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Cost of repairs estimated at \$150,000

Rockcastle County Road Department employees and Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis were on Wolf Creek Monday morning surveying the damage to Wolf Creek Road after torrential rains on Friday and Saturday completely wiped out 7/10ths of the 3 mile road. Shown above surveying the damage, from left are: road department employee, Arvil Childress, Wolf Creek resident, David Lindsey, road department worker, Carlos McClure, Wolf Creek resident, Bill Mullins, Judge Carloftis and road department employee, Roy Bullock. Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox, said that Wolf Creek obviously received the most rainfall over weekend, because he only recorded a total of 2.74 inches of rain at his weather station in Mt. Vernon. Cost of repairs to the road are estimated at \$150,000. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



School district has third best scores of county schools

Test scores are very good for local schools

By: Richard Anderkin

The Kentucky Association of School Councils has released state test scores for last school year and the Rockcastle County School District is once again ranked in the top ten in the state.

The school district also had the third best test scores in the state among the county school systems. Only Oldham County and Hancock County had better scores in 2008-09 than did Rockcastle students, according to Rockcastle's District Assessment Coordinator Rebecca Isaacs.

Last year the local system also ranked tenth in the entire state, of the 175 school districts which includes independent districts. There were seven independent school districts in the top ten with the best scores in the Anchorage

school district. In this region of the state, Science Hill school district was ranked third in the state and Corbin was ranked sixth.

The local school district's test results from last year were better than all six county schools that border Rockcastle, as well as the independent school districts of Somerset and Berea.

Of the bordering county school districts, Pulaski County was ranked 39th, Madison County 49th, Laurel County 74th, Somerset Independent 78th, Garrard County 81st, Lincoln County 101st, Jackson County 130th and Berea Independent 171st.

Each of the five county schools had very good scores in their own right, but the best

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Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival is this weekend

The Bittersweet is blooming and the weather should be just right for this year's annual Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.

The festival will begin with a Cruise-In Car Show on Thursday, (tonight) from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Main street.

On Friday, the first activity of the day will be a Gospel Singing from 4 to 5:15 p.m., followed by the Pretty Baby Contest from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and, at 6:45, the night's musical entertainment will begin with the Carl Doan

Band, followed by a reunion of the Strait Shot Band at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, the Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5000 Run/Walk will get underway at 7:30 a.m. (registration is at 6:30 a.m.). Then, at 10 a.m., the Rockcastle Traditional Dancers will perform, followed by the Bittersweet Cloggers at 11 a.m. and the parade at noon. Line-up for the parade is 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

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Rain destroys section of Wolf Creek Road

By: Richard Anderkin

Because of an estimated five inches of rainfall on Friday evening and Saturday morning in the Wolf Creek section of Rockcastle County, 7/10ths of a mile of the 3.1 mile long Wolf Creek Road was completely destroyed.

Rockcastle Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said the County has had numerous problems with washing of the destroyed section of the road over the years and, just this past spring, the county had cleaned the ditch line and cre-

ated an approximate 3-foot barrier between the ditch line and the roadway in an effort to prevent water from overflowing onto the road surface.

However, Carloftis said, the deluge of water this past weekend could not be contained within the ditch and this caused the destroyed section of the road to be washed away as far as a half-mile down the road and deposited into pastures, lawns, and the lower section of roadway.

Carloftis has been in contact with the Kentucky Com-

missioner of Rural Roads and has requested the state provide emergency funding from the rural roads account.

That emergency account is funded by the state withholding 3% of the county's rural road funds annually and is pooled with other counties for emergencies throughout the state. Rockcastle County has approximately \$22,500 withheld by the state every year to place into the emergency pool fund for all counties participating in the program.

Carloftis said there needs to be a major hazard mitigation project in the affected

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County chooses lower option for health insurance at called meeting

In a special called meeting Wednesday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court voted to lower employee health insurance benefits one level, in order to help combat the rising cost of the program to the county.

Three sentenced on Rocket Docket

Two East Bernstadt men, who were arrested on August 18th at a Foggy Hollow Road residence, after police got a call from one of the men's niece that they were planning to make meth in the driveway of her home, have been sentenced in Rockcastle Circuit Court as part of the Rocket Docket.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette sentenced Scottie Elkins, 34, to ten years in prison and Freddy Scalf, 49 to two years in prison on September 11th.

According to police, the two men showed up at Scalf's niece's home around 5:45 a.m. the morning of the 18th and were planning to make meth in the van they were driving. Scalf's niece called police because she did not want the men there, Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said.

Besides the sentences passed out in Rockcastle Circuit Court, both men face other charges in Laurel County for manufacturing meth.

Also on the 11th, Wayne

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Attendance in school system back to normal

Rockcastle school officials reported this week that attendance in the school system is getting back to normal, after illness at Roundstone Elementary caused the school to be closed for three days last week.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that attendance in the district on Wednesday was 94.1 percent, up from 92.8 percent on Monday, and 93.9 percent on Tuesday.

Hammond said that attendance at Roundstone Elementary, which reopened on Monday after being closed last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was up to 93.9 on Monday, after only 72 percent of their students were in school last Tuesday which prompted the closing.

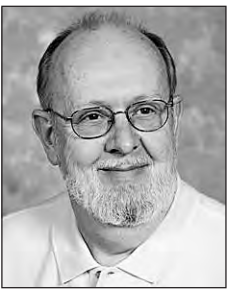
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A portion of the West side of Main Street in Mt. Vernon was repaired last week by city employees and contractor Ray Lear. The sidewalk had been in poor condition for the past few years. Lear, shown at right, is being helped by City Superintendent Dennis McClure and city employees Brian Pittman and Ricky Miller. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said the cost of repairs to the sidewalk totaled approximately \$1,000 because of the work done by city employees.



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket Golf team is headed to the state tournament at Bowling Green for the fifth time since 1996. On Tuesday, members of the 2009 team finished second in the 10th region after a play-off win over Somerset. Members of this year's team who participated in Tuesday's regional tournament at Eagle's Nest are shown above, from left: head coach Jessie Mahaffey, sophomore Logan Ponder, senior Brandon Young, senior Andrew Pensol, junior Jordo Robinson, sophomore Jordan Whitaker, sophomore Will Reynolds and asst. coach Matt Brown. Whitaker shot the low score for the team on Tuesday with an 80, Young shot 81, Pensol shot 82 and Ponder and Reynolds shot 84 each. Robinson was an alternate. The Rockets had a regular season record of 6-2 in head-to-head matches, finished third in the Powell County Invitational and fifth in the Boyle County Invitational. There are 23 teams in the 10th region. Corbin was the 10th region champion.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Dating – or Double Dating

Dating in the late 50's and early 60's usually involved more than one couple. It was almost a necessity because not every teenager had access to a vehicle. I was blessed to have my own "set of wheels" because of the generous nature of my grandfather, Eugene Stokes (Pop).

I learned to drive using the family's 1954 Chevrolet and occasionally drove that vehicle when I first got my driver's license. Pop quickly determined it would be less trouble if I could use my own car and he assisted me in the purchase of my 1958 Chevrolet.

Living in Mt. Vernon during that era made driving almost a requirement because most of the attractions for teenagers were a considerable distance apart. The September 1959 issue of Seventeen magazine listed the following places as those that attracted teens: movies, drive-in theaters, drive-in restaurants, bowling alleys, skating rinks, pizza parlors, and amusement parks. How many of those sites were actually locally available depended on the size of the town.

Only three places on the list (Vernon Theater – Dinner Bell Restaurant – Kelsey's Cafe) were within walking distance of Main Street, so most of the young people piled into someone's automobile in order to frequent the other places of entertainment. I can remember one night having 13 friends in my car driving to Berea to visit the skating rink. It is not hard to imagine the fun we were having driving that 18 miles up

US25 with rock and roll music playing as loudly as possible – and all the while we were singing along to the tops of our voices to the likes of Buddy Holly, Ray Charles, Dion, Elvis, and Roy Orbison.

In those days Mt. Vernon did not yet have a pizza parlor, requiring us to drive to Mama Mia's in Berea to sample her Italian delights. Mama's restaurant was my first experience with a pizza, and I will never forget that night. Six or seven of my friends accompanied me when we decided that pizza might be a fun experience. Bobby Joe Sweeney, Gary Coffee, Carla Baker, Dorcas Woodall, Marion Whitehouse, Sam Baker, and several others rode with me to Berea.

When dating, there were several reasons why we often doubled. Many of the girl's parents felt more comfortable if their daughters were in the company of another couple, so it was easier to find a date if four teens were in the automobile. I can still hear the girl's mother asking, "Who else will be going with you?" For obvious reasons, parents felt safer if two couples were in the car together.

From the standpoint of finances, the guys liked double dating because they could share the expense of gasoline, food, and tickets to events such as the bowling alley and the skating rink. Of course, in the 50's it was pretty much understood that the boys would pay for the all expenses of the date. Most of us

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Points East

By Ike Adams



From the first time that I can recall my Grandpa, (Pap) Moses Adams, he was my hero.

Please don't try to pin me down on history because I was born in January of 1949 and I don't have time to look this up on Google to get the year just right but I believe it was November 1953 which would have made me just shy of 4 years old.

Dwight David Eisenhower was running for President. Pap had me straddled on his shoulders round his neck, holding my feet together just beneath his chin and we were at the Isom precinct there in Letcher County where he intended to eventually cast a vote in the race for President of his Country.

It was a huge, huge deal for Pap. I'm pretty sure he knew right then that he'd never vote another national election and he wanted to make this last one counted and helped result in something good.

But my given name was Ike and Pap was taking full

advantage of the notion that his youngest daughter and son-in-law had named an offspring that coincided with the election. And so we were covered up with "I like Ike" badges ---red white and blue and shaped like the face of a cheap pocket watch with a bald haded man.

Pat was 85 years old at the time and he was having a ball. And I just sat astride his big broad shoulders, held onto his and relished the attention. It seems like yestersday.

He was a tall old man, 6'2" or 3", lean as a mountain goat and broad shouldered as a buffalo even though osteoporosis had stooped him down a bit.

We lived, my Dad and Mom and my baby brothers there in the old home place in the head of Blair Branch and I slept cuddled and oh so safe against his chest with Pap.

The last good memory I have of Pap has to do with harvesting apples in October

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Mountain man returns from Tennessee with deeper appreciation for Kentucky Travis Wickline has always liked music, but it took him awhile to tune into an appreciation for his surroundings.

Now, he gets paid for singing the praises of his community.

The lone assistant in the Powell County Tourism Commission office is so happy to be back home, he would probably work for free if he could.

Sitting in the commission's new office at Slade recently, the 32-year-old bachelor explains how his life has come full circle after graduating from Powell County High in 1995.

The son of Stanton residents Bobby and Patricia Hamilton Wickline, a fourth grade teacher at Clay City Elementary, Travis grew up taking piano lessons and played trumpet in the PCHS band.

Not long after obtaining a bachelor of arts in general music from Eastern Kentucky University, he left his family's picturesque 50-acre home- stead and spent time in the

Nashville-Clarksville, Tennessee area.

After working in retail and at a winery, he says he found himself "getting increasingly disenchanted with commercialization.

"I wanted to do something that would make a difference in people's lives," he says.

An animal lover, he considered traveling to Africa to work on a game preserve before deciding that would be too costly.

Instead, he developed a plan to raise organic food on his parents' farm and donate it to charity.

The first growing season was a success, and he was able to get a variety of vegetables distributed through the HANDS program of Powell County Health Department, which provides food to first-time parents.

"I had always wanted to do something for my county, and this was doable thanks to the support of my mom and dad, he notes.

In the future, he would like to solicit help to expand the garden and see it develop into a full-fledged non-profit enterprise helping more people.


If it's the success he expects it to be, he would like to take the concept to other communities and help others start a similar project.

During his first year back home, he also landed his first

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Recently, Lucille Dooley-McHargue has shared some historical information with me and Stanley. It is of particular interest to us as Stanley is related to the Griffins, and I am distantly related to them. It is written by Etna May Coffey.

Ancestry of the Griffin Family
Compiled by Etna May Hayes-Coffey

The first of the Griffin family to come to America was Edward and John in 1635, (brothers). Edward and his wife, Mary, settled where New York City now stands. They had four children: Edward, Richard, John, and Deborah. Edward, Jr. married Deborah Barnes and they had two children, Edward and Mary. Solomon's father's name is not definitely known, but judging by the names, Edward and Mary were probably his parents. They were of Welsh origin and were the ancestors of Solomon Griffin.

Solomon Griffin was born Sept. 17, 1777, and died August 19, 1869. He was 92 years old. Mary Bull-Griffin, wife of Solomon Griffin, was born March 17, 1780, and died in 1875.

Solomon and Mary Griffin-

fin raised eleven children as follows: John, Joseph, Isiah, Adam, William (Edgar's grandfather), Katie, Elizabeth, Anna, Tamer, Easter, and Nancy. Even though of Welsh origin, many of the family lived in England.

The story of Solomon and Mary Griffin was given to me by their daughter, Easter Griffin-Jones, and Mary Griffin-Proctor and their grandson, James Proctor, and Monroe Todd (grandson of Anna Griffin-Riddle, also George W. Griffin, son of Adam Griffin.

Sollie and Mary are buried in Pulaski County, Kentucky, where many more of the Griffin family are buried. The graveyard is a few miles from Somerset, (a little graveyard which is no longer used, but a picket fence was kept around it). The old Griffin house was still standing when I visited it. It was rotting down and leaking all over. The old furniture was still in it, just as they left it. A table sat in the center of the room, the Bible laying on it was almost rotten.

Mary Bull-Griffin and Solomon Griffin both were born and raised in England.

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October is Healthy Lung Month Lung Function Tests Are Helpful

How can you tell if your lungs are working up to par? It is not always easy. Asthma or infections can cause a significant decrease in breathing capacity before any wheezing or symptoms appear.

Smoking can cause the gradual onset of emphysema with a great loss of lung capacity before any symptoms reveal the problem.

The best way for a person to identify these changes at an early stage, when treatment is most effective, is by doing a lung function test called spirometry.

This test involves breathing into a machine which measures the speed and volume of air flow. Healthy lungs can move a large volume of air quickly. Unhealthy lungs move air slowly.

The test is not only useful in diagnosing a problem, such as emphysema or asthma, but it is also useful in following the progress of an illness.

When a person begins a medicine it is good to know how well it is working. This can easily be determined by checking the lung function test after using the medicine for a couple weeks. If there is no improvement, an increase in the dosage or a change to another medicine may be indicated.

Since asthma is completely reversible, a person should be able to raise his lung function tests up to the predicted level for his age and weight. Spirometry will indicate when the maximum improvement has been reached.

Your doctor can order lung function tests and tell you exactly where you stand.


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Obituaries



Opal Lea Robinson

Opal Lea Robinson, 92, of Livingston, died Thursday, September 24, 2009 at her home. She was born in Livingston, on April 14, 1917 the daughter of Irvin and Mary Elizabeth Seaborn Fields. She was a retired supervisor for the Kenner Toy Co. and was a member of the Livingston Baptist Church. She, along with her sister, organized and was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by: two sons, Edward Robinson of Cincinnati, OH and Terry Robinson of Silver Grove, KY; and four daughters, Geraldine Russell, Joyce Vinson, and Shirley McPherron, all of Livingston, and Brenda Watten of Dayton, KY. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren; and 22 great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Roy Robinson; two sons; one daughter; one sister; eight brothers; one grandson; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Frost, Butch Mocahbee, Kevin Phipps, Alex Robinson, Gary Robinson, Kenny Robinson, James Robinson and Charles Ray Vinson.

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

In Memory of Justine Hale 10/3/36 - 5/3/09

Mamma,
We really miss you!
We find ourselves still calling or going to see you.
We thank God He gave us the mamma we had.
We love you little ole "Justine," "Sushtine," "Tino Bean."

Happy Birthday!
Williametta, Bobby, Katina,
Eric, Azlan, Betty, Pam,
Jayme, Mercedes, Matt
Hales

R.A.I.N. will be hosting a Pet Costume Contest on Saturday, October 3rd at 4 p.m.

This event will take place during the Bittersweet Festival and located at the R.A.I.N. booth.

Cost: \$3.00 per entry & costumes may vary



Cecil "Sonny" Mullins

Cecil "Sonny" Mullins, formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, September 19, 2009. He was preceded in death by: his parents, C. F. and Mabel Mullins; his son, Larry Mullins; and his daughter, Shannon Crandall.

He is survived by: his wife of 65 years, Shirley Triplett Mullins; his daughter, Kelly (Kevin) Peace; three grandchildren, Dunnaree (Christal) Mullins, Matthew (Kimberly) Peace, Ashleigh (Brian) Peace; and great grandchildren, Cecilia, Cody, Sara, Austin, Haleigh and Braylen.

He was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon on September 23, 2009.

The Mullins family would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, the support, thoughts, prayers and well wishes. He will be missed.

James Brooks

James W. Brooks, 78, of Stanford, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died September 21, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Mr. Brooks was born May 20, 1931 to Luther and Cordia Brooks. He was retired from the State Highway Department.

Survivors are four children, James E. Brooks, Willie Brooks, Katherine Jennings and Belinda Kelley, all of Harrodsburg; three sisters, Katherine Pingleton and Thursie Carpenter, both of Lancaster and Gladys Laws of Richmond; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

A memorial service for Mr. Brooks will be held Friday, September 25 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Stanford.

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Inice W. Bounds

Inice W. Bounds, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 24, 2009 at her residence. She was born on April 21, 1926 in Eubank, a daughter of the late George Roosevelt Warren and Elva Reynolds Warren. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, had been an employee at Delco Manufacturing in Cincinnati and a homemaker. She was a loving, devoted wife who enjoyed raising poodles, embroidering, chickens and quilts. On Feb. 23, 1946 she was united in holy matrimony to Paul F. Bounds, Sr. and from that union came five children, Paul Franklin Jr., Yvonne, David, Debbie and Stephen Allen.

Those left to cherish her memories are: her children, Paul Franklin Bounds, Jr. of Richmond, Yvonne Sowder of Brodhead, David (Helen) Bounds of Brodhead, Stephen Allen Bounds, Sr. of Knoxville, TN and a grandson she raised as her son, Michael Wayne Bounds of Brodhead; three grandchildren, David Sowder of Richmond, Mark (Wendy) Sowder of Brodhead, Chris (Angie) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; five great grandchildren, Andrew Blake and Hannah Marie Sowder, Erica Draven Clouse, Christopher Lee Hensley and Christopher Logan Franklin Sowder; a brother, Leamon Warren of Tampa, FL; a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors; and special friends, Shannon and Angie Bishop and David and Barbara Bishop.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul F. Bounds, Sr.; a daughter, Debbie Bounds; and a grandchild, Stephen Allen Bounds, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notice Clark/King Cemetery

The Clark/King Cemetery, beside the old Climax Post Office, has been mowed and weed eated for the last two years.

Any donations to help with maintenance costs would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Amberly Phillips, 7449 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Dennis Clark, 9188 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



James H. Mullins

James H. Mullins, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 26, 2009 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 5, 1916 the son of William and Maude Mullins. He was a retired commercial refrigeration sales and service operator, a member of the VFW Post, a member of the Masonic Lodge, an

Army Veteran of World War II and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: one son, Mitch Mullins of Berea and one step son, Hank Coates of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are two grandchildren, J. J. Coates and Kena Coates, both of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ann Mullins; two brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation and Mr. Sam Ford. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eric Brock, J.J. Coates, Billy Dowell, Bill Farmer, Sam Ford and Ronnie Taylor.

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



Norman Norton

Norman Foist Norton, 80, of Somerset, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born September 14, 1929 to the late Joe Foist and Dovie McKinney Norton. He married Audrey Smith on

July 4, 1953 in Somerset. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He also worked as a meat merchandiser at Winn Dixie for 24 years. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife; two sons, Dennis (Deborah) Norton of Irving, TX and David (Lisa) Norton of Somerset; grandchildren, Kyle and Alyssa Norton of Irving, TX, Devin and Aaron Norton of Somerset, and Whitney (Cliff) Drew of

Somerset; and three great grandchildren, Faith, Savannah and Aiden Drew of Somerset. Also surviving are his siblings: Herman (Jerri) Norton of Indianapolis, IN, Melba Mize of Mt. Vernon, Mildred (Norman) Pace of Indianapolis, IN, Iris (Bob) Slaven of IN, Sherman Norton of Mt. Vernon, Dora (Wayne) Pace of Moorsville, IN, and Joe (Carla) Norton of Winchester.

A celebration of his life was held Monday, September 28, 2009 at the chapel of Somerset Undertaking & Crematory. A military service honoring him was performed by the American Legion Post #38. Interment was at the Mill Springs National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that contributions may be sent to: American Heart Assoc./American Stroke Assoc., 333 Guthrie Street, Suite 207, Louisville, KY 40202.

Condolences may be expressed at www.somersetundertaking.com

Mary Ellen Rogers

Mary Ellen Shearer Rogers, 74, of Brookville OH, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at her home. Formerly of Berea, Mary was the daughter of the late Taylor and Nettie Clark Shearer. Mary was an employee for 23 years at the Elder-Beerman Department store in Ohio and she loved to make quilts. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her husband, Charles Rogers, and a son, Ralph Bowman.

She is survived by: her children, John A. (Joan) Bowman, Wayne (Gaylena) Bowman, and Sandra Jill Noakes; a daughter-in-law Neala Bowman; four siblings, Johnny Shearer, Ralph Shearer, Harold Shearer, and Dorothy Martin; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Davis presiding. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Kyle Bowman, Cody Bowman, Chris Bowman, Phillip Carter, Louis Shearer, Bradley Shearer, Micah Shearer and Steve Shearer.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

In Memoriam Carlos Franklin Lawrence (9/30/1941 - 9/22/2009)



Born September 30, 1941 to Virgil and Bucilla (Tyree) Lawrence. Raised in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

You might have called him "old man", or saw him as the guy with the big belly and suspenders, or you may have heard him from all the way across town giving someone a hard time or telling a story, but everyone who did know him knew him to be a friend.

Carlos, a friend to so many people has passed away after battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) for more than a year. A self made man if there ever was one, and most recently a local business owner of W&M Enterprises, W&M Custom Built Trailers, W&M Towing and Storage, Lawrenceburg Tool, and Lawrence Motorsports, Carlos has spent his life working hard every day, drag racing when he could, and always with his family by his side.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine; his children Wendell, Mike, Shannon, Dennis, Denver, and Denise; his Fifteen Grandchildren Jessica, Adam, Joey, Brandon, Greg, Tyler, Jeffrey, Jacob, Mike Jr., Chelsea, Logan, Holden, Hayley, Meghan, and Taylor; and three Great Grandchildren Audrey, Reychel, Riley, and one more great granddaughter on the way.

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Our Readers Write

City water still tastes terrible...

Dear Editor,

I would like to know what, if anything, the mayor is going to do about our awful tasting water. It smells so bad it turns your stomach. Half of Mt. Vernon has to buy water to drink but we still have to pay the city for water we can't drink. We need to take our receipts in and the price of the store-bought water be taken off our bill.

They could do better if they wanted to and it's not up to standard or it wouldn't smell or taste so bad.

I also want to know if Mr. Mink is paying rent on the city's property? Also, the signs the mayor had painted on City Hall are a laughing stock. No other City Hall does such a silly thing. Everybody knows its ugly but is afraid to say anything, why? Also, why did the council and mayor raise property tax again? On her salary she can afford it but old people on fixed incomes can't. She gets insurance, expense account, etc. but she keeps raising everything that will hurt people. No wonder Mr. Jones tries to get people to wake up and speak up.

Maggie Lucas
Perciful Street
Mt. Vernon

Road is falling apart and can't get a pothole fixed..

Dear Editor,

As everyone knows, the county received money to work on the roads. We, as homeowners on Lambert Road, have been told numerous times that our road will get some repairs but, as of yet, we can't even get a pothole fixed.

The road is falling apart and it seems that none one of our public officials care, probably because they don't have to travel it. If they had to drive on this road, and try to pass a car or better yet the school bus, you could bet we would have a new road.

Someone is going to get hurt but we should complaint right? Bull, you can't pass. The hole are getting deeper, the ditches run out in the road (when it rains you can't tell if you're driving in the road or the creek).

We have talked to the judge and believe me the man is good. He can make you believe that they will start work first thing in the morning except the morning never gets here. I have tried to be patient and believe what I've been told but my faith ran out today when I got run off the road once, then had to wait in a wide spot for the school bus to pass. The bus driver has enough to deal with just trying to transport the kids to school without having to dodge cars, potholes, tree

limbs and water after a rain. I don't expect to have a road like U.S. 25 but I would like to have a road that did not demolish my car. I pay my taxes every year without complaining and pay taxes on all my utility bills and feel some of that money could be used on this road.

We also have a new subdivision being built and I know that these people are not going to be living there tax free, so where is the money going? I have offered to let the county take enough land to widen the road.

If our county officials could give just one legitimate excuse why we can't get something done then maybe I could understand. Maybe they can't widen it all the way but they could do something.

We would like to see that we, as taxpayers, are important to our judge and county road department. If they don't see that we need help, then maybe the next judge will.

Mayme Gregory

The Tax Man Cometh...

Dear Editor,

The tax man cometh again and again. Sorry about the misprint, it should be the tax woman and her "yes, mayor" council, with the exception of Mr. Jones.

I think the only reason these monthly meetings are held is for the sole purpose of trying to figure out which tax can be raised again.

I have been wondering why the council members keep looking down at the table during the entire meeting. I have finally reached the conclusion that it's not because they are really slow readers so it must be because they're ashamed to look at the people -- and maybe they should be.

There are a lot of people in this town that don't have a salary like the mayor and, unlike the mayor, they have to struggle to survive on their income and don't have the luxury of having their expenses paid.

So, Mayor, how can you and the council justify taking more money from them by raising taxes? Maybe we need to have a "tea party" to protest more taxes. Why don't you let other people dance for a while and you pay the band.

I think Mr. Jones deserves a special thank you for being the one and only council member that tries to stand up for the people. I appreciate his efforts and only wish we had more members like him. At least he knows how to say No! and from what I've seen, he is not the least bit intimidated.

Nancy Burton
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Prisoners would still be fed...

Dear Editor,

I write to clarify last weeks front page Signal article about

City Councilman Don Jones and the city council meeting. The story may have left the impression that county work release prisoners are not fed unless they are bought restaurant food by the city.

My understanding is that this is untrue. The city is required to buy food only for prisoners kept out beyond 4 p.m.

Work release prisoners can take food for lunch from the canteen or can be returned to the jail for lunch.

This is done on some days. On others it's a Snack Shack lunch at taxpayer expense for people who are in jail.

This roughly \$1750 per year is - as usual ? unbudgeted money.

Other unused options include having prisoners or their families buy their own shakes, fries and chicken sandwiches, or buying non-restaurant food.

As with almost all issues the other members of city council (Sharon Saylor, Clark Mullins, Mr. Weaver and Wayne Bullock) showed no interest in spending our money like it was their money.

Now they want to raise our taxes yet again!

In addition to prisoner lunches, taxpayers also recently bought the mayor at least one \$20 lunch, despite the fact that it was not pre-approved.

The City Council refused to pay for Mr. Jones municipal training -- training which he did solely to better serve us -- because they said it was not pre-approved.

But this policy only applies to some.

I feel this, along with a sharp sarcasm, explains his parting comment that he was not going to quit City Council until he paid for his municipal training.

Councilman Jones is the only councilman to attend KLC's municipal training, to attempt to understand state law, to regularly read the mayor's expense reports, to ask the jail about their lunch policies, to ask about missing \$15,000 checks, to spend our money like it is his money, and to ask questions instead of acting like a comatose zombie.

Thank you councilman Jones.

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Editors Note: Dr. Sheliga has misrepresented some of the items he brought up in this week's letter to the editor. Indeed, councilman Jones was upset because the city has paid for prisoner's lunches, even though they are provided by the jail. The story never said the prisoners wouldn't be fed unless the city provided the lunches. The jail does provide lunches for prisoners, but the city has been providing them with food, instead of the jail. In the end, it is all taxpayer's money and saves the jail a few dollars when they city picks up the tab for people actually working for them. Sheliga refers to the Mayor getting expensed for a \$20 lunch. This is true but it is my understanding that she was on city business at a meeting in Somerset at the Center for Rural Development. This is nitpicking at best. The question of the \$15,000 expense check which

was supposedly missing was explained at the council meeting by clerk Jeanette Robinson. The check was simply a pass through and no one was trying to hide \$15,000. If writers to this column continue to misrepresent fact, we will begin to exercise our right to reject them. (RFA).

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

Mary was the daughter of John Bull, whose wife's name was Mary. They owned a lot of land and ran a big tavern. At the tavern, they gave a big ball (dance) and Mary met and fell in love with the fiddler, Solomon Griffin, very much against her father's wishes.

Solomon Griffin was the son of Edward and Deborah Griffin. Solomon and Mary eloped and came to America. They got a grant to a piece of land in New York, and lived there nearly long enough to get a deed to it. All of their children were born there.

They had a bad neighbor, who gave them a lot of trouble, so rather than trouble with him, Solomon loaded up his belongings and came to Rockcastle County, Kentucky. They settled at a place called Calloway, a few miles south of Mount Vernon, Kentucky. It is not known how long they stayed there until Sollie decided to go back to New York and get a deed to his land. He drove his team and took all his family back to New York, taking two weeks to make the trip, getting there after dark. Nancy was old enough to remember where the spring was. She took a bucket and lantern going to the spring for water. The spent the night in the home.

Sollie learned next day that his land was laid off in town lots. He could get a deed to it, but did not have the money it would take. So, again, he loaded up his family, walked and drove his team back to Kentucky. This time, he settled in Cove Valley (Cove Branch) where he

built a little log house and cleared enough land for a corn patch and garden.

After Sollie's death, Mary went to live with her son, Adam (Etna's grandfather). After Adam died, she went to Pulaski County where she lived with other children, and died and was buried in Pulaski County. She lived to be over 90 years old. They came to Kentucky in 1800. Great-grandmother Griffin wore a little shawl around her shoulders. She sat in the corner by the fire and smoked her blue clay pipe. She wore a white ruffled cap all the time. I have seen her picture. I am now 90 years old. I was born October 3, 1882.

Signed-Etna Coffey

Edgar Mullins' grandfather, William (Bill), son of Solomon and Mary Griffin married Angeline Kates. They had eight children.

Louvicia (Bith) married John Phillips, born 5-3-1848; died 10-3-1936.

Mary married Henry James Mullins, born 6-6-1851; died 1-4-1918.

Martha or Lina married a McGuire.

Solomon married Summers Chesnut, 5-11-1860; died 5-11-1942.

John married Mary Ann Chasteen. [Children were:] John and James (twins)

James married Nannie Kates.

Nancy married Robert Harris.

Granville married Nora Venable.

Added 9-27-2009:

Some more information on Solomon Griffin, courtesy of Houseofproctor.org genealogy website:

He served in the War of 1812 under Captain William Smith in the Northwestern Camp, Kentucky Battalion, Mounted Volunteers, for which he received a land grand for 80 acres. Presumably, he built the first jail in Mount Vernon; James D. Proctor was also presumably the first jailer. He was a mechanic and woodworker, and is listed as a wagonmaker in the 1850 Rockcastle County census.

Remember, I'm always

looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

off the mountain orchard that he loved until the day he died.

He had perhaps two dozen apple trees and at least a dozen varieties—Red and Golden Delicious, Wine Saps, Rome Beauties, Black Ben Davis, Horse Apples, Granny Smiths, and a number of "old fashioned" apples that bore in seasons from June until November.

And it was about this time of year or maybe a bit later in 1956 when Pap talked Mom into letting me go to the orchard half a mile up the mountain behind the home place with two big feed sacks to select some autumn apples.

We had split rail fences to cross and a 6 year-olds dream hike through the mountain meadows and an encounter with a field mouse nested in the forks of a sassafras bush.

And then, Pap, unwilling to let me pack a meager sack of whatever apples he thought worth harvesting, filled up both sacks, tied the tops of them together, with probably 60 pounds in each sack and came off the mountain with one sack on his back and another on his chest.

My Mom was livid. How could I let Pap do that, she wanted to know like a five year old could be in charge of the family Patriarch? And just after dark that night, knowing that I'd had a scolding he'd brought on, Pap rubbed my head, scratched my back. And went to snoring.

He was 85 then and died a year later at 86. I'm still upset that that they didn't let me hug him when he had the stroke.

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Rockcastle JROTC Raiders compete at McCreary County

Submitted byShawna Smith

The weekend of September 11-13 was an eventful one for the Rockcastle Raider Team. The Raider Gurus ventured to McCreary County for the annual Mountain Rendezvous challenge. Rockcastle took twoteams, A Team and B Team, consisting of 10 cadets each. The A Team was an all male team and included Casey Hansel, Craig Stewart, Justin Houk, Nathan Singleton, Ben Whitaker, Marcus Bolyard, Chris Robinson, Chris Rogers, Casey Bradley and Zack Napier. The B team had a mix of male and female cadets. These cadets were Samantha Bussell, Shawna Smith, Ashley Roberts, Brian Pendery, Ryan Rawlins, Cora Collinsworth, Rachel Lantern, Felicia Boggs, Jordan Moore and Lane Ponder.

After arriving Friday, the Raiders were immediately plunged into the Secret Event. This tested the teams' ability to strategize and work to-

gether when thrust into action. Afterwards four cadets from each team went to take the Map Test. The cadets were given 20 questions and had thirty minutes to find the answers using the map provided. This was only the beginning of the Raider challenges that lay ahead of them the next day.

The first event of the day was the One-Rope Bridge. It was a lot different than what the cadets were used too. However, that didn't slow them down and they quickly finished the event and put itbehind them. They moved on to the next event which was the Obstacle Course (OC). The gurus went through the OC to the best of their abilities, and headed to the Mountaineer Physical Fitness Test. The MPFT challenged the cadets to complete a One-Mile Run, a tire flip and a Push-Up Bridge. This event tested the strength and endurance of the cadets as a team.

After a brief lunch and a minute to recuperate, the two teams went face-to-face with the Devil Dog Challenge. The Devil Dog was basically an obstacle course except it required more strength. The variety of obstacles was new to some of the cadets but that didn't stop them and they persevered. After the Devil Dog the teams prepped for the Cross Country Rescue. In the CCR, the cadets had to carry; two ammo cans, one 15lb jug of water and a litter that had a 100lb log strapped to it. The teams took their equipment through low crawls and over walls stretched across a half mile course.

There was only one event left for the gurus to do: the Cross Country Challenge Run. The cadets in each team had to run approximately 2.5 miles cross country. Not only were they being timed by they were racing against the other teams on the course. There were slopes to climb and ditches to jump making the road a difficult one, but the gurus finished strong.

It was a tough weekend for the JROTC Raiders, but they put their best effort into each task presented to them. The cadets figured out what they could do individual to improve physically and mentally. Although we didn't bring home any hardware, we are still able to march out with our heads held high. We can now work on earning trophies at the next raider competition we compete in.



The Cadets of team A at the McCreary Competition were, front from left: Nathan Singleton, Chris Rogers and Justin Houk. Back row from left: Casey Hansel, Craig Stewart, Casey Bradley, Marcus Bolyard, Chris Robinson, Ben Whitaker and Zach Napier.



The Cadets of team B at the McCreary Competition were, front from left: Samantha Bussell, Shawna Smith, Felecia Boggs, Cora Collinsworth, Ashley Roberts, Rachel Lanham, Ryan Rollins and Brian Pendery.



Cadet Brian Pendery of Team B going carrying an ammo can through the low crawl during the Cross Country Rescue.



Cadet Shawna Smith (Team B) going through the low crawl during the Devil Dog Challenge.



Cadet Chris Robinson (Team A) taking the Map Test.

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Food will be available and a door prize will be drawn from the \$5 charge for tickets.

Homecoming

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 4th. The Hoge Family from Somerset will be singing at 11 a.m. and dinner will be served about 12:30 p.m. Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcomes everyone.

Singings

On Sat., Oct. 10th at 7 p.m.

An encouraging word:

Sharing: A Way of Life

By Howard Coop



October, the month of delightful weather, has arrived. The summer, a pleasant one, has passed; and autumn, a beautiful time of the year, is here. Fall flowers are blooming; goldenrod is everywhere. Leaves are beginning to change color, and in a short time, the hills because of the changing color of the leaves will be multicolored, and the amazing beauty of nature will be on grand display.

Everyone, because of some special reason, will remember the summer that has just past. Something special happened that imprinted it deeply upon the mind. This is certain: Everything that happened during the summer was not what everyone wanted, but if an attempt is made, most people can find something good about the summer to remember.

For me, the summer was a memorable one. While certain conditions brought limitations that made some aspects of life somewhat unpleasant, there was a bright side to it, and I choose to walk "on the sunny side of the street." This, to me, is the

way to make life more desirable and bring a lift to daily living.

The kind actions of friends, neighbors, and extended family members combine to make the summer a memorable one; all of them acted in a way that helped to make life good for them and for us. From late spring until the end of the growing season, they brought an abundance of fresh garden produce to our table. Day after day they shared green beans, corn, squash, zucchini, cucumbers, cabbage, unions, okra, and tomatoes with us. One friend, on numerous occasions, brought a loaf of home-baked bread. Because of the generous action of these good people, we were never without these delicacies, and as we remember those acts of kindness, gratitude fills our hearts.

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Believers House of Prayer will be celebrating the 9th Anniversary Sat., Oct. 3, beginning with supper at 5 p.m. and singing at 7 p.m., featuring David Steel and Heir Support. From Renfro Valley, take 25N to Green Fish Hill, turn left at 18 mile marker onto Scenic View Lane. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Revival services will be held at Clear Creek Baptist Church October 11-14 with Bro. Randy McFerron preaching. Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special music nightly.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing Sat., Oct. 10, beginning at 6 o'clock at Sand Hill Baptist Church, for Danny Wilkerson. The church and pastor, Tommy Miller, welcomes everyone.

Homecoming

Union Missionary Baptist Church, on Red Hill, invites everyone to their Homecoming on October 4th, beginning at 11 a.m.

There will be preaching by Bro. Bill Hammonds. A big ol' dinner, and a good ol' singing, with Burgess Daugherty, will follow. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Events at Cupps Chapel

Thurs., Oct. 1st at 7 p.m., Raoul Liberas from Haiti will be the special preacher at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church.

On Sat., Oct. 3rd at 7 p.m., there will be an Old Fashioned Service with special preaching and the Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing.

On Sunday, October 4th at 11 a.m., Homecoming will be celebrated with special preaching by Tommy Schooler from Winchester and the Praise Singers from Irvine singing. Come worship the Lord with us and bring a covered dish and a lawn chair. Dinnerr will be served after a wonderful anointed service.

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In Heb.12:14 we read, “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.” Holiness signifies a separation to God and a separation from the world. Notice what God’s grace teaches us; “For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.” Titus 2:11-12. Holiness demands that we shun the evil, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and holiness also demands that we seek to live right in this world. A lot of folks are preaching a “cheap” grace, that demands nothing of it’s hearers. God’s grace is costly! It cost God, the life of his Son on the cross, to bring about our redemption beloved! And God’s grace teaches us, yea, compels us to live a godly and holy life! Even in Jude’s day men were “turning the grace of God into lasciviousness,” Jude 4. Men are saved by grace through faith (Eph.2:8), but real faith that saves, moves men to obey the gospel, and live a life of holiness. 2Cor.7:1, “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” In passages like Gal.5:19-26; Eph.4:17-5:12; Col.3:1-16, we have a list of some of the “filthy” garments that need to be cast aside, and the wonderful fruits of righteousness and holiness that is to be put on.

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Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
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Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

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520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
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Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968
God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.
Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net
Livingston 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

Maple Grove Baptist

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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.
Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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mareburgchurch@yahoo.com
McNew Chapel Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

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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
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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
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
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Mass Times:
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Philadelphia United Baptist
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, Ky. 40456
Contact: Jackie Burdine
606-453-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
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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.
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Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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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
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Bob Bradley, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 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 Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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RCMS 7th grade fullback Chance Ansardi is shown above scoring the Rocket's second touchdown of the night against South Laurel, making the score 20-16 at the time. The 7th grade and 8th football teams at RCMS hosted South Laurel in their final regular season game. In the second half, Ansardi received a concussion and had to be taken from the field by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Ansardi was released from U.K. early Wednesday morning. Ansardi's injury caused the 7th grade game to be called off with South Laurel leading 40-16. Also identifiable in the photo is #12 Ethan Mattingly. (Middle School photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCMS 8th grade football players, shown from left: Jessie Hollin, Cody Bengue, Cody Monk and Jared Lake converge on the South Laurel quarterback Tuesday night. The 8th graders had to win Tuesday night to advance to the conference tournament and were up to the challenge, winning 44-22.



Charles Northern, of Hammonds Fork Road, said he thought he would give neighbors, passing motorists and the mailman something different to look at when he constructed JOBE the Dummy behind a number ten turning plow as part of his mailbox. Northern said it took him just a little over two weeks to build the display and that he had had several comments about JOBE.

Library News

By Pam Chaliff

DID YOU KNOW? The Rockcastle County Public Library has an automated card catalog. You can check for a specific book online by going to website address www.rockcastlelibrary.com. The library has nine public access computers. Wireless access is available at the library if you prefer to use your laptop. Library staff will make copies or send a FAX for a small fee.

The library offers inter-library loan service. We are able to borrow books, videos and books on tape from other public libraries as well as academic libraries in the state of Kentucky. The library offers bookmobile service throughout the county. The library owns a collection of large print books and also receives large print books from the state library on a rotating basis. The library has most issues of the "Mt. Vernon Signal" on microfilm from 1890 through 2006. Tax forms are available at the library from around January 1st to April 15th. Craft time for ages 4-10 is each Tuesday at 5 p. m. and Story Hour for younger children is now on Friday at 1 p. m. Every other Friday afternoon is movie day. This Friday, Oct. 2nd at 4 p. m. we will be showing "Snow White". The library is located at 60 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon and is open Mon.-Fri. 10-6 and Sat. 10-4. For more information on any of the library services call 606-256-2388. To date none of the library staff have been sick. If you or your children have flu-like symptoms please wait a few days to stop by the library.



RCMS 7th grader Jacob Bussell #1 is shown scoring the first touchdown of the game against South Laurel on Tuesday night. At right is #29 Cody Bengue.



RCMS 8th grade football coach Mike McNabb talks to his quarterback Gage Reynolds during Tuesday night's 8th grade win over South Laurel, 44-22. The 8th graders advanced to the conference tournament by defeating South Laurel in their last regular season game. The 8th grade and 7th grade teams will travel to Corbin next Thursday to take on the Redhounds in the first round. (Photos from 8th grade night will appear in next week's Signal).

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Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, the City of Mt. Vernon will hold a public hearing at City Hall to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed 2009 tax rates on Real Property. The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

As required by state law, this notice includes the following information: (tax rates are per \$100 assessed valuation)

1. The preceding year tax rate was 0.166
2. The proposed tax rate is 0.167
3. The compensating tax rate would be 0.161

The Kentucky General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

The new tax rate will add only \$0.01 (cent) per thousand dollar valued property.

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City of Mt. Vernon employees have been busy all week long preparing for this weekend's Bittersweet Festival. Tuesday, employees Brian Pittman, left and Cody Robinson were putting the finishing touches on the fodder shocks that line Main Street. The festival kicks off on Thursday evening with a classic car show and runs through Saturday.

Rain cancelled Saturday's annual event

Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon re-scheduled for October 10th

Pump up your bicycle tires and grab your helmet for the annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon and support the 30,000 children and young adults who fight Cystic Fibrosis (CF) every day.

The Bike-A-Thon will be held at Brodhead Elementary School on Saturday, October 10th from 1 to 3 p.m., after Saturday's storm caused event organizers to reschedule the event.

Registration forms are available at all Rockcastle County Schools. Call Anna or Russell Poynter at 606-758-4106 for more details.

The UK Hospital Mascot, "Stitches," will be on hand for the event to greet everyone.

Some of the prizes avail-

able for participants include bikes, MP3 players and a Nintendo DS.

CF is a genetic disease which causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus which clogs the lungs, leading to infections and obstructs the pancreas, inhibiting proper digestion of food. Progress in CF research has accelerated over the past few years, mostly evident in the pioneering field of gene therapy technology.

When Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-supported researchers identified the CF gene in 1989, they had, in essence, the tool to cure this ravaging disease. Currently, more than 150 individuals have undergone experimental gene therapy technology, which offers the best hope for life-saving treatments.

Your support of the Bike-A-Thon, sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, can make CF "history" by raising the much needed dollars to keep the Foundation on the forefront of medical science.

Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$50 will earn an official CF t-shirt. Every participant receives a prize.

Family Fun Afternoon

Plan ahead for an Afternoon of Family Fun on the second Sunday in October, the 11th.

Activities will be held on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on that date from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Some of the events include: "fastest kid in town" races, bicycle rodeo, skateboarding, jump rope, clogging, line dancing, Body Recall and much more and, best of all, all the activities are free.

If your group would like to sponson an activity, contact Hazel Jackson at the Rockcastle Extension Service, 2562403 or e-mail at hjackson@uky.edu.

In Mt. Vernon GA man charged with kidnapping

A Georgia man was arrested last week by Mt. Vernon City Police and charged with kidnapping.

Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson said his department received a tip from the Whitley County Sheriff's office and Kentucky State Police that Ian Corn, 25, of Lawrenceville, Georgia had kidnapped a 17-year-old female from Williamsburg and that the two of them were at the Mount Villa Motel on Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon.

Jackson said upon investigation officers found the juvenile with Corn and took her into custody before releasing her to the Williamsburg County Sheriff's office.

Corn was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center, where he was held for six days before being released on a \$2,500 cash bond on Monday.

According to court officials, Corn's next court date is November 30th when a district judge will decide whether the case should be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury.

"Docket" (Cont. from front)

Durham, 41, of Orlando pled guilty to cultivation of marijuana over five plants and received a two year probated sentence. He was also ordered to pay \$130 in court costs and, as a condition of his probation, Judge Burdette ordered Durham to get his GED.

Durham was arrested on August 10th after deputies Joe Rush and Shannon Franklin went to his Orlando home to serve an emergency protection order and found 48 marijuana plants and a bag of marijuana seeds.

"Festival" (Cont. from front)

The bluegrass band Music Makers will be performing from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Hasty Street Band from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The Doggie Costume Contest will be held at 4 p.m..

There will be gospel music from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Soul Patch will perform at 6:15, followed by Double Nickel from 8 to 11 p.m.

The week end events will include vendors of all types, a corn-hole tournament on Saturday, a street dance, inflatables, arts/crafts and more.

For more information on any of these events, call City Hall, 606-256-3437.

"Road" (Cont. from front)

section of the roadway, with the construction of a minimum 4-foot deep channel ditch cut into the rock in order to prevent this from happening again.

Both Carloftis and county road supervisor, Coy Cromer, estimate it will cost approximately \$150,000 to make the necessary repairs on the short section of road. "To spend money on this section of road without the hazard mitigation necessary to prevent further occurrences like this would be a waste of the taxpayers' money, in my opinion", Carloftis said.

"This is why I have contacted both the District 8 Highway Office in Somerset and the Commissioner of Rural Roads in Frankfort and made the request. Numerous photographs have been included in the request showing the damage, and my letter to the commissioner simply stated that 'Believing a picture is worth a thousand words, I have included numerous photographs...'".

County workers cleared the lower part of the road on Monday, but the 7/10ths of roadway that was wiped out is still impassable.

According to Carloftis, who has seen many roadway failures due to flooding over the years, this is, by far, the worst damage to a county road he has ever seen.

The Rockcastle County Road Department maintains 500 miles of roads in the county.

"Attendance" (Cont. from front)

On Wednesday, attendance at the county's smallest elementary school had climbed to 96.3 percent, with only 11 students absent.

"I hope we have weathered the storm and with the fall break coming up on Friday and Monday, maybe everyone will have time to recover from their illnesses," Hammond said.

"We certainly appreciate the cooperation of parents who have been very good at keeping their children at home if they are sick and not spreading any viruses," he added.

The average daily attendance for the 3,000 students in the Rockcastle school system is 95%.

"Scores" (Cont. from front)

news was at Rockcastle County High School.

Last year RCHS students were in the top 43% of the 234 high schools in the state. This year their scores improved by ten percent, moving them into the top 33% of the state. The high school's scores ranked them 77th overall.

RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly said Wednesday that she was pleased with the improvement at the school, but much more work needed to be done.

"I am very proud of our students and staff for their hard work to improve our test scores, but being in the top 33% is still not good enough," she said.

"We have made some changes and will continue to work hard to provide the best education possible to our student body," she said.

Students at the Rockcastle Middle School also improved their scores from last year when they were in the top 11% in the state. This year's scores at the middle school placed them in the top 5% or 10th among the state's 212 middle schools.

All three Rockcastle Elementary Schools also had good test scores with Brodhead leading the way, ranking 17th of the 743 elementary schools in the state, placing them in the top two percent.

Roundstone Elementary School's scores ranked them 78th placing them in the top ten percent in the state.

Students at the county's largest elementary, MVES, scored in the top 18%, finishing 132nd of the 743 schools in the state.

"I am very proud of the test results at each of our schools," said Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

"With the same effort that has been shown by students, parents and school system employees over the past few years, scores should continue to improve," Hammond said.

"We are committed to providing the best education possible to all the students in this school district," Hammond added.

Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled in the Rockcastle School District.

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"Insurance" (Cont. from front)

level, the county's share would have risen by \$63,360 per year. By changing the benefit plan by one level, the county's cost will still increase by \$39,000 per year. County employees pay \$78 a month for single coverage. The cost for single coverage is \$382.55 per employee to the county per month and would have been \$424.02 under the old coverage.

During the meeting, the court also approved a bid by Keeton Excavating of West Liberty for clean-up of five dump sites in the county. Two bids for the clean-up were received -- other \$100,000 and Keeton's bid of \$39,750. the state had estimated clean-up

of the sites at \$47,000 total.

Because only two bids were received, the lowest bid had to be approved by the state and that approval has been received. The court officially awarded the bid during the meeting.

The dump sites to be cleaned up are: College Dump, \$5,750; Wildie Road Dump, \$12,000; Bud Clark Ridge Road Dump, \$4,000; KY 1797 Dump, \$9,000 and South Upper Ridge Road Dump, \$9,000.



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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00102**

U.S. Bank, NA **Plaintiff**

V.

**James E. Kelty and
Janice F. Kelty** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 93/100 (\$52,983.93) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 16, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

703 Russell Parsons Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at an iron pin in the center of the Old Copper Creek Road, corner to Jean Wilmott home site; thence with the center of said road N 1 deg.W 219.9'; N 5 deg.E 436' to corner of E. Woodall; thence with Woodall, N 68 14 deg. E 157' to post, N 5 deg. 145' post in line of Russell Parsons; thence with Parsons N 69 deg. E 412' to line of Monroe Renner, thence with Monroe Renners' line S 50 1/2 deg. E 420' to post, S 49 1/2 deg. E 718' to a maple in line of Renner, corner to Donald Halcomb; thence with Halcomb, S 56 1/2 deg. W 668' to post, due west 610.7'; to an iron pin in Halcomb's line, corner to Jean Wilmott's home site; thence with Wilmott's home site, N 3 deg. W 135.1'; N 21 1/2 deg. W 55'; S 79 1/2 deg. W 80'; N 62 3/4 deg. W 30'; N 85 deg. W 50' to the point of beginning, and containing 23.29 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Freda Parrett, single, by deed dated March 31, 2006, executed by Carla Roberts, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 212, page 29 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Ladies Day at the range to be held October, 3rd

The Rockcastle County Long Beards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is holding a WOMAN in the OUTDOORS field day Saturday, October 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The location is at the Pulaski Outdoorsman Club in Somerset. Bring your own gun or you can use one of ours. Range fees and ammunition will be furnished.

There will be introduction to shooting as well as clay target practice for others. There is also a pistol and rifle range.

Refreshments will be furnished.

Directions: from 80 turn

on 914 bypass in Somerset
At first light turn left onto 192

Proceed 1 mile turn right on Cherry Grove Road

Proceed 1 mile turn right on Rattlesnake Road

Turn left on 2nd drive to right (there's a gate)

Shooting range is at the top of the hill.

Come and have a fun day with the girls.

Call Curtis and Ginger Cash at 606 758-9514, Tony and Jackie Mahaffey at 606 308-4918, or Joan Garrison at 606 308-2595 for information.

J.A.K.E.S now scheduled for Saturday, October 24

The Rockcastle County Long Beards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host a J.A.K.E.S. event Saturday, October 24th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the farm of Charles Cash.

Fishing, BB gun targets, archery shooting, clay targets, a jumping balloon and slide, are just a few activities that are going to be held.

Free admission and free hotdogs and drinks.

If you are 17 years old or younger and would like to know more about fishing, hunting, hiking, camping or just being outdoors

J.A.K.E.S. is the program for you.

Directions are from junction of 461 and 150 turn north. Travel 3.1 miles to Highway 70 and turn. Follow 70 west 3.3 miles to Ottawa School Road. Turn right and travel .4 miles to Coneflower lane. Follow Coneflower lane to the activities. If you have questions, please call one of the following chapter members:

Tony Mahaffey (606) 256-9955, Curtis Cash (606) 758-9514, Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5606, Jerry Martin (606) 453-9906 or Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030.

About Rockcastle Countians

Mildred Smith of Mt. Vernon called last week to tell us that Bill and Amarins Harrison of Livingston, who left with their three children August 1st for a bike trip to Alaska, had made it to Wauchula, Florida, a distance of about a thousand miles.

Mrs. Smith said the Harrisons were staying at a campsite run by her niece,

Sandy Scott.

Sean Cloud, formerly of Mt. Vernon, also called to tell us that he and two friends, Brandon Rogers and John Dennison, also of Mt. Vernon, were working as extras on the movie Secretariat being shot at Keeneland.

The movie about the legendary thoroughbred is set to be released by Disney sometime next year.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Many years ago when I first opened my counseling office, a young lady came to me for help. One of my first questions to her was, "Have you ever been abused?" She answered, "No," and I let the matter drop. The more she told me about her problems, though, the more I suspected she had been the victim of abuse. If she had been abused, why would she deny it?

I posed another question to her, "How did your parents discipline you when you misbehaved?" "Mom would talk to us and Dad would whip us," she replied. "What did Dad whip you with?" I probed. She quickly answered, "A coat hanger."

Most of us would agree that being whipped (beaten) with a coat hanger would qualify as abuse, yet this young woman did not see it that way. Abuse is often not recognized for what it is, even by those who are its victims! Being whipped with a coat hanger was normal for this woman, and no one had ever told her that it was abuse.

A child may be abused physically, emotionally, verbally or sexually. Any of these will have lingering effects upon the child. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder is an illness that is caused by exposure to trauma. Soldiers who have been in combat suffer from it, but anyone who has witnessed or been a part of a traumatic incident can be affected. The victims may suffer from nightmares, flashbacks or sudden anxiety triggered by reminders of the event. Victims of abuse may suffer from PTSD, not only as children, but also as adults.

Some victims of abuse learn to be abusive. They learn that violence is the way to deal with conflict. Boys often identify with Dad, and, if Dad is abusive, may grow up to be like him. To them being a man means being violent.

Other victims learn to accept abuse and may be drawn to companions who will abuse them. Little girls who see

Mommy being abused by Daddy may learn that this is a woman's lot. They may find themselves in relationships as adults that mirror the pattern of abuse they saw as a child. Witnessing abuse can have the same bad effects as being abused. Either can be a life-changing experience for a child.

Childhood victims of sexual abuse may act out sexually when they become adults. It is as if they learned that the only part of themselves that anyone would want is the sexual part. They offer this part to others repeatedly without finding the love and acceptance they seek.

There is much pain, both physical and emotional, in being a victim of childhood abuse. Sometimes victims turn to an addiction to ease the pain. Alcohol and other drugs provide a temporary respite from the memories. Addictions to television, unhealthy religion and sex offer temporary ease. Over time all addictions make the situation worse, but, once hooked, the addicts may have difficulty stopping the addictive behavior.

There is hope. Genuine faith which strengthens the believers can conquer the pain. Self-help groups for victims of abuse and addiction provide support from people who have experienced the pain themselves. Counseling can help the victims feel better about themselves and can help them see the roots of their pain. The support of friends can be essential in turning the tide of abuse.

Helping adult victims of childhood abuse is, in a sense, closing the barn door after the horses have vanished. Helping the children who are abused may keep them from living as victims in adulthood. Teaching parents not to be abusive gets to the root of the problem. This can break the cycle of abuse for future generations.

[Family Life Abuse Center offers help to victims of Intimate Partner Violence. Call us at 800-755-5348.]

Just Horsin' Around hosts Fall horse show

The Just Horsin' Around Crew a non-profit organization would like to thank every participant, sponsor and all spectators for coming out and supporting us at our fall 2009 fun horse show. This fall there was approximately 307 entries and we gave out a grand total of \$3500.00 in prize money. At our last fun show we added some new and exciting classes which includes 2 & 3 year old pleasure, the balloon pop contest, as well as the musical feed sack race! All of our classes are a lot of fun and we always get the crowd involved.

The Just Horsin' AroundCrew has donated money to various organizations in our local area including the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat located in Jackson County, and our local U.N.I.T.E. Coalition. For our fall fun show the JHAC decided to make another donation to the Brodhead Fairgrounds Board to help renovate our local fairgrounds where our shows are held. Also from the proceeds of our last show we are going to offer another \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend college.

As we have stated before

these horse shows could not be possible if it was not for the on-going support of our community so we would like to take this time to give a special thanks to Brodhead Farm Mart, Brodhead Tobacco and Tanning, Rockcastle Vet Clinic, JosephB. Clontz, Mt. Vernon Signal, Main Street Pharmacy, Jerry Cox, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory and Care, David Hammons Classic Cars, The Rockcastle County Circuit Court, County Attorney William B. Reynolds, Sherriff Mike Peters, Circuit Court Clerk Theresa Vanzant, PVA Margret Offutt, County Clerk Norma Houk. The JHAC would also like to extend a special thanks to Brodhead Farm Equipment, The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, and Marvin Owens Home for Funerals for their support and the use of their equipment.

The JHAC appreciates the support from our community and everyone who comes out and joins the fun. We're sure that the 2010 spring fun shows can and will be just as successful with all of our communities continued support.

Too Late To Classify Yard Sale

2 families, Friday only. Men, women, children clothes. At Jackson Hewitt Tax Service on Richmond St.

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Upcoming Reunions

Proctor Reunion

Descendants of James D. Proctor (b. 1776) will hold their 2nd annual Reunion Saturday, October 10 at Quail Community Park. Come and join in the fun of getting to know all theProctor cousins. Last year, 65 attended and enjoyed lots of singing and history stories. Bring a dish to pass, drinks and table service for your family. Also, please bring any old pictures. Hope to see you there!

Blanton/Hensley Reunion

The Blanton-Hensley Reunion (family of Carter and Salley Hensley Blanton) will be held Saturday, October 10th at the William Whitley House. We will start gathering at 11:30 a.m. and eat around noon. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon with us.

CCFFG Meeting

The next meeting of the CCFFG, Concerned Citizens For Fair Government, will be October 20th at 6 p.m. in the Teleconference Room on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Please use back door to enter.

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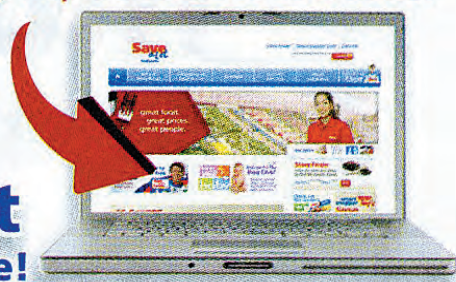
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Second Section

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Thursday, October 1, 2009

Rockets lose at Bell Co. 42-6 in first district game

By: Richard Anderkin

On a very wet night, and in front of a very small crowd from the ROCK in attendance, the Rockcastle County Rocket football team lost 42-6 on Friday night at Bell County, falling to 2-3 on the season.

Bell County took the lead in the first period, 7-0, but the

the Rockets also scored in the first period, on an 11-yard pass from senior quarterback Dustin Bishop to senior wide-out Jamie Todd, to make the score 7-6, at the end of the first period, after the extra point attempt failed.

However, after Todd's excellent catch in the end zone, Bell County would score 35

unanswered points in the next three periods, to beat the Rockets for their fourth win of the season against one loss.

The defending class 4-A champions picked up 351 yards compared to the Rocket's 179 total yards, by far the lowest offensive output of the season for the Rockets.

"We simply did not play well on the road we were uninspired and we had some minor injuries that most fans wouldn't know about," said head coach Scott Parkey.

Parkey was referring to quarterback Bishop's deep thigh bruise and a hamstring pull suffered by tailback Clark Rowe. Offensive and defensive lineman Dylan Thacker also suffered a slight fracture to his shoulder. He will be out for at least three weeks, Parkey said.

But, the second year head coach said his team had put the Bell County game behind them and were looking to their next opponent, the Madison Southern Eagles.

"We are working hard this week to make sure we get a win over Southern. We are not overlooking them because even though they are 1-4 they have a good team and a couple of very good backs. One of their backs, Ricco Brown, has already signed with Western," Parkey said.

Southern lost to West Jessamine 28-26 in the first

week of the season and, in their fourth game, were ahead of East Jessamine 20-6 before losing in the fourth quarter, 29-26.

On Friday night against Bell County, even though he had a hamstring injury, the Rocket offense was led by Rowe with 77 yards on 19 carries. John L. Saylor rang up 52 yards on 13 carries, Dalton Dillingham got 16 yards on four carries and Brandon Jones had six yards on two carries.

Bishop was five for 18 passing for 41 yards. He

threw one touchdown pass and two interceptions.

Rowe caught two passes for 20 yards, Todd caught two passes for 17 yards and Matt Bullens caught one pass for four yards.

Defensively the Rockets were led by sophomore B.B. Bradley who had twelve tackles and assists, followed by Bullens with 10.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists on Friday night were: Saylor, seven, Corey Baker, five, Cole Abney and Todd, three each,

Dillingham, Steven Thomason and Perry Mason, two each and Derek Thacker, Ben Lake and Rowe, one each.

The Rockets will take on Southern on Thursday night, instead of Friday because of Fall break in the school system. Game time at the ROCK on Thursday night is 7:30 p.m.

The Rockets will be seeking their 18th straight win over the Eagles, who have never beaten the Rockets in varsity football.



One of the Rockets' turnovers on Friday night was a blocked punt in the second period. The block is shown above, as backup punter Matt Bullens attempts to get the kick off deep in Rocket territory. Bullens was substituting for quarterback Dustin Bishop, who also is the Rocket punter. Bishop got a deep thigh bruise in the 42-6 loss to Bell County.



Rockcastle Middle School Lady Rocket 7th grader Amelia Eversole goes up for two of her five points against Northern Pulaski last Thursday night. The 7th graders lost 37 to 15 and are five and six on the season.



Rockcastle Middle School 8th grade player Brianna Burdette drives to the basket against Meece in an earlier game this season. On Monday night when the 8th graders traveled to Meece, Burdette scored 11 points in her team's 26-13 win. It was the second win of the season for the 8th graders.



Eastern Kentucky University freshman golfer Jordan Cash was named the Ohio Valley Conference Men's Golfer of the Week last Wednesday. Cash led ECU with a two-under 68 and helped the Colonels record the second best round of the day, moving from sixth to fourth after the final round at the 2009 Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational. The Mt. Vernon native moved from a tie for 20th to 12th place after his final round 68. He finished seven shots over par at 217. Cash recorded a 68 in the first and third rounds. Cash was a member of the RCHS Golf team for six years and is the son of Warren and Becky Cash.



Rockcastle quarterback Dustin Bishop drops back to throw against Bell County on Friday night. The senior quarterback suffered a deep thigh bruise in the game, but is expected to play against Madison Southern on Friday night. Bishop threw an 11 year pass to senior wide-out Jamie Todd for the Rockets only score of game. Also in the photo is offensive lineman Nick Thomason, #69.



