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## Little girl critically injured on Tuesday

A 23-month old girl was critically injured in an accident at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Tuesday night.

According to 911 reports, two ambulances were dispatched to the school, after Alexis Ballinger was knocked unconscious when one of the school's risers, used in concerts, turned over on her slamming her head against the floor. Alexis and other family members were waiting for her little brother, Kenny, to play in a basketball game when the accident occurred.

Dr. Callie Shaffer, who was at the gym watching her son play basketball, and others administered aid to the little girl. Dr. Shaffer also accompanied the child to the

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## Four fire departments help put out hay shed fire

Four of the five volunteer fire departments in the county were called to a fire in a hay shed at the residence of Paul and Gail Nicely on Chestnut Ridge Road around midnight Tuesday.

Firefighters from Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead and Western Rockcastle fought the blaze for over three hours, saving much of the large shed and the rolled hay inside it, according to Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales.

Bales said that Paul Nicely helped save much of the hay by taking the large round bales of burning hay out of the hay shed with his front

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## Two indicted

A Brodhead man was indicted on October 9th on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Shannon L. Day, 35, of Water Tank Hill, allegedly sold his brother's 16 foot dual axle trailer without his permission. Peters said the case dated back almost two years.

Day is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$5,000 cash or property bond and will appear in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Friday.

Also indicted on the 9th was Melissa A. Durham, 31, of Elm Street Crab Orchard.

Durham was indicted on a charge of Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500. Sheriff Peters said Durham is accused of taking money from the 59 Fuel Center while she was an employee at the truck stop's restaurant in July.

Durham has not been arrested on the indictment warrant.

## Quail Park Dedication Friday, 6 p.m.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Friday at 6 p.m. for the refurbished Quail Community Park, located on Willilla Road.

Approximately \$140,000 has been spent at the park for a new building, shuffleboard court, half-court basketball court, new horse shoe pits and new playground equipment.

The road into the park and the parking lot have also been paved and striped as part of the renovation project.

The park, which is operated by the Quail Homemakers, is on property donated by the late Roy and Flora Mae Brown.



Induction ceremonies for the second RCHS Football Hall of Fame Class were held on Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Some of the members of the class who were in attendance on Saturday night were, front row, from left: David Owens, Bobby Coffey and Garry Fain. Back row, from left: Chris Cornelius, Bro. Jack Bruce, representing his grandson Andy Hale, William Bullens, Brian Mink and William Hellard. Members of the 2009 Hall of Fame Class not present, besides Hale, were Chuck Shields and Jason Brown. There are now a total of 50 RCHS football players, along with Mt. Vernon High School Red Devil team of 1957 in the RCHS Football Hall of Fame.



Rockcastle County High School Seniors Katie Caudill and Chris Rogers were crowned RCHS homecoming queen and king on Friday night before the Rockcastle-McCreary Central game. Rockcastle picked up their fourth win of the season, 42-14 over the Raiders.

## Mt. Vernon council votes to lower property tax rate

By: Richard Anderkin

At Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, council members took the recommendation of Mayor Clarice Kirby and voted unanimously to approve the state's compensating property tax rate for city property owners.

The tax rate approved was 16.1 cents per \$100 assessed value on property and 16.7 cents per \$100 assessed value on motor vehicles.

This year's property tax rate is six tenths of a cent lower than last year.

The Mayor had originally requested a four percent increase in the property tax rate, because the Mayor and Tax Administrator Josh Bray thought the property assessments in the city had been lowered, when in fact they had increased by about \$1 million. Unlike the public hearing held earlier by the city to discuss the tax increase, there was little discussion by council members or those in attendance on Monday night.

The council finalized the tax rate at a special called meeting on Tuesday night.

Also on Monday night, Councilman Clark Mullins asked the council to pass a resolution limiting spending by Mayor Kirby.

In his proposal Mullins said the Mayor may approve all regular monthly bills

which are considered a normal expense for operating the city. However, any expenses, for non-operating items and in excess of \$100, must be approved by the council prior to the expenditure.

Clark also proposed that all requests, for reimbursement of expenses by city employees, must be accompanied by receipts and must be approved by the council. Clark also said all planned expenditures by employees, which will exceed \$100, must receive prior approval from the council.

Each council member and the Mayor agreed with Mullins request and the Mayor said she would have staff members at the Cumberland Valley Area Development District draft the proper resolution for the council to vote on at the next meeting.

The Mayor also said the city had finally gotten possession of the Perry Mink property, located adjacent to the city park on Williams Street. The Mayor and City Superintendent Dennis McClure also said they would make certain that a compressor, purchased from Mink in the deal, was on the property.

The council also unanimously approved paying an additional \$50 per year for each city employee's health insurance, which is through Humana. The increase will cost the city approximately

\$1,450 per year.

The council also voted to stop paying for lunches for work release prisoners who work for the city and let the Rockcastle Detention Center provide the lunches, which the jail is required to do.

Superintendent McClure also reported that he had ordered new carbon filters for the water plant, which have not arrived as of yet.

## Hospital sponsoring 'Ladies Night Out'

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is recognizing breast cancer awareness month with the event 'Ladies Night Out' on October 27 from 5-7 p.m. All women all encouraged to come and bring their girl friends and learn all about breast cancer.

The event will feature informational exhibits including: mammograms, physical fitness, vaccinations, nutrition, self-exams, bone density, UK Markey Cancer Center and the American Cancer Society.

Organizers will also feature free food, door prizes and gifts for everyone that attends.

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Wednesday morning

## KSP arrest several on drug charges

By: Richard Anderkin

Several Kentucky State Police officers from the London Post made at least seven arrests on Wednesday morning, in connection with an undercover drug investigation.

According to indictments unsealed by Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, later in the day on Wednesday, all the arrests were for trafficking in controlled substances.

According to the indictments, State Trooper Scottie Pennington was head of an undercover investigation that used a confidential informant to purchase illegal drugs from each of the defendants arrested on Wednesday. The undercover investigation began in June of this year.

Those who had been arrested by noon on Wednesday were:

Jason Scott Kirby, 34, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance second degree. He is accused of selling hydrocodone to the confidential informant on July 27th and July 28th. Hydrocodone is a schedule III narcotic. Kirby will be arraigned on Friday.

Barbara Ann Singleton, 39, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school. She is accused of selling Hydrocodone to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary School on July 16th and August 9th of this year.

Singleton will be arraigned

on November 13th.

Joshua J. Morgan, 22, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of trafficking. Morgan is charged with selling Xanax and Marijuana to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary on June 5th and selling Hydrocodone to a confidential informant within 1000 yards of the same school on July 9th. He will be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on November 13th.

Ronald Keith Kirby, 37, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking and one count of second degree trafficking. He is accused of trafficking in Hydrocodone on July 16th and twice on July 28th.

He will be arraigned on

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## Kirby, others arrested after search at home

Deputies with the Rockcastle Sheriff's office arrested three people on October 13th, on drug related charges, after a search of their Conway School Road home.

Arrested were: Earl Brent Kirby, 53, Lisa Harold, 39, and Cory B. Kirby, 27.

Earl Brent Kirby and Lisa Harold were arrested on six counts of drug trafficking and Cory Bond was charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces and posses-

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## Kathy Robinson will be candidate for county clerk

Kathy Robinson, 43, of Mt. Vernon, has announced that she will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Rockcastle County Court Clerk in the 2010 May Primary Election.

Mrs. Robinson, and her husband, Edwin, live in the Blue Springs area of the County. They have two grown children, Jamey Robinson and Jessica Miller, and two grandchildren.

"As a 23 year veteran of the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, and the County Attorney's private law practice, I feel I have the knowledge and experience to serve as the next County Court Clerk. I've always enjoyed working with the public and one of my greatest pleasures is being able to help others," Robinson said.

Kathy is the daughter of Charles D. and Linda Cromer

Mink, also of Blue Springs, and the granddaughter of Evelyn McFerron Mink of Level Green, the late Curt Mink and the late John (Rank) and Laura McClure Cromer.

Current county clerk Norma Houk, who has held the office for 25 years has said she will retire at the end of her current term in 2010.



Kathy Robinson

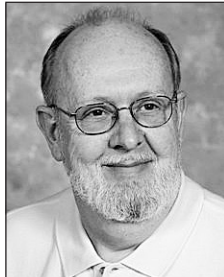
## Rockcastle Regional requests your help this season in preventing influenza

Officials at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital announced this week that they will no longer allow visitors 18 or younger into their Acute Care or Long Term Care units.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital Administrator Steve Estes said recently that, since children and teenagers are one of the high risk groups for contracting the illness, this measure will help protect them and the patients at Rockcastle Regional.

Children that need medical attention will continue to be treated as always. "We also ask that anyone with any "Flu-like" symptoms, such as fever, cough, or sore throat, refrain from visiting as well. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that you have a safe and healthy season," Estes added.





## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

### Hot Water Bottle saved the day

Often, simple ideas work really well! The hot water bottle is a good example. By the way, that handy helper is experiencing a resurgence in popularity.

Containers for warmth in bed were used as early as the 16th century. The earliest versions contained hot coals from the dying embers of the fire, and these bed warmers were used to warm the bed before getting into it.

Last week, for some unknown reason, I awoke with a stabbing pain in my lower back. I did what most everyone does for similar pain and took some over-the-counter pain medicine.

After 24 hours, the pain was growing worse, and my wife suggested that I get out the old hot water bottle to see if it would relieve the nagging pain. I decided to sleep with the warm, soothing bottle against my back. To my surprise, I awoke the next morning with my pain completely gone.

This incident reminded me of my grandmother's, Mommie Katie's, hot water bottle. She was of the "old school" concerning home medical remedies. In her opinion, the hot water bottle would cure a surprising number of illnesses.

Living on a very small farm in Rockcastle County, our house was heated by a large Warm Morning stove in a center room. For this reason, most of the bedrooms were quite cool in the winter months. On extremely cold nights, Mommie Katie would quietly slip the warm bottle wrapped in a towel into her bed to keep her feet warm.

Her bottle normally hung in the bathroom just over the bath tub, where it was ready at a moment's notice. Mommie Katie always used the bottle when one of us complained of an earache or some muscle pain. Her idea was that heat would relieve the pain. Whether it was used for aches and pains, to keep her warm on cold nights, or simply for comfort, she would not be without her hot water bottle. She loved it!

Since those days, we have

learned that hot water bottles can actually relieve pain by improving circulation to the muscles, which decreases spasms and reduces inflammations. Heat also decreases sensitivity to pain, relieves joint stiffness, and increases blood flow to the skin.

My grandfather (Pop) also understood the value of using the trusty hot water bottle to relieve pain associated with aching muscles. He was a very hard worker on the farm and always pulled his rocking chair alongside the stove to keep warm in the winter season. When he suffered aching muscles, he held the bottle on the muscles that were hurting and occasionally fell asleep cuddling the bottle as he sat next to the fire. I can hear him now, "Katie, will you fill this bottle again with hot water?"

My mother (Bee) used her hot water bottle for some of the same reasons. When it was extremely cold, she filled that old red bottle to place in my bed next to my feet so I would stay cozy during the night. I can remember going to bed and being surprised to find it there and my bed warm from the radiant heat of the bottle wrapped in a bath towel.


Bee also thought the bottle helped to relieve her arthritis. She wrapped it in a towel and held the bottle next to her affected joint that was in pain. In addition to the hot water bottle, she always considered regular aspirin to be the best of pain medications.

I specifically remember one week when I was very young and had severe flu-like symptoms. Bee proceeded to treat me with the "tried and true" methods that had been taught to her by Mommie Katie. First, she emphasized that I should drink as many fluids as possible, get plenty of bed rest, and stay warm. She tucked me into bed with heated bricks wrapped in towels at my feet, and the trusty hot water bottle against my aching ear. Then she placed a "dollop" of Vicks salve on my tongue for my sore throat and explained that she would be back in a little while with home-made chicken noodle soup.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Almost everybody in my family got into hunting ginseng during late summer and early fall there in Letcher County. I never really had the patience for it until after the first frost.

It takes a trained eye and perfect vision to distinguish ginseng from everything else growing on the forest floor when everything is green especially if you are covering a lot of ground. My nephew, Chris Adams, can carry on a conversation and spot a small plant if he's in 40 yards of it.

I can usually do it if there are no distractions and the plant is within four feet of where I'm standing.

However, after we've had a light frost or two, ginseng leaves turn to a stunning, unique yellow and normally the very center of the plant is adorned with a pod of seeds so red they make your eyes hurt.

Several years ago I had obtained permission to squirrel hunt on a big farm here in

Garrard County that had a couple or three hundred acres of old growth forest. For several Saturdays in a row I went back to a little stand of scaly bark hickories and sat on the same log while waiting for game to arrive.

It was almost a sure thing and I always shared some with the landowner. One week-end around the middle of October when we'd had a frost or two, I headed back to this favorite spot, took my seat, and began admiring all the leaves piling up on the forest floor and that's when I started noticing the ginseng.

Two or three plants were right at my feet and I'm sure that I had stepped on others while they were green. I forgot all about squirrels and began counting individual ginseng plants. Many of them were four-pronged, meaning they were mature and at least five years of age.

I hiked back out of the

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By Don White  
Helping wife prepare frog legs in mountains keeps Bowling Green man hoping on weekends

According to an old song by the Everly brothers, a man in Kentucky sure is lucky to lie down in Bowling Green.

Glen Womack couldn't agree more.

At the end of every week-end, the western Kentucky native leaves the Cliffville community in rural Wolfe County and makes the 200-mile plus drive to his native home and full-time job.

Weekends are spent toiling alongside his boss/wife at their Eagle Ridge Café.

"He lives with my mom while he's there, and they love each other very much," says Connie, noting her mother, Augusta Vanderpool Gayhart, was reared in Wolfe County.

Connie, who was reared in Bowling Green, would come to this mountain community of eastern Kentucky in her younger days to visit her grandparents.

She has several aunts, uncles, and cousins in the area.

One particular aunt and uncle are primarily responsible for her returning to her roots.

They constructed a large building near their home at Cliffview with the intention of opening some sort of business.

Plans were interrupted by poor health.

Meanwhile, back in Bowling Green, Glen and Connie were looking for an opportunity to open a business of their own.

They moved to Wolfe County and lived in an apartment under the building while developing the upstairs into a restaurant and general store.


Opening day was June 29 of last year.

Weather conditions and

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



It is at about this time of year we may experience a sudden chill down our backs, but it may or may not be due to the weather. We may be especially aware of a sudden "bump in the night" or a fleeting shadow out of the corner of the eye. Could it be that Halloween is almost here? It's the time of year when ghosts and things of another world make their presence known. (I must say here that I don't believe in ghosts, per se; they're only masquerading demons making us believe our departed loved ones are still with us.)

I've been watching a show on the History and History International channels for several years now, called "Haunted History", and I find it very interesting. I think this is a very unique way to present history and historical places. The shows tells of various historical landmarks all over the country that are said to be haunted. The show interviews the owners of these places, and others who have had ghostly encounters there. They offer suggestions as to who and why the landmark is haunted. I'll admit, they do sound very convincing.

This week, and for the next week or two to follow, we'll take a walk through "haunted Rockcastle". Come along, if you dare.

The first place that came to mind in this walk through haunted Rockcastle was here in my area: "Whisper and Cranky's Karaoke" in Livingston. About two or



Glenna Robinson

three years ago, Stanley and I were at Whisper and Cranky's, talking to our friend, Glenna Robinson, the owner; and the tale of recent hauntings came up in conversation. By the time we had heard of these hauntings, there had been a history of sightings and experiences. I interviewed Glenna this week, and the following is a history as she's been told about Whisper and Cranky's, and her experiences there.

The spot where Whisper and Cranky's is established was originally the Webb Theater, which burned. It isn't clear if anyone was killed in the fire. Later, the spot housed the Pridemore Grocery. The little building to the right of Whisper and Cranky's was at one time a barbershop.

Whisper and Cranky's opened about 2001 or 2002, and the first hauntings came almost two years later. The first experience came late one night when Glenna was there alone, doing some cleaning and painting. She kept feeling uneasy for no apparent reason, and felt that she was being watched.

