



## Rockets hold on to beat Mercer 10-6

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## Dr. Burdette served his country in World War II

Veterans' Day is next Tuesday

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left, was the first to greet Republican incumbent United States Senator Mitch McConnell at a rally for McConnell last Thursday in Renfro Valley. A large crowd turned out at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame to show their support for the four term Senator, who won re-election on Tuesday night. Also in the background is McConnell's wife, U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao and U.S. Republican 5th District Congressman Hal Rogers of Somerset.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, left and county election officers Rita Mize and Joe Bullens are shown counting votes at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday night. It took two and half hours for all 14 precincts in the county to report with 6,320 registered voters, or 54 percent of the 11,615 registered in the county going to the polls on Tuesday. Mrs. Mize, a Republican was filling in for Mrs. Juanita Davis, who is recovering from a broken hip. Bullens, longtime county election officer, is a Democrat.

### Soil Conservation tax increase voted down

## Brock beats Vanhook

### McConnell, McCain win in Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin

There will be a new member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education when they meet in regular session next Tuesday night.

In Tuesday's general election, Brandy Chasteen Brock of Copper Creek defeated incumbent Jeff Vanhook, of Brodhead, in the division two school board race by a margin of just eight votes.

Vanhook, 40, had been appointed to the seat in July to fill the unexpired term of longtime board member Terry Burton.

Vanhook was sworn-in on August 12th to fill the unexpired term and, along with Brock, was seeking the full four year term in division two.

By state law, Brock will now fill the unexpired term for November and December and then begin serving the full four year term in January.

The 31-year-old Brock defeated Vanhook, 759 to 751 votes. Brock carried her home precinct of North Brodhead 270 to Vanhook's 181. Vanhook beat Brock in Brown, 257 to 242 and in West Brodhead, 267 to 223.

The question of whether or not Rockcastle voters wanted to allow the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District to raise their tax rate, was voted down by a very large margin.

The final vote was 4,233 against and 703 in favor of a property tax rate increase.

Rockcastle County voters went overwhelmingly for incumbent Republican U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, who defeated Democrat challenger Bruce Lunsford, 4177 to 1837. McConnell won state-wide and will return to Washington for a fifth six year term.

It was the same in the Presidential race, where

county voters gave Republican John McCain 4,571 votes compared to President-Elect Democrat Barack Obama's 1410.

Longtime Republican U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers of Somerset won Rockcastle and the Fifth District by another landslide. He beat his opponent Jim Holbert in Rockcastle County, 5,021 to 517.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon did not have any opposition, nor did Kentucky Supreme Court candidate Dan Venters.

Venters, a former Circuit

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In Mt. Vernon

## Jones, Weaver win city council seats

All four incumbents who were seeking re-election to the Mt. Vernon City Council won re-election Tuesday's general election and will be joined by newcomers, Don Jones and 23-year-old Jackie Wayne Weaver.

Incumbent Sharon Saylor led the ticket with 422 votes, followed by Clark "Joe" Mullins who got 362, Weaver was next with 330, Wayne Bullock got 315,

Shelley Lewis garnered 298 and Don Jones got the last spot on the council with 292 votes.

Darrell "Moody" Smith got 237 votes and Ronnie Hurd garnered 258. Larry Burdette got 97 write-in votes and the other write-in candidate Mike Sheliga got 53.

There were only four candidates for each of the four

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## 40 put into first class of Football Hall of Fame

An Induction ceremony was held for the first class of the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night at Rockcastle County High School.

All 40 members of the first class were recognized in a short ceremony held in front of the school's auditorium in front of family members, friends and other RCHS football players.

Members of the first class

were also recognized before the Rockcastle-Mercer County football game on Friday night.

Members of the first class are, listed in alphabetical order along with the year they graduated:

Tanner Abney 2003, Aaron Anderkin 2003, William Blair 2002, Walter Browning 1979, Kenny Burton 1975, Derrick Bussell 2001, J.D. Bussell 1994, Slade Calhoun 1997,

John Clontz 1975, Dane Cox 1990, Jon Cromer 1997, Doug Cox 1987, Donnie Eversole 1995, Shannon Franklin 1975, Billy Hackworth 1978, Steve Holcomb 1993, Josh Hale 2002, Michael Hamilton 1987, Earl Lewis Hammons 1978, Greg Harper 2001, J.D. Harris 1993, Pete Harrison 1988, Scottie Hines 1991, David Hunt

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Josh Thompson of David's Tire Center prepares to turn over the Chevy Corsica Jeff Kindred of Chestnut Ridge was driving on Friday morning when he was killed. Kindred was ejected from the vehicle, after it hit a rock wall near the 65 mile marker.

In wreck on I-75

## Jeff Kindred killed on Friday

A Chestnut Ridge man died in a single car accident on Interstate 75 early last Friday morning.

According to Kentucky State Police, William Jeff Kindred, 55, of Mt. Vernon was northbound on I-75, around 6:20 a.m. in his Chevy Corsica, when it went out of control, entered the median, crossed back across both northbound lanes and struck a rock wall.

Police said the Corsica then overturned, ejecting Kindred from the vehicle and causing his fatal injuries.

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Deputy Coroner Bud Cox pronounced Kindred dead at the scene, as a result of blunt force trauma.

Family members said Kindred was on his way to work at Lighthouse Candles in Berea, where he had been employed for several years.

Police said Kindred was not wearing a seat belt, when the wreck occurred near the 65 mile marker.

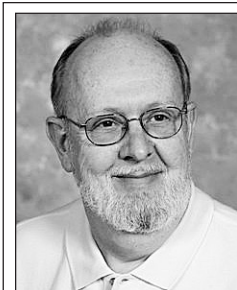
Funeral services for Kindred were held at Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon on Monday.

A complete obituary appears on page A-3.



The first class of the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame was inducted during a ceremony at Rockcastle County High School on Saturday night. Members of the first class who were present on Saturday night are shown above, front row, from left: Kyle Miller, Josh Martin, Scottie Hines, J.D. Harris, Chris Larkey, Michael Shafer, Mike Hamilton, J. D. Bussell and Larry Welch. Second row, from left: Greg Harper, Brooks Ingram, Travis Ingram, William Blair, Burley Burkhart, Steve Holcomb, John Clontz, Paul Travis, David Hunt and Shannon Franklin. Back row, from left: Earl Lewis Hammons, Jon Cromer, Kenny Burton, Derrick Bussell, Kevin Rowe, Johnathon Saylor, Eddie Todd, Jason Leger and Aaron Anderkin.





## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

*"The cone with the curl on top"*

My favorite soft serve ice cream has always been found at the local Dairy Queen, even though Mt. Vernon did not have a franchise when I was a little boy. The first time I tasted this delicious dessert was when I was visiting my Uncle Charles Brown and his family in Lexington. I think I was only eight years old at the time, and the year was 1952.

Dairy Queen is a franchise chain of ice cream and fast food restaurants that had its beginning in Kankakee, Illinois in 1938. Back then, food franchise restaurants were all but unheard of, but the new product made it very popular. When the Untied States entered WWII in December 1941, there were less than 10 DQ restaurants. By 1955, there were 2,600 stores in the US. Today there are almost 6,000 worldwide.

When I was young, my mother (Bee) let me visit her sister (Ruth) and her husband (Charles) often. They lived in Lexington. It was not uncommon for Uncle Charles to take his family to the local DQ after Aunt Ruth had fed us our dinner meal and cleaned up the dishes.

This treat was a favorite of mine and my younger cousin Janis. In those days the commercial for DQ said, "The cone with the curl on top - visit DQ."

On the way to the DQ, my cousin Janis and I often discussed which ice cream we were going to order. Most of the time, Uncle Charles let us decide which treat we wanted.

However, on some occasions, he made the decision for us. I remember thinking once that I was going to get a banana split - only to then hear him tell the cashier that he wanted four chocolate dipped cones. That was ok with me because I loved every ice cream treat that came from the DQ. As a matter of fact, I still do!

Occasionally Aunt Ruth ordered an ice cream cake or some other such "goodie" to take home. As a little boy, that was a snack that could not be beaten. On a hot afternoon when we had been riding our bikes up and down the street, she would come to the door and announce, "I have DQ ice cream for any-

one that wants one!" Of course, we dropped our bikes immediately and ran to get our share.

Even when I left Mt. Vernon in the fall of 1962 to attend the University of Kentucky, my heart still pulled me to the DQ for that soft ice cream. The restaurant began offering the Brazier burgers in 1957, so I was already a fan by the time I got to Lexington.

I cannot imagine how many nights I took my homework and sat in a booth eating a burger and fries while studying. Several of my friends also loved the fare at DQ and joined me with their own homework. It was a cool place to hang out. Some nights UK students filled the place.

When I moved to Stanton nearly 20 years ago, the hang-out for good ice cream was still the local Dairy Queen. Two good friends, Pete and Mary Thomas, own the hometown DQ and always provide delicious treats for us to enjoy in a clean atmosphere. Many friends hang out there, especially for breakfast or a good cup of coffee.

Approximately a dozen of my closest friends gather at the DQ each morning to solve the problems of the world. They include: retired educators, businessmen, radio personalities, insurance agents, singers, bus drivers, lawyers, retired military men and a variety of others. We cover topics such as: politics, sports, local and national news, cars, and finally music. Most of the time, we agree on the issues that we discuss, but occasionally we "agree to disagree."

One topic that we love to discuss is vintage automobiles. Several of those gentlemen have owned or have restored some of the finest cars I have ever seen. Others either love to listen to old time music or even play an instrument. Our mornings are never dull.

A 1949 DQ ad stated, "Desert treats to beat the heat." I agree that a cone of soft serve cools a body down better than anything I know. Even my children got excited when we pulled into the DQ parking lot.

I guess the old saying is true that "We all scream for ice cream!"



*Tiny Kentucky town may be off to the races*

Being a city employee in a tiny Kentucky town can be a lonely job.

Just ask Sonja Hopkins.

As clerk, she's the lone employee at city hall in Sparta, one of the state's smallest and most unique incorporated towns.

"Claiming we have more than 200 residents might be on the high side," she says, further noting there are "not more than 10 or 12" businesses in town.

Some of the business places sit across the railroad tracks in Owen County, but the vast majority are in Gallatin County, stretching from downtown out to I-71, about four miles to the north.

Extending the city limits to the interstate was undertaken several years ago when plans for Kentucky Speedway were announced.

The impending arrival of the speedway helped the community secure a federal grant providing increased police and fire protection.

Speedway owners fought the annexation however, winning a lawsuit that allowed them to opt out.

"It would have been a big boost to the city to keep them in. We could have had a lot more services, but now we don't have a police department here anymore, or a fire station," says the clerk.

One service the city has a long history of providing is places to buy and consume alcohol.

"Sparta has always been known for alcohol," says Hopkins, noting there are three sit-down bars within the city limits.

"When my Dad and Mom were young, if you told people you were from Sparta, they thought you were tough."

The combination of readily available alcohol and lack of a police force has prompted "a heavy state police presence here," but it's usually not the locals getting arrested.

"Most of the problems in the city of Sparta are not caused by the people who live here," says the Sparta High School class of 1969 graduate.

Operating under a budget of only \$80,000 per year, the city has been able to pay all their bills, put funds toward improvements such as a new park with skateboard ramps, and aid the county in providing 911 services.

Payroll expenses are low with Mayor Sidney Gullion paid \$150 per month during his four-year term, and four commissioners who serve two-year terms paid \$100 per month.

City Attorney Larry Lawrence "very seldom charges for his services," says Hopkins. "He is the biggest property owner in Gallatin County and a good taxpayer."

Collection of property taxes and business license fees is the

main source of revenue for the city, a task that can sometimes be difficult for a one-person staff.

"People who deliver goods here also pay a license fee, but that's hard to keep up with. You'd have to sit out on the street and watch all day long to catch them all," says Hopkins.

Asked what business generates the most revenue for the city, the clerk hesitates before replying.

"Do I really have to say?" she asks,

"Racers Gentlemen's Club does the most business. There's lots of coming and going out there," she says of the establishment located behind a restaurant just off the interstate.

According to Hopkins, the

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

Thank Heaven for a Monday off, so earned because I worked 12 hours on Saturday and 4 on Sunday so that I could have some time to take my cat to the vet because he doesn't work on weekends. As long time readers of this column know, I have long since stopped mentioning the names of my pets in the paper because, no sooner than I do so, than they suffer a cruel demise.

So far it has not seemed to hurt the ones we've buried when I speak of them after the fact. Nor have any risen from the grave.

So let's just say that the best way to cure a cat suddenly prone to go into heat is have said cat fixed and let it go at that, while we pray that she will live to be a hundred and never be the subject of a newspaper story.

Okay, okay, if she lived to be a hundred she'd certainly make the paper. Let's just pray

for 25 and keep it quiet.

So, anyway, I'm no sooner home from the vet with my cat still in a coma and deposited there on a rug in the bathroom than I trot outside to the garage to make room for my tillers which have been waiting for the oiling and wiping and other attention I might give them on a Monday off.

I opened the drive-in door to the garage and darn near stepped into the mess. There they were.

NAWWWWW was convening in precisely the spots I had reserved for my tillers.

The National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) had little sings set up that only yours truly and woolly worms can read and there near the front of the garage where I park my little Troybilt Pony they had marked off a spot that they had dubbed "Ballroom A. Reserved for Plenary Sessions."

Back against the far wall where I normally park my "Horse" they had sectioned off a spot bigger than your average table top and this was labeled, at various spots along the perimeter, "Action Auditorium."

Now let me interject this bit of wisdom. For those of you not familiar with Woolly Worm gatherings, a space as big as a table top is, more or less, like the gym floor of Rupp Arena. My garage is significantly larger than the Hyatt Regency, relatively speaking. Actually it's more like Madison Square Garden as far as any NAWWWWW delegate is concerned. They get lost all the time, do the delegates, and I find them under paint cans months after the convention is over. In other words, if you can't figure out where you're going, why not find a warm place to go to sleep and let the winter happen on its own good terms.

So, anyway, I walked into the gathering of NAWWWWWW actually a bit ticked off because I did not recall being invited and then I noticed that I was listed as the keynote speaker on

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### Best Foods For Diabetes

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

What is the most important element in a good diabetic diet? A good case could be made for fiber. While fiber is important for anyone, it is especially important for a diabetic.

There is no substitute for a balanced diet with a pre-dominance of starchy carbohydrates and low amounts of fats and simple sugars. But by also making the diet high in fiber, there are many additional advantages in diabetes.

One of the most useful effects of fiber in the diet is that it causes a slower and steadier absorption of the nutrients from the gut. This prevents the blood sugar from shooting too high and then dropping just as quickly. It gives a diabetic better control of the blood sugar, which is the primary goal in diabetes. A high blood sugar and elevated insulin levels are believed to be the cause of many of the vascular complications of diabetes.

Another useful action of fiber is that it decreases the cholesterol level. This is important for everyone, but for diabetics it is particularly important since they already suffer greater damage to the blood vessels of the heart, kidneys, and other organs.

Another good effect of increased fiber is that it keeps the gut healthy. A person will have less trouble with constipation and less chance of developing colon cancer. Also, a diet high in fiber will help prevent diverticula which are troublesome outpouchings of the colon wall that may become infected and even require surgery.

The best foods for diabetes are ones high in fiber and starches and low in fats and sugars. These foods include fruits, vegetables and grains which should make up a large portion of the diet.



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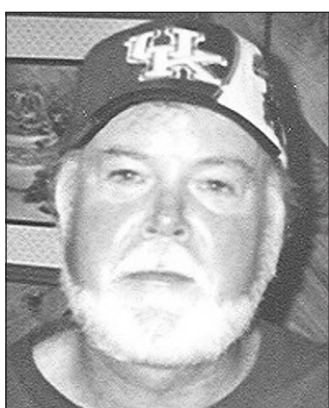
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# Obituaries



**William  
"Jeff"  
Kindred**

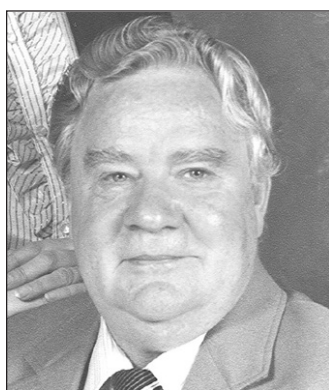
William "Jeff" Kindred, 55, of Mt. Vernon died Friday, October 31, 2008 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born on August 10, 1953 in Berea, the son of Mrs. Mildred McFarland Kindred of Mt. Vernon, and the late Bill Kindred. He was an equipment operator at the Lighthouse Candle Company in Berea, enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an avid Kentucky Wildcat, and Rockcastle Rocket fan.

Survivors are: his wife, Vicki Lovell Kindred of Mt. Vernon; one daughter Miss Ashlee Brook Kindred of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Tommy (Nellie) Blackburn of Berea; two sisters, Miss Sue Kindred of Custer, KY, and Lori (Jeff) Miracle of Mt. Vernon; and several loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Terry Kindred.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 3, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Mark Eaton and Rafor Herrin officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Nicely, Layne Nicely, Jeffery Lynn Miracle, Scott Miller, Eugene Martin, and J.D. Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brandon Pennington, Jeff Nicely, and Paul Nicely. Send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



**Claude H.  
McHargue**

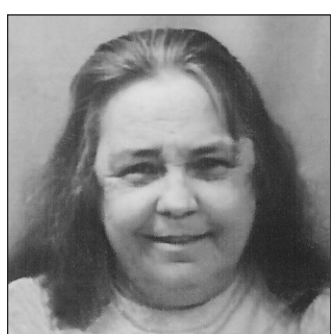
Claude H. McHargue, 79, of Mt. Vernon died Monday, November 3, 2008 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on March 30, 1929 in Pine Hill, KY, the son of the late John and Rosa Clark McHargue. He was a retired Freight Master for the Spector Freight Company, a U.S. Army Veteran, a member of the Teamsters Union, and National Rifleman's Association, and was a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are: his wife of 58 years, Lena Sowder McHargue of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Mrs. Claudette Madison of Bronston, KY, Mrs. Cathy Osborne, Mrs. Jeanne Hayes, and Mrs. JoAnn Hilton, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Curtis McHargue of Livingston and Lloyd McHargue of Dacula, GA; one sister, Mrs. Louise Bennington of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one step-great great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by: three sons, Charlie Ray, John W., and Jackie Dean McHargue; and one brother, Clyde McHargue.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 6, 2008 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bros. George Cromer and Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial will be in Roberts Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home. Send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



**Iverene  
Bond**

Iverene Lawson Bond, 65, of Livingston, died Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Lamero, KY on August 24, 1943 the daughter of Carter and Jane Allen Lawson. She was a homemaker and of the Holiness Faith.

She is survived by: one sister, Myrtle Durham of Livingston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three sisters, Carrie LaFromboise, Geraldine Allen, and Lucy Lewis; and one brother, Junior Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Elzie Doan and Vernon Doan. Music was provided by the Doan Family. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ina Allen, Billie H. Lewis, Ernie Lewis, Bryan Robinson, Freddy Robinson and Tim Robinson. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks from the Family of Iverene Bond Thanks to the Livingston Fire Dept. for all the help they provided. A special thanks to Sam Stallsworth for help beyond what was expected. Thanks to the Rockcastle Hospital staff for their care and kindness and a special thanks to Dr. Vance.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their service and kindness, to the Doan family for their service and songs and to Bro. Robert McGuire for his song of comfort.

