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Some of the 300 Veterans who attended last Wednesday's Veterans Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle are shown from left: Navy Veteran Larry Bradley, who served from 1982 to 1990, Army Veteran Harry Lewis, who served in Afghanistan and the Iraq War and received the Bronze Star, Sam Ford, who was a Lt. during the Vietnam War and RCMS art teacher Sgt. First Class Debbie Bugg, who served 18 years in the Army Reserve.



RCMS 7th grader Addison Atkin, left, escorted his Grandfather and Great Uncle at last Wednesday's Veterans Day Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School. Shown from left are Atkin, World War II Veteran Henry Coffey, Vietnam Veteran Gary R. Cromer (Addison's grandfather) and Margaret Coffey. Atkin's father, Tom, now a Kentucky State Trooper, also served during the Gulf War and was awarded the Bronze Star.



Vietnam War Veterans, Bobby Bishop, Sr., left, Jerry Niceley, center and his brother, Ralph Nicely were among the Veterans who attended last week's Veterans Day Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

## Sgt. Loudermilk has fought in Desert Storm and Iraq War

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
42-year-old Mt. Vernon resident Ryan Loudermilk is one of the few, proud, Marines.

Loudermilk, who joined the United States Marine Corp in 1986 has the rank of Gunnery Sgt. and has served in two wars.

Loudermilk's Unit, which was part of the 7th Marine Infantry, was one of the first to enter Iraq during Desert Storm and in 2002 his reserve unit was back in Iraq, attached to the 101st Airborne.

Loudermilk said last week that he was indeed proud to be a Marine and thought it was very important that we, especially young people, realize the sacrifice that so many Americans have made to protect the freedoms enjoyed in the United States.

With a big smile on his face, Loudermilk said when he enlisted at the London Recruiting Station on his 20th birthday there were no lies.

"The recruiter told me that Marines would be cold, wet,

shot at, lonely and tired, really tired, - he didn't lie," Loudermilk said.

Loudermilk, who graduated from RCHS in 1984, said he did not regret the decision to join the Marines and was

proud of the work his units did during the two wars he fought in.

During Desert Storm, his unit was responsible for

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## Paul Burton served during Vietnam War

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Well known local business man Paul Burton is one of many Rockcastle Countians who served during the Vietnam War.

Burton's time in Vietnam was an experience he will never forget and he is very reluctant to talk about the year he served his country in Vietnam.

The 65-year-old Burton was drafted in 1967 when he

was 23-years-old.

Burton did his basic training at Fort Knox, before being transferred to Fort McClellan in Alabama for advanced infantry training.

In July of 1968 Burton arrived in Vietnam at the Chu Lai Air Force Base, which was located at Da Nang.

However, Burton, who was assigned to the 26th En-

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15 have filed so far

## Allen, Brummett among those filing for election

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Filings for the May 18, 2010 Primary Election are continuing this week in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

Among those filing are Danetta Ford Allen.

Allen, 34, has filed as a Republican for the office of County Court Clerk.

"I feel that my present occupation as a real estate agent and auctioneer have given me the opportunity to work with the County Clerk's office and better prepare me for seeking the position.

Throughout this campaign

my goal will be to run for the position of County Clerk, it will not be to run against anyone. I have a great appreciation for others who are willing to run and serve our county government, whatever the positions may be," Allen said in a news release.

"I plan to work hard, be honest, and I hope the people of Rockcastle County will allow me the opportunity to serve them. I look forward to hitting the trail, reacquainting myself with old friends and making new ones," she said.

Allen is a 1993 graduate of Rockcastle County High

School and she obtained her B.S. Degree in Business Administration from ECU.

Allen has her real estate and auction licenses and has worked for her family business, Ford Brothers, full-time since 1997.

In 2007, Allen served as President of the Dix River Board of Realtors and she is currently in her second term as a director for the Kentucky Auctioneers Association.

Allen and her husband, Darren, who is a Kentucky State Trooper, are life long residents of Rockcastle

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## Landscaping, finances main topics at Fiscal Court meeting

A matter that consumed much of last Tuesday's regular fiscal court meeting received more attention at a special meeting of the court last Friday.

On Tuesday, the cost of landscaping at Business Park South was questioned by Magistrates Bill McKinney and Jan Stevens, particularly the \$48,500 cost of getting the project to the bidding stage.

The project has been on the court's agenda for a

couple of months, ever since the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority agreed to enter into a contract, subject to approval of the fiscal court, with James B. Evans and Associates to develop a plan for the 100 acre park. Evans' \$48,500 fee would come in three phases -- programming and planning (\$17,500), preparing construction documents (\$19,500) and oversight of bid negotiations and the construction project

(\$11,500).

McKinney's concern was the \$48,500 cost, then the over \$200,000 projected for the landscaping itself.

"We can use local people a lot cheaper," McKinney said. Carloftis agreed with McKinney to the extent that work release prisoners could be used to set out most of the landscaping but added "we need an overall plan from

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## Meeting held to discuss Rockcastle Tourist Center

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission held an informal meeting at the Rockcastle County courthouse last Friday morning to discuss funding options for the proposed \$6.2 million Rockcastle tourism/conference center or the "Castle."

The project is currently in the design phase and a first draft rendering was unveiled at the meeting.

The city of Mt. Vernon recently obtained \$750,000 in funding for the tourist commission to purchase 24 acres along I-75 in Renfro Valley, which overlooks Lake

Linville and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex.

Susan Laws, CEO of the local tourist commission, said at the meeting that while the tourist commission will continue to work with an architectural firm to finalize the interior and exterior design of

the proposed tourist center, they are also working hard to find funding from all sources for the construction phase of the project.

Jeff Speaks of JBS Communications who facilitated

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## Five arrested during local District Court proceedings this week

Rockcastle County Sheriff's deputies arrested four people on Monday and one on Wednesday after they showed up for court under the influence of either drugs or alcohol.

According to court records, Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds and District Judge Katie Wood agreed on Monday and Wednesday that each of the defendants who showed up for court on Monday and Wednesday should be put in jail for contempt of court because of their condition.

Another person waiting in the hallway on Monday was also put in jail.

And on Wednesday, another person was also jailed during district court for being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Jailed this week by Judge Wood were Garry L. Denny, 47, who had to appear in court on charges of operating a motor vehicle, under the influence, third offense.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Denny was arrested after he showed up at court "high." Reynolds said Denny was evidently high on prescription drugs.

His son, Shawn, 24, who was waiting in the hall, was also arrested by Deputy Sheriff Barry Adams, and charged with being under the influence.

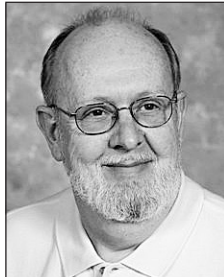
Shawn Denny pled guilty on Wednesday to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs.

His father was still being held without bond in the lo-

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Over 600 people received the H1N1 vaccine at the local Health Department's clinic held at Rockcastle Middle School on Thursday afternoon. Among those taking the vaccine was Mikaela Sadler, who got a shot from nurse Janet Kirby. Looking on are Rachael and Robert Davis, who also took the H1N1 vaccine.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Rock and Roll is the soundtrack of my life "Rock Around The Clock" was barely heard above the crowd of wild teenagers in 1955 as we watched the movie Blackboard Jungle at the Vernon Theatre. For many, the song became the anthem of the '50's youth, and it is widely considered to be the song that, more than any other, brought rock and roll into mainstream culture in America.

I had not even reached my teenage years when I witnessed this phenomenon. I had no idea how this new music would affect my life over the next 50 plus years. "Rock Around The Clock" generated much controversy in the press of the time and uproar among the youth of the day. That song, along with Allen Freed's Cleveland-based radio show, gave the name to this kind of music - Rock And Roll.

There have been countless times when the music of my youth plays in my mind of remembrance. One such example was a fall Saturday afternoon when my grandfather (Pop) and I were strolling in the woods behind his house. I, of course, was listening to my AM transistor radio when Bobby Darin began to sing "Mack the Knife." Oh, the shark, babe, has such teeth, dear And it shows them pearly white Just a jackknife has old MacHeath, babe And he keeps it, ah, out of sight...

.... And someone's sneaking 'round the corner Could that someone be Mack the Knife? Pop asked, "What in the world is he singing about? That sounds like garbage to me!" He had no idea that the song in question was moving quickly toward the top of the Rock and Roll Top 40 charts. He and most of his age group could not understand our fascination with this new music. To us it was a type of music that was just plain old fun. The year was 1959.

Another song that always brings back specific memo-

ries of the 50's to me is Gene Vincent's "Be-Bop-A-Lula." Well, be-bop-a-lula, she's my baby Be-bop-a-lula, I don't mean maybe... Well, she's the girl in the red blue jeans She's the queen of all the teens She's the one that I know She's the one that loves me so That song was on the first album that I ever purchased. My friend Bud Cox and I wore that record out letting it play over and over on my first stereo record player and - with a speaker that extended to the other side of the room! In those days the separation of music and voices was such a novelty. We would say to each other, "Listen to the guitar in this speaker!" That year was 1956.

I suppose the most memorial Rock and Roll event to me as a young man was the death of Buddy Holly on February 3, 1959. He has been described as "the single most influential creative force in early Rock and Roll." In February of 1957, his single "That'll Be the Day" became the number-one hit of the year. I knew every word of the lyrics. I walked around the house singing, Well, that'll be the day, when you say goodbye Yes, that'll be the day, when you make me cry You say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'Cause that'll be the day when I die


My grandmother (Mommie Katie) was a very staunch Christian and taught Bible classes at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. One day she heard me singing that song and said, "David Joe, you should not sing about dying. You know that is not right!" Of course, I never again sang that song in her presence.

In 1958 Elvis Presley released a tune about a newly developed fad that was sweeping the nation - the practice of "going steady." Each one knew where the other one was at all times. There were also tokens of the relationship - a school letter sweater or a ring. His song,

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



The old timers, when I was growing up, called the weather we've had here all over Kentucky for the last five days, "Indian Summer". Hard core environmentalists call it global warming but the truth of the matter is that we have yet to break a daytime high temperature record for November according to records that go back more than a hundred years.

This is not the first little warm spell we've had in November, even in recent years. I don't have time to fool around with statistics here, but this weather is only unusual due to the fact that our attention is being called to it by the naysayers. Wait till the winter commences and spring sets in and then, let's swap notes. (This does not apply to Wind Gap, PA where my retired pal, Fred Beste, is paying close attention)

But warm, it was, last weekend, here in the Garrard County valleys where the

creeks ultimately drain into the Dix and Kentucky Rivers and the streams are clogged with leaves of sycamore, birch, elm, oak, walnut and a dozen other species of hardwood forest trees.


Short shirt sleeve weather. Sort of like, one hopes, Heaven will look and feel like if we ever get there. Warm and windy and aromatic and soothing to the soul. The ultimate definition of autumn.

Loretta and I met up with new found friends, Grant Robinson and Mac McIntosh there at the Garrard County Extension Service Office last Sunday and we hurried down highway 39 to Crab Orchard, hung a right on 39 just after it joins 150 and heads southwest toward Somerset. Ummmmmm Autumn on both sides of the road and on the horizon. Garden patches of greens, turnips, cabbage and broccoli and name your

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



At one time, Livingston was a vital and thriving town in southern Rockcastle County. This was due primarily to the L&N Railroad and to being so close to the Rockcastle River. It published its own newspaper, the Kentucky Colonel. The following is a portion of the November 26, 1897 issue submitted to the book, "The L&N Railroad at Livingston and Surrounding Areas" by Dorothea Jean Shoemaker.

Excerpts from *The Kentucky Colonel Livingston, KY November 26, 1897*

J.E. Cox, bridge inspector for the L&N and one of the cleverest officials, as well, was in town the first of the

week. Tom Farley, night yardmaster for the L&N, has placed his name on our list and here's hoping that he may get ten dollars worth of enjoyment out of the paper every year.