Rockcastle head coach Scott Parkey, right and defensive coordinator Josh Martin, tried to motivate their players on Friday night against Bell County. Parkey said his team was uninspired in the 42-6 loss. Identifiable in the above photo are: #33 John L. Saylor, #74 Ben Lake and #48 Steven Thomason. The Rocket defense gave up 351 yards in the game. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)

RCMS Lady Rocket Basketball Update

September 24th
6th grade 16 - N. Pulaski 30
Individual scoring: Katie Adams, 6, Ashley McKinney, 6, Cheyenne Profit, 2 and Rachel Davis, 2. (Record 5-10).
7th grade 37 - N. Pulaski 15
Individual scoring: Abby Chasteen, 12, Ashley Newland, 8, Amelia Eversole, 5, Lindsey Reed, 4, Tanika Chasteen, 3, Kayla Cromer, 2, Alaina Coguer, 2, and Amber Woodall, 1. (Record 5-6)
8th grade 30 - N. Pulaski 37
Brianna Burdette, 7, Lauren Burton, 6, Kayla Reynolds, 5, Rebecca Ponder, 4, Jacklyn White, 4, McKinzi Todd, 2 and Kelsey Mattinly, 2. (Record 1-14)
September 28th
6th grade 11 - Meece 12
Individual scoring: Ashley McKinney, 6, Amber Collins, 3 and Morgan Renner, 2. (Record 5-11)
7th grade 20 - Meece 25
Individual scoring: Ameila Eversole, 6, Alaina Coguer, 6, Abby Chasteen, 2, Tanika Chasteen, Ashley Newland, 2, Kira Deatherage, 2. (Record 5-7)
8th grade 26 - Meece 13
Individual scoring: Brianna Burdette, 11, Kayla Reynolds, 8, Jacklyn White, 4, McKinzi Todd, 2 and Kelsey Mattingly, 1. (Record 2-14)

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 2, 2009. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from October 1 - October 9.

The office in Rockcastle is located at 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.



RCMS 6th grader Hailey Harper grabs a rebound in last Thursday night's game against Northern Pulaski. The 6th grade lost 30-16 and are 5-10 on the season. Also in the photo is #13 Morgan Renner.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Cumberland Financial Services, Inc. vs. Chad Neal, et al, \$2,177.29 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Veronica Bray, \$766.06 plus claimed due.

Citibank vs. Jennifer Lynn Didelot, \$3,141.83 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Thomas Hounshell, \$822.86 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Jeffrey A. Laswell, \$854.39 plus claimed due. C-00205.

Circuit Civil Suits

Steven Jones vs. Heather Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Andrew Hall vs. Larry

Carter, complaint.

Thomas R. Fournier vs. Brian Taylor, complaint

BAC Home Loans Servicing LLP vs. Anthony J. Smith, et al, \$82,819.73 plus claimed due.

Cindy Griffith vs. Erica D. Howard, petition for temporary custody.

James Mason vs. Betty Brock, complaint. CI-00265.

Marriage Licenses

Angela Michelle Collett, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Rick Austin Barron, 19, Mt. Vernon, cook. 9/23/09.

Deeds Recorded

Tony and Carolyn Isaacs, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Nina Mink. Tax

District Court

September 21, 2009

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Brandon Collier: volatile substance abuse, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Judy Mink: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 12 months.

Matthew E. Carte: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Jeffrey E. Conn: fines/fees due (\$168), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days or payment in full.

Sherry Fuson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12m onths operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Donald Albert Gadd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Barbara A. Graves: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs.

Christina A. Jones: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Wendall F. Lovell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and eight other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jason Proctor: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition.

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Holly Reed: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

April E. Riley: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Niklaus J. Taulbee: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Andrew W. Thomas: fines/fees due (\$301.76), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

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The City of Mt. Vernon's Annual Bittersweet Festival

Friday, October 2nd

4:00 -11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.



Arts/Crafts & More

Street Dance

Food

Vendors

Entertainment

Inflatables

Dancing/Clogging

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 2nd

4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. • Gospel Music

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Pretty Baby Contest

6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. • Carl Doan Band

8 p.m. - 11 p.m. • Strait Shot Band (Reunion)

Saturday, October 3rd

7:30 a.m. • Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5000 Run/Walk (Registration 6:30 a.m.)

10 - 11 a.m. • Rockcastle Traditional Dancers

11 a.m. - Noon •Bittersweet Cloggers

Noon - 1 p.m. • Parade

1 - 3 p.m. • Music Makers (Bluegrass)

3:15 - 5:15 p.m. • Hasty Street Band

4 p.m. • Doggie Costume Contest

\$3 Entry Fee - Dogs must be kept on leashes

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. • Gospel Music

6:15 - 7:45 p.m. •Soul Patch

8 - 11 p.m. • Double Nickle

Kick-Off For Festival CRUISE-IN

Thurs., Oct. 1st

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Main Street FREE

Pre-Register for Corn-Hole Tourney

Before 10 a.m. Saturday

Also, please pre-register for the Pretty Baby Contest

For more info, contact City Hall at

606-256-3437

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TOUR SEKY annual forum set for November

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) will hold its annual Fall Forum Monday November 9th, at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY.

The Annual Forum is TOUR SEKY's yearly meeting of tourism professionals, elected officials and tourism related businesses. Speakers at the upcoming event include Barbara Wold, International Consumer and Retail Guru and Jennifer Barbee, Jennifer Bardee, INC.

TOUR SEKY will recognize many of their volunteers during the awards luncheon. Awards include "Rookie" of the year, and the APEX award which stands for Achievement, Professionalism, Excellence, and Xtraordinary in tourism. TOUR SEKY will also announce funded 2009 Community Development Projects.

In addition to the awards luncheon and workshops, participants can also bid for their favourite items in a silent auction. Registration is \$40 and is required by October 26th. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Micelle Spencer Allen at 606-677-6142 or mspencer@tourseky.com.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6142.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Oct. 5th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Oct. 6th:** Lisa's Little People. **Books Available:** Come to the library, September 28th - October 7 and look over our good supply of donated books available for a small donation.,

Extension Classes

Upcoming lessons at the Rockcastle County Extension Service office: **Oct. 5 at 10 a.m.:** Oil Painting Class, taught by Gaye Jones. Cost is \$30. **Oct. 12 at 5 p.m.:** Basket Class. You will be making an Autumn Market Basket. Cost is \$20. For more info, or to register for any of these classes, call 256-2403.

Tests Not Given

The written/permit tests will not be given Friday, October 2, 2009. All courthouse, except 911, will be closed Saturday, October 3rd due to the Bittersweet Festival.

Bittersweet Festival is Oct. 2-3

The annual Bittersweet Festival will be held October 2 and 3 on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Applications are now being taken and can be picked up at city hall. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

Farm Bureau Fruit Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking Florida citrus fruit and nut orders. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Education Program fall class series continues Tuesday, October 6th at 6 p.m. with "Making sense of the numbers to manage diabetes" with Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's October 15th meeting, Zane Burton of Sinking Valley Winery will be the guest speaker. An Induction Ceremony will be held October 22nd.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Main Street Closed for 2S

A portion of Main Street will be closed for Second Sunday (2S) events on Sunday, October 11 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Free fun activities will be offered for every age. call 256-2403 for further details.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk

There will be an Alzheimer's Memory Walk - Walking for the Cure - October 10th at Masterson Station in Lexington. Walkers and sponsors are needed. For more information, call Tracy Hitsman at 606-758-0115.

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Training

This program is for those with a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving basics, legal decisions and how to care for the caregiver. The program will be on Fri., Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous

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Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. \$190,000. M2423



Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489



SOLD
Lincoln County 116 Acre Farm - 2 story completely renovated home with over 4,000 sq. ft. of living area, overlooking the bottom land. Barns - Ponds - Creek - End of road privacy, road frontage on 2 additional roads. In-ground pool, 2-car garage. All for \$359,000. M2438



Mountain-top Splendor! 50 acres more or less with lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining room and living room overlooking the meadow with a finished basement. Property includes a horse barn, machinery shed and workshop. You must see it, priced at only \$229,000. M2451



SOLD
Convenience! This mobile home located at 328 Freedom School Road is just 5 minutes from Mt. Vernon or Brodhead. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, and a utility room. Decks offer room for entertainment and the 4-car garage is plenty of room to store your treasures. Call for your appointment today. M2483



Hidden Mountain Retreat! 67 acres in the eastern part of Rockcastle County. 1.5 story rustic log home with 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, screened-in porch, 2.5 car garage. There is a guest log cottage and valuable timber...all this for only \$229,000. M2474



New Listing
Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$124,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.



Beautiful, upscale 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a gorgeous 1 acre lot within walking distance to Cedar Creek Lake. Home has upgraded appliances, front and back covered porches, fireplaces, blacktop drive, garage with work station and new storage building. \$109,900. M2484



Reduced
Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900. M2453



2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space... on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. \$74,900. M2498



Fixer Upper! This 840 sq. ft. fixer upper home features a Kit/Dining combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA, and utility room. \$39,900. M2500



Country View! This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477



Renfro Valley, Ky. Beautiful, brick home situated on a 1 acre lot with in-ground pool, privacy fence and gazebo. Home features 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen, sunroom and 2 baths. Plus a courtyard, 2-car attached garage and 1-car detached garage. \$165,900. M2502



Country Charm! This home is waiting for you! Consist of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, and utility room. Sits on approx. 1 acre lot and also has above-ground pool. Large backyard convenient for garden space. Must not miss this one, for only \$84,900. M2466



New Listing
CHEAP! This home offers a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU electric, city water and sewer. It's worth the money! M2503



Priced to sell - Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with appliances and washer/dryer. Home has central heat/air and sits on a 1 acre lot. Property is located in country setting yet only 3 miles from Crab Orchard. M2488



Reduced
Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. \$119,900. M2407



Drastically Reduced!
Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700 +/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$98,900. M2377



SOLD
329 Black Bear Lick! This ranch style brick home offers 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets. There's also a full basement with washer/dryer hookup and plenty of square footage for storage or to convert into additional living space. The home has KU electric and city water. Priced at only \$89,900, it won't last long so call today! M2452



Historic! Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.



Just Waiting For You!! This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Brodhead Elementary. M2473

This is just a partial list of our properties

Commercial Property

Industrial Building. Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435

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

Check out this 6-bay carwash located in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$189,000. Call for more details. M2417a

Tumbilin Good Deal... This property consists of a Laundromat and Automatic "Touchless" Carwash. Priced at only \$289,000. Call for more details. M2417b

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Lots For Sale

Great Residential Lot - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Nice Building Sites - Convenient to town. Here are two nice, undeveloped residential sites located in Eubank, Ky. One site consists of 1.8 acres +/- and the other offers 2.3 acres +/- . These lots can be purchased together for \$15,000 or can be purchased separately. These lots offer city water and are just minutes from the city limits of Eubank and Hwy. 27. M2486/M2487

295 Acres - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439

Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2478

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

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of 63 Acre Farm in Tracts • Friday, October 2, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. • Clifty Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Margaret Fletcher's House, Lot & Personal Property • Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • 1615 Neals Creek Road, Stanford, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. Anthony Steward Estate Vehicle, Farm Equipment, Tools, 4-Wheeler, and Personal Property

Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 171 John Deere Trail, London, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holland's Mobile Home, Lot and Personal Property • Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 4952 Old Bull Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Elsie Steven's House and 50 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ Personal Property

Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 840 Estill Hackney Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Estate Multi-Parcel Auction Of the Late Mr. Ruby McQueary's Properties * The auction will be held at Property 1's location

Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. CDT (2:30 p.m. EDT) • Property 1: Brick Ranch House and Lot • 1550 E Hwy 80, North of Russell Springs City Limits, Ky

Property 2: 12 Houses • Hwy 80 Street, Russell Springs, Ky

Property 3: Two Acre Tract • Holt Drive and John Street, Russell Springs, Ky ~ Property 4: Lot 5 • Whittle Lane, Caney Fork Subdivision, Russell Springs, Ky

Property 5: 13 Acre Tract • Old Dunbar Road, Russell Springs, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Cleo Click's Four Houses • Saturday, October 10, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. • 60, 73, 75, and 89 Click Hill Road, Heidrick, Knox Co, Ky

Tiger Pause

The flu season is in full swing. We want to help you keep your kids healthy! Here are some common symptoms for the flu.

Symptoms of seasonal flu include: fever (often high), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and muscle aches.

Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults. Some people who have been infected with the new H1N1 flu virus have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

Always remind children to: Cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when they cough or sneeze—have them throw the tissue away after they use it.

Wash their hands often with soap and water, especially after they cough or sneeze. If water is not near, use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Remind them to not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs often spread this way.

If you child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. If the temperature is lower than 100.4, you

child may attend school.
School News
October is Fire Safety Month
Thursday, October 1 PTA Movie Night 6:00: Showing: Monster House
Parent must accompany child.
Friday, October 2 & Monday, October 5: NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK
Monday, October 12: Smokey the Bear will visit Preschool – 2nd grade.
Tuesday, October 13: 4th grade field trip to Sigmon Farm

Keep bringing in Rocket Fuel Labels!
FRC News
We have now had four opportunities to earn points. If you are planning to shop for your ids for Christmas through the BFRC Christmas Help Program, please make sure to watch the newsletter for events that you can attend.

Also, make sure you sign in at each event in order to earn credit. You may call to get an update on your point status at any time.

PTA News
Remember, if you have not joined the PTA, the last day for sign ups is October 6, 2009.
Continue saving your Campbell's UPC codes and

General Mills box tops and send them in to school. BES receives prizes and money in exchange for these and your child could also win a prize.

Please remember to cut out only the UPC code from Campbell's products. We no longer the whole label and it helps if they are cut out correctly.

I can, you can, we can make a difference

On the October 15th PTA Pumpkin Painting Family Night, please bring a canned food item for each person that attends in your family. We will be collecting canned goods to send to the Grateful Bread Mission in Mt. Vernon.



We would like to congratulate Mrs. Breanna Adams class for having 21 days of perfect attendance. WOW! Keep up the good work! Their new attendance goal is 25 days perfect. Brodhead Hometown Market sponsored an "ice cream social" for the class. Each month they will continue to sponsor the class with the highest attendance! We would like to thank Brodhead Hometown Market for their generosity and support!

Minds in the Middle

FCA reached its goal of 200 attending the 2009 See You at the Pole event. Mrs. Singleton wants to recognize and thank all the students who stepped up to lead this year's program: Alyssa Allen, Danielle McNew, John David Hurley, Avery Bradshaw, John Hughes, Kellan Coffey, Lauren Burton. A big thank you to the students, staff, parents, youth ministers, and pastors who attended. Also, thank you to those students who helped Bro. John Burdette hand out the "theme" bracelets.

On Friday, the Leadership

Team sponsored Hats On Day. This was a fundraiser for the Foundation for Children with Cancer. RCMS students paid \$1 to wear a hat for the day. The team greatly appreciated all who participated and donated. \$450 was raised during the one day event.

All KYA forms and deposits need to be turned in before Thursday, October 1st. After the 1st, you cannot register for KYA. Mr. Johnson will be out in the cafeteria before homeroom each morning to collect the forms.

Thursday, October 1st, is

the deadline for taking the December ACT test. All 7th grade Duke University Talent Identification Program participants who wish to take the December test need to have their application postmarked by Thursday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Her group was followed by two 6th grade Enterprisers homerooms, Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Franklin's groups.

Our Box Tops for Education competition will end on October 16th. So far,

\$181.00 has been raised. The Comets team is in the lead having brought in 497 Box Tops. The Voyagers are in second place with 433, followed by the Adventurers team with 350.

Remember that school will not be in session this Friday or next Monday for Fall Break. Also, school will dismiss 15 minutes early for bus drills this Thursday, October 1st.

For current and up to date info from RCMS, be sure to check out our website at www.rockcastle.kyschools.us/rcms.



October 4th thru October 31st will be Roadside PRIDE Clean-up Month

To schedule a clean-up event, call: James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902

Supplies and pick-up furnished on day of clean-up! It's your county! It's your state! It's your Roadside! Take PRIDE!

An Appreciation Dinner will be given for all 2009 Rockcastle Fall Roadside PRIDE Volunteers on November 10th in the Telecommunications Room, 3rd Floor, Rockcastle Courthouse, 6 p.m.

Door Prizes and Appreciation Certificates! Make this a special event for all your volunteers! Young and old! Don't miss it!

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Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150* degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.

B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

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

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

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

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

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

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

Rocket Carpet Cleaners Circular Dry Foam Cleaning



Morgan Miller (front) and Mrs. Lisa Pulliam supported cancer patients by wearing their hats during Hats On Day at RCMS. Proceeds went to the Foundation for Children with Cancer.



RCMS students and staff had a chance to pay \$1 and wear a hat on Friday, September 25th. The Leadership Team conducted this second annual Hats On Day, with all proceeds benefitting the Foundation for Children with Cancer. RCMS raised more than \$400 to help cancer patients, proving that RCMS is the best. Above, Casey Walker and Laney Poynter pulled out the wild and crazy hats for Hats On Day!

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on or around September 28, 2009, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.300 for approval of (a) two purchase power agreements for wind power and (b) pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.180 a ratemaking mechanism for the recovery of its monthly expense associated with the purchase of wind power under the two purchase power agreements.

The ratemaking mechanism proposed by KU, titled "Renewable Resource Clause," is shown below:

(1) The charge per kWh delivered under the rate schedules to which the RRC applies shall be increased or decreased during each month according to the following formula:

$$\text{Adjustment Factor} = \frac{\text{RP}}{\text{S}}$$

(2) Renewable Purchases (RP) are the sum of the most recent actual monthly costs of:

- (a) The Company's purchases of Eligible Renewable Energy and all other costs imposed on the Company under the Company's contract(s) for Eligible Renewable Energy, less any revenues the Company receives for reselling Eligible Renewable Energy;
- (b) The cost of firm transmission service to deliver Eligible Renewable Energy to the Company's control area;
- (c) The cost of Locational Marginal Pricing adjustments to transmission service to reflect congestion in the control area of a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO);
- (d) Other transmission charges or adjustments imposed by an RTO; and
- (e) The amount by which items (a), (b), (c), and (d) were under- or over-collected in the Current Period.

(3) Sales (S) are all kWh sold to the Company's retail customers.

(4) Eligible Renewable Energy is all energy generated using renewable resources and purchased by the Company under contracts or other purchasing arrangements approved by order(s) of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

(5) The Current Period is the second month preceding the month in which the RRC is billed (e.g., if the RRC is billed in August, the Current Period is June).

KU is proposing the Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule become effective on and after October 30, 2009. The proposed ratemaking mechanism, if approved, will allow KU to recover the cost of the contract price of generated energy pursuant to the proposed two wind contracts plus the invoice price of transmission service including adjustments.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an increase of \$0.92 per month for KU customers in 2009.

The Application and Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule described in this Notice are proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may make an order modifying or denying KU's Application or may order a Rate Schedule to be used that is different from KU's proposed Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule. Such action may result in a Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule for consumers other than the ratemaking mechanism surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed Renewable Resource Clause surcharge schedule, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00353. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company. Once they are filed, a copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid.

Classifieds

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For Rent: Brodhead, Hwy. 70. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat, carpeted, refrigerator and stove furnished, utilities paid. Washer and dryer hook-up. Good references required, no pets - firm. First and last month's rent required. \$550 month, \$300 security deposit. \$1,400 up front to rent this apartment, total required. Call Barbara Bussell, 606-758-8692. 45x2p

For Rent: 1 bedroom apartment. Hwy. 70, Brodhead. Central air and heat, utilities included in rent. \$450 month, \$200 deposit. References required. First and last month's rent up front - \$1,100 required to rent this apartment. No pets. Call Barbara Bussell, 758-8692. 45x2p

For Rent: 3 bedroom house on Tyree St. in Brodhead. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. No pets. Call Cecil King, 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. 45xntf

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 43x4p

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 40xntf

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

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: 6 1/2 room home w/one bath, full basement on .87 of an acre on Freedom School Road. 3 1/2 rooms down and 3 up. \$67,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944. 44xntf

Home For Sale: 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, large metal building, large wood barn and underground storm cellar on 5+ level acres. Lincoln Co., Broughtontown, 1175 Brock

Road (Hwy. 3244). Reduced! Was \$189,900 now \$135,000. 513-891-4962 or 606-758-8681. 42xntf

For Sale: 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane. \$29,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

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Posted: No trespassing, ATVs or hunting on property belonging to Harvey and Wilma Mink. Not responsible for accidents. 44x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property in Sand Springs, belonging to Paul and Faye Thomas. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x1p

Posted: Absolute no 4 wheeling, no hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Ear, Rosemary and Micah Wyatt on Sand Hill and Heather Hollow Road, Livingston. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x1p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property in Ford Hollow area, belonging to Olive Whitaker. Not responsible for accidents. 44x4p

Posted: Absolutely no 4 wheeling, hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Earl, Rosemary and Micah Wyatt on Sand Hill and Heather Hollow Road, Livingston. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 43x5p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property in Sand Springs belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason. Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

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

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday at Inspired Image, 525 Richmond St. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Men's, women's and children's name brand clothing, shoes, coffee tables, lamps, make-up vanity, bathroom accessories, flower arrangements, DVD player -- too much to mention. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, across from Citizens Bank, Brodhead. Clothes, all sizes, bedding - sheets and covers, shoes, Christmas items, something for everyone. Different stuff on Saturday.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat, Oct. 2 and 3, 9 to ? Hwy. 3245, approx. 4 miles from Hwy. 150. Rain moves to inside. Follow signs. 758-8358.

Estate Yard Sale: Bussell St., Brodhead. Across from Rose's One Stop. Last house on left. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., October 1, 2 and 3.

Church Wide Yard Sale at Northside Baptist Church. Fri., Oct. 2nd and Sat, Oct, 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m both days. Something for everyone. Come on out and see what great deals you can get. Everything must go! Rain or shine. Furniture, bicycles, weight bench, clothes and much more.

Big Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., Oct. 2 and 3 at the home of Teresa Hopkins in Brodhead on Hwy. 150 West. Clothes of all sizes, shoes, purses, books, toys, Angel figurines, teapots, lots of what-nots, bedspreads, lots of everything. 9 a.m. to ?

4 Family Garage/Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Corner of 25 and Lambert Road, between Conway and Berea. Laying hens, rabbits, tools, Christmas items, other items too numerous to mention. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to ? 2 miles past Jean's Restaurant. All kinds of clothes - women's, men's and babies, refrigerator, twin bed, baby bed, dresser, fishing poles, tools, too much to mention.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. Home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North, across from McNew Monuments.

Housewares, glassware, chickens, trains, train table, power wheels, toys, clothes - men's L and XL, jeans 40, ladies 5-12, boys 8-10. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Starting Thursday, Oct. 1st thru Sat., Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m. to ? Located in old McKenzie Court parking lot, next to Saylor's Furniture. Plenty of misc. items including: furniture, glassware, old collectibles, guitar, air conditioner, old books, old records -- country and gospel, clothing and much more.

2 Family Yard Sale: Oct. 1, 2 and 3 on Scaffold Cane Loop, past Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. First house on the right, 8 a.m. to ? Baby items - high chair, stroller, car seats, clothes; women's and men's clothes; maternity clothes; toys; pumpkins - a little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: Several families. Home of Carl Lewis, Quail area, Sat., Oct. 3rd, 9 a.m. to ? Men's bike, household items, bathroom rug, baskets, shoe and different storage units, pictures, kitchen items, quilts, quilt tops, kid and adult puzzles, men's women's and children's clothes. Rain cancels. For more info, call 758-8424.

Yard Sale: Rainbow Ridge Subdv., 2nd road. Sat., Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of infants, toddler, kid's clothes, baby items, swing, car seat, bouncy seat, crib bedding.

Yard Sale: Quail firehouse, Hwy. 70, Saturday, October 3rd. Boys 18 mos. and 5t, Girls 18 1/2.

Yard Sale: 50 Perciful St. Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd. 9 to 4. Dishes, purses, shoes, winter clothes, etc. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 215 Ford Dr. behind Library at the home of Christopher and Kasi Parsons. Everything priced to sell. Men's golf polos, women's clothing and much more. Rain cancels. Saturday, October 3rd, 9 a.m.

Yard Sale: First one this year. Two families. Large variety of DVDs \$5 each, men's jeans 36 thru 42, men's clothing large thru 2x, women's clothing large - 26w, some scrub tops large - xl, furniture, gold chair and footstool, curio cabinet/hutch with light - dark mahogany, Nascar collectibles, Lexmark printer less than 1 year old, many other items and what nots. Home of Preda Harris Hwy. 1505, 1st house on right, rain

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Garage Sale

**Friday, October 2nd
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cancels. Given by Donna and Sherry Howard.

Yard Sale: At the home of Charlotte and Tootsie Bullock, 1025 Ottawa School Road. Sat., October 3rd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain cancels. Men's clothes - M, L, X, jackets, shirts, suits, pants, shoes. Women's clothing - sizes 14-32, blouses, jackets, shirts, slacks, purses, shoes, jewelry, leather jackets, sweaters, shorts, variety of undies, suits w/skirts and slacks. Household items: mirrors - beveled edge w/frame, decorator mirrors, bed clothes, dishes, glasses and vases, teapots, canisters and cookie jars, oak desk -refinished, lamps - large and small with shades, movies: A Team collection, John Wayne collection, Doris Day collection. Baskets, pictures - framed and unframed, enamel pans, odd wooden tables, quilt tops - queen, regular and king. Decorations: Christmas, Halloween, fall, Thanksgiving, floral arrangements.

Garage Sale: Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 1 and 2nd, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Home of Alma VanZant and Evelyn lackey. Corner of Doc Adams and Rolling Hills Road (old 461), lots of clothes and goodies. Everything cheap.

Yard Sale: Corner of Williams St. and West Main. Saturday. Little bit of everything. Dishes, clothes, antiques, baskets.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to? 960 West MainSt., house in front of middle school. Given by Darlene Mink, Charlene Harris and Christy Phillips. Full size bed, Sunquest Wolfe Tanning Bed, Home Interior pictures and figurines, cherry end tables, beads, jewelry, men's, women's clothing - all sizes, children's 2T-3T.

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For Sale: 2001 double wide mobile home, 28x56, on a 2 acre lot. Home has 2 baths, 3 bedrooms and a master bedroom with shower and garden tub, two sinks. Living room has laminate flooring and fireplace. Dining room, kitchen with tile floor, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator and lots of cabinets with utility room. Home has front and back porch with some landscaping. Also there is a 10x16 building with loft w/addition on the side measuring 10x12 1/2. Priced at \$70,000. Call 758-0031 or 606-392-1717. 45x1p

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For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1990 Chevrolet Silverado. 4x4, customized. Show truck. \$7,500. 256-3518.

For Sale: 89 Ford F800 series cab/five speed Eaton transmission, 7.8 liter Ford diesel motor. 256-2604. 45x2p

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PERMIT NO. 902-0051

Increment #2

PHASE 2 BOND RELEASE

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The total bond now in effect for the permit increment is Seventy-Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$78,700.00) of which approximately eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount will be released.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2006.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 18, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741.

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K. Davis on the 16th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James A. Davis or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 17, 2010 at 11 a.m.

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Renee Turner on or before March 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that James Blakey, 25 Paul St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Nani Mae Blakey on the 31st day of August, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Blakey on or before March 1, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that June Wilder Stwart, 1095 Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Kenneth Gibson Stewart on the 16th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them,

according to law, to the said June Wilder Stewart on or before March 17, 2010 at 11 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Patsy K. Thomas, Box 174, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed guardian of Patsy Mary Jean Thomas, a minor, on the 16th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patsy K. Thomas on or before March

17, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Judy Dillingham, 264 Larkspur Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix w.w.a. of the estate of Jack L. Skeen on the 21st day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Dillingham or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 22, 2010 at 11 a.m.

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will be honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October by offering reduced rates on mammograms. Pictured are Janice Mullins, left, and Scotty Stogsdill are Rockcastle Regional’s Mammography Technicians.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Hospital to offer reduced rates on mammograms

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will be honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October by offering reduced rates on mammograms. “Knock out breast cancer with early detection” is a campaign that hopes to increase community awareness on the importance of early detection.

According to the National Cancer Institute, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Rockcastle Regional has the diagnostic imaging capabilities to assist with early detection. “Mammograms are a necessary part of our self-care regimen,” said Janice Mullins,

Mammography technician. “Every women age 40 and older should get a mammogram every year and do a self-exam every month.” A mammogram is an x-ray picture of the breast and can find cancer that is too small to feel.

Rockcastle Regional will be offering extended hours for mammograms and all mammography patients will receive a gift. To schedule an appointment for a mammogram, call 256-7878.

Rockcastle Regional Mammography Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and certified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Mt. Vernon takes part in National Solar Tour

Have you ever dried your clothes on a clothesline? Have you ever raised a garden? Have you ever eaten fruits or vegetables? If the answer to any or all of these questions is “Yes”, then you have benefitted from the power of the Sun and solar energy!

Across the country and right here in Mount Vernon on Saturday October 3, 2009, Americans will open their energy efficient, solar powered homes and businesses to their neighbors to give them a chance to learn more about solar energy.

Appalachia- Science in the Public Interest (ASPI), a Mount Vernon non-profit organization, invites you to an open house from 10 AM – 2 PM to come and see various solar applications in operation. ASPI is located at 50 Lair Street – directly behind CAP’s Grateful Threadz store on Williams Street. ASPI is the green building with solar panels visible on the roof.

While also serving as office space, ASPI’s demonstration center incorporates an attached greenhouse, a propylene glycol closed loop solar hot water system, a net metered grid-intertied 2.7 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system and raised-bed organic vegetable and pollinator gardens. The net metered photovoltaic system was the first in Kentucky.

ASPI’s Open House is part

of the larger National Solar Tour that is now in its 14th year. Sponsored by the American Solar Energy Society, the Tour will include open-house showings in 48. More than 150,000 participants will visit 5,000 buildings in 3,000 communities across the U.S.

The National Solar Tour offers the public an opportunity to tour solar homes and buildings in their own communities, speak with homeowners and experts, and learn how solar technology works. Kentucky-based tours will take place in Berea, Bowling Green, Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville and Kenton County. Some of the features people will see include grid-tied and off-grid solar electric homes, solar water heating, solar cooking, passive solar designs, code-approved natural buildings, and other efficiency and conservation techniques.

ASPI has worked in the areas of watershed protection, sustainability, solar energy and appropriate technology in Kentucky and central Appalachia since 1977. Learn more about ASPI and our solar projects at HYPERLINK "http://www.a-spi.org" www.a-spi.org and www.kysolar.org. To learn more about the National Solar Tour visit www.NationalSolarTour.org.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, October 1, 2009 beginning at 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

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

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

2010 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of deadlines to apply for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for crops in order to be eligible for the agency's Disaster Assistance Programs.

The NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur because of natural disasters. Producers must purchase at least catastrophic (CAT) level of insurance for all insurable crops and/or FSA's NAP coverage for non-insurable crops to be eligible for the USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs.

The final dates to apply for coverage under NAP for 2010 for the following crops are:

September 30 - Barley-GR, Rye, TEFF, and Wheat

Producers must apply for coverage before a disaster strikes. Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone.

For more information on this and other available FSA programs, please visit your FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Bank account changes
If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA pay-

ments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Sales and purchases of land
Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address and bank account changes.

REMEMBER: FSA’s records are only as current as producers provide.

Do you own a farm?
If you own or operate a farm in Kentucky it is important for you to keep your records current at your local FSA Service Center office. As farm ownership or the farm operator changes it is important to notify the FSA office to correct records and determine who has signature authority and ownership for the farm.

Important program dates
MILC signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues
Direct Farm Operating Loan-September 2009 Interest Rate 3.000%
Direct Farm Ownership Loans-September 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%
Limited Resource Loans-

September 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%
Farm Storage Facility Loan-September 2009 Interest Rate 4.875%-4.0%
Tobacco Transition Payment Program-August 2009 Interest Rate 5.000% (Maximum Discount Rate)

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Winstead family honored at festival

Dale and LaVerne Winstead of Mt. Vernon, owners of Appliance Service Center and members of their family, were honored on Saturday at the Bittersweet Festival.

Mayor Clarice Kirby said the family was chosen as Grand Marshals for the parade for their longtime service to Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County.

Appliance Service Center began in 1945 as Mt. Vernon Hardware when Dale Winstead's dad, the late Roy Winstead, joined his father James Winstead in business, when he returned from serving in World War II.

Roy Winstead died in 2001 and his wife Virginia, who joined her husband in business in 1957 died in 2002.

Appliance Service Center is now owned and operated by Dale and LaVerne, who joined Dale's father and mother in business in 1972.

The Winstead's two sons,

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Football Hall of Fame Induction ceremony Oct. 17th

Induction ceremonies for the 2009 Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame will be held next Saturday, October 17th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria.

During the induction ceremony, the 1957 Mt. Vernon Red Devil football team and former principal Cleston Saylor will also be honored.

The Mt. Vernon team was the first football team in the county and played 6-man football at first. The team had only 14 members and was coached by Larry Travis, who also was one of the first two assistant coaches at RCHS, when the school opened in 1972.

Saylor was principal at Mt. Vernon from 1958 to 1972 and was instrumental in starting the program and has been a strong supporter of football in Rockcastle County at all levels of competition.

Next Friday night, the ten new inductees into the Hall of

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For illegal drugs

Three arrested

Kentucky State Trooper Jason Vanhook arrested three people Sunday night in Brodhead and charged them with illegal drug charges.

Vanhook said Tuesday he received an anonymous tip that Franklin D. Christian, 23, of Sigmon Street, Brodhead, Ashley A. Carpenter, 22, also of Sigmon Street and Stephanie Cameron, 23, of Mt. Vernon had just purchased illegal drugs and had them in their vehicle.

Vanhook said he stopped the three in the drive-way of Christian's and Carpenter's Sigmon Street home and received consent from Carpenter to search the vehicle.

Vanhook said he found marijuana, oxycodone and xanax under the driver's seat of the vehicle and \$1,200 in cash.

Christian, who was driving the Volkswagen vehicle, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance first

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The 2009 Bittersweet Festival was held in Mt. Vernon this past weekend. The Dale and LaVerne Winstead family, owners and operators of Appliance Service Center were honored as Grand Marshals for the Bittersweet Parade. Members of the family are shown in the top photo. On the back row are Jeff Winstead, grandchildren Conner and Hunter, LaVerne Winstead, grandchildren August and Roy Scott, Mindy and Scotty Winstead. In the front row is grandchild Tristan, left, Dale Winstead and grandchild Brianna.



In the second photo from the top, Richard Shivel, left talks with Roy Croucher at Thursday night's car show. Shivel's 1957 Belair Station Wagon was one of 81 entries in the car show held on Main Street. Shivel's car has only 22,000 original miles. In the third photo from the top, Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales and his son Adam are shown with Mt. Vernon's 1937 vintage fire truck, which Adam has recently restored. The truck was in Saturday's Parade. In the fourth photo from the top, Sara Hammond receives first place trophy for finishing first in the female division of Saturday morning's 5000 Run with a time of 22:53. She got her trophy from race host, local attorney Jerry Cox. In the bottom photo Betty Miller, left, co-owner of Hiatt's 5&10 was presented with the Citizen of the Year Award by Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



For Business Park South RCIDA board approves contract to begin signage, landscaping

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority board voted Monday, at their regular monthly meeting, to enter into a contract with a Lexington company to begin the process of making the Rockcastle Business Park South site one of the best looking and most appealing in the state of Kentucky.

The board approved a contract with James B. Evans and Associates, PSC, landscape architects and site planners to develop a plan for the beautification of the park, which is located on Hwy. 150 and Ky. 2549, (White Rock Road).

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig, called the company the "Rolls Royce" of all companies of this type in the state. Craig said the company is currently working on similar projects for St. Joseph Hospital in London, Somerset Community College's Laurel Campus and Ashland Community and Technical College.

The chairman also said the company had completed numerous projects for the University of Kentucky in Lexington and the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The cost to employ the

company, who will develop a plan for the entire 100 acre park, will be \$48,000. Monday's contract agreement must now be approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

If the court approves the RCIDA agreement, Evans and Associates will develop a plan for landscape plantings at the soon to be US 150 entrance, the 2549 entrance, between the Bob Pybas property and the new SourceCorp building, along the main park drive and around the SourceCorp building.

Craig said the company would also develop concepts for amenities at the Hwy. 150 entrance and Ky. 2549 that will include stone walls, signage and fencing.

Craig said that Evans and Associates had estimated the cost to beautify the entire 100 acre park at \$291,300, which does not include their fee of \$48,000.

Craig also told board members that the local RCIDA board could do the project in phases and they would have control of all bids received on the project, along with the fiscal court.

Board member Steve Tay-

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Local man safe after all night search Monday

A Rockcastle County man, who did not return home after going squirrel hunting on Monday evening, turned up safe on Tuesday morning, after an all night search.

According to Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallworth, Marty Mullins, 52, of Wildie had gone hunting in the Piney Branch - Red Hill area of the county around 4:30 p.m. Monday and got lost in the dense wooded area.

Livingston Asst. Fire Chief Russell Barron said family members notified authorities at 8:41 p.m. that Mullins had not returned home and they were concerned because he is a diabetic.

Barron said Mullins walked out of the woods on Plantation Lane around 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at the home of J.D. Miller.

An extensive search by members of the Livingston Fire Department, Mt. Vernon

and Brodhead Fire Departments, Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Sheriff's office and the county's Emergency Management Director, David Colson took place after Mullins' family called for help. Stallworth said the state police even brought in a military helicopter from Frankfort with heat sensors to help search for Mullins.

"The chopper wasn't able to locate Mullins because he had gotten under a cliff to get out of the weather, after it got dark and he didn't have any type of light," Stallworth said.

Stallworth said the area where Mullins "got turned around" also has a lot of high cliffs so Mullins decided to wait until it was daylight to find his way out.

Barron said that over 20 people, including family members, participated in the search.

Will hold Town Hall Meeting here

Cope is candidate for State Senate

35-year-old Mike Cope of Richmond has announced his candidacy for State Senator in the 34th District, which includes Rockcastle, Madison and Lincoln Counties.

Cope, who was born in Climax, is the owner of Madison Glass Company in Richmond. He will be seeking the Democratic nomination for the seat, currently held by State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond.

In a prepared press release Cope said he was running for "your family, his family and all the people of the 34th District." He said he was taking a stand against the big money politician that "buy votes and ignore our voices."

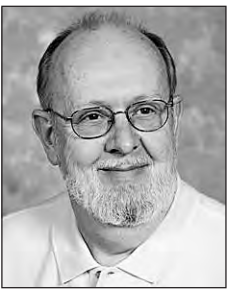
Cope and his wife, Pene have two young sons and actually live in the small community of Union City, just outside of Richmond. Cope's wife also runs a small business, Hello Gorgeous Beauty

Salon and Spa.

Cope, who has never held political office and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting for next Saturday, October 17th at 2 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center located on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon.



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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

“Man’s Second Invention – The Walking Stick”

For most of my life I have been a collector and an avid user of wooden walking sticks. My grandfather (Pop) taught me how to make several varieties, and he also instructed me in the proper use of such a useful tool. He never considered entering the woods without either his shotgun or a wooden walking stick.

During a bit of research regarding Kentucky walking sticks, I found the following debate. “Man’s second invention, which occurred about 5,000 years ago, was the wooden walking stick, which was used to uproot the first invention, which was the rock.” This situation is much like the old question – which came first the chicken or the egg?

Pop really did not care about the history of this very useful tool, he just thought you should have one if you were venturing into the woods, and I am in perfect agreement with him. He used the stick to stabilize his walking, to clear spider webs in his path, to part thick bushes, and to use as a defensive weapon when necessary, especially against stray dogs. Because of his advice, I never venture into the woods without one of my own walking sticks.

I have made use of this functional and practical tool since I was a small boy. After becoming an adult, I began to collect walking sticks from the interesting places that I have visited. Some of my favorites are from the Canadian Rocky Mountains, the Smoky Mountains, and many from state parks in Kentucky. Many others came from my own woods and various places in Powell County.

My friend Larry understands how much I love walking sticks, so about ten years ago he decided to make me one from a hickory stick from our woods as a Christmas present. He hand carved this beauty, and I think it is still one of my favorites.

A few years ago, Kathy and I drove to Colorado to spend some time at Steamboat Springs and to visit the Colo-

rado Rockies. While crossing the Continental Divide, we spotted a bull moose drinking from a small lake. After taking many photographs of the animal, I told my wife that I wanted to purchase a nice walking stick at the gift shop as a remembrance of the day. When we went into the gift shop, I found just exactly what I wanted. I decided to wait until we were ready to leave to make my purchase. Guess what? I forgot the stick. I still complain to my wife for letting that one slip by me. If ever I return to this picturesque area of the US, I will definitely bring home that cool staff to add to my collection.


Another of my much-loved walking sticks is made from sassafras, which came from West Virginia. While camping at Holly River State Park, I discovered a wonderful trout site on the Holly River. I was successful with my trusty rod and reel, catching several plump members of this species. It is called a Shil-lagh or Irish Walking Stick, and it is made from the black-thorn tree. Because this tree is extremely hard and durable, it takes a very skilled craftsman to sculpt and carve them. Traditionally, this stick is carried by Irish men, and it is thought to be very distinctive and unique. I told my wife just how much I would love to add that one to my collection. It costs a mere \$49!

There is another walking stick that I especially cherish that is made from a tobacco stick. Although we lived on a small farm in Rockcastle County, we did not raise tobacco. But our neighbors did, and I played in that old barn for many years. We would choose one of those sticks to use as a “stick horse” and ride

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Saturday morning, after spending Friday eve scouring through the classifieds of several central Kentucky papers, Loretta and I waded out into the heavy dew, intent on following the map we had studiously drawn that gave us a stop-by-stop and the easiest way to get there for every yard sale in ten counties.

And about the time we were hopping aboard her Suzuki SUV, I heard this meowing sound from the driver’s side of the car. It was my wife.

“Awwwwwww Honey come and look at this” she cajoled.

Instead of a dropped-off kitten, perched there on the toe of her walking shoe, I saw the President of the National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) and he seemed peeved.

For those of you who know no better, I am the duly appointed human elected and charged with the responsibil-

ity to verbalize, in human tongue, the winter weather forecast which is reached by consensus among my furry friends at NAWWWWW.

The prez, whose name is Phred, was obviously anxious to speak with me so I put the index finger of my right hand down on Lo’s foot and he crawled up on my hand to explain that, because of all the rain over the last few weeks, NAWWWWW would have no prediction convention this year. Wooly worms

don’t swim but they do float and most of the ones scheduled to convene are now on old driftwood and empty jugs floating down the rivers toward New Orleans.

Phred had, however, heard that Loretta and I were going to be out and about, making frequent stops, and he wondered if I would mind polling the Members of NAWWWWW that I might encounter in driveways or alongside the streets while

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KEN & TUCKY

By Don White
TUCKY TRIVIA
QUESTIONS

- (1) What Lexington native was Kentucky’s first woman lawyer?
- (2) Where is the Corning Glass operation located?
- (3) Name the only horse to upset Man-O-War in his 21 career races.
- (4) In what Kentucky city was America’s first state-supported school for the deaf founded in 1823?
- (5) Within 25 miles, what is Kentucky’s greatest width (east to west)?
- (6) Who was the 1956 Kentucky high school “Mr. Basketball” who led the Wayland Wasps to the KHSAA Sweet Sixteen?
- (7) What is the Schmidt Museum of Elizabethtown famous for?
- (8) What Kentucky team participated in the women’s NCAA basketball championship in 1985?
- (9) What organization originated the National Spelling Bee in 1925?
- (10) In what city did Joe B. Hall coach his final game for the University of Kentucky?
- (11) Name the member of the Centre College football team in 1921 who became a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Western Kentucky University.
- (12) Dan Carter Beard of Covington initiated an outdoors boys club called Sons of Daniel Boone. What na-

tional youth group was the result of their merger with the first American troop organized at Burnside in Pulaski County?

(13) What Kentucky geographical oddity lies along the Bayou Du Chien and Obion Creek in Fulton County?

(14) What was the first book published in the United States

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A couple of weeks ago, Stanley and I attended the annual Norton family reunion at Skaggs Creek. While I was there, I walked a bit through the cemetery above the Skaggs Creek church. Looking at the names on the headstones, I was reminded of an article in a book that we had been loaned, courtesy of Mr. Dell Ponder. The book is entitled “The L&N Railroad at Livingston and Surrounding Areas”, and the article I would like to share was written by James D. (Jim) Norton.

Touched By the L&N Railroad
by James D. Norton

I suppose everyone raised here in the county was touched in some way by the L&N Railroad.

I was raised on a large farm four miles south of Maretburg, KY. I made many trips with my father to Mt. Vernon, KY, and Brodhead, KY (sidings) with pulp wood and large veneer logs he would ship to Louisville, KY. As a young man, he helped

build the railroad from Pineville, KY, to Harlan, KY. It was a real treat to see those big engines filling with water at Brodhead. I have never heard anyone properly describe them. They were awesome, living, breathing, hissing beasts. The only consolation being, they were confined to the rails and could not chase you through the woods and plowed ground.

When my father was a young man, some of the local Wabdo boys took a train to Pine Hill, KY, where the north-bound trains slowed down to a walking pace. They rolled off 35 barrels of whiskey, all but one barrel. Nevertheless, a barrel of whiskey wasn’t a bad night’s work. The Railroad sent a really persistent detective to the area. Nobody talked and he never picked up a trail. No more whiskey was shipped on flatcars. They put the barrels in boxcars and locked them, but this did not deter the thirsty locals. Spot-

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Auction of the late Mr. Bill Hasty’s

Two Houses and Lots ~ Two Extra Lots

Personal Property

Saturday, October 17th • 1:30 p.m.

25 and 145 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Location: Turn off US 25 beside Car Quest Auto Parts (formerly Carters Market) onto Paul Street. Follow Paul Street about 500 ft. to Joyce Street. Turn on Joyce Street and continue 2/10 mile to Shirley Street. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Bill Hasty, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this real estate and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Property #1: House and Lot located at 25 Shirley Street

This masonite siding ranch style home consists of family room, kitchen with built-in oak cabinets/dining combination, living room, three bedrooms, one bath and partial basement. Heat is provided by a fuel oil furnace. Hardwood floors throughout the home except the family room, living room and the hall where there is carpet. Amenities include: storm doors and windows, washer, dryer, dishwasher, window AC, carport, concrete driveway, city water and sewer. The home is situated on a lot measuring approximately 110 x 200.

Property #2: House and Lot located at 145 Shirley Street

This home has living room, eat-in kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. The home has fuel oil stove, city water and sewer. **Extra Lots:** There will be two extra lots which are ideal building sites. Both have city water and sewer available. One of the lots is located adjacent to the house and lot located at 25 Shirley Street and the other is situated on the corner of Shirley and Joyce Streets.

Personal Property: In addition to the real estate, we will be selling the following personal property: Hardrock Maple Breakfast Set with Four Chairs ~ Hardrock Maple Glass Front China Cabinet ~ Early American Living Room Suite ~ Baldwin Piano ~ 1950’s Era Blonde Bedroom Suite ~ 1950’s Era Bedroom Suite ~ Nice Old Oak Washstand with Towel Bar ~ Nice Oak Secretary ~ Glass Front Gun Cabinet (8 Guns) ~ Two Ball and Claw Foot Tables (Excellent) ~ Tiffany Style Lamp ~ Unusual Ornate Oak Chair with Spindles ~ Wingback Chair ~ Old Dresser with Bevel-Edged Mirror ~ Wardrobe ~ Metal Bed ~ Rocking Chair ~ Kitchen Table ~ White Frigidaire Electric 30 Inch Range with Self-Cleaning Oven ~ White GE Frost-Free Refrigerator ~ Upright Deep Freeze ~ Trunk ~ Emerson Flat Screen TV ~ Sofa with Hide-A-Bed ~ Recliner ~ Ladderback Cane Bottom Chairs ~ Two Bookshelves ~ Marble Top Table ~ Kentucky Stand Table ~ Fern Stand ~ Hall Tree/Coat Rack ~ Mirrors ~ Table Lamps ~ Pole Lamp ~ Pitcher and Bowl ~ Prints and Picture Frames ~ Clothes Hamper ~ Crock Pot ~ Two Wall Kerosene Lamps ~ Several Dolls ~ Depression Glass ~ Pigeon Blood Bowl ~ Governor’s House Liberty Blue Dishes ~ Annabelle China ~ Frosted Water Pitcher ~ Several Goblets ~ Vinegar Cuet ~ Pressed Glass Bowl ~ Pressed Glass Pitcher and Glass Set ~ Amber Cake Stand ~ Crock Cookie Jar ~ Silver Plated Tea Set ~ Granite Cookers ~ Washpans ~ Crock (damaged) ~ Electric Sewing Machine ~ Paper Shredder ~ Lawn Chairs ~ Lots of Hand Tools ~ Rods and Reels ~ Corn Planter ~ Battery Charger ~ Ryobi Weedeater ~ Homelite Chain Saw ~ Drawing Knife ~ Winchester .22 Model 67A Rifles ~ Sears 410 Shotgun ~ Remington .22 (damaged) ~ Marathon .22 Rifle ~ Winchester Model 370 20 ga. Single Shot ~ Connecticut Valley Arms 20 ga. Shotgun ~ Two Sets of Case Knives with Cases ~ Elgin Pocket Watches ~ Advertising Cigarette Lighters

Auctioneer’s Note: Here is an opportunity for the investor or home buyer to purchase property in the heart of Mt. Vernon. In addition, there is some excellent personal property in this sale! Don’t miss it!

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. Mastercard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins October 7th through October 16th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.
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Obituaries



Edna Dawson

Edna McGuire Dawson, 80, of Versailles, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 5, 2009 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 15, 1928 the daughter of Thomas and Doll Owens Powell. She was a retired teacher for the Rockcastle County School system having taught for over 30 years.

She is survived by: her husband, Gilbert Dawson; four sons, Eldon (Diane) McGuire of Richmond, Kenny (Kim) McGuire of Mt. Vernon, and David Dawson and Glenn Dawson, both of Lexington; one brother, Orville Powell of Bloomington, IN; two sisters, Elsie Napier and Norma Sorrell, both of Richmond, IN; five grandchildren, Melissa Gilbert and Julie Curry, both of Richmond, Amy Johnson of Georgetown, and Logan McGuire and Aaron McGuire, both of Mt. Vernon; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: two brothers, Tom Powell and Russell Powell; and a sister, Vada Powell.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 8 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Buford Parkerson. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Pallbearers will be: Bobby McGuire, Boyd McGuire, Bruce McGuire, Denny McGuire, Lonnie McGuire, Mike McGuire, Tony McGuire, Diane Moore and Truman McGuire.

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



James Woodall

James Thomas Woodall, 82, widower of Myrtle Kidwell Woodall of Brodhead, died Monday, October 5, 2009 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on May 23rd, 1927 in Brodhead, a son of the late Willie Woodall and Lela Ross Woodall. He was of the Baptist Faith. James was a farmer whose hobbies and interests included hunting, fishing and cars.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his son, Thomas Dwight "Tommy" Woodall of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Frankie Dale (Heather) Woodall of Brodhead, J.D. (Angie) Woodall of Berea, and Barbara (Eugene) Collins of Mt. Vernon; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Willene (Pete) Adams of Brodhead, and Mildred Castle of Ohio; two brothers, Everett (Loretta) Woodall of Brodhead, and Bobby (Vivian) Woodall of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one brother, Marvin; and three sisters, Jean and two infant sisters.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 7th, 2009 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 8th, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead, KY.

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



Anna Mae Newcomb

Anna Mae Newcomb, 85, of Cleves, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the Hildenbrand Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Cincinnati, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County on Mar. 1, 1924 the daughter of James Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Peters Mullins. She was a retired cook for Livingston School and was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

She is survived by: three sons, Edd Newcomb of Cincinnati, OH, Cecil Newcomb of Pine Hill, and Curtis Newcomb of Williamsburg, OH; two daughters, Louise Collins of Pine Hill and Lois Willis of Cleves, OH; one brother, Donnie Mullins of Ft. Thomas; and four sisters, Ruth Fish and Letha Belle Tolle, both of Cynthiana, Georgia Moore of Pittsburg, KY, and Bonnie Coyle of Texas. Also surviving are: 37 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bert Newcomb; and three sons, Larry, Ronald, and Donald Newcomb.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 4 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley and Tommy Hogue. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Bradley Newcomb, Brian Newcomb, Larry Newcomb, Rusty Newcomb, Terry Newcomb, Todd Newcomb, W. Curtis Newcomb, Jr., and David Willis.

Honorary pallbearers were: Donald Newcomb, Jr. and Shane Newcomb.

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

In Memory of Justine Hale 10/3/36 - 5/3/09

Mamma,
We really miss you!
We find ourselves still calling or going to see you.
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We love you little ole "Justine," "Sushtine," "Tino Bean."

Happy Birthday!
Williametta, Bobby, Katina,
Eric, Azlan, Sully, Pam,
Jayme, Mercedes, Matt
Grant and Halee

Conner Watson

Conner Allen Watson, infant son of Bruce and Denise Watson of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital at Richmond.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his parents, Bruce and Denise Watson of Crab Orchard; his maternal grandparents, Johnny and Louise Bengel of Brodhead; and his paternal grandparents, Otis and Teri Watson of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by a grandmother, Jennifer Bishop Bengel.

A memorial service for Conner Allen Watson will be Friday, October 9, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the Negro Creek Cemetery, with Bro. Wendell Johnson officiating.

The Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals is entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences may be made online at
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lora Jane Hamilton

Lora Jane Westerfield Hamilton, 92, of Brodhead, widow of Floyd Hamilton, died Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 9 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial will follow in the Arthur Collins Cemetery on Piney Branch.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Goldie M. Anderson

Goldie M. Anderson, 93, of Richmond, died Thursday evening, October 1, 2009 at Reid Hospital and Health Care Services. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 27, 1916 to Thomas and Martha Shouse McCracken and had moved here from Tennessee 12 years ago. She formerly worked for RICO Enterprises.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great, great nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

Services were held Sunday, October 4, in Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary, Richmond, Indiana. Pastor Heath Richmond officiated. Burial was in Goshen Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Ernest Kirby

The Kirby family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during the loss of our loved one, Ernest Kirby.

Thank you to Cox Funeral Home and Bro. Rodney Owens and Bro. Luther Akers for their words of encouragement. A special thank you to our special friends and neighbors, Raymond and Brenda Brown and James Clyde Payne and his entire family. And, to Fred Seagraves and his wife, Edie, thank you. You've blessed Ernest and myself with your friendship.

Earl Ponder

The family of Earl Ponder would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the friends and family for your support, love and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dr. Arvin, the staff of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, all the staff at Signature Health Care (RH&R) in Brodhead, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. James Miller, Livingston Pentecostal Church members, the pallbearers, the men of the church for singing and Shirley Cromer for the piano music. Also thank you to a very special honorary pallbearer, George Garrison, the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, the Military Honor Guard from Fort Knox and the *Mt. Vernon Signal* for the special newspaper article.

Your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, phone calls were all greatly appreciated.

May God bless each and everyone who shared in our loss.

The family of Earl Ponder

Clark/King Cemetery Notice

The Clark/King Cemetery, beside the old Climax Post Office, has been mowed and weed eaten for the last two years.

Any donations to help with maintenance costs would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Amberly Phillips, 7449 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Dennis Clark, 9188 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 2, 2009. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from October 1 - October 9.

The office in Rockcastle is located at 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.



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Our Readers Write

Bittersweet Festival is huge knock-out...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the City of Mt. Vernon I would like to thank a lot of people who made this years' Bittersweet Festival a huge knock-out.

From the first part our City Staff working to clean up, fix sidewalks along with Ray Lear who helped on the sidewalks and also did our Decorations this year. The Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Fire and Rescue along with thanks also to James Miller for allowing the jail release to work with the Fire Department washing down the road and also working to set up, clean up and finish everything off on Saturday night after closing.

Thanks to all the bands that came out and performed and kept people coming. Beginning Thursday night the car show was a huge success with 85 entries. Charlie Napier was so instrumental in helping not only with his music van but also getting the words out to all potential show car owners. Judy King and husband Cecil helped a lot also with advice, going to order and pick up dash plates, trophies and being there to keep things moving. Thanks to everyone who helped or took part in anyway with our 1st annual car and motorcycle show. Also thank you Bittersweet Cloggers for your entertaining dance moves. Donations were given by Renfro Valley Entertainment, Bill McKinney, McClure's Car Quest, Jack's S&T Hardware, Napa and the Ky Music Hall of Fame. These door prizes were a bonus to a lot of folks who came out and maybe didn't get the dash plate or a trophy. Thanks to all. The annual Bittersweet Festival was helped by a lot of sponsors and I want to list those who helped!

The Pageant was sponsored by Peoples' Bank who gave (5) \$50.00 savings bonds. The City of Mt. Vernon bought the medallions for all participants and bought

trophies.
For Entertainment we had several good sponsors: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism, PBK Bank, Billy Reynolds, Teresa Vanzant, James Miller, Bentley Cromer, Kevin and Sue Porter, and the City of Mt. Vernon.

Thanks to Rick Anderkin for his coverage and the spots in the Mt. Vernon Signal promoting our festival, WRVK and the Banner. Most of all I'd like to thank all the vendors who sat up and the merchants of all the businesses who planned and shared in our festival. Community Trust Bank as usual came through with closure of their drive thru and let us use their lot for the entertainment and street dances, also

R-TEC shuttled from Renfro Valley to Mt. Vernon continuously on Saturday.

Thanks to all parade participants and our Grand Marshalls the Winsteads. We appreciate our City of the Year Betty Miller from Hiatts 5 & 10.

Everyone should be proud of our town and our people. I for one am. Again Thanks to everyone and come back next year.

Sincerely,
Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

through the woods behind my house like Lash Larue or Johnny Mac Brown.

While traveling in Tennessee a few years ago, I found a walking stick made from a tobacco stick that even had a deer's head carved into the handle. Of course, you know I had to have it for my collection. Owing this walker is like owning a piece of local history.

I found an unknown quote from a Backpacker magazine that says, "Use me along the paths that you search and

seek, rely on my strength as you climb to the peak!" I think that is precisely why I have a love affair with walking sticks - they give me physical (and moral) support when I venture into the woods to observe nature in all of its glory.

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

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

to sell a million copies?

(15) Who is the Kentuckian who developed the air-blast process for converting molten iron to steel and had his unpatented procedure stolen by Henry Bessemer in 1856?

(16) Name the two notorious brothers who roamed Kentucky on a crime spree until 1799.

(17) Organized in 1780, for whom was Lincoln County, Kentucky named?

(18) What Kentucky town's name is a number in a foreign language?

(19) Where was the first drug store west of the Allegheny Mountains?

(20) What county in Kentucky has the shortest name?

ANSWERS

(1) Jane Stuart.

(2) Harrodsburg.

(3) Upset.

(4) Danville.

(5) 425 miles.

(6) King Kelly Coleman.

(7) Contains the world's largest collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia.

(8) Western Kentucky University.

(9) The Louisville Courier-Journal.

(10) Denver

(11) E. A. Diddle.

(12) Boy Scouts of America.

(13) A swamp.

(14) "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come".

(15) William Kelly

(16) Big Harp and Little Harp.

(17) Gen. Benjamin Lincoln (American Revolution hero).

(18) Uno.

(19) Danville (McDowell Apothecary Shop.

(20) Lee.

ting a boxcar of whiskey on the siding at Mt. Vernon, they drilled up through the floor and through the barrels. Everyone in town (except preachers) brought tubs and buckets to be filled. The party lamps were lit and no serious business was conducted for some time.

Many people took their winter's supply of coal from the slow-moving trains, rolling the large blocks off to be picked up later.

A fast-moving train coming down Pine Hill killed a cow belonging to a poor widow lady. They refused to pay her for the cow, and as a last resort, she soaped the tracks daily. They could not pull the hill, often having to back off halfway to Livingston, KY. Hoping it would help solve their problem, they sent a man to pay her for the cow.

Late one night in the early 1950s, I was cruising Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. A southbound train came through, hauling a 1/4-mile long load of rails. One of the rails was sliding forward and outward at the front. It hit

things along the railroad at Crab Orchard, KY, breaking off, working forward, and striking things at Brodhead, and of course, breaking off again at the tunnel west of Mt. Vernon, taking out the railroad crossing sign at US 25 at Mt. Vernon. I lost track of it at Mt. Vernon. I suppose it traveled on until the rail was completely gone. This is 1997, and things become a little misty, but I believe it struck a vehicle at Livingston.

I left Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for forty year, some of that time spent as a machinist running the large steam engines in the US Navy's ships. Even today, they are the main source of power for the Navy. The nuclear ships are powered from steam.

On my return home, I was saddened to see the tracks were gone through Brodhead and the old wooden water tank was gone.

Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

Loretta pondered the value of yet another piece of cracked Depression glass.

I was happy to oblige. I had stuck a fairly dull novel in the car, but any novel is better than none while you are waiting on Loretta a yard sale outing. I can case one out in 45 seconds. Lo averages 30 minutes so I need something to do with my spare time.

Interviewing NAWWWWWers proved to be a wonderful solution to what might otherwise have been a very boring day. I will say that I caught many a curious stare throughout the day and more than once I caught old ladies whispering "What on earth is he doing?" into Loretta's ear.

And when she told them, matter of fact and nonchalantly, that I was talking to Woolly Worms, they'd touch their hands to their mouths and step away. And then when she asked if they'd take a dollar for something priced ten or better, they couldn't wait to take her cash and hope that we would soon depart the premises. (Lo told

me later, that we have to make this interviewing routine.)

And so, as I reported back to Phred at dusk last Saturday, here's what the membership of NAWWWWW is saying almost to the worm about forthcoming winter weather:

SNOW. And lots of it. Look for the first one around Thanksgiving and count on slush and its related misery from mid December until the end of January here in central and eastern Kentucky. Some reprieve in February but it will still be damp and dreary and we will seldom see the sun. Don't even think about planting peas on Valentine's Day.

More snow and freezing rain from March until mid-

April with overall precipitation several inches above normal. In other words, if you want to enjoy winter, buy some books and lots of firewood. Or at least some knee-high rubber boots if you plan to be outside.

I'm out of space here and signing off on behalf of NAWWWWW with the normal disclaimer. Don't shoot the messenger. I'm only telling you what these guys tell me because it is a sworn and solemn duty. In the meantime we've moved Phred into our basement where he is cuddled in a box among 12 jars of kraut.

Contact me by email: ikeadams@aol.com



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NOTICE

To All Property Owners Within the City Limits of Mount Vernon

The property tax rate has gone down every year since 2003 when I became Mayor. The limits and rates, called compensation rate set by the PVA and state law, is figured on a formula of all properties and the Homestead Exemption has made it necessary this year to go up instead of down.

The four percent (4%) raise that was reported that the city council passed on a 1st reading goes back to when your rates were lower for the past six (6) years. This amounts to one percent (1%) per thousand dollars of your property valued by the PVA. Vehicles stay the same rate at which they have been for the past 20 years or so. There is no other tax added to your bill, for instance, library, extension service, school taxes or any other.

We will be holding a public hearing at the meeting room at City Hall at 10 a.m Thursday, October 8th.

Be there to get the information you deserve before our council holds its 2nd reading.

Thank you,
Mayor Clarice R. Kirby
City of Mt. Vernon

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Day - McClure

Haylee McClure would like to announce the engagement of her parents, Jessica Day and Josh McClure.

Jessica is the daughter of Homer Lee and Brenda Day of Stanford. She is a 2004 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is employed at Stanford Eye Center in Stanford. Josh is the son of Greta Thompson and the late Doug McClure of Brodhead. He is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Sellers Engineering in Danville.

The wedding is planned for 5:30 p.m. October 17, 2009 at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. All friends and family are invited to attend.