Thanks to all those who sent flowers and food. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the neighbors who have been so kind.

Thanks to Sue and Margie and all those at the Livingston Manor Apartments who have been there in our time of need.

A special thanks to Vic Bond, John Vaught and Kayla Taylor for their help and being special friends in time of need.

*Myrtle Durham*



**Edward W.  
Patton**

Edward W. Patton, 55, of Cincinnati, OH died Sunday, November 2, 2008. He was the son of the late Marion and Loretta Patton. He was a member of the Reading-Sycamore F.O.E. Aerie #1095 and Reading American Legion Halker Flege Post #69.

He is survived by: two daughters, Amy Davidson and Carrie Chavez; four grandchildren; a sister, Margery (Bob) Robinson; a nephew, Michael (Valerie) Robinson; and many special friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Patton.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 6 at 8 p.m. at the Hodapp Funeral Home at 7401 Vine St. in Cincinnati. Friends may call at the Hodapp Funeral Home from 6 p.m. (today) Thursday until time for services.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Friday, November 7 at 2 p.m. in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital for Children, at 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229.

### Card of Thanks

*John M. St. Clair, Jr.*

The family of the late John M. St. Clair, Jr. wishes to express sincere appreciation for those many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, flowers, donations, food and visits during our recent loss. We especially wish to thank Rev. Bruce Ross and the congregation of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, Warren F Toler Funeral Home, Dow Martin Funeral Home and the Sparks Flower Shop.

Kathy and Jaclyn St. Clair Management and staff of Citizens Guaranty Bank

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**Randall Agee**

Randall Lee Agee, 26, of Richmond died Friday, October 24, 2008 at Central Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Agee was born Sept. 5, 1982. He was a member of the Lancaster Road Church of God and was an employee of Kroger. He loved football, softball and fishing.

Survivors include his parents, Greg and Sylvia Newcomb Lear of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Michael (Ashlee) Agee of Irvine and Ricky (Kenna) Agee of Richmond; two uncles, Charlie Newcomb of Richmond and Johnny (Edna) Newcomb of Mt. Vernon; two aunts, Laura Simpson of Richmond and Frances (Lige) Hensley of Mt. Vernon; five nephews, Isaiah Owens, Treston Agee, Tylee Agee, Randy Ray Agee and Gregory Agee; special "grandma" Lula Keith of Richmond.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leslie and Margie Newcomb; his grandfather, William C. Keith and an uncle, Bobby Newcomb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, 2008 at the Lancaster Road Church of God with Bro. Jack Crockett officiating. Burial followed in the Briar Patch Cemetery at Brush Creek in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Agee, Michael Agee, Pete Newcomb, James Hensley, Bobby Jo Hensley, Dougie Lee Newcomb and A.J. Hensley.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lancaster Road Church of God.

## Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m.

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## Our Readers Write

### Thank You...

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank all those who helped the Mt. Vernon Lions Club this year with donations and sponsoring us in our endeavor to run a concession stand at this year's Cruisin' in the Valley car show.

All the proceeds we raised during the car show and throughout the year, go towards helping people in the community who need help mainly with buying glasses and eye problems as well as special needs we come across in the community.

We would like to give a special thanks to all our sponsors for helping us: Napa, Subway/Godfathers, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, PBK Bank, Save-A-Lot, IGA, Arby's, Dolly Sodds, Bluegrass Oxygen and Hilltop Produce.

We would also like to thank those who have contributed to our cause as well: Teresa Vanzant, Norma Houk, Buzz Carloftis, Margaret Offutt, Farm Bureau Ins., Morgan Thacker, Kwik Mart, McKinney's Tire, Teresa Jackson State Farm Ins., Bishop's Tire, Town and Country Motors and Mt. Vernon Chiropractic.

*Derrick Hensley, Secretary*

### Moving fireworks will cost taxpayers...

Dear Editor,

Recently, the city council agreed to commit \$12,000 toward the cost of having the fireworks at Renfro Valley on the 4th of July. The county and the

tourist division had already made a commitment for the same amount. For years, the fireworks were put on at the lake and paid for by the VFW. The bands were paid by Tommy Mullins (no tax money spent.)

Now a new group has been formed to move the fireworks and expect the city and county taxpayers to foot the bill. It was mentioned that there's a good chance MORE money may be required. With (both the county and city) increasing taxes this year to "balance" their budgets, they should be looking into ways to reduce spending and less ways to SPEND more money outside their budgets.

To spend well over \$36,000 of taxpayers money for a one day event that will not at all bring revenue to the county, just makes no sense at all.

I hope all concerned citizens let their elected officials know how they feel and STOP this action. If we all want to improve our fireworks, we'll do it when and if we can afford to pay more taxes.

Note to the Mayor:

It's my understanding that you have not closed on the lot adjacent to the park, so even though you may lose the deposit, you can still back out. You might salvage as much as \$175,000, which you could put toward buying new cars for the police department. (Something smaller with much better gas mileage.)

Assuming you get a fleet rate, I would bet you could buy

as many as six cars to replace the gas hogs they're driving now. It might even save as much as 30% off the budgeted \$18,000 for gas for the police department. That would save as much as \$5,000 per year on gas and the maintenance costs of the vehicles. You could use the \$25,000 (already in the budget for vehicle purchase.) To either buy another car or cover the cost of fitting those new cars with equipment needed. Look toward savings for both now and the future for both the county and city.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### Correction to letter...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to request a correction to the Letter I submitted last week. I mistakenly credited Puritans with successfully founding a unique, democratic government here when the correct credit goes to the Pilgrims. Please acknowledge this in your next issue of the *Signal*.

Thank you.  
Kathy Konrad  
Mount Vernon, KY

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

strip club is owned by the city attorney and "the prior commission didn't try to stop it because of the anticipated tax revenue."

"Ordinances have been passed that will make it harder for a new one to come into the city," she says.

Meanwhile, having what some may see as a not-so-classy establishment in the ru-

ral community apparently may not be impeding progress.

"We've been a sixth class city for years, but I've seen some documents recently indicating we may now be a fifth class city."

You can probably find somebody in Sparta who'll drink to that.

*Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.*  
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### "Points East"

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the program and about that time the biggest Woolly of them all crawled and asked where the hell I'd been.

"We gave your invitation to Mitch McConnel months ago and he was supposed to hand carry it to you."

"Good old Mitch," I said. "He's been busier than normal lately and trying to keep a lid on the news. And what's that awful smell?"

"Oh that," said the headhonocho Woolly Worm, "is sweat off Mitch and Lonnie Napier that dripped there on the floor. They were both in here a few minutes ago squirming around like their pants were on fire and I think they may have messed their britches."

"So what's the winter going to be like," I asked.

"Gonna be a warm one yet again," he said. Gonna be cold in December and miserably wet in January and February. Gonna have another late snow in March and maybe a white Easter. But why are you asking us. Ain't you heard about global warming?"

I walked out on the floor to visit old friends from NAWWWW and they brushed me aside. They had no interest in the weather but they were trying to figure out ways to make a final push for Ralph Nader.

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

As always, the much-awaited Wildcat basketball season is about to begin. It is about to begin without one of its biggest and most loyal fans, and one who has turned out to be a very good friend, and somewhat of a father figure to me and Stanley.

This good friend and father figure I'm speaking of is an old-time native to this county, has seen much of its history, and could have called most of its citizens "friend." He was Owen Dillingham. I came to stay with him in the fall as a companion/caregiver, and stayed almost two years. I had never stayed with a gentleman before, and I didn't know exactly what to expect, but as it

turned out, he was a delight and I really enjoyed every day with him.

During our time together, spending several hours of the day talking, we became well-acquainted. He would tell me of the days of his youth growing up here in the county. He and his family had a house and farm, as near as I can understand, in the area where the IGA, etc., is located today. Their spring was over near where Doug Hamm's gas station was. I would always laugh at the mental aspect of one mischievous prank he played when he was about ten years old. He set his daddy's split-rail fences on fire. His dad was mad

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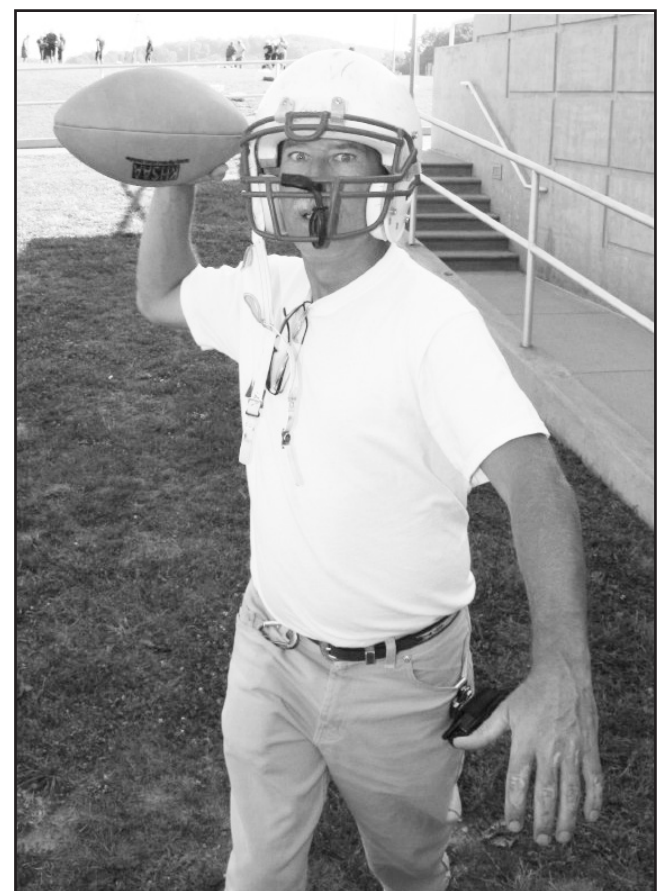
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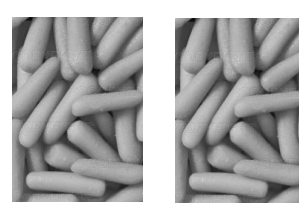
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In 1948 one of the greatest revivals ever held in Rockcastle

County took place at Brush Creek with Evangelist D.O. Brown.

65 people were saved and baptized at the revival, including Bro. Olen McGuire and his wife, Tennessee. Bro. McGuire was called into the ministry at this revival and seven years later, in 1955, he became the pastor at Brush Creek Holiness.

Bro. McGuire was pastor at Brush Creek Holiness for 51 years until his death in 2006.

The existing church was completed in 1970. Several renovations and expansions have taken place since 1970 including the addition of a 50 x 100 fellowship hall and evangelist quarters.

After Bro. Olen McGuire's death, his son, Bro. Lonnie McGuire was elected pastor by the congregation and continues to pastor today.

Brush Creek Holiness is one of the largest churches in the

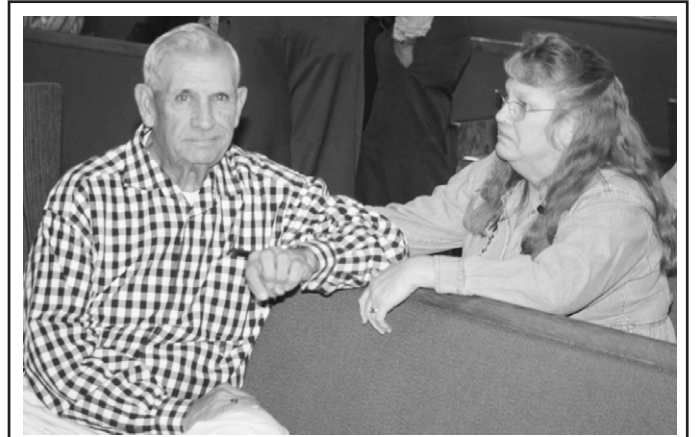
county with a Sunday night attendance of approximately 150.

There are many excellent singers in the church with no certain member with the title of song leader.

Youth minister at the church is Bro. Chris McGuire.

The business of the church is managed through the church's cooperation, where Bro. Lonnie McGuire serves as President

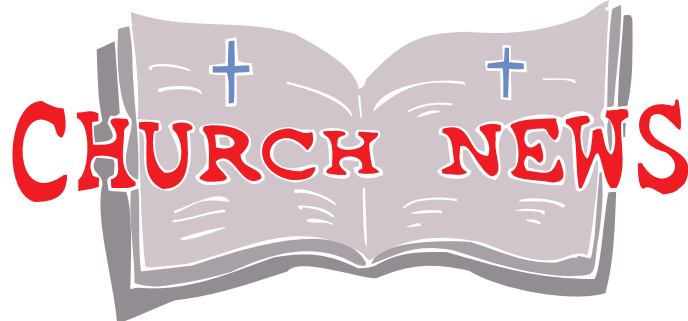
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Approximately 150 people were in attendance at the Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night including Junior McCoy and Rita Bowman.



Bro. Lonnie McGuire has been the preacher at Brush Creek Holiness Church since he was elected by the congregation following the death of his father, Olen, in 2006. Olen McGuire pastored at the church for 51 years.



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### Special Preaching and Singing

Climax Holiness Church will be having special preaching and

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Pam McGuire, wife of Bro. Lonnie McGuire, left, and Heather McGuire, her daughter-in-law, were in attendance at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night.



Some of the singers at Brush Creek Holiness Church, who took part in the song service of Sunday night's worship service were from left: Shirley Wallin, Sue Carpenter and Eula Mink. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Taking part in the song service at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night were from left: Scottie Cotton, Chris McGuire, Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Crystal Cotton.

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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**  
bhop\_7@yahoo.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.  
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**Pastor: Don Stayton**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry:  
Bro. Jarrod Amxy  
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: Sunday 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.  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**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**  
**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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**Wade Johnson, Minister**

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of every month  
at 7 p.m.  
1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.  
**Darrin Sloan, Pastor**

**Conway Missionary Baptist Church**  
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.  
**Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor**  
859-200-2679/859-228-0342  
Sunday School Director  
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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  
**Nathaniel Fugate, 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 Baptist Church**

700 N. Powell St.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
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.  
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**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
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**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Thursday 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.  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor**

**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 Church**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
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.

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**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
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**God's Church of Zion**  
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Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
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**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.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
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**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
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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.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
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7 p.m.  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
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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 Church**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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.  
**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.  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**

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## Brush Creek Holiness

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and longtime member Mike Mink serves as treasurer.

Brush Creek Holiness Church is located on Brush

Creek Church Road.

Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Sunday night worship service is at 7 p.m.

Tuesday prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. and the first Sunday of each month, a special Sunday worship service is held at 11 a.m.



Tim Robinson helped take up offering on Sunday night at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Also in the photo from left are: Brad Robinson, Harold Robinson and Hurst Lewallen.



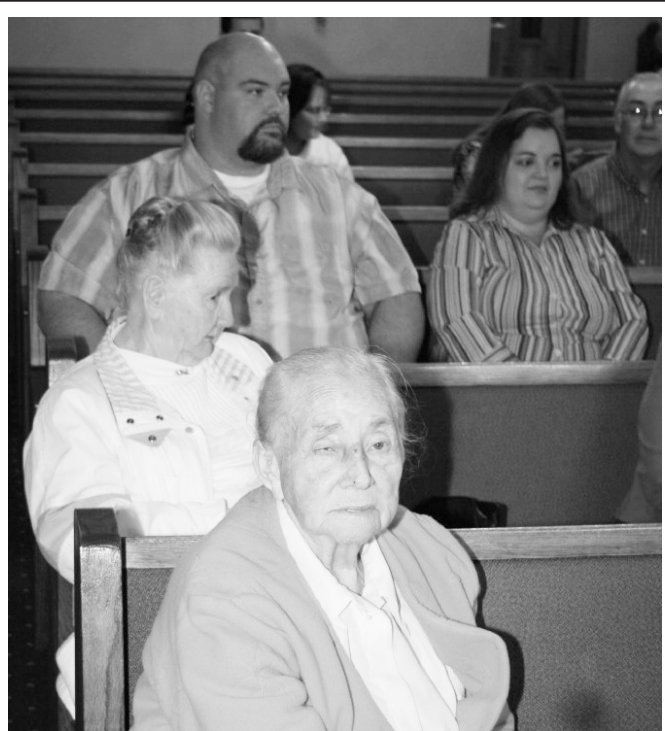
Junior Bowman, left, and Brad McCoy at the Sunday night worship service at Brush Creek Holiness Church.



Geoff McGuire played the drums during the song service at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night.



Mrs. Rosey Ely at the age of 80 is the second oldest member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.



Shown above, in front, is Mrs. Gladys Robinson, who is Brush Creek Holiness Church's oldest member at age 82. Behind Mrs. Robinson is Rosey Ely and behind her are Bill and Angie McGuire. The four were in attendance on Sunday night.



Young Hannah Cotton sang a special during offering on Sunday night at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Mrs. Sue Carpenter played the piano.



Mike McGuire sang two special songs at the Sunday night worship service at Brush Creek Holiness Church.



Manuel McGuire, left, and Wayne Creech played during the song service at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday night.



Steve Mink holds son, Lonny, before Sunday night worship services at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

## Church News

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singing the third Saturday night, November 15th at 7 p.m. with the Doan Family. Bro. Darrin Slone and congregation welcome everyone.

### Revival

Crab Orchard Free Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in revival Nov. 10-14 with services at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist will be Bro. Darrell Lowe from near Pineville.

The congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

### Coles at Livingston

Bruce and Sue Cole will be at Livingston Pentecostal Church Sunday, Nov. 9th at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

### Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness

Church will be in revival Nov. 10-13 at 7 o'clock each evening with Rick Holt. (Revival may continue after Nov. 13th). Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

### Revival

Dix River Pentecostal Church will be in revival Nov. 10-12 at 7 o'clock each evening with Evangelist Bro. Ernie Wyatt. There will also be special singing each night.

The church is located on U.S. Hwy. 27 South (next to Burger House Restaurant).

Everyone welcome.

### Events at

#### Philadelphia United

There will be a last Saturday night service at Philadelphia United Baptist Church until April, 2009. There will also be a special singing on Nov. 16th at 7 p.m. featuring the Praise Singers.

Everyone is cordially invited.

## Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting. We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m.

**Where:** Brodhead Elementary School

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., Nov. 10th:** No service. **Tues., Nov. 11th:** No service. **Wed., Nov. 12th:** Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin falls, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Thurs., Nov. 13th:** Pongo Fire Dept., Stops off 461, Negro Creek, Bryant Ridge. *The Library will be closed* Tuesday, November 11th for staff training.

### Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Self-Management Class, scheduled for Thursday, October 30th, has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 20th. The next class will be Monday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Have a Health Holiday!" with Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE. For more information call 606-256-7714.

### Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices (except 911) will be closed Saturday, November 8th, due to computers being down, and all courthouse offices will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

### LVFD Chili Supper

Livingston Fire Dept. will hold a chili supper Sat., Nov. 8th at 5 p.m. for \$5 per person.

