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## Saturday snowfall causes several wrecks

Only a trace of snow fell on Saturday morning in the county, but it was enough to cause several accidents on I-75, including the above injury accident. According to Kentucky State Police, 44-year-old Barbara Tallent, was hit by the Pontiac G-5 on the right, after she exited a Ford Mustang she was passenger in, which had wrecked moments before the Pontiac went into the median. The Pontiac also hit the Mustang. According to Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters there were five wrecks on I-75 between mile markers 62 and 72 in a ten minute period around 8:45 a.m. EMT Jamie McClure is shown stabilizing Tallent's neck before she was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then flown to U.K. Medical Center. Family members said Tallent had multiple injuries, including a broken pelvis, broken leg and bleeding from her kidneys.



## Reynolds released on \$150,000 bond

61-year-old James Clayton Reynolds, of Water Tank Hill, Brodhead, who has been charged with kidnapping, resulting in serious physical injury to the victim, burglary in the first degree and assault was released on bond Saturday, after posting a \$150,000 bond.

According to court records, Circuit Judge David Tapp allowed Reynolds to post the high bond in the form of a cashier's check, which is uncommon in felony court cases.

Reynolds has been held in the Rockcastle Detention Center since May 20th, after he was arrested for allegedly beating his estranged wife, 60-year-old Phyllis Reynolds.

According to police, Reynolds was waiting on his wife inside her Willailla home around 4:20 a.m. on May 20, 2009.

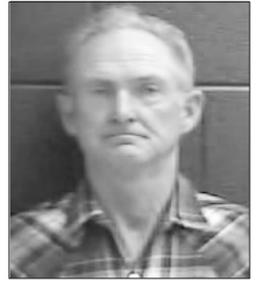
Police say that when Phyllis Reynolds returned home from work, Reynolds assaulted her, knocking her semi-unconscious and then tied her to a chair.

Police also allege that Reynolds struck Phyllis Reynolds several times, causing multiple injuries and bleeding and attempted to get her to call her attorney to tell him to drop divorce proceedings.

Police also reported that Reynolds then made his estranged wife take off her clothes so he could wash the blood off her body.

Police say that Phyllis Reynolds eventually escaped from Reynolds, with the help of Deputy Sheriff Stanley Payne, after Reynolds forced her to leave her home, while

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James Clayton Reynolds

## Fiscal Court discusses roads at regular monthly meeting

What comprises a subdivision and the oft-discussed Lambert Road were two subjects the fiscal court spent much time on at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

A request for the county to take over Jonance Road and Shady Lane, in the northern end of the county, brought on a discussion of whether or not the roads were part of a subdivision. If they are, then there must be 50% of the lots with an occupied dwelling on them and the roads must meet state standards -- 30 feet wide and blacktopped.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds researched the legal definition of a subdivision for the court, during the meeting, and the court decided that the

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## Denny gets three years for possession

40-year-old Freddie Denny of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to three years in prison last Wednesday after he pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense.

Denny was arrested on November 20th in Mt. Vernon after police found 81 oxycodone pills in his underwear.

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Elmo Anderkin was 85

## Former Signal publisher dies

Elmo C. Anderkin, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 3, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Richmond, IN on April 13, 1924 the son of James Arthur and Mary Ethel Barrett Anderkin. He was a retired newspaper publisher and heavy equipment operator and was a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church and the VFW.

During World War II, he became an instructor in basic training at Hattiesburg, MI. He was assigned to the 65th Infantry Division and transferred to Europe. He was awarded the Purple Heart after being seriously wounded in the Battle of Struth, Germany in the spring of 1945.

He later became a printer and purchased the *Mount Vernon Signal* newspaper. Though he was publisher for several years, he always loved the outdoors. He particularly liked to hunt and fish. His adventures frequently took him to the Rocky Mountains and Appalachian Mountains. His love of heavy equipment led him to purchase a bulldozer and become a contractor.



He is survived by: his wife of 38 years, Wanda Doan Anderkin; a son, Bobby (Rebecca) Boreing of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Jewell (Ben) Benscoter of Hawthorne, NV, Teresa (Bill) McLemore of Mt. Vernon, and Jeanny (Johnny) Baldwin of Brodhead; three sisters, Jean (Vincent) Fish and Bonnie (Glen) Coffey, all of Mt. Vernon, and Mary Jane (Dock) Amyx of Glendale, OH; 11 grandchildren, Jennifer McLemore (Phillip) Thomas, Angela Boreing (John) Ford, Stephen Boreing, Jonathan Baldwin, Jeff McLemore, Phillip Boreing, Nicholas Williams, Lance Baldwin, Brittany Boreing, Robert Shane (Sandy) Fain, Roger Neal (Anette) Jones, Derrick Bishop and Natasha Howard; and six great grandchildren, Jesse Rodfer, Kylee Rodifer, Blane Cole McLemore, Samuel Conner Ford, Tiffany Jones, and Shawn Jones.

He was preceded in death by: three brothers, Bill, Bert, and Jim Anderkin; and two sisters, Dorothy Bishop and Anne Anderkin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 6, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Raymond Offutt and Don Stayton. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Baldwin, Lance Baldwin, Phillip Boreing, Stephen Boreing, Shane Fain, John Ford, Neal Jones, Jeff McLemore, Phillip Thomas and Nicholas Williams.

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

## Another local man arrested for illegal drugs

Another Rockcastle resident has been arrested as part of an October 28th roundup of local accused drug traffickers.

Monday, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff and Drug Task Force Agent, Barry Adams, who headed the October 28th investigation, arrested 26-year-old Marty Reagan of Mt. Vernon.

Reagan was charged with four counts of first degree trafficking, all felonies.

Reagan appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday and was appointed a public defender.

A December 16th preliminary hearing was scheduled.

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Renfro Valley Barn Dance Entertainer and WRVK Disc Jockey Pete Stamper, right, was Grand Marshal for Saturday's Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon. A presentation was made to Stamper by Mayor Clarice Kirby and parade emcee Charlie Napier. Stamper has been a Renfro Valley Barn Dance Entertainer for 57 years and has worked at WRVK for nearly 30 years. At right, is Secretary of State Trey Grayson, shaking hands with Benny Rader, during the parade. Numerous other photos from the parades in Brodhead and Mt. Vernon will appear in the *Signal's* Christmas issue.



There was minor flooding in some areas of Rockcastle County on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, after nearly three inches of rain fell in a 24 hour period. Above, a mobile home in the Benton Bullock Subdivision was surrounded by water around 8 a.m. Wednesday morning. 2.84 inches of rain was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon, where local weatherman Bud Cox has recorded precipitation on six of the first ten days of December. Also high winds on Wednesday morning caused downed trees in some areas of the county, including on Bee Lick Road where a state road crew was called out around 6:30 a.m. because the road was completely blocked.



By Don White  
TUCKY TRIVIA-7  
QUESTIONS

- (1) What famous New York Yankee manager played for the 1910 Shelbyville-Maysville teams of the Bluegrass League?
- (2) Name the Hopkins County judge, born in Madisonville, who was chairman of the state's first insurance rating board.
- (3) What two Kentucky counties have two county seats each?
- (4) Where did University of Kentucky star Jim Master play his high school basketball?
- (5) Who was the Kentuckian and first Jewish person named to the U. S. Supreme Court?
- (6) What is the "Walker Line," named after Dr. Thomas Walker?
- (7) What Louisville attraction was purchased from E. A. Meyer in 1962 for \$34,000 by the people of Louisville?
- (8) What is the name of the former L & N Railroad line between Louisville and Cincinnati that is also one of the

railroad lines on the Monopoly board?

(9) What Kentuckian was the leading money winner on the Professional Bowlers Tour in 1969?

(10) What is distinctive about Covington's Monte Casino Chapel?

(11) Name the former member of the Kitty League Hopkinsville team who hit three home runs in the 1954 World Series for the New York Giants.

(12) Kentucky's first radio station is still broadcasting. Can you name it?

(13) What was the nickname of Kentucky's first female sheriff, Pearl Carter Pace?

(14) Who was the first Catholic to be nominated for president of the United States?

(15) Who was the first major American writer to feature Kentucky in a short story?

(16) What state resort park is located at Olive Hill?

(17) Who became gover-

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## Winter Survival Kit

Presented by Rockcastle Regional

The snow is here and the roads are getting icier. It is time to put a winter survival kit in the back seat of your car in case you have an accident, get stranded or come across someone who needs help. It should be kept in the back seat if possible, since it can be more difficult or even impossible to get it out of the trunk after an accident.

You could fill your car with things that could be used in an emergency, but selecting a few of the most important items is worthwhile for anyone who will be driving on winter roads.

Essential items include:

1. Dry mittens, gloves, headgear, clothes.
2. Flashlights, flares, candles.
3. Blankets/sleeping bags.
4. Candy bars/non-perishable foods.
5. Waterproof matches, knife/hatchet
6. 3 pound metal coffee can with cover for melting water.
7. Plastic garbage bags (for windbreaks or containers).
8. Shovel, sand, rope.
9. Road map, compass.
10. First aid kit, paper towels, tissues.

If you do have an accident which leaves you stranded in winter weather, remain calm, keep dry, conserve your energy, and wait for help to come. It is usually safer to stay with your vehicle, which provides a shelter and something easy for rescuers to spot, than to try to walk out of a snowstorm. If you run the car motor, do so at intervals and keep adequate ventilation at all times to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

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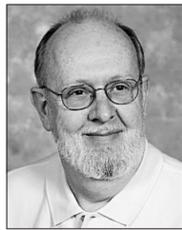
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## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

### Rockcastle Memories Childhood chores

Last week my son, Andy, and his family came to the mountain from Philadelphia to celebrate Thanksgiving with Kathy and me, and we had a wonderful time together. The first day we spent the afternoon in the woods, allowing my "city-slicker" grandchildren to experience hiking in the forest, sitting around a roaring fire, and even roasting marshmallows.

The brood includes: grandson Baylor (13), granddaughter Emory (11), and grandson McLean (8). After they had gone home, McLean sent me an e-mail which read, "Pop your woods are the most fun and the coolest woods ever!" To my further delight, he even signed his name, "McLean the Woodsman."

That night after a scrumptious meal, Andy and I were cleaning up the kitchen, loading the dishwasher, when one of the children came into the room and asked, "Dad, why are you and Pop doing the dishes?" And yes, he actually meant what is the reason that the MEN were performing this chore.

Andy went on to explain that, when he was a young man, it was his duty to assist with chores in the Griffin household. Then, and in a most emphatic voice, he added, "And we did not have a dishwasher at the time - I had to do them by hand!" My, my, how things have changed.

Later, while recalling Andy's discussion of the chores around the house when he was a boy, I was reminded of the responsibilities I carried when I lived with my mother on our small farm in Rockcastle County. In those days, we heated our home with two coal-wood burning stoves. One was located in the kitchen area. The other in the living room: a large Warm Morning stove with a jacket in that we used to heat the rest of the house.

