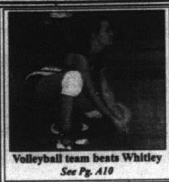


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Volleyball team beats Whitely
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Rockcastle scores 7th among public schools

Results show local schools are among best in Kentucky

By: Richard Anderlik
Of the 176 school districts in the state of Kentucky, Rockcastle is ranked 18th, according to test results released last week.

The local school system had the seventh best scores among non-independent schools in the state for the 2004-2005 school year, after being 15th overall a year ago.

Broadhead Elementary had the best index score of 109.2, which was the highest for the county and fifth in the state of 476 elementary schools.

The U.S. Department of education also notified Broadhead Principal Caroline Graves last week that the school will be one of four Kentucky Schools and only one of 300 in the entire nation to receive a Blue Ribbon Award for their academic achievements.

The award is based on their excellent scores in the No Child Left Behind program, mandated by the federal government and administered locally.

The federal government spends approximately \$900,000 dollars a year in the Rockcastle County School system, just on title one programs.

The Rockcastle Middle School had the most improved score with a 3.6 gain from a year ago.

They also had the 36th best scores for middle schools of the state's 218 middle schools.

"The high school has earned an accountability index of 77.1 for 2005

and the school will need to meet or exceed an accountability index of 81.1 in 2006 to meet their goal of 79.1 for the biennium," Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said.

"I am satisfied that with hard work and good planning, they will make their target goal," he added.

The high school fell back 2.6 points from a year ago.

"All Rockcastle County Schools are above the state average and the schools continue to do well. "There are areas, as always, in which we will need to focus our improvement efforts," Hammond said.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School ranked 104th of 746 elementary schools in the state.

A nationally known school for their previous achievements, Roundstone Elementary ranked 83rd and the high school was 78th of 234 schools.

Rockcastle ranked higher than any other school district in our area besides Corbin, which ranked 10th.

Neighboring counties Laurel, Madison, Garrard, Lincoln, Jackson and Independent schools, Somerset and Berea were far behind Rockcastle's scores.

Administrators were particularly pleased with the increase in student achievement in the area of reading.

District Instructional Supervisor David Penson stated, "We have made a concerted effort to focus on literacy

skills at every level throughout the district. We have concentrated on providing high quality professional development and content appropriate instructional resources that will assist teachers in meeting the needs of our students."

Scores in reading were the highest in the school system's history.

The three elementary school's reading index was the district highest at 98.88 with 100 percent being the goal. The middle school score was 96.75 and the high school had a reading score of 80.6.

Science was another area in which Rockcastle County students scored well. Elementary students earned an index score of 106.3, middle school students scored an index of 93.4 and the high school was the lowest at 69.5.

The Rockcastle County School system is respected as one of the better school districts in the state for their scores in academics and their achievement in athletics and other extracurricular accomplishments.

The Rockcastle County School system has approximately 3,000 students in their five schools, they also are considered one of the leaders in the state for facilities.

The most recent feather in their cap has not even happened yet, but will - a new \$8 million technology center will be built next to the

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Football Homecoming 2005

Homecoming festivities will be held at Rockcastle County High School on Friday night, after the Rockets host the Clay County Tigers. Twelve RCHS students will vie for this year's Queen crown and are shown above, front row, left to right: Rachel Killen, Kaita Parsons and Emily Kidwell. Second row from left: Courtney Hayes, Courtney Bullock, Lara Cash, Jerrica Poyater and Branna Morgan. Back row from left: Tiffany Smith, Courtney Thomas, Brooke Martinez and Ashley Jones. King candidates are shown below, front row from left: Jacob Harding, Kyle Mullins, Derrick Baker, Shane Cameron and Rucky Lear. Second row, from left: Coty Childers, Doug Pender, Tim Harding and Gary Caldwell. Back row, from left: Maverick Whitehead and Jared Harding. (Not shown Logan Cable.)



\$8 million more for UNITE

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers says that efforts to combat the drug problem in southern and eastern Kentucky will continue "full force" thanks to an infusion of federal money. Rogers announced that the U.S. Department of Justice is releasing nearly \$8 million that he included in the federal budget for Operation UNITE. The funding will be used to continue UNITE's investigation, treatment and education initiative.