In the beginning, the experiences came when Glenna was alone, but have generated to sightings even during karaoke night. Glenna has never felt fearful, but the hauntings have given fear to others.

On one particular night, during the second year that a "haunted house" was held at Whisper and Cranky's, Glenna had a couple of local teenage boys helping her lock up for the night, after closing. She soon heard one of the boys saying, "Glenna! Stop it!" She located the boy, and wondered what was going on with him. There was an unknown force hitting a stretched plastic divider, and seemed to be playing it like a drum. She explained to him that she neither had been, or

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## Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hasty's

### House, Barn & 28 Acres m/l in Tracts

Saturday, October 31st • 10:30 a.m.

West Level Green Road • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County

**Directions:** From Highway 39, turn east onto Highway 70, proceed approximately 4 miles and turn left onto West Level Green Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. From Broadhead, turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 6 miles and turn right onto West Level Green Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Hasty no longer have a need for this property, they have authorized our firm to sell this house, barn & 28 acres m/l at absolute auction.

**Tract 1:** This tract consists of 1.50 level, cleared acres improved with an older home (in need of repairs). The home has living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and bath and has fuel oil heat. Also on this tract is a small storage building. This parcel is accessed by a 30 ft. easement from West Level Green Road.

**Tract 2:** Consists of 2.14 acres of cleared, level land accessed by a 30 ft easement from West Level Green Road. Here is a great tract for building or for placing a mobile home.

**Tract 3:** This parcel contains 6.76 mostly wooded acres with approximately 249 feet of frontage along West Level Green Road. This tract would make a nice mini-farm.

**Tract 4:** This tract contains 8.2 acres of level land with approximately 2 acres cleared and the balance wooded. It offers approximately 404 feet m/l of road frontage on West Level Green Road. Here is another spacious tract ideal for a mini farm.

**Tract 5:** This parcel contains 2.38 acres m/l of level, cleared land with a tobacco barn measuring approximately 48 x 60. This tract has approximately 460 feet along the 30 ft easement road from West Level Green Road.

**Tract 6:** This cleared, level tract is another ideal for building and contains 0.98 acres m/l with approximately 210 feet along West Level Green Road as well as 210 feet along the 30 ft easement road.

**Tract 7:** Contains 1.54 acres m/l of level, cleared land accessed by 387 feet m/l along the 30 ft. easement road.

**Tract 8:** Consists of 1.31 acres of cleared, level land with 194 feet m/l along West Level Green Road as well as 252 feet along the 30 ft. easement road.

**Tracts 9 and 10:** These tracts contain 1.82 and 1.25 acres with 200 and 405 feet of frontage m/l, respectively, along West Level Green Road. Tract 9 is an all cleared tract and tract 10 is mostly cleared with a small amount of wooded area.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This farm offers approximately 28 acres of mostly cleared, beautiful level land. Whether you're in the market for a nice building lot, mini farm, or the farm in its entirety, you will not want to miss this absolute auction on Saturday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m.

**Note:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is October 21st through October 30th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

**Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer:** The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its as-is condition with no warranties and expressed or implied.

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# Obituaries



## Clay Alton Colson

Clay Alton Colson, 93, of Brodhead, died at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset on October 12, 2009 surrounded by his family. Born on July 3, 1916 in OK, KY, he was the son of McGarvey E. Colson and Bessie Ann Colson (nee Littrell). Raised near

Clarence, he graduated from Eubank High School which he reached by riding a mule.

He married Nellie Foster Klutz on November 1, 1937 in Lexington and they were married for 68 years before she passed away in 2005. Together they had four sons, William of Hastings, NE, Robert of Westport, CT, Charles of Salt Lake City, UT and David of Brodhead.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Berea College in 1937, he received a Master of Science in Agronomy from the University of Kentucky. In 2004, he was named the Kentucky College of Agriculture Alumni Association Wilderness Trail Area Lifetime Award Achievement winner.

While pursuing his Master's degree, he worked as a County Agent for the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service before joining the Navy in approximately 1944. After the war, he served in the U. S. Naval Reserve, commanding the Navy Electronics Division 5-3 in Danville. He retired from the Navy Reserves with the rank of Lieutenant in 1965.

He joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in 1947 and served as the Rockcastle County Soil Conservationist for 31 years. Following his retirement, he farmed full time on Brindle Ridge, raising Black Angus cattle and hogs, and was the first in the area to no-till corn.

He was a member of the Rockcastle County Beef Cattle Association, the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and served as an officer of the Kentucky Cattleman's Association. He was also a founding member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development organization and of the Rockcastle County Country Club. Colson also served on the Board of Directors of various farm credit associations, including the Mid-America Farm Credit Association, formerly known as the Federal Land Bank.

As a member of the 76 Quartet, a popular gospel group in the day, he performed in Renfro Valley, on WRVK radio and in various venues in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

An active member of the Brodhead Christian Church for over 60 years, he taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and served as a Deacon, an Elder and a Trustee. Colson was instrumental in founding the Kentucky Christian Assembly and ultimately donated the land the campground now occupies.

In addition he was a charter member of the Brodhead Lions Club, active in the Brodhead Fire Department, and a 60 Year Mason.

Horseback riding was one of his passions and he was an active member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, participating in the annual 100-mile ride well into his 80s.

In addition to his sons, he is survived by: his brother, Barkley Colson of Somerset; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Brodhead Christian Church Saturday, October 17, 2009 with Bro. Shannon Franklin and Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating.

Casketbearers were: Steve Owens, Guy Colson, James Colson, David Sturgill, Steve Colson and Paul Moore.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kentucky Christian Assembly, P.O. Box 71, Brodhead KY 40409, or the charity of one's choosing.

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



## Danny Ray Stevens

Danny Ray Stevens, 62, husband of Phyllis Lee "Jill" Poynter Stevens of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 15th, 2009 at the Norton Hospital in Louisville. He was born on December 17th, 1946 in Negro Creek, the son of the late Colson E. Stevens and Anne Emerick Stevens. He was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God. He had worked for 20 years at the State Highway Maintenance Department. His hobbies and interests were spending time with family and friends especially his grandchildren. He was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God. He had worked for 20 years at the State Highway Maintenance Department. His hobbies and interests were spending time with family and friends especially his grandchildren. He was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God. He had worked for 20 years at the State Highway Maintenance Department. His hobbies and interests were spending time with family and friends especially his grandchildren.

On January 8th, 1972 he was united in holy matrimony to Phyllis Lee "Jill" Poynter and from that union came two children, Daniel Lee and Anna Margaret.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife, Phyllis Lee "Jill" Stevens of Mt. Vernon; two children, Daniel Lee Stevens of Mt. Vernon and Anna Margaret Stevens (Greg) Goff of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Shelby Savannah Goff, Makinlee Danielle Goff and Emerick Hunter Goff; six sisters, Virginia (Jim) Broadus of Brodhead, Juanita Cloud of Ft. Wright, KY, JoAnn Reusch of Florence, KY, Iris (Joseph R.) Young of Mt. Vernon, Patricia (Herman) Blair of Lexington and Loretta (Sunny) Rowe of Knoxville, KY; three brothers, Don (Teet) Stevens of Mt. Vernon, Jan (June) Stevens of Wildie, and Rex Stevens of Las Vegas, NV; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Joyce Emerick Stevens and a sister, Kathleen McLaurin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 18th, 2009 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Harding and Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jan Ivan Stevens, Jeff Stevens, Jay Stevens, Marty Stevens, Zen Stevens, Don Stevens, Tim Young, Paul Reusch, Josh Garris and Burt Asher.

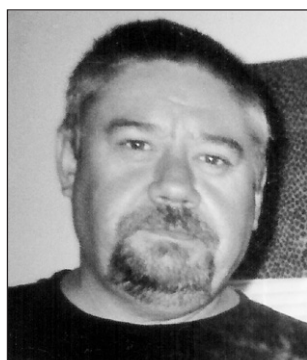
Memorial contributions may be made to the Emerick Scholarship Fund, % Richard Bray, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

## Cemetery Notice

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

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



## Darrell Ray Wren

Darrell Ray Wren, 48, of Orlando, died Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Madison County on February 1, 1961 the son of Raymond Phillip and Laura Elizabeth Childers Wren. He had been a mechanic.

He is survived by: two brothers, William Pace, Jr. of Orlando and Phillip Pace of Irvine; and four sisters, Mary Margaret Hensley and Rose (Daniel) Robinson, all of Orlando, Brenda (Charles) Thomas of Brodhead, and Shirley Howard and Chris Foster of Richmond. Also surviving are his very special friend, Tammy Kidwell and friend Joseph Baggett.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, October 19, 2009 in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in Madison County by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Eddie Nation.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

## Paul Ray Cox

Paul Ray Cox, 62, of Frankfort, died Thursday, October 15, 2009 at the St. Joseph Hospice Care Center. He was born November 7, 1946 to Sue Beth Holman Cox and the late Casper Clarence Cox. He was a former employee of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, a member of Crestwood Baptist Church, and a retired captain in the Kentucky National Guard.

He is survived by: his wife, Ruth Ann Johnson Cox; daughter, Paula Kay (Eddie) Smith of Frankfort; son, Paul Ray (Elizabeth) Cox, Jr. of Foster; his mother, Sue Beth Cox of Brodhead; granddaughter, Bethanie Shea Smith; grandson, Michael Allen Smith of Frankfort; and granddaughter, Haleigh Alexis Cox of Foster.

Services were held Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Brad Hockensmith and Reverend Wallace Kent officiating. Private burial was Monday, October 19th in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Francis Hockensmith, John Ledford, Jim Roy, Ron Hillard, Doug Jones, and Paul Olds.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Heritage Class, Crestwood Baptist Church.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

## Wesley Robert Noe

Wesley Robert Noe, infant son of Wesley Noe and Darnell Hawkins of Nicholasville, born and died, Monday, October 12th, 2009.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his father, Wesley Noe; his mother, Darnell Hawkins; a brother, Amos Hawkins; a sister, Danielle Hawkins; a grandfather, Ronnie Hawkins; a grandmother, Louise Hawkins; and a great grandmother, Grace Noe.

He was preceded in death by: great grandfather, James Robert Noe; a great grandfather, Fred Vernon Moore; and a great grandmother, Beatrice Moore.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 18th, 2009 at the Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Ken Gayheart officiating.

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



## Ruth Ada Payne Price

Ruth Ada Payne Price, 74, of Eubank, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Hansford, KY on August 19, 1935, daughter of the late Jake and Susie Evans Payne. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four sons, Garry (Frances) Price of Science Hill, Larry (Linda) Price and Jerry (Samantha) Price, both of Somerset and Charles Eddie Price of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Connie Sue (Kevin) Hopkins of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Anna Mae Mink and Geneva Saylor; eight grandchildren, Zachary Oakley Price, Kanisha Marie Price, Jerry Wayne Price II, Caleb Aaron Price, Larry A. Price Jr., Rebecca Lynn Worley, Wendy Joyce Collins and Sierra Ann Hopkins; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles L. Price, whom she married on January 22, 1954 and who died on July 7, 2008; her parents; one son, Don Michael Price; two brothers, William Payne and Russell Payne; and one sister, Helen Murphy.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial was in Mill Springs National Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.morrisandhislope.com](http://www.morrisandhislope.com)

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*Missed and loved forever,  
Your children, wife and friends  
William (Margaret) Bessie,  
Nevie (Ralf) Opal, Linda,  
Dorothy*

## In Memory of Jim Mullins

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bered by his family always. He was a second father and a great uncle. I wish to thank the Coates family for their outstanding care of Uncle Jim. His dog "Buddy" will miss him too. I spoke with him on Wednesday night and our last words were, "I Love You" and that remains for always.

"I love you, Uncle Jim."  
Gail Mullins Chandler  
124 Helios Ave #B4  
Metairie, La. 70005  
and family

## Card of Thanks

Robert Neal (Bub) Singleton

We the family of Robert Neal (BUB) Singleton wish to thank the many friends and family who visited, brought food, had comforting words and prayers during our time of great loss. Thanks to Mr. Billy Dowell and Roy Martin for the special care, to the ambulance attendants for their dedication and to Mr. Mike Peters for his efforts and comforting words with his friends and family.

The family of Bub Singleton  
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# Our Readers Write

## Thanks to the Brodhead volunteer Fire Department...

Dear Editor,  
I am writing to say a special thank you to the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and to the family members and neighbors that came to the house to make sure that everything was okay.

Last Sunday my grandchildren were playing in a back bedroom and came to me saying that they smelled smoke coming from the bedroom closet. The smell of electrical smoke filled the bedroom and basement prompting us to immediately call 911. Within minutes the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department arrived at our house. Curtis Burton and Mark Dyehouse were among the first to arrive and brought in their thermal imaging camera to check for heat behind the walls and in the electrical wiring. Curtis, Mark, and the rest of the firemen spent greater than an hour with their equipment trying to figure out where the heat and smell had originated from. Eventually, they found that the water heater had burst and had shorted the electrical system inside. I appreciate their willingness to stay until the problem could be found and wish to express my thanks for the job that they do daily on a total voluntary basis. The Brodhead Volunteer fire Department is a service that we, as citizens of Brodhead and Rockcastle County, should be proud of! The fire departments throughout the county should be thanked for the service they provide on a daily basis, not just when they responded to our needs and done a good job. Thanks again to the members of the Brodhead Volunteer fire Department!

Herbie and Patsy Alcorn

**Attention**  
The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible. Effective immediately, letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication. This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity. pma

## Thanks to everyone for help...

Dear Editor,  
The Danville High School Marching Admirals Band Boosters wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to all the firefighters, law enforcement officers and rescue workers who came to the assistance of the band, several weekends ago, as we were returning from a nearby band competition.

As what appeared to be smoke filled the bus, the driver pulled over and he, and our director Jeff Towns, quickly got the students off the bus and safely onto the shoulder of the highway. Your vehicles arrived within minutes and, from there on, everyone was so helpful and professional. Fortunately, it was simply a malfunction with the bus which was quickly repaired and we were able to continue on our way. But, all of the band parents and staff were so grateful for the timely response and for the assistance as we repaired the bus and --we even received an escort to the next town!

Thank you to everyone who came to our aid that evening and who got our bus safely on the way home. You are fortunate to have such competent, dedicated workers in your community.

Sincerely,  
Mona Wyatt, Secretary  
Danville Band Boosters

## The Tax Sage: Round 2

Dear Editor,  
At the town hall meeting, held last week to discuss another tax raise or possibly cutbacks for city police officers and firefighters. Since Mr. Jones was the only council member present, the mayor quickly went on the defensive. At the regular monthly meeting held this week, she sighed a sigh of relief as all council members showed up. To my surprise, not one but three police officers were resent. Where they there in an official capacity or as concerned citizens about the prospect of possible cutbacks, not only for a police officer but a firefighters as well.

If the firefighters are volunteers and don't receive a salary, why would she cut any of them.

On page 13, of the Oct. 15th issued of the Signal, the mayor declared without raising taxes these cutbacks are a possibility.

Toward the end of the meeting, harsh words were

exchanged once again concerning taxpayer's money for Renfro Valley tourism. Wasn't the purpose of the restaurant/tourist tax levied to help the tourist commission? The city gets half and they get the other half.

I guess what really shocked me was Rick Anderkin getting involved in the heated discussion between two people attending the meeting. Usually Rick remains neutral and prints the facts but this time, he made it very clear which side he was on.

The mayor just couldn't hide her pleasure. Thinking no one could see her, she used her notebook to cover her face so she "Tee Hee-Hee."

Nancy Burton  
Mt. Vernon

## Friday is "Rockcastle Wear Red Day"...

To All the Citizens of Rockcastle County,

As President of the RCHS UNITE Club, I would like to encourage all Rockcastle County citizens (this includes schools, businesses, churches - everyone) to participate in "Rock Your Red Day" this Friday, October 23rd as the kick-off to Red Ribbon Week (October 26-30). County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis has proclaimed October 23rd as "Rockcastle Wear Red Day". All citizens of Rockcastle County are being asked to wear red clothing to make known our commitment to fighting drug abuse!

Thank you for joining in the fight with us by wearing red this Friday, October 23rd!

