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Cost of repairs estimated at \$150,000

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



School district has third best scores of county schools

Test scores are very good for local schools

By: Richard Anderkin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival is this weekend

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

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

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

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

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

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Rain destroys section of Wolf Creek Road

By: Richard Anderkin

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

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

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

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

Carloftis has been in contact with the Kentucky Com-

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

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

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

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County chooses lower option for health insurance at called meeting

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

Three sentenced on Rocket Docket

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

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

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

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

Also on the 11th, Wayne

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The county chose to go with a plan that will raise the single deductible to \$1,500 from its current \$1,000 and the family deductible to \$4,500 from its current \$3,000. The maximum out-of-pocket expense will also increase to employees. The single maximum out-of-pocket will go to \$5,000 for single (up from \$2,000) and to \$10,000 for family (up from \$3,000). Co-pay for

Attendance in school system back to normal

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

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

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


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



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



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Dating – or Double Dating

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sigmon Farms Fall Festival

OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Activities For Kids And Family

- Hayrides to pick your pumpkin
- Food
- Traders Tent
- Music
- Crafts
- Making Molasses
- Pottery Making
- Yard Sales
- Welcome (Clean out your garage & join us)


Free Admission & Booth Setup

Located 4 miles North of Renfro Valley off of U.S. 25 turn on JNCT 3275 go 1 mile, follow signs. For more information on booth setup and field trips, call (606) 256-2781.



Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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

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

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

But my given name was Ike and Pap was taking full

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

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

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

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

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

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Mountain man returns from Tennessee with deeper appreciation for Kentucky

Travis Wickline has always liked music, but it took him awhile to tune into an appreciation for his surroundings.

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

The lone assistant in the Powell County Tourism Commission office is so happy to be back home, he would probably work for free if he could. Sitting in the commission's new office at Slade recently, the 32-year-old bachelor explains how his life has come full circle after graduating from Powell County High in 1995.

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

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

Nashville-Clarksville, Tennessee area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

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

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

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

Solomon and Mary Griffin-

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

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

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

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

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October is Healthy Lung Month Lung Function Tests Are Helpful

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

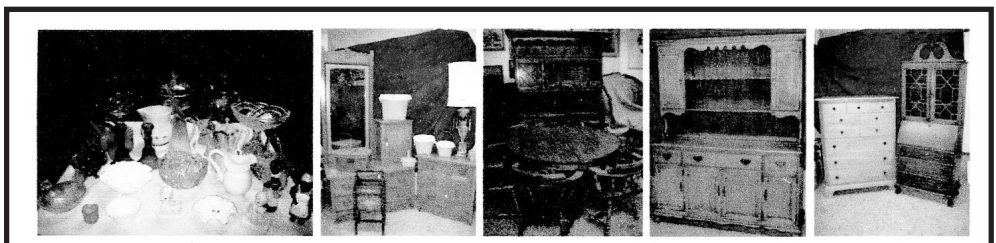
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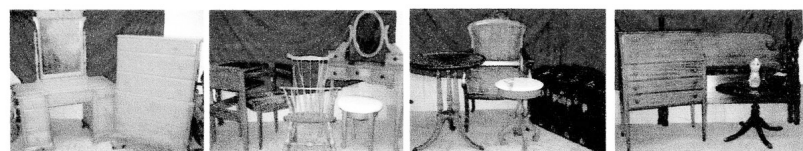
Furniture

Ethan Allen hutch, table w/ 6 chairs, table w/ 4 chairs, table w/ 2 chairs, maple hutch, curio cabinets, maple vanity and matching chest of drawers, other chest of drawers, oak dresser and wash stand, full and twin size beds, nice old smoke stand, secretary, camel-back trunk, rocking chairs, old small tables, child's table w/ 2 benches, child's cabinet, high chair, vanity w/ stool, baby bed, cedar chest, telephone table, and much more!!!

Miscellaneous

P&G basket, Longaberger baskets, pictures, Griswold skillets, Wagner Ware skillets, Guardian service, irons, tools, crock, wagon, Tonka toys, dolls, Brownie Hawkeye camera, Brownie special, box of silverware, and much more!!!

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Obituaries



Opal Lea Robinson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Happy Birthday!

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

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

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

Cost: \$3.00 per entry & costumes may vary



Cecil "Sonny" Mullins

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

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

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

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

James Brooks

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

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

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

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

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

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Inice W. Bounds

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

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

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

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

Condolences may be made online at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notice Clark/King Cemetery

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

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



James H. Mullins

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

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

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

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

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



Norman Norton

Norman Foist Norton, 80, of Somerset, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born September 14, 1929 to the late Joe Foist and Dovie McKinney Norton. He married Audrey Smith on July 4, 1953 in Somerset.