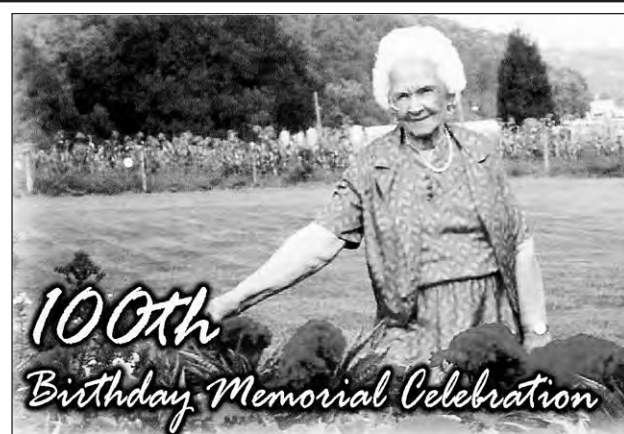
Five Generations

Shown above are five generations. Seated are Marie and C.S. McKinney. Marie is holding their great great granddaughter, Lillie. In the back at right is son Jack McKinney, his son Jeff McKinney, at left, and Jeff's daughter, Stacy Reidmiller.



Five Generations

Shown above are five generations. From right: Melba Kemp, David Mason, Perry Mason, Sr., Tiffany Mason and Garrett Goebel. They are also five generations of the late Gail Mason and Esther Fullerlove.



100th Birthday Memorial Celebration

The Napier family would like to invite all friends and family to a Memorial Celebration October 11th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Broughtontown Community Center to honor the late Essie Napier. She would have been 100 years old October 13th. Bring your favorite dish and lots of memories to share. *Goldie, Eva, Amanda, Jean, Paul, Sonny and Charlie.* Any questions call 758-4973.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Elza and Becky McClure, of Indianapolis, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary September 22, 2009.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY on October 12, 2009 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Rockcastle County Extension District Board

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	Janice Hager	108 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Summary Financial Statement

For Fiscal Period 7-1-2008 to June 30, 2009

Revenues	
Taxes (All categories)	\$161,455.97
Charges for Services	0.00
Other Revenues	\$1,923.16
Interest Earned	\$2,371.91

Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$189,630.38 (June 30, 2008)

Total Receipts, Cash & Revenues	\$355,381.32
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Expenditures	
Personnel	\$55,242.00
Operations	\$48,831.83
Administration	\$1,914.50
Debt Service	\$97,264.84
Total Appropriations	\$203,253.17
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2009	\$152,028.28

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Rockcastle County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certified that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Rockcastle County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as of October 1, 2009.

Virginia Hansel, Treasurer

Rockcastle County District Cooperative Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant, Virginia Hansel, this 5th day of October, 2009.

Judy Dillingham, Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large. My commission expires: 3-27-13

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CHURCH NEWS

Special Benefit Singing

There will be a Special Benefit Singing for Little Herman Isaacs on Saturday, October 17 at Oh Kentucky Campground, Hwy. 21E, Berea, beginning at noon.

The benefit will open with special guest speaker Bro. Val McCord and Billy McCord and choir. This will be a one hour service of time preaching music and fellowship.

Food will be available and a door prize will be drawn from the \$5 charge for tickets.

Chili Supper

Climax Holiness Church and pastor Darren Slone invite everyone to a Chili Supper on Sat., October 17th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be followed by preaching by Bro. Eugene Webb and the Red Lick Valley Singers at 7 p.m.

Singings

On Sat., Oct. 10th at 7 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m., the Praise Singers will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. On Sat., Oct. 24th at 7 p.m., Eugene Webb and Group will be singing.

The, on Saturday, Nov. 7th, there will be a benefit singing and meal. Featured singers will be the Praise Singers and Eugene Webb and Group. This will be our last Saturday night service until March 6, 2010.

Come and be with us, you won't be disappointed. There will be great singing and fellowship.

The church now has a van and if you need a ride to church, call Bro. Gordon at 256-9724 or 606-308-5368.

Outside Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for the Miracle Revival Church of God Building Fund on Sat. Oct. 10th, beginning at noon at 1767 U.S. 421, top of Big Hill. Special guests will be The Parker Bros.

Subscribe to the Signal

Special Benefit Singing

Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name invites everyone to a special benefit singing for Tommy Kirby on Sat., Oct. 10th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The church is located south of Mt. Vernon. Turn right off U.S. 25, past Lumber King, onto Chestnut Ridge Road. The church is 0.6 miles on the right.

Singing Renners Event

The Singing Renner Family will get together again for the annual Birthday Singing at Northside Baptist Church on Sat., October 10th, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to this special event.

Revival

Three Links Christian Church will be in revival Oct. 14-16 at 7 o'clock each evening with Bro. Hardy Spry, Evangelist. There will be special singing nightly. Everyone is invited.

Homecoming

Revival services will be held at Clear Creek Baptist Church October 11-14 with Bro. Randy McFerron preaching. Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special music nightly.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing Sat., Oct. 10, beginning at 6 o'clock at Sand Hill Baptist Church, for Danny Wilkerson. The church and pastor, Tommy Miller, welcomes everyone.

Singing

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on U.S. 27 South, next to Burger House Restaurant, will have a Singing on Sat., Oct. 17th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, with New Harvest, on Saturday, Oct. 10th at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

An encouraging word:

When Annoying Problems Pop Up

By Howard Coop



How well I remember an experience from the days of my youth. It happened with an annoying frequency, and it was always unpleasant.

During that period of my life, I walked a lot. In fact, I walked almost everywhere, sometimes along a country road and sometimes around a rocky hillside behind a plow pulled along by a stubborn mule. Regardless of where I walked, the same thing happened over and over again. I got a piece of gravel in my shoe. When that happened, it hurt, and it hurt badly.

When that discomforting thing happened, there was an option always available for me, for there were two ways for me to deal with that unpleasant situation. So, I had to make a choice.

I could, if I chose to do so, ignore the situation, grit my teeth, bear the pain, limp

along as best I could, and hope the hurt would go away. But there was a better way for me to deal with the irritating situation. I could, if I chose to do so, take a moment, sit down, take off my shoe, remove the bit of gravel, replace my shoe, and go on without the hurt, for the problem was solved.

Like a bit of gravel in a shoe, vexing problems occur with an annoying frequency in everyday life to irritate everyone. While some of these problems are minor, others are major. But all of them have one significant thing in common: Demanding attention, they bring a degree of hurt to life.

From my experience with a bit of gravel in my shoe, I learned that there are two ways to deal with the situation when annoying problems pop up in daily life: With determination, they can be ignored while hoping that they, along with the hurt they bring, will go away. That, however, seldom happens. The better way is to face the problem, do that which is necessary to solve it, and, leaving it behind, move on to other things.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education program is Oct. 13th

The Diabetes Education Program Fall Class Series continues Tuesday, October 13th at 4 p.m. Topic: "Managing diabetes with a shot of physical activity" with James Messer, PT and Teresa Blair, RD, CDE.

For more info. call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

Cooper participating in Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsman

Ron Cooper, a local stone and wood craftsman will be participating in the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsman 2009 Fall Fair at Berea's Indian Fort Theatre on Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th.

Ron uses alabaster stone to create bowls, trinket boxes and vases. Most pieces are accented with natural wood such as cherry, walnut and cedar.

Ron Cooper is a newly juried member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. The Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen is comprised of the finest artists and craftsmen in Kentucky. Founded in 1961, it is the oldest organization in Kentucky working to preserve and promote the rich heritage and exciting future of arts and crafts. The Southeast Tourism Society has named the Kentucky Guild of Artist & Craftsmen Fall Fair as one of the Top 20 Events.

Upcoming Reunions

Proctor Reunion

Descendants of James D. Proctor (b. 1776) will hold their 2nd annual Reunion Saturday, October 10th at Quail Community Park. Come and join in the fun of getting to know all the Proctor cousins. Last year, 65 attended and enjoyed lots of singing and history stories. Bring a dish to pass, drinks and table service for your family. Also, please bring any old pictures. Hope to see you there!

Blanton/Hensley Reunion

The Blanton-Hensley Reunion (family of Carter and Salley Hensley Blanton) will be held Saturday, October 10th at the William Whitley House. We will start gathering at 11:30 a.m. and eat around noon. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon with us.



NAMI Cumberland River officers look on as Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby is shown signing a Proclamation proclaiming October as Mental Illness Awareness Month. Officers of the organization are shown, front row, from left: Cassie Kendrick and Pearl West. Back row: Charlie Ray Hayes, Wayne Bullock, Robert Shackelford, Kelley Coffey and Margaret S. Stewart.

October proclaimed Mental Illness Awareness Month by Mayor Kirby

October is Mental Illness Awareness Month. NAMI Cumberland River's purpose is to erase the stigma of mental illness. NAMI and the Mount Vernon Comprehensive Care Center work together to provide information and mental illness care.

NAMI Cumberland River meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at noon in the Mount Vernon Comprehensive Care Center's conference room. Consumers of mental illness and families are welcome to attend.

Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center can be contacted at 256-2129. NAMI can be contacted at 256-9250 or P.O. Box 3002, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Proclamation

By

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon

Of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, We as families and supporters have joined together forming an alliance in order to educate each other and the Community and in order to erase the stigma of mental illness and to keep the families and consumers informed on treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our communities, NAMI (National Alliance For Mental Illness) Cumberland River is a consumer/family alliance which works closely with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

Now, therefore, I Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as:

Mental Illness Awareness Month

Signed on this the ____ Day of October, 2009 by:

Clarice R. Kirby
Clarice R. Kirby
Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon

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Wayne Bullock
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100 Higher Ground LN.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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Cheerleading call (606)308-3880

Pig Roast

Date: 10/09/09
Time: 6:30

Fireworks 8:00

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Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@ymail.com
Berea Reformed
Evangelical Church
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
859-248-1600
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
Xon Hostetter, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.
Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980
Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor
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Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Darrin Sloan, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645
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Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
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Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

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Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
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Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Freedom Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
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
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Brodhead, Ky.
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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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.
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor
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Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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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.
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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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.

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PO Box 1495
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Jackie Burdine
606-453-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and 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 Resp. Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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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
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Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 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.
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Ralph Parkey, Minister
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Students in 8th grade Language Arts BRAVO traveled to the county elementary schools on Wednesday, September 30, to perform skits and monologues dressed as historic figures. These 14 students researched characters, wrote scripts, and then dressed in character to perform for the fifth graders at each elementary. Special thanks to Mrs. Donna Roberts, Mrs. Tammy Gabbard, and Mr. Allen Pensol for their hard work in making the performances a success. BRAVO cast members are pictured front from left: Kellan Coffey – Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Kelsey Mattingly – Harriot Stanton Blatch, Shalynn Winkler – Susan B. Anthony, John Hughes – John Quincy Adams, Harley Davidson – John Adams, Lilliy Beichler – Abigail Adams, Emily Roark - Cleopatra, and Brianna Burdette - Hatshepsut Back row from left: Jared Lake – General Robert E. Lee, Carissa Looney – Harriet Tubman, Jake Mink – Samuel Adams, Madisan Miller - Nefertiti, Corey McPhetridge – John Hancock, and Jacob Taylor – General Ulysses S Grant



The RCMS Sixth Grade Lady Rockets finished as runners-up in the 12th Region Tournament at Southern Pulaski October 4th with wins over Southern Pulaski and Wayne County. They lost in the championship game to Casey county by only 2 points. Members of the team are front from left: Makayla Goff, Amber Collins, Katie Adams, Rachael Davis and Tanner Hensley. Back row from left: Coach Amber McClure, Ashley Whitehead, Ashley McKinney, Morgan Renner, Hailey Harper, Cheyanne Proffitt and Sandra Caldwell.

Hunt receives scholarship

Campbellsville University has announced the academic scholarship recipients for the 2009-2010 academic year.

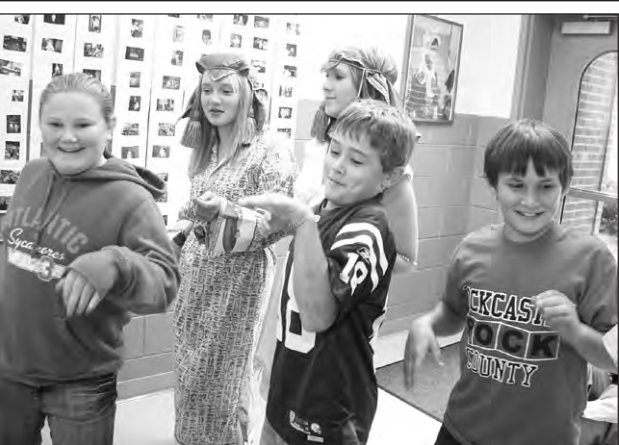
Carri Hunt, of Mt. Vernon, received an academic scholarship from Campbellsville University. Hunt is the daughter of Hal and Carolyn Hunt and a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Scholarship awards are based upon a students ACT or SAT score combined with their GPA and class rank.

Academic scholarships are awarded in various amounts to students based on high school grade point average, ACT or SAT scores and high school ranking. The average academic scholarship is \$6,000.

The Governor's Scholarship is a competitive scholarship and is open to students who have participated in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program. Recipients must have a 3.5 high school GPA and a 25 on their ACT.

The Presidential Scholarship is a competitive scholarship open to freshman with a 3.5 GPA and a 30-32 on their ACT or a 1980-2160 on their SAT. There are five Presidential Scholarships awarded each year, which are for up to full tuition.



The 8th grade Language Arts BRAVO students visited BES last week. The students enjoyed seeing their performances. The students were dressed as a person of the past and told stories of who they were and what they did. In this photograph, Mahala Saylor, Chase McClure, and Dalton Rowe volunteered to dance with the Egyptian Pharaohs. We would like to thank the BRAVO students for coming to our school.

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Day Session

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11:30 Enrollment Continued
2:30 Orientation Ends

Evening Session

3:00 Orientation Begins
6:00 Dinner sponsored by Subway of Mt. Vernon
6:30 Enrollment Continued
8:00 Orientation Ends

Free meal sponsored by Subway of Mt. Vernon for all new enrollments!
Call 256-0218 or 758-4013 to register for Orientation & Enrollment on Monday, October 12th! Enrollment for Rockcastle Adult Education is offered every Monday 8:30 – 2:30 or 3:00 - 8:00.

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting
October 13, 2009
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:
A. Silent Prayer
B. Roll Call
C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:
A. Project Lead the Way (Pat Greene)
B. Assessment Training (Rebecca Isaacs)

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
A. Approve minutes of the September 8 regular meeting
B. Approve bills for payment
C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Jens Strietzel, Myranda McClure, Jennifer Shutts
D. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS
E. Approve 2009-2010 KHSAA Title IX Re-visit Verification Forms
F. Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Berea College for Women’s Educational Equity Act Project (WEEA)
G. Approve Family Medical Leave form for Angela Ford in compliance with board policy 03.12322
H. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
A. Review/Approve 2009-2010 Working Budget
B. Review/Approve Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Host Agency Agreement

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
B. Review Superintendent’s Personnel Action Report
C. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:



27 Dogs are up for adoption at local animal shelter

27 dogs and pups are currently up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter. The above German Shepherd was one of several dogs that were adopted in the last week. The adoption fee for any animal is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com. Kidwell said many of the animals at the shelter are scheduled to be put down next week.

55th Davidson Reunion Held

The Davidson family met once again in Morris Valley at the “old home place” near Poplar Gap on September 6th for their 55th annual reunion.

We meet in loving memory of our dear “Pappy” and “Grandma” and for the love we have for each other.

Those present this year were:

Darren, Danetta, Bailee and Ben Allen, Mt. Vernon; Ralph Allen, Livingston; Gren and Dana Ashley, Dayton, OH; Dee Bond, Mt. Vernon; Debbie and Bill Borden, Huntington Beach, CA; Myrtle Davidson Carpenter, Tipp City, OH; Dayne Davidson, Mansfield, OH; Michael J. and Laurie Tucker Davidson, New Carlisle, OH; Patrick and Heather Davidson, Knoxville, TN; Anthony Davidson, Lexington; Armel and Mabel Davidson, Mt. Vernon; Dan Davidson, Hamilton, OH; Doug Davidson, Oakdale, TN; Duke Davidson, Mason, OH; Gary Davidson II, Miamisburg, OH; Gary L. Davidson, New Carlisle, OH; Jamie Davidson, Centerville, OH; Jim and Nick Davidson, Dayton, OH; Logan Davidson, Oakdale, TN; Nick Davidson, Dayton, OH; Richard Davidson, Oakdale, TN; T.J. and Jesse Davidson, and Wesley, Macey, Ashley and Scot Davidson, all of Hamilton, OH; Judith Davidson Felts-Noe, Richmond; Kellie and Ernie Gilmore and girls and Whitney Gilmore, all of Harriman, TN; Bill, Lori and Laura Herkins of Tipp City, OH; Emily Herkins and Leola Huffman, both of Kettering,

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Thanks to everyone for being there. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Photos from 8th Grade Football Night will appear in next week’s Signal



Mrs. Willetta Owens, 82, of Chestnut Ridge, had a handful of Woolly Worms at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on Saturday that she found in her yard recently. Mrs. Owens said the thickness and color of the worms indicate that the winter of 2009-10 is going to be a bad one.

TOUR SEKY receives more than \$400,000 in funding requests

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is currently reviewing funding requests through its Community Development Funds program. TOUR SEKY began distributing applications in June and received more than forty (40) project requests by the September 23rd deadline.

The Community Development Funds are monies available to the 47-county region which assist in regional improvement, enhancements and promotion. The Community Development Fund (CDF) is not a grant program nor is it a loan program; it is an investment program. TOUR has committed more than \$2.5 million in community development funds and has completed more than 420 projects.

Project requests for 2009 funding include a feasibility and assessment study to connect horse trails in three counties, website enhancement and barn quilt blocks. TOUR SEKY will announce funded projects November 9, 2009 during its annual fall forum.

For more information about Community Development funds and how you can get involved, contact Maggie Bill, Community Awareness Coordinator at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Con-

gressman Hal Rogers. The organization’s mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit website “<http://www.tourseky.com>” www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6142.

Women’s Health Day

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be having “The Haunted House of Women’s Health” on Wednesday, October 14, from 8:00-3:30 P.M.

Door prizes to be given away that have been donated by local businesses such as Sylvia’s Cut and Curl, Sabrina’s, and A Cut Above, as well as others.

The Rockcastle Hospital will also be on site with information about mammograms as well as any projects that they have going on throughout the month of October.

We encourage all women to come join us for a spooktacular time!!

Refreshments will be served.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

The Rockcastle County Health Department, along with Dr. James Chism, DVM, is sponsoring a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. The clinic will be held Thursday, October 15 at the Livingston Fire Department from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$7 per vaccination. All animals must be on a leash or other appropriate restraint. Dog and cat owners are encouraged to bring pets to have them vaccinated for the first time, or to receive a booster vaccination

Rabies has been found in domestic and wild animals in surrounding counties. Skunks have tested positive for rabies in both Madison and Lincoln counties. In addition, rabies is manifesting in a cluster of counties just north of Rockcastle and Madison Counties. As of September 30, approximately 39 rabies cases have been identified in animals statewide in Kentucky. No animals sent to the state lab for testing from Rockcastle County have tested positive this year.

State law requires dogs, cats and ferrets, at least four months of age, to be vaccinated against rabies. Rabies is spread by wild animals, such as skunks, foxes, raccoons and bats. Any mammal can get rabies, including dogs, cats, horses, cows and humans. Animals that are not mammals, such as birds, snakes and fish, do not get rabies.

Rabies is caused by a virus and is spread by contact with the saliva of an animal with the disease. Symptoms of rabies in animals may include a change in behavior, sickness, unable to eat and swallow, increased drooling or salivation or aggression. Wild animals may appear to

be tame or sick. Some rabid animals appear to be normal, especially in the early stages of the disease. There is no cure or treatment for rabies. Usually death will occur within ten days of symptoms.

To prevent rabies, people should have their pets vaccinated and avoid contact with stray or wild animals. Stray cats and dogs may not have been vaccinated against rabies. Report stray animals to an Animal Control official. In Rockcastle County, contact the Animal Shelter at 256-1833.

If an animal bites a person, wash the wound with soap and water for at least five minutes. Then seek medical assistance for additional treatment. Report the incident to the local health department. Officials from the health department will quarantine the animal for ten days or order the animal to be tested for rabies. If the animal that has bitten someone cannot be found, then the victim is referred to a medical doctor. The physician will determine if the victim should be treated to prevent rabies.

The first line of defense to prevent rabies is to have your pets vaccinated. If your dog or cat needs a rabies vaccination, bring your pet to the Rabies Clinic on October 15 at the Livingston Fire Department. No appointment is needed. If you cannot attend the clinic, contact a veterinarian for an appointment.

For more information, contact Clara Patton, Sr. Environmentalist, at the Rockcastle County Health Department 256-2242 ext. 129. Additional rabies information can be found on the internet web site chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/rabies.htm.

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Rockets beat Madison Southern again, 40-12

By: Richard Anderkin
On Friday night the Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team defeated the Madison Southern Eagles for the 18th straight time. This year it was 40-12.

The game was never close with the Rockets scoring three times in the first period to take a 20-0 lead.

Southern did manage a second quarter score, but the Rockets also added another score in the second period to go the dressing room at half time up 27-6.

In the third period the Rockets scored two more times to go up 40-6. South-

ern would tack on one more score in the fourth period for the final score of 40-12.

Head coach Scott Parkey said he was pleased with his team's effort against Southern. "They probably have a better team this year than they have had in the past, but our players did not overlook them and seemed much more inspired than they did against Bell County," he said.

Friday night senior wide-out Jamie Todd had an excellent game, scoring on a 32 yard reception from quarterback Chris Bishop in the first quarter and then returning a punt for 77 yards to give the Rockets a 14-0 lead, with se-

nior Matt Bullens adding both extra point kicks.

Also in the first quarter sophomore Clark Rowe scored on a three yard run. Rowe also scored in the second period on a 41 yard run.

Rowe followed up his two touchdowns in the first half with two more in the third period on runs of two yards and seven yards. Bullens also tacked on three more extra points for the Rockets.

Offensively the Rockets picked up 485 yards. Rowe led his team in rushing with 191 yards on 22 carries, junior John L. Saylor had 90 yards on nine carries, Zack Reams got 25 yards on seven carries, Jon Miller 19 yards on two carries, Dalton Dillingham 12 yards on five carries, Chris Luna 11 yards on two carries and Jadon Brock had three yards on two carries.

Bishop was four for ten passing for 72 yards and Jadon Brock was two for three for 36 yards.

Brandon Jones caught two passes for 36 yards, Todd caught one pass for 33 yards, Corey Baker hauled in one pass for 21 yards, Zack Reams caught one pass for 11 yards and John L. Saylor caught one pass for eight yards.

Defensively the Rockets held the Eagles to minus 23 yards rushing and 108 through the air for a total of only 85 yards.

Todd had another interception and sophomore B.B. Bradley got two fumble recoveries.

Senior Cole Abney led the Rockets in tackles and assists on Friday night with 6, followed by Bradley with 5, Saylor, Derek Thacker and Steven Thomason got 4 each, Bullens, 3, Bishop, 2 and Corey Baker, Eli Haddix, Rowe and Dillingham, 1 each.

This Friday night the Rockets travel to Barbourville to take on the 3-



Senior Dalton Dillingham leads the way for sophomore Clark Rowe on a running play in Friday night's game against Madison Southern. Rowe led his team in rushing again with 191 yards. Dillingham also picked up twelve yards. Also in the photo is #82 Matt Bullens. The Rockets defeated Southern 40-12 for their 18th straight win over the Eagles.



Rocket Corey Baker picked up 23 yards on this play after receiving a pass from quarterback Dustin Bishop.



Senior defensive and offensive lineman Cole Abney is shown making one of his six tackles and assists against Madison Southern on Friday night. The Rockets held Southern to minus 23 yards rushing.

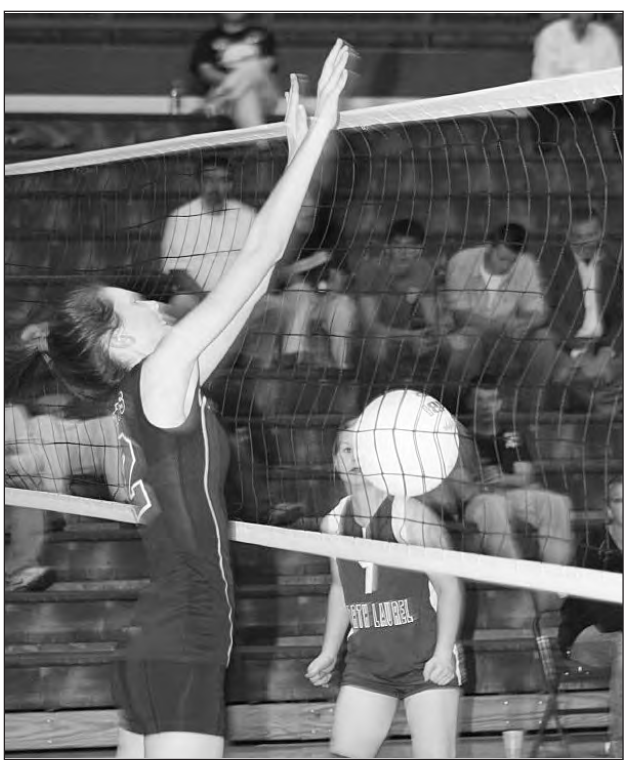


RCHS punt returner senior Jamie Todd is shown on a 77 yard punt return for a touchdown against Madison Southern on Friday night. The Rockets won 40-12 and will travel to Knox Central on Friday night.

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RCHS junior volleyball player Rachel Nicely serves in the varsity game against North Laurel on Thursday night. The varsity won both games of their match against North Laurel. Senior night was held for the Lady Rockets on Tuesday night when they hosted Wayne County. The Lady Rockets won all three matches against Wayne County as well. Pictures from senior night will appear in next week's Signal. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS freshman volleyball player Hannah Bullock blocks a shot against North Laurel in the JV game last Thursday night. The JV won 21-6 and 21-9.



RCHS Lady Rocket freshman volleyball player Lauren Denny serves in the freshman match against North Laurel on Thursday night. The freshman won 21-16 and 21-9.



RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball player junior libero Beth Ginn returns the ball in the varsity game against North Laurel last Thursday night. The varsity won 25-15 and 27-25. Also in the photo is #11 sophomore Casey Hunt. The varsity volleyball team is 14-10 on the season.

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Former entertainers return to the Renfro Valley stage

The Annual Renfro Valley Alumni Reunion was held recently, and entertainers again performed on the old stage at Renfro Valley. The show included performances by Pete Stamper, Harold Russell and The All American Bluegrass Band, John Cosby of the Blue Grass Drifters, Ray Holliday, Earl Barnes, Jeannie Gibson, Bun Wilson, Dean Huddleston, Gwen Flannery and Kathee Staton Ingram (formerly of the Bullock Sisters) with Pam Perry Combs. Also participating were Linda Martin, Dick Boise, and Boyd Ingram.

The Reunion is coordinated by Pam Perry Combs, Entertainment Director at Renfro Valley, and Kathee Ingram who also performs as MC for the event. The Alumni Reunion Show has become a popular part of the annual Fiddlers' Convention and is fully supported by Don and Vera Evans, current owners of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.



Gwen Flannery, Pam Perry Combs and Kathee Staton Ingram on stage with The All American Bluegrass Band during the recent Annual Renfro Valley Alumni Reunion.

County Agriculture Investment Program

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The annual Phase I Agriculture Cost Share Program will take applications October 15, 2009 through November 13, 2009. This year the Rockcastle Conservation District, Rockcastle Agriculture Development Council, Cattlemen's Association Officers and Extension Staff will work together to offer the CAIP Cost Share Program.

Applications will be available by contacting Sandy Whitaker at the Conservation District Office in the USDA Service Center located on Highway 150 or contact Tom

Mills at the Extension Office on West Main Street.

Cost Share funds are being made available to assist tobacco producers by improving and diversify their farming operation following the tobacco buyout. Eleven eligible investment areas are available through CAIP as follows;

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- Cattle Handling Facilities
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- Farm Livestock Boundary Fencing Improvement
- Farm Structure and Commodity Handling
- Forage Improvement & Utilization
- Goat & Sheep Diversification
- On Farm Energy Efficiency & Production
- On Farm Water Enhancement
- Technology

Applications will be scored base on the score criteria set forth by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board. If request exceed the funds available, a waiting list will be created base upon applicants score.

Detailed eligible Cost Share items for the investment areas are available at www.agpolicy.ky.gov or upon request at the Conservation and Extension Office during the "sign-up" period which is October 15, 2009 through November 13, 2009.

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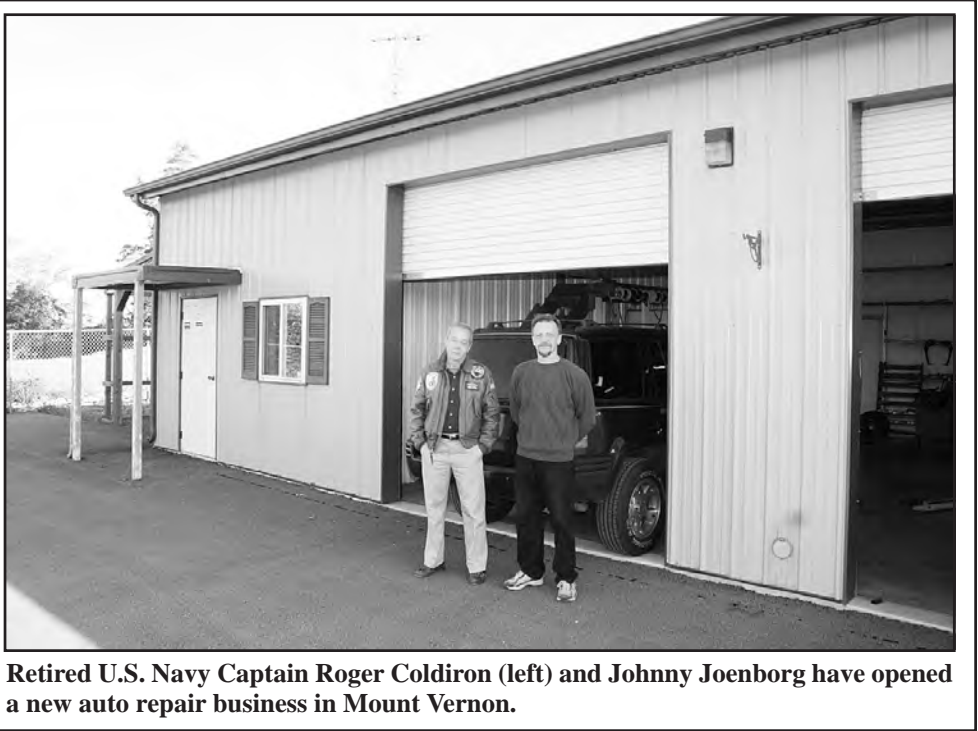
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Retired U.S. Navy Captain Roger Coldiron (left) and Johnny Joenborg have opened a new auto repair business in Mount Vernon.

Coldiron and Joenborg open new auto repair business in Mt. Vernon

Retired U.S. Navy Captain Roger Coldiron and Johnny Joenborg have opened a new auto repair business in Mount Vernon.

The garage, located on Woodland Place near the county extension office and directly behind Mt Vernon Villa apartments, was formerly Nelson's Import Auto repair.

Coldiron officially retired from the Navy after serving 36 years in the Navy after serving six years as a Hospital Corpsman with the Marines followed by 30 years as a Surface Warfare Officer, spending most of his time in cruisers and destroyers.

During his tours ashore he taught leadership and shiphandling at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and was the Inspector General for U.S. Navy Forces, Europe in London. He is originally from Mount Vernon and is married to Silvia Vaskova Coldiron who is from Slovakia.

Joenborg worked with Coldiron at the US Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark. Coldiron was the Defense and Naval Attaché to Denmark for the last three years of his career and Joenborg ran the Embassy's motor pool for nineteen years. Just as he was due to depart Denmark, Coldiron was knighted by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II when she made him a Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog, one of the oldest orders of chivalry in the world.

Joenborg and his family are Danes and immigrated to the United States in May of this year. They chose to live in Mount Vernon visiting Mount Vernon in the summer of 2008 with Coldiron and his wife. Joenborg and his wife Marianne have two children,

Kevin who is a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University and Nicholina who is in the eighth grade at the middle school.

According to Coldiron and Joenborg they have two major objectives in opening the business. The first is to give quality service to the citizens of the county for all kinds of cars. They will perform everything from routine service to major repairs on both foreign and domestic cars.

Their second major objective is to provide employment opportunities to the young

people in Rockcastle County who have attended vocational school or who have extensive private experience in auto repair but are having difficulty finding jobs. "Young people have the same dilemma now that they always have: they can't get a job without experience and they can't get experience without a job," Coldiron said.

Although both said they would love to see customers come to the garage, visitors are always welcome and visits from old friends are especially appreciated.

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"Rockets"

(Cont. from A10)

4 Knox Central Panthers. The Panthers have defeated the Rockets two of the last three times the teams have met.

Coach Parkey said Friday night's game is the most important game the Rockets have played all season long.


"I am satisfied that whoever wins Friday night's game will get a first round home play-off game and that sure beats having to travel to Greenup County or Ashland or wherever," he said.

Parkey encouraged all Rocket fans to make the somewhat short drive to Barbourville to cheer on the Rockets. "It makes a lot of difference to these kids when they have fan support, especially on the road," he said.

"The Panthers are much better than their record indicates and could easily be 6-1," the coach added.

Game time at Knox Central High School will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Rockets are now 3-3 on the season.



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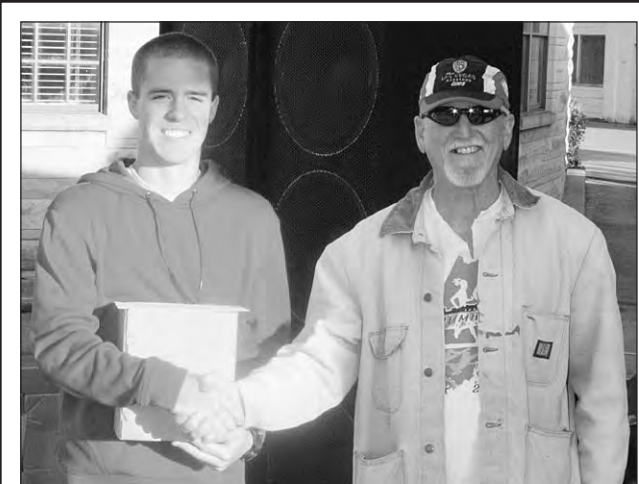
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Local attorney Jerry Cox who, along with the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, sponsored Saturday's 5000 Run, congratulates Laban Towery on his first place finish in the race. Towery's time for the 3.2 miles was 18 minutes and 27 seconds.



Brent Callahan, left, finished third overall in Saturday morning's 5000 Run, which was held at the Bittersweet Festival. Callahan had a time of 19 minutes and 45 minutes. He was congratulated by race host Jerry Cox.



Little Ethan Wayne Weaver's mom, Linsey was all smiles as he waved to the crowd during Saturday's parade at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon. They were riding in one of Mt. Vernon's fire trucks which was being driven by dad, Jackie Wayne Weaver.



Robin Lay, right and her daughter Kayla rode their motorcycles in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade. Robin is a Livingston volunteer firefighter. (Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Amanda Brown, right, presented RCHS girl's head basketball coach Chrysti Noble with her award for finishing second in the 40-44 category at Saturday's Bittersweet 5000 Run. Noble had a time of 35:26.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds got a lift from Cecil and Judy King in Saturday's parade at the Bittersweet Festival.



As always, members of the RCHS JROTC Color Guard led other JROTC Cadets in Saturday's parade. They are shown from left: Jesse Artly, Stanley Baggett, Chrysta Doan and Ian Kelley.



Shane Thacker and his wife Angie rode their horses in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade.



Lindsay Gabbard, left, finished second in the 30-34 female category on Saturday with a time of 37:13. Also in the photo is Tasha Dillingham, center, who finished third in the 25-29 category with a time of 37:15 and Amanda Brown, who finished fourth in 37:16.



Nancy Mullins, left, finished second in the female 65-69 category on Saturday morning with a time of 44:15 and Virginia Parsons finished third in 44:42.



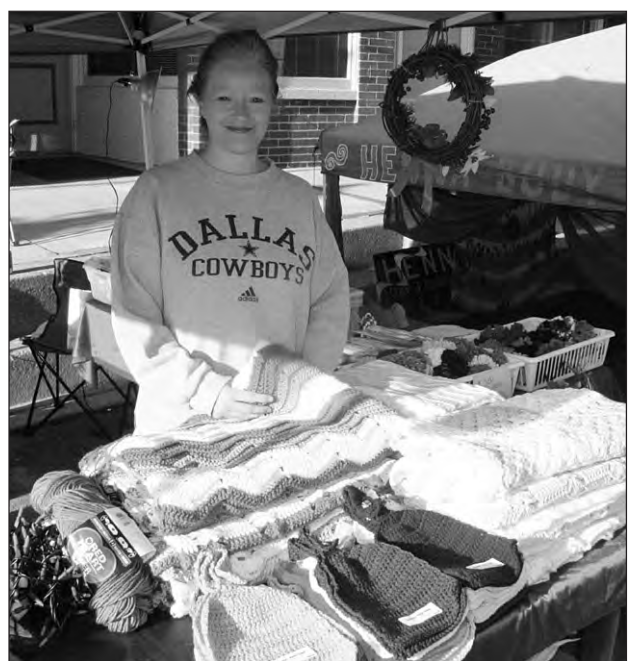
Melissa Rickett, left and Crystal Singleton right, are shown cutting up with mom Torsha Lear at this weekend's Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.



RCHS boy's head basketball coach Benny Blanton, right, ran with RCHS girl's basketball players, Michaela Hunter, left and Ella McQueary, center in Saturday morning's Bittersweet 5000 run. Hunter finished first in the 15-19 female category and McQueary finished second. Hunter had a time of 27:59 and McQueary ran the distance in 28 minutes. Blanton finished third in the 40-44 male category with a time of 28:02. (Bittersweet 5000 Run photos by: Richard Anderkin).



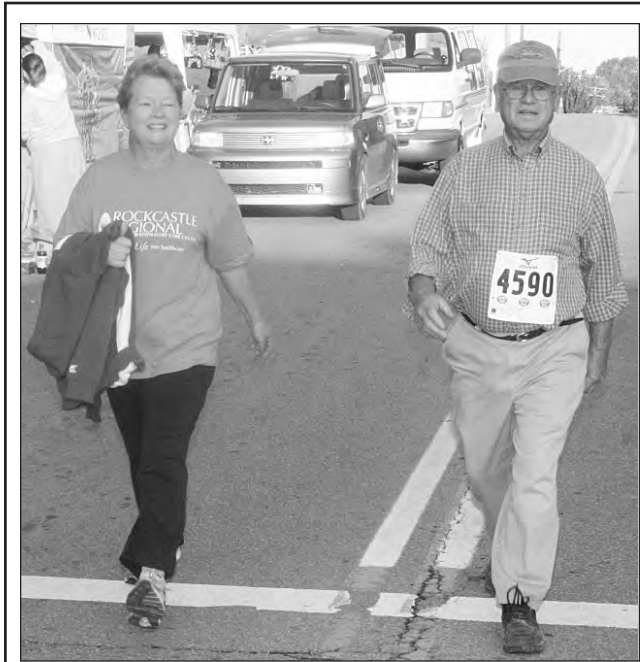
James Bullen, finished first in the 45-49 male category in the 5000 Bittersweet Run on Saturday morning. He is shown encouraging Sandy McClure who finished first in the 55-59 female category with a time of 31:23.



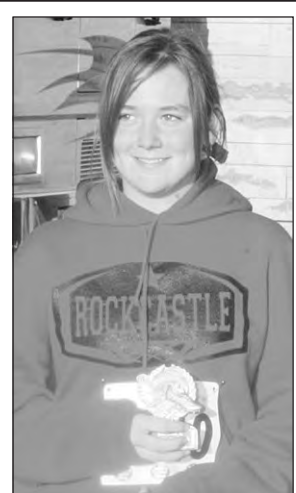
Pennie Monk smiles for the camera as she gets her family's booth ready for business early on Saturday morning at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.



Vernon Price of Mt. Vernon looks at Larry Settles' 1960 Ford Mustang GT at Thursday night's car show in Mt. Vernon. Settle's car was vandalized a month ago, but was in mint condition on Thursday night. There were 81 cars parked on Main Street on Thursday night and a very large crowd. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Tina Cain Hasty and dad, Lloyd Cain participated in Saturday morning's 5000 Run at the Bittersweet Festival. Hasty finished second in the 50-54 category and her dad finished first in the 70 and over male category.



Sarah Adams finished third in the 14 and under category at the 5000 Run in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. She had a time of 31:07.



Verna Todd finished first in the 35-39 female category in Saturday's 5000 Run with a time of 30 minutes.



Bentley Cromer was the emcee of Saturday's Bittersweet parade in Mt. Vernon. Cromer is always active in putting on the Bittersweet Festival.



Julie Ham, left and daughter, Holly were all smiles after both of them finished third in their age groups on Saturday in the 5000 Run. Julie had a time of 36:18 and Holly finished the 3.1 miles in 29 minutes.



David Stokes, formerly of Rockcastle County, finished first in the 50-54 male category on Saturday with a time of 26:24.



Ramona Hiatt won the 65-69 category on Saturday with a time of 44 minutes and 33 seconds.



Pongo volunteer firefighter Randy McClure, left, rode with Pongo fire chief Kevin Blevins in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.



Paula Mink and other members of the Bittersweet Cloggers performed on Saturday at the annual Bittersweet Festival which was held on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Carter Blanton had a time of 22:43 and finished first in the 14 and under age group at Saturday's 5000 Run in Mt. Vernon.



Melinda Osborne won the 30-34 category in Saturday's 5000 Race with a time of 34:35.



Mt. Vernon firefighter Randy Bussell drove the department's Brush truck in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade.



Kayla Reynolds finished second in the 14 and under age group in Saturday's Run with a time of 27:02.



The youth league football Wildcat cheerleaders participated in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Brindle Ridge firefighter Herschel Willis gave the Vanwinkle boys, members of the Healy family and Joey Mason a ride in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade. (Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin)



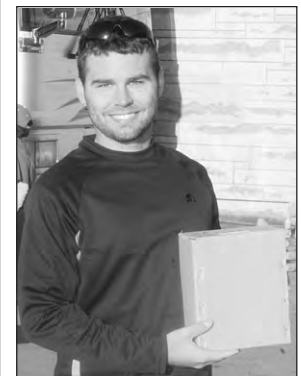
Mike Mink of Calloway drove his 1940 Plymouth Taxi-Cab in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade.



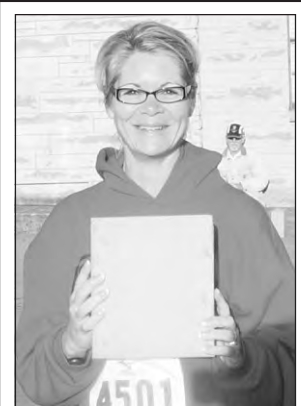
The Kids for Christ from Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon were led by in the parade by Color Guard members: Justin Wynn, Bailee Sue Allen and Steven Renner.



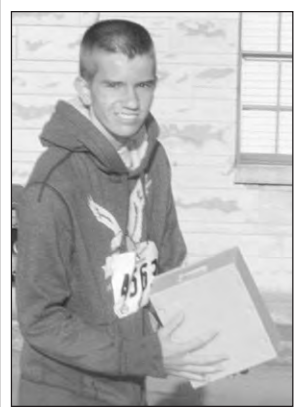
Amy McKinney placed third in the 30-34 age group in Saturday's 5000 Race, with a time of 48:20.



Steve Blair finished first in the 25-29 age group at Saturday's 5000 Race. Blair ran the 3.1 miles in 23 minutes and 59 seconds.



Charon Burton finished second in the 35-39 age group in Saturday's 5000 Run with a time of 31:59.



Jordon Kelley placed second in the 15-19 year-old category in Saturday's 5000 race with a time of 21:20.



Dustin Reynolds finished third in the 15-19 age group at the 5000 Run in Mt. Vernon. Reynolds had a time of 21:24 minutes.



Tori Phillips finished first in the 14 and under age group in Saturday's 5000 Run at the Bittersweet Festival. Phillips had a time of 26 minutes and 31 seconds.

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Kristi Reynolds finished third in the 40-45 year-old category on Saturday with a time of 36:25.



Jenny King finished first in the 25-29 age group in the 5000 Run on Saturday morning at the Bittersweet Festival.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Kentucky's youth deer season is Oct. 10 - 11

Kentucky's youth-only deer season is coming up Oct. 10-11. Safety always comes first, but for adult mentors, patience isn't far behind. Hunting for big bucks or to fill the freezer may be an adult hunter's goal, but kids are out there mostly to have fun.

I would recommend more than anything to make sure the young ones enjoy it," said Will Connelly, a hunter training officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "You

shouldn't put pressure on them to shoot something."

Letcher County hunter Casey Begley, a 13-year-old who took her first deer last fall, says the best thing about being in the woods is spending time with her dad. Her advice for adults? Be patient with young hunters.

"Help them," she said. "If they don't have a good hold on the gun, help them hold the gun up."

Begley, who uses a wheelchair, says that while she can't go some places that other hunters can, she's still able to enjoy the fun and excitement of hunting. She encourages all kids, especially those with physical challenges, to give hunting a try.

"Just go for it," she says. "Try it out because it's fun."

The youngest hunters often have the hardest time being still in a tree stand or blind. Adults can help. Connelly advises parents and other mentors to plan ahead for this restlessness.

"If it's cold, bring the hand warmers and hot chocolate. If it's hot, keep the bugs off," he said. "A good padded seat works wonders. The main

thing is to keep kids comfortable."

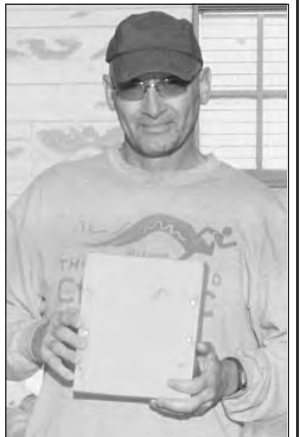
A relaxed youth hunter who is familiar with his or her firearm is also a safer hunter. Connelly reminds adults to take kids out ahead of time to shoot their rifles. Make sure kids know their effective shooting range and remind them to stick to it, he said.

"Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction, and make sure they have a good backstop before they pull the trigger," he said. "Some parents think the little .243 won't shoot very far, but that bullet will go for miles."

Finally, parents and other mentors should be absolutely sure that kids are ready to hunt before taking them. Every young hunter is different, and some feel comfortable in the field at an earlier age than others. If you're unsure whether

your child is ready to hunt, it might be better to take a camera instead of a rifle this time around.

Kentucky's youth-only deer season is open to resident and nonresident kids ages 15 and under. Adults must accompany youth gun hunters and remain in a position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times. Kids under age 12 don't need a hunting license or deer permit, but those ages 12-15 must have a Kentucky youth hunting license and youth deer permit. Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law applies during the youth weekend. For complete hunting regulations, check the 2009-10 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide online at fw.ky.gov or pick up a copy wherever hunting licenses are sold.



Former overall winner of the Bittersweet Run, James Bullens finished first in the 45-49 category on Saturday with a time of 20:44.



Carlos McClure gave his wife, Tara and six-month daughter Palin a ride in Saturday's parade in the family's 1972 Chevelle.



Shannon Burton finished second in the 35-39 age group at Saturday's 5000 Run in Mt. Vernon. His time was 31:59.

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The Bike-A-Thon will be held at Brodhead Elementary School this Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m., after storms caused event organizers to reschedule the event.

Registration forms are available at all Rockcastle County Schools. Call Anna or Russell Poynter at 606-758-4106 for more details.

The UK Hospital Mascot, "Stitches," will be on hand for the event to greet everyone.

Some of the prizes available for participants include bikes, MP3 players and a Nintendo DS.

CF is a genetic disease which causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus which clogs the lungs, leading to infections and obstructs the pancreas, inhibit-

ing proper digestion of food. Progress in CF research has accelerated over the past few years, mostly evident in the pioneering field of gene therapy technology.

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Your support of the Bike-A-Thon, sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, can make CF "history" by raising the much needed dollars to keep the Foundation on the forefront of medical science.

Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$50 will earn an official CF t-shirt. Every participant receives a prize.



This year's Bittersweet Festival kicked off with a Classic Cruise-In Car Show on Thursday night on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. A large crowd attended and numerous classic vehicles were on display. Organizer Charlie Napier called the car show a great success with 81 entries. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Gabby Thornhill, right, was the winner of the 11-12 year-old beauty contest held at the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night. At left is runner-up Alissa Synder.



4-year-old Ethan Hunter Newton was the winner of the 4-6 year-old pretty young person category at the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night. He is shown with his dad, Larry.



2-year-old Ella Nicole McDaniel was the winner of the 1-3 year-old pretty baby contest held Friday night at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon. She is being held by her mom, Tara. Ella is also the granddaughter of Sandy and Troy McClure of Mt. Vernon.



7-year-old Savannah Renee Hammons was the winner of the 7-10 year-old pretty baby contest held at the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night. Savannah is the daughter of Tammy and Bryan Hammons. She received her award from Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby.



11-month-old Amore Tayne Neal was the winner of the 0-11 month-old pretty baby contest held at the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, right, emceed the event. Little Amore is being held by her dad, Coby Neal. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Local attorney Jerry J. Cox hosted the annual Bittersweet 5000 run, held on Saturday morning in Mt. Vernon. Approximately 100 runners participated in the run/walk event, which was co-sponsored by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Cox finished first in the 65-69 category with a time of 30:40.



18-year-old Alicia Taylor of Marler Hollow Road, who is three months pregnant, escaped serious last Friday morning, after she lost control of her 94 Olds Achieva on Scaffold Cane Road, three miles from Roundstone around 10:30 a.m. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters blamed the accident on a rain slickened roadway. Above, Buster Denny of David's Tire Center begins the task of removing the vehicle from the hillside, after it collided with two large trees keeping it from going completely over the steep bank. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Bon Helen Harrison, property on Dix River Branch Road, to Rant and Joyce Saylor. Tax \$3.50.

Roxanne and Earl E. Hammond, property in Houston Point Estates, to Aaron and Lauren Kennedy. Tax \$15.

Jim Howard, property in McCall Knob Subdv., to Joshua C. and Jane Rae Bray. Tax \$85.

Barbara S. and William Fain, property in Rockcastle County, to Lavada Ruth Blevins. Tax \$83.

Edith and Elmer Burdette, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney Ellison and Darrell and Wanda Ellison. Tax \$145.

Belle and Robert Huff, property near Wildie, to Tawnya Veree Huff and Vonora Jean Richmond. No tax.

David Lee and Julia Ann Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald G. and Lora D. Dotson. Tax \$32.

Glen and Virginia Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Glen and Virginia Roberts and Rose Ann Roberts. Tax 50c.

Conard C. and Wilma J. Coffey, property on Roundstone Creek, to Faye

Seay. Tax \$2.

Dennis Lester, executor, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony M. Cummins and Jessi P. Rucker. Tax \$139.50.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Naomi Gabbard vs. Stephanie Jones, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Stephen Jones, complaint for child support and medical support.

Arrowood Indemnity Co. vs Lonnie Roberts, et al, \$23,729.39 plus claimed due.

Somerhill Capital LLC vs. Roger Reams, \$556.75 plus claimed due.

Randy Tankersley, et al vs. Laura Allen Abney, et al, complaint. CI-00270.

District Civil Suits

Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Jimmy Glen Pheanis, Jr., \$3,287.26 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Jeremiah Johnson, \$1,824 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Ellis Hines, \$846 plus

claimed due.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Thomas Dees, \$3,198.09 plus claimed due. C-00209

Marriage Licenses

Susan Marie Johnson, 43, Livingston, John's Cellular One, to Jesse Lee Vanwinkle, 32, Livingston, security. 9/25/09.

Cleo S. Price, 73, Somerville, Ohio, disabled to Luther Bustle, Jr., 79, Brodhead, retired. 9/25/09.

Denise Bermuda O'Connor, 53, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Leroy John Schram, 70, Mt. Vernon, retired. 9/28/09.

Kyndra Michelle Gabbard, 16, Brodhead, student to Ozzy Lee Staton, 18, Brodhead, student. 9/29/09.

Debbie Lynn Vanwinkle Foster, 44, Berea, day care to Ronald Dale Seaborn, 51, Berea, laborer. 9/30/09.

District Court

9/28/09-9/30/09

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

William H. Renner: retaliating against participant in legal process, 180 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs; criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking, 30 days each/concurrent plus one costs; theft by failure to make required disposition, 30 days/concurrent; alcohol intoxication, 30 days/concurrent.

Jessie D. Weaver: alcohol intoxication and possession/purchase/att purch/have another purch alcohol, 9 days each county/concurrent.

James R. Willis: alcohol intoxication in public place, 3 days; person poss/purch/att purch/have another purch alcohol, 3 days/concurrent plus \$100 fine and costs.

Mildred G. Blevins: fines/fees due (\$506.94), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Joey Bullock: fines/fees due (\$618), bw issued for fta/13 days or payment in full.

William S. Coleman: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Kelvin D. Damrell: fines/fees due (\$183), commuted to 19 hours community service work

William J. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$269), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Nathan R. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Victoria L. Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$103), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

James S. Hunsaker: no/ expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Kathryn J. Hyde: failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Forest L. Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days/to serve 7/balance probated 24 mos. on condition/12 months operator license suspension.

Susan M. Johnson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$300 on condition.

James D. Miller: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Royce J. Poynter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.

Christopher D. Riddle: fines/fees due (\$868), bw issued for fta/18 days or payment in full.

Tracy Shelton: terroristic threatening and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Millard Wagers: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

William L. Wesley: fines/fees due (\$163), 4 days in lieu of fines/costs.

Francisco Sabino: assault, 100 days/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Charles D. Ashcraft: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 20 days.

Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Scotty Brown: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Joseph S. Burke: possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine and costs.

William R. Chasteen: fines/fees due (\$263), convert to 6 days in lieu of fine.

Bonnie J. Dailey: possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine and costs; illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine.

Paul G. Deatherage, Jr: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Steven W. Denny, Jr: fines/fees due (\$30), bw issued for fta/1 days or payment in full.

Cassandra Falin: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine and costs.

Chad D. Gabbard: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

Speeding: Robyn Heist, \$48 fine/suspended on condi-

tion; Keena Lawrence, \$40 fine and costs; Robert E. Nicely, \$48 fine and costs; Alisia Mullins, \$50 fine and costs/sts authorized/fine suspended on condition.

Brent A. Powell: fines/fees due (\$35)bw issued for fta/1 days or payment in full.

Scotty Renner: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Cecil Rucker: fines/fees due (\$494.27), bw issued for fta.

Jimbo C. Shaffer: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Joshua R. Sowder: fines/fees due (\$163), 4 days in lieu of fines/costs.

James L. Spivey: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Calvin Todd: driving on DUI suspended license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jonathan L. Weaver: speeding, \$32 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Sheena MacIntosh: assault, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Amy M. Mason: resisting arrest, \$100 fine and costs.

Christopher A. Miller: no operators license, \$25 fine and costs.

Erica D. Howard: criminal trespass, \$100 fine and costs.

Mark T. Laswell: failure to wear seat belts and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta



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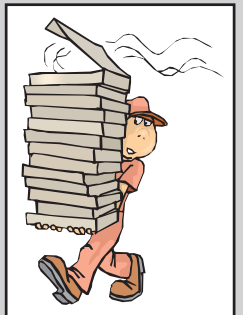
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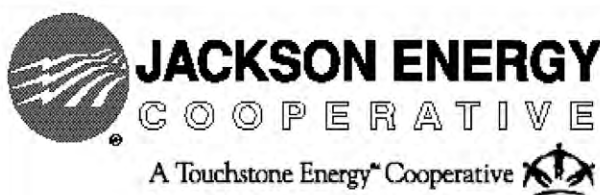
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Holding to a promise he made to the students last spring, RCMS principal Jason Coguer now has a new style. Last Wednesday at a school wide celebration, Angela Hines, local hairdresser and parent of sixth grader Hunter Hines, did the deed creating the new mohawk. RCMS exceeded the goal set for themselves to surpass a score of 100 and are now ranked as 10th among the 323 middle schools in the state of Kentucky.

To continue investment in Appalachia

Kentucky Highlands awarded \$1 million

Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers announced today that the U.S. Department of Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund has again selected London-based Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC) to receive a \$1 million award. Kentucky Highlands will use the award to make financing available to local businesses and community activities to produce meaningful careers and expand business operations in Appalachia.

Kentucky Highlands is an invaluable partner toward creating good-paying jobs, spurring business development, and helping entrepreneurs gain the technical know-how and financial backing to turn an idea into reality," said Rogers. "This grant will help expand opportunities, leverage new investments, and ease cash flow for businesses in southern and eastern Kentucky. Kentucky Highlands not only makes strategic financing available, but helps company officials with the hard work of budgeting, hiring the right people, identifying key growth areas, developing a successful business plan, and formulating a proven marketing strategy. The fingerprints of this organization are widespread and I applaud them on their most recent designation by the U.S. Treasury."

KHIC was formed in 1968 to stimulate growth and create employment opportunities in southern and eastern Kentucky. Since 2003, KHIC encompasses twenty two counties, which includes the counties of Bell, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln Madison, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley. Their mission is to provide and retain employment opportunities in southern and eastern Kentucky through sound investments and management assistance.

CDFI was established as a bipartisan initiative through the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment and assistance to community development financial institutions, such as Kentucky Highlands. Their mission is to provide credit, capital, and financial services to underserved populations and communities in the United States.

Rogers serves as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee. Through this role, Rogers supports important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.

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Back to Nature - Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 59.4 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call today! \$76,900. M2400



Cute! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a partial basement. Amenities include: heat pump/central air, city water, city sewer, washer, dryer, deep freeze, treadmill and stair lift included. Call for your appointment today! \$89,900. M2497



Close to Town & Private - This house is situated on 2 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, Kit/Dining room combo, LR and upstairs storage room. Other amenities include: a 1-car detached garage, city water, septic system, chain-link fence and front porch. \$69,900. M2490



Get It While You Can! 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450



Country Living.... located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres **Reduced** is of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425



Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392



Hurry...it won't last long! Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426



Brick home with 13 +/- acres. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Lots of potential. R91789



Immaculate! This almost new vinyl home is immaculate! It is located in a restricted subdivision on a corner lot with nice landscaping. There's approximately 1,238 sq. ft. and has 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Amenities include a gas fireplace, 1-car garage, an abundance of cabinet space and a screened-in back porch. \$119,000. M2475



Just outside city limits.... nice house & plenty of garage space located just outside city limits n a 1 acre +/- lot. Features LR, DR, Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA, central heat, basement, new paint and carpet. Improved with a 36x70 metal garage and a 38x48 garage with chain link fence. Ideal for car collector or mechanics all for \$129,500. Call for details. M2457



Enjoy Fishing...in your own pond. This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willailla community. M2478



Picturesque Brick Home & 13 Acres M/L with beautiful white fencing and a fish pond! This home on McMullin Road offers 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, an open floor plan with hardwood in main living area, a walk-out basement for security, and a 2 car attached garage, plus much more. Approx. 3,250 sq. ft. of this home's more than 4,000 sq. ft. are finished. Call today for your appointment. \$269,000. \$1021815



Park your car.... walk to the schools, churches, stores and City Park. This lovely ranch style home consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, 1.5 baths, garage and basement. Priced to sell at \$84,500. M2485



This House Delivers! No disappointments await you at this beautiful western cedar siding home. This unblemished home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit/DR combo, LR, Utility room and is situated on 3 acres +/- with a picture perfect view. Other amenities include: central heat/air, a 2-car detached 24x28 garage with unfinished 1 BR, apartment/office above, a 21x32 shed, and only minutes from the city limits of Lancaster and the future Garrard County High School. Priced at only \$138,500. M2495

Acreage For Sale

Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky. Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501

Little Hideaway.... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441

Approximately 34 acres +/-. This property consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of backlot road frontage along Hwy. 618. This tract is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs through the center of the creek. City water is available. M2491

23 Acres on Possum Kingdom Road in Rockcastle County between Crab Orchard and Brodhead. Wooded land with road frontage...great hideaway and recreational property. M2496

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

If you're looking for acreage close to town, then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482

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

Beautiful View - This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of backlot road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454

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

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

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

14.87 Acres near Lake Linville and Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Lots of road frontage with developmental possibilities. Priced at only \$35,000. M2468

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

12.5 acres. Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabed Section of Rockcastle Co.... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

101 acres (by survey) of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Backlot road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$38,500. M2494

Acreage! These nine tracts equal 35.297 acres and have city water available. With 3,450 feet of road frontage this would be the perfect place to build. Call for more details. M2499

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Elsie Steven's House and 50 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ Personal Property

Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 840 Estill Hackney Road, Eubank, KY

Absolute Estate Multi-Parcel Auction of the Late Mr. Ruby McQueary's Properties

* The auction will be held at Property 1's location

Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. CDT (2:30 p.m. EDT) • Property 1: Brick Ranch House and Lot • 1550 E Hwy 80, North of Russell Springs City Limits, KY

Property 2: 12 Houses • Hwy 80 Street, Russell Springs, KY

Property 3: Two Acre Tract • Holt Drive and John Street, Russell Springs, KY ~ Property 4: Lot 5 • Whittle Lane, Caney Fork Subdivision, Russell Springs, KY

Property 5: 13 Acre Tract • Old Dunbar Road, Russell Springs, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Cleo Click's Four Houses

Saturday, October 10, 2009 • 2:00 p.m. • 60, 73, 75, and 89 Click Hill Road, Heidrick, Knox Co, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jerry Phelps' House and Lot & Personal Property

Friday, October 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • W. Hwy 635 in Science Hill, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Edward Johnson's Vehicles, Tools, Household Goods and Personal Property

Friday, October 16, 2009 at 12 Noon C.D.T. • 342 West 950 North, Lake Village, IN

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Charles Vaughn's Mobile Home and 2.7 Acres +/-, Vehicle And Personal Property

Friday, October 16, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. • 2065 Hwy 192, Somerset, Kentucky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Roy Stringer's House and 7 Acres more or less in Tracts, Equipment and Personal Property

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Science Hill, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller's 86 Acre Farm More or Less in Tracts

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 643, Ottenheim section of Lincoln County

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. William "Bill" Hasty's Two Houses and Lots ~ Personal Property

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • 25 and 145 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

Absolute Auction of Ms. Margie Blanton's Three Houses, Mobile Home and 7.8 Acres in tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, KY

Absolute Auction of 17 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • West Hwy 70, Eubank, KY

Absolute Auction of Commercial Building, Vehicles, Machinery, and Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Corbin, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Douglas Bryant's House and 1.75 Acre Lot Plus 1 Acre Extra Lot

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. • 344 Willow Lane, Crab Orchard, KY

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Marching Rockets competitive season in full swing

While the school district took a short fall break this past weekend, the band boost-



Sarah Morgan - junior flute player.



Ethan Miller - junior trumpet player.

ers were hard at work putting the finishing touches on the field props for Casino Royale 007. Props this year consist of a number of different visual effects including 8' playing cards and a 13' fully functional roulette wheel. Band parent and booster, Charlie Walker envisioned the roulette wheel when ideas for the show were first being tossed around. "Charlie basically designed it in his head during a meeting" says Pat Craig, also a band parent and booster. The wheel is nothing short of amazing with a fully functional counter-rotating wheel which will rotate automatically during the show and a stage on which members of the band will stand to perform. The roulette wheel along with some other top secret visuals will add to the excitement and visual effect of the show!

The Marching Rockets take the field for competition in Class AAA at the Cumberland Falls Marching

Invitational at Corbin High School at 4:15 pm this Saturday, October 10. They will compete against McCreary Central and Wayne County. The public is welcome to come out and watch the Rockets compete along with other bands from the surrounding area. Opening ceremonies for the competition begin at 3:30pm and Class and Overall awards will be presented at 7:45 pm. Patrons at Corbin this weekend will be treated to a special exhibition performance by the University of the Cumberlands Marching Band at 7:30 pm. The UC band includes past Marching Rocket members David Harris and Tyler Vaughn.