"By bringing together the manpower and resources of law enforcement officers, citizens, groups and medical professionals, Operation UNITE is helping our region make progress in the battle against drugs," Rogers said. "This federal funding will enable UNITE's anti-drug efforts to continue full force."

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

terdiction, confiscation and undercover operations, organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs and working with education to expand drug awareness and education programs.

To date, UNITE detectives have confiscated over \$4.5 million in drugs, including more than 20,000 pills, 160 grams of cocaine and 8 pounds of methamphetamine. UNITE has also funded 17 drug

courts, helped more than 100 people receive drug treatment services and placed 31 drug counselors in schools throughout southern and eastern Kentucky.

Rogers has included \$24 million in the federal budget over the past three years to create and operate the counter-drug initiative.

For more information on UNITE, visit www.operationunite.org or call 866-678-6483.

On Main Street in Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival is October 7th & 8th

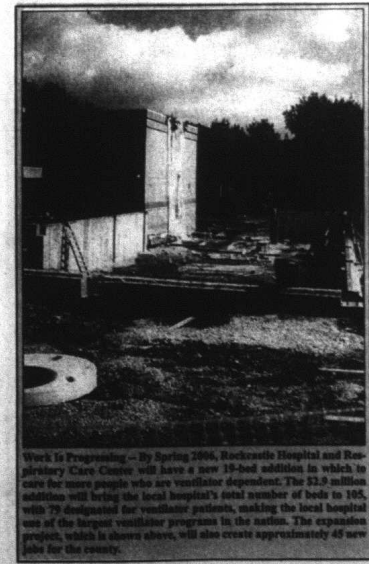
Main Street in Mt. Vernon should be a busy place next week end with a large turn-out expected for this year's Bittersweet Festival.

Festivities will kick off on Main Street on Friday at 4 p.m. with The Elmer Burchett Band performing

bluegrass music. Also, the beauty pageant will be held, the Bittersweet Cloggers will perform and Donna Bullock's Band will play for the street dance, all on Friday night.

It's an early beginning for Saturday morning with the 5K run beginning at 8 a.m. The Northside Power Prize Band will sing and the Bitter-

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Work is progressing - By Spring 2006, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will have a new 18-bed addition in which to care for more people who are ventilator dependent. The \$2.9 million addition will bring the local hospital's total number of beds to 105, with 79 designated for ventilator patients, making the local hospital one of the largest ventilator programs in the nation. The expansion in which is shown above, will also create approximately 45 new jobs for the county.

Rockcastle countian to make feature film

Alexandra Scarborough, a native of Rockcastle County, has plans to bring a new venture to the county next April.

Scarborough, the former Heather Jones, a 1989 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and daughter of Doug and Carol Jones of Mt. Vernon, said that the \$75 - \$100 thousand needed to finance *Nothing But Time* is not completely in place. She is looking for donations and investors (\$5,000 and up for investing). She is also needing location sites for shooting the film, lodging for the actors and even actors for the film. While noting that this would be a low-budget film, she said, "I want to get as close to a polished professional project as I can."

Scarborough added, "I want this to be a community effort and to make sure that the community is portrayed in a realistic way. This is a project I really believe in and one that I believe, when it is done, will resonate with people here."

Nothing But Time, written by Scarborough, is described by her as a "Doe-gie Appalachian love story. While loosely based on people and events from this area, Alexandra maintains the story is strictly a fictional one.

Nothing But Time is an emotional drama, focusing on the life and death of Johnny Lee Thompson, an engaging Appalachian everyman with a vivid fantasy self. It is a portrait of a life punctuated with struggles of identity, family, religion, responsibility and love," according to a press release about the film from Scarborough.

After graduating from high school, Scarborough attended the



Alexandra Scarborough

Funding released for bridge

Governor Eric Fletcher and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have authorized the release of funds for a highway improvement project in Rockcastle County.

Funding, in the amount of \$44,000, has been released for bridge replacement and approaches on KY 1152 over West Fork Skeggs Creek. The initial design phase funding has been authorized and is now being supplemented with an additional \$44,000.

"This is part of Governor Fletcher's vision to provide a safe and reliable transportation system in Kentucky," said acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert. "The Fletcher administration is committed

to improving safety on our vital roads that connect counties and cities. We are pleased to begin working on this improvement for the benefit of drivers in Rockcastle County who use this route," said Chief District Engineer, Lewis Phelps.

