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## Orlando man dies after going hunting

Lowell Dean Gray, 56, of Orlando, was found dead Monday night around 9 p.m., after he left his Orlando home to go squirrel hunting.

Rockcastle's Search and Rescue Coordinator Russell Barron, said Gray was found by family members at the top of a steep hill, about 100 yards from his home on Cow Bell Hollow.

Barron said Gray had left his home around 3:15 p.m. and when he did not return by dark, family members became concerned and called authorities.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell has ruled Gray's death as an apparent heart attack.

Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department helped Barron and Dowell recover Gray's body.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

## Health Dept. out of flu vaccines

Angie Thacker, nursing supervisor at the Rockcastle Health Department, said the local department has run out of flu vaccines for this flu season.

Thacker said the department had given 1,050 flu shots since late August.

"It is hard to determine each year how many vaccines to order and if they are not used, they expire, which is

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## Community Pep Rally

A community pep rally has been scheduled for Thursday night (tonight), in the gravel parking lot next to Kentucky Fried Chicken in Mt. Vernon, for the RCHS varsity football team.

The event is being held to help promote football homecoming at the school on Friday night when the Rockets host McCreary Central.

Organizer Chris Settles

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## Homecoming is this Friday at RCHS



Football homecoming at the Rockcastle County High School will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock before the McCreary Central/Rockcastle game. This year's homecoming queen candidates are pictured above, front row from left: Jade Taylor, Alexandra Martin, Lauren Denny and Olivia Caudill. Second row: Kayla Howard, Ashley Lewis, Allyson Washburn and Katie Caudill. Back row: Kristen Abney, Casey Sturgill and Angelica Craig. Candidates not pictured: Tiffany Reynolds and Isa Montano. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS football homecoming King candidates are shown above, front row from left: Matt Dekauwe, Dakota Williams, Chris Rogers, Dalton Hutton and Michael Wood. Second row: Bo Clark, Cody Noe and Perry Mason. Back row: Andrew Sowder, B.B. Cameron and Eli Haddix. Not pictured is candidate, Damien McDaniel.

## Local man murdered at Livingston

No arrests have been made in the murder of a Livingston man, who was found dead last Thursday afternoon.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said an autopsy revealed that Robert Neal "Bub" Singleton, 45, died from a single small caliber gunshot wound to the back of the head, sometime last Wednesday evening.

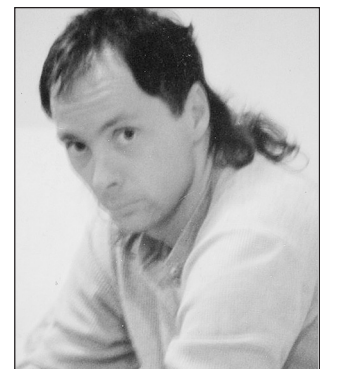
Dowell said Singleton was found dead in the kitchen of his log cabin on Hwy. 490, three miles from Livingston, by a friend around 1:30 p.m.

Singleton's sister, Sandy Singleton said family members believe her brother was robbed after he was murdered.

Singleton said state police have also told family mem-

bers that they have suspects in the murder and that "an arrest was imminent."

A memorial service for Singleton, who lived alone, will be held on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at his home on Hwy. 490.



Bobby Singleton was murdered last Wednesday.

In Mt. Vernon

## Mayor will ask council not to raise property tax by 4 percent

By: Richard Anderkin

14 people turned out on Thursday for a public hearing at city hall in Mt. Vernon to voice their displeasure with a planned four percent increase in the property tax rate in Mt. Vernon.

Those in attendance said they thought given the state of the local economy and the local tax increases placed on residents by the city in recent years, the city was not acting

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Reunion will be held on October 31st at RCMS

## Harold Ballinger to be honored at LHS reunion

The planning committee for the Livingston High School reunion has selected Harold D. Ballinger as the 2009 inductee for the Livingston School Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the annual school reunion on October 31st.

Mr. Ballinger graduated

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## Lambert road residents query Fiscal Court about road

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

A contingent of Lambert Road residents were present at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, concerning the condition and narrowness of their road.

The court began last year trying to obtain easements from the approximately 50 property owners on the three-mile road but, thus far, have only been able to obtain 18 signed easements - leaving 32 either unsigned or signed by only one of the multi-property owners involved.

During the lengthy discussion, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis acknowledged that the road was in "horrible shape" and said it was "probably the worst road in the county." He reminded the group that the court, and Magistrate Jan Stevens, had been trying to obtain the necessary easements from all the landowners for a year but had been told by several landowners that they wanted the work done but wouldn't sign an easement. By law, the court cannot go onto private property to widen any road without an easement.

The easements have to give the county 20 feet on each side of the center line but Carloftis and Magistrate Bill McKinney stressed to the group that rarely would the county actually use the total 40 feet but use just

enough to make it possible for two vehicles to meet without one having to back up.

Carloftis told the landowners present that money was set aside earlier to widen and repave the road but, since all the easements were not obtained, the money was used elsewhere in the county. However, he did hold out some hope that an additional \$175,000 the county had been allotted by the state could be used on the road, if the state selects it over other roads turned in by magistrates for their districts and if all easements could be obtained. The \$175,000 allocation cannot be used for anything except to resurface an existing paved roadway so any portion widened would have to come from the county's road funds.

The question of condemning the properties needed for the easement was brought up but Carloftis told the group that it was really not feasible since the costs of the suits and the surveying required would be significant. Plus, the suits filed would all have to be separate ones which would add to the cost for the county. However, he and County Attorney Billy Reynolds said later that if a majority of the easements could be obtained, condemnation would be more feasible for a smaller number of properties.

Condemnation was one of

the options laid out for the landowners concerning the road. The others were for the county to resurface the road and widen it where easements were available. Pat Douglas, a resident of the road and the primary spokesperson for the group present at the meeting, told the court that she was so desperate for the road to be widened that she would be willing to give the county enough easement on her side of the road to make the work possible, if the landowner on the other side would not sign an easement.

Another option was the best case scenario, to get all easements signed (a project that Ms. Douglas agreed to help with by visiting residents who haven't signed) and, of course, the worst case scenario -- do nothing - called by Carloftis a "horrible option."

Jim Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp project at the industrial park was before the court to bring them up to date on the progress of infrastructure development on the property.

Holton said that the back part of the access road was almost completed and that Elza Construction was in charge of relocating the utility poles off 150 - which will cost the industrial authority \$30,000 to Jackson Energy to relocate the poles, besides Elza Construction's costs.

Holton also reported that,

thanks to a \$1.3 million dollar grant from the state, money was available to begin construction of the turn lane into the park off 50 and bids would be taken shortly.

Holton also had to face some pointed questions from Magistrate Bill McKinney about RCIDA's plans to spend over \$300,000, of the \$1.3 million grant to develop a plan for beautification of the entire 100 acre park, including signage, curbing, stone walls, fencing, lighting, landscaping, etc.

We want to make the park a showplace for Rockcastle County," he said.

McKinney said he thought this was a lot of money to be spent for the project and had heard various complaints from people in the county about so much "being spent on shrubs."

Holton assured McKinney that the only thing decided at this point was the initial contract with James B. Evans and Associates for a master plan for the park and then the rest would be to decide the priorities of the master plan. A question before the court at the moment is whether they have to approve the contract since the money will come from the \$1.3 million grant, awarded by the state, directly to the industrial authority. Holton did stress to the court that there was a time line in spending the \$1.3 million or any unspent funds would have to be returned to

the state.

In other action, the court approved the payment of \$2511.20 for half of the cost of 1600 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose for two City of Livingston fire trucks. The addition of the hoses will lower the city's insurance rating to a Class 6, thus decreasing insurance premiums for city residents by \$100-\$150 per year.

The approval can after a request by Charlie Newcomb, a Volunteer Safety Officer for the city and a city commissioner, who told the court that he thought the city would provide the other half of the needed funds for the hose.

The court also discussed the fact that their finances are stretched tight presently because, according to Carloftis, "a majority of our expenses are loaded into the first quarter of our fiscal year." The general fund and occupational tax fund have about \$175,000 at present and bills due for September of \$386,191. The road fund also showed a balance of \$176,341 with bills due of \$247,164.

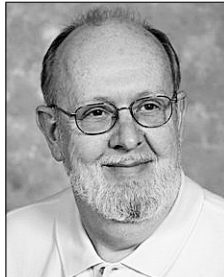
Part of the problem is that funds borrowed from Community Trust Bank to construct the SourceCorp building have been depleted and the county will have to pay about \$200,000, of the \$2.9 million cost, from general and occupational tax funds. SourceCorp has already paid

three months rent at the building of \$25,000 per month and this money has been paid directly to the lender.

Carloftis said Wednesday that the county should be alright since about \$250,000 from occupational tax proceeds and insurance tax monies should both be coming in during October. The amount of the insurance tax proceeds, usually about \$100,000 a quarter, cannot be determined until later in the month because the county will no longer receive proceeds from the tax of residents who live in the City of Mt. Vernon. These two revenue sources, and property tax revenue expected in December, should keep the county from having to obtain a short-term loan, Carloftis said.

During the meeting, the court also named ten members to the Fairgrounds Authority Board and established, by random drawing, each members term in office.

Named to the board were: Roy Reynolds (agriculture), one year term; Mark Sowder (cattle), 1 year; John McQueary (extension office), 2 years; Jeff King (Little League), 1 year; Sherri Asher (horses), 2 years; Marlene Lawson (Farm Bureau), two years and, at large members, Walter Lee Cash and Richard Birney, one year and Becky Bussell and Larry Doyle, two year terms.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

*It was a different world*  
Last week I stumbled across a poem that describes the world we lived in during the 1950's. I still find it amazing that so many things have changed since that era. The poem is by Bucky Covington, and it is titled A Different World:

*We were born to mothers who smoked and drank*  
*Our cribs were covered in lead-based paint*  
*No child proof lids no seat belts in cars*  
*Rode bikes with no helmets and still here we are*  
*We got Daddy's belt when we misbehaved*  
*Had three TV channels you got up to change*  
*No video games and no satellite*  
*All we had were friends and they were outside, playin' outside*

*School always started the same every day*  
*The pledge of allegiance then someone would pray*  
*Not every kid made the team when they tried*  
*We got disappointed and that was alright, we turned out alright*

*No bottled water, we drank from the garden hose*  
*And every Sunday, all the stores were closed*  
*It was a different life*  
*When we were boys and girls*  
*Not just a different time*  
*It was a different world*

Yes, we were born to mothers who smoked and even some of them drank. As best as I can remember, most of the people I knew in the '50's smoked, and no one ever thought of saying anything about it. Why, tobacco was the most valuable crop in the state of Kentucky. Even most of the actors and actresses smoked on the big screen. Certainly most of my friends smoked in high school. We even had a mid-morning break for young people to take a smoke. The school provided a place for smoking, and many of the adult teachers joined us.

I remember when seat belts were first installed in new cars. Ford offered lap belts for the first time as an option in 1955. By 1964, most US automobiles were sold

with standard front seat belts. The emphasis on safety in our cars and trucks was not as vigorous as it is today.

As a matter of fact, riding in the back of a pick-up truck was considered a special treat. I distinctly recall my Dad allowing me to ride in the back of his 1950 Chevrolet pick-up while he ran errands in Mt. Vernon. It was a real joy — much like being in a convertible. Some of my friends usually joined me, and their parents did not object.

Drinking after someone else was not even considered threatening. (Horrors!) My grandfather (Pop) left the garden hose in the back yard so that we could drink out of it — no one considered it necessary to enter the house to get individual glasses for all of my friends playing in our yard. When we walked up to Winstead's store, we did not think anything about sharing a soft drink by drinking from the same bottle.

In those wonderful times, many illnesses were treated with aspirin tablets. The cure for a headache was to take two standard Bayer tablets with a glass of water (usually from the bucket in the kitchen, dipped with a galvanized dipper). We often used that same dipper just to get a quick drink. Of course, no childproof lids appeared on medicine bottles either.


We ate white bread, real butter, drank Kool Aid made with real, white sugar. And we were not overweight because we PLAYED OUTSIDE and got an abundance of exercise. Our mothers even used lard to enhance the taste of vegetables. We ate real homemade bacon and country ham for breakfast and, of course, it was covered with white cream gravy that was prepared in the same skillet as the ham or bacon.

Another thing about what we ate. Pop carried a pocket knife, and he used it to peel apples, tomatoes, radishes, peaches, and most other garden treats or fruits. I remember Mommie Katie once asking him if he washed his knife, and he laughingly replied, "I have no reason to

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



What I'd really like to do is lock in this year, weather wise, and count on keeping things just this way for the rest of my years on earth here in Kentucky. If I were God, I might have played around a bit with the precipitation---been a couple of times when we could have used a shower to make the sweet corn absolutely perfect and some times when the garden stayed muddy a tad too long---but, overall, this has been the best gardening year of my lifetime.

In fact, these last two calendar seasons (spring and summer of 09) have been darn near what I expect of Heaven if I ever get there.

And autumn is shaping up just nicely even though my friend and fellow columnist, Gary Barker, complains that this October is too wet to suit his taste. Barker is harder to please than yours truly.

I am in love with this weather. And so far I am in love with October. I still have a heavy garden of peppers, tomatoes, green beans, beets, and such that we will harvest at the last minute on the eve of first frost.

And I doubt that it will ever come again but that's just fine. As far as I'm concerned you don't have much choice but to take what's given to you--- and you either like it or lump it. I've done my share of lumping but once in a while I've found seasons to like a lot and this one had been much too kind.

I doubt that we have spent a dime over the last six months in the produce departments in a grocery store and our son, Christopher, is the

produce guy there at EW James and Sons. E.W James is the class act store for practical and frugal folks in Richmond. Loretta has been buying pineapples, peaches, nectarines, grape fruit and other citrus fruit at E.W's over the last several weeks because they are affordable since we don't have to buy the normal lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, for which we normally shop.