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

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

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

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

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

Condolences may be expressed at www.somersetundertaking.com

Mary Ellen Rogers

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

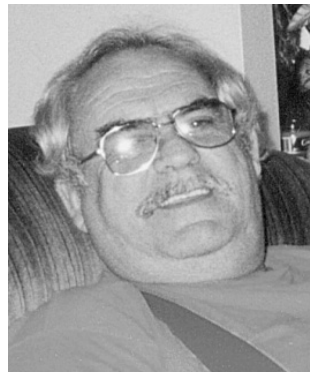
She is survived by: her children, John A. (Joan) Bowman, Wayne (Gaylena) Bowman, and Sandra Jill Noakes; a daughter-in-law Neala Bowman; four siblings, Johnny Shearer, Ralph Shearer, Harold Shearer, and Dorothy Martin; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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

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

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

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



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

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

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

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

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Our Readers Write

City water still tastes terrible...

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

Maggie Lucas
Perciful Street
Mt. Vernon

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

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

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

limbs and water after a rain.

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

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

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

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

Mayme Gregory

The Tax Man Cometh...

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nancy Burton
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Prisoners would still be fed...

Dear Editor,

I write to clarify last weeks front page Signal article about

City Councilman Don Jones and the city council meeting.

The story may have left the impression that county work release prisoners are not fed unless they are bought restaurant food by the city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now they want to raise our taxes yet again!

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

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

But this policy only applies to some.

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

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

Thank you councilman Jones.

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

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

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signed-Etna Coffey

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

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

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

Martha or Lina married a McGuire.

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

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

James married Nannie Kates.

Nancy married Robert Harris.

Granville married Nora Venable.

Added 9-27-2009:

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

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

Remember, I'm always

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rockcastle JROTC Raiders compete at McCreary County

Submitted by Shawna Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



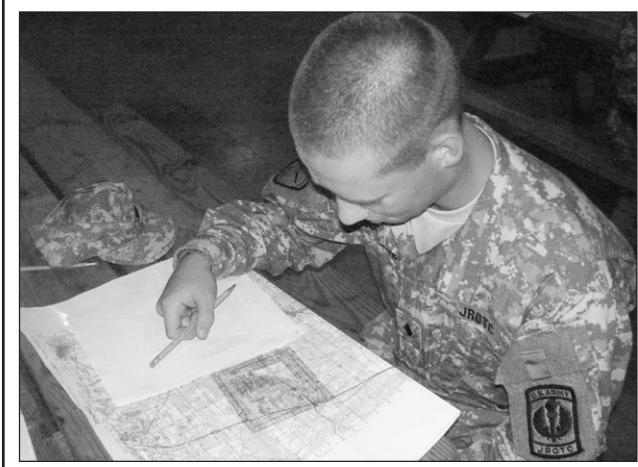
The Cadets of team B at the McCreary Competition were, front from left: Samantha Bussell, Shawna Smith, Felicia Boggs, Cora Collinsworth, Ashley Roberts, Rachel Lanham, Ryan Rollins and Brian Pendery.



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



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



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

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

Homecoming

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

Singsings

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

An encouraging word:

Sharing: A Way of Life

By Howard Coop



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

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

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

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

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

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

Outside Benefit Singing

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

Homecoming

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming on Sunday, October 4th The message will be brought by Bro. Donovan Smith. Services will begin at 11 a.m. and dinner and fellowship will follow the service. The congregation invites everyone to attend.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church Oct. 4th with guest speaker Bro. George Poynter. Revival begins at the church Oct. 5-11 with evangelist Richard Beasley. Pastor Lonnie

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

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

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McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone.

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

Homecoming

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

Benefit Singing

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

Homecoming

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

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

Upcoming Events at Cupps Chapel

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

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

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

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

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606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or
each month at 11 a.m.

Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)

606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor

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.

Scott Mullins, Pastor

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

606-256-2988
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Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.

Darrin Sloan, Pastor
Conway Missionary
Baptist

U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon
and Berea

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342

Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship

50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church

Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.

Pastor: Benton Hurd
Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtvky.org

email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesdays: AWANA and
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Live Broadcast WRVK 140AM
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First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Gap Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.

Contact: **Doris Brown**
606-256-0188

burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion

35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.

Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.

Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.

Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes
Available

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting
7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097

email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist

Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sun. Discipleship Training
6 p.m.

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

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org

mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God

1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon

606-256-5577

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.

Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.

Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

515 Williams St.
(across from MVES)

Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170

Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Father Nick Pagano, Pastor

Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church

5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801

www.pinehillholinesschurch.com

email: pinehillhc@aol.com

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Worship
7:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

A Labor Day Camp-Out was held at the McKinney Farm. Those attending were: Paula McKinney Hahn and husband, Matthew, and son, Matthew Nicely; Jeff Minney, wife, Shelly, son Steven and daughter Stacey Reidmiller and husband, Jason with baby Lillie (named after Jack's late wife Lillie McKinney), Sharon and Joe Lovins and their children, Jim Lovins and wife, Jenn and children, Chance, Chesney, Chase and Chaden; Joe Lovins, Jr. and wife, Caroline and their son, Dalton.

Jamie Lovins Graves and sons, Wiley and Silas; Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa Bustle, with their son, Riley and Jack's daughters, Alexis, Marissa and Samarah Lovins; Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha; Shelly's mother, Sheray Roberts with grandson, Cody Robets; Stacey's husband's family, Jason's mother and father JoAnn and Mark with their daughter, Michelle Riedmiller; Bobby and Diane Renner and cousin, Austin Renee; Jacob Bustle and girlfriend, Nichole; Jim and Linda McKinney, also Bo and Lisa Evans. Eveyone had a great time.

Also visiting C.S. and Marie were C.S.'s brother, Ivan McKinney; Marie's nephew, Ben Sowder and wife, Judy and Marie's daughter, Lillian Renner. Lillian had knee surgery Sept. 21st and Marie and son, Jack, were with Lillian during her surgery.

Sharon Lovins and daughter, Jamie Groves, visited Lillian Saturday in the hospital. She is reported improving.

Sharon Lovins spent the day Monday with her Mom and Dad.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

had jobs to facilitate the cost of driving our cars and for taking out the girls.

I suppose that the Valley Drive-In Theatre was the most popular place to take dates in the early 60's. Almost everything a teenager desired was to be found at the Renfro Valley outdoor theater: the most up-to-date movies with our favorite movie stars were always shown; the food was delicious, even though there might have been a limited selection; the popcorn was fresh; and most importantly (from a boy's perspective) once it got dark it was a great place to "park." The Drifters reflected the correct perspective about that popular pastime.

Well Saturday night at 8 o'clock

I know where I'm gonna go I'm gonna pick my baby up And take her to the picture show

Saturday night at the movies Who cares what picture you see

When you're hugging with your baby in the last row of the balcony (Or the back row of the drive-in theater!)

Most of my friends and I double dated when we were in high school. Saturday nights found me and many of the following guys doubling up in my black '58 Chevy: Jim Barton Nunnelley, Lloyd Fain, Bud Cox, Gary Coffey, Sam Barnes, Marion Whitehouse, Penny Nunnelley, Jerry Hansel, Paul Daily, Gary Foster, and many

others. It was the cool thing to do.

It was a time of great fun - simple maybe but it was a way of life for teens. We drove our cars and had some money to spend. We were seeking independence from our parents, and we were unstoppable in our pursuit of happiness. You can't get more American than that.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I love to hear from you and listen to your suggestions for this column.)

"Ken&Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

job here after introducing himself to Serena Bowman, executive director of the local tourism commission.

The two-person staff was housed in Stanton until very recently, when they moved to a modular office near the Mountain Parkway rest area.

The office is located next door to the familiar red caboose that once served as a welcome center, and continues to be used on weekends by the tourism commission.

The Commission, which has been state-sanctioned since 1992, wants to build a new welcome center, but so far has been unsuccessful in obtaining a grant.

In addition to greeting visitors, passing out information and promoting Powell County through advertising, Bowen and Wickline have also been busy building a new site - visitpowellcounty.com., and giving the community a presence on Facebook and Twitter.

"We're moving right

along into the 21st Century," says Wickline.

With nearly three-quarter-million people already visiting annually, Wickline says proper promotion will serve the community well in years to come.

"Tourism is going to be one of the primary ways for this county to prosper," he notes, adding that ways are being explored to extend the tourism season here.

Since coming home, Wickline says his eyes have been opened like never before to the natural beauty of the

area.

When not gardening, he can often be found taking in the sights and sounds for which he has developed a new appreciation.

"I had never been up to Red River Gorge until about a year ago. I now know there are 60 miles of trail, and I intend to walk it all.

"I've learned a lot more about my county and state since taking this job.

"It's just amazing what all we have to offer in Kentucky."

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Team members will be: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Make all checks payable to: Rockcastle County Baseball Dug Out Club

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
25 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Located near the Quarry, bounded and described as follows: Located in the town of Mt. Vernon, near Sparks Quarry and is known as Lot No. 13 1/2 in the Sparks and Davis Addition to said town of Mt. Vernon in Block "C" as shown by plat of said addition which is recorded in the Rockcastle county Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 26, page 638 and 639. This lot has frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 200 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to James E. Kelty and wife Janice F. Kelty by deed dated August 18, 2004, executed by Robert D. Tolle, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 201, page 205 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00183**

Universal Mortgage Corp. **Plaintiff**

v.