There are four phases of funding

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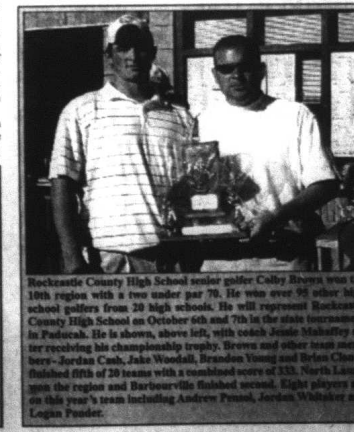
More funding headed for PRIDE clean-up efforts

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) announced recently that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is releasing \$9.7 million to the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE program. The funding, which Rogers included in the federal budget, will be used to design and construct special water and sewer projects, provide community grants for cleanup activities and provide grants to schools for environmental education programs.

"Thanks to the hard work of students, thousands of volunteers, and community leaders, the PRIDE program is a tremendous success and our region is getting cleaner and becoming a more welcome place to live and visit," Rogers said. "PRIDE is a shining example of what can be accomplished when we pitch in and work together for the greater good," Rogers added.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE - Per-

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Rockcastle County High School senior guard Coty Childers was the fifth player with a free number past 70. He was over 60 other high school players from 20 high schools. He will represent Rockcastle County High School on October 6th and 7th in the state tournament in Paducah. He is shown, above left, with coach Jesse Mackalley after receiving his championship trophy. Childers and other team members - Jordan Cash, Jake Newell, Brandon Young and Brian Chantz finished fifth of 20 teams with a combined score of 233. North Laurel won the region and Barbourville finished second. Eight players are on this year's team including Andrew Penson, Jordan Whiteaker and Logan Pender.

Points East

By Ike Adams

So I drove up through the early morning fog to the end of this winding line through an absolutely pastoral setting and parked in the lot at the backside of this marvelous, glass-fronted building planted on a hillside in southern Madison County. Room enough for at least a dozen vehicles there was the lot and my old truck was the only vehicle on the place at that moment.

"BODY RECALL, Inc." the sign says there at the entrance gate just a couple or three miles south of Berea on Mount Vernon Road. (25 South). No sooner had I alighted and pulled out my hefty camera than this athletic woman, prim, slim, sleek, dressed in sky-blue, form-fitting, sweat pants and skirt bounded down a flight of back steps and wanted to know who I was.

I told her that I was the photographer/newspaper writer/jack-of-all-trades, etc. and that my friend, Diana Hayes, (Body Recall's Administrator) had invited me to visit.

"Oh, yeah, you're Ike. I know all about you, but you are gonna have to park at the bottom of the hill. If you don't mind. We have a bunch of people scheduled to show up here and they are not as agile as you seem to be. It's not much of a walk."

"You must be Julie Ward," I said to her as I dialed out of the camera bag. "Stigana has told me about you."

"Hope, I'm Dorothy Julie is teaching a class right now. But you can leave your cameras there in the

front office and make yourself at home. I gotta get back to the phone..." and she and the girls she bounded.

And that's how I met Dorothy Christman, the founder, president, and champion of Body Recall, Inc. The other key difference is that Dorothy celebrated her 80th birthday back in August. Suffice to say that both are remarkably "fit" and that being around either makes one very conscious of one's love handles.

The other key difference is that Julie is one of the few handlers that most of the exercise classes and training sessions that Dorothy developed for retirees on the campus of Berea College back in the seventies before establishing Body Recall as a stand-alone, nonprofit corporation.

Today Body Recall is nationally recognized as one of the most innovative, tried and proven, lifetime-fitness programs in the country. While it still runs regular sessions for local folks at the Berea headquarters, the emphasis is on training trainers, like Julie. More than 300 certified Body Recall Teachers in 31 states work through public schools, colleges, nursing homes, Y's, Extension Service Offices, hospitals, etc.

"You don't have to kill yourself or even raise a sweat to get in touch with and manage your body and stay young."

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

An Effective Criminal Justice System

As could be expected, government officials throughout the country welcome results of the latest National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). Last year's results confirm the continuing downturn in crime rates, including a 9 percent decrease in violent crimes from 2003-2004 as compared to 2001-2002. Since 1993, violent crimes—as reported by victims—fell 57 percent.