We've been eating mostly out of the garden. Loretta and I are green. We've lived on cucumbers, bell peppers, green beans, bodacious sweet corn, ten different kinds of summer squash, and let me tell you a thing or two about tomatoes. Actually, they are gone---all 15 varieties--- Thank God. And there's really nothing much else to tell except that we will have some green ones come Thanksgiving.

And, thanks to the growing season, we have learned to appreciate fresh pineapple and stuff that I can't even pronounce from South America that EW puts there on the shelf from time to time.

I don't think I'll want another mater until July 4, 2010. And then it better be a good one.

We've spent our extra dollars, thanks to the garden, on prime beef, lamb chops and some nights out on the town. The best thing I have done in many years is plant a garden that has lasted us from May until mid October.

It has been, these months from March until November, a dream come true.



**By Don White**  
*Kentucky women learn new skills in great outdoors*

Sitting inside a conference room at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Leadership Center, Yvetta Refitt's thoughts are of her four grandchildren back home in Martin County.

They will be anxious to hear what new information granny gleans from her second straight Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) retreat.

Founded in Wisconsin in 1991, BOW is an outdoor skills program offering women from 18 to 80+ the opportunity to explore opportunities more commonly associated with males.

Sessions lasting from a weekend to a week are held all across North America.

The program was started in Kentucky in 1995 and has at-

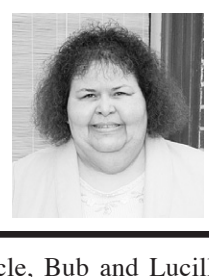
tracted women from nearly every county and walk of life.

They range from housewives who have never undertaken any outdoor activities to

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A few weeks ago, Dell Ponder gave me some history about Livingston that ran in the Mount Vernon Signal. Since then, he has given me some more history: "The L&N Railroad at Livingston and Surrounding Areas" that he and the Livingston Homecoming Committee has compiled, with several contributors. The following is a contribution by Patricia Fletcher about the L&N in Brodhead.

*Brodhead Resident Remembers When Trains Were "King"*

Brodhead is about to lose another landmark. They are taking up the railroad track. We are all watching as the railroad crew is taking it up and moving it away. The track was laid in 1866. I have many fond memories of the four passenger trains that used to come through here. My husband and I have ridden trains many times.

When I was 10 years old, my sister (Rhett) and I came back from West Virginia on the train.

We had visited our aunt

and uncle, Bub and Lucille Purcell. We had to change trains in Corbin, and the nice conductor saw that we got on the right train to Brodhead.

My grandmother, Annie McKinney had a store in Brodhead and I used to go with her to Louisville, KY, on No. 24 to buy goods for her store. We would shop all day and come back the same day on No. 21. If someone wanted a dress, she would pick something out for that certain person. The goods she bought would be shipped in on the train.

I went many times with my grandmother, Byrd Albright, to Louisville to see a specialist. We would meet my uncle, Guy Albright, who was in Dental School at the University of Louisville, and take her to the doctor, then visit with his family and come back on No. 21 the same day.


We always enjoyed train rides. In the summer, you rode with the windows open and you would have cinders all

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### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

#### Preventing Breast Cancer

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor



Why does a country like Japan have only a sixth as much breast cancer as the United States? The different rates of breast cancer in different cultures indicate that there are factors which can be changed to reduce the risk of cancer. When Japanese women take on the customs and diet of the United States, it only takes 20 years to develop the higher rates for cancer.

Diet is one of the suspected factors, and perhaps the easiest to alter. High fat diets appear to increase the risk of breast cancer. The total calories may also be a factor, as well as a person's weight. There is now evidence that maintaining a low or normal body weight is important, especially after menopause.

A Norwegian study found women who exercised regularly were less likely to develop breast cancer.

Many feel that the risks of these factors are cumulative. In other words, just as years of sun exposure can cause skin cancer, years of exposure to a high fat diet can contribute to breast cancer.

Hormones are a major factor as well. It may be helpful to have limited years of exposure to female hormones. This may mean limiting long-term use of birth control pills, but there are also natural factors such as early onset of menses and late menopause that add extra years of exposure to estrogens. The shorter this period is, perhaps the better.

Hormonal factors that decrease the risk of breast cancer include having a pregnancy before the age of 20 and breastfeeding before the age of 30.

Recently, a couple medicines have been reported to decrease the risk of breast cancer. However, more studies are needed to determine if this will be a valuable form of prevention.

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## ABSOLUTE Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller's

### 86 Acre Farm in Two Tracts

Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Hwy. 643, Ottenheim Section of Lincoln Co., Ky.

**Location:** 9 miles southeast of Stanford and 7 miles southwest of Crab Orchard. From Stanford, take Highway 27 S approx. 5 miles to the top of Hall's Gap Hill. Turn east on Highway 643. Follow Highway 643 approx. 5 miles to the property. From Crab Orchard, turn at City Hall onto SR 643. Follow 643 to the property. Auction Signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had originally planned to build on this property but then decided to stay at their farm in Crab Orchard. Therefore, they have commissioned our company to sell this highly desirable property for the absolute high dollar.

**Tract #1** - Consists of 19.67 acres and fronts on Ky Hwy 643 a distance of 840 feet. It's comprised of both tillable farmland and wood land with some marketable timber. City water and electric is available. This diverse tract offers several good building sites as well as privacy. The property joins a creek and is partially fenced.

**Tract #2** - Contains 66.55 acres with 261 feet of frontage on Hwy 643. Like Tract 1, this tract offers both cleared and wooded land with some marketable timber. In addition, this tract has two poured basements - 36 x 56 for a house and 32 x 80 for a shop building since the Millers had originally planned to move here. A perk test has been completed on this tract and it is suitable for a septic system. So, build to suit yourself on the existing basement foundations. The property is also improved with a small pond, joins a creek and is partially fenced. Both city water and electric is available.




**Multi-Parcel Auction:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Mr. and Mrs. Miller own another farm in Crab Orchard and have no need to keep this one. So, if you're in the market for a farmer's farm, a nice mini farm to build on, or a tract of land with an abundance of wildlife, including deer and wild turkeys, this may be the one for you. The last bid will buy regardless of price. Be there on Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m.

**Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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# Obituaries



## Lowell Dean Gray

Lowell Dean Gray, 56, husband of Emma Durham Gray, died Monday, October 12th, 2009 at his residence in Orlando. He was born on June 15th, 1953 in Brush Creek, a son of the late Milton Daniel Gray, Sr. and Zelma Marie Leger Gray. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a retired fork lift operator after 25 years at Pepsi Cola in Lexington. His hobbies and interests included hunting, welding and trading. On Sept. 14, 1974 he was married to Emma Durham Gray and from that union came two children, Lora Marie and Susan Jenell.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his wife, Emma Durham Gray of Orlando; two children, Lora Marie Brown and Abe Harrison of Orlando, and Susan Jenell Gray of Orlando; two grandchildren, Janelle Lashay Brown and Cortney Marie Brown; two sisters, Dorothy Faye Stagner of Richmond and Alma Jean (Poncho) Hoggard of Orlando; two nieces, Krystal Hayes and Jennifer Lynn Didelot; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Milton Gray, Jr.

Visitation for Mr. Lowell Dean Gray will be Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 15th, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Abe Brown, Jess Baker, Mike McGuire, Tony McGuire, Chuck Durham and Johnathon Durham.

Honorary casketbearers will be Krystal Hayes and Jennifer Lynn Didelot.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Robert Neal "Bub" Singleton

Robert Neal "Bub" Singleton, 45, of Livingston, died Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009 at his home. He was born on March 24, 1964 the precious baby boy of Bobby and Rowena Morris Singleton. He was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and was a life long resident of Rockcastle County. He was bigger than life with his charm, charisma, and emotion. He lived life to the fullest. He loved people, Harley motorcycles, his German Shepherds, and nature, though not necessarily in that order. He touched the hearts of many people from all walks of life. He was a friend to the friendless. He was proud of who he was and where he came from.

He is survived by: his father, Bobby Singleton; two sisters, Sandi Singleton and Ivy (Danny) Tincher, all of Livingston; five nephews; one niece; two great nieces; and his significant other, Allison Burney of Brodhead. Also surviving are may other friends and relatives who loved him. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Rowena Singleton Bond; his maternal grandparents, Delaney and Edna Morris; and his paternal grandparents, Richard and Bessie Singleton.

Memorial services are to be held Saturday, October 17, 3-7 p.m. at his home.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Darrell Ray Wren

Darrell Ray Wren, 48, of Orlando, died Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Clay Colson

Clay Colson, 93, longtime resident of Brodhead, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 1 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church with Bro. Shannon Franklin and Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial will follow in Good Hope Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, October 16, 2009 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church, prior to services.

A complete obituary will be in next weeks Signal.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Lora Jane Hamilton

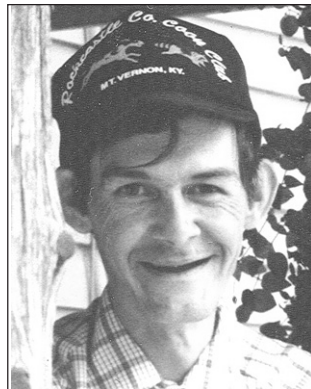
Lora Jane Westerfield Hamilton, 92, of Brodhead, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 4, 1917 the daughter of David Nathan and Eliza Jane Cotton Westerfield. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness/Baptist faith.

She is survived by: four nephews, Lloyd Collins of Brodhead, and Rathel Lee Collins, Thomas Dewey Collins, and Arthur (Louise) Collins, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; and three nieces, Alva Mullins and Beatrice Collins, both of Mt. Vernon, and Berniece (Bob) Gates of Bradenton, FL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Floyd Hamilton; seven sisters, Edna, Bertha, Myrtle, Margaret, Mollie, Bessie, and Sarah; one brother, Edmond; five nephews, Robert, George, Hurston, Frank, and Preston Collins; and six nieces, Maggie Poole, Nola Dunn, Nettie Toothman, Elizabeth Napier, Maybelle Moore, and Louella Conley; as well as seven infant nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Arthur Collins Cemetery on Piney Branch.

Pallbearers were: Fred Brewer, Lee Collins, Raymond Collins, Steven Collins, Chris Davidson and Jason Northern.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## James "Jim" Sowder

James "Jim" Sowder, 59, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He was born on June 15, 1950 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Lovell and Syble Jones Sowder. He enjoyed country music, playing checkers, cards, and board games, and was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sisters, Kathleen Houk of Brodhead, Betty Ruth Rowe, Christine Bowling and Joyce Allen, all of Mt. Vernon; five nephews, Douglas Rowe, Mark Houk, and Erick Bowling, all of Mt. Vernon, and Jeffery Scott Houk and James Earl Houk, both of Brodhead; one niece, Tammy Lynn Barron of Brodhead; four great nephews, Jacob, Justin, Anthony, and Brandon Scott Houk; and six great nieces, Michelle, Jacqueline and Heather Barnes, Caitlin Shea Rowe, Samantha Houk, and Megan Houk. He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Sowder.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 11, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Raymond Offutt and Luther Allen. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Houk, Jeff Houk, Erick Bowling, Doug Rowe, Bobby Barron, James Houk and Keith Sowder.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Thelma Lawson

Thelma Irene Calico Lawson, 78, formerly of Cartersville, died Tuesday, October 6, 2009 in Brodhead. She was born in Garrard County to the late Herbert and Susie Harold Calico. She was a former employee of Keller Manufacturing.

She is survived by: her son William Gary Lawson of Mt. Sterling; one sister, Mabel Alene Randolph; grandchildren, Teresa Willis, Robert (Shanna) Lawson and Harlan Lawson; great grandchildren Kierston Lawson Willis, Chelsie Willis, Jay Lawson, Kayla Lawson and Toby Lawson; and a special cousin, Helen (Johnny) Eden.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 9, 2009 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Jefferson Calico officiating. Burial followed in the Robinson Cemetery.

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## Norma Jean Wilson

Norma Jean Wilson, 65, of Eubank, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born on November 22, 1943 in Lockland, OH, the daughter of the late John and Sophie Cable Barker. She was a homemaker, and enjoyed gardening and cooking.

Survivors are: her husband, Odell Wilson of Eubank; one son, Rodney Wilson of Eubank; two daughters, Mrs. Tina Stevens of Eubank, and Mrs. Tandra Foley of Middletown, OH; one sister, Mrs. Janet Bishop of Hillsboro, OH; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Graveside services were held Saturday, October 10, 2009 at the Mt. Zion Cemetery with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating.

Pallbearers were: James Bishop, Dustin Wilson, Randy Foley, Bobby Barnett, Thadeus Donald Cable and Josh Ewen.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## James "Pete" Bragg

James Leslie "Pete" Bragg, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died unexpectedly, Sunday, October 11, 2009. He was born March 11, 1946 in Braxton County, WV to the late Nola and Lelia Nicholson Bragg. He was a former supervisor with Penn Line Company and most recently the owner and operator of Pete's Place Restaurant in Conway.

Those left to cherish his memory include: one daughter Leslie (Chris) Niceley; and two grandchildren, Conner and Caylin Niceley, all of Berea. He is also survived by: two brothers, Robert (Peggy) Bragg of Copen, WV and Paul (Bobbie) Bragg of Burnsville, WV; one sister, Peggy Ann Riffle of Copen, WV; and two very special friends, James and Barbara Belcher of Berea and many other dear friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, James Raymond Bragg; one sister, Mary Jane Bragg Hoesy; two brothers, David Bragg; and Jerry Bragg.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen D. Hobbs officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

[www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)



## Verna Edna Graves

Verna Edna Graves, 97, of East Reynolds, KY died Thursday, October 8, 2009 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ. She was a retired Postmaster and Mail Room Supervisor for Palm Beach Company and volunteered for Hospice for several years.