Each day after school, it was my responsibility to fill a small box with kindling for re-starting fires in the morning and to fill two large coal buckets so that we would have enough fuel for the night. Those buckets were placed behind the kitchen stove. My grandfather (Pop) made sure that the coal pile behind the house, next to the woods, always had a sufficient supply of coal. Most of the time, the coal was in large blocks, and Pop provided a small hatchet to break up the coal into usable chunks for the buckets.

On many occasions when I used that rusty old hatchet to break up the larger pieces of coal, I would notice fossils in the center - including leaves and even small fish or other former living species. Sometimes the fossils would be so interesting that I just had to sit down and study them, trying to learn as much as I

could about each fossilized animal or plant. I even hated to put them into the bucket because I knew they would be burned for fuel by the next morning. My mother, Bee, often noticed me looking at the coal, and she explained how the fossils had formed in the hard, black fuel. I will never forget seeing those strange fossils.

When I was quite young, we did not have indoor plumbing and drank water from two galvanized buckets sitting in the kitchen. One of them always held a dipper for drinking. Each afternoon after school, it was my responsibility to draw water out of the well and to fill those water buckets. I had watched as my older brother Al had performed this responsibility before me. When he went away to Georgetown College, the duties became mine.

It was also my responsibility to clean my room each day before going off to school. As many children were required to do, I made my bed as soon as I got up in the morning. That habit has stayed with me for the rest of my life. It just seems unnatural to leave a bed unmade! Bee always said, "We might have company, and we don't want them to see our beds in a mess!"

Before leaving for school, I had to hang up my clothes and put any dirty clothes in the hamper for Bee to wash. Toys and sporting equipment also had a place, and they also had to be put away before I left. My room was always clean, with everything in its proper place. I still maintain that there is a proper place for most anything.

On the weekends, Bee got out the dust mop and a bottle of some kind of red oil so I could dust under my bed. A cloth saturated in the red liq-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



The first snow fall of the season happened at dawn last Saturday here in Paint Lick. Just more than an inch and not even enough to really cover the healthy and unmowed grass whose sprigs peeked out here and there on lawns left unattended in the latter part of this fattening fall. It was a gentle snow with no harm done.

The first reminder, perhaps, that winter is soon to be upon us and we do hope, with all our hearts, that the next few months will be so kind when the weather starts to fall out of the sky. We pray for gentle snow, like this, or drizzling rain from now until the end of February. We'd love to have just one or two heavy snows to remind of us times past.

But we ask too much, I'm sure.

Last Saturday, we had our little Christmas in the Village Festival in Paint Lick and somehow I know for sure that Dean Cornett, buried just 5 years ago, is the angel looking down on all of us and that she had something to do with the snow. Dean always refused to take credit for anything but the bottom line is that the snow was soft and gentle on our village on the day that she set forth for us to celebrate.

I believe in angels. I'm absolutely sure that Dean Cornett is one and that she looks down on those of us who keep her dreams alive. And that she can make it snow when she has too.

In the meantime, I remember the first snows of the year when I was but a lad there on Blair Branch and they were deep and long-lasting. Enough for me to know that there is something to be said and considered about this global warming stuff. Not that I want to get into the argument. But I'm old enough to remember when winters were full of snow and hard freezes that we don't have now. And ice storms never happened.

I remember homemade ice sleighs made from whatever pieces of scrap planks and discarded lumber we might find in the barn or on old house sites and we would craft them into the ultimate down hill sleighs to slide down treacherous slopes that caused us many bruises and sometimes broken bones.

My hero, growing up, was Truman Caudill and he lived way back on the mountain there in the head of Blair Branch and the mining road that went past his house also ran about two miles to the mouth of the holler.

Truman once devised a sleigh that he could, belly down, ride from the top of the mountain, to damn near the mouth of Blair Branch reaching many mile per hour. There were many curves but Truman guided with his feet and by leaning into the many, many curves around the mountain. And he could always get to high, like lightning, speed if a coal truck was not coming the other way.

Truman would encourage anybody to ride his sleigh if they were willing to pull it back to the top of the hill into his front yard and then pull it back when Truman finished a ride.

Most of the time a rider would not make it 100 yards down the hill because the sleigh would be on top of them when they missed a curve.

But one time, I got on the sleigh and took off atop the mountain and the wind was with me. I swear there were G forces as I passed Aunt Lona's place and I wound up in the holler tangled up with a bridge pier.

Truman said, "Your gonna have to build me another sleigh".

Mom said, after cleaning up my bruises, "No more hanging out with Truman Caudill."

Thank God, she didn't mean it.

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# Obituaries



## Ina Marie Pittman

Ina Marie Pittman, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on August 23, 1920 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Fred and Viola Kinnley Gentry. She was a homemaker, enjoyed quilting and gardening, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Jim (Linda) Kirby of Cape Coral, FL and Bobby Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one special step son, Ricky (Ann) Pittman of Brodhead; three daughters, Judy (Earl) Phillips, Betty Bussell, and Donna (Ronnie) Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Ed (Alice) and Ben (Wanda) Gentry, both of Leroy, IL and Cletus Gentry of Mt. Vernon; 20 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Robert R. Kirby; her second husband, Glen Pittman; three sons, Elvis Gentry, Paul Kirby, and Gene Kirby; five brothers, Willie, Robert, Troy, Roy, and Charles Gentry; three sisters, Ada Pittman and Lucille and Louella Gentry; and two grandchildren, Rodney Kirby and Ashlee Carter.

Services were held Monday, December 7, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robby Phillips, Billy Phillips, Shane Kirby, Chris Kirby, Nathan Carter and Aaron Mink. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Kirby and Ricky Kirby.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)



## Roscoe Wallin

Roscoe Wallin, 68, of Brodhead, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on August 9, 1941 in Brodhead, the son of the late Willie Wallin and Marie Sutton Wallin. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church. He was an Air Force Veteran. His hobbies and interests were yard sales and flea markets.

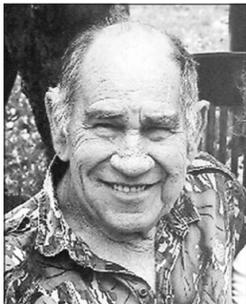
Those left to cherish his memory include: his three sisters, Joyce (Donnie) Mink of Mt. Vernon, Betty Ann (Billy) Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, and Rosella (Glenn) Wallin of Berea; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Eugene Wallin and one sister, Bernice Sanders.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Roger Sanders, Harold Ray Whitaker, Matthew Whitaker, Todd Wallin, Keith Wallin and Danny Ray Sanders.

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



## Freddie Lee Cromer

Freddie Lee Cromer, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on January 28, 1931 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Hugh and Jalie Mink Cromer. He was a retired heavy equipment operator having worked for the Kentucky Stone Company for 38 years, enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, having a cup of coffee with family and friends, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife of 57 years, Rosie Prewitt Cromer of Mt. Vernon; eight sons, Danny (Mary) Mink, Donnie (Patsy) Cromer, Dennis (Desiree) Cromer, Gene (Nell) Cromer, and Freddie Cromer, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon, Johnny Cromer of Richmond, Eddie Cromer of Brodhead, and Tommy (Susan) Cromer of Berea; two daughters, Rosetta (Joey) Eaton of Berea, and Teresa (Corky) Childress of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Ovie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Renee McClure, Pearl Stanley, and Mabel Prewitt, all of Mt. Vernon, and Molly Thomas of Indiana; 16 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 15 step grandchildren; and eight step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Earl and Rank Cromer; and one sister, Jean Renner.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Lester Caldwell and Cecil Burns officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Brian, Travis, Chris, Scott and Doc Cromer, Matthew Carter, Danny Mink, Jr., and Josh Childress.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Nolan "Bud" Scott

Nolan "Bud" Scott, 75, of Stanford, died Sunday, December 6, 2009 at U.K. Hospital in Lexington. He was born July 1, 1934 in Rockcastle County to the late Oscar and Verna Cummins Scott. He was a lifelong farmer and retired from Corning Glass and Phillips Lighting after 40 years of employment. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife of 53 years, Betty Reynolds Scott of Stanford; a son Jeff (Kathy) Scott of Crab Orchard; two daughters Cindy (Rod) Bates and Kim (George) Elliott, both of Stanford; six sisters Lucille (Earl) Adams and Louise (Harold) Reynolds, both of Danville, Ruth Scott, Velda Herald and Jenny (Fred) Pruitt, all of Fairfield, OH and Dorothy (Ed) Thacker of Fairview, TX; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, John Scott and a great granddaughter, Alexis Murphy.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, December 10, 2009 at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Vola Brown officiating. Burial will be in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Memorials in Lieu of flowers may be given to American Cancer Society or Grace Fellowship Building Fund.



## Odella Allen Carpenter

Odella Allen Carpenter, 84, formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Berea Health Care Center in Berea. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 2, 1925 the daughter of George and Fannie Jennings Allen. She was a homemaker and of the Holiness Faith.

She is survived by: three sons, Dale (Angie) Carpenter of Brodhead, Marvin (Elizabeth) Carpenter of Annville, and Bobby (Darlene) Carpenter of Livingston; one brother, Clinton Allen of Richmond, IN; and two sisters, Zena Golden of Hamilton, OH and Eva Ebnert of Ft. Worth, TX. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 43 years, Walter Carpenter; two infant grandchildren; three brothers, Bentley, Orbie and Randal Allen; and four sisters, Georgia Davidson, Flonnie Chaney, Zora Shell and Novella Bell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Vernon Doan. Burial followed in the Carpenter Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: David Carpenter, Kayla Carpenter, Lucas Carpenter, Matthew Carpenter, Marvin Carpenter, Jr. and Robbie Carpenter.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Britney Todd, Haley Carpenter, Kaylee Carpenter and Victoria Carpenter.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, online at [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com)

## Donald Lynn Warf

Donald Lynn Warf, 59, of Cincinnati, OH, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 5, 2009. Services will be held at Greater Cincinnati Worship Center. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

## Mazie B. McClure

Mazie B. McClure, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Fu-

neral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

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

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Cards of Thanks

### Earl McNew

The family of Earl McNew would like to thank all the family and friends for the flowers, money and kindnesses shown to us in our time of sorrow. A very special thanks to Rosie French -- without her we wouldn't have had Dad for as long as we did. Also, a special thanks to Charlotte Bell and her daughter for the food they prepared, to Bro. Hensley for the songs and comfort he gave us and to Owens Funel Home.

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the funeral expenses can send it to Owens Funeral Home, Brodhead, Ky.

Thanks,

The Family of Earl McNew

### Wilma Thomas

We the family of Wilma Thomas would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers, condolences, food, flowers, love offerings and thoughts during the loss of our precious mother.

Everyone has been so wonderful a simple "Thank You" just doesn't seem adequate but please know each and every act of kindness was very much appreciated and will forever linger in our hearts.

We would like to send special thanks to Bro. Tommy Miller and Coy Kirby for their loving words that brought comfort to our hearts and to the Sand Hill Baptist Church Choir and Chris Kirby for the beautiful songs, they were very special and meant so much to all of us.