**Michael Wayne Whitehouse
a/k/a Michael Whitehouse,
Marsha Whitehouse,
First American Real Estate and
County of Rockcastle** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$64,286.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

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

180 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the east side of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, and beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of Richmond Street and being a common corner to Nimrod Killion; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East 6.10 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin, thence South 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the right of way of Richmond Street; thence with the right of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.14 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Whitehouse and wife Marsha Whitehouse by deed dated August 7, 2007, executed by Accredited Home Lender, Inc. and recorded in Deed Book 217, page 415 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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

8756 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain tract of land in the community of Climax, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless states otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 1/2 inch diameter rebar eighteen (18 inches) in length with an orange plastic cap stamped G. Holman P.L.S. 1837. All bearings states herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed January 3, 2005 along the Joe Cope property line.

Beginning at an iron pin set in the South right of way of KY 1912, (20 feet from center) at the intersection of KY 1912 right of way and the Charlie Baker Road; thence with the West right of way of Charlie Baker Road (15 feet from center) the following calls: thence South 44°13'21" East, 26.42 feet; thence South 17°39'03" East, 141.00 feet; thence South 22°07'25" East, 52.80 feet to an iron pin set, a corner to Tract 2; thence with the line of Tract 2 and severing the property of Clifton Daugherty (Deed Book 182, Page 125) the following calls; thence South 86°02'31" West, 184.36 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 53°23'44" West, 183.90 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 28°24'31" West, 304.85 feet to an iron pin set in the South right of way line of KY 1912; thence with the South right of way line of KY 1912 the following call; thence North 81°52'38" East, 399.53 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 2.003 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James Copenhaver, III and wife Julie Copenhaver, by deed dated April 4, 2005, executed by Clifton Daugherty, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 204, page 396 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



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



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



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

Library News

By Pam Chaliff

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

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



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



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

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Public Hearing Notice

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

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

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

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

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

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor • City of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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We will adjust our hours for
The Bittersweet Festival
October 2nd & 3rd

Downtown Branch Lobby:

Will remain open until 4:00 PM Friday, Oct. 2nd

Downtown Branch Drive Thru

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The Downtown Branch Lobby & Drive Thru

will be CLOSED Saturday, Oct. 3rd

For your convenience

Hwy 461 Drive Thru

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Hwy 461 Lobby and Drive Thru

will be open 8:30 - 12:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 3rd

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

Rain cancelled Saturday's annual event

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

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

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

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

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

Some of the prizes avail-

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

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

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

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

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

"Docket"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

"Festival"

(Cont. from front)

The bluegrass band Music Makers will be performing from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Hasty Street Band from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The Doggie Costume Contest will be held at 4 p.m.. There will be gospel music from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Soul Patch will perform at 6:15, followed by Double Nickel from 8 to 11 p.m.

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

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

"Road"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Attendance"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

"Scores"

(Cont. from front)

news was at Rockcastle County High School.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Insurance"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

of the sites at \$47,000 total.

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

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

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October 13, 2009
Freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

At the event, students may register to win a laptop computer.

A laptop computer will be given away to one winner from each grade!
(Computers donated by Rockcastle Hospital, Southern KY AHCC, and the University of Kentucky)

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

703 Russell Parsons Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

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

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

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

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

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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WHERE? Basement of Cox Law Office,
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WHEN? Registration &
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October 13th at 6 p.m.

\$\$COST: \$16.00 Per Person/Per Month

ALL AGES WELCOME!!

For More Information call
Shari Proctor at 758-8076 or 606-308-3471

Want a \$50 Gas Card?

Visit the Rockcastle Regional Hospital booth at the Bittersweet Festival on Saturday, October 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a free blood pressure check and be entered to win a \$50 gas card.

Family Fun Afternoon

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

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

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

In Mt. Vernon GA man charged with kidnapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Refreshments will be furnished.

Directions: from 80 turn

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

Proceed 1 mile turn right on Cherry Grove Road

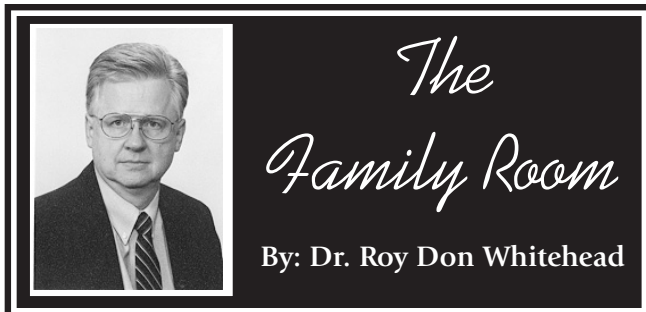
Proceed 1 mile turn right on Rattlesnake Road

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

Shooting range is at the top of the hill.

