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A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the School Street/Newcomb Avenue project was held on Friday morning. Shown from left to right are: Councilwoman Shelley Raines Lewis, Mayor Gary Cromer, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional CEO Steve Estes, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, and Tom Johnson, of Todd Johnson Construction. Councilman Don Jones and Councilman Wayne Bullock were in attendance but were inadvertently left out of the picture. State Senator Ed Worley and State Representative Danny Ford, who secured funding for the project, both experienced scheduling conflicts and weren't able to attend. Rockcastle Regional and the Board of Education were major players in the project as they both sold property to make it happen. Also, not pictured is Mount Vernon Drug owner Kendall Kilburn, who also owned property at the intersection.

Proposal to log Daniel Boone Forest generates concern from local residents

A proposal by the USDA Forest Service, to commercially log 365 acres of the Danville Boone National Forest, has sparked some local controversy.

The land sits on the hills

above Climax Spring and Salamander Springs Farm in Rockcastle County and affects the communities of Green Pond Ridge, Poplar Gap, Crooked Creek, and Climax.

Concern is being voiced by the owners of Climax Spring Water and King Bottling Company, an operation with a strong local business presence.

The company, owned by former Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King, says the proposal includes the use of a herbicide to kill certain trees. But, she says the herbicide has proven to pose a danger to the quality of ground water.

While their company has the resources within their plant to treat the water so that it is safe to drink, King says her concerns lie in the fact that a number of local citizens still get water directly from the spring. "The water taken directly from the spring is not treated, and it is proven that herbicide can pose a serious danger to ground water quality," King said.

King cited an EPA report to support her claim that

speaks to the effects of the herbicide, labeled TCP, that will be used.

The report says "TCP is both mobile and persistent. Pesticides with similar properties have been found in ground water. Due to environmental fate characteristics of tricolopyr acid, the Agency believes the chemical has a potential to leach to ground water."

King went on to say that, "This proposal will not impact our business, but we do feel a responsibility to try to protect our neighbors who use the spring and do not have the resources to treat it."

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Livingston Homecoming festivities this weekend

The annual Livingston Homecoming, dedicated this year in memory of Rick Anderkin for all his year's of faithful coverage of the event, will be held this week-end, beginning with a Gospel Singing on Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Gospel Singing will

be held at the old firehouse on the stage at the south end of Livingston. Singers include: Glenn Thompson on the guitar, Ethan Eversole, David Bryant, Jeff King, The McCowans, Allen Hensley, Bucky McNew, Ralph Allen

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Brodhead hosts event for Cystic Fibrosis

Pump up your bicycle tires and grab your helmets for the 24th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon and support the 30,000 children and young adults who face Cystic Fibrosis (CF) every day. The Bike-A-Thon will be hosted at Brodhead Elementary School on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Registration forms are available at all Rockcastle County

Schools.

Call Anna or Russell Poynter at 606-758-4106 for more details.

CF is a genetic lung disease. It causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the lungs leading to infections, and also obstructs the pancreas, inhibiting proper diges-

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Athletes come from all over for hospital event

The first-ever Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run, Hike or Bike attracted 165 participants from throughout Kentucky and some from out of state.

The unique event, held Saturday morning at the Lake Linville Recreational Area, featured multiple sports that participants could choose from, including a 5K run, a 2-mile walk, a duathlon and bike tour.

The turnout for the event, which was designed to promote fitness and the local community, far exceeded estimates of organizers. "We were pleasantly surprised," said Dwain Harris of Rockcastle Regional. "We're very grateful to the community and all of the volunteers, sponsors and participants for embracing the idea and making it a safe, positive experience."

The 5K Run by the Lake attracted the most participants at 71. Local runner Justin Poynter took first place overall with a time of 17:42, while Josh Haynes of Burnside finished second and Brandon

Simpson of Crab Orchard came in third. In the women's division, Melissa Ramsey of Alpha, Kentucky, won first place with a time of 22:58, while Debbie Biddle of Cynthiana came in second and Lori Wilson of Winchester finished third.

Forty athletes competed in the duathlon, which consisted of a 5K run followed by a 16.5 mile bike ride from Lake Linville to Brodhead, then onto Chesnut Grove Rd, Hwy. 1505, Hurricane School Road, and finally Renfro Creek Road back down to the lake.

Lewis Jackson of Lexington finished first with a time of 1:10:06, followed by Ryan New of Danville and Kevin Black of London. The first female finisher was Lisa Bowman of Williamsburg with a time of 1:25:58. Willis Coffey was the first Rockcastle County resident to cross the finish line with a time of 1:27:55.

Complete results are available at rockcastleregional.org and photos are posted on the hospital's Facebook page.

Stephens files as write-in

Burton Stephens filed recently to run as a write-in candidate in the District 4 Magistrate race.

As a write-in candidate, Stephens is not assigned a party affiliation nor will he be on the ballot. However, filing official paperwork does make him eligible to receive votes.

On the ballot in the District 4 race will be incumbent Democrat Jan Stevens who will face Republican challenger, Gary Burdette.

County Clerk's Office will be open on Friday

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk has announced that she will be open on Friday.

The decision to open is in large part due to the Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing in Frankfort reversing their decision to close.

Houk said she will still be closed on Saturday and Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The Circuit Clerk's office will now be able to issue and renew driver's licenses. According to Brenda McKnight with Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office, exams will still not be given even though driver's license can be issued or renewed.

Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offut's office will still be closed.

Functions in all offices should be back to normal after the Labor Day holiday.

Fiscal Court buys property to expand Road Department

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has approved the purchase of .61 acres that will allow them to undertake what they call a much-needed expansion of the Road Department.

The unanimous decision came at a special called meeting last Friday.

The acreage adjoins the property where the county garage now sits on U.S. 25 South. The Fiscal Court agreed to pay \$24,500 for the land. Magistrate Bill McKinney, who chairs the Infrastructure Committee, said the price was substantially less than was asked for the property the last time the Court inquired and something they couldn't pass up.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said that the Road Department currently doesn't have enough room and is very crowded. "This will give us the opportunity to expand the way we've needed to for some time now," Carloftis said.

The Fiscal Court also approved tax rates for three of the local taxing districts. The

Board of Education and County Extension Office rates stayed the same, while the Public Library tax on real property went up to 4.2 cents. However, Librarian Pam Chaliff said she thinks that rate is still the lowest of any library taxing district in the state.

Judge/Executive Carloftis also relayed the news that FEMA would reimburse the county for 90% of the cost incurred from the May storm clean-up. This was welcomed news to the court, who expected only to be reimbursed 75% by FEMA. The county will also receive 4.5% from the state, which will leave them accountable for approximately 5.5% of the cost of the clean-up, rather than the 12% originally set.

However, Carloftis said he had not yet received the reimbursements and has not received word on when the checks might arrive.

The Court also approved a bid relating to the clean-up. They awarded Hinkle contracting a \$38,991.00 bid for the Mount Zion slide repair.

Chamber approves hosting Mt. Vernon Mayoral debate

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce voted on Tuesday to put on a Mount Vernon Mayoral Debate in advance of the November 2nd primary election. The Chamber intends to extend invitations to sitting Mayor Gary Cromer and challengers Dr. Mike Bryant, Sr., and Councilman Don Jones "in the next few days," according to Chamber president Arielle Reese.

"We were delighted with the results of the debate in the primary election so we de-

cided to continue offering a forum for the local electorate to hear the positions of candidates on issues that are important to them," Reese said.

"We also want to do this as a service to our members," Reese said. "We realize that the leadership of our elected officials plays a vital role in shaping the business environment that our over 100 members operate within."

The event is tentatively scheduled for early October,

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Renfro Valley will sponsor its annual Jamboree Bowl when Rockcastle County hosts Wayne County on the gridiron Friday night at 7:30. A Jamboree Bowl King and Queen will be crowned at halftime of the match-up. Queen candidates are shown front row, left to right: Karah Taylor, Taylor Anderkin, Mallory Harper, and Amelia Smith. Second row: Candace Damrell, Jennifer Hackworth, Kayla Howard, Allyson Washburn and Angie Lawrence. Back row: Jessica Albright, Regan White, and Shanlee Burton. King candidates (below) are shown front row, left to right: Matthew Mullins, Donald Devine, Dalton Hutton, and Jarrett Hamm. Second row: EJ Wynn, Zach McClure, Zach Harper, and Joshua McKinney. Last row: Damien McDaniel, Cole Castleberry, and Ashton Arvin.



The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Lamero, Rockcastle's Southern Community

When one thinks of southern Rockcastle County, Livingston comes to mind, but even farther south than Livingston lies the little community of Lamero. This week, the Roots of Rockcastle series takes a tour of Lamero through the memories of Charlie Sturgill. Lamero, at one time, was a thriving and populous small community. Now that it is "off the beaten path", it is being forgotten as are many other small communities all over the county. It is located on Highway 490, which at one time was the old Dixie Highway, near the Laurel County line.

Charlie Sturgill was born in 1928, just across the county line, in Laurel county but spent much of his time in Lamero, and lived near what was known as "Mahaffey Hollow". This hollow has been known by other names, as well, according to Charlie. He is the son of Bill and Della Rader-Sturgill. His mother grew up on Brush Creek.

When Charlie grew up, he remembered Lamero being "full of people all the way to Climax". The people, mostly Robinsons and Gilliams, were farmers who raised crops of

vegetables and tobacco. In the 1930s and 1940s, life was hard in Lamero. There were "no cars and no money". People travelled by horse for the most part, and a trip to town, either Livingston or Mount Vernon, was a "have-to case". Many left Lamero to find a better living in the north.

Meanwhile, life went on in Lamero. There was a store run by Claude Gilliam, and a post office. Charlie wasn't for sure if they occupied the same location or not. He said, in later years, Elsie Gilliam-Jones came to own the store.

Near the store and post office was the Pleasant Run Church and school. This is where Charlie received his education. There was also a cemetery near the store and church.

Charlie was fortunate enough to find work locally. He worked for the L&N Railroad as a bridge carpenter for thirty-nine years. There was no depot at Lamero. The closest depot was either at Livingston or at Hazel Patch, over in Laurel County. He also served during the Korean War, overseas. Charlie remembers Lamero with fond-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I pretty much grew up on dried apples. From late August until this time of year, Mom would patiently peel and thinly slice a variety that we called "horse apples" because it was a variety that Pap had lost the name but the draft horses on the place and the mules and cows loved to munch. Mom only knew for sure that he had ordered the trees from Stark's brothers and that it was a brought on variety.

The nags and cows on our old place, there in the head of Blair Branch, loved to eat them because they were ultra-firm and juicy and crunched up pleasantly in the mouth when eaten fresh there off the trees in Pap's old orchard. They were about the size and shape of a pregnant baseball and sort of yellow green. Non-descript and not that tasty by my standards, but they were full of sugar. And they would dry from juice to leather on a sheet of tin roofing in hot sun in just a day.

And so we peeled and dried them by the bushels and they shrunk to nearly nothing before Mom stashed them away in feed sacks there in the pantry or behind the wood-fired cook stove there in the kitchen. Apple chips that would swell up in your stomach and give you the ultimate belly ache if you ate more than a few. Ultimate constipation.

But Mom had recipes galore that involved nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, ginger, molasses, spice bark, sassafras, and so forth and once or twice a week throughout the winter, breakfast would consist of fried apple pies instead of fried bacon and gravy and biscuits and fresh hen eggs. She would soak the dried apples overnight in some thrown-together mixture of sweetening and spices. Then

she would roll out biscuit dough, there on a floured end of the big kitchen table, so thin that you could see through it.

She would take a soup bowl turned upside down and quickly strip off big circles of dough contained inside the bowl, over and over again. And then she would fill the middle of the dough with whatever nectar she had soaked over night and combined with dried horse apples. She would fold the circle of dough into a half moon and crimp the edges of the fold with a table fork. And then

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By Don White

You didn't have to be able to "load 16 tons of No. 9 coal" to appreciate the music of Tennessee Ernie Ford.

The singer of "Sixteen Tons" and dozens of other hits throughout the 1950s and 60s was a personal favorite of mine.


He always seemed like a person you could talk to with ease.

My sister-in-law, Diana Price, has long been known as a person who can communicate with anyone, including the mustached-singer.

She was about four or five when his black and white image flickered across the TV screen as she and family members looked on in their

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Postage Stamps Remembered

A stack of 45-RPM records, a batch of Mad Magazines, bubble gum baseball cards, or a few postage stamps can bring back memories of the 50's decade. Stamps are a reflection of the changes that have swept the country since it cost only 3 cents to mail a letter in 1950. The 3-cent stamp had been in effect since 1932. Post cards cost only 2 cents at that time. The little blue 3-cent stamp carried a bust image of Thomas Jefferson. A new blue stamp showing the Statue of Liberty came out in 1954. The rate to mail a letter changed

in 1958 when the cost of a stamp was increased to 4 cents with Abraham Lincoln's photo on a maroon stamp.

I became interested in collecting postage stamps in the early 60's when my grandmother (Mommie Katie) showed me a trunk she had in her attic filled with letters that she had collected since she was a very young woman. Because I had no knowledge of the value of stamps, I purchased a book that gave the estimated value of older stamps. With Mommie Katie's help, she and I carefully removed the envelopes from many of the letters showing the date that the stamp was used for mailing the cards and letters. I solicited help from my brother Al to look up the value of the stamps that I had been given.

I recall Al and me sitting at his kitchen table while he was living in Georgetown and looking up the value of the stamps that had been given to me. At the time, Al was pastor of a rural church in Scott County. We had no idea how long it would take us to figure just how valuable some of the stamps were until we learned how to determine the exact date of the stamps. We quickly learned that the number of perforations along the sides of the stamps had something to do with their value. Perforations are the rows of holes between stamps on a sheet, booklet, or roll. The book I had purchased came with a perforation gauge allowing us to correctly identify the dates of the stamps.

I can vividly remember finding one of the stamps in the book and its value was estimated to be approximately \$90. We both were shocked and became even more interested in determining the value

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Obituaries



Mary Coffey

Mary Bernice Ambrose Coffey, 73, of Flat Gap, died Monday, August 23, 2010 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 9, 1937 the daughter of James Robert and Celesta Mae Croucher Ambrose. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith.

She is survived by: her husband of almost 49 years, David Coffey; her daughter, Gail Coffey and Danny Baker of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Donald Ambrose and Wayne Ambrose, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Ellen Ambrose of Berea and Eva "Evie" Ambrose of Mt. Vernon; and one grandson, Ray "Punkin" Coffey and Erica Broyles. She was preceded in death by: two brothers, Carlouse Ambrose and William Ambrose; and two sisters, Thursie Ambrose and Bessie Barga.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 26 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. James Bowman and Cecil Burns. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eugene Coffey, Ray Coffey, Justin Hensley, Dale Saylor, Tim Saylor, and Chris Sparks.

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Glen Marler

Glen Marler, 85, of Cincinnati, OH, died Thursday, August 26, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. He was born on November 8, 1924 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Robert and Molly McClure Marler. He was a paper bailer, enjoyed fishing, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: one son, Calvin Marler of Cincinnati, OH; one daughter, Mrs. Margie Harris of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opha Kirby Marler, and two infant sons.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 29, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Marty Harris, Josh Weaver, Eric Lucas, David Kirby, Ronnie Renner, and Bobby Weaver.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at
www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Shirley Argenbright

Shirley M. (Ro) Campbell Argenbright, 40, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She was born in Manchester on November 22, 1969, the daughter of Belp Paige and Bonnie Jean Campbell.

Survivors include her husband, Philip Argenbright of Mt. Vernon a daughter, Madison Michelle Ross of Brodhead; two brothers, Larry (Margaret) Campbell and Jimmy (Teresa) Campbell, all of Manchester; seven sisters, Phyllis (Sam) Woods of Somerset, Helen Amburgey and Connie Jones, both of Berea, Teresa (Lee Earl) Adams of Brodhead and Debbie (Roy) Whitehead, Michelle (Daniel) Henson of Manchester and Jacqueline (Melvin) Jones of Stinnett.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Raleigh and David Campbell and a sister, Evelyn Curry.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 30 at Britton Funeral Home Chapel in Manchester with Travis Whitehead officiating. Burial followed in the Keith Cemetery at Jacks Branch.



Thelma Poynter

Thelma Lucille Poynter, 80, of Livingston, died Sunday, August 29, 2010 at the Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London. She was born in Livingston, July 12, 1930 the daughter of James and Beatrice Eversole Poynter. She was a store clerk and homemaker and had been a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church since September 10, 1946. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by several cousins and a host of friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila Jo and a sister, Martha Jean Poynter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Denny McCowan. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Eversole, Eugene McCowan, Jimmy Oliver, David Oliver, Robbie Oliver and Jerry Poynter.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Oliver and George Oliver.

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Ellen Himes

Ellen Himes, 78, of Disputanta Road, died Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center.

Ellen was a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, born May 11, 1932 to Elijah and Susie Croucher Himes. She was a retired Berea College employee with 41 years of service and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four sisters, Ida Todd, Gracie (Rubin) Kates, Reecie Chasteen and Hazel (Leon) Smith and one brother, Frank (Odessa) Himes.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Bertha Himes and two brothers, Elijah Himes, Jr. and William Himes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Roy Himes officiating. Burial followed in David-Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roy Todd, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd, Mike Chasteen, Donald Thompson and Doug Himes.

Honorary pallbearers were: Leon Smith, Rubin Kates, Gillis Gregory and Bobby Gregory.

Dedication of "Love Legacy" Swing Memorial service for Laura Daniels this Sat.

Saturday, September 4, 2010 from 10 am-12 pm a memorial service for Laura Daniel and dedication of the "Love Legacy" Swing will take place at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead Kentucky.

Mary Singleton, daughter of Laura Daniel, is coordinating the event and the dedication of a swing for use by residents and staff.

Laura was a resident of RHRC for more than 7 years, 2003 -2010. Family and friends are most appreciative of the care and safety provided for Laura during her temporary residency at the facility. Friends and family of Laura Daniel donated funds for the purchase of the swing and a plaque will be placed on the swing in memory of Laura Hester Stapleton Daniel born

February 2, 1921 deceased July 4, 2010.

RHRC is currently owned and operated by Signature Healthcare. The facility has been in operation since 1962, originally established as Sowder Nursing Home by John and Worth Sowder. Their goal was to provide a safe place for local people who could no longer care for themselves independently and to provide jobs in our community.

The community is invited to attend this special event recognizing the passing of Laura Daniel and the valuable contribution made by the facility and most especially the staff to our community. A very special thank you to everyone who made possible this memorial gift to the residents and staff.



Gilbert Bullock

Gilbert Clinton Bullock, 81 of Fairfield, OH, died Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Hospice of Cincinnati. He entered this life on April 15, 1929 in Wabdo, the son of Curtis Hubert and Ada Lena Bullock, both of whom preceded him in death. In January of 1948 he began to bravely serve his country by serving in the United States Navy. While in the Navy he served on the USS Ellyson (DMS-19) and

achieved the rank of Machinist Mate 3rd Class. He received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy in December of 1949. Again, in March of 1951 he went to serve, enlisting in the United States Army, where he became a Certified Airborne Paratrooper and Parachute Packer. In March of 1953 he received an Honorable Discharge from the Army at the rank of PFC. He was united in Marriage to Lucille Long Bullock, to whom he shared 58 wonderful years. He retired as a Diesel Mechanic from the Phillip Carey Corp. in Lockland, OH, after 44 years of dedicated service. He was an ordained Church of God minister, and a member of the Emlyn Church of God. Gilbert will be remembered for his love of sports, especially the Cincinnati Reds, and for the stories he told of life on his parent's farm.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Lucille Long Bullock of Fairfield, OH; four children, David (Pamela) Bullock of Mason, OH, Ronnie Bullock of Fairfield, OH, Lois (Patrick) McAndrews of Yorktown, VA, and Daryl (Debbie) Bullock of Hamilton, OH; seven grandchildren, Karyn, Christy, Michael, Mark, Laura, Erin, Natasha, Annika, and Matthew; seven great grandchildren, Amber, Skyler, Christa, Ryan, Madison, Jason, and Devon; two brothers, Harold (Karen) Bullock and Benton (Theresa) Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Burnetta Norton and Barbara (Delmas) Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: three sisters, Claradean Davis, Lura Robertson, and Sue Tabor; and three brothers, Leonard Bullock, Kenneth Bullock, and infant, James E. Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Harold Long officiating. Interment was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Bullock, Ronald Bullock, Jeff Bullock, Gary Bullock, Dustin Bullock and Jeff Smithern.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Gilbert can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Card of Thanks

Bess Maxine Moore

The family of Bess Maxine Moore would like to express sincere gratitude for the care and support, food, flowers, visits and the many prayers offered by so many during our loss.

We especially acknowledge her health care providers: Drs. Saylor and Bullock, Cumberland Valley Home Health (Tonya Collinsworth), Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory; and her caregivers: Sheary Caldwell, Nancy VanHook, Alice Alexander and Irene Kidwell.

A special appreciation to Bros. Rick Reynolds and Ralph Baker for the comforting words during the service, Bro. Mark Whicker for the message in song, casket bearers, Funeral Home staff: Scott Morgan, and Bob Beaty, Rooster and Gracie Mason, and Brodhead Florist.

We were blessed by the longevity of Mom's 91 years, and appreciate all those who made her life fuller and richer. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13 NV



Bueal Marler

Bueal Marler, 70, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at his home. He was born April 1, 1940 in Rockcastle County, the son of Charlie and Lola Stephens Marler. He was a farmer and enjoyed fishing, hunting and whittling.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy Smith Marler of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Gary, Larry and Terry Marler, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, John Frank Marlowe of Mt. Sterling and Ray Marler of Morehead; three grandchildren, Bryan, Valerie and Britany and one great grandchild, Haley.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Marlow, and four sisters, Evelyn McCreary, Sylva Evans, Ella Moore and Pearl Wilson.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 20th at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely with burial in Raspberry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Henry Hayes, Jessie Hayes, Devin Hayes, Anthony Bullock, Milton Cox and Rooster Mason.

Lisa Lynn Maillet

Lisa Lynn (Renner) Maillet, 49, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 20, 2010. She was born September 28, 1960, the daughter of Lloyd and Lillian (Scott) Renner of Reading, OH. She attended Reading High School and had one son, David Jason Renner. She was a talented artist and enjoyed interior decorating.

Besides her parents and son, she is survived by: daughter-in-law, Rachel (Alcorn) Renner; four grandchildren, Olivia (14), Damon (12), Samatha (10), and Hannah (7), of Covington; one brother, Alan (Jane) Renner of Amelia, OH; two sisters, Teresa (John) Herbst, of Palmetto FL. Carolyn (Tim) Short, of Port Charlotte, FL; her beloved grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney, of Mt. Vernon; and many special friends and family. She was preceded in death by her sister, Regina M Renner Roberto.

Memorial/funeral services were held Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Rest Haven Memorial Park Chapel, 10209 Plainfield Rd., Evendale with Brother David Petry officiating.

A life taken too soon. She will be missed.



Rev. Marvin Blevins

Reverend Marvin Blevins, 75, of Brooksville, Florida, went to be with The Lord August 7, 2010, at Brooksville Regional hospital, encircled by his loving family.

Rev. Blevins was born in Quail to Arthur and Julia Blevins and was the seventh of 11 children. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Dorothy, Nellie and Jane.

Rev. Blevins is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Linna (Bea) Blevins; two daughters, Denise (Dennis) Vargo and Lisa (Tim) Garrison; one son, Marvin LeRoy (Melissa) Blevins; grandchildren, Michael, Monica, Kevin Adam and Cache (Christine) Blevins and Levi, Elijah and Justus Garrison; great grandchildren, Micaela, Alexander, Sofia, Ava and Alivia, Chasity, Corbin, Charity and Cordelia; his brother, James Blevins and sisters, Eula Marie Polumbo, Pauline Thompson, Myrtle Thompson, Helen Albright, Lee Etta Brock and Mary Frances Sisson. Many, many other relatives and numerous friends will also mourn his passing but rejoice in his Homegoing.

Rev. Blevins did the work of an Evangelist in Ohio, Kentucky, Wyoming and Florida. He served as track chaplain at Citrus County Speedway. He preached on four radio stations, pastored five churches and baptized more than 300 people. The number of people reached by his ministry is unknown. All questions about a relationship with God were answered with one name "Jesus." Advice for life's pathway was "Read the Word." In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Centralia New Life Church.

Funeral services were held at Merritt Funeral Home in Brooksville, Florida on Friday, August 13 with graveside services at Lake Lindsey Cemetery.

There will be a memorial service in Kentucky at Eubank on Sept. 11, 2010 at the OLD Blevins reunion. Several family members will be remembered. His sister, Jane, and Dad will definitely be a focus as he had planned to attend to remember her. Details will be arranged in the weeks to follow. The first week in Septmber is our deadline for times and information.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord," 2 Corinthians 5:8



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10,000 Hot Farm Tractors
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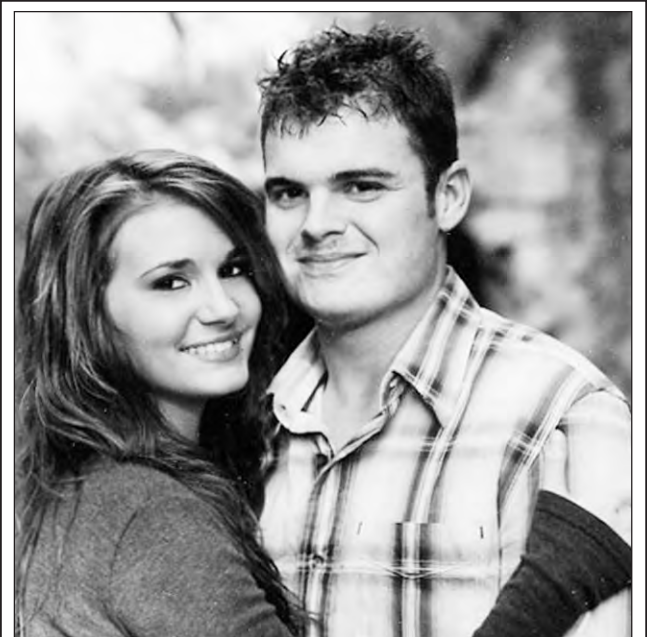


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Harris - Fletcher

Margie Harris and James Fletcher invite you to attend their wedding ceremony on Saturday, the 11th day of September at Sand Springs Baptist Church. The ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to come share this special occasion with us. No formal invitations will be sent. Reception will follow at the church.



Shepherd - Nicely

Nichole Shepherd and Brandon Nicely would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

Nicole is the daughter of Orville and Cathy Shepherd of Livingston. She is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is employed with Coffey and Ford in Mt. Vernon. Brandon is the son of Wayne and Doris Nicely of Brodhead. He is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed with Intersteel of Lexington and Louisville.

The wedding will take place September 4, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church. Formal invitations are being sent out.

Births and Birthdays



101st Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Dollie Bussell Krahenbuhl celebrated her 101st birthday! We love you Mommy! God has truly blessed us with an amazing woman.



Kevin and Nikki Bullen are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dalton Scott. He was born June 25, 2010 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 8ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Dalton was welcomed home by big brother, Dylan and big sister, Destiny. Dalton is the grandson of Debbie Moore and Alan Cromer and Larry and Debbie Bullen.

Lordy Lordy Old Cop Allen is 40!

Happy Birthday



Hi, my name is Roger Nelson Gene Baker. I was born July 16, 2010 at Lake Cumberland Regional. I weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. My parents are Roger and Rhonda Baker. My proud grandparents are Raleigh and Pauline Bryant and Minnie Mullins and the late Gene Baker. Great grandparents are the late Jesse and Hazel Barnett and the late Raymond Croucher and Ruby McFerron.

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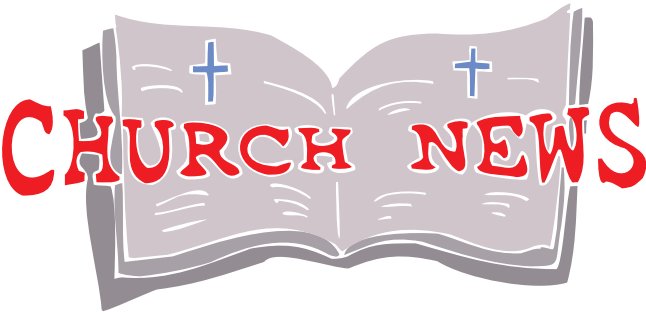


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United Church of Christ will have a special singing on Friday, September 10th at 7 p.m. featuring The Praise Singers and Webb Family. The church is located 4 1/2 miles off U.S. 25 on Wildie Road. Bring a chair.

Pastor Buck Baker and congregation welcome everyone.

Singing

There will be a singing at New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando on Sat., Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Heir Support.

Homecoming at the church will be held Sunday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. There will not be any Sunday School or evening service on the 12th.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Copper Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 12th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be special preaching by Eldon Hays of Williamsburg, introduced by Tyler Jones, special singing and dinner following the service. There will not a Sunday night service.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sat., Sept. 11, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone welcome and invited.

Revival Services

Brodhead Baptist Church invites you to attend our Revival Services, September 12-14 at 7 o'clock each night. Bro. James Mitchell, Chaplain of the West Virginia State Police will be the nightly speaker. Trooper Mitchell spoke on national television at the Upper Big Branch Miner Memorial Service, along with the President and Vice President of the United States and

Governor of West Virginia, following the mining disaster that occurred on April 5th of this year.

There will be special music each night and everyone is welcome to attend For more information, contact us at 758-8316 or visit www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 12th at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and Revival services will continue through September 15th at 6 o'clock Sunday night and 7 o'clock through the week.

Bro. Larry Atkin will be speaking.

For more information, please call 256-2786.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church Saturday, September 11 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be New Harvest from LaFollete, TN.

The church is located on Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Upcoming Reunions

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 5th at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 4th at Quail Community Park. Lunch will be served about noon. Bring your favorite food and enjoy the day.

Pingleton Reunion

The Pingleton Family Reunion, and extended kinfolks, neighbors and friends, will be held Sunday, Sept. 5th with lunch served at 2 p.m. (bring a covered dish and your drinks). The event will be held, rain or shine, at Roger and Irene Burke's home, 743 Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon (Roundstone), across from Grace Baptist Church. Signs posted, follow the yellow balloons. There will be entertainment: gospel, guitar, singing, kiddie pool, corn hole games, horse shoes.

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Robinson-Thomas

The Robinson-Thomas families reunion will be held September 18th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship hall, beginning at noon.

Marler/McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, September 4th at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning at 1 p.m. All friends and family are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5th at 1 p.m. at the Berea City Park on Jefferson St. Please gather in the large pavilion across the street from the folk center. Bring a food dish to share, your drinks and donation money.

Please tell all your family members.

Graves, Hayes & Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes and Owens Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 4th at the old Blue Springs School. Bring a covered dish for a noon lunch.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 4th, beginning at noon, at the home of Michael McGuire in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome. Bring an appetite for good food and fellowship.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5th at Quail Community

Park. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring food and drinks and join us.

Dan Brown

Family Reunion

The Dan Brown Family will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 11th at the home of Harold and Roberta Brown. All family and friends are welcome.

Davidson Reunion

The 56th annual Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the "old home place" in Morris Valley on Sunday, Sept. 5th. Bring a covered dish of something good to eat and enjoy a day filled with laughter, singing, fellowship and a good time.

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An encouraging word:

Necessary Work is Honorable

By Howard Coop



Since 1894 when the Congress of the United States acted to make it a legal holiday, the first Monday in September has been observed as Labor Day. A quick look at the calendar reminds us that we are approaching that special day. In one way or another, most folk will take a day off from work and observe the day. For many, it will be little more than a day of leisure that marks the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of fall.

Originally intended to be more than a day of leisure, the purpose of Labor Day is to celebrate, in a meaningful way, the significance of work and to recognize the dignity of those who work, either physical or mental, and the importance of the contribution those who work make to human society.

The ideas that are back of Labor Day are not the product of the wistful thinking of some impractical visionaries who lived a hundred and sixteen years ago. The origin of

these ideas is firmly rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition that has been a major influence in shaping western culture. From the beginning of recorded history, this tradition has maintained that it is noble and honorable for an individual to earn a living "by the sweat of the brow," and in that tradition, it became proverbial a long time ago that "a laborer is worthy of his wages." Finally, this came to mean that both the laborer and the employer share a joint responsibility that is summed up in the words: "A fair day's work for a fair day's wage." This places a moral obligation upon both the worker and the employer.

In the tradition of which we are a part, all work that is either physical or mental, if it is necessary and beneficial, is good and honorable. Therefore, each individual, regardless of profession, can take pride in whatever is done, knowing that what is done as work is helping others and making life better for others.

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The Signal office will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day

“Proposal”

(Cont. from front)

In a letter from USDA Forest Service District Ranger Derek Ibarguen, the plan is proposed to “diversify wildlife habitat, improve forest health by reducing competition, increase hard mast production, and provide forest products for public use.”

The *Signal* attempted to reach Ibarguen for further comment on both Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, but he was tied up in meetings both days, according to his secretary.

The former mayor also said she had contacted the offices of Congressman Hal Rogers, State Representative Danny Ford, State Senator Ed Worley, and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis. She said each of the four elected officials intend to write letters relaying similar concerns about the project.

The proposal, entitled the “Crooked Creek Vegetation Management Project,” isn’t yet approved for implementation, King said.

Comments about the proposal can be mailed to: USDA Forest Service, London, KY 40744. They can also be faxed to (606) 878-0811, or e-mailed to southern-daniel-boone-london@fs.fed.us

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

and Freedom Rings. Chairs will be provided or you can bring your own. On Saturday, the day will start with a pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. for \$5. Lunch will be available at noon for \$6 and will consist of a tenderloin sandwich, chips and drink.

At 10 a.m., line-up for the parade begins and the parade starts at 11 a.m. Mayor Griffin is this year’s Grand Marshal of the parade.

At 12:30, the Awards ceremony

will be held, including special recognition for the Citizen of the Year.

The Homecoming Queen Contest will be held at 3 p.m. You must pre-register for the event by calling Cleo Bryant, 453-4213 or Rita Mize, 453-3882.

The Pretty Baby Contest will be held at 4 p.m. Pre-register with Cleo Bryant or Rita Mize at the numbers above.

At 5:30, the Praise Band will perform and, at 7 p.m., there will be country music until midnight with the T&T Band, featuring Jessie Lynn with Bobo McGuire.

Sunday’s schedule of events include a noon devotional service; the pet contest at 1 p.m., an auction at 2 p.m. and, at 8 p.m., music featuring the Medley Boys Band who will perform until dark. There will be a break at dark for fireworks and then the Medley Boys will play until around midnight.

Food will be available throughout Livingston during the festivities.

The theme of this year’s homecoming is “Livingston: A New Beginning.”

“Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

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“Debate”

(Cont. from front)

but a date will be finalized in the coming days.

An invitation will also be extended to candidates for State Senate, County Judge/Executive and Magistrate.

The Chamber of Commerce will partner with the Rockcastle County High School Student YMCA as they did in the primary election. The Student YMCA is a civic engagement-focused organization that participates in statewide conferences such as the Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly. “The Student YMCA members bring a wealth of knowledge and a great deal of commitment to the process,” Reese said.



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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club recognized installed members to their 2009-2010 year - Bentley Cromer, Pat Burt and Roy Burt. Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. The public is invited. Shown from left are: James Miller, Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Glenda Smith and president Vicki Cox.

Renfro Valley Barn Dance announces new member

Renfro Valley is pleased to announce young talent, Shefton Kash as a new member of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance cast of entertainers. His smooth voice and good looks will melt the heart of any woman and always has the audience asking for more.

Influenced by the great Keith Whitley, as well as Johnny Cash, Randy Travis and Josh Turner, Shefton's dream has been to sing at Renfro Valley. He said, "Renfro Valley is a legendary place. To me, it's the Grand Old Opry of Kentucky. I always wanted Renfro Valley to call me and it finally happened. I love Renfro Valley. The atmosphere is better than

anywhere I've ever played. Everyone knows everyone. It's a family-type environment. It's the best place I've ever been asked to sing and the best place you can perform country music."

Shefton's many recordings included a self-titled project, highlighting the original song, "Plain Ole Country Boy," and a new project just released, "Chasing My Dream."

A native of Wolfe County, Kentucky, 18-year-old Shefton has been singing and playing the guitar since he could talk. At the age of 10, Shefton joined the Richard Jett Singers and later the Appalachian Troubadours. He has performed at

many venues including, KET, WSM Ernest Tubb Midnite Jamboree in Nashville, Tennessee, the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, the Lincoln Jamboree in Hodgenville, Kentucky, and the Ross Country Jamboree in Scottsburg, Indiana.

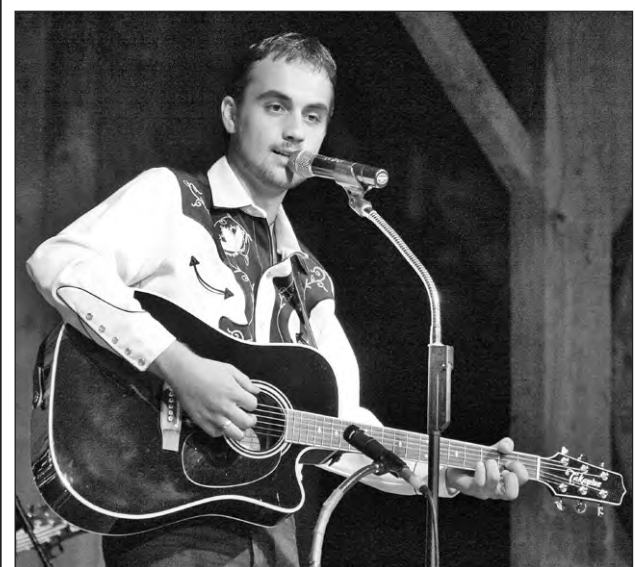
Shefton lives on a 127-acre farm and helps his family raise tobacco and hay. He says, "I love working on the farm with all my family and friends. We have a great time working together. I plan to pursue my dreams of a Country music career, although I do plan to attend college and hope to receive an Applied Bachelor Science Degree as a Mortician, and through this I hope to earn a license as a Funeral Director and Embalmer." Shefton is currently a staff member at Porter and Son Funeral Home in Campton, Kentucky.

You can see Shefton Kash perform live on the Renfro Valley Barn Dance show every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

Renfro Valley is good for the community, region and state and offers a variety of family activities from shopping, picnics and family entertainment. Make your visit to Renfro Valley complete by attending one of the many great shows, concerts, or special events Renfro Valley has to offer. Whether it's Bluegrass, Gospel, Traditional or today's Country Music, Renfro Valley offers something for everyone. Come watch the "stars" come out.

The popular entertainment complex, which includes the Historic Lodge Restaurant, lodging, RV Park, two state-of-the-art show barn theaters, meeting facilities, Country Music Store and quaint shopping village is located on Hwy 25, just off I-75, Exit 62, 45 minutes south of Lexington.

For reservations and information about Renfro Valley shows, concerts, festivals and special events, call "Kentucky's Country Music Capital" at 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638 or their website at www.renfrovalley.com.



Shefton Kash is the newest member of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance.



Rockcastle Kiwanis welcomed Hal Holbrook, CSEPP coordinator, as speaker to their August 19th meeting. CSEPP is a federal program which monitors public safety in different areas as situations may present themselves. Since northern Rockcastle County is in the proximity of the Richmond Bluegrass Army Depot we are fortunate to have an on-site office in our county courthouse. Mr. Holbrook has served many years in different capacities with the federal government and Judge Buzz Carloftis states that we are very fortunate to have a man of his caliber in this position. Shown presenting Mr. Holbrook with the Certificate of Appreciation is Kiwanis member Glenda Smith. Our Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. The public is invited.

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Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on moral issues that face our society and our world.

Abortion- One plague in our society is the problem of voluntary abortion. Almost all of the abortions today are done as a matter of convenience. People want to refer to abortion being performed to save a mother's life, but only a handful of the babies slaughtered each year would fit into this category. Notice in Luke 1:41, "And it came to pass, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit;" Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant. The same word is used in Luke 2:12 about the "babe" wrapped in swaddling clothes. Most folks know that killing a newborn baby is wrong, but so is killing an unborn baby.

Gambling- On the topic of gambling, when you boil it down, gambling is stealing by consent. Based on some element of chance, I will take your money if the number comes up, or you will take my money if you pick the correct number. God recognized four laws of increase: 1) Labor, Eph.4:28. 2) Trading, Jam.4:13. 3) Gifts, Acts 20:35. 4) Inheritance, Lk.12:13. Gambling does not fit into any of these categories. Your best "bet", is not to make a bet at all.

Immorality- Adultery and fornication, or what can be called extra marital sex and premarital sex, are common forms of immorality today in our world. God declares, "Let marriage be had in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers God will judge." Heb.13:4. Homosexuality and lesbianism are also immoral forms of behavior. "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality," 1 Cor.6:9. May God help us to see the sinfulness of all such conduct.

Foul Language- Paul said in Eph.4:29, "Let no filthy talk come out of your mouths, but only what is good for building up as the need may be. This way you will give grace to those who hear you." The word filthy means, "rotten, i.e., worthless, putrefied, unfit for use." We have several four letter words that are not fit for use, they are rotten, and should not be a part of our speech. Also, biblical words like "damn" and "hell" that are used in a profane way to curse people ought not to be used in our speech. Our words can condemn us, Matt.12:37.

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Seventh grader Ashley McKinney puts up a jump shot against Northern Pulaski Tuesday night. The seventh graders won 27-20 to bring their record to 3-5 on the season.



Eighth grader Alaina Coguer makes a cut to the basket in Tuesday night's game against Northern Pulaski. Coguer led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 18.



Sixth grader Emily Payne led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 10 points in their victory over Northern Pulaski Tuesday night. The victory upped the sixth graders' record to 7-1 on the season. The next game for RCMS is September 9th at home against Somerset. Game time is 5:30.

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Seventh graders Morgan Renner and Amber Collins applies the defense to a Northern Pulaski player Tuesday night. The seventh graders won 27-20.

RCMS Linescores

6th Grade

Record 7-1

RCMS	4	10	4	2	20
N. Laurel	0	2	2	4	8
Mahala Saylor, 4; Jayna Albright, 8; Emily Payne, 2; Caroline Coguer, 4; Hope Kelley, 2.					
RCMS	6	8	19	10	43
Boyle	9	4	4	1	18
Saylor, 21; C. Coguer, 6; Payne, 8; Albright, 2; Kelley, 4; Kristina Hayes, 2.					
RCMS	4	2	8	9	23
Garrard	2	9	3	6	20
Saylor, 8; Emme Barker, 5; Albright, 6; Kelley, 3; C. Coguer, 1.					
RCMS	8	10	8	6	32
S. Laurel	0	2	6	0	8
Saylor, 6; Albright, 9; Payne, 5; C. Coguer, 4; Maggie Franklin, 2; Julianne Kirby, 2; Abby Bray, 2; Shelby Ham, 2.					
RCMS	11	1	14	4	30
S. Pulaski	0	2	1	8	11
Saylor, 6; Albright, 6; Payne, 8; C. Coguer, 6; Maddie Bullen, 2; Barker, 2.					
RCMS	6	6	2	8	22
Danville	8	6	4	7	25
Saylor, 2; Albright, 2; Payne, 8; C. Coguer, 6; Kelley, 4.					
RCMS	6	10	4	6	26
Somerset	4	2	7	10	23
Saylor, 4; Albright, 8; C. Coguer, 6; Kelley, 6; Ham, 2.					
RCMS	10	8	8	4	30
N. Pulaski	2	0	10	5	17
Saylor, 7; Albright, 2; Payne, 10; C. Coguer, 2; Madison Navarre, 1; Kelley, 6; Kirby, 2.					

7th Grade

Record 3-5

RCMS	4	7	8	0	19
N. Laurel	4	2	6	6	18
Amber Collins, 6; Katie Adams, 2; Hailey Harper, 2; Morgan Renner, 7; Mahala Saylor, 2.					
RCMS	3	6	4	4	17
Garrard	0	5	8	7	20
Collins, 5; Rachel Davis, 3; Harper, 1; Renner, 8.					
RCMS	6	7	4	6	23
Boyle Co.	12	7	9	3	31
Collins, 2; Ashley McKinney, 8; Adams, 4; Renner, 2; Saylor, 7.					
RCMS	4	8	2	9	528
S. Laurel	4	2	9	8	730
Collins, 10; McKinney, 1; Harper, 6; Renner, 6; Saylor, 5.					
RCMS	4	6	3	10	23
S. Pulaski	17	8	10	8	43
Collins, 7; Harper, 6; Renner, 2; Saylor, 6; Caroline Coguer, 2.					
RCMS	4	9	2	3	18
Whitley	4	10	11	2	27
Collins, 8; McKinney, 4; Saylor, 6.					
RCMS	8	12	8	11	39
Somerset	2	4	11	16	33
Collins, 9; McKinney, 2; Davis, 2; Adams, 2; Harper, 7; Renner, 1; Saylor, 11; C. Coguer, 5.					
RCMS	5	11	2	9	27
N. Pulaski	5	8	2	5	20
Collins, 9; Harper, 2; Renner, 5; Saylor, 9; C. Coguer, 2.					

8th Grade

Record 5-5

RCMS	6	10	7	9	32
N. Laurel	2	4	0	7	13
Alaina Coguer, 6; Abby Chasteen, 8; Tankika Chasteen, 1; Amelia Eversole, 7; Ashley Newland, 10.					
RCMS	5	4	2	1	12
S. Laurel	7	12	8	6	33
A. Coguer, 1; A. Chasteen, 6; Eversole, 5.					
RCMS	0	0	9	0	9
S. Pulaski	9	12	10	9	40
A. Coguer, 5; A. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 2.					
RCMS	4	4	5	4	17
Whitley	12	6	11	2	31
A. Coguer, 2; A. Chasteen, 5; T. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 8.					
RCMS	5	8	9	12	34
Danville	3	2	2	2	9
A. Coguer, 6; A. Chasteenn, 9; T. Chasteen, 9; Eversole, 8; Mary Bishop, 2.					

RCMS	6	7	10	8	31
Somerset	4	5	6	14	29
A. Coguer, 8; A. Chasteen, 7; T. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 13; Newland, 1.					
RCMS	8	0	6	5	19
Whitley	12	3	10	13	38
A. Coguer, 6; A. Chasteen, 5; T. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 4; Bishop, 2.					
RCMS	10	7	12	4	33
Model	4	3	2	16	25
A. Coguer, 3; A. Chasteen, 13; T. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 10; Newland, 3; Amber Woodall, 2.					
RCMS	5	1	4	6	16
Woodford	12	11	10	4	37
A. Coguer, 5; A. Chasteen, 3; T. Chasteen, 2; Brooke Reed, 2; Woodall, 2; Kaitlyn Johnson, 2.					
RCMS	4	17	15	8	44
N. Pulaski	2	2	2	16	22
A. Coguer, 18; A. Chasteen, 12; T. Chasteen, 1; Eversole, 2; Newland, 4; Bishop, 1; Woodall, 4; Reed, 2.					



Eighth grader Amelia Eversole goes for two points in the Lady Rockets' 44-22 win over Northern Pulaski Tuesday night. Eversole had two points in the contest.



Eighth grader Abby Chasteen covers up the passing lane in the Lady Rockets' victory over Northern Pulaski Tuesday night. Chasteen scored 12 points for the Lady Rockets. The eighth grade evened their record to 5-5 with the win.

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Log Cabin located at the Rockcastle River. Nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with built-in wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eye of cabin, colored glass. \$48,500. R95940

Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 BR, 3 BA, LR, DR, Kit and a den. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and LR each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a 2 BR apartment above it. Owners would consider a lease or a lease with option to buy! Call today, don't miss out! \$155,000. M2530

Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient! This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575

Reduced
Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$109,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504

Reduced
House in Town: This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property. \$64,900. M2539

Sit on the Front Porch... this vinyl & brick sided home features LR, Din/Kit combo, office, 3 BR, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil heat, central air, covered front porch. 12x16 metal storage building and a 24x38 detached garage. \$48,000. M2589

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 \$395,000. M2460.

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Commercial Property

Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549
Commercial Corner Lot located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560

Acreage

125 acres with 1/2 interest in other 175 acres. Priced at \$212,500. M2579
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Lots

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Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the late John Connelly's Log Home and Lot
Friday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. • 328 Wandering Woods Drive, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mr. Jim Reynolds' Machinery, Tools and Personal Property
Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m. • Wildie section of Rockcastle County, Ky.
Absolute Auction of 1996 Stardust Houseboat (Docked at Lees Ford Marina)
Saturday, September 11th at 1:30 p.m. • Sold on site
Absolute Auction of the John Lair Family's 4.54 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m. • US Hwy 25 North, Renfro Valley, Ky.

Local WEG committee to open
Welcome Center featuring local artists

Submitted
2010 - Kentucky Year of the Horse. The horse was an important part of Kentucky life, even before Statehood was declared in 1972. The horse was also an important and valued part of life in Rockcastle when we became a county in 1810 and remains valued today.

As we hitch up our horse power today, and drive the roads of Rockcastle County, we pass many fields of grazing horses, some with one or two, other with many more. It is surprising how many different breeds of horse are evident in our fields of bluegrass, clover and alfalfa. A beautiful sight indeed!

As we travel, we are impressed with neat houses, large and small, with well-trimmed yards. Flowers on the porch and growing in the yard, well tended vegetable

gardens and fruit trees, usually with one or two of “man’s best friend” lazily enjoying any shade. “Man’s best friend” is also evident in our fields of cows or sheep, sometimes with his buddy, the donkey, keeping a vigilant eye out for an intruder. Not seen from the road, but brought to mind, are the food cellars behind these homes, lined with shelves of Mason jars filled with tomatoes, corn, beans, kraut, pickled relishes, beets, baskets of dug potatoes and sweet apples, evidence of hard work and God’s Blessings. Memories come, flooding our minds of family dinners, Mamaw’s cakes and pies, walking out to the barn with Pappaw, sitting on the porch and listening to the “old men and their tall tales, hearing their laughter when someone of them says “do you remem-

ber...?” Many tell tales of coming to America and how they came to Kentucky and found a home in Rockcastle County.

The present has its foundations built on lessons of the past, a time when we were all immigrants from somewhere else.

With lessons of the past, and precious memories of happy times, the **Rockcastle World Equestrian Games Committee invites you to come visit our Welcome Center, located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.**

We will be open September 15th through October 15th and will try to bring past and present together, for your pleasure. You will find a quilt show, paintings, jewelry, baskets, stained glass hangings, sculptures of stone and wood, loomed rugs, quilt patterns and much more, all the work of Rockcastle Countians.

Important information about places to visit in Rockcastle County, during the games, as well as scheduled events at the games. Information about possible tours of our county, our horse camps and horse trainers will also be available.

Hours for the Center are Mon-Fri 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

We do not want to forget that the World Equestrian Games will bring travelers to Kentucky from all over the world, and from other states. We invite these travelers to stop and “sit a spell” with us. A billboard on I-75 at Exit 41 and banner at Exit 62 will be in place by September 15th.

We encourage you to look for them, come by the Welcome Center for a free cup of coffee and let us know what you think of the Center. Comments are welcome.



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who was called away from this life to be in a better place September 4, 2005
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Second Section

Thursday, September 2, 2010

Rockets fall hard to Danville in opener, 40-0

Rockcastle County certainly didn't start their season off the way they would've liked to on Saturday night.

The Rockets fell 40-0 to the Danville Admirals at the 2010 Bob Allen Pigskin Classic in what head Coach Scott Parkey called an "embarrassing performance."

A combination of special teams' errors and poor pass defense put the Rockets behind early, and their offense never could generate the momentum to recover.

"Special teams were a nightmare from fumbling the opening kick-off to giving up long punt returns all night," said Rockcastle County head coach Scott Parkey.

Rockcastle County only managed 73 yards of total offense. They also only completed one pass for eight yards and only managed to get into Danville territory one time, after defensive back Eli Haddix recovered a second quarter fumble. However, the Rockets couldn't capitalize as the ensuing drive only lasted three downs to be followed by a punt.

Clark Rowe, who rushed for over 2,100 yards during 2009, had only 47 yards on 21 carries. His longest run on the evening went for 11

yards.

"Danville's team speed made it very difficult to accomplish some of the things we wanted to offensively. We had a hard time blocking their linebackers and our angles to cut their penetration off was bad from the opening snap," Parkey said.

Turnovers also plagued Parkey's squad from the opening kick-off, when Zach Reams fumbled the return on the Rockets own 15 yard line. That set up a Danville touchdown run that put them up 6-0.

The Rockets special teams made another critical error in the first quarter when they fumbled the snap at their own 31 yard line. Danville quarterback Devonta Alcorn hit Cameron Burgess the next play from scrimmage to put the Rockets behind 12-0 with 1:29 to play in the first quarter.

Alcorn hit Burgess again with a touchdown strike early in the second quarter to make it 20-0. Each of Alcorn's first four completions resulted in a Danville touchdown.

After going into halftime down three scores, Rockcastle quickly fell behind two more scores after Alcorn connected on his first two passes of the sec-

ond half. Those two passing touchdowns put the Admirals up 33-0 early in the third quarter.

The only other score occurred in the fourth quarter after Danville returned a punt 88 yards to the Rockets 4 yard line. The next play, the Rockets gave up a four yard touchdown that put the final score on the board at 40-0.

In addition to Rowe's rushing statistics, senior John L. Saylor and junior B.B. Bradley each carried the ball four times for three yards. Junior tailback Chris Luna ran it 10 times and only managed 13 yards.

Through the air, junior quarterback Jadon Brock connected on one of five passes for eight yards. Junior receiver Nick Thomason was on the receiving end of the one eight yard connection.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Rockets only gave up 155 yards. However, they played on a short field most of the night as a result of the aforementioned Rocket turnovers.

Saylor led the way in the individual defensive statistic category with six tackles. Senior cornerback Corey Baker had five tackles and B.B. Bradley managed four tackles. Junior Ben Lake had four tackles and a sack and junior Nick Thomason had three tackles and two sacks.

Senior Dylan Thacker and junior Eli Haddix got two tackles each and junior Curtis Causey, junior Zach Reams, and senior Luke Allen had one tackle each. Junior Steven Thomason didn't have a tackle, but posted an impressive two and a half sacks.

Saylor and Haddix each recovered a fumble as well.

"Overall, I was completely embarrassed by our performance. While our kids fought until the end, there was never any execution. However, we have to move forward, and work on the mistakes we made, in getting ready for Wayne County. They are quick, very active, and aggressive," Parkey said of the Cardinals.

The Rockets will face off in the 20th annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl against Wayne County on Friday night at 7:30. The game also marks the 200th game played on the Rockets home field at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Kiwanis Club Golf scramble to be held on Labor Day

The Kiwanis Club will host their 14th annual Golf Scramble for Charity on Monday, September 6th starting at 9 a.m.

The golf outing, held at Cedar Rapids Country Club, is sponsored by Community Trust Bank and features a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize.

The cost is \$40.00 per player with a four person team format. All proceeds will be applied to providing new playground equipment at the Mt. Vernon City Park. Modern Woodmen of America has committed to matching the funds raised as a part of their "Matching Fund Program".

For more information about the event, call the Cedar Rapids pro shop at 256-4112 or Robert Lawson at 256-1000.



Junior running back Clark Rowe takes the hand-off early in the first half against Danville on Saturday night. Rowe, who rushed for over 2,100 yards in 2009, was held to only 47 yards on 21 carries while facing a very athletic Admiral defense. The Rockets will play their home opener Friday at 7:30 in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl against Wayne County.



Junior quarterback Jadon Brock takes the snap from junior center Kenton Adams during the Rockets opening game loss to Danville in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic. Brock connected on one of five passes for eight yards in the 40-0 defeat.



Junior defensive end Nick Thomason takes his stance before attempting to get to Danville quarterback Devonta Alcorn. Thomason sacked Alcorn twice on the evening despite the quarterback's four touchdown passes.



Junior running back Chris Luna attempts to get to the perimeter against Danville on Saturday night. Luna managed just 13 yards on 10 carries. Rockcastle County gained a total of 65 yards on the ground. They had only 73 yards of total offense.



Senior captains are shown left to right: Corey Baker, Dylan Thacker, John L. Saylor and Luke Allen. The four captains are the only seniors on Scott Parkey's 2010 roster.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

James Adams, et al vs. Raylina Tillett, \$3,263.63 plus claimed due.
Ruby Epperson vs. Jamie Karr, forcible detainer complaint. C-00168.

Circuit Civil Suits

LVNV, LLC vs. Nina Mayhew, \$5,823.20 plus claimed due.
JP Morgan Chase Bank vs Delizabeth Delph, \$5,793.38 plus claimed due.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC vs. Elmo Greer, Jr., et al, \$1,244.75 plus claimed due.
Robert Lee Moore vs. Beth Ann Moore, petition for

dissolution of marriage.
Scotty Wayne Hopkins vs. Victoria Lorene Hopkins, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC vs. Roy Raines, et al, \$1,244.75 plus claimed due.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC vs. Clinnie Ceil McCracken, \$1,469.03 plus claimed due.
Community Trust Bank vs. Lulu C. Doan, \$3,593.82 plus claimed due.
Tax Ease Lein Investments 1, LLC vs. Tim Abshear, et al, \$1,080.32 plus claimed due.
William Smith, et al vs. Isidro Cadena, et al, complaint.
Gary Mason vs. Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn., verified complaint. CI-00256.

Deeds Recorded

Steven Frederick, and others, property on Old Chestnut Ridge Rd., to Lydia Frederick. No tax.
Patricia Poynter Parkey, Madeline Poynter Mowdy and Stela Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Kimberly Philbeck Bradley. Tax \$25.
Donald McWhorter, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald McWhorter and Jessica McWhorter. No tax.
James I. and Sandra P. Eldridge, property on St. Hwy. 2549, to James M. and Rhonda R. Smith. Tax \$158.
Gladys Sandusky, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Benny and Judy Childress. Tax \$15.
John and Sasha Zurin,

property in Rockcastle County, to William K. Cromes. Tax \$19.
Jennie Pauline Shepherd, property on east bank of Roundstone Creek, to Orville and Cathy Shepherd. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Ashlee Marie West, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Charles Teddy Houston Stallsworth, 23, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Dentention Center. 8/21/10.
Crystal Lea Conley, 31, Livingston, unemployed to Gregory Mosley, 39, Livingston, Gordon Food Service. 8/21/10.
Jenni Beth Neeley, 24, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co. Library to Archie Graham Fay, 23, Brodhead, Brodhead Pharmacy. 8/25/10.
Marge Rose Harris, 64, Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart, to James Roscoe Fletcher, 71, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 8/26/10.
Sarah Elizabeth Rowe, 20, Mt. Vernon, student to Zandell Devin Hasty, 20, Mt. Vernon, student. 8/26/10.
Sharon Denise Parsons, 31, Mt. Vernon, KFC to Joshua Matthew Wallin, 26, Mt. Vernon, Allen Co. 8/28/10.
Cathy Nicole Shepherd, 20, Livingston, Coffey & Ford to Brandon Wayne Nicely, 23, Crab Orchard, Intersteel. 8/28/10.
Charity Mae Evans, 37, Mt. Vernon, Source Corp to Daniel Alan Falk, 36, Mt. Vernon. 8/30/10.

light on vehicle in tow, \$25 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
Benjamin Jones: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Ryan B. Kinney: theft by deception (15 counts), sentencing orders entered.
Johnny R. Noble: no/expired registration plates, and three other charges, bw issued for fta.
Sheila Kay Overbay: assault 4th degree, minor injury, bw issued for fta.
Ryan S. Owens: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Jerry B. Prewitt: fines/fees due (\$528), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.
David C. Schmidt: speeding, \$30 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.
Jennifer Short: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
Laguada Thomas: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
Crystal G. Walters: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
Kenny R. Walton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to

maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.
Speeding: Michael R. Baker, Meagan N. Baum, Jason R. Capps, Nicole M. Gongwer, Jill E. Hampton, Adam W. Hurst, Robert L. Kay, Zachary S. Ketcham, Marcheita J. Means, James E. Nicholson, Crystal G. Truett, Richard E. Vaughn, Rudolph J. White, Shannon M. Worley, license suspended for fta; Curtis D. Jones, Tondalayo Phillips, Markeia D. Walton, paid;
Olivia R. Pigg: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.
Kevin R. Russell: public intoxication, 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, possession controlled substance/3rd degree, sentence converted to home incarceration plus costs.
Donnie W. Cromer: failure to maintain insurance and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.
Anthony G. Martin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Garner P. Mink: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

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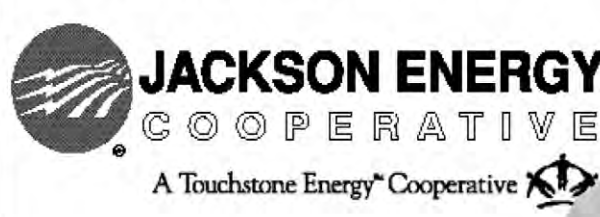
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Aug. 23 - 25, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
David Matthew Baker: fines/fees/restitution (\$1,147), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Dustin Barnett: operating ATV on roadway, \$25 fine; operating ATV without headgear, \$25 fine; no motorcycle operators license, \$100 fine.
Tabitha R. Beal: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
Jay R. Corman: reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs/STS authorized.
Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.
Kenneth W. Johnson: no

The Signal office will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day

Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Many of us are surprised by how much sleep our children need. Adults need between seven to nine hours of sleep each night, and many of us often run on far less. Because we need less sleep, we may think our children can get by with the same amount as we do, but that's not the case.