We also extend our thanks to Dr. Griffith and all the medical staff who took such tender care of our dear mother, it was very much appreciated.

To Marvin and Judy Owens and staff who went above and beyond the call of duty in their kindness, care and understanding please know you will always have our deepest gratitude for everything and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

And last but especially not least to our Church family, friends, neighbors and family members who stood by us

during our time of grief words cannot express how very much we appreciate each and every one of you, please know you will forever have our deepest love and appreciation for all you have done. May God Bless you all.

With deepest appreciation from the children of Wilma Thomas,

Billy, Ralph, Shirley, Sheila and families

### Verl Robbins

The family of Verl Robbins would like to give a special thanks to everyone who expressed their love and concern for us in our time of sorrow.

It may have been a prayer, a phone call, a visit or just a hug, but this meant so much to us.

Thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers and other items and to those who came to the funeral home to be with us.

A special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the kind and loving care they showed us before and after the funeral. Also, to the nurses and doctors in the hospitals, Ephraim McDowell Hospital and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, for the tender care they gave our loved one and to the staff at the Rockcastle Rehab Center the short time he was there.

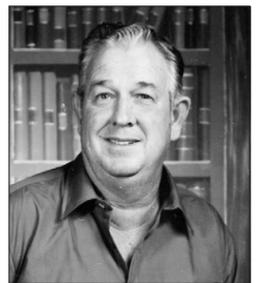
Thanks to Josh McKibben and Pat Craig for their part in the service and to Micah Owens for providing the wagon and horses to convey the casket up the lane to the cemetery.

May God bless all those who were so helpful to us. Geraldine, Terry, Michael and Kevin Robbins

### To our Loving Dad,

We all miss you very much. From all of us, Wife, Rena Chandler Love Always

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In Loving Memory of Glyn Bullock Who passed away December 13, 2006

### A Love Note

I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
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While thinking of the many things  
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I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me, too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand that an Angel came  
And called my name and took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready in Heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye,  
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible  
That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all that we shared  
And all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday,  
Just even for awhile,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you,  
And maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized,  
That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories  
Would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss some tomorrows,  
I thought of you and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through Heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home,  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great, white throne.  
He said, this is eternity  
And all I've promised you,  
Today your life on earth is past,  
But here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow  
But today will always last,  
And since each day is the same way,  
There's no longing for the past.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.  
Surely you are my darling,  
Glyn, and always will be  
Love, forever and always  
Pat

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# Our Readers Write

## Council seems to be doing better, except one...

Dear Editor,

The City Council seems to be trying to unite and do the job they were elected to do, except for one member, who says he is "not going to vote for anything that Councilman Don Jopnes is for".

Any member of the Council that has this attitude, does not need to be a member of the council, this is not what the Councilmen and Councilwomen were elected to do, as the old saying goes (if you aren't going to do your job, get out).

The city of Mt. Vernon has had its share of embarrassment within the last year, so now it is time to get things straightened up and take care of the citizens of Mt. Vernon and stop over spending on things that benefit no one.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon

## Proud of Mt. Vernon's Decorations...

Dear Editor,

My mother, Fannie Arnold Bishop, daughter of James Lee and Polly Ann Griffin Arnold (daughter of Solomon Griffin and Jalia Tetitia Owens Griffin), was born and raised near Calloway, between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Grandpa James Lee Arnold, was sheriff of Rockcastle County for many years, dying in 1919.

My mother died 11 years ago, in 1998, at the age of 95 3/4 years. She married my father in 1928 in Calloway, moved to Berea, and they left there in 1929 and moved to Harrodsburg, KY. My brother was born in 1930, and I was born in 1937. Mother told me many, many stories about her home and family of 9 siblings and growing up in Rockcastle County. We visited Grandmother Arnold every month during my early childhood and after she died in 1948, we continued visiting my mother's siblings. I "love"

Rockcastle County and have made trips there 3 or 4 times a year as I've gotten older, visiting my cousin's and one aunt by marriage. My most recent trip was Oct. 15-19. I rode up and down the streets, including Main Street, went into Hiatt's and looked around, and thought about my mother and her siblings who are no longer living. All in all, it was a pleasant trip, which I cherished very much. I was so proud to see how Main Street was beautifully decorated for the fall season and the pride shown for your town. Thank you for the interest and continued efforts I know you will be carrying over into Christmas and the seasons and years to come.

I took several pictures, some of which I have attached with this message, including the old deserted hotel building on the corner of Main Street, near the railroad, going toward Renfro Valley. This hotel is where my parents spent their honeymoon night on Dec. 24, 1928, evading all the relatives who were looking for them and a possible shiver.

I have written many stories about our Arnold/Griffin/Bishop families in a history book which is ongoing. I'd love to share them with you or anyone who will read/listen to them. I am a member of the Rockcastle Historical Society, as well as the Harrodsburg Historical Society. I have been writing for Mercer's Magazine, a part of the Harrodsburg Herald, for almost 10 years.

Again, Rockcastle is so dear to me, and I appreciate those who live there and call it home. I hope you will respond to this message.

Sincerely,  
Ruby Bishop Ingram  
E-town, KY

## What is wrong with society?...

Dear Editor,

Please tell me what is wrong with society today! People just take what they want, ranging from home decorations to family pets.

Thanksgiving Day, my Pug was taken from Little Clear Creek Road. I feel that is the most heartless and cruel act anyone can do. People just don't care about other people's feelings and the hurt they cause them.

When is this all going to end? Are we moving back to the dark ages? I appeal to what honesty and decency the person has to return my Pug to Little Clear Creek Road at the end.

Please tell me, dear editor, when are people going to stop hurting others?

Thank you,  
Margaret Holson  
2185 Little Clear Creek Rd.  
Mt. Vernon

# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



There has been a situation recently brought to my attention that not only was surprising, but has angered me, as well. I have chosen to address it this week in my column instead of the usual Roots of Rockcastle. That column will reappear in next week's Mount Vernon Signal.

My husband, Stanley, and I have joined an animal rescue here in the county this past fall, RAIN: Rockcastle's Animals In Need. Prior to that, we wouldn't have had any idea of the helpless plight of our local animals, as well as those on a national level. Only this week, we've joined the national Humane Society, as well. These poor helpless and defenseless animals who have no voice to ask for help must rely on a few already tired, overwhelmed, over-stressed, and economically burdened individuals to step forward who will say, "Yes, I'll take a few minutes or hours of my day, and share a meager portion of my income to help you to have a better quality of life; to be given a second chance to live; or maybe to be loved perhaps for the first time". We've never been more pleased to be affiliated with such an organization.

After all that we as a group have done, there is still so much we have yet to accomplish. It will take years to see any real fruit of our labors through community support, which I hope will increase, affordable spay and neuter programs and education. I think part of the problem is people like Stanley and I being totally ignorant to the problem. This county is full of strays, part of which were "drop-offs" (which is illegal), animals being starved, neglected and abused in manners I dare not even mention here. The animal shelter, which RAIN is not affiliated with, is not the answer. Even under the best of conditions, shelters are an animal "hell". The animals which don't find homes within a very, very, limited period must endure this trauma only to die in the end, afraid, unloved, unwanted, and alone among strangers. What a horrible thought! What a horrible end to an already miserable and pitiful existence.

We at RAIN have rescued and adopted out to good homes in excess of 700, perhaps by now almost reaching 1,000 local animals since its conception last February. Now that the harsh and bitter winter weather is here, we are especially in need...in need of almost anything, especially funding, foster homes, and anyone to give of their time

and of themselves.

For the first time since RAIN's humble beginnings, we've had to turn away an animal this week. It was a tearful and gut-wrenching decision, but we find ourselves far past capacity in the foster homes, and funding is almost exhausted. We haven't even been able to rescue any animals from the local shelter from being destroyed.

We've realized the present economic situation is burdening every family to some degree, and there is the added expense of the holiday season to consider, as well as extra expense in household heating. Nonetheless, there continues to be a great need of those individuals who are less fortunate, and at the very end of this "chain of need" are the unfortunate animals. At this time of year, the holiday season undoubtedly brings its portion of cheer, but yet at the same time, our hearts are heavy and should be filled with compassion for "all creatures great and small". I certainly hope, at this bittersweet time of year, we can remember in some manner, those who had the honor to first view our Savior's face above all mankind, as He shared their humble abode. I remember a nun once telling me of a legend about a cat that helped keep the baby Jesus warm on His first night. In appreciation Mary blessed the cat and from that night on the cats of it's lineage bore an "M" on their foreheads.

After having said all of this, it leads me to another portion of my subject: the horrible plight of black dogs. They are in very much of a need, as there is a "no-acceptance" policy in effect in numerous animal shelters around the country. These poor animals aren't even wanted in an animal shelter; they're considered unadoptable. How sad. If you think that is bad, it is my understanding animal shelters are not required to accept cats,

at all.

When I heard this, as well as some of the other horror stories, I was so shocked. It leaves me asking the reason why. The sad story of the black dogs made me recall a poem I read several years ago, about a poet who undoubtedly owned a little black dog. It is as follows:

The Little Black Dog  
By Elizabeth Gardner Reynolds  
*I wonder if Christ had a little black dog,  
All curly and woolly like mine,  
With two silk ears and a nose round and wet,  
And two eyes brown and tender that shine;  
I'm sure if He had, that little black dog  
Knew right from the first He was God,  
That he needed no proofs that Christ was divine,  
But just worshiped the ground He trod.  
I'm afraid that He hadn't, because I have read  
How He prayed in the garden alone,  
When all of His friends and disciples had fled,  
Even Peter, that one called a stone.  
And Oh, I am sure that little black dog  
With a true heart so tender and warm  
Would never have left Him to suffer alone,  
But creeping right under His arm,  
Would have licked those dear fingers in agony clasped,  
And counting all favors but loss,  
When they led Him away,  
would have trotted behind  
And followed Him quite to the cross.*

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

uid was used to dust the furniture in my room. That saying that is attributed to Benjamin Franklin - "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" - reflects my mother's philosophy. At any rate, my room was always clean and straight, and Bee made certain that it was kept that way.

One thing was for sure - I could always find my possessions, because they had a place. And when not in use, that is where they would be located. When my friends vis-

ited or spent the night with me, they would exclaim, "How do you keep your room so neat?!" Those chores and the reason why they were done were built into me from a very early age.

Now, I understand that a lot of kids did not have such straight rooms when growing up, but most of us had at least a few specific chores that were assigned to us. Some, I'm sure, were much harder to perform than others. But in those days, there was an expectation for everyone in the household to contribute to its upkeep. And, frankly, I think we are better people for it.

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

## "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

nor of Kentucky upon the resignation of Wendell H. Ford in December of 1974?

(18) Name the popular professional basketball team that influenced the Cuba Cubs during their championship teams of 1951 and 1952.

(19) Name the Lexington native who became nationally famous in the 1980s with his commercial featuring "Vern" and "Ernest."

(20) What was the name of Daniel Boone's rifle?