Capt. John Smith has sold to W. M. Fields a lot near the L&N railroad line for \$500. He has also sold him a row of lots just back of the school house and on the new street that is to be opened.

This year, railroad property in the state is assessed at \$42,864,554. This is \$5,565,322 less than last year and \$5,326,029 of bridge

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### November is COPD Awareness Month Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

Presented by Dr. George Griffith

Many lung diseases have an element of obstruction to air flow leaving the lungs and are grouped into the general category of "obstructive lung disease." Chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma are the three main forms of obstructive lung disease. Of these, only asthma is reversible.

The damage that leads to chronic bronchitis and emphysema is permanent; the progression of the disease, however, can be limited. With proper treatment, the lung damage can be stopped and the efficiency of the remaining lung tissue improved.

Since smoking is the primary cause of obstructive lung disease, stopping smoking is imperative if you hope to save your lungs. Your doctor can give you helpful advice and tips, recommend a smoking cessation program, and prescribe medicines.

An exam and a lung function test will determine how well your lungs are working. A lung function test can pick up lung disease before symptoms develop or wheezing begins. It is also the best way to follow the effectiveness of treatment and the rate of decline of lung function. If the rate of loss per year is greater than normal, more aggressive treatment is needed.

Treatment begins with inhalers that help dilate the airways. Other types of medicines or inhalers that decrease inflammation in the airways may also be prescribed.

Breathing techniques and an exercise program to improve your physical condition is also very important. Oxygen may be needed to decrease shortness of breath with activity. During sleep, oxygen helps to protect against strain on the heart from pulmonary hypertension. A flu shot should be taken each year, and a pneumonia shot should be taken at least once.



By Don White  
Although organization has been around since 1929, few people are aware of Kentucky Mountain Club

The Kentucky Mountain Club may be nearly as old as the hills, but it's also one of the state's unintended best kept secrets.

Type the group's name into an internet search engine and you're likely to find listings for a Lexington saddle club.

Eliza Rogers, who will quickly let you know she is "Ninety-one years of age, honey, not ninety-one years old," finds some irony in that. A member of the club for nearly 60 years, the Lexington resident once known as "Pistol-Packin' Mama" when she had to walk a seven-mile round-trip to her teaching job at Hell-For-Certain, says "snobby horse people" were one of the main reasons for the founding of the club in Lexington in 1929.

A group of 40 representatives from nine different mountain counties in eastern Kentucky came together to start the organization, whose primary purpose was social, educational, and benevolent.

Their motto was "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."

The mountain folks with their unique accents and country ways were no doubt causing Lexington's elite to raise their eyebrows as the hill people made their way into the Bluegrass in search of jobs during the Great Depression.

They felt a need to ban together after getting a chilly reception from the locals, according to Rogers.

"There was no doubt the affluent Lexington horsey set didn't want people of our kind in their clubs," she says.

But the mountain people were holding one ace in the hole.

Nearly all the bankers in Lexington were from the hills,

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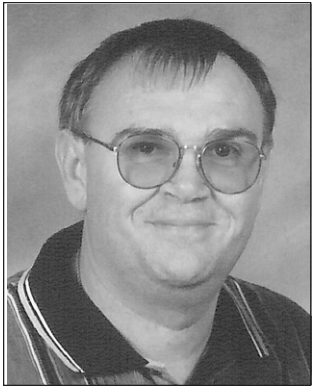
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# Obituaries



## Eddie Ray Delaney

Eddie Ray Delaney, 50, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Richmond, IN on August 6, 1959 the son of Edward and Mary Elizabeth Barnes Delaney.

He was the Assistant Chief of Police in the Mt. Vernon Police Department and was a US Army veteran. He was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church where he served as song leader, Sunday School Director, teacher, and usher.

He is survived by: his wife of 27 years, Debbie Gambrel Delaney; two sons, Douglas Edward Delaney and Nicholas Chase Delaney, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Donna Gayle (Jeffery) Smith of Brodhead and Rosemary Marie (B.J.) Noe of Mt. Vernon; one nephew, Jason Lee Lear of Mt. Vernon; two nieces, Janie Lynn (Ray) Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Shana Lea Noe of Georgetown; and one special great nephew, Brennan David Kirby of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 17 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. David Sargent and Barin Bolin. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Barrett, Brian Carter, Jeff Harness, Terry Jackson, Brian Maupin, Jeff Parker, Mike Peters, Ed Robinson, Nate Swartz, and Adam Stallsworth.

Honorary pallbearer was Bill Mink.

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## Edward Lee Hopkins

Edward Lee Hopkins, 65 of Lexington, died Tuesday, November 10th, 2009 at his home. He was born in Brodhead, on December 26, 1943 to the late Oscar Lee Hopkins and Edna Christine Lunsford Hopkins. He was currently working for the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond and was a former technician for IBM and a US Navy veteran. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lexington.

Survivors include: daughter, Leeann May of Paris, KY; sons, Chuck (Becky) Hopkins of Lexington, KY, Pall (Samantha) Hopkins of Buckeye, AZ, and Troy Brandon Hall of Lexington; step daughter, Dora (Petur) Jonsdottir; brother, Robert (Minnie) Hopkins of Brodhead; sisters, Joann (Jerry) Carter of Berea, Betty Mullins of Richmond; step sisters, Charlene (Glenn) Harris of Mt. Vernon, Darlene (Marvin) Mink of Mt. Vernon; special cousin, Leslie Lunsford of Brodhead; and nine grandchildren, Rachel, Morgan, Sheri, Ashley, Christian, Ethan, Agnes, Edith and Pall.

He was preceded in death by: parents, Oscar Lee and Edna Christine Lunsford Hopkins; sisters, Ruth Hopkins, Carolyn Barnes and Barbara Whitaker; brothers, Dallas and Lloyd Hopkins; and step brother, Larry Simpson.

Services were held Monday, November 16, 2009 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Dave Smith and Brad Bowles officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Cody and Zac Corum, Chris Whitaker, Larry Morrow, Joe Holt and Joey Napier.

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## Carolyn Charlene Cole

Carolyn Charlene Cole, 64, of Livingston, died Thursday, November 12, 2009 at her home. She was born in Livingston, on December 31, 1944 the daughter of Monroe and Effie Moore Crawford. She retired as an instructional assistant for the Rockcastle County School System after over 20 years of service. She was a member of the Livingston Christian Church.

She is survived by: two daughters, Michelle (Allen) Newcomb of Livingston and Sheila (David) Smith of Palm City, FL; one grandson, Buddy Smith; her special friends, Kay and Wayne Embs; and special cousins, Peggy Circle, Mary Ponder, and Donnie Kitchen. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Cleo Mahaffey; and her second husband, Eddie Cole.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 15 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Arthur Hunt and Michael Chism, with guest speakers Laura Lee Holland Fox and Charlie Newcomb. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad Circle, Corey Circle, Donald Kitchen, Neil Kitchen, David L. Mahaffey and Pete Newcomb.

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## Teddy G. Burke

Teddy G. Burke, 70, of Berea, died Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at his residence. He was a Twila, Kentucky native (Harlan County), born Dec. 23, 1938, son of the late Elijah and Alpha Hansel Burke. He was a US Army veteran, retired Berea College Facilities Management employee, member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriner, and member of Owsley Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two children, Theresa (Troy) Collins of Berea, Ted Burke of Louisville; six siblings, Bill Burke of Chattanooga, Donnie Burke of London, Faye Blanton of Winter Park, FL, Brenda Seibert of Minneapolis, MN, Elijah Burke of Edmonton, and Mike Burke of Lewisburg, OH; four grandchildren, Abigail, Christina, Sydnie, Samantha; and one great granddaughter, Lilly. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Jean C. Shumate.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth Wilder officiating. Burial followed in the Hansel Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Troy Collins, Mike Burke, Michael Burke, Troy Burke, Brandon Meeks and Tim Isaacs.

Honorary pallbearers were: Billy Campbell, Vester Parker, Steve Parker, James Parker, Mitchell Satterfield, Donnie Marshall, Tom Ray Lamb, Leon Smith and Rob Lamb.



## Della Shelton

Della Shelton, 78, of Livingston, died Thursday, November 12, 2009 at the Kenwood Nursing Home in Richmond. She was born on January 7, 1931 in Lincoln County the daughter of the late Alfred and Sadie Wren Hacker. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing, and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Willie and Ronnie Hiatt, both of New Bern, NC; three daughters, Mrs. Teresa Newcomb of Livingston, Mrs. Melissa Blankenship of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. Barbara Estes of Irvine; two brothers, Bo and Hershel Hacker, both of New Bern, NC; two sisters, Mrs. Polly Harris of Brodhead, and Mrs. Sonya Hacker of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Dud Shelton; and one son, Alfred Hiatt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Burgess Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Delbert Slusher, Emory Johnson, Albert Carpenter, Daniel Blackburn, Eldon Newcomb, and J.B. Baker.

Honorary pallbearer was Farley Newcomb.

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



## Delia Mae Mobley

Delia Mae Mobley, 65, of Covington, died Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at Saint Elizabeth West in Florence, KY. She was born in Climax, on July 17, 1944 the daughter of Dave and Magdalene Wilds Bowman. She was a retired office worker for Levi Strauss and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Charles Kenneth Mobley of Florence; one son, Kenneth Wendell Mobley of Florence; one daughter, Teresa Mae Concannon of Krebs, OK; two brothers, Lonnie Bowman of Columbus, OH and Joe Bowman of Franklin, OH; four sisters, Irene Fechter of Fairfield, CA, Flora Ballew of Seminole, FL, Cora Owens of Waco, KY and Lavada Gatliff of Mt. Vernon; and one granddaughter, Ella Magdalene Mobley of Covington. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: one brother, Harold Bowman; and one infant sister, Mildred Bowman.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. James Crow. Burial was in the Climax Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Virgil England, Barry Gatliff, Curtis Gatliff, Josh Hancock, Troy Hancock, and Roy Dale Mobley.

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## Alice Pearl Sturgill

Alice Pearl Sturgill, 83, of Livingston, died Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Vernon Doan and Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial will follow in the Kirby Cemetery.

Friends may call on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 6-9 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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## In Loving Memory

### In Memory of Derick Rash

11/17/88 - 6/8/07

You would have been 21 Tuesday. There isn't a day that goes by that we don't think of you and miss you.