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers the following sleep guidelines for children:

- Newborn to 6 months- 16 to 20 hours
- 6 to 12 months- 14 to 15 hours
- 1 to 3 years- 10 to 13 hours
- 3 to 10 years- 10 to 12 hours
- 11 to 12 years- about 10 hours
- Teenagers- about nine hours

Keep in mind that these numbers reflect total sleep hours in a 24-hour period. For example, 12-year-olds who get up at 7 a.m. should be in bed by at least 9 p.m. to get their full 10 hours of sleep.

Children who are regularly sleep deprived are often exhibit behavioral problems. They may be irritable, overly emotional, have difficulty concentrating, forget easily, wake up several times during the night and may exhibit hyperactive behaviors.

Be firm about a bedtime routine. A routine could include giving your children choices about which pajamas to wear, the stuffed animal he or she wants to take to bed, etc. Try a warm, relaxing bath. Playing soft and soothing music can help. Tucking your children into bed snugly can give them a feeling of security. Follow through with your plan consistently each evening, even if your children protest and test you at first. If you are firm, they will come to respect your guidance.

Moving their bedtime up a half hour is another way to

help them get enough sleep. To do this, try including a winding-down period in the bedtime routine. Your child may enjoy cuddling while being read a bedtime story or playing a quiet board game with you.

Avoid permitting your child to drink caffeinated beverages near bedtime. Caffeine is a stimulant and can disrupt a child's normal sleep rhythm.

An hour or two before bedtime children might enjoy a light snack like some crackers, a handful of cereal, fresh fruit or vegetables, popcorn or a small portion of sherbet, but they should not eat a heavy meal just before going to bed.

Don't give your baby or toddler a bottle to aid sleeping. This can cause "baby bottle tooth decay" because the fluids tend to pool in the child's mouth.

Remind younger children about their approaching bedtime by giving them a heads-up a half hour before and a 10-minute warning.

Encourage your older children to set and maintain a bedtime that allows for the full number of hours needed for their age. Some firm limit setting may be necessary here if your children are not able to discipline themselves to go to bed on time.

Just remember that every child is different, and there's not just one way to raise a good sleeper. As active as children are, most have the ability to sleep well. The key is for parents to help them establish healthy sleep habits and have a routine of winding down before heading for bed.

For more information about children and sleep, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extensive Service at 256-2403.



The Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a donation at the "Taste of Lavender" garden party for the prayer garden at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Campground. Accepting the check for the garden was Debbie Brown. The D.A.R. members present were, from left: Debbie Brown, Lauren Clontz, Norma Eversole, Laura Durham, Onna Kay Owens, Angela Cable and Betty Lindblom.



A group of 20 fit and fabulous women representing the fitness group, Fitness, Friends and Fun participated in the Run, Bike or Hike this past weekend. The group is from Berea, and participates in many fitness related events throughout the region. To learn more about the group or to join, you can log on to www.fitnessfriendsandfun.com. The duathlon, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital boasted a 2 mile walk, a 5K run and a 16.5 mile cycling tour.

Signal office will be closed September 6th
in observance of Labor Day

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 06-CI-00115 c/w 08-CI-00206

U.S. Bank, N.A. (Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA)

Plaintiff

V.

James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009 and order rescheduling sale entered on July 9, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$74,446.67) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY

A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:

From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47" W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 10-CI-000123

Heights Finance Corporation

Plaintiff

V.

Christopher Martin, et al

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 11, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$26,021.88) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Route 1, Box 409, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Beginning at an iron pin on the Cleft Rock Road; thence in a southwesterly direction following the Cleft Rock Road approximately 200 feet to the intersection of Cleft Rock Road and KY 1249; thence in a northeasterly direction along KY 1249 a distance of approximately 75 feet to an iron pin; thence along the old Belton David line (now Cromer) in an Easterly direction a distance of approximately 140 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher S. Martin and wife Christina M. Martin by deed dated July 25, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 441 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 10-CI-000161

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.

Plaintiff

V.

Angela Eaton, County of Rockcastle and City of Mount Vernon

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 13, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 22/100 (\$51,835.22) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

30 Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Beginning at the intersection of Bethurum and Richmond Street; thence running with Richmond Street 90 feet to the line of Lot Six (6); thence with the line of Lot Six, 140 feet to an alley; thence with said alley 90 feet to Bethurum Street; thence with said Street 140 feet to the beginning corner, as shown by plat or map of said Addition which is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 32, Page 409.

Being the same property conveyed to Shannon Eaton and wife Angela Eaton by deed dated April 3, 2006, executed by Henry Hines, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 103 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Shannon Eaton is now deceased.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Sophomores of the Marching Rockets

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Finally, a week of rehearsals that went as planned. The Marching Rockets are making great progress in their preparations for the upcoming competition season. The show they are preparing, “Wicked”, will debut at the first home football game next Friday evening. On Saturday, September 4th, the Marching Rockets will display some of their musical prowess at the Livingston Homecoming Parade as they premier hits by the popular group The Black Eyed Peas. You don’t want to miss them!

The 2010 Marching Rockets are quite pleased to have ten sophomores in their midst. These young musicians all have previous marching experience and are a great asset. Several have been Marching Rockets since 8th grade. They are a bit further down from the front of the water line but their eyes are set on that future prize.

Trumpet Section Leader Adam Alcorn has been a Marching Rocket for 3 years. He plays the trumpet, coronet, and guitar. The best part of being in the band for him is “the friends.” His least favorite part is “the practices and the hot sun.” When not playing or practicing, Adam likes to “play guitar, hang out with friends, and work on my cars.” As section leader he finds great benefit in “helping everybody improve and watching them improve.”

Heather Bradley is a 3 year veteran of the Marching Rockets. She performs in the fall as a colorguard member and in the winter and spring she plays trombone in the band. She also plays the piano. Band is great for Heather because “I get to be around people I have something in common with. It’s really fun.” Band is not quite so fun with “how hot it gets.” To relax from all the long rehearsals she enjoys “reading historical fiction”.

Another member of the Marching Rockets Colorguard is Sarah Burdine with 3 years of experience. During the concert seasons she plays in Pit Percussion. The best part of band for her is being able to “hang out with my friends.” Sarah’s least favorite part is “doing all the practices and getting sweaty.” When not with the colorguard or band she likes to “read a lot, the

“Twilight” series is my favorite right now and the Bible.”

Flute Section Leader Caleb Coffey has been in the Marching Rockets for 3 years. He plays the flute and piccolo for the band and also the French horn, clarinet and piano. His favorite part of being in the band is “the competitions, being able to show off how hard I’ve worked.” His least favorite activities are the “practices, it takes so much time away from what I’d like to do.” As section leader his greatest challenge is “getting my sectionees to cooperate and follow orders.” In his spare time Caleb enjoys reading Sci-Fi fantasy and singing show tunes.

Laiken Coffey is a third year veteran of the Marching Rockets Colorguard. During the winter and spring concert seasons she joins in with her trumpet. Her best part of band is the “friendships I’ve made and the memories.” She is not so fond of the “heat and sunburn, but that’s okay.” Laiken likes to relax by “reading. I like my Sarah Dessen books and of course, I love to twirl.”

Saxophonist Rylan Cromer has been a Marching Rocket for 2 years. He also plays a bit of violin and would like to learn how to play the trumpet. “The sense of accomplishment I get from performing,” is the best part of being in the band. He does not like “starting practices when it is so hot outside.” To relax, Rylan likes to read Sci-Fi and enjoys writing Sci-Fi, fantasy and poetry.

Low Brass Section Leader Matt Gonzalez has been a Marching Rocket for 4 years. He started off playing the tuba and the trombone and for the past 2 years has played the baritone. The best part of being in the band for Matt is “the people, lots and lots of friends.” His least favorite part is the “long tedious rehearsals.” Matt likes to “hang out with friends and play video games” when not with the band. He says the biggest benefit of being a section leader is “seeing some of the younger members improve over time.” He likes “watching the transitions they go through.”

This is Jamie Kirby’s first year as a Marching Rocket. She plays the flute and piccolo for the band. She also plays a little guitar and would like to learn how to play the trumpet.

As a member of the band she loves “going to all different places” but is not fond of “being outside when it’s boiling hot.” When not with the band Jamie likes to “hang out with friends, Go outside and play around, and skate (board) when I can.”

This is clarinetist Hannah Tyler’s second year as a Marching Rocket. Her favorite part of being in the band is “going to the competitions. I really like showing off all the hard work we’ve put it.” Her least favorite band activity is the “very hot practices”. When not with the band Hannah says “I volunteer at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, and I talk to my friends.”

Mary Weaver plays the sousaphone for the Marching Rockets. This is her second year. When asked about what she liked best and least about the band she said, the best part was “all the musical opportunities and learning more about playing well. I love band, there’s no least favorite part of it.” For relaxation Mary likes to read. “Lurlene McDaniell books are my favorite. I also listen to music, and I love animals and play with them all the time.”

Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

This Monday, September 6th, is Pizza Hut Monday. It’s Labor Day and you know you don’t want to cook. Drive down to the Mount Vernon Pizza Hut, mention the band and help out the Marching Rockets at the same time.

And don’t forget, Trailer Ad Sales are still underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions and the local parades throughout the year. This trailer carries the instruments and other equipment all over the state following our faithful bus and driver Joe Masten as he transports the band to wherever we need to go. It has been seen by thousands of people. Please call Ann Craig at 308-3086 for more information if you would like to advertise on the band trailer.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00221

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

V.

Ronnie W. Pennington,
Sherry R. Pennington,
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., American General
Financial Services, Inc. and
United States of America

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 and order entered on August 13, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$109,054.77) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Lot Number 6- Located on the South side of Copper Creek Road, to wit:

Beginning on a steel pin set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 74° 16' 47" East, 88.05 feet to a stake; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 58° 24' 30" East, 38.99 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 7; thence with the property line of Lot 7, South 22° 33' 01" East, 205.30 feet to a steel pin; thence South 64° 08' 18" West, 152.35 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence North 15° 43' 13" West, 220 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.665 acres, more or less.

The parties acknowledged that the Grantors have retained a 30 foot easement adjacent the western line of the above described real property. The parties further acknowledge that Grantees shall have the right to use said easement provided Grantees bear 1/2 cost of the developing said easement and 1/2 of the cost of maintaining said easement.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie W. Pennington, et ux. by deed dated February 7, 2007 of record in Deed Book 214, Page 421 in the Rockcastle County Clerk’s Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The successful bidder shall at bidder’s own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

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Civil Action No. 10-CI-00302

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

Plaintiff

V.

Clyde E. Chasteen, Nona Burke
Chasteen, Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.,
unknown defendant, spouse of
John W. Burke on August 15, 2002
and unknown occupant

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 23, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$102,826.99) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Box 282, Highway 3245, Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Beginning on an 18" X 1/2" rebar with a yellow plastic survey cap denoted "B.L. Price L.S. 2449"; said iron pin being set within the existing north right of way of Negro Creek Road, being the southeast corner of Tract No. 1 hereof the next six (6) lines with said Tract 1, bearings reversed (1) N 28 52'27" E 87.22' to an I.P.; (2) N 35 38'13" W 46.71' to an I.P.; (3) N 09 05'02" E 42.87' to an I.P.; (4) N 12 45'20" E 20.79' to an I.P.; (5) N 23 16'18" E 86.19' to an I.P.; (6) N 58 06'16" W 66.00' to an I.P. found, a common corner with Gatliff Craig and Nell W. Craig, his wife, D.Bk. 164, Pg. 25 and with William Daugherty II and Zella Daugherty, his wife, D.Bk. 142, Pg. 216; thence leaving said Tract 1 hereof and leaving said Craig and running seven (7) lines with last said Daugherty (1) N 23 24'43" E 392.75' to an I.P.; (2) S 68 15'43" E 188.44' to an I.P.; (3) S 76 26'37" E 77.76' to an I.P.; (4) N 18 18'06" E 210.86' to an I.P.; (5) N 33 17'26" E 79.76' to an I.P.; (6) N 41 26'12" E 286.64' to an I.P. set by a T-Post; (7) N 50 13'56" W 53.68' to an I.P. a corner with Cleston Saylor and Mary Saylor, his wife, D.Bk. 72, Pg. 257; thence leaving said Daugherty and running with last said Saylor N 68 36'15" E 541.21' to an I.P., a corner with Oscar William Day and Ruby Day, his wife, D.Bk. 150, Pg. 164; thence leaving said Saylor and running with last said Day S 34 34'33" E 59.87' to an I.P., a corner with Tract No. 9 hereof; thence leaving said Day and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 9, bearing reversed (1) S 17 54'01" W 830.18' to an I.P.; (2) S 45 40'00" W 66.86' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 6, bearing reversed N 56 30'34" W 47.33' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 5 hereof; thence leaving said Tract 6 and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 5, bearings reversed (1) N 69 45'23" W 142.20' to an I.P.; (2) S 10 59'04" W 144.60' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 4 hereof; thence leaving said Tract 5 and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 4, bearings reversed (1) N 59 33'13" W 95.61' to an I.P.; (2) S 19 40'47" W 123.91' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 2 hereof; thence leaving said Tract 4 and running with last said Tract 2, bearing reversed S 65 21'35" W 165.18' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 7 hereof thence leaving said Tract 2 and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 7, bearings reversed (1) N 88 02'00" W 111.93' to an I.P.; (2) S 11 52'59" W 225.99' to an I.P. set within aforesaid existing north R/W of Negro Creek Road; thence leaving said Tract 7 and running with last said road R/W N 83 39'48" W a distance of 272.83' to the point of beginning, containing 14.983 acres as surveyed by Bradley L. Price, L.S. No. 2449, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Nona Burke, unmarried by deed dated October 2, 2009, and recorded on October 14, 2009 in Deed Book 227, Page 648 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

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

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Notice is hereby given that Earl Wayne Robinson, 10750 Shaw Hess Road, Alexandria, Ky 41001 has been appointed executor of the estate of Opal Robinson on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Earl Wayne Robinson on or before Feb. 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Leon Frith, 452 Tarklin Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Wickliffe Curtis Frith on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leon Frith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Sheena Woods, 13530 Leitchfield Road, Eastview, Ky. 42732 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Donald Eugene McCullah on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sheena Woods or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 14th, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Anthony R. Abney, 1460 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator W.W.A. of the estate of Julia K. Abney on the 18th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Anthony B. Abney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Lynda Starr Cash, 276 Jones Cove Road, Asheville, NC 28805 has been appointed administratrix W.W.A. of the estate of William M. Cash on the 18th day of August, 2010.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lynda Starr Cash or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. 39x3

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Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4th, 8 a.m. to ? 105 Lair St., home of Sherri Turner. Kitchen table, end tables, TV, household items. Everything priced to sell. Rain cancels.

2 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to ? 4888 Willailla Road on 70

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Huge Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Located at 342 Old Railroad Way Road across from Maretburg Baptist Church. Twin beds and other furniture, men's bike, lots of other misc. items, women's clothing from size 10 - plus sizes, girls' clothing 12 mos. to sz. 5, name brand men's clothing. Given by Ruth Thompson, Brad Spears, Marie Bunch and Cassie Smith.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4, 9 to ? 3 Families at 119 Albright St., Brodhead at the home of the late Virgil Hopkins. Lots of girl's winter clothes, coats, jeans and tops, baby girl outfits - 6 mos. to 12 mos., girl's sizes 3T-7, women's and men's clothes. Lots of everything. First one this year. Given by Shawna Harris, Judy Mize and Dina Hopkins.

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Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 930 Hwy. 618 Broughtontown Road, Lincoln Co. Home of Larry and Ann Todd.

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3 Family Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8 to 4. Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 U.S. 25 South (Mt. Vernon Road). Lots of nursing uniforms.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 3 and 4, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rockcastle Baptist Association parking lot on Freedom School Road. This sale is for Shena McKinney's four month Mission Trip to Russia. Lots of games, toys, books, household items, craft supplies and much, much more. For more info, call 256-4804.

Yard Sale: Huge yard sale at the home of Ollie Cain on Big Cave Rd., about 2 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 2, 3 and 4.

3 Family Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., Sept. 3 and 4, 8 a.m. to ? 265 Sally J Road. Turn uphill left after former John's Cellular One.

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Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, just past Maretburg Baptist Church. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 85 Terry St. Sat., Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Books, pictures, what nots, luggage, clothes, lots of stuff.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. on Richmond St. in front of Kirby Tools. Lots of home canning jars, dishes, clothes (jeans of all sizes). Little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4th, 35 Ferguson St., across from elementary school off Owens and Williams. Lots of items. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 2, 3 and 4, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Delphia Cox, 330 Rose Hill Church Road. Take 1326 (Old Brodhead Road) from Mt. Vernon, cross 461. At bottom of ill, take first road to right up hill. Go around lake road and then left on Rose Hill Road (with no outlet sign). Last house on right. Follow signs. Little bit of everything. Some furniture, boy's clothes 8 to 12, pictures and dishes, women's clothes, some men's shirts, shoes, purses and what-nots, pots and pans, some quilts. First yard sale this year. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 3 and 4, at the home of Lorene Falin, 140 Sowder School Road. Lots of everything. Priced cheap!!!

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Allen and Rose Hensley on South Wilderness Road at Calloway.

Yard Sale: Sept. 1, 2 and 3rd, weather permitting, at 1 mile marker around from Jean's Restaurant on 1004 at Loretta Leger's house. Clothes, lamps, fishing gear, pictures. Call 606-256-4568.

3 Family Yard Sale: 1756 Big Cave Road, 1 1/2 miles past Jean's Restaurant on right. Lots of baby stuff, clothes - all sizes, queen size bed and dresser. Everything priced to go. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?

Gigantic Yard Sale: 1 mile out of Brodhead toward Crab Orchard. Lots of glassware, quilts, quilt tops, yarn, books, sewing machines, purses, lots of size 16p clothes and other sizes, sheets, pillow cases, nurse uniform tops. Lots more! Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 1478 South Wilderness Road. Sat., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tools, bed clothes, organ.

Yard Sale: Saturday only. Home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North, across from McNew Monument. Clothes - boys 10-12-14, ladies' 6 thru 12, men's large and x-large, books, movies, toys. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4. Last brick on left on McGuire Lane at the home of Beverly McClure. Given by Beverly McClure, Shonda Gross and

Lisa Bustle. Lots of girls' and little boy's clothes, Fenton Glass. A little bit of everything. Rain cancels.

Huge Four Family Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4th, 46 Hickory Hollow Dr. in Houston Point Subdv. Lots of men's and women's clothing, baby items, toys, kitchen items, shoes, pillows, books, etc. Lots of great deals. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Look for signs! Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Thurs., Sept. 2 and Fri., Sept. 3, 8 a.m. to ? Girl's clothes 24 mos. to 3T, boy's clothes 10-12 and 14 pants, small to med. shirts, GI Joe toys, Hot Wheels, baseball cards, tools, men's and women's clothes, fishing equipment and lots more. Rainmaker Lane off of McGuire Subdv., Follow signs. Rain cancels.

Big Yard Sale: Al and Judy Caryk residence at Calloway - old U.S. 25 S. Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to ? Nascar die-cast 1-24 (rare cars), plastic model kits (rare), John Force cars, lots of Hot Hot Wheels, Earnhardt and Mark Martin jackets (rare), lots of this and that including curtains, bed spreads, bed pillows, typewriter, dart game, girl's bike, oak corner table, children's clothes, men's clothes and glassware (old).

Huge Yard Sale! Sept. 3, 4 and 6, Fri., Sat. & Monday (Labor Day). Remodeling sale. We have furniture, ceiling fans, light fixtures, loft style bed w/desk underneath, clothes, lots of toys, books, wall pictures. A little bit of everything. Located across from Cox Funeral Home at 155 Maple Drive.

2 Family Yard Sale: Given by Paula DeBorde and Marisa Albright. Sat., Sept. 3rd from 8 a.m. to ? behind Western Rockcastle Water office in Mt. Vernon. Lots of children's clothes - szs, 18 mos. to 7-8, women's plus clothes, kid's toys, riding toys, pack 'n play, like new crib bedding, household items, handmade bows and much more!

Huge 3 Family Yard Sale: 405 Williams St., home of Steve and Hope Renfro. Fri., Sept. 3rd from early afternoon to 7 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 4th from 7 a.m. to ? Something for every room of the house and outside too! Case knives, push mowers, kid's toys, girl's clothes - 18 to 24 mos, boys clothes 6-8, dishes, trinkets, picture frames, etc.

2 Family Yard Sale: Friday 8 to 4, 55 Bethrum St., Mt. Vernon. Rain or shine. Girls clothes, dresses and Halloween costumes, newborn - 2T, boys clothes 0-12 mos., stroller, car seat and other household items.

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Minds in the Middle

Mid-term is this Friday, September 3rd. Mid-term reports will be sent home on Wednesday, September 8th.

The Student YMCA membership drive will end this Friday. Students can sign up each morning in the cafeteria. See Mr. Johnson or Mrs. Sadler for more information.

The RCMS Unite Club membership drive will continue through next Friday, September 10th. The fee to join is \$1 or a donation of a personal hygiene item such as toothpaste or soap. The donations will be given to Healing Rain, a location rehab facility. Students may sign up each morning in the main lobby. Applications were mailed home with the monthly newsletters.

Don't forget that the PTSA is holding a competition to see which team can collect the most Box Tops. Please place those in the team boxes in the lobby.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade homerooms on win-

ning the attendance race with 100% attendance last week! Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers and Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars followed up with 99.2% for the week. For the third week in a row, students were given free tickets to basketball and football games because of their good attendance and behavior. Keep up the good work RCMS.

The Enterprisers send congratulations to their newly elected peer mediators: Maggie Franklin, Ryan Martin, Caroline Coguer, Carson Noble, Mikaela Sadler, Lucas Jones, Courtlynn Vanhook and Dakota Bishop. Peer mediators are selected by their peers to help solve minor conflicts they may have between each other. Peer mediators will have training this Friday.

Remember that Monday is family time. School will not be in session due to Labor Day. Make the most of your time together!



The students at RCMS have continued to have great attendance this year. Each Friday, Top Ten attendance trophies are given to the top homerooms to keep for the week. Our attendance goal for each day is 98% and our students have met that almost every day. Representing last week's top homerooms were: Hailey Harper, Shelby Ham, Curtis Miller, Brooklyn Cromer, Kira Deatherage, Emme Barker, Tiffany Fain, Courney Spires, and Robert Davis.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.

Watching what you say and do so others will trust you.

There will be no school on Monday, September 6. Enjoy your day with family!

UNITE Club poster contest begins on Thursday, September 9.

Fall school pictures are scheduled for September 14. Mark your calendars!

MVES PTG News

Our Fall fundraiser ends on Tuesday, September 7. Please turn in all money and orders.

MVES FRC News

FRC 100% Club will meet on Thursday, September 2. This meeting will be based on your attendance in August. To be able to qualify for this club, students must attend school without any absences or tardies for the entire month.

FRC/Grandparents' Day Soup Bean Supper is scheduled for Friday, September 10. This is an annual event that grandparents really enjoy

participating in. If you are new to our school or have not attended in the past, please sign up this year. Sign up sheets will be sent home with students on September 7th.

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC Enrichment classes will continue until Monday, September 27th. Classes meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Students must have a signed permission form on file in order to stay. Classes for the Fall Enrichment are French, Computer, Exercise, Cooking, Art, Dance and Karate.

3rd Annual POW WOW is September 3rd, 4th, 5th

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) invites you to the Kentucky Native American Heritage Museum's 3rd Annual POW WOW. The event will be held September 3rd, 4th and 5th at St. John's Church Park in Corbin.

Come experience Native American dancers, music, vendors and demonstrations. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for teens. There is no admission charge for children under 12. The event is open between 9am and 6pm on the 3rd, and 10:00 am - 9:00 pm on the 4th. Gates will open at noon on the 5th. From more

information contact Ken Phillips at 606-526-5635 or sioux80@msn.com.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit website address www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.



Ms. Sandy Brown and Clover getting class started.

Eagle Echoes

New school year, new guidance program at Roundstone Elementary! Ms. Sandy Brown, Guidance Counselor, at Roundstone Elementary is now in the rotation of special classes with students in Kindergarten-5th grade. The guidance calendar below identifies many of the concepts that the students at RES will be learning this year in guidance class.

Ms. Sandy Brown added, "The development, implementation and importance of interpersonal/social skills should be evident throughout the educational process. All students, as evident by behaviors, work habits, family situations, and a variety of needs, will greatly benefit from a guidance program."

Roundstone Elementary Schools

K-5 Developmental Guidance Calendar

- September: Academic Fitness
- October: Understanding Self and Others, Feelings, & Red Ribbon Week
- November: Coping & Decision Making
- December: Family Dynamics
- January: Diversity & Appreciating Differences, Bullying
- February: Alcohol, Drug, & Tobacco Prevention

- March: Careers
- April: Health & Safety - Protective Behavior Unit
- Child Abuse Prevention Month/Test-Taking Skills
- May: Citizenship, Transition Unit

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- Assisting students to become invested in their school success by showing them how school performance relates to future opportunities.
- Working collaboratively with students, parents, and teachers to identify and remove barriers that may impede student achievement.

Kiwanis Club Golf scramble to be held on Labor Day

The Kiwanis Club will host their 14th annual Golf Scramble for Charity on Monday, September 6th starting at 9 a.m.

The golf outing, held at Cedar Rapids Country Club, is sponsored by Community Trust Bank and features a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize.

The cost is \$40.00 per player with a four person team format. All proceeds will be applied to providing new playground equipment at the Mt. Vernon City Park. Modern Woodmen of America has committed to matching the funds raised as a part of their "Matching Fund Program".

For more information about the event, call the Cedar Rapids pro shop at 256-4112 or Robert Lawson at 256-1000.

Working Together Works

Recently, kindergarten students in Ms. Sharon Ponder's class created an "All About Me Bag." In the bag students put things that best represented themselves. This allowed their classmates along with their teachers to get to know them better. Students also learned that we all are unique and that it's okay to be different. Students enjoyed presenting their "All About Me Bag" to the class and sharing something special about themselves.

Things you need to know: Please read the student handbook-No spaghetti strap

shirts (Pre-5th), All students need a clear or mesh backpack

If your child is a walker you must park on School Street and not in the parking lot. It is dangerous for students to be walking through the parking lot with vehicles coming and going.

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Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes on gym days.

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Ms. Sharon Ponder assisting Valerie Doan with her "All About Me Bag."



Ben Brown presenting his "All About Me Bag."

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Business Park South nearing “substantial completion”

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority announced, at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, that the Business Park South development should reach “substantial completion” by the end of September.

According to new RCIDA Director Regina Crawford, some electrical work and relocating a fire hydrant is the only work to be completed before the landscaping phase can begin.

Both Elza Construction and Goff Excavating, the two contractors still performing work at the park, committed to meeting the September 30th deadline.

The completion will bring every parcel in the park to a “shovel-ready” stage.

Crawford says having all of the infrastructure already in place at the park makes Rockcastle County competitive when recruiting new industry.

“With the utilities already in place, we are able to commit to constructing a building in a very short time for prospective businesses. When businesses expand, they usually do so because they’ve received a new contract that they have to begin at a certain date. This makes building a new

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Bike-A-Thon is Saturday

Pump up your bicycle tires and grab your helmets for the 24th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon and support the 30,000 children and young adults who face Cystic Fibrosis (CF) every day. The Bike-A-Thon is being held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Kerika Robbins.

The Bike-A-Thon will

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The annual Livingston Homecoming was held this past weekend with a great turnout and beautiful weather. In the top photo, Billy “Red” Bryant, Dell Ponder and Angie Stallsworth Mink present Lil Griffin, owner of Lil’s Restaurant in Livingston, the Citizen of the Year award. In the middle photo, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin was the Grand Marshal for the parade. He received a ride in a World War II vehicle. Riding in the back is Matthew Newcomb, 7th grader at RCMS and Mayor Griffin’s grandson. Newcomb read a citation honoring PFC David Smith, of Livingston, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner during the Korean War. In the bottom photo, Livingston Baptist Church was the first place winner in the float competition during the parade. In next week’s paper, see numerous other photos from this year’s homecoming.

In speeches before Kiwanis Club

Carpenter, Murphy differ on ideas of how to boost local economy, expanded gaming

State Senate candidates for the 34th District seat, being vacated by Minority Floor Leader Ed Worley, squared off in a luncheon forum hosted by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club last Thurs-

day.

Republican nominee Jared Carpenter and Democratic nominee Lee Murphy gave opening addresses at the luncheon, detailing their qualifications to serve and propos-

als to bring economic development to the area.

Carpenter told the crowd of about 30 that the biggest issue facing Rockcastle County is that the talented young people who are graduating from the local school district are having to leave home to get jobs. “Kids are taking the great education they are provided by the school system and using it elsewhere. To be able to appeal to prospective employers, you have to have these young people here to represent the highly-skilled workforce employers are looking for,” Carpenter said.

He said one of the first things the county needs to do to keep the young people here is to give them something to do. “What I see here is the need for something like a very nice recreational facility with ball fields, walking trails, swimming pools, etc. It improves the quality of life and boosts community morale. It also makes you more attractive to industry,” Carpenter said. He

also tied the need for recreation into the drug problem facing the county. “The best approach to drug prevention is giving our children something to do with their time besides drugs,” Carpenter added.

Murphy targeted the tourism industry as a vehicle to economic development. He said he has a plan he calls “Tourism Rockcastle” that would allow funding for the county to capitalize on the many adventure tourism opportunities that exist.

“You have such a beautiful area with the Rockcastle River that can be used for kayaking and canoeing. You have some of the more beautiful caves than almost anyone else in the area. When someone comes here to spend their dollar, it turns over an average of six times in the community. The adventure tourism industry has untapped potential that could certainly be a foundation for a strong local economy,” Murphy said.

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Deputy Sheriff has to be treated at hospital

Sheriff’s Dept. finds meth lab after complaint

The Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department located a meth lab as a result of a theft complaint last week.

Wesley T. Perkins, Jr., 48, of Brodhead, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine (1st offense) and possession of marijuana.

According to a uniform citation, written by Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush, he was investigating the theft complaint when the victim stated that he had received information that the stolen items were at Perkins’ residence.

Rush went to the residence, accompanied by fellow deputies Barry Adams, Nick Thomas and Jason Kirby. The report says that Rush “smelled a strong chemical odor coming from inside the trailer.”

The officers then made contact with Perkins, asking for permission to step inside to look for some of the stolen items. Perkins

issued verbal consent for them to search the interior of his residence, which resulted in finding the meth lab.

Perkins waived his rights and spoke to the deputies, telling them that he possessed ingredients in a cabinet used to make meth and what he had would make about two grams of the illegal substance.

Rush’s citation said that the officers found eight gas generators, numerous empty Sudafed boxes, battery packs and a four pound box of rock salt. Also located in a tin can were suspected marijuana seeds.

Patrick Robinson of UNITE went to the residence to dismantle the meth lab.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the *Signal* on Tuesday that Deputy Sheriff Kirby had to be treated at Rockcastle

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McGuire will be write-in candidate in General Election

Michael McGuire, 51, an unsuccessful candidate for 5th district magistrate in the May Republican Primary, has decided to give it one more try. McGuire has announced that he will be a candidate for the seat in the November General Election as a write-in candidate.

“I believe I have a good chance of becoming magistrate on Nov. 2nd as a write-in candidate. In the May primary, with the votes that were cast for Tommy Miller and myself -- and we were both running on the same platform -- there was a huge majority of votes opposing the incumbent,” McGuire told the *Signal* Tuesday.

In the primary, there were three candidates for

the seat -- incumbent Ralph Allen, McGuire and Tommy Miller. Miller got 128 votes and Allen and McGuire tied in precinct votes with 299 each. However, Allen won the nomination by virtue of receiving 22 absentee ballot votes to McGuire’s 10.

McGuire, a farmer, lives in Singleton Valley. He worked at Trane for over 23 years and he, and his wife, have been foster parents for 10 years. They have six adopted children, of whom four are siblings and the other two are also siblings.

“Remember- Democrats, Republicans and Independents can vote for anyone in the General Election,” McGuire reminded voters.

Local residents, Carloftis voice concerns over lack of high-speed internet access

Many local residents, particularly those in rural areas of Rockcastle County, are organizing an effort to bring attention to their lack of access to high-speed internet services.

Diane Walker, who lives in the Disputana area of the county, says that she will present a petition at the Fiscal Court meeting next week that has almost fifty signatures asking the county to take action.

Walker said her primary concern is for students who live in the area who don’t have access to the online resources they need to keep up in the learning process.

However, the issue is affecting not only students,

but local artisans and others who have small business operations and can’t successfully market their business.

Residents of the county that don’t have access to high-speed internet typically do have dial-up internet, which is known to be a much slower connection. However, Walker says her service often doesn’t work.

“If it weren’t for the local public library, we wouldn’t have any access at all. But, the travesty is that we still pay for it,” Walker said.


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Senior Allyson Washburn was crowned the 2010 Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl queen at halftime of the Rockets and Wayne County game last Friday night. Shanlee Burton and Kayla Howard were the other two top vote getters. Washburn is the daughter of Lewis and Sherry Cox of Mt. Vernon.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



What Shaped Early America and Influenced Our Local Settlers, Part I

In only a few days, we here in Rockcastle County will be celebrating our bicentennial anniversary. In 1810, Rockcastle was made from portions of Pulaski, Knox, Madison, and Lincoln counties. It was only thirty-four years after 1776, the year the United States gained independence from Britain, and eighteen years after Kentucky became a commonwealth, one of only four in the nation. As you can see, Rockcastle countians, and those that have roots here, have plenty to make us proud. We were already part of a commonwealth and a county prior to many other areas of the time, especially those farther west.

As I've noted in previous editions of The Roots of Rockcastle, there was much exploring and hunting expeditions in this area in the 1760s, -70s, and -80s. These expeditions followed old Native American hunting and trading paths. As the years passed, settlers (many of whom were the ancestors of current residents) came through the mountains, valleys, and across rivers to find a better life for themselves and future generations.

In the Roots series ahead for the next few weeks, I want to take a look at what was shaping the area that would become Rockcastle County and the nation as a whole from 1776 to our county's founding in 1810.

As we know, the area that

would become Kentucky was considered only a wilderness during the time of the founding of our country in 1776. It was known as the "dark and bloody ground". The desire for independence triggered the Revolutionary War with Britain. The nation was young and wishing for a chance to establish their own government, and expand into the wilderness areas they had only heard of by way of newspapers or by word of mouth.

It was an era of change in this young country. Vermont declared its indepen-

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By Don White

Sometimes, seeing an eagle perched atop a tree stump can cause a man to eat too much fish.

It all happened like this....

Me and Siska (that would be my dog) are cruising along north U.S. 27 in search of a good feature story.

Not having much luck, I decide to get off the beaten path and take the old highway (now 1247).

Smack dab in the middle

of the tranquil community of Pulaski, I see the giant wooden eagle in the corner of a yard and stop to get a closer look.

A lady emerges from the back of the cute-as-a-button white stucco house. She is followed closely by three black dogs and at least a half-dozen cats are lurking in the back-ground.

As Cathy Evans tells me about the carving, it becomes obvious I have found a good feature story, but there are a few concerns to be dealt with first.

It's hot, I'm hungry and in need of a place to leave the pooch while I go in search of food.

Although we've just met, Cathy understands my dilemma and offers to puppy-sit while I dine at Ruckel's Restaurant.

The excellent Eubank eatery is a great choice, except for one little problem.

It's all-you-can-eat fish day....a challenge I take very seriously.

The cats take an immediate liking to me when I arrive back at Cathy's place.

Siska dashes around the fenced-in three-acre mini-farm with her new pals, leaving me free to hear all about the lives of Cathy and husband Harry.

Natives of Maryland, the 56-year-olds came to Kentucky in the late 1970s.

She is a registered nurse and Harry a graduate of the University of Maryland

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I woke up early, before daylight, last Monday morning because my neighbor had fired up his tractor and the newspaper delivery folk had already made two stops to make the dogs bark while they stuffed the slips there on the other side of Charlie Brown Road.

I expected the news to be brief, concise, precise and the papers nearly weightless and I was not disappointed. Few words were lasted last Monday. Even news gathers look forward to Labor Day even though the carriers have to hurry to the chore, come rain

or shine or holidays, of getting our papers into the proper slips. It's not fair but there's nothing I can do about it.

On the other hand, my neighbor, Joe, was on the road before the sun came up, tooling down the road on his big orange tractor with the hay hook softly gleaming there on the back end. I hadn't even finished Blondie and Beetle Bailey until he came back up the road with a huge round bale of hay forked onto the back of that shiny tractor.

So this went on, trip after trip, for the hour that I spent devouring the news and watching the goings on around me. Some cattle are going to be well-fed come cold weather and as I write this column, Joe is still hauling hay.


In the meantime, folks I know who work at retail places were also hurrying along the road and, given the sales advertised in the papers, this ain't gonna be much of a holiday if you are a clerk at a department store. One advertisement offered a deal to buy seven pairs of panties and get seven free. I figured that one was for women who change their underwear twice a day and if they take advantage of the sale, they'll have enough to last all week.

The same store was offering boxer briefs on a buy three, get three free deal. I figure this for men who skip a day without a change one time a week.

Squirrels and chipmunks were also busy hulling walnuts from the numerous trees that line Old Railroad Grade across the way. They were apparently packing the harvest into deeper woods and storing the nuts away for winter.

Two ground hogs hastily munched alfalfa in the

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Lightning Bugs were plentiful this year

On our mountaintop in Powell County, we have enjoyed what seems to be a plentiful batch of lightning bugs this summer. They will always remind me of the times we spent as children chasing them in my grandfather's (Pop) yard in Rockcastle County. In those days, one of the ways in which we entertained ourselves was by seeing how many we could catch and house in a clear Mason jar.

Bet you didn't know that firefly lights are the most efficient lights in the world - 100 percent of their energy is emitted as light. Compared to incandescent bulbs, which emit only 10 percent of their energy as light and the rest as heat, the insects are a marvel of nature. The light is actually produced in order to attract mates.

Most of us have fond memories of catching fireflies on warm summer nights when we were children. In those days, the insects were abundant and easy to locate. We simply turned off the exterior lights, took our flashlights

into the yard and filled our jars. I can remember lots of the neighborhood children gathering in Pop's yard stalking the harmless insects.

Brenda Carter, Paul Carter, Bonnie Winstead, Kenneth Hansel, and several other friends of mine loved to gather in our yard to play night games. We held contests to see who could catch the most fireflies in a specific amount of time. I can see us now, running around the yard searching for the flashing green lights of the lightning bugs.

I remember going on a date with Sandy Proctor in the summer of 1961 when lightning bugs were apparently out in larger-than-usual numbers. We were heading to the Valley Drive-in Theater and were casually tooling around town when lightening bugs began to accumulate on the window of my 1958 Chevrolet. The more we drove, the more there were covering my windshield. The "cold light" of the smashed insects gave my window an eerie glow in the evening

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Obituaries



Olia Jane Brown

Olia Jane Brown, 79, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 5, 2010 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She entered this life on November 11, 1930 in Sand Springs, the daughter of Fred and Fannie McClure Bullock, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Leonard McKinney, and they enjoyed a wonderful life together, until he passed away. She was later united in marriage to Lonzo Brown, and they shared a wonderful life together, until he passed away. She spent her days as a homemaker, loving and caring for her family. She was a member of the Baptist church and will be remembered for her joy in sewing and working puzzles, and for the tremendous love she had for her grandchildren.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, James Madison (Joann) McKinney of Mt. Vernon, and Zelda (Mitch) Drew of LaVergne, TN; four grandchildren, Jodi (Josh) Teague, Lance White, Samuel McKinney, and Timothy McKinney; one great grandchild, Joshua Leland Teague; two brothers: Delmas (Barbara) Bullock and Ray (Sheryl) Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Irene (Arvil) McKinney of Mt. Vernon and Faye (Paul) Burge of Science Hill; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husbands, she is preceded in death by four brothers, infants Ronnie, Robert, and James, and Lester Bullock.

Funeral services were con-

ducted on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. William Brown officiating. Interment was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Lance White, Jimmy McKinney, Johnny McKinney, Chris Burge, Matt Burge and Andy Burge.

Condolences can be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Eddie Paul Noe

Eddie Paul Noe, 50, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 2, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He entered into this life, on September 16, 1959, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Otis Noe and Alice Faye Woodall. He worked as an auto body mechanic and was a member of the Assembly of God of Richmond. Eddie will be remembered by his friends and family, for his love of cars, guns, knives, and Harley Davidson Motorcycles.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his daughter, Jennifer (Josh) Blair of Brodhead; his father, Otis (Fern) Noe of Somerset; four grandchildren, Alexandria Grace, Joshua David, Hayden Xavier, and McKenna Jade Blair; five sisters, Connie Sue Moore of Somerset, Davela (Brent) Dilts of Zionsville, IN, Elisha Lynn Jasper of Brodhead, Christina Michelle (Ronnie) Abney of Mt. Vernon and Teresa Ann (Tobby) Moberly of Lancaster; his stepsister, Pat (Mike) Holt of Brodhead; two stepbrothers, Mike (Sue) Brown of Crab Orchard and Buck Brown of Brodhead; his stepfather, Mack Azbill of McKee; a special

cousin, Roger Schaffer and Teresa Bussell of Brodhead; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors. He is preceded in death by his mother, Alice Faye Woodall.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 4, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bros. Rick Reynolds and Randal Adams officiating.

Those acting as casketbearers were: Roger Schaffer, Mickey Shaffer, Jacob Jasper, Josh Blair, Tobby Moberly, and Mike Woodall.

Honorary casketbearers were: Donnie Stevens, Ronnie Stevens, Mark Bond, and Christopher Abney.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Eddie can be made to the Compassionate Care Center 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

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Sally Mae Arnold

Sally Mae Arnold, 80, of Livingston, died Thursday, September 2, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She entered this life on December 24, 1929 in Lunan, the daughter of Nannie Carpenter Mink whom preceded her in death. She spent her days as a homemaker, loving and caring for her family. She was a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children: Charlene (Lee) Newcomb of Livingston, Elizabeth (Steve) Bivens of Omaha, NE, Johnny (Brenda) Arnold of Richmond and Jack (Carolyn) Arnold of Livingston; seven grandchildren, Trisha (Phillip) Doan, Troy (LeeAnn) Goforth, Morgan (Tyler) Smith, Mark Bivens, Jonathan Arnold, Kimberly Arnold and Jacob Arnold; three great grandchildren, Britany Doan, Nathan Doan and Denver Goforth; a very special niece and friend, Jean Newcomb; and a host of friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Nannie Carpenter

Mind, and her husband, John Dewey Arnold.

Private services were conducted Saturday, September 4, 2010 at the Pine Hill Cemetery with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating.

The Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of the services.

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All we have left of you are the Memories we cherish so dear to us

Your laughter we can still hear And your voice seems so near

Your eyes of blue we can still see

And your loving hugs we can still feel

God called you to His side for he didn't want you to suffer or feel any more pain

He chose a great Son and Brother when He chose you

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane

I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.

Here are some of your

favorite words from Bob Seger's "Against the Wind"

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Our Readers Write

Support the UNITE Bowl and help wipe out drugs...

Dear Editor,

As you are aware, the illicit use of drugs has a devastating effect on individuals, families, and even businesses. The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition was formed as part of the effort to make our County drug-free. There are many activities that we promote throughout the year. We would like to ask our community's support of one of our more far-reaching efforts - the Rockcastle UNITE Bowl football game on September 24th.

At this year's UNITE Bowl, the Rockcastle County Rockets will face off against the Bell County Bobcats. Free tailgating will be provided by area churches beginning at 6:00 p.m. The annual Red Balloon Memorial Launch will be held at half-time and we are asking everyone who has had their lives touched by drugs or alcohol to participate with our students in this moving tribute. We will also recognize the winning team and MVP Defensive and Offensive players from each team. In addition to the football game, we are sponsoring a "Pill Burn" prior to the game. People can bring their out-of-date or unused prescription or over-the-counter medications to the First Christian Church from 1 to 4 p.m. for proper disposal. A mobile incinerator will be in use to burn the medications on-site. This activity will be overseen by the Mt. Vernon Police Department, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, the National Guard, Operation UNITE, and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

The only hope for most

people with an addiction problem is intervention and treatment. For the third consecutive year, we are sponsoring a drive to collect toilet paper to give to treatment centers as a humorous way to "Wipe Out Drugs". Donations can be made at any school in Rockcastle County. Bell County is joining us in the effort. In our last two years, we collected over 5,000 rolls which were donated to four treatment centers serving southeastern Kentucky. Our goal this year is to collect 3,000 rolls.

Please join us as we get serious about wiping out drugs. We will accept all brands of toilet paper (unused and unopened), including "John Wayne" toilet paper. You know, the kind that's rough, tough, and won't take crap off anyone!

Thank you for being a part of these efforts.

*John Hale, Chairman
Rockcastle UNITE Coalition*
Rockcastle County is in its 200th year...

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle County is now in its 200th year as one of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's local governing entities. To help us celebrate this milestone, I have been working with the County's official cemetery board (appointed by me and the fiscal court's magistrates) and some members of the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to place markers at a number of locations throughout Rockcastle County in an effort to rediscover those places that have helped determine and shape our communities' history.

Over the next several weeks I will begin sharing

with you the locations and brief histories of the places and events that will be permanently marked as "Rockcastle County Heritage Sites" as determined by the committee. Their work is well worth preserving, and I hope you find this as interesting as I have.

*Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive*

Hot Rods gives a big thank you...

Dear Editor,

On July 10th, the Hot Rods held their annual picnic. We had 59 Hot Rods sign-up this year and approx. 35 Hot Rods attended the picnic along with their parents and most grandparents. Every Hot Rod that showed up received a trophy and a prize. Prizes were received according to attendances. The following businesses and people furnished the money for the prizes: Citizens Bank, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Marathon, James E. Miller, Coffey & Ford PSC, Mt. Vernon Hair Studio, Mt. Vernon Fuel, Community Trust Bank, Farm Bureau, Radio Shack, NAPA, Barnetts Cycle, Snack Shack, Brenda's Furniture & Collectibles, Rock Fire Steakhouse. Thanks to each for your support. The children had a ball picking out what they wanted.

Also, I would like to say a thank you to the yearly sponsors: Wendy's, James E. Miller, Rocket Auto Car Wash, Subway, Godfathers, Galaxi, Foster Trophies (furnishes trophies), Karen King Tax Service, Mt. Vernon Drug, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Renfro Valley Boat Dock, Main St. Pharmacy, Barbara Ann's Photography.

*T. Douglas Proctor
Coach*

Historical Society is to preserve history of county...

Dear Editor,

The purpose of the Rockcastle County Historical Society is to preserve the history of the county. There is a need to preserve and record old records, pictures, churches, schools, genealogy, etc and historical sites in the county.

The Society is a non-discriminatory organization. It has its charter issued by the State of Ky. and operates as a tax-exempt entity. Your contributions are tax deductible; its staff and members serve and contribute on a volunteer basis. We are located in the RTEC garage in Mt. Vernon or P.O. Box 930, Mt. Vernon.

Here is only one of the many interesting tidbits that can be found at the Society. This story is from Lexington, Ky. on Aug. 5, 1899, it also ran in Chicago the following day--The death of Mrs. Mary Love Lawless here last week recalls stories of a romance in her girlfriend days with Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Lawless was Miss Mary Joplin,

daughter of Dr. Josiah Joplin, resident of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, where, after her twelfth year, she was a reigning belle and was known throughout the western and southern parts of Kentucky for her extraordinary beauty, and conversational powers. The occasion of her introduction to Mr. Lincoln was the marriage of Judge Alexander McKee, at that time a resident of Illinois to Miss Mary Hardin at Mount Vernon. The wedding was one of the swellest occasion in the history of Rockcastle County, and the aristocratic acquaintances of the McKees and Hardins from all over the State were invited. Judge McKee was a Kentuckian and had gained the friendship of Mr. Lincoln before either of them had left the state. Mr. Lincoln's home was Larue County, and McKee was raised in Garrard, but they had formed a strong attachment for each other. Miss Joplin's father, Dr. Joplin, while imitating the example of Henry Clay, who rode on horseback throughout Kentucky prospecting, became infatuated with the beauty of Miss Love, the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Mount Vernon, and married her and settled there. She (Mary Joplin) was one of the bridesmaids at the McKee-Hardin wedding, and was pointed out to Mr. Lincoln as being the handsomest young girl in all Kentucky. Although Mr. Lincoln was not a handsome man, his bright humor and dash made him popular with the girls. Miss Nancy McKee, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, stood up with Mr. Lincoln and appeared to show jealousy of Mr. Lincoln's frequent glances and attention to Miss Joplin, who was seventeen years his junior and whom nearly every one considered entirely too young to be receiving the attentions of young men. Mr. Lincoln re-

mained in Kentucky a week after the wedding and visited his old home in Larue County. Owing to the chaffings of her friends Miss Joplin was embarrassed, although Mr. Lincoln called on her and spoke to friends of hers, she was rather retiring when her admirer was present. Lincoln soon afterward married Miss Mary Todd of this city. Miss Joplin was married at age 20 to Mr. James Richard Lawless, the son of a wealthy Louisiana planter, who, having interests in this place, New York, and New Orleans, afforded her the opportunity for extensive travel. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were treasured friends of Mrs. Lawless and frequently visited them.

*Cecil Houk
Rockcastle Historical Society
Vice President*

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

light. Sandy had never seen this happen before and thought it was so unusual. I finally had to stop and clean the bug residue from my windshield so that we could go to the movie.

I recently read that firefly numbers are dwindling – so if you indulge in this form of entertainment, make sure that you release them back into nature as soon as the game is over.

Lightning bugs are interesting creatures. They do not bite; do not have pincers, do not carry disease, and are in fact quite harmless. The adults have a lifespan of only two months. The adults do not even eat. Their only purpose is to mate and produce eggs that are deposited in the ground. The developing larvae feed diligently until they evolve into adults. Even the larvae and the eggs emit light. Firefly eggs have been observed to flash in response to

a simple stimulus such as gentle tapping or other vibrations.

The larvae usually live for approximately a year, from mating season to mating season, before becoming adults and giving birth to the next generation. Even they produce “cold light” that is typical of the species. It is generally accepted that the larvae use their luminescence as a warning signal to communicate to potential predators that they taste bad because they have defensive chemicals in their bodies. These larvae also increase both the intensity and frequency of their glow when disturbed.

Oddly enough, fireflies have recently been found to be medically useful. The chemicals in their abdomens (luciferase and luciferin) light up in the presence of diseased human cells. If they are injected into these cells, they can detect many diseases, including cancer and multiple dystrophy. The chemicals have been used recently to detect life in outer space when they are fitted into spacecraft. They can also be used to detect food spoilage and bacterial contamination on earth. The blood of these animals tastes bitter and can be poisonous to some animals. Because of this, many animals learn to avoid eating fireflies.

Every time I see these interesting insects now I think how much we enjoyed them as children. My mother (Bee) and I spent many nights when I was a very young boy sitting on the front porch of our house watching the small green lights flying all over our yard. She loved to watch them as much as I did. It is amazing how a simple insect can remind us of family members that are now deceased. And I still love to watch the blinking lights on a summer evening as they dance around on Furnace Mountain.

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56 Acres, Convenient and Private! Ranch style house with 3 BR, LR, Kit., Bath plus a barn, garage and outbuilding. Nestled among the hills with 35 acres of cropland and balance in woods. Picturesque is the best description! Only \$199,900. M2582

Private & Secluded! This rock/vinyl sided home, situated on 23.8 acres by survey, features a large LR, Den, Kit., 3 BR, Bath and Utility closet. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, spring water, septic system, rear and front porches, side deck, pond, barn, wood storage bldg., and metal storage bldg. Add'l features include: over 1,800 ft. of creek frontage, abundance of wildlife, and secluded beautiful view. Call now to schedule your appt. to view this property. \$114,900. M2587

1.5 Story Farm/Ranch Style Home ...on a large lot. This home features a LR, DR, Kit., Sunroom, Bath and Utility room on the 1st floor. The 2nd floor consists of 3 BR and 1 BA. There is a 2-car garage, deck, and landscaping, concrete driveway and is located in a restricted subdivision. Owner is moving out of state...\$115,900. M2597

Beautiful 2001 Modular Home on 6 acres +/- with a pond, and partially wooded. Home is well kept with the tie downs and concrete pads. The front porch measures 10x20 and the back porch measures 10x40. There is an extra large bath with double sink, large walk-in closets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$65,000. R94677

SOLD

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile flooring, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! M2571

Reduced

130 Ford Drive - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$90,000. M2531

Sale Pending

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. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

Commercial Property

Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. M2476

Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557

Acreage

13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

189 acres +/- in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area. \$189,900. M2580

Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

Lake Front Property! This 3.5 acres m/l fronts on Lake Linville. This property could be ideal get-a-way spot for you this summer. Access to this property is from Lake Linville only. \$7,500. M2420

50 Acres - Wild and woolly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

83.53 acres in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$85,000. M2581

Lots

It's Rare.... but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$18,900. M2561

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

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

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the late John Connelly's Log Home and Lot
Friday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. • 328 Wandering Woods Drive, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jim Reynolds' Machinery, Tools and Personal Property
Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m. • Wildie section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Absolute Auction of 1996 Stardust Houseboat (Docked at Lees Ford Marina)
Saturday, September 11th at 1:30 p.m. • Sold on site

Absolute Auction of the John Lair Family's 4.54 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m. • US Hwy 25 North, Renfro Valley

Conservation District Cost Share Program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share and Environmental Stewardship Program beginning September 1, 2010 and extending through September 30, 2010.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program along with the Environmental Stewardship Program are created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. These programs were established by the Kentucky General Assembly in the 1994 and 2000 and over the 16 years of these programs approximately \$113.5 million has been approved to plan, design and install much needed best management practices on approximately 10, 500 farms to protect soil resources and water quality.

These annual cost share funds are administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste

related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now also utilizes the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds.

These programs are administered at the state level by the Soil and Water Con-

servation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort. Applications are ranked statewide and approved for funding based on available funds.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at USDA Service Center,

Rockcastle County Conservation District 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 606-256-2525 ext. 3.

Practice Codes and Practice Descriptions:
KWP7 RIPARIAN AREA PROTECTION
KSL12 VEGETATIVE FILTER TRIPS
KSP53 INTEGRATED CROP MANAGEMENT
KSP55 PESTICIDE CONTAINMENT FACILITIES
KSW1 SINKHOLE PROTECTION
KSW10 CROPLAND EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS
KSW2 HEAVY USE AREA PROTECTION
KSW3 ROTATIONAL GRAZING SYSTEM ESTABLISHMENT
KSW4 WATER WELL PROTECTION
KSW5 ANIMAL WASTE UTILIZATION
KSW6 FOREST LAND EROSION CONTROL SYSTEM
KSW8 STREAM CROSSING
KSW9 CONSERVATION DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT
KSW11 PASTURE & HAYLAND EROSION CONTROL
KSW12 STREAMBANK STABILIZATION
KWP4 AG. WASTE CONTROL FACILITIES
KWP5 CLOSURE OF AGRICULTURAL WASTE IMPOUNDMENT
KWP8 ON-FARM FALLEN ANIMAL COMPOSTING

time, Britain was at war with the United States, France, and Spain. Meanwhile, there were a few small Spanish settlements, such as San Francisco, arising on what would eventually be the California coast.

Prior to leaving for the wilderness area such as Kentucky, these were some of the events shaping the lives and opinions of our ancestors. This takes us to 1780, and where the series will resume next week.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

Brown's field that runs nearly half a mile between Charlie Brown Road and the Railroad Grade. I was reminded of the old saw, "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?" Suffice to say that they can chuck a bunch of alfalfa in a hurry.

More than a dozen turkey buzzards glided in broad circles around the top of knob above the road. Another of my neighbors bush hogs it regularly and I'd heard him up there late last week. I figure some rabbits did not scurry fast enough and the vultures are chowing down.

Two big flocks of geese, honking for all they were

worth, flew over in big V's headed due South. They looked like gigantic arrowheads, I thought as I wondered why on earth anyone or anything would want to spend all winter in Florida.

I finally decided that if the paper carriers, the store clerks and Joe and the critters had to work on Labor Day, the least I could do was come in the house and write a column. So here it is.

“Ken & Tucky” (Cont. from A2)

where he majored in agronomy and soil science. Prior to coming to their current home in 1983, they had lived in Bowling Green and Corbin.

Cathy worked in the intensive care unit of Lake Cumberland Medical Center from 1984-99, specializing in the care of heart attack victims.

It was a career she found fulfilling until her own health issues forced her into early retirement.

After having four ruptured discs replaced, she has adapted to a lifestyle "not as adventurous as it used to be," and says she "tires easily."

She and Harry had been avid outdoors people, canoing, backpacking, and taking long trips together to see family and friends.

Often, their adventures took them to craft fairs and

festivals, where they developed a fondness for carved creatures.

Pointing out her first purchase, an admittedly ugly bust of a bear, she says it came from an antique store between Burnside and Monticello.

For their latest anniversary, Harry bought her a life-sized bear costing \$300.

"He couldn't remember if he had gotten me something last year or not, but he won't be forgetting this one," she says, laughing.

This summer, three carvings were stolen from their yard, a feat that won't be repeated because all the others, which number about a dozen, are anchored down.

The childless couple like to spend their free time visiting flea markets, and Cathy anticipates they will be buying even more carved animals.

They also have a soft spot in their hearts for helpless critters, and are often bringing home stray cats and dogs from flea markets and fast-food parking lots.

"When I realized I couldn't do the things I used to do, it put me in a depression, but caring for our animals helps," she says.

My visit in the Pulaski-Eubank neighborhood did me a lot of good, too.

I like being around animals, but next time I'll try not to become attached to so many fish.

Goldduster Music Barn presents

Double Diamond Band September 11, 2010

Goldduster Music Barn is located 6 miles south of Berea and 6 miles north of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25 beside Mary's Home and Garden

Call
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“Roots” (Cont. from A2)

dence from New York in June of 1777, and in July became the first state to abolish slavery. France was the first nation to recognize the United States as an independent nation.