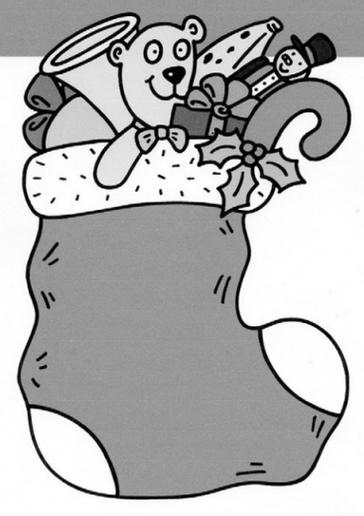
- ANSWERS
- (1) Casey Stengel.
  - (2) Ruby Laffoon.
  - (3) Campbell (Alexandria and Newport) and Kenton (Independence and Covington).
  - (4) Fort Wayne Harding (Indiana).
  - (5) Louis Brandeis
  - (6) Kentucky-Tennessee border.
  - (7) The Belle of Louisville.
  - (8) Short Line
  - (9) Billy Hardwick of Louisville.
  - (10) World's smallest church (seating only one person).
  - (11) Dusty Rhodes.
  - (12) WHAS out of Louisville.
  - (13) "Pistol Packin' Pearl."
  - (14) Charles O'Connor of Louisville (1872).
  - (15) Washington Irving in "Early Experience of Ralph Ringwood."
  - (16) Carter Caves.
  - (17) Julian Carroll.
  - (18) Harlem Globetrotters.
  - (19) Jim Varney
  - (20) "Tik-Likker."

## Attention

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

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### 69th Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on November 28th with lots of friends and family with a party at Hardee's. We wish them a happy anniversary and many, many more. We all love you both very, very much. Clair Lunsford baked our cake, it was delicious.



### Powell - Robinson

Hazel Powell and Zachary Lee Robinson would like to announce their marriage on December 8th. Zachary is the son of Lehoma Payne and Paul Robinson and wife Dorothy. Hazel is the granddaughter of Boyd and Thelma Powell.



Ainslee Faith celebrated her 2nd birthday on December 7th. Keaton Lane celebrated his 9th birthday on December 8th. Ainslee and Keaton would like to thank everyone who helped them celebrate over the weekend and also for the great presents! Proud parents are Steve and Hope Renfro of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are (Granny) Joyce Renfro and (Mamaw) Ercel Cromer of Mt. Vernon and (Papaw and Nana) Wayne and Linda Renfro and (Great-Granny) Gracie Renfro of Richmond.



Lauren Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of Bob and Angela Sanders of West Chester, OH, celebrated her 2nd birthday Saturday December 5, 2009. Helping her celebrate were grandparents, Charles and Jean Sanders of West Chester and Ben and Sally Chapman of Wyoming, OH, uncle David Sanders of West Chester and Aunt Christie Divenere and cousins Ben and Mia Divenere of Cincinnati, OH. Christie and cousins, Ben and Mia.



Andrew Powell celebrated his fourth birthday in October, 2009. He is the son of Ralphie and Brittney Powell and the grandson of Ralph and Lyla Powell and Kim Reynolds and the late Randall Reynolds. Andrew wants to thank everyone for their nice gifts and for attending his birthday party.

### Mt. Vernon Personals

**By: Marie McKinney**  
C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at Hardee's on November 28th with lots of family and friends.  
We would like to thank everyone who attended, for the gifts and especially Clair Lunsford for baking and decorating the beautiful cake that was served with ice cream. It was delicious and everyone enjoyed it. We hope to do this again next year, if the good Lord's willing.  
Wayne and Mary Ann Bullock of Covington recently visited C.S. and Marie.  
C.S., Marie, their daughters, Sharon Lovins and Lillian Renner, their son, Jack and girlfriend, Martha, all attended Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Jack's daughter, Paula Hahn and her husband, Matthew, in Ohio.

## Twelve graduate from Leadership Rockcastle

Twelve Rockcastle residents completed the nine month Leadership Rockcastle course on November 12th. The graduation ceremony and dinner was held at the new Quail Park Community building.  
The guest speaker was County Judge Exec, Buzz Carloftis. Leadership Rockcastle is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board. Chairman, Kathy Robinson presented certificates to the following individuals: Nate Patel, Betty Purcell, Sheila Neal, Bobby Amburgey, Chris Bishop, Kathy Riley, Jennifer Kay Carpenter, Steve Towry, Dennis Weiskircher, Kenny Robinson, David Pensol and Harvey Whitemore.  
At the beginning of the program, the class was asked to complete a community project. Four projects were completed this year - Community Faith Nursing, Improvements to the City of Brodhead park, start up of the new community Adult Education Program and participation in the update of the 2009 Strategic Plan Update.



County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis was the guest speaker for the 2009 graduating class of Leadership Rockcastle.



Kathy Robinson presents Steve Towery with a graduation certificate during Leadership Rockcastle graduation.

### Notice of Proposed Rate Increase

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 2, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., of a change to the Association's rate schedule as set forth herein. The proposed rate change is required by USDA, Rural Development ("RD") in connection with a loan by RD to the District in the amount of \$575,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the Association of its Promissory Note in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the Association meets certain conditions of RD, including increasing water rates as set forth below:

#### Current Monthly Rates

<b>5/8" x 3/4" Meter:</b>	
First 2,000 gallons	\$16.90 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons	6.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	5.89 per 1,000 gallons
Next 15,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons
All over 25,000 gallons	4.45 per 1,000 gallons

<b>1" Meter</b>	
First 5,000 gallons	\$36.65 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	5.89 per 1,000 gallons
Next 15,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons
All over 25,000 gallons	4.45 per 1,000 gallons

<b>1 1/2" Meter</b>	
First 10,000 gallons	\$65.10 minimum bill
Next 15,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons
All over 25,000 gallons	4.45 per 1,000 gallons

<b>2" Meter</b>	
First 25,000 gallons	\$143.85 minimum bill
All over 25,000 gallons	4.45 per 1,000 gallons

#### Proposed Monthly Rates

<b>5/8" x 3/4" Meter:</b>	
First 2,000 gallons	\$26.00 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons	7.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	6.51 per 1,000 gallons
Next 15,000 gallons	5.86 per 1,000 gallons
All over 25,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons

<b>1" Meter</b>	
First 5,000 gallons	\$41.40 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	6.51 per 1,000 gallons
Next 15,000 gallons	5.86 per 1,000 gallons
All over 25,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons

<b>1 1/2" Meter</b>	
First 10,000 gallons	\$73.95 minimum bill
Next 15,000 gallons	5.86 per 1,000 gallons
All over 25,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons

<b>2" Meter</b>	
First 25,000 gallons	\$161.85 minimum bill
All over 25,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with other funds to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the Association, consisting of (i) the replacement of the 20,000 gallon Scaffold Cane ground storage tank with a 50,000 gallon ground storage tank; (ii) the replacement of the 50,000 gallon Brindle Ridge storage tank with a 250,000 gallon ground storage tank; and (iii) the replacement of approximately 24,000 linear feet of 4-inch water line, 15,000 linear feet of 3-inch water line; and (iv) the installation of a new hydropneumatic booster pump station.

/s/ Eddie J. Hamm, President  
Western Rockcastle Water Association

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### 09 Yearbooks Ready

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### CCFFG Meeting

The next meet of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will be held December 15th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd floor - use the back door.

### DAV officer at London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on Dec. 15th from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

### Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Monday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 17th, 6 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 19, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Livingston Homecoming Committee Meeting Room, located near Livingston City Hall. The test will also be given Friday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, third floor. For more information, please call 606-219-4850.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's December 10th meeting, Gary Lane will be talking about his new book. At the December 17th meeting, Dr. Julie Swindler, from Medical Bariatrics of Lexington, will be the guest speaker.

### Extension Classes

"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.

### Woodmen of the World Christmas Dinner

Woodmen of the World will host a Christmas Dinner for members of the lodge at the Tea Cup Cafe on Sat., Dec. 12th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Tea Cup Cafe is located on Main St., Mt. Vernon. For questions, please contact Berea Lodge Hall at 859-986-0736, Mary Ann McNew 606-256-4046 or Vicki Chasteen 606-256-4817.

### 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.

### 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.

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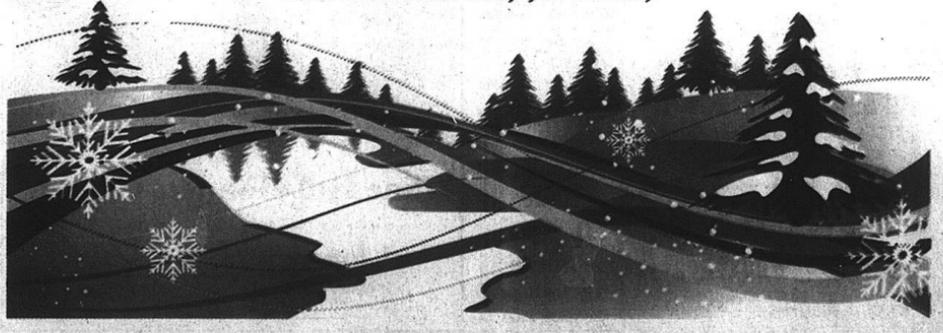
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## You're Invited

Climax Holiness Congregation and pastor Darrin Stone invite everyone to be in service, on Saturday, Dec. 19th at 7 p.m., with Bro. Burgess Daugherty preaching, weather permitting. The Morning View Singers will be singing.

There will not be a service on Dec. 24th but, weather permitting, there will be a Watch Night Service on December 31st, beginning at 9 p.m.

## Christmas Play

Maple Grove Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas Play, "A Hill-billy Christmas," on Sunday, December 20th at 6 p.m. Bro. Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

## Live Nativity Scene

There will be a Live Nativity Scene at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church December 11 and 12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Come experience the true meaning of Christmas. Go back in time to a little town called Bethlehem and experience the night that Jesus was born. Walk through and pet the animals or drive through in the comfort of your own car.

Refreshments will be served inside.

The church is located at 5051 Spiro Road.

Everyone is welcome.

## Cantata

Ottawa Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 13th and Wednesday, December 23rd at 7 p.m.

## "Home For Christmas"

Students from Free Gospel Bible Institute in Export, PA will perform "Home For Christmas" on Thursday, December 17th at 7 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church on Hwy. 1505 in

Brothead.

Pastor Randal Adams and congregation invite everyone. For further information, call 606-308-4121.

## Holiday Giveaway

If you know of anyone in need this Holiday Season, please send them to Union Baptist Church (Red Hill) on December 19th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are having a "Day of Giveaway" -- clothing and miscellaneous items.

## Benefit Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing, featuring the Lighthouse Singers, at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1371 Gabbardtown Road. All proceeds will go to Hospice.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Caloway Baptist Church, featuring the Potter's Clay Group, on Saturday, December 12 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

## Christmas Cantata

Roundstone Baptist Church will be presenting a Christmas Cantata, "The Dawn of Redeeming Grace," on Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, during the 11 o'clock worship service.

The youth will be presenting two plays, "The Birthday Party" and "You're on the Air," on Dec. 20th at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend these events.