Happy Birthday, Derick We Love You

Mom, Daddy Ray, Jason, Crystal, Jalon, Jeff, Lisa, Brooke, Katie

## Cemetery Notice

### Clark/King Cemetery

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

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

# Thanksgiving Buffet

## Wednesday, November 25th

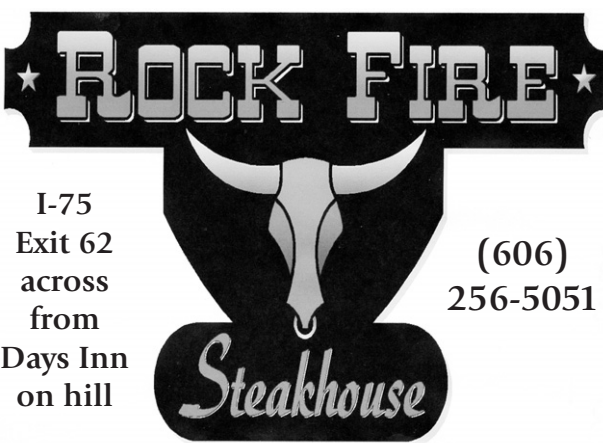
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December 5, 2009 Renfro Valley, KY

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**Course:**  
The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

**Features:**

- Custom designed t-shirt
- Door prizes (Open to all. Must be present to win.)
- Hospitality area

**Awards:**

- 6K Run/Walk—1st three in each age division
- Overall male and overall female
- Top 3 male and female walkers
- Fastest Family

**Registration Fees:**

- Pre-registration (by Nov. 27)—\$15.00
- Registration (after Nov. 27)—\$20.00

**Family Rate** (Immediate family of 3-5):  
(Call for registration information)

- Pre-registration (by Nov. 27)—\$35
- Registration (after Nov. 27)—\$50

**Contact:**  
• Arielle Reese (606) 256-7880

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### 2009 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

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T-Shirt Size (Circle one): S M L XL

**Please read this waiver carefully**

WAIVER: The applicant hereby releases Rockcastle Hospital, Renfro Valley Entertainment, and any other sponsors, promoters, contributing agencies, volunteers, and merchants from any and all claims and damages arising out of the applicant's participation in any of the events and does not hereby represent that he or she has trained for the event being participated in and is in condition for said event. The applicant hereby understands that said events may take place regardless of weather conditions and the entry fee is not refundable. T-shirts will be sent to those who cannot attend but have already paid, and when it has been requested in writing by the registrant and is accompanied by a \$5.00 mailing fee.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Our Readers Write

## Information needed...

Dear Editor,  
I would like to inquire of your readers if they might have any information, pictures or interesting stories concerning Spout Springs in Mt. Vernon.  
David Owens  
scoopowens24@yahoo.com  
606-256-9870

## Citizen voices opinion on council meetings...

Dear Editor,  
I tuned into WRVK Wednesday evening and caught part of a program hosted by Charlie Napier and as a guest on that program was Mayor Kirby, she was talking about the city council meetings, and made a statement that the city council meetings were like a Circus, and this was going to stop.  
She said that people attending the meetings were yelling and snickering and laughing, therefore disrupting the meetings.  
Well, I attend the meetings and the only yelling that I have heard is a member of the tourist commission standing and yelling because of a statement he had made after one of the meetings, that came

back to bite him in the BUTT. And one of the council members standing and complaining that he was being picked on because someone questioned why the tax payers money was being donated to a non-profit that he is associated with.  
The Mayor also made the statement that two people were trying to get information that will cause her to lose the next election, of which she will be a candidate??  
Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon

## "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

"Won't You Wear My Ring Around Your Neck" made it to the number two song on the pop charts.  
*Won't you wear my ring around your neck  
To tell the world I'm yours, by heck  
Let them see your love for me  
And let them see by the ring around your neck*  
Many of my friends and I allowed our rings to be worn by our newest girlfriends. For some reason, that particular token gave us some comfort knowing we had a date for each up-coming event. In other words, tell the world I'm yours, by heck!  
Now that I have reached the autumn of my life, I still find that Rock and Roll songs express my emotions better than I can verbally. For instance, my wife and I just recently celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary, and a song best describes how I feel about her. It is Eric Clapton's "Wonderful Tonight":  
It's late in the evening;  
she's wondering what clothes to wear.  
*She puts on her make-up and brushes her long blond hair.  
And then she asks me, "Do I look all right?"  
And I say, "Yes you look wonderful tonight."*

*We go to a party and everyone turns to see  
This beautiful lady that's walking around with me.  
And then she asks me, "Do you feel alright?"  
And I say, "Yes I feel wonderful tonight."  
I feel wonderful because I see  
The love light in your eyes.  
And the wonder of it all  
Is that you just don't realize how much I love you.*

(Call it "mush" if you will, gentlemen, the ladies will understand.) I am long past caring what others think, and frankly it is my opinion that we should let our loved ones know how we feel.) This is my way.  
(You can reach me at "mailto:mtmnan@mis.net" mtmnan@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

## "Roots" (Cont. from A2)

property was assessed last year and not this. Assessment this year shows a decrease of \$240,000.  
Supervisor P.W. Starks, formerly of this Branch, now on the Short Line, was visiting friends and relatives here a few days since.  
On Wednesday afternoon, three trains of 140 cars went out of Livingston, KY, in one hour and 30 minutes. One train was a header with 60 cars. How is that for business and dispatch?  
There was a wreck at No. 9 tunnel near Hazel Patch Wednesday that delayed trains a few hours. A few coal cars were slightly disfigured and the colliding engine looked like it had been run through a cyclone, but what it did to the other train's caboose was a-plenty.  
Charles H. Thompson, an L&N passenger conductor running between Louisville and Nashville, was fatally injured Wednesday morning while doing some switching at South Louisville. Mr. Thompson, who is a most excellent gentleman, married Miss Margaret Spradlin, the beautiful daughter of Capt. W. H. Spradlin, of Mt. Vernon, KY.  
Charley Starks leaves Sunday for South Carolina for a big visit. On his return, he will bring his family who have been visiting relatives there for some weeks. Mr. Starks is with the Foreman's annual inspections of trains today between Jellico and Louisville, and tomorrow he goes over the Bowling Green Division.  
An office for the Yardmaster, Car Inspector, and Chief of the Coast Department has been constructed in the railroad yards.  
Supt. Martin, Chief Master of Trains Roller, Chief Train Dispatcher Sheridan, and Road Master Smith, of the L&N have been here locating the new tracks and other extensive improvements contemplated by the Railroad Company.  
It is the expectations that both Capt. Roller and Dispatcher Sheridan will have their offices at this point. No cleverer gentlemen are in the service of the L&N, or any other Company, and the welcome the people here will give them will not be prompted by the boom their location here will give the town, but by the high personal regard in which they are held, as well.  
"Call Me Thine Own"---

Last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, amid friends and floral decorations, Claude Linville of Paris and Miss Mary, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves, were united in matrimony. Rev. L. M. Scroggs officiated with a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Mr. Linville is an L&N employee, a worthy young man who is highly respected by all. The Kentucky Colonel unites with their other friends in wishing the happy and deserving couple a world of happiness and joy.  
*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)

and all joined the Kentucky Mountain Club, giving it wide-ranging clout among politicians and other influential people.  
In a short time, membership grew from 40 to nearly 500, and by 1954, to 1,500.  
The group's growth was well documented in an article in the May 6, 1945, edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader: "Lexington may be a big-town in its ways-may be a center of culture and learning and rich tradition and all that-but if you take the pulse of its people, you'll find its nothing more than an over-sized community of Kentucky mountaineers turned city-slicker."  
"Just as few of New York City's seven million were born in the big city, few of Lexington's 50,000 were born here, relatively speaking."  
"Most of them, and certainly most of the business and professional leaders, came from humble homes in the hill country of eastern Kentucky."  
"And since that is true, it seems only fitting that the Kentucky Mountain Club, composed of men and women from mountain counties in the state, should be the largest club in Lexington"  
As a person who often served as chairman of the program committee, Rogers recalls dances and banquets at the old Phoenix and Lafayette hotels that attracted hundreds of members, dancing the night away to the sounds of bands like Tommy Dorsey and Harry James.  
The group's social gatherings have been attended by all Kentucky governors since the early 1930s, and all have been made life members.  
One of the organization's most note-worthy accomplishments was getting the tuberculosis sanitarium built at London, helping curtail a disease that was running rampant in the mountains.  
Following the 1937 flood that nearly destroyed many mountain settlements, club members rushed in to offer aid with money, clothing and food, and labor to rebuild washed-out bridges.  
At one time, scholarships were presented to students attending college at Alice Lloyd, Pikeville, Berea, and Lindsey Wilson.  
Due to limited funding, the scholarships are now limited to Lindsey Wilson and Alice Lloyd.  
The club, which is now composed of only a handful of active members, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month

in the basement of Hunter Presbyterian Church in Lexington.  
There is an annual picnic, but all the hoopla and dancing the night away are long gone memories.  
That is, unless your name is Eliza Rogers, and you are only 90 years of age.  
"I still go out dancing every weekend, but my daughter won't let me drive. She picks me up at nine and brings me home at eleven," says the Leslie County native.  
On some weekends she has to give up the dancing to play piano at another club.  
During some of those outings she has found "Lexington still has some of those snobby horse people."

Do they ever give her any sass about her lifestyle?  
"No, and they better not," she says, turning to her piano to knock out some "Great Balls of Fire."



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**Brodhead Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
The Brodhead Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Saturday, Nov. 28th at 6 p.m. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and Brodhead Baptist Church will be serving a free Thanksgiving dinner at the fire department. All of Brodhead is welcome to come and enjoy a free traditional Thanksgiving meal.

**First Project Graduation Meeting**  
The first meeting for Project Graduation 2010 will be held at the RCHS cafeteria on Mon., Nov. 30th at 6 p.m. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

**Drug Forum**  
All parents are invited to attend the annual RCHS Community Drug Forum Tuesday, November 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Turkey Shoot**  
Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 28th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by the fire department. Concessions will be sold by the Livingston Fire Dept.

**Christmas Breakfast**  
The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department presents Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 5th from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the fire department. The town's Christmas Parade will be held the same day with the theme "Winter Wonderland" at 4 p.m. (see ad in this week's paper for more details).

**Extension Classes**  
**Weave a Christmas Basket** at the Extension Office November 23 at 5 p.m., taught by Charlene Gentry and Joyce Mink. \$20 for your supplies.  
**"Kids Crafting for the Holidays"** for children ages 7-11 at the Extension Office on Nov. 30th, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children will make 3-4 Christmas gifts to take home with them. Cost \$10 for supplies. Class is limited to 15 children. Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

**"No Carb" Sampler Quilt Class** at the Extension Office Dec. 10 & 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. taught by Janice Hager. This is a good class to learn the basics of quilting. The class is free, but participants need to bring their own supplies. Sewing machines are available for loan during the class. Call 256-2403 for more information or to register for these classes.

**NAMI Meeting**  
A NAMI meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 19th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Building. Buddy Cox will be the guest speaker.

**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.

**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.



The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club installed their new officers and Board of Directors on October 22nd. Shown above, from left: Betty Frederick, Glenna Smith, Martha Cox, Vice-president Billy Reynolds, Jessie Murray, Gary Mink, president Vicki Cox, past president Larry Hammond, Lt. Governor Div. 6/Secretary Tamara Cox, Rose Brown and Treasurer Tarina Helton. Board of Directors not pictured were Libby Hammons, Teresa Vanzant, James Miller and Bentley Cromer. We would encourage anyone in the community who is interested in joining the club to visit a meeting any Thursday at the Renfro Valley Lodge at noon.



Zane Burton, center, owner of Sinking Valley Winery, was the special guest speaker for the Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club October 15th. Shown with Zane is Troy Hansel, left, publicity chair and Libby Hammons. The winery is located on Plato Vanhook Rd. off 461 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski Co. line. Zane gave a very informative presentation on the history of Sinking Valley and the challenges he has been confronted with to produce and market his products. The vineyard and winery was an idea that became a reality for the family after the Tobacco Price Support Program ended. They had to have another source of income and felt like with their acreage and location they would have a prime spot for growing grapes and marketing their products. The Winery is open year round Monday - Saturday with daily wine tasting.

## Cornhole Tourney at LCHS Nov. 21

The Lincoln County Patriot Basketball Boy's Booster Club will host a fall Cornhole Tournament at the high school gym in Stanford on Saturday, November 21st from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Entry fee is \$40 per team and tournament registration will be from 6 to 7 p.m. on the 21st. Tournament play will begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue until a winner is determined. Teams may also pre-register by obtaining forms from any LCHS boys basketball player, parent/booster club meeting or supporting merchant.

Each team is guaranteed two games minimum, within a double elimination format.

The first place team will receive a \$200 prize award and \$100 prize for the second place team.

Concessions will be available.

For questions, call Coach Jeff Jackson at 606-365-9111, ext. 722; Lewis Allison 606-346-5086 or Garlan Vanhook 606-365-9815 (gar57@msn.com).

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

favorite cole crop. Kale and mustard flourishing in gardens right beside the road,

Brummet's Orchard was the destination. There, about 6 miles or so from downtown Crab Orchard out on 39 below the frost line, is where Francis and Rovena Brummet have long cultivated an orchard of some 1,700 trees. Peaches in season come July, Pears in mid September and Apples almost year round. Potatoes grown there on the farm, and are sold unwashed, untreated and just the way you like them if they have any left.