### Holiday Classes at Extension Office

Nov. 7: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sit-n-Sew at the Extension Office (bring a sewing or quilting project to work on and a sack lunch). Nov. 10: 10 a.m. Miniature Hobby Quilt. Nov. 10: 1 p.m. Free Motion Quilting. Nov. 11: 10 a.m. Basketry Woven Indian Corn. Nov. 11: 1 p.m. Decoupage Plate. Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

### Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The Crab Orchard Neighborhood Watch Coalition holds their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Nov. 11th at City Hall in Crab Orchard. Everyone welcome. **A Walk Against Drugs** will be held in Crab Orchard Sat., Nov. 8th. Meet at City Hall at 10:45 p.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

### HealthCenter Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Center will be closed November 11th for Veteran's Day.

### UNITE Meeting

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Special guest speaker will be Ms. Dana Ray from Pike County. Dana is a recovering addict who will be sharing her road to recovery, which includes 18 months in the Pike County Drug Court program. She is a graduate of the New Opportunity School for Women in Berea and currently a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College and a counselor at the "Hope in the Mountains" women's treatment center in Prestonsburg. Everyone is invited to hear Dana's message of hope.

### Benefit Auction & Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Auction and Gospel Singing for Benton Doan and family on Sat., Nov. 8, 2008 at the Berea Flea Market. Auction at 4 p.m. Gospel Singing at 6 p.m. The singing will feature: Soldiers of the Cross, Becknerville Travelers, 1 Accord, New Highway, Vickie Barnes, John Vault & Friends of Bluegrass, Homeward Bound, Charlie Chasteen & Leroy and John Wayne Alcorn. The Doan family lost their home and all contents to a fire recently. For more information, contact Wallace Conner at 859-302-8999.

### Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be joining forces to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for anyone and everyone in Brodhead who will join us on Sat., Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. at the fire department building on Main Street. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

### DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Nov. 13th at 5 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend.

### Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. **Regular meeting** of the society is on the 4th Thursday 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

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

## Attention BROADHEAD WATER CUSTOMERS

Due to the installation of a new water line, Brodhead Water System has called a

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## "TJ's Journal"

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enough to be tied for days. Owen finally admitted to it years later. This same sense of humor and joking nature lasted throughout his lifetime. He often joked about sitting on the Wildcat bench, and being on hand in case he "had to go in." Then there was the famous and imaginary "Blue Moon," a little dive in Richmond that

came from the mind of his nephew, Paul. We got a real kick out of teasing him about going there. I'd tell him almost every Friday before going home, "Now Owen, don't go up there and get drunk at the Blue Moon, and get arrested like you did last weekend." Anyone who knew Owen knew this was a totally ridiculous idea. I guess that is what made it so humorous.

Other than talk, we watched a lot of TV together. Luckily, he enjoyed the older TV pro-

grams like Gunsmoke, Bonanza, and a lot of others from the same era. Of course, I liked them, too. This was, for the most part, in the cold winter months. He was only biding his time until the first warm days of spring until he could get to "his spot." He had a blue recliner uniquely situated just on the inside of his garage door where he would sit in the warm sun's rays while watching the neighborhood sights. Quite often, I would arrive to already find him sitting out there, and I would usually sit there with him, many times having some breakfast I had brought from home. We would sit there and talk, and pass the time, waving at the neighbors, and watching the neighborhood cats. He could tolerate the heat better than I could, so by around noon or before, I would have to head in to the air conditioning. One morning, while sitting out there, we saw a beautiful white dove. It would fly from tree to tree, and here and there, and we hoped it would build a nest in the area, but we never saw it again after that morning.

Anyone might think that a man in his nineties would have been satisfied to wither away and let life pass him by, but that wasn't Owen's case. He had hobbies, so to speak, that kept him busy. He loved to watch the birds, especially the cardinals in the winter, and was diligent about leaving seeds out for them. He had a rain gauge, and liked to keep up with the precipitation. He was always anxious to relate how much rainwater that he had gathered over the night, if it had been stormy. Then there was his watches or knives he liked to keep handy to admire. Some of them he had for a long time. There was also his music. He was somewhat the prodigy and could play most anything he wanted to by ear. He seemed to love it more than anything else, especially when some of his "pickin' buddies" would drop by once or twice a week, as some of them usually did. They would usually play for a little while, and he would on occasion, play along with them. He had played semi-professionally for a while in a Bluegrass band earlier in his life. He had a set of DVD recordings of him and various friends playing and singing that he watched regularly. I suppose that it was his way of reliving some of the best times he ever had in his life. I remember watching them with him, and all of the enjoyment that they brought to his life. From time to time, Owen would get out his fiddle or guitar, but most often, he would get out his prize banjo that was originally made for Ralph Stanley, and would play it. One time, after I hadn't been there

very long, he played Foggy Mountain Breakdown for me, and I was simply astonished at his talent.

Owen always loved for his family and friends to drop by for a visit. He and his wife, Merica, never had any children but did have a group of nieces and nephews that they almost took as children. He always recalled memories of them, and spoke of them with a lot of love. He also had two sisters whom he loved a lot and regretted not being able to see them like he would have liked. The nieces and nephews would call and visit regularly, especially Paul and Doris, who came by daily and attended to every need.

Owen also spoke very often of his wife, who he married late in life. From hearing his many stories about her, they had a very loving marriage. What they didn't have in time, due to marrying later in life, they made up for in quality. He would recall the days when he would go courting Merica. He'd tell the story of when her mother had learned that he had kissed her, and they weren't even married. To his future mother-in-law, it was absolutely scandalous. It's too bad

a more similar moral code isn't used today.

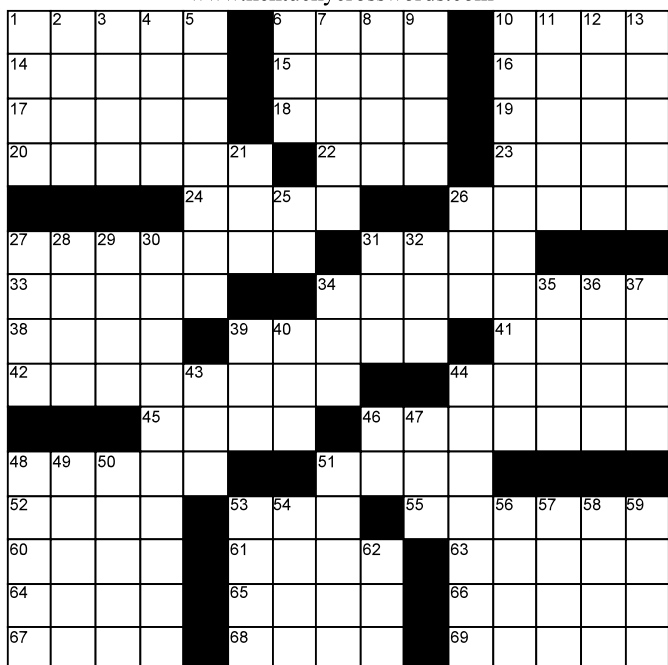
Owen often grieved for Merica and longed for the day when he would be with her again. He had a strong faith in God, and looked forward to going to heaven, where he would be with her and many others of his family and friends he looked forward to seeing.

After Owen had to leave home and go to a nursing facility, Stanley and I would go to visit him when we could, usually about once a week. Stanley would usually take along a guitar, and play several Bluegrass and gospel songs for him. Owen would usually close his eyes, and you could watch his fingers make imaginary chords as I'm sure he could almost imagine he was playing along, too. Down at the foot of the bed, you could watch his foot keep time with the music. I think they both really enjoyed it. After a while, we could see that his health was beginning to fail. Stanley said to me one day, while driving back home after a visit, that when something happened to him that it would hit us awfully hard...and it did. But when I started to grieve concerning Owen's passing, I had to stop

myself because I know that Owen had achieved something that he had longed for many years.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Kentuckian, NPR journalist Noah
- 6 Genesis brother
- 10 Small fruit seeds
- 14 Souvenir
- 15 Kentuckian, first woman nominated for US president
- 16 Mammoth Cave's largest river
- 17 Short poem
- 18 Starch source
- 19 Night light
- 20 First-born
- 22 Hart Co.'s famous Old Munford
- 23 KY governor Louie
- 24 Fibber
- 26 Magoffin Co. area, or a wanderer
- 27 Owensboro's county
- 31 Kind of jet
- 33 Manicurist's board
- 34 KY county, home to Murray State Univ.
- 38 Assistant
- 39 KY's highest mountain
- 41 Harvard rival
- 42 KY county, home to the state capital
- 44 Kentuckian, Hall of Fame Basketball player; restaurateur Cliff
- 45 Diner sign
- 46 Like many Mammoth Cave fish
- 48 "The Father of the Blues"; began his career in Henderson, KY
- 51 Clairvoyant
- 52 Genesis brother
- 53 Graves Co.'s

### CITY

- 55 Branched horn
- 60 Kentuckian, singer of "You're Lookin' at Country"
- 61 Resistance units
- 63 Dora's friend
- 64 Editor of Kentucky's first daily newspaper
- 65 Floor model
- 66 Nabisco cookies
- 67 Eye problem
- 68 Short run
- 69 Nickname of Northern Kentucky University's athletic teams

### DOWN

- 1 Flu symptom
- 2 Twofold
- 3 Parched
- 4 Kentuckian, former MLB player
- 5 Greenwell
- 6 Kentuckian immortalized in the flag raising at Iwo Jima
- 7 Routine
- 8 Kentuckian, chief defense counsel in Dred Scott
- 9 Garner
- 10 Eddyville, KY is this county's seat
- 11 KY physiographic region
- 12 Freeze
- 13 Sound units
- 14 Laddie
- 15 "... the season..."
- 16 Equally
- 17 Lass
- 18 Like Beethoven
- 19 Mideast ruler
- 20 Hindu writings
- 21 Kentuckian,

### awarded Kennedy Center Honors in 1985

- 31 Varnish ingredient
- 32 Deer relative
- 34 Soup container
- 35 Carry on
- 36 Word of woe
- 37 Longings
- 39 Deli order
- 40 Kentuckian Sue Grafton's "\_\_\_ for Lawless"
- 43 Mary\_\_\_ cosmetics
- 44 Kentuckian, Lincoln's law partner
- 46 An applied science: Abbr.
- 47 Affirmative
- 48 Relieves
- 49 To date
- 50 Mary Poppins, e.g.
- 51 Former Morehead State and New York Giants quarterback, Phil
- 53 Author Caroline Gordon's native KY county
- 54 KY political boss known as the "Sage of Russellville"
- 56 Novice
- 57 Odd look
- 58 Self-images
- 59 Longtime Reds' baseball great, Pete
- 62 Musical syllable



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# Rockets beat Mercer County 10-6 Friday

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team is guaranteed yet another winning season, after a hard fought 10-6 win over visiting Mercer County on Friday night.

The win pushes the Rocket's record to 7-2, under first year head coach Scott Parkey, and came on senior night at the ROCK.

The Rockets scored twice in the first eight minutes of the game to take a 10-0 lead, which was good enough to seal the victory over Mercer County.

The Rockets' first score was on a 34 yard field goal by junior Andre Swertle with 4:56 left in the first quarter.

Then, thanks to a Titan fumble recovered by the Rockets in the backfield, the home

team scored 30 second later on a 35 yard recovery and run by senior Cody Mize.

The Titans, who have one of the most high-powered offenses in the state, were held to just 202 yards by the Rocket defense, which also forced five Titan turnovers.

No doubt, the biggest turnover for the Titans came with just 1:30 left to play in the game when senior Steve Trimble picked off a Mercer County pass in the end zone.

Mercer had driven the ball to the six yard line and it was third and goal when they put the ball in the air.

The interception, which gave the Rockets the victory, was the second of the night by Trimble, who also picked one off in the end zone in the first quarter to stop a Mercer Co. drive.

"I can't say enough about our defense and the way they performed on Friday night -- obviously they were the difference in the game," said Coach Parkey.

"Our seniors certainly played their last game of season on this field with everything they had - the entire team should be proud of the effort they gave, but the seniors should be especially proud," Parkey added.

Besides Trimble's two interceptions, seniors Patrick Kirby and Cody Mize both recovered fumbles as did junior Dalton Dillingham.

Kirby also led his team in tackles and assists with seven, followed by senior Casey Hayes, who had six and senior Dustin Bullock, who was credited with five.

Five players, seniors Jared Smith and Trimble, along with juniors Matt Bullens, Derek Thacker and Cole Abney, all had four tackles and assists each.

Senior Devon Mason got three tackles and assists as did Dillingham.

Mize and sophomore John L. Saylor each had a tackle.

The only Titan score of the night was in the third quarter when they scored on a 30 yard pass play with 2:20 to go in that period.

Offensively the Rockets managed only 202 yards, which was their lowest output of the season.

Junior Dustin Bishop was 6 for 11 passing for 51 yards. Smith caught one pass for 46 yards and Bullens caught a pass for five yards.

Casey Hayes led the rushing attack again with 125 yards on 33 carries, John L. Saylor had 15 yards on seven carries and Cody Mize had eleven yards on nine carries.

The Rockets will travel to Whitley County High School on Friday night where they will take on the very tough Whitley County Colonels.

The Colonels are 8-1 on the season with their only loss coming in week two against Bell County, who defeated them 38-8.

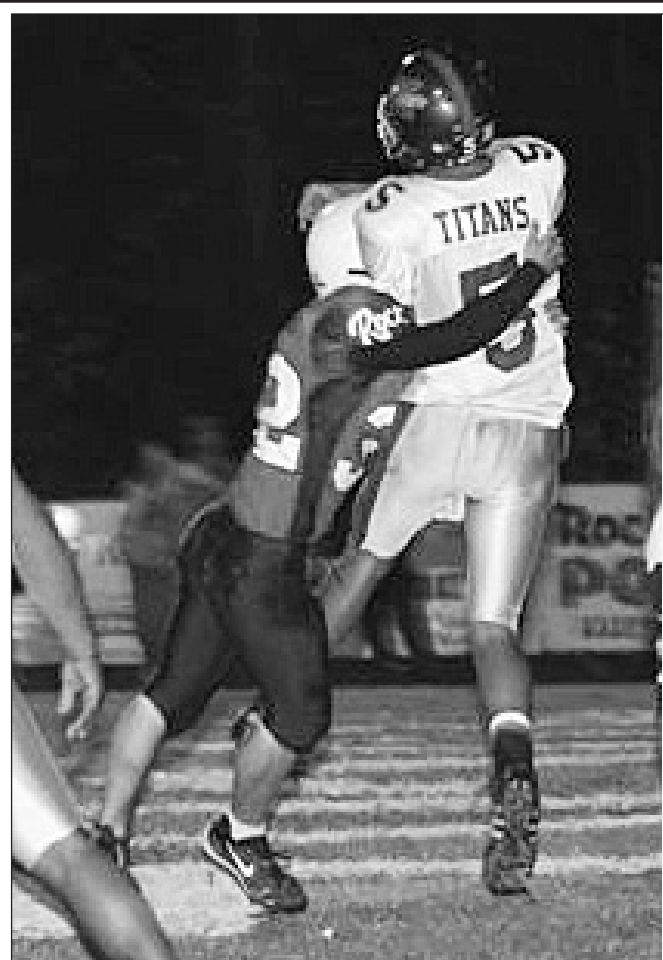
Last year the Rockets defeated the Colonels, 26-14.

Game time in Williamsburg is 7:30 p.m.

The next Friday night, November 14th, the Rockets travel to Greenup County for the first round of the state play-offs.



Senior Steve Trimble intercepted the above pass in the end zone on Friday night to seal the 10-6 victory for the Rockets over Mercer County. Trimble also picked off a pass in the first quarter of the game in the other end zone to stop another Titan scoring drive.



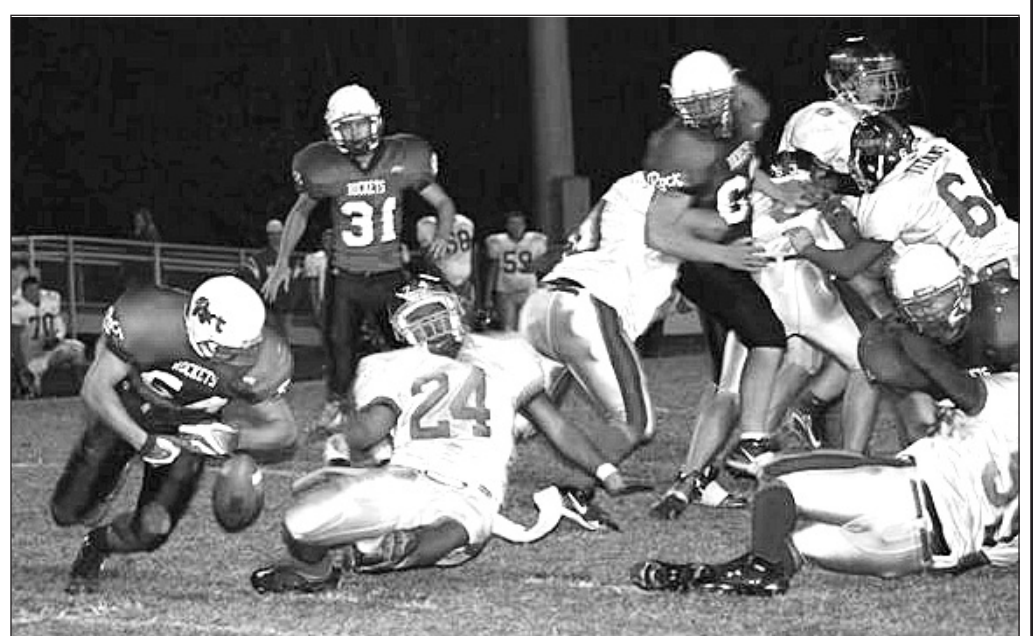
Junior Dalton Dillingham rushed the Mercer County quarterback on numerous occasions during the game, including in the above photo. Dillingham has played well from his position on the defensive line all season long.



Casey Hayes runs behind John L. Saylor for some of his 125 yards on Friday night against Mercer County. The Rockets won 10-6 and will travel to Whitley County on Friday night to take on the Colonels who are 8-1 on the season.



Senior Dustin Bullock puts the ball down for junior place kicker Andre Swertle as he kicks the extra point to give the Rockets a 10-0 lead over Mercer County on Friday night. About 30 seconds earlier, Swertle had kicked a 34 yard field goal. The Rockets won their last regular season home game 10-6 over Mercer.



Senior Rocket Patrick Kirby recovered a fumble on this play Friday night against Mercer County. Besides the fumble recovery, Kirby also led his team in tackles with seven. Also in the photo is #31 Steve Trimble, who intercepted two passes in the Rockets' 10-6 win.