Criminologists realize, however, that victimization surveys may be misleading. By their nature, the methodology is limited to offenses that victims are willing to report.

Hence, murders are not included in the survey results and victims of certain types of offenses, i.e., sexual offenses, may be reticent to respond to such surveys. Moreover, some victims, such as young children, lack the ability to participate in such surveys. Consequently, the NCVS must be correlated with other measurements to provide a fair appraisal of crime rates.

In addition to the NCVS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation publishes annually a summary of Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), a survey of offenses investigated by law enforcement agencies across the country. These reports also have limitations. Some agencies simply do not participate in the reporting process, and many offenses are never reported to the police. Many people perceive that reporting offenses such as a petty

larceny, minor assault, or family related offenses will accomplish nothing. Many others are simply too embarrassed to make a report or are themselves involved in conduct which would expose them to criticism or liability.

Nevertheless, taken together, the NCVS and UCR strongly suggest that crime is being severely curtailed. Overall, police report a 17 percent decrease in violent crime in 2004 when compared to 2003, and a 1.8 percent decrease in property crime.

Looking closer to home, however, Lexington indicates a significantly higher rate of violent crime when compared to 2003. In fact, the UCR suggests an increase from 1242 violent crimes in 2003 to 1306 in 2004 including an:

- Increase from 18 murders in 2003 to 24 in 2004;
- Increase in rapes from 112 in 2003 to 140 in 2004;
- Increase in robbery from 128 in 2003 to 574 in 2004.

Aggravated assaults and property crimes both decreased in Lexington during the same period.

Other data further supports the hypothesis that the criminal justice system is making significant headway in the war on crime. In 2003, law enforcement job related deaths continued to decline. Fifty-two officers were killed in the line of duty in 2003, down from 56 in 2002 and 70 in 2001. Only one Kentucky officer was killed in the line of duty in 2003. This author recalls during the 1980's, when nearly ninety officers were killed each year. Better training

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
Livingston 2005 Homecoming Committee thanks everyone who participated in any way with the Livingstone Homecoming this year. Those who gave donations, those who volunteered in any way, those who entered the contests, the parade, played basketball, the bands with their music, the LVFD for their dedication to being there all week end, the Mt. Vernon Signal for their service and for doing such a good job.

We apologize for not being able to have the fireworks this year. The cost of insurance, bond and fireworks were beyond our finances.

Also, we want to thank the Homecoming Committee members who worked very hard to make this year's Homecoming a success.
The Livingston Homecoming Committee of 2005

Help needed...

Dear Editor,
I am the founder of the Rock of Ages Mission. I hope that someone will respond to this letter so we can continue to help others in the area.

We need to vacate the building that we are using by October 31. The owner was very generous to donate its use for mission work since last December and, because of his kindness, we were able to help hundreds of families. But, we must move on.

We are in real need of another building (store building, garage, house, trailer, etc.) to be donated for use. It doesn't matter if it is in town or in the county, we need one quick so we can get moved.

God has truly blessed us by allowing us to help others. But, if we don't get another place, we will have no choice but to close the doors. We must hear from someone soon so we can start making preparations.

We have so much to offer, but will help you help others.

Kathy Bretz
Rock of Ages Mission
758-4203 or 758-8546
P.S. We have access to many items for families. You can help us make a difference to many.

Thank You...

Dear Editor,
The RCHS Marching Rockets and Band Boosters would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who made our yard sale on Sept. 3rd a success. Thanks to all parents, grandparents and citizens who donated items and their time and to everyone who shopped the sale.

A special thanks to Mrs. McCauley of West Main St. for the use of her parking lot and Pat Craig for the use of his trailer.

Thank you, again.
Sincerely,
RCHS Band Boosters and Band Students

Roadside PRIDE competition

Dear Editor,

The reward for volunteering to pick up trash will be doubled in October. Volunteers will enjoy not only the satisfaction of cleaner roads, but also the pride of competing for the home team.

You see, October is Roadside PRIDE Month. This is our chance to team up and do something about roadside litter. Volunteers will pick up the trash, PRIDE Coordinators will provide the cleanup supplies and trash collection, and PRIDE will take care of disposal fees. Trophies will be awarded to the region's cities and counties that do the best job.

If all our effort, then we will see a big difference in the appearance of our roads by the end of October. Fall is a beautiful time of year to drive through this area. Just think how much more you will enjoy the scenery when those bottles and bags are out of the ditches.