I'm not surprised, concerning this attitude. France and Britain had "no love lost" and in 1778, France declared war on Britain. Meanwhile, Prussia declared war on Austria.

Out west, in the Pacific Ocean, Captain James Cook had discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he had called the "Sandwich Islands". Later that same year, he anchored in Alaska. He returned to the islands a year later, in 1779, and was killed by the natives.

Also in 1779, Spain declared war on Britain. By this



House For Sale By Owner • Evergreen Estates - Maretburg

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch located in Evergreen Estates, Maretburg. Home was remodeled in 2008 and has approx. 1,850 sq. ft. on 3/4 acre lot. Hardwood floors in living area, tile in bathrooms and new carpet in bedrooms. All new vinyl windows and doors, and lighting inside and out. Home has large kitchen with island, large family room, living room, dining area, walk-in pantry, separate office/multi-purpose room, large back porch and 2 car carport with attached storage. There is also a separate 12x16 storage building on property. All stainless steel appliances stay with property, as well as front load washer and dryer. Asking \$130,000. Shown by appointment only.

Call Jason or Sara Coguer at 606-308-5033 or 606-308-3742.

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September 13–17, 2010

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September 30, 2010

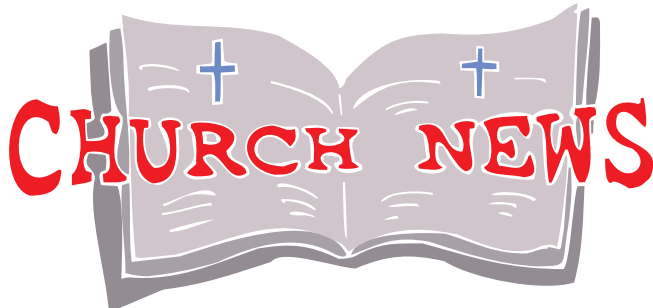
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Heather R. Wright, M.D.
Medical Director, UK Comprehensive
Breast Care Center

To sign up call Arielle Reese
at 256-7880 by **September 24.**





CHURCH NEWS

Singing

United Church of Christ will have a special singing on Friday, September 10th at 7 p.m. featuring The Praise Singers and Webb Family. The church is located 4 1/2 miles off U.S. 25 on Wildie Road. Bring a chair.

Pastor Buck Baker and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming at New Hope Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. There will not be any Sunday School or evening

service on the 12th.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Copper Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 12th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be special preaching by Eldon Hays of Williamsburg, introduced by Tyler Jones, special singing and dinner following the service. There will not a Sunday night service.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sat., Sept. 11, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone

welcome and invited.

Revival Services

Brodhead Baptist Church invites you to attend our Revival Services, Septemer 12-14 at 7 o'clock each night. Bro. James Mitchell, Chaplain of the West Virginia State Police will be the nightly speaker. Trooper Mitchell spoke on national television at the Upper Big Branch Miner Memorial Service, along with the President and Vice President of the United States and Governor of West Virginia, following the mining disaster that occurred on April 5th of this year.

There will be special music each night and everyone is welcome to attend For more information, contact us at 758-8316 or visit www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 12th at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and Revival services will continue through September 15th at 6 o'clock Sunday night and 7 o'clock through the week.

Bro. Larry Atkin will be speaking.

For more information, please call 256-2786.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church Saturday, September

11 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be New Harvest from LaFollete, TN.

The church is located on Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Special Singing

Grace Fellowship Church, located at 845 S. Main St. at Carnaby Square in London, invites you to attend a Special Singing featuring Crabb Revival on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the church office 606-864-4635 or visit our website at www.graceforyou.com.

Horse & Wagon Ride

Climax Holiness Church will hold its annual Horse & Wagon Ride on Saturday, Sept. 11, beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner will begin at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a day of horse riding, fellowship, good food and gospel singing. Please bring a covered dish.

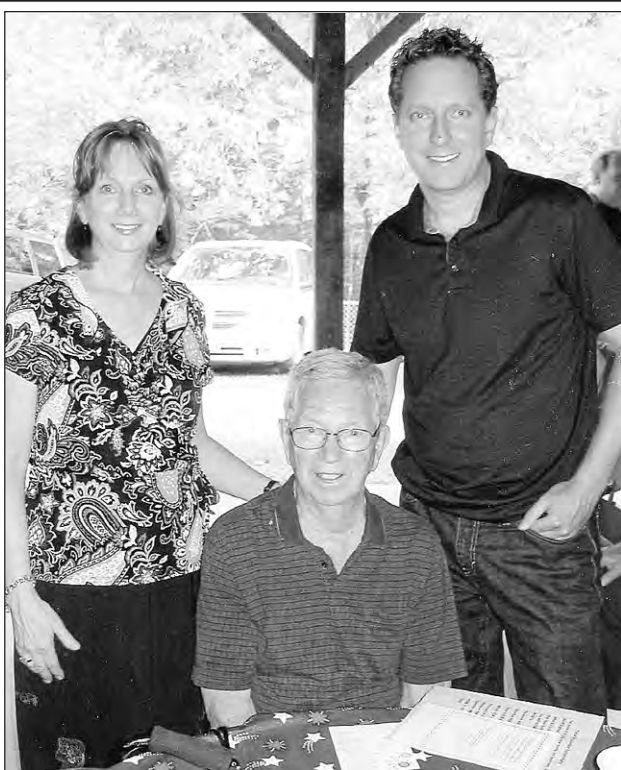
Singings

Eugene Webb and Group will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 12th, the Priase Singers will be singing at 6 p.m.

Voice of Praise will be singing on Sun., Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. and, on the same day, the church will be going to the Brodhead Nursing Home for church services at 10 a.m. Come be with us.



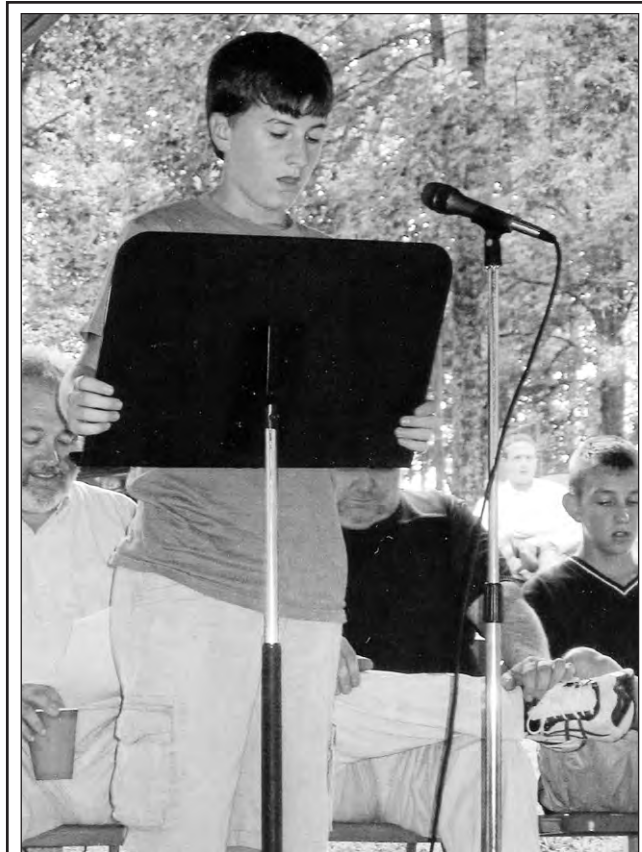
Locust Ridge from Pigeon Forge, Tn. will be performing at the Ottawa Baptist Church September 12th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



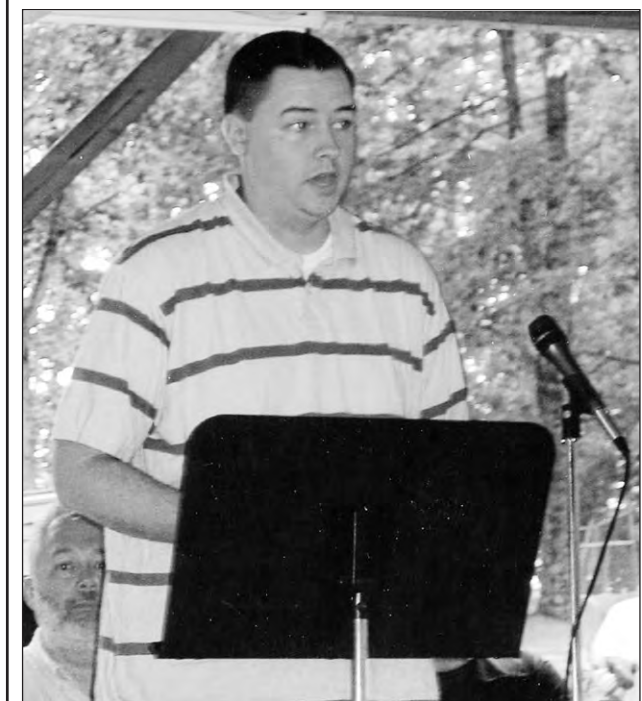
Mr. Billy Hiatt is shown with his children, Leigh Anne Hiatt and Willie Hiatt, at the Founding Fathers Celebration at KCA. Mr. Hiatt was honored for being one of the first trustees at the camp.



Mrs. Virginia Rose McBee Badida enjoyed the Founding Fathers Celebration as well as several other family members including her sister, Glenis Dick. Their father, Estill McBee, was one of the original trustees at Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead.



Addison Atkin, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone at Kentucky Christian Assembly August 22nd at the Founding Fathers Celebration.



DeJon Graves read a poem "Sunrise Service at the Camp". His grandfather, Preston Parrett, wrote the tribute to Clay Colson, an original trustee of the camp.

Upcoming Reunions

Rowe Reunion

The Rob and Winnie Rowe Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter Number 4. Everyone welcome.

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter-Phillips Reunion will be held at Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson Co. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. For more info, call Clyde and Bernice Carpenter at 606-453-2181.

Todd Reunion

The family of the late Henry Todd will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 25th at Quail Community Park. Bring your favorite dish.

Robinson-Thomas Reunion

The Robinson-Thomas families reunion will be held September 18th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship hall, beginning at noon.

Blanton-Hensley Reunion

The family of Salley (Hensley) and Carter Blanton

will be having our reunion on Sat., Sept. 18, beginning at noon, at Goodhope Baptist Church on W. Hwy. 70. The church is two miles from the Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39 intersection toward Eubank. Please bring a covered dish and join us. We will start gathering together around 11:30 and eat at noon.

3rd Annual Proctor Reunion

Come ad join us for the 3rd Annual Proctor Reunion on Oct. 9th, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park. Joe Proctor of California has set up the House of Proctor Web Site. Bring any special stories about family history with you and any family tee information. Please bring a dish to pass and drinks and table service for your family.

Dan Brown Family Reunion

The Dan Brown Family will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 11th at the home of Harold and Roberta Brown.

All family and friends are welcome.

Homecoming

First Christian Church
September 12-15, 2010

Larry Atkin, speaking

Sunday morning, 11:00

Sunday evening, 6:00

*Monday through Wednesday -
7:00 each evening*

For more information,
please call 256-2786

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*If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek
my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then will I hear from heaven and will
forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2Chronicles 7:14*

Coffey concentrates on healing after retirement

Reprinted from *The LaRue County Herald News*
Wed., August 11, 2010
 By: Ron Benningfield
 Correspondent

Tom Coffey figures that since he became manager in 1987, LaRue County Water District Number 1 has laid enough water lines to reach from his office in Buffalo all the way to Birmingham, Ala. "It would take you a long way down the road," said Coffey who was recognized for his 27 years of service Aug. 9 at a retirement cook-out in his honor at the water district office.

Born within a half mile of where the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum now stands at Renfro Valley to Willis and Ada Coffey of Cane Branch Road, Coffey began working for the water district in 1981.

"I came to LaRue County in 1976," he said. A graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, Coffey attended Sue Bennett College and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He worked at Long John Silvers at Berea and Richmond to help pay his bills.

He moved to LaRue County after three former college classmates, one of them Walter Riley who lived at Bardstown, met with Coffey, telling him they wanted to go

into partnership to start a fast food chain and wanted him to run a restaurant in Hodgenville.

"They twisted my arm and I agreed to open a restaurant here," he said.

Coffey leased the Jiffy Restaurant, located where Rite Aid now stands. He renamed it O'Riley's and managed it twice, 1976-77 and 1980.

In 1977, he met Donna Duncan, a LaRue County elementary school teacher. The two married the following year and began their family of three children, Traci, Staci and Ryan.

In the early 1980s, Coffey accepted a part time position with LaRue County Water District, becoming its manager in 1987. He also accepted the call to preach, attending Boyce Bible College, part of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1983-85.

"When I began work at the water company in 1981, they had 220 customers. In 1981, we had 470 and when I retired last October, the number had grown to over 3,200."

One reason he gives for the growth is that he had no political pressure and the district always had a cooperative board of directors. "My working orders were, 'Get the water to everybody as fast as

possible.'" Carrying out those orders required the project to be done in segments as money became available.

Carrying out those orders required the project to be done in segments as money became available. The district contracted line installation at first, but later, with the purchase of equipment, was able to do most of the work with district employees. "I know one summer, two boys and I laid nine miles of pipe," Coffey said.

The district serves not only LaRue County but also parts of Taylor, Nelson and Hardin. "We've laid pipe over three mountains and crossed Rolling Fork River about six times," he said.

Coffey served as full time manager until being diagnosed with B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma in July 2008.

Because the fast-growing malignancy didn't appear slowed by two rounds of chemotherapy, his Elizabethtown oncologist, Dr. Rafiq Rahman, recommended a stem cell bone marrow transplant.

On Oct. 5, 2009, Coffey and his wife traveled to Vanderbilt University where Dr. Friedrich Schuening, pro-

fessor of medicine and section chief of Hematology and Stem Cell Transportation oversaw the procedure of fil-

(Cont. to 8)

Wedding Anniversaries to be held Sept. 11th

You are cordially invited to celebrate the weddings of: Vernon Sowder and Virginia Coffey, August 15, 1970; Lewis Coffey and Barbara Roundtree, August 22, 1970; and George Wyatt and Doris Coffey, September 6, 1970.

Please join us to honor all the couples 40th anniversaries with a reception on September 11th, from 2 - 5 p.m. The reception will be held at the outdoor shelter of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church (1893 Hurricane School Road, Mount Vernon, KY.)

All friends and family are invited to attend.
 No gifts please.



Kali Addison Jones would like to announce the birth of her sister, Taylor Alanah Jones. Taylor was born June 7th at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Taylor weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Kali and Taylor are the daughters of AJ and Ashlee Jones of Scaffold Cane. Their maternal grandparents are Sandra Durham and the late Henry Lee Bowles of Orlando. Their paternal grandparents are Alan Jay, Sr. and Gail Jones of Jacksonville, Fl. and Marilyn and David Gastineau of Scaffold Cane.



Caldwell - Sanford

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Doris Caldwell along with Ms. Jenell Sanford of Cincinnati, OH and Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Barbara Sanford of Franklin, NC would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Leigh Ann Caldwell and Jared Daniel Sanford.

Leigh Ann is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently a graduate student at ECU pursuing a degree in Speech Language Pathology. Jared is a 2005 graduate of Lakota East High School and a 2010 graduate of BCTCS with a degree in Architectural Technology. He is currently employed as an engineered wood products designer at Kentucky Indiana Lumber.

The couple will be married on October 9, 2010 at Broadway Christian Church in Lexington. The couple will reside in Richmond.



Harris - Fletcher

Margie Harris and James Fletcher invite you to attend their wedding ceremony on Saturday, the 11th day of September at Sand Springs Baptist Church. The ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to come share this special occasion with us. No formal invitations will be sent. Reception will follow at the church.



John Detre, chairman of the board of directors of LaRue County Water District Number One, presents Tom Coffey a plaque for his years of service to the district.

Class of 1990 20 Year Reunion

We hope you can join us for the 20th Year Reunion of the RCHS Class of 1990.

Join your classmates and their families Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm for tailgating at Rockcastle County Middle School. We will go onto the Homecoming football game at 7:30pm with group seating.

Saturday night, Oct. 9, 2010 at 5 p.m. dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge and reception at 6 p.m. at the Red Barn.

You can join the RCHS Class of 1990 facebook page, call 606-308-4092, 502-316-5214 or 859-661-1287 for more information.

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Lb.

Extra Savings

12 oz.
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99¢

Extra Savings

Assorted
T. Sundia Fruit Cup

79¢

Extra Savings

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Lb.

Extra Savings

**Seedless
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99¢

Lb.

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Working Together Works

BES recently enjoyed a visit from Finley’s Fun Center. Amanda Finley presented a program that included reading, music, physical education, practical living and health. Each student received coupons, coloring books and bookmarks. Special guest, Roller Roo, also made an appearance.

Things you need to know: For the safety of our students, if your child is a walker you must park on School Street and not in the parking lot.

Save your Campbell’s labels...we only need the UPS code.

Save your Box Tops for Education and send those in.

Save your SunnyD UPC labels

PTG Meeting – Thursday, September 16 at 6:00



Taylor Howard participating in the Finley's Fun Center presentation.



Happy 13th Birthday Dylan! Love, Mom, Dad, Kasheena, Shawn, Mary and the kids.



Happy 4th Birthday Shala. From everyone special to you We love you Big girl!



Andrew Didelot, Roller Roo, and Spencer Begley take time out from all the fun for a quick picture.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.

Watching what you say and do so others will trust you.

UNITE Club poster contest begins on Thursday, September 9. Please submit your entries!

Fall school pictures are scheduled for September 14. Mark your calendars!

MVES PTG News

PTG Megablast is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15.

MVES FRC News

FRC/Grandparents’ Day Soup Bean Supper is scheduled for Friday, September 10. This is an annual event that grandparents really enjoy participating in. If you are new to our school or have not attended in the past, please sign up this year. Sign up sheets will be sent home with students on September 7th.

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC Enrichment classes will continue until Monday, September 27th. Classes meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Students must have a signed permission form on file in order to stay. Classes for the Fall Enrichment are French, Computer, Exercise, Cooking, Art, Dance and Karate.

“Coffey”

(Cont. from A7)

tering Coffey’s blood and extracting more than 11 million cancer-free stem cells.

“This was done as an outpatient, so we lived in an apartment down the street from the hospital,” Donna said. “Tom had five days of chemotherapy to kill his cancer cells then they filtered and separated the good stem cells from the bad before injecting the good ones back into his body.”

“There’s a 42 percent chance the cancer won’t return,” Coffey said.

In the five tests he has had since the transplant, all results have shown no sign of the cancer reappearing, but the procedure has left him weak and with little immunity to germs because of the heavy chemo.

“I’m so thankful to Vanderbilt and to Dr. Rahman for sending me there, though,” said Coffey who goes back for another checkup next month.

In the meantime, he’s gaining strength and is continuing his ministerial functions, including officiating at worship services and funerals, as well as teaching Sunday School at Buffalo Baptist Church.

“Our plans are to stay in the ministry, farm and baby sit,” he said.

The Coffeys have two grandchildren, Bridgett Weaver, 7 and her sister, Layla, 3.



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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed the 2010 Mayoral candidates to their August 28th meeting. Shown above from left: president Vicki Cox, Betty Frederick, candidates Don Jones, Mike Bryant and Gary Cromer, and Gertha Mink. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse, the public is invited.



Clinton Graves submitted this photo of the Sand Springs School Grades 1-8 in 1948 - 1949. If anyone would like a copy please call 407-256-2091.

THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS REPORTED IN THE
AUGUST 19, 2010 SIGNAL
IS INCORRECT

The financial statement, which is a legal representation of the county’s finances, contains at least FIFTEEN errors. The report indicates “the amounts stated are a true and correct representation”...

The Governmental Liabilities section of the report lists each amount borrowed by the county (the principal), the interest owed on the loan, the amount of payment due each year, and the final payment due date.

The amount reported on this section is \$11,984,715.73 (this is almost 12 million dollars owed).

A magnifying glass helped in the reading of this section since it is reported in VERY SMALL SIZED LETTERING. (Reading glasses are not usually required for me to read print).

The county judge often states that this amount is not the real amount owed by the county because 3 million of it will be reimbursed by various methods. Even though this is said, the total amount of your tax dollars owed is still required to be reported here.

THE ERRORS APPEARING ON THE REPORT FOLLOW:

1. The Jail Fund Total Appropriation does not match the Summary Page.
2. The LEPC Fund Total Appropriation does not match the Summary Page.
3. The Grand Total of all Appropriations does not match the Summary Page.
4. The Jail Fund Total Revenues does not match the Summary Page.
5. The Grand Total of All Revenues does not match the Summary Page.
6. The General Fund Total of Claims does not match the General Fund Total of Appropriations.
7. The General Fund Total of Claims does not match the Summary Page.
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13. The CSEPP Fund Total Claims does not match the CSEPP Fund Total Appropriations.
14. The Grand Total of All Claims does not match the Grand Total of All Appropriations.
15. The Grand Total of All Claims does not match the Summary Page.

Although it is necessary to have the complete copy of all FOUR pages of the report to follow these errors, and most persons reading this may not be able to do so, each of these are listed for the County Treasurer and the County Judge.

(Old copies of the *Signal* can be printed at the library).

Each error in accounting multiplies because each number affects several other totals on other accounting forms. This means that the complete report, including parts that may not be printed in the *Signal*, actually contains many more errors.

During the May 18 election debate between the county judge and myself, I stated the reason I became interested in running for the office of county judge-executive is because of the manner in which the county financial summary was reported in the *Signal*.

The large size type used for all the checks written, BUT THE VERY SMALL TYPE USED FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITIES, seems to purposely draw readers’ attention to the “interesting part that shows how much businesses or persons are “paid” and away from the amount owed by the county. (The Liabilities could be separated into two parts and printed larger in order to give them more attention, BUT....)

When I saw the same strategy used this time, I started NOT TO TAKE THE TIME AND EFFORT to analyze this report, but could not help myself.

Sometimes the most obvious things are right in front of us if we will only OPEN OUR EYES AND SEE. PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES, VOTERS, AND QUESTION WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU. ANALYZE WHAT YOU SEE AND FIND ANSWERS. OUR CHILDRENS’ FUTURES AND VERY LIVES DEPEND UPON THIS.

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Tony Mazurek, left, of Mt. Vernon, tested recently before his instructor Master Eric Bullock, right, at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. He is shown here after passing his test from white belt to yellow belt and receiving his rank advancement certificate.



All of your hard work is starting to pay off. Keep it up and you will reach all your dreams and goals. Congatulations on being asked to play up for the 14U Storm team last weekend in the Berea Fighting Irish Back To School Blitz. Which the team won undefeated! Making this your 2nd tournament win ever. We are very proud of you. Love You, Mom, Dad, Chase, & Hunter

Too Late to Classify

Inside/Outside - Old & New Shop: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 2, 700 8 tracks and players, sewing machines, pictures, old train sets, what-nots, clothes, etc. Close to intersection of Hwy. 39/70, look for signs.

3 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 to ? Like new little girl sizes 6x - 8, womens size 3-9, household items, home of Jennifer and Luke Hayes, located in Denny Sub./Rolling Hills, off of old 461, Doc Adams Rd.

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Minds in the Middle

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Wednesday. If you did not receive that, you can call RCMS for another copy.

The last day to join the RCMS Unite Club is this Friday. Students can sign up before class in the main lobby. Fees to join are \$1 or a donation of a personal hygiene item for a local drug rehabilitation facility. The club would like to thank last year's officers, Addison Atkin, Avery Bradshaw, and Casey Walker for attending the county Unite Coalition meeting on Wednesday. Next Friday, September 17th, the club will be attending the Unite Awards program at RCHS.

Yearbook Staff applications are available in the mornings before homeroom in Mrs. Davis' room. Applications must be returned by this Friday, September 10th.

Choir contracts can be

picked up and returned outside of Ms. Smith's music room. Contracts are due by this Friday. Rehearsals will begin next week and are during the school day.

Attendance at RCMS continues to be good. Mr. Gabbard's 6thgrade Enterprisers won the attendance race last week with 99.63%. Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers.

Remember to continue to collect Box Tops for education. At last count, the totals were as follows: Shooting Stars 663, Comets 278, Adventurers 216, Challengers 181, Voyagers 152, and Enterprisers 133. Our grand total raised stands at \$412.00!! We will continue our contest through the month of September.

Fall picture day at RCMS will be next Friday, September 17th.

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All entries must be submitted by September 30, 2010.
Late entries will not be considered. Winners will be judged by everyone at our first Parent-Teacher Conference, to be tentatively held on October 14, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.
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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA

Special Meeting

September 16, 2010

6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- Silent Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- Approve minutes of the August 10 regular monthly meeting
- Approve bills for payment
- Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- Approve School Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS
- Approve Indirect Cost Rate for FY 2011 starting October 2010
- Approve Agreement with Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, Inc. "UNITE" for the 2010-2011 school year
- Approve Board Policy Update #33 (Reviewed 8/10/10 Board Meeting)
- Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Review/Approve two (2) locally provided training hours for Board Members at the March 9, 2010 Board Meeting (Item 3B) by School Business Administrator Richard L. Bray on school district finance:
- Review/Approve two (2) locally provided training hours for Board Members at the July 15, 2010 (Item 3) by Directors of Student Services Rosamond Brown and Rebecca Isaacs on district calendar development:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- Review Monthly Financial Reports
- Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- Review Rockcastle County Food Service Notification to Household of Approval/Denial of Benefits 07.11 AP. 21
- Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:



Clarke Rowe is shown scoring one of his four rushing touchdowns against Wayne County in Rockcastle County's home opener on Friday night. After a mediocre outing in the opener against Danville, Rowe was back in form against the Cardinals as he posted 212 yards on 15 carries to go along with the four scores.



Senior tight end Luke Allen is shown catching a Jadon Brock pass and plowing through Wayne County defenders for a 20 yard gain. The Rockets won the 2010 Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl, 33-7.

Rockcastle County's rolls over Wayne County in Jamboree Bowl

Rockcastle County kept the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl trophy in Mt. Vernon in 2010 after running all over the Wayne County Cardinals, 33-7.

Junior Clark Rowe gained 212 yards on only 15 attempts and reached the end zone four times. The one other score came on a one yard quarterback sneak from Jadon Brock in the second quarter.

The Rockets got off to a slow start, finishing the first quarter deadlocked with the Cards at 0. However, Rowe hit his stride midway through the second quarter and never looked back. He scored on runs of 30 yards and 14 yards in the second quarter and Brock's one-yard touchdown made the score 19-0 at intermission.

Rowe put together two big plays in the third quarter and scored on runs of 59 and 65 yards to round out the scoring. Scott Parkey put the offense on cruise control at that point and his Rockets finished the game with 33 points.

Wayne County's lone score came in the third quarter to make the final 33-7.

In addition to Rowe's offensive production, junior Zach Reams posted 45 yards on only three carries; junior

Chris Luna gained 44 yards on the ground on seven carries; freshman Jacob Bussell picked up 21 yards on seven late carries; junior B.B. Bradley got eight yards on one carry; senior fullback John L. Saylor had three yards on as many carries and freshman Coty Benghe had three yards on one carry.

Junior quarterback Jadon Brock struggled again through the air, completing one pass on seven attempts. The one pass went to senior tight end Luke Allen for 22 yards.

"We came out in the second half and did an exceptional job of executing our offense," head coach Scott Parkey said. "However, there is still improvement to come as we show extra attention to individual blocking and the passing game this week in practice."

He was even more impressed with his defensive unit which held Wayne County to only 12 yards on the ground and limited them to 78 yards through the air.

"Defensively, the guys put on another clinic on stopping the running game. Ben Lake plugged the middle, while Nick Thomason had his best game off the edge. Pass coverage was much improved and will continue to get bet-

ter as the season progresses," Parkey said.

Thomason led the way with nine tackles and two and a half sacks. Lake had five tackles from his defensive line position along with a sack.

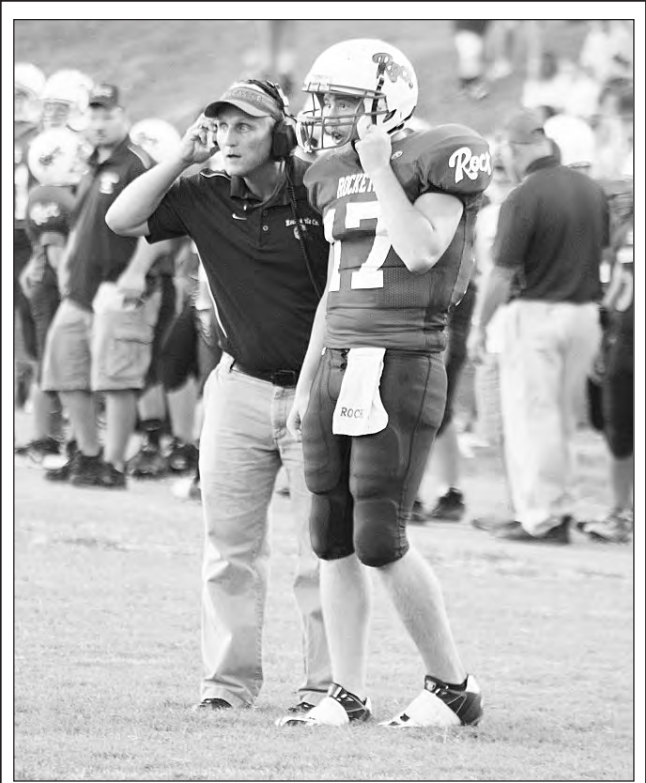
Junior defensive backs Curtis Causey, B.B. Bradley, and Clark Rowe were all credited with four tackles; middle linebacker John L. Saylor got three tackles, while Corey Baker, Steven Thomason, Kenton Adams and Eli Haddix all had two tackles. Adams also got a sack and Haddix added half a sack.

The Rockets will travel to

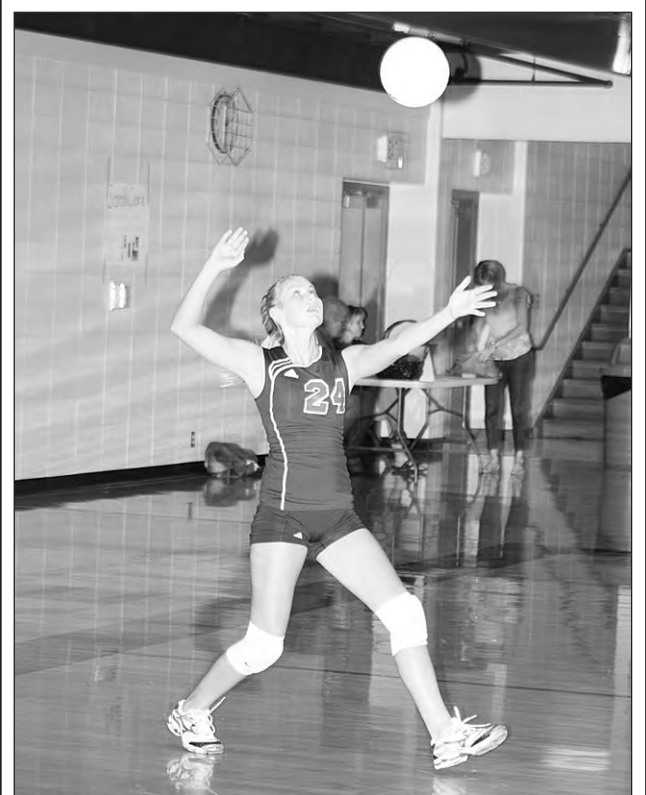
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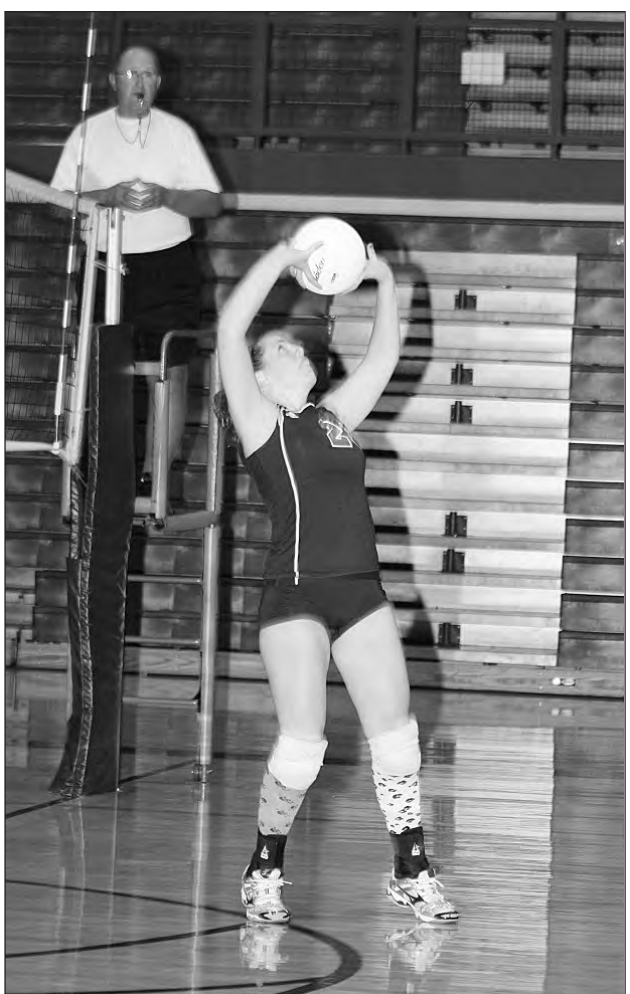
RCBS quarterback Jadon Brock sneaks the ball in from one yard out for a second quarter touchdown that put the Rockets up 13-0. Also shown in the photo is #48 Steven Thomason. The Rockets are now 1-1 on the season after beating Wayne County. They travel to Lincoln County on Friday for a 7:30 kick-off.



Coach Parkey and first-year quarterback Jadon Brock discuss the offense as the first quarter ended on Friday night. Brock connected on one of seven passes for 20 yards in the rout of Wayne County.



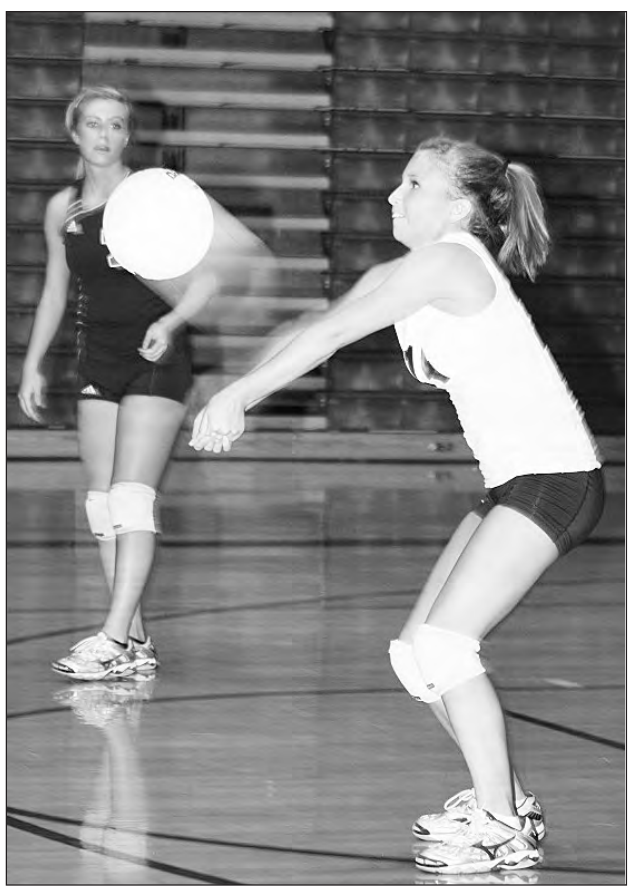
Lauren Denney served the volleyball during the junior varsity game against the Boyle County Rebels.



Senior Kara Canterbury is shown setting the volleyball in the Lady Rockets second victory over Boyle County this season. After losing the first game, 25-18, Coach Kayla Bryant's squad defeated Boyle County 25-15 and 25-11.



Casey Hunt serves the volleyball during the Lady Rockets junior varsity match against Boyle County. The junior varsity squad is undefeated on the season. Hunt also sees action in a number of varsity matches.



Senior libero Beth Guinn is shown passing the ball against Garrard County last week. The Lady Rockets won the match after capturing the first two games, 25-12 and 25-13.



Senior outside hitter Rachel Nicely blocks a return Tuesday night at Mercer County. The Lady Rockets won the match 25-12 and 25-7. The Lady Rockets are now 12-2 on the season and have themselves among the frontrunners for a 12th region title.

The Rockets' football team play at Lincoln County this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Rockets volleyball hosting invitational this Friday and Saturday at RCHS

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A low cost spay and neuter clinic will be held Sept. 17th. There are a limited number of spaces available. For appointment, call Denise at 256-0724.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 30th at Rockcastle Middle School. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year, the classes of 1950, 1960 and 1970 will be recognized. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Retha F. Thompson at 256-4740.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School September 17, 2010, beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Gibson Picnic/Potluck

All Gibson employees and retirees are welcome to attend a picnic/potluck on Sat., Sept. 25th from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Bldg. (behind the folk center on Jefferson St.) in Berea. Bring a dish and join the fun. For more information, call Yvonne Payne at 859-986-8960 or Judy Rose at 859-986-7221.

Attn: Class of 1990 - Tailgating at RCMS

Join your classmates and their families Fri., Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m. for tailgating at Rockcastle County Middle School. We will then go to the Homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. with group seating. Saturday night, Oct. 9th, there will be a dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge and a reception at the Red Barn. You can join the RCHS Class of 1990 facebook page or call 606-308-4092 or 859-661-1287 for more information.

Parker Seal Picnic

The annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road, Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. We will have an auction. If you would like to bring an item, all proceeds will go toward next year's reunion. For more info, call Ruth Holman at 606-758-8544.

MVHS Annual Reunion

Invitations to the annual MVHS Alumni Reunion have been sent. If you did not get one, contact Brenda Hayes at 256-0982 or leave a message at 256-2387. You need to get them in to us as soon as possible so we will know how much food to order. We look forward to seeing you on September 11th.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Senatorial candidates, Lee Murphy and Jared Carpenter, will be guest speakers on Sept. 2nd. There will be a question and answer session afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Please join us for an Alzheimer's Support Group on Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, 7190 Main St., Brodhead, Ky. Refreshments will be available.

Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation
Camping Basics Class: Sept. 18 - 7 to 8:30 p.m. City Park in Berea. Introduction to camping and basic outdoor safety.
Ballroom Dancing for Adults: Beginning Oct. 8, every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. through Nov. 12 at Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea.
Quilting Workshop “Fusing the Grid:” October 22-23 at the Broadway Bldg. in Berea. Sue Benner, internationally renowned quilt instructor from Dallas, Texas will teach the workshop. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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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 Friday 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 at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



Members of the 2010 Hot Rods are shown above, front row from left: Caleb Sargent, Jaden Minton, Jacob Houk, Katylin Burgin, Joshua Rowe, Caulin Wilson, Lila Holt, Grace Reams, Robert Reams, Hunter Day, Dylan Lefler, Conner Hunt, Maddox Parsons, Abby Burdette, Jaden Cameron, Reagan Graham and Ella Grace McKinney. Second row from left: Mason Himes, Levi Lovell, Brycedon Brown, Callie Bengel, Makayla Coffey, Valerie Doan, Zachery Miller, Kierra Larkey, Carson Carrera, Lincoln Rader, Parker Kidwell, Jace Rogers, Ransom Wolfe, Landon Reppert, Walker Craig and Jackson Stallworth. Third row from left: Kaylee Hargis, Racheal Spoonamore, Tiffany Spoonamore, Karley Harrison, Emily Maupin, Cody Maupin, Conner Winstead, Colin Hamilton, Wendell “Ford” Lovell, Trey Helton, Parker Stacey, Isaiah Clemmons, Ella Vance, Bella Falin, Kaylee Fletcher and Alexis Brock. Back row: T. Douglas Proctor, coach. Not pictured: Dilon Christian, Caden Dooley, Canaan Parsons, Gunner Smith, Ethan Smith, Jaden Burkhart, Emily Thacker, Makayla Denny, Nicholas Reppert, Jacob Dylan Coffey.

“Rockets”

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Stanford on Friday for a 7:30 kick-off against Lincoln County.

“Lincoln County is much improved from last year, especially on the defensive side of the football. To win we will need to stop their running game while controlling the clock with ours,” Parkey said. Lincoln is 1-1 on the season. They recovered from a 42-20 loss to Rowan County in the season opener with a 33-20 victory at Madison Southern last Friday night.



The Lady Rockets Golf Team finished second at the Madison Invitational on Sept. 4th. Leading the way was 7th grader Hannabeth Owens who had a second place finish with 7 over par. She shot 79 for the day. The ladies did an awesome job on Saturday at the Battlefield Golf Course. Individually each player has improved on their scores for the season. Thus far they have won all but one match and placed second at that event. There are two more invitationals and four home matches left for the season. Regionals will be held at Burnside Golf Course on September 30th. Please come out and support your Lady Rockets. Members of the squad are shown above, from left: Callie Asher, Hannabeth Owens, Kristin Bullock, Lexi Young, Mackenzie King and Emily Ponder.



Olivia Caudill is shown above hitting in the Lady Rockets junior varsity home match against Boyle County.

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Photographic history of Rockcastle County now being compiled

A group of local people are taking to heart the old saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words." This year marks the two hundredth birthday of Rockcastle County and an effort is being made to archive photographic images of the county. The idea arose from the Bittersweet Festival Committee, who chose to honor Rockcastle's two hundredth birthday with the theme of "Rockcastle County, Two Hundred Years of Tradition."

Rockcastle County was formed in 1810 from the counties of Lincoln, Pulaski, Madison, and Knox.

The intent of the project, which is entitled "Rockcastle County, Two Hundred Years of Tradition," is to harvest pictures of Rockcastle County since its creation in 1810 that reflect our two hundred years of traditions and history. The categories include: Historical-Early Beginnings, Commerce, Education, Events-Festivals, Early Founding Families/Pioneers, Entertainment/Arts, and Recreation/Outdoor Activities.

If you have a photograph you would like to have achieved into the

project please contact one of the following coordinators. A preview of the project will be shown at the Bittersweet Festival. The images will eventually be formatted onto a compact disk and available for public purchase.

*Central Rockcastle County, (Mt. Vernon, Blue Springs, Pongo, Brush Creek, Climax, Three Links, etc) contact Lynn Tatum 606-256-8007, Martha Cox 606-256-2815, Ann Henderson 606-256-2319, and David Owens 606-256-9870.

*Northern Rockcastle County, (Conway, Roundstone, Wildie, Clear Creek, Disputanta, etc) should contact Norma Eversole 606-256-2714 and June Stevens 606-256-9369.

*Southern Rockcastle County (Livingston, Pine Hill, Lamero, Skeggs Creek, Red Hill, Mullins Station, Horse Lick, etc) need to contact Tonya Cook & Livingston Revitalization History Committee 606-453-2218.

*Western Rockcastle County (Brodhead, Dix River, Negro Creek, Quail, Ottawa, etc.) need to contact Jean Gentry 606-758-8476 and Gatliff Graig 606-758-8344.



Rockcastle County Courthouse



Wildie General Store

Small Engines Team wins state competition

Submitted by Assistant Reporter Megan Martin On August 20, 2010, the

Rockcastle County FFA Small Engines Team competed in the Small Power

Equipment competition at the Kentucky State Fair.

In this competition, the competitors were required to identify parts and tools, take a written exam, participate in a problem solving activity, and prove their abilities in a skills activity.

Taking first place in the state Small Power Equipment competition, the members of the Rockcastle team excelled in this competition. The members of the 2010 Rockcastle County FFA Small Engines Team are: Brandon Evans, David Lunceford, and Matt Mullins. The state high individual in this competition was David Lunceford. Brandon Evans was the fourth high individual. The twelfth high individual was Matt Mullins.

The Rockcastle County FFA Small Engines team has won the state contest for five of the last six years.



David Lunceford was the state high individual at the Small Engines Team competition at the State Fair. Lunceford is also a member of the first place Rockcastle County FFA Small Engines Team.



Nicely General Store, Livingston



1951 Brodhead Tigers, 46th District Champions

Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly to dispose of trash.



The Rockcastle County FFA 2010 Small Engines Team placed first in their state competition at the State Fair. The team consisted of from left: David Lunceford, Matt Mullins, and Brandon Evans. The Small Engines has won the state competition for five of the last six years. Lunceford was also the state high individual at the Small Engines Team competition.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Teresa Isaacs, \$1,517.57 plus claimed due.

Ruby Epperson vs. David Faulk, forcible detainer complaint.

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Vernon S. Decker, Jr., \$2,727.02 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. James D. Mink, \$2,321.43 plus claimed due. C-00172

Deeds Recorded

William Charles and Denise Norton, and others, property on Hwy. 1250, to Bob Lunsford. Tax \$8.

Rockcastle Co. School District Finance Corp., property in Mt. Vernon, to City of Mt. Vernon. Tax \$10.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., property in Mt. Vernon, to City of Mt. Vernon. Tax \$6.

Mt. Vernon Drug, Inc., property in Mt. Vernon, to City of Mt. Vernon. Tax \$6.

Judy Ann Stevens and Robert H. Bustle, property on Hwy. 461, to Robert H. Bustle, Jr. No tax.

Judy Ann Stevens and Robert H. Bustle, property on Skeggs Creek, to Robert H. Bustle, Jr. No tax.

Judy Ann Stevens and Robert H. Bustle, property in

Rockcastle County, to Robert H. Bustle, Jr. No tax.

Benny W. and Judy K. Childress, property on Daily St., Mt. Vernon, to Kenneth E. Childress. Tax \$10.

Joe Cope, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie D. and Mendy Cope. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Andrea Vanwinkle, 18, Orlando, unemployed to Ronald Lee Durham, 16, Orlando, unemployed. 9/2/10.

Circuit Civil Suits

JoAnn Craddock vs. Timothy Wayne Craddock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Daniel Lee Robinson, et al, \$38,266.62.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Paul Thomas II, et al, \$88,823.95 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. James Bowles, complaint for child support and medical support.

Heather D. Lambert vs. Steven E. Collins, complaint for child support.

Tax Ease Lien Investment 1, LLC vs. Thomas Edward Dees II, et al, \$2,611.20 plus claimed due.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Bobby

Mull, complaint.

Tidewater Transit Co. vs. Sherry Marletti, complaint. CI-264

District Court

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

January M. Azbill: inadequate silencer, \$25 fine; no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Speeding: David M. Bingham, \$48 fine, state traffic school (sts) authorized; Jennifer D. Burns, Cameron P. Cornett, Adam W. Hurst, Tyler J. Thompson, paid; Amanda K Sheputis, Joshua A. Stopher, John W. Thompson, license suspended for fta;

David S. Cameron, paid \$60 fine plus \$133 costs; Richard E. Vaughn, paid \$40 fine plus \$133 costs;

Joel David Fesevur: receiving stolen property/under \$500, 12 month/probated 24 months on condition.

Samuel Allen Martin: assault 4th degree, costs, 60 days in jail/to serve 3/balance probated 24 months on condition.

James Edward Peyton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized/10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Joey A. Kelley: speeding, \$50 fine and costs; illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Donna J. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/ 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Carolyn O. Easton: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Christian Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Annie M. Rigsby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Katherine L. Harding: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, paid.

Ronald V. Brooks: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.

Andrew W. Bryant: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.

Arvil J. Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Desirea B. Clark: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Earl W. Daniels: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Edward M. Gooch: operating ATV on roadway, \$50 fine and costs; no motorcycle operators license, \$50 fine.

Gloria L. Goode: leaving scene of accident, sentencing order entered.

Brittany Gregory: criminal trespassing, 30 days/concurrent w/state sentence.

Steven R. Hays: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bail bond applied to fine/costs/fees.

Bridgette Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered; seal belt anchors, sentencing order entered.

Christina A. Jones: contempt, 30 days in jail or payment of \$150 and \$100 month thereafter.

Justin A. Lambdin: violation part 385 fed safety reg, \$25 fine; no Ky. motor fuel users license, \$25 fine; Pt. 393, Federal safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation (5 counts), \$25 fine each count; Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe

Operation, \$25 fine; Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, \$25 fine; Pt. 396, Federal safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance (2 counts), \$25 fine each count; Viol. Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle (2 counts), \$25 fine each.

Juan Marcos: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Melissa K. Mason: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jacob R. McPheron: owes \$133 + 10 page essay, bw issued for fta.

Merita A. Medley: contempt, 30 days in jail.

Steven Pittman: use/possession drug paraphernalia, bw issued for fta.

Ronald C. Puckett: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, terroristic threatening, sentencing orders entered.

Jesse T. Quire: fines/fees due (\$28), bw issued for fta.

Chris D. Riddle: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/ 8 days in jail or payment in full.

Patricia Sears: one headlight, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Lacy R. Sexton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sen-

tencing order entered.

Reba J. Smith: failure to maintain required insurance, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus payment of restitution.

Rodney Spoonamore: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Jamie D. Sturgill: fines/fees due (\$350), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua L. Weaver: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Gregory Carpenter: contempt, 30 days in jail/credit 9 served/continued probation 12 months on condition.

Dana Ruth Powell: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

William H. Renner: probation revocation hearing, 60 days in jail/probation extended 24 months.

Heather N. Whisman: reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; changing drives-car in motion, \$100 fine.

Fred D. Abner: reckless driving and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta, bw issued.

Richard S. Ashcraft: fines/fees due (\$156), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard C. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

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No Trespassing on land belonging to Dell F. Ponder in Red Hill area of county. 36x5p

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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For Sale: 1997 trailer. 2 bedrooms/2 baths on a 1 acre private lot. 256-1523. 41x1p

For Sale: 2003 Clayton Mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. 16x82, total electric. 606-308-9500. 36x5p

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1986 pick-up truck. 256-2383. 38xntf

For Sale: 95 Custom Ford Van, 6 cyl., 7 passenger, CD player, etc. 308-5368. 37xntf

For Sale: 1982 Honda Night Hawk, \$600. Call 256-5943. 40x2p

For Sale: Tractor Yanmar YM2010, 3 cyl. diesel, 4 ft. finish mower, 5 ft. box scrape, disk, plow. For small farmer. \$6,500. Phg. 308-1633 or 256-4228. 40x3p

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Legal Notice: Pursuant to Rockcastle Circuit Court Case No. 10-CI-00251: Tax Ease Investments v. the Un-

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Notice is hereby given that Anthony R. Abney, 1460 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator W.W.A. of the estate of Julia K. Abney on the 18th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Anthony B. Abney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Lynda Starr Cash, 276 Jones Cove Road, Asheville, NC 28805 has been appointed administratrix W.W.A. of the estate of William M. Cash on the 18th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lynda Starr Cash or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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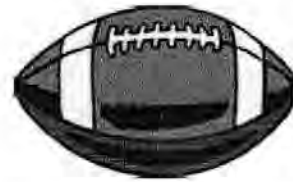
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Childhood obesity in Rockcastle County

By Callie Shaffer, MD

We are facing the biggest healthcare crisis that American children have faced since the 19th Century. Our children are increasingly obese, and the numbers regarding Rockcastle County children are extremely daunting. Kentucky is the 3rd worst state in the country for childhood obesity! Even worse, our Rockcastle County children are more obese than the average Kentucky child with 33% of our children falling in the BMI >95th%!

What does this all mean? On a personal level, when we see our children next to their friends, the obese children look average. Our healthy weight children look underweight! Over time with the childhood obesity epidemic in our face daily, we have become immune to the appearance of obesity. We have got to recalibrate our minds, which is where an objective measure like BMI percentile comes in handy. BMI is a calculation that is obtained using child's weight and height. This number can be plotted on a chart, which gives doctors, nurses, or dieticians a percentile.

With Longest Day of Play, 5K Runs, 2010 Fit Camp, and many local sports options, I think Rockcastle County schools, Rockcastle County Health Department, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital have all made great efforts to tackle our problem. However, as parents and citizens we must do more for our children, our future.

The effort must be diligent,

September is National Cholesterol Ed. Month

Source: CDC

Children, young adults and older Americans can have high cholesterol. Learn how to prevent high cholesterol and know what your cholesterol levels mean.

September is National Cholesterol Education Month, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. National Cholesterol Education Month is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

September 13-17, Rockcastle Regional is offering free cholesterol screenings from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary. Please fast 12 hours prior to screening. Registration for the free screening will be in the second floor lobby of the Outpatient Services Center. For more information, contact Arielle Reese 256-7880.

More than 102 million American Adults (20 years or older) have total cholesterol levels at or above 200 mg/dL,

Sexton and other artists will boycott WEG

Rockcastle resident and Kentucky storyteller, Octavia Sexton, has united with at least three other performing arts groups, The Reel String Band, Kentucky Wild Horse, and musician/singer Randy Wilson, in taking a stand refusing to accept money provided by Alliance Coal to perform at the World Equestrian Games (WEG). The artists selected to perform were picked from hundreds of applicants but were not told upfront the source of funding. "Had I known it was coming from the coal alliance, I never would have applied," said Ms. Sexton. "I was honored to have been chosen from among Kentucky's best musicians and storytellers but I cannot stand under a banner promoting mountain top removal (MTR)."

According to a press release from Ms. Sexton, "The MTR process is a radical form of coal mining in which entire mountains are blown up and the debris is shoved into the valleys. Coal companies in Appalachia are increasingly using this method because it allows for almost complete recovery of coal seams while reducing the

daily, and at home. First, know your child's BMI and BMI percentile. This will tell you if he/she is healthy weight, overweight, or obese.

Secondly, encourage healthy habits daily. It is difficult to tell our children "no" to fast food, unhealthy snacks, and sugary drinks. I recently came across 5:2:1:0, which has helped when I am counseling parents and in my own home. 5 fruit/vegetable servings per day, 2 or less hours of screen time daily (tv, games, computer), 1 or more hours of exercise every day, and 0 sugar drinks daily (sports drinks, sodas, juices). Hopefully, this will help you too.

Let's make our county a leader in the fight against childhood obesity. Use the nice local parks we have with your children and petition the local government for improved facilities. Encourage your children to join school, community, or church sports teams. Become deliberate in your grocery shopping to choose healthier foods like wheat breads, fruits, vegetables, and low fat dairy. If we continue in the path we are currently in, our precious children, Rockcastle County's future, will be destined for poor health including heart disease, early adult diabetes, high blood pressure, and other lifestyle altering diseases.

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which is above healthy levels. More than 35 million of these people have levels of 240 mg/dL or higher, which puts them at high risk for heart disease.

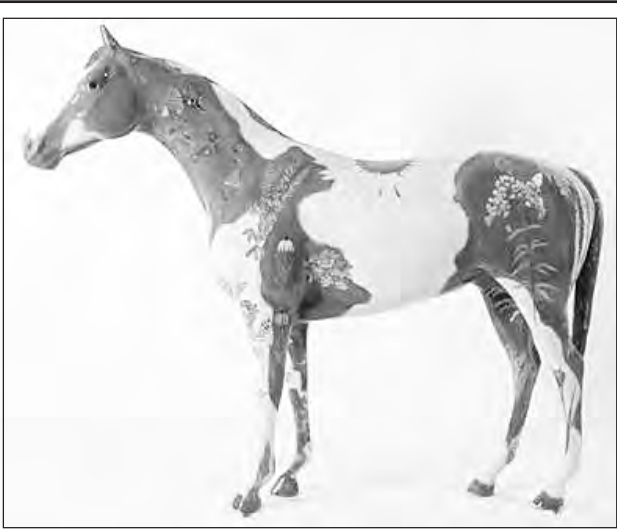
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High cholesterol usually doesn't have any symptoms. As a result, many people do not know that their cholesterol levels are too high. However, doctors can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. High cholesterol can be controlled through lifestyle changes or if it is not enough, through medications.

It's important to check your cholesterol levels. High cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States.

number of workers required to a fraction of what conventional methods require. It is devastating hundreds of square miles of Appalachia, polluting the headwaters of rivers that provide drinking water to millions of Americans, and destroying a distinct American culture that has endured for generations. What is happening right here under our noses is as much of an environmental disaster as the Gulf coast oil spill."

Sexton, and the other performers, have received national and international attention for their refusal to perform under the coal alliance banner. As a compromise to the artists, the Kentucky Arts Council stated the Alliance Coal banner would be removed from above the stage but it would still be displayed above the entrance to the pavilion where the stage is. There would still be a coal display inside the pavilion. In addition, the performers' fees would not be coming from the coal company. "I appreciate the effort to make a change, said Octavia, "but to the general public we would still essentially be playing under the Alliance Coal banner."



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Rockcastle native, artist takes part in Horse Mania 2010

On July 15th, 82 freshly painted fiberglass horses and 50 foals of Horse Mania 2010 strode out of artist studios and workshops onto the streets and public libraries of Lexington. No public art initiative in our city's history has captured the hearts and imaginations of Central Kentuckians and visitors as did Horse Mania 2000 a decade ago - and now Horse Mania 2010 is even more popular!

One of the featured horses is Raise A Native. Raise A Native was actually a famous Kentucky thoroughbred race horse and stallion, but artist Lida Henderson Evans has borrowed his name to reflect the many species of native Kentucky flowers painted on her horse. His coloring is also a reminder to Lida of the horse she rode as a girl through the hills of Rockcastle County. Raise A Native can be found grazing in an open field next to Calvary Baptist Church on East High Street in downtown Lexington. Evens is the daughter of Joe and Ann Henderson of Mt. Vernon.

After being on display to the public this summer and through the fall the horses will be auctioned off in the Keeneland Sales Arena on December 11th. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the organizer of Horse Mania 2010, LexArts, a non-profit community organization and its public art programs and non-profit charities throughout the region.

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The auction is a highlight of the Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual Kentucky Country Ham Breakfast at the state fair in Louisville.

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It is reported that the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the University of Louisville, Visually Impaired Preschool Services, Eastern Area Community Ministries, local health care and educational interests.

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Mount Vernon High School held their reunion last Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. A great crowd turned out for the annual event. The classes of 1960 and 1970 were honored at this year's reunion. (More photos from reunion will appear in next week's Signal). Photo by Ada Waddle.

Wedding crasher, armed robber, 15 others indicted by Grand Jury

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury indicted 17 individuals last week, including the woman accused of stealing gifts from a Rockcastle

County couple during their wedding reception.

Margaret "Knowles" Campbell, 58, of Winfield, TN led the roster of indict-

ments with one count of second degree robbery.

Brandon Cromer, 21, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on six counts relating to three separate burglaries within the Mount Vernon city limits.

Rhonda Spivey, 31, of Tabor City, NC, and Anthony Ennis, 38, of Cerro Gordo, NC, were indicted in connection with the armed robbery of a Mt. Vernon woman in the McDonalds parking lot. Both

are still at large.

Jessica R. Carr, 25, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, second degree, for possessing Hydrocodone.

Kenneth Wade Graves, 66, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on 8 count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance involving the sale of Hydrocodone to a confidential informant

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Monticello man gets 18 years for March Days Inn robbery

A Monticello man, accused of holding a Days Inn clerk at gunpoint and demanding cash, was convicted on Friday and sentenced immediately thereafter to 18 years by Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette for the March 30, 2010 robbery.

40 year-old Rodney Porter will be required to serve 85% of the sentence because the conviction of first degree robbery is considered a "violent offense," said Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley.

Bartley, who handled the prosecution, complimented the Mt. Vernon Police Department on "moving quickly on an air-tight case that included video footage of the crime."

Bartley's boss, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery, commented, "we hope this sends a message to local residents that they can go about their work day feeling safe and secure in their place of employment. We will simply not tolerate these acts of violence."

Chamber Debate/Forum set for October 5th

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce has officially scheduled their General Election Debate/Forum for October 5th at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

Candidates for State Senate, County Judge/Executive, Magistrate, and City Council candidates will all be invited to speak, along with Livingston mayoral candidates.