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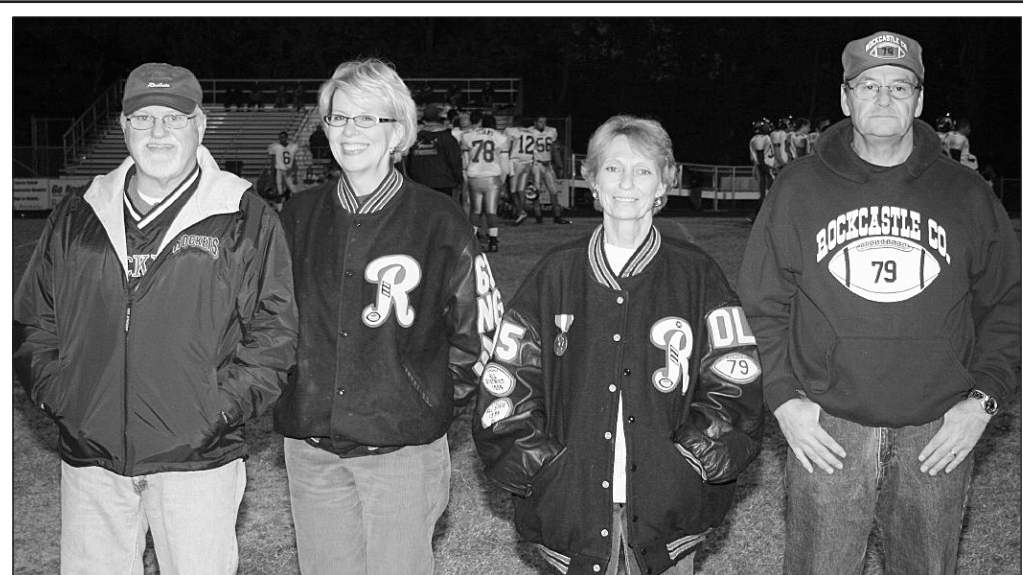
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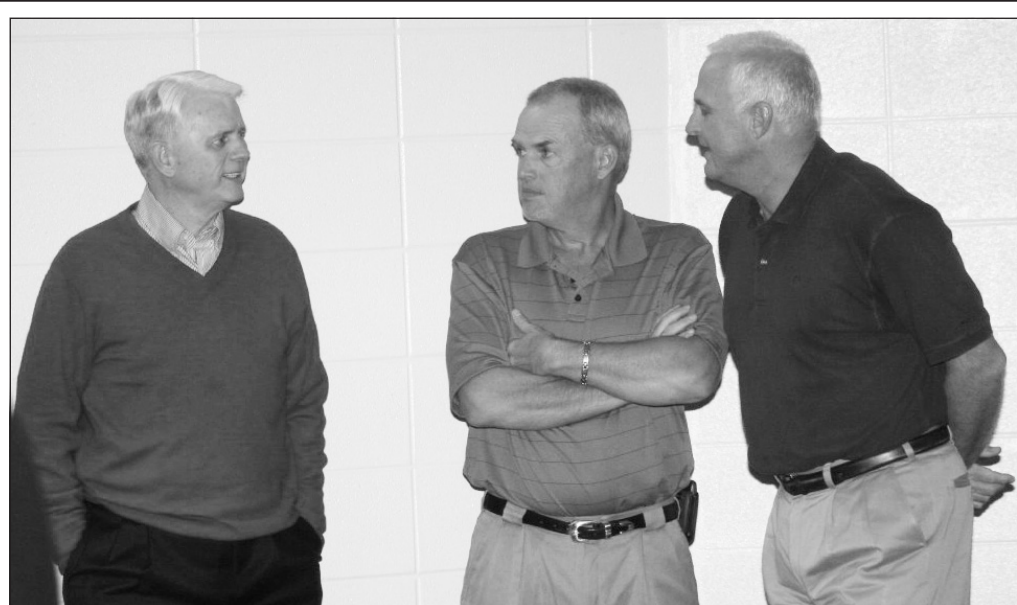
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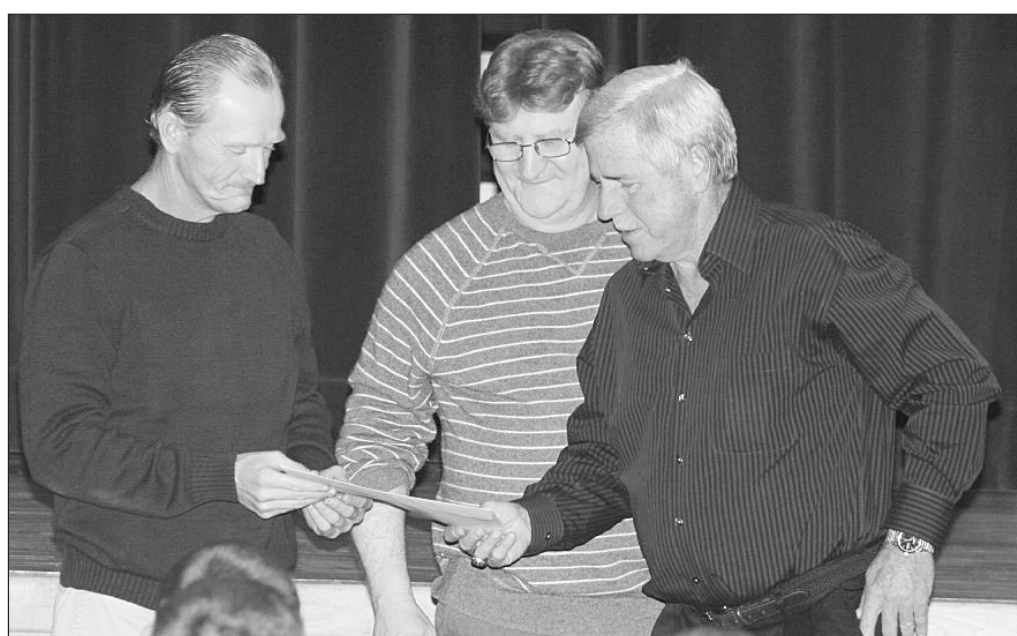
Most inductees of the first class of the Rockcastle County High School football team were recognized before the Rockcastle-Mercer County game on Friday night. Some of those not present were represented by their parents. Shown above, from left are: Paul and Ann Abney representing son Tanner and Clarice and Paul Kirby, representing their late son, Stacey.



One of the first two Rockcastle County High School football assistant coaches, Jim Cox, left, talked with Hall of Fame football inductees, Kenny Burton, center and Paul Travis, before Saturday night's induction ceremony at RCHS.



All of the current and former assistant RCHS football coaches were recognized at Saturday night's Induction Ceremony for the first class of the Football Hall of Fame. Above, at left is Adam Coleman and at right, Larry Welch. Both men also played for the Rockets.



Longtime and current Rockcastle head assistant football coach Tony Saylor, left and former head coach, Tom Larkey, right, received the Hall of Fame Induction Certificate on behalf of all-state player Marty Reagan, who was unable to attend Saturday night's induction ceremony. In the center is Howard Saylor, a member of the Hall of Fame committee.

## Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2008

Wednesday, October 29th -

Dispatched to a truck fire on southbound side of Exit 59 at 05:40. Upon arrival of first fire unit, it was determined that a tractor trailer had struck the rock wall, causing it to catch fire. Truck was fully involved with fire throughout truck and trailer. Five firefighters responded with two pumpers and a tanker. Livingston Fire Department was called to assist. Brindle Ridge Fire Department also assisted with a tanker after MVFD tanker had a flat tire. Fire was extinguished with approximately 15,000 gallons of water and 20 gallons of foam. Southbound I-75 was closed completely for about three hours, then for the next four to five hours, one lane was closed while the accident was cleaned up and truck removed. Kentucky Department of Transportation and KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement also assisted at the scene.

Wednesday, October 29th -

Received report of a single vehicle accident with confirmed entrapment on I-75 at the 68 mile marker northbound. Six firefighters responded with Rescue truck, Pumper, and car (which now carries the dept.'s 2nd set of Jaws of Life). Upon arrival, found Chevrolet Blazer on its top resting against guard-rail with driver still inside. Used Jaws of Life to open rear hatch and front door to remove patient. Assisted Rockcastle EMS with removing and loading patient. Also assisting on scene were Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, KSP, Mount Vernon Police Department and a Lifenet Helicopter which was landed on the scene.

Wednesday, October 29th -

Requested by Rockcastle Emergency Management to return to the scene of previous

truck fire due to smoldering wreckage and debris. Six firefighters responded with Pumper, Rescue Truck, and car. LVFD also responded. Fire units used 2900 gallons of water to cool debris in ditch line.

Friday, October 31st -

Dispatched to single vehicle accident on I-75 at the 68 mile marker northbound at 06:23. Five firefighters responded with rescue truck and pumper. Upon arrival in was determined that there was no entrapment and that the accident was actually a fatality that had taken the life of the driver. Fire units deployed traffic cones to assist in traffic control for law enforcement and Rockcastle EMS. Fire units remained on scene, and assisted Rockcastle County Coroner's Office.

Sunday, November 2nd -

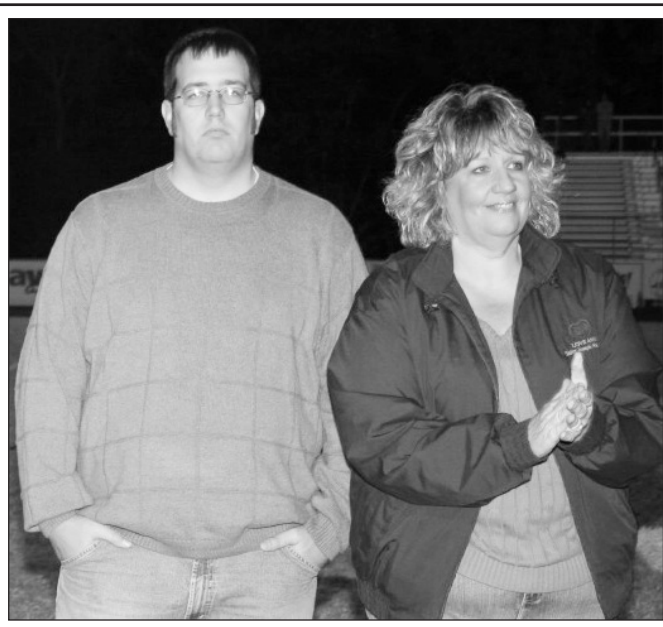
Responded to I-75, 70 mile marker southbound to a vehicle fire at 16:03. Four firefighters responded with a pumper and a tanker. Upon arrival, it was determined that a Ford E-350 van had been on fire underneath hood. Fire was out on arrival.

Sunday, November 2nd -

Received report of a strong smell of propane in the Renfro Valley area around 20:10. Six firefighters responded with two pumpers. Fire units searched area in and around Renfro Valley, the strongest smell of propane was at the junction of Richmond Street and the Lake Rd. Fire units along with Renfro Valley personnel and a representative from Ferrell Gas searched and checked all propane tanks in area of Renfro Valley, Redbud School Road, Water Plant Road, KOA Campground, and CAP and were unable to locate the source of the leak. By the time that fire units left the area, over an hour later, the smell had almost totally dissipated.



Dane Cox, a member of the 1989 team, who was unable to attend the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday night, was at the short ceremony on Friday night.



Blake Calhoun and Mitzi Alexander were on hand Friday night, representing Blake's brother and Alexander's son, Slade Calhoun, who was a member of the 1996 team at RCHS and who was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Local businessman and former Rockcastle County High School football player Jerry Pensol was the Master of Ceremonies at the Induction Ceremony for the first class of the RCHS Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night. Pensol was also member of the Hall of Fame committee.



John and Nancy Hale were on hand on Friday night, representing their son, Josh.

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# Final performance for Marching Rockets

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The Halloween on Main celebration kicked off with three concerts on the Courthouse steps. The RCMS Chorus started off and then alternated with the 7th and 8th graders in the RCMS Band. The chorus sang lively renditions of Superstition, Monster Mash and Thriller. They were followed by the 2008 Marching Rockets who executed an energetic side-walk version of their show NIGHTSCAPES. The large crowd was captivated by the amusing comical performances of all the costumed entertainers of the evening. On Friday the Marching Rockets joined the RCMS Band and the RCMS Chorus for a fun Halloween musical celebration at the Middle School. And again all

were costumed.

Friday evening's football game was also Senior Night for the band. All the seniors in the band were honored. Each was escorted by their parents and presented with a poster and a plaque to commemorate their years in the Marching Rockets. 2008 band seniors include: Samantha Bullen - colorguard/flute ("I'll miss all my friends"), Morgan Harper - baritone ("I'll miss Devin the most."), Reanna Hasty - trumpet ("I'll miss all the people in the band."), Tony Potter - drumline ("I'll miss getting into football games for free."), and Meghan Nation - French horn ("I'll miss all the fun with my friends.").

The halftime show was the final performance of NIGHTSCAPES and it was a resounding and poignant presentation. With all the pressure of competitions behind them, the Marching Rockets rocked their show. The seniors performed bareheaded, and as the closing bars of Scream were played, the entire band fell down, leaving the shako-less seniors standing. The seniors then handed over their instruments to an undergraduate to carry off the field. A lone drummer marked time while the band marched in a slow single file, forming a wide circle that passed in front of Sam, Morgan, Reanna, Tony, and Meghan. The 2008 Marching Rockets then exited the field, carrying the instruments that would no longer march with them.

The completion of marching competition season not only signals an end, but also a beginning. The band is now set to begin rehearsals for concert season which is gearing up quickly. Don't miss these opportunities to support your RCHS Band:

•Dec. 15th Holiday Concert at RCHS

•Dec. 14th "Back To Bayreuth" concert. The RCHS Concert Band is performing with the Central Kentucky Concert Band at Transylvania University in Lexington beginning at 7:30pm.

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*Volunteer instructors play an important role*

The 2008 Marching Rockets owe a great deal to the volunteer instructors who give so selflessly of their time, energy and expertise. Thank you for all your help in making the 2008 season run so smoothly and successfully. These talented assistants are well known to the band but not to the audiences. I would like you to meet them now.

Matt Durham is currently a student at Morehead State University. He is a RCHS graduate, class of 2007, and played the sousaphone and tuba as a member of the Marching Rockets. He is majoring in Music Education and plays sousaphone in the Marching Eagles Exhibition Band and tuba in the concert band. He performed with the Marching Eagles on October 25th as they presented their show in exhibition at the Class AAAA Regional Quarterfinals at Rowan County High School. He found his time helping the band "very rewarding and a great way to get experience for my future career as a band director." And he offered these words of advice for this year's band, "Success can only be obtained through hard work and sacrifice. Just as a farmer doesn't just plant the seed and expect it to grow. He has to tend it and work with it in order to come to harvest." He plans to continue helping next year as well.

Josh Ott, RCHS 2004, is very busy helping Ms. Cassandra Smith with percussion and the drum line. He has taken this semester off from his studies at Morehead State University where he is majoring in Music Education. He has travelled extensively with the MSU Percussion Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Spain. He spent the summer of 2007 marching drum line with the Memphis Sound Drum and Bugle Corps, who took first place in the DCI world Championships. He said that the 2008 Marching Rockets "worked really hard and enjoyed playing a lot. They made a lot of progress this year and they'll keep adding to it in the years to come." He is still assisting Ms. Smith and was at the

Halloween on Main concert.

Lucas Ott, RCHS 2007, has helped out in the pit crew and wherever else needed. He is currently working for his dad at Rockcastle Design and Detail. He assists in putting together structural engineering detail drawings for coal companies. Over the past several years Lucas has also spent time being the sound engineer for a friend. While a student he played baritone with the Marching Rockets. He has helped the 2008 Marching Rockets whenever he could. "I enjoyed helping all my friends in the band." And he has some advice for them. "Stick with it. Being in music is hard. It's not like football, it's a lifestyle. Band competitions aren't always fair. Keep your head up and know that you did all you could. It's not so much about winning as it is about the playing. It's about working and having fun. It's all about the teamwork and a positive attitude."

Jessica Stallworth, RCHS 2002, has been helping with the colorguard. In the Marching Rockets she was captain of the colorguard for 2 years. She is now married to Aaron, and the mother of Kimhari 3, and Jackson 1. She is currently employed full-time as a vision therapist by Associates in Eyecare in Somerset and has also been attending ECU where she will graduate this December with a degree in Early Childhood Development. She also sings regularly at Eden Baptist Church. About her experience guiding the colorguard she said, "It was wonderful helping them because I was in guard for 4 years under Mr. Daugherty and it was a wonderful experience. It feels good to be giving back." Her advice to this year's guard, "Keep up all the hard work. If you believe in yourselves you will go far."

Tasha Ramsey, RCHS 2004, was in the colorguard and played flute and piccolo for the Marching Rockets. She is a 2007 graduate of Somerset Community College. She majored in Medical Coding and is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital in the medical billing department. "I really enjoyed being with them and watching them progress." Her advice to the 2008 Colorguard, "Just keep practicing and give it your best next year." She plans to continue helping the colorguard prepare for the winter guard show as well as helping the 2009 Marching Rockets through band camp and next season.



RCHS junior Laura Dollins led the RCHS girls' cross-country team in the KTCCCA Meet of Champions Class 2A meet this past Saturday. Laura finished 4th overall with a time of 21:49. She will lead the RCHS girls' team in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this Saturday at Mercer County. Laura is the defending individual regional champion after having captured the title last season. Meet start time is 12:15.



Josh Ott



Matt Durham



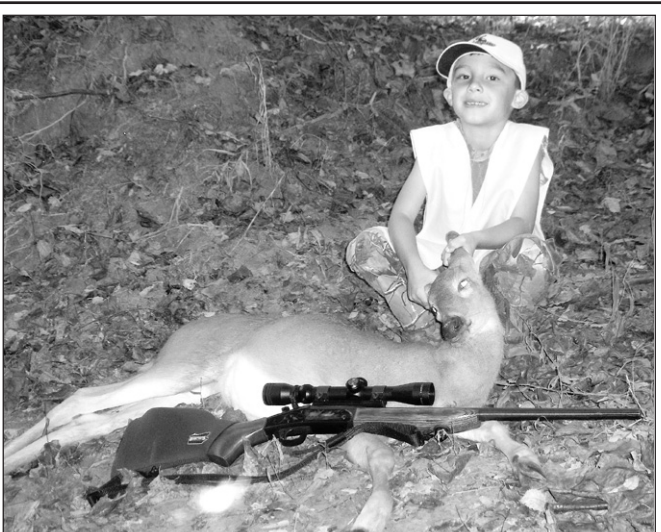
Lucas Ott



Tasha Ramsey and Jessica Stallworth



Brent Boone of Mt. Vernon, killed this nice buck on October 18th with a muzzle loader in Rockcastle County.



Jaden Carpenter, 6, killed this button buck during youth hunt weekend on October 11th in Western Kentucky. He had a lot of fun hunting with his father, Donald Carpenter, and his friends, David and Joseph Coffey. Congratulations Jaden on your first deer.

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As of today, November 4, 2008, a total of \$1,300 has been contributed toward this project.

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# Melissa Singleton finalist for State Teacher of the Year

**Submitted by Mia Gain**  
 Congratulations to Melissa Singleton, an eighth grade Social Studies teacher at RCMS who was a finalist in the 2009 Ashland Oil Kentucky State Teacher of the Year contest. There are over 45,000 teachers in the state of Kentucky and she was one of three finalists at the Middle School level and one of nine finalists all together. The honorees were feted at a special luncheon banquet held on October 22nd that was attended by Governor Beshear, the Commissioner of Education Dr. Jon Draud, the Secretary of the Education Cabinet Helen Mountjoy, as well as the CEO of Ashland Oil, Jim O'Brien.

Melissa was accompanied by RCMS Principal Jason Coguer and Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond. This annual event gives tribute to those who best exemplify excellence in education. Rockcastle County Middle School has been fortunate to have her on staff as an 8th grade Social Studies Teacher for the past 15 years. She is the wife of Steve Singleton, PBK Bank, and is the daughter of Ann Benson and the late John Benson and has resided in Rockcastle County since 1970.