If you are sports-minded, you probably want to know more about the competition. Cities and counties will earn points for the number of volunteers who clean roadsides through October, as well as the amount of road miles cleaned and trash bags, tires and appliances collected. The top two scorers in 49 population-based classes will win trophies. Your competitors are cities and counties with similar populations to your own. For a list, visit www.kypride.org.

At special events, most of us cheer from the sidelines. In the Roadside PRIDE competition, anyone who can volunteer can help the home team win a trophy. I encourage all citizens to get off the bench and do your part in October.

To volunteer to clean a roadway near you, call your PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, at 256-1902. Mt. Vernon residents, call Wayne Bullock at 256-0344 or city mail at 256-3437. Residents of Livingston, call Katha Carpenter at 453-2061. Your coordinator will provide your cleanup supplies, dispose of the trash you collect and add your contribution to your home team's score. PRIDE's toll-free number is 888-577-4339.

Sincerely,
Richard Thomas
PRIDE Executive Director
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE
2292 S. Hwy. 27
Somerset, KY 42501

State prison is worse...

Dear Editor,
Everyone thinks federal prison is worse than state prison. That is not true. It just depends on who get it. Federal or state and federal does not have parole. Everyone should get a second chance.

We have the technology for a lot of these people to be on house arrest, paying their own way and paying for

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T.J.'s Journal
by: Inuya J. Cook

From the dawn of civilization, man has sought ways to look beyond the realm of the ordinary, into the depths of space, into the paths of the occult, and into the recesses of the mind in an attempt to "see" that which is hidden. Ancient civilizations have had their share of soothsayers, witches, and the like. The occult and witchcraft is one of the fastest growing religions in America today.

You can go to most any little town or a huge city and shortly you will be ads for fortune telling in a variety of forms. It is also widely advertised by the various forms of the media. The famous and influential have sought ways to see beyond the realm that can be detected by the five senses, and it has been glamorized by Hollywood.

I, too, loved to dabble in the occult as a teen. I studied ways to read cards, palms, and consulted the ouija board. Since then, I've learned that such practices were quite dangerous in a spiritual nature, and I stay far, far away from it today.

I guess I've always been interested in learning about the future or finding why a person acts in a certain manner. I now know that it isn't meant for man to see into the future, but I still love to know what makes people act as they do. Now you'll find that I study more along the lines of graphology, or more commonly known as handwriting analysis, and body language. However, unfortunately, I've forgotten most of it.

Some of my family and friends know that I like these types of studies, so a few days ago my niece emailed me a new manner of delving into a person's psyche. It's called "The Dessert Test". So far, from personal field testing, it proves to be fairly accurate. In my case, I never met a dessert I didn't like. I guess that makes me kind of a mess, not to mention overweight. Seriously, I'm the "caramel cake" in this testing, and my husband, Stanley is the "vanilla cake with chocolate icing."

"The Dessert Test" follows cake and family. Fun. Quiz, your friends, and family. Remember, there is to be

no cheating or looking ahead to the answers.

The Dessert Test
- If all the desserts listed below were sitting in front of you, which would you choose? Pick your dessert, then look to see what psychiatrists think about you. Sorry, you can only pick one.

- Angel food cake
- Brownies
- Lemon meringue pie
- Vanilla cake with chocolate icing
- Chocolate cake with chocolate icing
- Strawberry shortcake
- Ice cream
- Carrot cake

Now that you have chosen, you can't change your mind.
Angel food cake-Sweet, loving, and cuddly. You love all warm and fuzzy items. A little nutty at times. You like comfort food at the end of the day. Others will see you as being oddball with a unique sense of humor and direction. You tend to be very loyal.

Lemon meringue pie-Smooth and

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We would like to invite all past, present and future customers of SPC Home Medical Equipment to join us in our celebration of our 3rd year anniversary, which is known as **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!**

This year we will have a booth set up on Main St. So bring the family by and register to win some free gifts to be given away on October 8th!

It's our way of saying thank you for letting our staff service you in all your medical equipment needs and let us show you why we deliver what other's promise:

Come by and meet the qualified professional staff: Richard and Tammy Barnes, Tracie Smith and Keith Busell and see what our company can do for you.