However, the featured candidates of the evening will be those seeking the office of Mt. Vernon Mayor. According to Chamber President Arielle Reese, Mayor Gary Cromer, Councilman Don Jones and Dr. Mike Bryant have all confirmed

their participation in the event.

Invitations will be extended through the mail to other candidates.

"The reason we decided to do a Mayoral Debate in the General Election is because we feel, in addition to educating the public about positions on issues, we want to educate the public on exactly what these important officials do. We felt good about our attempt to teach about the Fiscal Court in May, and look forward to having the same success with city government in this endeavor," Reese said.

Travis Burton will moderate the debate. Burton is a

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Annual Chili Supper to be held in Brodhead

Republicans set date for "Rally in the Rock"

The Rockcastle County Republican party will hold its "Rally in the Rock" September 25, at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The event will also serve as the party's annual chili supper.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Homemade chili, crackers, and drinks will be served. Live music and candidate speeches are also on the agenda for the night.

Jared Carpenter, who is running for the 34th District State Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Ed Worley, will headline the event.

The Rally in the Rock will also feature a softball game between the Teenage Republicans and Young Republicans. The game will begin at 4 p.m. at Thacker Field next to the fairgrounds.

"We invite everyone in the community who has had enough with the failed liberal policies in Washington and Frankfort to come out and rally in support of shaking things up on November 2. Rally in the Rock promises to be a fun event with some great food and we look forward to seeing everyone," said Republican Party Chairman Travis Burton.

County receives another 30% rate hike for health insurance

In the last two years, health insurance premiums for Rockcastle County employees have jumped 60% - 30% last year and 30% this year.

Last year, the county absorbed the \$60,000 cost of the increase, except for employees who opted for the better policy. Currently county employees pay \$36.19 each of the 26 pay periods and \$55 per pay period for the better coverage. This year, the court voted at Tuesday's regular meeting, to again absorb the cost, causing the \$150,000 budgeted for 2010-11 to have to be amended to about \$210,000. The exact amount of the increase will not be known until the open enrollment period ends sometime in October, Joe Clontz, County Treasurer said.

The matter caused quite a bit of discussion among the magistrates and County Judge/Executive Buzz

Carloftis. Carloftis told the court that the agent for the group policy said that for every \$1,000 that is paid in premiums by the county and employees, Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield paid out \$1,500 last year.

Carloftis also said that with that ratio none of the other three health insurance providers in the state would give the county a quote for the group plan and that Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield was only bidding because they have no choice, since they have been the provider in years past.

The decision for the county to absorb all of the increase was based on having lost "good" employees in the past because of not providing health care coverage and the fact that county employees have not received a pay in-

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Local WEG committee opens Welcome Center featuring local artists

Submitted

2010 - Kentucky Year of the Horse. The horse was an important part of Kentucky life, even before Statehood was declared in 1972. The horse was also an important and valued part of life in Rockcastle when we became a county in 1810 and remains valued today.

As we hitch up our horse power today, and drive the roads of Rockcastle County, we pass many fields of grazing horses, some with one or

two, other with many more. It is surprising how many different breeds of horse are evident in our fields of bluegrass, clover and alfalfa. A beautiful sight indeed!

As we travel, we are impressed with neat houses, large and small, with well-trimmed yards. Flowers on the porch and growing in the yard, well tended vegetable gardens and fruit trees, usually with one or two of "man's

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The Rockcastle County World Equestrian Games Committee opened their Welcome Center to the public on Wednesday. The Welcome Center, which is in the old CarQuest Auto Parts building on Richmond Street, will feature Arts, Crafts, and Quilts made by Rockcastle County residents. The effort, led by Kiwanis Club member Libby Hammons and a group of local citizens, has been in the planning stages since the beginning of the year. The Welcome Center will stay open one month, closing on October 15th. In the top photo: Pat Baker, Mrs. Hammons, and Cheryl Witt are shown looking at quilts that Witt made. At right, the welcome sign for the Games is shown. Local artist Troy Hansel is responsible for designing the sign. The actual Games will kick-off in Lexington on September 25th and conclude on October 10th.



*The Roots
of Rockcastle*
by: Tonya J. Cook



*What Shaped Early America
and Influenced Our Local
Settlers, Part II*

Last week, we were exploring the events that were shaping the lives of our ancestors as they lived along the eastern coast of the United States, or perhaps had not left Europe yet. At first, you would wonder why these events would effect out lives today, but it was events such as these that made our ancestors react the way they did, and probably had an impact concerning their moving to places such as south central Kentucky; places that one day would become Rockcastle County.

Of course, by 1780, the American Revolutionary War is still raging. We are at war with Britain, and Britain is at war with France and Spain. While these three wars are ongoing, Britain declares war on the Netherlands. As you can see, our forefathers were entrenched in war, whether they had already come to the Colonies, or still in one of the conflicts in one of the other countries.

With any war, it brings about its own set of unfortunate circumstances. Women were left behind to raise the children and hold together the home as best they could. Britain was undoubtedly suffering a financial crisis, due to the burden of the various wars.

In the spring of 1780, on a Friday, May the nineteenth at two PM, there was a mysterious "sign": total and complete darkness covered the entire New England area and the eastern portion of Canada. A total eclipse of the sun would be a logical explanation, but according to the "experts", this was not the case.

Woooo...scary to think about, even today. The prior Friday, British forces had captured Charleston, South Carolina.

One of the most noted figures of the Revolution was Benedict Arnold, who tried to sell West Point to the British. His co-conspirator, Major John Andre with the British, was captured with the plans hidden in his stocking, exposing Arnold as well. Andre was hung a few days later in October of 1780. Benedict Arnold escaped to Britain, and lived until 1801.

However, prior to his death, Benedict Arnold in 1781 was fighting for the British and led a raid on Richmond, Virginia, and burned the town. I've found in my personal research in genealogy, that this was a common practice in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Unfortunately, in these fires, old records and various documentation were destroyed in the courthouses. Sometimes churches were spared. These churches contained old records of marriages, births, and deaths or there would be no record of our ancestors, in some cases. The burning of these towns was another hardship for our forefathers, who either had to rebuild the town, or move on in hopes of a better future.

Meanwhile, slavery was a common practice. On November 29, 1871, a slave ship dumped the entire living cargo overboard in an attempt to claim the insurance. During this era, some human lives were considered worthless, no more than a brute beast fit for only work.

In March of 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the

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*Rockcastle
Memories*
By David J. Griffin

A most unusual tree fort
Climbing trees and building tree forts—as young boys, most of us loved to play in the woods for such adventures. But there was one summer when we improvised and built our fort in a most unusual place: on top of my grandfather's (Pop) outhouse! Before you begin to consider shudder at such an arrangement, a brief explanation is necessary.

Following the Great Depression, many outhouses were constructed for the benefit of rural families by a program called The Work Projects Administration. The WPA was created by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in order to create jobs after the stock market crash of 1929. (Pop used to say in jest, "WPA means we piddle around").

Those outhouses were extremely well constructed with concrete floors, sturdy walls, and well-built roofs. The privy at Pop's house was located on the side of his property near a gravel road that led to his garage and was in a place that gave us some privacy.

It was while Bee and I were living with Pop and Mommie Katie that my friends and I decided that the top of the outhouse would be a good place for us to build a fort.

We figured that, with such a sturdy rooftop, we could design a great temporary "clubhouse" so we could hide from our friends and also could see what was going on in the yard. The privy was located in the middle of three large locust trees, and the summer foliage offered lots of privacy.

Our design was pretty simple (remember, we were very young). We stretched a rope from one tree to the others and then hung blankets for the walls. We even nailed some wooden boards to one of the trees to serve as a ladder to get to the top of our secret hide-out.

Tree forts were great escapes for lying back, listening to the wind in the tree tops, and for watching wildlife in the area. The first day that we completed the final stages of our new project, we were sitting and looking around the tree tops when we spotted a bird nest filled with

young birds.

For days on end we carefully watched as robins feeding their young. Because we were so close, it was a real education for boys who were only 7 or 8 years of age. The mother robin would bring whole earthworms to the nest and feed each baby a portion of the worm. We got a good laugh listening to the babies as they screeched for another piece.

There were several boys who lived in our neighborhood, and we decided that we would make our fort into a clubhouse with social gatherings for "members only." We settled on the requirements for membership and came up with the following list:

- Boys only (of course!)
- One member would serve as the Captain
- Dues would be 5 cents per week for each member
- We had to vote to see how the money was to be spent
- We also had a password to gain entrance to the fort—the secret word was "Robin."

Since the tree house was in a rather obscure location, we brought in a small, wooden, ammo box to hold our secret possessions so we would not have to carry them up the ladder each time we visited our fort. The box was kept locked, and the Captain was the holder of the key. Inside were a notepad and pencil, a pair of binoculars, a whistle, and a pocket knife. These were very important items to be in a tree house for boys of our age. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) donated a large, slightly torn umbrella for us to use when it rained. We hung that umbrella on one of the tree limbs in case of emergencies.

One thing I can remember distinctly was my dog sitting at the base of the ladder nailed to the locust tree. His name was Frisky, and he could not understand why he was not allowed to enter our fort. Each day Frisky romped with us in the yard having as much fun as we were, only to be left alone at the bottom of the ladder when we climbed into our "secret hideout." After he died, I often thought of him sitting on the ground wishing he could join us on top of the privy.

One day, my friend Kenneth Hansel suggested that we gather as many extension cords as we could find and equip our fort with electricity. We all thought it was a great idea, so off to our respective homes we ran. If memory serves me right, we had to stretch 10 or 12 cords across the yard and up the tree to have lights at night. Can you imagine our neighbors seeing a lamp on top of Pop's outhouse when it got dark in the evening? I can hear them now, "What would possess

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By Don White
High school sports legend
Lowell Flanary set records
that are not likely to be
broken

When he was hired to teach in Estill County, few people were aware Lowell Flanary had a record.

Two of them, in fact. While playing football for the Lynch Bulldogs, he became the first high school player in Kentucky to earn All-State honors three times...at three different positions. His record still stands. He also holds the record for the longest punt on old Stoll Field in Lexington, even if he didn't realize it at the time.

"The paper reported I kicked it 62 yards, plus the roll," says the retired teacher and coach, who was also named to the "Little All-American" team in high school.

Life has been a series of "firsts" for the 66-year-old son of a Harlan County coal miner, who credits "runnin' up and down those mountains" for giving him superior physical agility as a youngster.

He started playing varsity football while in seventh grade on a team led by legendary coach Ed Miracle.

During his high school career, Flanary would play in five state championships and lead his team to victory in three after becoming a starter in eighth grade.

Whether playing at full back, end or half back, the 5-11 195 pounder was the best player on his team and among the best to ever come out of the mountains, according to press clippings saved by his

mother.

Later, Lynch would retire his No. 84 jersey.

The first person in his family to attend college, the star athlete had offers from such national powerhouses as Oklahoma State and BYU, but chose to stay closer to home, playing for Roy Kidd at Eastern.

He also credits his determination on the field to the fact he wanted to escape working in the coal mines and the black lung disease that led to his father's death.

"That's why I played football, to get out of that," he says.

Flanary's senior season at Eastern, and any chance at playing professionally, was interrupted when he was discovered to have a heart murmur.

He says he was "pouring concrete" for the new football stadium at Eastern in 1970 when his bride, Lucy, asked him to accompany her on a job interview with Estill County schools.

Both were hired after he agreed to help establish a football program at Estill High. He gathered helmets from a surplus store in Frankfort and accepted a generous offer of pads from Coach Kidd. Uniforms were provided by the school system.

Despite the lack of wins in his two seasons at the helm, he fondly recalls the high caliber of players on his Engineer teams.

"I had good, tough boys. Hard-nosed and not afraid of anybody," he says.

Before retiring in the late 1990s, he spent many years

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Obituaries



Mary Lou Ballinger

Mary Lou Ballinger, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 19, 1919 the daughter of Dave and Nannie Himes. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: one son, Lowell Ballinger of Dayton, OH; four grandchildren, Venus Miller of West Carrollton, OH, Jeannie Whitt of Mt. Vernon, and Sonya Ballinger and Lowell Ballinger, both of Ohio; four great grandchildren, Jason Bangert of West Carrollton, OH, Tammy Beiter of Kettering, OH, and Chara Bryant and Cody Whitt, both of Mt. Vernon; and seven great great grandchildren, Cole, Riley, Dillon, Austin, Caitlin, Brooklyn and Madison. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Welkie Ballinger; two brothers and four sisters; a son, Roger Ballinger; and a son-in-law, James Charles Whitt.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 10, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Eddie Nation and Jerry Ballinger. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Alcorn, Jason Bangert, Cole Behnken, Michael Beiter, Henry Bryant and Austin Spoonamore.

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Mary Taylor

Mary Christine Livesay Taylor, 93, of Lexington, widow of Jesse James Taylor, died Friday, September 10, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Wade and Delana Bell Livesay. She was a beautician, and a founding member of Highlands Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four daughters, Shirley (Doug) Caudill, Elva (James Dewey) Newman, Rhonda (Robert) Gregory and Melonye (Virgil) Fugate; eight grandchildren, Myron Caudill, Randall Caudill, Steven Caudill and Shawn Caudill, Sharon Caudill Ponder, Jamie Stephens, Prudence Daniell and Kelly Weaver; nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and a brother, Casper Livesay.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, James Virgil Cummins; a son, Michael Jesse Taylor; one grandson, Jesse Darryl Newman; one granddaughter, Kristan Ashley Weaver; two sisters, Sally Coffey and Edna Cummins; and five brothers, Willis Livesay, Leonard Livesay, Floyd Livesay, Wade Livesay and William Livesay.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Highlands Baptist Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Douglas Dell Ponder, Zackery Newman, Steven Caudill, Randall Caudill, Myron Caudill, Shawn Caudill and Larry Cummins.

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Main St. was in charge of arrangements.



Lisa Lynn Maillet

Lisa Lynn (Renner) Maillet, 49, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 20, 2010. She was born September 28, 1960, the daughter of Lloyd and Lillian (Scott) Renner of Reading, OH. She attended Reading High School and had one son, David Jason Renner. She was a talented artist and enjoyed interior decorating.

Besides her parents and son, she is survived by: daughter-in-law, Rachel (Alcorn) Renner; four grandchildren, Olivia (14), Damon (12), Samatha (10), and Hannah (7), of Covington; one brother, Alan (Jane) Renner of Amelia, OH; two sisters, Teresa (John) Herbst, of Palmetto FL. Carolyn (Tim) Short, of Port Charlotte, FL; her beloved grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney, of Mt. Vernon; and many special friends and family. She was preceded in death by her sister, Regina M Renner Roberto.

Memorial/funeral services were held Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Rest Haven Memorial Park Chapel, 10209 Plainfield Rd., Evendale with Brother David Petry officiating. A life taken too soon.

In Loving Memory

Alene Hasty
11-12-1917 - 09-11-2003
Never Alone nor Forsaken
I hear no voice, I feel no touch
I see no glory bright;
But yet I know God is near,
In darkness as in light.
I feel a strong immortal hope
Which bears my mournful spirit up,
Beneath its mountain load;



Joe McFerron

Joe McFerron, 43, of Waynesburg, died at his home on Monday, September 6, 2010. He was born November 9, 1966 in Stanford to Floyd McFerron, of Mt. Vernon, and Brenda Carpenter, of Waynesburg. He was a construction worker and member of Stanford Christian Church.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by: his daughter, Terra McFerron of White Pine, TN; a son, Chris Bullock, of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandmother Viola Carpenter of Waynesburg; a sister, Kimberly Sanders of Richmond; two brothers, Eddie McFerron of Waynesburg and Shawn Miracle of Lexington; a half sister, Laura Parker of Mt. Vernon; three half brothers, Estil, Billy & Daniel McFerron, all of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Devin Jones, Seth Robinson and Kaden Robinson and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Johnny Carpenter and a nephew, Eric Blevins.

An appreciation of life service was held September 10th at Fox Funeral Home in Stanford by Rev. Oscar Mayes with burial in the Parlor Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eddie McFerron, Shawn Miracle, Jimmy Sanders, Al Carpenter, Jaden McFerron, Brandon McFerron and Greg Scott.

Send condolences to www.fox-funeralhome.com



James Van Winkle

James VanWinkle, 67, of Orlando, died Friday, September 10, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 29, 1942 the son of Joe and Ruth Walden VanWinkle. He was a farmer and was of the Baptist Faith. He enjoyed playing and singing bluegrass music and was a former member of the "The Bluegrass Gospel Echoes", "The Country Ramblers", and "The Renner Family". He loved and enjoyed fishing and being with his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife of 46 years, Fannie Louise Croucher VanWinkle; three sons, Randy Lee VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon, and James Ray (Tanya) VanWinkle and Billy Joe (Amanda) VanWinkle, all of Climax; two brothers, William Henry (Genevieve) VanWinkle and Bennett Albert VanWinkle, all of Orlando; and five sisters, Elizabeth Baker of Climax, Hazel (Jesse) Baker of Orlando, Christine (Troy) Couch of Ohio, Barbara (Jerry) Ballinger of Flat Gap, and Sara Jane (Steve) Hammond of Berea. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Randy Colby, Kaylee Renea, Devon Lee, James Robert, Logan Hunter, Jayce Anthony, and Bailey Jo. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a baby sister, Lily Belle.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Robert Miller. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jessie Baker, Darrell Croucher, Gene Evans, Clarence

Owens, Colby VanWinkle and Ralph VanWinkle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dowell VanWinkle and John W. VanWinkle.

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In Loving Memory



*Dance baby girl dance,
Dance forever with the angels
on Heaven's dance floor.
Scarlett Shade Jones
9-16-83 to 12-28-08
Happy Birthday
Love Mommy*

God Has Picked Another Rose From Our Garden

In honor and memory of Mrs. Wanda F. Mason. I would like to take this time and opportunity to thank our family, friends and neighbors for all their kind words and deeds in our time of grief. I would like to acknowledge Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Joanne's Flowers in Crab Orchard for such beautiful arrangements. Thank you to Brothers Teddy Couch, Vernon Doan, Mike McGuire and Tim Mason for the beautiful words that were spoken, the Doan Family and Darlene Mason King.


Momma was always an Angel to her family. She always thought of everyone else's needs before her own. No more sorrow, no more pain, no more worries...and if we live right, we will surely see her again one sweet day.

A very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, his church family and friends for helping to fulfill one of Mom's last requests and bringing her a copy of the song she grew up hearing and singing. Bless you, Aunt Alma Vanzant for singing, "Come All My Friends and Neighbors."

*Yours Truly,
Earl Franklin Mason and his family*

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Our Readers Write

Remembering 9/11

Dear Editor,

As Saturday was the 9th anniversary of 9/11, most of the news channels were remembering that tragic event. Prior to that attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, we could not have believed this could happen to the USA.

I had a great uncle who fought and died in the Civil War, several relatives to fight in WWII, two brothers who served around the time of the Korean War, another brother and myself who served in the Army during the Vietnam War era, along with other family members. I had my orders to go to Vietnam but they were changed at the last minute and I went to Germany instead.

As the news covers the events that have happened, it brings to mind the cost of our freedom. We did not risk our lives for money but for the

love of our great country and for our freedom. The pay for a soldier in Grade 1 in 1968 was \$102 per month, take home pay of \$72, not even enough to make a car payment.

I hope everyone, today, remembers our men and women in the military. I don't believe you could possibly know the trauma they go thru unless you have been there. Please keep all those serving in your prayers each day. Remember the cost of freedom is eternal vigilance at home and abroad.

Doug Bishop

“Roots”

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articles of confederation. Also, on the west coast, in September, a small settlement was founded by forty-four Spanish settlers, that is known today as Los Angeles.

Finally, on Friday, October 19, 1781, the British surrendered to George Washington and Jean-Baptiste de Vimeur at Yorktown, Virginia, ending the Revolutionary War. By this time, the French had taken an active part in the conflict, aiding the colonists. However, there was one more battle: the battle of Blue Lick, almost ten months after the surrender at Yorktown. The peace treaty was signed between the colonists and Britain in Paris on Saturday, November 30, 1782. 1782 and

the following years will be discussed more in depth next week.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

“Memories”

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anyone to have a light on top of a privy?”

In addition to the light, we also had a small electric radio on the roof of our hide-out. We spent many nights sitting on that roof reading comic books while listening to the radio. We were totally entertained and happily content until we heard Mommie Katie yelling, “David Joe, it is time to come in now!” As soon as we heard that call, we gathered our personal belongings and down the ladder we went.

The only other detail that I can recollect about our fort is almost a cliché concerning young boys and their club-houses—it was a sign nailed to the tree above the ladder which said “Do Not Enter – Members Only!” For a long time, that sign remained attached to the tree, even after we took down the ladder and stopped using the outhouse as a fort.

And that, my friends, is how you put a “fort” on top of a privy.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

teaching driver's education and eight years as a physical education teacher at an elementary school.

He served as athletic director at Estill during his last 10 years with the school system.

The time spent as driver's ed teacher is among his favorite memories.

“I really enjoyed drivers ed, taking two drivers out at a time.

“Thank goodness I had a brake on my side of the car, but we still managed to hit telephone poles, garbage cans, and sometimes turn around in the middle of the road.”

During those harrowing times, he couldn't be blamed if he gave thought to seeking solace in a gift he received from two former players who presented him with a pint of Yellowstone whiskey with a cigarette taped to the side and the message... “Happy birthday to the greatest coach in the world.”

He's still got it, and it's still full, just like his life.



Rockcastle Riversweep 2010

James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, would like to take this opportunity to thank the folks that participated in Rockcastle Riversweep 2010. These volunteers picked up 40 bags of trash and 45 tires from the Rockcastle River. The following persons participated: Rey A. Gonzalez, April Gonzalez, Rebecca Trembula, Deb Bledsoe, Greg Poynter, Anthony Houpp, Jake Tillery, Terrell Coleman, David Madden, and Donald Short. Thank you all for a difficult job, well done.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

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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. The *Signal* will not accept letters to the editor via e-mail. Letters must be brought into the *Signal* personally so we may verify author. Letters pertaining to the election will only be published through May 6th.

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Nice! This vinyl sided home is situated on 10 1/2 acres m/l features LR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, heat pump, central air, detached garage and a 32x40 barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. If you're looking for a beautiful home with plenty of elbow room, then call today to view the property. \$159,000. M2583

Plenty of Elbow Room! Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564

Must See! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with hardwood floors, atrium windows, a jetted bath tub in the master bath and huge closets. This home is only 5 years young with a large level lot. Move in ready and close to everything yet a private setting. M2601

Country Delight... Cute country home with 5.5 acres, city water, KU electric and central heat/air. First floor features MB & BA, eat-in kitchen, BR and BA, utility room, spacious LR. There are 2 BR upstairs. Partial basement. All appliances remain with home. Plenty of pasture land with barn (concrete floors, 3 stall shed, water and electric). Plenty of storage space. Don't miss this one located at Pine Hill. \$110,000. M2593

Looking for a Deal? Look no further...this 3 BR, 1 BA home, situated on 2 acres +/-, is the home for you. Property does need some TLC, but would make a good investment. Also, the home comes with a 3-story two-car detached garage. Priced at only \$25,000. M2588

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

Beautiful 2-Story Home...features 2 master bedrooms, 2 heating/air units, 2-car attached garage (with openers), 3 baths, large living room (with wood burning stove), kitchen, laundry off of kitchen, large utility closet, gas and electric heat & city sewer. Option to purchase adjacent lots. \$135,000. M2594

Great Fixer Upper! Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559

Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541

Commercial Property

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

SALE PENDING! Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. M2549

Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Backstop 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.

Commercial Concrete Block Building measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers! Just \$59,900. M2528

Acreage

Do you like privacy? A great view? Woods? then you will like this 9 1/2 acres located on Hwy. 1249 near Pongo Fire Department. This acreage has city water and would be a nice building site. Just \$19,900. M2578

2 acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision... in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Priced at \$33,500. M2565

Reduced! Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$12,500. M2524

45 Acres located at Possum Kingdom and priced at only \$67,500. M2493

18 Acres Near McKee. Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514

11 miles from I-75. This large tract of land consists of 110 acres per survey. Property features 584 feet of road frontage and is very wooded, has cliffs, boulders and a cave. R95920

Lots

They are hard to find... nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590

Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there are 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

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

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

Future Auctions

Four Absolute Auctions - Friday, September 17th - Jamestown, Ky.
Duplex and Lot - 1:30 p.m. CST • Commercial/Storage Bldgs. - 2:00 p.m. CST
Acreage, Lot & Pond - 3:00 p.m. CST • Approximately 4 Acres in Lily Creek Resort - 4:00 p.m. CST

Absolute Auction of House & 5 1/2 Acres & Personal Property
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 293 Wood Mountain Trail in Monticello

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Charles Gibson's Vehicles and Personal Property
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Bronston, KY

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Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 1905 Hwy 965, Eubank, KY • (Goochtown Section of Pulaski County)

Family meals - think 5

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The Norman Rockwell painting of the family sitting around the dinner table seems to have been relegated to by-gone days. The busier we get, the harder it is to have a family meal.

According to a recent study conducted by Columbia University, some of the benefits are better school success, instilling family values and dealing with weight concerns.

The study also found that teens who had family dinners more than 5 times per week were two times less likely to have smoked cigarettes – and one and a half times less likely to have used alcohol. Young people who reported eating dinner with their family 5 or more times per week were much more likely to report receiving either all A's or mostly A's and B's in school.

It is too easy for children to turn to packaged snacks rather than sit down to a nutritious meal. The high-calorie snacks offer little in nutrition.

Five times a week try to make it a point to gather your family together for meal. It could be breakfast, lunch or dinner. You will be glad you did. Make this a time to get to know each other. Instead of getting the "fine" answer about school, you could get some real information.

Eliminate distractions. Turn off all electronics for this short

get together - no cell phones, no answering ringing telephones, no distracting televisions, no texting, no videos. Concentrate on each other.

Other fives to consider are 1,500-2,000 calories a day, 5 fruits and vegetables a day, and 5 elements for a balanced meal.

Use smaller 7 to 8 inch plates. Save your larger 10 to 12 inch plates for holidays and birthdays. Reserve half the plate for vegetables, a quarter for starches (bread or potatoes), and a quarter for protein. A fourth element is a serving of fruit.

Number 5 is milk, the best beverage at meal time. This calcium-rich drink is necessary for strong bones and teeth. Limit sugary drinks that are high in calories and low in nutrition.

There's no need to force children to eat everything on their plate because it won't take long to know what your children like the best. You can serve their favorites. Introduce them to new vegetables once in a while so they will have a variety to choose from.

At snack time, a small plate of raw vegetables like carrots, celery, broccoli and cauliflower sitting on the table might encourage your children to grab these as they leave the table rather than the packaged salty snacks.

Not only will you be feeding their bodies (and yours) with nutritious meals, but you will also give them a forum to talk, laugh, joke and voice concerns. You will know what is going on with your children, and you won't even have to ask.

Focusing on family, making time for each other, meeting nutritional needs and getting away from distractions can make life richer and healthier both for your children and you. Use the family meal as a powerful tool that your family can count on.

The Rockcastle County Extension Office offers many nutritionally sound recipes and more suggestions for family time together. If you are needing to lose weight, maintain weight loss and eat more healthy, consider attending "The Biggest Loser"

program to be offered in 10 sessions at the Extension Office this Fall. Contact the office at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Kentucky Co-operative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Tim and Jessica (Albright) Leith of Lexington happily announce the birth of their son, Cooper Albright. Cooper was born June 22nd at Central Baptist Hospital at 11:10 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Steve Albright of Brodhead and Dolores and James Morris of Mt. Vernon, along with Richard and Darlene Leith of Henderson. Great grandparents are Dr. Rudolph and Mable Reppert Burdette. Late great grandparents are Marcus Reppert and Albert and Fannie Albright.



She's not curly anymore, She's all grown up at 24! Happy Birthday Jana September 16th



Jason and Heather would like to announce the birth of their son, Trenton Xavier Kates. He was born August 7th at UK Hospital weighing 7.8 and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother Brent and sisters Brianna and Jaylin. Proud grandparents are Johnny and Paula Allen, Keith Kates and Dora Davidson Pigg. Great grandparents are Bobby and Clara Proctor and Melvie Cummins. Uncle Tanner, Uncle Jeremy and Aunt Amanda.

Happy 18th Birthday Cody Ramsey 9/14/10 We love you, Mom, Dustin & Aaron

Fire Chief Terry Renner celebrated his 39th birthday September 10th Happy Birthday!

Births and Birthdays



Look at me I'm Mikey B and today I'm 53!!! Happy Birthday Mike Brown



I think she's sweet, I think she's fine. Oh how I love This little niece of mine. On September 15th She will be turning 9! Happy Birthday Jasmine



97th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Bessie Ann Hickey of Orlando celebrated her 97th birthday on July 19, 2010. Mrs. Hickey was honored with a birthday celebration on July 18th at her home, with 107 members of her family and friends in attendance. Mrs. Hickey, along with her children: Ballard and Judy Hickey, Wilbur and Darlene Weaver, Patrick and Joann Hickey, Harry Mackey and Eliza Argenbright want to thank everyone for sharing in this special day and hope to see everyone and more next year. God bless to all.



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Scenes from the 2010 Livingston Homecoming



Jamie Lynn Jones, center, was crowned the 2010 Livingston Homecoming Queen. Shown from left are: 2009 Queen Holly Nolan, second runner-up Kristen Brown, Jones, first runner-up Cheyenne Gilliam and third runner-up Macey Clontz.



Pine Hill Baptist Church's float received second place in the parade.



Livingston Pentecostal Church's float received third place in the Livingston Homecoming Parade.



JROTC cadets marching in formation during the parade.



Kevin Canterbury, Jared Brown and Kara Canterbury lead the way for State Senate candidate Jared Carpenter. Carpenter is running for the seat in the 34th district.



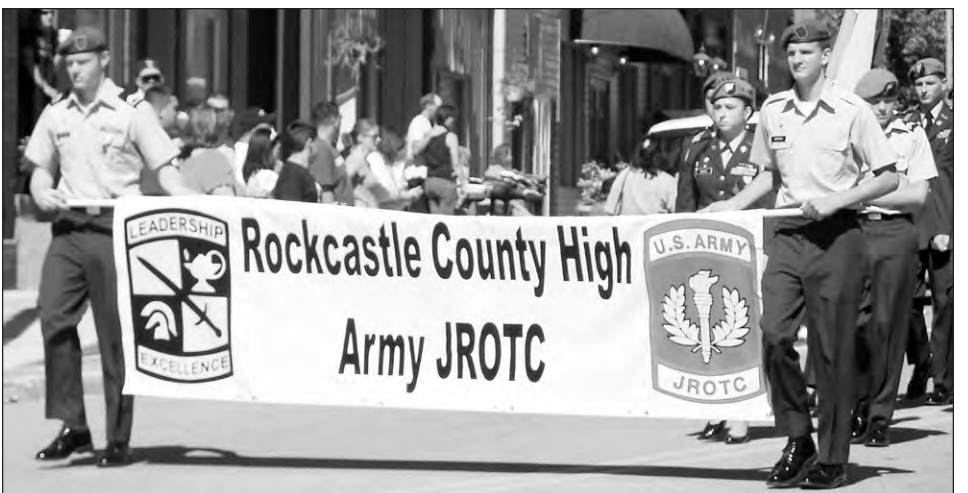
Red Bryant and Dell Ponder present a rocking chair to retiring County Clerk Norma Houk. Bo Bo McGuire, at right, sang "I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair" for Ms. Houk.



Forty-two runners and walkers participated in the first annual Livingston Leap during Livingston Homecoming on September 4th. The event raised \$125 for the Livingston Homecoming committee. It was the second of four races in the countywide Stride Series sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. At right, the overall female and male winners were Rachel Cain with a time of 14:32 and Justin Poynter with a time of 10:45.



Members of the RCHS Marching Band taking part in the Livingston Homecoming parade.



RCHS JROTC cadets carrying the banner in the parade were Bruce Boyard and Luke Coffey.



Members of the RCHS Color Guard shown participating in the parade, from left: Laiken Coffey, Sarah Burdine, Heather Bradley and Emily Mullins.



Lots of 4-wheelers took part in this year's parade.



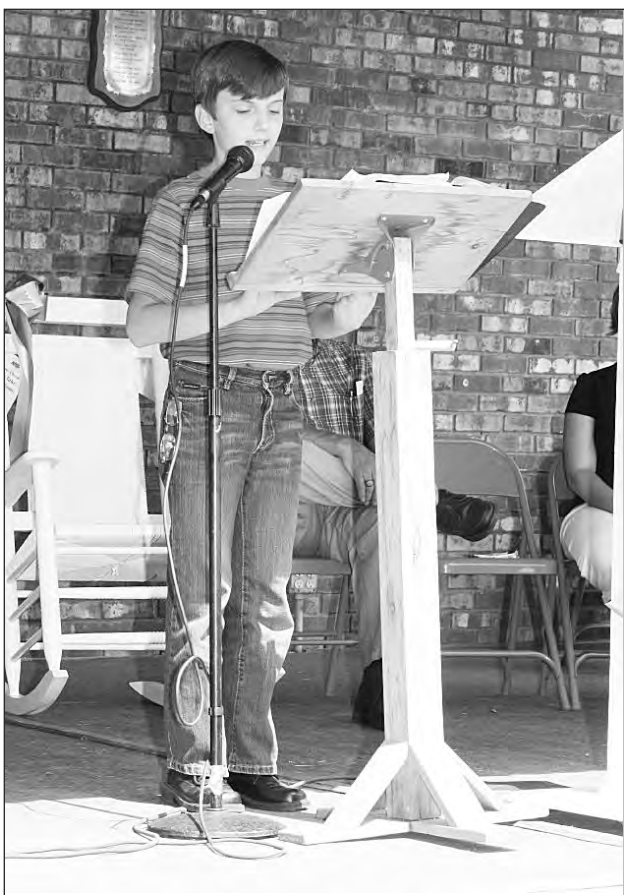
Members of the Pine Hill Holiness Church marched in the Livingston Homecoming parade.



From left: Nova Newcomb, Jaden Clontz and Jake King won their age groups in the Livingston Homecoming's Pretty Baby Contest.



Michael Mink drove his 1950 Ford in this year's Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Matthew Newcomb, RCMS seventh grader, read a citation honoring PFC David Smith, of Livingston, who received a Congressional Medal of Honor during the Korean War.



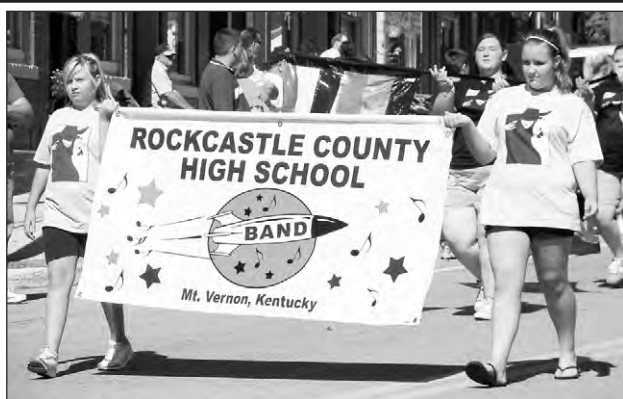
Curtis Burton and Dallas Todd with the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department pass out candy during the parade.



Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire Department rode along in the parade.



Jacob Owens is shown above with his dog, Pongo. Pongo was the Best of Show winner at the Livingston Homecoming Pretty Pet Contest.



Presley Cromer and Caitlyn Daugherty carry the RCHS Marching Band banner during the Livingston Homecoming parade.



Red Bryant, left, presents Ed Lyle with a plaque of appreciation for all his help every Sunday during the auction at Livingston.



Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department took part in the parade.



RCHS JROTC Color Guard participated in this year's parade. Members shown from left: Ryan Rawlins, Tiffany Howard, Christa Doan and Brady McClure.



Paul Ponder was honored for being a "friend to the town" by the Livingston Homecoming committee.



Pongo Volunteer Fire Department took part in the Livingston Homecoming parade.



Chuck Baker shown driving a 2004 Dodge Ram GTX Hemi in Livingston Homecoming Parade. He is accompanied by his friend Chad Carpenter.



Rosemary Baker is shown driving a 1957 Chevrolet Belair in the parade. She is accompanied by her mother, Dolly Parker.

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Little Derrick Arthur won his age group in the Pretty Baby Contest.

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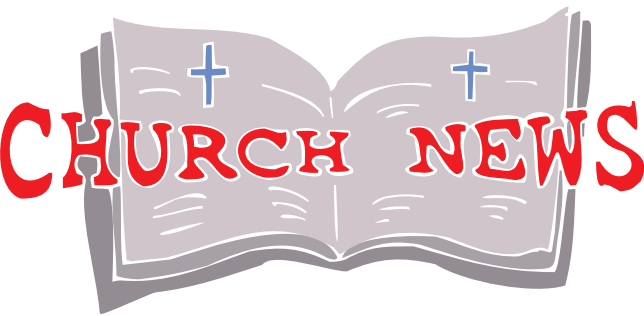
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Revival

Wildie Christian Church will be in Revival Sept. 26-29 at 7 o'clock each night. Keith Short, minister of Community Christian Church in London will be preaching. **Homecoming** will be held at the church Sunday, Sept. 26th. Everyone invited.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Sand Hill Baptist Church on Sun., Sept. 19th with guest speaker, Bro. Don Arthur. Dinner will be served and there will be singing by Heir Support. Sunday School at 10

a.m., worship service at 11 a.m.

Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 19th at 11 a.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church. There will be special singing by the Fair Haven Quartet and dinner will follow after the morning worship service.

Pastor Larry Burton and congregation welcome everyone.

3rd Sat. Night Sing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their 3rd Saturday Night Singing on Sat., Sept. 18th. Featured singers will be Humble Hearts from Nicholasville.

The church is located 3 miles off Hwy. 1004 on Cove Branch Road. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Chosen Generation Service

There will be a Chosen Generation Service at Light-house Assembly of God, 258 Hwy. 1004, Mt. Vernon, on Sat., Sept. 18th at 7 pm. Speaker will be J.D. Dillingham from Pine Hill Holiness Church.

The Chosen Generation Worship Band will be play-

ing.

For more information, call 606-308-2342.

Clear Creek Gospel Singing

There will be a Clear Creek Gospel Singing on Sat., Sept. 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Berry-Ramsey Family Park, 6584 Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon. Featured singers will be The Eversole Brothers - The Shermans, Heir Support, Singers for Jesus, The VanWinkles, Gift of Grace.

This is a free event. Remember to bring your lawn chairs. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in Revival Sept. 19-22. Services will begin on Sunday night at 6 and continue each evening at 7 o'clock. Evangelist Greg Lakes will preach God's word nightly. Special singing nightly. Come and hear the word.

Homcoming at the church will be Sunday, September 26th. Past and present members and special guests are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy an old fashioned Homecoming Day. Preaching will be at 11 a.m. and lunch served following. At 1:30, there will be Bluegrass Gospel provided by the Parker Brothers.

Singing

Dix River Pentecostal Church, U.S. 27 South of Lancaster next to Burger House Restaurant, will have a Singing Saturday, Sept. 18th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing. Pastor Walter Bowling welcomes

everyone.

Singings

The Praise Singers will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 12th at 6 p.m.

Voice of Praise will be singing on Sun., Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. and, on the same day, the church will be going to the Brodhead Nursing Home for church services at 10 a.m. Come be with us.

Homecoming

Pleasant Run Baptist Church will hold their homecoming on Sun., Sept. 19th, beginning at 11 a.m. Behind the Cross will be the featured singers. Lunch will be served about 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Gary Bowling and congregation hope to see you there.

Upcoming Reunions

Rowe Reunion

The Rob and Winnie Rowe Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter Number 4. Everyone welcome.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26th at 12:30 at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church at the picnic shelter. Lunch will be served immediately after church. All friends and family are welcome. Bring a covered dish, drinks and enjoy the day.

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter-Phillips Reunion will be held at Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson Co. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. For more info, call Clyde and Bernice Carpenter at 606-453-2181.

Todd Reunion

The family of the late Henry Todd will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 25th at Quail Community Park. Bring your favorite dish.

Robinson-Thomas Reunion

The Robinson-Thomas families reunion will be held September 18th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship hall, beginning at noon.

Blanton-Hensley Reunion

The family of Salley (Hensley) and Carter Blanton will be having our reunion on Sat., Sept. 18, beginning at noon, at Goodhope Baptist Church on W. Hwy. 70. The church is two miles from the Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39 intersection toward Eubank. Please bring a covered dish and join us. We will start gathering together around 11:30 and eat at noon.

3rd Annual Proctor Reuion

Come ad join us for the 3rd Annual Proctor Reunion on Oct. 9th, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park. Joe Proctor of California has set up the House of Proctor Web Site. Bring any special stories about family history with you and any family tee information. Please bring a dish to pass and drinks and table service for your family.

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Bittersweet Festival Demonstrators

Attention: Period Artisans, Artists and Craftsmen: Demonstrators are needed for the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on Octo. 8-9. If interested, contact Lynn Tatum at ltatum@rockcatlecountyky.com or call 308-4646.

LF&R Fall Trail Ride

The Livingston Fire & Rescue Fall Trail Ride will be held Sat., Sept. 25th (rain date Sat., Oct. 9). The ride will leave at 11 a.m. Location is Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles out Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served, donations will be appreciated and there will be secure parking. For more information, call: Sam Stallsworth, 606-308-3882; Russell Barron, 606-224-4428 or Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318.

“Critters without Litters”

A low cost spay and neuter clinic will be held Sept. 17th. There are a limited number of spaces available. For appointment, call Denise at 256-0724.

Ruritan Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., Sept. 18th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 30th at Rockcastle Middle School. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year, the classes of 1950, 1960 and 1970 will be recognized. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Retha F. Thompson at 256-4740.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School September 17, 2010, beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Gibson Picnic/Potluck

All Gibson employees and retirees are welcome to attend a picnic/potluck on Sat., Sept. 25th from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Bldg. (behind the folk center on Jefferson St.) in Berea. Bring a dish and join the fun. For more information, call Yvonne Payne at 859-986-8960 or Judy Rose at 859-986-7221.

Attn: Class of 1990 - Tailgating at RCMS

Join your classmates and their families Fri., Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m. for tailgating at Rockcastle County Middle School. We will then go to the Homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. with group seating. Saturday night, Oct. 9th, there will be a dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge and a reception at the Red Barn. You can join the RCHS Class of 1990 facebook page or call 606-308-4092.

Parker Seal Picnic

The annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road, Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. We will have an auction. If you would like to bring an item, all proceeds will go toward next year's reunion. For more info, call Ruth Holman at 606-758-8544.

Horse Whisperer at Brodhead Fairgrounds

Paul Daily, Horse Whisperer, will be at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Thursday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. He will train a horse that's never been ridden. The event is free and open to the public.

PVFD Chili Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Chili Supper, Pie Auction and Buegrass Singing on Sat., Oct. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire station. Please come out and join us. The Bluegrass band Southern Strings will be playing.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Senatorial candidates, Lee Murphy and Jared Carpenter, will be guest speakers on Sept. 2nd. There will be a question and answer session afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education program at Rockcastle Regional Hospital continues Tuesday, Sept. 21st t 5:30 p.m. The topic will be: "Managing Your Diabetes and Preventing Complications" with Susan Burdine RN and Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714.

Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation

Camping Basics Class: Sept. 18 - 7 to 8:30 p.m. City Park in Berea. Introduction to camping and basic outdoor safety. **Ballroom Dancing for Adults:** Beginning Oct. 8, every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. through Nov. 12 at Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. **Quilting Workshop “Fusing the Grid:”** October 22-23 at the Broadway Bldg. in Berea. Sue Benner, internationally renowned quilt instructor from Dallas, Texas will teach the workshop. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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 Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

NA Women's Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Rockcastle Association of Southern Baptist Churches

Discipleship Training Rally is September 20

The Rockcastle Association of Southern Baptist churches will celebrate at their annual "Discipleship Training Rally" on September 20 (Monday evening), 7 p.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church where Bro. Jim Craig is pastor. The theme for this year's rally is "Teach Me to Pray" and will be a continuation of our 21days of "Prayer for Spiritual Awakening."

This is the 115th year of Discipleship Training and 65 years of Annual Rallies by Southern Baptist churches for mutual encouragement and cooperation in fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year's rally will include congregational singing, special music, prayer resources, a special message by our Director of Mission Bro. Randy McPheron, and a guided prayer time. An ice cream social is planned at the conclusion of the service.

The public is cordially invited to celebrate with us as we learn about prayer and spend time in prayer for our churches and association, our county, our denomination, our state and country, and our world.

Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists is composed of 6000+ members in

21 churches. You may contact us at 606/256-4571, e-mail us at our address

rockcastlebaptist@windstream.net, or visit our office at 68 Freedom School Road.

Horse Whisperer to be at Brodhead Fairgrounds

If you're looking for free entertainment Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m., come to the Brodhead Fairgrounds and watch Horse Whisperer Paul Daily train a horse that's never been ridden. Co-sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Association, the horse demonstration is in light of the World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, September 25-October 10.

Father of two, Paul Daily is a horse trainer and the founder of Wild Horse Ministries.

Since February 22, 1997, Daily has held demonstrations to explain the "Round Pen of Life" to his audience—pointing out similarities between man's relationship with God and a horse's relationship with his trainer. In his first three years of demonstrations, Daily presented his training techniques before almost 15,000

people in Louisiana and Texas. In May 2000, he became a full-time horse trainer for the Lord, traveling the country to present the demonstrations.

His techniques employed in training horses have often earned him the label "horse whisperer. Paul insists he does not "break horses," he "gentles" them with words and pats until they let him bridle, saddle and ride them—all within two hours. Occasionally he gets the horse to totally submit by lying down. Daily explained that as the horse submits to the trainer, people must submit to God. "During the training, the horse is exposed to all kinds of new things like ropes, blankets and saddles, to help him learn to cope and work things out," he said. "God prepares us for our tomorrows by helping us through our trials and troubles today."

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“Court”

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crease for the past two years. Also, Carloftis noted, that if the increase were passed on to employees, several might drop out, endangering the group plan entirely. The county presently covers 44 employees, including two Constables who pay the full cost of their coverage, out of a work force of 78.

Wednesday, Carloftis told the *Signal* that he had spoken with a health insurance representative who said the county might consider a “wellness and illness prevention” option which should cut the county’s obligation substantially. The judge said he would pursue more information on this option.

Bids Opened

Three bids for the replacement of two bridges in the county were opened at the meeting.

The projects are the bridge over Gauley Branch on Piney Branch Road and, on Cass Road, the bridge over a branch of Little Dix River.

Bidders were asked for replacement costs of the bridges and the width and length varied in the bids. Carloftis said the bids were now all be sent to the Transportation Cabinet in Frankfort for review.

The county originally thought they would be reimbursed by the state 80% of the cost, up to \$85,000, for each bridge but Carloftis said Tuesday that he had been told the reimbursement would only be 80% of \$85,000 total for both bridges.

Broadband Discussion

Diane Walker of the Disputanta area was before the court asking for their help in getting Broadband internet service in her area. Mrs. Walker told the court that even though Windstream received stimulus funds to provide the service, they have 10 years to do so and are instead using the funds to upgrade their service in areas where they have competition. “I have tried to get service through Dish Network but can’t because Dish has a deal with Windstream,” Walker told the court. She also reported the same problem with Verizon, to whom she offered land for a tower.

Walker said besides not even being able to get dial-up internet service in her area, she also cannot get cell phone service.

Carloftis told the court that the county cannot make application for funds to provide the service since the county does not own the utilities. Some counties in Kentucky do such as Williamstown who owns all their utilities, Corbin who owns their phone/cable service and Jackson and Owsley counties who have independent telephone companies and they have all received funds to provide broadband service to their customers.

Mrs. Walker, who has run the gamut of contacting ev-

eryone who might conceivably be able to bring pressure to bear on Windstream, asked the court to please contact Windstream concerning the problem. Carloftis responded that the court would and Regina Crawford, the county’s new Economic Development Director who was at the meeting, promised to work on the problem.

WEG presentation

Libby Hammons, chairperson of the WEG Committee made a presentation to the court about plans to entice visitors to the World Equestrian Games to the county.

Mrs. Hammons said that a Welcome Center has been set up in the former Car Quest building to display arts and crafts from local artisans. There is information available for sights of interest, such as the Red Hill Horse Camp, the National Appaloosa event scheduled there, the horse show at Brodhead, Livingston’s Musical Nights, the Pumpkin Festival at Sigmon Farm and the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon and the kayaking and canoeing available on Rockcastle River at Livingston.

Visitors to the center will be given gift bags, adored with a horse head, with Climax Water, Dolly Sodd candy, John Holbrook key chains, etc. for out-of-state and international visitors, Hammons said and there has been a billboard installed on I-75, south of Mt. Vernon, with the cost being provided by the City of Mt. Vernon, and a banner will be put on U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley directing visitors to the Welcome Center.

Hammons asked the court for some financial help, saying the committee has been working with a budget of \$8,000 and that \$5,000 has been raised to date.

Carloftis commended Hammons for the “wonderful thing you are doing” and said the county had never seen so much energy and enthusiasm being put forth. Hammons gave a great deal of the credit for the committee’s accomplishments to Troy Hansel of Heritage Fabrics calling him the “backbone of all the hard work needing done.”

The court did not discuss any financial assistance after Mrs. Hammons’ presentation.

They did, however, approve a \$2,500 donation to the Little League Football program.

The court also approved expending \$6,605.62 for one half of the costs of paving a parking lot below the courthouse owned by the city. Magistrate Billy McKinney told the court that the area was used heavily by visitors to the courthouse and had 28 cars in it on Monday when court was in session.

“WEG”

(Cont. from front)

best friend” lazily enjoying any shade. “Man’s best friend” is also evident in our fields of cows or sheep, sometimes with his buddy, the donkey, keeping a vigilant

eye out for an intruder. Not seen from the road, but brought to mind, are the food cellars behind these homes, lined with shelves of Mason jars filled with tomatoes, corn, beans, kraut, pickled relishes, beets, baskets of dug potatoes and sweet apples, evidence of hard work and God’s Blessings. Memories come, flooding our minds of family dinners, Mamaw’s cakes and pies, walking out to the barn with Pappaw, sitting on the porch and listening to the “old men and their tall tales, hearing their laughter when someone of them says “do you remember...?” Many tell tales of coming to America and how they came to Kentucky and found a home in Rockcastle County.

The present has its foundations built on lessons of the past, a time when we were all immigrants from somewhere else.

With lessons of the past, and precious memories of happy times, the **Rockcastle World Equestrian Games Committee invites you to come visit our Welcome Center, located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.**

We will be open September 15th through October 15th and will try to bring past and present together, for your pleasure. You will find a quilt show, paintings, jewelry, baskets, stained glass hangings, sculptures of stone and wood, loomed rugs, quilt patterns and much more, all the work of Rockcastle Countians.

Important information about places to visit in Rockcastle County, during the games, as well as scheduled events at the games. Information about possible tours of our county, our horse camps and horse trainers will also be available.

Hours for the Center are Mon-Fri 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

We do not want to forget that the World Equestrian Games will bring travelers to Kentucky from all over the world, and from other states. We invite these travelers to stop and “sit a spell” with us. A billboard on I-75 at Exit 41 and banner at Exit 62 will be in place by September 15th.

We encourage you to look for them, come by the Welcome Center for a free cup of coffee and let us know what you think of the Center. Comments are welcome.

“Rally”

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second year NKU law student who serves as Chairman of the Rockcastle County Republican Party. He also served on the staff of Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell in Washington, D.C.

The general statements from candidates for the State Senate, County Judge/Executive, Magistrate, Livingston Mayor and City Council and Mt. Vernon City Council will start at 5:30 pm. The Mayoral debate should start around 7 p.m. with a Student YMCA fundraiser during in-

termission.

General admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$2. Those wishing to submit questions for the Mayoral candidates can e-mail their questions and comments to info@rockcastlecountychamber.com.

“Bailey”

(Cont. from front)

be in District Court on Wednesday for a preliminary hearing. The result of the hearing was not known at press time.

He was being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center early on Wednesday under a \$5,000 cash bond.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said he has no intentions of recommending a bond reduction and considers Bailey “a danger to the community” after the alleged incident.

Bailey is charged with Theft of Controlled Substance, First Offense, and Theft by Unlawful Taking.

“Indicted”

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over a two month period.. John Davis, 45, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted in the same case on charges of Complicity to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, for allegedly aiding Graves in the crime.

Peyton Rogers, 26, of Mt.. Vernon and Brandy Daniels, 25, of Mt..Vernon, were named in the same indictment on a charge of Theft of Unlawful Taking for allegedly stealing more than \$500 from a Mt. Vernon Shell Mart.

Starlin Robinson, 50, of Mt.Vernon, was indicted on the offense of Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescrip-

tion after allegedly attempting to pass the forged prescription at Rite-Aid in Mt.. Vernon.

Bobby Powell, 43, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of Wanton Endangerment, for allegedly firing a shotgun in the direction of an individual. He was also indicted on one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, for allegedly possessing a smoking pipe and rolling papers.

James Daniels, 19, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of Theft by Unlawful Taking for allegedly taking over \$500 from a Mt.Vernon property.

Michael Norman Funk, 32, of Columbus, OH, was indicted on three separate counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance for allegedly possessing Oxycodone, Buprenorphine, and Alprazolam.

Doris Amanda Meadows, 34, of Mt.. Vernon, was indicted on one count of Cultivating Marijuana for allegedly planning and cultivating

over five (5) marijuana plants.

Martin Wright, 37, of Orlando, and John Parsons, 33, of Mt. Vernon, were indicted for the offense of Third Degree Burglary for allegedly entering and remaining in a building unlawfully. They were also indicted on a count of Receiving Stolen Property, after allegedly taking over \$500 from the residence they entered.

Cloud working at NBC in New York

Shawn Cloud, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is now working in the film industry. Cloud is working at NBC in New York as a Production Assistant.

He is currently working on a TV show that is scheduled to come out in late October. He will also be working on the set of *Men In Black 3*, which is set to film in the coming weeks.

A 2003 graduate of RCHS, Shawn is the son of George Cloud, of Mt.. Vernon, and Alice Taylor, of Lexington.

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In response to Mrs. Hodges’ Uninformed Comments in last week’s Signal:

The financial statement published in the August 19th *Signal* was the Fiscal Court’s financial statement for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010. The summary of the total revenues and total appropriations of each Fund balanced to the penny with the bank reconciliation portion of the report. The Fiscal Court’s financial records are audited each year by the State Auditor’s office or an independent accounting firm assigned by the State Auditor’s office.

As of June 30, 2010, the principle amount owed by the County was \$8,898,845. Of this amount, the County is paying on \$5,749,639. The remaining debt of \$3,149,206 is being paid by the Administrative Office of the Courts, Western Rockcastle Water Association, the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, local Fire Departments and the RCIDA. In addition, of the remaining “county” obligations, a large portion will be paid off by the state and federal government through reimbursements.

All financial records of the County are open to the public and are on record. All records are audited by the state to satisfy state laws and accuracy.

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Junior Corey Baker blocks a first half punt that put the Rockets in position for a Jadon Brock touchdown run. The Rockets blocked two punts against the Patriots on Friday night, with Clark Rowe getting the other one.



Senior fullback John L. Saylor finds running room in the first half against Lincoln County. Saylor finished the contest with 35 yards on seven carries.



Junior defensive end Nick Thomason sacks the Lincoln County quarterback in the Rockets 32-27 victory on Friday night. Thomason had two sacks to go along with five tackles.



Coaches for Cedar Rapids Dolphins this year were sisters, Carrie Mullins and Callie Shaffer.



Pictured are award winners at the recent Cedar Rapids Dolphins banquet. In the photo are, front from left: Will Bishop, Aidan Cain, Thomas Burdette, Savannah Goff, Rachel Cain, Jaylan Goff, Hannah Goff, Isabella Singleton, JD Hamilton, Keelee King and Reese Coguer. Back row: Sydney Arvin, Shanlee Burton, Jacob Taylor, Ashton Arvin, Evan Singleton and Kellen Coffey.

Football photos by
John
McQueary

Rockets score on last drive to take home 32-27 win over Lincoln Co.

Rockcastle County moved to 2-1 in their 2010 campaign on Friday night, after overcoming a Lincoln County fourth quarter comeback by scoring a go-ahead touchdown with only 23 seconds on the clock.

Despite dominating the statistical categories and producing almost 400 yards of total offense, the Rockets almost let the game slip away, due to crucial turnovers.

The Rockets held a 26-7 lead in the third quarter and looked to be putting Lincoln County away. However, Coach Scott Parkey's squad then proceeded to fumble the football six times in just over eight minutes that initiated a Lincoln County charge. The first score in the Lincoln County rally came after junior running back Clark Rowe coughed up the football and that allowed a 14 yard touchdown return by Patriot linebacker Vinny Morris.

The Rockets next series ended when a Rocket snap sailed over the head of the

punter. Lincoln County recovered on the Rocket 22 and, on the next play after a 5 yard penalty on the Rockets, they scampered 17 yards for a score that put them within six points at 26-20.

The Patriots eventually took a 27-26 lead after a 28 yard score that came after a fumbled snap by the Rockets put Lincoln at the Rockets 28 yard line.

But, the Rockets had the last word after a 17-play, 62 yard drive that resulted in a Clarke Rowe five yard touchdown run on fourth down with only 23 seconds remaining.

The drive was quite eventful for the Rockets, who had two touchdown runs taken away because of penalties. Another pivotal point of the drive was a successful fourth down conversion on a 13 yard run by junior Zach Reams that got Rockcastle County to the Patriots 10-yard line.

However, the action wasn't over after Rockcastle's closing drive. Lincoln County

covered a squib kick on their own 34. On the next play, the Patriots completed a nine yard pass to get them to the 43. Junior defensive end Nick Thomason sacked the Lincoln County quarterback for a 5 yard loss on the next play. The last play of the game was a Lincoln County desperation pass that resulted in a reception at the Rocket 28 yard line where the Lincoln County receiver fell to the ground and time ran out.

Rowe turned in a stellar running performance for the second week in a row. His 240 yards, 3 touchdown showing in Stanford was so impressive, in fact, that it earned him WYMT Mountain Player of the Week honors.. He also had two interceptions, one of which he returned 43 yards for a touchdown.

Head Coach Scott Parkey had mixed emotions after his team's 32-26 victory on Friday night. "Obviously, our inability to take care of the football let Lincoln County back in the game. Those mistakes are inexcusable. However, I couldn't be more pleased with the resilience our guys showed in responding on the last drive," Parkey said.

He was also very compli-

mentary of his defense who held Lincoln County to under 200 yards of total offense to go along with three interceptions. "They did the best they could considering the poor field positions they had to deal with," Parkey said.

In addition to Rowe's rushing statistics, junior tailback Chris Luna also picked up 36 yards on five attempts. Senior fullback John L. Saylor gained 35 yards between the tackles on seven attempts.

In addition to Rowe's three scores, quarterback Jadon Brock also had a rushing touchdown on a one yard sneak into the end zone.

Through the air, Brock was three of five for 41 yards. He threw one interception.