I've never asked the Brummetts how old they are. But I do know that they celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary back in April and that's close enough. So when I go see them, it's sort of like visiting Mom and Dad because they treat me like a son and I feel warm all over. And I feel guilty that I'm not there far more often.

And so we filled baskets full of fruit at a pittance of the price you'd pay at any produce store and headed back home and Loretta said to me, "We have to get the Brummetts something nice for Christmas" and I asked, "What do you have in mind?"

And she fell silent. Then she said, "something that spells love and lets them know we mean it as much as the love that they show to us."

So we are working on that now. Probably impossible but we are working on it.

In the meantime if you are looking for apples at bargain prices, stop by the Brummetts on highway 39 there outside Crab Orchard. But call before you make the trip because supplies are running low and you never know what might be in stock.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Donald and Ora Lee Hurst request the presence of friends and family in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. This special occasion will take place on November 29, 2009 at 2:00 at Poplar Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall. No gifts please.



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club and the American Legion would like to thank everyone for helping us this year with our two raffles. At the Cruise in the Valley show we drew names for both prizes, a brand new 4 wheeler and a 3 night 4 day trip to Pigeon Forge to stay in the Boondocks cabin that is located in the beautiful Smoky Mountains. We would like to congratulate the two winners: Anna Mae Mize from Mt. Vernon won the 4-wheeler and Bruce Helton from Livingston won the Pigeon Forge trip. Pictured from left are: Lions Club president Mike Debord, VFW Post commander Jerry Payne and American Legion member Roger McClure.

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## Singing

There will be a singing Nov. 21st at Dix River Pentecostal Church in Lancaster, beginning at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Bro. Walter Bowling is pastor.

## Christmas Craft Show

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be hosting a craft show on Saturday, Nov. 21st at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. There will be great ideas for Christmas gifts. Come join in the fun.

## Revival

Ottawa Baptist Church will be in revival Nov. 22-25 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Randy McPherson. There will be special singing each service.

## 5th Sunday Singing

There will be a 5th Sunday Singing, Sunday, November

29th at 6 p.m. at Maretburg Baptist Church. The Glory Bound Singers from London will be the featured singers with fellowship following the singing.

Pastor Wayne Harding and congregation invite everyone to attend this service

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy, shut-ins, homeless and elderly will be held at Freedom Baptist Church Saturday, November 21st at 3 p.m. For delivery, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Sat., Nov. 21st, beginning at 7 p.m. and featuring Narrow Road from Berea. The church is located on Cove Branch Road off KY 1004.

Bro. Jerry Ballinger, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

## 3rd Saturday Night Service

Climax Holiness Church, and Pastor Darrin Slone, invite everyone to our 3rd Saturday Night Service, November 21st, starting at 7 p.m. with Bro. Radford Ballard preaching and special singing by Nelce Drew and friends.

## Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Service at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church for Rick Miller on Saturday, Nov. 21st at 7 p.m. Bro. Jasper Carpenter will be preaching. Everyone welcome to come and worship.

## An encouraging word:

### Little Things Do Mean A Lot

By Howard Coop



In 1953, Edith Lindeman and Carl Stutz wrote a song called "Little things mean a lot." Kitty Kallen recorded that song, and it became very popular. In 1954, her recording reached number one on the U. S. Billboard Chart, and other recordings by other artists did very well.

Over the years, I have thought many times about the significance of the simple words in that popular song title, for they have real meaning. Recently, those words took on new meaning for me when I, for a moment, focused attention on a small item that is proudly and prominently displayed on my desk. Indeed, that item, a paperweight made of glass that contains a picture of a building in our nation's capital, is little; it is only three inches in diameter. That paperweight, produced in 2005, commemorates a special anniversary of the organization whose headquarters are located in the building.

I do not know what the intrinsic value of that small item is. Although it would be easy to do so, I have no interest in checking to see what it might be. If perchance, it was put up for auction at a sale, it might not receive a single bid unless someone had a special interest in the building and the organization it represents.

But beyond the intrinsic value of that little paperweight, it has great sentimental value, for it means a lot to me. I cherish it, and I proudly display it on my desk for anyone to see. For me, its value lies in the fact that a friend, before a special audience, formally presented it to me, and as a part of that solemn presentation, he spoke some very kind and appreciative words that I will forever remember.

While some may become engrossed with the big things of life, there are many little things that do mean a lot. As Eva M. Hinckley wrote, these little things are "the every-day-encountered things...that make life worth the fight."

## Cards of Thanks

### Homer Montgomery

The family of Homer Montgomery would like to express our thanks for the love and kindness shown through the loss of a very loved one. A special thanks to Dr. David Bullock, the Rockcastle Hospice caregivers and Marvin Owens Home for Funerals for their wonderful care.

We would also like to give thanks to Bro. Randal Adams for preaching his funera, Neville Hacker for singing, mark Denny for his kind words, Eddie Delph, great friend and neighbor Nancy Burton, Julie Burton and Crystal Payne for all the help they gave at any hour needed and to all for their prayers, cards, food and support given through our difficult time.

Homer will be greatly missed by all.

### With Thanksgiving

As we count our blessings this Thanksgiving Holiday we want to remember our church family and community. My mother, Mrs. Jean Ross, suffered with dementia and died in September. We would like to express gratitude to the many who showed her kindness, care and concern. (These are not in order of importance.)

First Christian Church: Thank you for years of continued encouragement and support as we tried to care for my mother. You prayed with us and for us and showed wonderful compassion, help and understanding.

Roy and Pamela Martin: You went above and beyond your roll as renters and neighbors to Mrs. Jean. You demonstrated concern and patience...and had a great sense of humor through it all!

Dr. Tony Arvin: You cared physically for Mrs. Jean, and helped us emotionally and

professionally during some difficult times as we traveled down rough and unknown roads.

Jamie Bryant, Hope Renfro and the staff at Mt. Vernon Elementary School: You allowed my mother to volunteer and do the thing she most loved—to work with children.

Rockcastle Rehabilitation: You gave such loving and thorough care to Mrs. Jean in her last five months of life.

Neighbors and Community: We cannot tell you how many people from various stores, banks and homes would call us with concerns, give her rides, help her find her cat and probably prayed fervently as she walked across the street! Thank you! Caring for my mother meant trying to enter her world. She personally experienced frustrations at her own limitations and disabilities. Eventually, however, she was unable to acknowledge them at all, including any need for her personal safety. We saw a childlike-ness in her that left her vulnerable. She just wanted to help and be a part of things and have a purpose.

We were not able to completely satisfy all of my mother's wants and needs—but we know the One who truly does. And so did she. Knowing the Savior and believing his promises gives us peace and joy. She is finally safe, finally home.

Bruce and Lisa Ross

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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## "What Is Written"

We are studying these few weeks, about religious people who will be rejected in the day judgment, for working iniquity, lawlessness, doing things not authorized by Jesus, Mat.7:21-23.

Consider the practice of some groups of having women preachers. When a person preaches in an assembling of men and women, the speaker is exercising authority over the assembly. But women are forbidden from this. "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." 1 Tim.2:11-12. Also consider 1 Cor.14:34, "Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law." For women to preach to a mixed assemble, lead in prayer, lead singing, is to violate her role of subjection, of being under obedience. But as with a lot of things in religion, people are not too concerned about respecting divine authority, divine order. Why can't folks be satisfied with what God wants and desires??? May we have the faith and mind set of Jesus: Not my will, but thine be done! This is the only way to go.

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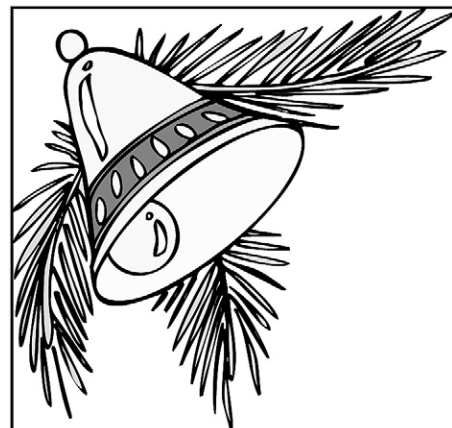
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## Brodhead Christmas Parade

Theme:

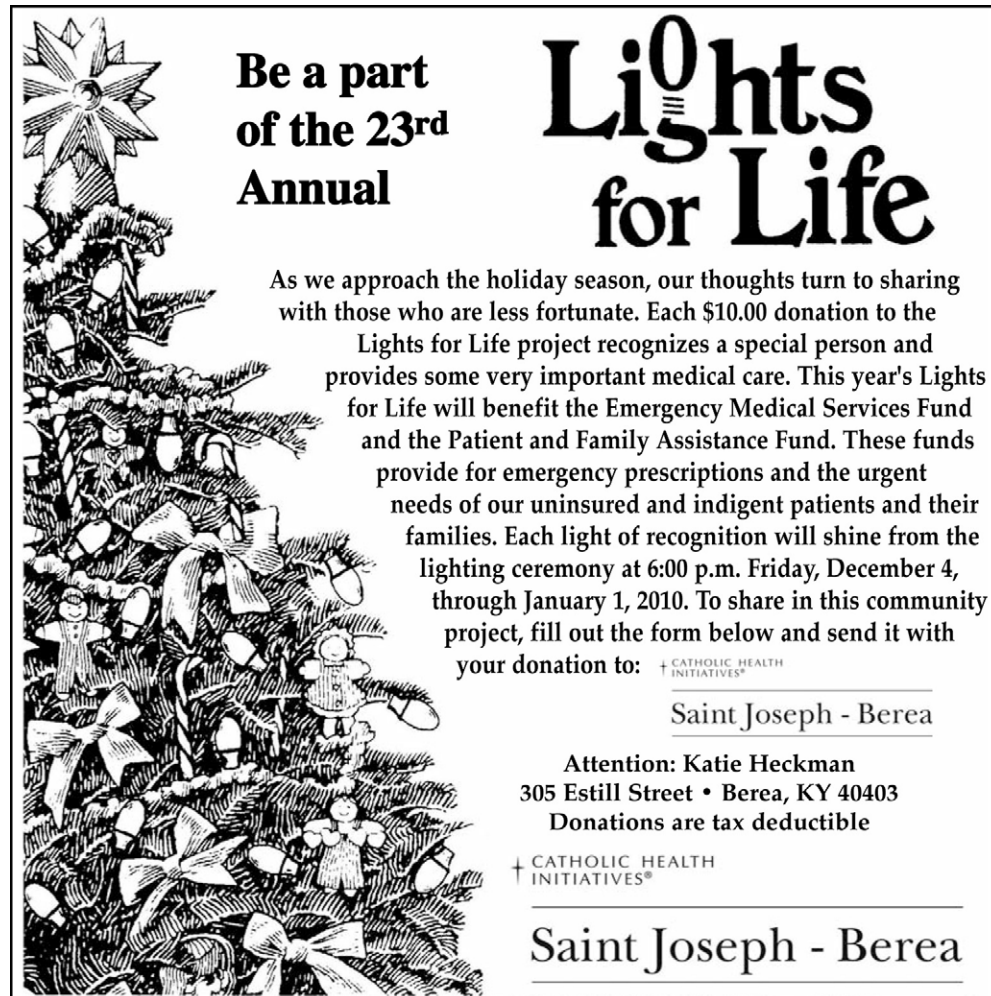
## Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 5, 2009 • 4 p.m.

Line-up @ Brodhead Elementary at 3 p.m.

Santa will be at the fire house after the parade

Everyone is invited to participate in the parade and to come and watch!!