See our many different types of oxygen supplies, wheel chairs, lift chairs, diabetic supplies, and the newest in diabetic footwear.

Snoring and Sleep Apnea

Presented by: Dr. Michael Hamilton

Sleep apnea is when a person fails to breathe for periods of ten seconds or longer during his sleep. While an occasional episode of sleep apnea can happen to all of us, a person who has spells of apnea every couple minutes during the night will not get a good night's sleep. It prevents getting to the deeper stages of sleep.

Often, the steps a person takes to improve his sleep will only make it worse. Using sleeping aids, such as sleeping pills, tranquilizers, and alcohol, usually makes the problem worse by relaxing the tone of the muscles in the throat region. This causes greater obstruction. This muscle relaxation allows the airways to collapse and close off. It becomes difficult to inhale as the tissue around the airway caves in.

The result is snoring, sleep apnea, or poor sleep. Snoring is an audible sign of airway obstruction. If you snore, your airway may be partially obstructed, especially in certain positions such as sleeping on your back.

Sleep apnea can often be improved, although the right steps are not easy ones. It is important to lose weight so that there is no unnecessary compression of the airways. Avoid alcohol and sedatives, and stay physically fit.

You can evaluate sleep apnea at home by using a tape recorder at night, then listening to your sleep pattern. If there is excessive snoring or frequent pauses in breathing of ten seconds or more, you should discuss it with your doctor and consider a formal sleep study.

If simple measures, such as sleeping on your side and avoiding sedatives, do not help, there are devices to help keep the airways open during sleep and if necessary a surgical reconstruction of the soft palate and surrounding tissues may be helpful.

Obituaries

Berthena Van Hook

Berthena Ping Van Hook, 95, of the Willamita Community, died Thursday, September 15, 2005 at Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

She was born January 15, 1910, the daughter of Logan and Lula Denney Ping. She was a homemaker and a long time member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include a daughter, Lois Ricketts (Lee) of Lexington; four sons, James Clyde Van Hook (Mary), of Michigan and Harold Van Hook (Carol Ann) and Don Van Hook (Mae Eta), both of Eubank and Barry Van Hook (Linda), of Somerset; 18 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 11 great great grandchildren and two sisters, Molly Todd of Georgetown and Sally Brown of Willamita.

Besides her husband, Joe Van Hook, and her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Carter Van Hook; an infant son, Junior; a daughter, Helen and two brothers, James and Ernest Ping.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 17, 2005 at the Pop-

lar Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were her grandsons, Lee Ricketts, Mark Van Hook, Donnie Van Hook, Gary Van Hook, Jimmy Van Hook and Perry Van Hook.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Poplar Grove Cemetery, P.O. Box 620, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Marie Broughton

Mrs. Ellen Marie Broughton, 68, wife of Bob Broughton, of Brodhead died Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness.

Visitation for Mrs. Broughton will be Thursday, September 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Services will be Friday, September 30 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Noah Broughton officiating. Burial will be in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Broughton's online registry at www.marvinewensfuneralhome.com



Claudina Stratton

Mrs. Claudina Stratton, 51, of Brodhead, died Saturday, September 24, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Brodhead November 21, 1953, the daughter of Robert W. and Vadie Mink Barron and was a homemaker who enjoyed decorating, gardening, flowers and crafts.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Mark Stratton; her son, Shane Faulkner of Brodhead; her mother, Vadie Barron of Brodhead; two brothers, Bobby Barron (Bonnie) and Dean Barron (Nettie), all of Brodhead; one sister, Faye Saunders (Alan) of Crab Orchard and a sister-in-law, Jimmy Barron of Brodhead.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Thurmie Barron and a sister, Betty Barron.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stratton were held Tuesday, September 27 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Zade McClure. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Wayne Barron, Coby Blanton, Ernie Cromer, Amy Elkins, Allen Saunders and Steve Thomas.