Melissa is a 1992 graduate of EKU with a BA History

Secondary Ed., 6th Year Middle School Social Studies in 1998, and in 2003 she received her MA in Educational Leadership. She is still continuing her education and took a class in American Indian Studies just this past spring. Melissa is also on the third of three Teaching American History grants. This one is Civil War to Civil Rights. This is a three-year commitment whereby teachers meet on weekends in the fall and spring, do online learning and book studies, and work for one week together each summer. She has assignments to complete and must implement new learning strategies in the classroom.

Melissa has been continuously engaged in educating our youth in many other venues. She coached basketball for 10 years, softball 2 years, co-coordinated Little Rocket Girls Basketball for 13 years. She has worked with the Y Club and sponsored FCA. Melissa also has been the adviser for the National History Day project for the past eight years and under her guidance Rockcastle has always had NHD state finalists going to the nationals every year.

She goes to all the home football games and cheers on all "her kids" on the field, in the stands and playing in the band. As Melissa says, "My life revolves around my students and I look forward to seeing their success at whatever they choose in life. These are MY babies and I am as much responsible for them as their parents."

An avid classic car fan, she and her husband enjoy displaying their classic 1967 Camaro SS at area car shows. She and her husband Steve have a household of seven dogs and one cat. Melissa works with non-profit animal rescue and four of her own dogs have been rescues. When not busy teaching, coaching,

leading or learning Melissa enjoys reading, being outdoors (preferably on her Harley Davidson), working with kids at church, working with animals, singing at First Baptist Church, and photography.

Melissa loves teaching and was influenced in her career choice by "teachers she had throughout school. They truly and deeply cared for their students and made each of us top priority. They made me want to come home to teach. My aunt, who retired from teaching, and so many former teachers, inspired me. That, and my love of history and definitely my love of Rockcastle County's children is why I'm here. The best part for me is seeing success in my classroom and beyond, when students complete high school, college, or technical school and they want me to know they 'did it!'"

In the many years she has been teaching at RCMS and the even more years since she was a student here in Rockcastle she has seen many improvements in educational methods.

"School has definitely changed. We engage our students much more and rely more on experiential exercises and primary sources as opposed to lecturing and reading from a textbook. Students are more active learners with accountability for their own instruction by being actively engaged in the learning process. We strive for excellence and today's learning strategies require more from students than ever before."

The selection process for this award is very lengthy. It begins with a professional recommendation from a colleague or other educational professional, followed by completion of a detailed application and at least 3 letters of recommendation. The letters can be from parents, colleagues, administrators, or stu-

dents. A selection committee then reviews the applications and chooses twenty-four teachers and then further narrow the field to the final nine. Once the

nine have been chosen, a team of educational experts schedule an observation and interview time with the teachers. Finally, one teacher from each level, elementary, middle, and

high school, are chosen and from those, the Ashland Kentucky Teacher of the Year is selected. In all, this process takes approximately six months to complete.



State Teacher of the Year finalist Melissa Singleton, second from left, with Governor Steve Beshear, RCMS principal Jason Coguer and Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond.



Melissa Singleton

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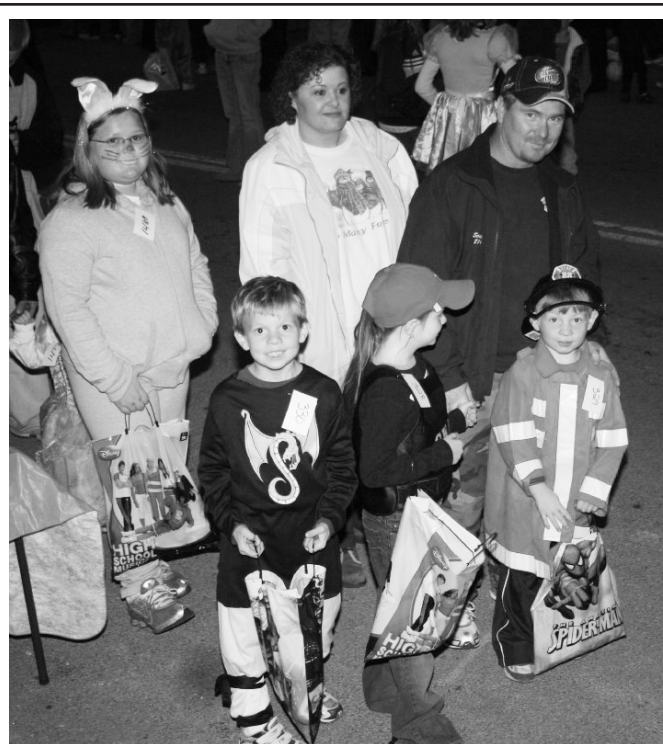




Characters from the Wizard of Oz were on hand for Halloween on Main last Thursday night, after they escaped from Main Street Pharmacy. Shown above from left were, Dorothy (Allie Mink), the Cowardly Lion (Kevin Craig), the Wicked Witch, (Danette Craig), and the Tin Man, (Tanner Bray).



Joyce Craig brought her little Tiger and grandson, Walker Craig, to the Halloween on Main event in Mt. Vernon on Monday night. The perfect weather brought out another huge crowd to the annual event.



There was a huge crowd on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Thursday for the annual Halloween on Main event. Among those traveling both sides of the street were: Tracy and Taylor McClure, in rear of the photo and Scott Powell's gang, Dakota Powell, Makayla Powell and Byron Abney. (Halloween Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Enjoying Halloween in the Park festivities in Brodhead on Friday night were, Erica and Hunter Pigg, along with dad Andy.



Longtime Brodhead resident Betty Glovak was all smiles as she welcomed Brandon Bullock to her table at Halloween in the Park on Friday night.

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Some members of the Brodhead Baptist Church youth group were passing out candy on Friday night at Halloween in the Park. Above, Aaron Adkisson treats Marty Fields. In the background is Jacob Adams.



Danielle Dyer had her Bassett Hound, Fred, at Friday night's Halloween in the Park in Brodhead.

Rockcastle County High School Football means...

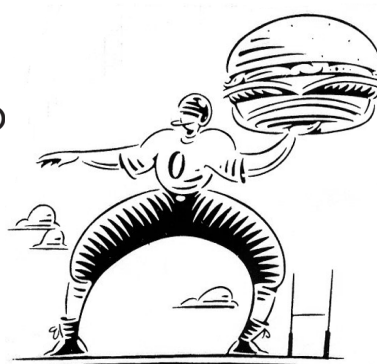
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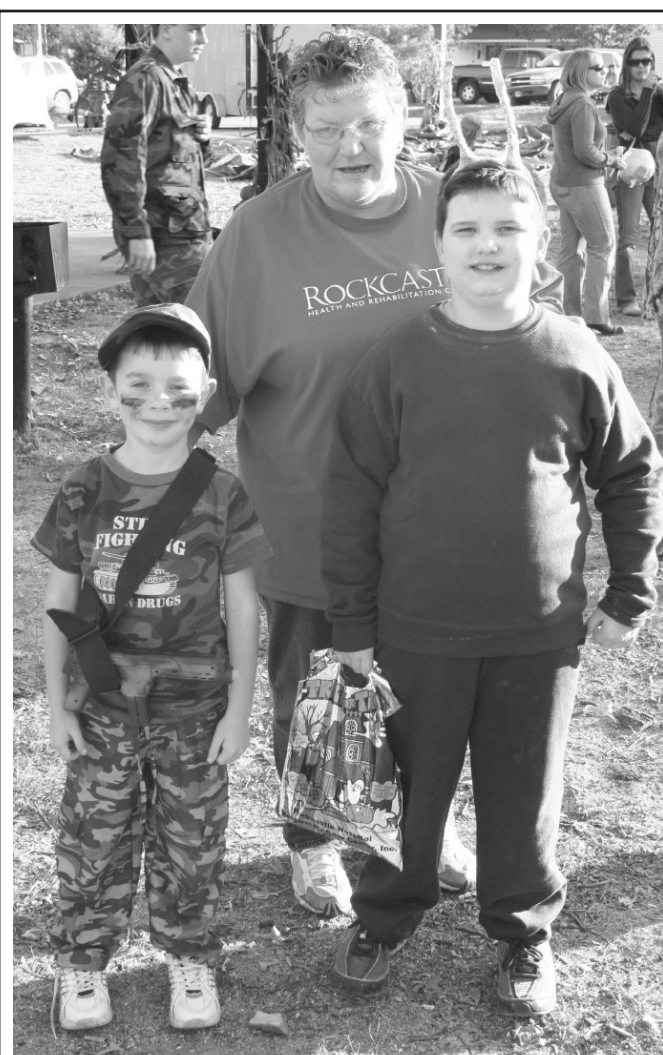
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Among those who got treated at the Halloween in the Park event in Brodhead on Friday night were: Jacob and Jeffery Barnes, shown with grandmother, Martina Alcorn.

**Toys for Tots 2008**

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves. Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school), or the Northside Baptist Church. Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 20 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 15.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys. For more information call 256-5577.

- Toys can be donated to the Rockcastle County Toys for Tots Foundation by dropping them in the boxes at the following locations:
- Citizens Bank (Mt. Vernon & Brodhead)
  - IGA (Mt. Vernon)
  - Community Trust Bank (Main St. & 461 Bypass)
  - Wendy's (Mt. Vernon)
  - Rite Aid (Mt. Vernon)
  - Dollar General Store (W Main St. Mt. Vernon)
  - B & L Grocery (Hwy 70/ Hwy 618)
  - PBK Bank (Mt. Vernon)

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Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 at 6 p.m.

Come join us for this annual presentation and receive God's message as He reaps His harvest.

We ask each person attending to please bring one can of food to add to our mountain of food being gathered for the First Baptist Church Food Bank. These items are donated to benefit those in need in Rockcastle County.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Perrin

### Rowland - Perrin vows said

Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias Rowland along with Mr. James L. Perrin, both of Mount Vernon, are pleased to announce the marriage of Ms. Paula Ann Rowland to Mr. James Russell Perrin.

Paula is a 2005 graduate of Madison Southern High School. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Mayme Smallwood of Mount Vernon and the late Mace Rowland of Mount Vernon, also of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Berea. James is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bond of Mount Vernon, also of the late James M. Perrin of Nicholasville and the late Sadie and Lloyd Pittman of Mount Vernon.

The ceremony took place on October 25, 2008 at Bethel Baptist Church in Berea with Bro. Kenny Davis officiating. The groom and bridal party were that of close friends: Ms. Kelleigh Chrisman as the Maid of Honor, Ms. Kayla Quinley as the bridesmaid, Mr. Jordan Cope as the Best

Man, and Ms. Natalie Rowland as the lovely flower girl. The photographer was Mr. Rick Anderkin of Mount Vernon, capturing every moment from start to finish throughout their special day.

After the ceremony, they were welcomed by family and friends at a reception also held in Berea. Their cake was the center of attention; baked and decorated by Mrs. Linda Cope of Berea, the center cakes stood over three feet tall while the other eight cakes cascaded around, making a staircase-like design. Baby blue roses adorned the top of each stack of cakes to accompany the couple's theme of ivory and blue. Everyone's taste buds were filled by many choices including the infamous black-walnut carrot cake, red velvet, cherry chip, and of course white and chocolate.

The couple honeymooned for a week in the Land Down Under, enjoying the simple things in life. Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped make their wedding truly memorable.

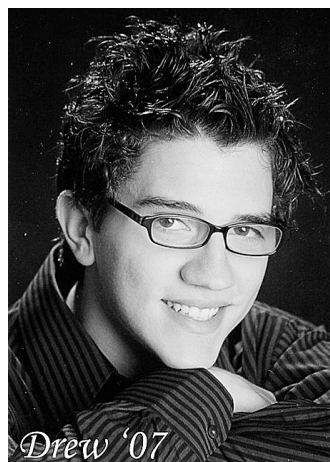
### Davidson performs in DramaCentre's "The Importance of Being Earnest"

DramaCentre brings to the college's Norton Center for the Arts Oscar Wilde's signature and wildly hilarious comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest," with four shows November 11, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. each night. Widely regarded as Wilde's most perfect work, this play is often considered the most genius

comedy in the English language.

The story follows two Victorian gentlemen named Jack and Algernon (played by Drew Davidson '11), who are wooing ladies on the premise that their name is actually "Ernest." The show goes off like a pistol shot from the very first scene, telling a tale complete with Victorian mannerisms and courtship, assumed names, mistaken lovers, a lost handbag, and the consumption of more than a couple of muffins. Its scathing social satire and high farce makes this one of the most cherished plays in the English language.

This will be Drew Davidson's fourth performance at Centre College. Drew made his debut this past spring in the school musical Little Shop of Horrors. Drew, a 2007 graduate of RCHS, is the son of Janice and Leon Davidson of Mount Vernon.



Drew '07  
Drew Davidson

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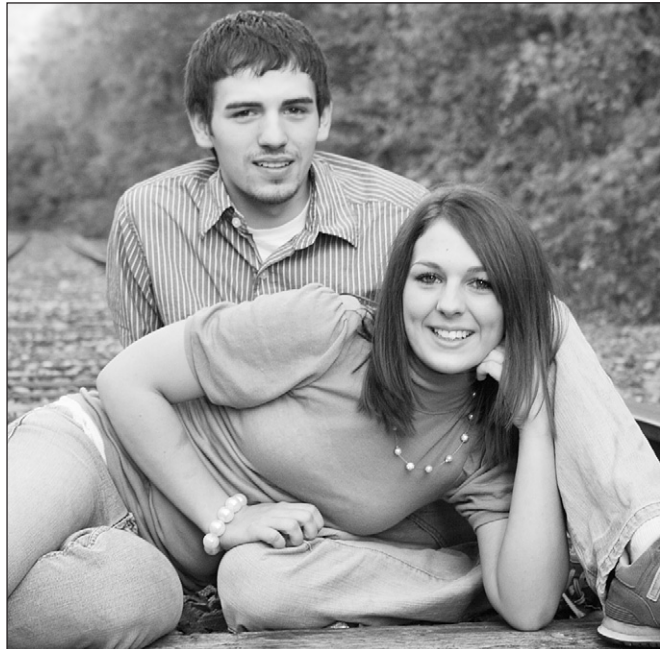


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### Baldwin - Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin, of Crab Orchard, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nakeshia, to Daniel Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Myers of Sand Springs.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, November 14, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Casey McClure officiating. All friends and family are invited.

## Don't wait to talk about Hospice

It's an all too common situation. A family is at the bedside of a loved one who is seriously ill and nearing the end of life. Each member of the family has a different idea of what should be done and what the patient would have wanted.

Far too many people wait until they are in the midst of a health care crisis before thinking about what options are available or what care they or their loved ones would have wanted. Hospice professionals deal with these challenging situations every day - that's what they are trained to do.

When a family is coping with a serious illness and a cure is no longer possible, hospice provides the type of care most people say they want at the end of life: comfort and dignity. Considered to be the model for high-quality, compassionate care for people with a life-limiting illness, hospice care includes expert medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support. Care is provided by an inter-disciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers. The goal of hospice is to treat the person instead of the disease, and support the family caregivers as

well as the individual. The focus is on quality of life, not the length of time left to live.

Most hospice care is provided in the home - where the majority of Americans have said they would want to be at this time. Care is also provided in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice centers.

November is National Hospice Month. In communities like ours across the country, hospices are honoring patients and families coping with life-limiting illness. Hospices are recognizing the professionals and volunteers who provide high quality care to those who need it most. National Hospice Month also provides an opportunity to promote important discussions with our loved ones and our health care providers about the care we would want at the end of life.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle Counties can help with information about care options and choices and ensure you live as fully as possible throughout your entire life. They will make sure your loved ones receive support as well. One of the best ways to make sure you and your loved ones benefit fully from hospice, should you ever need this care, is to talk about it before it becomes an issue.

For more information, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or 1800-806-5492.



This is me and my Papaw, James Goforth, whose been dead two years now from November 3, 2008. I miss you coming home to me Papaw. I miss just playing with you.

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### Woodall - Scott

Gary and Charlene Scott of Mount Vernon are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Kevin Dwayne Scott to Shanda Michelle Woodall, daughter of Benny Woodall of Brodhead and Mary Coffey of McAlester, Oklahoma.

Kevin is a 1997 graduate of RCHS and a 2001 graduate of ECU with a B.S. in Computer Science. He is employed as Lead Developer at eCampus.com in Lexington. Shanda is a 1993 graduate of Panola High School in Oklahoma and will be attending ECU in the spring. The groom-to-be proposed while they were vacationing in Cancun, Mexico. No date has been set.

Victor and Bethany Chasteen would like to announce the birth of their twin sisters, Stephanie Faye and Tiffany Jean Chasteen born October 1, 2008 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.



Stephanie, left, weighed 4 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Tiffany, right, weighed 4 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 17 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Randy and Ruby Chasteen of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandmother is the late Ruth (Hasty) Rucker.

Paternal grandparents are David and Bea Chasteen of Berea.



**Brother and sister will be celebrating their birthdays.** Hazel Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating her 92nd birthday November 6th and her brother, Glen Marler, of Cincinnati will be celebrating his 84th birthday November 8th. They are the last two survivors from a family of 12 children of the late Robert Bob Marler and Mollie McClure Marler of Sand Springs.

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The Livingston High School graduating class of 1958 was honored during their annual school reunion, which was held Saturday night in the gymnasium. Members of the class who were in attendance on Saturday night are pictured at left, front row from left: Audrey Jones, Joy Boone, Mabel Martin Davidson, Joanne Wilson Wilkerson, Barbara Himes Powell, Alarina Smith, Alma McGuire Vanzant, Alma Jean Anglin, Billy Kirby and Leonard Fransisco. Back row from left: Billy Durham, Deanna Smith Bullock, Doris Smith, Thomas Kirby, Tilman Owens, Armel Davidson, Danny Harley, Bobby McGuire, Martin Earl Vanzant and Billy Senters. (Reunion photos by: Richard Anderkin). Corrected from last week.

## Treatment facilities are winners of TP challenge

Rockcastle County High School may have captured the first "Traveling TP Trophy," but everyone involved with the competition agreed the ultimate winners were four regional substance abuse treatment facilities.

Chad's Hope, WestCare Kentucky, Hope in the Mountains and Healing Rain centers each received a portion of the 5,077 rolls of toilet paper collected in the "Wipe Out Drugs Toilet Paper Challenge" held in September between Rockcastle County High School and Bell County High School.

The challenge was issued in conjunction with the annual "Tackling Drugs: Saving Communities" UNITE Bowl football game between the two schools on September 19.

"We had a lot of fun with everything, but the kids seemed to keep the serious cause in the backs of their minds during the whole campaign," said Nancy Hale, secretary of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

"We were amazed at how the community bought into it," Hale continued. "Our local hospital had a drive themselves and their board matched what the employees

donated. Plus, everyone who brought in a pack of toilet paper got their names put into a drawing for a paid day off."

In the end, Rockcastle County students collected 4,003 rolls while Bell County students contributed 1,074 rolls. (The result was different on the field, however, as the Bobcats blanked the Rockets 38-0 to capture the game trophy.)