Marching Rockets 2009 Marching Contest schedule:

- Oct. 10 Cumberland Falls Marching Invitational @ Corbin High School-(Corbin)
- Oct. 17 Blue and Gold Festival of Marching Bands @ Morehead University-(MOREHEAD)
- Oct. 24 Powell County Pirate Classic-(STANTON)
- Oct. 25 KMEA Class AAA East Regional - Quarterfinals - (MOREHEAD) Rowan County High School
- Nov. 7 KMEA Class AAA State Preliminaries - Semifinals - (BRANDENBURG) Meade County H.S.
- Nov. 7 KMEA Kentucky State Marching Band Championships - Finals - University of Louisville <http://louisville.edu/athletics/papajohns/index.html> Papa Johns Cardinal Stadium

For information on judging, contest line-ups and a listing of all bands involved in KMEA contests, go to <http://www.kybands.com>.

Event Calendar
September
Spirit Cards Are Now On Sale - This year-round coupon card will be available for purchase through the end of October. Contact any band member or band booster to purchase your card. Cards will also be on sale at RCHS.
October

Halloween On Main - band and chorus students from RCMS and RCHS will once again delight us with their "spooky sounds" at our annual Halloween on Main Festival in Mt. Vernon.

Fruit Sales will begin in mid October. Plan now to purchase your fruit for Christmas from the Marching Rockets. Fruit will be delivered during the last week of school before Christmas Break.

December
Date TBA - Christmas Home Tours - Last years' tours were exceptional with a wonderful display of decorations and plenty of rich holiday food for all. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to see what our community has to offer. Anyone interested in showing their home or business, please contact Connie Taylor at cjt_0107@yahoo.com or Anita Nation at anita.nation@rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908 for more information.
March
Friday, March 26th - Theme Party and Auction -

make plans now to reserve your table at the annual Theme Party and Auction. Everyone in the community is invited to this night of fine food and entertainment.

April
Saturday, April 17TH - Classic and Muscle Cars On Main - This will be the 2nd annual Car Show put on by

the RCHS Band Boosters. Last years' show was a terrific success with nearly 100 cars entered. We hope to have an even bigger show this year. Watch for more details to come on www.kentuckycarshows.com as Charlie Napier will again host the event.

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Civil Action No. 09-CI-00129

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

V.

James Copenhaver, III a/k/a James Copenhaver, Julie Copenhaver and Chase Bank USA, N.A.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 11, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$143,990.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, October 16, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

8756 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain tract of land in the community of Climax, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless states otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 1/2 inch diameter rebar eighteen (18 inches) in length with an orange plastic cap stamped G. Holman P.L.S. 1837. All bearings states herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed January 3, 2005 along the Joe Cope property line.

Beginning at an iron pin set in the South right of way of KY 1912, (20 feet from center) at the intersection of KY 1912 right of way and the Charlie Baker Road; thence with the West right of way of Charlie Baker Road (15 feet from center) the following calls: thence South 44°13'21" East, 26.42 feet; thence South 17°39'03" East, 141.00 feet; thence South 22°07'25" East, 52.80 feet to an iron pin set, a corner to Tract 2; thence with the line of Tract 2 and severing the property of Clifton Daugherty (Deed Book 182, Page 125) the following calls; thence South 86°02'31" West, 184.36 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 53°23'44" West, 183.90 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 28°24'31" West, 304.85 feet to an iron pin set in the South right of way line of KY 1912; thence with the South right of way line of KY 1912 the following call; thence North 81°52'38" East, 399.53 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 2.003 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James Copenhaver, III and wife Julie Copenhaver, by deed dated April 4, 2005, executed by Clifton Daugherty, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 204, page 396 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) 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 2009 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 successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I

Civil Action No. 09-CI-00102

U.S. Bank, NA

Plaintiff

V.

James E. Kelty and Janice F. Kelty

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 93/100 (\$52,983.93) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, October 16, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

25 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Located near the Quarry, bounded and described as follows: Located in the town of Mt. Vernon, near Sparks Quarry and is known as Lot No. 13 1/2 in the Sparks and Davis Addition to said town of Mt. Vernon in Block "C" as shown by plat of said addition which is recorded in the Rockcastle county Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 26, page 638 and 639. This lot has frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 200 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to James E. Kelty and wife Janice F. Kelty by deed dated August 18, 2004, executed by Robert D. Tolle, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 201, page 205 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.

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

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey

Master Commissioner

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Civil Action No. 09-CI-00183

Universal Mortgage Corp.

Plaintiff

V.

Michael Wayne Whitehouse a/k/a Michael Whitehouse, Marsha Whitehouse, First American Real Estate and County of Rockcastle

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$68,286.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, October 16, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

180 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the east side of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, and beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of Richmond Street and being a common corner to Nimrod Killion; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East 6.10 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin, thence South 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the right of way of Richmond Street; thence with the right of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.14 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Whitehouse and wife Marsha Whitehouse by deed dated August 7, 2007, executed by Accredited Home Lendered, Inc. and recorded in Deed Book 217, page 415 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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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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Notice is hereby given that Bruce C. Ross, 385 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Jean W. Ross on the 28th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bruce C. Ross or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that June Wilder Stewart, 1095 Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Kenneth Gibson Stewart on the 16th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said June Wilder Stewart on or before March 17, 2010 at 11 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Lorene Lawrence, 388 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edith B. Nicely on the 28th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lorene Lawrence or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2010 at 10 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Dillingham, 264 Larkspur Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix w.w.a. of the estate of Jack L. Skeen on the 21st day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Dillingham or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. 45x3

Notice is given that J. Stephen Owens has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Barbara Watson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 19, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Yard Sales

Big Yard Sale: At Livingston Pentecostal Church. New quilts, new pillows and throw pillows, female Cockatiel and cage and lots and lots of other things. Thursday - Saturday. **Yard Sale:** 2 Family. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 98 Wallin St., Brodhead. Bag Sale - \$1 a bag. A little bit of everything priced cheap. Rain cancels to next week.

Street Wide Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., 8 to ? Hill Street, Mt. Vernon. Up Town Hill, right on Carter Drive, left on Hill St.

Big Garage Sale: Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8 and 9 at the home of Ralph and Sue Allen at Burr, behind Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Lots of women's clothes - with tags still on. Brand names such as Alfred Dunner, Don Kinney and others - sizes 10, 12 and 14. Women's shoes and purses. Other items include glassware, cast iron, tools, etc. Rain or shine. Starts at 8:30 a.m. to ?

Carport Sale (inside if it's cold): Fri. and Sat., Oct. 9 and 10, 9 to 5 at 1240 Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead. Turn off 150 at the Dollar General store, go about 1 1/4 miles. Brick house on right. Home of John D. Cromer. Too many items to mention.

Yard Sale: Sat, Oct. 10, 8:30 to ? Rain or shine at the home of Kay Embs (Ottawa section). Dug Hill Road approx. 3 1/2 miles onto Jay Road - house on top of hill. Given by Kay, Juanita Cromer, Stephanie Hines, Cheyenne Haste. Women's clothes - small to large, men's clothes, baby items, household items, furniture and lots more.

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Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 10th, 8 a.m. to ? 67 Wynn Lane. Turn on 1505, go over overpass, turn right on Sweet Water Road, approx. 1 mile on left. Signs will be posted. Lots of clothes, tools, toys, Christmas decor, furniture and numerous other items. PSP games.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 10 at noon at Conway. Large women's clothes, large women's scrubs, shoes, purses, coats, two chandeliers, kitchen light, washer and dryer, refrigerator, PS2 w/games, Game Boy, Nintendo 64 and games. Too many things to mention. Rain cancels.

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Posted: Absolutely no 4 wheeling, hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Earl, Rosemary and Micah Wyatt on Sand Hill and Heather Hollow Road, Livingston. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 43x5p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property in Sand Springs belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason. Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista

Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 53(09)x50p

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Implements Farm Storage Facility Loan Program

Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that changes to the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program have been implemented in accordance with the 2008 Farm Bill. FSA administers FSFL on behalf of the USDA Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

The FSFL Program provides low-interest financing for producers of eligible commodities to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities. The maximum principal amount of a loan through FSFL is \$500,000. Participants are required to provide a down payment of 15 percent, with CCC provid-

ing a loan for the remaining 85 percent of the net cost of the eligible storage facility and permanent drying and handling equipment. Loan terms of seven, 10 or 12 years are available depending on the amount of the loan. Interest rates for each term rate may be different and are based on the rate which CCC borrows from the Treasury Department.

Payments are available in the form of a partial disbursement and the remaining final disbursement. The partial disbursement will be available after a portion of the construction has been completed. The final fund disbursement will be made when all construction is completed. The maximum amount of the partial

disbursement will be 50 percent of the projected and approved total loan amount.

Applications for FSFL must be submitted to the FSA county office that maintains the farm's records. An FSFL must be approved before any site preparation or construction can begin.

The following commodities are eligible for farm storage facility loans:

Corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley or minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain.

Corn, grain sorghum, wheat, oats or barley harvested as other-than-whole grain.

Pulse crops , lentils, small chickpeas and dry peas.

Hay.

Renewable biomass.

Fruits (including nuts) and vegetables, cold storage facilities.

Producers Required to File Notice of Loss/Application for Eligibility for LIP.

The Farm Service Agency's Livestock Indemnity Program, or LIP, is a new disaster program for livestock producers and contract growers.

LIP provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths that result from disaster. Using funds from the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund established under section 902 of the Trade Act of 1974, the program is administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for death

losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold.

To be eligible for LIP livestock owners and contract growers who suffer 2009 livestock losses after July 13, 2009 must file:

A notice of loss within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent, and

An application for payment no later than January 30, 2010.

For more information about FSFL or other FSA price support program, please visit your FSA county office or [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) \t "_new" www.fsa.usda.gov.

Office closure

The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Monday, October 12, 2009 in observance of Columbus Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th during normal business hours 7:30 AM- 5:00PM.

Important program dates

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Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

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Direct Farm Ownership Loans-October 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

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Oct. 12 at 5 p.m.: Basket Class. You will be making an Autumn Market Basket. Cost is \$20. For more info, or to register for any of these classes, call 256-2403.

Open House at RCMS

Rockcastle County Middle School will be hosting an open house on October 15th from 3 to 6 p.m. Parents can meet with teachers and pick up students' report cards.

Caregiver Support Group Meeting

Please join us for a caregiver support group meeting on Monday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, 7190 Main Street, Brodhead. Please call Veronica at 606-864-7391 for questions or more info. (Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, in collaboration with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District National Family Caregiver Support Program).

Farm Bureau Fruit Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking Florida citrus fruit and nut orders. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

CCFFG Meeting

The next meeting of the CCFFG (Concerned Citizens For Fair Government), will be Tuesday, October 20th at 6 p.m. in the Teleconference Room on the 3rd Floor of the courthouse. Please enter through the back door.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's October 15th meeting, Zane Burton of Sinking Valley Winery will be the guest speaker. An Induction Ceremony will be held October 22nd.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Main Street Closed for 2S

A portion of Main Street will be closed for Second Sunday (2S) events on Sunday, October 11 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Free fun activities will be offered for every age. call 256-2403 for further details.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk

There will be an Alzheimer's Memory Walk -Walking for the Cure - October 10th at Masterson Station in Lexington. Walkers and sponsors are needed. For more information, call Tracy Hitsman at 606-758-0115.

Alzheimer's FamilyCaregiver Training

This program is for those with a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving basics, legal decisions and how to care for the caregiver. The program will be on Fri., Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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Orlando man dies after going hunting

Lowell Dean Gray, 56, of Orlando, was found dead Monday night around 9 p.m., after he left his Orlando home to go squirrel hunting.

Rockcastle's Search and Rescue Coordinator Russell Barron, said Gray was found by family members at the top of a steep hill, about 100 yards from his home on Cow Bell Hollow.

Barron said Gray had left his home around 3:15 p.m. and when he did not return by dark, family members became concerned and called authorities.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell has ruled Gray's death as an apparent heart attack.

Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department helped Barron and Dowell recover Gray's body.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Health Dept. out of flu vaccines

Angie Thacker, nursing supervisor at the Rockcastle Health Department, said the local department has run out of flu vaccines for this flu season.

Thacker said the department had given 1,050 flu shots since late August.

"It is hard to determine each year how many vaccines to order and if they are not used, they expire, which is

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Community Pep Rally

A community pep rally has been scheduled for Thursday night (tonight), in the gravel parking lot next to Kentucky Fried Chicken in Mt. Vernon, for the RCHS varsity football team.

The event is being held to help promote football homecoming at the school on Friday night when the Rockets host McCreary Central.

Organizer Chris Settles

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Homecoming is this Friday at RCHS



Football homecoming at the Rockcastle County High School will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock before the McCreary Central/Rockcastle game. This year's homecoming queen candidates are pictured above, front row from left: Jade Taylor, Alexandra Martin, Lauren Denny and Olivia Caudill. Second row: Kayla Howard, Ashley Lewis, Allyson Washburn and Katie Caudill. Back row: Kristen Abney, Casey Sturgill and Angelica Craig. Candidates not pictured: Tiffany Reynolds and Isa Montano. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS football homecoming King candidates are shown above, front row from left: Matt Dekauwe, Dakota Williams, Chris Rogers, Dalton Hutton and Michael Wood. Second row: Bo Clark, Cody Noe and Perry Mason. Back row: Andrew Sowder, B.B. Cameron and Eli Haddix. Not pictured is candidate, Damien McDaniel.

Local man murdered at Livingston

No arrests have been made in the murder of a Livingston man, who was found dead last Thursday afternoon.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said an autopsy revealed that Robert Neal "Bub" Singleton, 45, died from a single small caliber gunshot wound to the back of the head, sometime last Wednesday evening.

Dowell said Singleton was found dead in the kitchen of his log cabin on Hwy. 490, three miles from Livingston, by a friend around 1:30 p.m.

Singleton's sister, Sandy Singleton said family members believe her brother was robbed after he was murdered.

Singleton said state police have also told family mem-

bers that they have suspects in the murder and that "an arrest was imminent."

A memorial service for Singleton, who lived alone, will be held on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at his home on Hwy. 490.



Bobby Singleton was murdered last Wednesday.

In Mt. Vernon

Mayor will ask council not to raise property tax by 4 percent

By: Richard Anderkin

14 people turned out on Thursday for a public hearing at city hall in Mt. Vernon to voice their displeasure with a planned four percent increase in the property tax rate in Mt. Vernon.

Those in attendance said they thought given the state of the local economy and the local tax increases placed on residents by the city in recent years, the city was not acting

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Reunion will be held on October 31st at RCMS

Harold Ballinger to be honored at LHS reunion

The planning committee for the Livingston High School reunion has selected Harold D. Ballinger as the 2009 inductee for the Livingston School Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the annual school reunion on October 31st.

Mr. Ballinger graduated

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Lambert road residents query Fiscal Court about road

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

A contingent of Lambert Road residents were present at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, concerning the condition and narrowness of their road.

The court began last year trying to obtain easements from the approximately 50 property owners on the three-mile road but, thus far, have only been able to obtain 18 signed easements - leaving 32 either unsigned or signed by only one of the multi-property owners involved.

During the lengthy discussion, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis acknowledged that the road was in "horrible shape" and said it was "probably the worst road in the county." He reminded the group that the court, and Magistrate Jan Stevens, had been trying to obtain the necessary easements from all the landowners for a year but had been told by several landowners that they wanted the work done but wouldn't sign an easement. By law, the court cannot go onto private property to widen any road without an easement.

The easements have to give the county 20 feet on each side of the center line but Carloftis and Magistrate Bill McKinney stressed to the group that rarely would the county actually use the total 40 feet but use just

enough to make it possible for two vehicles to meet without one having to back up.

Carloftis told the landowners present that money was set aside earlier to widen and repave the road but, since all the easement were not obtained, the money was used elsewhere in the county. However, he did hold out some hope that an additional \$175,000 the county had been allotted by the state could be used on the road, if the state selects it over other roads turned in by magistrates for their districts and if all easements could be obtained. The \$175,000 allocation cannot be used for anything except to resurface an existing paved roadway so any portion widened would have to come from the county's road funds.

The question of condemning the properties needed for the easement was brought up but Carloftis told the group that it was really not feasible since the costs of the suits and the surveying required would be significant. Plus, the suits filed would all have to be separate ones which would add to the cost for the county. However, he and County Attorney Billy Reynolds said later that if a majority of the easements could be obtained, condemnation would be more feasible for a smaller number of properties.

Condemnation was one of

the options laid out for the landowners concerning the road. The others were for the county to resurface the road and widen it where easements were available. Pat Douglas, a resident of the road and the primary spokesperson for the group present at the meeting, told the court that she was so desperate for the road to be widened that she would be willing to give the county enough easement on her side of the road to make the work possible, if the landowner on the other side would not sign an easement.

Another option was the best case scenario, to get all easements signed (a project that Ms. Douglas agreed to help with by visiting residents who haven't signed) and, of course, the worst case scenario -- do nothing - called by Carloftis a "horrible option."

Jim Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp project at the industrial park was before the court to bring them up to date on the progress of infrastructure development on the property.

Holton said that the back part of the access road was almost completed and that Elza Construction was in charge of relocating the utility poles off 150 - which will cost the industrial authority \$30,000 to Jackson Energy to relocate the poles, besides Elza Construction's costs.

Holton also reported that,

thanks to a \$1.3 million dollar grant from the state, money was available to begin construction of the turn lane into the park off 50 and bids would be taken shortly.

Holton also had to face some pointed questions from Magistrate Bill McKinney about RCIDA's plans to spend over \$300,000, of the \$1.3 million grant to develop a plan for beautification of the entire 100 acre park, including signage, curbing, stone walls, fencing, lighting, landscaping, etc.

We want to make the park a showplace for Rockcastle County," he said.

McKinney said he thought this was a lot of money to be spent for the project and had heard various complaints from people in the county about so much "being spent on shrubs."

Holton assured McKinney that the only thing decided at this point was the initial contract with James B. Evans and Associates for a master plan for the park and then the rest would be to decide the priorities of the master plan. A question before the court at the moment is whether they have to approve the contract since the money will come from the \$1.3 million grant, awarded by the state, directly to the industrial authority. Holton did stress to the court that there was a time line in spending the \$1.3 million or any unspent funds would have to be returned to

the state.

In other action, the court approved the payment of \$2511.20 for half of the cost of 1600 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose for two City of Livingston fire trucks. The addition of the hoses will lower the city's insurance rating to a Class 6, thus decreasing insurance premiums for city residents by \$100-\$150 per year.

The approval can after a request by Charlie Newcomb, a Volunteer Safety Officer for the city and a city commissioner, who told the court that he thought the city would provide the other half of the needed funds for the hose.

The court also discussed the fact that their finances are stretched tight presently because, according to Carloftis, "a majority of our expenses are loaded into the first quarter of our fiscal year." The general fund and occupational tax fund have about \$175,000 at present and bills due for September of \$386,191. The road fund also showed a balance of \$176,341 with bills due of \$247,164.

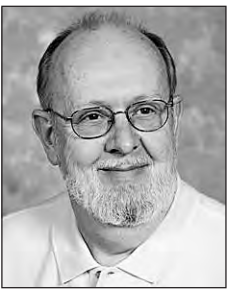
Part of the problem is that funds borrowed from Community Trust Bank to construct the SourceCorp building have been depleted and the county will have to pay about \$200,000, of the \$2.9 million cost, from general and occupational tax funds. SourceCorp has already paid

three months rent at the building of \$25,000 per month and this money has been paid directly to the lender.

Carloftis said Wednesday that the county should be alright since about \$250,000 from occupational tax proceeds and insurance tax monies should both be coming in during October. The amount of the insurance tax proceeds, usually about \$100,000 a quarter, cannot be determined until later in the month because the county will no longer receive proceeds from the tax of residents who live in the City of Mt. Vernon. These two revenue sources, and property tax revenue expected in December, should keep the county from having to obtain a short-term loan, Carloftis said.

During the meeting, the court also named ten members to the Fairgrounds Authority Board and established, by random drawing, each members term in office.

Named to the board were: Roy Reynolds (agriculture), one year term; Mark Sowder (cattle), 1 year; John McQueary (extension office), 2 years; Jeff King (Little League), 1 year; Sherri Asher (horses), 2 years; Marlene Lawson (Farm Bureau), two years and, at large members, Walter Lee Cash and Richard Birney, one year and Becky Bussell and Larry Doyle, two year terms.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

It was a different world
Last week I stumbled across a poem that describes the world we lived in during the 1950's. I still find it amazing that so many things have changed since that era. The poem is by Bucky Covington, and it is titled A Different World:

We were born to mothers who smoked and drank
Our cribs were covered in lead-based paint
No child proof lids no seat belts in cars
Rode bikes with no helmets and still here we are
We got Daddy's belt when we misbehaved
Had three TV channels you got up to change
No video games and no satellite
All we had were friends and they were outside, playin' outside
School always started the same every day
The pledge of allegiance then someone would pray
Not every kid made the team when they tried
We got disappointed and that was alright, we turned out alright
No bottled water, we drank from the garden hose
And every Sunday, all the stores were closed
It was a different life
When we were boys and girls
Not just a different time
It was a different world

Yes, we were born to mothers who smoked and even some of them drank. As best as I can remember, most of the people I knew in the '50's smoked, and no one ever thought of saying anything about it. Why, tobacco was the most valuable crop in the state of Kentucky. Even most of the actors and actresses smoked on the big screen. Certainly most of my friends smoked in high school. We even had a mid-morning break for young people to take a smoke. The school provided a place for smoking, and many of the adult teachers joined us.

I remember when seat belts were first installed in new cars. Ford offered lap belts for the first time as an option in 1955. By 1964, most US automobiles were sold

with standard front seat belts. The emphasis on safety in our cars and trucks was not as vigorous as it is today.

As a matter of fact, riding in the back of a pick-up truck was considered a special treat. I distinctly recall my Dad allowing me to ride in the back of his 1950 Chevrolet pick-up while he ran errands in Mt. Vernon. It was a real joy – much like being in a convertible. Some of my friends usually joined me, and their parents did not object.

Drinking after someone else was not even considered threatening. (Horrors!) My grandfather (Pop) left the garden hose in the back yard so that we could drink out of it – no one considered it necessary to enter the house to get individual glasses for all of my friends playing in our yard. When we walked up to Winstead's store, we did not think anything about sharing a soft drink by drinking from the same bottle.

In those wonderful times, many illnesses were treated with aspirin tablets. The cure for a headache was to take two standard Bayer tablets with a glass of water (usually from the bucket in the kitchen, dipped with a galvanized dipper). We often used that same dipper just to get a quick drink. Of course, no childproof lids appeared on medicine bottles either.


We ate white bread, real butter, drank Kool Aid made with real, white sugar. And we were not overweight because we PLAYED OUTSIDE and got an abundance of exercise. Our mothers even used lard to enhance the taste of vegetables. We ate real homemade bacon and country ham for breakfast and, of course, it was covered with white cream gravy that was prepared in the same skillet as the ham or bacon.

Another thing about what we ate. Pop carried a pocket knife, and he used it to peel apples, tomatoes, radishes, peaches, and most other garden treats or fruits. I remember Mommie Katie once asking him if he washed his knife, and he laughingly replied, "I have no reason to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



What I'd really like to do is lock in this year, weather wise, and count on keeping things just this way for the rest of my years on earth here in Kentucky. If I were God, I might have played around a bit with the precipitation---been a couple of times when we could have used a shower to make the sweet corn absolutely perfect and some times when the garden stayed muddy a tad too long---but, overall, this has been the best gardening year of my lifetime.

In fact, these last two calendar seasons (spring and summer of 09) have been darn near what I expect of Heaven if I ever get there.

And autumn is shaping up just nicely even though my friend and fellow columnist, Gary Barker, complains that this October is too wet to suit his taste. Barker is harder to please than yours truly.

I am in love with this weather. And so far I am in love with October. I still have a heavy garden of peppers, tomatoes, green beans, beets, and such that we will harvest at the last minute on the eve of first frost.

And I doubt that it will ever come again but that's just fine. As far as I'm concerned you don't have much choice but to take what's given to you--- and you either like it or lump it. I've done my share of lumping but once in a while I've found seasons to like a lot and this one had been much too kind.

I doubt that we have spent a dime over the last six months in the produce departments in a grocery store and our son, Christopher, is the

produce guy there at EW James and Sons. E.W James is the class act store for practical and frugal folks in Richmond. Loretta has been buying pineapples, peaches, nectarines, grape fruit and other citrus fruit at E.W's over the last several weeks because they are affordable since we don't have to buy the normal lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, for which we normally shop.

We've been eating mostly out of the garden. Loretta and I are green. We've lived on cucumbers, bell peppers, green beans, bodacious sweet corn, ten different kinds of summer squash, and let me tell you a thing or two about tomatoes. Actually, they are gone---all 15 varieties---Thank God. And there's really nothing much else to tell except that we will have some green ones come Thanksgiving.

And, thanks to the growing season, we have learned to appreciate fresh pineapple and stuff that I can't even pronounce from South America that EW puts there on the shelf from time to time.

I don't think I'll want another mater until July 4, 2010. And then it better be a good one.

We've spent our extra dollars, thanks to the garden, on prime beef, lamb chops and some nights out on the town. The best thing I have done in many years is plant a garden that has lasted us from May until mid October.

It has been, these months from March until November, a dream come true.



KEN & TUCKY

By Don White
Kentucky women learn new skills in great outdoors

Sitting inside a conference room at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Leadership Center, Yvetta Refitt's thoughts are of her four grandchildren back home in Martin County.

They will be anxious to hear what new information granny gleans from her second straight Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) retreat.

Founded in Wisconsin in 1991, BOW is an outdoor skills program offering women from 18 to 80+ the opportunity to explore opportunities more commonly associated with males.

Sessions lasting from a weekend to a week are held all across North America.

The program was started in Kentucky in 1995 and has attracted women from nearly every county and walk of life.

They range from housewives who have never undertaken any outdoor activities to

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

Brodhead Resident Remembers When Trains Were "King"

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

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

We had visited our aunt

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

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

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

We always enjoyed train rides. In the summer, you rode with the windows open and you would have cinders all

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Preventing Breast Cancer

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

Why does a country like Japan have only a sixth as much breast cancer as the United States? The different rates of breast cancer in different cultures indicate that there are factors which can be changed to reduce the risk of cancer. When Japanese women take on the customs and diet of the United States, it only takes 20 years to develop the higher rates for cancer.

Diet is one of the suspected factors, and perhaps the easiest to alter. High fat diets appear to increase the risk of breast cancer. The total calories may also be a factor, as well as a person's weight. There is now evidence that maintaining a low or normal body weight is important, especially after menopause.


A Norwegian study found women who exercised regularly were less likely to develop breast cancer.

Many feel that the risks of these factors are cumulative. In other words, just as years of sun exposure can cause skin cancer, years of exposure to a high fat diet can contribute to breast cancer.

Hormones are a major factor as well. It may be helpful to have limited years of exposure to female hormones. This may mean limiting long-term use of birth control pills, but there are also natural factors such as early onset of menses and late menopause that add extra years of exposure to estrogens. The shorter this period is, perhaps the better.

Hormonal factors that decrease the risk of breast cancer include having a pregnancy before the age of 20 and breastfeeding before the age of 30.

Recently, a couple medicines have been reported to decrease the risk of breast cancer. However, more studies are needed to determine if this will be a valuable form of prevention.



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Auctioneer's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Miller own another farm in Crab Orchard and have no need to keep this one. So, if you're in the market for a farmer's farm, a nice mini farm to build on, or a tract of land with an abundance of wildlife, including deer and wild turkeys, this may be the one for you. The last bid will buy regardless of price. Be there on Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m.

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Obituaries



Lowell Dean Gray

Lowell Dean Gray, 56, husband of Emma Durham Gray, died Monday, October 12th, 2009 at his residence in Orlando. He was born on June 15th, 1953 in Brush Creek, a son of the late Milton Daniel Gray, Sr. and Zelma Marie Leger Gray. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a retired fork lift operator after 25 years at Pepsi Cola in Lexington. His hobbies and interests included hunting, welding and trading. On Sept. 14, 1974 he was married to Emma Durham Gray and from that union came two children, Lora Marie and Susan Jenell.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his wife, Emma Durham Gray of Orlando; two children, Lora Marie Brown and Abe Harrison of Orlando, and Susan Jenell Gray of Orlando; two grandchildren, Janelle Lashay Brown and Cortney Marie Brown; two sisters, Dorothy Faye Stagner of Richmond and Alma Jean (Poncho) Hoggard of Orlando; two nieces, Krystal Hayes and Jenifer Lynn Didelot; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Milton Gray, Jr.

Visitation for Mr. Lowell Dean Gray will be Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 15th, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Abe Brown, Jess Baker, Mike McGuire, Tony McGuire, Chuck Durham and Johnathon Durham.

Honorary casketbearers will be Krystal Hayes and Jenifer Lynn Didelot.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Robert Neal "Bub" Singleton

Robert Neal "Bub" Singleton, 45, of Livingston, died Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009 at his home. He was born on March 24, 1964 the precious baby boy of Bobby and Rowena Morris Singleton. He was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and was a life long resident of Rockcastle County. He was bigger than life with his charm, charisma, and emotion. He lived life to the fullest. He loved people, Harley motorcycles, his German Shepherds, and nature, though not necessarily in that order. He touched the hearts of many people from all walks of life. He was a friend to the friendless. He was proud of who he was and where he came from.

He is survived by: his father, Bobby Singleton; two sisters, Sandi Singleton and Ivy (Danny) Tincher, all of Livingston; five nephews; one niece; two great nieces; and his significant other, Allison Burney of Brodhead. Also surviving are may other friends and relatives who loved him. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Rowena Singleton Bond; his maternal grandparents, Delaney and Edna Morris; and his paternal grandparents, Richard and Bessie Singleton.

Memorial services are to be held Saturday, October 17, 3-7 p.m. at his home.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Darrell Ray Wren

Darrell Ray Wren, 48, of Orlando, died Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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

Clay Colson

Clay Colson, 93, longtime resident of Brodhead, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 1 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church with Bro. Shannon Franklin and Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial will follow in Good Hope Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, October 16, 2009 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church, prior to services.

A complete obituary will be in next weeks *Signal*.

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



Lora Jane Hamilton

Lora Jane Westerfield Hamilton, 92, of Brodhead, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 4, 1917 the daughter of David Nathan and Eliza Jane Cotton Westerfield. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness/Baptist faith.

She is survived by: four nephews, Lloyd Collins of Brodhead, and Rathel Lee Collins, Thomas Dewey Collins, and Arthur (Louise) Collins, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; and three nieces, Alva Mullins and Beatrice Collins, both of Mt. Vernon, and Berniece (Bob) Gates of Bradenton, FL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Floyd Hamilton; seven sisters, Edna, Bertha, Myrtle, Margaret, Mollie, Bessie, and Sarah; and one brother, Edmond; five nephews, Robert, George, Hurston, Frank, and Preston Collins; and six nieces, Maggie Poole, Nola Dunn, Nettie Toothman, Elizabeth Napier, Maybelle Moore, and Louella Conley; as well as seven infant nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Arthur Collins Cemetery on Piney Branch.

Pallbearers were: Fred Brewer, Lee Collins, Raymond Collins, Steven Collins, Chris Davidson and Jason Northern.

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



James "Jim" Sowder

James "Jim" Sowder, 59, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He was born on June 15, 1950 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Lovell and Syble Jones Sowder. He enjoyed country music, playing checkers, cards, and board games, and was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sisters, Kathleen Houk of Brodhead, Betty Ruth Rowe, Christine Bowling and Joyce Allen, all of Mt. Vernon; five nephews, Douglas Rowe, Mark Houk, and Erick Bowling, all of Mt. Vernon, and Jeffery Scott Houk and James Earl Houk, both of Brodhead; one niece, Tammy Lynn Barron of Brodhead; four great nephews, Jacob, Justin, Anthony, and Brandon Scott Houk; and six great nieces, Michelle, Jacqueline and Heather Barnes, Caitlin Shea Rowe, Samantha Houk, and Megan Houk. He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Sowder.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 11, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Raymond Offutt and Luther Allen. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Houk, Jeff Houk, Erick Bowling, Doug Rowe, Bobby Barron, James Houk and Keith Sowder.

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

Thelma Lawson

Thelma Irene Calico Lawson, 78, formerly of Cartersville, died Tuesday, October 6, 2009 in Brodhead. She was born in Garrard County to the late Herbert and Susie Harold Calico. She was a former employee of Keller Manufacturing.

She is survived by: her son William Gary Lawson of Mt. Sterling; one sister, Mabel Alene Randolph; grandchildren, Teresa Willis, Robert (Shanna) Lawson and Harlan Lawson; great grandchildren Kierston Lawson Willis, Chelsie Willis, Jay Lawson, Kayla Lawson and Toby Lawson; and a special cousin, Helen (Johnny) Eden.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 9, 2009 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Jefferson Calico officiating. Burial followed in the Robinson Cemetery.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

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Norma Jean Wilson

Norma Jean Wilson, 65, of Eubank, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born on November 22, 1943 in Lockland, OH, the daughter of the late John and Sophie Cable Barker. She was a homemaker, and enjoyed gardening and cooking.

Survivors are: her husband, Odell Wilson of Eubank; one son, Rodney Wilson of Eubank; two daughters, Mrs. Tina Stevens of Eubank, and Mrs. Tamara Foley of Middletown, OH; one sister, Mrs. Janet Bishop of Hillsboro, OH; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Graveside services were held Saturday, October 10, 2009 at the Mt. Zion Cemetery with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating.

Pallbearers were: James Bishop, Dustin Wilson, Randy Foley, Bobby Barnett, Thadeus Donald Cable and Josh Ewen.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

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

James "Pete" Bragg

James Leslie "Pete" Bragg, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died unexpectedly, Sunday, October 11, 2009. He was born March 11, 1946 in Braxton County, WV to the late Nola and Lelia Nicholson Bragg. He was a former supervisor with Penn Line Company and most recently the owner and operator of Pete's Place Restaurant in Conway.

Those left to cherish his memory include: one daughter Leslie (Chriss) Niceley; and two grandchildren, Conner and Caylin Niceley, all of Berea. He is also survived by: two brothers, Robert (Peggy) Bragg of Copen, WV and Paul (Bobbie) Bragg of Burnsville, WV; one sister, Peggy Ann Riffle of Copen, WV; and two very special friends, James and Barbara Belcher of Berea and many other dear friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, James Raymond Bragg; one sister, Mary Jane Bragg Hosey; two brothers, David Bragg; and Jerry Bragg.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen D. Hobbs officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

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Verna Edna Graves

Verna Edna Graves, 97, of East Reynolds, KY died Thursday, October 8, 2009 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ. She was a retired Postmaster and Mail Room Supervisor for Palm Beach Company and volunteered for Hospice for several years.

She is survived by: her daughter, Carolyn (Tom) Keim of Reynolds Station; two grandchildren, David Keim of Alpharetta, GA and Kathy Branum of Woodstock, GA; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Martin Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 12 at the Skaggs Creek Church by Bro. Tom Keim. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Geary Funeral Home in Fordsville, KY. Local arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



Jess Bradley

Jess Bradley, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Rockcastle Regional. He was born on February 19, 1922 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Virgil and Nora Bullock Bradley. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed working on old cars and lawn mowers, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are one son, Johnny Bradley of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Juanita Mason of Savannah, GA, Linda Bradley of Mt. Vernon and Deroinna Edgeington of Lexington; one brother, Carl Bradley of Lynchburg, OH; one sister, Mrs. Ada Noe of Somerset; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two brothers; four sisters; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Raymond Offutt and Bob Bradley. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

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Our Readers Write

Mt. Vernon Mayor will recommend not taking four percent...

To the Citizens of Mount Vernon,

I would like to thank all of you that showed up to voice your opinions at our property tax hearing this past Thursday. After considering all of your recommendations, consulting with both our City Clerk and Tax Administrator, and talking with the PVA's office I will be making the recommendation to the council that we should not seek the tax increase and use the compensating rate of .00161. I would like to invite all citizens of Mount Vernon out to our next council meeting on Monday, 10/19.

Thank you,
Clarice Kirby
Mayor of Mount Vernon

Thanks to local businesses...

Dear Editor,
Thank you to these businesses for contributions to the 2009 RCMS football team: Cummins Sporting Goods,

Touch of Class, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Sylvia's Cut and Curl, Jack's Hardware, Bradley's, Main St. Pharmacy, New Vision, Haddix Custom Detail, South Central Pools, Central Body, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, David's Tire Center, Linda's Variety, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Mary Mathis Insurance and A+ Check Advance.

RCMS Football Parents

Taylor encourages people to attend council meeting ...

Dear Editor,
I want to encourage every citizen of Mt. Vernon to attend the city council meeting on October 19th at 7 p.m. at the City Hall meeting room (that's the one with the funny looking soccer balls, or something on the front.)

As you have read in the paper, the city council (except for Mr. Jones) voted to pass the first reading of your property TAXES and vehicle TAXES by 4%, WHY. I spoke with two of the council members about this, and one of them just looked at me and made no comment, and the other said she didn't "know it was that much."

I know some of the council members just sit and stare at the table, one of them seems to be asleep and the other one just stares into space.

Come on people, get involved and find out where your TAX dollars are going and WHY.

Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon

Coffey thinks Judge Tapp made wrong ruling ...

Dear Editor,
In justice, in the person of Judge David Tapp, has received a legal blow to the snout.

Our Kentucky Supreme Court decided Judge Tapp acted without authority in blocking our state's effort to reduce the number of prisoners in Kentucky. A child born in the US is more likely to be locked up than a child born anywhere else. Until our legislature took action, Kentucky had the fastest climbing rate of citizens held captive in the country.

Under this law 7000 sons and fathers were allowed to experience freedom. Judge David Tapp howled that it was the end of life as we know it. Prosecutors shouted that our children were no longer safe. With a sweep of a pen Tapp made his own prejudice effective with a statewide injunction to ignore the law and keep as many people locked up as possible.

But reality is that of those 7000 brought out into the sunlight, only six returned to prison, and none of those for any crime of violence.

Thanks to the Kentucky Supreme Court, Judge Tapp's bile is now restricted to only his own judicial district. The Chief Jusices agreed that Tapp

acted without authority (is that the same as acting illegally?) They agreed that the Dept. of Correctons was following the legislative intent of the KY Senate, House and the Governor. How can we be rid of the radical rulings of rogue justices? We can at least be thankful for the good judges we have who will look deeply to find justice for each person before them, even when it takes extra time and money.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey
Scaffold Cane Ridge

Writer questions editor's comments...

Dear Editor:
I write in response to the editor's most recent criticism of my opinion [October 1st Editor's Note to "Prisoners would still be fed" in which the editor claims I, "misrepresented."

I agree that the original, "story [about Councilman Jones and prisoner lunches] never said the prisoners wouldn't be fed unless the prisoners provided the lunches."

I also understand that every detail can't be put in every story. Does the editor extend this same understanding?

After the story was published a fellow citizen - who I consider mature and intelligent and who has worked for a city government - commented to me that it was inhumane for Mr. Jones to expect the prisoners to work all day without getting a lunch.

Since your story did not address this misunderstanding I thought it would be good to address it in a letter.

In no way did I intend or do I feel my letter was a disapproval of the *Signal's* original story.

On the other hand it is my belief that the editor's various

criticisms are directed more towards me than the contents of my letters.

I would challenge the editor to ask himself if this is true.

Respectfully,
Michael Sheliga
180 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Rick Courtney voices opinion again ...

Dear Editor,
Last week there was a (larger than normal) group of people at the public hearing on the property tax increase. Needless to say, all who attended were against the increase!

Even though many who attended had taken off from work, the ONLY city council member to attend was Don Jones. As usual the mayor told everyone the city needs the extra money to function.

The mayor did tell everyone they could write down their concerns and she'd make sure the other council members would get them before the next meeting. In my opinion, the council had passed the first reading of the ordi-

nance without even reading it and when it came time to listen to the people, they were no-shows. The one thing that should be obvious to all city residents is that your mayor and council have never seen a tax increase they didn't like!

A new budget was recently passed for the next year and this increase is NOT needed. The second (and final) reading of this increase is scheduled for the next city council meeting. Everyone needs to be at that meeting to get it stopped. The mayor promised to allow the audience to speak at the next meeting. Since this has NEVER been allowed in the past, I'll believe it only when i see it.

Let your voices be herd by the council and JUST MAYBE it won't get passed.

Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

Editors Note: Mayor Kirby said this week that her employees did not completely understand the information that the city had received from PVA Margeret Offutt and she would not seek a second reading of the four percent property tax increase when the council meets on October 19th. (RFA).

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LVFD Fall Horse Ride
Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Fall Horse Ride on Sat., Oct. 17th at 11 a.m. The ride will begin on Daugherty Ridge Road, 8 miles from Livingston on Hwy. 1955. There will be secured parking. For more info call Russell Barron, 256-4428; Sam Stallsworth, 308-3882 or Bobby Phelps, 308-3318.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Program
The Diabetes Education Program fall class series continues Tuesday, October 20th at 6 p.m. with "Work with what you've got,...from the pantry to the pot" with Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

Baby Day 2009
You are invited to Baby Day 2009 on Thursday, October 22nd from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior and Day Center, next to Lumber King. Bring your baby or toddler. Awards will be presented and door prizes drawn. Call 859-200-0951 for details.

Halloween at the Park
Halloween at the Park will be held Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. at Berea City Park. This free public event will feature several activities to provide fun for the whole family. Activities will include trick or treating with local businesses, inflatable play equipment, games, walk around characters, hayrides, a pumpkin carving contest and more. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

Farm Bureau Fruit Orders
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking Florida citrus fruit and nut orders. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

CCFFG Meeting
The next meeting of the CCFFG (Concerned Citizens For Fair Government), will be Tuesday, October 20th at 6 p.m. in the Teleconference Room on the 3rd Floor of the courthouse. Please enter through the back door.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's October 15th meeting, Zane Burton of Sinking Valley Winery will be the guest speaker. An Induction Ceremony will be held October 22nd.

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

Alzheimer's FamilyCaregiver Training
This program is for those with a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving basics, legal decisions and how to care for the caregiver. The program will be on Fri., Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900.

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

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

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

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

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


Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M.

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This is a nice three bedroom Vinyl Siding home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in City of Brodhead. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs, or a first time homeowner.

An open house will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2009 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$40,200.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 1:00 PM, at 56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$47,337.36 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of 22,970.47, plus interest in the amount of \$3,460.46 as of February 08, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8.7542 from February 08, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.44%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-80-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 27, 2009, in the case of United States of America vs. The Estate of Anna B. Riddle ETY AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated February 06, 1996, And recorded in Deed Book 160, at Page 353, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

clean it because it is only used to clean my toe nails.” We all got a good laugh about his humor. He did use his handkerchief to wipe off the blade of his knife after using it to peel fruit or vegetables. To him that was clean enough. That same handkerchief was used to wipe his brow after some hard chore in the yard or garden.

Just one other thing I must mention. From the time we were 10 years old, every boy I knew carried a pocket knife. It was a necessary tool for young men of that time. How else would a person get a splinter out of his finger? or how would you make a “sling shot” or a walking stick? I never heard of anyone pulling a knife on someone in school or using it to threaten a person. Today if a young man carried a knife to school he would be arrested.

Like many, I look back at the simple days of my boyhood with longing. Seems like most everything that I loved the best about those days has since disappeared. In today’s society, would you go to bed with only the screen door to protect your family while you were sleeping?

It would have been impossible back then to imagine the ways in which things would change. I suppose that is what some call “progress” – but I am not one of them.

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

“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

over you. They had “Butch Boys” on the train that would come around with a basket of candy, gum, and fresh fruit that he sold to the passengers.

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

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

Mail came in on the train. You could go to the Post Office in the morning, and then go back in the afternoon to see if you have mail that came in on the noon train. Trains took on water at Brodhead, and the L&N built a dam on Dix Rover; but when diesels came

along, there was no need for water, and they tore the dam down. We used to have baptizings there.

People used to ship cream by rail to Cincinnati, Ohio; also butter, chickens, eggs, and strawberries. When people died away from here, their remains were shipped here.

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

We had three nice railroad restaurants at this time: Murphy’s, Frith’s, and Clark’s. There were no dining cars then, and the restaurants would prepare box lunches for passengers. L&N would telegraph the depot and tell them how many to prepare. We would get 25 cents for putting lunches on the train.

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

Remember, I’m always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

doctors, lawyers, and laborers.

One of the most interested and energetic participants in the first program was Beth Spivey-Minch of Stamping Ground in Scott County.

The London native, who confesses to an obsession for hunting turkeys, has headed up the organization as event coordinator for several years, including this latest weekend session at Jabez near the Russell-Wayne-Pulaski county line.

Her interest in hunting comes partly as a result of being married to Norm Minch, an employee of the Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Department.

“My Dad was a hunter, but he never shared much about it or took along me or my three sisters. We always wanted him to come home without a deer,” says Beth.

Currently a state employee with the office of mine safety and licensing, her first job was with Fish & Wildlife, where she served as visitor coordinator for the Salato Center in Frankfort and managed the gift shop.

Her infectious enthusiasm

and popularity is evident, with a majority of the more than 100 women in the conference offering applause and laughter as she lays out the weekend agenda.

Many, like Yvetta, are veterans of other BOW retreats and workshops across Kentucky.

About half the 35 instructors are present for the opening introductions, including Norm, who will be leading a group signed up to learn about hunting Kentucky game on a turkey walk and talk.

Another instructor standing out in the crowd with her short, blonde hair and bright pink and black wet suit is Brenda Pepper, mayor of Princeton in Caldwell County. She will be leading the women who signed up for lessons on kayaking and canoeing.

Other class offerings include archery, fly casting/fly tying, Kentucky native trees, map reading basics/orienteering, and wilderness survival.

Yvetta, whose family is from the mountains of Kentucky, but was reared in Lima, Ohio, says she was introduced to hunting by her husband, a coal miner.

“He taught me things like how to survive in the wilderness by eating the bark of a birch tree, but there are a few things he didn’t teach me that I’ve learned through these classes,” she says.

“Last year I took deer hunting and went home knowing how to properly field dress a deer in the wild and how to get the proper cuts of meat. Doing all that correctly makes a real difference in the taste,” says the 56-year-old.

She points out that she “loves to go camping and fishing with her four grand-

children (ages 6,11,12,13) and bring them up with a love for the outdoors.”

“The woods are one of the most peaceful places a person can go,” she says.

Besides attending a retreat to gain knowledge for helping others, women attend for a wide variety of reasons, according to Spivey-Minch.

“Some are cancer survivors, some come from dysfunctional families or are divorced, and some simply need to build self esteem.”

In a packet of information she passes out to participants, Beth includes the following poem by an unknown author: DUST IF YOU MUST

Remember....a layer of dust protects the wood beneath it. A house becomes a home when you can write “I love you” on the furniture.

I used to spend at least eight hours every weekend making sure things were just perfect-in case someone came over, until finally I realized one day that no one came over, they were all out living and having fun!

Now, when people visit, I don’t have to explain the “condition” of my home. They are more interested in hearing about the things I’ve been doing while I was away, living life and having fun.

If you haven’t figured this out yet, please heed this advice. Life is short. Enjoy it, praise it, live it!

Dust if you must....but wouldn’t it be better to paint a picture or write a letter, bake cookies or a cake and lick the spoon, plant a seed, ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must....but there’s not much time with wine to drink, rivers to swim and mountains to climb, music to hear and books to read, friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must....but the world’s out there with the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair, a flutter of snow, and a shower of rain. God gave you this day and it will not come around again.

Dust if you must....but bear in mind, old age will come and it’s not kind. And

when you go-and go you must-, you, yourself will make more dust!

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ABSOLUTE Auction

of Ms. Margie Blanton’s
Three Houses, Mobile
Home and 7.8 Acres in
Tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 to Hwy 70. Turn left onto Hwy 70 and proceed 4 miles to Hwy 618. Turn left onto Hwy 618 and proceed 2.1 miles to property. Watch for auction signs.

Since Ms. Blanton no longer has a need for this property, our firm as been authorized to sell the following homes and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract # 1 – Contains 0.510 acres with 167.07 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. City water is available.

Tract # 2 – Contains 0.619 acres and is improved with a 1,548 sq. ft. vinyl sided house featuring kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include an attached carport, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, front porch, city water, and septic system. This tract has 142.40 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 3 – Contains 0.715 acres and is improved with a 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home, featuring kitchen / dining combo, living room, 2 bedrooms and one bath. Other amenities include front deck, electric heat, city water, septic system and 131.16 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 4 – Contains 1.339 acres and is improved with a 1,828 brick home, featuring entrance foyer, family room, dining room, living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include fireplace, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, city water, septic system, storage building and 207.85 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 5 – Contains 0.644 acres with 173.68 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract would make an ideal building site. City water is available.

Tract # 6 – Contains 0.668 acres and has 175 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618. City water is available. This tract would also make an ideal building site.

Tract # 7 – This tract is improved with a 1,260 sq. ft. brick home and features a kitchen / dining combo, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include a 1-car attached garage, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, city water, septic system, and front porch. The home is situated on 0.864 acres with 237.45 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 8 – Contains 1.701 acres and has access from Hwy 618 by a 29 ft. easement with existing road. City water is available.

Tract # 9 – Contains 0.765 acres and has access by a proposed 40 ft access road off Hwy 618. This tract would also make an ideal building site.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the seller. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

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 October 14th through October 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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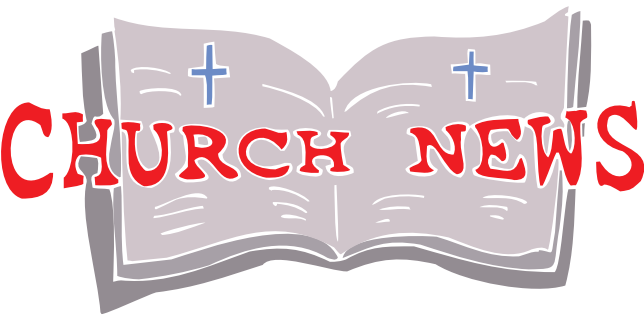


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Special Benefit Singing

There will be a Special Benefit Singing for Little Herman Isaacs on Saturday, October 17 at Oh Kentucky Campground, Hwy. 21E, Berea, beginning at noon.

The benefit will open with special guest speaker Bro. Val McCord and Billy McCord and choir. This will be a one hour service of time preaching music and fellowship.

Food will be available and a door prize will be drawn from the \$5 charge for tickets.

Chili Supper

Climax Holiness Church and pastor Darren Slone invite everyone to a Chili Supper on Sat., October 17th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be followed by preaching by Bro. Eugene Webb and the Red Lick Valley Singers at 7 p.m.

Singings

On Sun., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m., the Praise Singers will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. On Sat., Oct. 24th at 7 p.m., Eugene Webb and Group will be singing.

Then, on Saturday, Nov. 7th, there will be a benefit singing and meal. Featured singers will be the Praise Singers and Eugene Webb and Group. This will be our last Saturday night service until March 6, 2010.

Come and be with us, you won't be disappointed. there will be great singing and fellowship.

The church now has a van and if you need a ride to church, call Bro. Gordon at 256-9724 or 606-308-5368.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Sat. night, Oct. 17th at 7 o'clock. Featured will be the Kevin Wilson singers from Corbin. Everyone invited.

Thank You

Sandhill Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who took part in the benefit singing for Danny Wilkerson.

Singing/Homecoming

There will be a singing Sat., Oct. 17th, featuring Determined, at 7 p.m. at Little Country Church on Jarboe Road, Mt. Vernon.

Homecoming will be held Sun., Oct. 18th in Hysinger (shelter behind blacktop plant) with dinner at 2 p.m. Signs will be posted.

Contact Jack Weaver, pastor, 308-2941, for more info.

Revival

Three Links Christian Church will be in revival Oct. 14-16 at 7 o'clock each evening with Bro. Hardy Spry, Evangelist. There will be special singing nightly. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Brodhead Church of God Sunday, Oct. 18th at 6 p.m., featuring Heavens Helpers.

Terry Orcutt, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to come, bring a friend and worship with us in song.

The church is located off Hwy. 150, 2 1/2 miles on Hwy. 3245.

Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in revival Oct. 18-21 at 7 o'clock each evening. Special singing each night. Bro. Billy Long will be the evangelist. Everyone welcome.

Singing

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on U.S. 27 South, next to Burger House Restaurant, will have a singing on Sat., Oct. 17th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing. Everyone is welcome.

Revival

Revival will be held at Eden Baptist Church, on Hwy. 39 in Pulaski Co., Sunday thru Wednesday, Oct. 18-21 with Dr. Larry Burton, evangelist. There will be special singing each service. Sunday night service is at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

Pastor Jack Stallsworth and congregation invite everyone.

Sunday Night Revival

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Sunday Night Revival with Bill Claypool on Sunday, October 25th at 7 p.m. The church is located at 845 S. Main Street, Carnaby Square, London.

For more information, contact the church office at 864-4635 or visit our website at www.graceforyou.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Worldcrafts Event: Discover Art With A Conscience

The Ottawa Baptist Church WMU Ladies will sponsor a WorldCrafts Community-Wide Event on Sunday, October 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Doug and Janice Mullins, 1823 Dug Hill Road, Brodhead (758-8107).

Since 1996, WorldCrafts, a non-profit ministry of WMU, has sought out impoverished artisans in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and the Far East and provided an audience for their handmade crafts. Purchases of handmade WorldCrafts transforms lives of artisans, their families and communities through housing, education and nutrition - imparting a sense of dignity.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to discover authentic, handmade art from renewable resources in remote regions of the world and to learn more about little-known cultures. The event will also feature crafts on display, music and international cuisine for tasting. Choose from more than 300 fair-trade products, including unique ornaments, jewelry, purses, journals, home decor and more. Many items are perfect for Christmas gifts.

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For more information about WorldCrafts, visit www.WorldCraftsVillage.com.

Brush Creek Holiness Church

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

If you are just sitting around home some Sunday or Tuesday evening, with nothing to do, or maybe out driving by on Big Cave or Maple Grove Road, why not stop by Brush Creek Holiness Church for some good anointed singing and preaching? Services begin about 7 p.m.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire, and congregation welcomes everyone.



61st Wedding Anniversary

The children of Arlie and Dorothy Renner would like to take this opportunity to wish them happy anniversary of 61 years. They celebrated their 61st anniversary October 18th. They have one son, Arlie, Jr. and wife Patty, three daughters, Judy Baker of Harrodsburg, Vickie Barnes and husband Joe Edd of Mt. Vernon and Sheila Hurst and husband Garry of Brodhead. They have nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. *We love you! Happy anniversary.*

An encouraging word:

Attitude and Spirit Are Important By Howard Coop



For a long period of time, her job as a home-health nurse bought her to our home on a regular basis. Then, for almost four months, she visited us twice a day. Usually, her first visit was early in the morning, and her second visit was late in the afternoon. Too, there were times when the special needs of other patients made it necessary for her to visit at other hours, and sometimes her schedule required her to make weekend-visits.

She worked long hours each day, drove a lot of miles over two counties, saw many patients, and spent a great deal of time in her office doing what she called "paper work." At times, she was tired and over-worked, but few people knew it. Through it all, she was helping people, and that was important to her. She cared about her patients, and her demanding job gave her an excellent opportunity to help them.

During that period of time, we saw her at all hours of the day and under a wide variety of conditions. But one thing

was constant: The pressure of work did not change her attitude. She never complained, but she was always the same, a gracious lady with a pleasant greeting and a perpetual smile. Her friendly disposition was always obvious, and under all circumstances, she was the epitome of pleasantness.

When it comes to work, attitude and spirit are tremendously important, for the attitude one brings to one's work and the spirit in which that work is done mean everything. They can combine to transform the must menial and the most difficult job into a significant opportunity to be of service and help others. And that makes a tremendous difference.

One morning as I scanned a page, not looking for anything special, some words about work, almost two thousand years old, grabbed my attention: "Do everything without complaining or arguing." Our friend epitomized those ancient words and the wholesome work ethic they suggest.

Notice

Next Monday, October 19th, the City of Mt. Vernon will be flushing fire hydrants.

If you notice a discoloration in your water please run your faucet until it clears up.

If you have any questions about the hydrant flushing please call City Hall at 256-3437.

Rockcastle Baptist Association to hold 139th Annual Meeting

After a music prelude at 6:55 P.M. by Bro. Shawn Burdette, Bro. Jim Craig, Moderator, will call the 139th Annual Session of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Missionary Baptists to order at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church where Bro. Chris Cobb is pastor.

Bro. Randy McPherson, Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Baptist Association, will deliver the Annual Sermon. Dr. W. F. Underwood, President of the Oneida Baptist Institute, will be the featured speaker and report on the Kentucky Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

On Friday evening, Oct. 16, the meeting will reconvene at the Ottawa Baptist Church where Bro. Jim Craig is pastor. After a music prelude at 6:55 P.M. by Ms. Katie Howard, Bro. Tony Shelton, pastor of the Valley Baptist Church, will preach the Doctrinal Message followed by reports of our associational work and other business. Our featured guest for the evening will be Bro. Larry Martin, Consultant for the Missions Growth Team of the KBC. He will report on our Kentucky Baptist Convention work.

Rockcastle Association is affiliated with the Kentucky

and Southern Baptist Conventions, with over 16 million members in more than 46,000 churches in the USA. The North American Mission Board has 5,271 missionaries which started 1,455 new churches last year. The International Mission Board has 5,300 missionaries that reach and teach 1,100 people groups worldwide. There were 956,000 baptisms worldwide. Here in Kentucky, our nearly 2,500 churches provide care for several thousand children and many of their families through our Sunrise Children's Services (formerly Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children). In the last 12 months, Kentucky Baptists have served 222,578 meals, completed almost 1,100 chainsaw jobs, almost 150 mud out jobs, 50 repair jobs, provided close to 5,000 showers, and saw 67 decisions for Christ. This is just a sampling of how we make a difference in the world by working together. All in the Name of Christ and for His Glory!

Visitors and friends are invited to attend our 139th Annual Meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our association's work of missions, evangelism, and benevolence here and around the world!

Recycling trailers available throughout the county

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) October 19th thru November 2nd, 2009; and at the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) and the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old gym) November 3rd thru November 16th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Clerk
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2008. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2008, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 5, 2009 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2008-01** The County Clerk's Expense Allowance Should Be Disbursed In Twelve Equal Payments
- 2008-02** The County Clerk Should Maintain Adequate Time Records For All Employees
- 2008-03** The County Clerk Should Not Pay Employees A Lump Sum Expense Allowance
- 2008-04** The County Clerk Should Improve Internal Controls Over Receipts And Disbursements

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,


Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 5, 2009
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969

Flat Rock Missionary

Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown

606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net
Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion

35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of
God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.
Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.

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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes
Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting
7 p.m.

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

Livingston 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

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.
Mareburg Baptist
Church

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

Sun. Discipleship Training
6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@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

Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Sunday

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.

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

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Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
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Pastoral Associate

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church

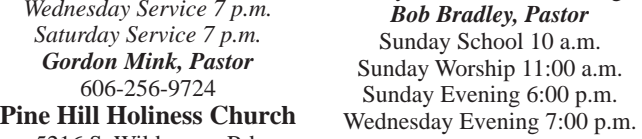
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801

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

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Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church
PO Box 1495

81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Jackie Burdine
606-453-2342
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

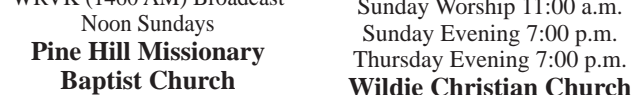
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Kiwanis Club past-president Larry Hammond, right, presents Dr. Larry Smith an appreciation gift after Dr. Smith spoke at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's October 15th meeting, Zane Burton of Sinking Valley Winery will be the guest speaker.

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UPWARD BASKETBALL

AND CHEERLEADING

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

BRING OR MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:

First Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church

P.O. Box 639 (Mailing)

100 Higher Ground Lane

340 West Main St. (Drop Off)

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Form and registration fee may be dropped off at the First Baptist Church or Bible Baptist Church anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for basketball is \$50.

The registration cost per child for cheerleading is \$60; after October 17, the cost is \$65.

As this is our inaugural year, scholarships are not available. There will be no entry fee at Upward games.

EVALUATIONS AND SIGN-UPS:

Everyone **must** attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading orientation. They will take place at the as follows:

First Baptist Church

2nd and 3rd Grade Boys

Thursday, October 22, between 5:30pm & 7pm

Saturday, October 24, between 10am & 12pm

4th and 5th Grade Girls

Thursday, October 22, between 7:30pm & 9pm

Saturday, October 24, between 1pm & 3pm

Cheerleading Evaluations (Clinic & Fitting)

Saturday, October 17, from 9am - 11am

Bible Baptist Church

2nd and 3rd Grade Girls

Thursday, October 22, between 5:30pm & 7pm

Saturday, October 24, between 10am & 12pm

4th and 5th Grade Boys

Thursday, October 22, between 7:30pm & 9pm

Saturday, October 24, between 1pm & 3pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin the week of Monday December 14, 2009

First Game- Saturday, January 16, 2010

Awards Celebration- Saturday, March 20, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Basketball: Neil Bray 606-308-3632 or

Darren Allen 606-256-2071

Cheerleading: Amy Yates 606-308-3880

Love and best wishes to our Pastor, Bro. Wayne Harding and wife, Thelma. From all of your friends and family at Maretburg Baptist Church in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Month. *We love and appreciate you every day!*

The First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon feels doubly blessed to have two such dedicated and capable ministers leading our congregation. Our Senior Minister and his wife, Bruce and Lisa Ross, are 1982 graduates of Florida Christian College. They served the Jacksonburg Christian Church in Indiana and the Glen Estes Christian Church in Ohio before coming to First Christian in October of 2002. Under their guidance, the church has enjoyed a wonderful spiritual re-birth. The new Youth and Family Minister is Eric Barton and his wife, Becky. They are responsible for a remarkable increase in youth attendance and activities. Eric has served as a minister in two different states and in four different ministries as recently as March 2008 when he was serving at Millersburg Christian Church in Millersburg, Ohio. After a short break from the ministry, Eric filled in as preacher for Livingston Christian Church from May, 2008 through December of that same year. On December 31st of last year, he was brought on by First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon and is currently serving as the Minister to Youth and Families. Shown in the photo above is the Ross family, front row from left: Lisa and Bruce Ross holding Darcy and Conor Barton. Second row from left: Christy and Steve Ross (missionaries in Monterrey, Mexico), Eric and Becky Ross Barton, and Andrew and Kara Ross Philbeck (Andrew serves with Crossroads Christian Church in Grand Prairie, Texas).

Cards of Thanks

Edna Dawson

The family of Edna McGuire Dawson would like to thank all family and friends for the prayers, cards, visits and flowers during Mom's illness and loss.

A special thank you to Roy Martin and staff of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Buford Parkerson for his encouragement and comforting words and to the McGuire Sisters, Eldon McGuire, Van Ramey, Alma McGuire Vanzant, Ercel Cromer and Ralph Allen for the beautiful songs of faith and hope.

We also thank Melissa McGuire Gilbert for the wonderful poem and the McGuire brothers and sister for being pallbearers.

Once again, we appreciate each kindness.

Brian K. Lovell

It's been a long time coming but we, the family of Brian K. Lovell, would like to take this time to give a special thanks to everyone who showed us kindness in any way during the loss of our loved one.

It may have been a prayer, a phone call or a hug -- we greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks to everyone who brought food, sent flowers and visited the funeral home.

A special thanks to: Bro. Mark Eaton for the comforting words - it really meant a lot to the family, J.D. and Judy Miller for the beautiful singing and Cox Funeral Home for taking care of the arrangements.

Thank you to everyone for the kindness you showed in any way. God bless you.

The Lovell Family

Margaret Helton

The Helton family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the friends and family for your support, love and prayers during the loss of our loved one

A special thanks to Dr. Kim Cornelius, Rockcastle Ambulance Service and the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. A very special thank you to Kathy Morgan and the staff at Kenwood Nursing Facility (KH&R) in Richmond, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Allen Hensley and the Doan Family.

Your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, phone calls were all greatly appreciated. May God bless each and everyone who shared in our loss.

The family of Margaret Helton

Thank You

I, Marty Mullins, 52, of Maretburg, would like to thank everyone - family, friends and volunteer services - for your prayers and participation who helped in the search for me on Monday night.