## First Christian Church hosting New Year's Eve event with 7eventh Time Down

On December 31st, First Christian Church in partnership with Rockcastle Middle School are hosting Rockin' in the New Year. 7eventh Time Down is going to put on a concert for the community as a New Year's Eve alternative to some of the typically harmful activities that these students could otherwise be a part of. Start time is 10:30 p.m. and will bring the evening to a close shortly after midnight. A majority of those attending will be between the ages of 12-18.

There will be games, giveaways and a message in addition to the live music. A portion of the proceeds will help pay for students to attend the Tennessee Christian Teen Convention in Gatlinburg.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket call 606-256-2876. Tickets are \$5 each.

An encouraging word:

## The Season Is Changing

By Howard Coop



As anyone can see, the season is changing, and it's that time of the year again. In the spirit of the approaching season, beautiful decorations are becoming more and more evident as both homes and communities prepare for the season. But what kind of season are we planning to celebrate, and what kinds of decorations are being used to celebrate that season?

Once, without question, the joyous season we are entering was called the Christmas Season. Many people greeted others with Merry Christmas, but more and more, as a result of political correctness and the desire to offend no one, the season is being called the Holiday Season, and some companies instruct their employees to use the term Happy Holidays. Consequently, the decorations used in many places and the language of many people reflects that secularist change. Now, while they are attractive, the decorations used are little more than mere glitter, something pretty to catch attention, and the traditional symbolic decorations that have their origin in Christmas

are used less and less.

Here is a poignant indication of the dramatic change that is occurring in our increasingly secular society. Earlier this fall, the governor of our state created quite a controversy and received national attention when he announced that, this year, the decorated tree at the state capitol would be called a Holiday tree rather than a Christmas tree because a Christmas tree might be offensive to a few people. After being asked to appear on national television to state his reasons for making that decision, the governor changed his mind and announced that, after all, the decorated tree at the state capitol would be called a Christmas tree.

It would be helpful if those who are concerned about political correctness would take the time to examine some of the foundational documents that impacted the formation of American democracy. They would discover that, since the signing of the Mayflower Compact in 1620, majority rule, with no intent to offend anyone, has been a guiding principle in this land.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Committee meeting**  
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, December 10, 2009 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

COC election ballots will be counted beginning at 9:00 a.m. COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

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

## Deadline Nears for Livestock Disaster Relief

Kentucky USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), is reminding eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the December 10, 2009, deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during calendar year 2008.

The program provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland.

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

Eligible livestock under the program include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, horses, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor, at

www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html.

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement and are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

For additional information regarding this and other USDA programs, contact your local FSA Service or www.fsa.usda.gov on the web.

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**"What Is Written"**

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Men have taken the word baptism, and defined it to mean sprinkling, pouring or immersion. Of course the New Testament word means to dip, or to plunge, that is an immersion. One does have to be a Greek scholar to know the word means to immerse or to dip. A reading of Col.2:12 teaches us this, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." Also Rom.6:4, "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." We all know how we bury people, we dig a hole and put the body (casket) down in the ground and cover them over. It will do no good to sprinkle or pour some water on one, and called that baptism. Such is the wisdom of men in giving new definition to words. No beloved, let us be satisfied with God's explanation and meanings of the words.

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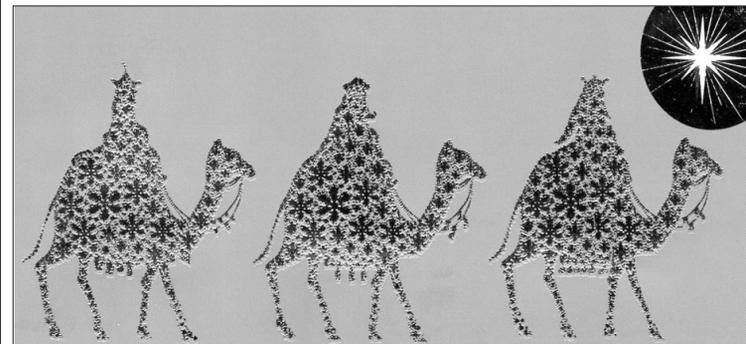
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# Lady Rockets are too much for Lincoln, Green Co.

**By: Richard Anderkin**

The Lincoln County High School Lady Patriots may have been ranked higher than the RCHS Lady Rockets in pre-season in one poll, but as Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble likes to say, "polls don't mean a lot."

That was obvious on Friday night when the varsity Lady Rocket basketball team went into Lincoln County High School and defeated the host team, 63-47.

"We gave a good effort and played pretty good defense in the second half, especially in the third period," Noble said.

In the third period the Lady Rockets held Lincoln County to just three points, while putting up 13 of their own.

And in the fourth period, the Lady Rockets offense outscored the Lady Patriots by one point to protect the 15 point lead they held at the end

of three periods.

The Lady Rockets scored the first points of the game and never trailed, leading 18-14 at the end of the first period and 30-26 at half-time.

Senior Jackie Alexander led her team in scoring with 26, while junior Sara Hammond led the team in rebounding and scored 19 points.

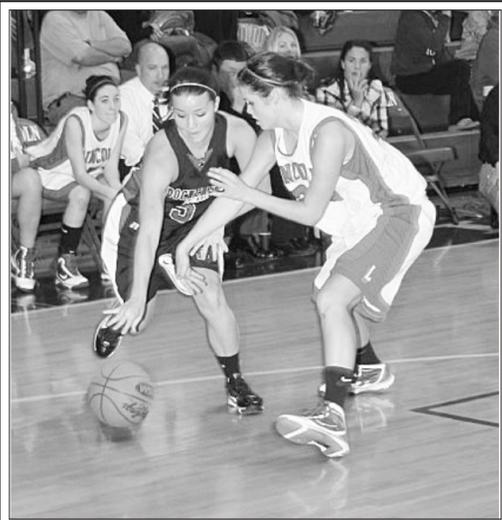
Junior Angie Lawrence had 10, followed by junior Shanlee Burton with 4. Junior Ella McQueary scored 2 as did junior Kristen Abney.

"We've got to work harder to get better defensively and cut down on some silly turnovers, but we are making progress," Noble said.

**Saturday, the Lady Rockets** traveled to Nelson County, where they took on Green County.

The Lady Rockets extended their record to 3-0

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**RCHS Lady Rocket junior Kristen Abney drives to the basket in her team's win over Lincoln County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets easily defeated the Lady Patriots in a game played on the road, 63-47. Abney scored two points in the contest.**

## Girl's JV undefeated

The RCHS Lady Rocket JV basketball team is also undefeated this season.

On Saturday, the JV played at Nelson County High School against the host team's JV team and came away with a 58-28 win.

Katie Cowan scored 11 points, Michaela Hunter, had 11, Kadie Cobb, 8, Holly Ham, and Alexis Chasteen, 7 each and Sarah Adams, 5.

**On Monday night** against Casey County the JV won 44-35.

Katie Cowan led the way in scoring with 11, Ham had 10, Hunter scored 8, Chasteen, 4, Adams, 3 and Cobb, Emily Miller and Mackenzie Town-send, 2 each.

## Freshman beat Casey

The Lady Rocket freshmen team also has won their first two games of the season.

After beating Wayne County last week, the lady Rockets downed Casey County on Monday night, 46-32.

Michaela Hunter led the scoring on Monday night with 16. Chasteen had 12, Town-send, 7 and Adams, 4.

## Boy's JV lose first two games

The RCHS boy's JV basketball team has lost their first two games of the season.

On Monday night the JV team lost to Lincoln County, 55-30.

Travis Carpenter scored 7, Josh McKinney 6, Ashton Arvin, 5, Zach Walker and Bryson Amyx, 4 each and Jordan Kelly and Zach Poynter, 2 each.

**On Tuesday night** the JV team lost at Barbourville, 41-32. Walker scored 7, Dalton Blevins and McKinney, 5 each, Allen and Cody Noe, 4 each, Kelly, 3 and Poynter, 2.

## Freshman beat Lincoln in OT

Center Ben Allen hit two free throws with only a few seconds on the clock to lead his freshmen RCHS boy's basketball team to a 53-52 overtime win over Lincoln County on Monday night.

Allen also had 13 points to lead the freshmen in scoring, followed by Zach Poynter and Ashton Arvin, with 8 each, Aaron Blevins and Tyler Smith, 6 each and John Curtis Wilson, 1.

# Rockets lose at Lincoln County, beat Grant 69-59

**By: Richard Anderkin**

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket basketball team trailed by only one point at half-time on Friday night at Lincoln County. But, a very lackluster effort, especially in the fourth quarter, led to their second loss of the season, 59-43.

The Rockets trailed by six at the end of the first period, but battled back to cut Lincoln County's lead to just one at the half.

The Rockets still only trailed by six at the end of three periods, but the Rockets would put up only six points in the fourth period, while the Patriots scored 18.

Head Coach Benny Blanton was not pleased with his team's effort in the second half and said their performance in the fourth period was one of the worst he had seen from any of his previous teams.

"These guys are better than they showed, but they just didn't put forth the effort it takes to win on the road in

the 12th region," Blanton said this week

"We are all, coaches and players, going to have to work harder to have the kind of season I think we can. But if we lay down like we did on Friday night, it will be impossible to have a winning season or advance very far in post season," Blanton added.

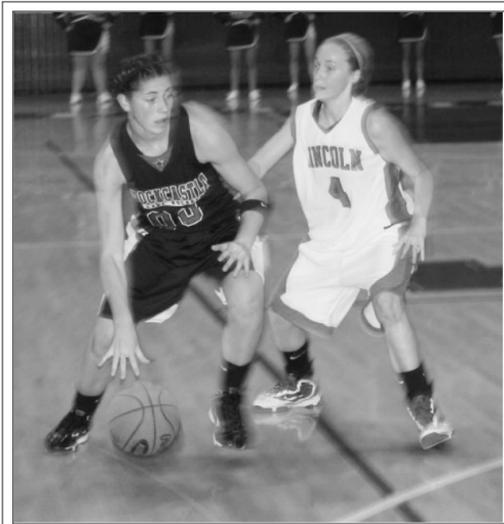
None of the Rockets scored in double figures on Friday night, although eight did get into the scoring column.

Josh McKinney led his team with 9 points, Jamie Todd had and Matt Bullens got 8 each, Matt Lunsford scored 5, Travis Carpenter, 4 and Kyle Riddle, and the Rocket's big man, Derek Thacker each scored points.

**Less than 15 hours** after the Rockets lost to Lincoln County, they bounced back to defeat Grant Co. 69-59 in a game played at Berea College in the Wierville Classic.