## Be a part of the 23rd Annual Lights for Life

As we approach the holiday season, our thoughts turn to sharing with those who are less fortunate. Each \$10.00 donation to the Lights for Life project recognizes a special person and provides some very important medical care. This year's Lights for Life will benefit the Emergency Medical Services Fund and the Patient and Family Assistance Fund. These funds provide for emergency prescriptions and the urgent needs of our uninsured and indigent patients and their families. Each light of recognition will shine from the lighting ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 4, through January 1, 2010. To share in this community project, fill out the form below and send it with your donation to:

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Saint Joseph - Berea

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# 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:

RA's & 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

606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

## Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead

758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Terry Orcutt, Pastor

## Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.

## Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

## Buffalo Baptist Church

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

606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor

## Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Scott Mullins, Pastor

## Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org

Pastor: **Mark Eaton**

Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"

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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.

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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.

RA's 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: fbcmvmon@newwave.net

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

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## First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

606-256-2876

Bro. **Bruce Ross, Pastor**

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Flat Gap Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

James Poynter, Pastor

606-256-3969

## Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

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**

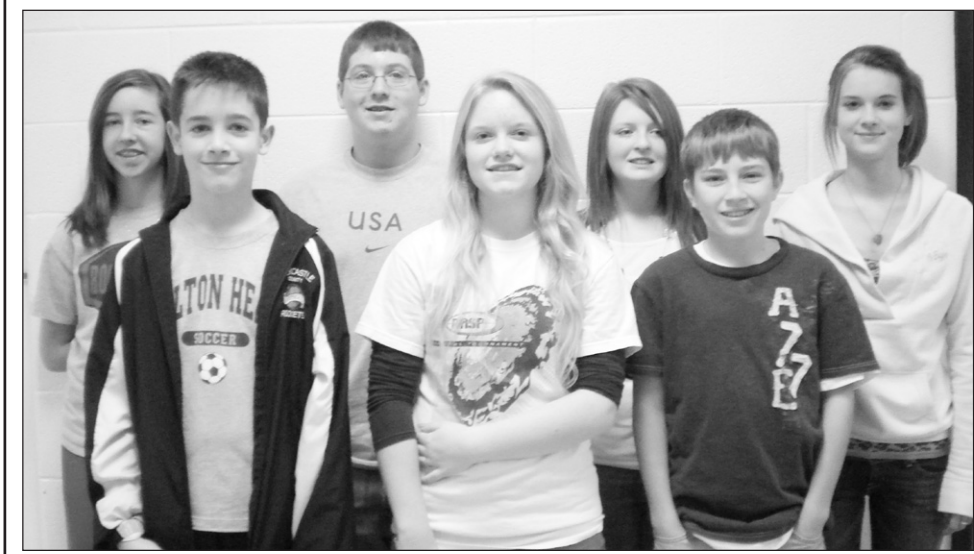
606-758-4097

email: stevemc64@alltel.net

## Livingston Christian Church



2009 Bill Authors are pictured, front row from left: David Gabbard, Emily Childress, Michaela Hurt, Ricki Lay, Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer, and Kayla Cromer. Second row from left: Joseph Hunt, Addison Atkin, Amelia Eversole, Brook Isaacs, Anna Poynter, Ashley Newland, and Shelby Ponder. Back row from left: John David Hurley, Avery Bradshaw, Rebekah Ponder, Brianna Burdette, Jacklyn White, Callie Asher, Hannah Whitaker, and Cheyenne Gilliam.



2009 Special Roles are pictured, front from left: Ethan Mattingly (Governor Campaign Manager), Anna Poynter (Gov. Arvin's Chaplain), John Hughes (Gov. Arvin's Assistant). Back row from left: Kelsey Mattingly (Media Corps), Jacob D. Taylor (Governor Candidate), McKinzie Todd (Leadership Team Candidate), Kellan Coffey (Leadership Assistant/Parliamentarian).

# Students gearing up for KYA

Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School, Student YMCA, are gearing up to head to Louisville on November 19th. The Kentucky Youth Assembly, which is the program the students will be attending, is a three day student-led assembly where middle school students, from various schools, come together to present and debate bills, run for state office, vote for state office and learn what it's like to be involved in Kentucky's state government.

On Day Two, students travel to the Capitol in Frankfort to present the top bills and vote on them, as well as tour the Capitol. On the same night, there's even a dance! This conference gives us the chance to express our opinions and meet the "cool kids" of Kentucky.

Since the beginning of the school year, students across Kentucky have been writing and rewriting their bills, preparing their candidate speeches and practicing parliamentary procedure.

To attending students, KYA is a very important event. The preparation needed is intense and takes hard work, willing students who are ready to accomplish anything that is thrown at them.

Throughout the conference, students find ways to let their voice be heard and be an active participant. There are several roles students can participate in. A legislator, or "bill author," presents important issues that are occurring in our state and nation. Many students become bill authors as a way to express concerns about certain topics and/or to participate in the assembly. Bill authors from RCMS are: Amelia Eversole, Anna Poynter, Brook Isaacs, Avery Bradshaw, Addison Atkin, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Emily Childress, David Gabbard, Michaela Hurt, Ricki Lay, Rebekah Ponder, Brianna Burdette, Jacklyn White, Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer, Kayla Cromer, Shelby Ponder, Callie Asher, Hannah Whitaker and Cheyenne Gilliam.

Elected officials serve as Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice or another important executive leader at KYA.

Jacob Taylor will be representing Rockcastle County in his run for Governor. Last year's elected Governor was Rockcastle's own, Ashton Arvin. McKinzie Todd will be running for the Leadership

Team during the conference.

Other opportunities are presented at KYA, including serving as clerks, lobbyists or media corp members. Kelsey Mattingly will be serving as media corp member from RCMS. Kellan Coffey will participate as parliamentarian, John Hughes will assist this year's governor, Ashton Arvin, who was chosen last year and Anna Poynter will serve as chaplain.

Other students can participate in other ways, such as speaking on bills. No matter which role you choose, KYA is always a wonderful and exciting experience.

Throughout the assembly, students are given the chance to express themselves. KYA is a wonderful learning experience, as well as a chance to make friends. Throughout the three-day experience, students discover how interested they are in politics and realize if they do or do not want to pursue a future career in government.

There are specialty roles in which students may also participate. No matter which role

a student chooses, they are sure to be prepared and enjoy their time.

So wish every member of the RCMS Student YMCA luck as they travel to Louisville and Frankfort for the Kentucky Youth Assembly 2009.

## Facts About Kentucky Did you Know?

By: Ann Senters  
Kentucky's operational government was formed in Lexington in 1792.

The Corvette plant opened in Bowling Green in 1980.

In the War of 1812, more than half of all Americans killed in action were Kentuckians.

The first day of television in Kentucky was on Thanksgiving, 1948.

Middlesboro is the only city in the United States built in a meteor crater.

Rain fell nearly every day for three months in Kentucky during the summer of 1827.

A severe earthquake shock was felt all across Kentucky on December 12, 1817.

**Susan's Country Bakery**  
will be selling baked goods at  
**Western Rockcastle Water**  
**Parking Lot**  
Tuesday, Nov. 24th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
606-355-2135

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 09-CI-00168**

**Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Independent Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2 Asset Backed Notes** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Freda Parrett, et al** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 18, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$72,690.53) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, December 4, 2009**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:  
703 Russell Parsons Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
Beginning at an iron pin in the center of the Old Copper Creek Road, corner to Jean Wilmott home, site; thence with the center of said road N 1 deg. W 219.9'; N 5 deg. E 436' to corner of E. Woodall; thence with Woodall, N 68 14 deg. E 157' to post, N 5 deg. 145' post in line of Russell Parsons; thence with Parsons N 69 deg. E 412' to line of Monroe Renner, thence with Monroe Renner's line S 50 1/2 deg. E 420' to post, S 49 1/2 deg. E 718' to a maple in line of Renner, corner to Donald Halcomb; thence with Halcomb, S 56 1/2 deg. W 668' to post, due west 610.7'; to an iron pin in Halcomb's line corner to Jean Wilmott's home site; thence with Wilmott's home site, N 3 deg. W 135.1'; N 21 1/2 deg. W 55'; S 79 1/2 deg. W 80'; N 62 3/4 deg. W 30'; N 85 deg. W 50' to the point of beginning, and containing 23.29 acres more or less.

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

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

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

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

## Library News

Are you unable to find the book you're looking for? Don't go out and buy a brand new book, come to the library and request an ILL. An ILL (Inter Library Loan) is when the library requests a book, CD or video from another public library. ILLs arrive on Wednesday and you can request up to two materials at a time. You will need a library card. The materials requested can be checked out for two weeks. Best of all, an ILL is cost free!

The library would like to remind everyone of all the services we offer to the

public. The library has nine public access computers from which Internet can be accessed. You can print from

## Too Late To Classify

**Two Family Yard Sale** on 57 Cass Street in Brodhead. Little bit of everything. Friday and Saturday.

**Reward:** For return of two lost dogs -- a yellow Lab and a grey Dachshund (weiner dog), both male, both last seen on Doc Adams Road Thursday, November 12th. Call 256-1976 or 215-5463.

**Will do Housecleaning** in the Livingston/Mt. Vernon areas. You supply cleaning supplies and utensils. Affordable rates, depending on job description. Call 1-606-453-0038. 1x4p

**There will be No Trespassing** on the properties at 7445 Red Hill Road and 7521 Red Hill Rd., Livingston and belonging to Jim and Virginia Pheanis at anytime. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x4p

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**The library will be closed** November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will be open 10 to 2 on Saturday, November 28th.

If you have questions about the services the library offers, please feel free to contact us at 606-256-2388. The library is open Monday-Friday 10 to 6 and Saturday 10 to 4.



**Happy Sweet 16**  
**Ciara Johnston**  
**RCMS Sophomore**  
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**The RCMS Music Department and Chamber Choir would like to announce**

**The 2009 Madrigal Dinner**

The Madrigal Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 6 p.m. in the RCMS cafeteria.

It will feature the RCMS Chamber Choir, as well as carolers from the RCMS General Chorus and instrumental ensembles from the RCMS Band.

There will be a great Renaissance Feast with wonderful entertainment for the Holiday Season. Sonny's BBQ will cater the event and there will be a yummy dessert, all served to your liking.

**Tickets for this event are \$10 per person.**

Tickets are available in single or couples (couple tickets will be easier to keep up with over the next month). This is a great chance to not only get your stomach full of great food but to also be pleasantly entertained by many talented groups from the RCMS arts department for a very low price.

*Please come and join us for this festive holiday celebration. We appreciate your support in all we do and love to see your faces at our performances.*

**If you would like to reserve tickets, please call Rockcastle County High School at 606-256-4816 and ask for Amber Thacker.**

*Remember, this event is a first come/first served basis for the limited seating, so call soon!*





# Rockets shutout by Bell 48-0 on Friday

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team was shutout by Bell County on Friday night in the second round of the state playoffs.

The Rockets lost 48-0 on Log Mountain, giving them their seventh loss of the season. The 2009 season, in which the Rockets finished 5-7, was the first losing season at the ROCK since 1984.

"Bell County's team speed and size were very hard for us to match up with," said head coach Scott Parkey.

"Our players put forth a good effort in the game, but we were simply out matched," he added.

Bell County led 21-0 at the end of the first quarter and 34-0 at halftime.

The clock ran continuously after Bell County got up 45-0 in the fourth period.

"No question I am disappointed in our record, but we lost three regular season games by one score or less, which showed how competitive this team was," Parkey said.

"After each of those losses

these kids gathered together to win. This group of seniors are not only good players they are fine young men and I appreciate the effort they gave us throughout their careers," Parkey said.

"We will return seven juniors to next year's team and we will work hard this winter and spring to improve," Parkey said.

Offensively on Friday night the Rockets gained only 138 yards.

Sophomore Clark Rowe, one of the leading rushers in the state, was held to 51 yards on 16 carries. Fullback John L. Saylor got 20 yards on five carries, Dalton Dillingham 15 yards on one carry and quarterback Dustin Bishop had 12 yards on eight carries.

Bishop also completed six passes for 37 yards and no interceptions.