Saylor led the way on defense from his linebacker position with seven tackles. Rowe had six tackles and a blocked punt to go along with the two interceptions. Junior B.B. Bradley had six tackles. Juniors Nick Thomason got five tackles and had two sacks. His brother, Steven, also had five tackles and posted one sack. Junior Kenton Adams got three tack-

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High Point Awards

- 6 & Under Boy- Will Bishop
- 6 & Under Girl- Keelee King
- 7-8 Boy- Aidan Cain
- 7-8 Girl- Jayna Singleton
- 9-10 Boy- Dakota Bishop
- 9-10 Girl--Kellan Coffey
- 11-12 Boy- Thomas Burdette
- 11-12 Girl- Rachel Cain
- 13-14 Boy- Evan Singleton
- 13-14 Girl- Kellan Coffey
- 15-16 Boy- Ashton Arvin
- 15-16 Girl- Sydney Arvin
- 17-18 Boy- Brandon Young
- 17-18 Girl- Shanlee Burton
- *Overall- Sydney Arvin

Coaches Awards

- Bethany Clontz
- J.D. Hamilton

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Lady Rockets win six straight to capture Rockcastle Invitational

The Lady Rocket volleyball squad continued their winning ways over the weekend when they won six straight matches to capture the Rockcastle County Invitational.

The Lady Rockets beat Russell County 21-9, 21-19 in the opening match. They then beat defending 12th champion Boyle County for a third time this season with a 16-21, 21-9, and 15-12 victory in the second round.

They easily handled Middlesboro 25-10 and 25-7 in their third match-up. They played Russell County again in the quarterfinals and won 25-15 and 25-23 before beating North Laurel in the semi-finals 9-25, 25-23, and 15-13.

They then faced 13th region powerhouse South Laurel, a school that a Rockcastle

volleyball squad has never beaten, in the finals and rebounded from a 9-25 loss in the first game by winning the last two games, 25-23 and 15-13 to take home the top prize.

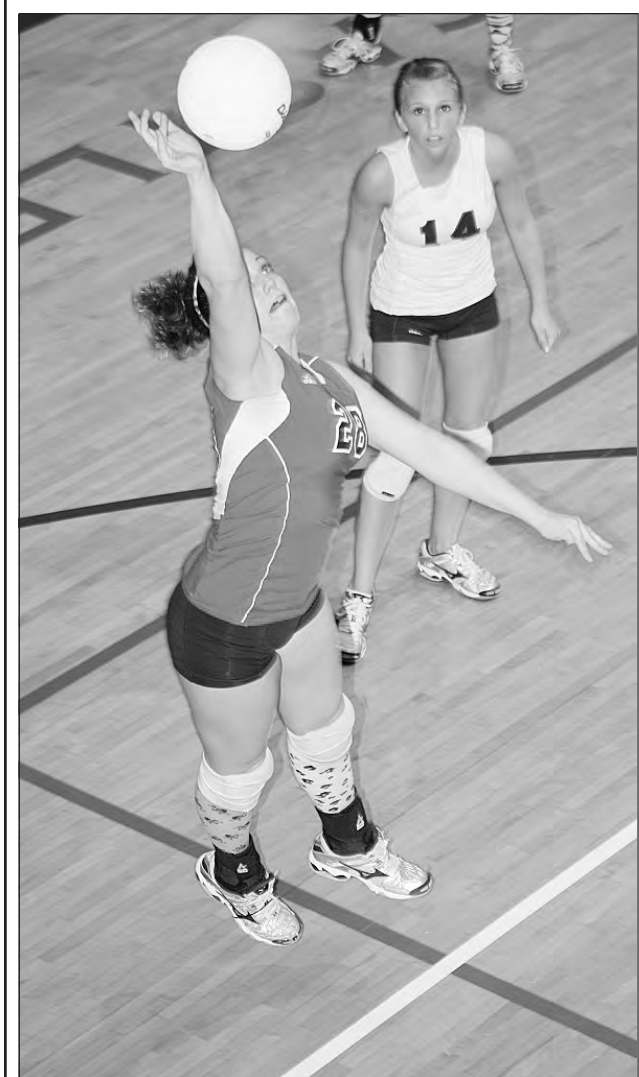
Senior setter Kara Canterbury and senior middle hitter Morgan Hunt took home all-tournament honors.

"I couldn't be more proud of the way our ladies played over the weekend. They continue to work together in finding ways to respond to adversity. I really feel good about where we are right now with post-season play right around the corner," head coach Kayla Bryant said.

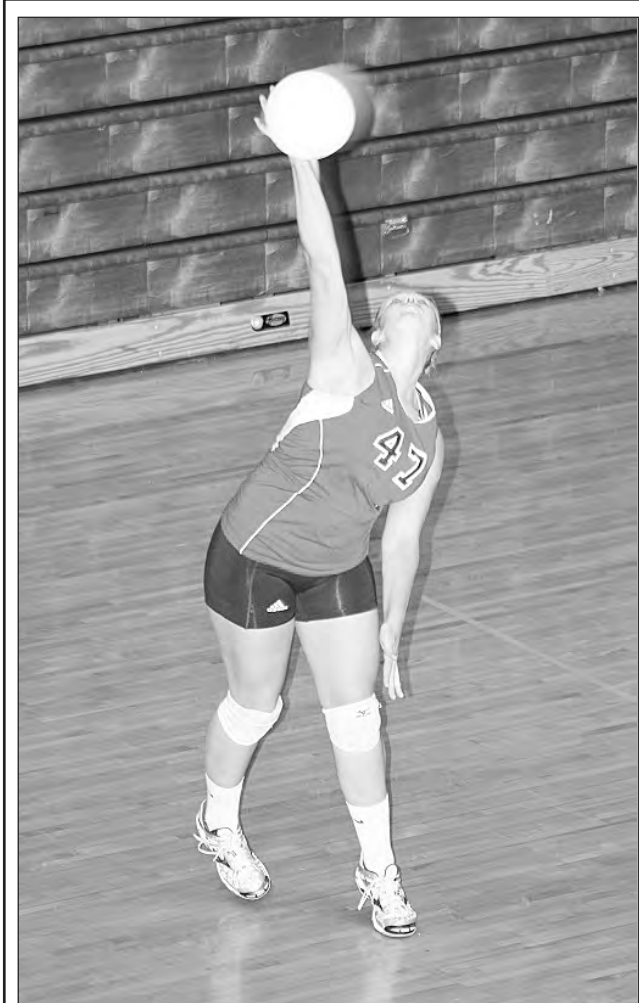
The Lady Rockets also beat Somerset on Tuesday night, 25-7, 25-11. That win took them to an astounding 20-2 record on the season.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket volleyball team is shown above with the Rockcastle Invitational championship trophy after defeating South Laurel for the championship. The Lady Rockets didn't lose a match in their tourney, and are currently sitting on a 20-2 season record.



Kara Canterbury returns the volleyball in the Lady Rockets semi-final match against North Laurel over the weekend. The Lady Rockets beat North Laurel 21-17 and 15-13 to advance to the finals against South Laurel. (Volleyball photos courtesy of Kevin Canterbury).



Junior Carly Winstead serves in the Lady Rockets opening round match against Russell County in which the Lady Rockets defeated Russell County 21-9 and 21-19.



Carly Asher spikes the ball in the Lady Rockets third round match against Middlesboro. The volleyball squad beat Middlesboro 25-10 and 25-7.



Beth Guinn gets ready to return a hit in the championship match of the Rockcastle Invitational Tourney over the weekend. The Lady Rockets beat South Laurel 25-23, and 15-13 to capture the title.



Seniors Kara Canterbury and Morgan Hunt are shown above after receiving All-Tournament Team recognition for their efforts in the Rockcastle County Invitational. Also in the photo is South Laurel Lady Cardinal Shelley Nunley, far right, also an All-Tournament honoree.

NWTF to hold J.A.K.E.S event September 25th

The Rockcastle County Long Beards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be holding a J.A.K.E.S. (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship) event Saturday, September 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the farm of Charles Cash.

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

There will be free admission and free hotdogs and drinks.

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

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

Directions are from junction of 461 and 150 turn north. Travel 3.1 miles to Highway 70 and turn. Follow 70 west 3.3 miles to Ottawa School Road. Turn right and travel .4 miles to Coneflower lane. Follow Coneflower Lane to the activities.

If you have questions, please call one of the following chapter members: Tony Mahaffey (606) 256-9955, Curtis Cash (606) 308-4446, Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5606, or Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030, Scott Abney (606)-256-8336.

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"Rockets"

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les and a sack. Junior Corey Baker recorded a tackle to go along with a blocked punt.

The Rockets will travel to Somerset to play the Pulaski County Maroons on Friday night. The Rockets lost in Mt. Vernon a year ago in a nailbiter to a Pulaski County team that ended up making the state semi-finals in their class.

Pulaski County is currently 2-1 on the season with

their only loss coming to Henry Clay in overtime. They are led by quarterback Zach Eastham who already has 819 yards through the air to go along with eight passing touchdowns. He also has 3 rushing touchdowns and 215 yards on the ground in three games.

"Pulaski County is a really good football team. They return almost everyone from their state semi-final team from last year. We must come to play and maintain focus to pull out a victory," Parkey said.

Sara Hammond now ranked 12th in national rankings

Rockcastle County standout forward Sara Hammond, considered the top candidate to win Miss Basketball honors next season, has jumped in the latest national rankings.

The 6-foot-2 Hammond rose from No. 27 all the way to No. 12 after a sensational

spring and summer on the AAU circuit with the Kentucky Premier team.

Hammond will make official visits to Louisville and Connecticut and is also considering Vanderbilt and Western Kentucky. She has received offers from all four schools.

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•Save your Campbell's labels. We only need the UPC code.

•Save your Box Tops for Education and send those in.

•Save your SunnyD UPC labels-20 labels equals 20 books for your child's classroom!

•SBDM Meeting - Thursday, September 16 at 5:00

•PTG Meeting - Thursday, September 16 at 6:00

•Picture Day - Tuesday, September 21 (for best results do not wear green clothing)

Eagle Echoes

Last Friday RES hosted an Ice Cream Social inviting grandparents to school in celebration of Grandparents Day. There was a great turn out to the event, approximately 240 grandparents attended.

Students treated their grandparents with two special songs. Kindergarten through 2nd grades sang "You Are My Sunshine" and 3rd through 5th grades sang "Happy Grandparents Day." Mrs. Sandy Allen, music teacher, lead students in singing and incorporated sign language throughout the songs.

Students as well as grandparents enjoyed the special event. "My Mamaw was looking like she was happy," says Zachary Coffey.

RES wants to thank all of the grandparents for coming out and supporting our students!!



Jay Lawson son of Robert and Shanna Lawson was presented the Eagle Scout Award on August 8th, 2010 at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award that the Boy Scouts of America gives to scouts. Jay earned 33 merit badges with 22 of them being required to earn the Eagle Award, besides earning his merit badges he also has served as Senior Patrol Leader for his troop in Rockcastle County and has volunteered at Camp McKee for the last 3 summers as a counselor. Jay is the first scout in Rockcastle County in over 24 years to receive the Eagle Award and only the 4th one ever to receive it. During the ceremony Jay was presented with several letters from high ranking officials like President Obama, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, Senator Mitch McConnell (who also flew a flag over the capitol in Jay's honor) to name a few. State Representative Danny Ford was in attendance and presented Jay with a letter from Governor Steve Beshear, a Kentucky Colonel, and a Commonwealth of Kentucky Outstanding Youth Leadership Award.

Minds in the Middle

Fall picture day at RCMS will be this Friday, September 17th. Wear your best smile, but the photographers have advised us not to wear green.

If you did not join the Unite Club but would like to, see Ms. Cromer. Also, the county Unite Coalition and Unite Clubs are sponsoring a toilet paper drive in conjunction with the upcoming Unite Bowl. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop off your toilet paper with Ms. Cromer or Ms. Burton any day this week or next.

The Unite members look forward to attending the Unite program at RCHS on Friday.

Remember to continue to collect Box Tops for Education. We will continue our contest through the month of September.

Congratulations to the 7th grade Shooting Stars team on having 100% attendance on Friday!

8thgraders will take the ACT Explore test on Friday. It is very important that everyone is in attendance for the test in order to avoid make-up sessions.

See-You-At-the-Pole will be next Wednesday morning. This is a time of devotion and prayer at the flagpole on the front lawn. Students who wish to participate need to be at school at 7:30 if possible.

There will be an afterschool dance this Friday until 5:00. Students must have team and parent permission in order to attend and must be picked up by 5:15 in order to be allowed to stay for future dances.

Rockcastle students attend National SkillsUSA in MO



A.J. Vanwinkle participated in Industrial Motor Control Contest.

On June 21-26, 2010 seven students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center had the opportunity to attend National SkillsUSA Competition in St. Louis, MO.

These students were from the Automotive, Electricity and Welding programs. Students earned their trip to nationals, by placing first in the state competition at Louisville back in April, in Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Industrial Motor Controls.

The students along with advisor, Gerald Hammons, traveled on a Bluegrass Tours charter bus and spent the

week in the Marriot Hotel which has a nice overview of the city. Students had the opportunity during their free time to visit the St. Louis Arch, go bowling, ride go-carts and visit an amusement park. They also got to enjoy simulators, games and exercise challenges provided by the Army.

After the students finished their competition they were able to tour the other contest areas, watch tool demonstrations and visit the vast vendor exhibits. Each student felt this was a great learning experience for them.



Students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center had the opportunity to attend National SkillsUSA Competition in St. Louis, MO. Pictured are the Opening and Closing Team, front from left: Jon Childress, Virginia Stegemoller-Childress, Brittney Vance, Heather Barnes and R.T. Garner. Back row from left: Everett Wilson and Tyler Howard.

Local educators to present at KASC

Bonnie Stewart, Jessica Bohannon, Ken Mattingly and Julie Phillips from Rockcastle County Middle School will be presenting at the Kentucky Association of School Councils Annual Conference, Student Achievement: Take It To The Top!, which will be held Sept. 21-22, 2010, at the Seelbach Hilton in downtown Louisville. Ms. Stewart and Ms. Bohannon will share strategies used at their school to help students achieve success in the area of science.

Rockcastle County Middle School is one of the top performing schools statewide and has met 100% of its NCLB goals. Mr. Mattingly and Ms. Phillips' session will be Standards Based Grading and is connected to the Kentucky Department of Education's Classroom Assessment for Student Learning. Participants will leave the session with a better understanding of the benefits of standards based grading for teachers, parents and students.

Joining these Rockcastle

County educators will be other leaders from across Kentucky who will be addressing topics vital in education today. Leslie Robertson, Supervisor of Instruction for Owen County Schools, will speak at the conference general session. Ms. Robertson will host a pre-conference session for KASC members only and will be the speaker for two sessions on Formative Assessment. Karen Kidwell, KDE representative, will have a session on Kentucky Content Leadership Networks that are taking place across the state. She will provide an update on these net-

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RES first grader Laney Bryant enjoying ice cream with her grandparents Shirley and Willie Bryant.



Payton Damrell and grandmother Aline Abrams at the Ice Cream Social celebrating Grandparents Day.

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Pleasant Run Baptist Church's Homecoming

Sun., Sept. 19th
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Ever wanted to learn to Clog or you have clogged in the past and would like to start back? There is a new group in town and classes will be held at the KOA Campground. The facility has a big dance area with a stage! An open house/fun dance is scheduled for September 28th 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with class starting on October 7th. The cost is \$15 per month with family rates available.

Clogging is Kentucky's state dance and is performed internationally. Clogging can be performed solo, as a duet or as a team. Clogging can be performed to all types of music and is enjoyed by young and old alike and is the most fun exercise available!

Ginger has 20+ years of experience in teaching, performing and organizing clogging events. With a flare for fun her North Carolina cloggers won various awards and trophies. She taught statewide with the NC Clogging Association prior to moving back to KY.

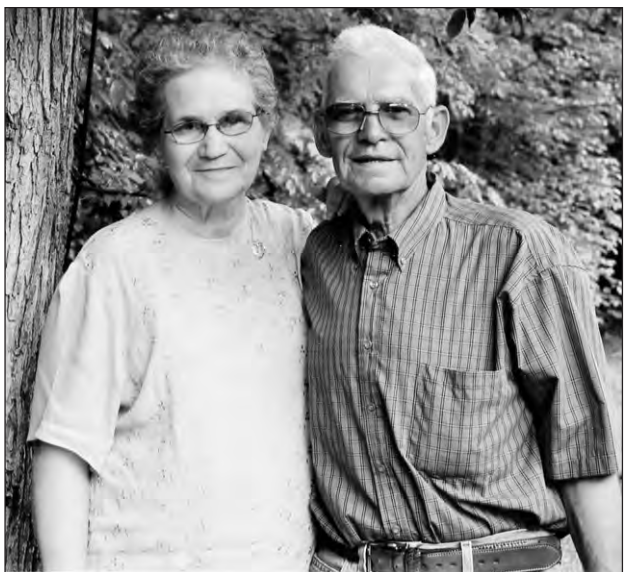


Evans - Martin

Mr. and Mrs. George “Bo” Evans, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Leigh Evans, to Jeremy Lynn Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Martin of Pine Hill.

Jessica is the granddaughter of the late Herbert and Ruth Evans of Mt. Vernon and the late Paul and Dessie Moberly of Brodhead. Jessica is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and 2007 graduate of Eastern Ky. University with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. She is employed at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Jeremy is the grandson of Arthur and Louise Collins of Pine Hill and Murphy Martin and the late Eva Martin of Livingston. Jeremy is a 1999 graduate of Living Heritage Academy. He is employed at Value City Furniture in Lexington.

The ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Pine Hill Holiness Church with reception following at the home of the bride’s parents. All family and friends are invited to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Alva and Teddy Lois McClure thank the Lord for 50 years of marriage. They were married September 19, 1960 and have one daughter, Jeanine Lawrence, two grandsons - Dustin and Jacob and one great grandson, Zachary. We love our hometown of Mt. Vernon and wouldn’t want to live anywhere else.

AIM brings international artists to Renfro Valley

Affiliated International Ministries (AIM), a consortium of Kentucky churches and voluntary organizations - will bring International Artists to Renfro Valley on Thursday evening, September 30th at 7 p.m.

The free concert entitled, "Renfro Valley Welcomes The World", will be held in the Big Barn. The audience will hear the Blue Flamingo Jazz Band from London, England, the Pareli Pedersen Band from Norway and Randy and Heidi Gunn - CMA Award-winning artists from Colorado.

Adrian Ross - Australia's No. 1 Didgeridoo Player - and "Asia's Strongest Man", Manoj Chopra, from India, will also perform at the September 30th event. Kentucky's well known "Radio Voice" Jack Fox will complete the evening.

The Blue Flamingo Jazz features eight of the United Kingdom's leading young Jazz musicians, led by Saxophonist Leah Thomas. Blue Flamingo's musicians include graduates of King's College London and the Royal College of Music. The band regularly features at London's world famous "100 Club," founded by legendary Trumpeter Humphrey Lyttelton.

All admission is free. Tickets will be available both in advance and at the door.

Too Late To Classify

Big Yard Sale: 110 Carter Drive #104, 2nd road on right off Sand Springs road, Town Hill Apts. Signs will be posted. Lots of kids clothes (boy and girl), toys, baby clothes (boy and girl), shoes, adult clothes, Halloween costumes, misc. items. Lots of stuff, priced cheap. Rain or shine. 3 Families. Thurs., Fri. & Sat, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 6684 Quail Road. Plus and small size clothes, misc. items. Friday, Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Family of Mary Coffey asks that those responsible for the theft of floral arrangements from her grave at Scaffold Cane to return them immediately. The flowers were noticed missing on Tuesday, Sept. 13th.

“KASC”

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work meetings, which focus on strategies for implementing the new standards.

A few conference session highlights include: high performing schools sharing what works in math, reading, science and social studies; schools that have made impressive improvements; schools that are implementing technology in innovative ways which are impacting classroom instruction and stu-

dent achievement and KASC’s sessions on RIGOR. This session on RIGOR will show participants how to raise expectations and the level of content in their classrooms, how to provide challenging learning experiences and plan lessons that motivate and engage students.

Both new and experienced council members can fulfill their training requirement at the KASC conference, and the conference is approved for EILA credit. This conference is for teachers, principals, parents and district leaders.

Citizens of Rockcastle County

It is seven weeks until the November General Election. I have traveled a good part of the county and talked with many of you. I agree with you! Nearly everyone knows we are in tough times. We must discuss the issues that face us in an honest, open and fair way, even though it may be tough. We must be totally honest with ourselves and others.

I have some questions for us to think about.

- 1) How many jobs and businesses have we lost in the last 17 years?
- 2) Are our communities and families safer?
- 3) Do our young people have as much hope for the future as we had?
- 4) How can we secure a better and safer future for our children?

In the weeks ahead, I intend to prove to Rockcastle County that it truly is “Time for a Change!!”

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Betty Lindhom,
Regent, Rockcastle DAR

Molly Hamm Belcher
Constitution Week Chair, Rockcastle DAR

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October 5th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Second Section

Thursday, September 16, 2010



Doug Proctor, at right, prepares the lead participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon held last Saturday at Brodhead. Fourteen riders raised a total of \$3,500. Alexandra Burke was the top fundraiser with \$840. The bike-a-thon is held each year in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerrika Robbins.



Audrey Hamm, representing Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, made a \$1,000 donation to Russell Poynter for the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon.



Russell and Anna Poynter held Beth Jones register her daughter Lindsey at the annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon last Saturday.



Lucas Shelton was the lucky winner of the bicycle donated by Peoples Bank.



Emma Taylor was the youngest rider taking part in last Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon at Brodhead Elementary.

\$3,500 raised for Cystic Fibrosis



Marie Poynter and Amanda Gibson work the bike-a-thon course instructing riders which way to turn.



Jerrika Robbins, at right, is shown with Eldon Simpson, the winner of the bicycle donated by Mt. Vernon IGA. The annual bike-a-thon is held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerrika.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Gary C. Dickerson, \$729.70 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Amber Kleever, \$1,478.06 plus claimed due.
Rockcastle Vet Clinic vs. Toni Baker, \$223.85 plus claimed due.
Rental Investments, Inc. vs. Christy Foster, forcible detainer complaint.
Community Trust Bank vs. Gary Kirby, \$3,046.53 plus claimed due.
GE Money Bank vs. Hazel Sagraves, \$3,524.66 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Marketa Lynette Mink vs. Randy Dean Mink, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Ford Motor Co. vs. Kimberly A. Bullock, \$10,807.27 plus claimed due.
Chase Bank USA vs. Jennifer Sawyer, \$15,058.89 plus claimed due.
Discover Bank vs. Shannon L. Cash, \$11,303.65 plus claimed due.
Angel Thompson vs. Scott Thompson, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Garland E. Adkins, \$18,622.53 plus claimed due.

Bobby Ray Powell vs. Angella Newman, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00271

Marriage Licenses

Tammy Jean Aaron, 46, Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank to Billy Dean Sowder, 56, Mt. Vernon, First Southern National Bank. 9/8/10.

Deeds Recorded

Estate of Claudie Wayne Woods, property in Rockcastle County, to Claudia Burdette. No tax.
Russell A. and Betty Sue Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth L. and Sandra Collins. Tax 50c.
James Edward and Mary Neville Cash, property on Boone Fork Creek, to Benjamin Saylor and Tiffany Michelle Graves. Tax \$106.50.
David L. Eaton, Sr. and Millicent Eaton, property on Lovell Court, to Danny R. and Sue H. Ford. Tax \$80.
David and Janet Hansel, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald and Janice Leger. Tax \$6.50.
Carl and Paula Ramsey, property in Rockcastle County, to Rocky D. Smith.

Tax \$3.
Steven D. Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Earl W. Durham. Tax \$110.
William Swinney and Lisa Blanton-Swinney, property on Poplar St., to Charles and Jacqueline Goff. Tax \$15.
Jean Cain and Ellis Kidwell, property on the waters of Rockcastle Creek, to Lloyd and Betty Cain. Tax \$122.50.
Janet Kay Foster, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joseph Bell. Tax \$4.
Jerry Smith and Kay Shelton, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jonathan L. and Breanna K. Adams. Tax \$0.
Donald Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Spencer Allen Paddock. Tax \$40.
Danny Ray and Lydia Frederick, property on Old Chest Ridge Rd., to Patrick and Angel Smith. Tax \$3.

District Court

September 8, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Claudetta R. Alexander: receiving stolen property, bench warrant (bw) issued.
Julia L. Bailey: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs.
John N. Baker: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for failure to appear (fta), 5 days in jail or payment in full.
William Chris Baker: pos-

session controlled substance, \$200 fine and cost and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Kyle Wayne Barnett: assault, costs plus 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Michael G. Blair: fines/fees/restitution due (\$169.07 and \$263) plus claimed due, bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
Thomas L. Cromer: no/expired registration plates/receipts, bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
Anthony P. Dattilo: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Kimberly M. Dozie: faulty equipment, \$24 fine and costs.
Kevin G. Halcomb: failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.
Billy R. Henry: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
Justine E. Hensley: probation revocation, bw issued.
Donald Ingram: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.
Kayla Johnson: fines/fees due (\$368), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

William A. McGuire: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Buford R. Pearson: probation revocation, bw issued.
Matthew Polly: fines/fees due (\$163), converted to 4 days in lieu of fines/costs.
Kristi Powell: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
John D. Poynter: fines/fees due (\$628), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.
Kandi R. Rose: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
Donald Shelton: speeding, \$38 fine plus costs; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.
Anthony S. Stevens: fines/fees due (\$618), converted to 62 hours of community service work.
Moscoe Taylor, Jr: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
Buddy White: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
James R. Willis: fines/fees due (\$138), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Antonio Cruz: resident fishing without license, bw issued for fta.
Larry R. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Jerry C. Cain: resisting arrest, \$100 fine/suspended 12 months on condition and costs.
Keith E. Carpenter: theft of services, 300 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus full restitution.
Jeremiah Johnson: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condi-

tion plus reasonable restitution.
Christopher H. Miller: 1st degree TICS, drug unspecified, 12 months/probated 24 months.
Floyd H. Neely: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Charles W. Winnett: drinking alcohol in public place, \$25 fine and costs.
Stephen Winnett: drinking alcohol, \$25 fine and cost.



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Eighth graders complete the Marching Rockets

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe
On Saturday the Marching Rockets will travel to North Laurel for their first competition of the 2010 season. They are scheduled to perform at 4 p.m. All those needing directions can get them at www.kybands.com. The Marching Rockets are competing this year in the AAA Class. Classes are set each year dependent upon the school's total population. This week, at the North Laurel Invitational, the Marching Rockets are going up against Corbin, Hart County, McCreary Central, and Wayne County



Eighth grader
Levi Sparks

.It will be an exciting day! After all the judging is done the University of the Cumberlands Marching Band will perform an exhibition show. Several members of that band are alumni of the Marching Rockets. All the schools who participate in these contests have worked hard for months. You don't want to miss any of the performances; the A Class is scheduled to start the day at 3 p.m. Practice will be intense this week as the final preparations are being made. There will be more training and more drills. For all the new members of the band this is their first competition. It is time to show off what has been accomplished! Go Rockets! The future of the Marching Rockets looks very secure. There are six eighth graders making their debut as marching musicians. The 2010 Marching Rockets are proud to have these exceptional eighth graders in their ranks. Timmy Baugh plays the mellophone for the Marching Rockets and the concert tuba for concert band. He also plays the piano. He is on



Eighth graders Shelly Brown, Allison Estes, Casey Walker, Timmy Baugh and Zach Hayes.

the Challengers Team at RCMS. The best part of being in the band for Timmy is "the marching. I like marching." But he finds that "having to spend 2-3 hours at practice" is not as much fun. To relax, he likes to watch TV and movies, especially comedies. Shelby Brown joins the Marching Rockets as a Pit Percussionist playing the bells. She is a member of the Challengers Team at RCMS and also plays the piano. She loves being in the band and "meeting new people and making new friends." She is not so fond of "having to stand out in the heat." Shelby likes to listen to classical music for relaxation. Allison Estes is a new member of the Marching Rockets playing the trombone. She also plays piano and is on the Challengers Team at RCMS. Her favorite part of being in the band is "just getting to hang out with my friends and the music we're learning." And she finds that "marching is fun, but it makes you really tired." When not with the band or at school, Allison enjoys being home and watching TV, especially 'Ned's Declassified'. Trombonist Zach Hayes comes to the Marching Rockets from the Comets Team at RCMS. Several aspects of being in the band appeal to Zach, "getting to go places, getting to play music, making new friends and getting to know the older band members." But he does find that "practicing in the hot sun, it's tough." To relax, he likes to play video games and shoot some basketballs. Levi Sparks, on the Chal-

lengers Team at RCMS, has joined the Marching Rockets in the trumpet section. Besides the trumpet he also plays drums at his church, Waco Pentecostal Tabernacle. "I really enjoy playing my instrument. I really enjoy performing and I'm looking forward to the competitions." He likes all parts of being in the band except "the hot weather during practice." When not in school or playing with the band Levi enjoys being outdoors, "that's relaxing to me, but not practice". Casey Walker is playing the saxophone with the Marching Rockets this year. She was part of the band last year as a prop mover. She is on the Comets Team at RCMS and also plays the melodica and is learning piano. The best part of being in the band for Casey is "the looks on people's faces as they realize how good we actually are as a band." Her not so favorite part is "whenever Mr. D says 'Do it again.' I get so tired doing it again and again." For relaxation she tries to figure out new songs on the piano. And she also enjoys designing power points on the computer and talking to her friends on the phone.

Coming Events
•Come on out and show your support of the 2010 Marching Rockets!
•September 18th – North Laurel Invitational
•September 25th – Boyle County Marching Contest
•October 9th – The Pirate Classic, Powell County
•October 16th – South Laurel Invitational
Band Notes
Fundraising is a neces-

sary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle. Spirit Cards are now on sale! They are available for Mount Vernon, Berea, Somerset, Richmond, London and Corbin. They will save you money all year long and only cost \$10.00! All band students at both the high school and the middle school are selling them. Help yourself and the band at the same time! And don't forget, Trailer Ad Sales are still underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions and the local parades throughout the year. This trailer carries the instruments and other equipment all over the state following our faithful bus and driver Joe Masten as he transports the band to wherever we need to go. It has been seen by thousands of people. Please call Ann Craig at 308-3086 for more information if you would like to advertise on the band trailer.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00115 c/w 08-CI-00206

U.S. Bank, N.A. (Successor by Merger to Firststar Bank, NA) Plaintiff

V.

James E. Denham, Amy Denham,
Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan
Chase Bank, and Rockcastle
County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009 and order rescheduling sale entered on July 9, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$74,446.67) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY

A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg.08'58"W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:

From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47"W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg.53'28"W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W.Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-000161

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Angela Eaton,
County of Rockcastle and
City of Mount Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 13, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 22/100 (\$51,835.22) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

30 Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Beginning at the intersection of Bethrum and Richmond Street; thence running with Richmond Street 90 feet to the line of Lot Six (6); thence with the line of Lot Six, 140 feet to an alley; thence with said alley 90 feet to Bethrum Street; thence with said Street 140 feet to the beginning corner, as shown by plat or map of said Addition which is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 32, Page 409.

Being the same property conveyed to Shannon Eaton and wife Angela Eaton by deed dated April 3, 2006, executed by Henry Hines, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 103 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Shannon Eaton is now deceased.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-000123

Heights Finance Corporation Plaintiff

V.

Christopher Martin, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 11, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$26,021.88) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Route 1, Box 409, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Beginning at an iron pin on the Cleft Rock Road; thence in a southwesterly direction following the Cleft Rock Road approximately 200 feet to the intersection of Cleft Rock Road and KY 1249; thence in a northeasterly direction along KY 1249 a distance of approximately 75 feet to an iron pin; thence along the old Belton David line (now Cromer) in an Easterly direction a distance of approximately 140 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher S. Martin and wife Christina M. Martin by deed dated July 25, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 441 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

The town of Brodhead is re-publishing the Nuisance Ordinance. Everyone needs to read and be aware of all aspects of this ordinance. This ordinance will be enforced in full beginning immediately. If any questions, please call City Hall.

**CITY OF BRODHEAD
ORDINANCE # 0707-01
NUISANCE ABATEMENT & ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Brodhead, Kentucky is establishing procedures to abate nuisances within the city limits of Brodhead, Kentucky, and enforcement provisions established for nuisances.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to require the abatement of such nuisances and make enforcement provisions,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

DWELLING- Any part of any building or its premises used or formerly used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any person.

STRUCTURE- Any house, garage, building, outbuilding, mobile home, shelter, building partially constructed or building partially demolished due to any reason including natural disaster or fire.

NUISANCE- Public nuisance. "Nuisance" shall mean a problem structure as defined herein and any condition or use of public or private property or premises, or of building exteriors which substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public or which is detrimental to the property of others, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located, or which creates a stench or odor noxious and offensive to those in the neighborhood or passers-by on the public streets or ways or which attract rodent and vermin infestation or the risk thereof.

UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION- Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of: want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease, or the existence on the premises of any unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE - In a dangerous condition; having defects or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use for its intended or practical purpose.

SECTION II

DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any property or premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such property or premises in a manner causing substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such property or premises are located. For the purposes of the Section, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant or persons having control or management of the property or premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees guests or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, or by persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware.

DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE AREAS AND PUBLIC WAYS. No person shall place, throw, deposit or allow to accumulate or grow or cause to be erected or placed on any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or drainage structure or any other public right-of-way, easement or public property, any rubbish, garbage, construction or demolition debris, landscaping debris, furniture, signs, large rocks or boulders, fences, post, stakes, weeds, inoperative motor vehicle, junk or scrap metal as herein above declared to be a public nuisance, or any other obstruction or encroachment of any nature, except for premises authorized by the City for such purposes. The presence of such liquids or substances in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or any public right of way or easement or property shall constitute a nuisance and is a violation of this subchapter. Every person owning, occupying or having control or management of any building or lot in the City shall also keep the sidewalk adjacent to such building or lot open and free from all ice, snow and other obstructions, barriers and impediments of every description. In addition to any other remedies in the Chapter, any materials in violation of this Section found on City streets, sidewalks, public ways, public or private drainage areas and other public property may be removed immediately by the City with or without notice to the property owner.

SECTION III

COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES In addition to what is declared in the ordinance to be a public nuisance,, those offenses which are know to the common law and statutes of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and be proceeded against it is provided in this chapter or in accordance with any other provision of law.

SECTION IV

CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

- (A) Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.
- (B) Dangerous dwellings and buildings adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the city adjoining the premises, by reason of the collapse of the building, house, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or of objects therefrom.
- (C) Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining street. Any tree, stack, or other object standing in such a condition that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property upon the public streets or public ways adjacent thereto, by the falling thereof or of parts thereof.
- (D) Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property or attracts and propagates vermin, rodents, or insects or the risk thereof.
- (E) Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the danger if its catching or communicating fire, its attracting and propagating vermin, rodents, or insects, or its blowing of rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.
- (F) Noxious odors or smoke. Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke, or other matter which renders ordinary use of physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible.
- (G) Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.
- (H) Storage of explosive material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity.
- (I) Weeds. The existence of thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, ragweed, milkweeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and all other noxious weeds and rank vegetation in excess of a height of twelve (12) inches.
- (J) Open wells. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely

covered cistern, cellar, well, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced lot or place.

- (K) Trees and shrubbery obstructing the streets and sidewalks. The growing and maintenance of trees with less than fourteen (14) feet clearance over street or less than eight (8) feet over sidewalks, or the growing and maintenance of shrubbery in excess of three (3) feet in height within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line intersects the curb line of another street. No shrub shall be planted between the curb line and the property line of any street within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line of any street intersects with the curb line of another street.
- (L) Keeping of animals. The keeping of cattle or poultry within fifty (50) feet of a dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner of the animals, or failure to keep the animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors. The keeping of domesticated animals, including but not limited to dogs and cats, which threaten the public safety, health and welfare of the citizenry or which cause an unsanitary condition or noxious odor.
- (M) Junk; scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the city limits except on premises authorized by the city for such purposes.

SECTION V

ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

- (A) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other authorized city official as designated by the legislative body to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days or other time specified by the City unless the nuisance constitutes and immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice. Notice shall be served upon persons by certified mail, BUT if the whereabouts of the person(s) is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the Chief of Police or designated officer after exercising due diligence then the Chief of Police or designated officer shall make an affidavit to that effect and the serving of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two consecutive publications. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice and it shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk.
- (B) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days or within the time specified by the City, the City may proceed to abate the nuisance or the City may employ independent contractors to

abate the nuisance. The person or persons employed to abate the nuisance shall have full right of access to the property with such personnel, machinery and equipment as are necessary to abate the nuisance. The City shall keep a record of the costs incurred to abate the nuisance and said costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner and/or occupant.

- (C) Charges for nuisance abatement shall be a lien on the premises. Nuisance abatement charges shall include, labor, equipment usage, fuel and oil, attorneys' fees, unpaid fines, filing fees, publications costs, court costs, and all other fees and charges whenever incurred by the city for the abatement of the nuisance, enforcement of the lien and foreclosure on the property. Whenever a bill for charges remains unpaid for seven (7) days after it has been rendered, the City clerk may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claim. This statement shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owners of the premises if his/her address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice or the failure of the owner to receive the notice shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in division (D) below.
- (D) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay nuisance abatement charges and attorney's fees after deducting costs. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city.
- (E) The City Attorney is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill has remained unpaid seven (7) days after it has been rendered.

NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS

For the purpose of this ordinance, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupants, or person having control or management of the premises, but merely that nuisance be created or contributed by licensees, invitees, guest, or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware of.

PENALTY

Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VI

Any and all other Nuisance ordinances preceding this ordinance by the City of Brodhead shall be null and void.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the second reading and publication.

November 12 2007
1st Reading

November 19 2007
2nd Reading

ENACTED THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007

Walter L. Cash
Walter L. Cash, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra E. Smith
City Clerk

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

For Rent

For Rent: Barnett Cycle has a 10x10 storage building for rent. Call Ronnie at 606-256-5678. 42x4p

Trailer For Rent: 2BR, laundry room. Convenient and private. In Mt. Vernon. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 606-308-5548 or 606-308-9578.

For Rent: 4 bedroom house in Livingston, 9240 Main St. next to firehouse and Senior Citizens building, all electric. Has washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator furnished. 1-859-291-5561 pm please.

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom house on Floyd Street. \$325 per month/\$325 deposit. 256-4754. 42x1p

House For Rent: Hwy. 1249, 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$380 per month. Call 606-256-4252. References required. 42x2p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, \$150 month plus deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 40x4p

For Rent: Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. Rental agreement required. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. No pets. 606-256-2610. 41x2p

For Rent: Clean remodeled one bedroom home, one mile north of Renfro Valley. \$375 deposit/\$375 month. No pets. 256-3386. 42x2p

For Rent
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of Brodhead
256-2884 or
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For Sale or Rent: Former Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire building. 606-308-2319. 35xntf

Home For Rent: 2 bedrooms. \$395 month. 1913 Lime Plant Hollow Road. 859-358-8536. 40x4p

For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 32xntf

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

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom home w/ 1 bath on 1505 in Brodhead. \$48,500. Call 606-758-8327. 42x1p

House For Sale: 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, also detached garage, new windows, new furnace. \$95,000. Quail section 4370 Hwy. 70. 606-758-9316.

For Sale

127 acres of wooded land in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Livingston, Kentucky in area of Red Hill. (Formerly the John D Shepherd Farm).

For information contact: 606-308-5758



House For Sale By Owner • Evergreen Estates - Maretburg

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch located in Evergreen Estates, Maretburg. Home was remodeled in 2008 and has approx. 1,850 sq. ft. on 3/4 acre lot. Hardwood floors in living area, tile in bathrooms and new carpet in bedrooms. All new vinyl windows and doors, and lighting inside and out. Home has large kitchen with island, large family room, living room, dining area, walk-in pantry, separate office/multi-purpose room, large back porch and 2 car carport with attached storage. There is also a separate 12x16 storage building on property. All stainless steel appliances stay with property, as well as front load washer and dryer. Asking \$130,000. Shown by appointment only.

Call Jason or Sara Coguer at 606-308-5033 or 606-308-3742.

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Richmond, Ky. 623-1199

House For Sale: Will sell on land contract with down payment. 606-758-4729. 39xntf

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Legal Notice: Pursuant to Rockcastle Circuit Court Case No. 10-CI-00251: Tax Ease Investments v. the Unknown Spouse of Clinnie McCracken must contact

Bobby Amburgey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3118, 185 School Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 no later than October 14, 2010. 41x3

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Notice is hereby given that Brutus L. Cook, 810 Cook Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Fred Cook on the 8th day of September, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brutus L. Cook or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before march 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. 42x3

Notice is given that Karen Wilburn, 289 Mink, Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Bellena Denise Wilburn, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 11, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 41x1

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The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Wanted To Buy: Mobile home on monthly contract. Also, coal/wood stove w/ blower for sale. \$300. 256-2090. 41x2p

Motor Vehicles For Sale

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Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 18th, 69 Creekside Drive (subdivision next to Roundstone Elementary), 8 a.m. to ? Women's clothing of all sizes, lots of jeans, shoes, men's M-L, girl's sizes 3T/4T, toddler girl 7-8 shoes, boy sizes 7-12, Eddie Bauer stroller, CDs, entertainment center, 50" TV, 27" TV, head board, home decor/pictures, chest, new queen comforter set, elliptical machine, purses, cosmetics and jewelry. Given by Jamie McFerron, Carrie Bullock and Patsy Ramsey.

Yard Sale: 1160 Copper Creek Rd. This Saturday only, Sept. 18th. Many items for everyone.

Huge Yard Sale: Fri., St., Sunday in front of Barnett Cycle, Second Impressions, Nevaeh's Treasure Chest on Hwy. 461, 1/2 mile south of 150. Clothes, porcelain dolls, what-nots, etc. 5 Families in all. Call 606-256-5678.

Garage Sale: Rain or shine, Friday, Sept. 17th, 8 a.m. to ? Women's plus sizes, books, purses, house decor, picture frames, shoes, etc. *Super Sav-*

ings!! 3168 Quail Road.

Yard Sale: 2 family. 160 Perciful St., Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: 650 Williams St., Saturday, Sept. 18th, 9 to ? Rain or shine. Large desk, couch and love seat, 4 pc. formal dining room suite, curtains, odd tables, electronics, child bicycles, misc. household items, clothing and toys.

Yard Sale: Home of Hershel Reeseman in Ottawa, approx. 2 miles on Dug Hill Road.

Fri., Sept. 17th and Sat., Sept. 18th at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Reeseman will be selling personal property of late Hester Reeseman. Items from other families will be sold also. Heavy rain cancels all day. Showers will cancel part of day only.

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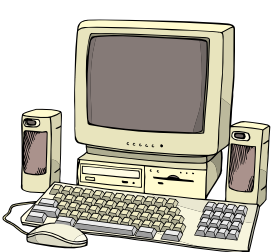
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Rockcastle Healthy Communities Board has new logo designed

Have you noticed this new logo? It was designed by Michael Parsons for the Rockcastle County Healthy Communities Board. The Rockcastle County Healthy Communities Board is a group of agencies and citizens who desire to help Rockcastle become a healthier community. Rockcastle County is one of three counties to receive a State grant to achieve this goal.

To do this the Board is focusing on three action areas:

1. Developing and enhancing access to community walking, biking paths, and sidewalks and promoting their use to increase active living.
2. Increasing access to healthy foods and physical activity using evidence-based programs to support policies.
3. Implementing policies to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in improving the health of Rockcastle County is welcome to the monthly meeting. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month, from 11-30-12:30 at Rock Fire Steakhouse.

Michael Parsons, the designer of our logos a Rockcastle County native. Michael works for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). He has always had an interest in computers and graphic arts. Michael has been designing logos for about 10 years. When designing this logo he said, "Whenever I think of communities I think of kids." and that is why children are in the center of the Rockcastle County outline. Thanks Michael for a great looking logo!



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Winners will be awarded on October 14 at 8:30 PM.

Rockcastle County Middle School

PTSA Photo Contest

Contest Guidelines

- Images must be full color and contain a topic of historical relevance to Rockcastle County.
- Photographs submitted to the contest must be only those taken by the contestant. Submission of someone else's photo is not acceptable.
- Photographs taken by digital camera or standard camera will be accepted.
- Photos MAY include people only if attached photograph release form is included with photo. If permission is not granted, photo will not be accepted.
- Pictures displaying copyright notices, date marks, or other written information, as well as pictures with advertisements, will not be accepted.
- Pornography or images close to pornography, pictures showing violence, etc., and/or pictures that might violate law will not be accepted. Appropriate content is at the discretion of PTSA officers.
- ALL pictures and images will become the sole property of RCMS PTSA to use in any and/or all media for formats and informational printing. All entrants will be required to authorize the contest organizer in writing to reproduce the photographs.

How to Submit an Entry

Photos submitted must be a hard copy and size 8X10 and must be printed on photo paper. Photos can be dropped off at RCMS with attention to Tammy Miller or mailed to the following address:

Tammy Miller
PTSA Photography Contest
945 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:

1. Entrant's full name, age, birth date, full mailing address, phone number and e-mail.
2. Entrant's school or university and grade level (if applicable).
3. Name and location of the photo subject (e.g. Anglin Falls).
4. Release form (if a person is included in the photos).

Regarding privacy, no private data submitted to the photo contest will be passed to third parties.

Every effort will be made to assure the photo contest runs smoothly, but the organizer of the photo contest will not be responsible for any losses or damages to submitted photographs. In the event that entries do not meet the above outlined guidelines and are not of the quality required to produce Rockcastle's History, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the contest without declaring any winners. This right shall also be exercised in the event that circumstances occur beyond the organizer's control that would warrant such action.

Hal Rogers secures \$250,000 for PRIDE

Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Department of Education has provided \$250,000 for PRIDE's environmental education program. Last year, Rogers secured this important funding in the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill in order to promote environmental volunteerism and education.

"PRIDE has empowered Kentuckians to keep our region clean so that our scenic landscape and natural beauty will be safe for generations to come," said Rogers. "Today in our classrooms, because of PRIDE's important education program, our students are being taught the value of personal responsibility, conservation, and taking care of the environment that surrounds them. Kids in our communities are developing wetlands, constructing greenhouses, developing nature walks, and monitoring pollution. These funds are critical to continuing these efforts and equipping teachers to lead inside and outside the classroom."

PRIDE, which promotes Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment in 38 counties, was launched by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. To date, PRIDE has recruited more than 292,000 volunteers logging over 1 million volunteer hours, provided 29,485 homes with access to sanitary wastewater treatment, and cleaned up 139,725 tons of trash.

Rogers has served Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. With a focus on economic development, job creation, fighting illegal drugs and preserving Appalachia's natural treasures, he has a reputation for listening to his constituents and fighting for the region he represents. For more information visit www.halrogers.house.gov.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 09-CI-00221

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

V.

Ronnie W. Pennington,
Sherry R. Pennington,
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., American General
Financial Services, Inc. and
United States of America

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 and order entered on August 13, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$109,054.77) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Lot Number 6- Located on the South side of Copper Creek Road, to wit:

Beginning on a steel pin set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 74° 16' 47" East, 88.05 feet to a stake; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 58° 24' 30" East, 38.99 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 7; thence with the property line of Lot 7, South 22° 33' 01" East, 205.30 feet to a steel pin; thence South 64° 08' 18" West, 152.35 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence North 15° 43' 13" West, 220 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.665 acres, more or less.

The parties acknowledged that the Grantors have retained a 30 foot easement adjacent the western line of the above described real property. The parties further acknowledge that Grantees shall have the right to use said easement provided Grantees bear 1/2 cost of the developing said easement and 1/2 of the cost of maintaining said easement.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie W. Pennington, et ux. by deed dated February 7, 2007 of record in Deed Book 214, Page 421 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Carpenter - Kirby Family Reunion

Again this year we had a fabulous reunion. We had 150 attendants. One of our nieces and her husband was here from Montana (Tommy and Joann Mink Fish). Several attended from Ohio. Every one else was from here in Kentucky. The youngest was David Randall Chasteen, just nine days old, it is always a joy to see all the new babies and the older ones also. We missed everyone that didn't come. Lots of Kirbys and Carpenters in Rockcastle county that just couldn't make it for some reason or another, hope you can attend next year.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I

Civil Action No. 10-CI-00302

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

Plaintiff

V.

Clyde E. Chasteen, Nona Burke
Chasteen, Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.,
unknown defendant, spouse of
John W. Burke on August 15, 2002
and unknown occupant

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 23, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$102,826.99) 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 Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Box 282, Highway 3245, Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Ky.

Beginning on an 18" X 1/2" rebar with a yellow plastic survey cap denoted "B.L. Price L.S. 2449"; said iron pin being set within the existing north right of way of Negro Creek Road, being the southeast corner of Tract No. 1 hereof the next six (6) lines with said Tract 1, bearings reversed (1) N 28 52'27" E 87.22' to an I.P.; (2) N 35 38'13" W 46.71' to an I.P.; (3) N 09 05'02" E 42.87' to an I.P.; (4) N 12 45'20" E 20.79' to an I.P.; (5) N 23 16'18" E 86.19' to an I.P.; (6) N 58 06'16" W 66.00' to an I.P. found, a common corner with Gatliff Craig and Nell W. Craig, his wife, D.Bk. 164, Pg. 25 and with William Daugherty II and Zella Daugherty, his wife, D.Bk. 142, Pg. 216; thence leaving said Tract 1 hereof and leaving said Craig and running seven (7) lines with last said Daugherty (1) N 23 24'43" E 392.75' to an I.P.; (2) S 68 15'43" E 188.44' to an I.P.; (3) S 76 26'37" E 77.76' to an I.P.; (4) N 18 18'06" E 210.86' to an I.P.; (5) N 33 17'26" E 79.76' to an I.P.; (6) N 41 26'12" E 286.64' to an I.P. set by a T-Post; (7) N 50 13'56" W 53.68' to an I.P. a corner with Cleston Saylor and Mary Saylor, his wife, D.Bk. 72, Pg. 257; thence leaving said Daugherty and running with last said Saylor N 68 36'15" E 541.21' to an I.P., a corner with Oscar William Day and Ruby Day, his wife, D.Bk. 150, Pg. 164; thence leaving said Saylor and running with last said Day S 34 34'33" E 59.87' to an I.P., a corner with Tract No. 9 hereof; thence leaving said Day and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 9, bearing reversed (1) S 17 54'01" W 830.18' to an I.P.; (2) S 45 40'00" W 66.86' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 6, bearing reversed N 56 30'34" W 47.33' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 5 hereof; thence leaving said Tract 6 and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 5, bearings reversed (1) N 69 45'23" W 142.20' to an I.P.; (2) S 10 59'04" W 144.60' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 4 hereof; thence leaving said Tract 5 and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 4, bearings reversed (1) N 59 33'13" W 95.61' to an I.P.; (2) S 19 40'47" W 123.91' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 2 hereof; thence leaving said Tract 4 and running with last said Tract 2, bearing reversed S 65 21'35" W 165.18' to an I.P., a corner with Tract 7 hereof thence leaving said Tract 2 and running two (2) lines with last said Tract 7, bearings reversed (1) N 88 02'00" W 111.93' to an I.P.; (2) S 11 52'59" W 225.99' to an I.P. set within aforesaid existing north R/W of Negro Creek Road; thence leaving said Tract 7 and running with last said road R/W N 83 39'48" W a distance of 272.83' to the point of beginning, containing 14.983 acres as surveyed by Bradley L. Price, L.S. No. 2449, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Nona Burke, unmarried by deed dated October 2, 2009, and recorded on October 14, 2009 in Deed Book 227, Page 648 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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School Board approves bid for RES roof

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the bid for the roofing project at Roundstone Elementary School on Thursday night.

Doug Mullins, Facilities and Transportation Director, told the Board that the specifications included two different types of materials that called for two alternate bid proposals.

One set of specs included a modified asphalt material to be used, while the other called for a sprayed foam material.

The low bid was awarded to Insulated Roofing out of New Albany, IN who submitted a bid using the sprayed foam material.

Mullins said four bids were received for the project, all of which were competitive. Vanhook Architectural Services, the engineering firm retained by the Board, recommended that the bid from Insulated Roofing be accepted, citing the cost along with the company's credible history.

The Board also unanimously approved adjusting credit requirements at RCHS from 32 to 31. Instructional Supervisor David Pensol told the Board that the recommended adjustment was a result of a decision three years ago to go from a block schedule that called for four classes per day at 90 minutes each, to a five period day of 70 minutes each.

According to Pensol, the Class of 2011 will be the first to experience four full years of the five period day, calling for an adjustment in the credit requirement.

While considering the recommendation, much discussion ensued about the confusing nature of the make-up of the schedule at RCHS. Board member Mike Burdette said it was even confusing to him, even though he's participated in discussions since the schedule change's inception. "I can only imagine how confused a high school freshman is by the schedule," Burdette said.

Pensol said that he would agree that more should probably be done in explaining the schedule and he would accept the responsibility of making sure that happened.

The last notable item calling for action on Thursday night was the purchase of three 88 passenger school buses. The school buses will cost the Board of Education just over \$80,000 each. However, a cycle is in place that allows the school system to be reimbursed by the state for the original purchase price for buses kept for 10 years. The buses being replaced have been used for 14 years which will allow the school system to be reimbursed by the state at even more than the purchase

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Rockcastle County Schools swept the 2010 Karen Engle Youth Achievement Awards by receiving UNITE's top honor at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Members of the Rockcastle County High School, Rockcastle County Middle School, and Mount Vernon Elementary School UNITE clubs are shown above accepting their awards. Congressman Hal Rogers, who has consistently secured the funding for UNITE, was at RCHS on Friday morning to present the awards to RCMS and MVES. In the top photo are: RCHS Unite Club sponsor Becky McNabb, officers Kara Canterbury, Sara Hammond, and Sydney Arvin, and UNITE officials Debbie Trusty and Dr. Sarah Flynn. Shown in the middle photo are: RCMS Unite Club officer Addison Atkin, Congressman Hal Rogers, UNITE Club sponsor Kim Hunter, officer Avery Bradshaw, sponsor Regina Burton, officer David Gabbard, and RCMS Guidance Counselor Lesha Cromer. In the bottom photo, from left to right are: MVES Unite Club officers from last school year, Julianne Kirby, Tiffany Fain, Mikaela Sadler, Caroline Coguer, Jayna Albright, and Logan Taylor. In the back row are Congressman Rogers, Club sponsor Cindy T. McCullough, and UNITE official Debbie Trusty. John and Nancy Hale also received the Hal Rogers Difference Maker Award for their leadership in the local coalition. Lastly, Congressman Rogers presented the Mount Vernon Elementary School PRIDE Club the Youth Achievement award for their work in promoting environmental awareness.

At City Council's regular monthly meeting Monday

Mt. Vernon approves tax rates

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council lasted only twenty minutes Monday night and included only two notable agenda items.

The first question to come before the council was whether or not to accept the vehicle and property tax rate recommendations from Mayor Gary Cromer.

A very slight increase,

from 16.1 cents per \$100 to 16.5 cents per \$100, was recommended in setting the property tax rate. Mayor Cromer told the council that the adjustment was in accordance with a recommendation from the state. He said the council could always vote to exceed the state's recommendation, as a number of cities do, but that he felt they should stick with

the slight adjustment. The council voted unanimously to approve the rate.

The first reading of the vehicle tax ordinance was merely a formality, as the state annually sets the vehicle tax rate. The vehicle tax rate was set at 6%, unchanged from prior fiscal year.

The last item demanding action was a request by the Mayor to donate two "bro-

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Roads, gym, bridges occupy Fiscal Court special meeting

Lambert Road, and road extensions, two bridges and the Preston Parrett Gym at Livingston were the main items of business at a special called meeting of the fiscal court Tuesday.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis asked the court to approve an advertisement for bids to repair the road, containing a stipulation, and a resolution needed to proceed with a Petition for Condemnation suit against landowners who will not voluntarily sign an easement.

The bid will be for a one mile section, the last of the 3.12 mile road, to where a big black barn stands. The only problem is that the court does not have an ease-

ment signed for property belonging to James and Judith Cummins which encompasses much of the section. Awarding the bid for construction, of an 18 ft. road surface with a 1/2 to 2 ft. shoulder and a ditchline, will be contingent on the Cummins signing the easement. Carloftis said that only about a 4 1/2 ft. swath of the Cummins' land will be needed "and the only reason we need it is because we have to have a slope area down to the new road surface further back than it is now," Carloftis told the court. The county owns to the section needed from the

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Local 9-year-old will walk to help fight his restrictive condition

Local nine year-old Jeffrey Barnes wants more than anything to be a normal little boy. But, his recent diagnosis of Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) certainly makes that challenging.

His mother, Charity, says that the most discouraging days are when Jeffrey sees his two older brothers playing but his condition prohibits him from participating in their activity.

Jeffrey and his parents have to travel to Louisville every 4-6 weeks to receive a check-up and for

bloodwork. He also gets two shots of Embril per week and takes eight pills daily in an attempt to relieve what can be excruciating pain in his head, neck, leg, hands, wrists, and shoulders.

With everything that young Jeffrey has had to confront since being diagnosed, it would be easy for his morale to be affected. However, Jeffrey's attitude has been to fight his restrictive condition.

He will walk with a team

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Hammond chooses Louisville over UConn

Rockcastle County Lady Rocket forward Sara Hammond made her college decision on Tuesday, choosing in-state Louisville over defending national champions UConn Huskies.

Hammond had also considered Western Kentucky and Vanderbilt, but only made officials visits to Louisville and UConn.

Ranked 12th in the ESPN.com rankings, Hammond is the second highest ranking recruit Louisville has ever landed, according to the *Courier-Journal*.

Louisville expressed serious interest in Hammond between her freshman and sophomore years during a team camp. They offered the following summer, becoming the first school to make an offer; and that's something Hammond said she didn't forget when making the decision.

"Passing up UConn was very hard for me. But I had to pick a place where I knew

I was going to be happy. I had to go somewhere where I felt wanted and that was Louisville. I have built a great relationship with Coach Walz," Hammond said.

Hammond has been on the Lady Rockets varsity squad since she was a seventh grader. The Lady Rockets have won three regional championships in that time frame and made a state semi-final appearance in March of this year.

A First Team All-State selection last year, Hammond will undoubtedly be the front-runner for Kentucky's Miss Basketball in 2011. She averaged 15 points, 10.8 rebounds and had 120 blocked shots as a junior.

Sara is the daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon. Her brother, Andrew, was a Division 1 swimmer at Western Kentucky and her

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Rockcastle EMS and the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad work to free Glen Cromer, of Mt. Vernon, after he wrecked his Nissan truck early Saturday morning on the off-ramp at Renfro Valley. Cromer was flown from the scene to UK Hospital for treatment of his injuries.



RCHS Lady Rocket Sara Hammond verbally committed to the University of Louisville on Tuesday morning. Shown above are longtime RCHS Lady Rocket Head Coach Chrysti Noble and Sara surrounded by her parents, Eddie and Roxanne Hammond.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



What Shaped Early America and Influenced Our Local Settlers, Part III

The year is 1782. There is a new country to establish as a new year begins. Everyone must do their part.

One of the first aspects facing this new country is establishing a new monetary system. The first commercial bank, the Bank of North America, opened on January the seventh. Soon, on the fifteenth, a national mint and coinage is recommended to the United States Congress. In three years, on July 6, 1785 the dollar is chosen as the official currency.

As the nation begins to expand and look for new land to develop, one thing stood in their way: the Native Americans who were already living there. There were about one hundred natives living in what is now Ohio who had their skulls crushed by Pennsylvania militia in a mass murder. This happened on March 8. Is it any wonder the frontiers-people met with resistance in their westward expansion?

Although the Revolutionary War's fighting ended late in 1781, another skirmish occurred ten months later. It took until January of 1883 for Britain to make peace with France and Spain over the American Revolution and February for Britain to formally declare no more hostility toward the United States. A final peace treaty was signed in Paris September 3, 1783, finally ending the war. The world now seemed at peace to the people of the new nation.

The face of religion was changing. John Wesley charted the Methodist church. The people are demanding religious freedom.