Come and have a fun day with the girls.

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



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Reunions

Proctor Reunion

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

Blanton/Hensley Reunion

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

CCFFG Meeting

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

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I am a 6 month old bobtail kitten. I am black with a white belly and white paws. I also have some white on my face. I was lost around Wendy's restaurant on HWY 25 in Mount Vernon on September 28th around 1pm. I could possibly be injured. My owners are very worried about me. If you see me or have any information, please call 859 576-4679 or 859 230-8022 at anytime. REWARD OFFERED



Council For Elder Maltreatment Prevention

Annual Bowling Fundraiser

Friday, October 2nd

Galaxy Bowling in Richmond

10 a.m. Registration • 12 Noon Lunch

Team of 4 players = \$100.00 (cash or check accepted)

Proceeds will benefit Project Lifesaver of Madison Co.

(non-profit number available)

Questions? Call Tammy Payne at 859-228-0551

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

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

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

Free admission and free hotdogs and drinks.

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

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

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

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

About Rockcastle Countians

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

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

Sandy Scott.

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

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

Yard Sale

Saturday, October 3rd, 9 a.m.

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Just Horsin' Around hosts Fall horse show

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

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

As we have stated before

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

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

Too Late To Classify

Yard Sale

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Extra Savings

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1 lb. 15 oz. Asst.

Extra Savings

Red Baron Buffalo Style Chicken Pizza

\$3⁹⁹

1 lb. 3 oz. lb.

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Serving Rockcastle County Since 1887

Thursday, October 1, 2009

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

By: Richard Anderkin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Southern lost to West Jessamine 28-26 in the first

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

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

Bishop was five for 18 passing for 41 yards. He

threw one touchdown pass and two interceptions.

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

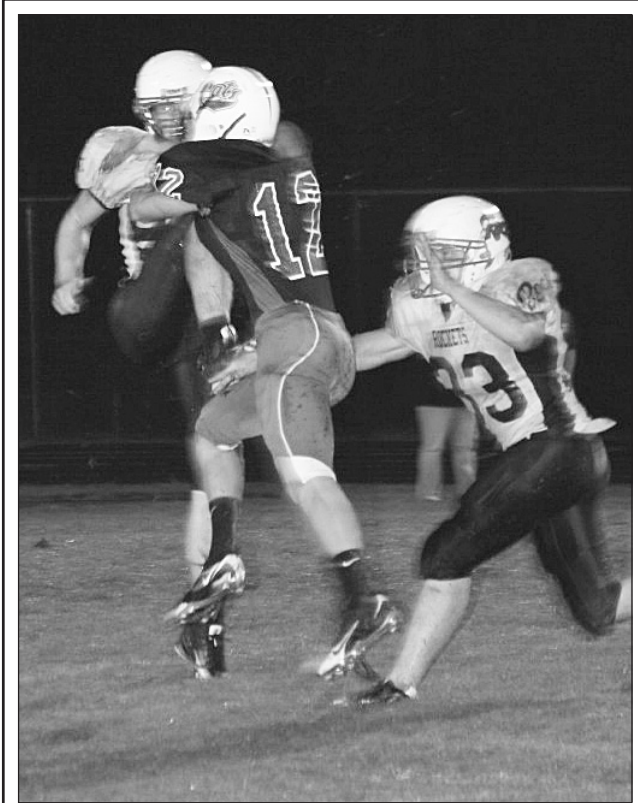
Defensively the Rockets were led by sophomore B.B. Bradley who had twelve tackles and assists, followed by Bullens with 10.