Sincerely,  
Courtney Ham  
RCHS UNITE  
Club President

## Bike-a-thon raises over \$3,750

Dear Editor,  
Over \$3,570 was raised by 19 participants in the annual bike-a-thon held in Brodhead on October 10, 2009 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event was held to honor Jerika Robbins and in memory of Suzanne Graves and my cousin, Karen Jones. The money raised from this special event will fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF). CF is a genetic disease affecting over 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The residents and businesses of Rockcastle County can feel good about the support they provided to help put an end to this disease. Although the sky was overcast and the temperature was cool for the bike-a-thon this did not deter the fun and success of the day.

I want to extend my thanks to so many people. To the residents of Brodhead, thank you for each year, allowing us to block your streets for a few hours. To the RCHS Y-Club for volunteering to work in whatever capacity you were called upon to, I thank you. Thanks also to the family and friends of Suzanne and Jerika who helped that day. I especially want to thank the children that rode their bikes and raised the money and their parents. Alexandra Burke was the first place winner, raising \$780. Ashley Graves was the second place winner, raising \$447, narrowly beating out Brent Bradley who raised \$445. In addition to these rid-

ers were, Justin Poynter, Madelyn Bullen, Jacob Hunt, Ashely McGann, Lucas Shelton, Eldon Simpson, Dalton Simpson, Amy Clark, Cynthia Poynter, Brooke Renner, Megan Allen, Landon Gentry, Levi Gentry, Hailey Hubbard, Austin Hubbard and Kara Canterbury.

I must also send my appreciation to the many business who lent their support; Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Peoples Bank, IGA, SourceCorp, New Vision, Tobacco Barn, Sylvia's Hair, Singleton & Assoc., State Farm Ins, Pizza Hut, Dari Delight, A&J Nicely Insulation, Jerry Cox, John's Cellular One, John Hamm Auto Sales, Dr. Arvin, Hometown Market, JLN Enterprises, Citizens Bank, Cox Funeral Home, Main Street Pharmacy, William Reynolds, Appliance Service Center, Marvin Owens, Rocket Shop, Marlene Lawson, Haitts, Rockcastle Pharmacy, Radio Shack, Mt Vernon Signal, Aletha's Florist, Cox Hardware, McKinney's Tire and Brookhaven Christian Book Store.

This is such a combined effort of so many businesses and volunteers that inevitably I have left someone out. If so, please accept my deepest apologies.

With sincere appreciation to all,  
Anna Poynter,  
2009 CF Bike-a-Thon  
Chair Person

## Fall in Kentucky is beautiful...

Dear Editor,  
Several years ago when we retired, I decided to take art lessons and, having completed a landscape scene or two, was feeling quite proud of myself. Then, one day, we were driving through parts of

Rockcastle County when the fall colors were at their height of perfection. Well, need I tell you what a humbling experience that was?!

Though I had grown up in the area, with Nature's beauty around me in all seasons of the year, I don't recall ever feeling the urge to try and describe the awesome picture in poetic prose. but, at this moment, I found that the real thing can do wonders for the overcharged ego of an "artist," and each year at this time, I bring out my little poem and enjoy the reminder. I would like to share it with your readers if you can spare the space.

Thanking you for past favors and indulgences, I remain

F. Christine McKinney  
West Chester, Ohio  
Flochris@zoomtown.com


## The Reason for Autumn

By: F. Christine McKinney  
If I could stop Father Time in

his flight  
I'd choose to stop him right here  
And keep forever mid-autumn,  
The loveliest time of the year.  
God must have made Autumn especially  
To strengthen our faith in His might  
By painting the earth with His magic,  
A breathtaking, wonderful sight!  
Earth artists, with talent and training,  
Their paintings can never compare  
With the enchanting beauty of Autumn  
That nature created with care.  
Their artwork is merely a copy  
Of the Master's expression of love  
And Autumn was given as proof to the world  
That He's still in his mansion above!

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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.

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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:  
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## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

soup. The fact that I was warm and being treated with such love and affection made me feel better even before the healing had time to take place.

I believe that some of the old time therapeutic measures are simply the best way to treat nagging pain and suffering. One thing that I will never forget is that old hot water bottle hanging in our bathroom. The fact that it was always ready to be used was some comfort in itself. At any rate, it took care of my recent back pain, and I am grateful for its healing powers.

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

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

woods and hailed the landowner and told him what I'd found and asked if I could dig some. He loaned me a trowel and a small grubbing hoe told me to have at it and that I could have all the roots I dug if I would collect the seed for him. He intended to replant them at another location and experiment with growing ginseng as a crop.

I spent almost all day in

those woods and collected well over a hundred roots and more than a quart of seed. I had blisters on my fingers and in the palm of my right hand. And I only harvested the larger plants. I'm guessing that for every plant I took, I left at least two smaller ones even though I was harvesting all the seed.

I came back out of the woods and his eyes nearly popped out of his head. I explained where I'd found the ginseng but, to make a long story short, we hopped aboard his 4 wheeler and back to the woods we went so that he could see for himself. He told me that the smaller plants often had larger roots and dug up a couple with his pocket knife to prove his point.

He insisted that I not tell a soul where I'd found the “seng” and that I keep all I had dug.

However, when I went back the next year, he winked and told me that I probably would not be finding anymore.

I used a tooth brush to gently clean all the soil clinging to the roots and then called Nephew Chris who told me I would make more money if I sold it before it was dry. He put me in touch with a broker in Wolfe County who had a reputation for being fair and I sold my harvest for just over \$800.00. I knew it was worth

a considerable sum but I would have guessed a couple hundred bucks.

Chris and his buddies there in Letcher county and my brother Keeter spend their spare time this time of year scouring the forest floors for a bunch of ginseng here and another there and that's how they get their Christmas money.

I used mine to make the last four payments on my old Jeep pickup truck.

## “Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

was near the plastic. Later on that night, the second boy had an experience. He called to Glenna that he would walk her out, thinking that there was someone hiding, and playing pranks on them. This second boy then noticed someone running there finger along the other side of one of these tightly-stretched dividers. Glenna had never told either boy about her past experiences.

The next night proved to be just as active. The boys stayed together and wouldn't work separately. They experienced areas of very hot air, the banging on the stretched plastic dividers, and finally, an apparition. One of the boys saw a dark, shadowy figure, walk down a hallway. He had just seen what Glenna had begun calling “the shadow man”. The next night, the shadow man got up close with them. He almost knocked one of the boys down. It soon became apparent that the boys weren't welcome there. It seems that the shadow man is a little possessive or protective of Glenna.

The following occurrences happened in the old barbershop portion of Whisper and Cranky's. The next year during the time of the “haunted house”, the old barbershop and Whisper and Cranky's Karaoke next door were both used. It was a repeat of the previous year. The shadow man followed the boys around until Glenna finally had to tell him to either show himself, or leave them alone. Suddenly, the air got really cold, but after that the boys didn't see the shadow man any more.

Others who have experienced the shadow man are

Whisper and Cranky's DJ, Cathy Baker. She has felt his presence, and he has brushed past her waist-length hair. Glenna's nephew, Stephen, has had a microphone knocked out of his hand while singing. The same night, the shadow man hit Glenna on the back of her knees several times, almost causing her to fall. He also knocked a soft drink out of her hand, spilling it on the sound equipment. He even yanked her long hair.

A few patrons have seen the shadow man, occasionally. According to Glenna, he usually stays along the side of the building next to the barbershop. There is a spot near the door between the buildings that is a particular “hot spot”, literally. It is usually extremely hot or cold, and people experience an unsettling feeling there. He also likes the front right-hand corner.

For those who like to walk close to the supernatural, you'll be glad to know the shadow man made an appearance last month, during the Labor Day weekend homecoming. Although he may be experienced all year long, he seems particularly active during the haunted house days. Will the visitors to the haunted house see the shadow man this year? “Only the shadow knows.”

I've visited Whisper and Cranky's on several occasions, and I've never experienced anything out of the ordinary, so the faint of heart need not be fearful. Next week, we'll visit again with the shadow man of Whisper and Cranky's.

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

## “Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

the fact their electricity was knocked out in December led to their closing the business for a few months.

It was reopened in April as a restaurant with seating for nearly 50.

They hope to be able to keep the business operating

year-round.

Considering the response from customers, there will be a lot of unhappy and hungry people if they don't.

With mostly word-of-mouth advertising, customers are coming from all communities within about a 40-mile radius.

“We're pretty much full on weekends especially,” says Connie, who calls herself primarily a housewife and mother with no previous experience operating a restaurant.

She has worked as a baker, and notes “We are getting well-known for our desserts.”

Homemade cakes and pies are on display next to the dining room, tempting customers as they chow down on a wide array of tempting sandwiches and baskets.

The special recipe chicken salad is served daily, as long as it lasts, which isn't long. “We can hardly keep in chicken salad,” she says.

One of the most popular offerings is all-you-can-eat catfish on Wednesday and Friday nights.

“It's out of control. It's always catfish, and they always love it,” says Connie.

Ribeyes and t-bone steaks are on the menu Saturday evenings.

Everything on the menu is also available for carryout and delivery.

For orders of at least \$20, the owners or one of their seven employees will make deliveries to nearby towns such as Campton, Booneville and Beattyville.

A picnic-basket meal to go, including enough food for six, is available at prices starting at \$39.95.

According to Glen, not only is every menu item made from scratch, but local products are used whenever possible.

Clean and tastefully decorated, Connie says many of the items displayed on the restaurant's walls belonged to her mother.

“Looking at them every day makes me feel close to my mom. I feel at home here,” she says.

Glen, a valued and long-time leader at Diamont Equipment, was coaxed into returning to his old job in Bowling Green on August 18. He works there Monday through Thursday.

He says he finds getting to spend four days at his old job “restful.”

When Friday rolls around, he's back at Cliffview, where he helps Connie prepare frog legs and perform other jobs that keep him hoppin'.

*Columnist Don White has served as editor at several newspapers in Kentucky. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at thekytraveler.com.*

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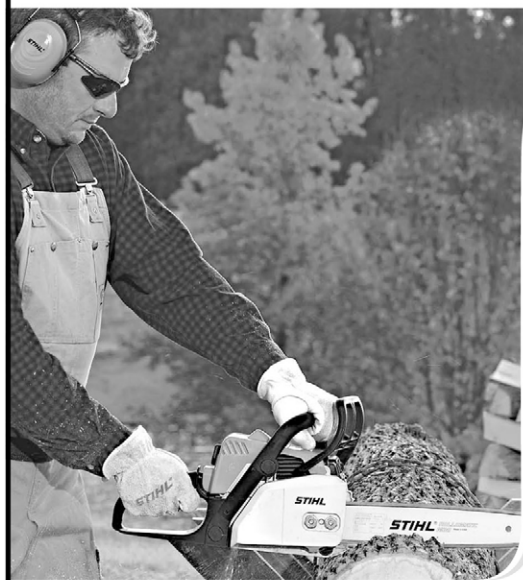
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

## Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival thru Sunday, October 25th with Evangelist Sister Betty Inabnitt from Eubank. There will be special singing each night and services begin at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone to attend.

## Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will be in revival Oct. 26th - Oct. 28th at 7 o'clock each evening with Bro. Andy Turner. The church is located on Hwy. 3245, approx. 2 1/2 miles off Hwy. 150. Everyone is welcome.

## Singsings

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

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

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

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

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 in

Brodhead on Sun., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Fall Festival

"Hallowed be Thy Name" Fall Festival will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, October 31st from 5 to 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be games, food, prizes and candy. The dress-up theme will be the 50s. Everyone is invited.

## Revival

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on U.S. 27 South, next to Burger House Restaurant, will hold a revival Oct. 26-28 at 7 o'clock each evening. There will be special singing each night. The public is invited to hear Bro. Ernie Wyatt, Evangelist.

Walter Bowling is pastor. For more information, call 1-859-792-3584.

## Sunday Night Revival

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Sunday Night Revival with Bill Claypool on Sunday, October 25th at 7 p.m. The church is located at 845 S. Main Street, Carnaby Square, London.

For more information, contact the church office at 864-4635 or visit our website at www.graceforyou.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Women's Conference

A Women's Conference, entitled "Speak To Me" will be held Sat., Oct. 24th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Cpper Creek Road, Berea.

Guest speakers will be Connie Hubbard and Karen Pescosolido - with special music also by Karen.

For directions or more information, please contact: Janet at 606-256-5056 or JanetI.Vaughn@ky.gov or Tanya at 859-986-7316 or teabo2@aol.com



The Climax Holiness Church send our love and appreciation to our pastor, Darren Slone and his wife Brenda. They are a true blessing from God. *Jeremiah 23:4 - And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the Lord.*



We would like to recognize our pastor, Bro. Rick Reynolds and his wife Joy, in appreciation for all that they do. God bless you Bro. Rick and Sister Joy, we love you both. From all of us at Roundstone Baptist Church.



Another blessed year at Flat Rock Baptist Church. We are so thankful to have Brother Larry Burton and his wife Judy leading the way. We have seen so many wonderful things happen at our church and in our community under his leadership. His vision, dedication and faithfulness have brought us to a new level. We are so thankful for him and his work. We look forward to another year. Thanks Larry and Judy for all you do.



In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, the Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge recognizes Bro. Philip and Kathy Scott (left), Bro. Dale and Lavania McNew (center) and Bro. Ova and Kathy Baker (right). Whatever we need, you have been at our side. We appreciate all you do for us.

## "Monsters vs. Aliens"

Rockcastle Public Library

Friday, October 23rd

Showing at 4 p.m.

An encouraging word:

Haste Does Make Waste

By Howard Coop



Has it ever happened to you?

I have to admit that it has happened to me, and it has happened on more than one occasion. In fact, it happens with an annoying frequency, and, to be honest, I am responsible for it happening, for I let things get out of control.

A demanding task looms ahead, and a rigidly imposed deadline is rapidly approaching. Time is tremendously important, for a lot of time-consuming work remains to be done in a short period of time. In a frantic rush to get that work done and meet that rapidly approaching deadline, I work hard, and the harder I work the less I seem to get accomplished. Everything I do seems to go wrong, and one mistake follows another mistake. As the deadline draws nearer, I seem to be farther from accomplishing that which is expected of me. So, I work even harder and faster as, moment-by-moment, my frustration grows, and I become more and more irritated and less and less efficient in my work.

This isn't the way it has to be, for there is a better to face this frustrating situation. When this situation happens, I recall an old adage that I have known for many years: Haste makes waste, and at the moment, I realize that the old axiom that may be considered trite is, in reality, true. So, I stop what I am doing, relax a bit, think about what is happening, and what I can do to correct it. Then, I continue my work with caution while I focus attention upon what I am doing at the moment rather than upon the approaching deadline.

As far back as twenty-four hundred years, that is four hundred years before history was divided into two distinct sections known as B.C. and A.D., it had already become proverbial that "It is not good...to be hasty and miss the way." But that's what happens when things are attempted in undue haste.

## Halloween Party

October 30th at  
4:00-5:30pm



Rockcastle Co. Public Library  
60 Ford Drive  
Mt. Vernon KY 40456  
606-256-2388

## FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

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

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

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

We will be able to accept the following items:  
household trash, bulk goods (couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.



We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

## Sigmon Farm Haunted Corn Maze & Hayride

Oct. 31st Dark-Midnight  
Admission \$4 IF YOU DARE

Concessions Available



3 miles North of Renfro Valley on U.S. 25 take JNCT. 3275 turn Right at Sigmon Farm Sign. For info Call (606) 256-2781 Canceled in case of rain or snow



## Ordinance #2009-6

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

**Whereas**, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

**Whereas**, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

**Whereas**, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

**Whereas**, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

**Now Therefore Be It Ordained**, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

**Section One: Tax Levy** - Real estate and personal property  
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.1 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.1 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

**Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty**  
All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

**Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof**  
This ordinance applies to the 2009 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2010 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 20th day of October, 2009

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 10-19-09  
Date of Second Reading: 10-20-09  
Publication Date: 10-22-09

# Fall Festival

October 31 6-8pm  
First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon

Join us for tons of fun, games and CANDY!  
Admission is FREE!  
Costumes are welcome, but please refrain from scary or gory costumes.  
Safe fun for the whole family!  
Call the church office for more details (606) 256-2922

Games Candy Fun Inflatable Games





# Church Directory

## Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10 - 11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhop@ymail.com

## Berea Reformed

**Evangelical Church**  
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea  
859-248-1600

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Xon Hostetter, Pastor

## Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.