She is survived by: her daughter, Carolyn (Tom) Keim of Reynolds Station; two grandchildren, David Keim of Alpharetta, GA and Kathy Branum of Woodstock, GA; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Martin Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 12 at the Skaggs Creek Church by Bro. Tom Keim. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Geary Funeral Home in Fordsville, KY. Local arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Jess Bradley

Jess Bradley, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Rockcastle Regional. He was born on February 19, 1922 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Virgil and Nora Bullock Bradley. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed working on old cars and lawn mowers, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are one son, Johnny Bradley of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Juanita Mason of Savannah, GA, Linda Bradley of Mt. Vernon and Deroinna Edgeington of Lexington; one brother, Carl Bradley of Lynchburg, OH; one sister, Mrs. Ada Noe of Somerset; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two brothers; four sisters; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Raymond Offutt and Bob Bradley. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

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## Our Readers Write

### Mt. Vernon Mayor will recommend not taking four percent...

To the Citizens of Mount Vernon,

I would like to thank all of you that showed up to voice your opinions at our property tax hearing this past Thursday. After considering all of your recommendations, consulting with both our City Clerk and Tax Administrator, and talking with the PVA's office I will be making the recommendation to the coun-

cil that we should not seek the tax increase and use the compensating rate of .00161. I would like to invite all citizens of Mount Vernon out to our next council meeting on Monday, 10/19.

Thank you,  
Clarice Kirby  
Mayor of Mount Vernon

### Thanks to local businesses...

Dear Editor,

Thank you to these businesses for contributions to the 2009 RCMS football team: Cummins Sporting Goods,

Touch of Class, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Sylvia's Cut and Curl, Jack's Hardware, Bradley's, Main St. Pharmacy, New Vision, Haddix Custom Detail, South Central Pools, Central Body, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, David's Tire Center, Linda's Variety, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Mary Mathis Insurance and A+ Check Advance.

RCMS Football Parents

### Taylor encourages people to attend council meeting ...

Dear Editor,

I want to encourage every citizen of Mt. Vernon to attend the city council meeting on October 19th at 7 p.m. at the City Hall meeting room (that's the one with the funny looking soccer balls, or something on the front.)

As you have read in the paper, the city council (except for Mr. Jones) voted to pass the first reading of your property TAXES and vehicle TAXES by 4%, WHY. I spoke with two of the council members about this, and one of them just looked at me and made no comment, and the other said she didn't "know it was that much."

I know some of the council members just sit and stare at the table, one of them seems to be asleep and the other one just stares into space.

Come on people, get involved and find out where your TAX dollars are going and WHY.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon

### Coffey thinks Judge Tapp made wrong ruling ...

Dear Editor,

In justice, in the person of Judge David Tapp, has received a legal blow to the snout.

Our Kentucky Supreme Court decided Judge Tapp acted without authority in blocking our state's effort to reduce the number of prisoners in Kentucky. A child born in the US is more likely to be locked up than a child born anywhere else. Until our legislature took action, Kentucky had the fastest climbing rate of citizens held captive in the country.

Under this law 7000 sons and fathers were allowed to experience freedom. Judge David Tapp howled that it was the end of life as we know it. Prosecutors shouted that our children were no longer safe. With a sweep of a pen Tapp made his own prejudice effective with a statewide injunction to ignore the law and keep as many people locked up as possible.

But reality is that of those 7000 brought out into the sunlight, only six returned to prison, and none of those for any crime of violence.

Thanks to the Kentucky Supreme Court, Judge Tapp's bile is now restricted to only his own judicial district. The Chief Jusices agreed that Tapp

acted without authority (is that the same as acting illegally?) They agreed that the Dept. of Correctons was following the legislative intent of the KY Senate, House and the Governor. How can we be rid of the radical rulings of rogue justices? We can at least be thankful for the good judges we have who will look deeply to find justice for each person before them, even when it takes extra time and money.

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffey  
Scaffold Cane Ridge

### Writer questions editor's comments...

Dear Editor:

I write in response to the editor's most recent criticism of my opinion [October 1st Editor's Note to "Prisoners would still be fed" in which the editor claims I, "misrepresented."

I agree that the original, "story [about Councilman Jones and prisoner lunches] never said the prisoners wouldn't be fed unless the prisoners provided the lunches."

I also understand that every detail can't be put in every story. Does the editor extend this same understanding?

After the story was published a fellow citizen - who I consider mature and intelligent and who has worked for a city government - commented to me that it was inhumane for Mr. Jones to expect the prisoners to work all day without getting a lunch.

Since your story did not address this misunderstanding I thought it would be good to address it in a letter.

In no way did I intend or do I feel my letter was a disapproval of the *Signal's* original story.

On the other hand it is my belief that the editor's various

criticisms are directed more towards me than the contents of my letters.

I would challenge the editor to ask himself if this is true.

Respectfully,  
Michael Sheliga  
180 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

### Rick Courtney voices opinion again ...

Dear Editor,

Last week there was a (larger than normal) group of people at the public hearing on the property tax increase. Needless to say, all who attended were against the increase!

Even though many who attended had taken off from work, the ONLY city council member to attend was Don Jones. As usual the mayor told everyone the city needs the extra money to function.

The mayor did tell everyone they could write down their concerns and she'd make sure the other council members would get them before the next meeting. In my opinion, the council had passed the first reading of the ordi-

nance without even reading it and when it came time to listen to the people, they were no-shows. The one thing that should be obvious to all city residents is that your mayor and council have never seen a tax increase they didn't like!

A new budget was recently passed for the next year and this increase is NOT needed. The second (and final) reading of this increase is scheduled for the next city council meeting. Everyone needs to be at that meeting to get it stopped. The mayor promised to allow the audience to speak at the next meeting. Since this has NEVER been allowed in the past, I'll believe it only when I see it.

Let your voices be heard by the council and JUST MAYBE it won't get passed.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

**Editors Note:** Mayor Kirby said this week that her employees did not completely understand the information that the city had received from PVA Margeret Offutt and she would not seek a second reading of the four percent property tax increase when the council meets on October 19th. (RFA).

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Oct. 19th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., Oct. 20th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. **Wed., Oct. 21st:** Day Health, Sr. Citizens, Carter Drive Apts. and Brindle Ridge.

**LVFD Fall Horse Ride**  
Livington Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Fall Horse Ride on Sat., Oct. 17th at 11 a.m. The ride will begin on Daugherty Ridge Road, 8 miles from Livingston on Hwy. 1955. There will be secured parking. For more info call Russell Barron, 256-4428; Sam Stallsworth, 308-3882 or Bobby Phelps, 308-3318.

**Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Program**  
The Diabetes Education Program fall class series continues Tuesday, October 20th at 6 p.m. with "Work with what you've got...from the pantry to the pot" with Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

**Baby Day 2009**  
You are invited to Baby Day 2009 on Thursday, October 22nd from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior and Day Center, next to Lumber King. Bring your baby or toddler. Awards will be presented and door prizes drawn. Call 859-200-0951 for details.

**Halloween at the Park**  
Halloween at the Park will be held Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. at Berea City Park. This free public event will feature several activities to provide fun for the whole family. Activities will include trick or treating with local businesses, inflatable play equipment, games, walk around characters, hayrides, a pumpkin carving contest and more. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

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

**CCFFG Meeting**  
The next meeting of the CCFFG (Concerned Citizens For Fair Government), will be Tuesday, October 20th at 6 p.m. in the Teleconference Room on the 3rd Floor of the courthouse. Please enter through the back door.

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

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

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

**Alzheimer's 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 is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

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

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


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

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

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

**Rockcastle Republican Party**  
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**Saturday, October 24 • 6 p.m.**  
**Quail Park Community Bldg.**  
**Tickets \$5 Each at the Door**  
Guest Speaker:  
5th District Congressional Republican Party  
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**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M.**  
**ON-SITE OF HOUSE AND LOT**  
**56 LYNN CIRCLE, BRODHEAD, KY 40409**



This is a nice three bedroom Vinyl Siding home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in City of Brodhead. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs, or a first time homeowner.

An open house will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2009 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$40,200.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 1:00 PM, at 56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$47,337.36 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of 22,970.47, plus interest in the amount of \$3,460.46 as of February 08, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8.7542 from February 08, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.44%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:08-cv-80-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 27, 2009, in the case of United States of America vs. The Estate of Anna B. Riddle ETY AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:  
56 Lynn Circle, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated February 06, 1996, And recorded in Deed Book 160, at Page 353, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.44% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.  
This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.  
Inquiries should be directed to:  
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE  
London, Kentucky  
Telephone: 606/ 864-2172

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Kiwanis Club past-president Larry Hammond, right, presents Dr. Larry Smith an appreciation gift after Dr. Smith spoke at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's October 15th meeting, Zane Burton of Sinking Valley Winery will be the guest speaker.



Love and best wishes to our Pastor, Bro. Wayne Harding and wife, Thelma. From all of your friends and family at Maretburg Baptist Church in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Month. *We love and appreciate you every day!*

**FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer

**Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**

This event will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification will be checked at the gates!

We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items. We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood or hazardous materials.

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**FALL Trail Ride**

**Sat., Oct. 17th • 11 a.m.**  
(Rain Date: Sat., Oct. 24th)

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**“What Is Written”**

In Matt.7:21-23, we read, “*Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*” Notice that Jesus is talking about religious people in our text. People who claim to follow the Lord. Not slothful, lazy people in religious activity, but zealous folks who claim to do **many** wonderful works for the Lord. Yet Jesus tells these very active religious people who call upon him as Lord, depart from me, in the day of judgment. Were they hypocrites? NO! Were they immoral wretches? NO! Were they diabolically mean people? NO! Jesus give the reason why they were rejected, they were workers of iniquity. What is iniquity you ask? It is lawlessness, illegality, not subject to law, doing things that are not authorized. We must be able to give book, chapter, and verse for all that we practice in religion. “*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*” Col.3:17. Over the next few weeks we want to look at some of the many works of iniquity that are being practiced in religion today.

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With new (2x6 or larger plate);  
2x4 furring on gable ends as to frame passed concrete blocks on cap;  
Frame for 1' overlay with vinyl siding and soffit (vinyl & coil stock owners choice for trim work);  
New 6" guttering; 2x4 purlins & bracing (as per building specs) - 2' on center; metal roofing #1 color (per owner) vinyl siding on gable end & soffit with new gutter & downspouts.  
\*\*\*\*Alternate: Metal - Gable Ends and Soffit

**Bids should be in before 2 p.m. Oct. 23, 2009**  
**Bids may be sent to:**  
**Brodhead City Hall**  
**P.O. Box 556 • Brodhead, Ky. 40409**  
*Envelopes should be marked: "Roof Bid"*

Or, bids may be delivered to:  
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7 West Main St. • Brodhead, Ky. 40409

**The City may refuse any and/or all bids**

**UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING**

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

**BRING OR MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE TO:**

First Baptist Church P.O. Box 639 (Mailing) 340 West Main St. (Drop Off) Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	Bible Baptist Church 100 Higher Ground Lane Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Form and registration fee may be dropped off at the First Baptist Church or Bible Baptist Church anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**  
The registration cost per child for **basketball** is \$50. The registration cost per child for **cheerleading** is \$60; after October 17, the cost is \$65. As this is our inaugural year, scholarships are not available. There will be no entry fee at Upward games.

**EVALUATIONS AND SIGN-UPS:**  
Everyone **must** attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading orientation. They will take place at the as follows:

**First Baptist Church**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys  
Thursday, October 22, between 5:30pm & 7pm  
Saturday, October 24, between 10am & 12pm

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls  
Thursday, October 22, between 7:30pm & 9pm  
Saturday, October 24, between 1pm & 3pm

Cheerleading Evaluations (Clinic & Fitting)  
Saturday, October 17, from 9am - 11am

**Bible Baptist Church**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls  
Thursday, October 22, between 5:30pm & 7pm  
Saturday, October 24, between 10am & 12pm

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  
Thursday, October 22, between 7:30pm & 9pm  
Saturday, October 24, between 1pm & 3pm

**LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**  
Practices begin the week of Monday December 14, 2009  
First Game- Saturday, January 16, 2010  
Awards Celebration- Saturday, March 20, 2010

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Basketball: Neil Bray 606-308-3632 or Darren Allen 606-256-2071  
Cheerleading: Amy Yates 606-308-3880

**Cards of Thanks**

**Edna Dawson**  
The family of Edna McGuire Dawson would like to thank all family and friends for the prayers, cards, visits and flowers during Mom's illness and loss.

A special thank you to Roy Martin and staff of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Buford Parkerson for his encouragement and comforting words and to the McGuire Sisters, Eldon McGuire, Van Ramey, Alma McGuire Vanzant, Ercel Cromer and Ralph Allen for the beautiful songs of faith and hope.

We also thank Melissa McGuire Gilbert for the wonderful poem and the McGuire brothers and sister for being pallbearers.

Once again, we appreciate each kindness.

**Brian K. Lovell**  
It's been a long time coming but we, the family of Brian K. Lovell, would like to take this time to give a special thanks to everyone who showed us kindness in any way during the loss of our loved one.

It may have been a prayer, a phone call or a hug -- we greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks to everyone who brought food, sent flowers and visited the funeral home.

A special thanks to: Bro. Mark Eaton for the comforting words - it really meant a lot to the family, J.D. and Judy Miller for the beautiful singing and Cox Funeral Home for taking care of the arrangements.

Thank you to everyone for the kindness you showed in any way. God bless you.

*The Lovell Family*  
**Margaret Helton**  
The Helton family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the friends and family for your support, love and prayers during the loss of our loved one

A special thanks to Dr. Kim Cornelius, Rockcastle Ambulance Service and the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. A very special thank you to Kathy Morgan and the staff at Kenwood Nursing Facility (KH&R) in Richmond, Howell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Allen Hensley and the Doan Family.

Your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, phone calls were all greatly appreciated. May God bless each and everyone who shared in our loss.

*The family of Margaret Helton*  
**Thank You**  
I, Marty Mullins, 52, of Maretburg, would like to thank everyone - family, friends and volunteer services - for your prayers and participation who helped in the search for me on Monday night.

I would also like to thank NAPA for their services.  
*Thank you all again, on behalf of Marty and Elaine Mullins and Kimberly and Kenneth Couch and family*

**Mt. Vernon's 6th Annual**

**Halloween on Main**

**Sat., Oct. 31st • 6 to 8 p.m.**

Once again, local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats on Main Street.