The Rockets were down

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**Lady Rocket junior Sara Hammond puts the ball on the floor in Friday night's game with Lincoln County. Hammond had another very good game scoring 19 points in the contest. The Lady Rockets are 3-0 on the season and are expected to compete for another 12th region title.**



**The Lady Rockets played good defense against Lincoln County on Friday night, especially in the second half when they held Lincoln County to just 13 points. Above, from left: Jackie Alexander, Shanlee Burton and Ella McQueary fight for a loose ball. Alexander led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 26, Burton had 4 points and McQueary 2. The Lady Rockets are 3-0 on the season and travel to Scott County on Friday night for a 7:30 contest.**



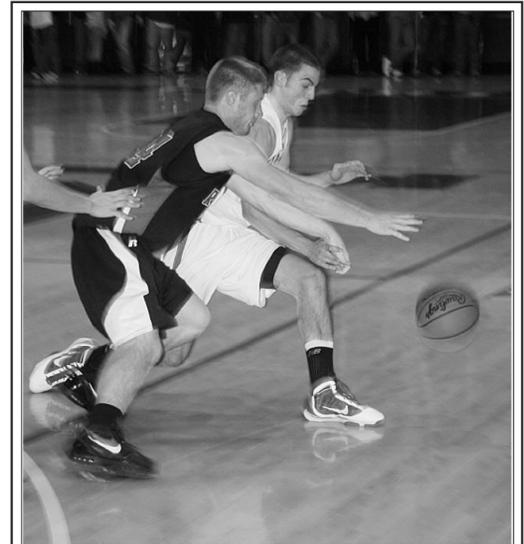
**RCMS 6th grader Ryan Loudermilk looks to go to the basket in his team's game with Pulaski Southern on Tuesday night. Loudermilk scored four points in a losing effort, but on Monday night Loudermilk scored 17 against East Bernstadt when the 6th grade won, 44-27.**



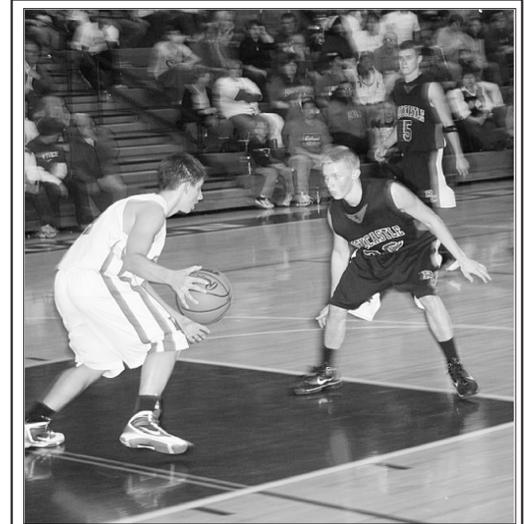
**RCMS 8th grader Josh Mason drives to the basket against a Pulaski Southwestern player on Friday night. Mason had nine points in a losing effort. Mason has scored in each of his team's six games this year, the most against North Laurel when he poured in 21. The 8th grade lost on Tuesday night, 62-28.**



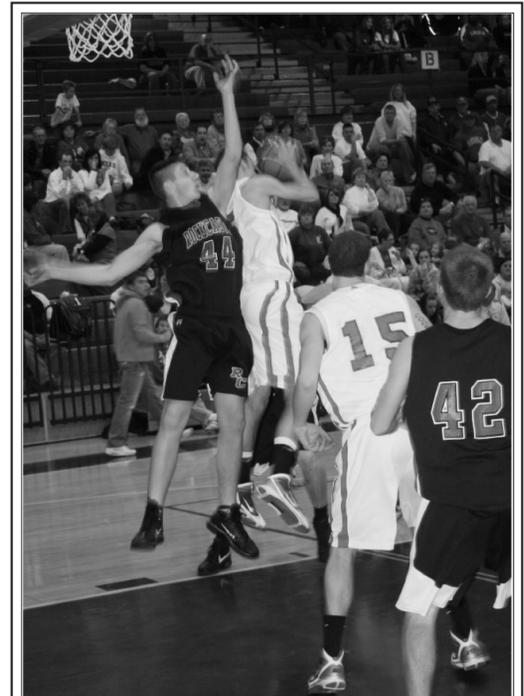
**RCMS 7th grader Sam Pensol attempts to go around a Pulaski Southern player on Tuesday night when the 7th grade lost 57-33. Pensol scored five points from his point guard position. (A complete scoring update for the middle school teams will appear in next week's Signal.**



**Rocket senior forward Matt Bullens knocks the ball away from a Lincoln County Patriot on Friday night. Bullens scored 8 points against the Patriots in a losing effort, but he poured in 30 on Saturday morning when his team beat Grant County. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).**



**Rocket senior Matt Lunsford applies the pressure to a Lincoln County player on Friday night in the Rocket's 59-43 loss. Lunsford scored 5 points in the losing effort.**



**Rocket freshman Ben Allen fights for a rebound against Lincoln County on Friday night. Also in the photo is #42 Kyle Riddle, who scored two points in the 59-43 loss. The Rockets defeated Grant County on Saturday and Barbourville on Tuesday night to even their season record at 2-2.**

## “Rockets”

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by four at half-time, after leading by two at the end of the first period. The Rockets also trailed by one at the end of the third quarter.

However, the Rockets went on a 10-0 run at the end of the game to pick up their first win of the season.

Matt Bullens had one of his best games ever as a Rocket, scoring 30 points to lead his team to victory

Thacker, who had scored only two points the night before, added 19. The two also combined for nearly 30 rebounds in the game.

Other Rockets scoring were: Carpenter with 7 points, Todd 6, Lunsford, McKinney and Riddle each had 2 and Reynolds added 1.

“We played a little better, than we did on Friday night, but we still had too many turnovers and didn’t play well enough on the defensive end,” Blanton said after the game.

## Rockets win Tuesday at Barbourville

The RCHS Rocket varsity basketball team evened their record at 2-2 on Tuesday night with a road victory at Barbourville.

The Rockets won 60-48 behind a balanced scoring attack, with four Rockets getting into double figures.

The game was tied at the end of the first period but the Rockets were ahead by three at the end of the first half and never looked back.

The Rockets outscored Barbourville by three in the third period and six in the fourth quarter.

Jamie Todd led his team in scoring with 16, Matt Bullens had 12, Dustin Reynolds, 11,

Matt Lunsford, 10, Derek Thacker, 6, Travis Carpenter, 3 and Josh McKinney, 2.

The Rockets will return to action next Tuesday night at North Laurel.

## “Lady Rock”

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with a 75-47 win.

Coach Noble credited defense for the large margin of victory and applauded her team for not having a let down after a big 12th region game against Lincoln County the night before.

“Sometimes you will lose your intensity after a big game, but these girls were ready to play on Saturday, even though it was a long trip and some of them were probably still a little tired from the night before,” Noble said.

Against Green County, the Lady Rockets jumped out to a 14-5 lead at the end of the first period, but Green County battled back to cut the lead to just 8 at the end of the first half.

However the Lady Rockets totally dominated the third period scoring 31 points to Green County’s 10, and that sealed the Lady Rocket’s victory.

In the fourth period, Noble played several Lady Rockets, resting her starters and top subs and giving her younger players some much-needed varsity experience.

Alexander again led her team in scoring with 23, Lawrence had 16, Hammond, 10, Sydney Arvin, 9, Michaela Hunter, 6, Abney, 4 and Holly Ham and Burton, 2 each.

The Lady Rockets will take the floor again on Friday night when they travel to Scott County for a 7:30 contest.

“We will have to have our best effort to come out of there with a win,” Noble said.

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

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Beginning at a steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, corner to Parcel No. 2 (D.G. and Helen Albright); thence S 41 degrees 18' W 770 feet with line of Parcel No. 2 to a post; thence S 51 degrees 05' E 608 feet to a set stone; thence N 58 degrees 46' E 499 1/2 feet to a post; thence N 32 degrees 15' W 337 1/2 feet to corner post; thence N 28 degrees 15' W 108 1/2 feet to a steel pin; thence N 55 degrees 30' E 144 1/2 feet to steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618; thence with the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, N 36 degrees 00' @ 87 1/2 feet, N 44 degrees 50' @ 104 feet, N 60 degrees 10' W 179 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10.51 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy Davidson and wife Andrea Davidson by deed dated January 29, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 226 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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  
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00202**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing,  
L.P. fka Countrywide Home  
Loans Servicing, L.P.**

Plaintiff

v.

**Rhonda Brown and  
Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc.**

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 81/100 (\$109,798.81) 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 18, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

1153 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Beginning at a steel pin with cap set in the north r/w of the Copper Creek Road, also being 117.88 feet from a post corner of P.Brock; thence with a new line with the Robert Wilson Tract the following calls; thence North 2 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds West 224.97 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence South 79 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 200.21 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence South 3 degrees 03 minutes 51 seconds East 225.30 feet to a steel pin with cap set in the north r/w of the Copper Creek Road; thence North 79 degrees 12 minutes 09 seconds East 199.19 feet to point of beginning. Contains 1.023 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. Number 1837 on January 17, 1998.

Being the same property conveyed to Rhonda Brown, single, by deed dated November 15, 2007, executed by Cletis Brown, Jr., et al. and recorded in Deed Book 215, page 483 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00236**

**Nationwide Advantage  
Mortgage Company** Plaintiff

v.

**Cristan Barnes, Mickey D. Barnes;  
Commonwealth of Kentucky;  
Wachovia-Custodian/  
SAAS MUNI V DTR** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2009 and order of July 1, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 93/100 (\$137,324.93) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, December 18, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

5 Eddie Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Lot number five (5) of the Hunters Ridge Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 231, Slide 456 in the Office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. References is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Cristan R. Barnes and husband Mickey D. Barnes by deed dated September 19, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 218, page 210 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
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**Willis G. Coffey  
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

## “Reynolds”

(Cont. from front)

he attempted to get to a vehicle he had left at David's Tire Center.

Reynolds has pled not guilty to the charges and is due back in Circuit Court on December 17th for a review of the case.

A jury trial has been set in the case for February 15th.

## “Court”

(Cont. from front)

development was a subdivision. Then it was decided that none of the criteria for the county taking over maintenance of the roads had been met.

There are only five occupied dwellings on the 11 lots on Shady Lane and only six on the 13 lots on Jonance. In addition, the road is not blacktopped.

The discussion brought up the matter of the county's need for a more detailed ordinance order as to the requirements for a subdivision being developed in the county.

Lambert Road came under discussion again when the court was told by County Judge/Executive that the court needed to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the state for the \$174,891 available for resurfacing roads in the county.

The state had listed, by condition of the road and number of houses, the three priorities for the improvement -- Lambert Road, 2.56 miles; Lower River Road (off Sand Springs Road), 1.37 miles and Copper Creek Road, 7/10ths of a mile.

The question of whether or not to work on Lambert Road was discussed and the common consensus of the court seemed to be that since the road has “terrible drainage” that it would be a waste of the money to put new blacktop down that “would last maybe a year.”

Several attempts have been made to get the necessary easements from the 51 property owners on the road so that the road can be widened where needed and

ditched. However, while the majority of the property owners have said they want the county to work on the road, only 18 of the 51 property owners have signed easements.

“When we get ready to spend this money, the fiscal court must decide where it will be expended,” County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said during the meeting.