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

Video services Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays

Pastor: **Don Stayton**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis

Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry:  
Bro. Jarrod Amyx

Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

## Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mount Vernon  
on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)

Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren

**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert,  
Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert**

Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

## Bride of Christ Church

High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

## Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
7 p.m.

Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry

**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
Brodhead Baptist Church is a  
friendly church where everyone is  
welcome

## Brodhead Christian Church

237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher

## Brodhead Church of God

606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Terry Orcutt, Pastor  
Brush Creek  
Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

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

## Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

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

606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor**  
Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Scott Mullins, Pastor  
Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org  
Pastor: **Mark Eaton**  
Home of "Central Baptist  
Christian Academy"

K-12 Private School  
"Central Time" Radio  
Broadcast

WRVK 1460AM  
Every weekday  
Mon.-Fri. 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning and  
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer  
Meeting and "Patch the Pirate  
Club" 7 p.m.

Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

## Church of Christ on Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each Sunday

## Climax Christian Church

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

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

## Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.  
**Darrin Sloan, Pastor**

## Conway Missionary Baptist

U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon  
and Berea

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

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

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

Bro. **Jim Ritchey, Pastor**  
859-200-2679/859-228-0342  
Sunday School Director

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

## Cornerstone Fellowship

50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

**Terry Fletcher, Pastor**  
606-256-1645

## Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. **Steven Vanhook, Pastor**

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

Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

## Dixie Park Cornerstone

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

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

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

## Gene Smith, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

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

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

**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

## Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church

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

Pastor: **Benton Hurd**  
Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

## First Baptist Church

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

Bro. **Eddie Nation, Pastor**  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Live Broadcast WRVK 140AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday  
at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

## First Christian Church

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

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

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

## Flat Gap Baptist Church

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

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

## Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188

burtonpromos@prodigy.net

## Freedom Baptist Church

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

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

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

Pastor: **David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

## God's Church of Zion

35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Wed. Night 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

Pastor: **Fred Hecker**  
Hickory Grove  
Pentecostal Church

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

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

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

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

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**

606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

## Little Country Church

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

**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

## Livingston Baptist Church

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

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

Bro. **Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097

email: stevemc64@alltel.net

## Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

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

**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

## Maple Grove Baptist

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

Bro. **Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

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

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Mareburg Baptist Church**

2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844

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

Sun. Discipleship Training  
6 p.m.

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

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

## McNew Chapel Baptist

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

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

**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
Mt. Vernon Church of God

1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

## Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor**

## New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando

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

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

Bro. **David Carpenter, Pastor**

## Northside Baptist Church

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

606-256-5577  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

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

## Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Sunday Discipleship Training/  
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.

Wednesday Services  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.

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

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

## Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

515 Williams St.  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.

606-256-4170  
Mass Times:  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

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

**Father Nick Pagano, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate

## Philadelphia United Baptist

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-256-9724

## Pine Hill Holiness Church

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

**Allen Hensley, Pastor**  
453-4801

www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com

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

Thursday Night Worship  
7:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Worship  
7:30 p.m.

WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays

## Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church

PO Box 1495  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Contact: **Jackie Burdine**  
606-453-2342

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

Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30  
p.m.

## Pleasant Run Missionary

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

Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at  
2 p.m. at Rockcastle Resp. Care

Bro. **Gary Bowling, Pastor**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead

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

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

## Poplar Grove Baptist

145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.





**Happy Birthday Granny!** Thelma Renner of Mt. Vernon celebrated her 94th birthday on October 14th at her favorite restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Thelma had several of her close friends and family members in attendance at her birthday party. We love you Granny.



The years have gone by so fast!  
Happy 11th Birthday Hope Kelley.  
We love you - Daddy, Krystal, Dalton and Blayne

**Ordinance #2009-5**

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

**Whereas**, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

**Whereas**, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 require submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

**Now Therefore Be It Ordained**, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

**Section One: Tax Levy** - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats  
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

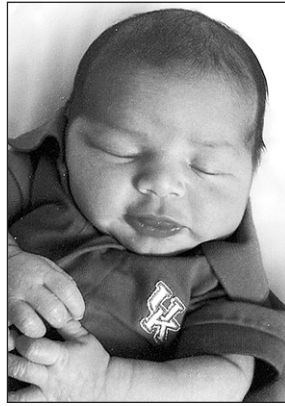
**Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty**  
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.  
B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2009

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 09-21-09  
Date of Second Reading: 10-19-09



*Tiny hands, tiny feet, there's someone new we'd like you to meet!*

Jason and Marie Carter proudly announce the birth of their first child, Ashton Ray Carter. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 20.75 inches long. His grandparents are Eddie and Joyce Delph and Sue Carter of Brodhead. He is the great grandson of Francis Carter of Mt. Vernon. He is also the grandson of the late Donnie Carter and Joyce Darlene Renner Delph of Brodhead.

*"He is wiggly, giggly, bundle of joy Our huggable, lovable new baby boy!"*



Landon Chace Stewart, son of Rob Stewart and Lisa Tackett, will celebrate his first birthday on Saturday, October 24th with friends and family including big sister Courtney and big brother Dalton. *Happy 1st birthday Monkey! We love you!*

**RAIN event is Nov. 8th**

Rockcastle Animals in Need (RAIN) is sponsoring the Reel World String Band in concert-\$10.00 and a luncheon with chili/sandwich/drink/dessert-\$5.00, pizza 2 slices \$3.00, drinks \$1.00, and cookies 3 for \$2.00.

There will be a slide show of adoptable animals during the intermission.

The event will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009 from 1-3 p.m. at the Acton Folk Center in Berea.

Tickets may be purchased at the following: Mt. Vernon Signal, PB&K Bank and Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic.

**80th Birthday Celebration**

You are invited to come celebrate Jerry Boyd Wren's 80th birthday Sunday, October 25th.

The event will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, beginning at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

*Did You Know?*

**A Little About Kentucky**

Ann Seters of Livingston will be writing this short column weekly, giving us some little-known facts about our state and county. We appreciate Mrs. Seters' efforts.

By: Ann Seters

Kentucky entered the union in 1792 and has a land area of 39,728 square miles.

The Ky. Arts Council is a state agency that works actively to preserve the cultural traditions of the state. It also promotes cultural tourism, by providing information and sponsoring events, such as the Festival of Ky. Folklife.

**All-American Club News**

All American Club president and Mt. Vernon PRIDE coordinator Wayne Bullock announced that, from October 1 through October 18th, 400 bags of trash were picked up on roadways in Rockcastle County.



**Campbell - Scott**

Roger and Yvonne Campbell of Windsor are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Lee to Michael Corey Scott, son of Gary and Vicki Scott of Brodhead.

Lindsey is a graduate of Casey County High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies from Eastern Kentucky University. Corey is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. Both are employed by Enterprise Rent a Car.

The wedding will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 24th at Brodhead Baptist Church. The couple will enjoy a honeymoon in the Mexican Riviera, and will reside in Berea. All friends are invited to attend.



Carol Ann White of Nine Patcher's Quilt group won 1st prize in the Small Hand Quilted Category at the Mountain Laurel Quilt Festival in London on October 17th.

*Email the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)*

**SOURCECORP BPS**  
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*Mt. Vernon's 6th Annual*  
**Halloween on Main**  
**Sat., Oct. 31st • 6 to 8 p.m.**

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

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

Participants need to wear name tags for safety purposes.

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

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

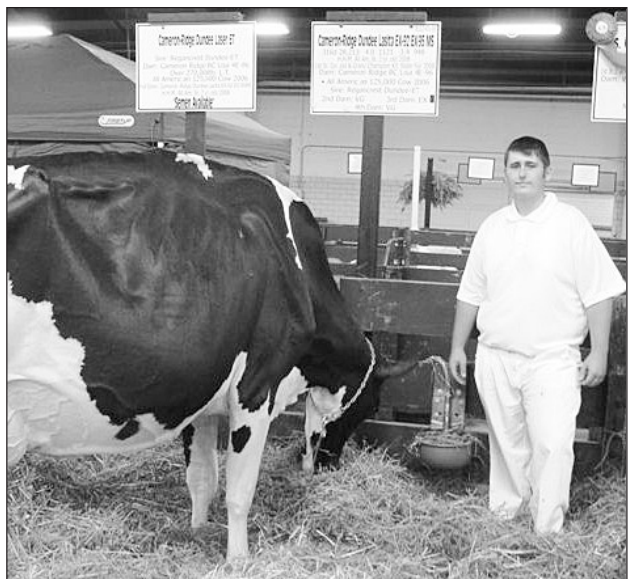
*Join us for a "Spooky Nite on Main" in a well-lit area with safety officers present!!*



## SAE Spotlight

Submitted by Nichole Roberts  
Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter

Each month the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter selects a member to showcase their achievements in their SAE (Supervised Agriculture Education Program.) A SAE typically consists of the students work done outside of school. For this month BB Cameron has been selected. BB is a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School and the Assistant Vice President of our chapter. BB mows as well as weed eats six yards; he has twelve head of dairy cattle, 28 acres of Corn Silage, 47 acres of Alfalfa Grass, 20 acres of Mixed Grass, not to mention 8 dogs that he feeds and cares for. However, the largest part of his SAE involves showing Holstein dairy cattle. BB's farm (Cameron Ridge Holsteins) has always been a contender at fairs. They have won Grand Champion four times at the Kentucky State Fair. At the Kentucky State Fair a couple months ago in the Junior show BB won Junior Champion and Grand Champion. During the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin BB's farm won 4th, 5th, and 6th place against the best Holsteins in North America. Congratulations BB keep up the good work!!!



BB Cameron was chosen for this month's SAE Spotlight for the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.



The 7th grade Adventurers Social Studies class at RCMS performed "The Civilization of Ancient Egypt" last week for many of their peers. Sam Pensol (center) portrayed Pharaoh in the production. Douglas Nicely (left) and Dakota Johnson (right) also helped to share interesting facts about the topic.



Cody Peters (mummy) and Brooklyn Morris were among the students with wonderful authentic costumes for the musical presentation.



Teacher Mrs. Karen Powell directed the Egyptian production as Whitney Rodefer, Kristen Baken, Chelsea King, and Morgan Miller sang and danced to share what they had learned about the culture. The event was greatly enjoyed by all!

## Minds in the Middle

This Friday will kick off Red Ribbon Week for drug abuse awareness. We will be having a drug free assembly for our students Friday afternoon with music by Ron Cole. Friday will also be Red Day in Rockcastle County and we are asking that everyone wear red. The events will continue through next week. Monday is Drugs Give You the Blues Day and everyone will be wearing blue. On Tuesday, we remember that Being Drug Free Makes Cents by donating to Pennies for Patients to help Leukemia and Lymphoma patients. On Wednesday, we are going to Give Drugs the Boot and wear boots to school. Next Thursday, our Drug Free Life Rocks and we will wear Rocket red and blue.

The Student YMCA met last week to select candidates for the upcoming Kentucky Youth Assembly. Jacob D. Taylor will be our Governor candidate at KYA and McKinzie Todd will be our Leadership Team candidate. We wish them both the best in November.

Every student should have received a new Electronic Access/User Agreement Form that must be signed and returned to be able to use the computers here at RCMS. We are going to a new e-mail provider (Outlook Live@edu service) sometime in November, so the new forms were necessary.

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race for the week. Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers came in second place, followed by Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars.

The RCMS Choir and Band will present the 3rd Annual Spooky Concert on Friday, October 30th at 2:10 p.m.

The Comets are the winners of the Box Top for Education race after bringing in 622 box tops! The PTSA showed appreciation to the Comets with an extra incentive time on Tuesday. During this drive RCMS raised \$272.40!

Next week is the last opportunity for 7th graders who are going to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program. These students must be registered for the ACT by November 1st.



MVES faculty members Sharon Lovell, Thana Connelly, and Jamie Cornelius selling baked goods to April Martin, MVES PTG president and MVES parent Amy Sadler, with her children Mikaela and Zackary at the MVES parent-teacher conferences. All proceeds of the bake sale go to the playground fund.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Thursday, October 22: PTG dance (K-2nd) 3:15 -4:15. \$3.00 dance admission or \$5.00 admission, pizza, chips, & drink. Students must have signed permission from parent to stay.

Friday, October 23: FRC/Library Good Behavior Video Reward; Red Ribbon Week begins—"WEAR RED DAY".

Monday, October 26: Return FRC/Library Good Behavior Videos to the library; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive begins: "SOCK IT TO DRUGS"-wear crazy socks day; Daisy Scout meeting (K-1) 3:13-4:15; FRC Adult Computer Class 6:00-8:00; Cub Scout meeting 6:30.

Tuesday, October 27: "JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS"-wear camouflage day; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive; Archery Team

(4th&5th) 3:30-5:00

Wednesday, Oct. 28: "PUT A CAP ON DRUGS"-wear a cap/hat; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive; Jr. Scout meeting (4th&5th) 3:15-4:30.

Thursday, October 29: "DRUGS GIVE YOU THE BLUES"-wear blue or blue jeans day; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive; PTG/UNITE "Scare Away Drugs" dance

(3rd-5th) 3:15-4:15, \$3.00 dance admission or \$5.00 admission, pizza, chips, & drink--students may wear costumes but NO MASKS.

Friday, October 29: "USE YOUR HEAD-DON'T DO DRUGS"-wear crazy hair day; Make A Difference-Beef Stew Drive ends.

Saturday, October 31: Set clocks back an hour.

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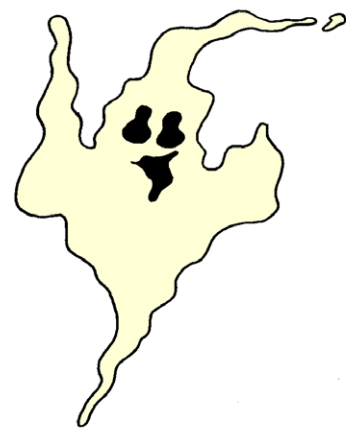
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# By following a few common sense tips Halloween can be a safer occasion

By Ed Worley,  
State Senator

Halloween is always a festive time of the year, especially when there are children around. The magic of the season lends itself to making memories for the young and the young at heart.

Halloween's arrival is usually greeted with cool, crisp evenings and an array of colorful leaves – and this year should be no exception. For weeks, many of us are con-

sumed with carving pumpkins; decorating with fodder shocks and fall's vegetables; attending costume parties, and, of course, trick or treating.

Everyone wants it to be a safe and happy Halloween. By following a few safety tips and using a little common sense, we can help to make the most out of our Halloween season.

When preparing for the big night, help your child pick out or make a costume that will

be safe. It should be fire proof and the eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision. If you place jack-o-lanterns with candles on your porch, make sure they are far enough out of the way not to be a danger to children in costumes. If your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or pitchfork, make sure the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause the child injury if he or she falls on it.

As we prepare decorations, it is always enjoyable and a good bonding experience to involve our children (or grandchildren) -- just remember to watch the smaller children with sharp knives. If you don't like the mess of actually carving the pumpkins, you can always use markers and draw faces on the pumpkins. Either way, you can make memories.

Dressing in costume to go door-to-door begging "tricks or treats" from neighbors, friends or at local businesses is the stuff of childhood memories. To keep the evening's fun meter on high, follow these tips:

Instruct children to go out during daylight hours only, unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

Plan a safe route so you know where your older kids will be at all times. Set a time for their return home. Make sure that your children are old enough and responsible enough to go out by themselves.

Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields. Make sure they know to stay in populated places and not to go off the beaten track. They should stay in well lighted areas.

Instruct your children to stop only at familiar houses in your own neighborhood unless you or another responsible adult is with them.

Never allow small children to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them.

Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.

Instruct your children to never go into the home of a stranger or get into anyone's car.

Make sure your children carry a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.