Local businesses and organizations that wish to participate need to call City Hall at 256-3437 to sign-up for your space. Space numbers will be given out on Saturday night.

Participants need to wear name tags for safety purposes.

There will be a **Costume Contest** going on throughout the evening for youngsters to age 12.

**Best-Decorated store window and table will be recognized!**  
(Main St. will be closed at 5:00 p.m.)

**Join us for a "Spooky Nite on Main" in a well-lit area with safety officers present!!**



## Rockcastle Red All-Stars end season with party

By Glen Smith, Team Mgr.

The Rockcastle Red 7 and 8 year old All-Stars ended a great summer of baseball with pizza and cupcakes. Everyone had lots of fun.

This is a great bunch of kids and I am grateful to have gotten to work with them. I would also like to thank all my coaches and parents for their dedication and support.

We, as a team, would like to express our appreciation to those who helped make it possible with their support of our county's young athletes:

Morgan's Plumbing, Rocket Sports Apparel, Mt. Vernon Tobacco Outlet, Jack's Pro Hardware, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric, Mt. Vernon Drug, Norma Houk, Margaret Offutt, Teresa Vanzant, Sheriff Mike Peters, Main St. Pharmacy, Billy Reynolds, Rose's One Stop, Mark's Hardware, D&S Computers, Mt. Vernon IGA and Mt. Vernon Save-A-Lot.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Our weekly character goal is: *Go Above and Beyond.*

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for Monday, October 19th from 4 to 6 p.m. Please check your child's folder/backpack for details.

### UNITE Club News

MVES UNITE Club is sponsoring a dance on Thursday, October 29th from 3 to 4:15 p.m. All proceeds go to the club!

### PTG News

MVES PTG will be meeting Monday, October 19th at 3:15. Please come by and see what exciting things our PTG is doing for us!

PTG is sponsoring a dance for grades K-2 on Thursday, October 22nd from 3 to 4:30 p.m. All proceeds go to our playground equipment fund.



### Rockcastle Red All-Stars

Members of the Rockcastle Red All-Stars this summer were, front row, from left: Jameson Burdine, Tyler Harris, Joseph Coffey, Emma Smith and Zach Hopkins. Second row: Blaze Stewart, Anthony Houk, Jarrett Burke, Bryce Smith and Breonya Napier. Back row: Adam Burdine, David Coffey, Manager Glen Smith, Toby Harris and Brian Naier. (Not shown - Logan Smith and Cruise Pingleton).

## Agriculture Cost Share sign-up begins Oct. 15th

### Farm and Home News

#### Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The annual Cost Share sign-up for County Agriculture Investment Programs will take applications starting October 15 and running through November 13th. This year the Rockcastle Conservation District, Rockcastle Agriculture Development Council, Cattlemen's Association Officers and Extension Staff will work together to offer the CAIP Cost Share Program. CAIP Programs are provided by the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy to assist tobacco dependent farmers in diversifying and increasing farm income.

Eleven eligible investment areas are available through CAIP. Farmers may choose up to 3 areas from which to participate.

- Areas are:
- Agriculture Diversification
  - Cattle Genetic Improvement
  - Cattle Handling Facilities
  - Commercial Poultry, Dairy and Swine
  - Farm Livestock Boundary Fencing Improvement
  - Farm Structure and Commodity Handling
  - Forage Improvement and

#### Utilization

- Goat and Sheep Diversification
- On Farm Energy Efficiency and Production
- On Farm Water Enhancement
- Technology

Applications will be available by contacting Sandy Whitaker at the Conservation District office in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 or by contacting Tom Mills at the Extension Service office on West Main Street. Applications will be scored based on the criteria set forth by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board. If request exceed the funds available, a waiting list will be created based upon applicants score. Applicants will be notified of approval by early December and have until May 14, 2010 to complete projects.

Detailed eligible Cost Share items for the investment areas are available at [www.agpolicy.ky.gov](http://www.agpolicy.ky.gov) or upon request at the Conservation office and Extension office during the sign-up period, which is October 15, 2009 through November 13, 2009.

## Conservation District to provide co-pay Dead animal removal services now available

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has entered into a contract with Dead Animal Removal Services Incorporated (DARS, Inc.) to provide full service disposal of dead farm animals to landowners in Rockcastle County. DARS, Inc. is based in Winchester, KY, and will be a provider of on site dead animal pick-up for all of Rockcastle County.

DARS will be available for pick-up from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays thru Friday, except for holiday's recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the United States Government.

DARS will pick-up dead farm animals within 48 hours of notice, and will make its best efforts to pick-up the animal(s) the same day it receives notice of needed pick-up. After pick-up, the dead animals will be taken to the DARS, Inc. facility in Winchester, where they will then be shipped to Indiana to be rendered for USDA approved bone meal.

Through the co-pay system offered by the Conservation District, the landowner will be required to pay \$20.00

for each dead animal picked up.

To participate in this program, or for more information about dead animal pick-up services, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the District Office located in the USDA Service Center. The Conservation District encourages landowners who have experienced death of a farm animal to use this program to ensure that the animal will be disposed of properly.

DARS, Inc.'s slogan is "Starving the buzzards while keeping your water supply safe."

This program will be beneficial to all citizens of Rockcastle County by making an effort to keep dead animals out of our water supplies and landfills. The Conservation District secured an environmental grant from the Division of Conservation in Frankfort for the purpose of dead animal disposal, and is also trying to secure funds through the Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Assistance Program offered by the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.

### Request for Bids from Certified Installers for Septic System Installation

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Inc. (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install a septic systems in Rockcastle County. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation within sixty (60) days of the date of the award. Concrete tanks are required.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bids, and General Conditions is available upon request.

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Inc. 2292 South Hwy 27, Somerset, KY 42501. Attn: Jan Falconberry until October 23, 2009 at 4:00PM. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of worker's compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Inc. will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The Selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.



Clifton Boone, 8, killed this 6 point buck during the youth season in Rockcastle County. Clifton is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon. Good Job Clifton, we are all proud of you!

# Ladies

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*Homecoming is Friday night*

# Rockets are 3-4 after loss to Knox Central

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team lost to Knox Central in overtime on Friday night 21-20.

After falling behind 14-6 at the end of the first half, the Rockets took the second half kick-off and tied the game on a 19 yard pass from senior quarterback Dustin Bishop to senior Matt Bullens. Sophomore Clark Rowe added the

two point conversion on a run and it was 14-14.

That would be the score as the two teams headed into overtime.

The Panthers scored on their first possession in OT and added the extra point to make it 21-14.

After the Rockets took possession of the ball, Bishop found senior Jamie Todd in the end zone, on a critical fourth down play, to make the

score, 21-21.

Head Coach Scott Parkey then decided to go for the two point conversion, but the Rocket's attempt, to win their second district game and fourth of the season, failed when Rowe was stopped short of the goal line.

"We thought we had the right play called, but the Knox Central players were obviously up to the challenge and we did not block for Rowe as good as we should have," Parkey said.

The loss to Knox Central, means the Rockets will have to go on the road for their first play-off game for the third straight year in a row.

Coach Parkey said he was very pleased with the defensive effort his team put forth. "It was probably the best game the defense has played all year long, unfortunately it was for naught," Parkey said.

The Rocket defense gave up only 161 yards of total offense and just 34 yards in the second half.

Junior John L. Saylor led the defensive unit in tackles and assists on Friday night with nine, followed by sophomore B.B. Bradley with 8. Also picking tackles and assists on Friday night were: Bullens and Cole Abney, 6, Rowe, 5, Bishop and Corey Baker, 2 and Derek Thacker, Dalton Dillingham and Todd, 1 each.

Offensively, the Rockets picked up only 251 yards for the game.

The Rocket's leading rusher, Clark Rowe had 150 yards on 34 carries, and full-back John L. Saylor got 46 yards on nine carries.

Bishop was six for twelve passing for 54 yards. Todd caught two passes for 23 yards, Rowe also gathered in two passes for five yards. Bullens caught one for 19 yards and Saylor caught one pass for 23 yards.

The Rockets will host McCreary Central on Friday night, which will be homecoming at the ROCK.

Friday night the second RCHS Football Hall of Fame Class will also be recognized at half-time.

Homecoming festivities will be held before the game at 7 o'clock.

McCreary Central is 6-1 on the season and defeated Madison Southern last week 46-21.



Rocket seniors #50 Derek Thacker and #63 Cole Abney pursue a Knox Central Panther on Friday night. The Rockets lost their second district game of the year 21-20 and are now 3-4 on the year. Homecoming at RCHS is this Friday night, when the Rockets host McCreary Central.



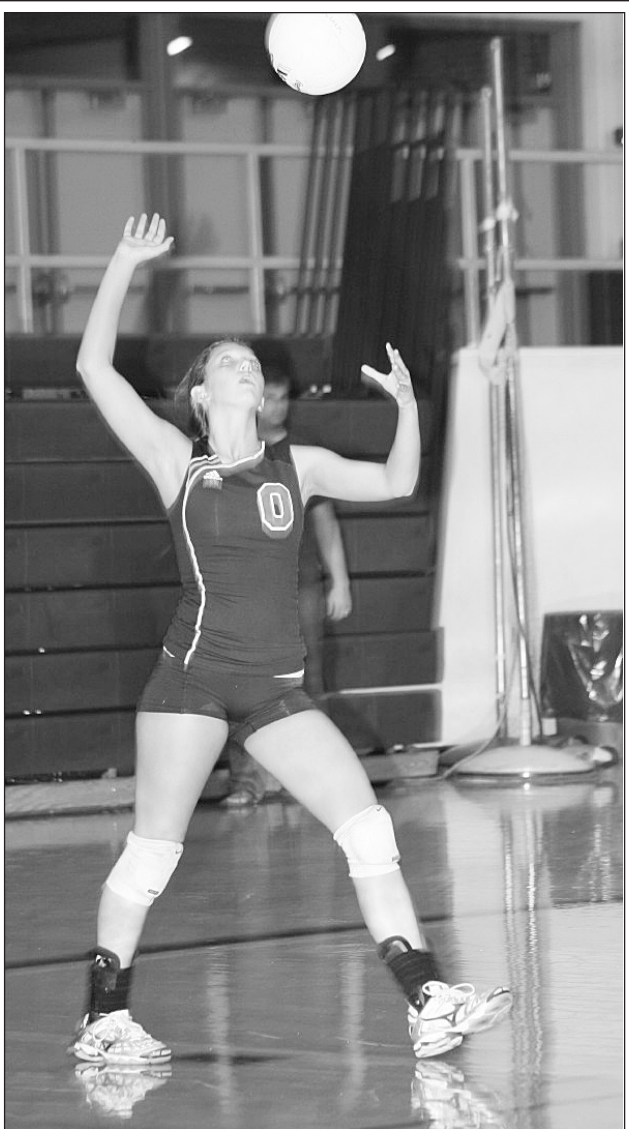
RCHS sophomore football player Steven Thomason and junior John L. Saylor put pressure on the Knox Central quarterback on Friday night. The defense played extremely well against the Panthers giving up only 161 yards, although the Rockets lost in overtime 21-20.



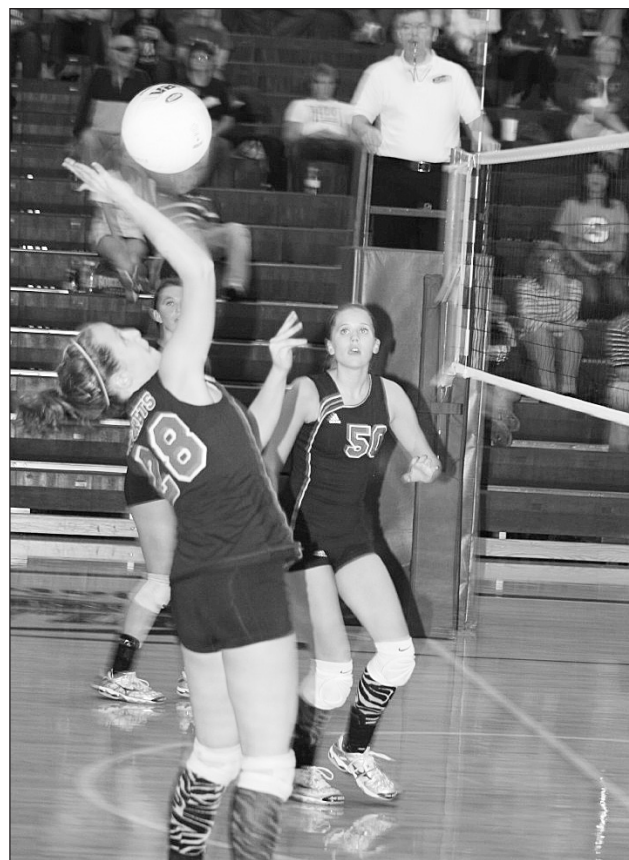
Rockcastle County High School head volleyball coach Kayla Bryant tries to rally her team in the first game of the district tournament on Tuesday night at Pulaski County. The host Pulaski County Maroons defeated the Lady Rockets 2-0. The Lady Rockets shown in the above photo are from left: Bethany Clontz, Rachel Nicely, Casey Hunt, Alexandra Martin, Beth Guinn, Carly Asher, Coach Bryant, Kara Canterbury, asst. coach Jennie Ellis and Morgan Hunt.



RCHS football senior Jamie Todd and junior John L. Saylor combine to make on tackle on Friday night at Knox Central. The Rockets lost their fourth game of the season 21-20 in overtime. Defensively the Rockets gave up only 161 yards for the entire game and just 34 yards in the second half.



RCHS senior volleyball player Natalie Haarmon serves in the Lady Rocket's game against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets finished their season with a record of 14-12. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball player Kara Canterbury puts the ball back over the net against Pulaski County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rocket's season ended with a loss to Pulaski County. Also in the photo is Lady Rocket junior Morgan Hunt.