On August 23, 1784, the eastern portion of Tennessee declared itself an independent state under the name of Franklin. It was denied a year later. This included a portion of the state known as the Cumberland Gap. A great number of the first families of Kentucky and points farther west came through this area. Undoubt-

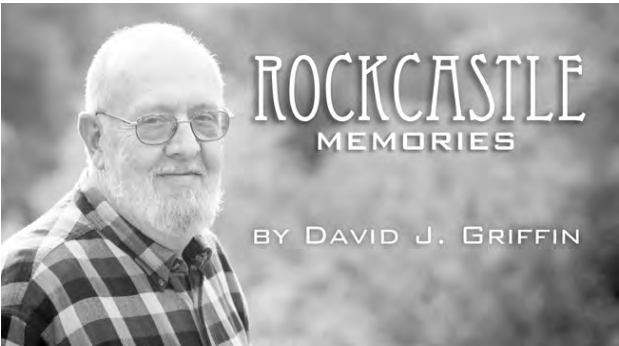
edly, portions of them were there when Franklin was attempting to become a state. It is my understanding that it was in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

In August of 1786, there was an armed uprising in Massachusetts. The farmers revolted in response to a high debt and tax burden. I would suppose this caused many to wonder why the Revolutionary War was ever fought. They could have just as easily have been taxed to death by Britain. Probably, for this cause alone, many of the early families migrated from Massachusetts. This rebellion, known in history as Shay's Rebellion, was crushed and ended an uprising that would prompt negotiation that eventually led to the drafting of the Constitution in February of 1787. Later that year in May, delegates gathered in Philadelphia to write a new Constitution to the United States. In September, the Constitution is adopted, sent to states for ratification, and voted on by Congress.

Also that same year, the Continental Congress established growing guidelines for the Northwest Territory, procedures for the admission of new states, and limited the expansion of slavery. By this time, people were definitely looking to the future.

Meanwhile, around the world for the last few years, the first "settlers", otherwise known as "convicts", arrive at the first penal colony in Australia. The first crossing of the English Channel by hot air balloon occurred, and there is a new musician bursting onto the scene in Vienna by the name of Mozart.

These are a few of the events taking place in this new country and around the world that is shaping the lives, and in the conversations of our forefathers, who would eventually settle here in Rockcastle County and the surrounding area. The history of 1788 and the influence in the years to follow will be visited in the Roots series next week.



Hopewell Baptist Church

When I was about seven years old, my brother Al was ordained at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. He was only 17 at the time, and I admired him so much for his decision to serve the Lord as his chosen vocation. About that same time, Al was asked to preach on a semi-regular basis at the Hopewell Baptist Church in rural Rockcastle County. I had heard discussions all of my life about the community of Hopewell, so I was interested in going along when my older brother was preaching there. References to Hopewell from my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) were fairly common when I was growing up because they were both born and raised there. Pop was born just up the creek from the church. They married one another in the Hopewell Baptist Church when they were about 20 years old, and they set up housekeeping in that community.

Eventually, Pop and Mommie opened and operated a small store in the area. Pop also served as the Postmaster of Hopewell, with postal business being conducted in his store. That being the case, their memories of living in the Hopewell community were shared with the rest of the family on a somewhat regular basis.

Pop and Mommie Katie's family consisted of three girls: Ruby (my


mother), Ruth (her younger sister), and Ina, the baby. Like many other families of that time, my grandparents experienced the tragic and painful loss of a child. Ina only lived about 18 months and was buried just up the hill from the church.

The family lived in Hopewell until my mother was 15 years of age, which was 1926. By that time, the Louisville and Nashville railroad (more commonly referred to as the L&N) had been established, with one of its major depots located in Mt. Vernon. Because of the railroad coming in, many of the smaller, rural post offices were closed. That was one of the reasons that Pop decided to move the family to Mt. Vernon.

There is a bit of irony in the establishment of the First Baptist Church from a mission begun by the Hopewell church. One of the earliest pastors of the Hopewell Baptist Church, John Caldwell Carmical, decided to establish a mission in Mt. Vernon. The mission first met in the Rockcastle County Courthouse before finally moving to the old Signal building on Church Street. After several years, members of the mission decided to purchase some land and begin a permanent church. Dr. Pennington, a local physician, arranged for the purchase of the property where the church is now located. The land was actually ac-

Points East

By Ike Adams



Fox Hunting John was in his early seventies and he was the caretaker of Camp Shawnee in Floyd County during the off season when I was in college during the late sixties. At that point in time, the Camp was owned and managed by the Lonesome Pine Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It has since been acquired by the Christian Appalachian Project.

Any time that the BSA or any of its affiliates needed to use the Camp, which covered more than 1,400 acres there beside the lake, John and his fox hounds chose to disappear until they went away.

He had grown up and lived life into his seventies on John's Creek, a thirty mile long valley approximately on the Pike and Floyd County line that drained (and still does, for that matter) the watershed that forms Dewey Lake. Lots of men named John lived on the Creek and they differentiated themselves in name with some sort of description, especially if they had the same last name.

At one point in time I was personally acquainted with "Whistling John" so called because he had lost his two upper teeth in a fistfight at an early age and anytime he spoke it came out with a whirr but he could whistle "Dixie" and "My Ole Kentucky Home" and anything that Stephen Foster ever wrote as though his lips were a highly polished and oh-so well-tuned fine instrument. He could whistle "Wildwood Flower" and I could play along on my guitar and cold shivers would run up my arms because we were so in tune.

Then there was "Purebred John" so named because he raised purebred red-bone hounds that sold in several states around. Men came on weekends from the coal towns of West Virginia and even east Tennessee with a coon tail or a patch of scent to see how the pups took to it. Wannabe coon hunters from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois might also show up. Many hundreds of dollars would change hands but Purebred John lived like he was in poverty. I suspect that he was drawing disabled Social Security because he had been hurt in an underground mine fall and to this day I have no idea what he did with all his money. But was not then, nor is it now, any of my business.

"Whittling John" could take a small limb off a cedar tree and turn it into a gnome or the believable likeness of Abraham Lincoln in less than thirty minutes. I still have little carvings that he made for me in 1968 when he thought that I was no more than a wayward college kid.

"Fiddling John" played a tune or two if you begged him but arthritis had gotten the best of wrists and elbows by the time I arrived at Camp Shawnee and acquainted myself with my buddy and mentor, Fox Hunting John. But Fiddling John could still play "Cripple Creek" and "Sally Goodin" as smooth as the finest silk and his rendition of "The Tennessee Waltz" was way beyond orchestral. I have no idea where he got that old fiddle but it was loud and it echoed off the mountaintops as though it was a gentle breeze. He held the fiddle to his chest instead of under his chin and I am still convinced that the mu-

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September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Screening for Ovarian Cancer

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

It's always good to do screening tests for cancers or illnesses. For example, pap smears have greatly reduced cancer of the cervix because they pick up early tumors and also pre-cancerous changes. In comparison, ovarian cancer is one of the more difficult cancers to screen for.


Who should be tested and what tests are worthwhile in screening for ovarian cancer? Both these questions are still being debated by the experts. The main tests available are a blood test for a tumor protein, called CA 125, and an ultrasound. Both of these tests are fairly expensive.

Since ovarian cancer is fairly uncommon, the screening tests are not recommended for every woman. At this time, the women who should receive these studies are those who have two close relatives with ovarian cancer. Also, having one relative with ovarian cancer and one with breast or colon cancer is also an indication.

An exam and a discussion with your doctor about any symptoms is the first step in diagnosing this, or any, illness. A routine exam will pick up tumors that have become quite large but may miss smaller tumors.

The CA 125 blood test may pick up changes earlier than an exam, but still not early enough to change the course of the tumor for some women.

High-tech ultrasounds done with a probe in the vagina are the most reliable test and they can find small tumors and even determine changes in blood flow to the ovary which may indicate a tumor. These tests are often not covered by one's insurance unless the woman has adequate criteria for being at increased risk of ovarian cancer.



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Obituaries



Wanda Mason

Wanda Fayelene Mason, 74, of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at her daughter's home. She entered this life on June 21, 1936 in Popular Gap, the daughter of William Logan and Mary A. Singleton McGuire, both of whom preceded her in death. She taught school for five years and operated Frank and Wanda's Grocery, and F.D. Mason & Son Construction, and spent the rest of her time loving and caring for her family. On October 4, 1954 she was united in marriage to Franklin D. Mason, and to this union came eight children to richly bless their home. They shared 54 wonderful years together. She was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church. She will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of flower gardens, cooking, hummingbirds, gardening, "chief cook and bottle washer", her pet cats, her precious grandchildren, and being a mother, but most of all as being a devoted Christian.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Rosemary (Earl) Wyatt of Livingston, Raymond Darrell Mason of Mt. Vernon, Timothy Alan Mason of Loveland, OH, Danny Vorrath Mason of Mt. Vernon, Alma Renee' Mason of Brodhead, Jeffery Carl Mason of Sharonville, OH and Earl Franklin (Linda) Mason of Crab Or-

chard; 11 grandchildren, Chad Capps, Micah (Jessie) Wyatt, Lula Chelle (Vernon, Jr.) Doan, Cassandra Falin, Brandi Durham, Joshua Mason, Emma Mason, Rebekah (Jared) Taulbee, Brandon Thompson, Jacob Mason, and Logan Mason; seven great grandchildren, Dakota Kirby, Makinlee Kirby, Amber Doan, LeAnn Doan, Leah Taulbee, Tanner Taulbee, and Alexis Maggard; four sisters, Cuma Abney of Burleson, TX, and Vernetta (Jack) Lake, Evelyn Lackey and Alma VanZant, all of Mt. Vernon; and many nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, Franklin D. Mason; her son, Andy Marvin Mason; four brothers, Arnel, Manley, Dewey, and Raymond McGuire; and two sisters, Stella Allen, and Sally Jennings.

Services were conducted September 11, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Teddy Couch and Vernon Doan officiating. Interment was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Micah Wyatt, Chad Capps, Brandon Thompson, Josh Mason, Jared Taulbee, and Mike McGuire.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jacob Mason, Logan Mason, Tanner Taulbee, and Dakota Kirby.

*Condolences can be sent online
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com*



John Croucher, Jr.

John Croucher, Jr., of Hamilton, Ohio, died Sun-

day, September 12, 2010 at Hospice of Hamilton.

Mr. Croucher was born in Rockcastle County March 2, 1932, the son of John and Fannie (King) Croucher.

On October 18, 1949, he married Hazel Louise Guthrie and they were married for 60 years. John was a wonderful husband and father, devoted to Louise's daily care for many years. He retired from Hamilton Foundry.

Besides his wife, survivors include five children, Wanda (Randall) Ballinger, Gary (Linda) Croucher, Carolyn Brown, Lonnie (Ginny) Croucher and Debbie (Don) Brown; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two sisters, Deltha of Kentucky and Marie of Tennessee and many family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson and best friend, Ricky "Bo" Brown, Jr.; great grandson, Anddru Blake Croucher; four brothers, Richard, Boyd, Raymond and Oscar and two sisters, Birdie and Rennie.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice Care for their kindness and loving support.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Webb Noonan Funeral Home with interment in Somerville Cemetery.



Gwen Wells

Gwen Robbins Wells, 82, of Red Bird Hill, Livingston, died Sunday, September 10th at the

Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born October 18, 1927 in Lauren County to John and Sallie Swanner Robbins.

She was the mother of Lonnie Lisle of Oregonia, Ohio, Gene Harris of Red Hill, and Lorene Harris of Wilton, Connecticut. She was the sister of Ruby Miller of Liberty, Indiana, Etna Jarvis of East Bernstadt and Geraldine Mink of Bowling Green, Florida.

Services were held Wednesday, September 22nd at Bowling Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Medley and Rev. Gene Huff officiating. Burial followed in the Farris Cemetery in East Bernstadt.

In Loving Memory of

Lorene Owens McClure
9/23/36 - 3/17/10

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

--Author Unknown

We wish you were here so we could wish you Happy Birthday and tell you how much we love you, but it was not meant to be. As the months have passed, the pain has not eased and our tears have not stopped flowing. You are always in our thoughts. We miss you...

*Your loving husband, Fred
Your children, Barry
Your grandchildren, Beverly and Cheryl
Your grandchildren, Mickey, Chris, Dusty,
Cherie, Tiffany, Amber and Brandon
Your brother, Amos Junior*



Stanley Wright

Stanley Douglas Wright, 65, of Orlando, died Thursday, September 16, 2010 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Oneonta, on January 10, 1945 the son of Raymond Charles and Cora Bishop Wright. He was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Lunsford Wright; three sons, Ronnie (Rhonda) Hensley, Johnny Wayne (Rennie) Hensley, and Marty Wright, all of Orlando; one daughter, Sherri Turner of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Chuck Wright and David (Kathy) Wright, all of Fairfield, IL; and one sister, Judy Wright and Jess of Fairfield, IL. Also surviving are: three granddaughters, Megan Richards, Kayla Hensley, and Brittany Wright; and four grandsons, Andy Hensley, Adam Hensley, Justin Hensley, and J.D. Wright. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Nancy John; an aunt, Clara Scavo; and a nephew, Anthony Gage.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jerry Owens and Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, Aaron Brown, Adam Hensley, Justin Hensley, Ronnie Hensley, Wayne Hensley, William Isaacs, Christopher Wright and JD Wright.

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All the laughter you brought to so many

And your crazy stories that were always a plenty

You are lovingly remembered each and everyday

We miss you DAD in so many ways.

*In loving memory of
Carlos F. Lawrence
September 30, 1941-
September 22, 2009*

Card of Thanks

Mary Coffey

The family of Mary B. Ambrose Coffey wish to thank everyone for their thoughtful words and support during our time of great loss.

A special thank you goes out to: Mrs. Karen Barron, Rodney Mullins, Charlie Chasteen and Mrs. Myrtle Rudie and Irene for the beautiful songs. Bros. James Bowman and Cecil Burns for a wonderful service. To all the lovely people from Cumberland Valley Home Health and Hospice Care Plus for all the care and kindness all of you showed Momma during he illness.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, your staff did an excellent job from beginning to end.

Thank you so much for all your support and kind words.

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Our Readers Write

Consider your vote for Mt. Vernon council...

Dear Editor,

As we swiftly approach the November election, I hope every voter in Mt. Vernon will stop and consider what and who they are voting for. Four of the council members are wanting your vote to keep their seat on the council. These four council members have not done the job they were elected to do.

For those who do not attend the council meeting, or don't care what the council does, here is some information. Five of the members voted yes to borrow \$750,000 for the tourist commission to purchase property to build a Castle, after they had imposed a Restaurant Tax so we taxpayers would pay for this venture. Then the same five voted yes to spend \$185,000 for the Perry Mink property which is a white elephant (sitting there not being used).

These same five have voted yes to spend \$210,000 (placed in the 2010-11 budget) to remodel the meeting room, when all that was asked for was a \$1,400 sound system. After voting yes for the \$210,000, they denied voting for it; some of them said they would never vote for anything like that. Well, it is in the 2010-11 budget and if you want to read it, go to City Hall and get a copy of the budget and see for yourself.

These five puppets (as they have been named), would not take any actions concerning the wasteful spending of the previous mayor and have done nothing, except vote yes, to stop the wasteful spending of the present mayor. I hope you will consider the direction the city is headed in.

*Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon, Ky.*

Looking for Minks-Farris relatives...

Dear Editor,

I am doing genealogical research on great grandmother, Martha L. Minks, born about 1874, possibly in Pulaski County. Married William Russell Farris, 11 children, lived around Negro Creek, Brodhead, Crab Orchard and in Laurel County at one time. Any information or know n rela-

tives with stories and/or pictues would be appreciated.

*Marcia Farris-Geheb
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Tickets for HOF banquet shouldn't come from taxpayers...

Dear Editor,

When I first asked County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis about county politicians taking families and taxpayers hard earned dollars and redistributing them to the Music Hall of Fame (HOF), the judge responded as he often does.

He gave a factual response that represented only a small part of the truth. It is true that the original \$50,000 pledge by the county was made in 1991, well before any of the current fiscal court was in office, as Judge Carloftis stated.

However, I later found out that the fiscal court also gave the HOF \$2500 for induction ceremony tables (getting 20 dinner tickets) on 1.8.08 and 2.12.08. All of the current magistrates (Allen, Denny, McKinney, Holbrook, Stevens) voted to spend your money on this.

The judge then stated that "he did not provide or make available the tickets." Possible (his vote was not recorded), but misleading at best. Judge Carloftis personally "request[ed] the Court to purchase" prior HOF induction ceremony tables (10.14.03), not to mention for a \$200 decorative brick (6.10.03).

When I asked Judge Carloftis who used the tickets he first responded that "The fiscal court, as the local government, (along with numerous other government entities and private businesses) participated in the induction ceremony of the Music Hall of Fame, recognizing the importance the state places upon a local government's support of state-sponsored facilities." Hmmm.

The Judge went on to claim that "No records ... lists the persons supporting the induction ceremony." I do not understand how a politician eating a \$125 dinner at a swanky Lexington banquet with our money is a "person supporting the [HOF] induction ceremony. A person who pays their

own way is "supporting the induction ceremony."

The county may not have records indicating who used the tickets, but couldn't the Judge just make a brief list.

I've been verbally told by others that politicians and their dates went, but am not certain.

But I am certain of one thing: the Judge's picture at the swanky banquet in Lexington was in the Signal.

*Sincerely,
Michael Sheliga
msheliga1@gmail.com
256-9458*

Bike-A-Thon raises over \$3,500...

Dear Editor,

Over \$3,500 was raised by 19 participants in the annual bike-a-thon held in Brodhead on September 11, 2010 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event was held to honor Jerika Robbins and in memory of Suzanne Graves and my cousin, Karen Jones. The money raised from this special event will fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF). CF is a genetic disease affecting over 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The residents and businesses of Rockcastle County can feel good about the support they provided to help put an end to this disease.

I want to extend my thanks to so many people. Thanks to the residents of Brodhead, for each year, allowing us to block your streets for a few hours and to Brodhead Elementary for allowing us to use their facility. To the friends and family of Suzanne and Jerika and to RCHS Y-Club, for volunteering to work in whatever capacity you were called upon to do, I thank you. It takes a large team of volunteers to orchestrate this event. We could not do it without them. I especially want to thank the children that rode their bikes and raised the money and their parents.

Alexandra Burke was the first place winner, raising \$840! Ashley Graves was the second place winner raising \$380. In addition to these riders were, Louise Bengé, Brent Bradley, Emma Taylor, Eldon Simpson, Dalton Simpson, Lucas Shelton, Lindsey Jones, Lucas Jones, Jerika Robbins, Trevor Mobley, Brooke Renner, Deshanta Huff, Mark Anderson, Robert Reynolds, Vincent McPheron, Robert Spoonamore and Hailey Hubbard.

I must also send my appreciation to the many business who lent their support;

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

*With sincere
appreciation to all,
Russell & Anna Poynter
2010 CF Bike-a-Thon
Chair Persons*

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

quired on July 1, 1931.

Following Al's ordination as a minister on November 13, 1952 by the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, he immediately began as a mission pastor to the Hopewell church. So my family had gone full circle from an established church to its mission, which then became an established church which sent a mission back to the original church! (Did you follow that?)

When Al was preaching there at Hopewell and hauling me along, we had to travel in an old Jeep in order for us to cross the creek to reach the actual church building. My wife also remembers attending church with her grandparents in the rural community of White Oak in Bath County, and she recalls that they, too, had to cross a creek to reach it. We both noted that if the creek was "up," sometimes you could not attend church at all because you could not get there.

Several members of the First Baptist Church accompanied Albert when he jour-

neyed to Hopewell to preach. They included: Beecher Owens, Dan Cobb, and John Norman Meadows, who also became a minister from the First Baptist Church. Al remembered having a revival there in 1952 and recalls that "Ott Kirby was saved in that revival."

The Hopewell Baptist church was erected on the banks of Skeggs Creek, which finally emptied into the Rockcastle River. I can still see the small frame church in my mind. It was sitting on sixteen-foot timbers which were supported by several piles of sandstone rocks to serve as its foundation. I also recall a few men sitting on the ground outside of the church during the services. They may have chosen to remain outside so they could smoke while the preaching was going on, or maybe some of them had just "delivered" their wives to the services and were waiting to take them back home. Whatever the reasons, it seems to me that it was a routine spot for several men to gather.

Al not only preached, but led the singing too. The services in that small building were well attended, and everyone was glad that Al was driving to the church on a regular basis. In the fall of 1952, Al moved to Scott County in order to attend Georgetown College. To the best of my knowledge, the Hopewell church closed soon thereafter.

Many years later, Al and I accompanied several family members to take a look at how the community had changed. At that time, the church building was still standing but the store once owned by Pop and Mommie Katie was reduced to rubble. Stacks of sandstones still remained, and I tried to get Al to let me bring one home for a "keepsake," but he did not want to disturb what was left of the foundation.

Members of my family often spoke of their trials and tribulations as well as the joys they experienced while living in Hopewell. One of the particular things

that I recall is Pop repeatedly mentioning the old spring building where their milk was kept cold. It was obviously a place that meant a great deal to him. Such things were often appreciated even more as time passed—especially in small rural communities like Hopewell.

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

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

sic came straight from his heart as much as it did from that old fiddle.

And so, I spent two summers there at Camp Shawnee in the off season with Fox Hunting John and from time to time he would get the urge to leave camp and drive up John's Creek to visit neighbors and maybe score a quart of good clear shine.

We would lock the big steel gate that blocked the entrance to the camp and head up the dusty gravel road that was John's Creek.

We'd come home, way past midnight, and turn Boomer and Blossom loose and they would chase the patient red fox all around the perimeter of Camp Shawnee and we would listen and maybe take a sip out of John's fresh quart of shine before we went to bed

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To The Citizens of Rockcastle County,

In a few short weeks, we will head to the polls to elect leaders for our county. This will be the first time in approximately 20 years we have had the opportunity for all voters of Rockcastle County to have a voice in the selection of County Judge-Executive. I believe the lack of competitive general elections has not served our county well. Please get involved "now" in our election process. As I travel the county, you're telling me that after 17 years of the same leadership you're ready for change. CHANGE WE CAN LIVE WITH. The future of our children, grandchildren and ourselves, demand we take action. Let's not make it 21 years of the same policies. We can not tax our way into prosperity. Taxes are not, for the most part, bringing money into our county. We are only moving the money from family budgets, businesses, homeowners and nearly every citizen of this county, to the county treasury. In the past 17 years, we have raised taxes by millions of dollars, borrowed millions of dollars, received millions of dollars in grant money "more than any other time in the history of Rockcastle County" but we have not raised the hopes and dreams or quality of life of the citizens of Rockcastle County. Many of the folks I've talked to are not seeing the tax money they spent making a better future for our children and grandchildren. Every hard earned dollar taken from the citizens must be accounted for in a positive manner.

WE NEED TO SEE SOME POSITIVE THINGS IN OUR COUNTY

We Need:

- (1) Common sense in decision making
- (2) We must have leaders who will make themselves be servants of the people "not bosses"
- (3) At all cost we must pass on the torch of freedom to the next generation
- (4) We must have leadership taking us in the right direction. If we travel faster in a downward direction, the faster we'll hit bottom.
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On July 17, 2010 several members and their teachers/advisors from the former club known as Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met for an alumni reunion. FHA was in the Rockcastle Co. school system for many years. The ladies had a wonderful time and hope to do it again next year with more alumni. Those present were, front row: Teresa Miller Vanzant, Kelly Wilson McClure, Connie Roberts Graham, Patricia Parker McGuire, Leigh Anne Hiatt, Mrs. June Stevens, Ms. Betty Ann Glovak, Mrs. Betty Cain, Tina Cain Hasty, Priscilla Napier Peavley. Back row: Danetta Ford Allen, Pennie Miller House, Tammy Huffines Allen, Julie Allen Branham, Mrs. Patsy Hopkins, Mrs. Loretta Dillingham, Lora Glovak Mullins, Paula Fletcher Hayes and Joan Poynter Garrison. The teachers/FHA advisors were Ms. Glovak, Mrs. Stevens Mrs. Dillingham and Mrs. Cain.

Horse Whisperer at Brodhead Fairgrounds Thursday (tonight) 7 p.m.

If you're looking for free entertainment Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m., come to the Brodhead Fairgrounds and watch Horse Whisperer Paul Daily train a horse that's never been ridden. Co-sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Association, the horse demonstration is in light of the World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, September 25-October 10.

Father of two, Paul Daily is a horse trainer and the founder of Wild Horse Ministries.

Since February 22, 1997, Daily has held demonstrations to explain the "Round Pen of Life" to his audience—pointing out similarities between man's relationship with God and a horse's relationship with his trainer. In his first three years of demonstrations, Daily presented his training techniques before almost 15,000 people in Louisiana and Texas. In May 2000, he became a full-time horse trainer for the Lord, traveling the country to present the demonstrations.

His techniques employed in training horses have often earned him the label "horse whisperer. Paul insists he does not "break horses," he "gentles" them with words and pats until they let him bridle, saddle and ride them—all within two hours. Occasionally he gets the horse to totally submit by lying down. Daily explained that as the horse submits to the trainer, people must submit to God. "During the training, the horse is exposed to all kinds of new things like ropes, blankets and saddles, to help him learn to cope and work things out," he said. "God prepares us for our tomorrows by helping us through our trials and troubles today."

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Getting the jump on the Cold and Flu Season

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The great vacation migration is over ... school is back in session ... and summer is a fading memory. The fall schedule changes make it the perfect time to re-evaluate your health habits and explore measures that will help prepare your family for winter's inevitable cold and flu season. But getting the family on board with germ-preventing practices can be challenging. As in football, the best defense is a good offense!

First Line of Defense: Clean Hands

Frequent hand washing is the number-one way to prevent the spread of germs that cause colds and flu. Hands should be washed before eating or preparing food, treating wounds or giving medicine and touching a sick or injured person. Hands should be washed after preparing food, especially raw meat or poultry, using the bathroom, changing a diaper, touching an

animal, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing into your hands, treating wounds, touching a sick or injured person, or handling garbage.

The key to getting into good hand washing habits is to have the necessary supplies conveniently at hand. Whether you choose to use bar soap or liquid hand soap – just be sure there's one or the other at every sink in the house. And don't assume everyone knows how to do it properly. Posting instructions near every sink might just get your family's attention. Here's the play-by-play:

•Wet hands with warm, running water.

•Apply soap, rub hands together vigorously to make a lather and scrub all surfaces.

•Continue scrubbing for 20 seconds or about as long as it takes to sing one verse of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."

•Rinse well under warm, running water.

•Dry hands thoroughly. In strategic spots where there's no running water, such as the playroom, the back deck, the garage and the car, stock up on hand sanitizer or hand wipes.

Remember, too, that kids learn by example. So make sure all the grown-ups in the house follow the team rules.

Second Line of Defense: Good Cleaning Practices

Use a disinfectant cleaning product to keep germs under control on countertops, cutting boards, dishes and utensils. Don't neglect the turf under your feet. Kitchen floors, espe-

cially, are a good breeding ground for germs.

Third Line of Defense: Pay Attention to the Sidelines

Light switches, door-knobs, faucet handles, drawer pulls, remote controls and other surfaces that everybody touches are great places for germs to linger and breed. For quick, frequent cleaning, keep pop-up disinfectant wipes within easy reach, particularly in the kitchen and bathroom. Be sure to choose a location that is accessible to adults but not children.

Fourth Line of Defense: Level the Playing Field with a Flu Vaccination

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Revival

Wildie Christian Church will be in Revival Sept. 26-29 at 7 o'clock each night. Keith Short, minister of Community Christian Church in London will be preaching. **Homecoming** will be held at the church Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Everyone invited.

Barrett Family Homecoming and Gospel Singing

The 21st Annual Barrett Family Homecoming and Gospel Singing, featuring The Barrett family, Singing Cookies and Cooke Brothers, will be held at the Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London (2445 East Pittsburg Church Rd.- 1st road to left off Hwy. 30) on October 15, beginning at 7 p.m. For more info, call 606-598-9265. A love offering will be taken.

Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sun., Sept. 26th at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and participate.

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Fall Homecoming Services on Sun., Sept. 26th, following morning worship service.

Come join us for dinner, fellowship and singing after dinner, by Freeman Jack Robinson's Bluegrass Group. There will be no services on Sunday night.

Revival will be held Sept. 27-Oct. 1st with Bro. Tony Horn from Faith Decision Church in Berea officiating. Services begin at 7 p.m. and there will be special singing nightly. Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events. For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Bride of Christ Church in Mt. Vernon on Sat., Sept. 25th, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Turners, The Johnsons and others will be singing.

Proceeds will go to Mary Denny.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at The Little Country Church on Sun., Oct. 3, beginning at noon. Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation welcome all to attend.

Homecoming

Homcoming at Clear Creek Baptist Church will be Sunday, September 26th. Past and present members and special guests are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy an old fashioned Homecoming Day. Preaching will be at 11 a.m. and lunch served following. At 1:30, there will be Bluegrass Gospel provided by the Parker Brothers.

Upcoming Reunions

Rowe Reunion

The Rob and Winnie Rowe Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter Number 4. Everyone welcome.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26th at 12:30 at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church at the picnic shelter. Lunch will be served immediately after church. All friends and family are welcome. Bring a covered dish, drinks and enjoy the day.

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter-Phillips Reunion will be held at Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson Co. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. For more info, call Clyde

and Bernice Carpenter at 606-453-2181.

Todd Reunion

The family of the late Henry Todd will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 25th at Quail Community Park. Bring your favorite dish.

3rd Annual

Proctor Reunion

Come ad join us for the 3rd Annual Proctor Reunion on Oct. 9th, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park. Joe Proctor of California has set up the House of Proctor Web Site. Bring any special stories about family history with you and any family tee information. Please bring a dish to pass and drinks and table service for your family.

Brumett/Wilson Reunion

The Brumett and Wilson Family Reunion will be held Sept. 26th at Berea Folk Center, Jefferson St. Bring a covered dish.



Fain Reunion

At the recent Fain reunion, Fleeda Carter, 93 years young, was playing basketball in the gym with the teenagers at Bible Baptist Church. They had almost 100 in attendance.

Davidson Reunion

The Davidson Reunion was held Sunday, September 5th. The old valley once again ran with music, singing, laughter and storytelling as the Davidson family, elatives and friends met for a bountiful meal on their 56th annual reunion.

Attending were: Darren, Danetta, Bailee and Ben Allen, Armel and Mabel Davidson, Lafe Pheanis, Dora Layne Pigg, Bill Reynolds, Carl and Sue Robinson and David N. Thompson, all of Mt. Vernon; Ralph Allen of Livingston; Jim and Cindy McGuire Bennett of Williamsburg, IN; Debbie and Bill Borden of Huntington Beach, CA; Orbin Davidson, Mike and Laurie Davidson, Jim and Nick Davidson, Doris and Steven Milby Jones, Leslie, Chris and Olive McFadden, Ruth Pierson and Lori, Terry, Tyler, Anthony, Steven and Adam Wood, all of Dayton, OH.

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Oneida Music, all of Tipp City, OH; Emily Herkins, Leola Huffman and Kraig and Josie Wood, all of Kettering, OH; Becky, James and Andrew Ladd of Kingston, TN; Salley and Mike Mason of Orlando; Sharon Mayabb of Arvada, CO; Bob McGuire of Fountain City, IN.

Robert and Wilma McGuire of West Chester, OH; David and Walker McGuire and Leslie (McGuire) and Phillip Smith, all of Bishopville, SC; Dust Medole of Goshen, OH; Megan Moore, Rockwood, TN; Terry and JoAnn Pierson of Union, OH; Carleen Renshaw and Melissa and Spencer Turpin, all of Evansville, IN; Sam and Jeri McGuire Tallan of Hartsville, SC and Jerry and Naomi Williams of Bellbrook, OH.

Hummel Homecoming

Submitted

It was a wonderful, beautiful day for our Hummel Homecoming. There was much delicious food, old friends and new ones coming ove the hill to the hollow. Over 100 people attended.

Those in attendance were: Glenna Stephens, Irene Duncan, Michael, Wanda and Jacob Bussell; Donna Hensley, Benton, Ky, Betty Jo Baker Settles and Ann Richardson, Covington; Jesse and Sharon Thacker, Steve, Glynn and Lea Hanrahan, Jimmy, Wallace and Vickie Duncan and Bobby and Linda Baker of Ohio; Carl York, Gene and Savannah Kates of Centerville, Indiana; Opal Azalee Kates, Avis Jordan and Jana and Harry Baldwin of Richmond, Ind; Faye Seay of Danville; Pauline Russell Houlka of Mississippi; Fern Abney of Berea; Shirley

Fish and Muriel Dunham of Renfro Valley; Melanie Gray, Donald and Brenda Abney, Mike Bryat, Ryan, Denise and Kayla Miller, Kathy and Allen Tucker; Dale and Derrell Duncan of Indiana; Kay Bullock, Cove Branch; Destiny Bryant, Billy T. Abney, Gerald McGuire, Barb and Jim Reynolds, Robbie Rodgers, Brya VanWinkle, Janet Bussell McClure, Roy M. Allen, Carol Kirby, Blake and Ilene Kaiser, Jordan White, Julie Noelker, Warren Guess, Jake Noelker, Cressie McGuire, Joe McGuire, Travis Frame, Rhonda Bartley, Tim Bartley, Geraldine Ray and Lou Bussell.

Many thanks to the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and *WRVK Radio Station*, to everyone who came and those who wanted to come but were nable to. Stay well, see you next year God willing.

Renfro Valley welcomes the world Sept. 30th

Affiliated International Ministries (AIM), a consortium of Kentucky churches and voluntary organizations - will bring International Artists to Renfro Valley on Thursday evening, September 30th at 7 p.m.

The free concert entitled, "Renfro Valley Welcomes The World", will be held in the Big Barn. The audience will hear the Blue Flamingo Jazz Band from London, England, the Parel Pedersen Band from Nor-

way and Randy and Heidi Gunn - CMA Award-winning artists from Colorado.

Adrian Ross - Australia's No. 1 Didgeridoo Player - and "Asia's Strongest Man", Manoj Chopra, from India, will also perform at the September 30th event. Kentucky's well known "Radio Voice" Jack Fox will complete the evening.

The Blue Flamingo Jazz features eight of the United Kingdom's leading young

Jazz musicians, led by Saxophonist Leah Thomas. Blue Flamingo's musicians include graduates of King's College London and the Royal College of Music. The band regularly features at London's world famous "100 Club," founded by legendary Trumpeter Humphrey Lyttelton.

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Moss - Singleton

Charlotte Reed would like to announce the marriage of her daughter, Morgan Moss, to Timothy Singleton, Jr., son of Debra and Timothy Singleton of Orlando. Morgan is also the daughter of the late David Arvin.

The wedding will be held at Indian Fort Theatre on Saturday, September 25th at 4 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony.

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Happy 3rd Birthday Isaiah! We love you. Mommy (Michelle Rowe), Daddy (Tom Phelps), Nana and Papaw (James and Shelia Rowe), aunt Jamie.

Births and Birthdays



Look who's turning the big 50 Sept. 28th Happy Birthday Brother!

AJ and Stephanie Hensley are the proud parents of their baby boy, Colson Aspen Hensley. He was born August 7, 2010 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Colson weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Johnny and Edna Newcomb, Rodney and Lisa Johnson and Deanna and Gary Mays. Colson is the great grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley and Earl and the late Pat Cameron. He was welcomed home by his big brothers, Dalton, Jaden, Ashtin Hensley and cousin Kelly Newcomb.



Kimberly Alcorn is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Nora Elizabeth Alcorn. She was born September 8th at 12:43 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her grandmother and grandfather, three aunts and an uncle.



In October

Volunteers needed for Roadside PRIDE

You are invited to join a winning team during Roadside PRIDE Month in October.

Team up with your neighbors to pick up the bottles and bags littering our ditches. Your local government will provide your cleanup supplies and pick up the litter you collect. PRIDE will take care of trash disposal fees.

If we all do our part, then we will make a big difference in the appearance of our roads by the end of October — just in time to enjoy drives through the beautiful fall scenery.

The Roadside PRIDE campaign includes a friendly competition among the region's communities. Trophies will be awarded to the cities and counties who recruit the most volunteers

and pick up the most trash. Cities and counties earn points for the number of volunteers who clean road-sides, the number of road miles cleaned and the amount of trash collected throughout the month of October. Your competitors are cities and counties with similar populations to your own. For a list, visit www.kypride.org.

To volunteer to pick up litter near you, please contact your local PRIDE Coordinators. They will provide your cleanup supplies, dispose of the trash you collect and add your contribution to your home team's score.

PRIDE Coordinators' names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339. You also can click on your county in the map at www.kypride.org.

Roadside PRIDE is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, which is a nonprofit organization that serves 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE was founded by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Secretary James Bickford in 1997 to encourage and assist communities with environmental cleanup and education.

Activities for persons with Dementia

For most adults, feeling competent, emotionally connected and spiritually fulfilled are daily pursuits. Despite cognitive impairment, persons with dementia also need to feel competent and connected in their daily living. This session explores how to meet those needs by unlocking what remains within the person with dementia and providing structured activities to fulfill their lives and help maintain their cognitive functioning.

The program will take place on Wednesday, October 6th from 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library, 304 South Main Street, Somerset, KY. To register for this FREE program, please call 1-800-272-3900. Registration is required. Snacks will be pro

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Horse Whisperer at Brodhead Fairgrounds

Horse Whisperer Paul Daily will be at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. He will be training a horse that has never been ridden. The event is free of charge.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Sept. 27: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., Sept. 28:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. **Wed., Sept. 29:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Thurs., Sept. 30:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care.

Rally in the Rock

This Saturday, the Rockcastle Republican Party will host "Rally in the Rock" starting at 6 p.m. The event is the annual Chili Supper at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Jared Carpenter, Republican Nominee for State Senate, will be speaking. There will be a Young Republicans vs. Teenage Republicans softball game, beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Travis Burton at 606-308-1204.

MVFD Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting a door-to-door fundraiser. Anyone participating with a \$20 or more contributin will receive an 8x10 family portrait. For more info: Michael Watkins 270-406-2899.

Bittersweet Festival Demonstrators

Attention: Period Artisans, Artists and Craftsmen: Demonstrators are needed for the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on Oct. 8-9. If interested, contact Janine Norman at jnorman56@gmail.com or 308-2508. **Storybook Pageant** - October 9, ages 308. Guidelines, times and more information in next week's paper. For more info, Melissa Singleton 606-224-2779 after 4 p.m. **Pre-Festival Cruise-In:** Thurs., Oct. 7, 5 to 8 p.m. First 60 to register gets collectible dash plaque. 6 awards to top winners. For more info: Charlie Napier cenapier@windstream.net or 606-308-3331.

LF&R Fall Trail Ride

The Livingston Fire & Rescue Fall Trail Ride will be held Sat., Sept. 25th (rain date Sat., Oct. 9). The ride will leave at 11 a.m. Location is Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles out Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served, donations will be appreciated and there will be secure parking. For more information, call: Sam Stallsworth, 606-308-3882; Russell Barron, 606-224-4428 or Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318.

Livingston School Reunion

The location for the Livingston School Reunion has been changed to the Preston Parrett Gym. The reunion will be held Oct. 30, 2010. All former students , teachers, family and friends invited. Classes of 1950, 60 and 70 will be recognized this year. Registration info has been mailed to previous attendees. For more info, call Barbara M. Castlebery 256-9188 or Retha Thompson 256-4740.

Bus Drills-Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Thursday, September 30, 2010. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. **No school on Friday, October 1, 2010.**

Gibson Picnic/Potluck

All Gibson employees and retirees are welcome to attend a picnic/potluck on Sat., Sept. 25th from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Bldg. (behind the folk center on Jefferson St.) in Berea. Bring a dish and join the fun. For more information, call Yvonne Payne at 859-986-8960 or Judy Rose at 859-986-7221.

Attn: Class of 1990 - Tailgating at RCMS

Join your classmates and their families Fri., Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m. for tailgating at Rockcastle County Middle School. We will then go to the Homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. with group seating. Saturday night, Oct. 9th, there will be a dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge and a reception at the Red Barn. You can join the RCHS Class of 1990 facebook page or call 606-308-4092 for more information.

Parker Seal Picnic

The annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road, Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. We will have an auction. If you would like to bring an item, all proceeds will go toward next year's reunion. For more info, call Ruth Holman at 606-758-8544.

PVFD Chili Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Chili Supper, Pie Auction and Buegrass Singing on Sat., Oct. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire station. Please come out and join us. The Bluegrass band Southern Strings will be playing.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education program at Rockcastle Hospital continues Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 5:30 p.m. The topic will be: "Understanding Diabetes Medications" with Tina Hasty, Pharm D. For more information, call 256-7714.

Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation

Ballroom Dancing for Adults: Beginning Oct. 8, every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. through Nov. 12 at Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. **Quilting Workshop "Fusing the Grid:"** October 22-23 at the Broadway Bldg. in Berea. Sue Benner, internationally renowned quilt instructor from Dallas, Texas will teach the workshop. **Latin/Swing Dancing for Teens!** Beginning Oct. 25, four week session, ages 12-18. Every Monday 6:30 to 7:30, russel Acton Folk Center. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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.

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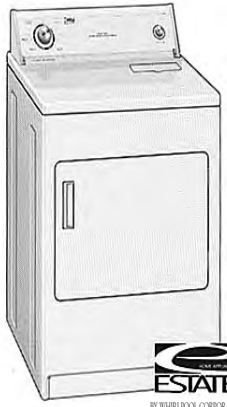
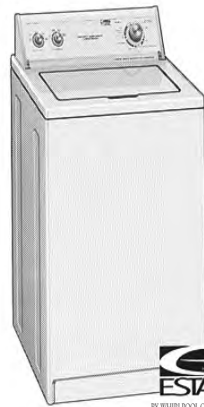
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Pictured from left are Jane Riddle, Rockcastle Regional Occupational Therapist, Annette Leone, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Brenda Rainwater, RN, Director of Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health. Fall Prevention Education is a service available from Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health. For more information, call 256-1808.

Falls Prevention Awareness Day

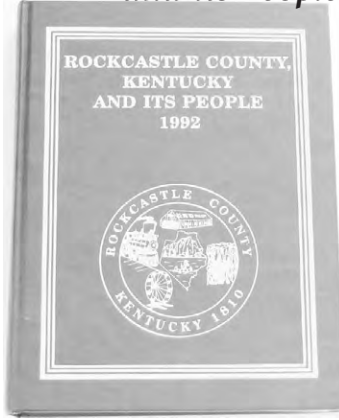
Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health joins 33 other states and the Falls Free™ Coalition in declaring a statewide Falls Prevention Awareness Day on the first day of fall, September 23, 2010. The Falls Free™ Coalition is also petitioning Congress to once again proclaim September 23 as National Falls Prevention

Awareness Day. Falls are the leading cause of fatal injuries for Americans 65 and older. More than 18,000 older Americans die every year because of a fall, and the rate has risen dramatically over the last 10 years. “When older adults fall, it often leads to a loss of independence, reduced mobil-

ity, and earlier admission to a nursing home,” said Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health Director Brenda Rainwater. “But the good news is, through appropriate interventions and education – falls are preventable.”

Studies show that a combination of interventions can significantly reduce falls in the older adult population. Experts recommend a physical activity regimen with balance, strength training, and flexibility components; consulting with a health professional about getting a fall risk assessment; having medications reviewed periodically, getting eyes checked annually; and making sure the home environment is safe and supportive.

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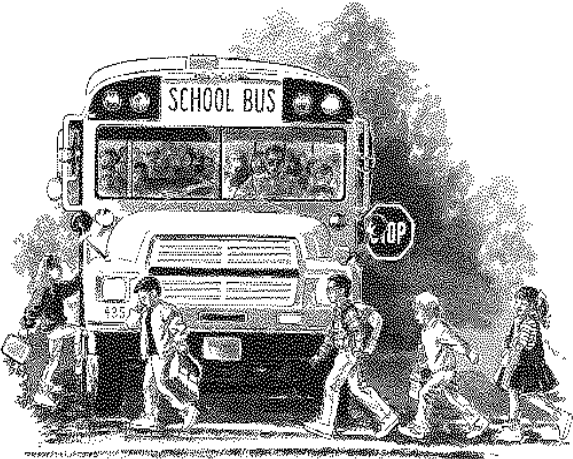


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No school Friday, October 1st



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RESOLUTION

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Citizens of Rockcastle County to open, establish, construct and maintain a roadway for public use upon a portion of property belonging to Anthony D. Neeley and wife, Rebecca A. Neeley, Kenneth Boggs and wife, Sharon Boggs, Keith Edester and wife, Sarah Edester, Lawrence C. Centliver and wife, Jeannette D. Centliver, Wesley W. Williams and wife, Dorothy Williams, Judith E. W. Cummins and husband, James Cummins, Dorothea Parsons, Wallace Williams, Adam York and wife, Betty York, and any other owner of land adjacent to Lambert Road that have not voluntarily signed an Easement in favor of Rockcastle County; and

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Court has been unable to contract with the owners of said property required for such purpose, for its purchase or to acquire the same by gift;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, do hereby resolve that a portion of the real property of the said Anthony D. Neeley and wife, Rebecca A. Neeley, Kenneth Boggs and wife, Sharon Boggs, Keith Edester and wife, Sarah Edester, Lawrence C. Centliver and wife, Jeannette D. Centliver, Wesley W. Williams and wife, Dorothy Williams, Judith E. W. Cummins and husband, James Cummins, Dorothea Parsons, Wallace Williams, and Adam York and wife, Betty York, and any other owner of land adjacent to Lambert Road that have not voluntarily signed an Easement in favor of Rockcastle County, which lies within fifteen (15) feet of the center line of the existing Lambert Road, be condemned for public use for County road purposes, and we direct the Rockcastle County Attorney to institute the proper proceedings to condemn said property.

This the 21 day of September, 2010, as directed by vote of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on June 8, 2010 at their regular monthly meeting.

GEORGE "BUZZ" CARLOTTIS
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

INVESTIGATION into Mis-Reported COUNTY FINANCES still on-going

Update:

Mis-reported County Finances verified by CPA (Certificated Public Accountant)

CPA report being sent to County Attorney, Billy Reynolds

State Auditor asked for copy of the Fiscal Court Financial Summary materials as reported in the August 19, 2010 *Signal*



Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond is shown above presenting a plaque to the children of the late Richard Anderkin, Megan and Aaron. Anderkin was honored by the Board of Education last Thursday night for the service he rendered to education and Rockcastle County Schools during his long tenure as Editor of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

Cumminses’ land by virtue of having mowed to that point for a number of years. Landowners on the other side of the segment being bid on have signed easements over to the county, Carloftis said.

The Resolution specifically mentions property owners along the road who have not voluntarily signed an easement and says that the court has “deemed it to be in the best interest of the Citizens of Rockcastle County to open, establish, construct and maintain a roadway for public use upon a portion of property” and then lists the landowners’ names individually. A complete copy of the Resolution can be found elsewhere in this week’s *Signal*.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that once the Petition for Condemnation suits are filed, the landowners will be served and will then have 20 days to respond. Three commissioners will then be appointed by order of the Circuit Court and appraisals of the land to be taken will be made. “The last time the Fiscal Court condemned property, the county owed nothing to the land owner because it was determined that the increased value of the land was more than the value of the land taken was worth,” Reynolds said.

However, Reynolds has told the court that the procedure could take from two months to two years, depending on the responses of the landowners involved.

Jan Stevens, 4th District Magistrate made the motion to approve both the bid notice and Resolution and it was approved unanimously.

The bridges in question are the bridge over a branch of Little Dix River on Cass Road and over Gauley Branch on Piney Branch Road. The court is trying to take advantage of a state program which will reimburse the cost up to 80% of the total project - up to \$85,000.

The court asked for bids on the bridges which conformed to state standards and the bid amounts varied widely.

Low bidder, Ford Construction out of Lancaster proposed using a weather-

ing steel metal grid over a poured reinforced concrete abutment on the Piney Branch Road bridge, a method meeting state standards. The other bidders, bid using concrete instead. This difference gave Ford the edge at \$68,900 for a 16 wide and 36 ft. long bridge on Cass Road and \$73,000 for the Piney Branch Road bridge for a 24 ft. wide and 18 ft. long bridge with an alternate of \$9,500 added to make this bridge 30 wide and 18 long.

Carloftis told the court that he thought county workers could redo the Cass Road bridge, which he said had good abutments and steel, for a few thousand and that the state reimbursement should be funneled to the Piney Branch Road bridge which would leave the county to pay \$16,500 of the \$82,500 bid (after the 80% reimbursement by the state) and the cost of the Cass Road bridge. The court unanimously approved this route.

County Road extensions were also discussed at length and an ordinance from 1992 was amended. The 1992 ordinance said that four houses must be on an extension. The court amended the ordinance to read that the extension must meet minimum state width requirements and have two occupied dwellings under separate ownership.

The court also noted that signed easements must be obtained for the court will consider an extension.

The Livingston Gym Roof will be repaired after the court approved costs for materials to construct a hip roof over both the parapets and the barrel roof.

Carloftis told the court that Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin had furnished several workers to restore the inside of the gym by fixing leak damage, painting walls and woodwork, rewiring fans, repairing plumbing waxing the floor, etc. with the county supplying the paint and other materials needed.

The \$20,000 the county received some time ago from an insurance company for damage to the roof will be used to pay for materials for the roof. Lumber King in Mt. Vernon submitted a price list of just under \$20,000 for materials for the roof and there is a bid no-

tice elsewhere in this week’s *Signal* for bids for labor and equipment to put the roof in place. Carloftis also said that guttering and insulation costs would have to be absorbed by the county.

“Jeffrey”

(Cont. from front)

labeled “Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey” on October 16th at 11 a.m. at the RCMS Track. Jeffrey challenges everyone available on that day to join him in his fight against JRA by walking and/or donating to the worthy cause.

According to Jeffrey’s mother, other teams are encouraged to register or individuals can also join the “Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey” team.

To donate, checks can be made out to the Arthritis Foundation and sent to 1305 Quail Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. You can also donate online at Jeffrey’s Arthritis Walk Website at <http://bit.ly/RockcastleTeam>.

Just over 300,000 children live with the JRA condition and it is one of the most common childhood diseases in the United States. Arthritis and related conditions costs have a \$128 billion impact on the U.S. economy annually.



Jeffrey Barnes

“RES”

(Cont. from front)

price.

Superintendent Larry Hammond said that the cycle has been in place since well before his tenure began, and it has served the system well as reimbursements seem to come in every year allowing the system to buy new buses.



Congressman Hal Rogers presented the 2010 Hal Rogers Difference Maker Award to John and Nancy Hale for their leadership with the local UNITE coalition. Mr. Hale currently serves as president of Rockcastle UNITE, and Ms. Hale serves as secretary. The award was presented during the morning presentation about the power of UNITE.



Congressman Rogers is shown presenting Mt. Vernon Elementary School with the 2010 Youth Achievement Award for their work in promoting environmental awareness with their PRIDE Club. From left: Congressman Rogers, club sponsor Julie Asher, sponsor Cloia Collins, and PRIDE official Jennifer Johnson. PRIDE Club officer Cora Machal is shown in front of Mrs. Asher.

Visitors very welcome at the WEG Center

Visitors to the World Equestrian Games Welcome Center in Mt. Vernon are cordially invited and will be warmly welcomed, according to Libby Hammons who heads up the Kiwanis Club committee spearheading the facility.

“We have a friendly staff of volunteers who will be happy to answer visitors’ questions and provide them with information and directions for traveling around Rockcastle County,” Hammons said.

Free brochures and fliers are available to help visitors plan an outing in the county during the fall season and RTEC has scheduled tours throughout the county at a cost of \$2-\$3. One tour will be a luncheon tour at Red Hill Horse Camp near Livingston and another will include a stop

at the historic Hiatt House in Renfro Valley.

The RTEC trolley travels daily to Renfro Valley from the Welcome Center on Richmond Street or RTEC’s office on Main Street.

On one of the Red Hill Horse Camp tours, visitors will see members of the National Appaloosa Horse Convention, who are holding their annual meeting there. “This is a good trip for senior citizens, Sunday School classes and friends to get out together, have a nice lunch, see beautiful horses and enjoy the beautiful scenery and weather in Rockcastle County,” Hammons noted.

The Welcome Center includes beautiful arts and crafts and a quilt exhibit. Exhibiting artisans are all from Rockcastle County and local middle and high school students are participating.

Historical items such as antique dolls, dresses, aprons,

bonnets, tools, books, handmade baskets, ceramics, wood and metal earrings, weavings and much, much more are on display.

“Please come visit the Center and help spread the word about what gifted people we have right here at home,” Hammons said.

Murphy for State Senate to sponsor Family Fun Day

Democrat Lee Murphy’s campaign for the 34th district Senate seat will sponsor an “Old Fashioned Family Fun Day” on Saturday, September 25th from 3 pm -6pm.

The event will feature food, games, face painting, balloons, and inflatables.

The keynote speaker will be former Governor and current State Senator Julian Carroll.

BID NOTICE

Rockcastle Fiscal Court will accept bids for labor for construction of a new hip roof on the Coach Preston Parrett Gym at the former Livingston School. Plans may be picked up at the office of County Judge/Executibe Buzz Carloftis on Thursday, September 23, 2010 and must be submitted by noon, October 7, 2010. All bidders are required to provide proof of liability insurance.

Re-Elect JAN STEVENS

4th District Magistrate



I am honored to receive the endorsement of Ronald Nicely, a candidate for District 4 Magistrate in the May Republican Primary. “Jan has done an exceptional job representing the citizens of the 4th district and a second term is in the best interest of his constituents,”

Nicely said.

Pd. for by Jan Stevens

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on August 13, 2010 scheduling the hearing to be held on October 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2010-00266 which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.
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Junior Eli Haddix tries to get free from a block during the Rockets 41-7 loss to Pulaski County on Friday night. Haddix caught one pass for 14 yards during the game.



Junior Ben Lake offers pass protection to quarterback Jadon Brock on Friday night. Also in the photo are #33 John L. Saylor and #72 Dylan Thacker. Brock finished five-for-five for 79 yards and a touchdown in the 41-7 lopsided defeat. Most of those yards came on a wide receiver screen to Zach Reams that resulted in the 45 yard touchdown.

Rockets lose to Pulaski County Maroons, 41-7

Rockcastle County knew knocking off the Pulaski County Maroons would be a challenging task on Friday night. However, the Rockets were only down 14-7 after two quarters of play, and the upset seemed feasible.

But, what has been the Rockets Achilles Heel surfaced again early in the third quarter by way of fumbles and Pulaski County started putting the game out of reach. The trip to Somerset ended in a 41-7 rout.

Pulaski County opened the scoring in the first period, after the Rockets put them in excellent field position at the Rockcastle County 35 yard line. It then took the Maroons only five plays to reach the end zone, with the drive culminating in a one yard run by running back Alex Abner.

The Rockets responded with a second consecutive three and out and Pulaski subsequently drove the ball 30 yards to take a 14-0 lead with only 4:55 remaining.

The next 17 minutes of play was by far the Rockets best of the night, shutting the Maroon offense down and managing to score their own second quarter touchdown on a wide receiver screen from quarterback Jadon Brock to Zach Reams that went for 45 yards.

It was all downhill after that with three Rocket fumbles in the second half resulted in three Pulaski County touchdowns. The Rockets had a lot of difficulty stopping Abner, who finished with four rushing touchdowns and 157 yards. Quarterback Zach Eastham had 99 yards through the air and two touchdowns for the Maroons.

For the Rockets, junior Clarke Rowe was held to a modest night by his standards, gaining 89 yards on 21 attempts. Zach Reams gained 28 yards on six carries. Reams also caught three passes for 61 yards. He tried to throw one pass as well, but it was intercepted.

Brock was five-for-five through the air with 79 yards and a touchdown.

Junior B.B. Bradley led the way on the defensive side of the ball with 11 tackles. Steven Thomason managed eight tackles to go along with a fumble recovery, while John L. Saylor and Clark Rowe both had six tackles each.

“I felt really good at halftime after the way our guys fought in the first half. However, the second half turnovers just put the game out of reach for us,” Coach Scott Parkey said after the defeat.

“Our offense was moving the ball, but we found a

way to stop ourselves. You simply can’t give good teams like Pulaski County anything for free, and we did that on numerous occasions,” he said.

The Rockets moved to an even 2-2 for the 2010 campaign.

Their task gets no smaller next week in their UNITE Bowl when they host Bell County.

Dudley Hilton’s squad is ranked #1 in Class 4A in most credible polls.

“Bell County will be no different than Pulaski County. We have to manage the game and maximize every opportunity presented to us if we want to win,” Parkey said.

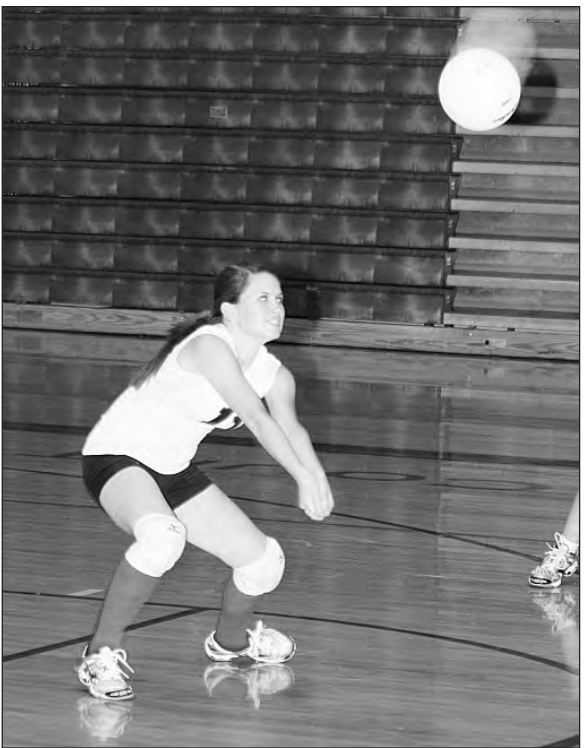
Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Rockets home field.



Freshman running back Jacob Bussell tries to escape a Wayne County defender in the freshman team’s big victory last week. (Photo by John McQueary)



Freshman Tyler Harper catches a pass from quarterback Corey McPhetridge during the freshman game against Wayne County last week.



Junior Casey Hunt gets a dig against Southwestern in the Junior Varsity game.



Morgan Hunt nails a serve during the Pulaski County tournament. Hunt and her three fellow seniors, Kara Canterbury, Beth Guinn, and Rachel Nicely will be honored at their home match on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (today).



Freshmen Nicoline Joenborg hits against Southwestern in a freshman game.



Junior Alexandra Martin serves against Marion County in the Pulaski County tournament. The Lady Rockets finished runner-up to Pulaski Southwestern in the tourney.



Beth Guinn gets a dig in the Rock's first round game in the Pulaski tournament against George Rogers Clark. The Lady Rockets won the first two rounds before falling to Southwestern in the finals. The girls are 25-5 on the year, despite losing to Southwestern twice in the last week.



Sixth grader Maggie Franklin puts up a free throw in the Lady Rockets game against South Laurel last week. Also pictured are Maddie Bullen and Madison Navarre. After wins over Somerset, South Laurel, Northern and Southern Pulaski the sixth graders have upped their record to 11-1 on the season.



Seventh grader Hailey Harper shoots one of her five free throws against South Laurel last week. Harper scored four points for the Lady Rockets in their 30-22 loss. The seventh grade has evened their record to 6-6 on the season.



Eighth grader Mary Lovell works to get around a South Laurel player last week in the Lady Rockets 36-22 loss to the Cardinals. The eighth grade have evened their record on the season to 7-7. Their next home game is Monday night when they take on Wayne County. Game time begins at 5:30.



Sixth grader Mahala Saylor attempts a drive to the basket against South Laurel last week. The sixth grade won the game 25-6. Also pictured is sixth grader Caroline Coguer.



Seventh grader Rachael Davis applies defense to a South Laurel Cardinal in the Lady Rockets' loss last week.