Also during the meeting, the county approved a renewal of the Memorandum-of-Agreement with the Prosecutorial Advisory Council to extend the “Rocket Docket” program for another year.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley told the court that he considered the pilot program a success during the past year. Bartley said that 56 cases had been processed through the program and the average number of days the 56 defendants had spent the county jail -- “on the county's dime” -- was 16, as opposed to an average of 167 before implementing the program. This translates to a savings of over \$200,000 to the county by enabling the detention center to hold more state prisoners than county prisoners, thereby increasing their revenue.

In other business, the court approved taking over maintenance of Arrowhead Drive for a distance of 508 feet. The road, also known as the Roger Parsons' road, has four occupied dwellings on it.

Approved payment of \$4,612.25 to Carpenter Custom Bulldozing for the reconstruction of Wolf Creek Road. Carloftis told the court that the cost of reconstructing the road, which was washed out by heavy rains, would be around \$49,000, not including labor and equipment provided by the county. The state had estimated that it would cost \$104,000 to repair the road and has sent the county a check for \$83,000 for 80% of the cost. However, even though the county managed to get the road rebuilt for much less, the court is not certain if they will still have to pay 20% of the cost and return the difference to the state.

## “Reagan”

(Cont. from front)

uled for Reagan, who is being held under a \$25,000 cash bond.

According to court documents, Reagan is accused of selling Oxycontin to a confidential informant on four different occasions from April 24th to May 29th of this year.

Adams said that a few other people, who have been charged as part of the undercover investigation, are still being sought.



Marty Reagan

## “Denny”

(Cont. from front)

Denny's case was handled on the Rocket Docket, where Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette agreed with Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley's recommendation.

Judge Burdette granted time served for Denny, who has been held in the Rockcastle Detention Center since the time of his arrest.



Freddie Denny

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

## First Christian Church hosting New Year's Eve event with 7eventh Time Down

On December 31st, First Christian Church in partnership with Rockcastle Middle School are hosting Rockin' in the New Year. 7eventh Time Down is going to put on a concert for the community as a New Year's Eve alternative to some of the typically harmful

activities that these students could otherwise be a part of. Start time is 10:30 p.m. and will bring the evening to a close shortly after midnight. A majority of those attending will be between the ages of 12-18. There will be games, giveaways and a message in

addition to the live music. A portion of the proceeds will help pay for students to attend the Tennessee Christian Teen Convention in Gatlinburg.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket call 606-256-2876. Tickets are \$5 each.

## Concerned Citizens For Fair Government of Rockcastle County

We, the CCFFG, would like for everyone to know what we stand for. Our goal and motto is: Striving to Preserve Democracy in Rockcastle County.

CCFFG got its start when the 2009 Strategic Task Force, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board (RCDB), said we needed mandatory zoning and permitting for Rockcastle County. That would take our right to manage our own property as we see fit.

Now, CCFFG has petitions with 3,760 signatures, standing in opposition to establishing zoning and permitting in the county.

We are now having a “fund raising” with membership cards. if you signed a petition opposing zoning you are a member of CCFFG with full voting rights. “Become a card-carrying member.”

Now, if you would like to help with the bills for CCFFG, with a donation of \$4 or more, you will receive a Silver membership card. With a donation of \$14 or more, you will receive a Gold Card.

If you can't come to our regular meeting, of if you live somewhere outside Rockcastle County but own property here and would like for CCFFG to stand up for your rights, just send your donation to”

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*p.s. A called meeting will take place December 15th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Use the back door.*

Come by and pick up a membership card at the meeting and don't forget what Judge Buzz Carloftis insinuated that the people who signed the petition must have had their head in the sand when he said they didn't know what they were signing. So become a card-carrying member of CCFFG and prove him wrong again!

We will be working on the questionnaire for candidates, so bring your notes!

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Thursday, December 10, 2009



116 people braved the cold temperatures and snowy conditions on Saturday morning to participate in the 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk held at Renfro Valley. Above, Anne Harris, left, Susan Brown, center and Ann Abney help Doug Jones register for the race. Jones finished 7th overall with a time of 25:57. At right are Dr. Lee Cain, left and Jerry Cox. Cain finished third in the 45-49 category with a time of 28:26. Cox finished first in the 65-69 category with a time of 34:19. Over \$3,000 was raised at the event, which will be split between Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Miracle Fund and the resident fund at Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Brodhead.



Members of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service once again gave away numerous stuffed animals at Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade. Members of the Ambulance Service on hand Saturday are shown front row, from left: Jon Butler, Becky Grffin, Jamie McClure, Steve Griffin and Dana Carter. Back row, are Dennis and Trish Stewart.

*Parades held in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead last weekend*



Little Celia Shaffer talked to Santa Claus, aka John Holbrook, after Saturday's Christmas Parade in Brodhead. A large crowd attended the annual parade.



As always Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash drove his Gator in Saturday's Christmas Parade. (Numerous other photos from the Brodhead Christmas Parade will appear in the *Signal's* Christmas issue.)



Several attended the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon on Friday night. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby is shown turning the lights on at the beginning of the ceremony. The event is sponsored each year by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. (Numerous other photos from the Tree Lighting will appear in the *Signal's* Christmas issue.)



RCHS Band Field Commander Regina Rice led the Marching Rockets in both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas Parades on Saturday. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Young Kristee Taylor visited with Santa Claus, aka Kyle Pelley, after the Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Jason Denney, complaint for child support and medical support.

Community Trust Bank vs. Duane Didonato, et al, \$79,992.44 plus claimed due.

Citimortgage, Inc. vs. Anthony Cahill, et al, \$67,934.35 plus claimed due. CI-00341.

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Hampton Smith, \$2,504.18 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Bridgette G. Vanwinkle, \$651.86 plus claimed due.

Atlantic Credit & Finance Inc.

## Deeds Recorded

Janie D. and James B. King, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Virginia Coffey. Tax \$35.

Ruby Jean Cromer, property on Hwy. 461, to Skeeter and Normagena Cromer. No tax.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin McGuire. Tax \$24.

Heather Pingleton, property in Quail, to Steven Jones. No tax.

Jerry and Bonnie Kirby,

property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Joshua and Mary Jo Stewart. Tax \$70.

James and Barbara Reynolds, property on Merritt Cemetery Road, to Randy Reynolds. Tax \$83.

Glenna Baker, property on old Sigmon Road, to Paul and Linda Burton. tax \$6.50.

Sherry Mahaffey, property in Rockcastle Heights Subdv., Livingston, to Jonathon and Donna Topf. Tax \$10.

Steve M. and Lee Ann Coy, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Stephen A. Estes and Vicky D. Adams. Tax \$48.50.

David Wayne and Christy Potter and Eileen Abney, property in Little Clear Creek area, to David Wayne Payne and Eileen Abney. No tax. (474)

## District Court

Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2009

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Anita Adams: theft by deception (3 counts), \$20 fine each and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Paul D. Anderson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Charles F. Ashcraft: fines/fees due (\$328 and \$183), 15 days in lieu of fines/concurrent.

Ronnie W. Belt: no/expired registration plates, bench warrant (bw) issued for

failure to appear (fta).

George W. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$158.70), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Glen Howard Brown: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Scotty Brown: fines/fees due (\$183), converted to 18 hours community service work.

William B. Cadle: fines/fees due (\$841), bw issued for fta/18 days or payment in full.

Ricky J. Callahan: fines/fees due (\$363 and \$233), bw issued for fta/13 days or payment in full.

Howard J. Cameron: fines/fees due (\$508 and \$112), 14 days in lieu of fines/costs.

Matthew E. Carte: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Charles D. Cloud: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

William S. Coleman: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Travis E. Evans: fines/fees due 9\$413), 5 days or payment in full/concurrent.

Michael A. Cromer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

James E. Denney: fines/fees due (\$436), bw issued for fta/9 days or payment.

Speeding: Russel A. Edester, \$50 fine and costs; Zachary T. Dixon, paid; Dullin D. Gibson, license suspended for fta; Clarence A. Sealf, \$36 fine and costs.

Raymon Julian: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Stacy Adams: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cassandra Falin: fines/fees due (\$238), 24 hours community service work in lieu of fines/costs.

Donna M. Forbes: no/expired registration plates and no operators/moped license, license suspended, license suspended for fta.

Geoffrey P. Fugate: speeding, and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Carlos E. Jones: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Troy Martin: no/expired

registration plates/receipt and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Stephanie N. Miller: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Robert E. Nicely: speeding (2 counts) and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Ryan S. Owens: no/expired registratin plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Stephen L. Price: fines/fees due (\$281), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Sonya M. Renner: fines/fees due (\$238), converted to 24 hours community service work.

Cecil Rucker: fines/fees due (\$241.27), bw issued for fta.

Jonathan L. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$190), bw issued for fta.

James R. Willis: fines/fees due (\$288), converted to 6 days.

Brandon C. Wren: fines/fees due (\$210.50) plus res-

titution, bw issued for fta.

Adam L. Anglin: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days or full payment.

Joseph S. Baggett: fines/fees due (\$93), bw issued for fta/3 days or full payment.

Jeremy J. Basehart: fines/fees due (\$776), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment.

Scotty Ray Brown: fines/fees due (\$143), converted to 25 hours community service work.

Lacey Damrell: fines/fees due (\$245), bw issued for fta.

Lewis C. Denny: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Victoria L. Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta.

Jeffery B. Ingram: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Crystal L. Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$718), converted to 75 hours community service work.

Miranda K. Major: operating on suspended/revoked

operators license, bw issued for fta.

David L. Page: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Jeffrey W. Richardson: fines/fees due (\$175), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Ronald L. Sack: no operators/moped license, 30 dys; carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 30 days and forfeiture of weapon to sheriff's department.

Carl E. Smith: fines/fees due (\$383 and \$163), bw issued for fta/12 days or payment.

Gerald D. Smith: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/60 days or payment.

Lori Smith: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Jamie D. Sturgill: fines/fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/8 days or payment.

Nathan C. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment.

Halona Wynn: assault and theft by deception (two counts), bw issued for fta.

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Directions: This property is located on Highway 39, approximately 3 miles north of the intersection of Highway 70. Auction signs are posted.

Wanting to pursue other interests, Chris and Dale have decided to sell this property at absolute auction.

**Tract 1:** This tract consists of 3.53 acres of cleared, level land with a few trees bordering two sides of the tract. This tract also has a pond and offers 100 feet of frontage m/l along Highway 39. If you are looking for a nice tract for building, placing a mobile home, or for a baby farm, this tract is ideal.

**Tract 2:** This tract consists of 0.69 acres with 138 feet of frontage m/l along Highway 39 and is improved with the pictured vinyl sided home. The home has a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and utility room. It has hardwood, carpet & tile flooring, as well as central heat & air. This home has been given some updates and has been well-kept. If you're looking for a primary residence or rental investment, you definitely want to look at this home.

**Tract 3:** Contains 6.91 level acres m/l with 100 feet of frontage m/l along Highway 39. This is a cleared tract with a few trees bordering two sides of the boundary. It is improved with the



pictured stock barn. Again, here is a beautifully laying tract that is perfect for a mini farm or for building your new home.