Let your children know that they should stay together

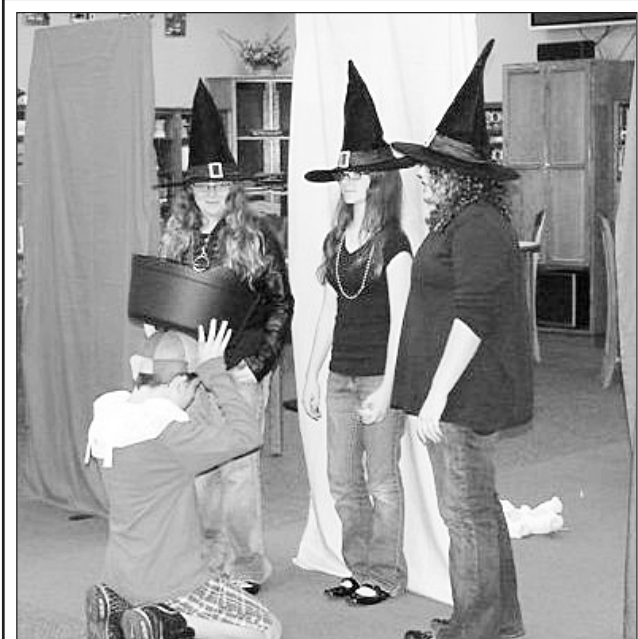
as a group if going out to Trick or Treat without an adult.

It is always better if children are accompanied by an adult. It is also much safer for

them to trick or treat at locally sponsored events at businesses, churches, schools or festivals.

Halloween is a fun time for

children – and a few simple guidelines can help to ensure the fun night is remembered with a smile.



Ethan Mattingly holds a bubbling cauldron for witches Brook Morris, Casey Walker, and Rachel Blair, during a scene from Macbeth.



Caymen McClure and Ethan Mattingly act out a scene from Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote during the Renaissance Faire.



Congratulations to Clayton O'Neal, 13, son of John O'Neal, on his first deer taken on October 11th in Rockcastle County. It was a 10 pt. buck weighing approx. 200 lbs.



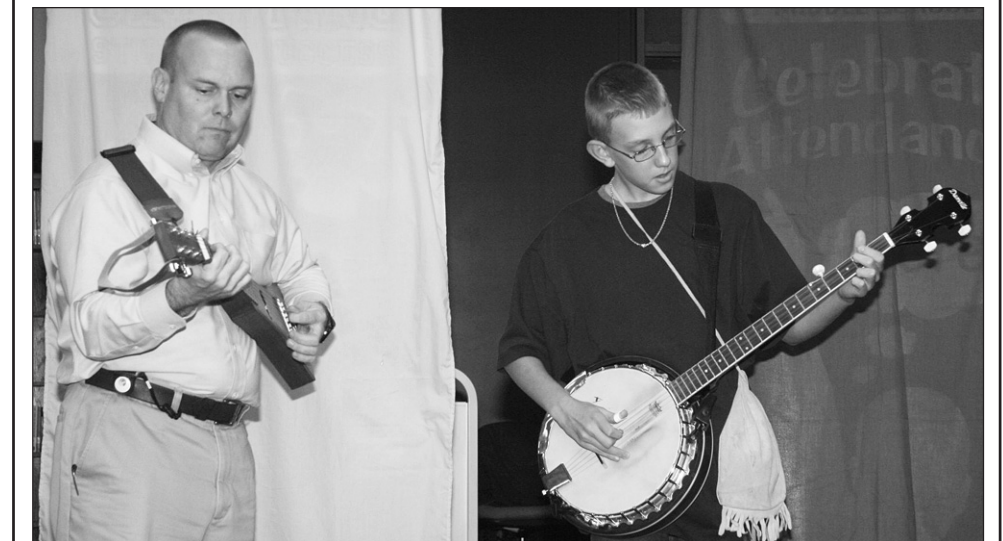
Joseph Hunt killed this 6 pointer on October 10th...his first buck. Congratulations Joseph. We think you are the greatest! Love Mom & Dad



Benton Kuntz, 8, son of Jeanette Kuntz, took this 5 point deer Saturday, October 10th during a Youth Hunt with Jerry Robbins.



7th grade Language Arts BRAVO students held a Renaissance Faire on October 9th in the Media Center. The 21 students performed scenes from Shakespeare's Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream, as well as Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote – pretty weighty literature for middle school students! Special music by staff member Shawn Burdette and a duet by Mr. Coguer and Avery Bradshaw made the event even more memorable. Special thanks to Mrs. Suzanne of the RCMS cafeteria for the delightful wassail and bread pudding and to Kim Wolfe, Markita Mink, and Allen Pensol for their behind-the-scenes help on the production. Members of the 7th grade Language Arts BRAVO 2009 are, back row: Shelby Brown, Megan Houk, Brook Isaacs, Abbey Eaton, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly, Callie Asher, Hannah Hillard, Brook Morris, Casey Walker, Rachel Blair, Avery Bradshaw and Caymen McClure. Front row: Samuel Coffey, Rachel Cain, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Rahki Patel, Alyssa Cox, Josh Spurlock, and Jeriah Hamm.



RCMS Principal Mr. Jason Coguer and Avery Bradshaw perform "Wildwood Flower" as part of the Renaissance Faire.

## ROCK your RED

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**Voyagers:** Katie Adams, LaShay Ardry, Brandon Baker, Garrett Baldwin, Tristan Begley, Amelia Berryman, Brooklyn Bishop, Stephen Blevins, Noah Bolin, Austin Brown, Sandra Caldwell,

James Caudill, Amber Collins, Ginger Cornelius, Caitlin Daugherty, Rachael Davis, Erik Durham, Makala Gardiner, Josh Goforth, Hailey Harper, Tanner Hensley, Hunter Hines, Kayla Horn, Dylan Isaacs, Allie Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Alexis King, Autumn Kirby, Austin Lamb, Kayla Lawson, Brittany Long, Samarah Lovins, Makaya McGuire, Zachary McGuire, John Mullins, Tanner Nicely, Tessa Nicely, Chelsea Overbay, Hannabeth Owens, Tori Phillips, Destiny Pickering, Dylan Pigg, Bobby Prickett, John David Reddington, Morgan Renner, Rebekah Renner, Tesla Riddle, Faith Saylor, Makayla Singleton, Austin Spoonamore, Alex Spragens, Billy Taylor, Brad Taylor.

**Adventurers:** Addison Adkin, Cassidy Adkins, Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Callie Asher, Kristin Baker, Mary Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Rachel Cain, Samuel Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Kayla Cromer, Sara Dawson, Kyle Denny, Abby Eaton, Jessie Harris, Mathew Hayes, Majestic Hines, Megan Houk, Joseph Hunt, Brooke Isaacs, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Dalton Long, Kyle Marlow, Caymen McClure, Shalanta McClure, Devon McGuire, Michael McGuire, Danielle McNew, Ryan Moore, Lona Morgan, Tyler Neal, Douglas Nicely, Jay Jay Payne, Sam Pensol, Chris Philbeck, Emily Ponder, Hannah Prewitt, Marcus Scaf, Hannah Shelton, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Josh Spurlock, Alexis Stewart, Hannah Whitaker.

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Kyle McClure, Brianna Mink, Mackenzie Moore, Cheyenne Morgan, Grant Mosely, Ashley Newland, Rakhi Patel, Rachel Phelps, Tommy Philbeck, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Cassidy Ramsey, Steven Rector, Lyndsey Reed, Dana Robbins, Faye Saylor, Allyson Sizemore, Casey Suffridge, Courtney Tackett, Susan Thacker, Ricky Thornberry, Tabitha Tomp-kins, Alex Turner, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall, Shelby Woodall.

**Comets:** Matthew Alexander, Sarah Barnett, Dakota Benge, Michael Brewer, Cody Brown, Kelsey Bullock, Lauren Burton, Travis Cameron, Kim Chesnut, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Ashley Craig, Mackenzie Craig, Cassidy Daugherty, Justin Denney, Joseph Gadd, Zach Gadd, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Austin Harris, Jodi Hellard, Austin Helton, Meghan Helton, Jordan Hemsley, Taylor Hensley, Austin Hodge, Andrea Isaacs, Niki Joenborg, Jared Lake, Carissa Looney, Kayla Lovell, Katie Mackey, Kelsey Mattingly, Hannah McClure, Nick McCollum, Brandon McFerron, Corey McPhetridge, Madisan Miller, Jacob Mink, Britney Moore, Shawn Osborne, Jalia Parker, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Matthew Pruitt, Kasey Raines, Tiffany Renner, Zach Renner, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Bethany Robbins, Makenna Roberts, Jasmine Robinson, Natasha Samples, Ariel Scheffler, Brad Shoopman, Josh Smith, Zach Smith, Andrea Stewart, Jacob Taylor, Mckinzii Todd, Samantha Vance, Shalynn Winkler, Lucas Witten.

**Challengers:** Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, Haylea Barker, Stephanie Barnett, Lillian Beichler, Nathan

Berryman, Jourdan Blanton, Megan Boggs, Holly Bradley, Christian Buckley, Brianna Burdette, Jacob Bussell, Courtney Caldwell, Taylor Carter, Luke Coffey, Samantha Collins, Erica Croucher, Destiny Damrell, Harley Davidson, Brandi Dyer, Rachel Gaines, Lacey Gastineau, Brianna Hansel, Tyler Harper, Andrew Hensley, Heather Holden, Jesse Hollin, Bobbie Hopkins, John Hughes, Zachary Irvin, Jordan Johnson, Bettie Jones, Brandon Jones, R.C. Kirby, Lisa Laswell, Shania Lawson, Zachary Lunsford, April Mason, Joshua Mason, Ashley McCoy, Katlyn McGee, Bryan McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brian Miller, Gabriella Miller, Dakota Molina, Emily Mullins, Adam Parsons, Rebekah Ponder, Robert Renner, Tim Renner, John Robinson, Ashley Sams, April Sandlin, Paisley Saylor, Tiffany Shafer, Hayley Simmons, Hannah Sowder, Samantha Taylor, Sierra Turpin, Samantha Vanzant, Jacob Watkins, Sean Watkins, David Wynn, Samantha Young

### LVHS Reunion is October 31st

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held on October 31st at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year we will be specially recognizing the graduates of the classes of 1949, 1959 and 1969.

Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in early September. If you have not previously attended and need information call Retha F. Thompson at 256-4740 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.



Recently two members of the Rockcastle County "Rocket Readers" program were interviewed by ABC Channel 36 "What's Cool In School" for broadcast on Monday, October 26th at 5:30 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. The photo shows Videographer Chris Woosley and ABC 36 News Anchor/Reporter Kellie Wilson interviewing Senior Jamie Todd and Senior Natalie Harrmon. The interview took place in Mrs. Julie Asher's 4th grade class at Mt. Vernon Elementary when Jamie and Natalie were there to read to the 4th graders. The "Rocket Readers" program features High School senior athletes from the football and volleyball teams selecting a children's book about an athlete while relating to the importance of education and literacy. The High School students visit all three district Elementary Schools dressed in their appropriate uniforms, spend an entire day, have lunch with the Elementary Students and give each student a "Rocket Reader" sticker. The "Rocket Readers" program is in partnership with the District Americorps Volunteers and the Rockcastle Unite Coalition.



4-H Poster contest winners for 4th grade were: 1st place, Angela Holcomb from Brodhead Elementary School; and 2nd place, Shaedyn Housh from Brodhead Elementary School. 5th grade winners were: 1st Place, Mahala Saylor from Brodhead Elementary School; 2nd place, Cory Ratliff from Brodhead Elementary School; and 3rd place, Courtlyn Vanhook from Brodhead Elementary School.



Joy Frith from Roundstone Elementary School was the 3rd place winner for the 4th grade in the 4-H Poster Contest.

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# Rockets defeat McCreary 42-14 homecoming night

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team got back to .500 on Friday night with a 42-14 homecoming win over McCreary Central.

The Rockets, now 4-4, also won their second district game of the season and assured themselves of a spot in the 2009 playoffs.

But Friday night's win didn't come easy for the Rockets.

The Raiders took an early 8-0 lead in the first quarter, before sophomore Clark Rowe scored on a 66 yard run to tie the game at 8-8.

But, later in the first period, McCreary Central took the lead again, 14-8. However the Rockets bounced right back with Rowe scoring on a five yard run to tie the game at 14 all at the end of the first period. McCreary's second touchdown would be their last of the night as the

Rocket defense shut them out for the remainder of the game.

Rowe, senior quarterback Dustin Bishop and senior wide receiver Jamie Todd all scored in the second period to make the score, 35-14 at the end of the first half. Rowe scored on a four yard run, Bishop on a two yard run and Todd on a 55 yard touchdown pass from Bishop.

The only other score of the game was in the third period when junior John L. Saylor scored on a seven yard run.

Bishop also kicked four extra points in the game.

Offensively, the Rockets picked up a total of 548 yards.

Rowe had another great game, garnering 301 yards on 21 carries. Saylor gained 99 yards on 15 carries, Bishop picked up 19 yards on five carries, Zack Reams had 20 yards on two carries, Jadon Brock had four yards on four carries,

Tyler Smith two yards on two carries, Dalton Dillingham one yard on one carry and Chris Luna had three yards on one carry.

Bishop was three for nine passing for 92 yards and sophomore backup Jadon Brock completed one pass for seven yards.

Todd caught three passes for 92 yards and Kyle Riddle caught one pass for seven yards.

Sophomore Steven Thomason led the defensive unit on Friday night with ten tackles, including three solo sacks.

Sophomore B.B. Bradley also had a good defensive game with 10 tackles and assists.

Thomason and Bradley were followed on defense by Matt Bullens with nine tackles and assists; Cole Abney, 6; Ben Lake, Saylor and Corey Baker, 4; Brandon Stewart and Rowe, 3; Perry Mason, Eli Haddix, Dillingham and Todd, 2 and Derek Thacker, Spencer Childress, Luke Allen and Bishop, 1 each.

Sophomore Ben Lake also recovered a fumble.

All total, the Rocket defense gave up only 166 yards.

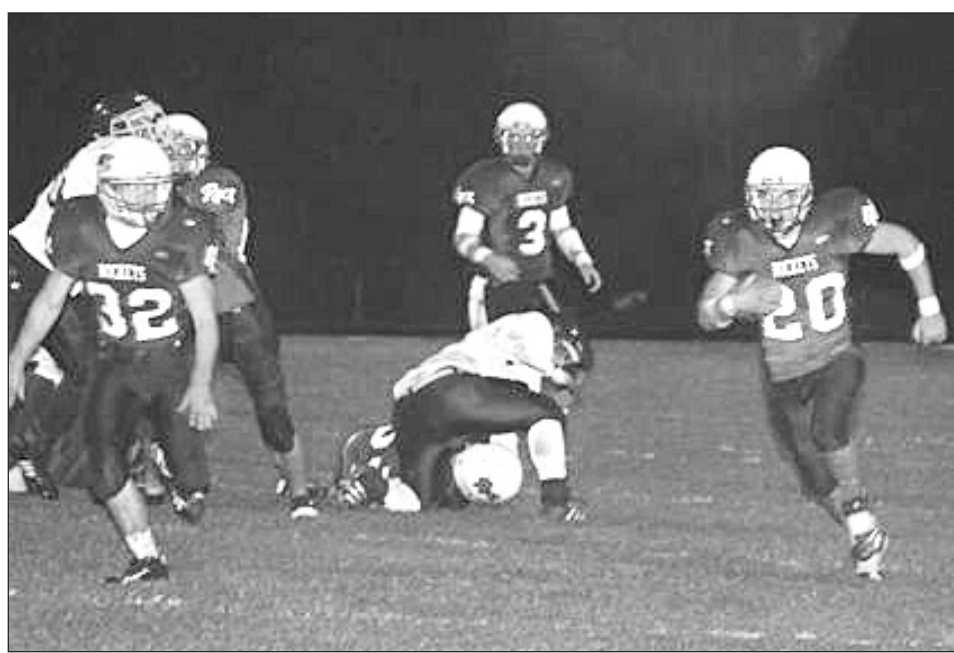
This Friday night, the Rockets travel to Southwestern to take on the 6-2 Warriors.

"We will have to play mistake free football and not lose our focus like we did in earlier losses this season, if we are going to come out of there with a win," said second year head coach Scott Parkey.