Honorary pallbearer was George Hiatt.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Stratton's online obituary.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday



Rhonda Honeycutt

Rhonda Hammock Honeycutt, 42 of Fernandina Beach, FL and former of Brodhead, sister of Pam Crews of Brodhead, died Thursday, August 11, 2005 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Ms. Honeycutt was born June 12, 1963 in Richmond, the daughter of Warner and Maud Hammock.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Daley and Amber Honeycutt, both of Fernandina Beach, FL; six sisters, Sheryl Brown and Lanise Lawson, both of Jacksonville, FL; Denis Simmons of Tennessee; Teresa Durham of North Carolina; Gail Little of Ohio and Pam Crews of Brodhead; seven brothers, Paul of Jacksonville, FL; Rickey of Hollywood, FL; Jimmy of Folkston, GA; Charles Hammock of Gainesville, FL and Darrell and Eddie Hammock of Callahan, FL and many nieces and nephews which include Jimmy, Daryl, Chad and Betsy Shafer and Crystal York, all of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Donnie and Tony Hammock and a sister, Carol Jones.

Arrangements were by Hewell and Sons Funeral Home with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery beside her parents.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You...

The family of Steve Lee Lamb would like to thank all the people for their love and support at the benefit singing and cake and pie sale. Thanks to all who donated money and to all the ladies who baked the pies and cakes and thanks to J.C. and Lil Griffin for the use of their building.

Thanks to all, The Lamb Family

Beatrice Sigmon

The family of Beatrice Rasmick Mason Sigmon would like to say thank you to Dr. Rowe, the staff of Rockcastle Hospital, those who sent flowers, brought food, visited or had a kind word to say or prayed for us. We would also like to say a special thank you to Tony Mason, Bro. Billy Medley, Cox Funeral Home and staff. You all did a wonderful job. May God richly bless you all.

The Sigmon Family

Billy Mason, James Mason, Linda M. Foster and Marsha M. Locke

David Lee Hansel

The family of David Lee Hansel wishes to thank you all for your kind words and love shown for his family in our time of sorrow. Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness. The flowers were beautiful.

May God bless all of you in our prayer.

David and Barbara Chadwick

Bentley and Sharon Hansel

and all our families

Junior Daugherty

The Daugherty family wish to thank everyone who was so kind in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Marvin and Judy of the Owens Funeral Home, Ottawa Baptist Church for all the extra caring and to all who sent flowers, brought food and sent cards of sympathy.

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Cleo Winkler
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Saturday morning begins early with 7 a.m. late registration for the **5K Run** which begins at 8 a.m. **Northside Power Praise Band** will perform and **The Bittersweet Cloggers** will perform. Line-up for **The Parade** will be held at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School with the parade scheduled for noon.

Saturday afternoon will feature a lot of our locals who perform each year and the **Karaoke Contest** will begin around 2:30 p.m. If you wish to get in on this, sign up early and have your music lined out. **The Elmer Burchett Band** will be playing again on Saturday afternoon and then, the well known **Eddie Barber and Ky. Bred** will be featured for Saturday night's street dance. The **Dance Contest** will also be held on Saturday night.

Mark your calendar and make sure to be here. Good vendor items, arts and crafts and good food and free entertainment throughout!
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See you at the Bittersweet Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th!!!

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payment Changes

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) to maintain a floor price for commodities in times of low market prices. LDP rates change daily, and are determined by the difference between the posted county price and the established loan rate.

In the past, some producers have not been eligible to collect LDPs because they lost beneficial interest in the commodity before completing

the required documents at their local FSA Office. Farmers are now able to complete a CCC-633 EZ form annually to express their intentions of receiving LDP's for eligible crops. This will help to ensure producers receive benefits.

A producer must have beneficial interest in the commodity at the time the CCC-633 EZ is completed and submitted to the FSA office. Either at the time a producer first submits the CCC-633 EZ, or at any time before the final loan availability date, the producer must request a payment

for a specific quantity and provide acceptable production evidence. The LDP rate is based on the earlier of the date of the request for payment, or the date beneficial interest is lost.

Commodities stored on the ground must be under the control of the producer, protected from animals and safely and securely located so that water drainage will not seriously affect the quality and quantity of the commodity pledged as collateral for a Marketing Assistance Loan or LDP. Producers are responsible for ensuring that the quantity and quality of the commodity pledges is maintained during the entire loan program.

Contact your local FSA County office for additional information on this or any FSA program. Information is available on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky>.

Spousal Signatures

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

Account Changes

If you make any changes in your bank account or change banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely. Payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Sales and Purchases of Land
Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

REMEMBER, FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Rural Development Representative with concerns to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office Closed

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:30 a.m.