I would also like to thank NAPA for their services.

Thank you all again, on behalf of Marty and Elaine Mullins and Kimberly and Kenneth Couch and family

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

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

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification will be checked at the gates!

We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

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

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

Livingston Fire & Rescue's

FALL Trail Ride

Sat., Oct. 17th • 11 a.m.

(Rain Date: Sat., Oct. 24th)

Daughterty Ridge Road

off Hwy. 1955, 8 miles from Livingston

Signs will be posted

Dinner Will be Served

Donations Appreciated

Parking will be monitored

For further information, call

Sam Stallworth 606-308-3882

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2x4 furring on gable ends as to frame passed concrete blocks on cap;

Frame for 1' overlay with vinyl siding and soffit (vinyl & coil stock owners choice for trim work);

New 6" guttering; 2x4 purlins & bracing (as per building specs) - 2' on center; metal roofing #1 color (per owner)

vinyl siding on gable end & soffit with new gutter & downspouts.

****Alternate: Metal - Gable Ends and Soffit

Bids should be in before 2 p.m. Oct. 23, 2009

Bids may be sent to:

Brodhead City Hall

P.O. Box 556 • Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Envelopes should be marked: "Roof Bid"

Or, bids may be delivered to:

Brodhead City Hall

7 West Main St. • Brodhead, Ky. 40409

The City may refuse any and/or all bids

Mt. Vernon's 6th Annual

Halloween on Main

Sat., Oct. 31st • 6 to 8 p.m.

Once again, local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats on Main Street.

Local businesses and organizations that wish to participate need to call City Hall at 256-3437 to sign-up for your space.

Space numbers will be given out on Saturday night.

Participants need to wear name tags for safety purposes.

There will be a Costume Contest going on throughout the evening for youngsters to age 12.

Best-Decorated store window and table will be recognized!

(Main St. will be closed at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us for a "Spooky Nite on Main"

in a well-lit area with safety officers present!!

Rockcastle Red All-Stars end season with party

By Glen Smith, Team Mgr.

The Rockcastle Red 7 and 8 year old All-Stars ended a great summer of baseball with pizza and cupcakes. Everyone had lots of fun.

This is a great bunch of kids and I am grateful to have gotten to work with them. I would also like to thank all my coaches and parents for their dedication and support.

We, as a team, would like to express our appreciation to those who helped make it possible with their support of our county's young athletes:

Morgan's Plumbing, Rocket Sports Apparel, Mt. Vernon Tobacco Outlet, Jack's Pro Hardware, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric, Mt. Vernon Drug, Norma Houk, Margaret Offutt, Teresa Vanzant, Sheriff Mike Peters, Main St. Pharmacy, Billy Reynolds, Rose's One Stop, Mark's Hardware, D&S Computers, Mt. Vernon IGA and Mt. Vernon Save-A-Lot.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Our weekly character goal is: *Go Above and Beyond.*

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 19th from 4 to 6 p.m. Please check your child's folder/backpack for details.

UNITE Club News

MVES UNITE Club is sponsoring a dance on Thursday, October 29th from 3 to 4:15 p.m. All proceeds go to the club!

PTG News

MVES PTG will be meeting Monday, October 19th at 3:15. Please come by and see what exciting things our PTG is doing for us!

PTG is sponsoring a dance for grades K-2 on Thursday, October 22nd from 3 to 4:30 p.m. All proceeds go to our playground equipment fund.

Request for Bids from Certified Installers for Septic System Installation

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Inc. (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install a septic systems in Rockcastle County. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation within sixty (60) days of the date of the award. Concrete tanks are required.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bids, and General Conditions is available upon request.

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Inc. 2292 South Hwy 27, Somerset, KY 42501. Attn: Jan Falconberry until October 23, 2009 at 4:00PM. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of worker's compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Inc. will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The Selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.



Rockcastle Red All-Stars

Members of the Rockcastle Red All-Stars this summer were, front row, from left: Jameson Burdine, Tyler Harris, Joseph Coffey, Emma Smith and Zach Hopkins. Second row: Blaze Stewart, Anthony Houk, Jarrett Burke, Bryce Smith and Breonya Napier. Back row: Adam Burdine, David Coffey, Manager Glen Smith, Toby Harris and Brian Naier. (Not shown - Logan Smith and Cruise Pingleton).

Agriculture Cost Share sign-up begins Oct. 15th

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The annual Cost Share sign-up for County Agriculture Investment Programs will take applications starting October 15 and running through November 13th. This year the Rockcastle Conservation District, Rockcastle Agriculture Development Council, Cattlemen's Association Officers and Extension Staff will work together to offer the CAIP Cost Share Program. CAIP Programs are provided by the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy to assist tobacco dependent farmers in diversifying and increasing farm income.

Eleven eligible investments areas are available through CAIP. Farmers may choose up to 3 areas from which to participate.

Areas are:

- Agriculture Diversification
- Cattle Genetic Improvement
- Cattle Handling Facilities
- Commercial Poultry, Dairy and Swine
- Farm Livestock Boundary Fencing Improvement
- Farm Structure and Commodity Handling
- Forage Improvement and

Utilization

- Goat and Sheep Diversification
- On Farm Energy Efficiency and Production
- On Farm Water Enhancement
- Technology

Applications will be available by contacting Sandy Whitaker at the Conservation District office in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 or by contacting Tom Mills at the Extension Service office on West Main Street. Applications will be scored based on the criteria set forth by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board. If request exceed the funds available, a waiting list will be created based upon applicants score. Applicants will be notified of approval by early December and have until May 14, 2010 to complete projects.

Detailed eligible Cost Share items for the investment areas are available at www.agpolicy.ky.gov or upon request at the Conservation office and Extension office during the sign-up period, which is October 15, 2009 through November 13, 2009.

Conservation District to provide co-pay

Dead animal removal services now available

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has entered into a contract with Dead Animal Removal Services Incorporated (DARS, Inc.) to provide full service disposal of dead farm animals to landowners in Rockcastle County. DARS, Inc. is based in Winchester, KY, and will be a provider of on site dead animal pick-up for all of Rockcastle County.

DARS will be available for pick-up from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays thru Friday, except for holiday's recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the United States Government.

DARS will pick-up dead farm animals within 48 hours of notice, and will make its best efforts to pick-up the animal(s) the same day it receives notice of needed pick-up. After pick-up, the dead animals will be taken to the DARS, Inc. facility in Winchester, where they will then be shipped to Indiana to be rendered for USDA approved bone meal.

Through the co-pay system offered by the Conservation District, the landowner will be required to pay \$20.00

for each dead animal picked up.

To participate in this program, or for more information about dead animal pick-up services, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the District Office located in the USDA Service Center. The Conservation District encourages landowners who have experienced death of a farm animal to use this program to ensure that the animal will be disposed of properly.

DARS, Inc.'s slogan is "Starving the buzzards while keeping your water supply safe." This program will be beneficial to all citizens of Rockcastle County by making an effort to keep dead animals out of our water supplies and landfills. The Conservation District secured an environmental grant from the Division of Conservation in Frankfort for the purpose of dead animal disposal, and is also trying to secure funds through the Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Assistance Program offered by the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.



Clifton Boone, 8, killed this 6 point buck during the youth season in Rockcastle County. Clifton is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon. Good Job Clifton, we are all proud of you!

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Homecoming is Friday night
Rockets are 3-4 after loss to Knox Central

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team lost to Knox Central in overtime on Friday night 21-20.
After falling behind 14-6 at the end of the first half, the Rockets took the second half kick-off and tied the game on a 19 yard pass from senior quarterback Dustin Bishop to senior Matt Bullens. Sophomore Clark Rowe added the

two point conversion on a run and it was 14-14.
That would be the score as the two teams headed into overtime.
The Panthers scored on their first possession in OT and added the extra point to make it 21-14.
After the Rockets took possession of the ball, Bishop found senior Jamie Todd in the end zone, on a critical fourth down play, to make the

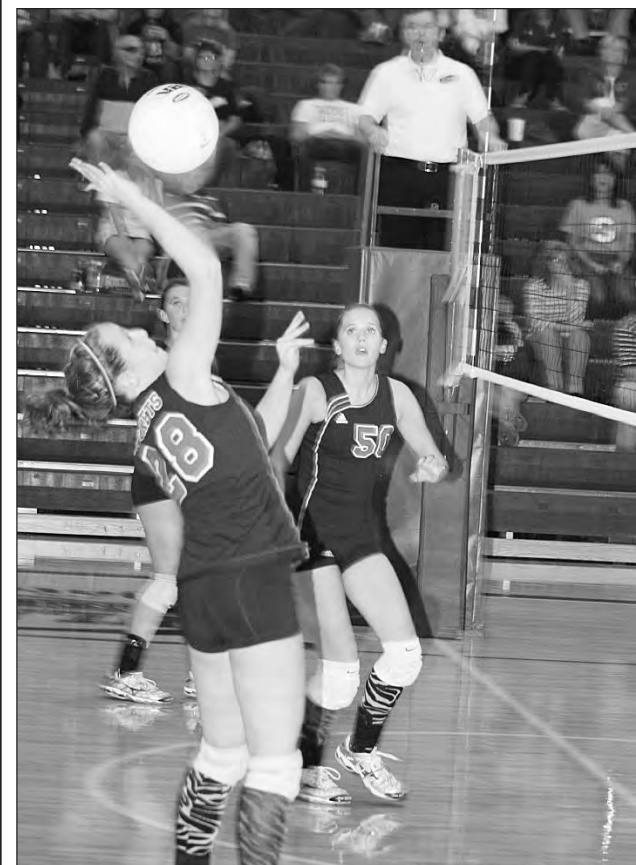
score, 21-21.
Head Coach Scott Parkey then decided to go for the two point conversion, but the Rocket's attempt, to win their second district game and fourth of the season, failed when Rowe was stopped short of the goal line.
"We thought we had the right play called, but the Knox Central players were obviously up to the challenge and we did not block for Rowe as good as we should have," Parkey said.
The loss to Knox Central, means the Rockets will have to go on the road for their first play-off game for the third straight year in a row.
Coach Parkey said he was very pleased with the defensive effort his team put forth. "It was probably the best game the defense has played all year long, unfortunately it was for naught," Parkey said.
The Rocket defense gave up only 161 yards of total offense and just 34 yards in the second half.
Junior John L. Saylor led the defensive unit in tackles and assists on Friday night with nine, followed by sophomore B.B. Bradley with 8. Also picking tackles and assists on Friday night were: Bullens and Cole Abney, 6, Rowe, 5, Bishop and Corey Baker, 2 and Derek Thacker, Dalton Dillingham and Todd, 1 each.
Offensively, the Rockets picked up only 251 yards for the game.
The Rocket's leading rusher, Clark Rowe had 150 yards on 34 carries, and full-back John L. Saylor got 46 yards on nine carries.
Bishop was six for twelve passing for 54 yards. Todd caught two passes for 23 yards, Rowe also gathered in two passes for five yards. Bullens caught one for 19 yards and Saylor caught one pass for 23 yards.
The Rockets will host McCreary Central on Friday night, which will be homecoming at the ROCK.
Friday night the second RCHS Football Hall of Fame Class will also be recognized at half-time.
Homecoming festivities will be held before the game at 7 o'clock.
McCreary Central is 6-1 on the season and defeated Madison Southern last week 46-21.



RCHS football senior Jamie Todd and junior John L. Saylor combine to make on tackle on Friday night at Knox Central. The Rockets lost their fourth game of the season 21-20 in overtime. Defensively the Rockets gave up only 161 yards for the entire game and just 34 yards in the second half.



RCHS senior volleyball player Natalie Haarmon serves in the Lady Rocket's game against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets finished their season with a record of 14-12. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball player Kara Canterbury puts the ball back over the net against Pulaski County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rocket's season ended with a loss to Pulaski County. Also in the photo is Lady Rocket junior Morgan Hunt.



Rocket seniors #50 Derek Thacker and #63 Cole Abney pursue a Knox Central Panther on Friday night. The Rockets lost their second district game of the year 21-20 and are now 3-4 on the year. Homecoming at RCHS is this Friday night, when the Rockets host McCreary Central.



RCHS sophomore football player Steven Thomason and junior John L. Saylor put pressure on the Knox Central quarterback on Friday night. The defense played extremely well against the Panthers giving up only 161 yards, although the Rockets lost in overtime 21-20.



Rockcastle County High School head volleyball coach Kayla Bryant tries to rally her team in the first game of the district tournament on Tuesday night at Pulaski County. The host Pulaski County Maroons defeated the Lady Rockets 2-0. The Lady Rockets shown in the above photo are from left: Bethany Clontz, Rachel Nicely, Casey Hunt, Alexandra Martin, Beth Guinn, Carly Asher, Coach Bryant, Kara Canterbury, asst. coach Jennie Ellis and Morgan Hunt.

Senior Volleyball Players Honored



Senior night for the RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball team was held last week before the Whitley County game. Natalie Haarman, center, was honored along with her parents, Mike and Ruby Haarmon. The Lady Rocket Volleyball team participated in the district tournament on Tuesday night at Pulaski County High School.



Senior night for the RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball team was held last week before the Whitley County game. Bethany Clontz, center, was honored along with her parents, Tammy and Jim Clontz.

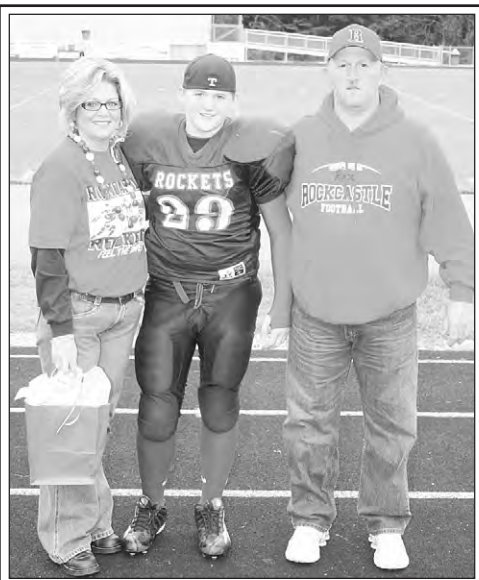


Lexington Christian Academy's Hunter Stewart finished runner-up in the Kentucky State High School Golf Tournament held last week at Bowling Green. Stewart was down four shots with six holes to play and rallied to tie Justin Thomas of St. Xavier, forcing a sudden death playoff. Thomas holed a 45 foot chip shot on the second hole of sudden death to win the state championship. Lexington Christian also finished second in the state championship as a team. Stewart is the son of Jon and Melissa Bryant Stewart of Lexington. Hunter's grandparents are Mike and Carol Bryant of Mt. Vernon and Dean and Carol Stewart of Somerset.



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RCMS 8th Grade Football Players Honored



8th grade quarterback Gage Reynolds, is shown with his mother Dana Carter and grandfather Jerry Reynolds.

Rockcastle County Middle School 8th grade football players, along with their parents, were honored last week during their last home game against South Laurel. Dakota Bengé was escorted by his parents Jennifer Kidwell and Doug Bengé. The 8th graders finished the season with a record of 3-6. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCMS 8th grader Jacob Bussell is shown with his parents, Wanda and Mike Bussell. The 8th graders defeated South Laurel in their last regular season game.



8th grader Jon Hughes was escorted by his parents, Doug and Kelley Hughes.



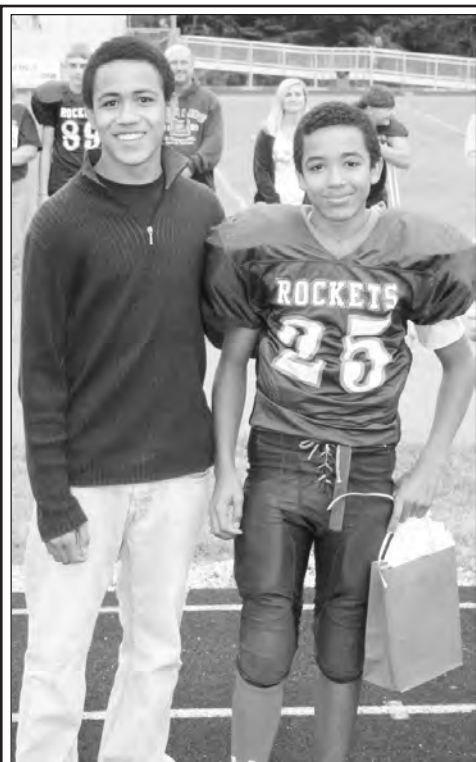
R.C. Kirby with his parents, Chris and Minnie Kirby.



8th grader Tristan Cox was honored along with his mother, Becky Cox.



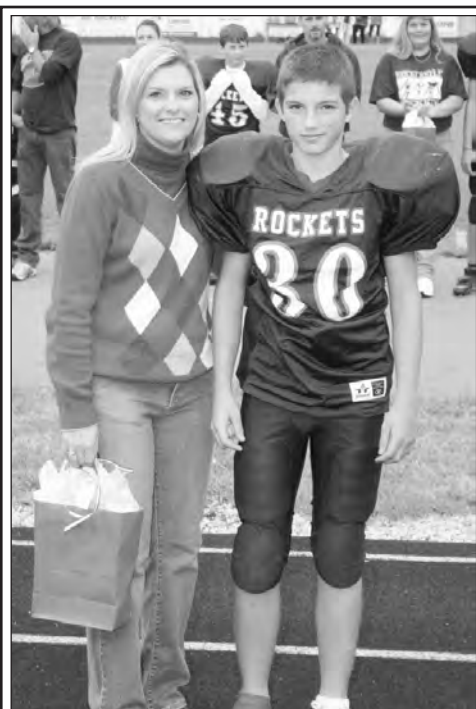
8th grader Taylor Carter was honored along with his dad, Nathan Carter.



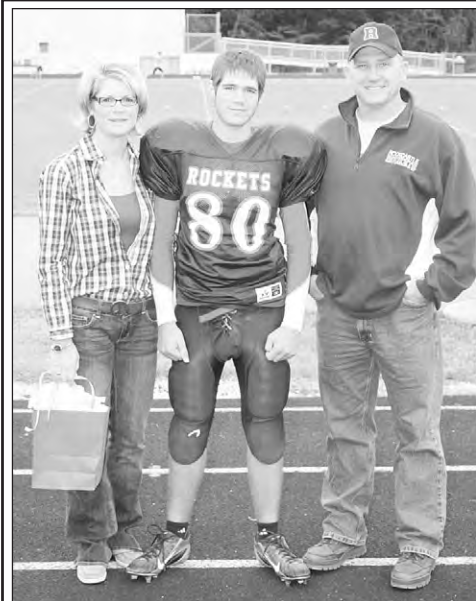
8th grader Brandon Jones is shown with his father, Derrick Jones.



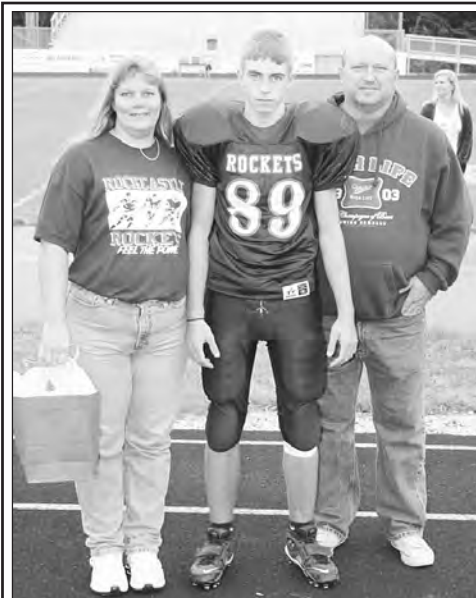
8th grader Zachary Lunsford was escorted by his aunt, Jessica Lunsford.



RCMS 8th grader Tim Renner was escorted by his mother, Laura Renner.



RCMS 8th grader Andrew Burton shown with his parents, Shannon and Charon Burton.



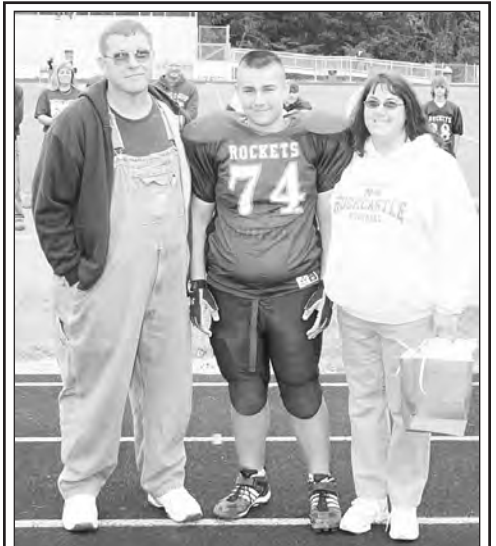
Tyler Harper was escorted by his parents, Scott and Christy Harper.



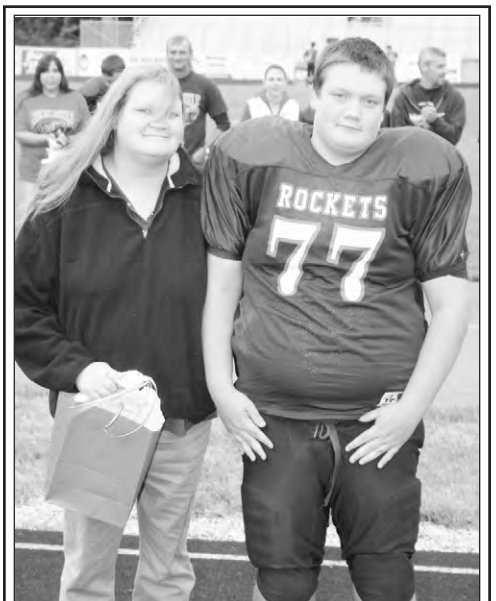
8th grader Jesse Hollin was honored along with his parents Estill Hopkins and Alisha Hollin.



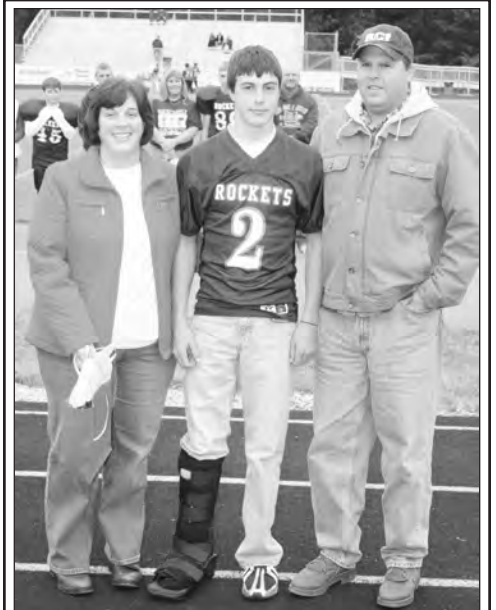
8th grader Cody Monk and his parents, Leroy and Sharon Monk.



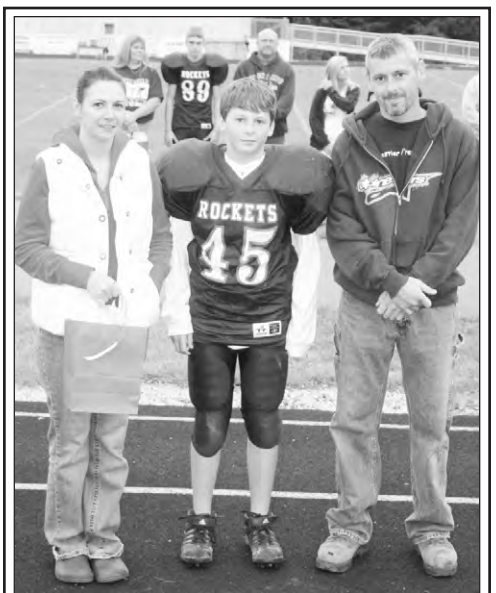
8th grader Jared Lake is shown with his parents, Scott and Carla Lake.



RCMS 8th grader Alston Snow is shown with his mother, Toni Baker.



8th grader Cory McPhetridge is shown with his parents, Kevin and Linette McPhetridge.



8th grader Larry Harvey shown with his parents, Larry and Valerie Harvey.

Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment will be Oct. 17-18

The 20th Annual Battle of Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment will be held Oct. 17-18 on a portion of the original Confederate encampment site off Hazel Patch Road, about eight miles north of London.

The event will feature a reenactment of the Oct. 21, 1861 Battle of Camp Wildcat at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 (a Union victory) and a reenactment of the Aug. 17, 1862 Battle of London (a Confederate victory) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Other activities will also take place, including a Ladies' Tea and Social Hour; storytelling by Mary Zoll; a visit by President Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Robert Coffey); David Owens narrating the Battle of Camp Wildcat with scale models; a memorial service at the original battlefield on the mountain; a calvary competition; period medical demonstrations by field physicals; a "swap, shop and trade meet" and much more.

The event is free to the public and the camp opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Laurel Home Guard, a nonprofit organization based in Laurel County, has hosted the event since 1990,

when it was first held on a farm near the site of the original battlefield.

When the opportunity became available in 1998 to purchase a portion of the

Confederate encampment site, the Laurel Home Guard worked with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation,

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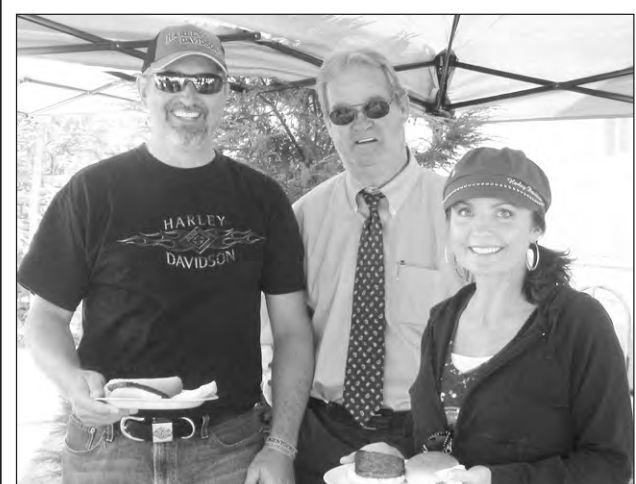
The 3rd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Poker Run/Motorcycle Ride held on Sunday, September 27th was a huge success even though it was postponed due to the rain on Saturday. John Michael Montgomery was on hand to meet with folks at Wildcat Harley Davidson before the ride. This years event had 135 Riders on 101 Motorcycles with the ride ending at the Hall of Fame for a cookout and prize give-away. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors wishes to thank all that was involved in making this years event a success. Pictured above, the riders head out from Wildcat Harley.



Among the 135 riders participating were from left: Robert Lawson, Gary Linville, Daniel Dobbs, Bentley Cromer, John Michael Montgomery, James Miller, Keith Bussell and Gary Mink.



The 2009 Hall of Fame Poker Run prayer was led by Lewis Cox.



James and Dee Ann Miller with Roy Martin (center), KY Music Hall of Fame Chairman of the Board, at the 2009 Hall of Fame Poker Run.



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Students in 6th grade Science BRAVO created solar ovens made from pizza boxes. While the weather didn't cooperate for the students to harness the energy of the sun to "cook" their S'mores, the treats were just as tasty when heated with lamps. Thanks to Pizza Hut for generously donating the boxes to make the ovens. Pictured are from left: Jacob Bullock, Glenna Lear, Hailey Harper, and Laney Poynter.

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The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.



FFA Fall Greenhand Ceremony

Submitted by Nichole Roberts
On Monday September, 28th the annual FFA Fall Greenhand ceremony was held. Many Greenhands along with their parents participated in this event. Receiving the Greenhand degree is for most the first step to many fun filled years in the FFA. The Greenhand recipients were: Kelly Anderkin, Jeremiah Brown, Aaron Baggett, Joshua Bullock, Jordan Carpenter, Miranda Clark, Crystal Doan, Amie Hale, Dylan Hensley, Elizabeth Lawrence, Raychel McKinney, Mary Robinson, Sarah Pigg, Adam Poynter, Christopher Sowder, and Deborah Spivey. During the ceremony the chapter FFA Creed and Quiz contest was conducted. Raychel McKinney had a remarkable first place finish in both, congratulations! Raychel will compete again in the fall at the next Greenhand ceremony to determine the chapter winner for the regional contest. On the behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter we would like to send out a special thanks to our Alumni for the cake and punch provided after the ceremony.



Raychel McKinney the Fall FFA Creed and Quiz Contest winner.

“Re-enactment”
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Inc. to raise the \$45,000 needed to buy the property. The reenactment was then moved to that site. Today, the Laurel Home Guard continues to make improvements to the encampment site, present historical interpretations and explore tourism possibilities. Visit www.wildcatreenactment.org for more info about the 20th Annual Battle of Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment on Oct. 16-18, including a schedule of events and a map and driving directions to the site or phone the London-Laurel County Tourist Commission at 606-878-6900 or 1-800-348-0095.

Rockcastle County
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Rockcastle High School senior Chelsea Whiteley of Mt. Vernon is ranked third in the graduating class of 2010 with a GPA of 4.20. Chelsea is the daughter of Vicki Whitely and Mark Whiteley. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in elementary education. Chelsea is secretary of the Y-Club at RCHS and is also a member of HOSA, the French Club, Key Club, Art Club and FCA. Chelsea is a Governor's Scholar and is also a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. She also has advanced placement classes in Calculus, Physics, English and French. Chelsea is very active in the Ottawa Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday School and is a member of the Interperative Movement, as well as the youth group at the church.



Morgan Renner and Alex Spragens were among the students in 6th grade Science BRAVO that created solar ovens made from pizza boxes.

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RCMS students and staff think you are awesome!
Suzanne Thacker, Trish Reynolds, Wanda McCollum, Gladys Carpenter, Patsy Ramsey, Elaine Spencer, Vickie Anglin, Crissy Saylor, and Donna Wilson.

Local Business News



John Tyler, owner of John's Cellular in Mt. Vernon, announced this week that Verizon Wireless had purchased Cellular One. Tyler, who has six stores in this region of Kentucky, said his customers would not have any interruption in service when they began changing over to Verizon.

Cellular One Store switching to Verizon

In good fashion of keeping up with the times, John's Cellular has evolved over the years to meet local wireless needs. Eight year ago, in August 2001, owner John Tyler began selling phones for Cellular One out of the corner of his appliance store in Mt. Vernon. It wasn't long after John began selling phones that the appliance store vanished; the demand for a cellular dealer, to keep up with local cellular needs, was growing rapidly. To accommodate this growth, John opened his second store in Danville in the spring of 2002 -- the first of several expansions of John's cellular business resulting today in six stores throughout Central Kentucky.

As an agent for Cellular One, John's Cellular business quickly rose to the top of its class within the state, being Kentucky's number one dealer for Cellular One. John's also received numerous awards throughout the year with Cellular One for Top Sales as an Independent

Dealer in the Eastern United States.

Despite changes within the industry, and being in a recession, John's stayed strong and held its own, surpassing everyone's expectations by selling more phones that it ever had, during 2008. During this period, the area was purchased by Verizon Wireless. John's Cellular enthusiastically made the transition to become part of an even bigger and better wireless carrier as your local Verizon Wireless authorized retailer.

As a Verizon Wireless authorized retailer, John's Cellular plans to be stronger than ever. Not only do customers have double the selection of phone to choose from, the phones John's now carries are the most technologically advanced phones the cellular industry has to offer. BlackBerry devices, PDAs, Smartphones, music phones and many others. Customers will also have more choices when it comes to determin-

ing a plan and features to suit all their needs.

Let John's Cellular continue to serve you and be your number one choice for all your cellular needs. Stop in to visit and become part of the John's Cellular family! For Cellular One customers who still haven't ordered their Verizon phone and wish to do so, John's encourages you to stop in by Saturday, October 17th and they will be happy to help you.

All remaining Cellular One customers' new Verizon phones will be activated between November 4 and 7.

For more information, visit John's Cellular today at one of his six location: 635 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon; 219 Prince Royal Drive, Berea; 905 Hustonville Drive, Danville; Hwy. 27 Stoplight 11, Somerset; 1574 N. Main St., North London or 566 Hwy. 192, South London.

“City”

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in the best interests of their citizens.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond, business owners Danny Settles and Jerry Pensol, citizens, Susan Coffey, Nancy Burton, Ron Taylor, Virginia Meece, Anita Vance, Chris Settles, Hank Coats, Mike Sheliga and Rick Courtney all made public comments against the tax increase.

At Thursday's meeting, Mayor Clarice Kirby told those in attendance that the city needed the four percent increase because the property assessments in the city of Mt. Vernon had been lowered by \$649,000, by Rockcastle PVA Margaret Offutt.

The Mayor said the four percent was needed so the city “could continue to provide needed services such as police and fire protection.”

However, besides the state of the local economy, those in attendance noted that the city has already passed a restaurant tax and an additional occupational tax of a half percent. They also noted the city's raise in water and sewer rates. Hank Coates told the Mayor that city residents were not getting what they were paying for because the water the city provided was “terrible.”

The public hearing lasted about an hour and fifteen minutes and, besides Mayor Kirby the only other elected city official in attendance, was councilman Don Jones.

Jones, who also voiced his opposition to the tax increase, encouraged everyone in attendance to return to regular monthly meeting of the council, scheduled for the 19th in October.

On Friday, the city's tax administrator Josh Bray said that he had misunderstood figures he received from PVA Margaret Offutt's office when he recommended the tax increase to the Mayor and that the property assessments in the city had actually increased about \$1 million.

“The only time we lower property assessments is when a piece of property sells for a lower amount than it had been assessed or there is a loss such as a fire,” said PVA Margaret Offutt.

Mayor Kirby said on Tuesday that she would recommend to the council that they set the city's tax rate at the state's compensating rate, which would be lower than last year.

Mayor Kirby said she would not have recom-

mended taking the four percent increase if she had had the proper figures in the first place and that she appreciated all of the public comments at last Thursday's public hearing.

“Vaccine”

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what happened last year,” she said.

Thacker said that she anticipated receiving the H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccine at the department in the next couple of weeks.

Thacker said the public would be notified through the *Signal* and on WRVK.

For additional information contact the health department at 256-2242.

“Rally”

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said the pep rally should begin around 7:30 p.m.

DJ Country Charlie Napier will be on hand to play music for the crowd, there will be a bonfire and a car trashing by the Rocket football players.

There is no charge for admission.

“LHS”

(Cont. from front)

from Livingston in 1953.

Ballinger taught at Climax School, Livingston and Mt. Vernon before becoming Executive Director of the Rockcastle County ASCS office.

This year, the annual reunion will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Graduates of the classes of 1949, 1959 and 1969 will be honored. All former students, teachers and staff are invited to attend.



Harold Ballinger of Climax will be inducted into the Livingston High School Hall of Fame on October 31st.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 902-0051 Increment #2 PHASE 2 BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS: 350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 2 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0051, Increment #2 which was last issued January 31, 2005. The application covers an area of approximately 69.0 acres on the Increment of which 61.4 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 2.1 miles northeast of Wolf Creek Road's junction with KY 1912 and located 2.1 miles west of Johnetta, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 24 min. 56 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 14 min. 44 sec.

The total bond now in effect for the permit increment is Seventy-Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$78,700.00) of which approximately eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount will be released.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the revegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2006.

A public hearing has been scheduled for November 18, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741.

This hearing will be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before November 16, 2009.

This is the final advertisement of this request for bond release; all comments, objections and/or requests for a public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Mating season puts deer on the move

Motorists advised to watch for deer

Deer are dangerous this time of year: It's the beginning of mating season — and the nimble creatures are on move, often putting themselves in the path of motorists.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is reminding motorists of the October to January mating season, when deer-related crashes spike.

Last year, there were 2,926 deer-related crashes reported in Kentucky, resulting in two fatalities and 178 injuries.

“Nationally, about 150 people are killed each year in motor vehicle accidents involving deer,” said Tom Napier, chief engineer in the Manchester highway office. “While these collisions happen year-round, about half are reported during October, November and December.

“We want to remind everyone to drive carefully,” Napier said. “Be on the lookout for deer, especially at dawn and dusk, when visibility is lower and deer are moving.”

Multiple factors contribute to deer-related crashes this time of year:

- Mating season puts deer on the move.
- Crop harvest reduces food supply and hiding places.
- More hunters and hikers are in the woods.

•Deer tend to move at dawn and dusk when visibility is low.

- Consider these tips:
- Always wear a seatbelt.
- Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside.

•If you spot a deer on the edge of the road, blow your horn. Use a long steady blast to get the deer's attention.

•If a deer freezes in your headlights, flick the beams on and off to break the deer's concentration. That may cause the deer to move.

•Slow down immediately. Proceed slowly until you are past the point where the deer have crossed.

•Don't swerve. Stay in your lane. Swerving can result in a more serious crash.

•In the event of a crash,

keep both hands on the wheel and brake down steadily.

•Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor.

Napier noted that while deer tend to cross highways along regular trails most of the year, they can show up in commercial and residential areas during mating season. In some counties, state highway crews remove 50 deer carcasses a week from mid-October until the mating season trails off around the first of the year.

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Justin Poynter leads the riders in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. \$3,524.00 was raised by riders and organizers for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The money will be used to help fund research for a cure.



Some of the volunteers who helped with Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead were from left: Starla Bond, Bethany Clontz, Jerika Robbins and Brandon Simpson. The annual event raised \$3,524 for the fight against CF. The event was held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Robbins, who suffers from CF.



This year's CF bike-a-Thon chairman Anna Poynter, left, accepted a \$1,000 donation from Susan Brown on behalf of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital which donated \$1,000 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Poynter's first cousin died as a result of Cystic Fibrosis when she was 22-years-old.



Alexandra Burke was the top fundraiser at Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. Alexandra raised over \$700.

CF Bike-A-Thon held last Saturday in Brodhead



Madelyn Bullens was the lucky winner of the bike that was donated by Peoples Bank for the CF Bike-a-Thon.



Little Jacob Hunt participated in Saturday's CF Bike-a-thon. (CF Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



3-year-old Dalton Simpson, participated in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. The annual event raised \$3,524 for the fight against CF.



Twila Burdette, of Brindle Ridge, and her 8-year-old daughter Zoe, competed in the Second Sunday Scavenger Hunt on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Approximately 150 people attended the educational event.

Second Sunday events held on Main St. in Mt. Vernon



Destiny Hamilton was the winner of the bicycle give-away at the Second Sunday event held in Mt. Vernon last Sunday. The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Extension Service.

See more photos on page B8



At Sunday's 2nd annual Second Sunday event, Eric Jackson competed in the bicycle rodeo. Helping with the Bicycle Rodeo were Jeremiah Brown, Brittney Adams and Debbie Spivey. About 150 people attended the health awareness event, sponsored by the local extension agency.



Several 7-10 year old children are shown lining up for the Fastest Kid in Town race at the Second Sunday event, which was held in Mt. Vernon on Sunday afternoon. The Rockcastle Regional Hospital Area Health Education Center sponsored the race. For more information about AHEC please call 256-0950.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Deutsche Bank Nat'l. Trust vs. Lizzie P. Laws, \$65,496.11 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Gary Ramsey vs. Amber D. Ramsey, complaint for child support and medical support.

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Brian Powell, et al, \$49,447.29 plus claimed due.

Duane Lewis, et al vs. Country Home, Inc., petition for title.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. Bentley Durham, et al, complaint.

Sharon Faye Hughes vs. Kirk Hughes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anthony Wayne Owens vs. Stephanie Lynn Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Leanna S. Himes vs. Robert B. Himes, petition for dissolution of marriage

Chase Bank USA vs. Shawn D. Simmons, \$5,481.62 plus claimed due.

Pattie A. Clay vs. Kimberly Money, \$5,762.89 plus claimed due.

Americredit Financial Services vs. William L. Howard, Jr., \$7,599.25 plus claimed due.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. James Edgar Jones, et al, \$32,453.94 plus claimed due.

Suntrust Mtg., Inc. vs. Duane Kendall, et al, \$130,542.27 plus claimed due. CI-00283.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Helena Denny, \$609.36 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Scott D. Smith, \$511.94 plus claimed due.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Roland D. Hensley, \$2,027.42 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Linda Proctor, \$706.54 plus claimed due.

Emanuel Miller vs. Tarina Spurlin, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Dan M. Christian, \$907.29 plus claimed due.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Carolyn Lindsey,

\$1,002.87 plus claimed due. Epperson, Inc. vs. Mary Lebo, \$1,428.72 plus claimed due.

LDG Financial Services vs. Lisa A. Coultrup, \$1,395.59 plus claimed due. C-00218.

Marriage Licenses

Alisha Kay Taylor, 18, Mt. Vernon, student, to Johnathon Kim Durbin, 18, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/05/09.

Alena Kay Cole, 18, Mt. Vernon, cashier to Randall Keith Bussell, 22, Mt. Vernon, IT Coordinator. 10/07/09.

Deeds Recorded

Diane Stewart, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl C. Stewart. No tax.

Diane Stewart, property on U.S. 25, to Carl C. Stewart. No tax.

Diane Stewart, property in

Rockcastle County, to Carl C. Stewart. No tax.

Kimberly A. Kulhavy, property near Sand Springs, to Estil L. Cox. Tax \$6.

Michael Ray and Ruby Haarman, property in Brodhead, to Gregory W. and Deborah Y. Coulton. Tax \$69.50.

James R. and Victoria L. Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to James B. Thacker and Kristie Portwood. No tax.

Nellie Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry B. and Deanna Mullins. No tax.

Glen E. Roberts and Donna Roberts, property in Countryside Estates, to Glen E. Roberts. No tax.

Jesse and Barbara Mason, property in Piney Branch, to Clell Swinney, Jr. and Amber Swinney. Tax \$15.

Donald and Joyce Stephens, property in Rockcastle County, to John M. Gambrel, trustee and Donald and Joyce Stephens and

Sabrina Stephens. No tax.

Jeffery C. Mason, property on old U.S. 25 to Raymond D. Mason. Tax \$10.

Three Dees, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Mount Vernon Enterprises, LLC. Tx \$160.

Anna Bustle, property in

Rockcastle County, to Luther Bustle. Tax \$12.50.

Dorothy A. Lambert, property in Rockcastle County, to James H. Lambert and Joseph E. Lambert. Tax \$2.

Verna E. Sandlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Marty R. Sandlin. No tax.

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**RANDY TANKERSLEY and wife,
BILLIE TANKERSLEY**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

**LAURA ALLEN ABNEY and her unknown spouse, if any;
BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL and her unknown spouse, if any; AND
ROY ALLEN and his unknown spouse, if any**
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO LAURA ALLEN ABNEY, BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL, ROY ALLEN AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES

Notice is given that a civil action lawsuit was filed on September 28, 2009 in which Randy Tankersley and wife, Billie Tankersley are seeking to quiet title to the real estate they acquired from Beatrice Allen Powell. If you intend to claim an interest in the real estate by virtue of your relationship to Elizabeth Allen, you must make a defense by filing a responsive pleading no later than thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Failure to file a timely pleading may result in a judgment being entered against you.

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Blood drive coming soon

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on October 20th at First Baptist Church gym, Mt. Vernon, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's web site: www.kybloodcenter.org.

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Auction of the late Mr. Bill Hasty's

**Two Houses and Lots ~ Two Extra Lots
Personal Property**

Saturday, October 17th • 1:30 p.m.

25 and 145 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Location: Turn off US 25 beside Car Quest Auto Parts (formerly Carters Market) onto Paul Street. Follow Paul Street about 500 ft. to Joyce Street. Turn on Joyce Street and continue 2/10 mile to Shirley Street. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Bill Hasty, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this real estate and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Property #1: House and Lot located at 25 Shirley Street

This masonite siding ranch style home consists of family room, kitchen with built-in oak cabinets/dining combination, living room, three bedrooms, one bath and partial basement. Heat is provided by a fuel oil furnace. Hardwood floors throughout the home except the family room, living room and the hall where there is carpet. Amenities include: storm doors and windows, washer, dryer, dishwasher, window AC, carport, concrete driveway, city water and sewer. The home is situated on a lot measuring approximately 110 x 200.



Property #2: House and Lot located at 145 Shirley Street

This home has living room, eat-in kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. The home has fuel oil stove, city water and sewer. **Extra Lots:** There will be two extra lots which are ideal building sites. Both have city water and sewer available. One of the lots is located adjacent to the house and lot located at 25 Shirley Street and the other is situated on the corner of Shirley and Joyce Streets.



Personal Property: In addition to the real estate, we will be selling the following personal property: Hardrock Maple Breakfast Set with Four Chairs ~ Hardrock Maple Glass Front China Cabinet ~ Early American Living Room Suite ~ Baldwin Piano ~ 1950's Era Blonde Bedroom Suite ~ 1950's Era Bedroom Suite ~ Nice Old Oak Washstand with Towel Bar ~ Nice Oak Secretary ~ Glass Front Gun Cabinet (8 Guns) ~ Two Ball and Claw Foot Tables (Excellent) ~ Tiffany Style Lamp ~ Unusual Ornate Oak Chair with Spindles ~ Wingback Chair ~ Old Dresser with Bevel-Edged Mirror ~ Wardrobe ~ Metal Bed ~ Rocking Chair ~ Kitchen Table ~ White Frigidaire Electric 30 Inch Range with Self-Cleaning Oven ~ White GE Frost-Free Refrigerator ~ Upright Deep Freeze ~ Trunk ~ Emerson Flat Screen TV ~ Sofa with Hide-A-Bed ~ Recliner ~ Ladderback Cane Bottom Chairs ~ Two Bookshelves ~ Marble Top Table ~ Kentucky Stand Table ~ Fern Stand ~ Hall Tree/Coat Rack ~ Mirrors ~ Table Lamps ~ Pole Lamp ~ Pitcher and Bowl ~ Prints and Picture Frames ~ Clothes Hamper ~ Crock Pot ~ Two Wall Kerosene Lamps ~ Several Dolls ~ Depression Glass ~ Pigeon Blood Bowl ~ Governor's House Liberty Blue Dishes ~ Annabelle China ~ Frosted Water Pitcher ~ Several Goblets ~ Vinegar Cruet ~ Pressed Glass Bowl ~ Pressed Glass Pitcher and Glass Set ~ Amber Cake Stand ~ Crock Cookie Jar ~ Silver Plated Tea Set ~ Granite Cookers ~ Washpans ~ Crock (damaged) ~ Electric Sewing Machine ~ Paper Shredder ~ Lawn Chairs ~ Lots of Hand Tools ~ Rods and Reels ~ Corn Planter ~ Battery Charger ~ Ryobi Weedeater ~ Homelite Chain Saw ~ Drawing Knife ~ Winchester .22 Model 67A Rifles ~ 410 Shotgun ~ Remington .22 (damaged) ~ Marathon .22 Rifle ~ Winchester Model 370 20 ga. Single Shot ~ Connecticut Valley Arms 20 ga. Shotgun ~ Two Sets of Case Knives with Cases ~ Elgin Pocket Watches ~ Advertising Cigarette Lighters



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Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. Mastercard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

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 October 7th through October 16th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Singleton is semifinalist for Teacher of the Year

Rockcastle County Middle School teacher Melissa Singleton is one of nine outstanding teachers from around the state to be a named semifinalist for the Kentucky Teacher of the Year award.

Winners of the Elementary, Middle and High School Teacher of the Year awards, as well as the overall 2010 Kentucky Teacher of the Year, will be announced at a ceremony in Frankfort on October 23, in the auditorium of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The nine semifinalists were among 24 educators who were named as 2010 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards winners. They were chosen based on their scores from the first round of judging, which was conducted by a blue-ribbon panel of veteran educators. Applications included information on nominees' teaching philosophies, teaching experiences, involvement in their respective communities and letters of recommendation.

Classroom visits and personal interviews with each of the nine semifinalists will result in the selection of the 2010 Elementary School,

Middle School and High School Teachers of the Year. A culmination of these scores results in the selection of the 2010 Kentucky Teacher of the Year. This individual then will represent Kentucky in the 2010 National Teacher of the Year competition.

Ashland will present all 24 Teacher Achievement Award winners with cash awards and certificates at the ceremony in Frankfort. The three teachers of the Year also will receive custom-designed glassware commemorating their accomplishments, and all 24 educators will be honored at a special luncheon that day.

The Kentucky Teacher Awards program combines the best elements of the Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards and the Kentucky Teacher of the Year programs. This marks the ninth year that the Department of Education and Ashland have joined together to honor Kentucky educators.

Since 1988, Ashland Inc. has recognized outstanding Kentucky teachers through its Teacher Achievement Awards Program, awarding more than \$575,000 to some 375 teachers of grades K through 12.

Minds in the Middle

The Student YMCA met last week to select candidates for the upcoming Kentucky Youth Assembly. Jacob D. Taylor will be our Governor candidate at KYA and McKinzie Todd will be our Leadership Team candidate. We wish them both the best in November. All Student YMCA members who are going to KYA must turn in their remaining dues and forms by Tuesday, October 20th.

The first grading period ended on Monday. Report cards may be picked up at our open house this Thursday, October 15th. Open house will be held from 3-6:00. Parents can come and talk with their child's teachers and find out more about what is happening at RCMS.

Fall picture retakes, which were originally scheduled for October 12th, have been re-scheduled for Monday, October 19th.

The Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the Media Center through October 20th.

Each language arts teacher will have an assigned day to bring their students to visit the book fair. Parents and students will also be able to visit the book fair during open house on Thursday.

Archery tryouts will be held on October 20th, 22nd, 27th, and 29th. Students can see Ms. Miller or Mr. Pope to pick up a permission form. Permission forms need to be turned back in by this Friday, October 16th.

Our Box Tops for Education contest will end this Friday. The Adventurers team collected the most Box Tops last week with 214. The winning team will earn an extra incentive time outside with the administrative team.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jill Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Mink's seventh grade Adventurers homeroom.



**October 4th thru
October 31st will be
Roadside PRIDE
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Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. \$119,900. M2407



Historic! Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.



Renfro Valley, Ky. Beautiful, brick home situated on a 1 acre lot with in-ground pool, privacy fence and gazebo. Home features 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen, sunroom and 2 baths. Plus a courtyard, 2-car attached garage and 1-car detached garage. \$165,900. M2502



2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space... on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. \$74,900. M2498



Just Waiting For You! This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Broadhead Elementary. M2473



Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. \$190,000. M2423



Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489



Country Charm! This home is waiting for you! Consist of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, and utility room. Sits on approx. 1 acre lot and also has above-ground pool. Large backyard convenient for garden space. Must not miss this one, for only \$84,900. M2466



Hidden Mountain Retreat! 67 acres in the eastern part of Rockcastle County. 1.5 story rustic log home with 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, screened-in porch, 2.5 car garage. There is a guest log cottage and valuable timber...all this for only \$229,000. M2474



Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$124,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.



Beautiful, upscale 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a gorgeous 1 acre lot within walking distance to Cedar Creek Lake. Home has upgraded appliances, front and back covered porches, fireplaces, blacktop drive, garage with work station and new storage building. \$109,900. M2484



Priced to sell - Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with appliances and washer/dryer. Home has central heat/air and sits on a 1 acre lot. Property is located in country setting yet only 3 miles from Crab Orchard. M2488



CHEAP! This home offers a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU electric, city water and sewer. It's worth the money! M2503



Fixer Upper! This 840 sq. ft. fixer upper home features a Kit/Dining combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA, and utility room. \$39,900. M2500



Country View! This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477



Mountain-top Splendor! 50 acres more or less with lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining room and living room overlooking the meadow with a finished basement. Property includes a horse barn, machinery shed and workshop. You must see it, priced at only \$229,000. M2451

Commercial Property

Industrial Building. Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435

Commercial Property located on Richmond Street (US 25) near Rite Aid and McDonald's. Formerly known locally as Ernie's Market. \$29,900. M2505.

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

Check out this 6-bay carwash located in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$189,000. Call for more details. M2417a

Tumbin Good Deal... This property consists of a Laundromat and Automatic "Touchless" Carwash. Priced at only \$289,000. Call for more details. M2417b

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Lots For Sale

Great Residential Lot - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Nice Building Sites - Convenient to town. Here are two nice, undeveloped residential sites located in Eubank, Ky. One site consists of 1.8 acres +/- and the other offers 2.3 acres +/- . These lots can be purchased together for \$15,000 or can be purchased separately. These lots offer city water and are just minutes from the city limits of Eubank and Hwy. 27. M2486/M2487

295 Acres - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439

Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2478

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

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon.... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jerry Phelps' House and Lot & Personal Property • Friday, October 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • W. Hwy 635 in Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Edward Johnson's Vehicles, Tools, Household Goods and Personal Property
Friday, October 16, 2009 at 12 Noon C.D.T. • 342 West 950 North, Lake Village, IN

Absolute Estate Auction Of the Late Mr. Charles Vaught's Mobile Home and 2.7 Acres +/-, Vehicle And Personal Property
Friday, October 16, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. • 2065 Hwy 192, Somerset, Kentucky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Roy Stringer's House and 7 Acres more or less in Tracts, Equipment and Personal Property
Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Science Hill, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller's 86 Acre Farm More or Less in Tracts
Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 643, Ottenheim section of Lincoln County

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. William "Bill" Hasty's Two Houses and Lots ~ Personal Property
Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • 25 and 145 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Margie Blanton's Three Houses, Mobile Home and 7.8 Acres in tracts & Personal Property
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of 17 Acre Farm in Tracts • Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • West Hwy 70, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Commercial Building, Vehicles, Machinery, and Personal Property • Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Corbin, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Douglas Bryant's House and 1.75 Acre Lot Plus 1 Acre Extra Lot
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. • 344 Willow Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Guns and Gun Safe
Thursday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m. • To Be Held at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of The Lincoln County Library Board's Lots
Friday, October 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • Dix River Estates, Stanford, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Chester E. Turner's Machinery, Tools & Personal Property
Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Cartersville section of Garrard County, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hasty's House, Barn & 31 Acre Farm in Tracts • Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lunsford's House and Acreage ~ Truck and Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 421 North, Island Section of Clay Co, Near Manchester, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Mike Mullin's Doublewide and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • E. Hwy 70, Eubank, Kentucky

Tiger Pause

Another busy week has ended at BES. We have been practicing fire safety this past week with the help of our friends at the Brodhead Volun-

teer Fire Department. On Thursday October 8th, members of the BVFD came to BES to teach the kids not to be scared of firefighters, espe-

cially when we are in a fire. The students learned about the firefighter suits, the masks they wear, and about the fire truck. Their lessons were very educational and fun. We would like to thank the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department for helping make us safe!

Make sure all family members know what to do in the event of a fire. Draw a floor plan with at least two ways of escaping every room. Make a drawing for each floor. Dimensions do not need to be correct. Make sure the plan shows important details: stairs, hallways and windows that can be used as fire escape routes.

Test windows and doors—do they open easy enough? Are they wide enough. Or tall enough?

Choose a safe meeting place outside the house.

Practice alerting other members. It is a good idea to keep a bell and flashlight in each bedroom.

Install smoke detectors in several areas throughout your home.

Cook gets scholarship

Anthony M. Cook of Berea, a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has become the first student from Rockcastle County to receive a scholarship from The American Welding Society.

Cook attends Somerset Community College, from which he will graduate in the fall of 2010 with a degree in General Occupational Technical Studies -with an emphasis in welding.



On Thursday October 8th, members of the BVFD came to BES to teach the kids about fire safety. Pictured are, front from left: Josh Hayes, Chris Hurst and Brian Bullock. Back row from left: Adam Mink, Matt Wilder and Dwayne Sowder.

GEAR UP

Where are your kids in the countdown to college?

Whether they realize it or not, the countdown to your child's college education has begun. Once students reach their sophomore and junior years, there are specific tasks and deadlines they need to meet for a successful transition to college. Of course, it's not always easy to convince teens of that when their immediate interest is high school life, but here are some tips about what your child should be addressing.

Stephanie Duncan, admissions counselor at Eastern Kentucky University, says, "They should always be in touch with their guidance counselor." The counselor is the depository of college ad-

missions, scholarship and career information for a high school. Students who have questions, whether they are about career or college choice, can discuss with

the guidance counselor. Another resource is their GEAR UP Counselor. Mentors, whether they are other teach-

(Cont. to B8)



Smokey the Bear and a Forest Ranger came to visit with kindergarten through 2nd grades at BES to help them learn more about fire prevention. Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's class is pictured above with Smokey.



On Friday October 9th, our school had some more very important guests. The Rocket Readers (senior players from the football and volleyball teams) from the RCHS High School volunteered to read in each of our classrooms. Pictured are from left: Jamie Todd and Natalie Harmon. The readers brought their own book to read in the classrooms and also pulled books out of classroom libraries. The books the readers brought were about a person in sports or sports history. The students really enjoyed the books and hope to see the readers back soon! We would like to thank the Rocket Readers for their hard work and encouragement to read!

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00102

U.S. Bank, NA

Plaintiff

V.

James E. Kelty and
Janice F. Kelty

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 93/100 (\$52,983.93) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 16, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

25N18Street/Mt. VernonKY 40456

Located near the Quarry, bounded and described as follows: Located in the town of Mt. Vernon near Sparks Quarry and known as Lot No. 131/2 in the Sparks and Davis Addition to a subdivision in Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. This has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 200 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to James E. Kelty and wife Janice F. Kelty by deed dated August 18, 2004, executed by Robert D. Tolle, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 201, page 205 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00183

Universal Mortgage Corp.

Plaintiff

V.

Michael Wayne Whitehouse
a/k/a Michael Whitehouse,
Marsha Whitehouse,
First American Real Estate and
County of Rockcastle

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$68,286.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 16, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

1808RichmondStreet/Mt. VernonKY 40456

On the east side of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon and beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of Richmond Street and being a common corner to a lot in the north 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin in the north 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 10 feet to an iron pin in the south 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin in the south 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin in the south 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the height of way of Richmond Street, thence with the height of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.14 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Whitehouse and wife Marsha Whitehouse by deed dated August 7, 2007, executed by Accredited Home Lendered, Inc. and recorded in Deed Book 217, page 415 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00129

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

V.

James Copenhaver, III a/k/a
James Copenhaver,
Julie Copenhaver and
Chase Bank USA, N.A.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 11, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$143,990.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 16, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

8750ClimaxRoad/Mt. VernonKY 40456

A certain tract of land in the community of Climax, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 1/2 inch diameter bare eighteen (18 inches) in length with an orange plastic cap stamped G.J. Holman P. L.S. 1837. All bearings states herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed January 3, 2005 along the lot corner property line.

Beginning at an iron pin set in the South right of way of KY 1912, 20 feet from center at the intersection of KY 1912 right of way and the Charlie Baker Road, thence with the West right of way of Charlie Baker Road 15 feet from center, the following calls thence South 44° 13' 21" East, 26.42 feet thence South 17° 39' 03" East, 141.00 feet thence South 22° 07' 25" East, 52.80 feet to an iron pin set, a corner to T road 2, thence with the line of T road 2 and severing the property of Clifton Daugherty (Deed Book 182, Page 125) the following calls thence South 86° 02' 31" West, 184.36 feet to an iron pin set, thence South 53° 23' 44" West, 183.90 feet to an iron pin set, thence North 28° 24' 31" West, 304.85 feet to an iron pin set in the South right of way line of KY 1912, thence with the South right of way line of KY 1912 the following calls thence North 81° 52' 38" East, 399.53 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 2.003 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James Copenhaver, III and wife Julie Copenhaver, by deed dated April 4, 2005, executed by Clifton Daugherty, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 204, page 396 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) 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 2009 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 successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
 9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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For Sale: Two approx. 1/2 acre lots in Sunny Side Estates off Rt. 461, Mt. Vernon.

For Sale

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For Sale: Lakeview lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdv. Will do owner financing. Call 859-523-2614 or e-mail summerj417@yahoo.com 46x2p

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Notice is hereby given that C&C Storage, located on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon will sell the contents of Storage Unit #23 at a public sale, on the premises, at 8 a.m., Friday, October 16, 2009. Announcements day of sale shall prevail. 47x1
Notice is given that Phyllis

Kay Neal has filed a partial settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Rissie Cummins, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 2, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 47x1

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Notice is hereby given that Bruce C. Ross, 385 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Jean W. Ross on the 28th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bruce C. Ross or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Lorene Lawrence, 388 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edith B. Nicely on the 28th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lorene Lawrence or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2010 at 10 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Dillingham, 264 Larkspur Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix w.w.a. of the estate of Jack L. Skeen on the 21st day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Dillingham or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. 45x3

Notice is given that Aubrey Joe Taylor has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Anne L. Taylor, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Nov. 2, 2009. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 47x1

Personals

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Bruce David Morris took part in the skateboard event at the Second Sunday event, which was held on Main Street in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon. About 150 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the local extension office.



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ers in the school, family members or friends, can also help students gather this information.

A yearlong calendar where parents and teens can record deadlines and other important dates will help ensure they are not missing anything important. Duncan says it’s very important for juniors to find out what tests (like the SAT and ACT) the college of their choice requires. Record the dates and locations for test registration deadlines and the testing dates in your area. All juniors in Kentucky take the

ACT at school in March but students may want to schedule additional test dates to get the best score possible as the ACT or SAT score not only is an important factor for college admission but is also a scholarship trigger.

The junior year is also a good time to begin investigating financial aid and scholarships. Duncan says that due to the economy, there is more competition for financial aid just as tuition rates have increased. Take the time to investigate requirements for financial assistance so if there is something you must get taken care of you’ll have the time to do it.

As teens consider their fu-

ture options, they should continue to be involved in extra-curricular activities. These can help them explore career interests and gain valuable experience that can be helpful when applying for scholarships. Be sure to keep a record of your activities in a log. An easy way is through an account at www.GoHigher.com or in your student’s ILP.

In addition, the dedication to academic achievement cannot wane. Check your child’s class schedule. Is he or she taking the required classes for college admission? In Kentucky, the pre-college curriculum includes: four English credits, three math credits, three science credits, three social studies credits, one-half health credit, one-half physical education credit, one history and appreciation of visual and performing arts credit, two foreign language credits and seven elective credits, five of which must have rigorous academic content.

It’s also time to narrow the choices of where to continue your education. “It’s never too early to start looking for campus tours,” Duncan says. Universities typically post tour

dates on their websites. A campus tour can give a family a quick impression of a school and normally only takes one to two hours. If distance is a problem, most campuses have virtual tours on their websites.

For more in-depth information, Duncan recommends the family attend an open house. Those dates are also posted online. At an open house, there are opportunities to learn about the college experience in more depth. At EKU, these days include student and parent panels that provide a wide array of information.

For more information about the countdown to college, visit www.kheaa.com and www.studentaid.ed.gov/collprep.

For more information on how to help your child succeed in high school and be prepared for post-secondary training and education contact Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Counselor at Rockcastle County High School (nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us) or the Rockcastle County Middle and High School Guidance Counselors.



Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center hosted the Fastest Kid in Town race Sunday at the Second Sunday event in Mt. Vernon. Josh Bray, above center, is shown giving Jordyn Powell, left, and Casey Hardin their trophies. Jordan won the 7-10 age group and Casey won the 11-15 group.

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Little girl critically injured on Tuesday

A 23-month old girl was critically injured in an accident at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Tuesday night.

According to 911 reports, two ambulances were dispatched to the school, after Alexis Ballinger was knocked unconscious when one of the school's risers, used in concerts, turned over on her slamming her head against the floor. Alexis and other family members were waiting for her little brother, Kenny, to play in a basketball game when the accident occurred.

Dr. Callie Shaffer, who was at the gym watching her son play basketball, and others administered aid to the little girl. Dr. Shaffer also accompanied the child to the

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Four fire departments help put out hay shed fire

Four of the five volunteer fire departments in the county were called to a fire in a hay shed at the residence of Paul and Gail Nicely on Chestnut Ridge Road around midnight Tuesday.

Firefighters from Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead and Western Rockcastle fought the blaze for over three hours, saving much of the large shed and the rolled hay inside it, according to Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales.

Bales said that Paul Nicely helped save much of the hay by taking the large round bales of burning hay out of the hay shed with his front

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Two indicted

A Brodhead man was indicted on October 9th on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Shannon L. Day, 35, of Water Tank Hill, allegedly sold his brother's 16 foot dual axle trailer without his permission. Peters said the case dated back almost two years.

Day is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$5,000 cash or property bond and will appear in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Friday.