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

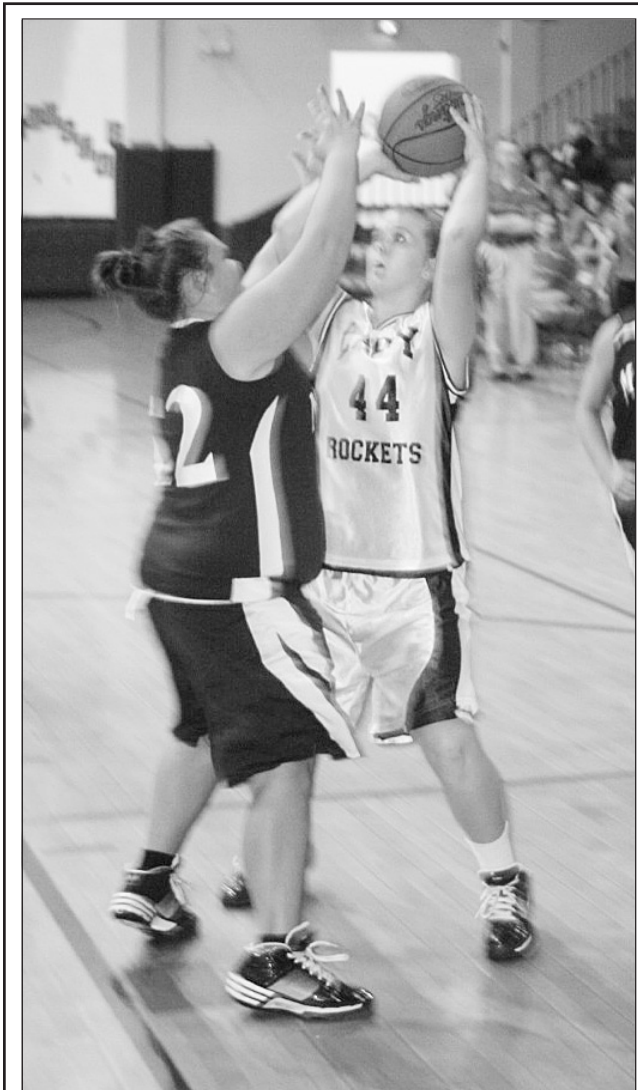
Dillingham, Steven Thomason and Perry Mason, two each and Derek Thacker, Ben Lake and Rowe, one each.

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

RCMS Lady Rocket Basketball Update

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

September 28th
6th grade 11 - Meece 12
 Individual scoring: Ashley McKinney, 6, Amber Collins, 3 and Morgan Renner, 2. (Record 5-11).
7th grade 20 - Meece 25
 Individual scoring: Ameila Eversole, 6, Alaina Coguer, 6, Abby Chasteen, 2, Tanika Chasteen, Ashley Newland, 2, Kira Deatherage, 2. (Record 5-7).
8th grade 26 - Meece 13
 Individual scoring: Brianna Burdette, 11, Kayla Reynolds, 8, Jacklyn White, 4, McKinzi Todd, 2 and Kelsey Mattingly, 1. (Record 2-14)

Attention Heat Vendors

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

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

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Cumberland Financial Services, Inc. vs. Chad Neal, et al, \$2,177.29 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Veronica Bray, \$766.06 plus claimed due.
 Citibank vs. Jennifer Lynn Didelot, \$3,141.83 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Thomas Hounshell, \$822.86 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Jeffrey A. Laswell, \$854.39 plus claimed due. C-00205.

Circuit Civil Suits

Steven Jones vs. Heather Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Andrew Hall vs. Larry

Carter, complaint.
 Thomas R. Fournier vs. Brian Taylor, complaint
 BAC Home Loans Servicing LLP vs. Anthony J. Smith, et al, \$82,819.73 plus claimed due.
 Cindy Griffith vs. Erica D. Howard, petition for temporary custody.
 James Mason vs. Betty Brock, complaint. CI-00265.

Marriage Licenses

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

Deeds Recorded

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

\$50.
 Citizens Bank, property on Grassy Branch of Dix River, to Rhonlyn LLC. Tax \$15.
 Citizens Bank, property on Grassy Branch of Dix River, to Rhonlyn LLC. Tax \$2.
 Mark A. and Susan M. Hopkins, property in Brodhead, to Mark and Vivian H. Akins. Tax \$325.
 Roger M. and Gladys J. Hopkins, property in Mitchell Abney Subdv., to Kathy Riley. Tax \$15.
 Larry and Brenda McKnight and Jimmy and Annette Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry and Brenda McKnight. Tax \$5.50.

District Court

September 21, 2009
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Brandon Collier: violatible substance abuse, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Judy Mink: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 12 months.
 Matthew E. Carte: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Jeffrey E. Conn: fines/fees due (\$168), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days or payment in full.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The City of Mt. Vernon's Annual Bittersweet Festival

Friday, October 2nd
 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 2nd

4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. • Gospel Music
 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Pretty Baby Contest
 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. • Carl Doan Band
 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. • Strait Shot Band (Reunion)