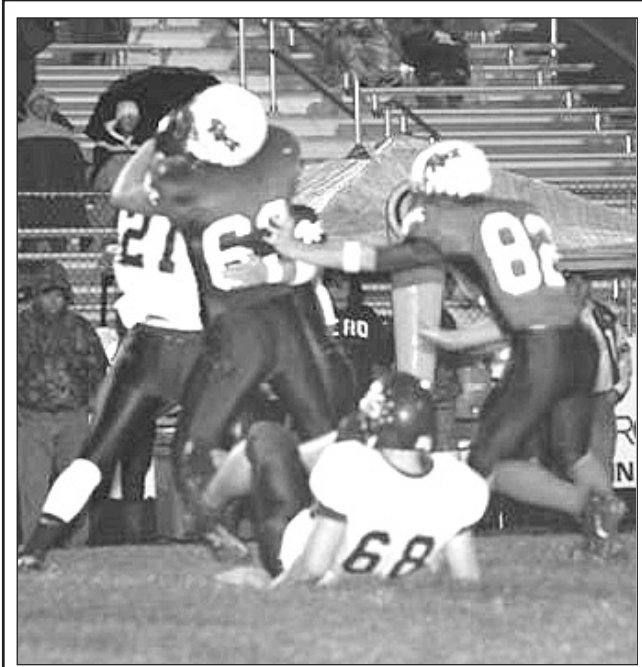
Game time at Southwestern High School in Somerset is 7:30 p.m..



The Rocket defense held McCreary Central to just 166 yards Friday night. Above, #74 Ben Lake, Cole Abney and #32 Dalton Dillingham close in on a McCreary Central runner. Lake, who plays on both sides of the ball for the Rockets, recovered a fumble in the game.



Rocket sophomore #20 Clark Rowe gained 301 yards and scored three touchdowns on Friday night when the Rockets defeated McCreary Central 42-14. Also in the photo is Dalton Dillingham, #32 and quarterback Dustin Bishop, #3. The Rockets are now 4-4 on the season and will travel to Southwestern on Friday night.



Rocket seniors Cole Abney #63 and Matt Bullens, #82 combine to stop a McCreary Central runner on Friday night. Bullens had nine tackles and assists on the night and Abney had six. The Rockets are 4-4 this season.



## First place in golf scramble...

The team of Aaron Cash, JD Bussell, Andrew Cash, and Colby Brown took first place in the Baseball Golf Scrambel held Oct. 10th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. They shot a low score of 55 putting them at -17 under par. The business division was won by Main Street Pharmacy with members Matt Brown, Tara Brown, Jesse Mahaffey, and Jake Woodall. They shot a 57 finishing -15 under par. Individual winners included: Tara Brown, long drive on hole number 2; Brandon Young, longest putt on hole number 4; Colby Brown, long drive on hole number 7; and Derrick Bussell, closest to pin on hole number 8.



Taking second place at the recent Baseball Golf Scramble were: Derrick Bussell, Pat Hansel, Brian Ponder, Logan Ponder, and Mark Parsons. They finished the day with a 56 putting them at -16 under par. Special thanks goes to Subway, Jerry Pensol, and the Cedar Rapids Country Club for sponsoring the scramble. The baseball team would also like to thank the following businesses/people for sponsoring holes at the scramble: Dr. Karen Saylor, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Main Street Pharmacy, Adams Feed and Supply, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, William Reynolds, James Miller, Boone Saylor, Roy Todd Builders, John Hamm Auto Sales, and Ford Brothers Inc.



## Champions of Foothills Bowl...

The Rockcastle County 6th Grade Rockets recently competed in the Clinton County Foothills Bowl in Albany, KY. They defeated the Clinton County Bulldogs 56-6 to claim 1st place. Pictured are, front row from left: Austin Ramsey, Chayse McClure, Austin Saylor, John Harris, Peyton Saylor, Bryan Damrell and John David Reddington. Second row from left: Tyler Sparks, Sebastian McGuire, Logan Merritt, Austin Lamb, Lucas Jones and Mahala Saylor. Back row from left: Head Coach Richard Gibbs, Dylan Hacker, Jason Marcum, Hunter Hines, Asst. Kenny Gadd, Austin McCormick and Defensive Coordinator Chris Croucher.

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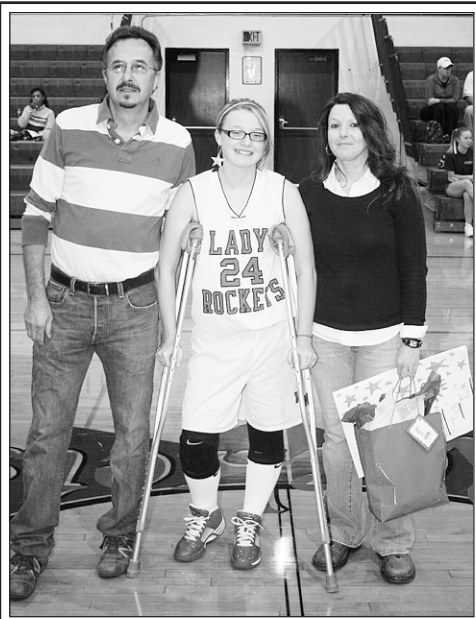
If you have questions, please call one of the following chapter members:

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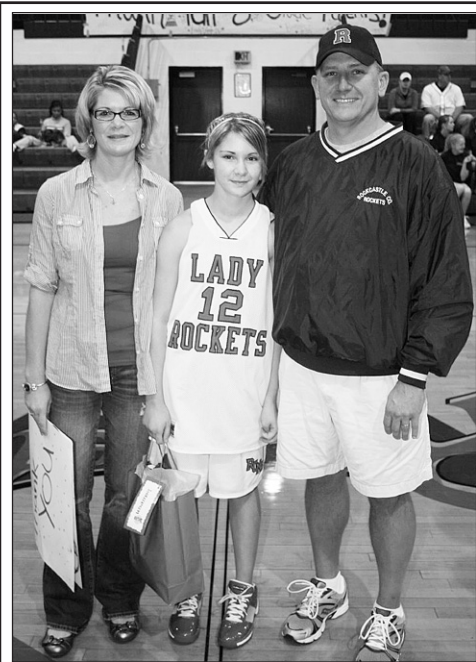
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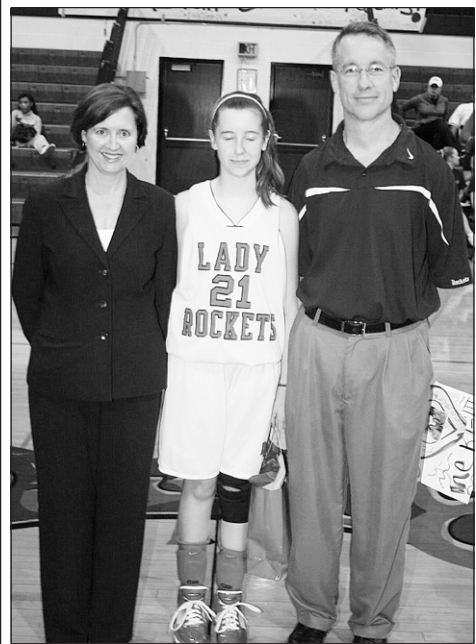
The RCMS Lady Rockets' 8th grade basketball team honored their eighth grade team as well as their parents during the final home game of the season last week. Above, Brianna Burdette is shown being escorted by her parents, Mike Burdette and Lori Blanton.



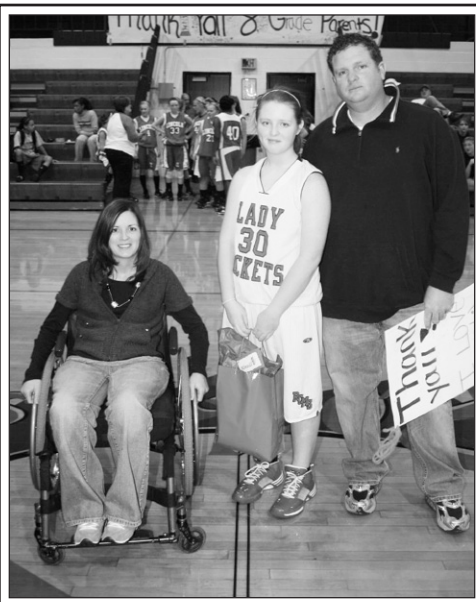
Lauren Burton is shown with her parents, Shannon and Charon Burton.



Brianna Hansel escorted by her mother, Kristy Hansel.



Kelsey Mattingly with her parents, Ken and Jennifer Mattingly.



McKinzie Todd escorted by her parents, Eddie Todd and Brandy Brock.

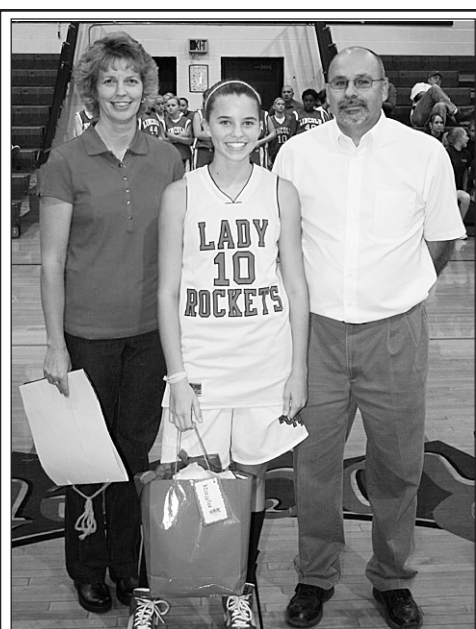


Jacklyn White is shown with her parents, Jackie and Marcia Clontz.

## RCMS eighth grade basketball players honored



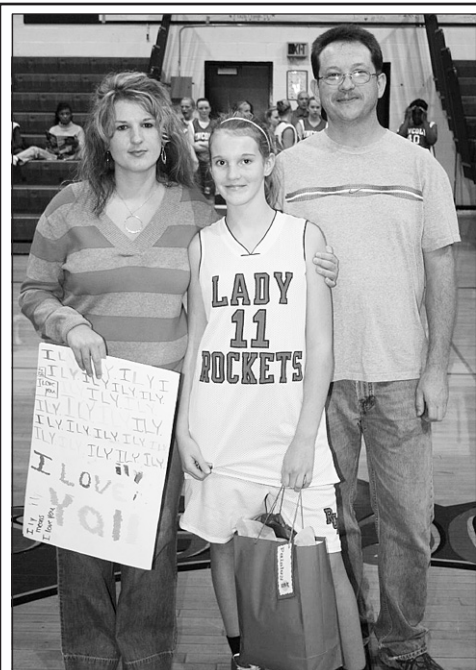
Rebekah Ponder escorted by her parents, Kelly and Judy Ponder.



Kayla Reynolds with her parents, Roy and Kristi Reynolds.



Hannah Sowder escorted by her mom, Wendy Sowder.



Paisley Saylor escorted by Brian and Cari Johnson.

Conservation District to provide co-pay

# Dead animal removal services now available

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

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

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

Through the co-pay system offered by the Conservation District, the landowner will be required to pay \$20.00 for each dead animal picked up.

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

DARS, Inc.'s slogan is "Starving the buzzards while keeping your water supply safe." This program will be beneficial to all citizens of Rockcastle County by making an effort to keep dead animals out of our water supplies and landfills. The Conservation District secured an environ-

mental 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.

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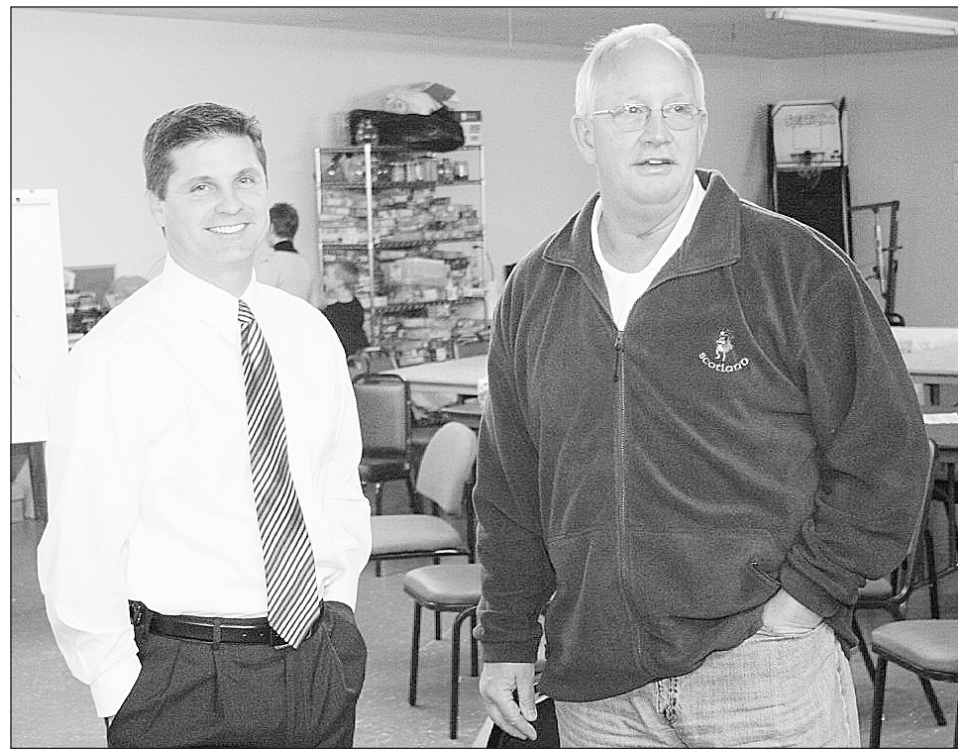
To sign up call Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director at 256-7880.



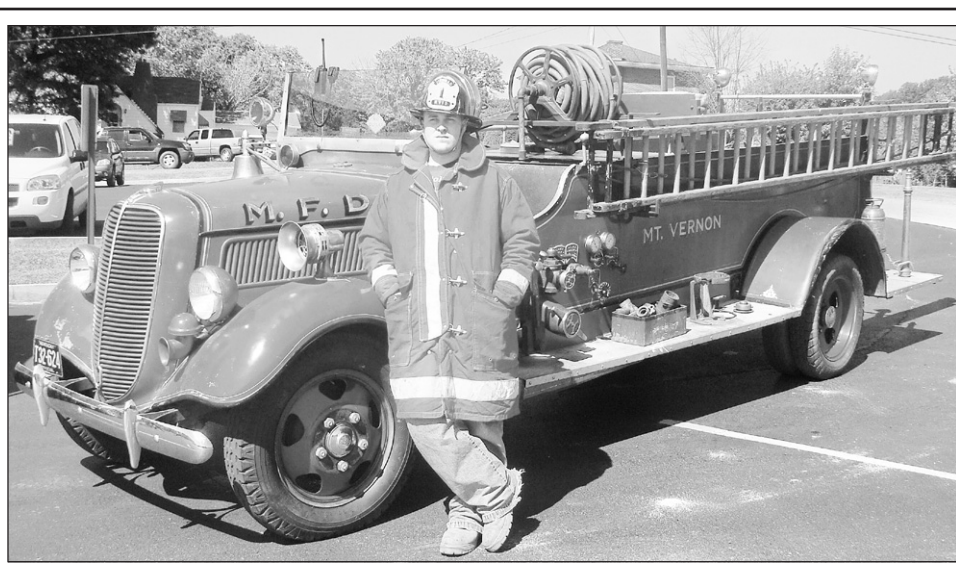
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Mike Cope, left, who has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for State Senate in the 34th District, which includes Rockcastle, talked to local Democrat David McCauley, owner of McCauley Egg Company, at a town hall meeting Cope held on Saturday. A small crowd attended Cope's meeting, which was held at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center on South Wilderness Road.



Correction: In the Signal's October 8th edition we incorrectly identified Mt. Vernon firefighter Jordan Bales, as his brother Adam. Jordan is shown above with Mt. Vernon's 1937 fire truck, on which he has worked hundreds of hours to restore. Jordan drove the vintage fire truck in the Bittersweet Parade. We apologize for this mistake. (RFA)

## Few attend Cope's town hall meeting

Only a handful of people turned out on Saturday for a Town Hall meeting in Mt. Vernon, where State Senate Candidate Mike Cope of Richmond outlined the reasons he is seeking the Democrat nomination for State Senate in the 34th District which includes, Rockcastle, Lincoln and Madison Counties.