Matt Bullens caught two passes for 15 yards, Rowe one for ten yards, Jamie Todd gathered in one pass for six yards and Zack Reams caught two passes for six yards.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up 437 yards -- 272 on the ground and 165 through the air.

Senior Matt Bullens led his team in tackles and assists with ten, followed by sophomore Steven Thomason with six, Rowe and Todd with 4 each, Cole Abney, Bishop and Saylor, 3 each, Ben Lake and Dillingham, 2 each and Derek Thacker, 1.

Bell County, who is 11-1 on the season will now face Lawrence County in the third round of playoffs. Lawrence County is 12-0 on the season.



Rocket quarterback and defensive back, #3 Dustin Bishop goes high in an attempt to block a Bell County kick. Also in the photo is #63 Cole Abney, #74 Ben Lake and #25 Perry Mason. The Rockets lost in the second round of the play-offs 48-0.



Rocket sophomore Zack Reams looks for running room after making one of his two catches on Friday night against Bell County. The Rockets ended the season with their first losing record in 24 years.



RCMS senior Cole Abney makes a tackle against a Bell County player on Friday night. The three year starter for the Rockets made three tackles on the night.



RCMS 7th grader Cheyenne Gilliam had a career best performance at the Class 2A State Championships. She finished 165th overall in 26:16.

### Cross Country competes at state



RCMS senior Laura Dollins led the Lady Rockets to a top twenty team finish (17th) this past Saturday at the Class 2A State Championships. Laura finished an impressive 33rd overall in 21:54.



RCMS freshman Bryonna Cromer ran a great race in the Class 2A State Championships. She finished 158th overall in 25:58.



RCMS senior Deana Gabbard ran one of her best races of the season at Class 2A State. She finished 106th overall in 23:59.



RCMS junior Jasmin Johnson ran one of her best races of the season at Class 2A State. Jasmin placed 193rd overall in 30:52.



RCMS senior Molly Coffey nearly ran a career best time at Class 2A State this past weekend. Molly placed 120th overall in 24:24.



RCMS 7th grader Rachel Cain ran a personal best 3.1-mile race at Class 2A State this past weekend. She placed 93rd overall in 23:34.

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## Open House Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at the Wayne Stewart Adult Center on **Tuesday, November 24th Noon to 4 p.m.**

Door Prizes will be given every half hour from 1 to 3 p.m.  
WRVK will be on site live from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, please call 606-256-0595 or email StephanieHines@forhorizon.com

**Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center**  
439 Jerri Lane  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

## Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department presents Christmas Breakfast

**Saturday, December 5th 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Fire Department**

**Menu:** Gravy & Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Fried Apples, Choice of Country Ham or Sausage or Bacon, Coffee, Juice or Milk. (Pop may be purchased out of machine).

Full Meal: \$6.00 • Items will be purchased individually



Local police officers, as well as enforcement officers from other counties turned out for the funeral of Mt. Vernon asst. police chief Eddie Delaney on Tuesday. Delaney, who worked as a police officer in Mt. Vernon for 21 years, was named asst. chief in 1993. Fellow officers are shown leading his procession along the Hwy. 461 by-pass enroute to Freedom Cemetery where he was buried. Close to 200 people attended Delaney's funeral, including approximately 50 law enforcement officials. Delaney, 50, succumbed after a long battle with cancer. Mt. Vernon police chief Terry Jackson led the procession for his fellow officer. (Photo by Richard Anderkin).



RCMS eighth grader Shania Lawson killed this awesome 11 point buck on her grandfather's farm in Pulaski Co. Shania is the daughter of James Henry Lawson of Somerset and Crystal and Daniel Sowder of Orlando. Her grandparents are "Pigg" and Sue Lawson of Somerset, Keith and Victoria Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Janie Sowder of Mt. Vernon. Great job Shania!

## Election

(Cont. from front)

County. They have two children, Ben, 15 and Balice Sue, 7. Danetta is the daughter of Danny and Sue Ford of Mt. Vernon. Danny Ford has served as State Representative for Rockcastle County since 1982.

**Former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Rick Brummett, 45, of Mt. Vernon, has also filed for the office held by his former boss, Sheriff Mike Peters. Brummett recently resigned his position as Deputy Sheriff.**

Brummett is a third generation Deputy Sheriff. He served as a deputy in Laurel County from 1993-1997 and

the Rockcastle Sheriff's office from 2003-2009. Brummett was a sergeant and supervisor for court security personnel during his time as a Rockcastle deputy, and has also served in many other capacities while at the Sheriff's office. Brummett has served on the Rockcastle County Election Committee, as a member of the 911 board and is currently Director of Security at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex.

Brummett said, if elected, he would be focused on three priorities:

1) All decisions will be made by the Sheriff, including the supervision of deputies, court security, serving papers, and the day to day operations of the Sheriff's

department;

2) Providing 24-7 academy-trained deputy coverage and frequently patrolling all roads in the county. Brummett also pledged that all deputies' uniforms and cars will be highly visible and look professional;

3) If elected, Brummett will work with state and other local law enforcement officials in investigating major crimes - in addition to other crimes, all property crimes will be thoroughly investigated.

Brummett said he looks forward to speaking with all citizens and is eager to hear their questions and concerns. He is married to the former Carol Childress and they live on Davis Lane in Mt. Vernon. Brummett said he welcomes all citizens to come and speak with him.

Others who have filed for office are incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters, incumbent County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Kathy Robinson for County Clerk and Gail Burdette, also for County Clerk. Incumbent PVA Margaret Offutt has also filed as has Kevin Gibbons for magistrate in district two and Roger Alcorn for Constable in district five.

Others filings this week for the May Primary include: Eugene Caldwell, 43, owner of Thorough Truck for magistrate in the fourth district,

Delno McClure, incumbent constable district two, Jesse Vanwinkle, for district two constable and incumbent district three constable Joe Bussell. Nathaniel Price has also filed for the office of Mayor in Mt. Vernon.

Those seeking office in the May Primary General Election have until January 26th to file for office, but those interested in running for a non-partisan office, such as Mayor or city council have until August 10th of next year to file.



Local real estate agent and Marenburg resident, Danetta Ford Allen has filed for the office of Rockcastle County Clerk.



Former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Rick Brummett has filed for the office of Sheriff.



Paul Blevins of Mt. Vernon shows off one of the Japanese Minowase Daikon Radishes he grew this year in his garden. The above radish measured 24 inches in width.



Josh Prewitt, of Brodhead, killed this 9 point buck on November 15th in Rockcastle County.

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### SECTION 00020 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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The work consists of final paving of the industrial park access road (2,000 LF).

The Contract Documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

MSE of Kentucky, Inc., 624 Wellington Way, Lexington, Kentucky  
F W Dodge/AGC of Kentucky, 950 Contract St., Suite 100A, Lexington, Kentucky

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of MSE, 624 Wellington Way, Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 223-5694 upon receipt of a nonrefundable printing and shipping charge of \$100.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Kentucky State Wage Rates apply to this project.

### Activities Assistant

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is currently accepting applications for an Activities Assistant. Position is full-time, weekends required. Applicant should be friendly and outgoing and possess computer skills. High school diploma or GED required. Applications may be completed at the front desk of the hospital or on-line at rockcastlehospital.org/careers.

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## Burton

(Cont. from front)

gineers Battalion, which was attached to the 21st Army Combat Infantry, was quickly shipped off to an Outpost, named Boone Hill 35-Fat City, a name the troops gave the outpost.

That is where Burton would spend most of his time in Vietnam.

Burton said the outpost had 13 bunkers and was a frequent target of Viet Cong snipers.

In May of 1969 the Viet Cong overran the outpost and several of Burton's fellow soldiers died. "It was the longest night of my life," Burton said last week.

"The next morning we took care of business, but it is something that I really don't ever talk about or want to talk about," he said.

During his service in the war, Burton carried an M-16, an M-79 and a Grenade Launcher and he was an assistant machine gunner. At one point he also had to carry the radio for his unit during a battle, after a fellow soldier was injured.

Burton left Vietnam in July of 1969 and returned to Rockcastle County.

However he left with a disease that wouldn't be found for two months.

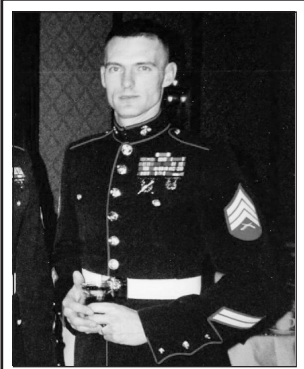
In late September of 1969 Burton fell ill. Dr. Jack Lewis, a local physician at the time, diagnosed Burton with Malaria. Burton went to the VA Hospital in Lexington where he would spend the next 45 days. "Dr. Lewis probably saved my life. I had no idea that I had contracted the disease in Vietnam because when I was discharged I felt fine," he said.

When Burton returned to Rockcastle County, where his father, Paul Burton Sr., was preaching at Bible Baptist Church, he bought a gas station in Burr and ran it for about a year. Burton then decided to take a job as a fireman at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond and worked there for the next 24 years.

The same year he went to work at the Depot, he met and married Linda Elder of Quail. They currently make their home near Roundstone.

Paul and Linda have two adult children, Shannon Burton and April Burton Cameron. Paul also has another adult son, Richard, from a previous marriage. Paul and Linda have seven grandchildren.

In 1978, Burton bought into Madison Termite business, which he continues to



Marine Gunnery Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk, enlisted in the Marines in 1986. He is currently a Kentucky State Trooper.



65-year-old Paul Burton is a U.S. Army Veteran, who served in the Vietnam War.



Paul Burton is a Vietnam War Veteran.

operate today.

The United State's involvement in the Vietnam War lasted from 1957-73. 47,424 Americans died in the war. Six of those soldiers were from Rockcastle County.

*The following is a poem about a Army Combat Engineer - which E-4 Paul Burton was when he was discharged in 1969*

**The Combat Engineer**  
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 But there is no other way of life  
 Like that of a combat Engineer.

## Loudermilk

(Cont. from front)

sweeping and marking two large mind fields between Baghdad and Kuwait City and, in the Iraq War, Loudermilk would only say that his unit saw plenty of action.

His unit lost three soldiers in Desert Storm and two in the Iraq War.

The Gunnery Sgt. said it was the things most people take for granted that soldiers did without during both wars he fought in.

Those included ice, showers, beds or contact with family members. Loudermilk said his unit would go for months without any contact with family members and at

times the temperature in the desert would reach 132 degrees.

Loudermilk said it was routine for Marines to stretch ponchos to catch rainwater so they could use the rainwater to bathe.

"It was no picnic in either war, but we knew what was expected us and we did it without question" Loudermilk said.

Loudermilk, who was on active duty for 11 years, served in the reserves until 2005 and said he was going back to the reserves to help with the transition of Marines from being a full-time soldier to a civilian.

Loudermilk, who said he takes the Corps three values, "honor, courage and commitment," very seriously, said it was no easy task to make the transition but that he was looking forward to helping his fellow Marines. "I guess I would have to be classified as a Marine for life," he

said.

Sgt. Loudermilk has also been heavily involved in the local Toys for Tots program for the past 13 years, helping youngsters in the county have a better Christmas. The Marine Corps Reserve partners with other local officials and businesses each year to provide the Toy give-a-way.

In 1994, Loudermilk, met Kelli Hubbard of Pikeville, who was leasing him and other Marines a home in Lexington.

Hubbard was a property manager for Ball Homes and the next year the two married.

Since then the couple has had three children, Zachery, who is 12, Jacob, 8 and Jenna, 4.

Loudermilk also volunteers as a coach in youth football, basketball and baseball programs, in which his children participate.

Loudermilk is currently a Kentucky State Police officer who works with the Special

Response Team based in Frankfort. He has worked as a State Trooper for the past eight years. Kelli works for the local school system in the Adult Education program.