## Senior Volleyball Players Honored



Senior night for the RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball team was held last week before the Whitley County game. Natalie Haarman, center, was honored along with her parents, Mike and Ruby Haarman. The Lady Rocket Volleyball team participated in the district tournament on Tuesday night at Pulaski County High School.



Senior night for the RCHS Lady Rocket volleyball team was held last week before the Whitley County game. Bethany Clontz, center, was honored along with her parents, Tammy and Jim Clontz.



Lexington Christian Academy's Hunter Stewart finished runner-up in the Kentucky State High School Golf Tournament held last week at Bowling Green. Stewart was down four shots with six holes to play and rallied to tie Justin Thomas of St. Xavier, forcing a sudden death playoff. Thomas holed a 45 foot chip shot on the second hole of sudden death to win the state championship. Lexington Christian also finished second in the state championship as a team. Stewart is the son of Jon and Melissa Bryant Stewart of Lexington. Hunter's grandparents are Mike and Carol Bryant of Mt. Vernon and Dean and Carol Stewart of Somerset.



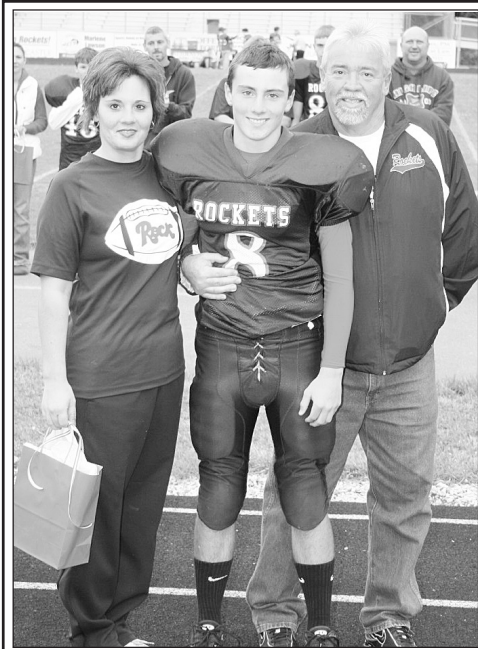
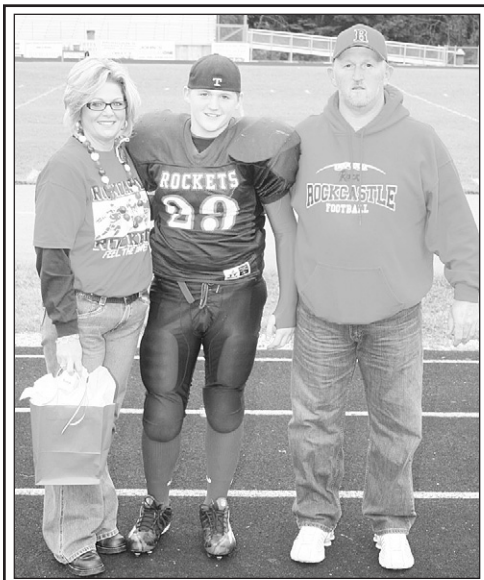
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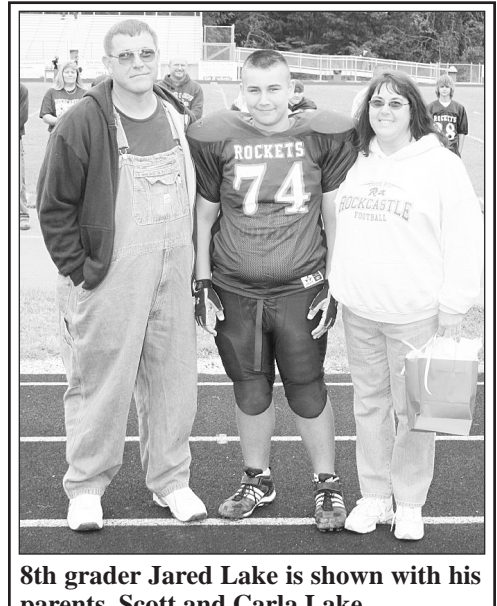
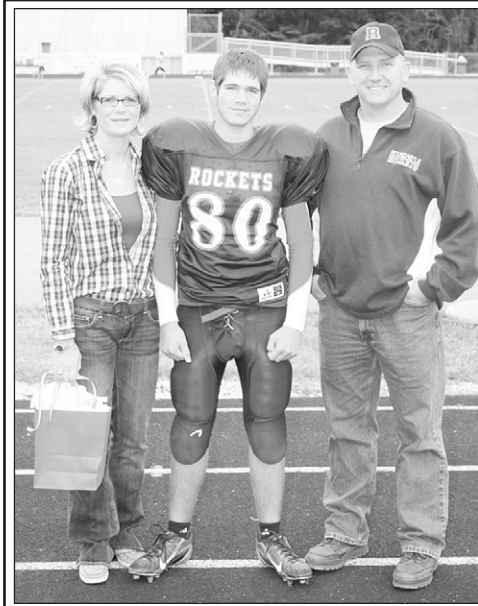
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## RCMS 8th Grade Football Players Honored

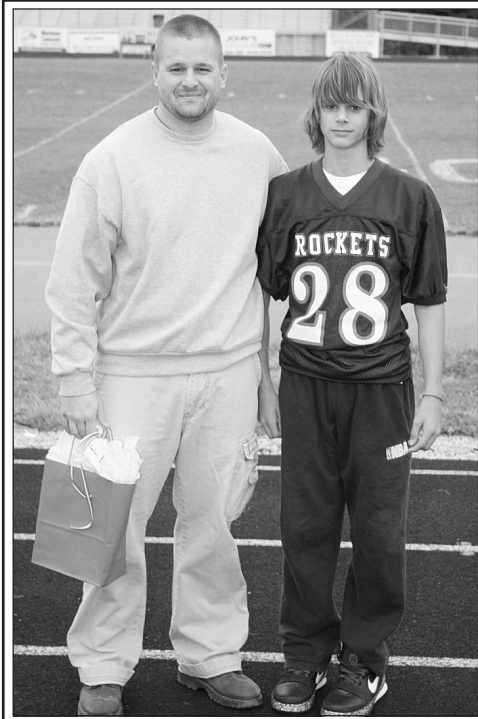


8th grade quarterback Gage Reynolds, is shown with his mother Dana Carter and grandfather Jerry Reynolds.

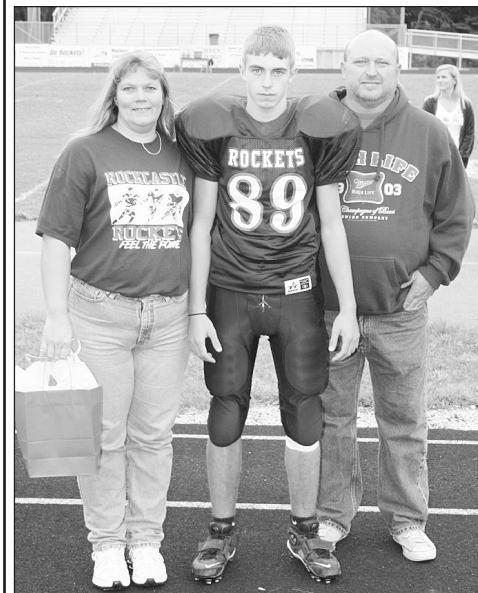


8th grader Jared Lake is shown with his parents, Scott and Carla Lake.

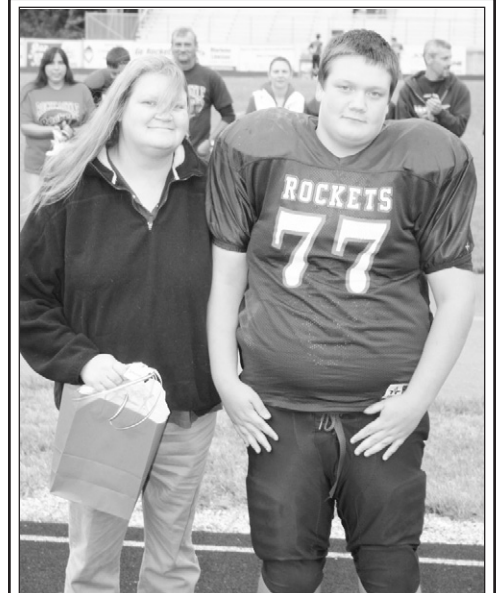
Rockcastle County Middle School 8th grade football players, along with their parents, were honored last week during their last home game against South Laurel. Dakota Bengé was escorted by his parents Jennifer Kidwell and Doug Bengé. The 8th graders finished the season with a record of 3-6. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



8th grader Taylor Carter was honored along with his dad, Nathan Carter.



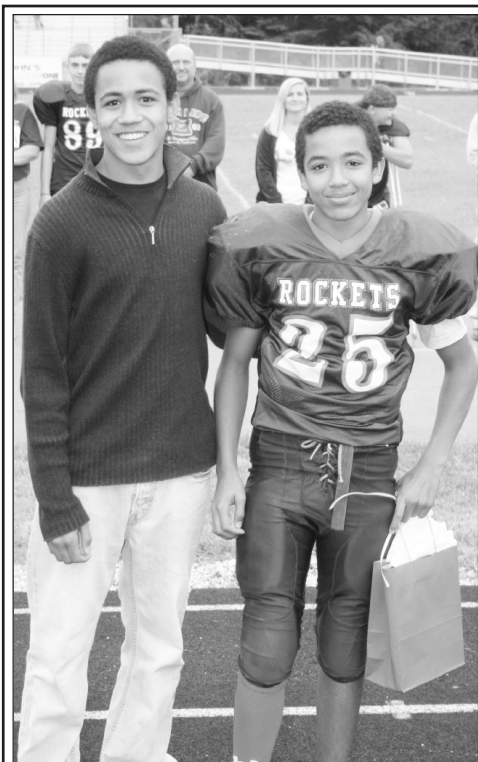
Tyler Harper was escorted by his parents, Scott and Christy Harper.



RCMS 8th grader Alston Snow is shown with his mother, Toni Baker.



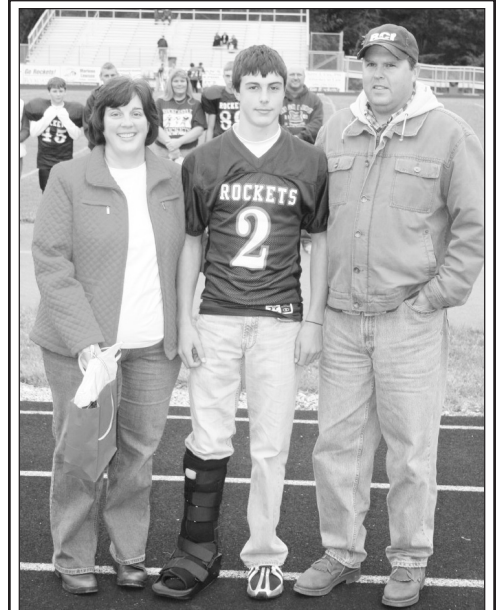
RCMS 8th grader Jacob Bussell is shown with his parents, Wanda and Mike Bussell. The 8th graders defeated South Laurel in their last regular season game.



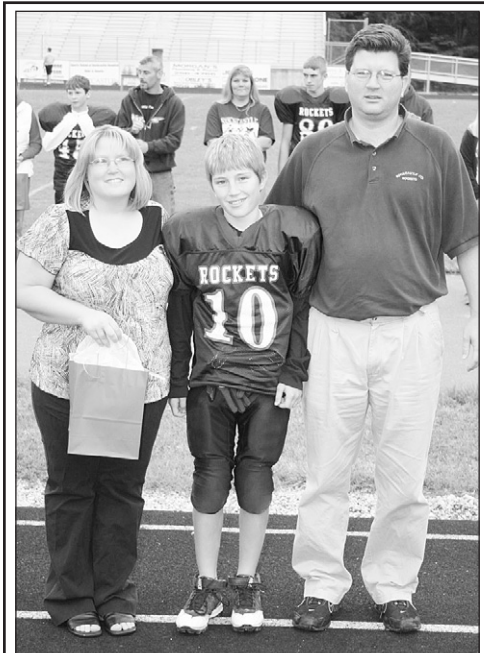
8th grader Brandon Jones is shown with his father, Derrick Jones.



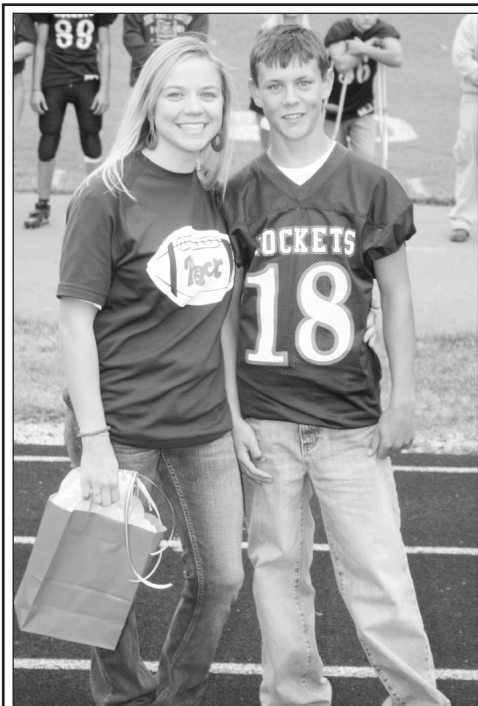
8th grader Jesse Hollin was honored along with his parents Estill Hopkins and Alisha Hollin.



8th grader Cory McPhetridge is shown with his parents, Kevin and Linette McPhetridge.



8th grader Jon Hughes was escorted by his parents, Doug and Kelley Hughes.