Also indicted on the 9th was Melissa A. Durham, 31, of Elm Street Crab Orchard.

Durham was indicted on a charge of Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500. Sheriff Peters said Durham is accused of taking money from the 59 Fuel Center while she was an employee at the truck stop's restaurant in July.

Durham has not been arrested on the indictment warrant.

Quail Park Dedication Friday, 6 p.m.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Friday at 6 p.m. for the refurbished Quail Community Park, located on Willilla Road.

Approximately \$140,000 has been spent at the park for a new building, shuffleboard court, half-court basketball court, new horse shoe pits and new playground equipment.

The road into the park and the parking lot have also been paved and striped as part of the renovation project.

The park, which is operated by the Quail Homemakers, is on property donated by the late Roy and Flora Mae Brown.



Induction ceremonies for the second RCHS Football Hall of Fame Class were held on Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Some of the members of the class who were in attendance on Saturday night were, front row, from left: David Owens, Bobby Coffey and Garry Fain. Back row, from left: Chris Cornelius, Bro. Jack Bruce, representing his grandson Andy Hale, William Bullens, Brian Mink and William Hellard. Members of the 2009 Hall of Fame Class not present, besides Hale, were Chuck Shields and Jason Brown. There are now a total of 50 RCHS football players, along with Mt. Vernon High School Red Devil team of 1957 in the RCHS Football Hall of Fame.



Rockcastle County High School Seniors Katie Caudill and Chris Rogers were crowned RCHS homecoming queen and king on Friday night before the Rockcastle-McCreary Central game. Rockcastle picked up their fourth win of the season, 42-14 over the Raiders.

Mt. Vernon council votes to lower property tax rate

By: Richard Anderkin

At Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, council members took the recommendation of Mayor Clarice Kirby and voted unanimously to approve the state's compensating property tax rate for city property owners.

The tax rate approved was 16.1 cents per \$100 assessed value on property and 16.7 cents per \$100 assessed value on motor vehicles.

This year's property tax rate is six tenths of a cent lower than last year.

The Mayor had originally requested a four percent increase in the property tax rate, because the Mayor and Tax Administrator Josh Bray thought the property assessments in the city had been lowered, when in fact they had increased by about \$1 million. Unlike the public hearing held earlier by the city to discuss the tax increase, there was little discussion by council members or those in attendance on Monday night.

The council finalized the tax rate at a special called meeting on Tuesday night.

Also on Monday night, Councilman Clark Mullins asked the council to pass a resolution limiting spending by Mayor Kirby.

In his proposal Mullins said the Mayor may approve all regular monthly bills

which are considered a normal expense for operating the city. However, any expenses, for non-operating items and in excess of \$100, must be approved by the council prior to the expenditure.

Clark also proposed that all requests, for reimbursement of expenses by city employees, must be accompanied by receipts and must be approved by the council. Clark also said all planned expenditures by employees, which will exceed \$100, must receive prior approval from the council.

Each council member and the Mayor agreed with Mullins request and the Mayor said she would have staff members at the Cumberland Valley Area Development District draft the proper resolution for the council to vote on at the next meeting.

The Mayor also said the city had finally gotten possession of the Perry Mink property, located adjacent to the city park on Williams Street. The Mayor and City Superintendent Dennis McClure also said they would make certain that a compressor, purchased from Mink in the deal, was on the property.

The council also unanimously approved paying an additional \$50 per year for each city employee's health insurance, which is through Humana. The increase will cost the city approximately

\$1,450 per year.

The council also voted to stop paying for lunches for work release prisoners who work for the city and let the Rockcastle Detention Center provide the lunches, which the jail is required to do.

Superintendent McClure also reported that he had ordered new carbon filters for the water plant, which have not arrived as of yet.

Hospital sponsoring 'Ladies Night Out'

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is recognizing breast cancer awareness month with the event 'Ladies Night Out' on October 27 from 5-7 p.m. All women all encouraged to come and bring their girl friends and learn all about breast cancer.

The event will feature informational exhibits including: mammograms, physical fitness, vaccinations, nutrition, self-exams, bone density, UK Markey Cancer Center and the American Cancer Society.

Organizers will also feature free food, door prizes and gifts for everyone that attends.

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Wednesday morning

KSP arrest several on drug charges

By: Richard Anderkin

Several Kentucky State Police officers from the London Post made at least seven arrests on Wednesday morning, in connection with an undercover drug investigation.

According to indictments unsealed by Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, later in the day on Wednesday, all the arrests were for trafficking in controlled substances.

According to the indictments, State Trooper Scottie Pennington was head of an undercover investigation that used a confidential informant to purchase illegal drugs from each of the defendants arrested on Wednesday. The undercover investigation began in June of this year.

Those who had been arrested by noon on Wednesday were:

Jason Scott Kirby, 34, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance second degree. He is accused of selling hydrocodone to the confidential informant on July 27th and July 28th. Hydrocodone is a schedule III narcotic. Kirby will be arraigned on Friday.

Barbara Ann Singleton, 39, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school. She is accused is selling Hydrocodone to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary School on July 16th and August 9th of this year.

Singleton will be arraigned

on November 13th.

Joshua J. Morgan, 22, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of trafficking. Morgan is charged with selling Xanax and Marijuana to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary on June 5th and selling Hydrocodone to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of the same school on July 9th. He will be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on November 13th.

Ronald Keith Kirby, 37, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking and one count of second degree trafficking. He is accused of trafficking in Hydrocodone on July 16th and twice on July 28th.

He will be arraigned on

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Kirby, others arrested after search at home

Deputies with the Rockcastle Sheriff's office arrested three people on October 13th, on drug related charges, after a search of their Conway School Road home.

Arrested were: Earl Brent Kirby, 53, Lisa Harold, 39, and Cory B. Kirby, 27.

Earl Brent Kirby and Lisa Harold were arrested on six counts of drug trafficking and Cory Bond was charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces and posses-

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Kathy Robinson will be candidate for county clerk

Kathy Robinson, 43, of Mt. Vernon, has announced that she will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Rockcastle County Court Clerk in the 2010 May Primary Election.

Mrs. Robinson, and her husband, Edwin, live in the Blue Springs area of the County. They have two grown children, Jamey Robinson and Jessica Miller, and two grandchildren.

"As a 23 year veteran of the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, and the County Attorney's private law practice, I feel I have the knowledge and experience to serve as the next County Court Clerk. I've always enjoyed working with the public and one of my greatest pleasures is being able to help others," Robinson said.

Kathy is the daughter of Charles D. and Linda Cromer

Mink, also of Blue Springs, and the granddaughter of Evelyn McFerron Mink of Level Green, the late Curt Mink and the late John (Rank) and Laura McClure Cromer.

Current county clerk Norma Houk, who has held the office for 25 years has said she will retire at the end of her current term in 2010.



Kathy Robinson

Rockcastle Regional requests your help this season in preventing influenza

Officials at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital announced this week that they will no longer allow visitors 18 or younger into their Acute Care or Long Term Care units.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital Administrator Steve Estes said recently that, since children and teenagers are one of the high risk groups for contracting the illness, this measure will help protect them and the patients at Rockcastle Regional.

Children that need medical attention will continue to be treated as always. "We also ask that anyone with any "Flu-like" symptoms, such as fever, cough, or sore throat, refrain from visiting as well. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that you have a safe and healthy season," Estes added.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Hot Water Bottle saved the day

Often, simple ideas work really well! The hot water bottle is a good example. By the way, that handy helper is experiencing a resurgence in popularity.

Containers for warmth in bed were used as early as the 16th century. The earliest versions contained hot coals from the dying embers of the fire, and these bed warmers were used to warm the bed before getting into it.

Last week, for some unknown reason, I awoke with a stabbing pain in my lower back. I did what most everyone does for similar pain and took some over-the-counter pain medicine.

After 24 hours, the pain was growing worse, and my wife suggested that I get out the old hot water bottle to see if it would relieve the nagging pain. I decided to sleep with the warm, soothing bottle against my back. To my surprise, I awoke the next morning with my pain completely gone.

This incident reminded me of my grandmother's, Mommie Katie's, hot water bottle. She was of the "old school" concerning home medical remedies. In her opinion, the hot water bottle would cure a surprising number of illnesses.

Living on a very small farm in Rockcastle County, our house was heated by a large Warm Morning stove in a center room. For this reason, most of the bedrooms were quite cool in the winter months. On extremely cold nights, Mommie Katie would quietly slip the warm bottle wrapped in a towel into her bed to keep her feet warm.

Her bottle normally hung in the bathroom just over the bath tub, where it was ready at a moment's notice. Mommie Katie always used the bottle when one of us complained of an earache or some muscle pain. Her idea was that heat would relieve the pain. Whether it was used for aches and pains, to keep her warm on cold nights, or simply for comfort, she would not be without her hot water bottle. She loved it!

Since those days, we have

learned that hot water bottles can actually relieve pain by improving circulation to the muscles, which decreases spasms and reduces inflammations. Heat also decreases sensitivity to pain, relieves joint stiffness, and increases blood flow to the skin.

My grandfather (Pop) also understood the value of using the trusty hot water bottle to relieve pain associated with aching muscles. He was a very hard worker on the farm and always pulled his rocking chair alongside the stove to keep warm in the winter season. When he suffered aching muscles, he held the bottle on the muscles that were hurting and occasionally fell asleep cuddling the bottle as he sat next to the fire. I can hear him now, "Katie, will you fill this bottle again with hot water?"

My mother (Bee) used her hot water bottle for some of the same reasons. When it was extremely cold, she filled that old red bottle to place in my bed next to my feet so I would stay cozy during the night. I can remember going to bed and being surprised to find it there and my bed warm from the radiant heat of the bottle wrapped in a bath towel.

Bee also thought the bottle helped to relieve her arthritis. She wrapped it in a towel and held the bottle next to her affected joint that was in pain. In addition to the hot water bottle, she always considered regular aspirin to be the best of pain medications.

I specifically remember one week when I was very young and had severe flu-like symptoms. Bee proceeded to treat me with the "tried and true" methods that had been taught to her by Mommie Katie. First, she emphasized that I should drink as many fluids as possible, get plenty of bed rest, and stay warm. She tucked me into bed with heated bricks wrapped in towels at my feet, and the trusty hot water bottle against my aching ear. Then she placed a "dollop" of Vicks salve on my tongue for my sore throat and explained that she would be back in a little while with home-made chicken noodle

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Almost everybody in my family got into hunting ginseng during late summer and early fall there in Letcher County. I never really had the patience for it until after the first frost.

It takes a trained eye and perfect vision to distinguish ginseng from everything else growing on the forest floor when everything is green especially if you are covering a lot of ground. My nephew, Chris Adams, can carry on a conversation and spot a small plant if he's in 40 yards of it.

I can usually do it if there are no distractions and the plant is within four feet of where I'm standing.

However, after we've had a light frost or two, ginseng leaves turn to a stunning, unique yellow and normally the very center of the plant is adorned with a pod of seeds so red they make your eyes hurt.

Several years ago I had obtained permission to squirrel hunt on a big farm here in

Garrard County that had a couple or three hundred acres of old growth forest. For several Saturdays in a row I went back to a little stand of scaly bark hickories and sat on the same log while waiting for game to arrive.

It was almost a sure thing and I always shared some with the landowner. One week-end around the middle of October when we'd had a frost or two, I headed back to this favorite spot, took my seat, and began admiring all the leaves piling up on the forest floor and that's when I started noticing the ginseng.

Two or three plants were right at my feet and I'm sure that I had stepped on others while they were green. I forgot all about squirrels and began counting individual ginseng plants. Many of them were four-pronged, meaning they were mature and at least five years of age.

I hiked back out of the

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By Don White
Helping wife prepare frog legs in mountains keeps Bowling Green man hoping on weekends

According to an old song by the Everly brothers, a man in Kentucky sure is lucky to lie down in Bowling Green.

Glen Womack couldn't agree more.

At the end of every week-end, the western Kentucky native leaves the Cliffview community in rural Wolfe County and makes the 200-mile plus drive to his native home and full-time job.

Weekends are spent toiling alongside his boss/wife at their Eagle Ridge Café.

"He lives with my mom while he's there, and they love each other very much," says Connie, noting her mother, Augusta Vanderpool Gayhart, was reared in Wolfe County.

Connie, who was reared in Bowling Green, would come to this mountain community of eastern Kentucky in her younger days to visit her grandparents.

She has several aunts, uncles, and cousins in the area.

One particular aunt and uncle are primarily responsible for her returning to her roots.

They constructed a large building near their home at Cliffview with the intention of opening some sort of business.

Plans were interrupted by poor health.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



It is at about this time of year we may experience a sudden chill down our backs, but it may or may not be due to the weather. We may be especially aware of a sudden "bump in the night" or a fleeting shadow out of the corner of the eye. Could it be that Halloween is almost here? It's the time of year when ghosts and things of another world make their presence known. (I must say here that I don't believe in ghosts, per se; they're only masquerading demons making us believe our departed loved ones are still with us.)

I've been watching a show on the History and History International channels for several years now, called "Haunted History", and I find it very interesting. I think this is a very unique way to present history and historical places. The shows tells of various historical landmarks all over the country that are said to be haunted. The show interviews the owners of these places, and others who have had ghostly encounters there. They offer suggestions as to who and why the landmark is haunted. I'll admit, they do sound very convincing.

This week, and for the next week or two to follow, we'll take a walk through "haunted Rockcastle". Come along, if you dare.

The first place that came to mind in this walk through haunted Rockcastle was here in my area: "Whisper and Cranky's Karaoke" in Livingston. About two or



Glenna Robinson

three years ago, Stanley and I were at Whisper and Cranky's, talking to our friend, Glenna Robinson, the owner; and the tale of recent hauntings came up in conversation. By the time we had heard of these hauntings, there had been a history of sightings and experiences. I interviewed Glenna this week, and the following is a history as she's been told about Whisper and Cranky's, and her experiences there.

The spot where Whisper and Cranky's is established was originally the Webb Theater, which burned. It isn't clear if anyone was killed in the fire. Later, the spot housed the Pridemore Grocery. The little building to the right of Whisper and Cranky's was at one time a barbershop.

Whisper and Cranky's opened about 2001 or 2002, and the first hauntings came almost two years later. The first experience came late one night when Glenna was there alone, doing some cleaning and painting. She kept feeling uneasy for no apparent reason, and felt that she was being watched.

In the beginning, the experiences came when Glenna was alone, but have generated to sightings even during karaoke night. Glenna has never felt fearful, but the hauntings have given fear to others.

On one particular night, during the second year that a "haunted house" was held at Whisper and Cranky's, Glenna had a couple of local teenage boys helping her lock up for the night, after closing. She soon heard one of the boys saying, "Glenna! Stop it!" She located the boy, and wondered what was going on with him. There was an unknown force hitting a stretched plastic divider, and seemed to be playing it like a drum. She explained to him that she neither had been, or

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Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hasty's

House, Barn & 28 Acres m/l in Tracts

Saturday, October 31st • 10:30 a.m.

West Level Green Road • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County

Directions: From Highway 39, turn east onto Highway 70, proceed approximately 4 miles and turn left onto West Level Green Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. From Broadhead, turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 6 miles and turn right onto West Level Green Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Hasty no longer have a need for this property, they have authorized our firm to sell this house, barn & 28 acres m/l at absolute auction.

Tract 1: This tract consists of 1.50 level, cleared acres improved with an older home (in need of repairs). The home has living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and bath and has fuel oil heat. Also on this tract is a small storage building. This parcel is accessed by a 30 ft. easement from West Level Green Road.

Tract 2: Consists of 2.14 acres of cleared, level land accessed by a 30 ft easement from West Level Green Road. Here is a great tract for building or for placing a mobile home.

Tract 3: This parcel contains 6.76 mostly wooded acres with approximately 249 feet of frontage along West Level Green Road. This tract would make a nice mini-farm.

Tract 4: This tract contains 8.2 acres of level land with approximately 2 acres cleared and the balance wooded. It offers approximately 404 feet m/l of road frontage on West Level Green Road. Here is another spacious tract ideal for a mini farm.

Tract 5: This parcel contains 2.38 acres m/l of level, cleared land with a tobacco barn measuring approximately 48 x 60. This tract has approximately 460 feet along the 30 ft easement road from West Level Green Road.

Tract 6: This cleared, level tract is another ideal for building and contains 0.98 acres m/l with approximately 210 feet along West Level Green Road as well as 210 feet along the 30 ft easement road.

Tract 7: Contains 1.54 acres m/l of level, cleared land accessed by 387 feet m/l along the 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 8: Consists of 1.31 acres of cleared, level land with 194 feet m/l along West Level Green Road as well as 252 feet along the 30 ft. easement road.

Tracts 9 and 10: These tracts contain 1.82 and 1.25 acres with 200 and 405 feet of frontage m/l, respectively, along West Level Green Road. Tract 9 is an all cleared tract and tract 10 is mostly cleared with a small amount of wooded area.

Auctioneer's Note: This farm offers approximately 28 acres of mostly cleared, beautiful level land. Whether you're in the market for a nice building lot, mini farm, or the farm in its entirety, you will not want to miss this absolute auction on Saturday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts.

Terms: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is October 21st through October 30th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its as-is condition with no warranties and expressed or implied.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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Obituaries



Clay Alton Colson

Clay Alton Colson, 93, of Brodhead, died at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset on October 12, 2009 surrounded by his family. Born on July 3, 1916 in OK, KY, he was the son of McGarvey E. Colson and Bessie Ann Colson (nee Littrell). Raised near

Clarence, he graduated from Eubank High School which he reached by riding a mule.

He married Nellie Foster Kluttz on November 1, 1937 in Lexington and they were married for 68 years before she passed away in 2005. Together they had four sons, William of Hastings, NE, Robert of Westport, CT, Charles of Salt Lake City, UT and David of Brodhead.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Berea College in 1937, he received a Master of Science in Agronomy from the University of Kentucky. In 2004, he was named the Kentucky College of Agriculture Alumni Association Wilderness Trail Area Lifetime Award Achievement winner.

While pursuing his Master's degree, he worked as a County Agent for the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service before joining the Navy in approximately 1944. After the war, he served in the U. S. Naval Reserve, commanding the Navy Electronics Division 5-3 in Danville. He retired from the Navy Reserves with the rank of Lieutenant in 1965.

He joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in 1947 and served as the Rockcastle County Soil Conservationist for 31 years. Following his retirement, he farmed full time on Brindle Ridge, raising Black Angus cattle and hogs, and was the first in the area to no-till corn.

He was a member of the Rockcastle County Beef Cattle Association, the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and served as an officer of the Kentucky Cattleman's Association. He was also a founding member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development organization and of the Rockcastle County Country Club. Colson also served on the Board of Directors of various farm credit associations, including the Mid-America Farm Credit Association, formerly known as the Federal Land Bank.

As a member of the 76 Quartet, a popular gospel group in the day, he performed in Renfro Valley, on WRVK radio and in various venues in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

An active member of the Brodhead Christian Church for over 60 years, he taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and served as a Deacon, an Elder and a Trustee. Colson was instrumental in founding the Kentucky Christian Assembly and ultimately donated the land the campground now occupies.

In addition he was a charter member of the Brodhead Lions Club, active in the Brodhead Fire Department, and a 60 Year Mason.

Horseback riding was one of his passions and he was an active member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, participating in the annual 100-mile ride well into his 80s.

In addition to his sons, he is survived by: his brother, Barkley Colson of Somerset; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Brodhead Christian Church Saturday, October 17, 2009 with Bro. Shannon Franklin and Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating.

Casketbearers were: Steve Owens, Guy Colson, James Colson, David Sturgill, Steve Colson and Paul Moore.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kentucky Christian Assembly, P.O. Box 71, Brodhead KY 40409, or the charity of one's choosing.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Danny Ray Stevens

Danny Ray Stevens, 62, husband of Phyllis Lee "Jill" Poynter Stevens of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 15th, 2009 at the Norton Hospital in Louisville. He was born on December 17th, 1946 in Negro Creek, the son of the late Colson E. Stevens and Anne Emerick Stevens. He was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God. He had worked for 20 years at the State Highway Maintenance Department. His hobbies and interests were spending time with family and friends especially his grandchildren, U.K. Wildcat Basketball, farming, playing rook and the original Waterdogs softball team.

On January 8th, 1972 he was united in holy matrimony to Phyllis Lee "Jill" Poynter and from that union came two children, Daniel Lee and Anna Margaret.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife, Phyllis Lee "Jill" Stevens of Mt. Vernon; two children, Daniel Lee Stevens of Mt. Vernon and Anna Margaret Stevens (Greg) Goff of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Shelby Savannah Goff, Makinlee Danielle Goff and Emerick Hunter Goff; six sisters, Virginia (Jim) Broadus of Brodhead, Juanita Cloud of Ft. Wright, KY, JoAnn Reusch of Florence, KY, Iris (Joseph R.) Young of Mt. Vernon, Patricia (Herman) Blair of Lexington and Loretta (Sunny) Rowe of Knoxville, KY; three brothers, Don (Teet) Stevens of Mt. Vernon, Jan (June) Stevens of Wildie, and Rex Stevens of Las Vegas, NV; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Joyce Emerick Stevens and a sister, Kathleen McLaurin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 18th, 2009 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Harding and Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jan Ivan Stevens, Jeff Stevens, Jay Stevens, Marty Stevens, Zen Stevens, Don Stevens, Tim Young, Paul Reusch, Josh Garriss and Burt Asher.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emerick Scholarship Fund, % Richard Bray, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notice

Clark/King Cemetery

The Clark/King Cemetery, beside the old Climax Post Office, has been mowed and weed eated for the last two years.

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Darrell Ray Wren

Darrell Ray Wren, 48, of Orlando, died Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Madison County on February 1, 1961 the son of Raymond Phillip and Laura Elizabeth Childers Wren. He had been a mechanic.

He is survived by: two brothers, William Pace, Jr. of Orlando and Phillip Pace of Irvine; and four sisters, Mary Margaret Hensley and Rose (Daniel) Robinson, all of Orlando, Brenda (Charles) Thomas of Brodhead, and Shirley Howard and Chris Foster of Richmond. Also surviving are his very special friend, Tammy Kidwell and friend Joseph Baggett.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, October 19, 2009 in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in Madison County by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Eddie Nation.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Paul Ray Cox

Paul Ray Cox, 62, of Frankfort, died Thursday, October 15, 2009 at the St. Joseph Hospice Care Center. He was born November 7, 1946 to Sue Beth Holman Cox and the late Casper Clarence Cox. He was a former employee of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, a member of Crestwood Baptist Church, and a retired captain in the Kentucky National Guard.

He is survived by: his wife, Ruth Ann Johnson Cox; daughter, Paula Kay (Eddie) Smith of Frankfort; son, Paul Ray (Elizabeth) Cox, Jr. of Foster; his mother, Sue Beth Cox of Brodhead; granddaughter, Bethanie Shea Smith; grandson, Michael Allen Smith of Frankfort; and granddaughter, Haleigh Alexis Cox of Foster.

Services were held Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Brad Hockensmith and Reverend Wallace Kent officiating. Private burial was Monday, October 19th in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Francis Hockensmith, John Ledford, Jim Roy, Ron Hillard, Doug Jones, and Paul Olds.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Heritage Class, Crestwood Baptist Church.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Wesley Robert Noe

Wesley Robert Noe, infant son of Wesley Noe and Darnell Hawkins of Nicholasville, born and died, Monday, October 12th, 2009.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his father, Wesley Noe; his mother, Darnell Hawkins; a brother, Amos Hawkins; a sister, Danielle Hawkins; a grandfather, Ronnie Hawkins; a grandmother, Louise Hawkins; and a great grandmother, Grace Noe.

He was preceded in death by: great grandfather, James Robert Noe; a great grandfather, Fred Vernon Moore; and a great grandmother, Beatrice Moore.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 18th, 2009 at the Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Ken Gayheart officiating.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Ruth Ada Payne Price

Ruth Ada Payne Price, 74, of Eubank, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Hansford, KY on August 19, 1935, daughter of the late Jake and Susie Evans Payne. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four sons, Garry (Frances) Price of Science Hill, Larry (Linda) Price and Jerry (Samantha) Price, both of Somerset and Charles Eddie Price of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Connie Sue (Kevin) Hopkins of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Anna Mae Mink and Geneva Saylor; eight grandchildren, Zachary Oakley Price, Kanisha Marie Price, Jerry Wayne Price II, Caleb Aaron Price, Larry A. Price Jr., Rebecca Lynn Worley, Wendy Joyce Collins and Sierra Ann Hopkins; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles L. Price, whom she married on January 22, 1954 and who died on July 7, 2008; her parents; one son, Don Michael Price; two brothers, William Payne and Russell Payne; and one sister, Helen Murphy.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial was in Mill Springs National Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.morrisandhislope.com

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Dorothy

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I wish to thank the Coates family for their outstanding care of Uncle Jim. His dog "Buddy" will miss him too. I spoke with him on Wednesday night and our last words were, "I Love You" and that remains for always.

"I love you, Uncle Jim."

Gail Mullins Chandler
124 Helios Ave #B4
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and family

Card of Thanks

Robert Neal (Bub) Singleton

We the family of Robert Neal (BUB) Singleton wish to thank the many friends and family who visited, brought food, had comforting words and prayers during our time of great loss. Thanks to Mr. Billy Dowell and Roy Martin for the special care, to the ambulance attendants for their dedication and to Mr. Mike Peters for his efforts and comforting words with his friends and family.

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Our Readers Write

Thanks to the Brodhead volunteer Fire Department...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to say a special thank you to the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and to the family members and neighbors that came to the house to make sure that everything was okay.

Last Sunday my grandchildren were playing in a back bedroom and came to me saying that they smelled smoke coming from the bedroom closet. The smell of electrical smoke filled the bedroom and basement prompting us to immediately call 911. Within minutes the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department arrived at our house. Curtis Burton and Mark Dyehouse were among the first to arrive and brought in their thermal imaging camera to check for heat behind the walls and in the electrical wiring. Curtis, Mark, and the rest of the firemen spent greater than an hour with their equipment trying to figure out where the heat and smell had originated from. Eventually, they found that the water heater had burst and had shorted the electrical system inside. I appreciate their willingness to stay until the problem could be found and wish to express my thanks for the job that they do daily on a total voluntary basis. The Brodhead Volunteer fire Department is a service that we, as citizens of Brodhead and Rockcastle County, should be proud of! The fire departments throughout the county should be thanked for the service they provide on a daily basis, not just when they responded to our needs and done a good job. Thanks again to the members of the Brodhead Volunteer fire Department!

Herbie and Patsy Alcorn

Attention

The *Signal* welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible. Effective immediately, **letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication.** This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity. pma

Thanks to everyone for help...

Dear Editor,

The Danville High School Marching Admirals Band Boosters wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to all the firefighters, law enforcement officers and rescue workers who came to the assistance of the band, several weekends ago, as we were returning from a nearby band competition.

As what appeared to be smoke filled the bus, the driver pulled over and he, and our director Jeff Towns, quickly got the students off the bus and safely onto the shoulder of the highway. Your vehicles arrived within minutes and, from there on, everyone was so helpful and professional. Fortunately, it was simply a malfunction with the bus which was quickly repaired and we were able to continue on our way. But, all of the band parents and staff were so grateful for the timely response and for the assistance as we repaired the bus and --we even received an escort to the next town!

Thank you to everyone who came to our aid that evening and who got our bus safely on the way home. You are fortunate to have such competent, dedicated workers in your community.

Sincerely,

Mona Wyatt, Secretary
Danville Band Boosters

The Tax Sage: Round 2

Dear Editor,

At the town hall meeting, held last week to discuss another tax raise or possibly cutbacks for city police officers and firefighters. Since Mr. Jones was the only council member present, the mayor quickly went on the defensive. At the regular monthly meeting held this week, she sighed a sigh of relief as all council members showed up. To my surprise, not one but three police officers were resent. Where they there in an official capacity or as concerned citizens about the prospect of possible cutbacks, not only for a police officer but a firefighters as well.

If the firefighters are volunteers and don't receive a salary, why would she cut any of them.

On page 13, of the Oct. 15th issued of the Signal, the mayor declared without raising taxes these cutbacks are a possibility.

Toward the end of the meeting, harsh words were

exchanged once again concerning taxpayer's money for Renfro Valley tourism. Wasn't the purpose of the restaurant/tourist tax levied to help the tourist commission? The city gets half and they get the other half.

I guess what really shocked me was Rick Anderkin getting involved in the heated discussion between two people attending the meeting. Usually Rick remains neutral and prints the facts but this time, he made it very clear which side he was on.

The mayor just couldn't hide her pleasure. Thinking no one could see her, she used her notebook to cover her face so she "Tee Hee-Hee."

Nancy Burton
Mt. Vernon

Friday is "Rockcastle Wear Red Day"...

To All the Citizens of Rockcastle County,

As President of the RCHS UNITE Club, I would like to encourage all Rockcastle County citizens (this includes schools, businesses, churches - everyone) to participate in "Rock Your Red Day" this Friday, October 23rd as the kick-off to Red Ribbon Week (October 26-30). County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis has proclaimed October 23rd as "Rockcastle Wear Red Day". All citizens of Rockcastle County are being asked to wear red clothing to make known our commitment to fighting drug abuse!

Thank you for joining in the fight with us by wearing red this Friday, October 23rd!

Sincerely,

Courtney Ham
RCHS UNITE
Club President

Bike-a-thon raises over \$3,750

Dear Editor,

Over \$3,570 was raised by 19 participants in the annual bike-a-thon held in Brodhead on October 10, 2009 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event was held to honor Jerika Robbins and in memory of Suzanne Graves and my cousin, Karen Jones. The money raised from this special event will fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF). CF is a genetic disease affecting over 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The residents and businesses of Rockcastle County can feel good about the support they provided to help put an end to this disease. Although the sky was overcast and the temperature was cool for the bike-a-thon this did not deter the fun and success of the day.

I want to extend my thanks to so many people. To the residents of Brodhead, thank you for each year, allowing us to block your streets for a few hours. To the RCHS Y-Club for volunteering to work in whatever capacity you were called upon to, I thank you. Thanks also to the family and friends of Suzanne and Jerika who helped that day. I especially want to thank the children that rode their bikes and raised the money and their parents. Alexandra Burke was the first place winner, raising \$780. Ashley Graves was the second place winner, raising \$447, narrowly beating out Brent Bradley who raised \$445. In addition to these riders

were, Justin Poynter, Madelyn Bullen, Jacob Hunt, Ashley McGann, Lucas Shelton, Eldon Simpson, Dalton Simpson, Amy Clark, Cynthia Poynter, Brooke Renner, Megan Allen, Landon Gentry, Levi Gentry, Hailey Hubbard, Austin Hubbard and Kara Canterbury.

I must also send my appreciation to the many business who lent their support; Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Peoples Bank, IGA, SourceCorp, New Vision, Tobacco Barn, Sylvia's Hair, Singleton & Assoc., State Farm Ins, Pizza Hut, Dari Delight, A&J Nicely Insulation, Jerry Cox, John's Cellular One, John Hamm Auto Sales, Dr. Arvin, Hometown Market, JLN Enterprises, Citizens Bank, Cox Funeral Home, Main Street Pharmacy, William Reynolds, Appliance Service Center, Marvin Owens, Rocket Shop, Marlene Lawson, Haitts, Rockcastle Pharmacy, Radio Shack, Mt Vernon Signal, Aletha's Florist, Cox Hardware, McKinney's Tire and Brookhaven Christian Book Store.

This is such a combined effort of so many businesses and volunteers that inevitably I have left someone out. If so, please accept my deepest apologies.

With sincere appreciation to all,
Anna Poynter,
2009 CF Bike-a-Thon
Chair Person

Fall in Kentucky is beautiful...

Dear Editor,

Several years ago when we retired, I decided to take art lessons and, having completed a landscape scene or two, was feeling quite proud of myself. Then, one day, we were driving through parts of

Rockcastle County when the fall colors were at their height of perfection. Well, need I tell you what a humbling experience that was?!

Though I had grown up in the area, with Nature's beauty around me in all seasons of the year, I don't recall ever feeling the urge to try and describe the awesome picture in poetic prose. but, at this moment, I found that the real thing can do wonders for the overcharged ego of an "artist," and each year at this time, I bring out my little poem and enjoy the reminder. I would like to share it with your readers if you can spare the space.

Thanking you for past favors and indulgences, I remain

F. Christine McKinney
West Chester, Ohio
Flochris@zoomtown.com


The Reason for Autumn

By: F. Christine McKinney
If I could stop Father Time in

his flight
I'd choose to stop him right here
And keep forever mid-autumn,
The loveliest time of the year.
God must have made Autumn especially
To strengthen our faith in His might
By painting the earth with His magic,
A breathtaking, wonderful sight!
Earth artists, with talent and training,
Their paintings can never compare
With the enchanting beauty of Autumn
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Of the Master's expression of love
And Autumn was given as proof to the world
That He's still in his mansion above!

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This is a nice three bedroom Vinyl Siding home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in City of Brodhead. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs, or a first time homeowner.

An open house will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2009 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$40,200.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 1:00 PM, at 56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$47,337.36 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of 22,970.47, plus interest in the amount of \$3,460.46 as of February 08, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8.7542 from February 08, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.44%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-80-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 27, 2009, in the case of United States of America vs. The Estate of Anna B. Riddle ETY AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated February 06, 1996, And recorded in Deed Book 160 , at Page 353, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

soup. The fact that I was warm and being treated with such love and affection made me feel better even before the healing had time to take place.

I believe that some of the old time therapeutic measures are simply the best way to treat nagging pain and suffering. One thing that I will never forget is that old hot water bottle hanging in our bathroom. The fact that it was always ready to be used was some comfort in itself. At any rate, it took care of my recent back pain, and I am grateful for its healing powers.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

woods and hailed the landowner and told him what I’d found and asked if I could dig some. He loaned me a trowel and a small grubbing hoe told me to have at it and that I could have all the roots I dug if I would collect the seed for him. He intended to replant them at another location and experiment with growing ginseng as a crop.

I spent almost all day in

those woods and collected well over a hundred roots and more than a quart of seed. I had blisters on my fingers and in the palm of my right hand. And I only harvested the larger plants. I’m guessing that for every plant I took, I left at least two smaller ones even though I was harvesting all the seed.

I came back out of the woods and his eyes nearly popped out of his head. I explained where I’d found the ginseng but, to make a long story short, we hopped aboard his 4 wheeler and back to the woods we went so that he could see for himself. He told me that the smaller plants often had larger roots and dug up a couple with his pocket knife to prove his point.

He insisted that I not tell a soul where I’d found the “seng” and that I keep all I had dug.

However, when I went back the next year, he winked and told me that I probably would not be finding anymore.

I used a tooth brush to gently clean all the soil clinging to the roots and then called Nephew Chris who told me I would make more money if I sold it before it was dry. He put me in touch with a broker in Wolfe County who had a reputation for being fair and I sold my harvest for just over \$800.00. I knew it was worth

a considerable sum but I would have guessed a couple hundred bucks.

Chris and his buddies there in Letcher county and my brother Keeter spend their spare time this time of year scouring the forest floors for a bunch of ginseng here and another there and that’s how they get their Christmas money.

I used mine to make the last four payments on my old Jeep pickup truck.

“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

was near the plastic. Later on that night, the second boy had an experience. He called to Glenna that he would walk her out, thinking that there was someone hiding, and playing pranks on them. This second boy then noticed someone running there finger along the other side of one of these tightly-stretched dividers. Glenna had never told either boy about her past experiences.

The next night proved to be just as active. The boys stayed together and wouldn’t work separately. They experienced areas of very hot air, the banging on the stretched plastic dividers, and finally, an apparition. One of the boys saw a dark, shadowy figure, walk down a hallway. He had just seen what Glenna had begun calling “the shadow man”. The next night, the shadow man got up close with them. He almost knocked one of the boys down. It soon became apparent that the boys weren’t welcome there. It seems that the shadow man is a little possessive or protective of Glenna.

The following occurrences happened in the old barbershop portion of Whisper and Cranky’s. The next year during the time of the “haunted house”, the old barbershop and Whisper and Cranky’s Karaoke next door were both used. It was a repeat of the previous year. The shadow man followed the boys around until Glenna finally had to tell him to either show himself, or leave them alone. Suddenly, the air got really cold, but after that the boys didn’t see the shadow man any more.

Others who have experienced the shadow man are

Whisper and Cranky’s DJ, Cathy Baker. She has felt his presence, and he has brushed past her waist-length hair. Glenna’s nephew, Stephen, has had a microphone knocked out of his hand while singing. The same night, the shadow man hit Glenna on the back of her knees several times, almost causing her to fall. He also knocked a soft drink out of her hand, spilling it on the sound equipment. He even yanked her long hair.

A few patrons have seen the shadow man, occasionally. According to Glenna, he usually stays along the side of the building next to the barbershop. There is a spot near the door between the buildings that is a particular “hot spot”, literally. It is usually extremely hot or cold, and people experience an unsettling feeling there. He also likes the front right-hand corner.

For those who like to walk close to the supernatural, you’ll be glad to know the shadow man made an appearance last month, during the Labor Day weekend homecoming. Although he may be experienced all year long, he seems particularly active during the haunted house days. Will the visitors to the haunted house see the shadow man this year? “Only the shadow knows.”

I’ve visited Whisper and Cranky’s on several occasions, and I’ve never experienced anything out of the ordinary, so the faint of heart need not be fearful. Next week, we’ll visit again with the shadow man of Whisper and Cranky’s.

Remember, I’m always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

the fact their electricity was knocked out in December led to their closing the business for a few months.

It was reopened in April as a restaurant with seating for nearly 50.

They hope to be able to keep the business operating

year-round.

Considering the response from customers, there will be a lot of unhappy and hungry people if they don’t.

With mostly word-of-mouth advertising, customers are coming from all communities within about a 40-mile radius.

“We’re pretty much full on weekends especially,” says Connie, who calls herself primarily a housewife and mother with no previous experience operating a restaurant.

She has worked as a baker, and notes “We are getting well-known for our desserts.”

Homemade cakes and pies are on display next to the dining room, tempting customers as they chow down on a wide array of tempting sandwiches and baskets.

The special recipe chicken salad is served daily, as long as it lasts, which isn’t long. “We can hardly keep in chicken salad,” she says.

One of the most popular offerings is all-you-can-eat catfish on Wednesday and Friday nights.

“It’s out of control. It’s always catfish, and they always love it,” says Connie.

Ribeyes and t-bone steaks are on the menu Saturday evenings.

Everything on the menu is also available for carryout and delivery.

For orders of at least \$20, the owners or one of their seven employees will make deliveries to nearby towns such as Campton, Booneville and Beattyville.

A picnic-basket meal to go, including enough food for six, is available at prices starting at \$39.95.

According to Glen, not only is every menu item made from scratch, but local products are used whenever possible.

Clean and tastefully decorated, Connie says many of the items displayed on the restaurant’s walls belonged to her mother.

“Looking at them every day makes me feel close to my mom. I feel at home here,” she says.

Glen, a valued and long-time leader at Diamont Equipment, was coaxed into returning to his old job in Bowling Green on August 18. He works there Monday through Thursday.

He says he finds getting to spend four days at his old job “restful.”

When Friday rolls around, he’s back at Cliffview, where he helps Connie prepare frog legs and perform other jobs that keep him hoppin’.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several newspapers in Kentucky. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at thekytraveler.com.

Free Trash and Drop-Off Days

The City of Mt. Vernon will be accepting trash and bulk goods drop-offs behind City Hall for two days

Oct. 22nd and 27th
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Please be neat and orderly - Nothing will be unloaded after 5 p.m.)

This event is being sponsored by PRIDE

No tires, chemicals or hazardous materials will be permitted unless tires are picked up off roadways and they must be kept separate.

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor
and Mt. Vernon City Council



**October 4th thru
October 31st will be
Roadside PRIDE
Clean-up Month**

**To schedule a clean-up event, call:
James Renner,
Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator
at 606-256-1902**

Supplies and pick-up furnished on day of clean-up!
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CHURCH NEWS

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

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival thru Sunday, October 25th with Evangelist Sister Betty Inabnitt from Eubank. There will be special singing each night and services begin at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone to attend.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will be in revival Oct. 26th - Oct. 28th at 7 o'clock each evening with Bro. Andy Turner. The church is located on Hwy. 3245, approx. 2 1/2 miles off Hwy. 150. Everyone is welcome.

Singings

On Sun., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m., the Praise Singers will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. On Sat., Oct. 24th at 7 p.m., Eugene Webb and Group will be singing.

Then, on Saturday, Nov. 7th, there will be a benefit singing and meal. Featured singers will be the Praise Singers and Eugene Webb and Group. This will be our last Saturday night service until March 6, 2010.

Come and be with us, you won't be disappointed, there will be great singing and fellowship.

The church now has a van and if you need a ride to church, call Bro. Gordon at 256-9724 or 606-308-5368.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 in

Brodhead on Sun., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Fall Festival

"Hallowed be Thy Name" Fall Festival will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, October 31st from 5 to 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be games, food, prizes and candy. The dress-up theme will be the 50s. Everyone is invited.

Revival

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on U.S. 27 South, next to Burger House Restaurant, will hold a revival Oct. 26-28 at 7 o'clock each evening. There will be special singing each night. The public is invited to hear Bro. Ernie Wyatt, Evangelist.

Walter Bowling is pastor. For more information, call 1-859-792-3584.

Sunday Night Revival

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Sunday Night Revival with Bill Claypool on Sunday, October 25th at 7 p.m. The church is located at 845 S. Main Street, Carnaby Square, London.

For more information, contact the church office at 864-4635 or visit our website at www.graceforyou.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Women's Conference

A Women's Conference, entitled "Speak To Me" will be held Sat., Oct. 24th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Cpper Creek Road, Berea.

Guest speakers will be Connie Hubbard and Karen Pescosolido - with special music also by Karen.

For directions or more information, please contact: Janet at 606-256-5056 or JanetI.Vaughn@ky.gov or Tanya at 859-986-7316 or teabo2@aol.com



The Climax Holiness Church send our love and appreciation to our pastor, Darren Slone and his wife Brenda. They are a true blessing from God. *Jeremiah 23:4 - And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the Lord.*



We would like to recognize our pastor, Bro. Rick Reynolds and his wife Joy, in appreciation for all that they do. God bless you Bro. Rick and Sister Joy, we love you both. From all of us at Roundstone Baptist Church.



Another blessed year at Flat Rock Baptist Church. We are so thankful to have Brother Larry Burton and his wife Judy leading the way. We have seen so many wonderful things happen at our church and in our community under his leadership. His vision, dedication and faithfulness have brought us to a new level. We are so thankful for him and his work. We look forward to another year. Thanks Larry and Judy for all you do.



In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, the Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge recognizes Bro. Philip and Kathy Scott (left), Bro. Dale and Lavana McNew (center) and Bro. Ova and Kathy Baker (right). Whatever we need, you have been at our side. We appreciate all you do for us.

"Monsters vs. Aliens"

Rockcastle Public Library

Friday, October 23rd
Showing at 4 p.m.

An encouraging word:

Haste Does Make Waste By Howard Coop



Has it ever happened to you? I have to admit that it has happened to me, and it has happened on more than one occasion. In fact, it happens with an annoying frequency, and, to be honest, I am responsible for it happening, for I let things get out of control.

A demanding task looms ahead, and a rigidly imposed deadline is rapidly approaching. Time is tremendously important, for a lot of time-consuming work remains to be done in a short period of time. In a frantic rush to get that work done and meet that rapidly approaching deadline, I work hard, and the harder I work the less I seem to get accomplished. Everything I do seems to go wrong, and one mistake follows another mistake. As the deadline draws nearer, I seem to be farther from accomplishing that which is expected of me. So, I work even harder and faster as, moment-by-moment, my frustration grows, and I become more and more irritated and less and less efficient in my work.

This isn't the way it has to be, for there is a better to face this frustrating situation. When this situation happens, I recall an old adage that I have known for many years: Haste makes waste, and at the moment, I realize that the old axiom that may be considered trite is, in reality, true. So, I stop what I am doing, relax a bit, think about what is happening, and what I can do to correct it. Then, I continue my work with caution while I focus attention upon what I am doing at the moment rather than upon the approaching deadline.

As far back as twenty-four hundred years, that is four hundred years before history was divided into two distinct sections known as B.C. and A.D., it had already become proverbial that "It is not good...to be hasty and miss the way." But that's what happens when things are attempted in undue haste.

Halloween Party

October 30th at
4:00-5:30pm



Rockcastle Co. Public Library
60 Ford Drive
Mt. Vernon KY 40456
606-256-2388

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

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

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification will be checked at the gates!

We will be able to accept the following items:
household trash, bulk goods (couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.



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

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

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Ordinance #2009-6

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,
Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,
Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,
Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.1 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.1 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof
This ordinance applies to the 2009 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2010 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 20th day of October, 2009

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 10-19-09
Date of Second Reading: 10-20-09
Publication Date: 10-22-09

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@ymail.com
Berea Reformed
Evangelical Church
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
859-248-1600
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
Xon Hostetter, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

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Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com
Bride of Christ Church
High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.
Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided)
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980
Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.
Darrin Sloan, Pastor
Conway Missionary Baptist
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
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First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829
Cornerstone Fellowship
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645
Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

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Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
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606-256-1709

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Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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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.
Wednesday Evening 7 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
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net
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.
Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist
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.
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WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
PO Box 1495
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Jackie Burdine
606-453-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and 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 Resp. 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 Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com



Happy Birthday Granny! Thelma Renner of Mt. Vernon celebrated her 94th birthday on October 14th at her favorite restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Thelma had several of her close friends and family members in attendance at her birthday party. We love you Granny.



The years have gone by so fast!
Happy 11th Birthday Hope Kelley.
We love you - Daddy, Krystal, Dalton and Blayne

Ordinance #2009-5

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 require submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.
B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2009

/s/ **Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor**

/s/ **Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk**

Date of First Reading: 09-21-09
Date of Second Reading: 10-19-09



Tiny hands, tiny feet, there's someone new we'd like you to meet!

Jason and Marie Carter proudly announce the birth of their first child, Ashtin Ray Carter. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 20.75 inches long. His grandparents are Eddie and Joyce Delph and Sue Carter of Brodhead. He is the great grandson of Francis Carter of Mt. Vernon. He is also the grandson of the late Donnie Carter and Joyce Darlene Renner Delph of Brodhead.

"He is wiggly, giggly, bundle of joy Our huggable, lovable new baby boy!"



Landon Chace Stewart, son of Rob Stewart and Lisa Tackett, will celebrate his first birthday on Saturday, October 24th with with friends and family including big sister Courtney and big brother Dalton. Happy 1st birthday Monkey! We love you!

RAIN event is Nov. 8th

Rockcastle Animals in Need (RAIN) is sponsoring the Reel World String Band in concert-\$10.00 and a luncheon with chili/sandwich/drink/dessert-\$5.00, pizza 2 slices \$3.00, drinks \$1.00, and cookies 3 for \$2.00.

There will be a slide show of adoptable animals during the intermission.

The event will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009 from 1-3 p.m. at the Acton Folk Center in Berea.

Tickets may be purchased at the following: Mt. Vernon Signal, PB&K Bank and Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic.

80th Birthday Celebration

You are invited to come celebrate Jerry Boyd Wren's 80th birthday Sunday, October 25th.

The event will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, beginning at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

Did You Know?

A Little About Kentucky

Ann Senters of Livingston will be writing this short column weekly, giving us some little-known facts about our state and county. We appreciate Mrs. Senters' efforts.

By: Ann Senters
Kentucky entered the union in 1792 and has a land area of 39,728 square miles.

The Ky. Arts Council is a state agency that works actively to preserve the cultural traditions of the state. It also promotes cultural tourism, by providing information and sponsoring events, such as the Festival of Ky. Folklife.

All-American Club News

All American Club president and Mt. Vernon PRIDE coordinator Wayne Bullock announced that, from October 1 through October 18th, 400 bags of trash were picked up on roadways in Rockcastle County.



Campbell - Scott

Roger and Yvonne Campbell of Windsor are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Lee to Michael Corey Scott, son of Gary and Vicki Scott of Brodhead.

Lindsey is a graduate of Casey County High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies from Eastern Kentucky University. Corey is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. Both are employed by Enterprise Rent a Car.

The wedding will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 24th at Brodhead Baptist Church. The couple will enjoy a honeymoon in the Mexican Riviera, and will reside in Berea. All friends are invited to attend.



Carol Ann White of Nine Patcher's Quilt group won 1st prize in the Small Hand Quilted Category at the Mountain Laurel Quilt Festival in London on October 17th.

*Email the Signal at
mvsignal@windstream.net*

SOURCECORP BPS
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
The Rockcastle County
Industrial Development Authority
invites the public to attend the

Open House

to view the new SOURCECORP BPS facilities

Tuesday, October 27th
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

618 Progress Drive • Mt. Vernon
Rockcastle Business Park South

Turn off Hwy. 150 onto Hwy. 2549 going toward Somerset.
Turn right on Henderson Drive next to B&H Tool.
At the bottom of the hill, turn left. The new SOURCECORP BPS facility is located at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Tours of the interior of the new facility will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and light refreshments will be served. Everyone in the community is invited to come see the new facilities which have been built for SOURCECORPS BPS by the RCIDA and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.



Mt. Vernon's 6th Annual
Halloween on Main
Sat., Oct. 31st • 6 to 8 p.m.

Once again, local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats on Main Street.

Local businesses and organizations that wish to participate need to call City Hall at 256-3437 to sign-up for your space.
Space numbers will be given out on Saturday night.

Participants need to wear name tags for safety purposes.

There will be a **Costume Contest** going on throughout the evening for youngsters to age 12.

Best-Decorated store window and table will be recognized!
(Main St. will be closed at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us for a "Spooky Nite on Main" in a well-lit area with safety officers present!!

SAE Spotlight

Submitted by Nichole Roberts
Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter

Each month the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter selects a member to showcase their achievements in their SAE (Supervised Agriculture Education Program.) A SAE typically consists of the students work done outside of school. For this month BB Cameron has been selected. BB is a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School and the Assistant Vice President of our chapter. BB mows as well as weed eats six yards; he has twelve head of dairy cattle, 28 acres of Corn Silage, 47 acres of Alfalfa Grass, 20 acres of Mixed Grass, not to mention 8 dogs that he feeds and cares for. However, the largest part of his SAE involves showing Holstein dairy cattle. BB's farm (Cameron Ridge Holsteins) has always been a contender at fairs. They have won Grand Champion four times at the Kentucky State Fair. At the Kentucky State Fair a couple months ago in the Junior show BB won Junior Champion and Grand Champion. During the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin BB's farm won 4th, 5th, and 6th place against the best Holsteins in North America. Congratulations BB keep up the good work!!!



BB Cameron was chosen for this months SAE Spotlight for the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.



The 7th grade Adventurers Social Studies class at RCMS performed "The Civilization of Ancient Egypt" last week for many of their peers. Sam Pensol (center) portrayed Pharaoh in the production. Douglas Nicely (left) and Dakota Johnson (right) also helped to share interesting facts about the topic.



Cody Peters (mummy) and Brooklyn Morris were among the students with wonderful authentic costumes for the musical presentation.



Teacher Mrs. Karen Powell directed the Egyptian production as Whitney Rodefer, Kristen Baken, Chelsea King, and Morgan Miller sang and danced to share what they had learned about the culture. The event was greatly enjoyed by all!

Minds in the Middle

This Friday will kick off Red Ribbon Week for drug abuse awareness. We will be having a drug free assembly for our students Friday afternoon with music by Ron Cole. Friday will also be Red Day in Rockcastle County and we are asking that everyone wear red. The events will continue through next week. Monday is Drugs Give You the Blues Day and everyone will be wearing blue. On Tuesday, we remember that Being Drug Free Makes Cents by donating to Pennies for Patients to help Leukemia and Lymphoma patients. On Wednesday, we are going to Give Drugs the Boot and wear boots to school. Next Thursday, our Drug Free Life Rocks and we will wear Rocket red and blue.

The Student YMCA met last week to select candidates for the upcoming Kentucky Youth Assembly. Jacob D. Taylor will be our Governor candidate at KYA and McKinzie Todd will be our Leadership Team candidate. We wish them both the best in November.

Every student should have received a new Electronic Access/User Agreement Form that must be signed and returned to be able to use the computers here at RCMS. We are going to a new e-mail provider (Outlook Live@edu service) sometime in November, so the new forms were necessary.

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race for the week. Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers came in second place, followed by Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars.

The RCMS Choir and Band will present the 3rd Annual Spooky Concert on Friday, October 30th at 2:10 p.m.

The Comets are the winners of the Box Top for Education race after bringing in 622 box tops! The PTSA showed appreciation to the Comets with an extra incentive time on Tuesday. During this drive RCMS raised \$272.40!

Next week is the last opportunity for 7th graders who are going to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program. These students must be registered for the ACT by November 1st.



MVES faculty members Sharon Lovell, Thana Connelly, and Jamie Cornelius selling baked goods to April Martin, MVES PTG president and MVES parent Amy Sadler, with her children Mikaela and Zackary at the MVES parent-teacher conferences. All proceeds of the bake sale go to the playground fund.

Mt. Vernon Message

Thursday, October 22: PTG dance (K-2nd) 3:15 -4:15. \$3.00 dance admission or \$5.00 admission, pizza, chips, & drink. Students must have signed permission from parent to stay.

Friday, October 23: FRC/Library Good Behavior Video Reward; Red Ribbon Week begins—"WEAR RED DAY".

Monday, October 26: Return FRC/Library Good Behavior Videos to the library; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive begins: "SOCK IT TO DRUGS"-wear crazy socks day; Daisy Scout meeting (K-1) 3:13-4:15; FRC Adult Computer Class 6:00-8:00; Cub Scout meeting 6:30.

Tuesday, October 27: "JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS"-wear camouflage day; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive; Archery Team

(4th&5th) 3:30-5:00
Wednesday, Oct. 28: "PUT A CAP ON DRUGS"-wear a cap/hat; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive; Jr. Scout meeting (4th&5th) 3:15-4:30.

Thursday, October 29: "DRUGS GIVE YOU THE BLUES"-wear blue or blue jeans day; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive; PTG/UNITE "Scare Away Drugs" dance

(3rd-5th) 3:15-4:15, \$3.00 dance admission or \$5.00 admission, pizza, chips, & drink--students may wear costumes but NO MASKS.

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By following a few common sense tips Halloween can be a safer occasion

**By Ed Worley,
State Senator**

Halloween is always a festive time of the year, especially when there are children around. The magic of the season lends itself to making memories for the young and the young at heart.

Halloween's arrival is usually greeted with cool, crisp evenings and an array of colorful leaves – and this year should be no exception. For weeks, many of us are consumed with carving pumpkins; decorating with fodder shocks and fall's vegetables; attending costume parties, and, of course, trick or treating.

Everyone wants it to be a safe and happy Halloween. By following a few safety tips and using a little common sense, we can help to make the most out of our Halloween season.

When preparing for the big night, help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. It should be fire proof and the eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision. If you place jack-o-lanterns with candles on your porch, make sure they are far enough out of the way not to be a danger to children in costumes. If your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or pitchfork, make sure the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause the child injury if he or she falls on it.

As we prepare decorations, it is always enjoyable and a good bonding experience to involve our children (or grandchildren) -- just remember to watch the smaller children with sharp knives. If you don't like the mess of actually carving the pumpkins, you can always use markers and draw faces on the pumpkins. Either way, you can make memories.

Dressing in costume to go door-to-door begging "tricks or treats" from neighbors, friends or at local businesses is the stuff of childhood memories. To keep the evening's fun meter on high, follow these tips:

Instruct children to go out during daylight hours only, unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

Plan a safe route so you know where your older kids will be at all times. Set a time for their return home. Make sure that your children are old enough and responsible enough to go out by themselves.

Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields. Make sure they know to stay in populated places and not to go off the beaten track. They should stay in well lighted areas.

Instruct your children to stop only at familiar houses in your own neighborhood unless you or another responsible adult is with them.

Never allow small children to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them.

Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.

Instruct your children to never go into the home of a stranger or get into anyone's car.

Make sure your children carry a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.

Let your children know that they should stay together

as a group if going out to Trick or Treat without an adult.

It is always better if children are accompanied by an adult. It is also much safer for

them to trick or treat at locally sponsored events at businesses, churches, schools or festivals.

Halloween is a fun time for

children – and a few simple guidelines can help to ensure the fun night is remembered with a smile.



Ethan Mattingly holds a bubbling cauldron for witches Brook Morris, Casey Walker, and Rachel Blair, during a scene from Macbeth.



Caymen McClure and Ethan Mattingly act out a scene from Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote during the Renaissance Faire.



Congratulations to Clayton O'Neal, 13, son of John O'Neal, on his first deer taken on October 11th in Rockcastle County. It was a 10 pt. buck weighing approx. 200 lbs.



Joseph Hunt killed this 6 pointer on October 10th...his first buck. Congratulations Joseph. We think you are the greatest! Love Mom & Dad



Benton Kuntz, 8, son of Jeanette Kuntz, took this 5 point deer Saturday, October 10th during a Youth Hunt with Jerry Robbins.



7th grade Language Arts BRAVO students held a Renaissance Faire on October 9th in the Media Center. The 21 students performed scenes from Shakespeare's Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream, as well as Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote – pretty weighty literature for middle school students! Special music by staff member Shawn Burdette and a duet by Mr. Coguer and Avery Bradshaw made the event even more memorable. Special thanks to Mrs. Suzanne of the RCMS cafeteria for the delightful wassail and bread pudding and to Kim Wolfe, Markita Mink, and Allen Pensol for their behind-the-scenes help on the production. Members of the 7th grade Language Arts BRAVO 2009 are, back row: Shelby Brown, Megan Houk, Brook Isaacs, Abbey Eaton, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly, Callie Asher, Hannah Hillard, Brook Morris, Casey Walker, Rachel Blair, Avery Bradshaw and Caymen McClure. Front row: Samuel Coffey, Rachel Cain, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Rahki Patel, Alyssa Cox, Josh Spurlock, and Jeriah Hamm.



RCMS Principal Mr. Jason Coguer and Avery Bradshaw perform "Wildwood Flower" as part of the Renaissance Faire.

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Recently two members of the Rockcastle County "Rocket Readers" program were interviewed by ABC Channel 36 "What's Cool In School" for broadcast on Monday, October 26th at 5:30 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. The photo shows Videographer Chris Woosley and ABC 36 News Anchor/Reporter Kellie Wilson interviewing Senior Jamie Todd and Senior Natalie Harmon. The interview took place in Mrs. Julie Asher's 4th grade class at Mt. Vernon Elementary when Jamie and Natalie were there to read to the 4th graders. The "Rocket Readers" program features High School senior athletes from the football and volleyball teams selecting a children's book about an athlete while relating to the importance of education and literacy. The High School students visit all three district Elementary Schools dressed in their appropriate uniforms, spend an entire day, have lunch with the Elementary Students and give each student a "Rocket Reader" sticker. The "Rocket Readers" program is in partnership with the District Americorps Volunteers and the Rockcastle Unite Coalition.



4-H Poster contest winners from 4th grade were: 1st place, Angela Holcomb from Brodhead Elementary School; and 2nd place, Shaedyn Housh from Brodhead Elementary School. 5th grade winners were: 1st Place, Mahala Saylor from Brodhead Elementary School; 2nd place, Cory Ratliff from Brodhead Elementary School; and 3rd place, Courtlyn Vanhook from Brodhead Elementary School.



Joy Frith from Roundstone Elementary School was the 3rd place winner for the 4th grade in the 4-H Poster Contest.

1st Grading Period
Enterprisers: Kamryn Brinegar, Jacob Bullock, Leah Bustle, Callie Carpenter, Brianna Carter, Zacharie Casteel, Alissa Chasteen, Amber Chesnut, Emily Childress, Sara Clark, Tanner Collins, Shelby Convery, Zebediah Davis, Brianna DeAngelis, Jacob Durham, Scarlett Eaton, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Ashley Hammons, John Harris, Dana Hatfield, Austin Hindman, Erika Howard, Micheala Hurt, Lindsay King, Ryan Kirby, Ricki Lake, Glennda Lear, Zachary Loudermilk, Nikkita McGuire, Adam McKinney, Ashley McKinney, William L. Merritt, Curtis Miller, James M. Newcomb, Aaron Pevley, Gabriel Pillion, Kayla Pittman, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, Jenise Shafer, Andrew Sizemore, Jordan Sizemore, Caitlin Spoon-amore, Madison Stewart, Micah Topf, Jacklynn Thacker, Leanna Thacker, Roy Scott Winstead.

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Kyle McClure, Brianna Mink, Mackenzie Moore, Cheyenne Morgan, Grant Mosely, Ashley Newland, Rakhi Patel, Rachel Phelps, Tommy Philbeck, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Cassidy Ramsey, Steven Recitor, Lyndsey Reed, Dana Robbins, Faye Saylor, Allyson Sizemore, Casey Suffridge, Courtney Tackett, Susan Thacker, Ricky Thornberry, Tabitha Tomp-kins, Alex Turner, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall, Shelby Woodall.

Comets: Matthew Alexander, Sarah Barnett, Dakota Bengel, Michael Brewer, Cody Brown, Kelsey Bullock, Lauren Burton, Travis Cameron, Kim Chesnut, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Ashley Craig, Mackenzie Craig, Cassidy Daugherty, Justin Denney, Joseph Gadd, Zach Gadd, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Austin Harris, Jodi Hellard, Austin Helton, Meghan Helton, Jordan Hemsley, Taylor Hensley, Austin Hodge, Andrea Isaacs, Niki Joenborg, Jared Lake, Carissa Looney, Kayla Lovell, Katie Mackey, Kelsey Mattingly, Hannah McClure, Nick McCollum, Brandon McFerron, Corey McPhetridge, Madisan Miller, Jacob Mink, Brittney Moore, Shawn Osborne, Jalia Parker, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Matthew Pruitt, Kasey Raines, Tiffany Renner, Zach Renner, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Bethany Robbins, Makenna Roberts, Jasmine Robinson, Natasha Samples, Ariel Scheffler, Brad Shoopman, Josh Smith, Zach Smith, Andrea Stewart, Jacob Taylor, Mckinzii Todd, Samantha Vance, Shalynn Winkler, Lucas Witten.

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LVHS Reunion is October 31st

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held on October 31st at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year we will be specially recognizing the graduates of the classes of 1949, 1959 and 1969.

Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in early September. If you have not previously attended and need information call Retha F. Thompson at 256-4740 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

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Rockets defeat McCreary 42-14 homecoming night

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team got back to .500 on Friday night with a 42-14 homecoming win over McCreary Central.

The Rockets, now 4-4, also won their second district game of the season and assured themselves of a spot in the 2009 playoffs.

But Friday night's win didn't come easy for the Rockets.

The Raiders took an early 8-0 lead in the first quarter, before sophomore Clark Rowe scored on a 66 yard run to tie the game at 8-8.

But, later in the first period, McCreary Central took the lead again, 14-8. However the Rockets bounced right back with Rowe scoring on a five yard run to tie the game at 14 all at the end of the first period. McCreary's second touchdown would be their last of the night as the

Rocket defense shut them out for the remainder of the game.

Rowe, senior quarterback Dustin Bishop and senior wide receiver Jamie Todd all scored in the second period to make the score, 35-14 at the end of the first half. Rowe scored on a four yard run, Bishop on a two yard run and Todd on a 55 yard touchdown pass from Bishop.

The only other score of the game was in the third period when junior John L. Saylor scored on a seven yard run.

Bishop also kicked four extra points in the game.

Offensively, the Rockets picked up a total of 548 yards.

Rowe had another great game, garnering 301 yards on 21 carries. Saylor gained 99 yards on 15 carries, Bishop picked up 19 yards on five carries, Zack Reams had 20 yards on two carries, Jadon Brock had four yards on four carries,

Tyler Smith two yards on two carries, Dalton Dillingham one yard on one carry and Chris Luna had three yards on one carry.

Bishop was three for nine passing for 92 yards and sophomore backup Jadon Brock completed one pass for seven yards.

Todd caught three passes for 92 yards and Kyle Riddle caught one pass for seven yards.