"It is heartwarming that the young people in our communities are aware of the seriousness of drug addiction and want to participate in such a worthwhile project," stated Jenifer Noland, vice president of external affairs for the WestCare Foundation.

"Operation UNITE and their community coalitions have done an outstanding job in supporting treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse in Eastern and Southern Kentucky," said Noland.

"WestCare Kentucky's Hal Rogers Appalachian Recovery Center is dedicated to treating citizens throughout the region, and we are truly grateful for this wonderful donation."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at web address [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org)

## Library News



Pam Chaliff

Children's Book Week is November 17-23. During Children's Book Week there will be a display of new books in the main library. There will be a great selection of new non-fiction books and a collection of Rosemary Wells' children's books.

The library will be closed Tuesday, November 11 for staff development workshop. Please remember that story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm for preschoolers and craft time for grade school children is every Tuesday at 5:00pm.

was also full of little power rangers, fairies, and so much more. Ms. Carla, the Children's Coordinator, would like to thank all the parents that brought treats to the story hour Halloween party.

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Library assistants Jenni Beth, Jessica, and Melissa each dressed up for the Halloween Party.



Ben (T-Rex) and Olivia (Bumble Bee) Hamm at the Halloween Party.

## Modern gun deer season opens November 8th

Kentucky's modern gun deer season opens statewide Nov. 8. For the state's estimated 254,000 deer hunters, it's the most popular weekend of the year to hunt.

"The deer harvest this point is up from last year," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "That's partly due to good weather, but also indicative that we've got a lot of deer."

The state's total deer herd, estimated at one million animals, was not impacted by last year's outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD). Kentucky Fish and Wildlife received more than 4,000 reports of deer killed by the disease, and many hunters were concerned about its impact on deer populations.

"We didn't see anything in the harvest that would indicate

that anybody got hit really hard at a county-wide level," Brunjes said. She added that after a severe outbreak, deer herds are largely immune to the disease for a few years. Although some cases of the disease occur every year, department biologists are aware of only a handful of suspected cases this year.

Hunters may wonder if the state's continued drought will impact their chances this gun season. "I don't think it will have as much of an impact as the weather and mast (nut) crop," Brunjes said. "Weather pretty much drives harvest. It affects how deer move and how hunters hunt. And whether or not we have rain, deer are going to stick close to mast."

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## "What Is Written"

Last week we discussed from Matt.21 the question of authority. Jesus points out, "I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? From heaven, or of men?" vs.24-25a. So all the things people do in religion, have authority either from heaven or from men. If it is from heaven, we can give the book, the chapter, and the verse from the Bible that will prove it is authorized from heaven. But if we cannot, we must concede it is from men. Take for instance sprinkling and pouring for baptism, is this from heaven or from men? Answer, it is from men, for there is not authority from scriptures on this sinful practice. Baptism being an immersion, is this from heaven or from men? Answer, from heaven, Col.2:12, Rm.6:3-4. Praying to Mary, is this from heaven or from men? It is from men, nothing in the word of God to authorize this practice. Using instrumental music in worship today, is this from heaven or from men? Answer, it is from men, there are no verses in the N.T. to authorize its use in worship. Somebody says, Yes, but what about Psalm 150, doesn't that authorize instrumental music? Answer, no, this is O.T. law, we are to listen to Jesus, not to Moses and the prophets, Matt.17:1-5.

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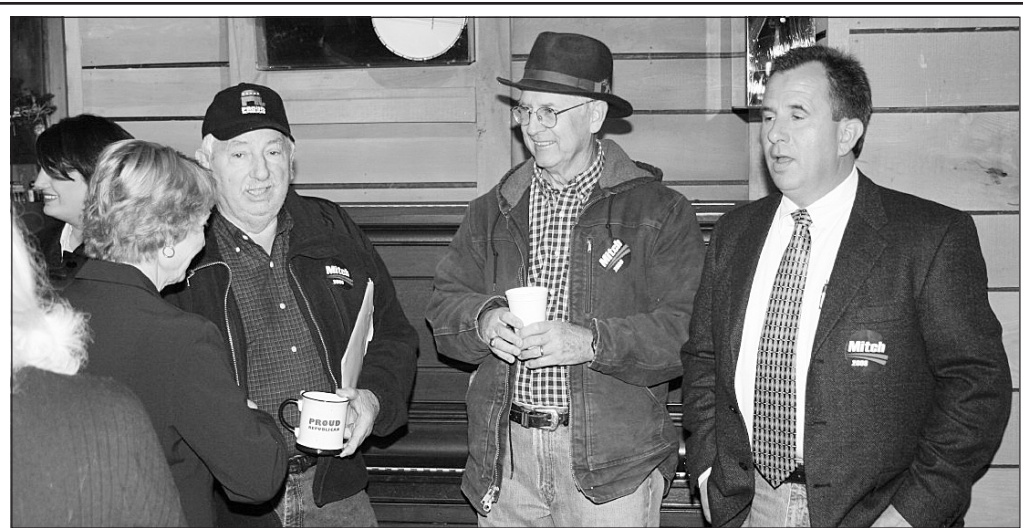
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Supporters of incumbent Kentucky U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell were on hand for a rally at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley last Thursday. Above, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby talks with Paul Cummins, left, former Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins, center, and Joe Cummins. McConnell was successful in his bid for reelection on Tuesday night.



Supporters of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell on hand for a rally in Renfro Valley last Thursday, were from left: Bob Randolph, Travis Burton, Regina Burton and former Kentucky Republican State Chairperson, Ellen Williams. Travis Burton is a member of Senator McConnell's Washington D.C. staff.



Some of those in attendance on Thursday for the Mitch McConnell Rally in Renfro Valley were from left: State Representative Danny Ford, Becky Bullock, County Republican Chairman John Ford and Willis Coffey.



Melissa Vanwinkle, right, was accompanied by Tesla Riddle to the Orlando voting precinct on Tuesday where 327 people went to the polls. Countywide 6,320 people turned out to vote in the General Election or 54% of the 11,615 who are registered in the county. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Election officers waiting on the next voter at the Orlando precinct on Tuesday were from left: Denise Carpenter, Janice Mason, Joyce Lear and Don Bowen. 54 percent of the registered voters in the county gave a majority of the vote to Republicans Mitch McConnell and John McCain.

### “Brock”

(Cont. from front)

Judge in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County, had already been appointed to the Supreme Court to fill the un-

expired term of former Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon, who retired in June.

6,320 registered voters went to the polls on Tuesday or 54% of the 11,615 who are registered to vote.

Next year, there are no

scheduled elections whatsoever in the state, with the next elections scheduled for May and November of 2010, when a number or races will be held, including those for all county-wide offices and for all three mayoral seats in the county.

### “Council”

(Cont. from front)

seats in the city of Brodhead and the city of Livingston.

Incumbent Brodhead Council members, Ronnie Cash, John Saylor, Larry W. Taylor and Carlos T. Cash will serve another two years and at Livingston, Phillip Doan, Charlie Newcomb, Darlene Newcomb and Lil Griffin will make up the council again.

### “Football”

(Cont. from front)

1976, Jason Hunt 1994, Brooks Ingram 1999, Travis Ingram 2000, Stacey Kirby 1995, Chris Larkey 1988, Jason Leger 2004, Josh Martin 1999, Michael Kyle Miller 1978, Marty Reagan 2003, Scotty Robinson 1984, Kevin Rowe 1990, Johnathon Saylor 1992, Michael Shafer 1994, Eddie Todd 1996, and Paul Travis 1974.

Ten more members will be added to the Hall of Fame in each of the next three years and next year there will also be special recognition to the first foot-

ball class at RCHS and to football teams from Mt. Vernon High School.

About 165 people attended Saturday night's induction ceremony, which was followed by a banquet.

### “Gun Season”

(Cont. from A16)

oak acorns will be scarce, due to the late freeze in the spring of 2007. Red oaks take two years to mature, so it will be another year before hunters will see them return as a key deer food source.

“The mast crop has been mixed, but most people are reporting a pretty good white oak crop,” Brunjes noted.

Hunters should take note of several county deer zone changes this year. Hart County is now Zone 1, while Marion and Taylor counties are Zone 2. Casey and Grayson counties have changed to Zone 3. Season dates, bag limits and other restrictions may be different based on a county's zone assignment.

Before going afield for modern gun deer season, hunters should be sure to pack their hunter orange hat and vest. Kentucky law requires all hunters

and persons accompanying them, hunting any species during a firearms deer season, to wear solid, unbroken hunter orange clothing visible from all sides on the head, back and chest. It's one of the most important things hunters can do to keep themselves and others safe during the most popular deer season of the year.

Hunters should also review Kentucky's hunter education requirement. Hunter education is required for all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, except kids under 12 and hunters who are license exempt. However, a one-time temporary hunter education exemption permit is available for \$5 online, which allows hunting for one year from the date of purchase without a hunter education card while accompanied by a legal adult hunter who meets Kentucky's hunter education requirement.

Adults who plan to take a youth hunter with them should be sure to stay close by. The law requires kids 15 and under who hunt deer with a firearm to be accompanied by an adult at all times. The adult must be able and in a position to take immediate control of the youth hunter's firearm at all times.

November 4th General Election					
School Board DIVISION TWO	North Brodhead	Brown	West Brodhead	Absentee	Total
Brandy Chasteen BULLOCK	270	242	223	24	759
Jeffery L. VANHOOK	181	257	267	46	751

November 4th General Election						
Mt. Vernon City Council	North Mt. Vernon	South Mt. Vernon	West Mt. Vernon	East Mt. Vernon	Abs.	Total
Sharon SAYLOR	142	65	100	80	35	422
Ronnie HURD	78	54	59	42	25	258
Darrell SMITH	71	49	61	36	20	237
Clark MULLINS	94	65	91	80	32	362
Wayne BULLOCK	96	51	75	67	26	315
Shelley LEWIS	100	44	74	52	28	298
Don JONES	89	63	70	51	19	292
Jackie Wayne WEAVER	106	66	70	60	28	330
Mike Sheliga (write-in)	23	8	8	8	1	53
Larry Burdette (write-in)	54	11	13	13	2	97

### Rockcastle County

### RECAPITULATION SHEET

PRECINCT	President and Vice President of United States				United States Representative in Congress		Justice of the Supreme Court 3rd Supreme Court District		Question		Nonpartisan																	
	REP. John McCain	DEM. Sarah Palin	IND. Barack Obama	IND. Joe Biden	REP. Harold "Hal" Rogers	IND. Jim Holbert	REP. Danny R. Ford	YES	NO	Member of Board of Education Division 2	Brandy Chasteen BROCK	Jeffery L. VANHOOK	Member of Board of Education Division 4	Martin E. VANZANT	Member of Board of Education Division 5	Michael BURDETTE	City of Brodhead City Commissioner	John SAYLOR	Larry W. TAYLOR	Carlos T. CASH	Ronnie D. CASH	City of Livingston City Commissioner	Lela GRIFFIN	Charlie NEWCOMB	Darlene NEWCOMB	Phillip DOAN		
A101 North Brodhead	426	113	4	2	2	368	166	458	31	473	333	66	384					61	57	46	62							
A102 North Mt. Vernon	265	195	40	2	0	328	119	385	31	406	252	22	177															
B101 South Mt. Vernon	328	88	2	0	1	289	122	357	29	365	227	48	287					65										
B102 West Livingston	112	34	0	0	2	102	39	118	14	128	88	13	105										22	19	11	26		
B103 West Mt. Vernon	506	126	3	1	0	454	167	510	39	549	377	68	477															
C101 Brown	495	165	5	5	6	415	244	530	59	557	382	109	473															
C102 West Brodhead	480	123	5	0	1	421	176	511	54	535	370	75	425					125	118	101	118							
C103 Bullock	121	22	1	0	0	105	43	130	7	135	51	8	134															
D101 Conway	431	139	2	0	1	402	183	481	58	511	351	62	423			393												
D102 Roundstone	408	107	3	0	3	365	153	440	38	459	307	77	384			370												
D103 Climax	124	37	2	0	0	112	46	126	22	135	84	15	123			86												
E101 East Mt. Vernon	233	67	0	1	0	203	87	241	23	250	169	40	186			93												
E102 Orlando	235	77	0	2	2	197	113	248	33	260	181	21	239			208												
E103 East Livingston	214	56	3	0	1	190	76	220	33	229	131	25	175										18	16	13	22		
Paper Abs. Ballot	97	35	0	2	0	87	43	100	16	103	68	22	58			1		33					0	0	0	0		
Abs. Machine	153	46	1	1	1	135	60	156	30	174	114	37	153			4		26					0	0	0	1		
TOTAL	457	1410	71	16	20	4177	1897	5211	517	5214	3513	703	4233			915		194	181	153	191		40	35	24	49		



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 6, 2008

*Like many Rockcastle Countians*

## Dr. Rudolph Burdette served his country in WWII

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Next Tuesday is Veterans Day in the United States, when our country will take time to honor the men and women who have served their country in the

military. Retired Rockcastle County Veterinarian Dr. Rudolph Burdette, who certainly knows what it means to serve his country and his fellow man, is

one of those individuals who will be honored.

Although he shies away from speaking of himself as anything more than just a country veterinarian, Dr. Burdette has been a true public servant, for the majority of his active adult life.

His public service began when he served his country for nearly three years during World War II.

Born at Wildie and raised on his family's 100 acre farm at Renfro Valley, Dr. Burdette served in the U.S. Air Force Marine Corps from February 4th of 1943 until November 29th of 1945.

Dr. Burdette's specialized unit was attached to three different Marine Divisions, the First, Third and Sixth while serving in the Pacific Theatre.

Dr. Burdette, now 85, had been educated at Medical Springs and Buckeye, both one room schools, before going to Mt. Vernon High School where he graduated in 1940.

After high school, Burdette enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University where he studied agriculture, but his time there was cut short by the war.

Dr. Burdette entered the armed services at Cincinnati, Ohio and headed to Parris Island, S.C. where he would train to be a Marine.

The train Dr. Burdette rode on went through Wildie on his way to South Carolina and Burdette said when it passed through the small community, "there wasn't a soul in sight."

"There was usually quite a few people stirring around but, I guess, because of the war

abroad and the war effort at home, there wasn't any time to be hanging around the train station," he said.

During the four year period of World War II, over 204,000 Marines were trained at the facility where Dr. Burdette said he thought, at the time, "they were going to kill me."

"Our drill instructor was the toughest man I had ever met, but he was also probably the fairest man I had ever met," Dr. Burdette said.

When Dr. Burdette began his 13 weeks of basic training he was 21-years-old and weighed 142 pounds.

"I'm sure that was the hardest 13 weeks of my life, but when I left Parris Island I weighed 175 pounds, which is the most I ever had or ever would weigh - the Marine Corp had a way of turning fat into muscle."

When Burdette's unit left Parris Island, they went to a Marine Air Base in Oregon for advanced training where they stayed for six weeks.

Dr. Burdette said his unit was transported to Oregon on a Pullman dining railcar and that it made several stops on the way.

"We were dressed in our tailored uniforms the entire trip and, on several stops, would march down the street in a parade held in our honor. The only thing you could hear while we were marching was the sound of our feet hitting the pavement, people treated us like kings and they certainly had respect for us," Dr. Burdette said.

From Oregon, Burdette's unit traveled to San Diego where they embarked on their journey across the Pacific on the SeaCat, one of the many passenger ships that were

commandeered during the war, to transport soldiers across both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

There first stop was in Guadalcanal a small island which at the time was a province of the Solomon Islands. Dr. Burdette said his unit's stop at Guadalcanal was the beginning of a trek toward Japan.

From Guadalcanal, Dr. Burdette's unit moved onto the Green Island, where they were stationed for a few weeks, before heading to the Phillipines.

Burdette said his unit got onto an old freighter, which had also been commandeered for use in the war effort, and joined a convoy near New Guinea.

The trip to the Phillipines took 42 days and was one of the worst memories of the war for Dr. Burdette.

Because the ship was so crowded, many of the men, including Burdette, were forced to sleep on the deck of the ship.

"There was a bright moon one night and I looked up from my makeshift cot, which was on top of a cargo trunk and there were two hospital ships on each side of us and there was a bright Pacific moon that night and you could see everything on those ships. I thought to myself if people on both sides could see what I could, there wouldn't be any wars," Burdette said.

The ship also ran out of food on the trip and Burdette said soldiers got only small portions for a while and none at all the last few days of the long trip.

"I'm not sure what took so long to get there but, after we got to the Phillipines, the people there adopted us. They treated us great and made that bad trip seem not so hard," Dr. Burdette said.

After Burdette's unit completed their work on the Phillipines, which included the construction of a permanent air base, his unit was shipped to Okinawa, which is 340 miles from mainland Japan, to wait for their final push into Japan.

"I'm pretty sure they were trying to decide whether or not to drop the bomb while we were being moved to Okinawa because, when we got there, they put us on 48 hour notice, to move out again, but we didn't know it was an order that would send us home," Dr. Burdette said.

"We were on Okinawa for about three weeks when they dropped the bomb on Hirishima and Nagasaki and of course none of us knew what was about to happen, while we were waiting," he said.

"Nobody wanted all those people to die, but I don't think we had any choice. I'm not sure we would have been here today, if we hadn't of," Dr. Burdette said.

"Everybody knows how much the people in the armed services endured during the war but the people at home also endured alot of hardships and worked as hard as we did, to win the war."

"The people at home needed the war to be over just as badly as those of us who were fighting for it to be over."

Dr. Burdette said that on the way home his unit sailed into Tokyo Bay to drop off some mail to soldiers, who were stationed there and headed for San Diego.

Once Dr. Burdette got back to the states, and back to his family farm at Renfro Valley where his dad, Bradley and Julie were still hard at work, Dr. Burdette himself worked on the farm before enrolling at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Burdette got an Agricultural Degree from U.K. and began applying to veterinarian schools across the county.

Dr. Burdette said it was almost impossible to get in anywhere because of the high number of veterans who had returned from the war and who were also trying to get into veterinarian school.

However Dr. Burdette con-

## Spc. Brummett is one of many Rockcastle countians now serving in U.S. Armed Services

*Veterans Day is next Tuesday, November 11*

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
In 2001 and 2002, Michael Brummett was instrumental in helping lead the Rockcastle County football team to two state championship appearances.

Brummett is known to former fellow players and

coaches as a loyal go-getter who never backed down from a challenge.

His nature being inherent, he saw himself as a perfect fit in the United States Army.

Six short years later, at the

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Spc. Michael Brummett of Mt. Vernon is shown passing out supplies to Afghan children. Spc. Brummett is currently stationed in Afghanistan helping to train Afghan National Police.



Retired veterinarian Dr. Rudolph Burdette served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.



Another large crowd attended the Halloween on Main event in Mt. Vernon on Thursday night. Some of those waiting in line for candy are shown above, center of photo, Derrick and Amanda Bradley and daughter, Addison and Kasi and Christopher Parsons with their young son, Maddox. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Helping to pass out candy at the RTEC table at Halloween on Main on Thursday night, were from left: Kristy and Neil Sparks, Freda Parsons and Shirley Cummins.



A large crowd turned out for Brodhead's Halloween in the Park on Friday night, including Jacob Cromer and Harley Northern. They were treated by Mrs. Ruth Nicholson.