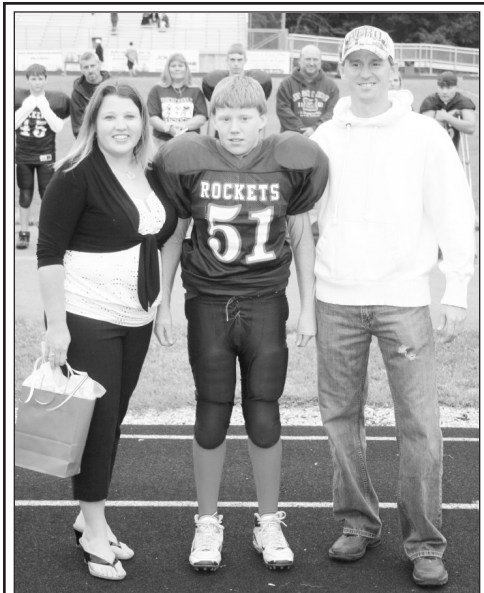
8th grader Zachary Lunsford was escorted by his aunt, Jessica Lunsford.



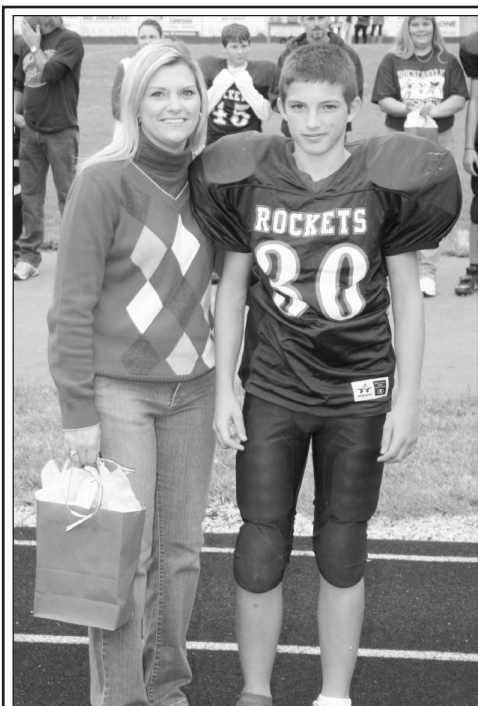
8th grader Cody Monk and his parents, Leroy and Sharon Monk.



8th grader Larry Harvey shown with his parents, Larry and Valerie Harvey.



R.C. Kirby with his parents, Chris and Minnie Kirby.



RCMS 8th grader Tim Renner was escorted by his mother, Laura Renner.



8th grader Tristan Cox was honored along with his mother, Becky Cox.

### Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment will be Oct. 17-18

The 20th Annual Battle of Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment will be held Oct. 17-18 on a portion of the original Confederate encampment site off Hazel Patch Road, about eight miles north of London.

The event will feature a reenactment of the Oct. 21, 1861 Battle of Camp Wildcat at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 (a Union victory) and a reenactment of the Aug. 17, 1862 Battle of London (a Confederate victory) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Other activities will also take place, including a Ladies' Tea and Social Hour; storytelling by Mary Zoll; a visit by President Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Robert Coffey); David Owens narrating the Battle of Camp Wildcat with scale models; a memorial service at the original battlefield on the mountain; a calvary competition; period medical demonstrations by field physicals; a "swap, shop and trade meet" and much more.

The event is free to the public and the camp opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Laurel Home Guard, a nonprofit organization based in Laurel County, has hosted the event since 1990,

when it was first held on a farm near the site of the original battlefield.

When the opportunity became available in 1998 to purchase a portion of the

Confederate encampment site, the Laurel Home Guard worked with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation,

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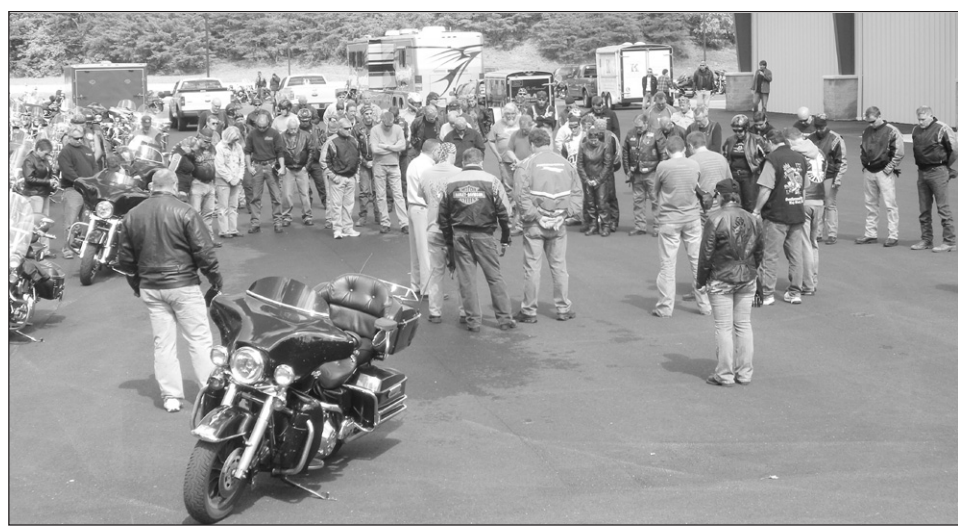
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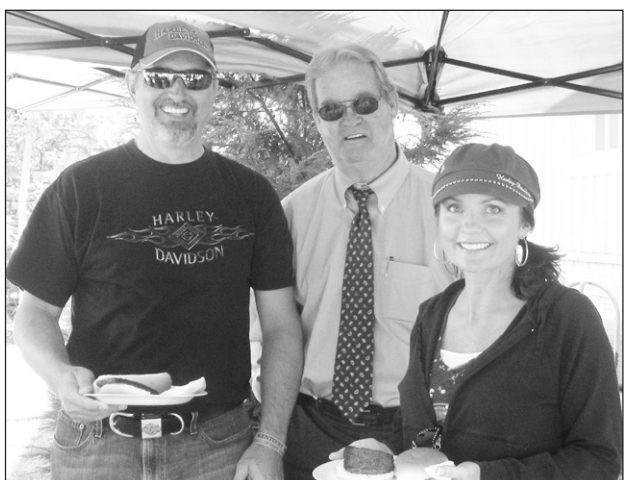
The 3rd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Poker Run/Motorcycle Ride held on Sunday, September 27th was a huge success even though it was postponed due to the rain on Saturday. John Michael Montgomery was on hand to meet with folks at Wildcat Harley Davidson before the ride. This years event had 135 Riders on 101 Motorcycles with the ride ending at the Hall of Fame for a cookout and prize giveaway. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors wishes to thank all that was involved in making this years event a success. Pictured above, the riders head out from Wildcat Harley.



Among the 135 riders participating were from left: Robert Lawson, Gary Linville, Daniel Dobbs, Bentley Cromer, John Michael Montgomery, James Miller, Keith Bussell and Gary Mink.



The 2009 Hall of Fame Poker Run prayer was led by Lewis Cox.



James and Dee Ann Miller with Roy Martin (center), KY Music Hall of Fame Chairman of the Board, at the 2009 Hall of Fame Poker Run.



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## Subscribe



Students in 6th grade Science BRAVO created solar ovens made from pizza boxes. While the weather didn't cooperate for the students to harness the energy of the sun to "cook" their S'mores, the treats were just as tasty when heated with lamps. Thanks to Pizza Hut for generously donating the boxes to make the ovens. Pictured are from left: Jacob Bullock, Glenda Lear, Hailey Harper, and Laney Poynter.

## Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

**Join Us!**  
The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.



## FFA Fall Greenhand Ceremony

Submitted by Nichole Roberts

On Monday September, 28th the annual FFA Fall Greenhand ceremony was held. Many Greenhands along with their parents participated in this event. Receiving the Greenhand degree is for most the first step to many fun filled years in the FFA. The Greenhand recipients were: Kelly Anderkin, Jeremiah Brown, Aaron Baggett, Joshua Bullock, Jordan Carpenter, Miranda Clark, Crystal Doan, Amie Hale, Dylan Hensley, Elizabeth Lawrence, Raychel McKinney, Mary Robinson, Sarah Pigg, Adam Poynter, Christopher Sowder, and Deborah Spivey. During the ceremony the chapter FFA Creed and Quiz contest was conducted. Raychel McKinney had a remarkable first place finish in both, congratulations! Raychel will compete again in the fall at the next Greenhand ceremony to determine the chapter winner for the regional contest. On the behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter we would like to send out a special thanks to our Alumni for the cake and punch provided after the ceremony.



Raychel McKinney the Fall FFA Creed and Quiz Contest winner.

## "Re-enactment"

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Inc. to raise the \$45,000 needed to buy the property. The reenactment was then moved to that site.

Today, the Laurel Home Guard continues to make improvements to the encampment site, present historical interpretations and explore tourism possibilities.

Visit [www.wildcatreenactment.org](http://www.wildcatreenactment.org) for more info about the 20th Annual Battle of Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment on Oct. 16-18, including a schedule of events and a map and driving directions to the site or phone the London-Laurel County Tourist Commission at 606-878-6900 or 1-800-348-0095.

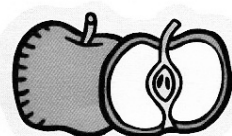
## Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle High School senior Chelsea Whiteley of Mt. Vernon is ranked third in the graduating class of 2010 with a GPA of 4.20. Chelsea is the daughter of Vicki Whitely and Mark Whiteley. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in elementary education. Chelsea is secretary of the Y-Club at RCHS and is also a member of HOSA, the French Club, Key Club, Art Club and FCA. Chelsea is a Governor's Scholar and is also a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. She also has advanced placement classes in Calculus, Physics, English and French. Chelsea is very active in the Ottawa Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday School and is a member of the Interperative Movement, as well as the youth group at the church.



Morgan Renner and Alex Spragens were among the students in 6th grade Science BRAVO that created solar ovens made from pizza boxes.



This week is National School Lunch Week. The RCMS students and staff wanted to take this opportunity to let our wonderful lunch ladies know how much we appreciate all they do to help make RCMS a great place. They are a huge part of our success.

Thank you RCMS Cafeteria Staff!



RCMS students and staff think you are awesome! Suzanne Thacker, Trish Reynolds, Wanda McCollum, Gladys Carpenter, Patsy Ramsey, Elaine Spencer, Vickie Anglin, Crissy Saylor, and Donna Wilson.

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## Local Business News



John Tyler, owner of John's Cellular in Mt. Vernon, announced this week that Verizon Wireless had purchased Cellular One. Tyler, who has six stores in this region of Kentucky, said his customers would not have any interruption in service when they began changing over to Verizon.

### Cellular One Store switching to Verizon

In good fashion of keeping up with the times, John's Cellular has evolved over the years to meet local wireless needs. Eight years ago, in August 2001, owner John Tyler began selling phones for Cellular One out of the corner of his appliance store in Mt. Vernon. It wasn't long after John began selling phones that the appliance store vanished; the demand for a cellular dealer, to keep up with local cellular needs, was growing rapidly. To accommodate this growth, John opened his second store in Danville in the spring of 2002 -- the first of several expansions of John's cellular business resulting today in six stores throughout Central Kentucky.

As an agent for Cellular One, John's Cellular business quickly rose to the top of its class within the state, being Kentucky's number one dealer for Cellular One. John's also received numerous awards throughout the year with Cellular One for Top Sales as an Independent

Dealer in the Eastern United States.

Despite changes within the industry, and being in a recession, John's stayed strong and held its own, surpassing everyone's expectations by selling more phones than it ever had, during 2008. During this period, the area was purchased by Verizon Wireless. John's Cellular enthusiastically made the transition to become part of an even bigger and better wireless carrier as your local Verizon Wireless authorized retailer.

As a Verizon Wireless authorized retailer, John's Cellular plans to be stronger than ever. Not only do customers have double the selection of phone to choose from, the phones John's now carries are the most technologically advanced phones the cellular industry has to offer. BlackBerry devices, PDAs, Smartphones, music phones and many others. Customers will also have more choices when it comes to determin-

ing a plan and features to suit all their needs.

Let John's Cellular continue to serve you and be your number one choice for all your cellular needs. Stop in to visit and become part of the John's Cellular family! For Cellular One customers who still haven't ordered their Verizon phone and wish to do so, John's encourages you to stop in by Saturday, October 17th and they will be happy to help you.

All remaining Cellular One customers' new Verizon phones will be activated between November 4 and 7.

For more information, visit John's Cellular today at one of his six locations: 635 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon; 219 Prince Royal Drive, Berea; 905 Hustonville Drive, Danville; Hwy. 27 Stoplight 11, Somerset; 1574 N. Main St., North London or 566 Hwy. 192, South London.

### "City"

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in the best interests of their citizens.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond, business owners Danny Settles and Jerry Pensol, citizens, Susan Coffey, Nancy Burton, Ron Taylor, Virginia Meece, Anita Vance, Chris Settles, Hank Coats, Mike Sheliga and Rick Courtney all made public comments against the tax increase.

At Thursday's meeting, Mayor Clarice Kirby told those in attendance that the city needed the four percent increase because the property assessments in the city of Mt. Vernon had been lowered by \$649,000, by Rockcastle PVA Margeret Offutt.

The Mayor said the four percent was needed so the city "could continue to provide needed services such as police and fire protection."

However, besides the state of the local economy, those in attendance noted that the city has already passed a restaurant tax and an additional occupational tax of a half percent. They also noted the city's raise in water and sewer rates. Hank Coates told the Mayor that city residents were not getting what they were paying for because the water the city provided was "terrible."

The public hearing lasted about an hour and fifteen minutes and, besides Mayor Kirby the only other elected city official in attendance, was councilman Don Jones.

Jones, who also voiced his opposition to the tax increase, encouraged everyone in attendance to return to regular monthly meeting of the council, scheduled for the 19th in October.

On Friday, the city's tax administrator Josh Bray said that he had misunderstood figures he received from PVA Margeret Offutt's office when he recommended the tax increase to the Mayor and that the property assessments in the city had actually increased about \$1 million.

"The only time we lower property assessments is when a piece of property sells for a lower amount than it had been assessed or there is a loss such as a fire," said PVA Margeret Offutt.

Mayor Kirby said on Tuesday that she would recommend to the council that they set the city's tax rate at the state's compensating rate, which would be lower than last year.