Sophomore Steven Thomason led the defensive unit on Friday night with ten tackles, including three solo sacks.

Sophomore B.B. Bradley also had a good defensive game with 10 tackles and assists.

Thomason and Bradley were followed on defense by Matt Bullens with nine tackles and assists; Cole Abney, 6; Ben Lake, Saylor and Corey Baker, 4; Brandon Stewart and Rowe, 3; Perry Mason, Eli Haddix, Dillingham and Todd, 2 and Derek Thacker, Spencer Childress, Luke Allen and Bishop, 1 each.

Sophomore Ben Lake also recovered a fumble.

All total, the Rocket defense gave up only 166 yards.

This Friday night, the Rockets travel to Southwestern to take on the 6-2 Warriors.

"We will have to play mistake free football and not lose our focus like we did in earlier losses this season, if we are going to come out of there with a win," said second year head coach Scott Parkey.

Game time at Southwestern High School in Somerset is 7:30 p.m..





The Rocket defense held McCreary Central to just 166 yards Friday night. Above, #74 Ben Lake, Cole Abney and #32 Dalton Dillingham close in on a McCreary Central runner. Lake, who plays on both sides of the ball for the Rockets, recovered a fumble in the game.



Rocket sophomore #20 Clark Rowe gained 301 yards and scored three touchdowns on Friday night when the Rockets defeated McCreary Central 42-14. Also in the photo is Dalton Dillingham, #32 and quarterback Dustin Bishop, #3. The Rockets are now 4-4 on the season and will travel to Southwestern on Friday night.



Rocket seniors Cole Abney #63 and Matt Bullens, #82 combine to stop a McCreary Central runner on Friday night. Bullens had nine tackles and assists on the night and Abney had six. The Rockets are 4-4 this season.



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First place in golf scramble...

The team of Aaron Cash, JD Bussell, Andrew Cash, and Colby Brown took first place in the Baseball Golf Scrambel held Oct. 10th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. They shot a low score of 55 putting them at -17 under par. The business division was won by Main Street Pharmacy with members Matt Brown, Tara Brown, Jesse Mahaffey, and Jake Woodall. They shot a 57 finishing -15 under par. Individual winners included: Tara Brown, long drive on hole number 2; Brandon Young, longest putt on hole number 4; Colby Brown, long drive on hole number 7; and Derrick Bussell, closest to pin on hole number 8.



Taking second place at the recent Basball Golf Scramble were: Derrick Bussell, Pat Hansel, Brian Ponder, Logan Ponder, and Mark Parsons. They finished the day with a 56 putting them at -16 under par. Special thanks goes to Subway, Jerry Pensol, and the Cedar Rapids Country Club for sponsoring the scramble. The baseball team would also like to thank the following businesses/people for sponsoring holes at the scramble: Dr. Karen Saylor, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Main Street Pharmacy, Adams Feed and Supply, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, William Reynolds, James Miller, Boone Saylor, Roy Todd Builders, John Hamm Auto Sales, and Ford Brothers Inc.



Champions of Foothills Bowl...

The Rockcastle County 6th Grade Rockets recently competed in the Clinton County Foothills Bowl in Albany, KY. They defeated the Clinton County Bulldogs 56-6 to claim 1st place. Pictured are, front row from left: Austin Ramsey, Chayse McClure, Austin Saylor, John Harris, Peyton Saylor, Bryan Damrell and John David Reddington. Second row from left: Tyler Sparks, Sebastian McGuire, Logan Merritt, Austin Lamb, Lucas Jones and Mahala Saylor. Back row from left: Head Coach Richard Gibbs, Dylan Hacker, Jason Marcum, Hunter Hines, Asst. Kenny Gadd, Austin McCormick and Defensive Coordinator Chris Croucher.



The RCMS Lady Rockets' 8th grade basketball team honored their eighth grade team as well as their parents during the final home game of the season last week. Above, Brianna Burdette is shown being escorted by her parents, Mike Burdette and Lori Blanton.



Lauren Burton is shown with her parents, Shannon and Charon Burton.



Brianna Hansel escorted by her mother, Kristy Hansel.



Kelsey Mattingly with her parents, Ken and Jennifer Mattingly.



McKinzie Todd escorted by her parents, Eddie Todd and Brandy Brock.



Jacklyn White is shown with her parents, Jackie and Marcia Clontz.

RCMS eighth grade basketball players honored



Rebekah Ponder escorted by her parents, Kelly and Judy Ponder.



Kayla Reynolds with her parents, Roy and Kristi Reynolds.



Hannah Sowder escorted by her mom, Wendy Sowder.



Paisley Saylor escorted by Brian and Cari Johnson.

Conservation District to provide co-pay

Dead animal removal services now available

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has entered into a contract with Dead Animal Removal Services Incorporated (DARS, Inc.) to provide full service disposal of dead farm animals to landowners in Rockcastle County. DARS, Inc. is based in Winchester, KY, and will be a provider of on site dead animal pick-up for all of Rockcastle County.

DARS will be available for pick-up from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays thru Friday, except for holiday's recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the United States Government.

DARS will pick-up dead farm animals within 48 hours of notice, and will make its best efforts to pick-up the animal(s) the same day it receives notice of needed pick-up. After pick-up, the dead animals will be taken to the DARS, Inc. facility in Winchester, where they will then be shipped to Indiana to be rendered for USDA approved bone meal.

Through the co-pay system offered by the Conservation District, the landowner will be required to pay \$20.00 for each dead animal picked up.

To participate in this program, or for more information about dead animal pick-up services, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the District Office located in the USDA Service Center. The Conservation District encourages landowners who have experienced death of a farm animal to use this program to ensure that the animal will be disposed of properly.

DARS, Inc.'s slogan is "Starving the buzzards while keeping your water supply safe." This program will be beneficial to all citizens of Rockcastle County by making an effort to keep dead animals out of our water supplies and landfills. The Conservation District secured an environ-

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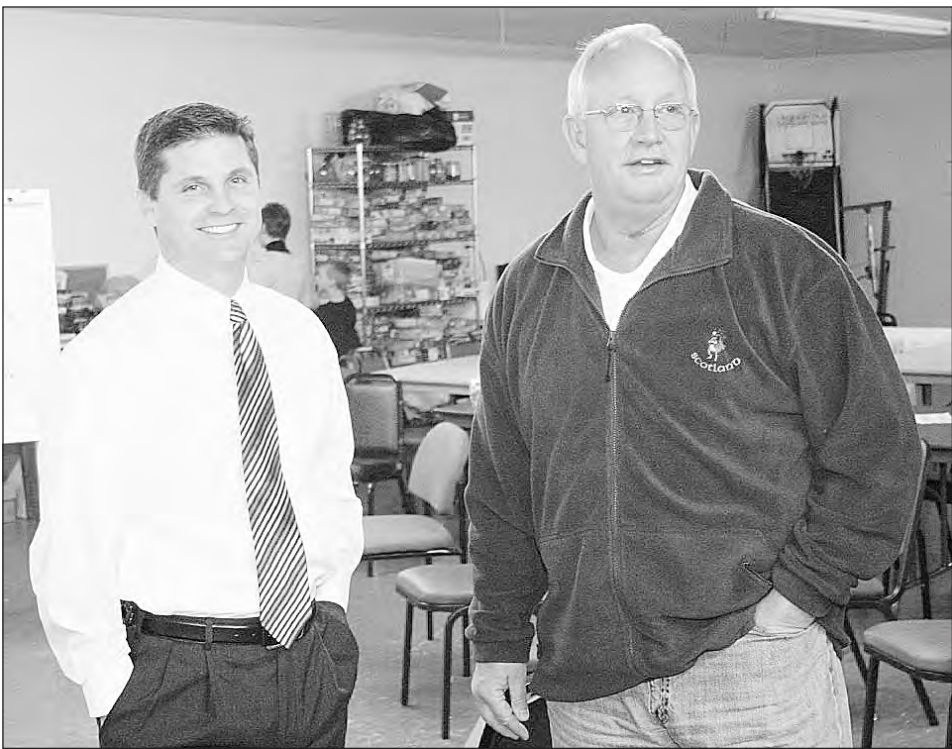
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Mike Cope, left, who has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for State Senate in the 34th District, which includes Rockcastle, talked to local Democrat David McCauley, owner of McCauley Egg Company, at a town hall meeting Cope held on Saturday. A small crowd attended Cope's meeting, which was held at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center on South Wilderness Road.

Few attend Cope's town hall meeting

"Injured"

Only a handful of people turned out on Saturday for a Town Hall meeting in Mt. Vernon, where State Senate Candidate Mike Cope of Richmond outlined the reasons he is seeking the Democrat nomination for State Senate in the 34th District which includes, Rockcastle, Lincoln and Madison Counties.

At the meeting, Cope said that it is critical that the direction of Kentucky's government change.

Cope touched on such issues as the state's increasing budget shortfall, exploding health care costs and unemployment rates, which Cope said have reached their highest levels in the state in decades.

Cope also said it was his opinion that the state's tax system was "seriously outdated" and unfair. He also said he felt the state's tax sys-

tem puts more of a burden on poor and middle class citizens than the wealthy.

Cope also touched on poverty in the state, saying state lawmakers do not do enough to fight the problem. Kentucky currently has a 17% poverty rate or 700,000 Kentuckians who are listed as living in poverty -- one of the highest in the country, according to Cope.

The candidate said the 34th district was the backbone of central Kentucky and the district deserved a senator that will "fight for our families."

Cope is seeking the seat currently held by Senate Minority Leader, Democrat Ed Worley, also of Richmond.

The primary election for the state senate race will be held next May, when all county offices will also be on the ballot.

hospital.

Alexis was treated at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

David Ballinger, Alexis' great uncle said she was in critical condition at U.K. on Wednesday morning, after doctors there performed emergency surgery on Tuesday night.

Ballinger said surgeons told family members that Alexis had three fractures to her skull and their main concern now was swelling of the brain. The surgery took about two and half hours and Ballinger said doctors were optimistic because Alexis' skull actually had not been driven into her brain when the risers hit her head.

Ballinger said the next 72 hours were critical for his niece and there may be one or more surgeries.

Alexis is the daughter of Kenny and Rachel Ballinger of Climax Road.

"Search"

sion of drug paraphernalia.

Preliminary hearings for Earl Brent Kirby and Harold will be held on Monday in Rockcastle District Court. Both Earl Brent Kirby and Harold are still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on \$15,000 cash or property bonds each.

Cory B. Kirby pled guilty in district court on October 14th to the charges brought against him and was placed on probation for six months. He was also ordered to pay a \$163 fine.



Correction: In the Signal's October 8th edition we incorrectly identified Mt. Vernon firefighter Jordan Bales, as his brother Adam. Jordan is shown above with Mt. Vernon's 1937 fire truck, on which he has worked hundreds of hours to restore. Jordan drove the vintage fire truck in the Bittersweet Parade. We apologize for this mistake. (RFA)



Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead and Western firefighters responded to a fire at a hay shed on the property of Paul and Gail Nicely on Chestnut Ridge Road, around midnight Tuesday. Firefighters used about 1,600 gallons water on the fire, which officials think was initially set. Some of the large round hay bales were still smoldering on Wednesday morning. Although firefighters and Mr. Nicely were able to save much of his hay about 35 bales were destroyed in the fire.

"Fire"

end loader so firefighters could extinguish them, while also putting water on the hay shed.

Bales said the four departments used a combined 16,000 gallons of water fighting the fire.

The chief said it was his opinion that the fire was deliberately set.

A total of 35 bales of hay were either destroyed or damaged in the fire.

on September 10th and 11th to the confidential informant. Pittman will be arraigned on Friday.

Connie Faye Blevins, 46, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking.

Blevins is accused of selling Oxycodone on September 8th, Morphine on September 9th and Morphine again on September 10th.

She will be arraigned on November 13th.

Steven H. Still, 43, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on three

counts of first degree trafficking. He is accused of selling Oxycodone on September 15th and twice on September 16th. He will be arraigned on November 13th.

Judge Burdette set each of the defendants bond's at \$50,000 cash or property.

Police were still searching for more defendants on Wednesday afternoon.

Each of those arrested on Wednesday were indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury, when they met on October 9th.

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"Arrests"

Friday.

Bennie R. Pittman, 70, of Terry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking and one count of second degree trafficking. Pittman is accused of selling Hydrocodone on September 8th and Oxycodone

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All 14 members of the first Mt. Vernon Red Devil High School football team were inducted into the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night. Members of the team, who were present at the induction ceremony, are shown, from left: Dr. Penny Nunnelley, Lloyd Fain, Oscar Fain, Paul Thomason, Jimmy Fain and manager, Bud Cox. The first team at Mt. Vernon played six man football beginning in 1957.



89-year-old Larry Travis was the first and only head coach of the Mt. Vernon High School football team. Travis coached at MVHS from 1957 to 1972 when all three county high schools consolidated into RCHS. Mr. Travis was one of the first two assistant coaches at RCHS, along with Jim Cox. Both Travis and Cox were assistants for several years. Mr. Travis was inducted into the RCHS Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night, along with members of his first team.



Some of the members of the second RCHS football Hall of Fame Class were recognized at half-time of the Rocket-McCreary Central game. From left are Andy Hale, team of 1997, William Bullens, team of 1989, Brian Mink, team of 1993 and Jason Brown, team of 1996. Hale came in from Florida for Friday night's ceremony and Mink traveled from Missouri.

Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held



Mrs. Jamie Cox Cornelius was present at Saturday night's 2009 RCHS Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony on behalf of her late father, Jim Cox. Mr. Cox was a member of the 1957 Red Devils team which was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Chock Machal, a member of the undefeated 1963 Mt. Vernon High School football team, was present at Saturday night's induction ceremony for the second RCHS Hall of Fame Class. At right is his wife, Joyce. Approximately 75 people attended the induction ceremony held at the Rockcastle Middle School.



Rockcastle County High School Hall of Fame committee member and former football player Jerry Pensol, left, congratulated former Mt. Vernon High School Principal and RCHS Principal Cleston Saylor after he was inducted in the RCHS Football Hall of Fame.



Rockcastle County High School football coach Scott Parkey took the first swing during a car crashing at Thursday night's Community wide Pep Rally. A large crowd attended the pep rally which was sponsored by Wendy's and Kentucky Fried Chicken



Rodney Reams packed his young son, Noah on his back at Thursday night's community wide pep rally. Rodney's son, and Noah's brother, Zack is a member of this year's Rocket football team, which defeated McCreary Central on Friday night, 42-14.



Several former Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders took part in Friday night's homecoming festivities before the Rocket-McCreary Central game. Shown above, kneeling is Samantha Shaffer. Middle row, from left are: Jennifer Bishop White, Anna Stevens Goff, Amy Childress Yates, Jennifer Cox Mattingly, Angie Bussell Hendrickson, Tammy Bullock Bryant, Amy McClure Philbeck, Teresa Burdette Hamilton, Pam Cummins Martin, Celena Lear Bullock, Lonetta Dillingham Daughtery and Sherry Creech Cox. Back row, from left: Sonya Phillips Robinson, Mary Ann Bussell Childress and Kristie Sargent Parkey. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Country Charlie Napier was the MC and DJ at Thursday night's community wide pep rally, which was held next to Kentucky Fried Chicken in Mt. Vernon. He got help stirring the music from RCHS senior Bethany Clontz. A large crowd attended the event, which included a car crashing, bonfire.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kenneth Earhart, \$1,032.85 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tanya Cromer, \$667.41 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Norm Combs, \$927.84 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Connie Young, \$2,728.81 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Terry W. Stamper, \$417.82 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Jackie B. Weaver, \$390.84 plus claimed due. CI-00224.

Circuit Civil Suits

Joe McIntosh, et al vs. Shenna Howard, petition for permanent custody.

Citi Financial vs. Janet L. Bowles, \$6,139.34 plus claimed due.

Someerhill Capital LLC

vs. Joey Chaney, \$14,413.40 plus claimed due.

Countrywide Home Loans Inc., et al vs. Country Homes, Inc., petition.

Rachel Renee Everhart vs. Jeremy Wayne Burkhart, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00288.

Small Claims

Diana Tolson vs. Thomas G. Miller, \$1,462 plus claimed due. S-00013.

Marriage Licenses

Imogene Mullins, 67, Virgie, Wal-Mart to Homer Kennel Mullins, 69, Virgie, retired. 10/10/09.

Jessica Marie Toothman, 23, Crab Orchard, marketing to Joseph Willard Husband, 24, Mt. Vernon, aircraft mechanic. 10/10/09.

Connie Sue Little, 49, Livingston, disabled to Charles Gregory Fitzpatrick, 40, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 10/12/09.

Deeds Recorded

Sherri and Kenneth Bolin and Scotty Lee and Michelle Bullock, property in Livingston, to Shervie Taylor. Tax \$18.

Shervie Taylor, property in Livingston, to Brenda Lemmons. Tax \$18.

Brenda Lemmons and Millard Harrison, property in Livingston, to Clyde H. and Minta B. Crpenter. Tax \$15.

George C. and Lisa M. Evans and Christopher C. Evans, property in Rockcastle County, to George C. and Lisa M. Evans. No tax.

Christi L. Henderson, property in Mountain View Estates, to James Pingleton. Tax \$41.

James Pingleton, property in Mountain View Estates, to Rigney Properties LLC. Tax \$41.

Ben Douglas Goff III and Marcella M. Goff, property on waters of Horse Lick Creek, to Bob Sowders. Tax \$4.50.

Joseph and Charlotte Hampton and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Sam D. Hampton. No tax.

Ida Miller Hurd Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy R. and Shirley L. Cummins. Tax \$37.

Christopher M. and Sabrina Bishop and Shannon D. and Ruby A. Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry S. and Brenda Ikerd Trust. Tax \$90.

Teddy R. Holman, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Raymond and Wanda Kay Sargent. Tax 50c.

Clyde Eugene Chasteen, property on Negro Creek Road, to Nona Burke. No tax.

District Court

10/12/09-10/14/09

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Connie E. Blevins: cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Toby L. Eldridge: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Paul D. Hayes: assault, 4th degree, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Sandra E. Hensley: no operators's license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Christina A. Jones: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to maintain insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Casey L. Renner: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$300 on condition.

James E. Renner: fines/fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/8 days or full payment.

Cecil Rucker: theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and restitution. 20 days i jail/probated 12 months on condition.

Melissa C. Woods: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, plus restitution and 20 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition; use/

possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Janie M. Yauger: possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$25 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Hubert S. Mitchell, Jr.: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Claudia D. Ortiz: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Lisa F. Callahan: controlled substance prescription not in original container and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Cory B. Kirby: traffic in marijuana, less than 8 oz. and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Larry Kirby: escape, 23 days in jail/concurrent plus costs.

John Rollins: criminal trespassing and fleeing or evading police, 12 days in jail.

Billy J. DeBorde: failure to maintain insurance, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession of marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days to serve/concurrent with state time; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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v.

**LAURA ALLEN ABNEY and her
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BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL and her
unknown spouse, if any; AND
ROY ALLEN and his unknown spouse, if any** DEFENDANTS

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"I wish that something like this was available when I was in high school, I think investigating these educational opportunities early is the key to collegiate success," said Josh Bray, Southern AHEC Health Careers Coordinator. "I didn't realize for the longest time just how many different health careers there are. This field is wide open right now."

Rockcastle Hospital donated two laptop computers to give away to students who attended. Those computers, combined with one donated

by the Southern KY Area Health Education Center and one contributed by the University of Kentucky, meant that one student from each class walked away with a new computer. Jesse Mullins, Heather Gregory, Lige Graves, and Aaron McArter were this year's winners.

But all the students walked away with something else — a better understanding of health career and educational opportunities.

Exhibitors at the event included Somerset Community College, the University of Kentucky, GEAR UP, Eastern Kentucky University, University of the Cumberlands, Berea College the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), and UNITE.

At Southern AHEC we would like to thank all those who attended and look forward to next year's Rocket to a Health Career.



Arielle Reese, director of Public Relations at Rockcastle Regional, is shown presenting Heather Gregory her new laptop.



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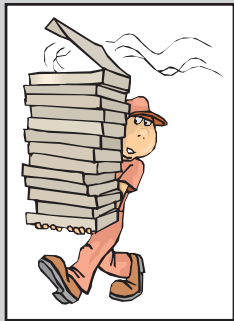
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23 Acres on Possum Kingdom Road in Rockcastle County between Crab Orchard and Brodhead. Wooded land with road frontage...great hideaway and recreational property. M2496

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

If you're looking for acreage close to town, then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482

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

Beautiful View - This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454

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

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

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

14.87 Acres near Lake Linville and Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Lots of road frontage with developmental possibilities. Priced at only \$35,000. M2468

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

12.5 acres. Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the WabD Section of Rockcastle Co.... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

SOLD!! 101 acres (by survey) of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. M2431

13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$38,500. M2494

Acreage! These nine tracts equal 35.297 acres and have city water available. With 3,450 feet of road frontage this would be the perfect place to build. Call for more details. M2499

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Ms. Margie Blanton's Three Houses, Mobile Home and 7.8 Acres in tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of 17 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • West Hwy 70, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Commercial Building, Vehicles, Machinery, and Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Corbin, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Douglas Bryant's House and 1.75 Acre Lot Plus 1 Acre Extra Lot

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. • 344 Willow Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Guns and Gun Safe

Thursday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m. • To Be Held at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of The Lincoln County Library Board's Lots

Friday, October 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • Dix River Estates, Stanford, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Chester E. Turner's Machinery, Tools & Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Cartersville section of Garrard County, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hasty's House, Barn & 31 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lunsford's House and Acreage ~ Truck and Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 421 North, Island Section of Clay Co, Near Manchester, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Mike Mullin's Doublewide and Lot ~ Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • E. Hwy 70, Eubank, Kentucky

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA announces Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

On October 2, Secretary Vilsack announced the eligible counties for the LFP Program where producers can receive disaster payments for forage losses due to severe drought. Producers are reminded that LFP sign up for 2008 losses began on September 14, 2009, and ends Dec. 10, 2009, and Jan. 30, 2010, for 2009 losses.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. For drought, the losses must have

occurred on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land in the county. For fire, LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire.

Eligible Kentucky counties for the 2008 calendar year are: Adair, Bell, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley. Currently no counties are eligible for 2009.

Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

For additional information regarding the LFP program, contact your local FSA Service

Important program dates
MILC signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Direct Farm Operating Loan-October 2009 Interest Rate 3.125%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans-October 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Limited Resource Loans-October 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan-October 2009 Interest Rate 3.000%-3.750%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program-October 2009 Interest Rate 5.000% (Maximum Discount Rate)

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Airman Chandler Hunter

Chandler graduates

Air Force Airman Chandler S. Hunter graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Steven and Kimberly Hunter of Mt. Vernon.

Hunter is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

"What Is Written"

We are studying about religious people who will be rejected in the day judgment for working iniquity, lawlessness, doing things not authorized by Jesus. Let's look at another example.

The social, recreational activities that churches today are going wild about, the fellowship halls, the church gyms, the church ball teams, the church bowling alleys, etc. None of these things have any Bible authorization. Is the church of our Lord, just thought to be some sort of glorified country club, to go have a good time in recreational activities? These projects are to be considered works of iniquity. The work of the church is 3fold in nature. #1. To evangelize or spread the gospel, Phil.4:15-19. #2. To edify or build up in spiritual things, Eph.4:16. #3. To render benevolence to needy saints, Rom.15:25-32. Now there is nothing wrong for individuals, or families providing social and recreational activities for themselves or for their children. But such is not the responsibility of the local church to do such. To do so would be a work of iniquity, the very thing Jesus spoke about in Matt.7:23. Why can't people be just satisfied with respecting the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ? Remember, Jesus said only those who do the will of God will be saved, Matt.7:21.

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ABSOLUTE Auction

of Ms. Margie Blanton's
Three Houses, Mobile
Home and 7.8 Acres in
Tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 to Hwy 70. Turn left onto Hwy 70 and proceed 4 miles to Hwy 618. Turn left onto Hwy 618 and proceed 2.1 miles to property. Watch for auction signs.

Since Ms. Blanton no longer has a need for this property, our firm as been authorized to sell the following homes and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract # 1 - Contains 0.510 acres with 167.07 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. City water is available.

Tract # 2 - Contains 0.619 acres and is improved with a 1,548 sq. ft. vinyl sided house featuring kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include an attached carport, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, front porch, city water, and septic system. This tract has 142.40 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 3 - Contains 0.715 acres and is improved with a 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home, featuring kitchen / dining combo, living room, 2 bedrooms and one bath. Other amenities include front deck, electric heat, city water, septic system and 131.16 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 4 - Contains 1.339 acres and is improved with a 1,828 brick home, featuring entrance foyer, family room, dining room, living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include fireplace, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, city water, septic system, storage building and 207.85 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 5 - Contains 0.644 acres with 173.68 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract would make an ideal building site. City water is available.

Tract # 6 - Contains 0.668 acres and has 175 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618. City water is available. This tract would also make an ideal building site.

Tract # 7 - This tract is improved with a 1,260 sq. ft. brick home and features a kitchen / dining combo, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include a 1-car attached garage, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, city water, septic system, and front porch. The home is situated on 0.864 acres with 237.45 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

Tract # 8 - Contains 1.701 acres and has access from Hwy 618 by a 29 ft. easement with existing road. City water is available.

Tract # 9 - Contains 0.765 acres and has access by a proposed 40 ft access road off Hwy 618. This tract would also make an ideal building site.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the seller. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

In addition to the real estate, we will also be selling the following personal property: Three 3 Pc. Bedroom Suites ~ Three Pc. Oak Bedroom Suite with water bed ~ Two Pc. Living Room Suite ~ Entertainment Center ~ Oak Dining Table with Extra Leaf and 6 Chairs ~ Maple Dining Table with Six Chairs ~ Rockers ~ RCA TV ~ Glass Top Table ~ Recliner ~ Oak Rocker ~ Jewelry Chest ~ Book Shelf ~ Sanyo Microwave ~ Frigidaire Electric Range ~ Kenmore Refrigerator ~ Coffee Table ~ China Cabinet ~ Oak Chest ~ End Tables ~ Piano Stool with Ball Claw Feet ~ GE Washer ~ GE Dryer ~ Granite Cooker ~ Assortment of Cookware ~ Large Assortment of Prints and Frames ~ Hall Tree ~ Floor Model Stereo ~ Kirby Vacuum Cleaner ~ Hoover Vacuum Cleaner ~ Lamps ~ Flower Arrangements ~ Oil Lamps ~ Magazine Rack ~ Glassware ~ Linens ~ Kerosene Heater ~ Assortment of Hand Tools ~ Jars ~ Char-Broil Grill ~ Gas Cans ~ Sprayer ~ Bench Vice ~ Porch Swing ~ Concrete Bird Bath ~ Motor Oil ~ Shovel ~ Rakes ~ Hammers ~ Assortment of hand tools and much, much more.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice home in a great area, a lot to build your new home, or property as a rental investment, then be sure to check out this property. Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

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 October 14th through October 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.



Tract 2



Tract 3



Tract 4A



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LVFD Fall Horse Ride - Rain Date

Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Fall Horse Ride on Sat., Oct. 24th at 11 a.m. The ride will begin on Daugherty Ridge Road, 8 miles from Livingston on Hwy. 1955. There will be secured parking. For more info call Russell Barron, 224-4428; Sam Stallsworth, 308-3882 or Bobby Phelps, 308-3318.

Baby Day 2009

You are invited to Baby Day 2009 on Thursday, October 22nd from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior and Day Center, next to Lumber King. Bring your baby or toddler. Awards will be presented and door prizes drawn. Call 859-200-0951 for details.

Retired Teachers Meeting

Retired teachers will hold a meeting Monday, October 26th at 6 p.m. at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. All retired teachers are invited.

Portrait Fundraiser

Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will begin at portrait fundraiser Friday, October 30th until Friday, November 13th. Portraits will be taken the weekend of November 13th at the Livingston Fire Department. Will Day, Greg Norris, Selena West and Erik Young will be doing the fundraising. Please call me at 859-351-7712 with any questions.

Healthy Relationships Program

"Love Shouldn't Hurt" - Christian Appalachian Project's Family Life Abuse Center presents an 8 week program on healthy relationships. The series will begin Thursday, October 29th (revolving series) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Parish Center (above the parking lot). Registration is not necessary but appreciated. Please call Marilyn or Lisa at 606-256-9511.

Farm Bureau Fruit Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking Florida citrus fruit and nut orders. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

PVA Examination

Examination for prospective candidates for the office of Property Valuation Administrator will be conducted Thursday, November 5, 2009 at Eagle Lake Convention Center, 1000 Eagle Lake Drive (Junction of US 127 and Hwy. 151), Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342. The exam will begin at 9 a.m., local time.

R.A.I.N. Fundraiser

Rockcastle's Animals In Need (R.A.I.N.) will hold a fundraiser Sunday, November 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be music by the Reel World String Band, a slide show showcasing some of our adoptable dogs and a chili, sandwich, pizza lunch will be available. A donation of \$10 per person is asked. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the door. For further information about the event, and where advance tickets may be purchased, call Peggy Pollard at 606-256-4891.

Benefit Singing & Supper

There will be a benefit singing and supper for Debbie Combs at the Livingston Fire Station on Sat., Nov. 7th from 4 to 9 p.m. Ms. Combs is currently undergoing extensive treatment for Lymphoma Cancer and this event is being sponsored by her co-workers at Mt. Vernon SourceCorp. The event will feature live music from local bands - bluegrass, country and gospel. The meal will be vegetable soup or chili, sandwiches, dessert and a soft drink for \$5.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's October 15th meeting, Zane Burton of Sinking Valley Winery will be the guest speaker. An Induction Ceremony will be held October 22nd.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Training

This program is for those with a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving basics, legal decisions and how to care for the caregiver. The program will be on Fri., Oct. 16th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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For Rent: In Brodhead. 2 apartments - 2 bedrooms \$550 and 1 bedroom \$450 - utilities includes. References and deposit required. No pets. 758-8692. 48x1p

House For Rent: All electric, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room, 1 bath. 1st month plus deposit. References and rental agreement required. Located 5 miles from Brodhead and 7 miles from Crab Orchard in Lincoln County. 606-355-7302. 48x2p

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For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment at Wildie over Wildie General Store. 256-9369. 48x1

For Rent: House and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 40xntf

For Rent: 1650 sq. ft. room, including table and chairs for reunions and parties, located at Silver Creek Plaza on 25N of Berea by the new bypass. 859-986-9468. M-F 10-4 a.m. 48x1p

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

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

For Sale

House w/garage. 675 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Reduced to \$32,500. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator stay. 606-256-3820 606-256-5745

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Property For Sale

For Sale: 2 lots in Sunnyside Estates off Hwy. 461. 513-891-4962 or 606-758-8681.

For Sale: 6 1/2 room home w/one bath, full basement on .87 of an acre on Freedom School Road. 3 1/2 rooms down and 3 up. \$67,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944. 44xntf

For Sale: Two approx. 1/2 acre lots in Sunny Side Estates off Rt. 461, Mt. Vernon. Blue Springs Rd. - Corner Lot - \$14,500. Lot behind trailer at 4425 Blue Springs Rd. -

\$12,500. 606-758-8681 or 513-891-4962. 46xntf

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in town. Central heat/air, 1 car garage. \$69,900. Call 256-8602 or 308-4509.

For Sale: 3.2 acres with 2 bedroom mobile home located on Sand Springs Road. Lot with water, sewer, and electric located on Freedom School Road. Lot with 3 bedroom doublewide mobile home located in Sunnyside Estates. Serious inquiries call Danny at 606-308-3432 and leave message. We will return your call.

Home For Sale: 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, large metal building, large wood barn and under-

ground storm cellar on 5+ level acres. Lincoln Co., Broughtontown, 1175 Brock Road (Hwy. 3244). Reduced! Was \$189,900 now \$135,000. 513-891-4962 or 606-758-8681. 42xntf

For Sale: 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944 16xntf

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For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

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For Sale: 1989 Fleetwood 14x66, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, total electric, central air, washer and dryer, front porch, excellent condition. \$10,500. Financing available. 606-365-0391.

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Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, located on Rev. Green Loop and Jarber Road (formerly Old Rocky Road). **Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

Posted: No trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Harvey and Wilma Mink. Not responsible for accidents.

Reminder: No hunting is allowed on the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. The 300+ acre nature preserve has property on both sides of Big Cave Road (Ky. 1004). It is owned by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy.

Posted: Land belonging to George and Virtie Miller is posted - private property. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing for any purpose is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. 48x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Roland and Linda Tankersley at 10522 Red Hill Road, Livingston. 48x1p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property in Sand Springs belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason. Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

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

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 730 Wolf Creek Road (1.3 miles left off Brush Creek bridge - turn right on first concrete bridge (Wolf Creek Road) about 3/4 mile. Sat., Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to dark. Mostly Christmas decorations - some furniture.

Garage Sale: Sat., Oct. 24th. Multi-family. Household items, adult and children's clothes and much more. School St., across from Brodhead Elementary. 9 a.m. to ?

RAIN Yard Sale: Fundraising reason: raise money to offer a low cost spay/neuter clinic to our community in the near future. Location - rain or shine: Blue Barn in Renfro Valley (either outside or inside depending on weather). Time: October 31st, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items: clothing for children and adults, toys, holiday items, small pieces of furniture. Information on RAIN, dog training and canine medical care will be available.

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Federal, state and local police officers gathered at the Rockcastle Sheriff's office behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Wednesday morning to begin the roundup of approximately 25 accused drug dealers.

Second roundup in a week Police make major drug bust Wednesday

By: Richard Anderkin
A joint investigation by the Rockcastle Sheriff's office, Kentucky State Police and the Federal Drug Task Force led to the arrest Wednesday morning of several Rockcastle countians on drug trafficking charges.
Wednesday's roundup was the second in the county in a week and was headed by Drug Task Force agent and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Barry Adams.
Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said the investigation, which initially led to the arrest of 16 people, began back in the Spring.
Peters said police officers fanned out over the county Wednesday morning arresting alleged drug dealers, in the culmination of a major investigation of interstate pill smuggling.
Kentucky State Police Capt. Kevin Payne, head of the drug enforcement special investigation unit for Eastern Kentucky, said every State
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The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Wednesday afternoon for the SourceCorp facility located in Business Park South. Those on hand for the event were, front row, from left: Magistrate Jan Stevens, State Rep. Danny Ford, Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Magistrate Ralph Allen, Magistrate John Holbrook, Rockcastle School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant and Chris Girdler, Field Representative for United States Congressman Harold Rogers. Back row: Neal McCall, Operations Manager, East Region, SourceCorp; Tom Dorazion, senior vice-president, national operations of SourceCorp; Kerry Walbridge, president of SourceCorp; Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority; Tom Clouse, Branch Manager for Project Development for the District 8 State Highway Department; David Pensol, school system Instructional Supervisor and Rockcastle School Board member Anna Goff.

Three more arrested from last week's KSP drug bust

Three more people were arrested last week in connection with a drug bust by the Kentucky State Police.
Arrested were: Dollie E. Morgan, 58, of Mt. Vernon, who was indicted on three charges of trafficking in a controlled substance. She is accused of selling Hydrocodone on three different occasions to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary School this past summer.
She is being held on a \$50,000 cash or property bond and scheduled for trial in February of 2010.
Her husband, Carlos Morgan, 62, also of Mt. Vernon was charged on two counts of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. He is accused of helping his wife deal in drugs within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon School on two different occasions this summer.
Carlos Morgan was released on a \$10,000 bond and is also scheduled for trial in
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Update Family says Ballinger improving

A 23-month-old Climax girl, who was critically injured last week in an accident at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, is out of the hospital.
David Ballinger, great uncle of Alexis Ballinger, said his niece was much better after receiving three fractures to her skull after a riser at the school fell on her during a youth league basketball game, last Monday night, slamming her head against the floor.
Alexis was knocked un-
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State ranks Lambert Road first for repaving

Lambert Road, off of U.S. 25 in the northern end of the county, has been ranked the number one priority for repaving the three mile long road with additional road funds made available to the county recently.
However, instead, two other roads may be the beneficiaries of the funds unless property owners of Lambert Road sign easements needed by the county to widen the road. "I don't think it would be right to resurface the road and then have to tear it up in order to widen it," Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told a group of residents of the road at a recent meeting of the fiscal court.

Restrictions for visitors at Rockcastle Regional continue

In an effort to protect patients, their families and the staff this flu season, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center began temporarily restricting visitors under the age of 18 in the acute care unit. The visitor restrictions went into effect on Monday, October 19th.
"Rockcastle Regional does not take the decision to restrict visitors under the age of 18 lightly," said Traci Bullens, RN, Infection Control Nurse at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.
"Our patients and the quality of their care is our highest priority and we want to ensure that we minimize the
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LVHS Reunion is this Saturday

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held this Saturday at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. Meet and greet starts at 4:30 p.m. with appetizers and regular dinner beginning at 6 p.m. All former students, teachers,
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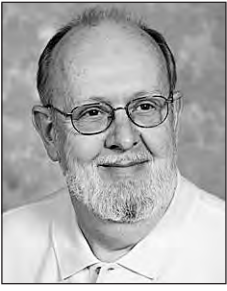
two cars to meet in some places and anytime a car meets a school bus, the car has to back up until the bus can pass. "In some places, the
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Although somewhat later than usual, the trees in the county have turned to their beautiful fall colors. Tuesday night's heavy rain did dampen the brightness of many of the leaves in the county, but many of the trees are still holding their color. The above photo was taken in front of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds' office on Monday.



Rockcastle second district magistrate William Denny and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis played a game of shuffleboard before Friday evening's dedication at Quail Community Park. Several improvements have been made at the park, located on Willailla Road, including the above shuffleboard court, a new building, basketball court and playground equipment. \$140,000 was spent at the park for the improvements. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Fall Colors – Nature’s Splendor

I love how Nature is getting ready for one last fling before settling down into winter’s sleep. As the days shorten and evening temperatures become crisp, the green palette of summer is being transformed into the awe-inspiring fall palette of reds, oranges, golds, and browns before the leaves fall to the ground.

This season is absolutely my favorite time of the year. Because I live in the mountains with property that is completely wooded, I look forward to this time of the year all year round. Recently, my wife and I enjoyed driving down the roads of eastern Kentucky and viewing the leaves making their fall changes. The Weather Service says that the next two weeks in Kentucky will be the peak season for autumn’s spectacular occurrence of colors.

Walking through the woods can be quite breathtaking this time of year. Certain areas have dominant colors, responding to the species of trees that are present. As you first enter the gravel road leading into my woods, oaks, beeches, and hickories project a distinct yellow hue to the forest. This yellow tinge is so inviting that it only makes one desire to travel deeper into the forest to see what is lurking around the next corner.

After a brief evergreen section, the woods open up into a bright selection of red maples, golden oaks, and bronze hickories. In prime peak season, the area is simply spectacular and stunning. This is exactly the spot we have developed into our campground – complete with a fire ring, stacked wood for the fire, picnic tables, and a spot for our RV.

The woods array in full colors reminds me of being our small farm in Rockcastle County when I was a youngster. I think my love of the woods originated on the rolling hills around our farm. The predominant trees of that area were poplars, one of my favorites, and my woods are filled with them today. Their stately physique and their

height point to the heavens. In some spots, they reach nearly 100 feet into the canopy of the forest.

Adding to the lure of the colors is the frantic disposition of the wildlife present in my woods. The squirrels, turkeys, and other small game are hard at work gathering food for the coming winter. Several days ago, I watched a ground squirrel scamper from rock to rock looking for small nuts to stuff into its cheeks for its winter nest. Its spirited determination was a priceless thing to observe. It paid no attention to me as it went about its business.

Leading away from the campground, I have constructed a path that leads along the back cliff of my property. Traveling along this trail, one is taken to an area that is definitely the climax portion of my woods, indicated by the size of oaks and hickories that are predominant there. Many hardwoods are so old that I cannot even reach half-way around the trunks with my arms. In this area, the colors are simply stunning. I find that something lures me to this area almost every time I visit my woods. Sitting on the cliff’s edge, you can see into the valley below. Additional hardwoods are thriving there also, making the colors seem to blend into the distance.


On several occasions, Kathy and I have been on the cliff’s edge soaking in the colors of the forest when we have heard the “scream” of wildcats in their dens along the rocky boundary. The first time we experienced this eerie sound was very unsettling. However, we have become accustomed to sharing this environment with all of our neighbors that reside on our property. Once, one of these magnificent creatures slowly walked toward a camp fire we were enjoying when he noticed that he was not alone. Watching us out of the corner of his eye, he slowly sauntered back into the forest without a sound.

I am so thankful that my heritage was influenced by

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It used to be, this time of year, that we would call out a little treeing squirrel dog and take him to the woods and rejoice when he treed one we could shoot there in the high timber just under the ridges that separated all the hollers in the lower end of Letcher County. And on a good day my cousins and our good friends and I might harvest a dozen gray squirrels or even more than that for supper like I think they’ll serve in real thick gravy in Heaven if we ever get there.

The trick was to shoot them in the head so that they didn’t suffer and the good meat did not get messed up from gunshot wounds. Mike Mitchell, who lives there at Red Star on the lower end of Letcher County just above the Perry County line, and I were pretty good at doing that. Everybody else who hunted squirrels used shot guns and filled the carcasses full of lead shot that you had to pick out your teeth come

eating time.

Mike and I learned to shoot them in the head with a .22 rifle so that when they were dressed out, the meat was as clean as anything you’d see on the butcher’s display at your favorite grocer. Takes a little patience and a keen eye but it can be done. In our old age we took to using magnifying scopes instead of iron sights on our .22s but we still fared well until we quit hunting ten years or so ago.

We quit because the squirrels got too tame. There has to be a little sport in this hunting business to make it worth the effort. But when you have parked your truck at the edge of the woods beneath a hickory tree there in the morning frost, half an hour before daylight, and you wake up with your coffee splattered in your lap because the squirrels have discovered that the best way to get the hulls off a

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KEN & TUCKY

By Don White

Harrodsburg man was a shining star at Lexington clubs

An entertainer who was once the toast of the town in Lexington now settles for toast and coffee on Sunday mornings at Dairy Queen in Harrodsburg.

Jack Bailey is far from the limelight enjoyed in the 1960s and 70s when people watched the young organist put on a show with about as much energy as possible while remaining seated.

In about a 15-year span, his name appeared on the marquees of some of the finest dining rooms and cocktail lounges in town, including such bygone places as the Continental Inn, the Ramada Imperial, and the old Phoenix Hotel.

“A woman named Jill Lass played the Phoenix Hotel, singing raunchy songs with a bird perched on her shoulder. She ruined that place,” (for other entertainers), he says.

The soon-to-be 71-year-old Mercer County native remains as outspoken today as he was in 1963 when quoted as saying “In Lexington, the entertainer does not have the status symbol he should have.

“An entertainer undergoes as much intensive training as a doctor, yet his public is seemingly unappreciative. This is especially true here of organ music, for I find that people here are not used to hearing organ music other

than in church.”


And church is exactly where he took his music soon after playing his last cocktail lounge gig in 1977.

People’s taste in music and being civil to entertainers was taking a turn for the worse, says the man who first played in Lexington while majoring in music at what is now Eastern Kentucky University.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Last week, we explored an historical establishment in Livingston that is noted to be a favorite “haunt” to many in the area, as well as something supernatural.

Glenna Robinson and others have experienced several abnormal occurrences while at her business, Whisper and Cranky's Karaoke. This week, we’ll conclude the visit.

About two or three years ago, Glenna hadn’t seen “the shadow man” for a while, and had begun to wonder what had happened. She remembered that she had gotten upset with him always being underfoot and making such a nuisance of himself. She told him to leave, so apparently he did.

A few days later, she had another encounter with him, so he hadn’t gone far away

after all. She was painting with oil or acrylic on a canvas, and noticed him staring at her while standing in the doorway between the buildings. He is drawn to the right side of the building that runs parallel to the old barber shop next door, and there has been a door built that allows passage from Glenna's building to the old barber shop. The shadow man even got playful with her, as he would peep around the door, and then jerk back, playing “peekaboo”, so to speak.

On one occasion, a few years ago, there was an elderly strange man that had come into the karaoke. It was during the time of the homecoming celebration. He came in and chatted a while over a

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October is National Physical Therapy Month

Exercise Reduces Blood Pressure

Presented by James Messer, P.T.

Exercise helps the body in many ways. One of them is by lowering the blood pressure. High blood pressure is harmful because it increases the risk of heart disease, strokes and kidney damage.

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How does exercise lower the blood pressure? The exact mechanisms are not known, but there appears to be a variety of reasons for the improved blood pressure.

As the heart becomes more fit it beats at a slower rate and the blood vessels appear to relax slightly causing less resistance to the blood flow. Exercise also makes the blood more slippery—it flows through narrow vessels more easily.

Many people will make changes in their diets when they begin to exercise. They may eat less salt, consume less alcohol, and very likely decrease or quit smoking. Most people who exercise also lose weight. It may be only a few pounds or it may be twenty pounds or more, but any weight loss has a good effect on the blood pressure.

Another reason is the relaxation that exercise brings many people. A person has less anxiety and less adrenaline-like hormones in the system.

The reasons may be complex but the results are good and can be noticed with exercising as little as 20 minutes three times a week. Just remember, there is no blood pressure pill that makes you feel as good and look as good as exercise does.

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Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins October 28th through November 6th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Obituaries



Katie Ellie Mink

Katie Ellie Mink, 84, widow of James Monroe Mink of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 25th, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She was born on May 7th, 1925 in Lunar, KY, a daughter of the late Hiram Mink and Nanny Mae Carpenter Mink. She was a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church, who enjoyed family and flowers. She was united in holy matrimony on July 15, 1941 to James Monroe Mink and from that union came five children, Viola, Wanda, Dalmes, Charles and Kathy.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her five children, Viola Mae (Preston) Miller of Brodhead, Wanda Fay (Benton) Miller of Mt. Vernon, Dalmes (Deronia) Mink of Brodhead, Charles Wayne Mink of Brodhead, and Kathy (Bill) Hammond of Brodhead; 11 grandchildren, Brenda Kelley, Patty Denny, Anita Ashley, Katie Alcorn, James Mink, Tracey Abel, Larry Ray Mink, Angie Sample, Kathy Jo Mink, Tanya Cromer and Kayla Cromer; 17 great grandchildren; a brother, Bradley (Pauline) Mink of Somerset; a sister, Sally Mae Arnold of Calloway; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James Monroe Mink; three brothers, Hiatt Mink, Zade Mink and Thernie Doan; two sisters, Bea Mink and Pearl Mink; and two grandchildren, James Edward Hammond and Pamela Sue Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 28th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Williams officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Brandon Alcorn, Scott Browning, Jeff Cromer, Kenneth

Cromer, Chase Cromer, Jordan Kelley, Jeff Able, Tim Kelley and honorary casketbearer, John Thomas Kelley.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Ralph Halcomb

Ralph Halcomb, 69, of Lexington, formerly of the Mt. Vernon area, died October 25, 2009 at his home. He was a Funeral Director for many years at Riverside Chapels in southern Florida.

Survivors include: his wife, Wanell Halcomb; two daughters, Melanie Halcomb and Rona Kirby; three stepdaughters, Wanetta Rogers, Genell Blancet and Angela Eneias; 13 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Arnetta Halcomb.

Services will be at 6 p.m. (today) Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Christ Center Church, 2275 Eastland Pkwy in Lexington. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home Westport Road.

Wesley Robert Noe

Wesley Robert Noe, infant son of Wesley Noe and Darnell Hawkins of Nicholasville, born and died, Monday, October 12th, 2009.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his father, Wesley Noe; his mother, Darnell Hawkins; a brother, Amos Hawkins; a sister, Danielle Hawkins; a grandfather, Ronnie Noe; a grandmother, Louise Noe; and a great grandmother, Grace Noe.

He was preceded in death by: great grandfather, James Robert Noe, a great grandfather, Fred Vernon Moore; and a great grandmother, Beatrice Moore.

Graveside services were Sunday, October 18th, 2009 at the Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Ken Gayheart officiating.

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

In Loving Memories



Sheila Harper Lovell

10/27/70 - 6/21/09

No farewell words were spoken

No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it,

And only God knows why.

You would have been 39 years old on October 27th. It is still hard to believe you are gone. We think about you every day. There is a piece missing in our family and we'll never be the same again. But we know we will all be together again someday. We love you and miss you so much.

Happy Birthday,
Tommy, Tasha, Tyler, Mom,
Dad, Brothers, Sisters,
Aunts, Uncles, Nieces,
Nephews and Cousins



In Memory of Lowell Dean Gray

It wasn't too obvious, but he knew the way.

He only had one arm, you see
But he could do more than most men with three.

He loved that old Cow Bell Hollow,
And trading with folks that came by for a dollar.

He loved hay and he loved to pick corn,
He loved life and to see life being born.

He loved his wife and his dogs,
He loved feeding slop to them big fat hogs.

He loved to see coons up a long tall tree,
It was much, much more than that, he loved his friends and family.

He loved guns, coffee, horses and bees.
He loved Emma the most of all, it was her he aimed to please.

He loved them two daughters and both the same,
He couldn't talk to you long without mentioning their name.

He loved his granddaughters playing in the yard,
He told me "them little fellows hardly ever get tired."

He loved old Jessie Baker and that at first I could hardly see,
Until I got to know old Jessie and he made a good friend

to me.

Lowell had a good and blessed life,

It was kinda like yours and mine though,

Not completely free of trouble and strife.

I know we all look forward to seeing Lowell up yonder again,

Hey, I'll bet you ten dollars he still has that special laugh and that grin.

And, like it was for Lowell, It won't be long on life's little journey,

Somebody will be putting us on that old hard gurney.

I'll miss you.

Your friend and neighbor,

Mike McGuire

Cemetery Notices

Clark/King Cemetery

The Clark/King Cemetery, beside the old Climax Post Office, has been mowed and weed eated for the last two years.

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Lowell Gray

The family of Lowell Gray would like to give thanks for all the support we received following his loss. The time, energy, food and especially prayers that family and friends donated made the days a little more bearable.

We would also like to give special thanks to Bro. Tim Hampton for preaching his funeral and the McGuire Sisters for their beautiful singing.

Michael McGuire wrote a beautiful poem about Lowell that was true and read with sincerity.

More than anyone, we want to thank God for carrying us and keeping us with Him during this difficult time.

Lowell, you are greatly missed by your

Loving wife, Emma; your children, Lora and Abe Brown and Susan; your two loving granddaughters, Janelle and Cortney; your sisters, Alma and Faye and your many nieces and nephews.

We will meet you in Heaven one glad day.

Thank You

Lowell Gray's family wishes to thank Marvin Owens Home for Funerals staff for being so kind to us after his passing. We have been in a lot of funeral homes but never treated so well.

Marvin Owens followed us to the cemetery to mark Lowell's grave himself to make sure it was marked correctly.

They brought chairs to our home for friends and family. They did not put makeup on Lowell or disfigure him in any way. They provided food at the viewing to make sure we all had the opportunity to eat the day of the burial. They went back to the funeral home and brought Lowell's flowers to our home so we would not have to.

We thank God that we chose Marvin Owens Home for Funerals to take care of Lowell.

We also want to thank Rev. Reynolds for the comforting words he spoke at the cemetery. We did not expect that. We also want to thank him for the beautiful prayer he gave for us at our home when he brought the flowers.

They are kind, caring, patient and loving people. They treated us, and Lowell like their own family.

Again, our sincere thanks to Marvin Owens Home For Funerals

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Our Readers Write

Facts about YPEK...

There is no place like home. I am proud that I can claim Rockcastle County and Eastern Kentucky as my home. As I prepare for my future career, I am excited about the possibility of returning to the place I consider second to none.

Young professionals build their careers and lives in Eastern Kentucky for many reasons: to build the community with service and leadership, to establish Eastern Kentucky as a place for growth and development, and to provide its people with a high quality of life. One way Young

Professionals are meeting the current and future needs of their communities is through joining a new organization, Young Professionals of East Kentucky (YPEK).

YPEK allows Young Professionals to connect with one another, grow individually, and engage in service leadership in their communities.

Recently, Young Professionals from around the region met to discuss issues that involve their communities. In the future, YPEK plans to host issue-based forums which will bring Young Professionals together on how they can better their communities.

If you are interested in learning more about YPEK, please go to www.YPEK.org or email info@YPEK.org. Join us as we strive to CONNECT, GROW and LEAD!

Travis Burton

Enjoy Rockcastle's Beauty...

Dear Editor,

By the time this reaches you, you will probably have missed the chance to see a great display of Rockcastle County dressed in the finest fall colors. I'm always amazed at the number of local citizens who really know very, very little about Rockcastle County's beauty. This past Sunday afternoon, I drove 140 miles (6 hours) to

enjoy the brilliance of this free gift. Staying in just the eastern third of the county, I drove through Brush Creek, Green Pond Ridge, over Lowman Hill into Disputanta, up to Scaffold Cane, Burnt Ridge, Big Hill (stopping at the welcome center where 'real' tourists were marveling at the colors), went into Jackson County and through Turkey Foot, down the scenic byway of Hwy 89 (River Road), up to S-Tree Tower down to Horse Lick Creek, eventually through Lameroy near Livingston, up to Red Hill, over Saltpetre Cave, through Mullins Station, and finally back home.

I think that too many of us take such gifts for granted and never enjoy what's right at home, having blinded ourselves into believing that other, far away places have more beauty than Rockcastle. Believe me, they don't.

Sincerely,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

Update on ERWA activities...

Dear Editor,

A little over a year ago many of you elected me to the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) to represent you and to work to build a better ERWA. I am committed to expanding water lines to as many homes as possible, keeping water payments affordable and making sure that we do not go financially broke in the process.

Unfortunately, since David Ballinger became the ERWA president, you have been prevented from attending ERWA meetings so you can decide for yourself how well the ERWA board is doing its job. So I intend to give you an update each month about one or two key issues that the ERWA board needs to address.

Unfortunately, Mr. Ballinger has directed the ERWA staff to send monthly board meeting agendas with just headings, no actionable

items. This flies in the face of all standard operating procedures for board meetings. This prevents the ERWA board members from addressing their fiduciary responsibilities and being prepared for board meetings. At the last meeting I introduced a motion that was seconded by only one board member that agendas be sent with actionable items so that board members could be prepared to discuss issues and vote intelligently. This motion was opposed by Mr. Ballinger and the majority of board members.

Water lines are being extended without an approved plan and without financial analysis of their impact on the financial future of ERWA. The country has been going through turmoil because of the reckless behavior of Wall Street with near financial ruin for the Nation. We certainly do not want the same results for the ERWA. With a more prepared and attentive ERWA board we can expand water lines and avoid serious financial problems. But we must have better planning. At some point the bills have to be paid!

June M. Whitler, Ph.D.
ERWA Board Member

Sheliga commends, Coffey...

Dear Editor,

I commend Bob Coffey for calling attention to our judiciary in his recent column about Circuit Court Judge David Tapp and Kentucky's controversial early release program for prisoners. Our elected politicians receive scrutiny, however the decisions of our elected judges are rarely discussed.

In the past I always enjoyed Judge Tapps well written legal columns, although I did question his discussion about laws 'evolving' through judicial activism [12-6-07].

Laws should change over time. But only by the citizens, normally via the legislature. Having judges change laws and social policy through judicial decisions is just another name for a group monarchy.

However, in terms of his early prisoner release ruling, I feel Judge Tapp has received much unjustified criticism.

Judge Tapp's duty in this matter was not to decide if early release is good social policy. Instead his duty was to interpret a variety of seemingly conflicting laws, budgetary bills and constitutional issues.

These included budgetary bill 406, state laws 418.404, 439.340, 13A.130, 446.080, 439.340, Civil Procedures 57, 65.01, 65.03, 65.04, and Constitutional Section 77. This is more than a full plate.

Of these, 446.080 mandates that no statute shall be construed to be retroactive, unless expressly so declared [Montgomery]. My reading is that the early release law is not expressly retroactive. Therefore I agree with Judge Tapp's basic ruling.

My understanding is that this ruling has not been overturned. Rather the Kentucky Supreme Court held that the ruling only applies to Judge Tapp's area, not the entire state. On this point I strongly agree with the Supreme Court and feel that Judge Tapp's ruling was of noteworthy error.

Our judges' duty is not to decide what is fair policy, but

to interpret often times conflicting regulations about which reasonable people of good will may disagree. I feel that Judge Tapp's basic ruling correctly did this.

Many Thanks,
Michael Sheliga
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Editors Note: The Kentucky Supreme Court has not ruled on this issue, however, we are told that a ruling could come as early as Thursday (today). At that time, we will print a front page story of the decision. For now the court of appeals has ruled that Judge Tapp was correct when he did not allow prisoners in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln counties to be released early. (RFA)

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

forests that we lived near when I was a child in Rockcastle County. Nothing is as comforting or calming as being among the stately trees of a majestic forest. God's handiwork is demonstrated in the wondrous colors, textures, and smells inside the woods. I almost never enter that setting without placing my hands on the trunks of the oldest trees and saying a prayer of thanks to the Lord for his wondrous creations. Over and over I say, “God, thank you for the trees and for the joy they bring to every living creature that exists here!”

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

“Roots” (Cont. from A2)

cup of coffee. Upon leaving, he paused by the door, and asked Glenna, “Do you ever see anything here?” She asked, “What do you mean?” He said, “Spirits. Do you ever see spirits here?” She admitted that she had, and wondered if anyone had ever died there. The only one that he knew of to die in the area was a man who died in a fire directly across the street several years ago.

The elderly man went on his way, and had only been gone a few seconds when a friend of Glenna's came in. He would have had to have noticed someone leaving the building. Hoping he might recognize the old man, she asked her friend if the strange old man looked familiar to him. The friend asked, “What old man? I've been walking down the street, and I haven't seen anyone come out of here.”

The shadow man has been away for a while once again, but has as always, returned. He came in the front door during the most recent homecoming, and went to the back. He settled in near his spot along the right-hand side of the wall, nearest the old barber shop, and even pulled Glenna's hair, back in the kitchen, all in the same night.

Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

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Christmas Baskets

First Baptist Church, 340 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, will be taking applications for Salvation Army Christmas baskets: Thursday, October 29th, Tuesday, November 3rd, Wednesday, November 4th, Thursday, November 5th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day listed. You must bring a photo ID, proof of income, Social Security numbers for all in the household and proof of debts/bills.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Nov. 2nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Nov. 3rd:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road. **Wed., Nov. 4th:** Lisa's Little People.

PVFD Fish Fry

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a Chili Supper Sat., Nov. 7th from 5 to 9 p.m. at the fire house. \$6 per person. For more information, call Tony at 256-8545.

Caregiver Support Program

If you are a caregiver for a loved one, aged 60+, you may be eligible to receive services from the National Family Caregiver Support Program, offered through the Cumberland Valley ADD Area Agency on Aging in London. Services may be available to increase the caregivers' well-being and to assist in the care-giving situation. All services are subject to the availability of funding. To learn more about the program, contact Caregiver Coordinator, Veronica Sizemore at 1-800-795-7654 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Healthy Relationships Program

“Love Shouldn't Hurt” - Christian Appalachian Project's Family Life Abuse Center presents an 8 week program on healthy relationships. The series will begin Thursday, October 29th (revolving series) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Parish Center (above the parking lot). Registration is not necessary but appreciated. Please call Marilyn or Lisa at 606-256-9511.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Education Program fall class series continues Tuesday, November 3rd at 6 p.m. with “Secrets for successful weight loss” with Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

DAV Service Officer

A Disabled American Veteran state service officer will be at the DAV building in London on November 3, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

PVA Examination

Examination for prospective candidates for the office of Property Valuation Administrator will be conducted Thursday, November 5, 2009 at Eagle Lake Convention Center, 1000 Eagle Lake Drive (Junction of US 127 and Hwy. 151), Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342. The exam will begin at 9 a.m., local time.

R.A.I.N. Fundraiser

Rockcastle's Animals In Need (R.A.I.N.) will hold a fundraiser Sunday, November 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be music by the Reel World String Band, a slide show showcasing some of our adoptable dogs and a chili, sandwich, pizza lunch will be available. A donation of \$10 per person is asked. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the door. For further information about the event, and where advance tickets may be purchased, call Peggy Pollard at 606-256-4891.

Benefit Singing & Supper

There will be a benefit singing and supper for Debbie Combs at the Livingston Fire Station on Sat., Nov. 7th from 4 to 9 p.m. Ms. Combs is currently undergoing extensive treatment for Lymphoma Cancer and this event is being sponsored by her co-workers at Mt. Vernon SourceCorp. The event will feature live music from local bands - bluegrass, country and gospel. The meal will be vegetable sup or chili, sandwiches, dessert and a soft drink for \$5.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Training

This program is for those with a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving basics, legal decisions and how to care for the caregiver. The program will be on Fri., Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Notice

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“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

hickory nut is to bounce it off the windshield and eat it by your truck door. The hunt is over when it comes to using guns because they get too close and there is some danger of shooting yourself in the foot. But if you’ve brought along your golf clubs, there’s still some sport in trying to knock them in the head with the sharp end of a sand wedge.

We could have shot them but it would have been in self defense. Mike looked at me and shook his head. “Let’s go fishing while we still have time,” he said.

But the point is that I still love squirrel gravy slathered on baked sweet potatoes with hot corn bread at dinner time on cold autumn evenings.

One the other hand, I am in awe of squirrel intelligence, as in “lets just play easy to get and the hunters will leave us alone. “It has never bothered me to wring a chicken’s neck, scald off all the feathers and dress it up for

the frying pan and serve it up, but the thing about squirrel in gravy is that it only tastes good if you have to hunt it down and shoot it, running through the upper limbs of big timber, from some decent distance far below. I would not give you a nickel for a squirrel if I had to wring it’s neck before I skinned it.

This has worked wonderfully for squirrel-kind. Nobody hunt’s squirrels anymore. We mostly dodge them on the road. Some people call them furry rats and that’s because they feel no guilt when they hit one on the highway.

Well actually that might be an overstatement. There are some guys out there with guns who will shoot a house cat if it ventures off your porch—and skin and eat it and swear it was fair game. Or take it to a taxidermist and have it mounted and put it on his mantel and swear that it was something wild. Not actually a wild bob cat, but it sort of looks like one when the hackles are raised up there on it’s back and it glares and shows it’s teeth like a UK Football player. Not very in-

timidating but still fair game. (Same guy has a lizard mounted on his desk and claims that it is a gator that chased him in the Everglades. And then it shrunk way down to nothing after he shot it and brought it to Kentucky.)

We dream here in the Bluegrass. And we tell tall tales.

In the meantime, here on Charlie Brown Road and over on the Main Road known as Old Railroad Grade, the black walnuts are falling onto the pavement by the buckets full. It has frosted here, three nights in a row, and the walnut leaves are on the ground. But we have had a magnificent growing season and the nuts still hang ripe and heavy on the limbs until the wind blows.

And then they fall down on the road and we who live hereabouts take great fun in squashing green walnuts with our automobile tires, believing that we will go back and pick up some hulled out fruit that we may stash away in coffee or onion sacks to dry and crack to season cakes come the holidays.

The squirrels huddle, shoulder to shoulder, and point to one another as we drive by. My truck not only hulls them out but my tires are so hard they mash the nuts down to the core and splatter kernels all around.

As soon as I drive by, the squirrels hop out into the road and gather up the bounty. It’s far more convenient than having to sit on a limb and gnaw for half a day to get a single mouthful of tender kernels. It seems to me that I have become fair game instead of the other way around.

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

“I decided I had had it with people, drunks, and smoke-filled rooms. And I was drinking too much myself, so I walked out of the Campbell House and never looked back.”

It was a sad parting from the place where he had recorded his first record album. It was also where he had

been “discovered” by a man from California who convinced him he needed to display his talents out west.

“I had spent eight months out there when my mother came for a visit. She didn’t approve of my lifestyle, so I came back home to Harrodsburg in 1967.”

A year later he was married and living in the mountains, teaching at Southeast Community College in his wife’s native Eastern Kentucky.

Leaving the nightclub scene a decade later was a major decision for a man who had been known as one of the most exciting and entertaining artists ever to hit Lexington.

He was so busy, he didn’t have time to get out and see other performers, not even the legendary Van Cliburn.