**Auctioneer's Note:** In its entirety, the property consists of 11.14 acres of level farmland improved with a home and barn. Here is a great opportunity to purchase a home with several acres in the country, yet conveniently located right on Highway 39.

**Note:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts. **Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten (10) days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is December 2, 2009 through December 11, 2009. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

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

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# RCHS Y-Club attends KY Youth Assembly

This past weekend 45 student members of the Rockcastle County High School Y-club traveled to Louisville to attend the Kentucky Youth Assembly, a Youth-in-Government program designed to provide hands-on experience in the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government. As part of the overall experience, students ran for various leadership positions, served on committees, presented bills, argued cases, and debated passionately.

At the conference, senior, Devin Davidson served as a Justice in the Judicial Program having been selected in 2008 after serving as advocate in the program; senior, Bethany Clontz was selected to serve as a Committee Chair after having run as a candidate for the Executive Council in 2008, and sophomore, Emily Clark, served as the Premiere President of the Senate, as a result of being elected to the position at the 2008 conference.

In the Legislative program, designed for sopho-

mores and juniors, Brittany Adams did an outstanding job representing RCHS as a candidate for Senior Executive Council. Will McClure, Media Corp member; Rebecca Martin and Robert Reynolds, lobbyists; and Starla Bond and Will Walker, Legislative Delegates, debated the various bills presented at the conference.

In the Premiere program, Heather Clontz also did a terrific job representing her school and county as a candidate for Premiere Executive Council. Both Bethany and Heather will be eligible to serve on the leadership team for the 2010 conference. Matthew Gonzalez, parliamentarian; Samantha Payne, Josh Linville, Cali Parker and Crystal Reddington, Premiere Delegates, debated the various bills presented in the program.

As part of the learning the democratic process, students came up with ideas for bills to be presented at the conference. Many of the ideas for bills stem from students' personal concerns, experiences and from issues that they have heard about in the classroom and on the news. Some of the ideas for bills included changing Kentucky's primary election date from late May to early February, reducing the involvement of government in local business, protecting citizens' right to privacy, protecting religious freedoms in schools and amending the U.S. Constitution to eliminate the Electoral College in favor of electing the President through popular vote.

Legislative Bills author teams included: Justin Poynter, Marie Poynter, Kara Canterbury, Rachel Nicely; Tim Kirby and Ethan Miller; Bailey Lake and Sarah Woodall. Premiere bill author teams included: Hannah Eaton, Charity Adams, Jade Taylor, and Ashton Arvin and Premiere authors Aaron Adkisson, Rachel Johnson, Garrett Hasty and Alexis Young received an Outstanding Bill Award for their work. Out of the five bills presented at the conference, three were highly ranked in committee and the bill authors went on to present their bills in the House and Senate Chambers in Frankfort.

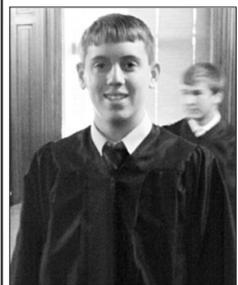
In the Judicial program, Jordan Robinson, Derek Jones, Jay Patel, and Taylor Greene served as advocates. The group was assigned a mock case in which they were assigned to argue its constitutionality. As a result of his outstanding performance in the courtroom, Derek Jones was selected by the current student justices to serve as a justice at the 2010 conference.

Seniors participated in the

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Hannah Bullock, Outstanding Speaker.



Devin Davidson, 2009 Supreme Court Justice.



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Derek Jones, Appointed 2010 Supreme Court Justice.



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**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



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



**Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property -** This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489



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



**Reduced**  
**2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space...** on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. Reduced to \$64,900. M2498



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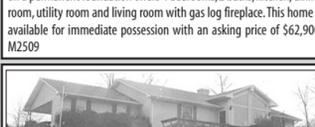
**Convenient!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with carport, located on Main Street in Crab Orchard. Amenities include city water, city sewer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and central air. This home is within walking distance to town or store. Only \$84,900. M2513.



**Reduced**  
**9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house** just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511



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



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



**Mountain-top Splendor!** 50 acres more or less with lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining room and living room overlooking the meadow with a finished basement. Property includes a horse barn, machinery shed and workshop. You must see it, priced at only \$529,000. M2451



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

### Commercial Property

- SALE PENDING! Industrial Building.** Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available.. M2435
- Two large commercial lots** measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402
- Check out this 6-bay carwash** located in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$189,000. Call for more details. M2417a
- Tumblin Good Deal...** This property consists of a Laundromat and Automatic "Touchless" Carwash. Priced at only \$289,000. Call for more details. M2417b
- 1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
- Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property** - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

### Lots For Sale

- Great Residential Lot** - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492
- Nice Building Sites** - Convenient to town. Here are two nice, undeveloped residential sites located in Eubank, Ky. One site consists of 1.8 acres +/- and the other offers 2.3 acres +/- . These lots can be purchased together for \$15,000 or can be purchased separately. These lots offer city water and are just minutes from the city limits of Eubank and Hwy. 27. M2486/M2487
- 295 Acres** - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439
- Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481
- 5 Acres of Prime Land...** for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
- Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355
- Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346
- Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
- They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
- Highway 461!** One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363
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- Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
- "A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
- Lots! Lots! Lots!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

### Future Auctions

- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dale Keith's and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones' House, Barn & 11.13 Acres**  
Saturday, December 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.  
Bee Lick section of Pulaski County, Ky.
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# RCMS Y-Club wins Outstanding Delegation at KY Youth Assembly

The RCMS Y-Club Delegation was awarded the prestigious MOST OUTSTANDING DELEGATION at the 2009 East Junior Kentucky Youth Assembly. To win Most Outstanding Delegation, the school must have a participant in all facets of the Conference as well as impressive leadership and speaking performances from the entire delegation as a whole. The school also has to have very sophisticated Legislative and Premier Bills, a candidate for Executive Committee and Leadership Team and a Media Corps Representative. RCMS had all of these, as well as Governor of the conference. Ashton Arvin, a freshman at RCHS, was elected the 2009 Governor last year at KYA by popular vote of all students at the 2008 conference. It is a great achievement to be elected Governor of KYA. He served both Rockcastle and all of the delegates of the East Junior KYA admirably and made RCMS very proud. Eighth grader John Hughes served as Ashton's assistant. John made sure Ashton was in every place he was supposed to be on time, as well as helping him decide whether to pass or veto bills. Sixth grader David Gabbard also did an impressive job at the conference and was given an Outstanding Speaker Award. To earn this award a delegate must be recognized and nominated by advisors from other schools. This is also a very prestigious award to receive.

Eighth grader McKinzie Todd was elected to the Leadership Team the first night of KYA. She served as Premier Speaker of the House, as well

as the chair for several committees. Eighth grader Jacob D. Taylor ran a very respectable race for Executive Committee. His platform included implementing after school tutoring by gifted students, incorporating UNITE in all districts, and banning smoking in all public places. Jacob also chaired a committee on the first night. Seventh grader Ethan Mattingly served as Jacob's campaign manager throughout the conference. Eighth grader Kellan Coffey served as Parliamentarian for McKinzie Todd on the first night and on Friday at the Capitol. Seventh grader Caymen McClure served as McKinzie's doorkeeper at the Capitol. Eighth grader Hannah Sowder served as the Parliamentarian for several committees and eighth grader Kelsey Mattingly as the Media Corps representative.

RCMS had two of their five Legislative Bills make it to the Capitol after the first night of debate. RCMS' six bills covered a wide variety of topics, all currently important issues in Kentucky. The bill titled, "An act to establish a wall between smoking and non smoking areas in any restaurant that allows you to smoke," was one of the bills that made it to the capitol. This bill was authored and presented by seventh graders Amelia Eversole, Anna Poynter, Brook Isaacs, and Ashley Newland. Another bill titled, "An Act to ensure Bully free workplace environments in the State of Kentucky," also made it to the capitol. This bill was authored and presented by seventh graders Shelby Ponder, Callie Asher, Hannah

Whitaker, and Cheyenne Gilliam. RCMS had one Premier Bill that passed both the Premier House and Senate and was signed by the Governor. This bill was titled, "An act to establish a tax free holiday for back to school items in the Commonwealth of Kentucky." This bill was authored and presented by sixth graders Emily Childress, David Gabbard, Michaela Hurt and Ricki Lay.

Eighth graders Rebekah Ponder, Brianna Burdette, and Jacklyn White authored and presented a bill titled, "An act to perform mandatory and random drug testing for all Kentucky school teachers/employees." Seventh graders Avery Bradshaw, Addison Atkin, Joseph Hunt and John David Hurley authored and presented a bill titled, "The Kentucky Resolution of 2009: A Resolution to raise the tenets of the Kentucky Resolution of 1798 regarding State Sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution." Seventh graders Rachel Cain, Kayla

Cromer and Alaina Coguer authored and presented a bill titled, "An act where Kentucky Citizens who are on government assistance are subjected to random drug testing." All of RCMS' bills were highly debated and well written and all of the authors did great jobs presenting and defending their bills.

Every RCMS delegate that attended the Conference contributed in some way. A major reason why RCMS was named Outstanding Delegation was thanks to everyone's exceptional public speaking when presenting and debating bill. Other RCMS students

who attended the Conference and helped RCMS win Outstanding Delegation were: sixth graders James Clay Ballinger, Sara Clark, Lindsey King, Kaleigh Noel, Laney Poynter, Alex Spragens, Madison Stewart, Brad Taylor. Seventh graders, Magain Dawson, Justin Hughes, Cass Ponder and eighth grader Shawn Carpenter.

The RCMS Y-Club wants to thank all of those who participated and helped, especially parents who helped make this such an exciting and successful trip.



Eighth grader Jacob Taylor ran a very respectable race for Executive Committee.



Premier Speaker of the House McKinzie Todd.



Sixth grader James Clay Ballinger.



Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo, RCHS freshman Ashton Arvin at podium, McKinzie Todd and Kellan Coffey.



Seventh graders Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Addison Atkin and Avery Bradshaw.



Eighth graders Rebekah Ponder, Jacklyn White and Brianna Burdette.



Seventh grader Alaina Coguer and eighth graders McKinzie Todd and Kellan Coffey.



RCMS being presented Outstanding Delegation at the 2009 East Junior Kentucky Youth Assembly.

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Congressional Program where they debated bills of national importance. Congressional authors were Joanie Alexander, Megan Randolph and Andrea Gonzalez. Congressional Delegates included Regina Rice, Chelsea Whiteley, Richard Barron and Matthew Fletcher.

Kara Canterbury and Hannah Bullock both received Outstanding Speaker Awards for their exceptional speaking abilities and as a result have received an invitation to attend the 2010 Conference on National Affairs where outstanding students from all over the United States gather to debate bills of national and international importance. Congratulations to all who attended this year's KYA! Good job!



Marie Poynter, Kara Canterbury, Rachel Nicely, Justin Poynter - Best Bill Award.

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

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