Mayor Kirby said she would not have recom-

mended taking the four percent increase if she had had the proper figures in the first place and that she appreciated all of the public comments at last Thursday's public hearing.

### "Vaccine"

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what happened last year," she said.

Thacker said that she anticipated receiving the HINI, (Swine Flu) vaccine at the department in the next couple of weeks.

Thacker said the public would be notified through the *Signal* and on WRVK.

For additional information contact the health department at 256-2242.

### "Rally"

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said the pep rally should begin around 7:30 p.m.

DJ Country Charlie Napier will be on hand to play music for the crowd, there will be a bonfire and a car trashing by the Rocket football players.

There is no charge for admission.

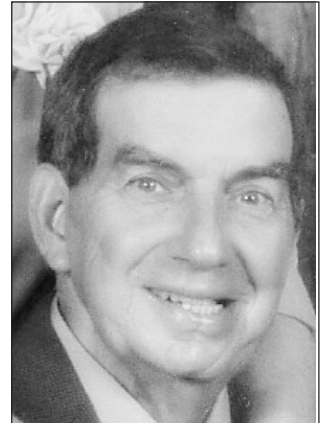
### "LHS"

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from Livingston in 1953.

Ballinger taught at Climax School, Livingston and Mt. Vernon before becoming Executive Director of the Rockcastle County ASCS of-fice.

This year, the annual reunion will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Graduates of the classes of 1949, 1959 and 1969 will be honored. All former students, teachers and staff are invited to attend.



Harold Ballinger of Climax will be inducted into the Livingston High School Hall of Fame on October 31st.

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 902-0051 Increment #2 PHASE 2 BOND RELEASE

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

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

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the 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.

This is the final advertisement of this request for bond release; all comments, objections and/or requests for a public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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### Mating season puts deer on the move

## Motorists advised to watch for deer

Deer are dangerous this time of year. It's the beginning of mating season — and the nimble creatures are on move, often putting themselves in the path of motorists.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is reminding motorists of the October to January mating season, when deer-related crashes spike.

Last year, there were 2,926 deer-related crashes reported in Kentucky, resulting in two fatalities and 178 injuries.

"Nationally, about 150 people are killed each year in motor vehicle accidents involving deer," said Tom Napier, chief engineer in the Manchester highway office. "While these collisions happen year-round, about half are reported during October, November and December.

"We want to remind everyone to drive carefully," Napier said. "Be on the lookout for deer, especially at dawn and dusk, when visibility is lower and deer are moving."

Multiple factors contribute to deer-related crashes this time of year:

- Mating season puts deer on the move.

- Crop harvest reduces food supply and hiding places.

- More hunters and hikers are in the woods.

- Deer tend to move at dawn and dusk when visibility is low.

- Consider these tips:

- Always wear a seatbelt.

- Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside.

- If you spot a deer on the edge of the road, blow your horn. Use a long steady blast to get the deer's attention.

- If a deer freezes in your headlights, flick the beams on and off to break the deer's concentration. That may cause the deer to move.

- Slow down immediately. Proceed slowly until you are past the point where the deer have crossed.

- Don't swerve. Stay in your lane. Swerving can result in a more serious crash.

- In the event of a crash,

keep both hands on the wheel and brake down steadily.

- Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor.

Napier noted that while deer tend to cross highways along regular trails most of the year, they can show up in commercial and residential areas during mating season. In some counties, state highway crews remove 50 deer carcasses a week from mid-October until the mating season trails off around the first of the year.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

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Thursday, October 15, 2009



Justin Poynter leads the riders in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. \$3,524.00 was raised by riders and organizers for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The money will be used to help fund research for a cure.



Some of the volunteers who helped with Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead were from left: Starla Bond, Bethany Clontz, Jerika Robbins and Brandon Simpson. The annual event raised \$3,524 for the fight against CF. The event was held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Robbins, who suffers from CF.

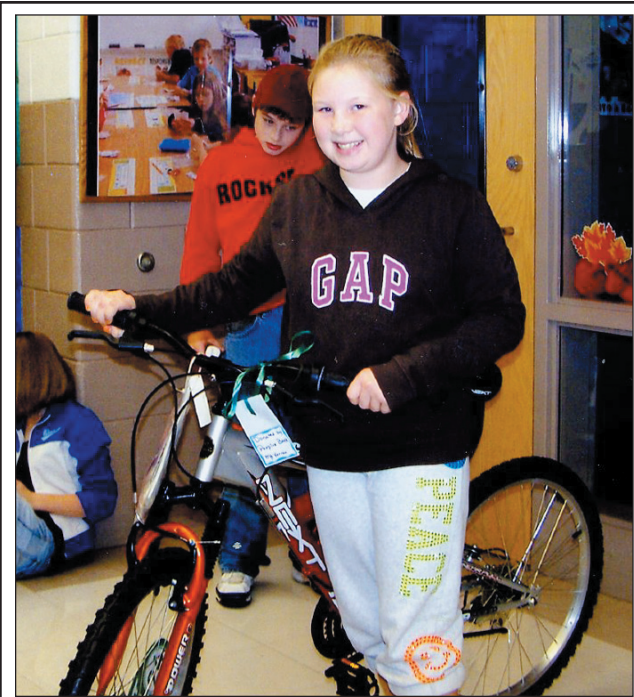


This year's CF bike-a-Thon chairman Anna Poynter, left, accepted a \$1,000 donation from Susan Brown on behalf of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital which donated \$1,000 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Poynter's first cousin died as a result of Cystic Fibrosis when she was 22-years-old.



Alexandra Burke was the top fundraiser at Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. Alexandra raised over \$700.

## CF Bike-A-Thon held last Saturday in Brodhead



Madelyn Bullens was the lucky winner of the bike that was donated by Peoples Bank for the CF Bike-a-Thon.



Little Jacob Hunt participated in Saturday's CF Bike-a-thon. (CF Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



3-year-old Dalton Simpson, participated in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. The annual event raised \$3,524 for the fight against CF.



Twila Burdette, of Brindle Ridge, and her 8-year-old daughter Zoe, competed in the Second Sunday Scavenger Hunt on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Approximately 150 people attended the educational event.

## Second Sunday events held on Main St. in Mt. Vernon



Destiny Hamilton was the winner of the bicycle give-away at the Second Sunday event held in Mt. Vernon last Sunday. The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Extension Service.

See more photos on page B8



At Sunday's 2nd annual Second Sunday event, Eric Jackson competed in the bicycle rodeo. Helping with the Bicycle Rodeo were Jeremiah Brown, Brittney Adams and Debbie Spivey. About 150 people attended the health awareness event, sponsored by the local extension agency.



Several 7-10 year old children are shown lining up for the Fastest Kid in Town race at the Second Sunday event, which was held in Mt. Vernon on Sunday afternoon. The Rockcastle Regional Hospital Area Health Education Center sponsored the race. For more information about AHEC please call 256-0950.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Deutsche Bank Nat'l. Trust vs. Lizzie P. Laws, \$65,496.11 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Gary Ramsey vs. Amber D. Ramsey, complaint for child support and medical support.

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Brian Powell, et al., \$49,447.29 plus claimed due.

Duane Lewis, et al vs. Country Home, Inc., petition for title.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. Bentley Durham, et al, complaint.

Sharon Faye Hughes vs. Kirk Hughes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anthony Wayne Owens vs. Stephanie Lynn Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Leanna S. Himes vs. Robert B. Himes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Chase Bank USA vs. Shawn D. Simmons, \$5,481.62 plus claimed due.

Pattie A. Clay vs. Kimberly Money, \$5,762.89 plus claimed due.

Americredit Financial Services vs. William L. Howard, Jr., \$7,599.25 plus claimed due.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. James Edgar Jones, et al., \$32,453.94 plus claimed due.

Suntrust Mtg., Inc. vs. Duane Kendall, et al., \$130,542.27 plus claimed due. CI-00283.

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Helena Denny, \$609.36 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Scott D. Smith, \$511.94 plus claimed due.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Roland D. Hensley, \$2,027.42 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Linda Proctor, \$706.54 plus claimed due.

Emanuel Miller vs. Tarina Spurlin, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Dan M. Christian, \$907.29 plus claimed due.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Carolyn Lindsey,

\$1,002.87 plus claimed due. Epperson, Inc. vs. Mary Lebo, \$1,428.72 plus claimed due.

LDG Financial Services vs. Lisa A. Coultrup, \$1,395.59 plus claimed due. C-00218.

## Marriage Licenses

Alisha Kay Taylor, 18, Mt. Vernon, student, to Johnathon Kim Durbin, 18, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/05/09.

Alena Kay Cole, 18, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Randall Keith Bussell, 22, Mt. Vernon, IT Coordinator. 10/07/09.

## Deeds Recorded

Diane Stewart, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl C. Stewart. No tax.

Diane Stewart, property on U.S. 25, to Carl C. Stewart. No tax.

Diane Stewart, property in

Rockcastle County, to Carl C. Stewart. No tax.

Kimberly A. Kulhavy, property near Sand Springs, to Estil L. Cox. Tax \$6.

Michael Ray and Ruby Haarman, property in Brodhead, to Gregory W. and Deborah Y. Coulton. Tax \$69.50.

James R. and Victoria L. Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to James B. Thacker and Kristie Portwood. No tax.

Nellie Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry B. and Deanna Mullins. No tax.

Glen E. Roberts and Donna Roberts, property in Countryside Estates, to Glen E. Roberts. No tax.

Jesse and Barbara Mason, property in Piney Branch, to Clell Swinney, Jr. and Amber Swinney. Tax \$15.

Donald and Joyce Stephens, property in Rockcastle County, to John M. Gambrel, trustee and Donald and Joyce Stephens and

Sabrina Stephens. No tax.

Jeffery C. Mason, property on old U.S. 25 to Raymond D. Mason. Tax \$10.

Three Dees, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Mount Vernon Enterprises, LLC. Tx \$160.

Anna Bustle, property in

Rockcastle County, to Luther Bustle. Tax \$12.50.

Dorothy A. Lambert, property in Rockcastle County, to James H. Lambert and Joseph E. Lambert. Tax \$2.

Verna E. Sandlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Marty R. Sandlin. No tax.

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**RANDY TANKERSLEY and wife, BILLIE TANKERSLEY**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**LAURA ALLEN ABNEY and her unknown spouse, if any; BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL and her unknown spouse, if any; AND ROY ALLEN and his unknown spouse, if any**

**DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO LAURA ALLEN ABNEY, BETTY ALLEN RIDDELL, ROY ALLEN AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES

Notice is given that a civil action lawsuit was filed on September 28, 2009 in which Randy Tankersley and wife, Billie Tankersley are seeking to quiet title to the real estate they acquired from Beatrice Allen Powell. If you intend to claim an interest in the real estate by virtue of your relationship to Elizabeth Allen, you must make a defense by filing a responsive pleading no later than thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Failure to file a timely pleading may result in a judgment being entered against you.

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## Blood drive coming soon

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on October 20th at First Baptist Church gym, Mt. Vernon, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's web site: [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org).

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## Auction of the late Mr. Bill Hasty's

### Two Houses and Lots ~ Two Extra Lots Personal Property

Saturday, October 17th • 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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# Singleton is semifinalist for Teacher of the Year

Rockcastle County Middle School teacher Melissa Singleton is one of nine outstanding teachers from around the state to be named semifinalist for the Kentucky Teacher of the Year award.

Winners of the Elementary, Middle and High School Teacher of the Year awards, as well as the overall 2010 Kentucky Teacher of the Year, will be announced at a ceremony in Frankfort on October 23, in the auditorium of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The nine semifinalists were among 24 educators who were named as 2010 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards winners. They were chosen based on their scores from the first round of judging, which was conducted by a blue-ribbon panel of veteran educators. Applications included information on nominees' teaching philosophies, teaching experiences, involvement in their respective communities and letters of recommendation.

Classroom visits and personal interviews with each of the nine semifinalists will result in the selection of the 2010 Elementary School,

Middle School and High School Teachers of the Year. A culmination of these scores results in the selection of the 2010 Kentucky Teacher of the Year. This individual then will represent Kentucky in the 2010 National Teacher of the Year competition.

Ashland will present all 24 Teacher Achievement Award winners with cash awards and certificates at the ceremony in Frankfort. The three teachers of the Year also will receive custom-designed glassware commemorating their accomplishments, and all 24 educators will be honored at a special luncheon that day.

The Kentucky Teacher Awards program combines the best elements of the Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards and the Kentucky Teacher of the Year programs. This marks the ninth year that the Department of Education and Ashland have joined together to honor Kentucky educators.

Since 1988, Ashland Inc. has recognized outstanding Kentucky teachers through its Teacher Achievement Awards Program, awarding more than \$575,000 to some 375 teachers of grades K through 12.

# Minds in the Middle

The Student YMCA met last week to select candidates for the upcoming Kentucky Youth Assembly. Jacob D. Taylor will be our Governor candidate at KYA and McKinzie Todd will be our Leadership Team candidate. We wish them both the best in November. All Student YMCA members who are going to KYA must turn in their remaining dues and forms by Tuesday, October 20th.

The first grading period ended on Monday. Report cards may be picked up at our open house this Thursday, October 15th. Open house will be held from 3-6:00. Parents can come and talk with their child's teachers and find out more about what is happening at RCMS.

Fall picture retakes, which were originally scheduled for October 12th, have been rescheduled for Monday, October 19th.

The Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the Media Center through October 20th.

Each language arts teacher will have an assigned day to bring their students to visit the book fair. Parents and students will also be able to visit the book fair during open house on Thursday.

Archery tryouts will be held on October 20th, 22nd, 27th, and 29th. Students can see Ms. Miller or Mr. Pope to pick up a permission form. Permission forms need to be turned back in by this Friday, October 16th.

Our Box Tops for Education contest will end this Friday. The Adventurers team collected the most Box Tops last week with 214. The winning team will earn an extra incentive time outside with the administrative team.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jill Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Mink's seventh grade Adventurers homeroom.