RCMS Linescores

6th Grade

Record 11-1

RCMS	9	4	2	10	25
Somerset	0	0	4	2	6
Mahala Saylor, 7; Jayna Albright, 2; Emily Payne, 1; Caroline Coguer, 2; Maggie Franklin, 5; Hope Kelley, 4; Abby Bray, 2; Shelby Ham, 2.					
RCMS	8	6	5	6	25
S. Laurel	4	0	0	2	6
Saylor, 3; Albright, 10; Payne, 2; C. Coguer, 2; Kelley, 2; Julianne Kirby, 2; Kristina Hayes, 2; Maddie Bullen, 2.					
RCMS	11	9	15	6	41
N. Pulaski	5	9	8	5	27
Saylor, 4; Albright, 12; Payne, 5; C. Coguer, 4; Kelley, 6; Ham, 2; Franklin, 1; ArieAnna Lawson, 2; Hayes, 2; Bullen, 1; Bray, 2.					
RCMS	6	9	0	9	24
S. Pulaski	2	4	4	7	17
Saylor, 6; Albright, 2; Payne, 4; C. Coguer, 4; Kelley, 2; Emme Barker, 2; Ham, 2; Madison Navarre, 2.					

7th Grade

Record 6-6

RCMS	9	8	11	12	40
Somerset	4	6	1	8	19
Amber Collins, 11; Ashley McKinney, 2; Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 2; Hailey Harper, 4; Morgan Renner, 16; Ashley					

Whitehead, 2; Mahala Saylor, 1.	
RCMS	4 2 13 11 30
S. Laurel	4 6 1 11 22
Collins, 6; McKinney, 10; Davis, 3.	
RCMS	4 9 10 10 33
N. Pulaski	6 6 4 0 16
Collins, 13; McKinney, 7; Harper, 8; Renner, 1; Saylor, 4.	
RCMS	14 14 8 8 44
S. Pulaski	13 12 13 17 55
Collins, 17; Adams, 2; Harper, 9; Renner, 3; Saylor, 13.	

8th Grade

Record 7-7

RCMS	12 12 6 8 38
Somerset	0 2 10 10 22
Alaina Coguer, 11; Abby Chasteen, 4; Tanika Chasteen, 4; Amelia Eversole, 14; Ashley Newland, 2; Mary Bishop, 3.	
RCMS	5 3 8 16 22
S. Laurel	7 6 16 7 36
A. Coguer, 6; A. Chasteen, 7; T. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 2; Newland, 5.	
RCMS	9 9 8 6 32
N. Pulaski	12 2 2 6 22
A. Coguer, 7; A. Chasteen, 7; T. Chasteen, 5; Eversole, 4; Newland, 9.	
RCMS	7 6 6 2 21
S. Pulaski	6 14 20 11 51
A. Coguer, 7; A. Chasteen, 3; T. Chasteen, 1; Eversole, 2; Newland, 1; Mary Bishop, 4; Amber Woodall, 3.	

REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to arrest and conviction of two trespassers on property belonging to Mark ad Debra Cummins. Around 4 p.m. on Sept. 19th, a digital camera was stolen. Subjects were seen, description is available for reference.

Call 606-878-6622

Re-Elect JOHN HOLBROOK 1st District Magistrate



Your vote and support will be appreciated!
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It's about good ambulance service. **It's about** good volunteer fire departments. **It's about** getting good paying jobs to Rockcastle County workers. **It's about** being proud of how Rockcastle County looks, not only to us who live here, but to those visiting our county. **It's about** providing good places for our young people to play. **It's about** treating our visitors with respect so they will want to return.

If Re-Elected, I will work with the other magistrates to improve on what we have already accomplished!!

pd. for by John Holbrook

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.

Watching what you say and do so others will trust you.

UNITE Bowl Football Game is scheduled for Friday, September 24. MVES UNITE Club students will participate in the half time Red Balloon Memorial Launch. Please make plans to attend.

MVES PTG News

PTG membership drive begins on Monday, September 27.

MVES FRC News

Thanks to all grandparents who participated in our Soup Bean Supper.

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC Enrichment classes will continue until Monday, September 27th. Classes

meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Students must have a signed permission form on file in order to stay. Classes for the Fall Enrichment are French, Computer, Exercise, Cooking, Art, Dance and Karate.

Livingston School Reunion

The location for the Livingston School Reunion has been changed to the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. The Reunion will be held on October 30, 2010. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year we will be recognizing the graduates of the classes of 1950, 1960 and 1970.

Registration information has been mailed to previous attendees. If you need information on the Reunion call Barbara M. Castleberry (256-9188) or Retha Thompson(256-4740).

Goff is 9-10 High Point Girl

Savannah Goff is the High Point Award recipient in the 9-10 girl division for the Cedar Rapids Dolphin swim team this year.

In last week's *Signal*, it was mistakenly reported that Kellan Coffey won the award. Coffey actually won the High Point Award for the 13-14 girl division.

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Williamsburg & London Roadshows Yesterday!

By Jason DeLong
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday in Williamsburg and London, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the Roadshow. The free event is in both locations all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with

“It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37.”

yesterday said “It’s unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years.” Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. “Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar.” The Roadshow expert that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a Veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, “I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring, it’s

Gold and Silver pour into yesterdays Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while Roadshow expert examines their antiques and gold items. The Roadshow is in Williamsburg and London this week.

not everyday someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it.”

Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, “Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don’t know where to sell them.

Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for.”

This week’s Roadshow is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can

bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow experts find items their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event. Antiques and collectibles are

not the only items the Roadshow is buying. “Gold and silver markets are soaring,” says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. “Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class

“If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Cumberland Inn & Conference Center in Williamsburg and the Holiday Inn Express in London through this Saturday.”

ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars.... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold.”

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, “I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in.”

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

Collectors desire vintage military items, Items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970’s baseball cards; autographed baseballs, foot-balls & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...



Roadshow Coin and gold expert Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



Here is how it works:

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector’s database to see if a buyer exists. 90% of all items have offers in our database
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges
- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees



The Treasure Hunter’s Roadshow event continues through Saturday in Williamsburg and London.

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• **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

• **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

• **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

• **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.

• **ADVERTISING ITEMS** - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Williamsburg and London with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.

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Second Section

Thursday, September 23, 2010



Mount Vernon High School held their reunion at the Rockcastle County Middle School September 11th. A great crowd turned out for the annual event. The classes of 1960 and 1970 were honored at this year's reunion. Members of the class of 1960 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Louise Kendrick Wilson and Linda Gay Simmons. Second row from left: Mary Ellen Hansel Rhoney, Charles Hensley, Betty Steele Jones, Ruby Sigmon Jones, Faye Saylor Thomason and Patsy Cummins Barnett. Third row from left: Roy Mink, James Mink, C.C. Ponder, Bill Fain, Sue Hopkins Curry, June Burdett Coleman, Barbara Witt Jones and Johnny Purcell. Back row from left: Jerry Bruce Hansel, Ira Linville, Billy Ray Barnes, James Lambert and Bill "Buddy" Hansel. (Photo by Ada Waddle).



Bernice McHargue, left, will serve as the MVHS Reunion Coordinator for 2011 when the group meets next year. Joan Spurlock, right, will be the historian for the event. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Some of the members in attendance from the class of 1961 were, from left: Lloyd Fain, Bud Cox and Martha Cox. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Members of the honored class of 1970 in attendance are shown above, front row: Lavina Sweet McNew. Back row from left: Raymond Graves, Dale McNew, Danny Childress, and Danny Ford. (Photo by Ada Waddle).



Officers for the 2011 Mt. Vernon High School Reunion committee are shown above, from left: Mae Mink Renner, president; Bennie Chanie, vice-president; Brenda Hayes, secretary; and Glen VanWinkle, treasurer. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Mary Helton Hansel, left, MVHS class of 1934, was honored at the annual reunion celebration for being the graduate from the earliest class in attendance. She is being congratulated by president Shirley Smith, right. Ms. Smith, president of the MVHS Reunion Committee for this year, presided over the annual meeting held at the Rockcastle Middle School. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Patsy Cummins Barnett introduced the class of 1960 at the MVHS Reunion celebration. The class was honored for their 50th reunion. (Photo by David J. Griffin).

October 1st thru October 31st is Roadside PRIDE Clean-up Month



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Danny Ford introduced the MVHS class of 1970, which was inducted into the MVHS Reunion Association. (Photo by David J. Griffin).

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Janice R. Barnett, \$982.75 plus claimed due.
HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Sharon D. Parsons, \$611.21 plus claimed due.
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Gary Carlisle, \$2,561.80 plus claimed due. C-00181.

Circuit Civil Suits

FIA Card Services vs. Dwight Griffin, \$26,822.49 plus claimed due.
Pearl CIOC vs. Pepper Ann CIOC Lord, complaint for child support.
Robert Lear vs. Alaina Lear, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Bobby Daniels vs. Carissa Ingram, custody petition.
BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Ashley L. Stamper, et al, \$81,270.63 plus claimed due.
Southern States Somerset Coop, Inc. vs. Cedar Springs Dairy LLC, \$9,073.30 plus claimed due.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Sarah Napier, complaint for child support. CI-00278.

Marriage Licenses

Samantha Jo Hayes, 19, Livingston, unemployed to Christopher Paul Carpenter, 20, Livingston, unemployed, 9/11/10.
Lena Mae Smith, 48, Brodhead, RR Donnelley to Kenneth Lane Tolson, 47, Brodhead, RR Donnelley, 9/14/10.
Brenda Hughes, 30, Mt. Vernon, nursing asst., to Gary Mullins, 27, Mt. Vernon, construction. 9/15/10.

Deeds Recorded

Dorothy Faye Stagner, Emma Jean Gray, Alma and Harold Hoggard, property in Rockcastle County, to Carcilla McGuire. Tax \$20.
Margy H. Adams, property on Arvil Smith Road, to Jim and Mary Bullock. Tax \$10.
Dianna Jean Jackson, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Myron Kim Durbin. Tax \$20.
Phyllis Kay Childress Neal and Terry Neal, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Jesse Glen Childress. Tax \$10.
RECA Ltd. Partnership, property in Rockcastle County, to Home Solutions

Partners IV REO LLC. Tax \$6.
Cledith and Barbara Thacker, property at Conway, to Vernon D. and Martha M. Abney. Tax \$47.
Matthew Henry and Kayce Lynn Hayes, Melissa Gail and Geoffrey Neil McGuire and Larissa Lee and Joey Allen Tucker, property on St. Hwy. 1326, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$31.
Sandra and Boyd Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Co. Tax \$24.

District Court

Sept. 13-15, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Jimmy R. Hicks: assault, 4th degree, 180 days/serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.
Erica Howard: fines/fees due (\$163), 4 days in lieu of fines.
Nancy E. Baker: fines/fees due (\$268), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/6 days in jail or payment in full.
Mark A. Barrett: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
Dede M. Bishop: failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain insurance, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Albia Grimes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Timothy R. Harrison: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.
Tammy D. Hatcher: speeding, failure to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
Amanda Helton: criminal trespassing, \$250 fine and costs/suspend \$150 on condition.
Gina A. Howard: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
Judah P. Ison: fines/fees due (\$82.50), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
Juan Douglas Keith: fines/fees due (\$718), 15 days to serve or pay in full.
William J. McKinney: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
Speeding: Marcheita J. Means, paid \$28 fine and costs;
Merita A. Medley: driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days/concurrent and costs.
Kolvan K. Miller: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 7 days/to serve, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized plus 90 day substance abuse program.
Steven M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$183), 4 days in jail or payment in full.
Jeffrey L. Mullins: oper-

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Marching Rockets Band competes at North Laurel Invitational

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The RCHS Marching Rockets competed at the North Laurel Invitational last Saturday. It was the first competition of the 2010 season and the first ever for close to half of the band. The Marching Rockets were up against fierce competition in the AAA class and ended placing 4th in their category. But they scored higher than ever before on a first outing – 59.8! Receiving that score shows all their hard work is paying off. They make us all proud!

There was a large group of Rockcastle supporters in the crowd and their cheers really rocked the stands as the Marching Rockets performed their 2010 show “Wicked”. The band played “No One Mourns the Wicked”, “Dancing Through Life”, “Defying Gravity”, and “For Good”. Ethan Miller played a trumpet solo and Sarah Morgan, Field Commander, performed a flute solo in “For Good”. A real highlight of the day’s events for the RCHS Marching Rockets was the chance to see and compete against Hart County. This past summer was the first time in years

that the two schools did not attend Camp Crescendo together and even though competing in the same class, each band loudly supported the other during the awards ceremony.

Mr. Greg Daugherty, RCHS Band Director, said, “It was a really good first time out. The balance and overall blend of the ensemble this early in the season is exciting.” And Ms. Cassandra Smith, Assistant Band Director, said, “I’m excited seeing it all coming together. I am very enthusiastic about the coming season after today’s performance.”

An exhibition performance by the University of the Cumberlands Marching Band closed out the competition on Saturday night. They played the “Copland Finale”, “Gee, Officer Krumpke”, and “Trooper Salute”. It was a spectacular performance and featured our own alumni, Tyler Vaughn, son of Janet Vaughn of Mount Vernon, on saxophone and David Harris, son of Beverly Harris of Mount Vernon, played trumpet. David was also a key part of a very funny comedy routine illus-



The Marching Rockets competing at North Laurel.

trating “Gee, Officer Krumpke”.

This week the Marching Rockets are hard at it again. They have a full rehearsal schedule and are appearing at the Unite Bowl Football Game Friday night. They will be performing their show “Wicked” during half-time and can be heard performing the “Star Spangled Banner” and stadium music throughout the game. Then on Saturday the Marching Rockets will travel to Boyle County for another competition. They are scheduled to go on at 1:15pm and most likely will perform again that evening in the finals. Directions to the Boyle County Marching Contest can be found at kyband.com. Come on out and show your support for these hardworking young musicians. You’ll have a wonderful day watching all these bands compete. Go Rockets!

Coming Events

Come on out and show your support of the 2010 Marching Rockets!

September 25th – Boyle County Marching Contest
October 9th – The Pirate Classic, Powell County
October 16th – South Laurel Invitational

Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Spirit Cards are now on sale! They are available for Mount Vernon, Berea, Somerset, Richmond, London and Corbin. They will save you money all year long and only cost \$10.00! All band students at both the high school and the middle school are selling them. Help yourself and the band

at the same time!

And don’t forget, Trailer Ad Sales are still underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions and the local parades throughout the year. This trailer carries the instruments and other equipment all over the state following our faithful bus and driver Joe Masten as he transports the band to wherever we need to go. It has been seen by thousands of people. Please call Ann Craig at 308-3086 for more information if you would like to advertise on the band trailer.

The Marching Rockets’ Colorguard has a fundraiser underway. They are selling fine cutlery through a program called RADA. These are high quality knives that cannot be bought in stores. They are running this fundraiser until October 30th. For more information

please call the Colorguard Instructor, Jessica Stallsworth, at 606-308-2423.

“Court”

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ating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jon K. Sanders: fines/

fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Christian Smith: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Joshua L. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

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Flute solo by Field Commander Sarah Morgan.



Heather Bradley, Laiken Coffey and Emily Mulins performing.

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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 \$395,000. M2460.

House in Town: This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property. \$64,900. M2539

Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient! This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575

Reduced

Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 BR, 3 BA, LR, DR, Kit and a den. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and LR each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a 2 BR apartment above it. Owners would consider a lease or a lease with option to buy! Call today, don't miss out! \$155,000. M2530

Sit on the Front Porch... this vinyl & brick sided home features LR, Din/Kit combo, office, 3 BR, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil heat, central air, covered front porch. 12x16 metal storage building and a 24x38 detached garage. \$48,000. M2589

Scenic View... 1.25 acres + brick vinyl 2-story farm ranch house. This home has approx. 2,900 sq. ft. of living area, 3 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 3 bedrooms all on 2nd floor. There are 2 bedrooms in the basement plus a family room and storage rooms. There's a 2-car garage, an above ground pool and a 36x52 metal building. If you want a great community and country living, check this out! \$197,500. M2600

Log Cabin located at the Rockcastle River. Nice get-away of vacation home. Log cabin with built-in wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve of cabin, colored glass. \$48,500. R95940

Commercial Property

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Acreage

125 acres with 1/2 interest in other 175 acres. Priced at \$212,500. M2579

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Lots

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Future Auctions

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Absolute Estate Auction The Late Laird Orr's Farm Machinery and Tools • Saturday, Sept. 25th at 10:00 a.m. • Sasser School Rd, London

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Catherine Shelton's House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 511 Cedar Street, Crab Orchard, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. David Donathan's Brick House, Bldg & 8 Acres in Tracts - Vehicle and Personal Property
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Congratulations to Mr. Tracy Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom. The group has won the attendance battle for two weeks in a row. RCMS is proud of their extra effort to be at school every day.

Middle school supports WEG

Students in Jennifer McGuire's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art classes at Rockcastle County Middle School have been using their talents and a technique called mod podge to create amazing gift bags for Rockcastle County's visitors during the World Equestrian Games. Teaming up with Libby Hammons, chairperson for the Rockcastle County Welcomes the WEG, McGuire and her students created over 100 gift bags, which will be distributed to international and out-of-state visitors during the upcoming games.

The bags, all featuring a basic horse design, have been enhanced with various colors and images to reflect Rockcastle County's wonderful culture. All of the student-designed bags are on display at the World Equestrian Games tourist center, located in the old CarQuest building on Richmond Street.



Above, Justice Masters, Erika Howard, and Micheala Hurt cut pictures from magazines and newspapers, glue them onto gift bags, and overlay them with a coat of mod podge, to create finished products, pictured below.



Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Team will be sponsoring "Hats On Day" next Thursday, September 30th. Students will pay \$1 to wear a hat with all proceeds going to help patients at our local Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center.

4-H Poster Contest entries are due October 8th. Students can see the Youth Services Center for more details.

The county Unite Coalition and Unite Clubs are sponsoring a toilet paper drive in conjunction with the upcoming Unite Bowl. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop off your toilet paper with Ms. Cromer or Ms. Burton by Friday morning.

Remember to continue to collect Box Tops for Education. We will continue our contest through the month of September.

We thank our students and staff for the great turnout Wednesday morning for See You at the Pole. The FCA would especially like to thank those students who had a part in leading this time of prayer and devotion.

Any Unite Club members who are interested in running for office need to pick up an application from Ms. Cromer. Applications are due back to her by this Friday.

There will be an afterschool dance this Friday until 5:00 sponsored by the band. Students must have team and parent permission in order to attend and must be picked up by 5:15 in order to be allowed to stay for future dances.

Friday, October 1st is the deadline for 7th grade Duke Talent Identification students to register for the December ACT test.

Eagle Echoes

Mrs. Janice Davidson's 1st grade class had something to be very excited about when they came back to school last Monday. "When I seen it, it was pretty, and I was surprised," says Alex Ison.

Students were amazed to see that after weeks of observing they finally had a butterfly. "It started out an egg, then a caterpillar, and then it went to a chrysalis, and then a butterfly," explains Landon Broadbudd. Students are able to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly by observing first hand the stages that it must go through.



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They woke up early Saturday morning after a loud, rainy night. They enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and then waited patiently for the day's events to begin. Their first event was a Mountaineer physical fitness test. They had to flip a large tire down a long, muddy lane and then run for a mile. They then had to do a complete a 50 yard push up bridge.

The next event was the Devil Dog challenge. In that event, they had to overcome a series of obstacles that ranged from monkey ropes, scaling walls, and diving through tunnels into a vat of soupy mud. They had little trouble with the event and emerged muddy but happy.

The event that followed was the Cross Country Course. The team had to carry a litter, ammo boxes, rucksacks, and water jugs while running through the woods on a designated path. They had to complete obstacles while carrying their encumbering load. They had to carry an "injured" teammate on the litter toward the end and dash to the end of the course.

The next event they were able to participate in was the Rope Bridge. They had to build a successful rope bridge and get all their teammates across. They performed splendidly and with almost no errors.

After they had finished the rope bridge, they headed to the obstacle course. They crawled through mud, bounded over walls, swung from ropes, and blasted through the whole course. They dominated it in the end when they sprinted out and rose up a cloud of dust as they came to a screeching, victorious halt.

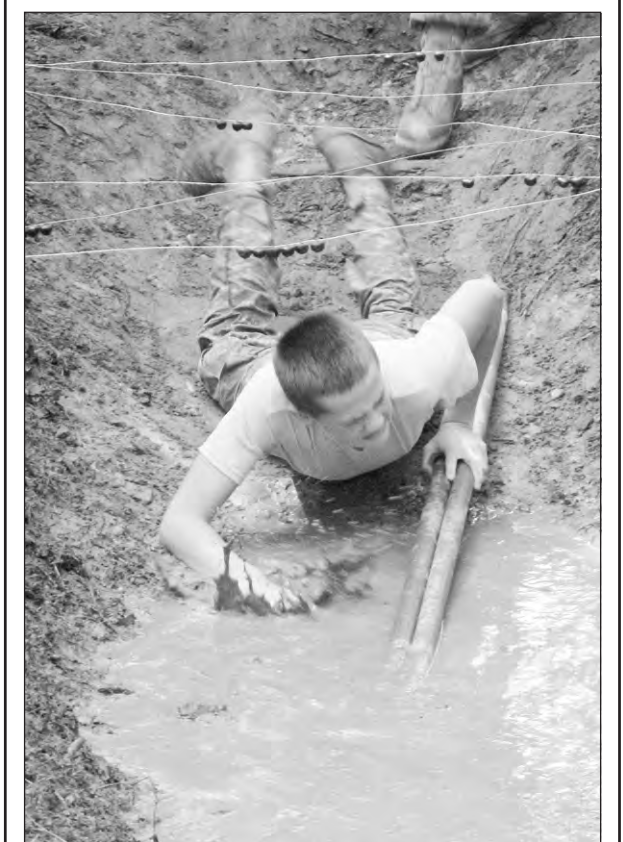
After they completed the obstacle course, they came back to camp and prepared for the Four Mile Run. They changed out of their muddy uniforms and into their Physical fitness outfits and hurriedly made their way to the site of the Four Mile Run. Unfortunately, when they arrived, they were informed that the event was cancelled due to the onslaught of storms headed toward the competition site. The team hurried back to camp and quickly tore down their tents and loaded all their equipment into the trailer. They piled onto the bus and headed back home.

They made a quick stop at Yahoo Falls and were able to change out of their dirty clothes into other relatively dry clothes. They left in a hurry and stopped at Mr. Gatti's in Somerset. They had a fun time eating food, spending time with their friends, and playing in the arcade.

The team made its way back to RCHS and had a wonderful time washing the tents off and draping wet sleeping bags, ponchos, and tents in the most accessible places to be dried. The team spent the night at the high school and then wandered back home Sunday morning to their families and the comfort of a warm bed.

The cadets of the Raider Team's Alpha team that attended and participated in the were Shawna Smith (Alpha Team Captain), Nathan Singleton, Justin Houk, Felicia Boggs, Brady McClure, Crystal Doan, Lester Senters, Jesse Artley, Lane Ponder, and Ryan Rawlins. The cadets of the Raider Team's Bravo team were David Lunceford (Bravo Team Captain), Jordan Moore, Aaron McCarter, Christa Doan, Megan Boggs, Eric Kline, Heather Holden, and Shania

Lawson. Other cadets that attended were Taylor Anderkin, Joseph Doan, Caitlin Burke, Jonathan Alexander, and Logan Durham. Captain Jeffery Thompson and Sergeant Keith Graves provided transportation, food, and male chaperones. Ms. Rebecca Trembula provided a chaperone for the females. We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to them for allotting time for us in their busy schedules and to make the competition possible.



Cadet Aaron McCarter crawls through the mud on the cross country rescue.

Working Together Works

Last Friday, fourth and fifth grade students that form the UNITE Club at BES attended the UNITE Education Summit held at Rockcastle County High. The summit consisted of an awards ceremony, the "Soar and Dunk Team" from Liberty University, and special guest, Congressman Hal Rogers.

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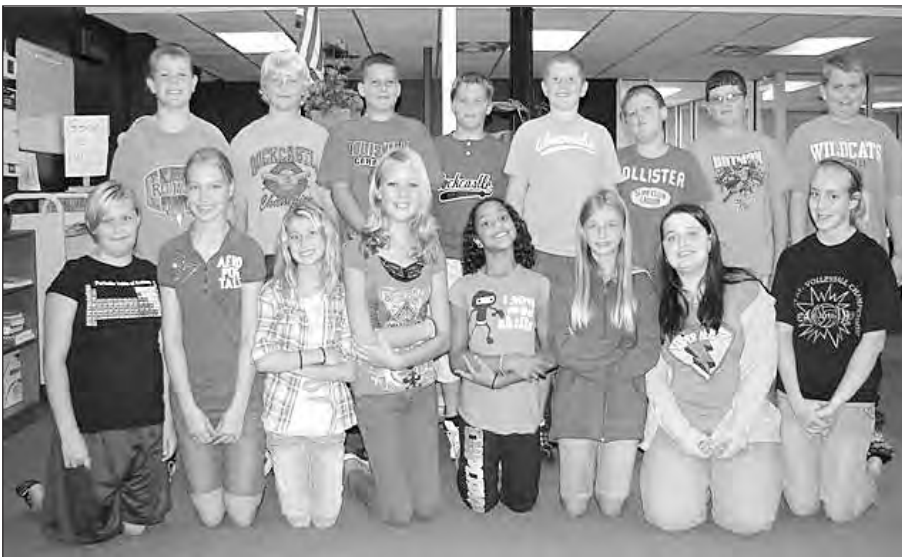
NO SCHOOL-Friday, October 1st.



Bravo Team on the Devil Dog Challenge. Pictured from left are: Megan Boggs, Shania Lawson, Eric Kline, Jordan Moore, Aaron McCarter and David Lunceford.



Alpha team carrying a litter on the Cross Country Rescue Course. Pictured from left are: Crystal Doan, Lester Senters, Shawna Smith, Lane Ponder (on litter) and Justin Houk.



Peer Mediation Training...

These RCMS 6th graders received peer mediation training last Friday. The students were selected by their peers and trained to help solve minor conflicts they may have with each other. They will serve as mediators during their three years at RCMS. Front: Presley Cromer, Maggie Franklin, Courtlynn Vanhook, Heaven Davidson, Mikaela Sadler, Tina Miller, Megan Cromer, and Caroline Coguer. Back: Rodney Thacker, Lucas Jones, Carson Noble, Austin Saylor, Dakota Bishop, Shelby Newcomb, Cameron Coy, and Ryan Martin.



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The home of Mark and Linda Callebs on Elsie Lane off of South Wilderness Road was heavily damaged Monday morning by fire that was suspected to have started in the kitchen. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the call as well as the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. The home suffered major water and smoke damage.

Concerning 2009 Audit Report

AG says ERWA violated Open Records Request

A Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion has found that the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association violated an Open Records Request for a copy of the association's 2009 audit.

The opinion came at the joint request, on July 27th of this year, of Virgil Mullins, Dennis Clark, Paul May, Steven Hill and Gary Mason for "a copy of the 2009 audit, the auditor's letter to the board and any materials and communications pertaining to the audit."

ERWA failed to respond to the request within the normal three day period which, according to the opinion, violated the mandatory terms of KRS 61.880(1) (Open Records Act).

The opinion also notes that "upon receiving notification of the instant appeal from this inaction, legal counsel (Jerry Cox) for the ERWA advised his client "to permit members to inspect the 2009 Audit Report at their office."

However, the opinion goes on to say that "ERWA declined to clarify whether the audit and the related materials will also be provided to Mr. Mullins, who is not a 'member,' and has also failed to cite a statutory basis for withholding it from the general public, including Mr. Mullins, the ERWA has not satisfied its burden of proof... and must provide Mr. Mullins (or any member of the public upon request) with an opportunity to inspect the 2009 Audit Report and related materials and provide him with a copy upon receipt of a reasonable copying fee (.10 per page)..."

David Ballinger, ERWA president, had told Mullins in early August that the ERWA was a private organization and did not have to provide any information in response to an open records request. The ERWA is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization but Mullins said, in his request for an opinion to the Attorney General, that he believes that "an

audit by the Kentucky State Auditor would establish that the ERWA does, in fact, receive at least 25% of its total funds from the state and local authorities."

The opinion stated that "because the ERWA has not challenged the assertion that it can be properly characterized as a 'public agency' within the meaning of KRS 61.870(1)(h), either initially, or in response to Mr. Mullins' appeal, nor does the record on appeal contain any evidence to suggest as much, this office proceeds on the assumption that the ERWA is a 'public agency' for purposes of the Open Records Act."

The opinion also found that the ERWA's intention to permit only members to view the requested documents "was both procedurally and substantively deficient."

"Public agencies must comply with the procedural and substantive provisions of the Open Records Act regardless of the requester's identity or purpose in requesting access to the records, generally speaking," the opinion stated.

A 2009 Attorney General's Opinion concluded that ERWA was not a "public agency" for purposes of the Open Meetings Act.

A complete copy of this decision is available by going to the KY Attorney General's website at www.ag.ky.gov and typing the number of this decision 10-ORD-179 in the search box located at the top of the website.

Earlier this month, Mullins was given a copy of the 2009 audit and a perusal of the document, as compared with ERWA's 2008 audit, shows:

- operating revenues increased from \$266,0745 in 2008 to \$274,826;
- operating expenses also rose, but by a much larger number, \$291,039 to \$423,803;
- operating loss increased from \$24,965 to

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Elementary and middle schools meet goals in yearly testing; high school misses mark

Rockcastle County Schools received their 2010 scores from the No Child Left Behind and the Kentucky Core Content Test recently and the district once again performed extremely well at the elementary and middle school levels by meeting all of their target goals. The Rockcastle County High School, however, failed to meet five of the thirteen target

goals.

Schools are measured by the percentage of students reaching state-defined performance levels. Those performance levels are based on the number of students reaching proficient or distinguished levels of work in the respective subject.

Rockcastle County Schools' percentage of elementary students scoring at the proficient and

distinguished performance levels in reading is 85.17, middle school students scored 84.9 and high school students scored 63.18. District schools made noticeable gains in writing scores, with elementary schools at 77.57 and the middle school at 62.26. The high school scored 38.16. Math scores remained high but flat at 81.5 at the three elementary schools and the middle school's score was 75.41. A drop at the high school of nine percentage points in math showed a final score of 36.84. The science score at the elementary level was 87.78 and the middle school scored 75.49. The high school again saw a nine percent drop in science leaving that score at 37.8.

In addition to gains in writing, the high school also saw improvement in social studies, scoring a 51.67. The social studies score for the elementary schools was 62.15. Leading the way in social studies was the middle school with a percentage score of 85.85.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that the high school's scores appear to be "relatively good when you compare them to other high schools on a statewide level. However, we can

and should do better."

In other data released, Rockcastle County Schools made Adequate Yearly Progress overall as a district. The District met 13 out of 13 No Child Left Behind target goals. Individually the elementary schools met all of their targets reaching 12 out of 12, while the middle school achieved 13 out of 13 targets. The High School met 8 out of 13 target goals.

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools and districts must make 100 percent of the target goals in order to qualify as having made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

"The Rockcastle County School system appreciates the cooperation of students, parents, district employees, and the board of education in providing the best education available," Hammond said. "As we move closer to the goal of reaching proficiency by 2014, I encourage all stakeholders to continue supporting our students' efforts and accomplishments," Hammond added.

Individual and district rankings state-wide should be available in mid-October, according

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Local man charged after incident in physician's office

An arrest warrant has been issued for a Mt. Vernon man who reportedly stormed into a local doctor's office and threatening one of the doctors. The incident happened Monday, September 20th at the office of Dr. Karen Saylor in the Medical Arts Building, across from Rockcastle Hospital.

Floyd Caldwell, 67, of Mt. Vernon has been charged with retaliating against a participant in a legal process, a felony, after allegedly threatening Dr. Saylor over the medical treatment of his daughter, reportedly telling Saylor that if his daughter died, Dr. Saylor would die.

Caldwell was arrested on September 23rd and

immediately posted a \$2,500 cash bond. His next court date is set for October 11th. Caldwell's release was on the condition of no contact with Dr. Saylor, her staff and family and his not being on any property where

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Bid approved for new bridge on Piney Branch

A bid for a new bridge on Piney Branch Road over Gauley Branch has been approved by the state Department of Transportation.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Monday that he had been notified by B.D. Wilson, Commissioner for Rural Roads, that a bid from Ford Construction out of Lancaster had been approved for a state bridge replacement program and a Memorandum of Agreement would be issued.

Ford's bid includes placing a weathering steel metal grid over a pured reinforced concrete abutment and the bridge will be expanded to 30 ft. wide by 18 ft. long for a cost of \$82,500. Under the state's bridge replacement program, the county will be reimbursed 80% of the cost, \$66,000, with the county having to pay the additional \$16,500.

Carloftis said that the bid could not be officially awarded until the Memorandum of Agreement had been signed and that once awarded, construction should take about 30 days. When construction

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Case against Arthur Bailey dismissed

The case alleging that Arthur Bailey, 32, of Mt. Vernon, stole medication and cash from a woman, while she sat in her broken down vehicle on the side of a road, was dismissed in District Court last week.

According to documents filed in Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office, Judge Katie Wood found that there not to be enough evidence to support the charge. Wood dismissed the case on the grounds of having no probable cause after testimony was presented by Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush.

Bailey was released from custody immediately after the decision was handed down.



A red balloon memorial launch was held during halftime of the UNITE Bowl held last Friday night between Rockcastle County and Bell County. The launch was held to "UNITE Against Drugs" and to remember those who have lost their lives to drug abuse and those who are affected by drug use.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



What Shaped Early America and Influenced Our Local Settlers, Part IV

It's only twenty-two years until the founding of Rockcastle County. What is going on in the United States and around the world that is influencing our forefathers?

In England in 1788 on January first, The Times is published for the first time. It had been formerly the Daily Universal Register. Colonies are beginning to pop up in Australia of British settlers.

Meanwhile back in the United States, the Constitution is being ratified. There was a disastrous fire in New Orleans that destroyed most of the town on March 21.

In September, the first presidential election is planned, and New York City becomes the capitol. The next year, in 1789, on February 4, George Washington is elected as the first president. He took the oath of office on Wall Street in New York.

As the United States gains strength as a nation, and the taste of freedom becomes more sweet, the social climate in France is growing worse and worse by the day. The French Revolution began July 14, 1789 when the Bastille was stormed by the citizens and the prisoners were released.

As 1789 comes to a close, President Washington proclaims the first Thanksgiving on October 3. There is an ever-present thorn in the side to many: slavery. Although to some it was a way of life, to others it was repulsive. On February 1, 1790, the Religious Society of Friends petitions the U. S. Congress to abolish slavery. This is almost seventy

years before the Civil War.

Now that the world seems to be migrating and the desire to keep in touch remains, there is a semaphore telegraph unveiled in Paris. This system of communicating conveyed messages by means of visual signals, and was a precursor to the electrical telegraph, which we are more familiar with.

Almost two years to the day of its beginning, the French Revolution comes to a close on July 17, 1791. Almost fifteen hundred people were killed. It's ironic that just a short while later, on December 15 that same year, the U. S. Bill of Rights is passed.

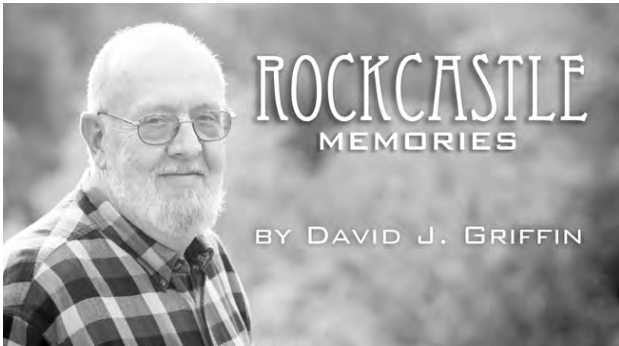
By February of 1792, the country is thriving under the leadership of George Washington. He is elected to a second term. The U. S. Mint is established in April and the New York Stock Exchange is formed in May.

Here in Kentucky, our forefathers could finally claim "statehood". Kentucky was made the fifteenth "state" on June 1, 1792, although it is a technically a commonwealth.

The cornerstone of the White House is laid on October 13, 1792. Soon there would be a national "palace", so to speak. Hopefully, rivaling anything in Europe.

Here is where we will end for this week, but we'll resume next week as our pioneer families look to what a new century may hold.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.



Sergeant Preston of the Yukon

When I was very young my mother (Bee) and I listened to radio almost every day because we did not have a television set. One of her radios was always sitting on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen. It was strategically located in that spot so she could listen to the news in the morning while she prepared breakfast and then again at night when she was getting supper ready for the table.

It was that very radio (which I still own) that first introduced me to Lowell Thomas - my all time favorite newscaster. I will never forget his opening, "Good evening, everybody" and his catchy ending, "So long until tomorrow." Thomas was part of the CBS family of radio shows that filled my youthful ears. CBS was also the home of one of my idols of the time - Sergeant Preston of the Yukon.

Preston was an officer in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He spent his days searching the cold Yukon Territory for gangsters and "claim jumpers" associated with the Gold Rush of the 1890's. Sitting astride his horse Rex, with the aid of his Husky dog, Yukon King, Preston fought for law and order from 1947 until 1955, and we followed his adventures on our radio.

During the fall of 1955, the radio show was cancelled because the producers decided to cast Dick Simmons as Sergeant Preston on CBS television. It was about this time that Bee also decided to purchase our first small, wooden, black and white television set. We could only get two or three stations, but one of them carried the show. I was so excited to be able to see Sergeant Preston, Rex, and Yukon King "in person"!

Just a few days ago, I was able to watch a 30 minute rerun of one of those shows as it appeared in 1955. I can't describe the wave of emotions that ran through my mind as I intently watched Preston on my computer screen as he captured a gang of thieves. Several times the show mentioned going to Whitehorse, Yukon, for supplies or to find additional Royal Canadian Mounties to assist with the capture of outlaws.

It was during this time that I also had a canine companion. His name was Frisky. Using a "stick horse" and my trusty Spitz, I tamed the territory around our small frame house, confidently ridding my family of outlaws and suspicious characters. I even pretended my Radio Flyer wagon was a dog sled in my pursuit of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I knew he was coming to Paint Lick weeks in advance of the visit. My good friend, over the last decade or so, Bob Kennedy, showed up on Charlie Brown Road in his Chevy Silverado pick up with the camper mounted on the long bed and reaching there out way over the cab. It was like midafternoon last Tuesday and the temperature was approaching 100 degrees.

Not a great time to be welcoming out of town company to what I had promised him would be fall of the year in central Kentucky. Let's face it folks. This late September has been hotter than we normally get in mid August. And far more dry.

But, at least in my case, you take what the Gods give you and keep on trucking. I had promised Bob some excellent small mouth bass fishing, cool weather, strolls in ankle high ruffles and deep pools filled with bass on the lower end of Paint Lick Creek, plenty of bait there for the taking, and a time of leisure to cover three or four days.

Bob was with me for the better part of four days and outside temperature never dropped below 90 degrees after the sun came up.

On day one of his visit, we went to a friend's huge pond, semi/lake and Bob caught a dozen or so small bass and bluegill on a small plastic jig that I would die for. I caught a blue catfish in the 6 pound range on a pole that I had anchored on the bank and we boated with paddles around in Ralph's old V-bottom skiff. Bob caught crappie. I caught nothing. We turned the crappie loose because we already had supper and crappie are almost too pretty to keep and fry when they are so rare in this particular pond.

Much better, Bob and I agreed, to let the crappie loose and hope they keep on breeding there in the depths where the old oak and pine tree limbs lay rotting on the bottom some 12 feet down below the surface underneath our boat.

Finally, Bob snagged a limb down deep, and twist as we might and maneuver the boat it became obvious that he was permanently snagged. The little silver specked jig was lost and he did not have a replacement. Bob tugged his line to high Heaven but it finally broke off and we just looked at

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What is the Right Treatment for Breast Cancer?

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

Determining the best treatment for breast cancer has been one of the most difficult questions in recent years. Treatment of breast cancer has changed over the years as more information has been gathered, but we still have a long way to go before we know all the best therapies and strategies.

Studies show that it is just as useful to remove only the lump as it is to remove the entire breast. Since the results are the same, most women find the simpler "lumpectomy" a more desirable choice, as opposed to a mastectomy.

The problem with breast cancer is that there is often spread of at least a few cells to distant sites by the time the cancer is detected. This is why surgery alone is not as successful as one would hope.

There are a couple treatments besides surgery that also are highly useful in decreasing or at least delaying any recurrences. These are chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

The chemotherapy medicine is called tamoxifen and it is most effective in women who are past menopause. It is a type of antihormone that blocks the effects of estrogen when estrogens are acting as a stimulant to the cancer cells.

Radiation therapy can also decrease the chances of a recurrence, but also comes with some side effects. It may lead to obstruction of lymph vessels and swelling of the arm. The arm swelling, whether it is caused by radiation or aggressive surgical procedures, is a very troubling symptom for women who suffer from it.

The right treatment for any given woman will require a thorough discussion with her doctor about current options. And, as always, making an early diagnosis will provide you with greater options.



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2:00 - 2:45 **Tim Farmer** (& Band) *Kentucky Afield Host*
3:00 - 3:45 **Steve Hale** (Country/Gospel)
4:00 - 4:45 **Tim Farmer** (Host of Ky. Afield) (& Band)
5:00 - 5:45 Cloggers

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 2
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10:00 - 11:00 Recorded Music
11:00 - 12:00 **Sunshine Cloggers** (Richmond, Ky.)
12:05 - 1:05 **Ruby Powell** (Bluegrass Gospel & Old-Time Country)
1:10 - 2:00 **Kristi Miller** (Country/Gospel)
2:00 - 3:00 ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE (Schedule Permitting)
3:00 - 3:30 **Steve Hale** (Country/Gospel)
3:30 - 5:00 **The Medley Boys** (Country/Pop/Rock)

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 3
Noon - 5:00 p.m.

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Obituaries



Dwight J. Whitehead

Dwight J. Whitehead, 77, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He entered into this life on June 15, 1933 in Razar, TN, the son of David Roy and Roxie Iowa Whitehead, both of whom preceded him in death. During the Korean Conflict, he bravely served his country for four years, with the United States Navy. On June 18, 1954 he was united in marriage to Mary Frances Harbison Whitehead, and they shared 56 wonderful years together. To their union of marriage came six children to richly bless their home. He dedicated 18 years as a service representative with the Massey-Ferguson Company, and 21 years with the Kubota Company. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of farming, fishing, and hunting.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Frances Harbison White-

head, of Brodhead; his children, Cynthia Dawn (Terry) Burton, David Dwight (Joyce) Whitehead and Timothy Alan (Debbie) Whitehead, all of Brodhead, Linda Denise (Joe) Clontz of Mt. Vernon, John Gordon (Stephanie Lynn) Whitehead of Newnan, GA and Michael Thomas (Necie) Whitehead of Brodhead; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; his brother, Stanley R. (Jeanette) Whitehead of Athens, TN; two sisters, Oneda White of Maryville, TN and Freda (Lionel) Lindley of Florence; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: his infant granddaughter, Carrie Frances Burton; his brother, D.C. Whitehead; his sister, Violet Hollman; and his infant sister, Joan Whitehead.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. R.C. Flynn, Jon Burdette, and Ralph Baker officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David, Tim, John and Michael Whitehead, Joseph Clontz and Terry Burton.

Memorial contributions in memory of Dwight may be made to the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Alice Fay Woodall

The family of Alice Fay Woodall would like to extend our special thanks to our family and friends for their visits, the beautiful flowers, the many prayers, and the love and support shown during the recent illness and loss of our dear loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock, as well as Dr. Ronald McGarry with the Markey Cancer Center, the Rockcastle

Health & Rehab Center & the Staff (Vanda, Laura, Lisa, Carolyn, Nell, Sharon and all of the dedicated staff), Pat McKinney, the Hospice Staff (Geneva & Diane), the Hospice Chaplain, Rockcastle Health & Rehab Chaplain, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Staff, Debbie Cash, Brodhead Florist, Bro. Randall Adams, Barbara Bussell, David Collins, and all of those who served as casket bearers. May God richly bless each of you.

*Sincerely,
The family of
Alice Faye Woodall*

Landowners still have time for CSP sign up

Kentucky landowners still have time to sign up for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office but the deadline for the Fiscal Year 2011 CSP ranking period is quickly approaching. According to NRCS State Conservationist Tom Perrin, now is the time for landowners and producers who have considered applying for CSP to sign up and submit the required documentation. USDA will be announcing the national cutoff date for CSP within the next few weeks. The national cutoff date for this ranking period will be posted on www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov immediately after it is announced.

CSP is a voluntary program that encourages producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional practices on their operations. The program is popular for producers who go the extra mile with conservation and sustainable operations—whether they’ve accomplished goals on their own, with other conservation partners, or through USDA and NRCS programs.

“If you’ve heard about the new CSP and talked with other local producers or read about others involved with it, now is the time to get your conservation operation on the list of those recognized for a quality conservation commitment,” explains Perrin. “It’s important that you get your application and paperwork submitted so you

can be part of the 2011 CSP ranking period and funding cycle.”

Perrin confirms NRCS teams across the state are ready to work with producers and start the process. “If you’re already an NRCS cooperator and are in the system, just meet with local field office staff. Let them know you’re ready for CSP.” Ag producers or landowners who are new to NRCS or USDA will need to schedule an appointment to ensure that the necessary paperwork is completed in order for the application process to proceed smoothly.

While CSP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, at this time only applications received by the national cutoff date will be considered for funding in fiscal year 2011. Please check website address at www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov frequently for updates and information.

For more information about CSP, including eligibility requirements, visit your Rockcastle County USDA Service Center today.

Workshop helps people with chronic disease

A new program in Madison County is helping people with chronic diseases live healthier and feel better. The Better Choices, Better Health workshop, a 6-week series of classes, begins September 27th. This chronic disease “self-management” program was developed by Stanford University School of Medicine to help people learn how to take charge of their medical conditions.

The workshop will be held on Monday afternoons from 2:30 – 5:00 pm at the Body Recall Center on Mt. Vernon Road in Berea. The workshop is open to anyone who is living with a chronic disease. Participants may also register a family member or friend to attend the workshops with them. The cost of the 6-week workshop is \$15, which includes a copy of “Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions,” and 3 Body Recall classes.

Mae-Margaret Maupin Story, with Madison County Health Department, and Carolyn Wallace, with Body Recall, will be leading the workshop. Workshop topics include exercise, nutrition, understanding medications, and information about how to discuss chronic conditions with healthcare professionals and family members.

Participants will also: Learn real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition.

Set individual weekly goals and make a step-by-step plan for improving health and quality of life.

Find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue.

Discover better nutrition and exercise choices.

Understand new treatment options and ways to manage medications.

Learn better ways to

talk with health care providers and family members about chronic conditions.


Learn how to relax and handle difficult emotions.

The Better Choices, Better Health workshops are designed to help people who have problems with diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, asthma, COPD, depression, anxiety, HIV/AIDS, obesity, arthritis, osteoporosis, back problems, chronic pain, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia and other life changing chronic health conditions.

The Better Choices, Better Health workshop was developed and tested by Stanford University School of Medicine. Workshop leaders MaeMargaret Maupin-Story and Carolyn Wallace attended 4 days of intensive training in order to be able to lead the workshop locally. Both have extensive experience. Maupin-Story has expertise in nutrition and diabetes education, and Wallace has been a Body Recall instructor for many years. Wallace points out that it is “exiting to combine existing skills with this new program to help people in our community live healthier lives.”


Better Living, Better Health is designed to complement and enhance medical treatment and disease management. The program is being used in many communities around the country. Many people who have completed the program feel better, are less limited by their illness, and spend less time at the doctor or in the hospital

For more information and to register for the 6-week program, call Leslie Farris at 859-626-4499.



The Bittersweet Festival “Storybook Pageant”

- Saturday, October 9, 2010
- Ages 3 years to 8 years old
- “Characters” and their parents will need to meet with Melissa Singleton in the city parking lot (adjacent to Cox Law Office) no later than 11:15 (registration) to march in the parade
- Pageant will begin on the stage immediately following the Bittersweet Festival Parade. Characters and adults will need to gather at the stage area by 12:40 for recognition. (Melissa Singleton will be there to organize the group)
- Guidelines are: 1. Costumes must be original (not store bought). 2. Costumes must reflect storybook characters—fictional or non-fictional.
- All participants will receive a medal and a certificate of participation
- Contact Melissa Singleton if you have further questions. 606-224-2779 (after 4 PM)



ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

We will adjust our hours for
The Bittersweet Festival
 October 8th & 9th

Downtown Branch Lobby:

Will remain open until 4:00 PM Friday, Oct 8th

Downtown Branch Drive Thru

will CLOSE at 12:00 PM Friday, Oct. 8th

The Downtown Branch Lobby & Drive Thru

will be **CLOSED** Saturday, Oct. 9th

For your convenience

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Our Readers Write

Recommendations for smoke alarms from BFD...

Dear Editor,

Newer smoke alarm recommendations and technologies now provide greater levels of home fire protection than ever before. Unfortunately, many people still do not know about these updated recommendations, nor do they have this level of fire protection in their homes. In an effort to better educate the public about these critical home fire safety issues, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has developed "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!," as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2010.

- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms. Never remove or disable smoke alarms.
- Interconnection of smoke alarms is highly recommended; when one smoke alarm sounds, they all do. (This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.) A licensed electrician can install either hard-wired multiple-station alarms., Wireless alarms, which manufacturers have more recently begun producing, can be in-

stalled by the homeowner.

- There are two types of smoke alarm technologies – ionization and photo-electric. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires – like a pan fire or the smoke from cooking. A photoelectric alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires – like a cigarette, overheated wiring or something hot like a space heater. Install both types of alarms in your home or combination ionization and photo-electric alarms that take advantage of both technologies.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- All smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and those that are hard-wired alarms, should be replaced when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.

The Brodhead Fire Department is visiting Brodhead Elementary School during Fire Prevention Week to support "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" and National Fire Prevention Week. We strongly encourage Brodhead parents/residents to participate in these events to learn more about the importance of smoke alarms and fire prevention.

For more information about these events, the Brodhead Fire Department can be reached at 6 0 6 . 7 5 8 . 8 1 1 3 , bfd@brodheadfire.com , www.brodheadfire.com. For

more information about Fire Prevention Week and smoke alarms, visit NFPA's site, www.firepreventionweek.org. Sincerely, Brodhead Fire Department

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

each other and knew the day was over.

Bob had caught trout in Washington and Oregon on that little jig. He'd caught a very nice bluegill within two seconds of putting it in the water at Ralph's Pond and subsequently filled our frying pan. And now all he had to show was limp line and the saddest face I've ever seen.

We spent the next two days on Paint Lick and Silver Creeks without catching any keepers and we figured out how to put my truck in four wheel low and creep around the countryside there on the lower end of the ridges that run into Paint Lick Creek.

We found that creek to be, by far, the driest of my life in Garrard County and we found Silver Creek to be ravished by the May flood. We were there but we caught no fish.

But we, Bob and Me, had wonderful company with one another for the short time he was here.

I really needed the gift that Bob is to me.

He is easily the best baritone opera singer I will ever know up close and personal. He has toured all the best venues in Europe. He just retired from teaching Biology at one of the finest private schools on the east coast. And he is the finest fellow that I know.

If you don't believe me, ask Loretta.

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

criminals. I think Frisky enjoyed the adventure as much as I did. He stayed closely by my side and assisted me in my search for bad men in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County.

The popularity of Sergeant Preston in the mid 50's was evident by the large numbers of toys, buttons, and comic books using his name. I remember sending off to get a Royal Canadian Mounted Police badge while listening to the radio show. I wore that badge any time that I pretended to be Sergeant Preston. I think Frisky thought I had changed his name because I called him "Yukon King" so often. Sergeant Preston would say,

"On King! On you huskies!" And the dogsled would set out across the frozen Yukon to enforce the law and capture outlaws in the snowy Yukon Territory.

As an adult, I finally had the chance to actually visit the Yukon Territory that had so captured my imagination. During the early 1990's, my wife and I decided to drive to Alaska. As we traveled up the Alaska Highway, we spent several days in the Yukon. When we passed through the capital, Whitehorse, I distinctly remembered hearing the name mentioned in the Sergeant Preston television series in 1955.

I was amazed to learn on our trip that the total population of the Yukon Territory is only approximately 34,000 people. It did not take long to understand why people do not live here in vast numbers. On some occasions, we could travel for several hours and not see another automobile, house, telephone pole, or any signs of life other than the road we were traveling on. I remember thinking it was sort of "spooky" not to see another person for such a long time.

One reason for the sparse population is the extreme weather conditions. Large amounts of snow cover most of the territory during the winter months. Travel is not only difficult but also treacherous because of the scarce population.

On our trip, we stayed overnight at a small community called Haines Junction, where we were able to rent a cabin next to Kluane Lake. When we checked into the cabin, I asked for a key and was told, "Oh, the cabins do not have locks on the doors!" We were both shocked, but actually there was nothing and no one around for miles. Nevertheless, I pushed a large chair in front of the door that night.

When we went to dinner, I ordered a trout, thinking it would be like any trout that you would find in the cool waters of Eastern Kentucky. To my surprise, I was served a single "steak" of fish, which looked to me like it might have been salmon. I thought they had made a mistake when the fish was brought to our table so I questioned the waitress: "This is trout?" She responded with her own question, "Were you thinking that it would be a little whole fish with the head still on? Eeeeww! That is so gross." That fish, which had come right out of the lake

we were sitting, must have been 30 pounds when it was caught.

And even though I never caught sight of Sergeant Preston while in the Yukon, we DID have an encounter with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police – but that is another story for another time.

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

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. The *Signal* will not accept letters to the editor via e-mail. Letters must be brought into the *Signal* personally so we may verify author. Letters pertaining to the election will only be published through October 21st.


Re-Elect RALPH E. ALLEN

5th District Magistrate

I have always tried to make decisions I felt were best for our county. I can say the easy way is not always the best way. If re-elected, I will continue to strive for the best way.

On November 2nd,
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Vote Ralph E. Allen

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Don't miss the opportunity to elect a candidate for Rockcastle County Judge-Executive who knows the needs of our county.

My experience includes:

1. Rockcastle Co. road department employee
2. Rockcastle Co. magistrate "1985-1988"
3. Co-owner of a business in the county that had been closed and made it profitable again
4. Operated a successful dairy farm
5. Served in the U.S. Army 1968-70
6. 20+ years of work with the youth department at church
7. Over 25 years of mail service in all kinds of weather


These and many more experiences including sharing my life with my life Janet for over 40 years. Together, we have been so blessed with a daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Stephen Hines and two precious grandchildren, Sydney Hines, age 9 and Gracie Hines, age 16 mos.

I feel this gives me a great advantage in knowing the needs of our county, our families, and our businesses and how to lead our county to a better, safer and more prosperous future.

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Stop for a moment, check the ballot - find the name Doug BISHOP then vote



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House and 3 Acres More or Less

Saturday, October 9th • 1:30 p.m.

463 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead, KY



Location: In Brodhead, turn onto Chestnut Grove Road, at the Nursing Home, and proceed approx. 6/10 of a mile to Dix River Branch Road. Go approx. 6/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Pigg no longer have a need for this rental property, they have authorized our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.

This ranch-style home offers a floor plan of four bedrooms, kitchen with built-in oak cabinets, living room, two baths and utility room, There is also a two-car garage with a room off of it for storage. Other amenities include: a heat pump, laminate flooring in living room-kitchen-hallway, city water, septic, shingle roof, front porch, and flu for a wood stove.


This very private home is situated on three acres more or less.

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Renfro welcomes the world tonight

Affiliated International Ministries (AIM), a consortium of Kentucky churches and voluntary organizations - will bring International Artists to Renfro Valley on Thursday evening, September 30th at 7 p.m.

The free concert entitled, "Renfro Valley Welcomes The World", will be held in the Big Barn. The audience will hear the Blue Flamingo Jazz Band from London, England, the Pareli Pedersen Band from Norway and Randy and Heidi Gunn - CMA Award-winning artists from Colorado.

Adrian Ross - Australia's No. 1 Didgeridoo Player - and "Asia's Strongest Man", Manoj Chopra, from India, will also perform at the September 30th event. Kentucky's well known "Radio Voice" Jack Fox will complete the evening.

The Blue Flamingo Jazz features eight of the United Kingdom's leading young Jazz musicians, led by Saxophonist Leah Thomas. Blue

Flamingo's musicians include graduates of King's College London and the Royal College of Music. The band regularly features at London's world famous "100 Club," founded by leg-

endary Trumpeter Humphrey Lyttelton.

All admission is free. Tickets will be available both in advance and at the door.

1992 Rockcastle County History to be reprinted

After 18 years, by special arrangement with the publisher, the book "Rockcastle County, Kentucky And Its People 1992" will be reprinted. In celebration of its bicentennial, Rockcastle countians will now be able to purchase the treasured book of local families and pictures.

In making the announcement, Don Mills, of Waynesville, NC (who originally coordinated the project with County Judge Advocate David Wendell Owens) says the reprint will exactly replicate the original book. Highlights of this volume include nearly 400

pages of family history, genealogy and photos. Topics such as Towns, Businesses, Clubs, Churches, Education and a Pictorial section are included. Profusely illustrated with hundreds of photos, the collector's edition, 9x12 hardbound book should be available by late 2010. To be assured of obtaining a copy, one must order and pay for the book during the pre-publication sale. Watch for full details in the next edition of the *Mt. Vernon Signal*. Meantime, you my call the publisher at (877) Co-Herit, or email: coheritbooks@yahoo.com.



James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers that participated in the Barnett Rd/ Lake Linville Shoreline cleanup this past Saturday. They covered .4 miles of road and shoreline and picked up 21 bags of trash. The following people participated: Jesse Stallworth, Leonard Stallworth, Sam Stallworth, Kayla Lay, Russell W. Barron, Andy Elder, Tonicia R. Lay, and Sheila Stallworth.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) 2011 Application Closing Dates

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

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

The final dates to apply for coverage under NAP for 2011 for the following crops are: September 30, 2010 – Barley-GR, Canola-FAL, Rye, TEFF, and Wheat Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

This program compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011. Eligible Adverse Weather Events include: blizzard, tornado, lightning, ice storms, earthquakes, flooding, extreme cold, extreme heat and wildfire, if related to an adverse weather event.

A notice of loss must be filed at the Rockcastle Farm

Service Agency Office thirty days after the loss is apparent. Proof of death of livestock must be provided and documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:

- Kind/type/weight range of livestock
- Beginning and ending inventory

The normal mortality rate is the percentage of livestock, that can be expected to die normally in a livestock operation, during the calendar year, as a result of disease, injury, or other causes that can routinely occur using good livestock handling practices. The normal mortality rate is established by the FSA State Committee in concurrence with state livestock organizations, extension service, and other knowledgeable and credible sources for each type of livestock. Please call the Rockcastle Farm Service Agency at 606-256-2525 for further information.