Hunter Spivey, left, and Alissa Martin were two of the winners of the Best Costume Contest held at Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon last Thursday night.



Chaz Cable holds daughter, Allie Owens-Cable, who was one of the winners of the Best Costume Contest at Halloween on Main on Thursday night. Also shown in the photo is Zachary Smith, also a winner.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Marriage Licenses

Cassandra Lea McFerron, 18, Livingston, student to Steven Charles Johnson, 26, Livingston, truck driver. 10/23/08.

Paula Ann Rowland, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Lynn Perrin, 22, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/25/08.

Ashley Nicole Rader, 22, Orlando, student to David Dean French, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 10/29/08.

B. Rice, \$1,124.06 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Britany N. Vanwinkle, \$562.15 plus claimed due.

Livingston Financial LLC vs. Jerry C. Cain, \$842.13 plus claimed due.

North Star Capital Acquisition LLC vs. Charles Clark, \$957.13 plus claimed due.

Worldwide Asset Purchasing II LLC vs. Deanna Barnes, \$3,550.14 plus claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cinderella Cook vs. Thomas Cook, complaint for medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family services ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Angela Barnes, complaint for child support and medical support.

Atlantic Credit & Finance, Inc. vs. John R. Dunn, \$8,834.71 plus claimed due.

Citibank South Dakota vs.

Edsel H. Brown, \$7,025.98 plus claimed due.

Members Heritage FCU vs. Billy R. Ramsey, \$11,220.72 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Martin D. Wright, \$5,074.90 plus claimed due.

Atlantic Credit & Finance, Inc. vs. Terina Roberts, \$15,103.82 plus claimed due. CI-00302.

## Deeds Recorded

Trula Mae Miller, property in Horse Shoe Bend, to Dennis Griffin. Tax \$10.

Imogene Newlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Greg Bolton. Tax \$25.

Absher Development LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Brook and Alice Oing. No tax.

Audrey Woodall, property on the waters of Rockcastle River, to Mary J. Williams. No tax.

Wendy Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Bradford Powell. No tax.

Ann Matherly, Steve and Tracy Slate and Teresa Slate, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to William M. and Janet C. Barnett. Tax \$7.

William Maness, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Theresa Manis. No tax.

Chester and Connie Woods, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Marianne Joenborg. Tax \$139.

Daniel and Mary Jane Hurst and Charles G. and Pat Hurst, property in Rockcastle County, to Russell and Amanda Owens. Tax \$80.

Donnie Lee Stanton, property in Rockcastle County, to Christine Carroll. Tax \$5.

John E. and Lisa Clontz, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Goff. Tax \$33.50.

## District Court

Oct. 27-30, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Lindsey Below: operating ATV on roadway, operators license suspended (ols) for failure to appear (fta).

Jeffrey S. Blake: overlength trailer, paid \$10 fine and costs.

Lora T. Botner: speeding, and other charges, ols for fta.

Andrew L. Bowers: overwidth/overlength, ols for fta.

Speeding: Patrick D. Cairroll, paid \$30 fine plus \$133 costs; Troy A. Gray, Malchiel E. Wofford, Hunter B. Martin, Kelly M. Maynard, Sara F. Seitz, Clinton A. Burke, Jordan R. Cunnagin, Julie Y. King, Clifton E. Lindsey III, Matthew R. Martin, Cynthia Miles, William Mortzazvi, Jeffrey C. Vieson, ols for fta; Tyler E. Nicholson, \$30 fine/suspended on condition, plus costs; Shawna R. Stigall, \$30 fine plus costs (fine suspended on condition); Rebecca L. Busha, Wanda F. Valentine, \$18 fine and costs; Danny W. Weddle, paid/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Donald W. Neeley, paid \$133; James Bradley, paid; Scott B. McDonald, George W. McMackins, action slip.

Jesse M. Cotton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ottie M. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jonathan W. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$657), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.

Brian D. Alcorn: 2nd degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, \$100 fine and costs; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine.

Jonathan Bengel: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Elizabeth Bowman: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

William K. Bullen, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Amanda Bullens: fines/fees due (\$258, \$158 and \$208), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment.

Lindy S. Clapp: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Kevin Clark: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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be in possession and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Scotty Ray Brown: assault and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

Aaron R. Kratzer: overlength/overwidth, ols for fta.

Stephen Haling: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs; contempt of court, \$50 fine; public intoxication, \$100 fine; contempt of court, \$50.

Matthew G. Harrison: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Larry W. Arrasmith: speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, ols for fta.

Bruce L. Smith: possession of marijuana, 30 days to serve; motorcycle registration and failure to maintain required insurance, 30 days each/concurrent.

Robert E. Sparks: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days to serve.

Christopher Mudd: criminal trespass, 16 days to serve and costs; resisting arrest, 16 days.

Johnnie H. Renner: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs plus restitution.

Earnest James Robinson: cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Michael A. Scott: overlength tractor, ols for fta.

Michael R. Seals: possession of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.

Rebecca M. Shuler: speeding, and other charges, ols for fta.

Bruce L. Smith: fines/fees due (\$753), converted to 15 days in jail/concurrent.

Steven Damrell: failure to maintain required insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court notice issued for fta.

Kenneth R. Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant (bh) issued for fta.

Ricky D. Helton: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Willie Johnson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, ols for fta.

Noel K. Mason: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine (suspended) and costs.

Gilberto Duque: fees due (\$323), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Kolan P. Durham: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Timothy B. Elam: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Melissa M. Futrell: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, ols for fta.

Richard J. Gordon: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days house arrest/concurrent; possession of marijuana, 14 days/concurrent.

James W. Jennings: fines/fees due (\$328), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Jason K. Kates: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Larry King: speeding, and other charges, ols for fta.

Jake T. Lambert: fines/fees due (\$523), bw issued for fta/12 days or payment.

Chad E. Mahaffey: fines/fees due (\$180.50), bw issued for fta.

Bryan H. McQueen: disregarding traffic control device and failure of non owner/operator to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Robbie Newcomb: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

John D. Poynter: fines/fees due (\$1,079.18), bw issued for fta.

James Darrell Robbins: fines/fees due (\$137), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Getson C. Roberts: no operator license in possession, \$25 fine; speeding, \$40 and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael R. Saylor: no operator license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Donald W. Short: fines/fees due (\$303), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.

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**Beautiful 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. Plenty of potential. R91789

**165 Acres more or less by survey.** This property is improved with a 1 1/2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415

**Great Starter Home or Investment Property.** This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property. Call today! M2391.

**Private!** - This property is located in town at the end of Shirley Street. This ranch-brick home has 3 bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bath. There is an unfinished basement. M2404

**Well Kept!** Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit, Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409

**A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location!** Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398

**What a Beauty!** This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399

**Don't Miss Out!** This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

**Private Country Setting!** This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

**Drastically Reduced**  
48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351

**Polished and Proud!** Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of this beautiful home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all kitchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment. M2394

**Nature Lover's Retreat!** Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$22,500. M2359

**It's Not a Dream!** This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389

**Price Dropped \$15,000**  
New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384

**Secluded... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$139,900. M2397

**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 \$112,000. M2377

**A Buyer's Paradise!** When feeling stressed from a long days work...come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green...or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363

**Gorgeous!** This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385

**Nice Home With Acreage -** This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. M2408

**Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm.** Property has 4 springs, new fencing, one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is absolutely gorgeous. M2370

**Reduced**  
Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376

**Reduced**  
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

**SOLD**  
Like New! Home is located in Mt. Vernon, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situated on a large lot. M2379

**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! M2400

**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. M2407

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mark Vetter and Jan Vetter's House and Lot Friday, November 7th at 5:00 p.m. Slate Branch Rd, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Thelma Fletcher's 122 Acre Farm m/i in Tracts November 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. • Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Bessie Bowling's Farm Machinery, Antiques and Personal Property Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 421 South, Manchester, Clay County, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of 50 Acres in Tracts Saturday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m. Old Bull Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Floyd Buster Smith's House and 103 Acre Farm +/- Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Broughtontown Section, Near Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Homeland Homes' Doublewide and Singlewide Mobile Homes Friday, November 14, 2008 - 1:00 a.m. Intersection of Cumberland Gap Pkwy (Hwy 25E) and Hwy 25, Corbin, Ky

Auction of Commercial Building (The Bike Shop) Friday, November 14, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. North Main Street, London, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Galloway's House and Lot, Apt. Building and Personal Property Sat. November 15th at 10:00 a.m. 412 Horseshoe Drive, Somerset, Ky

Annual Benefit Auction for Cornerstone Christian School Saturday, November 15, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. London Community Center, Main Street, London, Ky

Tripleheader Auction of Prime Commercial Properties Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Absolute Auction #1 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 4.3 Acres (Zoned A-2 with B-2 Allowance) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Auction #2 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 120 Acres in Two Tracts - 36 Acres (Zoned B-1) and 84 Acres (Zoned R-3) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Auction #3 of Nestos, LLC's 315 Prime Commercial Acres in Three Tracts - 70 Acres (Zoned B-1), 161 Acres (Zoned R-2) and 84 Acres (Zoned B-1) Highway 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Anthony Rentas, II's Vehicles, Tools, Guns, Knives & Personal Property Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

## Commercial PROPERTIES



**Income Producing Property -** Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owner has other interest and says sell. Priced at \$149,900. M2413

**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

**Car Wash!** Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

**REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY** 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

**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

**Strategically Located!** Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

## Acreage For Sale

**30 Acres +/-.** Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

**You Can't Beat This!** 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

**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

**Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...** This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

**30 Acres More or Less -** Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

**9 Good Country Acres -** Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

**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

## LOTS FOR SALE

**Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision.** Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260

**Great View!** Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

**Nice and Convenient!** Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

**Need a Lot?** These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

**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

**Let's Go Fishing!** 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewide is welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

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

**Mobile Home Lots -** These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

**Nice Lot!** - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

**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

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. 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

**Great Building Lots** ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

**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

**Two Lots!** Located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2413





Some of the destruction Dr. Burdette witnessed while stationed on the Philippine Islands during WWII. The above plane was destroyed when the pilot landed while still carrying a 500 pound bomb, which exploded as the plane traveled down the runway. Dr. Burdette said the pilot managed to get out of the plane after the crash.



Spc. Michael Brummett shown here on duty in Afghanistan is part of an Army unit which trains Afghan police to take over operations in their own country.

**“Burdette”**

(Cont. from front)

tinued to apply and he worked as an Agricultural teacher, helping veterans who wanted to farm. “I had grown up on a farm, gotten a degree in Agriculture and I wanted to help out the veterans anyway I could,” he said.

Dr. Burdette said that after three years of teaching farming, he was accepted into the Veterinarian School at Auburn University in Alabama.

Dr. Burdette said that universities in the south came up with an exchange program, where students from U.K. would be accepted into the Vet program at Auburn and stu-

dents from Alabama would be accepted into the medical and dental schools at U.K.

Dr. Burdette was in the first class of students from Kentucky accepted into the program

In 1951 Dr Burdette enrolled in school at Auburn for another juncture in his life that would lead to more service to his neighbors and friends in his home county.

In 1952, Dr Burdette married Sue King of Brodhead, who had moved to Mt Vernon to work as a switchboard operator for the phone company

The Burdettes went to Alabama, where they set up house-keeping and began having children.

In 1953 their oldest son, Rudy, was born and in 1954, their only daughter, Kaye arrived.

Dr Burdette and his family returned to Rockcastle County in 1955, after he graduated from Auburn, and began his practice.

“There was this old boy from New York who wanted me to go back there with him and go into a partnership, but I wanted to come home and help out the people, especially the farmers in this county, as well as raise my family and make a living,” Dr Burdette said.

In 1959, four years after returning to Rockcastle, the Burdettes welcomed their third child, a son, Jeff, who now lives on the family farm at Renfro Valley, with his wife Treena and 8-year-old son, Cade.

On August 28th of 1984, Sue died suddenly at the couple’s Mt. Vernon home, from which Dr Burdette ran his practice. “Sue’s death certainly led me to begin to think about slowing down a lot and maybe retiring,” Dr. Burdette said.

Besides working a 24 hour a day, seven day a week job, Dr Burdette also found time to serve his county when he took a seat on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

From 1974 until 1986, Dr. Burdette was chairman of the board but, because he moved out of his district to the Buckeye area of the county in 1986, he had to step down.

1986 was the same year that Dr. Burdette retired from his practice, after 31 years on the job.

Since 1986, Dr. Burdette has lived on a farm at Buckeye with his second wife, Mable Reppert Burdette.

In the past few years, Dr. Burdette has encountered some health problems but this week he was headed to the polls to cast his vote in the General Election.

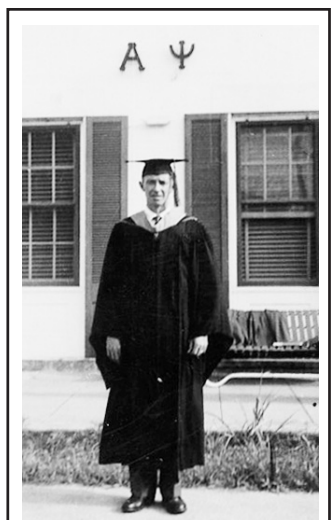
It was pretty obvious that Dr. Burdette was going to cast his vote for another fellow veteran, who had also served his country during war time.



Dr. Rudolph Burdette, who grew up in Renfro Valley and practiced as a veterinarian for over 30 years in the county, went into the Marine Air Force in February of 1943.



Dr. Burdette, left, had many friends from Rockcastle County who were also involved in World War II, including Arthur Steven Griffin, of Buckeye, right, who served in the Army.



Dr. Rudolph Burdette is shown above on graduation day from the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine in June of 1955.

**“Brummett”**

(Cont. from front)

age of 23, he remains loyal and ready for a challenge as he serves his country in the War on Terror in Afghanistan.

Brummett joined the United States Army Reserve in August of 2006, graduated OSUT (one station unit training) in December, 2006 at Ft. Knox, where he achieved the status of 19 Delta (Calvary Scout).

The training the former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff received allows him to specialize in Reconnaissance, Land Navigation, Weapons, and Advanced Infantry Techniques.

Brummett, who makes his home in Mt. Vernon with his dad, Rick, is presently assigned to a police mentoring team as a focused district development mentor.

He works in conjunction with the Afghan National Police to guide their operations and provide proper training to better the conditions in Afghanistan one step at a time.

Spc. Brummett was mobilized as an individual soldier on May 31st of this year and assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia. Before May 31st, Brummett was assigned to the 3rd Division of the 397th Mountain Cavalry - Alpha Troop, stationed in Corbin, which is a drill sergeant unit.

Today Brummett is assigned to a PMT (police mentoring team) as a FDD (focused district development) Mentor.

Brummett’s new job calls for his team to be outside the wire (fenced base camp) from a week to a month at a time.

During those extended times outside the wire, Brummett’s unit is embedded with the Afghan National Police.

The FDD is the priority for Coalition Forces in Afghanistan and works to remove police from any given district and give them proper law enforcement/military training to better the country of Afghanistan one step at a time.

According to Brummett, the PMT/FDD teams are located all over Afghanistan and, due to the sensitivity of his mission and the constant threat of the enemy, he could not give information on his location, his district, nor mention any names

of accompanying personnel because of security reasons.

As a mentor, Brummett works side by side with the Afghan National Police out in their districts, guiding their operations, and mentoring them in training.

Accompanied by civilian contractors and foreign military personnel, Brummett’s unit trains the Afghan National Police on Police Operations, Weapons, and Leadership.

Brummett’s future plans are to come home, return to the sheriff’s department serve his county and state until his country needs him to serve again.

Brummett said he plans on retiring from the military.

Michael said he would like to thank his family, friends and county for their support and prayers. “I would also ask them to never forget what being an American means and never forget our hometown boys who fight and have fought for their country and their families.”

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**114 Acre Farm More or Less in Tracts**  
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**Crab Orchard, Kentucky**  
**Directions:** Turn off Hwy 150 at City Hall onto State Highway 643, proceed 3/10 miles to Fletcher Lane and follow the signs to the auction.  
 The heirs of the late Mrs. Fletcher, have authorized our firm to offer this choice property for the absolute high dollar.  
**Tract #1** consists of 2.1 acres and has 214 ft. of frontage along Fletcher Lane.  
**Tract #2** measures 13.3 acres with 408 feet of frontage along Fletcher Lane. This tract is primarily cleared land, which could be utilized for crop or pasture land.  
**Tract #3** consists of 10.7 acres and joins Fletcher Lane. This tract is also primarily cropland.  
**Tract #4** measures 11.8 acres and is accessed by a temporary easement pending construction of New Hwy 150. There is frontage along Hwy 39 measuring 196 ft. This tract will have access to new Hwy 150.  
**Tract #5** consists of 11.1 acres. This tract will be accessed by a temporary easement until such time that New Hwy. 150 is completed. It will then have frontage along New Highway 150. This tract is primarily crop and pasture land and is improved with an older barn.  
**Tract #6** consists of 8.7 acres and is accessed by the temporary easement until such time as Hwy. 150 is constructed. It will then have access along the new road. This tract is another that is a combination of crop and pasture land.  
**Tract #7** measures 10.5 acres and will be accessed by the temporary easement until such time as Hwy 150 is constructed. At that point it will have access to the New 150. This tract contains both crop and pasture land as well.  
**Tract #8** is the larger of the tracts and measures 16.2 acres. It is also accessed by the temporary easement until the construction of Hwy. 150. There is an entrance from New 150 to provide access. This 16 acre tract is primarily crop and pasture land.  
**Tract #9** consists of 10.8 acres and will be accessed by the temporary easement and will have access to the New Hwy. 150. This tract is mainly crop and pasture land. This tract also has frontage along Hw. 39 of approximately 250 feet.  
**Tract #10** measures 11.9 acres and consists of both crop and pasture land. This tract has 634 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39.  
**Tract #11** measures 7.1 acres and contains both crop and pasture land. This tract has approximately 832 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39.  
**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** If you are looking for a small tract with convenience to town, you will not want to miss this absolute auction. It is difficult to find property this convenient at any time, but unheard of to be able to buy it at your own price!! When combined the farm contains 114.2 acres with frontages on Hwy. 39, Fletcher Lane, and New 150. Much of the property has been recently cleared making it ready to be put into production. Each of these tracts offer excellent building sites. An easement will be retained across the front of all tracts for utilities.  
**NOTE:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.  
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**Fall Chorus Concert**  
**Thursday, November 6, 2008**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**RCHS Auditorium**  
 Our concert will include a salute to our Veterans as well as many songs that represent our great country!  
*Please join us for this evening of remembrance and entertainment!*



## Mt. Vernon Elementary Academic Award recipients

### Entry Level

#### Alexander a.m.

Sarah Allen, Matthew Chasteen, Karina Coffey, Amy Cornelius, Bethany Cromer, Bailee DeBorde, Olivia Denney, Damien Johnson, Jason Karr, Abby Langford, Aliyah Lopez, McKenzi Lunsford, Kerrigan Medley, Silas Shaffer and Ella Willis.

#### Alexander p.m.

Blaine Allen, Dylan Allen, Cortney Brown, Jacob Cook, Paige Lovell, McKenzie McKinney, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds, Riley Smith and Kennedy Vinson.