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- Reduced** Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. \$119,900. M2407
- Beautiful, upscale** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a gorgeous 1 acre lot within walking distance to Cedar Creek Lake. Home has upgraded appliances, front and back covered porches, fireplaces, blacktop drive, garage with work station and new storage building. \$109,900. M2484
- Big & Beautiful!** This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. \$190,000. M2423
- 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
- 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.
- Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property** - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489
- Renfro Valley, Ky.** Beautiful, brick home situated on a 1 acre lot with in-ground pool, privacy fence and gazebo. Home features 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen, sunroom and 2 baths. Plus a courtyard, 2-car attached garage and 1-car detached garage. \$165,900. M2502
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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.

**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!

### Commercial Property

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

**Commercial Property** located on Richmond Street (US 25) near Rite Aid and McDonald's. Formerly known locally as Ernie's Market. \$29,900. M2505.

**Two large commercial lots** measuring 68'x100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

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

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

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

### Lots For Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Future Auctions

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Jerry Phelps' House and Lot & Personal Property** • Friday, October 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • W. Hwy 635 in Science Hill, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Edward Johnson's Vehicles, Tools, Household Goods and Personal Property** • Friday, October 16, 2009 at 12 Noon C.D.T. • 342 West 950 North, Lake Village, IN

**Absolute Estate Auction Of the Late Mr. Charles Vaught's Mobile Home and 2.7 Acres +/-, Vehicle And Personal Property** • Friday, October 16, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. • 2065 Hwy 192, Somerset, Kentucky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Roy Stringer's House and 7 Acres more or less in Tracts, Equipment and Personal Property** • Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Science Hill, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller's 86 Acre Farm More or Less in Tracts** • Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 643, Ottenheim section of Lincoln County

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. William "Bill" Hasty's Two Houses and Lots ~ Personal Property** • Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • 25 and 145 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Margie Blanton's Three Houses, Mobile Home and 7.8 Acres in tracts & Personal Property** • Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

**Absolute Auction of 17 Acre Farm in Tracts** • Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • West Hwy 70, Eubank, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Commercial Building, Vehicles, Machinery, and Personal Property** • Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Corbin, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Douglas Bryant's House and 1.75 Acre Lot Plus 1 Acre Extra Lot** • Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. • 344 Willow Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Guns and Gun Safe** • Thursday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m. • To Be Held at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of The Lincoln County Library Board's Lots** • Friday, October 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • Dix River Estates, Stanford, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Chester E. Turner's Machinery, Tools & Personal Property** • Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Cartersville section of Garrard County, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hasty's House, Barn & 31 Acre Farm in Tracts** • Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Willilla Section of Rockcastle County

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lunsford's House and Acreage ~ Truck and Personal Property** • Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 421 North, Island Section of Clay Co, Near Manchester, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Mike Mullin's Doublewide and Lot ~ Personal Property** • Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • E. Hwy 70, Eubank, Kentucky

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# Tiger Pause

Another busy week has ended at BES. We have been practicing fire safety this past week with the help of our friends at the Brodhead Volun-

teer Fire Department. On Thursday October 8th, members of the BVFD came to BES to teach the kids not to be scared of firefighters, espe-

cially when we are in a fire. The students learned about the firefighter suits, the masks they wear, and about the fire truck. Their lessons were very educational and fun. We would like to thank the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department for helping make us safe!

Make sure all family members know what to do in the event of a fire. Draw a floor plan with at least two ways of escaping every room. Make a drawing for each floor. Dimensions do not need to be correct. Make sure the plan shows important details: stairs, hallways and windows that can be used as fire escape routes.

Test windows and doors—do they open easy enough? Are they wide enough. Or tall enough?

Choose a safe meeting place outside the house.

Practice alerting other members. It is a good idea to keep a bell and flashlight in each bedroom.

Install smoke detectors in several areas throughout your home.

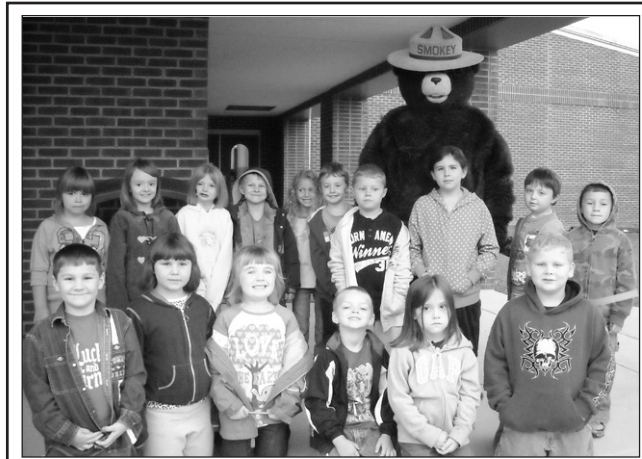
## Cook gets scholarship

Anthony M. Cook of Berea, a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has become the first student from Rockcastle County to receive a scholarship from The American Welding Society.

Cook attends Somerset Community College, from which he will graduate in the fall of 2010 with a degree in General Occupational Technical Studies -with an emphasis in welding.



On Thursday October 8th, members of the BVFD came to BES to teach the kids about fire safety. Pictured are, front row from left: Josh Hayes, Chris Hurst and Brian Bullock. Back row from left: Adam Mink, Matt Wilder and Dwayne Sowder.



Smokey the Bear and a Forest Ranger came to visit with kindergarten through 2nd grades at BES to help them learn more about fire prevention. Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's class is pictured above with Smokey.



On Friday October 9th, our school had some more very important guests. The Rocket Readers (senior players from the football and volleyball teams) from the RCHS High School volunteered to read in each of our classrooms. Pictured are from left: Jamie Todd and Natalie Harmon. The readers brought their own book to read in the classrooms and also pulled books out of classroom libraries. The books the readers brought were about a person in sports or sports history. The students really enjoyed the books and hope to see the readers back soon! We would like to thank the Rocket Readers for their hard work and encouragement to read!

## GEAR UP

# Where are your kids in the countdown to college?

Whether they realize it or not, the countdown to your child's college education has begun. Once students reach their sophomore and junior years, there are specific tasks and deadlines they need to meet for a successful transition to college. Of course, it's not always easy to convince teens of that when their immediate interest is high school life, but here are some tips about what your child should be addressing.

Stephanie Duncan, admissions counselor at Eastern Kentucky University, says, "They should always be in touch with their guidance counselor." The counselor is the depository of college ad-

missions, scholarship and career information for a high school. Students who have questions, whether they are about career or college choice, can discuss them with

the guidance counselor. Another resource is their GEAR UP Counselor. Mentors, whether they are other teach-

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

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

**v.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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

25110 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 known as Lot No. 131/2 in the Sparks and Davis Addition to a subdivision of Mt. Vernon 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 has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 200 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

**Universal Mortgage Corp.** **Plaintiff**

**v.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$68,286.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

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

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 a lot on the north side of Richmond Street, 15.10 feet to an iron pin in the north 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin in the north 62 degrees 30 minutes East, 6.10 feet to an iron pin in the south 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin in the south 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin in the south 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the height of way of Richmond Street, thence with the height of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.14 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Whitehouse and wife Marsha Whitehouse by deed dated August 7, 2007, executed by Accredited Home 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**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 09-CI-00129**

**Flagstar Bank, FSB** **Plaintiff**

**v.**

**James Copenhaver, III a/k/a James Copenhaver, Julie Copenhaver and Chase Bank USA, N.A.** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 11, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$143,990.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

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

8750 Lima Road Mt. Vernon KY 40456  
A certain tract of land in the community of Lima, Rockcastle County Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:  
Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 1/2 inch diameter bare eighteen (18 inch) in length with an orange plastic cap stamped G.H. Moran P. L.S. 1837. All bearings states herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed January 3, 2005 along the lot or 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° 02' 31" East, 26.42 feet thence South 17° 39' 03" East, 141.00 feet thence South 22° 07' 25" East, 52.80 feet to an iron pin set, a corner to T road, thence with the line of T road 2 and severing the property of Clifton Daugherty (Deed Book 182, Page 125) the following calls thence South 86° 02' 31" West, 184.36 feet to an iron pin set, thence South 53° 23' 44" West, 183.90 feet to an iron pin set, thence North 28° 24' 31" West, 304.85 feet to an iron pin set in the South right of way of KY 1912, thence with the South right of way line of KY 1912 the following calls thence North 81° 52' 38" East, 399.53 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 2.003 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

# Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED RATES**

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

**For Rent**

**For Rent:** Three room furnished house, including utilities. Building could be used as an office or store. 5 minutes from downtown Mt. Vernon. \$500 month. 606-256-4241 or 606-453-9064. 47x1p

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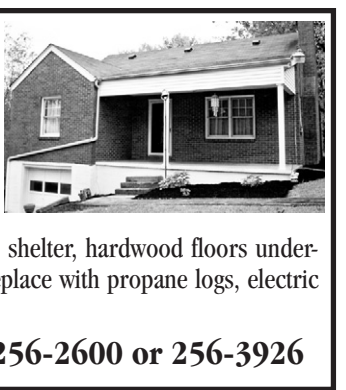
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**Notice is given that Phyllis**

Kay Neal has filed a partial settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Rissie Cummins, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 2, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 47x1

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**Notice is hereby given that Bruce C. Ross,** 385 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Jean W. Ross on the 28th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bruce C. Ross or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. 46x3

**Notice is hereby given that Lorene Lawrence,** 388 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edith B. Nicely on the 28th day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lorene Lawrence or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 29, 2010 at 10 a.m. 46x3

**Notice is hereby given that Judy Dillingham,** 264 Larkspur Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix w.w.a. of the estate of Jack L. Skeen on the 21st day of September, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Dillingham or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. 45x3

**Notice is given that Aubrey Joe Taylor** has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Anne L. Taylor, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Nov. 2, 2009. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 47x1

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**For Sale:** Cattle - four yearling heifers and two steers. 606-256-4497. 46x2p

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**For Sale:** 1990 750 B. John Deere Bulldozer. 6 way blade, very good condition. 1994 Ford F150 XLT, 4 WD truck. Big Valley horse or cattle trailer. 1975 AC 6040 Allis Chalmers Tractor. Excellent condition. 1972 Camper. 1963 Cub tractor and cultivators. 1968 ford Lime Truck. 1963 Ford 4000 tractor, excellent condition. 1968 International Dump Truck, PD466 Diesel Motor w/7 speed transmission. 859-661-2814. 47xntf

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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, located on Rev. Green Loop and Jarber Road (formerly Old Rocky Road). 46x3p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

**Posted:** No trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Harvey and Wilma Mink. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 53(09)x50p

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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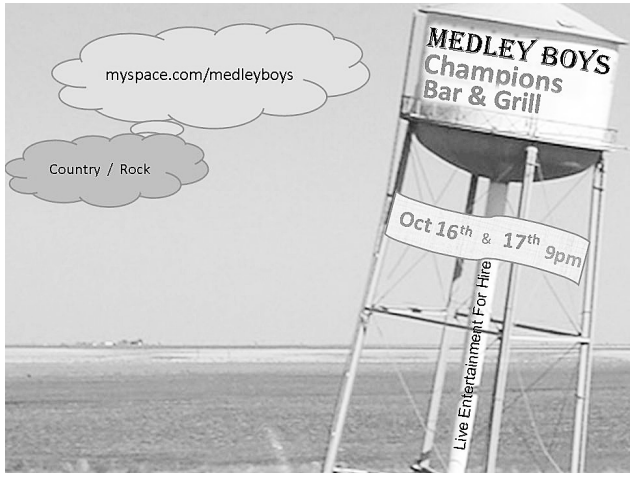
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**Bruce David Morris** took part in the skateboard event at the Second Sunday event, which was held on Main Street in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon. About 150 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the local extension office.



### “College”

(Cont. from B4)

ers in the school, family members or friends, can also help students gather this information. A yearlong calendar where parents and teens can record deadlines and other important dates will help ensure they are not missing anything important. Duncan says it's very important for juniors to find out what tests (like the SAT and ACT) the college of their choice requires. Record the dates and locations for test registration deadlines and the testing dates in your area. All juniors in Kentucky take the

ACT at school in March but students may want to schedule additional test dates to get the best score possible as the ACT or SAT score not only is an important factor for college admission but is also a scholarship trigger. The junior year is also a good time to begin investigating financial aid and scholarships. Duncan says that due to the economy, there is more competition for financial aid just as tuition rates have increased. Take the time to investigate requirements for financial assistance so if there is something you must get taken care of you'll have the time to do it.

As teens consider their fu-

ture options, they should continue to be involved in extra-curricular activities. These can help them explore career interests and gain valuable experience that can be helpful when applying for scholarships. Be sure to keep a record of your activities in a log. An easy way is through an account at [www.GoHigher.com](http://www.GoHigher.com) or in your student's ILP.

In addition, the dedication to academic achievement cannot wane. Check your child's class schedule. Is he or she taking the required classes for college admission? In Kentucky, the pre-college curriculum includes: four English credits, three math credits, three science credits, three social studies credits, one-half health credit, one-half physical education credit, one history and appreciation of visual and performing arts credit, two foreign language credits and seven elective credits, five of which must have rigorous academic content.

It's also time to narrow the choices of where to continue your education. "It's never too early to start looking for campus tours," Duncan says. Universities typically post tour

dates on their websites. A campus tour can give a family a quick impression of a school and normally only takes one to two hours. If distance is a problem, most campuses have virtual tours on their websites.

For more in-depth information, Duncan recommends the family attend an open house. Those dates are also posted online. At an open house, there are opportunities to learn about the college experience in more depth. At EKV, these days include student and parent panels that provide a wide array of information.

For more information about the countdown to college, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) and [www.studentaid.ed.gov/collprep](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/collprep).

For more information on how to help your child succeed in high school and be prepared for post-secondary training and education contact Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Counselor at Rockcastle County High School ([nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us)) or the Rockcastle County Middle and High School Guidance Counselors.



Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center hosted the Fastest Kid in Town race Sunday at the Second Sunday event in Mt. Vernon. Josh Bray, above center, is shown giving Jordyn Powell, left, and Casey Hardin their trophies. Jordan won the 7-10 age group and Casey won the 11-15 group.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:  
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