Saturday, October 3rd

7:30 a.m. • Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5000 Run/Walk (Registration 6:30 a.m.)
 10 - 11 a.m. • Rockcastle Traditional Dancers
 11 a.m. - Noon • Bittersweet Cloggers
 Noon - 1 p.m. • Parade
 1 - 3 p.m. • Music Makers (Bluegrass)
 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. • Hasty Street Band
 4 p.m. • Doggie Costume Contest
 \$3 Entry Fee - Dogs must be kept on leashes
 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. • Gospel Music
 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. • Soul Patch
 8 - 11 p.m. • Double Nickle

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TOUR SEKY annual forum set for November

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

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

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

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

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

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Extension Classes

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

Tests Not Given

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

Bittersweet Festival is Oct. 2-3

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

Farm Bureau Fruit Orders

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

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Program

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Main Street Closed for 2S

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

Alzheimer's Memory Walk

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

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Training

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

Historical Society Hours

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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



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



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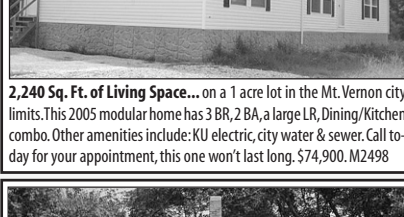
Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900.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



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



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



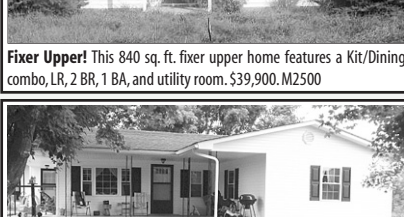
2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space... on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. \$74,900. M2498



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



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



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



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



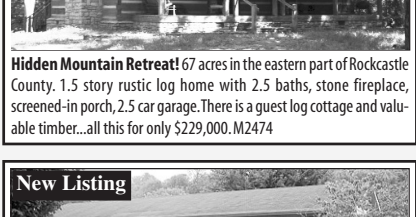
Convenience! This mobile home located at 328 Freedom School Road is just 5 minutes from Mt. Vernon or Brodhead. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, and a utility room. Decks offer room for entertainment and the 4-car garage is plenty of room to store your treasures.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



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



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



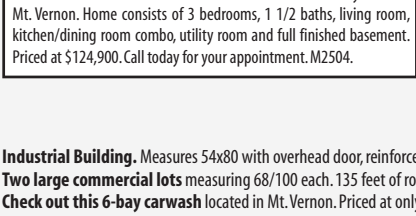
Hidden Mountain Retreat! 67 acres in the eastern part of Rockcastle County. 1.5 story rustic log home with 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, screened-in porch, 2.5 car garage. There is a guest log cottage and valuable timber...all this for only \$229,000. M2474



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



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



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



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



This is just a partial list of our properties

Commercial Property

Industrial Building. Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435
Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402
Check out this 6-bay carwash located in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$189,000. Call for more details. M2417a
Tumbin Good Deal... This property consists of a Laundromat and Automatic "Touchless" Carwash. Priced at only \$289,000. Call for more details. M2417b
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Lots For Sale

Great Residential Lot - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492
Nice Building Sites - Convenient to town. Here are two nice, undeveloped residential sites located in Eubank, Ky. One site consists of 1.8 acres +/- and the other offers 2.3 acres +/- . These lots can be purchased together for \$15,000 or can be purchased separately. These lots offer city water and are just minutes from the city limits of Eubank and Hwy. 27. M2486/M2487
295 Acres - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439
Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2478
5 Acres of Prime Land... for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355
Makes Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Lots Lots Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of 63 Acre Farm in Tracts • Friday, October 2, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. • Clifty Road, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Auction of Mrs. Margaret Fletcher's House, Lot & Personal Property • Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • 1615 Neals Creek Road, Stanford, KY
Absolute Auction of Mr. Anthony Steward Estate Vehicle, Farm Equipment, Tools, 4-Wheeler, and Personal Property
Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 171 John Deere Trail, London, Ky
Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holland's Mobile Home, Lot and Personal Property • Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 4952 Old Bull Road, Somerset, KY
Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Elsie Steven's House and 50 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ Personal Property
Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 840 Estill Hackney Road, Eubank, KY
Absolute Estate Multi-Parcel Auction of The Late Mr. Ruby McQueary's Properties • * The auction will be held at Property 1's location
Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. EDT) • Property 1: Brick Ranch House and Lot • 1550 E Hwy 80, North of Russell Springs City Limits, Ky
Property 2: 12 Houses • Hwy 80 Street, Russell Springs, KY
Property 3: Two Acre Tract • Holt Drive and John Street, Russell Springs, KY ~ Property 4: Lot 5 • Whittle Lane, Caney Fork Subdivision, Russell Springs, KY
Property 5: 13 Acre Tract • Old Dunbar Road, Russell Springs, KY
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Cleo Click's Four Houses • Saturday, October 10, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. • 60, 73, 75, and 89 Click Hill Road, Heidrick, Knox Co, Ky

Tiger Pause

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

child may attend school.