#### Boyd a.m.

Kyle Coffey, Hannah Davis, Analeise Guinn, Thomas Jones, Jacob Mason, Justin Mink, Elijah Sizemore, Devona Smith and Addyson Topf.

#### Boyd p.m.

Kaylon Bullock, Dillan Cromer, Nate McGuire, Andrew Mink and Madisen Petrey.

#### Davis a.m.

Jarred Bugg, Alyssa Lunsford, Noah Parkey, Cassidy Shepherd and Chris Whitehead.

#### Davis p.m.

Nick Anderson, Jayvon Bowden, Phillip Brock, Cheyenne Harrison, Haley Hayes, Hayley Muncy and Nathan Munguia.

### First Grade

#### Brown

Acton Cash, Travis Conley, Kaden Fletcher, Katelyn Helton, Eva Jackson, Morgan Johnson, Caimen McClure, Daniel Mason, Jeremiah Powell

#### Bryant

Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Lakisha Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Kali Riley,

Zachary Robinson, Blaine Rumsey, Charles Smith, Madison Smith, Alexis Stewart, Alex Vanzant

#### Carter

Aden Amburgey, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, C.J. Cameron, Katherine Coffey, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Holly Miller, Allison Newcomb, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks and Leann Tankersley.

#### Isaacs

Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Johnna Edwards, Allie Pheanis, Bailey Robinson, Bryce Smith and Hannah Suffridge.

#### Price

Santina Adams, Bailee Allen, Gracy Belt, Drew Bullock, Aidan Cain, Kylee Fain, Will Isaacs, Callie Lewis, Reece McGuire, Robert T. Mullins, Gracelyn Owens, Noah Reams and Hunter Spivey.

#### Smith

Wesley Clark, Nichole Griffin, Braden Parker, Abby Stephens, Zachary Taylor and Tristan Winstead.

#### Second Grade

#### Burton

Alexis Anderson, Lindsey Smith and Bailee Stamper.

#### Cable

Michael Allen, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Melanie Mink, Timothy Moore, Katelin B. Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Jacy Strunk and Justin York.

#### Clontz

Peyton Bowman, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Sierra Hansel, Elizabeth Kidwell, Jacob Loudermilk, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts and Kaitlyn E. Smith.

#### Cowan

Sarah Cornelius, John Cromer, Amber Doan, Brittany Doan, Jacob Hansel, Benton Kuntz, Keaton Renfro, Tyler Samples and Caroline White.

#### Roark

Sheradyn Cox, Samantha Douglas, Samantha Newcomb and Ben Tyler.

#### Third Grade

#### Barnett

Hannah Artley, Megan Bond, Haley Bullock, Hannah Cotton, Morgan Cromer, Tyler Lovell, Savanna Meadows, Vina Renner, Kristen Wilson and Ryan Winstead.

#### Bullock

Holden Barnett, Sydney Hughes, Kiersten Mink, Breonya Napier, Kira Owens, Sarah Roberts and Steven Rowe.

#### McClure

Emily Adams and Chelsea Helton.

#### Parkerson

Logan Barnett, Carlee Cash, Dixie Hammond, Rebekah Lake, Kailey Lovell, Peggy Lawson and Devin Mullins.

#### Rumsey

Isaiah, Amyx, Brooklyn McGuire, Pamela Miller and Cora Machal.

#### White

Sam Brickley, Tanner Carrera, Cameron Cornelius, Emily Deubel, Anthony Houk, Grant Isaacs, Logan Miller, Hunter Riggsby and Makayla Roberts.

#### Fourth Grade

#### Asher

Sarah Alcorn, Abigail Bray, Will Lewis and D.J. Vanwinkle.

#### Honor Roll

Jayna Albright, Damon Fleming, Juliann Kirby, Jonah Pillion

#### Bowman

#### Principal's List

Cameron Coy.

#### Honor Roll

Alex Jaramillo, Aaron Lowery, Zachary Pheanis and Serena Shackelford.

#### Coguer

#### Principal's List

Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Dakota Messinger, Allison Renner, Christie Samples, Logan Taylor and Michelle Williamson.

#### Honor Roll

Marina Blevins, Ashley

Hart, Hope Kelley and Samantha Robbins.

#### Collins

#### Principal's List

Jessica Acuna, Joseph Cowan, Heaven Davidson, Ryan Martin, Shelby Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore

#### Honor Roll

Makayla Abney, Sierra Carpenter, Caleb Kirby, Anna Petrey and Lanna Prewitt.

#### Cummins

#### Principal's List

Dakota Bishop, Madison Hammons, Mackenzie King and Sarah Poynter.

#### Honor Roll

Logan Coffey, Ethan Fain, Max Meyer and Tabitha Newcomb.

#### Fifth Grade

#### Cameron

#### Principal's List

Tristan Begley and Noah Bolin.

#### Honor Roll

Scarlett Eaton, Elijah Jones, David Morris and Bobby Prickett.

#### Coffey

#### Principal's List

Zeb Davis, Jacob Durham, Matthew Newcomb, Aaron Pevley and Micah Topf.

#### Honor Roll

Samarah Lovins, Caitlin Spoonamore and Haley Spoonamore.

#### Kincer

#### Principal's List

Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Rachael Davis, David Gabbard and Curtis Miller.

#### Honor Roll

LaShay Ardry, Amanda Hart, Dana Hatfield, Zachary Loudermilk and Adrianna Pena.

#### McQueary

#### Principal's List

Monica Bishop, Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly and Josh Spurlock.

#### Honor Roll

John David Hurley.

#### Mullins

#### Principal's List

Austin Brown, Kyle Gilbert, Shelby Hood, Zachary McGuire, Tanner Pillion and Bradley Wilson.

#### Honor Roll

Amelia Berryman, Lucas Carpenter, Brianna Carter, Makayla Gardiner, Kayla Horn and Nikki McGuire.



CAP Adult Learning Center manager, Jennifer Napier (left), and Save-A-Lot store manager, Linna Stewart (right), stand beside the Adult Education booth in front of the Save-A-Lot store in Mt. Vernon.

## Education Station

Submitted by  
Casey Dillingham

The Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center would like to extend their utmost appreciation to the Save-A-Lot store in Mt. Vernon. Our program was granted permission to set up an informational booth in front of the store on Friday October 31, 2008. We answered questions, provided packets of information and enjoyed the interaction with local residents.

The Adult Learning Center staff understands how vital it is that our community work together to encourage and promote education, at all age levels. Education and employability skills are essential to maintaining, as well as building our local workforce. Recruiting new businesses and industries into our region is a difficult task for our community officials if the skills and academic levels of potential employees are not in place when companies look to locate in our area.

Academic needs, technology and job skills can change at an alarming pace and the Adult Learning Center is prepared to help our community keep up with the needs of a fast paced economy. Business and community support are essential in helping us distribute information to the citizens of Rockcastle County. Again, the Adult Learning Center would like to say, "Thank You" to the management and staff at Save-

A-Lot for allowing us the opportunity to distribute free information, answer questions and promote adult education services! Thank you to those of you who took the time to stop by the booth, pick up a packet and ask questions! We appreciate the support!

The Adult Learning Center offers a variety of free classes and services, such as: WorkKeys, ACT/SAT prep, GED, employability skills, computer skills and much, much more. Education is becoming much more important today than ever before, and it will become increasingly difficult to obtain a job, with a suitable salary, if you haven't finished high school, or if you haven't strived to reach a larger goal with your level of education. Where do you want to be five months from now or five years from now? It's never too late to go back to school or make an exciting career change!

We offer extended classroom hours and a shuttle service within Rockcastle County, for those who may struggle with transportation to and from the classroom. Remember, we're free, and we want to help you go beyond the bare minimum in education! We're here to assist you in achieving your academic dreams! If you have questions, or would like more information about classes or shuttle service, please call (606) 256-5307.



Congratulations goes to Brad Durham who made the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll for the 2007-2008 school year. To achieve this honor one must maintain a 3.5 GPA while participating in a sport. Brad plays right tackle for the UK football team. Brad is the son of Greg and Amy of Mount Vernon.

## Rockcastle students win computers and learn about health careers

The first "Rocket to a Health Career" showcase attracted 177 Rockcastle County High School students and 128 parents.

The event, held during the high school's parent/teacher conferences Oct. 21 and 28, provided students and parents an opportunity to learn about health careers, educational options, and scholarships.

Rockcastle Hospital, the keynote sponsor of the program, donated two laptop computers to give away to students who attended. Those computers, combined with one donated by the Southern KY Area Health Educational Center and one contributed by the University of Kentucky, meant that one student from each class walked away with a new computer.

Winners were Nicholas Shelton, Anthony VanWinkle, Jonathan Childress, and Nicholas Keathley.

But all the students walked away with something else – a better understanding of health career and educational opportunities.

Junior Cheyenne Hensley is glad she attended the program. "The event opened my eyes to some of the great programs," she said. "I also learned about offers directed towards students like me who plan to pursue a career in healthcare, and I learned about ways to prepare myself now."

Sponsoring partners in the event included Rockcastle Hospital, the Southern KY AHEC, GEAR UP, HOSA, and the University of Kentucky.

A special thanks to Rockcastle County High School, to the HOSA students who volunteered to help with the event, to Nancy Hale, who donated two gas cards, and to Jenny Sweet, who donated door prizes for the parents.

Exhibitors were from the Southern KY AHEC, Somerset Community College, the University of Kentucky, GEAR UP, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) Van, and UNITE.

For more information about health careers opportunities, contact the Southern AHEC at 256-0950.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education  
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
November 11, 2008  
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:

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the October 14 regular meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Barbara McKnight
- D. Approve School Trip Forms

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve BG-1 process for Geothermal (HVAC) situation at Brodhead Elementary School

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Month 3 Attendance Reports
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Other:

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

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## For Rent

**For Rent:** Mount Vernon Oil and Tire Bldg. Located at Hwy. 150 and Hwy.25 intersection. 606-256-5692 or 308-2319. 48xntf  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. Must have references. 758-8700. 51x2p  
**For Rent:** Small efficiency apartment, located in Quail area. 1 bedroom, stove and refrig. furnished, \$450 month,

utilities paid, no pets, references needed. \$200 deposit required. Call 606-758-8692. 51x1p

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home. Also have gas furnace for mobile home for sale. 758-4985. 51x1p

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailer, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389.

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. 859-358-3560 or 256-9943. 47xntf

**For Rent:** Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. 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. 36ftn

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 859-661-5189 47x8p  
**House For Sale or Rent:** In Livingston. 2 bedroom, LR, DR, Kitchen, laundry room, large bath. Also have 2 bedroom, LR, kitchen and bath for

sale or rent. Call 453-3481. 51x2p

**Land For Sale:** Beautiful 2.5 acres rolling land. Has 2 car brick garage, septic system, blacktop drive, city water. On 25 next to Livingston. Call 859-985-5720. 51x3p

**For Sale:** Beautiful lot, 9.33 acres, city water runs length of acreage, county road to lot. Located off Breezy Hollow Road, back of Maretburg Subdv. Appraised at \$45,000, will take \$32,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. Vicki Martin, 606-256-8362, leave message. 49x3p.

**For Sale:** 2,397 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA home w/CHA, storm cellar, lg. barn and a 38x72 metal garage w/electric. All furniture in home is nego. All on 5.23 acres. \$149,900. 606-758-8681. 46x8p

**For Sale:** (1) Lot - 5 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$19,900. (2) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p  
**Posted:** No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason, located at Sand Springs and Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x5p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or four wheelers on property of Wayne Wilcott, Linda and Dale Bishop, Donna and Mike Silcox (the former farm of Chalkie Everett Wilcott) located on Cupps Chapel Road (Possum Kingdom). Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 50x2p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Denver Singleton in Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x4p

**Posted:** No trespassing, No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32(08)x25p

**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. 42(08)x25p

**Posted:** No trespassing on the former Murrell Smith property at 7682 Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Will not be responsible for accidents. 46x10p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on the property of Ray and Jeanie Gabbard, 3867 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead,

Ky. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x4p

**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. 25ftn

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ft

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 2007 Suzuki Reno hatchback, 4 door, AC, CD player, power windows, excellent condition, bumper to bumper warranty. \$8,800. 758-9605 after noon. 42ftn

**For Sale:** Massey Ferguson 65 Diesel, completely rebuilt and painted. Like new condition. \$5,700. 256-9283. 51x1p

**For Sale:** 1998 Lincoln Continental, 78K, \$2,500 firm Call 606-256-5696 for more info. 50x4p

**For Sale:** 2001 Chevy LS Malibu, 30mpg, 120K, white, loaded, nice. \$3,400. 606-256-4475. 50x2p

**For Sale:** 1998 Buick Park Avenue. 3.8 V6, low miles, new tires, leather, loaded, well maintained, nice car. \$3,700. 758-0193. 50x2p

**For Sale:** 3/4 ton 84 Chevy w/utility bed, \$800 obo. 1982 one ton 357 Chevy truck, \$1500. 859-621-8112 or 256-9072. 50x3

## Pets

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## Wanted

**Wanted:** Rolls of mixed hay and good used 4x5 roller. Call 256-5049. 51x1p

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2916 WILDERNESS RD - Custom built 2 story home on poured concrete basement. Kitchen recently updated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached garage and 2 car detached garage with upstairs storage or living quarters. Huge deck and above ground pool. \$230,000. MLS32342

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7604 BRINDLE RIDGE RD - Neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 10 beautiful acres. Full finished garage are in the house. Huge 30x50 metal storage. **Sale Pending** Page with two office rooms are on the property. \$129,900. MLS31817

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$185,000. MLS30086

6485 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Country home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Sold as is. Large front porch and walkout basement. \$30,000. MLS31110-3176.

8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763.

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Barn already built on property, no restriction. **Sale Pending** this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites. **Sale Pending** acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore. Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

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- SOLD! 17 Big Sinks Rd., Brodhead - \$95,000.
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**For Sale:** 1995 DW with 3 bedrooms, kitchen, LR, utility with 4 bay garage and lot. On Freedom School Rd. Contact 606-256-2324 after 5 p.m. or 606-308-3398 days. Will consider renting...serious inquiries only. Motivated sellers. 51x2p

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**Notice** is hereby given that Donald E. Rogers, 2939 Petersburg Rd., Hebro, KY 41048 and Lawrence W. Rogers, 2017 Maple Tree Ln., Independence, KY 41051 has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Lydia Janice Rogers on the 29th day of October, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Donald E. Rogers and Lawrence E. Rogers or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 29, 2009 at 11 a.m. 51x3

**Notice** is hereby given that William Robert Miller, P.O. Box 828, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Lee Miller on the 20th day of October, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Robert Miller or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 20, 2009 at 11 a.m. 50x3

**Notice** is hereby given that J. Bruce Blanton, 6277 Vigo Road, Bagdad, Ky. 40003 has been appointed executor of the estate of Walker Jack Blanton on the 15th day of October, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said J. Bruce Blanton or to Hon. Keith A. Jeffries, P.O. Box 478, New Castle, Ky. 40050 on or before April 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. 49x3

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**Joshua Robbins, Cindy Robbins,  
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and  
**Joshua Robbins, Cindy Robbins** Third-Party Plaintiffs  
v.  
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**Prolong the life of your clothes**

With prices for everything on the rise, one simple way to save money is to prolong the life of your clothing. Proper care of your clothing can reduce your need to buy items as often and get the most from your clothing investment.

Here are some tips that will help you.

- Allow clothing items at least a 24-hour rest period between each wearing. This includes shoes.

- Air clothing after wearing and before it is stored. A good airing of several hours or overnight allows moisture from the body to evaporate and wrinkles to relax. Airing helps to naturally deodorize garments.

- Treat and remove spots and stains as soon as possible—within 24 hours is best. Use "emergency" techniques when necessary. Be sure the person who does your laundry or dry cleaning knows where stains are located as well as the type of stain. Every laundry room should have a good stain-removal guide.

- Never store clothing dirty. When allowed to remain, soil and/or stains may become permanent or cause permanent fabric damage. Soil and stains also attract insects.

- Clothing should be washed or dry cleaned only when soiled. Over-washing or over-dry cleaning can limit a garment's life-span. Freshen or renew garments between wearings by using a good clothes brush and airing.

- Rely on the garment label for care instructions. Garment manufacturers are required to include at least one appropriate care method with a garment. Avoid purchasing garments without care labels.

- Keep several copies of the care label symbol guide close at hand for reference. It's good to have one in the bedroom/

closet and one in the laundry area.

- Checked your laundering IQ recently? As fabrics, equipment and products change, so does garment care technology. Learn what's new.

- Teach family members how to do laundry properly. It's not something we know how to do by instinct.

- Select a dry cleaner with as much care. The life of your clothing may depend on it. Using over-the-counter dry cleaning products to "dry clean" in your dryer does not take the place of a commercial dry-cleaner when garments are soiled or stained.

- Use correct storage techniques for all your clothing. Use flat storage for stretchy items (sweaters, polo shirts, etc.) and appropriate hangers for other items. Padded and heavy wooden hangers are for tailored coats, suit jackets, tailored dresses. Tubular plastic

hangers are all purpose or appropriate for lightweight blouses, dresses, woven shirts, lightweight slacks/pants.

- Remove garments from the dry cleaning plastic bag as soon as you get them home. Plastic bags trap moisture and odors, forcing them to penetrate or remain on the fabric.

- Wool garments may be renewed frequently without pressing if properly hung on a hanger and permitted to stand in a steam-filled room (bathroom). Wrinkles will disappear.

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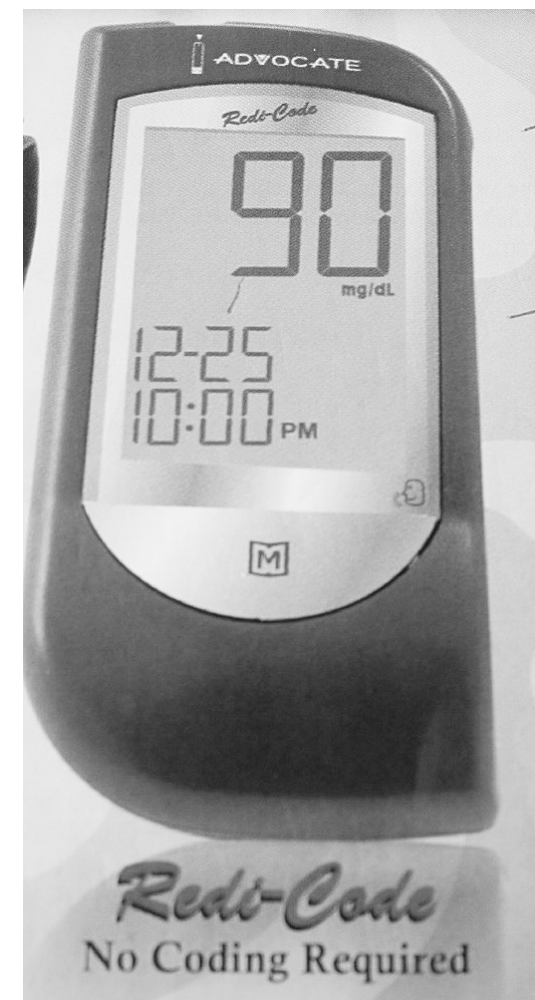
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