But Cliburn came to see Bailey when he was in town for a concert, perhaps taking some lessons from the man who took organ playing to a new and exciting level.

He was known for playing his modified Hammond B-3 with gusto, even to the point of hitting the instrument so hard on one occasion that he broke a plastic key and his finger went into the hole.

“When I pulled it out, it was bleeding rather badly,” he recalls, now able to laugh about the painful experience.

Upon leaving the Campbell House for the final time, he even left his prized organ behind.

“A friend of mine picked it up, and he still has it. I didn’t need it because I never again played another club,” he says.

Over the ensuing years, he continued to play at horse shows and at churches where he served as choir director.

His last paying job was at the First Christian Church of Danville, where he served as choir director for three years before resigning last year.

His mother died four years ago at age 91 after living a full life that included commuting to Lexington, where she owned and operated a health food store until she was 88.

“She was a real charmer,” he recalls, also noting she had a habit of driving too fast.

“She even tried to outrun

a trooper one time on Bluegrass Parkway. When he finally caught up with her, she rolled down the window and said....’What’s the problem, officer?’”

“He only gave her a warning ticket.”

An only child and divorced father of one son, Bailey says the large and comfortable home he shared with his mom can get a bit lonely now.

Of course, the mellow tones of singers like Johnny Mathis and Nat King Cole help fill empty rooms as they emit from the easy listening

channel on a daily basis.

Broadway music is his first love, but he can tolerate some country “when they can sing on pitch, which is almost never.”

And what about rock?

As far as Jack Bailey is concerned, it may as well be toast.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several newspapers in Kentucky.

His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

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Winners - Winterwood

Ruth Evelyn Setser from Mt. Vernon Manor and Mary Jane Hasty from Mt. Vernon Greens



Runners-Up - Homeland

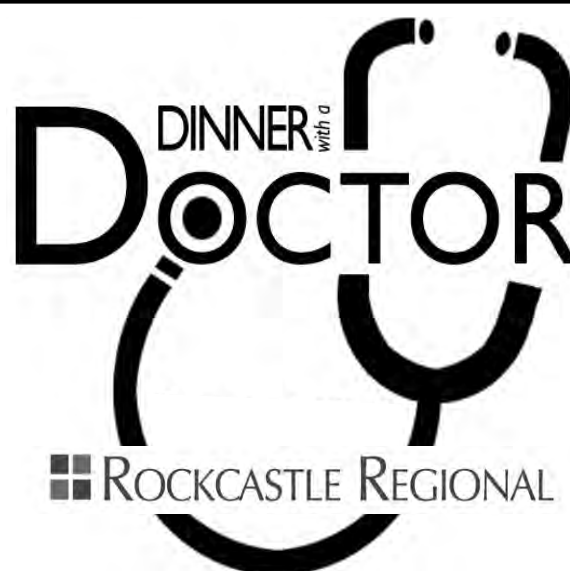
Flora Manning and Kristie Manning Cave Valley



Some participants from Winterwood



Some participants from Homeland



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Rebecca Tutt, P.A.

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Please sign up before November 9 by calling 256-7746 and leave a message with number of guests or register on-line at www.rockcastleregional.org.

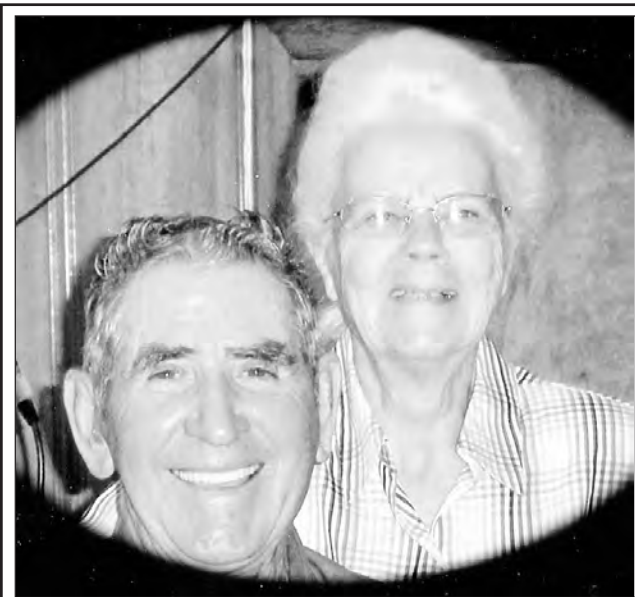


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For two years of dedicated service, prayers and friendship, The Little Country Church would like to thank Pastor Jack Weaver and wife Kathy. May God continue to bless you and our church.

The Little Country Church



The Crab Orchard Pentecostal Holiness Church would like to show our appreciation for our dear Pastor Donald and his good wife Ollie Mae King. We love and appreciate you very much and may God bless you!!



Ottawa Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for our pastor and his wife, Brother Jim and Janice Craig. Thank you so much for your leadership and for your love for the Lord. We look forward to serving the Lord together in the future.



Buffalo Baptist Church would like to recognize our pastor and his wife, Bro. Buddy Rose and Margie, during Pastor Appreciation Month. We thank you for all you do and appreciate you greatly!



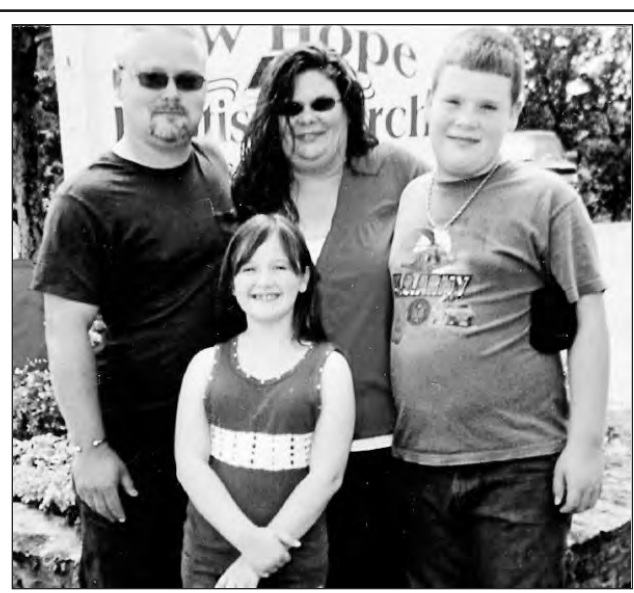
Fall Festival
“Hallowed be Thy Name”
Fall Festival will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, October 31st from 5 to 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be games, food, prizes and candy. The dress-up theme will be the 50s. Everyone is invited.

Revival
Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in revival starting Monday, Nov. 2 with Evangelist Shannon Lyman. Everyone is welcome.

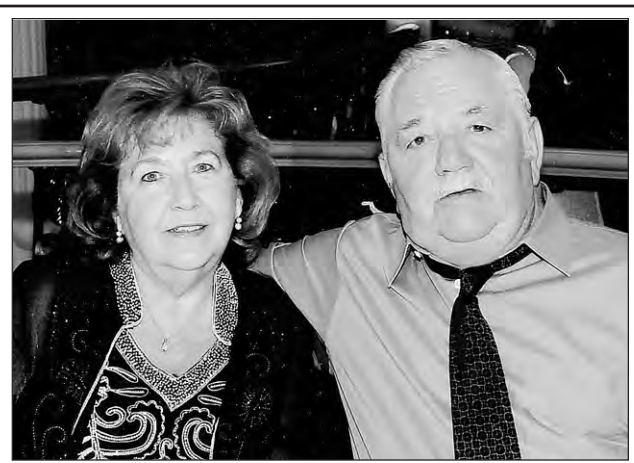
You're Invited
“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord,” Psalms 122:1
If you are just sitting around home some Sunday or Tuesday evening, with nothing to do, or maybe out driving on Big Cave or Maple Grove Road, why not stop by Brush Creek Holiness Church some good anointed singing and preaching. Service begins about 7 p.m.
Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing
Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea, will have a gospel singing Sat., Nov. 14th, beginning at 6 p.m. The church will also host a fund-raising dinner, right after the singing. The menu will be: sloppy joes, pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, chips, drinks, dessert. All donations will be split between Relay for Life and Lighthouse Youth Group.

Singings
On Saturday, Nov. 7th, there will be a benefit singing and meal at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. Featured singers will be the Praise Singers and Eugene Webb and Group. This will be our last Saturday night service until March 6, 2010.
Come and be with us, you won't be disappointed. There will be great singing and fellowship.
The church now has a van and if you need a ride to church, call Bro. Gordon at 256-9724 or 606-308-5368.



In Appreciation! In honor of our pastor, Bro. David Carpenter and wife Gail of New Hope Baptist Church, we wish to extend our love and appreciation. We are so blessed to have Bro. David as our pastor. We truly believe God sent him our way. He is always with us in prayer. He is so much appreciated for all he does and all the great messages that God gives him. We love you Bro. David and Sister Gail and children Haley and Lucas. *Love and God Bless, New Hope Baptist Church.*



Grace Baptist Church would like to express our sincere appreciation for our Pastor Bro. Raymond Offutt and his wife Sis Margaret Offutt. He is a true man of God and is a blessing to all that know him. He loves the church and is a very spiritual man of God, full of faith and has a zeal from God that is rarely seen in these modern times. I Corinthians chapter 15 verse 58. We thank him also, for the radio program, nursing home ministry, visits to the sick and door to door, hospital visits and all ministries of the church. He loves the true Church and the one and only true word of God and our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ. We are truly blessed to have him as our Pastor. Everyone is welcome at the Grace Baptist Church.

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Pastor Appreciation Day was held Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Freedom Baptist Church where Bro. David Sargent is the pastor. A potluck dinner was served and he and Kim were given some nice gifts and cards of appreciation. Thank you, Bro. David, for serving as our pastor. We appreciate your faithful service to our church and to our Lord. May God bless you and your family as you serve with us at Freedom.



And I Will Give You Pastors According To Mine Heart, Which Shall Feed You With Knowledge and Understanding.
Jeremiah 3:15
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@ymail.com

Berea Reformed Evangelical Church

1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
859-248-1600
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
Xon Hostetter, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
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Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Don Stayton
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.
Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Wednesday Prayer Meeting
7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
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(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.
Darrin Sloan, Pastor
Conway Missionary Baptist
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon
and Berea
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829
Cornerstone Fellowship
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
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Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
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S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
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Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968
God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship
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Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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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
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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

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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.
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777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
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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.
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
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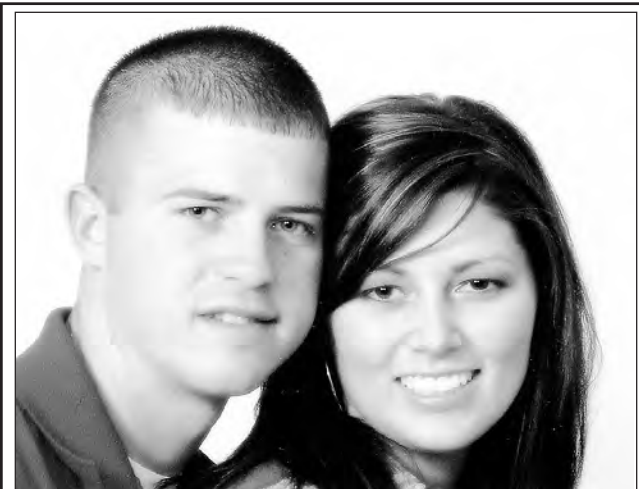
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Cameron - Parker

Jeff Parker of Berea, Ronnie and Bonnie Roark of Mt. Vernon, along with Mike and Debbie Cameron of Brodhead would like to announce the engagement of their children, Jeffrey Michael Parker and Kayla Marie Cameron. Jeffrey is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed by Mt. Vernon City Police Department. Kayla is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University seeking a nursing degree and is employed by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The couple is planning a June wedding.

Portrayals of famous Kentuckians
Kentucky Artisan Center celebrates Halloween Oct. 31

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will celebrate Halloween on Saturday, October 31, with costumed portrayals of well-known Kentucky characters. Center staff selected their favorite historical characters, researched their lives, and developed dialog and period dress - to allow visitors a chance this Halloween to "visit with" and learn about famous Kentuckians. Staff will also portray their Kentucky characters for school groups scheduled throughout the week preceding Halloween. Sales and Service Supervisor Cindy Ball explains, "The idea really started as a way for the Kentucky Artisan Center staff to do some creative educational outreach for students and the public." Artisan Center staff has selected an interesting variety of famous Kentuckians to portray - from John G. Fee, the founder of Berea College, to singer Rosemary Clooney, Henry Clay, and even contemporaries such as Wynonna Judd, former Governor Martha Layne Collins, and Loretta

Lynn. Costumes, which were a big part of developing each character, were put together with the assistance of Artisan Center sales staffer Cindy Sutton, who is also a costume designer for Richmond's Rose Barn Theater. Sutton states, "It's amazing. Once they put on the costume, they seem to transform and become the character." As part of their portrayal to visitors on October 31, staff will tell about their characters in short autobiographical talks. Center sales and café staff participating are: Kathleen Purcell, Lancaster; Tracy Marcero, Berea; Cameron Morgan, Berea; Dawn Miller, Berea; Lisa Holt, Berea; John Broadus, Richmond; Cindy Ball, Irvine; Cheri Weidlich, Nicholasville; Beth Bondurant, Berea; Falene Honegger, Berea; Jeri Ramsey, Mt Vernon; Pearl Moran, Richmond; Amanda Gibson, Mt. Vernon; Cindy Sutton, Richmond; Natalie Pinkston, Richmond; Melora Jones, Mt. Vernon; Kathy Hood, Richmond; Donna Anderson, Berea; Chris Banks, Richmond; Chelsea Hood, Richmond; and Amber Didonato of Berea. Come to the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea October 31, to "meet" famous Kentucky characters such as Colonel Sanders, Laura Clay, Mary Todd Lincoln and many more—while enjoying all that the Center has to offer. The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea).



Happy Birthday
Blanca Aurora Vega
Get well and come home soon!
The Hammond Family



Allen - Bradley

Kellie Lynn Allen and Ronnie "BJ" Bradley will unite in marriage on Saturday, November 7th at 4 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

UNITE receives \$714,000 grant to treat drug addicts

U.S. Congressman. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced that Operation UNITE's Substance Abuse Treatment Voucher Program has received a \$714,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Service's (HHS) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to assist individuals seeking treatment for substance abuse. "Treatment is one of the most effective ways to treat those bound by the chains of addiction," said Rogers. "Operation UNITE should be commended for their three-pronged strategy -- investigation, education and treatment -- to fight the scourge of drugs in our region. It is refreshing to see our communities come together to help those who are seeking assistance. We can draw our strength from one another to keep drugs off our streets and protect our families from the perils of addiction." Operation UNITE's Substance Abuse Treatment Voucher Program assists individuals and families living in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District that suffer from substance abuse issues. UNITE will provide a one-time limited payment for substance abuse treatment at residential facilities. As of April 30, 2009, Operation UNITE's Treatment Voucher Program

has had 3,634 applications taken since inception. Over 1,440 participants have entered a residential treatment program and 919 of those participants have completed a residential substance abuse treatment program. UNITE intends on assisting at least 120 voucher recipients enter a residential substance abuse treatment program through this funding.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here is how you can pack a shoe box and make a difference in the lives of those children:

- Pack A Shoe Box:** Use an empty shoe box (standard size) or plastic container. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14, then fill the box with gifts. Some suggestions are:
- School Supplies** (pens, pencils, crayons, markers)
 - Toys** (small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes)
 - Hygiene Items** (toothbrush, toothpaste, mild soap, comb, washcloth)
 - Other:** hard candy and lollipops, mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries
- Include \$7 (make checks to Samaritan's Purse) to help cover shipping and project costs.**

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For more information call (606)256-2922

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November 17: 9am-3pm
November 18: 9am -8pm
November 19: 9am-3pm
November 20: 9am -3pm
November 21: 9am-12pm
November 22: 4pm-7pm
November 23: 9am-3pm

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BIBLE STUDENTS**
Central Baptist Church "Sunday School" presents the following Adult classes beginning this coming Sunday.

- "Biblical Music" - What the Bible teaches concerning music.
- "One Book Stands Alone" - A detailed study regarding the King James Bible controversy.
- "Parenting Made Practical" - A practical look at the Bible way of raising children and common pitfalls that Christian parents often fall into.
- "Soul Winning" - How to lead a lost person to Christ.
- "The Book of Acts" - A verse by verse study of Acts.

God has commanded us to study His Word. Sadly, many Christians fail at this Bible command. At Central Baptist Church we take this command very seriously and desire to assist you in obeying it. In addition to the many classes for children, we have five different classes from which adults can choose.

Another opportunity for study is quickly approaching. Beginning November 5th, we will be offering a college level class examining "Baptist History" each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. If you would like information about this class please call our office, Tuesday through Friday between 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

Please come and join us as we study the Word of God. Transportation and Nursery is provided for all of our services.

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL ----- 10:00 AM
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SUNDAY EVENING ----- 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ----- 7:00 PM

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The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club made a donation of \$1,000 to the Mt. Vernon Elementary School to purchase playground equipment. The funds were raised with proceeds from the Kiwanis Charity Golf Scramble and Woodmen of America Matching Funds. Kiwanis would like to invite anyone interested in joining to attend a meeting any Thursday at the Renfro Valley Lodge at noon. Pictured above are from left: past president Larry Hammond, Lt. Governor Div. 6 Tamara Cox, Young Children Priority One Chair Jessie Murray, president Vicki Cox, MVES principal Leon Davidson and treasurer Tarina Helton.



On October 8th, the Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club presented Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash with a \$1,000 donation to the Brodhead City Park Improvement Project. The total project costs \$4,000. The Rockcastle Co. Development Board is the facilitator for the project along with Leadership Rockcastle '09 participants. Woodmen of America provided matching funds with proceeds from the Kiwanis Charity Golf Scramble. Pictured above, from left: president Vicki Cox, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, past president Larry Hammond, Kenny Robinson and Jim Earl Hammons.

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

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

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification will be checked at the gates!

We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.



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

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



Audrey Halcomb and her Kentucky Mountain Spotted horse, Pusher's Confederate Lady

Halcomb claims 4-H titles

Audrey Halcomb, daughter of Beth Halcomb and Denny Halcomb, of Somerset has once again claimed several prestigious 4-H State Horse Program titles.

Audrey, 11, and her Kentucky Mountain Spotted horse, Pusher's Confederate Lady, took home three blue ribbons and two red ribbons at the District 5 4-H Horse Show in Casey County earlier in the year. These wins qualified her to participate in the Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show.

During the state fair, Audrey and "Princess," and she is known in the barn, took home the English Mountain Pleasure Championship over 16 other district qualifiers. The pair also receive second place in the Junior Equitation Class. With these wins, Audrey was named Reserve High Point Award Winner in the Mountain Horse Division for the 2nd year in a row! In addition to these classes, Audrey competed with her 4-H horse club, the High Hopes Horse Club of Wayne County in the Drill Team competition, placing 9th overall.

Although Audrey loves spending time in the saddle, this summer she competed with other horse club members at the annual 4-H State

Horse contests in Lexington. There she won the Junior Division Demnstrtion Contest, with her informed talk on monitoring the vital signs of horses. She also received 2nd place in the Equipment Contest with her handmade trail bridle/halter and a 2nd place in for her sequence photographs in the Photography contest.

In August, Audrey was recognized t the state fair during the first annual 4-H Horse Program awards. She was awarded Centennial Ribbons, certificates and a jacket in recognition of her High Point Aard and State Contest Championships.

In addition to their 4-H accomplishments and countless blue ribbons from local horse shows, Audrey and Princess were Showmanship Champion of the 11 and Under class in the Kentucky Mountain Horse International Show held last October.

After this horse show season ends, Audrey will continue to work with her 4-H horse club and her trainer, Kari Sullivan of High Hopes Stables in Monticello, to prepare for another winning season.

Audrey is the granddaughter of Dennis and Bonnie Halcomb of Somerset, and formerly of Mt. Vernon.

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If you live with Diabetes, you are more likely to die with the flu.

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Both Flu and Pneumonia shots are covered by part Medicare Part B.

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People with diabetes may receive the "seasonal" Flu and "H1N1" Inactivated vaccines at the same visit NOT the "live" intranasal vaccines.

Where Do I Get A Flu Shot ?

Call your doctor, health care provider, or local health department for dates, times, and places where flu shots are given.

Information provided by: Carolyn E. Hacker, MS.RD.LD., Level III Regional Diabetes Coordinator. Cumberland Valley District Health Department: Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, and Rockcastle Counties.

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Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

Join Us!

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

Rockcastle County Taxpayer's Notice

The 2009 County tax bills are due Monday, November 2nd. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% discount...November 1 - November 30, 2009
face amount....December 1 - December 31, 2009
5% penalty.....January 1 - January 31, 2010
10% penalty.....February 1, 2010 and thereafter

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to an additional 10% sheriff's fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to a 20% county attorney's fee and a 10% county clerk fee.

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Once again, local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats on Main Street.

Local businesses and organizations that wish to participate need to call

City Hall at 256-3437 to sign-up for your space.

Space numbers will be given out on Saturday night.

Participants need to wear name tags for safety purposes.

There will be a Costume Contest going on throughout the evening for youngsters to age 12.

Best-Decorated store window and table will be recognized!
Sponsored by Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce
 (Main St. will be closed at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us for a "Spooky Nite on Main" in a well-lit area with safety officers present!!

Rockets lose to Warriors in final minutes of game

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets fell to 4-5 on the season Friday night, after a 35-28 loss to the Southwestern Warriors.

The Rockets had a one point lead with 2:8 seconds to go in the game, but Southwestern took the football and marched down the field, scoring on a fourth and 20 with :28 seconds left, to win their 7th game of the season against only two losses.

"That was an extremely painful loss for both our players and the coaching staff," said second year head coach Scott Parkey. "Our players

fought with everything they had to overcome being down at halftime and then in the fourth quarter," Parkey said.

Parkey also had praise for several of his players, including seniors Matt Bullens, Cole Abney, Dalton Dillingham and junior John L. Saylor. "Bullens and Abney had terrific games, helping our offensive line control the line of scrimmage. Dillingham and Saylor did a great job blocking for Clarke Rowe," Parkey said.

"We made some mental mistakes on defense late in the game and it seemed like

one mistake led to another," Parkey said.

The Rocket offense picked up 316 total yards, led by sophomore tailback Clarke Rowe, who ran for 258 yards and scored three touchdowns. Rowe has gained 1,734 yards for the season and scored 20 touchdowns.

Saylor had 18 yards on six carries and quarterback Dustin Bishop completed four passes for 51 yards. He also threw two interceptions.

Bullens caught three passes for 49 yards and Jamie Todd caught one pass for two yards.



Trevor Richardson, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 9 point buck on October 17th with a muzzle loader.



A Southwestern Warrior gets ready to catch the game winning touchdown on Friday night with 28 seconds left in the game. The Warrior receiver got behind the Rocket defense on a fourth and 20 play to score the touchdown. The Rockets are 4-5, after the 35-28 loss. Rockets in the photo are #82 Matt Bullens who had 14 tackles and assists in the game, #3 quarterback and defensive back, Dustin Bishop and #33 John L. Saylor. The Rockets host Whitley County on Friday night, their last regular season game and senior night at the ROCK.



A host of Rockets, including #48 Steven Thomason and #33 John L. Saylor, combine to stop a Southwestern Warrior runner on Friday night. The Rocket defense gave up 341 yards to the Warriors, who won the game with a touchdown pass with 28 seconds left to play in the game. The Rockets host Whitley County on Friday night.



Offensive lineman Derek Thacker, #50, his brother, #72 Dylan Thacker and fullback John L. Saylor, block for tailback Clarke Rowe, #20, who scored three touchdowns on Friday night. Derek Thacker also scored a touchdown on a 47 yard fumble recovery.

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Property 2 - 50 Acres more or less as a whole
Saturday, November 7th • 1:30 p.m.

1442 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky.

Location: From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 to Hwy 1505 in Brodhead, Turn right on Hwy 1505 and proceed 1 1/2 miles to the property located on the right. Watch for auction signs.

Property 1 - House and 0.984 Acres

This vinyl sided home is situated on a nice level 0.984 acre lot. The home offers a floor plan of three bedrooms, two baths, kitchen/dining room combination, living room, family room, and utility room. Other amenities include: propane fireplace, security system, heat pump, central air, city water, and septic. In addition, there is a 24 x 28 detached garage with an unfinished apartment overhead and an above ground pool.

Property 2 - 50 acre tract more or less.

This property consists of a 50 acre tract more or less. It is mostly wooded with a few cleared acres. Ideal for recreational use or a hunter’s dream. City water is available.

Auctioneer’s Note: Whether you are in the market for nice country home or a weekend retreat, come take a look at these properties. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The properties will be offered separately and together selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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Representatives from each school in the county participated in the signing of the Proclamation of "Rock Your Red" Day along with Executive Judge Buzz Carloftis.



Destiny Brogan, a BES 4th grader in Mrs. Melissa Neeley's class, won the county wide UNITE poster contest. She was presented with a gift card from Wendy's, a t-shirt, and her poster matted and framed by the High School Art Department.



Roundstone School Yard Sale

(Sponsored by Eagles' Nest Parent Group)

Roundstone Elementary Cafeteria Saturday, Nov. 7 • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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What Families Can Do To Help

Please help our school while doing your Fall/Winter cleaning and organizing. What better way to motivate yourself to clean and organize your life? Clean out your closets, drawers, cabinets, toy boxes and garages and donate items to our fundraising yard sale. We need clean, gently used clothing, coats, shoes, household items, toys, tools, what-nots, videos, CD's, etc. All items donated must be tied up in garbage bags. All items not sold will be donated to local missions and charities to help others in need.

Please do not send items to school with your child or bring them during the school day. Donations will be accepted at the school only on the following dates and times.

Monday, November 2	3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3	3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4	3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 5	3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Come to the yard sale and buy needed items and "treasures" for your family. There will be bargains galore!!!! We hope you can attend!!!!

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky, for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 2 through December 11, 2009. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you **(1) Social Security numbers for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, copies or checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application.** All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

A apply on Nov. 2	M apply on Nov. 24, 30
B apply on Nov. 4, 5	N, O, P apply on Dec. 1
C apply on Nov. 9, 10	Q or R apply on Dec. 2
D or E apply on Nov. 12	S apply on Dec. 3, 7
F or G apply on Nov. 16	T apply on Dec. 8
H apply on Nov. 17, 18	U, V, W apply on Dec. 9
I or J apply on Nov. 19	X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 10
K or L apply on Nov. 23	

Income Guidelines

Household Size	Gross.Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross.Mo. Income
1	\$ 1,174	5	\$2,794
2	\$ 1,579	6	\$3,200
3	\$ 1,984	7	\$3,605
4	\$ 2,389	8	\$4,010

Add \$406 for each additional family member

CRISIS Applications can be made from January 4, 2010 through March 31, 2010 or until available funds have been expended.

Mt. Vernon Message

Music Notes:

During our Music rotation we've had much fun learning about Rhythm and Melody! Students have been introduced to various ways to experience rhythm, both in singing, playing, clapping, and moving. Students have also learning about how pitches move upward, downward, and stays the same to create a melody. We now know that this is why our speaking voices are DIFFERENT than our SINGING voices!

One of the favorite activities of our rotation has been the Music Review Obstacle Course, in which students travel from station to station to visit different musical activities. Stations include rhythm clapping, playing a melody, playing a rhythm pattern on a drum, creating and performing a "hand-jive", playing the piano, singing a song, and even performing a song on an Autoharp (a class AND teacher favorite!).

Also, Mrs. Jamie would like to thank seven special 5th grade students who helped with the 1st grade classes as they rotated from station to station. (Ryan Martin, Tara Mink, Keavin Webb, Sarah Alcorn, Anna Carter, Hope Kelley, Lanna Prewitt). You were FANTASTIC "teacher assistants"!

Beef Stew Drive:
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
STOP WORLD HUNGER**

BEEF STEW DRIVE. Family Resource Center along with AmeriCorp volunteers will be collecting cans of beef stew through Friday, October 30. There will be a pizza party given by FRC for the classroom with the most ounces of beef stew (K-2 & 3-5). All cans will be collected by the Family Resource Center and then donated to families in the community.

MVES UNITE Club:

MVES Unite Club will be featured on the WRVK radio show "Chatter That Matters" on Wed., Nov. 4th at 6:00 pm and rebroadcast again on Thurs., Nov. 5th at 10:00am.

Thursday, October 29: "DRUGS GIVE YOU THE BLUES" -wear blue or blue jeans day; PTG/UNITE "Scare Away Drugs" dance (3rd-5th grades) 3:15-4:15, \$3.00 dance admission or \$5.00 admission, pizza, chips & drink. Students may wear costumes but NO MASKS. Students must have signed permission from parent to stay.

Friday, October 30: "USE YOUR HEAD-DON'T DO DRUGS"-wear crazy hair day. Beef stew drive ends.

Saturday, October 31: Daylight savings time ends-clocks go back one hour.

Thanks to Sigmon Farm for their hospitality during our fields trips. The students had a great time at the farm and in the pumpkin patch!

Minds in the Middle

Friday we are saying "Boo!" to drugs. After a week of celebrating being drug free with Red Ribbon Week, we will finish up on Friday by wearing orange and black. Thanks goes out to the Unite Club for emphasizing the importance of a drug free life to us this week.

Also on Friday, the RCMS Leadership Team will be selling boograms for \$1. Proceeds will benefit the Rockcastle Hospital's UK Markey Cancer Center. Students can purchase a boogram for themselves or send one to a friend.

Thanks to Mr. Shawn Burdette, Mrs. Mink, and Mrs. Wolfe for the storytelling presentation last week. Once again, Mr. Burdette was creepy and wonderful with his folk tales.

Congratulations to Mr. Tracy Gabbard's 6th grade

Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Franklin's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars in third place. Congratulations also to the Enterprisers team on having 100% attendance on Tuesday!

November 1st is the deadline for 7th graders who were planning to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Applications must be postmarked by November 1st or they will not be accepted.

We are proud that the RCMS student body again showed compassion with their donations to the Leadership Team's Pennies for Patients campaign on Tuesday. The funds raised will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Veterans Day at BES

*All Veterans are invited to attend
our Veterans Day
Program at Brodhead
Elementary School on
November 11th at 1 p.m.*

*If you plan to attend please call the
office at 758-9812.*

*Refreshments will be served
following the program.*

*Don't forget to
"Fall Back"
this weekend.
Daylight savings
time ends
Sunday,
November 1st.
Turn your clocks
back one hour
this Saturday
night before
going to bed.*

Tiger Pause

As we end October we find that lots of exciting things have happened at BES! At the beginning of the month, we had the Rocket Readers visit and a great visit from the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. During the middle of the month, three of our students were chosen to be present as Judge Buzz Carloftis proclaimed October 23, 2009 as "Rock your Red"

day. We also had a great turn out to our Pumpkin Painting Family Night provided by our PTA. As the month closes, we are focusing on Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon week began after DEA Enrique Camarena was kidnapped and murdered while working undercover in Guadalajara, Mexico in 1985. Citizens in his hometown of Calexico, California responded by wearing Red Ribbons symbolizing the need to reduce the demand for drugs through prevention and early intervention. Today, the Red Ribbon Celebration is observed annually the last full week in October. This awareness campaign is the kick off to a year of prevention in our schools and in our communities. The Red Ribbon Pledge is "No use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs!"

Our Veterans Day Program will be held at 1:00 on November 11th. We are inviting all Veterans to come and attend this program. Refreshments will be served following the program. If you plan to attend, contact the office at 758-8512.

Calendar

Sat. October 31: Happy Halloween! Be safe and remember to check all of your candy.

October 31: Set your clocks back for Daylight Savings Time

Thursday, November 5: Parent/Teacher conferences (10 Christmas Points)

Monday, November 23: PACS NOW Mtg. 1:00 Taste Testing - 10 Christmas Points

School Reminders

Please remember that you must send a note with your child on the day he or she returns after being absent from school. If you have a Doctor's statement, please make sure to send it with your child. If not, please send in a hand written note explaining why your child was absent.

Congratulations 4-H poster contest winners!

5th grade: Mahala Saylor, 1st place countywide; Cory Johnson, 2nd place countywide; Courtlyn Van hook 3rd place countywide.

4th grade: Angel Halcomb, 1st place countywide; Shaeyden Housh, 2nd place countywide.

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*Get your family what it needs while saving money
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and much more!*

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November 11, 2009*

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families. Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.

We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.



Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority President Corey Craig spoke during a ribbon cutting ceremony at SourceCorp last Wednesday afternoon. Craig praised the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and applauded the total team effort to keep SourceCorp in the county. SourceCorp, which is planning to add more jobs in November, is located in the Rockcastle Business Park South and is now operating out of a new \$2.9 million facility.

“Paving”

(Cont. from front)

road is only nine feet wide,” Carloftis told the *Signal* recently, “and only 15 feet at the widest point.”

The county needs easements that would make the roadway 15 feet wide on each side of the center line plus the ditch line. However, magistrates and Carloftis have said repeatedly that the entire 15 feet would never be used. Instead, the county plans to use only what is absolutely necessary for the road to be widened so that cars can meet and pass safely.

Carloftis said this Monday that, in a last ditch effort to procure the needed easements, he was considering holding a community meeting -- possibly at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department station house -- of as many of the approximately 80 residents of the road as would attend to make one last plea for the easements so the road can be widened and repaved. “We had money in the spring of this year to widen and repave the road but were unable to without the easements -- we cannot spend county road funds on private property,” Carloftis said.

“Since we didn’t have the easements, that money was put on other roads in the county. Now we have this \$175,000 from the state for repaving and will have to use county road funds to widen the road but, this is the last chance. If the necessary easements still cannot be obtained, then the money will be spent on other roads,” Carloftis added.

Lower River Road and Copper Creek Road are the second and third priority roads set by the state for repaving.

As to the question of condemning the property needed to widen the road, Carloftis said the county simply could not afford the tens of thousands of dollars to survey each piece of property or the court costs involved in the proceeding.

To date, the county has obtained only 18 easements from the 51 property owners along Lambert Road.

All easements have been prepared and any property owner wishing to sign theirs can do so at the office of the County Judge.

“Visitors”

(Cont. from front)

chances of spreading H1N1 and seasonal influenza among our patient population and our

staff. We understand the restrictions may present some challenges for some patients and their families but we felt it was in the best interests of our patients and our staff to put these restrictions in place. We want to thank everyone for their help and understanding in protecting our patients and our community,” Bullens said.

Bullens said last week’s restrictions were made to help keep Rockcastle Regional patients, employees and the community as safe and healthy as possible.

According to the Center for Disease Control, Children are among the population at highest risk for contracting and transmitting H1N1. H1N1, as well as seasonal influenza may be spread before symptoms appear.

“The visitor restrictions at Rockcastle Regional have been made in hopes of protecting children as well as limiting their ability to expose others to the flu,” Bullens added.

Rockcastle Regional also asks that anyone experiencing flu symptoms (fever, cough, muscle aches, stuffy nose, vomiting and diarrhea) refrain from visiting any patient in the hospital. “Many of our patients are highly susceptible to infection. Visitor restrictions are being enforced and the hospital isn’t allowing children unattended in waiting areas,” Bullens said.

“As the H1N1 and seasonal influenza continues to unfold in the community, it is possible restrictions at Rockcastle Regional will change,” she added.

“Reunion”

(Cont. from front)

family and friends are invited to attend. This year we will be specially recognizing the graduates of the classes of 1949, 1959 and 1969.

Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in early September. If you have not previously attended and need information call Retha F. Thompson at 256-4740 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

“Ballinger”

(Cont. from front)

conscious in the accident and had to be flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where emergency surgery was performed.

Alexis the daughter of Kenny and Rachel Ballinger of Climax Road.

“Halloween”

(Cont. from front)

Halloween on Main event will take place. Local businesses will be handing out candy and there will be a costume contest going on throughout the evening for youngsters to age 12. Halloween on Main will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

In Brodhead, the annual Halloween in the Park will be held in the City Park on Tyree and Albright Street beginning at 5 p.m. and running through 8 p.m.

Local businesses and citizens will be passing out treats and there will be inflatables for children to play on during the event.

Organizers said in case of rain the inflatables will be cancelled.

In Livingston, organizers are encouraging anyone wishing to give candy away to either setup on Main Street or inside the Haunted House, where the lights will be on. Organizers also said anyone wishing to setup on Main Street can get chairs from the Haunted House.

There will also be semi-lighted tours of the Haunted House from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for children 12 and under.

“Full Scare” at the Haunted House will begin at 8 p.m. and end at midnight. Admission will be \$6 per person and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Besides the three events scheduled in the county, trick or treating is also scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in all three towns.

“Three”

(Cont. from front)

February of next year.

Howard J. Cameron, 34, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

He is accused of selling Oxycodone and Hydrocodone to a confidential informer on three different occasions in July.

He is being held on a \$50,000 cash or property bond and is scheduled to be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on November 25th.

The arrest of the Morgans and Cameron have nothing to do with the drug arrests made on Wednesday morning of this week.

“Drug Bust”

(Cont. from front)

Police post in Eastern Kentucky is currently involved in the investigation.

Sheriff Peters said the investigations in Rockcastle mainly involved people who allegedly brought pills into Kentucky from other states to sell.

About 50 officers were involved in Wednesday’s roundup which began before 7 a.m.

Peters said that for months hundreds of people, including many Rockcastle Countians, have been traveling from Kentucky to other states, mainly Florida and Georgia, to obtain prescription drugs that they bring back to Kentucky to sell illegally or abuse.

As of press time Wednesday,

not all suspects in the investigation had been arrested.

Peters said he expected all suspects to be in custody by the end of the week.

Arrested on Wednesday were:

Gerald Mink, 52, of Sand Springs Road. He was charged with six counts of first degree trafficking.

Ronald Sack, 50, of Brindle Ridge Road, charged with trafficking in controlled substances first and second degree.

Phillip Brandon “Bones” Barnett, 27, of Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, charged on two counts of first degree trafficking.

Jason Kirby, 34, of School Street, Mt. Vernon, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first and second degree.

Angela Hopkins, 34, of Fuzzy Duck Road, Brodhead, was charged with seven county of trafficking in controlled substances, first degree.

Ottie Kirby, 48, of Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Gary “Legs” Kirby, 53, of Wild Flower Road, Mt. Vernon, charged with complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

Charles Cunagin, 44, of West Main Street, Mt. Vernon charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

Troy Bullock, 36, of Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, charged with five counts of trafficking, first degree.

Charla Milburn, 35, of Hwy. 3245 Brodhead was charged with first degree trafficking and first degree possession of a controlled substance.

Gerald Dean Mink, 52, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, charged with three counts of first degree trafficking.

Kevin D. Jones, 32, of Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, charged with one count of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Linda Michelle Bond, 35, of Lime Plant Hollow Road, charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Bobby R. Bond, 38, also of Lime Plant Hollow Road, charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Royce Gray, 42, of 106 Lime Plant Road, Mt. Vernon, charged with seven counts of trafficking, first degree and two counts of trafficking, second degree.

Raymond P. Bradley, 39, of New Lebanon Ohio, charged with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces.

Sheriff Peters said that most of those charged on Wednesday sold drugs to a confidential informant who used a video recording device.

Peters also said he appreciated the efforts of the UNITE Coalition in the investigation.

Each defendant is being held under a \$25,000 cash or property bond and will appear in Rockcastle District Court on Monday before District Judge Katie Wood, unless they post bond in which case they are given a different court date.

Time For Home Improvements Before Winter Sets In?

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Thursday, October 29, 2009



A ribbon-cutting ceremony, for the recently renovated Quail Park, was held on Friday evening. The park is operated by the Quail Homemakers and several of those homemakers, their husbands and public officials were on hand for the ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony. Shown above, front row, from left are: State Representative Danny Ford, Shirley Martin, Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Lorene Lawrence, Virginia Hansel, Quail Homemaker's president, Norietta Thompson, Lisa Hopkins, Teet Stevens, Shirley Long and Christine Taylor. Back row: Magistrate John Holbrook, Paul Hansel, Cindy Hansel, Magistrate William Denny, Betty Lou Whitaker, Jack Whitaker, Magistrate Bill McKinney and State Senator Ed Worley.



A new half-court basketball court was built at the Quail Park as part of the renovation project. The park is located on Willailla Road and is available for community events including family reunions. To schedule an event at the park call Virginia Hansel at 758-8178.



First District Magistrate John Holbrook, left, State Senator Ed Worley and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis talked before the dedication ceremony at Quail Park on Friday evening. The ceremony took place in the new \$60,000 building that was built as part of a \$140,000 renovation project at the park.



New playground equipment was installed at Quail Park as part of the \$140,000 renovation project. The park is located on Willailla Road and also has a shuffle board court, new basketball court, a new indoor building, a large outdoor shelter, baseball field and newly renovated outdoor restrooms.

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Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies held at Quail Park



The three daughters of the late Roy and Flora Mae Brown were on hand Friday evening at dedication ceremonies for the newly renovated and refurbished Quail Community Park. Land for the park, which is located on Willailla Road, was donated by the Browns in 1977. Their three daughters are, from left: Virginia Hansel, Christine Taylor and Kathleen Ingram. A picture of their parents hangs in the new indoor facility that was built at the park as a part of the renovation. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

UNITE receives \$618,000 grant to keep kids off drugs

U.S. Congressman. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced that Operation UNITE's School-Based Adolescent Substance Abuse Counselor Program has received a \$618,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Service's (HHS) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to prevent students from using drugs and to help treat those who are currently addicted.

"Operation UNITE gives hope to those families who are struggling to help loved ones grappling with drug addiction," said Rogers. "No doubt, this grant from HHS will go a long way to educate our youth about the dangers of drugs and provide hope for those who need treatment. The more our communities band together in this fight, the more successful we will be in keeping drugs off our streets and protecting our children from the dangers of substance abuse."

Operation UNITE's In-School Adolescent Substance Abuse Counselors assist adolescents in ending use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; supports students, their families, schools and communities in minimizing potential drug abuse risk factors; and helps youth access recovery support services. The program will also assist in drug treatment program referrals in the 29 counties that comprise Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District.

As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure funding for important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.



Rockcastle's third district magistrate Bill McKinney, left and State Representative Danny Ford, talked before Friday's dedication ceremony inside the new building at Quail Community Park. Ford and State Senator Ed Worley were instrumental in obtaining over approximately \$110,000 in state grant money for the park.



Aaron Anderkin, great grandson of Roy and Flora Mae Brown, spoke on behalf of the Brown family at Friday evening's dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony at Quail Park. Anderkin helped write the grant application for the park, along with Travis Burton.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

NCOPXI LLC vs. Shelia M. Collins, \$2,110.76 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital, Inc. vs. Jimmy Glen Pheanis, \$2,321.00 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Freddie Cromer, \$990.77 plus claimed due.

CACH LLC vs. Donna M. Anderson, \$2,245.58 plus claimed due. C-00229.

Circuit Civil Suits

Kimberly R. Jones vs. Samuel Alan Jones, petition for child support.

Tiffany Stevens vs. Jan Eyvan Stevens III, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. William P. Miller, \$4,135.77 plus claimed due.

BB&T Financial FSB vs. Victoria L. Bringle, \$13,752.69 plus claimed due.

Branch Banking and Trust Co. vs. Brian J. Gilbert,

\$25,058.72 plus claimed due. Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Rebecca Cash, et al, \$142,528.92 plus claimed due.

James Hursey vs. Amber May Hursey, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00296

Deeds Recorded

Sara Crae Harrison, property in Rockcastle County, to Zachary Harrison Barnes. Tax \$50.

Ida Miller Hurd Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to Randy and Denise Anderkin. Tax \$5.

Mary Lida Coffey, property on KY 1505, to Shanda Michelle Scott. No tax.

Jimmy and Sophia Wallin, property in Bryant Ridge Section, to Steve and Charlotte Broughton. Tax \$10.

Sandra Lee McClure, property on old U.S. 25, to Michael W. Renner. Tax \$7.

Walter E. and Reba Cash and Paul and Debbie S. Cash, property on Hwy. 70, to Paul and Debbie S. Cash. Tax \$1.50.

Victoria Bringle, property

in Rockcastle County, to Clarence and Gwendolyn Isaacs. Tax \$32.50.

Ronnie Vest, property in Rockcastle County, to Francie Vest. No tax.

Edith Taylor, property on U.S. 25, to Kenneth Taylor. No tax.

Michael and Judith Hansel, property in Mt. Vernon, to Carl E. Ramsey II and Paula Ramsey. Tax \$80.

Mildred J. Hoskins, property on Old Dug Hill Road, to Jimmy Hoskins. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Shannon Leigh Osborne, 39, Mt. Vernon, accountant to Robert Wm. Perkins, 40, Brodhead, EST Tool and Machine. 10/16/09.

Courtney Lynn Sparks, 19, Mt. Vernon, Arby's to Dennis Lee Abraham, 26, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's. 10/16/09.

Mary Michelle Purcell, 40, Mt. Vernnn, student to Danny Lee Hansel, 29, Mt. Vernon, laborer. 10/19/09.

District Court

October 14, 2009

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Heather M. Alexander: operating on suspended/revoled operators license and rear license not illuminated, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Roger L. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Holly R. Engel, \$52 fine/suspended on condition plus costs; David L. Page, \$34 fine/suspended on condition, plus costs.

Nicholas W. Gadd: receiving stolen property, and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Adam Hellard: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Scott P. Hinkle: fines/fees due (\$358, bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or full payment.

Amanda R. Justice: fines/fees due (\$263), found in contempt - no payments/5 dys in

jail or full payment.

Larry R. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$1,008), converted to 20 days/concurrent.

Ursula A. Lainhart: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or full payment.

Kenneth D. Lewis III: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/8 days or full payment.

James D. Lyons: fines/fees due (\$281), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

Betty S. Milburn: carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Johnnie H. Renner: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Carl E. Smith: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment.

James Marvin Smith: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/2 days or payment.

Jamie L. Sutton: alcohol

intoxication in public place, fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, improper use of blue lights, sentencing orders entered.

Dennis I. Thompson: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00270

**RANDY TANKERSLEY and wife,
BILLIE TANKERSLEY**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

**LAURA ALLEN ABNEY and her
unknown spouse, if any;
BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL and her
unknown spouse, if any; AND
ROY ALLEN and his unknown spouse, if any**
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO LAURA ALLEN ABNEY, BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL, ROY ALLEN AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES

Notice is given that a civil action lawsuit was filed on September 28, 2009 in which Randy Tankersley and wife, Billie Tankersley are seeking to quiet title to the real estate they acquired from Beatrice Allen Powell. If you intend to claim an interest in the real estate by virtue of your relationship to Elizabeth Allen, you must make a defense by filing a responsive pleading no later than thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Failure to file a timely pleading may result in a judgment being entered against you.

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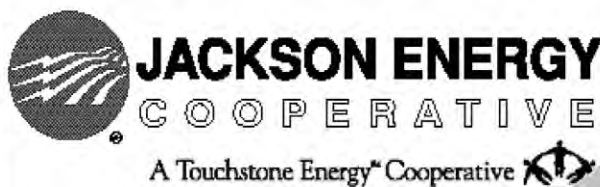
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Auction of the late Mr. Mike Mullins'

Doublewide & Lot and Personal Property

Saturday, October 31st • 1:30 p.m.

Hwy. 70 • Bandy Community of Pulaski County

Directions: From Highway 39 in the Bandy community: Turn east onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. From Highway 150 in Brodhead, turn west onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 7 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Mullins, his heirs have authorized our firm to sell this doublewide and lot and personal property items at absolute auction.

The pictured doublewide home is on a permanent foundation and features a floor plan consisting of living room, kitchen/dining room (range included), utility room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. It has carpet and vinyl flooring throughout and has electric furnace heat and central air conditioning. It also has a large covered back deck. This is a well-kept home ready to move into and is situated on a level lot measuring approximately 150 x 220.



Personal Property items: dining table with 6 chairs * loveseat * 2 recliners * queen bedroom suite * 2 end tables * office desk * filing cabinets * refrigerator * microwave and stand * toaster oven * mini refrigerator * washer and dryer * weight bench * media cabinet * charcoal grill * computer printer * cookware * glassware * dishes * cookbooks * small tv w/ DVD player * blankets * camping equipment * porch chairs * electric heater * shop vac * fan * plus more

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a well-kept home in the country, you will not want to overlook this nice doublewide home and lot on Highway 70. We will also be offering several personal property items. Make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, October 31st at 1:30 p.m.

Terms: Real Estate 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Personal Property: Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover card in full the day of the auction.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its as-is condition with no warranties and expressed or implied.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

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McKinney receives American FFA Degree

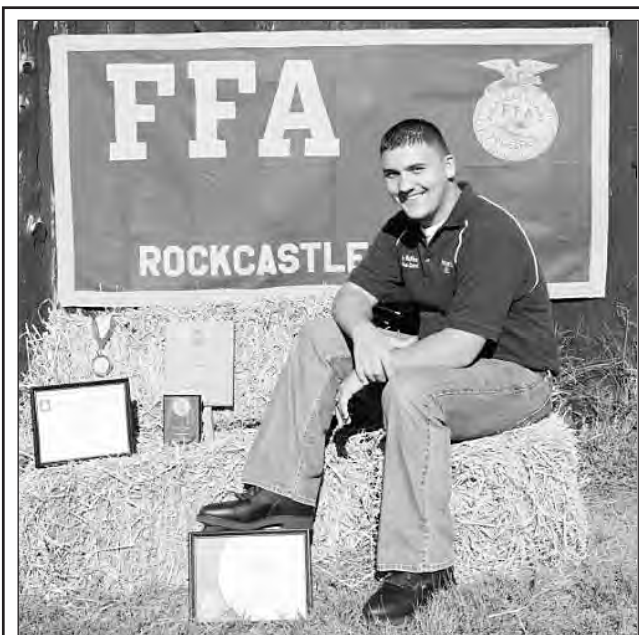
Darrin Parker McKinney, son of Steve and Sherri McKinney, a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter from Brodhead, recently received the American FFA Degree. Earning the degree means Darrin is one of only 167 Kentuckians to be recognized in 2009 for years of academic and professional excellence. The honor was presented on October 24, 2009 at the 82nd National FFA Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Darrin currently attends Berea College where he is majoring in Agriculture and Natural Resources and is employed at the Berea College Farm.

The American FFA Degree recognizes demonstrated leadership ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs. To be eligible, members must have earned and productively invested \$7,500 through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they start, own, or hold a professional position in an existing agriculture enterprise. Recipients must also make it their mission to demonstrate outstand-

ing leadership abilities and community involvement.

Each award recipient receives a gold American FFA Degree key, and certificate in a blue leatherette frame. Of 507,763 FFA members nationwide, Darrin was one of only 3299 nationwide to be recognized in 2009. The degree recognition program is sponsored by Case IH, The Farm Credit System, Pioneer Hi-Bred, Inc. and Syngenta as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members – all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture – as part of 7,439 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier



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4-H Speech Contest

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The Rockcastle Co. 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

Talk Meet Rules

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.
2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2010.
3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.
4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.
5. Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.
6. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long.
7. Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.
8. A participant may secure

assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

7. The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed:

- a. Objectives of the 4-H Talk Meet Program
- b. Judge's Score Sheet
- c. Selecting and preparing the speech
- d. Pointers for giving a speech
- e. Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.
- f. After being introduced, the speaker will present the grade. Talks should not repeat the title of his talk.
- g. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Tuesday, November 24, 2009. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.
- h. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in April of 2010 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

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Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. \$190,000. M2423



Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489



Renfro Valley, Ky. Beautiful, brick home situated on a 1 acre lot with in-ground pool, privacy fence and gazebo. Home features 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen, sunroom and 2 baths. Plus a courtyard, 2-car attached garage and 1-car detached garage. \$165,900. M2502



Just Waiting For You! This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Brodhead Elementary. M2473



2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space... on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. \$74,900. M2498



Reduced
Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. \$119,900. M2407



Historic! Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.



Country Charm! This home is waiting for you! Consist of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, and utility room. Sits on approx. 1 acre lot and also has above-ground pool. Large backyard convenient for garden space. Must not miss this one, for only \$84,900. M2466



Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$124,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.



Secluded Yet Convenient! If you enjoy country living, you'll love this home. This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR-Kit-DR combo as well as a utility room. Also, bring your horses as this home offers a barn with 12 stalls and a 10x20 tack room. There is also a 29x47 garage. Amenities include: central heat/air, metal roof, concrete patio and rear deck. Priced at \$59,900. M2508



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



Reduced
Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900. M2453



Priced to sell - Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with appliances and washer/dryer. Home has central heat/air and sits on a 1 acre lot. Property is located in country setting yet only 3 miles from Crab Orchard. M2488



CHEAP! This home offers a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU electric, city water and sewer. It's worth the money! M2503



Country View! This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477



SOLD
Hidden Mountain Retreat! 67 acres in the eastern part of Rockcastle County. 1.5 story rustic log home with 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, screened-in porch, 2.5 car garage. There is a guest log cottage and valuable timber. M2474



Mountain-top Splendor! 50 acres more or less with lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining room and living room overlooking the meadow with a finished basement. Property includes a horse barn, machinery shed and workshop. You must see it, priced at only \$229,000. M2451

Commercial Property

Industrial Building. Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435

Commercial Property located on Richmond Street (US 25) near Rite Aid and McDonald's. Formerly known locally as Ernie's Market. \$29,900. M2505.

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

Check out this 6-bay carwash located in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$189,000. Call for more details. M2417a

Tumbling Good Deal... This property consists of a Laundromat and Automatic "Touchless" Carwash. Priced at only \$289,000. Call for more details. M2417b

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Lots For Sale

Great Residential Lot - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Nice Building Sites - Convenient to town. Here are two nice, undeveloped residential sites located in Eubank, Ky. One site consists of 1.8 acres +/- and the other offers 2.3 acres +/--. These lots can be purchased together for \$15,000 or can be purchased separately. These lots offer city water and are just minutes from the city limits of Eubank and Hwy. 27. M2486/M2487

295 Acres - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439

Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2478

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

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of The Lincoln County Library Board's Lots

Friday, October 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • Dix River Estates, Stanford, KY

Absolute Auction of 23 Acres +/- in Tracts Divided into Bldg. Lots

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Elihu Cabin Hollow Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Chester E. Turner's Machinery, Tools & Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Cartersville section of Garrard County, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hasty's House, Barn & 31 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lunsford's House and Acreage ~ Truck and Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 421 North, Island Section of Clay Co. Near Manchester, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Mike Mullin's Doublewide and Lot ~ Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • E. Hwy 70, Eubank, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Arco Cress' Farm Machinery, Vehicles, and Personal Property

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Cress Drive, Near the Lincoln Co Fairgrounds, Stanford, KY

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Glenna Baker's Stone House and Lot Plus Extra Lots & Personal Property

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Greenhill-Roundstone section of Rockcastle County, KY

Doubleheader Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spoonamore's Property 1: House and 0.984 Acres - Property 2: 50 Acres more or less as a whole

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • 1442 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Frances Bottom's House and Approx. 2 Acres ~ Personal Property

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. • 3145 US Hwy 150 West, Stanford, KY • In Conjunction with Bill Miracle and Associates

Absolute Auction of Mr. Elmer and Mrs. Peggy Bentley's House, Barn and 7 +/-

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 854 Rough Creek Road, London, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Cleo Click's Four Houses located at 60, 73, 75 and 89 Click Hill Road

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. • Heidrick, KY

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Conservation District and Sigmon Farm co-host Farm Field Day

The Rockcastle County Conservation District's 17th annual farm field day was held on Tuesday, October 13 at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon. Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary schools were

treated to hay rides, entertaining messages from selected guest speakers about conservation, lunch, and the chance to purchase a pumpkin from Sigmon Farm.

The Conservation District's Farm Field Day gives kids the opportunity to learn about different areas of agriculture, how important agriculture is, and how important conservation is. The field day, sponsored by the Conservation District, Sigmon Farm, and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, has been held at Sigmon Farm every year since it was started in 1992.

The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Bill and Nancy, and their kids, for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. They have always been a true partner in the event, providing lunch for the students, tractors and wagons to ride on, and the place for the field day.

The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success: Guest speakers; Zach Gentry-Conservation District, John McQueary-4-H Agent, Tom Mills-County Extension Agent, Jamie Alton-KY Fish and Wildlife, Michael Froelich and Marvin Stone-KY Division of Forestry, All the many tractor drivers, and Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Schools for allowing their students to participate.

For those teachers, or any others, that would like pictures from the event, contact the district office at 256-2525 ext. 3.



Rockcastle County Conservation District Technician Zach Gentry talks about the importance of soil as 4th graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary learned that without soil, we would be hungry, naked, homeless, and breathless.

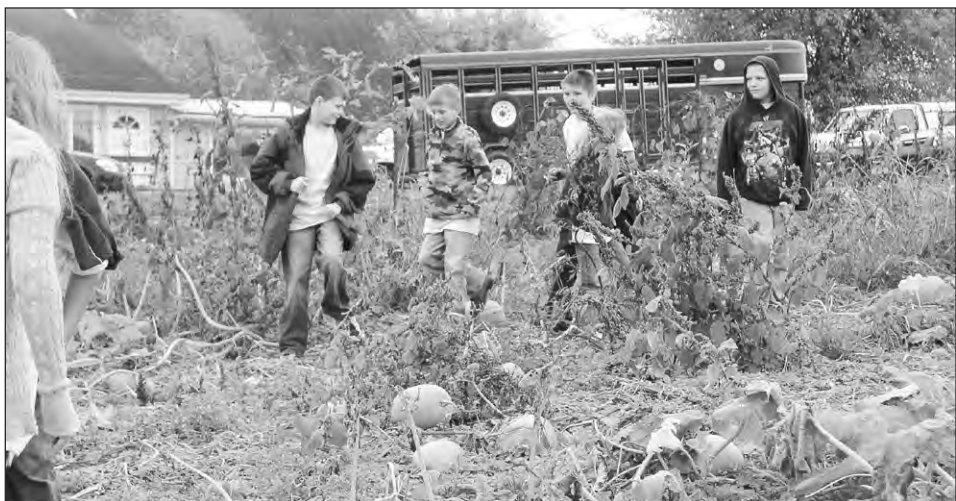
Recycling trailers available throughout the county

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) October 19th thru November 2nd, 2009; and at the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) and the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old gym) November 3rd thru November 16th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.



Students from Brodhead Elementary go through the lunch line at the Farm Field Day. Lunch was excellent, a hamburger or hot dog off the grill, and provided by Bill and Nancy Sigmon.



4th graders roam the Sigmon's Pumpkin Patch in search for the perfect pumpkin. Kids were able to purchase a pumpkin from the patch for the special price of \$1.



Jamie Alton from the Kentucky Division of Fish and Wildlife seeks answers from students from Mt. Vernon Elementary in a fish identification activity. Over 200 4th graders from all elementary schools in the county attended the Farm Field Day, sponsored each year by the Rockcastle County Conservation District and Sigmon Farms. The field day is a great way for children to learn about important agriculture and conservation issues that affect the way we live everyday.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hasty's

House, Barn & 28 Acres m/l in Tracts

Saturday, October 31st • 10:30 a.m.

West Level Green Road • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County

Directions: From Highway 39, turn east onto Highway 70, proceed approximately 4 miles and turn left onto West Level Green Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. From Brodhead, turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 6 miles and turn right onto West Level Green Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Hasty no longer have a need for this property, they have authorized our firm to sell this house, barn & 28 acres m/l at absolute auction.

Tract 1: This tract consists of 1.50 level, cleared acres improved with an older home (in need of repairs). The home has living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and bath and has fuel oil heat. Also on this tract is a small storage building. This parcel is accessed by a 30 ft. easement from West Level Green Road.

Tract 2: Consists of 2.14 acres of cleared, level land accessed by a 30 ft easement from West Level Green Road. Here is a great tract for building or for placing a mobile home.

Tract 3: This parcel contains 6.76 mostly wooded acres with approximately 249 feet of frontage along West Level Green Road. This tract would make a nice mini-farm.

Tract 4: This tract contains 8.2 acres of level land with approximately 2 acres cleared and the balance wooded. It offers approximately 404 feet m/l of road frontage on West Level Green Road. Here is another spacious tract ideal for a mini farm.

Tract 5: This parcel contains 2.38 acres m/l of level, cleared land with a tobacco barn measuring approximately 48 x 60. This tract has approximately 460 feet along the 30 ft easement road from West Level Green Road.

Tract 6: This cleared, level tract is another ideal for building and contains 0.98 acres m/l with approximately 210 feet along West Level Green Road as well as 210 feet along the 30 ft easement road.

Tract 7: Contains 1.54 acres m/l of level, cleared land accessed by 387 feet m/l along the 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 8: Consists of 1.31 acres of cleared, level land with 194 feet m/l along West Level Green Road as well as 252 feet along the 30 ft. easement road.

Tracts 9 and 10: These tracts contain 1.82 and 1.25 acres with 200 and 405 feet of frontage m/l, respectively, along West Level Green Road. Tract 9 is an all cleared tract and tract 10 is mostly cleared with a small amount of wooded area.

Auctioneer's Note: This farm offers approximately 28 acres of mostly cleared, beautiful level land. Whether you're in the market for a nice building lot, mini farm, or the farm in its entirety, you will not want to miss this absolute auction on Saturday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts.

Terms: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is October 21st through October 30th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 1:00 PM, at 56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$47,337.36 principal, together with interest credit subsidy provided in the amount of 22,970.47, plus interest in the amount of \$3,460.46 as of February 08, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8,7542 from February 08, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.44%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-80-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 27, 2009, in the case of United States of America vs. The Estate of Anna B. Riddle ETY AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated February 06, 1996, And recorded in Deed Book 160 , at Page 353, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.44% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: Area Director, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE, London, Kentucky, Telephone: 606/ 864-2172

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Notice is given that Eugene Mason and Alice Mason have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of Stacy Edwin Mason, deceased. A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on November 3, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2009-00197, which is the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of its 2009 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge.

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Posted: No trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Harvey and Wilma Mink. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 49(09)x18p

Posted: Land belonging to George and Virtie Miller is posted - private property. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing for any purpose is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. 48x4p

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Reminder: No hunting is allowed on the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. The 300+ acre nature preserve has property on both sides of Big Cave Road (Ky. 1004). It is owned by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy.

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Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting

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

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

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

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Thursday through Saturday, weather permitting. Perciful Street - below hospital. Two families. Book case, wing chair, George Foreman Grill, coffee maker, men's coats (large), ladies clothes, etc. Too much to list. **Yard Sale:** Sat., October 31st, 9:30 to 2 p.m. #95 Woodland Place, home of Yvonne Carmack. Lots of everything. Prices so cheap, it's "Spooky!" Rain cancels.

RAIN Yard Sale: Fundraising reason: raise money to offer a low cost spay/neuter clinic to our community in the near future. Location - rain or shine: Blue Barn in Renfro Valley (either outside or inside depending on weather). Time: October 31st, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items: clothing for children and adults, toys, holiday items, small pieces of furniture. Information on RAIN, dog training and canine medical care will be available.

Community Yard Sale: Castle Village. Saturday, October 31, 9 to 3.

Garage Sale: 1st Time. Lots of like new clothing. Many brand names I- Levi, Polo, Dockers, Gap, Ann Taylor, Old Navy and lots of men's clothes - all at garage sale prices. Nice purses, misc. items, like new shoes. Too much to list. 314 Chestnut Ridge Road. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to ?



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City of Mt. Vernon is requesting bids for water line relocations on US 150 highway project consisting of the construction of approx. 5,200 linear feet of 8" and 3,800 linear feet of 6" PVC water main and related items.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council, City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Mt. Vernon City Hall, 125 Richmond Street until 11 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 2009, at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers meeting at City Hall.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, Lexington, Ky. for the cost of printing - non-refundable.

A bid bond will be required in the amount of 5% of the bid.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The city will accept the lowest and best evaluated bid price and the criteria for evaluating the bids includes, but is not limited to:

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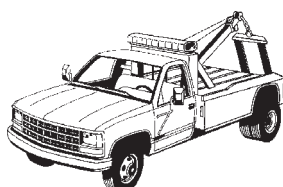
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