School News

October is Fire Safety Month

Thursday, October 1 PTA Movie Night 6:00: Showing: Monster House

Parent must accompany child.

Friday, October 2 & Monday, October 5: NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK

Monday, October 12: Smokey the Bear will visit Preschool – 2nd grade.

Tuesday, October 13: 4th grade field trip to Sigmon Farm

Keep bringing in Rocket Fuel Labels!

FRC News

We have now had four opportunities to earn points. If you are planning to shop for your ids for Christmas through the BFRC Christmas Help Program, please make sure to watch the newsletter for events that you can attend. Also, make sure you sign in at each event in order to earn credit. You may call to get an update on your point status at any time.

PTA News

Remember, if you have not joined the PTA, the last day for sign ups is October 6, 2009.

Continue saving your Campbell's UPC codes and

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

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

I can, you can, we can make a difference

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



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

Minds in the Middle

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

On Friday, the Leadership

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

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

Thursday, October 1st, is

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

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

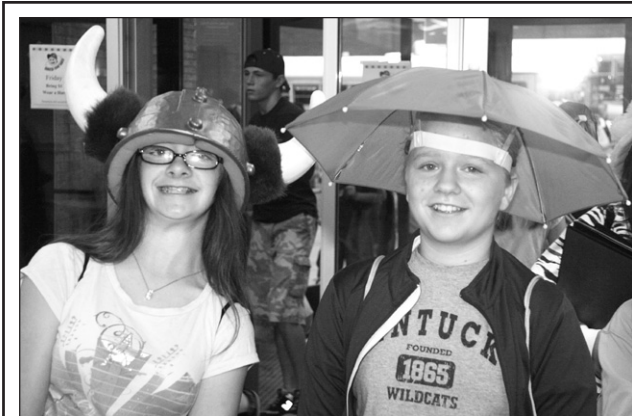
E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

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

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



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

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

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

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

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

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

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

(a) The Company's purchases of Eligible Renewable Energy and all other costs imposed on the Company under the Company's contract(s) for Eligible Renewable Energy, less any revenues the Company receives for reselling Eligible Renewable Energy;

(b) The cost of firm transmission service to deliver Eligible Renewable Energy to the Company's control area;

(c) The cost of Locational Marginal Pricing adjustments to transmission service to reflect congestion in the control area of a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO);

(d) Other transmission charges or adjustments imposed by an RTO; and

(e) The amount by which items (a), (b), (c), and (d) were under- or over-collected in the Current Period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Help Wanted

The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting applications for the position of Main Street Manager. This will be a part-time (20 hours per week) position. Ultimately, the position will be under the direction of the organization's board of directors and will be responsible for all facets of the Mt. Vernon Main Street Program. The potential candidate will need to be self-motivated and have strong organizational, administrative and communication skills. Experience with promotion and fund-raising for non-profit organization is a plus. Resumes must be submitted no later than Oct. 8, 2009 to City of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 44x2

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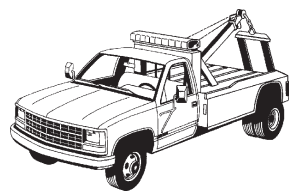
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PERMIT NO. 902-0051

Increment #2

PHASE 2 BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS: 350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 2 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0051, Increment #2 which was last issued January 31, 2005. The application covers an area of approximately 69.0 acres on the Increment of which 61.4 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 2.1 miles northeast of Wolf Creek Road's junction with KY 1912 and located 2.1 miles west of Johnetta, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 24 min. 56 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 14 min. 44 sec.

The total bond now in effect for the permit increment is Seventy-Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$78,700.00) of which approxi-

mately eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount will be released.

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

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

This hearing will be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before November 16, 2009.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that James A. Davis, 2461 Cedar Hill Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executor of the estate of Juanita

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

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Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Renee Turner, 206 Holman Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Perry Bowman on the 22nd day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer

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

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

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

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

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

17, 2010 at 11 a.m.

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

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Month Hospital to offer reduced rates on mammograms

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

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

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon takes part in National Solar Tour

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

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

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

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

ASPI's Open House is part

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

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

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

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

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

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

Accommodations

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

2010 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bank account changes

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

This is very important to those receiving FSA pay-

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

Sales and purchases of land

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

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

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

Do you own a farm?

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

Important program dates

MILC signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Direct Farm Operating Loan-September 2009 Interest Rate 3.000%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans-September 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Limited Resource Loans-

September 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan-September 2009 Interest Rate 4.875%-4.0%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program-August 2009 Interest Rate 5.000% (Maximum Discount Rate)

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