Loudermilk's parents are Bobby and Alma Loudermilk whonow live in Somerset and are formerly of Mt. Vernon. Bobby Loudermilk served in the Navy and Ryan's brother, Mark also served in the Navy.

## Locations set for Toys-for-Tots

Nine locations in the county have been named as drop-off locations for Toys for Tots.

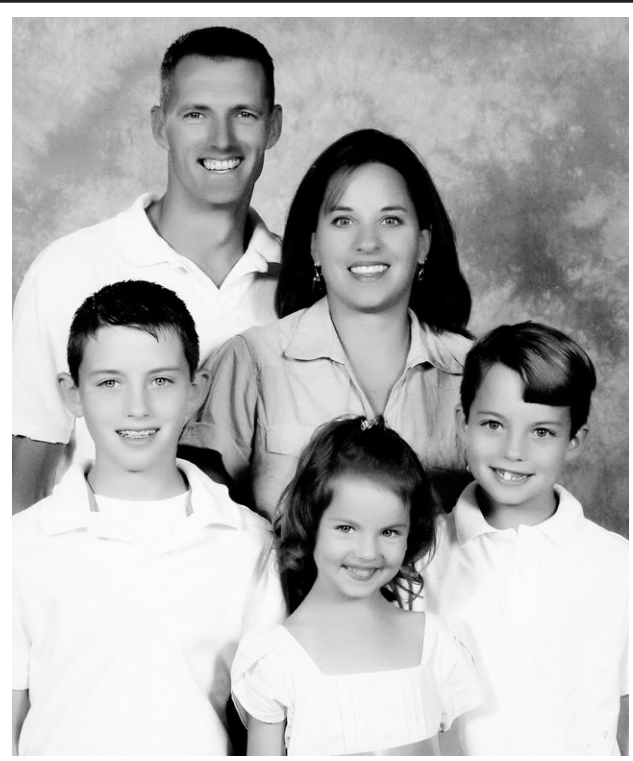
Boxes for the toys will be available at: Citizens Bank, both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead locations; IGA; Community Trust Bank, Main St. and 461 Bypass; Wendy's; Rite-Aid; Dollar General Store, W. Main St. and Hwy. 150; B&L Grocery, Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 618; PBK Bank and SourceCorp.



Army Veteran Paul Burton, shown at left, had just returned from the field in Vietnam on his 25th birthday, which was January 7th of 1969.



Marine Gunnery Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk is shown with his 50 caliber machine gun during Desert Storm. Loudermilk fought Desert Storm and also the Iraq War.



Marine Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk is shown above with his family, wife, Kelli and son, Zachery, daughter, Jenna and son, Jacob.



Rockcastle County Middle School teacher Amy Sadler was one of the first to take the H1N1 vaccine on Thursday afternoon. She got her shot from nurse Vonie Greene. In the background is her son, 7-year-old Zachery, who also took the vaccine shot. All total, 602 people received shots during the H1N1 clinic.



People began lining up before 3:45 Thursday afternoon to get the H1N1 vaccines during a clinic at the Rockcastle Middle School. The local Health Department, which sponsored the event, said they had enough vaccines for everyone who attended. Nursing Supervisor Angie Thacker said the Health Department had only a few vaccines left when the three hour clinic was over. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Over 300 Veterans participated in the Veterans Day Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School on Veterans Day last week. It was the 7th consecutive year RCMS has honored local Veterans. Above, 8th grader Dakota Molina is shown giving the opening prayer. Behind Molina, from left are: Col. Joseph Tirone, Commander of the Bluegrass Army Depot, former Air Force Sgt. Kathy Carter Bobo, who teaches Social Studies at RCMS, RCMS Principal Jason Coguer and RCMS Social Studies teacher Tracy Gabbard. Veterans from other counties in the state also attended Thursday's Celebration.



Students at RCMS and from Mt. Vernon Elementary School gave Veterans a standing ovation as they entered the gym at the middle school during the Veterans Day Celebration last Wednesday.



One of the 24 forest fires that have occurred in the county this fall was on Sunday afternoon on Barron Road in the Blue Springs area of the county. Forest Ranger Marvin Stone said many of the fires this fall have been set. The fire on Barron Road burned five acres. Forest Service firefighters used a bulldozer to help contain the blaze. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Pongo Volunteer Fire Department Chief Kevin Blevins, left, and other members of the department have helped fight several forest fires this fire season. He is shown at a forest fire on Barron Road off Blue Springs Road on Sunday afternoon. At right is Forest Ranger, Marvin Stone, who has worked on 24 forest fires this fall. It is illegal to burn between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. until December 15th.



The state of Kentucky and, of course, Rockcastle County, is in the middle of Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season which runs through December 15th. 24 forest fires have occurred in Rockcastle County since November 3rd. Monday morning, an 85 acre fire along Interstate 75 made it very difficult for travelers to see, mainly along South Wilderness Road near the Burr Exit. State law prohibits burning from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Forest Ranger Marvin Stone said each of the 24 fires since November 3rd have been arson. He encourages anyone with information about those setting fires to call the Arson Hot-Line at 800-27-ARSON (272-7766).



Rockcastle County Road Department employees worked three days last week to repair Boone Gap Road, after a slide made it unsafe to travel the road. The road is located in the northern end of the county off North Wilderness Road. At right, Road Supervisor Coy Cromer, right, and and Gilbert "Spud" Chestnut nail down cross ties donated by CSX Railroad. The ties were put down to help hold the side of the roadway which had slipped away. Above, road department employees Harry Potter and Billy Mason load cross ties into an excavator being operated by Roy Bullock. Cromer said the repairs to the road cost approximately \$4,500, not including the 150 man hours.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Gregory E. Purvis, \$1,352.57 plus claimed due. C-00277

## Circuit Civil Suits

Chase Bank USA vs. Ronald D. Whitaker, \$12,511.42 plus claimed due. CI-00321

## Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Danielle Proctor, 22, Brodhead, student to Kyle Edward Owens, 22, Crab Orchard, Military. 11/09/09.

Lisa Faye Callahan, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Cory Brent Kirby, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 11/09/09.

JoAnna DiFalco, 41, Livingston, unemployed to Christian Isaac Holt, 36, Livingston, unemployed. 11/20/09.

## Deeds Recorded

Olive Whitaker, property in Ford Hollow, to Phillip and Robin Lewis. Tax \$32.50.

Olive Whitaker, property in Ford Hollow, to Phillip and Robin Lewis. Tax \$20.

Christine McFerron and Gary M. Hayes, property on old Hwy. 25, to Billy C. Hayes and Deborah Ann Prewitt. No tax.

Barbara and James Edward Belcher, property on U.S. 25, to Leslie Niceley and Christopher Niceley. No tax.

Eugene and Nivra Senters, property on U.S. 25 to Tammy McCormick. Tax \$5.

U.S. Bank, property in Sunnyside Estates, to William O. Chasteen. Tax \$10.

Dr. William Dooley, property in Rockcastle County, to Jim and Bonnie Neeley. Tax \$35.

## District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Nov. 9, 2009

Jamie L. Clifford: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Heather M. Emerson: fines/fees due (\$418.48), converted to 9 days or payment in full.

Steven T. Haling: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Glendle D. Hembree: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Speeding: Coty L. Hobbs, \$54 fine and costs; David M. Lafavers, Tanna R. Justus, Clarence A. Scalf, license suspended for failure to appear (fta);

Wendall F. Lovell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension; speeding, \$42 fine; criminal mischief, 45 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Aaron Douglas Medley: fines/fees due (\$110), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Jamie C. Medley: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta.

Thomas Philbeck, Jr.: menacing, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Santo: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Linda S. Schmidt: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment in full.

Steven P. Snyder: no/expired registration receipt/plates, bw issued for fta.

Whitney Nicole Vance: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days or full payment.

Brandon Wynn: no opera-

tors license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; violation of EPO/DVO, \$100 fine/suspended on condition.

Richard D. York: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days or full payment.

Charles C. Abney: inadequate silencer, \$25 fine/suspended, plus costs.

Cassandra Falin: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

James D. Haste: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Paul C. Vincent: speeding, part 395/Fed Safety Regs and Pt 393, Federal safety Regs, license suspended for fta.

Christopher F. Miller: DUI, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 60 days/to serve 14/balance probated 24 months on condition; illegal possession

of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine plus 14 days/concurrent.

Tara Patrice Smith: DUI, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Nanette M. Osborn: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs plus restitution.

## Local circuit court clerk attends 2009 Fall College

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant participated in the 2009 Circuit Court Clerks Fall College held Nov. 4-6 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts hosted the college, which offered 11 hours of continuing education credit. (Editors/Reporters: Please see list below for the circuit court clerk in your county.)

"The theme for the college was 'Data Driven Decisions,'" said Mason County Circuit Court Clerk Kirk Tolle, who is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "The college focused on how circuit court clerks can improve efficiency and customer service through a better understanding of technology, data-

base management, legislative changes and court processes."

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon addressed the circuit court clerks and the seven Supreme Court justices participated in a roundtable discussion. In addition, state Sen. Robert Stivers, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and state Rep. John Tilley, chair of the House Judiciary Committee, provided a legislative update.

The college offered sessions on legislative tools, accuracy in case management, driver licensing, court interpreting services, domestic violence protective orders and property bonds. Monica Johnson, acting director for

Trust For Life, gave an update on the Kentucky Drive for Life Organ Donation Campaign. The Trust For Life program is sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ and tissue donation through driver licensing.

The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides training conferences for circuit court clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. Circuit court clerks have offices in all 120 Kentucky counties and are elected officials who serve six-year terms. The AOC supports the activities of approximately 3,800 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.

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## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to RCMS band members Austin Helton and Brandon McFerron who performed as "EKU Marching Colonels for a Day" this past Saturday in Richmond. Students who performed in the program spent Saturday morning in music and marching rehearsals, were treated to lunch with the EKU Marching Colonel's Band Members, then performed in the stands and marched during the half-time show. The show was a salute to U. S. veterans during Saturday's game between EKU and Western Carolina.

Congratulations also to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade bands who were selected by an application process as members of the 2009 EKU Middle School Honors Band Program. These students will spend a day of rehearsal with some of the finest middle school musicians in the Ohio Valley and perform in concert on Saturday December 12th at Brock Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Band members that were selected include Cassidy Adkins, Timmy Baugh, Michael Brewer, Jodi Hellard, Austin Helton, Brandon McFerron, Josh Neeley, Shelby Ponder, Shanoah Shelton, Levi Sparks, Jacob D. Taylor, Alex Turner, Samantha Vanzant, and Casey Walker.

Staff Sergeant Heidi Engel who is serving in Iraq sent a special thank you to the 7th

grade Adventurers team for sending cards and needed supplies for him and his base. The students took on this project in an effort to let the troop know that they were appreciative and cared about their work.

The water conservation essays are due to be turned in to the office by Friday. The theme this year is Water: Every Drop Counts. Students may see their language arts teacher for more information. Congratulations to Ms. Amy Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars on winning the attendance battle last week. In second place was Mr. Graves' 8th grade Comets homeroom, followed by Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprises. Overall our attendance at RCMS was very good last week with over 98% two days. Keep up the good work.

Mid-term reports were sent home on Monday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

This Thursday and Friday, several of our Student YMCA members will be attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly. We wish them the best as they represent our school.

Remember that school will not be in session next Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Make the most of your family time together.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Thursday, Nov. 19: FRC Family Literacy Night (2nd grade) 6:00

Monday, Nov. 23: FRC Adult Computer 6:00-8:00

Tuesday, Nov. 24: FRC Kenna's Kitchen.

No school: Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, Friday 27th ; Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Nov. 30: Deadline for Conservation Art poster; FRC Adult computer 6:00-8:00

Tuesday: Dec.1: Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest at MVES; Scholastic Book Fair in Library 4:00-8:00

Friday, Dec 4: Book Fair Family Night 4:00-8:00

**TerraCycle:**

Coordinated by Mrs. Robin Rumsey, our third grade students are participating in a new recycling program that can help our environment and earn money for our school's playground project. All Mt. Vernon Elementary students may participate by collecting and turning in Nabisco and Frito-Lay bags to Mrs. Rumsey's class. This free collection program educates children about reusing and provides much needed funds for our playground equipment fund.