Accommodations

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

Important Program Dates

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Sunset Place Subdivision... This vinyl siding home contains 1,344 sq. ft. of living area and features a LR, Din/Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA & utility room. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, wood storage building, concrete driveway, heat pump, central air, hardwood, carpet and tile flooring, rear deck, city water and septic system. Priced at \$115,000. M2591

Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. M2536

Beautiful Home and Great Location! This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water/septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$152,500. M2522

Immaculate Home ... That's all you can say when describing this beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA mobile home. 2,000+ sq. ft. of living area with a gorgeous master suite that you have to see to appreciate. Situated on 0.6 of an acre and a country setting that will make sitting on the porch that much more enjoyable. Priced at \$79,900. M2599

1.5 Story Farm/Ranch Style Home ... on a large lot. This home features a LR, DR, Kit., Sunroom, Bath and Utility room on the 1st floor. The 2nd floor consists of 3 BR and 1 BA. There is a 2-car garage, deck, and landscaping, concrete driveway and is located in a restricted subdivision. Owner is moving out of state...\$115,900. M2597

Private & Secluded! This rock/vinyl sided home, situated on 23.8 acres by survey, features a large LR, Den, Kit., 3 BR, Bath and Utility closet. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, spring water, septic system, rear and front porches, side deck, pond barn, wood storage bldg., and metal storage bldg. Add'l features include: over 1,800 ft. of creek frontage, abundance of wildlife, and secluded beautiful view. Call now to schedule your appt. to view this property. \$114,900. M2587

Beautiful 2001 Modular Home on 6 acres +/- with a pond, and partially wooded. Home is well kept with the tie downs and concrete pads. The front porch measures 10x20 and the back porch measures 10x40. There is an extra large bath with double sink, large walk-in closets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$65,000. R94677

Reduced

130 Ford Drive - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$90,000. M2531

SOLD

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. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

Commercial Property

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$185,000. M2476

Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557

Acreage

13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

189 acres +/- in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area. \$189,900. M2580

Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

50 Acres - Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

83.53 acres in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$85,000. M2581

Lots

It's Rare.... but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$17,900. M2561

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

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

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of The Late Winford Chumbley's 2 Store Buildings and Personal Property

Friday, October 1st, 2010 @ 5:00 p.m. • 2872 Slate Branch Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Linda Mills 55 Acres More or Less

Friday, October 1st, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m. • Sled Road, Knox County, KY

Court-Ordered Absolute Estate Auction of Mrs. Opal Partin Croley's Three Properties

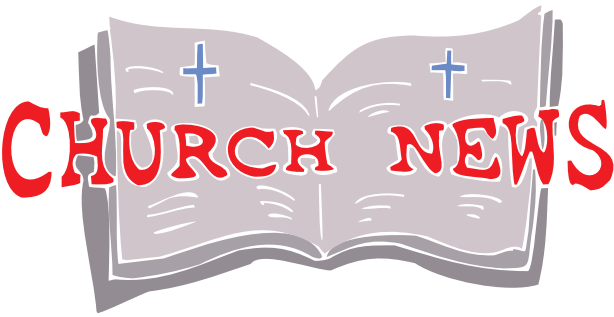
Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 @ 10:30 - 11:00 - 12 NOON • Williamsburg, KY • (Call for more details)

Absolute Auction of Ms. Audrey Blankenship's House, Lot & Personal Property

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 @ 10:30 a.m. • Main Street, Crab Orchard, KY

Absolute Auction of House, Stables, Trucks and Equipment

Saturday, October 2nd 2010 @ 1:30 p.m. • 2487 North Highway 1247, Somerset, KY



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church Oct. 3rd with Bro. George Poynter as the main speaker. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

Barrett Family Homecoming and Gospel Singing

The 21st Annual Barrett Family Homecoming and Gospel Singing, featuring The Barrett family, Singing Cookes and Cooke Brothers, will be held at the Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London (2445 East Pittsburg Church Rd.-1st road to left off Hwy. 30) on October 15, beginning at 7 p.m. For more info, call 606-598-9265. A love offering will be taken.

Old-Fashioned Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have an Old-Fashioned Service Fri., Oct. 1st at 7 p.m. with Bruce Alcorn preaching. There will be special singing by the Praise Singers.

Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 3, beginning at noon with preaching by Marlowe Napier and singing by the Praise Singers.

Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Revival will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church Sept. 27-Oct. 1st with Bro. Tony Horn from Faith Decision Church in Berea officiating. Services begin at 7 p.m. and there will be special singing nightly. Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, and congregation

cordially invite everyone to attend these events. For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, beginning at 11 a.m., with special singing by Joyful Praise from Tennessee. Dinner will be served around 12:30.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at The Little Country Church on Sun., Oct. 3, beginning at noon. Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation welcome all to attend.

Benefit Service

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold a Benefit Service for the family of Nathan Allen on Sat., Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. Come hear some good preaching, singing and be ready to worship the Lord!

Pastor Jack Carpenter invites everyone.

Fall Revival

Fall Revival services will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Oct. 3-6 with Evangelist David Sargent and special singing each service. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Singers will be Chris Cobb on Sunday morning; Redeemed on Sunday night; Julie and Stephanie Himes on Monday night; Jennifer Webb on Tuesday night and Amy Abney on Wednesday night.

You are also invited to attend our regular services: Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study and youth meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Pastor is Chris Cobb.

Upcoming Services at Philadelphia United Baptist

Philadelphia United Baptist Church is invited to a baby shower for Whitney Smith at Bobby and Vicky Smith's home. Shower is at 2 p.m. with a meal at 4 p.m.

On Oct. 3rd at 6 p.m., 1 Accord will sing and Bro. Buck Backer will preach and on Oct. 17th at 6 p.m. the Praise Singers will be at the church.

Upcoming Reunions

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter-Phillips Reunion will be held at Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson Co. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. For more info, call Clyde and Bernice Carpenter at 606-453-2181.

3rd Annual Proctor Reunion

Come ad join us for the 3rd Annual Proctor Reunion on Oct. 9th, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park. Joe Proctor of California has set up the House of Proctor Web Site. Bring any special stories about family history with you and any family tee information. Please bring a dish to pass and drinks and table service for your family.

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An encouraging word:

Good Intentions Must Be Properly Rooted

By Howard Coop



For one reason or another, much goes wrong in everyday life. When something does go wrong, it is often overlooked because "Well, he (or she) had good intentions."

Much activity is based upon good intentions. But good intentions must be securely based, for good intentions based upon misunderstanding and misinformation is never enough.

I am not ready to admit that Judas, betrayer of Jesus, did everything he did because he was completely bad. Rather, there is a way of seeing part of what he did as something that came from good intentions that were based upon misunderstanding and misinformation. One of the plausible explanations of some of the actions of Judas is this: Judas was a zealot, a member of a Jewish party working to throw off the control of the Roman Empire. He was a committed believer that Jesus was the military messiah to whom the Jewish people looked, the man to get the job done. But things were not moving fast enough for him. So, taking the situation into his hands, he took action to force an issue. He set the stage that would confront Jesus with the opportunity to resist Roman authority. Believing that, with Jesus leading the insurrection against Roman authority, all the Jewish people would rise up and follow, the outcome would be certain. In the end, good intentions based upon misunderstanding and misinformation led to tragic disaster.

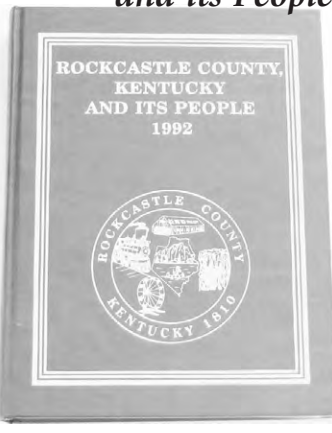
Sometime ago, a tragic story was carried in American newspapers. The story

involved the death of a number of babies in a Canadian hospital. A faithful and dedicated worker, with good intentions, gave the babies acid instead of water. Consequently, all of them died. All of the good intentions in the world were not sufficient to prevent that disaster.

Rash and impetuous action that ends in failure and

disaster can never be excused on the basis that action was based upon good intentions that were grounded in misunderstanding and misinformation. In every situation, good intentions must be properly rooted in good understanding and reliable information.

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All dinners come with choice of two sides and biscuit. Kids meals and Strip Snack comes with one side. Sides include mashed potatoes, baked beans, green beans, wedges, waffle fries, cole slaw, baked potato salad, macaroni salad and corn on the cob. Family meals come with two family sides and four biscuits.

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Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9 **Brodhead Fire Dept. reinforces newer smoke alarm recommendations**

In an effort to better educate communities throughout the U.S. about smoke alarm recommendations, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3-9, which Brodhead is supporting locally. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 88 years.

"Many homes in Brodhead may not have any smoke alarms, not enough smoke alarms, alarms that are too old, or alarms that are not working," says Larry Taylor, Chief of the Brodhead Fire Department. "We want residents to understand that working smoke alarms are needed in every home, on every level (including the basement), outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. And, if a smoke alarm is 10 years old or older, it needs to be replaced."

According to Chief Taylor, smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. NFPA statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half. But they must be working properly to do so. The association's data shows that many homes have smoke alarms that aren't working or maintained properly, usually because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

The Brodhead Fire Department will be visiting Brodhead Elementary

School during Fire Prevention Week to promote "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" and fire prevention/safety locally.

NFPA and Brodhead Fire Department agree that interconnected smoke alarms offer the best protection; when one sounds, they all do. This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.

Brodhead Fire Department offers the following tips for making sure smoke alarms are maintained and working properly:

Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.

If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.

Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs in Brodhead, please contact the Brodhead Fire Department at 606.758.8113 or 606.758.8635, bfd@brodheadfire.com or www.brodheadfire.com. To learn more about "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!," visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Recently the library held a Puppet Show for the preschoolers. The Rainbow Show performed "Town Mouse Country Mouse" for the preschoolers. As always it was very entertaining for both teachers and students. We can't wait until next year to see another wonderful show!

This past week at storyhour, the children painted fish suncatchers. This Friday at storyhour we will be making Spider Hats. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool aged children. Come and join us

as we sing songs, read a story, make a craft, and eat a snack. If you have any questions concerning Storyhour, please contact the Children's Coordinator Mrs. Carla McFerron at 256-2388.

The bookmobile is back on the road. Look for pictures of the inside and outside of the bookmobile in next week's paper. You can check the bookmobile's schedule online at www.rockcastlelibrary.com or contact the library at 256-2388.



The Rainbow Show performed "Town Mouse Country Mouse" for preschoolers at the Library.



On September 17, 1787 the Constitution of the United States of America was signed. Each year on this day our nation celebrates this great event. Mrs. Kathy Bobo's sixth grade Social Studies class recognized Constitution Day by reading up on the 39 signers of the Constitution and then played a game where they were presented with quotes and pictures of some of the founding fathers and were asked to match the founder to the quote. "The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government." Thomas Jefferson. Pictured with Mrs. Bobo is Ileana Miller.

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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, September 30, 2010. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school Friday, October 1st



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Soon these places of business will be displaying a colorful decal that identifies them as a smoke free work place. If you are a smoke free work place and we missed you in our survey please call Rockcastle Health Department at 256-2242. We would like to give you a decal and include your name on our updated list of smoke free work places.

Secondhand smoke also known as involuntary or passive smoking irritates the airways and has immediate harmful effects on the heartand blood vessels of non smokers nearby. The Surgeon General states there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Children are the most vulnerable. Young children who breathe second hand smoke on a regular basis have increased rates of ear and respiratory infections. Secondhand smoke exposure is also a known cause of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and lung and other cancers in nonsmokers.

A big thank you to the work places which have made efforts to help Rockcastle County become a healthier community.



Rocket punter Spencer Childress gets a punt away in the Rockets 55-0 loss to Bell County last Friday night.



Dylan Thacker blocks for quarterback Jadon Brock as he attempts a pass to fullback John L. Saylor. The Rockets managed only 48 yards of offense against the Bobcats.

Fall to 2-3 on season

Rockets fall hard to Bell County, 55-0

Rockcastle County didn't quite have the showing they'd hoped for in the 2010 UNITE Bowl. After gaining only three first downs and accumulating only 48 yards of total offense during the game, the Rockets found themselves on the short end of a 55-0 rout.

Bell County, ranked #1 in 4A in most credible polls, gave the Rocket defense fits all night. They scored 41 first half points, before playing in cruise control most of the second half.

The Bobcats wasted no time getting into the scoring column with quarterback Ben Madon finding his tight end, Corey Oslonian, on a

62 yard touchdown strike on the first play from scrimmage.

They returned a Rocket punt 58 yards on the next possession to make it 14-0 early in the first quarter. After another Rocket punt, the Bobcats Cory Davenport scored one of his three rushing touchdowns on the evening by way of a 66 yard run.

Madon then went deep down the middle of the field to connect with Bryan Thacker for a 43 yard touchdown. This sequence put the Rockets down 27-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Junior Clarke Rowe was

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Field commander Sarah Morgan played a flute solo in the RCHS Marching Band's halftime show last Friday night.

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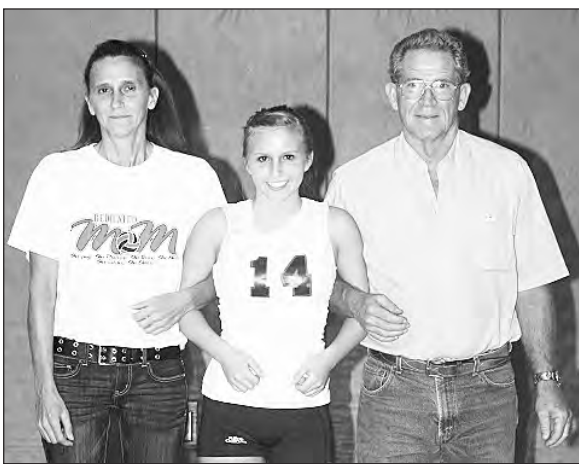
The RCHS Lady Rockets golf team finished third in the region out of 16 teams with a score of 379. The girls competing as a team are shown above, from left: Kristen Bullock, Lexie Young, Callie Asher, Hannabeth Owens and Keeley Goff. Owens, shown at right, shot an 81 and qualified individually to compete in the state championships in Bowling Green October 4th - 6th.



*Rockets play at
Madison Southern
Friday at 7:30 p.m.*



The Rockcastle County High School volleyball team honored senior players and their parents last Tuesday night. Shown above is senior Kara Canterbury with her parents, Ken Canterbury and Kitty and Don Reese.



Senior Beth Guinn with her parents, Larry and Leamon Clark.



Senior Morgan Hunt shown with her parents, Jeff and Angie Hunt.



Senior Rachel Nicely with her parents, Rick and Sheila Nicely.



RCHS cheerleaders Alivia Bullock and Madisan Miller cheer on the Rockets during the football game Friday night against Bell County.

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Eighth grade football players honored at RCMS



The Rockcastle County Middle School honored the members of their 8th grade football team recently. Above, Kyle Denny is shown with his parents, Jerry and Janet Denny.



Dalton Long and his mother, Melissa Coffey.



Josh England was escorted by RCMS Head Football Coach, Derrick Bussell.



Zach Horn and his parents, Della Horn and Daniel Blackburn.



Tyler Neal with his parents, Chad Neal and Justina McClure, and his step-mother, Judy Neal.



Isaiah Adams and his mother, Krisinda Adams.



Dylan Stewart and his parents, Tammie Gentry and Melody Reppert.



Teddy Pearson was escorted by his brother, Jacob Pearson.



Josh Spurlock shown with his mother, Sharon Rowe.



Cody Peters is shown with RCMS Assistant Coach Stephen Carerra.



Ethan Mattingly with his mother, Jennifer Mattingly.



Dustin Hayes was escorted by his mother, Kim Bowling, and grandmother, Brenda Hayes.



Sean Hacker and his mother, Becky Hacker.



Chris Marrow, with his parents, Sheila and Larry Bentley.



Lucas Gersper is shown with his father, Joseph Gersper.



Layne Jasper was escorted by his parents, Ashley Jasper and Alicia Adams.



Levi Coffey alongside his parents, Rodney and Jessica Coffey.



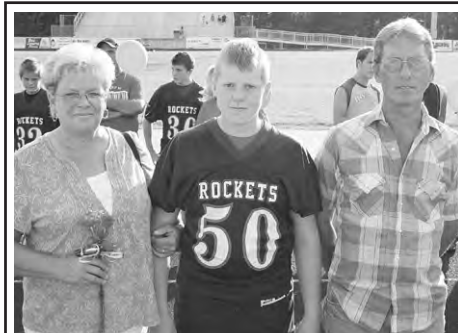
Steve Rector with his parents, Randall and Sammie Rector.



Tate Clements with his parents, Doug and Shelly Clements and his sister, Katie.



Chance Ansardi with his parents, Steve and Jessica Stewart.



Ryan Moore was escorted by his grandparents, Lonnie and Dianna Moore.



Justin Hughes alongside his parents, Doug and Kelly Hughes.



Caymen McClure and his mother, Kelly McClure.



Austin Spoonamore with his mother, Chara Bryant.



Austin Collins with his mother, Sandra Collins.



Cass Ponder was escorted by his parents, Steve and Jill Ponder.

“Rockets”

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responsible for most of what the Rockets did on offense, gaining 54 yards on 23 carries. No other Rocket gained more than five yards from scrimmage.

Junior quarterback Jadon Brock was only two of seven passing for 17 yards and freshman Corey McPhetridge threw one pass that was intercepted.

Senior middle linebacker John L. Saylor led the way on defense with five tackles, followed by junior B.B. Bradley's four tackles.

Scott Parkey's 2-3 Rockets will travel just a few miles north to Berea on Friday night to take on Madison Southern. Southern is 0-5 on the season, most recently losing to Powell County 40-35. The Rockets defeated the Eagles 40-12 in 2009 behind 191 yards and four touchdowns from Clarke Rowe.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Although the first 12 years of my life were spent in Garrard County, I consider Brodhead and Mt. Vernon as my hometowns. In 1970 I graduated from Brodhead High and entered Berea College. There I met and married Will. Over our 38 years of marriage we have lived many places, including Germany and Mexico.

After settling in Knoxville, Tennessee in 2007, I decided to complete a project that had been in the making for many years. I combined my love of family, friends, and food to tell my story. Mamaw's Kitchen is a collection of photographs, recipes, and memories. The book is for sale at Rock Fire Steak House in Mt. Vernon, Berea College Bookstore, and Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington. Each week I'd like to share with you a recipe or two that I learned about in many places—starting with Mamaw's kitchen.

Many of you may remember Mamaw—Martha Owens—who was very active in the community and the Brodhead Baptist Church. She and my aunt Jean Albright used to make a vanilla wafer cake frequently. A couple of years ago I "suggested" to my sis-

ter Judy that she prepare one for Christmas. She did. It was almost gone by the time Will and I got to Kentucky the next day. But that was fine, as she has made several for me since then. It is a very rich moist cake and goes just as well with a cold glass of milk as it does a cup of hot tea or coffee.

VANILLA WAFER CAKE
1 c. butter
2 c. sugar
6 eggs
1 box (12 oz.) vanilla wafers, finely crushed
1/2 c. milk
1 pkg. (7 oz.) shredded coconut
1 c. chopped pecans
Cream butter, add sugar and beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add vanilla wafer crumbs alternately with milk. Stir in coconut and pecans. Pour batter into greased and floured tube pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours.

POTATO SOUP
One of my earliest memories is of standing on a chair to stir the butter into a pot of potato soup.
6 large russet potatoes, peeled and diced
1 small onion, chopped (optional)
1 small can evaporated milk
1/2 stick butter
Salt and pepper

Place potatoes and onion in a medium saucepan; add just enough cold water to cover potatoes. Bring to boil over high heat, reduce to medium and cook until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Add

evaporated milk and butter; simmer until butter melts and cream is heated. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crackers or cornbread.

Rogers secures \$1M to Keep Kids Off Drugs

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) recently announced that the Department of Health and Human Services has provided \$1,000,000 for Operation UNITE's multi-school substance abuse counseling program. Last year, Rogers secured this important funding in the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill to educate students on the dangers of drug abuse.

"Our region is faced with an epidemic like none other. Drug abuse threatens our communities, our families and our children," said Rogers. "Operation UNITE's focus on education is vital to teaching our kids about the dangers of drugs and providing counseling for students who are experimenting or abusing. UNITE brings hope to our region by taking drug dealers off our streets, treating those paralyzed by addiction and educating our students. In the battle against drugs, Operation UNITE is truly making a difference and making our region a better place."

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs in local schools.

With this funding, Rogers has directed nearly \$50 million for UNITE related activities over the last 8 years. UNITE's substance abuse counselors provide assistance to students, individually or in group settings, to help them in overcoming dependences or to deal with substance abuse and related problems. Counselors also work within the schools to prevent substance abuse through education and intervene at the earliest signs of addiction so those individuals can seek treatment as soon as possible.

To date, UNITE detectives have removed over \$9.26 million worth of drugs off the street, including more than 96,916 prescription pills, more than 23 pounds of cocaine, over 4,763 marijuana plants and over 11.7 pounds of methamphetamine. Their efforts have led to the arrests of more than 3,400 drug dealers and a 96.8% conviction rate. Operation UNITE also provides non-violent offenders and those grappling with addiction with a second chance—over 2,700 people have participated in UNITE drug court programs, and more than 1,800 individuals have received vouchers for treatment. Finally, Operation UNITE continues to educate our youth about the dangers of drug abuse; to date, 66,924 counseling sessions have taken place with UNITE substance abuse counselors. For more information on UNITE, visit www.operationunite.org or call 866-678-6483.



Taylor - Harper

Lester and Pamela Taylor of Mount Vernon, and Everett and Deborah Harper of Brodhead, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Casey Michelle Taylor to Gregory Neil Harper. Casey is the granddaughter of Howard and Delores McClure of Mount Vernon, and Jesse and Helen Taylor of Brodhead. Casey attends Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in secondary education. Greg is the grandson of Robert and Jean Silcox of Brodhead, and Mary Harper and the late Everett Harper, Sr. of Brodhead. Greg is an EKVU graduate with a degree in Finance and currently in the masters program. Greg is employed by Swedish Match North America.

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead. A reception will follow at the home of Lester and Pamela Taylor. Formal invitations have been sent. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Richmond.

Yard Sale: Lamps, lots of home furnishings, silverware, area rugs, deer stand, Christmas items, lots of rooster items, clothes. Located on Tom Crawford Rd., Crab Orchard, Hwy. 39 South. Fri. and Sat. from 9-5.



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606-256-4546 for More Information!

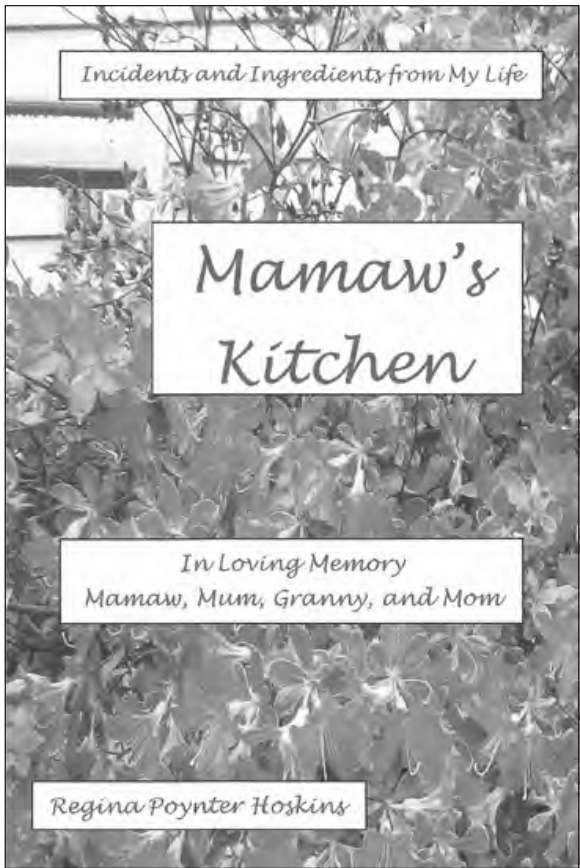
Sylvia's Cut & Curl
welcomes

Bootsie Shepherd
by appointment only on Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Sylvia's Cut & Curl would also like to recognize Bootsie for her recent accomplishment of being chosen as the hairstylist in an episode of "On the Road with Austin and Santino." The program will air this Thursday, September 30th at 10:30 p.m. on the Lifetime channel.

INVITATION TO BID Lambert Road Widening

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept bids for the widening of Lambert Road for a length of one mile (first construction segment) until noon, October 7, 2010. All bids must be received in the office of the County Judge/Executive by the above time and date. The award of the bid for Lambert Rod widening is contingent upon the county obtaining written easements from affected landowners. The fiscal court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.



"Mamaw's Kitchen" by Regina Poynter Hoskins is a collection of photographs, recipes, and memories. The book is for sale at Rock Fire Steak House in Mt. Vernon, Berea College Bookstore, and Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington.

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 1, 2010. Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county. The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on October 13th at 10 a.m.

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

Rockcastle County Taxpayer's Notice

The 2010 County tax bills are due Friday, October 1st. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% discount...October 1 - November 1, 2010
face amount...November 2 - December 31, 2010
5% penalty.....January 3 - January 31, 2011
10% penalty.....February 1 - April 15, 2011

Sheriff's office hours are
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
8:30 - Noon Saturday



Emily Burton of Columbia and Robbie Bradley of Brodhead competing in the Baby Bottle Contest.

JHAC to host Fall Fun Show in celebration of Equestrian Games

Submitted

October always can be counted on for excitement in Rockcastle County, beautiful foliage, the Bittersweet festival, and of course the Just Horsin' Around Fall Fun Show.

The JHAC has set the fun show for this Saturday, October 2nd at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The Crew has worked hard on helping to make this show as much fun as possible. We have exciting classes, which include The Egg and Spoon class, The Flag Race, The Balloon Pop contest; we also have pleasure classes such as Rockcastle Co. only Pleasure, Spotted Pleasure, Juvenile Pleasure and much more. Aside from having pleasure classes we have classes for a variety of breeds including Mule Pleasure, Western Bareback, and A variety of Miniature classes.

The JHAC has high hopes that this fun show will be more fun than ever before. Even if you don't have a horse, the food at the concession stand is more than worth coming for; we have Home-made BBQ pork, Tenderloin Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and more. We will also be selling shirts again at our fall fun show in an assort-

ment of sizes.

The JHAC invites everyone out to join the fun and join together to celebrate the World Equestrian Games. The JHAC always wants to take a chance to honor our sponsors and all those in the community who support our organization we could do it without everybody's support. If anyone would like to donate to the JHAC you can contact Donna Bishop at (606) 308-0516 or Ashley Cash at (606) 308-5352. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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RCHS Teenage Republican News

Mock Election

by Jordan Kelly
On the 8th of September, Rockcastle County High School students had the opportunity to participate in a mock election. The Secretary of State's Office chose Rockcastle High to have a mock election where the entire student body had a chance to cast a ballot on a real voting machine. The Kentucky US Senate race was the only issue that students voted on, with Republican candidate Rand Paul and Democratic candidate Jack Conway. Two representatives from the office of the Secretary of State ran the machines and tallied the votes. The results showed that 402 students voted, with 307 votes going to Rand Paul, and 95 votes went to Jack Conway. Paul captured 75% of the voters' ballots, vastly winning the election. The election was very successful and the Rockcastle County Teenage Republicans would like to

extend a thank you to the Secretary of State's office for selecting RCHS for this wonderful opportunity.

Carpenter Visit

by Kara Canterbury
I would like to personally thank Mr. Jared Carpenter for taking time out of his very busy schedule to come talk to the Teenage Republicans here at RCHS during our September 10 club meeting. Along with Jared was Travis Burton, chair of the Young Republicans of Rockcastle County. Mr. Carpenter shared with us his views on health care, stimulating the local economy, and how he could help aid our county in job creation. Not only were his platforms discussed, but he shared about his home life including wife Erica, and 2 young children, Cole and Jarren Cate. He is a wonderful candidate for the Kentucky state Senate and is a man of integrity who deserves this position. He relates very well to the youth and can do so many great things for Rockcastle County if we allow him! On November 2nd, please remember to vote for Jared Carpenter for state Senate. If you would like more information, please come to the 1st annual Young Republicans vs. Teenage Republicans softball game this Saturday September 25 at the Little League field in Brodhead.

The game will start at 4pm followed by a chili supper with a cost of \$5. Come out this Saturday for fun and food! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Jared Carpenter, the Republican candidate for the 34th district State Senate seat, spoke to the Teenage Republicans at their first meeting of the school year last week.



Roundstone Elementary is celebrating their efforts to move from "Good to Great!" On Thursday, September, 9th RES had 100% attendance school wide. Students were awarded with an ice cream and last week received a chance to dunk Mr. Jim Ward in the dunking booth. Pictured above: Mr. Ward sitting in the dunking booth. Pictured below: Coach Darla Reams helps Jaylynn Albright during her chance at dunking Mr. Ward.



Minds in the Middle

Friday, October 8th will be the end of the first grading period. Report cards can be picked up at Parent-Teacher conferences on October 14th from 3:30-5:00.

The PTSA is sponsoring a photography contest. Entries are being accepted through October 8th. There will be a \$25 cash reward for one student and a \$25 award for one non-student. Entries will be judged during open house on October 14th. Contact Ms. Miller for more information.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tracy's 6thgrade Voyagers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Ballinger's and Mr. Gabbard's 6thgrade Enterprises groups tied for second place. We are also proud of the Voyager team for having 100% attendance team wide on Tuesday.

We wish the best to 7th grade RCMS golfer Hannabeth Owens as she prepares for competition at the state level. Way to go Hannabeth!

The RCMS Leadership Team will be sponsoring "Hats On Day" this Thursday, September 30th. Students will pay \$1 to wear a hat with all proceeds going to help patients at our local Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center.

4-H Poster Contest entries are due October 8th. Students can see the Youth Services Center for more details.

Student YMCA mem-

bers who plan on going to KYA need to turn in their forms and "early bird" dues by next Monday, October 4th.

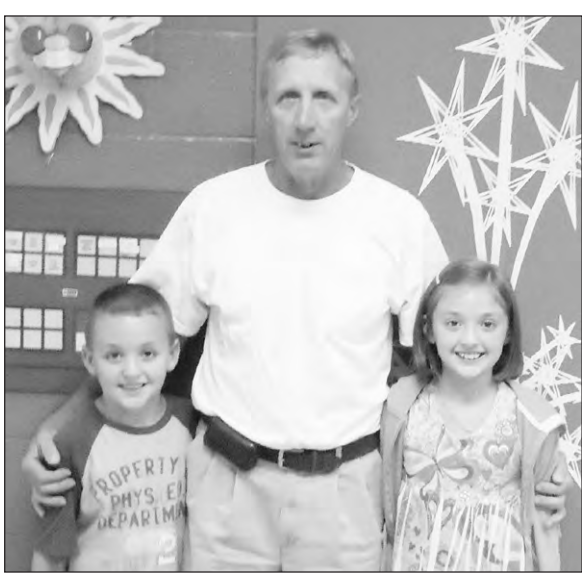
Friday, October 1st is the deadline for 7th grade Duke Talent Identification students to register for the December ACT test.

There will be a PTSA meeting Tuesday, October 5th at 3:00 in the media center. The regular monthly SBDM meeting will take place immediately afterward at 3:30.

On Wednesday, the 8thgrade Bravo students will be traveling to the elementary schools as historical figures. These famous people in history will educate the 5th graders about important aspects of their lives.

Twenty-nine RCMS Unite members attended the regional Unite Leadership summit in London on Monday. The sponsors would like to thank all of those students for stepping up to the challenge of being leaders in their school.

We will dismiss this Thursday at 2:45 in order to conduct bus drills. Remember that school will not be in session this Friday, October 1st.



Hannah and Daniel Mullins with their grandpa Luke Mullins at the recent Soup Bean Supper sponsored by MVES FRC.



Tristan Winstead with his grandparents, Dale and Laverne Winstead.



Dalton Nicely with his grandparents, Doug and Sue Hamm.

Notice

The last day to register to vote for the November General Election is October 4, 2010. Anyone needing to register or make any changes in their registration must do so by that date.

Applications are being accepted for absentee ballot in the County Clerk's office.

For information call 256-2831

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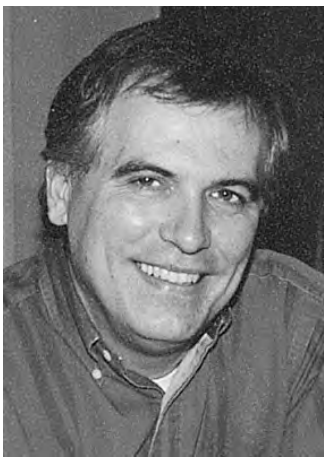
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- Largest financial assistance in history to Rockcastle Fire Departments
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I am honored to receive the endorsement of Ronald Nicely, a candidate for District 4 Magistrate in the May Republican Primary. "Jan has done an exceptional job representing the citizens of the 4th district and a second term is in the best interest of his constituents,"

Nicely said.

Pd. for by Jan Stevens

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“Scores”

(Cont. from A2)

to Director of Instruction David Pensol.

For more information on state scores and rankings visit the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website.

“Warrant”

(Cont. from A2)

Dr. Saylor is, including the hospital property.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who issued the arrest warrant, told the *Signal* that “my office will not tolerate the actions of those who make the decision to enter a private business, especially a medical practice, and make threats upon individuals for simply doing their job responsibly.”

Working Together Works

Things you need to know:

Save your SunnyD UPC labels 20 labels = 20 books for your child’s classroom!

BUS DRILLS-Thursday, September 30

Walkers dismissed at 2:45

Parent Pick Ups dismissed at 2:50

Parents should be at bus stop about 15 minutes earlier than usual on this day. ALL parents should make arrangements now to pick children up early.

* NO SCHOOL – Friday, October, 1 2010



Mrs. Skyler’s 1st grade class prepares for Autumn. Above, Alyssa Martin learned how to follow directions, she is now ready to put her apple pie in the oven. Below, Miguel Randolph making apple prints with primary colors.



“Bridge”

(Cont. from A2)

begins, residents along the road will have to go out by 10 Ft. Hole Road or take the Piney Branch Road to Red Hill Road.

The county also plans to repair the Cass Road bridge over Little Dix River themselves.

“ERWA”

(Cont. from A2)

\$148,977;

- cash and cash equivalents decreased from \$54,415 to \$32,708.

In the report, the auditor listed two problems which were also listed in 2008 and appear not to have been addressed. One is a material weakness in the control over financial reporting and, the second, is the association’s apparent failure to file an annual tax return and apply for registration as a non-profit agency with the IRS.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has been embroiled in controversy since 2008 when the office was moved from Climax to Livingston and, in March of 2009, the board decided to close its meetings to the public (including members).

Members are, of course, allowed to attend the annual meeting at which new board members are re-elected.

In 2009 there were charges by some members that the election was a “sham” and, this year, was no different.

Earlier this year, June Whitler was removed from the board, and along with Anna Mize’s resignation, this should have created two vacancies. However, the board reportedly changed their by-laws as to the number of required board members and Whitler’s and Mize’s seats were not filled. Instead, only the seat of board member Margaret Murphy was up for grabs, at this year’s annual meeting, and she defeated challenger Gary Mason to retain her seat on the board.

Mason charged that he was misinformed as to the date he could begin collecting proxy signatures but that Martin was collecting them as early as 10 days before that date. Mason also alleges that Martin had several proxies verified that had been signed by only the wife or husband for both parties but that he was told that this was not allowed.

Rogers secures \$1M to treat drug addicts

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has provided \$1,000,000 for Operation UNITE’s voucher program to help those addicted to drugs seek out the treatment they need. Last year, Rogers secured this important funding in the FY 2010 Consolidated Appropriations Bill passed on December 16, 2009.

“Providing hope for those who are bound by addiction is a key pillar in the fight against drugs,” said Rogers. “All too often drug users have nowhere to turn and are left with little choice but to feed their addiction as their lives spiral out of control. But thanks to Operation UNITE, addicts now have a way out. Treatment is no longer out of the picture because of financial restraints. This funding is absolutely vital because it gives people a second chance and a way to start over. Our communities are safer when we provide help to those who need it the most.”

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens’ groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs in local schools. With this funding, Rogers has directed nearly \$50 million for UNITE-related activities over the last 8 years.

To date, UNITE detectives have removed over \$9.26 million worth of drugs off the street, including more than 96,916 prescription pills, more than 23 pounds of cocaine, over 4,763 marijuana plants and over 11.7 pounds of methamphetamine. Their efforts have led to the arrests of more than 3,400 drug dealers and a 96.8% conviction rate. Operation UNITE also provides non-violent offenders and those grappling with addiction with a second chance—over 2,700 people have participated in UNITE drug court programs, and more than 1,800 individuals have received vouchers for treatment. Finally, Operation UNITE continues to educate our youth about the dangers of drug abuse; to date, 66,924 counseling sessions have taken place with UNITE substance abuse counselors.

For more information on UNITE, visit www.operationunite.org or call 866-678-6483.



On no!
Is that a forest fire!
No!
Just 70 candles on Bonnie’s birthday cake.
October 3rd
Happy Birthday Your Baby Brother!

Shepherd to appear with Austin & Santino tonight

Local hair stylist Bootsie Shepherd will get a little taste of the glamour of television when she appears, this Thursday night, on “On the Road with Austin and Santino.”

Austin and Santino are fashion designers who pick people and design a dress for them and, along with that, pick a hair stylist to give the person a “do.” Shepherd was recommended to them and will be shown in the show which will be shown on the Lifetime Network this Thursday, September 30th (tonight) at 10:30 p.m.

The segment will involve a lady from Corbin who was on the *Times-Tribune’s* Mardi Gras float in Corbin’s Nibroc Parade.

Shepherd, former owner of Inspired Images in Mt. Vernon, currently, works at The Cut in Corbin, is an instructor at Tri-State Institute of Hair Design and takes appointments at Sylvia’s Cut & Curl in Mt. Vernon on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

McDonald’s® Restaurant of Mt Vernon would like to CONGRATULATE the winners of our recent Smoothie Cup Scavenger Hunt August 22nd – August 28th



Edward Shepherd
Brodhead, KY



Debra Sue Roberts
Mt Vernon, KY



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Mt Vernon, KY



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Mt Vernon, KY
(Katie Lynn, Addison, Hannah and Micah)



Elizabeth Doan
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Lillian Ripley
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Somerset via US 27 N	\$20	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6:00 PM

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880 Hwy 2227, Somerset (Somersplash Water Park)

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Second Section

Thursday, September 30, 2010



Rockcastle County Republican Party secretary Brenda McKnight serves Ronnie Thompson at the Rally in the Rock held last Saturday night at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Over 150 people attended the rally for all Republican candidates in the county.



Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, left, talks with State Senate candidate Jared Carpenter at the Rally in the Rock.



Rockcastle Republican Party chairman Travis Burton welcomed the large crowd to the Rally in the Rock Saturday night.



Third district magistrate candidate Billy McKinney spoke at Rally in the Rock Saturday night. County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and State Representative Danny Ford spoke as well.




Teenage Republican president Kara Canterbury spoke to the crowd at the Rally in the Rock chili supper held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Saturday night.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The best protection is
early detection

Tell your mother, daughter and friends

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Early detection is the first step in the fight against breast cancer. That's why Rockcastle Regional is offering mammograms at a reduced rate during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The American Cancer Society recommends a yearly mammogram starting at age 40. 

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Vivian F. King, \$1,406.74 plus claimed due.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Robert Neeley, \$3,371.90 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Debra A. Smith vs. Tex D. Seals, complaint.
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital LLC vs. Tim D. R Renner, \$10,879 plus claimed due.
Commonwealth of Ky., Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Becky McNabb vs. Tamara Buttry, complaint for child support and medical support.
Citi Financial, Inc. vs. Carlo Potter, \$10,578.18 plus claimed due.
American General Home Equity, Inc. vs. Larry D. Benge, et al, \$67,197.55 plus claimed due.
Hurst Lewallen vs. Deborah Lewallen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Citibank vs. Larry W. Clouse, \$5,735.02 plus claimed due.
Citibank vs. Denis W.

Graves, \$4,011.41 plus claimed due.
LoanCare Div. of FNF Serv., Inc. vs. Amanda L. Smith, et al, \$97,575.72 plus claimed due. CI-00287

Deeds Recorded

United States Marshal's Deeds, Estate of Anna B. Riddle, real property on Lynn Circle, to Jeffrey and Cynthia Fain King. No tax.
Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and Eva Betty Bullock and Hoover C. and Lucille V. Bullock, property on Former Hwy. 1152, to Blaine and Carol Bernice McHargue. Tax \$1.
Janice Nervell, Dora Darlene and Gary Silcox and April Koester, property on Ky. Hwy. 461, to Jeffery and Lisa Smithern. Tax \$33.
Shirley and Alma Smith, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Melvin Smith. No tax.
Houston Family Living Trust, property on Hwy. 1326, to Lonnie A. and Norma Jean McGuire. Tax \$191.
John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda Eaton, property in Cedar Heights Subdv., to Eddie Barron and Tracy Bullock. Tax \$140.
Shannon Leigh Osborne

and Robert Perkins, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Leigh Osborne. No tax.
Sarah Adams, property on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, to Roy E. and Judy L. Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink. No tax.
The Estate of Pearl Childress, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy E. and Judy L. Adams. Tax \$48.
Jamie Benjamin and Staycee Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette Mason. Tax 50c.
William R. Degler, property on Sand Hill Road, to William R. Degler, Revocable Trust. No tax.
Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, Elmwood Cemetery lot, to Thomas Philbeck, Jr. Tax 50c.
Thomas Philbeck, Jr., Elmwood Cemetery lot, to Charles K. and Ruby Jean Cornelius. Tax 50c.
Charles K. and Ruby Jean Cornelius, Elmwood Cemetery lots, to Gina Leigh Nicely. No tax.
Jean S. and Dale Bray, Judy and Darrel Dillingham, Donna and Shawn Lawson, Tara and Rodney Hamblin, Christopher Dillingham and April Abney and Jason and Tasha Dillingham, property in Rockcastle County, to Darren and Rebecca Smith. Tax \$56.

Jonathan L. and Breanna K. Adams, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Chris and Heather McGuire. Tax \$115.

Carroll and Joyce Cain, property on headwaters of Roundstone Creek, to Randy and Grasha Cain. No tax.

Nellie Barrett, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy Barrett. No tax.

Verla Christine Bowman, property in Owens Subdv., to Jennifer Renee and John Turner. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Marie Witt, 35, Lexington, unemployed to Timothy Ballard Harding, 44, Lexington, unemployed. 9/17/10.

Amber Dawn McQueen, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jeffrey Wayne Ramey, 24, Mt. Vernon, 9/17/10.

Jessica Leigh Evans, 25, Brodhead, Human Resources to Jeremy Lynn Martin, 29, Mt. Vernon, sales. 9/17/10.

Megan Alysse Anderkin, 22, Berea, Rockcastle Hospital, to John Greer Hunt, 25, Allen, Ky., Health Care Center. 9/18/10.

Tracy Bishop, 48, Eubank, Job Placement Specialist to Larry Wheeldon, 52, Eubank, financial planner. 9/20/10.

District Court

Sept. 22-23, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Terry Owen Mink: possession controlled substance, 10 days plus costs.

William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication in public place (two counts), \$25 fine and costs.

Gilbert G. Smith: violation of Kentucky E.P.O., \$250 fine and costs.

Michelle Smith: violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.B.O., \$250 fine and costs.

Keith E. Carpenter: theft of services, costs plus 120 days probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

John W. Clark: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Jonathan Collins, \$84 fine plus costs; Harold D. Boyd, Nannette F. Culp, Brian L. Evans, Taylor J. Hayes, Wendy L. Lockie, Antonio J. Lovett, Eddie L. Dalton, license suspended for failure to appear; Douglas G. Campbell, Elizabeth Rumsey, action

slip; Aaron Ivery, Kristie Meece, paid; Robert D. Robinson, \$28 fine and costs;

Jesse M. Cotton: fines/fees due (\$788 and \$133), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/19 days in jail or payment in full.

Pamela G. Fossier: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Christopher L. Hensley: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Carla Miller: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Fabian Ruiz: failure to wear seat belts, and four other charges, license suspended for fta.

Tanya D. Saylor: no/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Joe Spoonamore: failure to wear seat belts, and five other charges, bw issued.

Medina G. Stamper: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jerry L. Thomas: cultivation of marijuana, under 5 plants, 360 days/probated 12 months on condition and costs.

Shannon C. Thurman: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, \$100 fine and costs.

Laura N. Weigel: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Greg F. Williams: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Roy Wren: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Jonathan D. Wright: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; violation of Kentucky E.P.O., \$100 fine; assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

tion.
Jerry D. Barron: theft by unlawful taking, under/\$500, costs plus 120 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jessica N. Delarosa: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 10 days (to serve)/ADE authorized.

Melyssa Lanciault: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 14 days in jail/ADE authorized.

Margaretta J. Petrocelli: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Bobbie N. Sowder: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Edward E. Sturgill: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Cassie R. Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Brandon L. Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Arvin J. Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy Milburn: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Jessica Newcomb: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Rebecca J. Newcomb: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.


Jesse T. Quire: fines/fees due (\$28), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; possession controlled substance, 90 days/conditionally discharged - 6 day/to serve 30/discharged 24 month on condition; alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and cot; possession controlled substance, 30 days/concurrent.


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COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY

AMENDED RESOLUTION

of

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

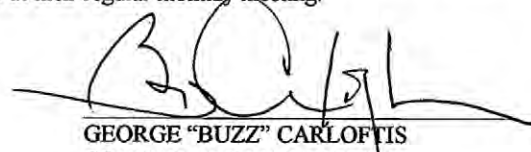
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Citizens of Rockcastle County to open, establish, construct and maintain a roadway for public use upon a portion of property belonging to Anthony D. Neeley and wife, Rebecca A. Neeley, Kenneth Boggs and wife, Sharon Boggs, Keith Edester and wife, Sarah Edester, Lawrence C. Centlivier and wife, Jeannette D. Centlivier, Wesley W. Williams and wife, Dorothy Williams, Judith E. W. Cummins and husband, James Cummins, Dorothea Parsons, Wallace Williams, Adam York and wife, Betty York, and any other owner of land adjacent to Lambert Road that have not voluntarily signed an Easement in favor of Rockcastle County; and

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Court has been unable to contract with the owners of said property required for such purpose, for its purchase or to acquire the same by gift;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, do hereby resolve that a portion of the real property of the said Anthony D. Neeley and wife, Rebecca A. Neeley, Kenneth Boggs and wife, Sharon Boggs, Keith Edester and wife, Sarah Edester, Lawrence C. Centlivier and wife, Jeannette D. Centlivier, Wesley W. Williams and wife, Dorothy Williams, Judith E. W. Cummins and husband, James Cummins, Dorothea Parsons, Wallace Williams, and Adam York and wife, Betty York, and any other owner of land adjacent to Lambert Road that have not voluntarily signed an Easement in favor of Rockcastle County, which lies within twenty (20) feet of the center line of the existing Lambert Road, be condemned for public use for County road purposes, and we direct the Rockcastle County Attorney to institute the proper proceedings to condemn said property.

This the 23 day of September, 2010, as directed by vote of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on June 8, 2010 at their regular monthly meeting.



GEORGE "BUZZ" CARLOFF
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



The Marching Rockets traveled to Danville to compete in the Boyle County Marching Contest this past Saturday. They performed beautifully and received the top scores in their class in the preliminaries. They moved on to the finals that evening and placed tenth overall.

Marching Rockets take first in preliminaries

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Last Saturday the Marching Rockets traveled to Danville to compete in the Boyle County Marching Contest. The day was gorgeously sunny and cool, a real delight after all the recent heat. The Marching Rockets performed beautifully and received the top scores in their class in the preliminaries. They moved

on to the finals that evening and placed tenth overall. In that part of the competition they were pitted against all the other classes, with all but one of the bands significantly larger than ours.

Each week they have continued to improve their presentation. After the awards ceremony Mr. Greg Daugherty, the Marching Rockets Music Director

said, "I'm proud of them. We've now finished all the elements in the show and it was a better performance than last week." Ms. Jessica Stallsworth, Colorguard Instructor, said, "Every day we're getting better and we did well today." The Marching Rockets will be hard at it in rehearsals again this week but they will have a respite this weekend. Their next competition will be on Saturday, October 9th at the Pirate Classic in Powell County.

Saturday's competition was not the only event for the Marching Rockets last weekend. They performed parts of their show "Wicked" at the Unite Bowl Football game on Friday night and played in the stands cheering on the

struggling football team. Dalton Hutton, son of Mary Ann and Dewayne Hutton, brought tears to many eyes as he sang "Hold On" by 33 Miles during the Unite Bowl half time tribute. Dalton, section leader of the saxophones, is also in the RCHS Choir. He said he chose "Hold On" by 33 Miles because "I heard it in choir and I thought the lyrics were perfect for the Unite Bowl." He also said that singing to a crowd of that size was intimidating. "I was so nervous." As section leader he is quite pleased with the evolution of the band this year. "We've progressed a whole lot, but there is still more to go."

Assistant Field Commander Ethan Miller, son of Janice and Kenny Miller, is also trumpet section leader. He is proud of conducting during part of the show, "It's pretty cool. I like the way Sarah looks when performing her flute solo and I like helping make the show better." He thinks the band is doing well at this point in the season. "I think it's going pretty good. We're making good progress and I think we'll get to state if everyone keeps working hard."

Coming Events

- Come on out and show your support of the 2010 Marching Rockets!
- October 9th – The Pirate Classic, Powell County
- October 16th – South Laurel Invitational
- October 25th – KMEA Quarterfinals at Madison Southern

Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Pizza Night – Monday, October 4th, is Marching Rockets night at Pizza Hut, Mount Vernon. Mention the band, whether dine-in or take-out and you can be donating to the band at the same time as you are enjoying your meal.

Spirit Cards will be on sale for only a couple more

(Cont. to B4)



Field Commander Sarah Morgan, Colorguard Heather Bradley and Pit Percussion Leader Mallory Harper accept awards at Boyle County.



Saxophone Section Leader Dalton Hutton.



Assistant Field Commander Ethan Miller.

October 1st thru October 31st is Roadside PRIDE Clean-up Month



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

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An Appreciation Dinner will be given for all 2010 Rockcastle Fall Roadside PRIDE Volunteers on November 9th in the Telecommunications Room, 3rd Floor, Rockcastle Courthouse, 6 p.m.

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Mon., Oct. 4th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie.. **Tues., Oct. 5th:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Wed., Oct. 6th:** PJ's and Lisa's Little People.

Stop Hunger Event

Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care will host a Fundraiser and Spaghetti Supper at Rockcastle Middle School on Sat., Oct. 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 each are there will be singing, comedy show, crafts, a silent auction and much ore. Tickets may be purchased at Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care or Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut. All proceeds go to Ashlee House and Grateful Bread Food Pantry. For more info, call 606-256-0595.

Attention Retired Teachers

It's time to pay dues to your local KRTA organization. Dues are \$5 and checks should be made payable to Rockcastle Retired Teachers. Mail to: Carol Pybas, 350 Tammy Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. If you are not a member of KRTA, please join.

MVFD Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting a door-to-door fundraiser. Anyone participating with a \$20 or more contribution will receive an 8x10 family portrait. For more info: Michael Watkins 270-406-2899.

Bittersweet Festival Demonstrators

Attention: Period Artisans, Artists and Craftsmen: Demonstrators are needed for the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on Oct. 8-9. If interested, contact Janine Norman at jnorman56@gmail.com or 308-2508. **Storybook Pageant** - October 9, ages 308. Guidelines, times and more information in next week's paper. For more info, Melissa Singleton 606-224-2779 after 4 p.m. **Pre-Festival Cruise-In:** Thurs., Oct. 7, 5 to 8 p.m. First 60 to register gets collectible dash plaque. 6 awards to top winners. For more info: Charlie Napier cenapier@windstream.net or 606-308-3331.

DAV Rep.

The Disabled American Veterans State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on Oct. 5th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans, and their dependents, with VA claims. For more information, call 877-1308 or 862-0032.

Livingston School Reunion

The location for the Livingston School Reunion has been changed to the Preston Parrett Gym. The reunion will be held Oct. 30, 2010. All former students, teachers, family and friends invited. Classes of 1950, 60 and 70 will be recognized this year. Registration info has been mailed to previous attendees. For more info, call Barbara M. Castleberry 256-9188 or Retha Thompson 256-4740.

Bus Drills-Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Thursday (today), September 30, 2010. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. **No school on Friday, October 1, 2010.**

Attn: Class of 1990 - Tailgating at RCMS

Join your classmates and their families Fri., Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m. for tailgating at Rockcastle County Middle School. We will then go to the Homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. with group seating. Saturday night, Oct. 9th, there will be a dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge and a reception at the Red Barn. You can join the RCHS Class of 1990 facebook page or call 606-308-4092 for more information.

PVFD Chili Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Chili Supper, Pie Auction and Bluegrass Singing on Sat., Oct. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire station. Please come out and join us. The Bluegrass band Southern Strings will be playing.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education program at Rockcastle Regional Hospital continues Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 5:30 p.m. The topic will be: "Nutrition and Meal Planning" with Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD CDE. For more information, call 256-7714.

Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation

Ballroom Dancing for Adults: Beginning Oct. 8, every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. through Nov. 12 at Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. **Quilting Workshop "Fusing the Grid:"** October 22-23 at the Broadway Bldg. in Berea. Sue Benner, internationally renowned quilt instructor from Dallas, Texas will teach the workshop. **Latin/Swing Dancing for Teens!** Beginning Oct. 25, four week session, ages 12-18. Every Monday 6:30 to 7:30, russel Acton Folk Center. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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 Friday 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.

CCFFG Meeting

The Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., 3rd floor courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

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And don't forget, Trailer Ad Sales are still underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions and the local pa-

rades throughout the year. This trailer carries the instruments and other equipment all over the state following our faithful bus and driver Joe Masten as he transports the band to wherever we need to go. It has been seen by thousands of people. Please call Ann Craig at 308-3086 for more information if you would like to advertise on the band trailer.

The Marching Rockets' Colorguard also has a fundraiser underway. They are selling fine cutlery through a program called RADA. These are high quality knives that cannot be bought in stores. They are running this fundraiser until October 30th. For more information please call the Colorguard Instructor, Jessica Stallsworth, at 606-308-2423.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.

Watching what you say and do so others will trust you.

Rocket Readers return to MVES on September 30. We are honored to be a part of this program. Students really enjoy working with their heroes!

There will be no school on Friday, October 1. Enjoy your time off with family and friends.

There will be a Buster the Bus assembly in the gym on October 5. This will be to make students aware of bus safety issues.

Our first grading period

ends on October 8.

MVES PTG News

Thanks to all who participated in our PTG membership drive. It's not too late to join! We would love to have you as part of our partnership!

MVES FRC News

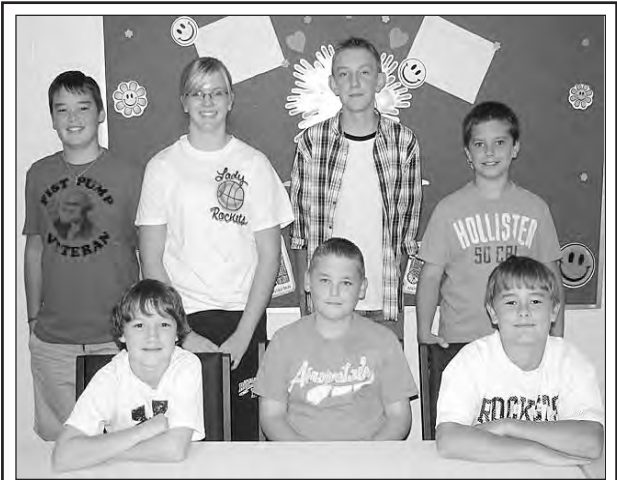
FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

Rockcastle Middle School supports WEG

Students in Jennifer McGuire's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art classes at Rockcastle County Middle School have been using their talents and a technique called mod podge to create amazing gift bags for Rockcastle County's visitors during the World Equestrian Games. Teaming up with Libby Hammons, chairperson for the Rockcastle County Welcomes the WEG, McGuire and her students created over 100 gift

bags, which will be distributed to international and out-of-state visitors during the upcoming games.

The bags, all featuring a basic horse design, have been enhanced with various colors and images to reflect Rockcastle County's wonderful culture. All of the student-designed bags are on display at the World Equestrian Games tourist center, located in the old CarQuest building on Richmond Street.



RCMS congratulates their newly elected Student Council members. These students were selected by their classmates to be a voice in the school for their team. Serving for the Enterprisers will be Thomas Burdette, Adventurers - Eric Bullock, and Voyagers - Chayse McClure. Back row: Student Council President Tate Clements, Comets - Amelia Eversole, Challengers - Avery Bradshaw, and Shooting Stars - Brad Taylor.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00182

**The Bank of New York, Mellon
fka The Bank of New York, as
Trustee for the Certificate-
Holders CWALT, Inc., alternative
Loan Trust 2006-26B, Mortgage
Pass-Through Certificates** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Andrew B. Carrera, Dana L.
Carrera, aka Dana L. Mason,
unknown defendant, spouse
of Dana L. Carrera aka
Dana > Mason and Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc.** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 and order to reschedule sale entered on September 10, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,947.45) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 15, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3 Perry Rigsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Above, Justice Masters, Erika Howard, and Micheala Hurt cut pictures from magazines and newspapers, glue them onto gift bags, and overlay them with a coat of mod podge, to create finished products, pictured below.



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00078

Citimortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff

V.

Jonathan M. Robinson

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 31, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$90,780.08) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 15, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3979 Sweetwater Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Tract No. 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located in the east side of the Conway-Copper Creek Road, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin on east side of Conway-Copper Creek Road, one-fourth mile east of the Copper Creek Road (corner to Banks); thence with Banks as follows: South 68 degrees 40 minutes East 210 feet to a steel pin (corner to Isaacs); thence with Isaacs as follows: North 25 degrees 45 minutes East, 210 feet to a steel pin and North 68 degrees 42 minutes West 210 feet to steel pin on east side of Conway-Copper Creek Road; thence with said road as follows: South 25 degrees 45 minutes West 208.7 feet to the beginning and containing one (1) acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an existing 3/4 inch pipe, 23.5 feet southeast of the centerline of pavement of Copper Creek Road, set a cap there in, the most northwesterly corner to Carpenter's present property, see Deed Book 125, Page 532; thence with the easterly right of way line of said road N 26 deg. 29'44" E, 210.00 feet, set a steel pin and cap in the fence line 27 feet from the centerline of said road, a new corner to Ralph Isaacs; thence leaving the road and severing the lands of Isaacs two calls: S 34 deg. 48'02" E 298.66 feet set a steel pin and cap a new corner; thence S 73 deg. 33'30" W 74.99 feet to an existing 3/4 inch pipe set a cap therein, the present northeasterly corner of Carpenter; which is this day made a new corner common corner to Ralph Isaacs and Kendall Kendrick; thence with the present line of Carpenter N 67 deg. 46'50" W 207.64 feet (for N 68 deg. 42' W 210 feet, Deed Book 126, page 532) to the point of beginning containing 0.743 acre.

This being the sale property conveyed to Jonathan M. Robinson, unmarried, by deed executed by Mae J. Storter, widow, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 618 in the Office of the Rockcastle Castle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Posted: Property of Zannie Burdine and Berice Carpenter in Calloway Hollow. No trespassing or hunting. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 44x2

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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Yard Sale: Houston Point. Sat., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to ? Clothes: Baby 0-2T, women -14, men's 32-36/M-L. Jackets/coats; shoes; purses; two formal dresses sz. 0 and 2; baby toys; Playstation 3 games; new floor style air hockey; comforters; new quilted tote bags and aprons; storage cabine; wooden gun cabinet; gift bags; coffee/end tables. ots of kitchen/home items. Given by Angie Woods, Melinda Osborne ad Jeannine Parsons.

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Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 and 2, home of Nancy Wilson, 55 Chase St., in Berea. Lots of Christmas decorations, lights, interior decorations, dishes what-nots, clothes of different sizes, etc.

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Garage Sale: Sat., Oct. 2, 2010, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Jeff and Lisa Smithern, Hwy. 150 beside Rockcastle ASCS office. Furniture, double baby strollers, car seats, tools, kids table and chairs, kids from 0-3T to adults men and women's clothing, shoes, Game Cube games, PS2 games, dvd's, kids toys, storage crates, other m isc. items. Rain or shine.

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