At the meeting, Cope said that it is critical that the direction of Kentucky's government change.

Cope touched on such issues as the state's increasing budget shortfall, exploding health care costs and unemployment rates, which Cope said have reached their highest levels in the state in decades.

Cope also said it was his opinion that the state's tax system was "seriously outdated" and unfair. He also said he felt the state's tax sys-

tem puts more of a burden on poor and middle class citizens than the wealthy.

Cope also touched on poverty in the state, saying state lawmakers do not do enough to fight the problem. Kentucky currently has a 17% poverty rate or 700,000 Kentuckians who are listed as living in poverty -- one of the highest in the country, according to Cope.

The candidate said the 34th district was the backbone of central Kentucky and the district deserved a senator that will "fight for our families."

Cope is seeking the seat currently held by Senate Minority Leader, Democrat Ed Worley, also of Richmond.

The primary election for the state senate race will be held next May, when all county offices will also be on the ballot.

## "Injured"

(Cont. from front)

hospital. Alexis was treated at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

David Ballinger, Alexis' great uncle said she was in critical condition at U.K. on Wednesday morning, after doctors there performed emergency surgery on Tuesday night.

Ballinger said surgeons told family members that Alexis had three fractures to her skull and their main concern now was swelling of the brain. The surgery took about two and half hours and Ballinger said doctors were optimistic because Alexis' skull actually had not been driven into her brain when the risers hit her head.

Ballinger said the next 72 hours were critical for his niece and there may be one or more surgeries.

Alexis is the daughter of Kenny and Rachel Ballinger of Climax Road.

## "Search"

(Cont. from front)

sion of drug paraphernalia.

Preliminary hearings for Earl Brent Kirby and Harold will be held on Monday in Rockcastle District Court. Both Earl Brent Kirby and Harold are still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on \$15,000 cash or property bonds each.

Cory B. Kirby pled guilty in district court on October 14th to the charges brought against him and was placed on probation for six months. He was also ordered to pay a \$163 fine.

## "Fire"

(Cont. from front)

end loader so firefighters could extinguish them, while also putting water on the hay shed.

Bales said the four departments used a combined 16,000 gallons of water fighting the fire.

The chief said it was his opinion that the fire was deliberately set.

A total of 35 bales of hay were either destroyed or damaged in the fire.

on September 10th and 11th to the confidential informer. Pittman will be arraigned on Friday.

Connie Faye Blevins, 46, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking.

Blevins is accused of selling Oxycodone on September 8th, Morphine on September 9th and Morphine again on September 10th.

She will be arraigned on November 13th.

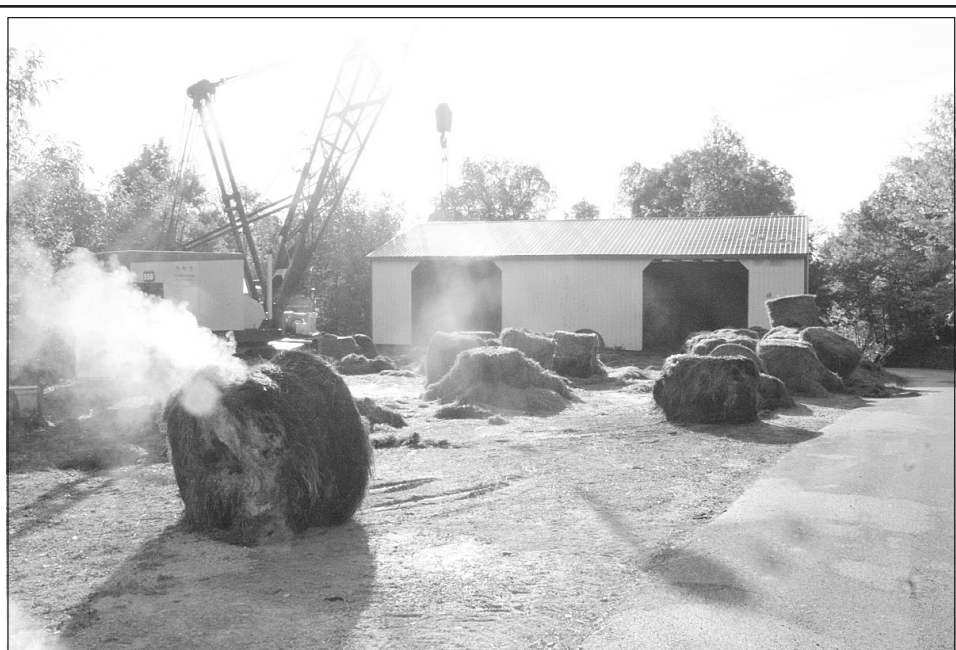
Steven H. Still, 43, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on three

counts of first degree trafficking. He is accused of selling Oxycodone on September 15th and twice on September 16th. He will be arraigned on November 13th.

Judge Burdette set each of the defendants bond's at \$50,000 cash or property.

Police were still searching for more defendants on Wednesday afternoon.

Each of those arrested on Wednesday were indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury, when they met on October 9th.



Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead and Western firefighters responded to a fire at a hay shed on the property of Paul and Gail Nicely on Chestnut Ridge Road, around midnight Tuesday. Firefighters used about 1,600 gallons water on the fire, which officials think was initially set. Some of the large round hay bales were still smoldering on Wednesday morning. Although firefighters and Mr. Nicely were able to save much of his hay about 35 bales were destroyed in the fire.

## "Ladies"

(Cont. from front)

Watts Chapel Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 150, between Brodhead and Crab Orchard will host the event. For more information or to sign up, contact Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director, at 256-7880.

## "Arrests"

(Cont. from front)

Friday. Bennie R. Pittman, 70, of Terry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking and one count of second degree trafficking. Pittman is accused of selling Hydrocodone on September 8th and Oxycodone

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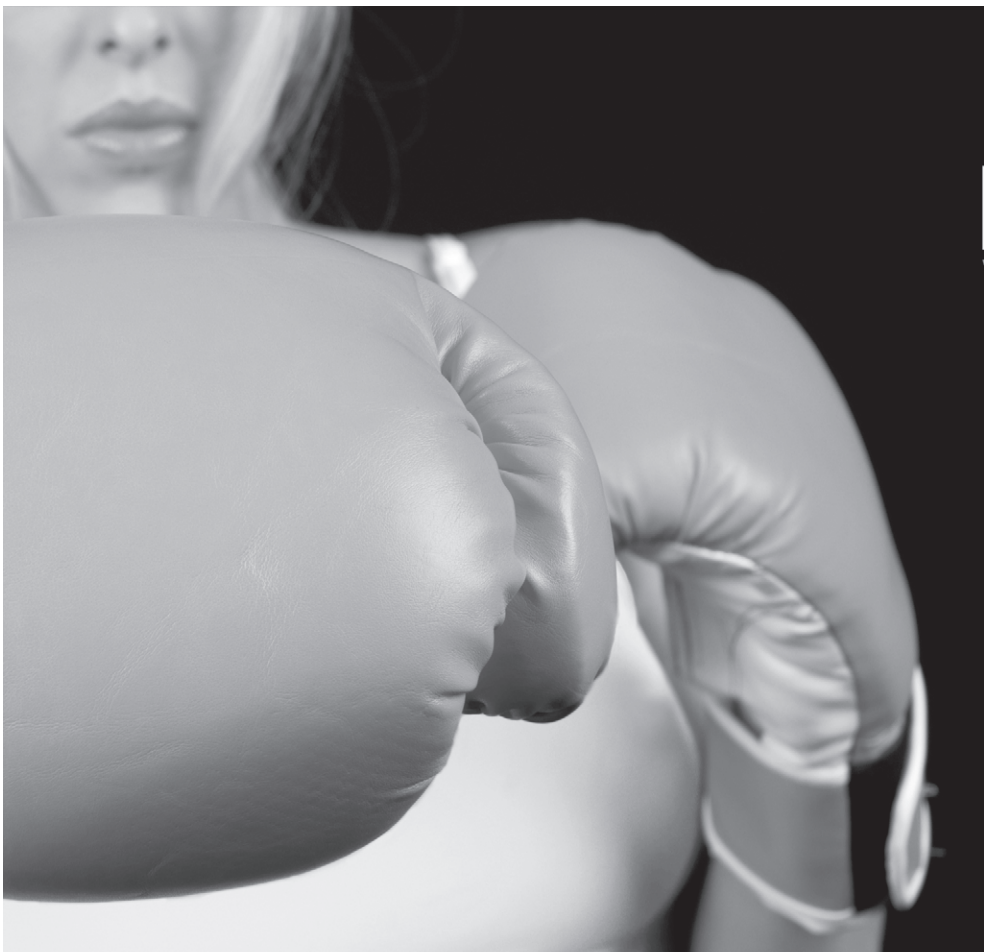
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Thursday, October 22, 2009



All 14 members of the first Mt. Vernon Red Devil High School football team were inducted into the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night. Members of the team, who were present at the induction ceremony, are shown, from left: Dr. Penny Nunnelley, Lloyd Fain, Oscar Fain, Paul Thomason, Jimmy Fain and manager, Bud Cox. The first team at Mt. Vernon played six man football beginning in 1957.



89-year-old Larry Travis was the first and only head coach of the Mt. Vernon High School football team. Travis coached at MVHS from 1957 to 1972 when all three county high schools consolidated into RCHS. Mr. Travis was one of the first two assistant coaches at RCHS, along with Jim Cox. Both Travis and Cox were assistants for several years. Mr. Travis was inducted into the RCHS Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night, along with members of his first team.



Some of the members of the second RCHS football Hall of Fame Class were recognized at half-time of the Rocket-McCreary Central game. From left are Andy Hale, team of 1997, William Bullens, team of 1989, Brian Mink, team of 1993 and Jason Brown, team of 1996. Hale came in from Florida for Friday night's ceremony and Mink traveled from Missouri.

## Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held



Mrs. Jamie Cox Cornelius was present at Saturday night's 2009 RCHS Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony on behalf of her late father, Jim Cox. Mr. Cox was a member of the 1957 Red Devils team which was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Chock Machal, a member of the undefeated 1963 Mt. Vernon High School football team, was present at Saturday night's induction ceremony for the second RCHS Hall of Fame Class. At right is his wife, Joyce. Approximately 75 people attended the induction ceremony held at the Rockcastle Middle School.



Rockcastle County High School Hall of Fame committee member and former football player Jerry Pensol, left, congratulated former Mt. Vernon High School Principal and RCHS Principal Cleston Saylor after he was inducted in the RCHS Football Hall of Fame.



Rockcastle County High School football coach Scott Parkey took the first swing during a car crashing at Thursday night's Community wide Pep Rally. A large crowd attended the pep rally which was sponsored by Wendy's and Kentucky Fried Chicken



Rodney Reams packed his young son, Noah on his back at Thursday night's community wide pep rally. Rodney's son, and Noah's brother, Zack is a member of this year's Rocket football team, which defeated McCreary Central on Friday night, 42-14.



Several former Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders took part in Friday night's homecoming festivities before the Rocket-McCreary Central game. Shown above, kneeling is Samantha Shaffer. Middle row, from left are: Jennifer Bishop White, Anna Stevens Goff, Amy Childress Yates, Jennifer Cox Mattingly, Angie Bussell Hendrickson, Tammy Bullock Bryant, Amy McClure Philbeck, Teresa Burdette Hamilton, Pam Cummins Martin, Celena Lear Bullock, Lonetta Dillingham Daughtery and Sherry Creech Cox. Back row, from left: Sonya Phillips Robinson, Mary Ann Bussell Childress and Kristie Sargent Parkey. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Country Charlie Napier was the MC and DJ at Thursday night's community wide pep rally, which was held next to Kentucky Fried Chicken in Mt. Vernon. He got help stirring the music from RCHS senior Bethany Clintz. A large crowd attended the event, which included a car crashing, bonfire.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kenneth Earhart, \$1,032.85 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tanya Cromer, \$667.41 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Norm Combs, \$927.84 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Connie Young, \$2,728.81 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Terry W. Stamper, \$417.82 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Jackie B. Weaver, \$390.84 plus claimed due. CI-00224.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Joe McIntosh, et al vs. Shenna Howard, petition for permanent custody.

Citi Financial vs. Janet L. Bowles, \$6,139.34 plus claimed due.

Someerhill Capital LLC

vs. Joey Chaney, \$14,413.40 plus claimed due.

Countrywide Home Loans Inc., et al vs. Country Homes, Inc., petition.

Rachel Renee Everhart vs. Jeremy Wayne Burkhart, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00288.

## Small Claims

Diana Tolson vs. Thomas G. Miller, \$1,462 plus claimed due. S-00013.

## Marriage Licenses

Imogene Mullins, 67, Virgie, Wal-Mart to Homer Kennel Mullins, 69, Virgie, retired. 10/10/09.

Jessica Marie Toothman, 23, Crab Orchard, marketing to Joseph Willard Husband, 24, Mt. Vernon, aircraft mechanic. 10/10/09.

Connie Sue Little, 49, Livingston, disabled to Charles Gregory Fitzpatrick, 40, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 10/12/09.

## Deeds Recorded

Sherri and Kenneth Bolin and Scotty Lee and Michelle Bullock, property in Livingston, to Shelvie Taylor. Tax \$18.

Shelvie Taylor, property in Livingston, to Brenda Lemmons. Tax \$18.

Brenda Lemmons and Millard Harrison, property in Livingston, to Clyde H. and Mint B. Crpenter. Tax \$15.

George C. and Lisa M. Evans and Christopher C. Evans, property in Rockcastle County, to George C. and Lisa M. Evans. No tax.

Christi L. Henderson, property in Mountain View Estates, to James Pingleton. Tax \$41.

James Pingleton, property in Mountain View Estates, to Rigney Properties LLC. Tax \$41.

Ben Douglas Goff III and Marcella M. Goff, property on waters of Horse Lick Creek, to Bob Sowders. Tax \$4.50.

Joseph and Charlotte Hampton and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Sam D. Hampton. No tax.

Ida Miller Hurd Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy R. and Shirley L. Cummins. Tax \$37.

Christopher M. and Sabrina Bishop and Shannon D. and Ruby A. Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry S. and Brenda Ikerd Trust. Tax \$90.

Teddy R. Holman, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Raymond and Wanda Kay Sargent. Tax 50c.

Clyde Eugene Chasteen, property on Negro Creek Road, to Nona Burke. No tax.

## District Court

10/12/09-10/14/09

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Connie E. Blevins: cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Toby L. Eldridge: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Paul D. Hayes: assault, 4th degree, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Sandra E. Hensley: no operators's license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Christina A. Jones: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to maintain insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Casey L. Renner: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$300 on condition.

James E. Renner: fines/fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/8 days or full payment.

Cecil Rucker: theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and restitution. 20 days i jail/probated 12 months on condition.

Melissa C. Woods: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, plus restitution and 20 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition; use/

possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Janie M. Yauger: possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$25 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Hubert S. Mitchell, Jr.: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Claudia D. Ortiz: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Lisa F. Callahan: controlled substance prescription not in original container and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Cory B. Kirby: traffic in marijuana, less than 8 oz. and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Larry Kirby: escape, 23 days in jail/concurrent plus costs.

John Rollins: criminal trespassing and fleeing or evading police, 12 days in jail.

Billy J. DeBorde: failure to maintain insurance, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession of marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days to serve/concurrent with state time; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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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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Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Mike Mullins'

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Saturday, October 31st • 1:30 p.m.

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Directions: From Highway 39 in the Bandy community: Turn east onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 1 mile to the auction site. From Highway 150 in Brodhead, turn west onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 7 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Mullins, his heirs have authorized our firm to sell this doublewide and lot and personal property items at absolute auction.

The pictured doublewide home is on a permanent foundation and features a floor plan consisting of living room, kitchen/dining room (range included), utility room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. It has carpet and vinyl flooring throughout and has electric furnace heat and central air conditioning. It also has a large covered back deck. This is a well-kept home ready to move into and is situated on a level lot measuring approximately 150 x 220.