Students and parents can help by bringing in clean, empty Frito Lay chip bags! Mrs. Rumsey will send the bags to TerraCycle and get \$.02 per bag. TerraCycle up cycles the materials into cool new eco-friendly and affordable products such as tote bags, pencil cases, kites, shower curtains and backpacks that are available at Wal Mart, Target, Home Depot, Office Max, and Sam's Clubs.

This program not only empowers our students to make a difference locally and globally but also teaches recycling and reusing. Plus, our playground project will get the funding!! Save your chip bags, cookie wrappers, and drink pouches for our program and ...

"Help MVES Swing".

**ARCHERY:**

The National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) is now being offered at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This program is for students

in the fourth and fifth grade and is designed to teach Olympic-style target archery. Not only do the students benefit from learning a great sport, they also learn self-discipline, mental concentration, and gain self-esteem that can lead to an all-around better student. The start up costs for the equipment of this program was \$1500.00. Many donations by the community were received but this goal fell short and the future of the program was uncertain. However, the Kentucky NASP donated a start-up kit to a school in the honor of their volunteers, The United Bow Hunters of KY and The Traditional Bow Hunters Association. To our good fortune these groups chose our school for the donation. Try-outs took place on the first of October and practices have begun. There are over thirty students that are on the team and our goal is to hang a banner in the gym showing MVES Archery success.

Mrs. Kimberly Holcomb, Mrs. Bobbie Mason and her husband Chris, Mrs. Kaci Brown, Mrs. Vicki Chasteen, and Mrs. Tammy Carpenter spent part of their summer vacation becoming NASP certified instructors. These teachers believe that this program is worth pursuing because it reaches many students that might not normally participate or have an interest in the offered school sports. Mr. Michael Roark is also scheduled to attend a training to become certified and will be including archery in his P.E. curriculum for all 4th and 5th grade students.

The MVES Archery Team would like to thank all businesses and members of the community who have made donations and supported our team. We would also like to thank all parents and our school family that have donated their time to make this program a success.

**Thanks:**  
Thanks to Mrs. Pam Burdette from Pizza Hut and Mrs. Peg from Peg's Food Mart for their donations to the "Salad Day" fundraiser. All proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the playground fund.



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**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! M2497

**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



**Back to Nature -** Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 5.9 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call today! \$76,900. M2400

**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



**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 walkout 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

**Reduced**



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

**Reduced**



**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

**Sale Pending**



**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. M2495

**Reduced**



**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

**You Will Feel Right At Home**



**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



**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



**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



**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

### 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
- Approximately 8 acres** on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512
- 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
- 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
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445
- REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333
- 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife -** Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412
- 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 Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Lela Sellers' House & Lot**  
Friday, November 20, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. • 2120 West Hwy 80, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Clyde and Aloise Sallee's Personal Property**  
Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • 108 Kent Drive, Richmond, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Jimmy Black's**  
**225 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ House, Mobile Home, Barn, Equipment & Personal Property**  
Sat. November 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 328, Eubank, Kentucky
- Absolute Estate Auction of William and Justine Hale's Brick House and Lot**  
Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • 97 North Dailey Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky
- Doubleheader Absolute Auction of Uncle Bob's**  
Restaurant's Equipment ~ 10:00 a.m. • Antiques ~ 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday, November 28, 2009 • 210 West Main Street, Stanford, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Russ Adams' 227 Acre Farm in Tracts and Bedford Stone House**  
Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 972 Plato Vanhook Road, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of John and Connie Wilson's Farm and Farm Machinery**  
Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Williamsburg, Whitley County, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Mattie Adams' Brick House and 7 Acre ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Kings Mountain section of Casey Co, Ky

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## Applications for Rogers scholars now available

Submitted by Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

High school students in Rockcastle County can now get an early start on applying for the 2010 summer sessions of the Rogers Scholars and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) youth programs sponsored and hosted by The Center for Rural Development.

Applications for both programs have been posted online and may be downloaded and printed from the Rogers Scholars Web site at [www.rogersscholars.com](http://www.rogersscholars.com) or The Center for Rural Development's Web site, [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com), where visitors can find the application form for ELI.

All applications must be printed on paper, completed, and mailed to The Center for Rural Development at 2292 South Highway 27, Suite 300, Somerset, Ky. 42501. Applications for both programs must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 2010.

Rogers Scholars and ELI focus on developing business and entrepreneurial skills, and encourage participants to ultimately use those skills in positions of leadership in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers Scholars is an intensive one-week summer session for rising high school juniors in The Center's primary 42-county service area. The program emphasizes the development of technology skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

Graduates of Rogers Scholars are eligible to apply

for college scholarships from 13 participating Kentucky colleges and universities.

High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with a specific interest in business and entrepreneurship can apply for a one-week summer session of ELI. The program promotes creativity and teamwork, and building business and leadership skills.

Members of ELI's first-place business concept team are eligible to receive a Presidential Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky. The winning team also will be recognized at the 2010 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program scheduled for next fall at The Center in Somerset.

Lodging, meals, and program expenses (excluding transportation costs to and from host site) for both programs are provided free of charge to participating students.

The dates for 2010 Rogers Scholars sessions are June 27-July 2 and July 11-16. ELI will be held during the week of June 13-18. Both programs are held on the grounds of The Center.

For more information or to schedule a school visit to discuss either Rogers Scholars or ELI, please contact Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training, at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at [jmelton@centertech.com](mailto:jmelton@centertech.com).

## Subscribe to the Signal

# Tiger Pause

Thursday, November 26  
Friday, November 27

PTA NEWS

Please continue to save your Box Tops, Campbell's UPC codes and Hometown Market labels for BES. We can receive money and items to use in our classrooms with these. Send them in by your child. The child who brings

in the most box tops each month from each classroom receives a prize from Ms Satica in the Family Resource Center.

Our Movie night for November went great! The students enjoyed watching Monster House on the big screen!

FRC NEWS

You have 3 remaining opportunities to earn points to use toward purchasing Christmas gifts for your child through the Brodhead FRC. Please watch the newsletters for more information.

PACS NOW November 23

PACS NOW December 7  
December PTA



## Veteran's Day at Brodhead Elementary

On Wednesday, November 11th Brodhead Elementary hosted a Veteran's Day celebration for the local veterans. We had approximately 30 veterans in attendance from the community. We also had guests from four of the five branches of the armed services. Mr. Greg Bullock sang, "God Bless the USA" as 5th grade students presented our guest veterans with medals of appreciation. The 5th grade class sang several songs and the whole school joined in singing "America". We had a special presentation of a monument donated by Mr. Marvin Owens to commemorate this special day. After the program the 5th grade class invited the special guests to join in a reception in the front hall of the school. Veteran's Day is a day to remember those who have served our country, and that is certainly how we celebrated on Wednesday. We would like to thank Mr. Marvin Owens for donating our special monument that was placed out at our flagpole. We would also like to thank the veterans who attended our program, without them this day would have not been possible.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00140

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff  
V.

Danielle Capuson  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
County of Rockcastle,  
City of Brodhead and  
unknown spouse of  
Danielle Capuson Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 30, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$104,331.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, November 20, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

114 Water Tank Hill, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a steel pin on the Water Tower Road 500' S East of Kentucky 1505 in Brodhead; thence due East 172' to steel pin, S 31 degrees W-142' to steel pin on N East side of Water Tower Road; thence with said road, N 66 degrees W 56' to 8 inch black oak and N 23 degrees W 106' to the beginning, containing 0.28 acres more or less.

There is excluded and not now conveyed that portion of the above and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin at Water Tank Hill Road, running East 94 feet; thence running West 93 feet to a steel pin at said road; thence running North 35 feet down said road to a steel pin.

This being the property which Danielle Capuson obtained by deed dated July 17, 2007, executed by Paul Douglas Day, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 27 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00214

U.S. Bank National Association,  
as successor trustee to Bank of  
American, n.a. as successor by  
Merger to Lasalle Bank N.A. as  
trustee for Merrill Lynch First  
Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust,  
Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed  
Certificates, Series 2007-1 Plaintiff  
V.

Dessie Middleton a/k/a  
Dessie Middleton Bullock,  
Willard Bullock and  
Mortgage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc. Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 30, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$48,965.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, November 20, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

50 Evans Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a stake or stone in McCalls or street S.W. corner to Lot No. 9, one hundred seventy five feet to the stake or stone corner to Lot No. 9 and in line of street thence with street a northward course to corner of Lot No. 11 one hundred feet; thence West with Lot No. 11 one hundred and seventy five feet to a stone corner to Lot No. 11 and No. 10 in McCalls Avenue or street; thence a South course one hundred feet with said Avenue or street to the beginning and containing 17,500 square feet.

This being the property which Dessie Middleton Bullock and Willard Bullock obtained by deed dated June 30, 2009, executed by Dessie Middleton Bullock, et vir., and recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 483 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00323**

**Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  
dba America's Wholesale Lender Plaintiff**  
V.  
**Stephanie A. Deaton Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 5, 2008 and order to reschedule sale entered on August 19, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, November 20, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Being known as lot numbers 11 & 12 in Block C on the Plat of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association as made by J.F. Bradberry, engineer for the auction sale of lots held on May 9, 1925. Said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Deed Book 47, Page 103, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 12 in Block "C" has a frontage of 70 feet on Tate Street and a depth of 97 feet. Lot No. 11 in Block "C" has a frontage of 70 feet on Tate Street and depth of 139 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephanie A. Deaton, single, by deed dated August 17, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 11 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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

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



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom apartment w/ stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, new carpet. \$400 month. Security deposit required. 308-5561. 52x1p

**For Rent:** Two mobile homes. 758-4985. 50x4p

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

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

## Rent-To-Own

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Section 8 assistance to qualified applicants, pending application approval. Certain income limits apply. Beautiful, quiet country setting. Private entrances and patios. Kitchen appliances, central air! A MUST SEE!

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## CASTLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS

165 Castle Village Drive  
Brodhead, Kentucky 40409  
**606/758-4111**  
Voice/TTY 800-553-0300

## Property For Sale

**Land For Sale:** 2.5 acres beautiful rolling land with large brick garage. City water, electric, septic, blacktop drive, concrete walks, landscaped. Great for house or double wide. No restrictions. On 25. Price reduced. 859-985-5720. 51x2p

**For Sale:** 2 lots in Sunnyside Estates off Hwy. 461. 513-891-4962 or 606-758-8681. 48xntf

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P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 5, 2010 at 11 a.m. 51x3

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**Notice is hereby given that** Dawna Frost, 2479 Mason Montgomery Road, Lot 1, Mason, Ohio 45040 and Geraldine Russell, P.O. Box 72, 1077 Red Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Opal Lea Robinson on the 27th day of October, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dawna Frost, Geraldine Russell or Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 28, 2010 at 11 a.m. **Epperson Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing & Elec-**

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**Notice is given that** Dora Rash of 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock II, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 14, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 52x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Mike Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff, 205 E. Main St., Box 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed public administrator of the estate of William Eugene Durham on the 9th day of November, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sheriff Mike Peters or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 10, 2010 at 11 a.m. 52x3

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**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 49(09)x18p  
**Reminder:** No hunting is allowed on the Great Saltpetre Cve Preserve. The 300+ acre nature preserve has property on both sides of Big Cve Road (KY 1004). It is owned by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy. 52x4  
**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 trespassing on property belonging to Coleman Deatherage on Zade Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x2p  
**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to Lorene Bullock on Shug Road. Not responsible for accidents. 49x3p  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Troy B. Cromer, located at

Sand Springs. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x3p  
**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. 47fn  
**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.

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