Personal Property items: dining table with 6 chairs \* loveseat \* 2 recliners \* queen bedroom suite \* 2 end tables \* office desk \* filing cabinets \* refrigerator \* microwave and stand \* toaster oven \* mini refrigerator \* washer and dryer \* weight bench \* media cabinet \* charcoal grill \* computer printer \* cookware \* glassware \* dishes \* cookbooks \* small tv w/ DVD player \* blankets \* camping equipment \* porch chairs \* electric heater \* shop vac \* fan \* plus more

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a well-kept home in the country, you will not want to overlook this nice doublewide home and lot on Highway 70. We will also be offering several personal property items. Make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, October 31st at 1:30 p.m.

**Terms:** Real Estate 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Personal Property: Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover card in full the day of the auction.

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# Rockcastle students win computers, learn about health careers

The second annual "Rocket to a Health Career" showcase attracted 158 Rockcastle County High School students and 124 parents.

The event, held during the high school's parent/teacher conference Oct. 13, provided students and parents an opportunity to learn about health careers, educational options, and scholarships.

"I wish that something like this was available when I was in high school, I think investigating these educational opportunities early is the key to collegiate success," said Josh Bray, Southern AHEC Health Careers Coordinator. "I didn't realize for the longest time just how many different health careers there are. This field is wide open right now."

Rockcastle Hospital donated two laptop computers to give away to students who attended. Those computers, combined with one donated

by the Southern KY Area Health Education Center and one contributed by the University of Kentucky, meant that one student from each class walked away with a new computer. Jesse Mullins, Heather Gregory, Lige Graves, and Aaron McArter were this year's winners.

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

Exhibitors at the event included Somerset Community College, the University of Kentucky, GEAR UP, Eastern Kentucky University, University of the Cumberlands, Berea College the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), and UNITE.

At Southern AHEC we would like to thank all those who attended and look forward to next year's Rocket to a Health Career.



Arielle Reese, director of Public Relations at Rockcastle Regional, is shown presenting Heather Gregory her new laptop.



Pictured from left, Jesse Mullins, Aaron McArter, and Lige Graves are shown displaying the computers they won.



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**Country Living....** located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425

**Just outside city limits....** nice house & plenty of garage space located just outside city limits in a 1 acre +/- lot. Features LR, DR-Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA, central heat, basement, new paint and carpet. Improved with a 36x70 metal garage and a 38x48 garage with chain link fence. Ideal for car collector or mechanics all for \$129,500. Call for details. M2457

**Reduced**

**Worth the Money!** Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392

**Reduced**

**Get It While You Can!** 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450

**Close to Town & Private** - This house is situated on 2 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, Kit/Dining room combo, LR and upstairs storage room. Other amenities include: a 1-car detached garage, city water, septic system, chain-link fence and front porch. \$69,900. M2490

**Reduced**

**You Will Feel Right At Home** - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof. all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this property is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hospital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded area and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to find. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507

**Brick home with 13 +/- acres.** This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Lots of potential. R91789

**Park your car...** walk to the schools, churches, stores and City Park. This lovely ranch style home consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, 1.5 baths, garage and basement. Priced to sell at \$84,500. M2485

**Hurry...it won't last long!** Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426

**This House Delivers!** No disappointments await you at this beautiful western cedar siding home. This unblemished home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit/DR combo, LR, Utility room and is situated on 3 acres +/- with a picture perfect view. Other amenities include: central heat/air, a 2-car detached 24x28 garage with unfinished 1 BR, apartment/office above, a 21x32 shed, and only minutes from the city limits of Lancaster and the future Garrard County High School. Priced at only \$138,500. M2495

**Cute!** This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a partial basement. Amenities include: heat pump/central air, city water, city sewer, washer, dryer, deep freeze, treadmill and stair lift included. Call for your appointment today! \$89,900. M2497

**Enjoy Fishing...in your own pond.** This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willailla community. M2478

**Picturesque Brick Home & 13 Acres M/L** with beautiful white fencing and a fish pond! This home on McMullin Road offers 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, an open floor plan with hardwood in main living area, a walk-out basement for security, and a 2-car attached garage, plus much more. Approx. 3,250 sq. ft. of this home's more than 4,000 sq. ft. are finished. Call today for your appointment. \$269,000. \$1021815

**Immaculate!** This almost new vinyl home is immaculate! It is located in a restricted subdivision on a corner lot with nice landscaping. There's approximately 1,238 sq. ft. and has 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Amenities include a gas fireplace, 1-car garage, an abundance of cabinet space and a screened-in back porch. \$119,000. M2475

### Acreage For Sale

- Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.** Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501
- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- Approximately 34 acres +/-.** This property consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 618. This tract is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs through the center of the creek. City water is available. M2491
- 23 Acres on Possum Kingdom Road in Rockcastle County** between Crab Orchard and Brodhead. Wooded land with road frontage...great hideaway and recreational property. M2496
- 2 Acres....** in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479
- If you're looking for acreage close to town,** then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482
- Elbow Room Close to Town....** 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480
- Beautiful View** - This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water, and a beautiful view. M2454
- 50 Acres** - Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
- 14.87 Acres near Lake Linville and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.** Lots of road frontage with developmental possibilities. Priced at only \$35,000. M2468
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445
- REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabed Section of Rockcastle Co....** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333
- 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412
- SOLD!! 101 acres (by survey)** of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. M2431
- 13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard.** Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$38,500. M2494
- Acreage!** These nine tracts equal 35.297 acres and have city water available. With 3,450 feet of road frontage this would be the perfect place to build. Call for more details. M2499

### Future Auctions

- Absolute Auction of Ms. Margie Blanton's Three Houses, Mobile Home and 7.8 Acres in tracts & Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky
- Absolute Auction of 17 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • West Hwy 70, Eubank, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Commercial Building, Vehicles, Machinery, and Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Corbin, KY
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Douglas Bryant's House and 1.75 Acre Lot Plus 1 Acre Extra Lot**  
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. • 344 Willow Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Guns and Gun Safe**  
Thursday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m. • To Be Held at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of The Lincoln County Library Board's Lots**  
Friday, October 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • Dix River Estates, Stanford, KY
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Chester E. Turner's Machinery, Tools & Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Cartersville section of Garrard County, KY
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hasty's House, Barn & 31 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Willailla Section of Rockcastle County
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lunsford's House and Acreage ~ Truck and Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 421 North, Island Section of Clay Co, Near Manchester, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Mike Mullin's Doublewide and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • E. Hwy 70, Eubank, Kentucky

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## FSA announces Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

On October 2, Secretary Vilsack announced the eligible counties for the LFP Program where producers can receive disaster payments for forage losses due to severe drought. Producers are reminded that LFP sign up for 2008 losses began on September 14, 2009, and ends Dec. 10, 2009, and Jan. 30, 2010, for 2009 losses.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. For drought, the losses must have

occurred on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land in the county. For fire, LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire.

Eligible Kentucky counties for the 2008 calendar year are: Adair, Bell, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley. Currently no counties are eligible for 2009.

Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

For additional information regarding the LFP program, contact your local FSA Service

**Important program dates**  
MILC signup continues  
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Direct Farm Operating Loan-October 2009 Interest Rate 3.125%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans-October 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Limited Resource Loans-October 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan-October 2009 Interest Rate 3.000%-3.750%

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

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Airman Chandler Hunter

## Chandler graduates

Air Force Airman Chandler S. Hunter graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Steven and Kimberly Hunter of Mt. Vernon.

Hunter is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

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#### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., Oct. 26th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. **Tues., Oct. 27th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Wed., Oct. 28th:** PJ's Day Care and Child Development Center.

#### LVFD Fall Horse Ride - Rain Date

Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Fall Horse Ride on Sat., Oct. 24th at 11 a.m. The ride will begin on Daugherty Ridge Road, 8 miles from Livingston on Hwy. 1955. There will be secured parking. For more info call Russell Barron, 224-4428; Sam Stallsworth, 308-3882 or Bobby Phelps, 308-3318.

#### Baby Day 2009

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

#### Retired Teachers Meeting

Retired teachers will hold a meeting Monday, October 26th at 6 p.m. at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. All retired teachers are invited.

#### Portrait Fundraiser

Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will begin a portrait fundraiser Friday, October 30th until Friday, November 13th. Portraits will be taken the weekend of November 13th at the Livingston Fire Department. Will Day, Greg Norris, Selena West and Erik Young will be doing the fundraising. Please call me at 859-351-7712 with any questions.

#### Healthy Relationships Program

"Love Shouldn't Hurt" - Christian Appalachian Project's Family Life Abuse Center presents an 8 week program on healthy relationships. The series will begin Thursday, October 29th (revolving series) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Parish Center (above the parking lot). Registration is not necessary but appreciated. Please call Marilyn or Lisa at 606-256-9511.

#### Farm Bureau Fruit Orders

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

#### PVA Examination

Examination for prospective candidates for the office of Property Valuation Administrator will be conducted Thursday, November 5, 2009 at Eagle Lake Convention Center, 1000 Eagle Lake Drive (Junction of US 127 and Hwy. 151), Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342. The exam will begin at 9 a.m., local time.

#### R.A.I.N. Fundraiser

Rockcastle's Animals In Need (R.A.I.N.) will hold a fundraiser Sunday, November 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be music by the Reel World String Band, a slide show showcasing some of our adoptable dogs and a chili, sandwich, pizza lunch will be available. A donation of \$10 per person is asked. Tickets may be purchased in advance, or at the door. For further information about the event, and where advance tickets may be purchased, call Peggy Pollard at 606-256-4891.

#### Benefit Singing & Supper

There will be a benefit singing and supper for Debbie Combs at the Livingston Fire Station on Sat., Nov. 7th from 4 to 9 p.m. Ms. Combs is currently undergoing extensive treatment for Lymphoma Cancer and this event is being sponsored by her co-workers at Mt. Vernon SourceCorp. The event will feature live music from local bands - bluegrass, country and gospel. The meal will be vegetable soup or chili, sandwiches, dessert and a soft drink for \$5.

#### VFW News

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

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

#### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

#### Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Training

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

#### Historical Society Hours

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

#### RCIDA Meetings

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

#### NA Women's Meeting

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

#### Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous

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

## "What Is Written"

We are studying about religious people who will be rejected in the day judgment for working iniquity, lawlessness, doing things not authorized by Jesus. Let's look at another example.

The social, recreational activities that churches today are going wild about, the fellowship halls, the church gyms, the church ball teams, the church bowling alleys, etc. None of these things have any Bible authorization. Is the church of our Lord, just thought to be some sort of glorified country club, to go have a good time in recreational activities? These projects are to be considered works of iniquity. The work of the church is 3fold in nature. #1. To evangelize or spread the gospel, Phil.4:15-19. #2. To edify or build up in spiritual things, Eph.4:16. #3. To render benevolence to needy saints, Rom.15:25-32. Now there is nothing wrong for individuals, or families providing social and recreational activities for themselves or for their children. But such is not the responsibility of the local church to do such. To do so would be a work of iniquity, the very thing Jesus spoke about in Matt.7:23. Why can't people be just satisfied with respecting the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ? Remember, Jesus said only those who do the will of God will be saved, Matt.7:21.

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# ABSOLUTE Auction

of Ms. Margie Blanton's  
Three Houses, Mobile  
Home and 7.8 Acres in  
Tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Hwy 618, Quail section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

**Directions:** From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 to Hwy 70. Turn left onto Hwy 70 and proceed 4 miles to Hwy 618. Turn left onto Hwy 618 and proceed 2.1 miles to property. Watch for auction signs.

Since Ms. Blanton no longer has a need for this property, our firm as been authorized to sell the following homes and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

**Tract # 1** - Contains 0.510 acres with 167.07 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. City water is available.

**Tract # 2** - Contains 0.619 acres and is improved with a 1,548 sq. ft. vinyl sided house featuring kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include an attached carport, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, front porch, city water, and septic system. This tract has 142.40 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

**Tract # 3** - Contains 0.715 acres and is improved with a 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home, featuring kitchen / dining combo, living room, 2 bedrooms and one bath. Other amenities include front deck, electric heat, city water, septic system and 131.16 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

**Tract # 4** - Contains 1.339 acres and is improved with a 1,828 brick home, featuring entrance foyer, family room, dining room, living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include fireplace, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, city water, septic system, storage building and 207.85 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618.

**Tract # 5** - Contains 0.644 acres with 173.68 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract would make an ideal building site. City water is available.

**Tract # 6** - Contains 0.668 acres and has 175 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618. City water is available. This tract would also make an ideal building site.

**Tract # 7** - This tract is improved with a 1,260 sq. ft. brick home and features a kitchen / dining combo, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include a 1-car attached garage, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, city water, septic system, and front porch. The home is situated on 0.864 acres with 237.45 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618.

**Tract # 8** - Contains 1.701 acres and has access from Hwy 618 by a 29 ft. easement with existing road. City water is available.

**Tract # 9** - Contains 0.765 acres and has access by a proposed 40 ft access road off Hwy 618. This tract would also make an ideal building site.

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

In addition to the real estate, we will also be selling the following personal property: Three 3 Pc. Bedroom Suites - Three Pc. Oak Bedroom Suite with water bed - Two Pc. Living Room Suite - Entertainment Center - Oak Dining Table with Extra Leaf and 6 Chairs - Maple Dining Table with Six Chairs - Rockers - RCA TV - Glass Top Table - Recliner - Oak Rocker - Jewelry Chest - Book Shelf - Sanyo Microwave - Frigidaire Electric Range - Kenmore Refrigerator - Coffee Table - China Cabinet - Oak Chest - End Tables - Piano Stool with Ball Claw Feet - GE Washer - GE Dryer - Granite Cooker - Assortment of Cookware - Large Assortment of Prints and Frames - Hall Tree - Floor Model Stereo - Kirby Vacuum Cleaner - Hoover Vacuum Cleaner - Lamps - Flower Arrangements - Oil Lamps - Magazine Rack - Glassware - Linens - Kerosene Heater - Assortment of Hand Tools - Jars - Char-Broil Grill - Gas Cans - Sprayer - Bench Vice - Porch Swing - Concrete Bird Bath - Motor Oil - Shovel - Rakes - Hammers - Assortment of hand tools and much, much more.

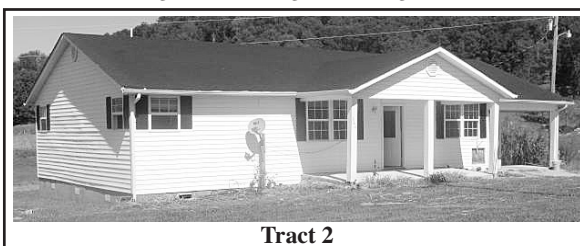
**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a nice home in a great area, a lot to build your new home, or property as a rental investment, then be sure to check out this property. Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m.

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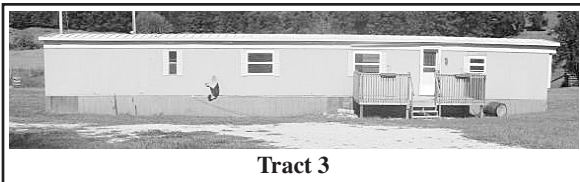
**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins October 14th through October 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Tract 2



Tract 3



Tract 4A



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## Posted

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

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

**Reminder:** No hunting is allowed on the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. The 300+ acre nature preserve has property on both sides of Big Cave Road (Ky. 1004). It is owned by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy.

**Posted:** Land belonging to George and Virtie Miller is posted - private property. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing for any purpose is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. 48x4p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Roland and Linda Tankersley at 10522 Red Hill Road, Livingston. 48x1p

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Yard Sales

**Yard Sale:** 730 Wolf Creek Road (1.3 miles left off Brush Creek bridge - turn right on first concrete bridge (Wolf Creek Road) about 3/4 mile. Sat., Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to dark. Mostly Christmas decorations - some furniture.

**Garage Sale:** Sat., Oct. 24th. Multi-family. Household items, adult and children's clothes and much more. School St., across from Brodhead Elementary. 9 a.m. to ?

**RAIN Yard Sale:** Fundraising reason: raise money to offer a low cost spay/neuter clinic to our community in the near future. Location - rain or shine: Blue Barn in Renfro Valley (either outside or inside depending on weather). Time: October 31st, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items: clothing for children and adults, toys, holiday items, small pieces of furniture. Information on RAIN, dog training and canine medical care will be available.

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