Important program dates

Farm Storage Assistance Loan Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan interest rate for Sept. 2005 is 4.25%

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

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"TJ's Journal"

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sexy, and articulate with your hands. You are an excellent after-dinner speaker and a good teacher. Don't try to walk and chew gum at the same time. You're a bit of a diva at times, but you have many good friends.

Vanilla cake with chocolate icing. Fun loving, sassy, and humorous. Not very grounded in life. Very indecisive, and lack motivation. Everyone enjoys being around you. You are a practical joker. Others should be cautious in making you mad; however, you are a friend for life.

Chocolate cake with chocolate icing. Sexy. You're always ready to give and receive. Very adventurous, ambitious, and passionate. You can appear to have a cold exterior, but are warm on the inside. You're not afraid to take chances, and will not settle for anything average in life. You love to laugh.

Strawberry shortcake-Romantic, warm, and loving. You care about other people, and can be counted on in a pinch. You also tend to "melt." You can be overly emotional at times, and sometimes can be very annoying.

Ice cream-You enjoy sports of any variety. If at all possible, you like to participate, but you enjoy watching sports as well. You like to be in control. You tend to be self-centered, and are high maintenance.

Carrot cake-You are a fun-loving person who likes to laugh. You are fun to be with. People like to hang out with you. You

are very warm-hearted and a little quirky at times. You have many loyal friends.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

ing and the widespread use of body armor by officers saves lives.

Interestingly, firearm related offenses have plummeted. In 1993, approximately 1.25 million offenses involved firearms. In 2003, that number had fallen to approximately 400,000. Rates for 2004 are the lowest ever recorded.

The judicial system dramatically reduces crime rates. The probability of a conviction is 67 percent, the probability of a sentence is 67 percent, and the probability of a sentence being served is 67 percent.

Increasingly rapid disposal of criminal cases. The often heard comment that "nothing will happen" once a criminal reaches the court system is not supported by the data. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics:

• Sixty-nine percent of all felons convicted in state courts are sent to either prison (41%) or jail (28%).

• The average sentence for convicted felons is 4.5 years;

• Violent offenders receive an average of 84 months in prison, offenders who commit property crimes receive an average of 41 months in prison, and drug offenders and average of 48 months in prison.

Not all of the news is positive. As a result of the increased emphasis on

crime, an estimated 2.7% of adults in the U.S. served time in prison during 2001, an increase from 1.8 percent ten years earlier. Survey data suggests a striking racial disparity: 16.6% of black males were incarcerated versus only 2.6% of white males. Taken together, these figures suggest that while we are more effective at detecting, investigating and prosecuting offenses, the country's ability to deter crime remains woefully ineffective. Should these rates remain unchanged, we may soon expect that one out of every 15 persons within the United States will serve time in prison—a rate which no country can expect to survive.

Taken together, recent data supports the belief that our criminal justice system, though imperfect, works. As our ability to respond to drug abuse and other contributing causes of crime improves, national crime rates should continue to decline—moment by moment for all.

"Points East"

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fit," she told me as we strolled through the 15-acre Body Recall "campus" for lack of a better term.

"I started this program for people who were getting old and stiff and thought they were over the hill as the old saying goes. All of us will eventually be under the hill one of these days, but we don't ever need to be over the hill."

At 80, Dorothy runs for an hour, several times a week.

"Actually I just casually lope, along for about six miles unless I have a project on my mind, then I may go for an hour and a half and finish at 8 or 9 miles. I'm not trying to set any world records for speed or distance because none of that is important. Staying in motion is the

thing. Staying loose." Five years or so ago, an ice storm took down many of the trees at Body Recall's property. Dorothy, in her seventies, bought a chain saw, got someone to show her how to mix the gas and oil and start it, and personally sawed up the fallen timber. She still has the saw and uses it from time to time. The property is immaculate. Dorothy has some hired help now, but she does a lot, if not most, of the mowing, cutting and trimming.

Lately she is spending her time on a recently developed program that she calls, Smart Moves, designed for kids from kindergarten through high school.

"It's a way for teachers to teach and practice a proven fitness/exercise curriculum right in the classroom without having to go even near the gym and disrupting their other classes and daily routine, she says. Fitness is a lifetime proposition and the younger we learn how to do it, the longer we'll live."

"It works a lot better than jumping jacks and it saves the schools a lot of money. It's efficient, practical, and there's no reason why children can't be learning while exercising something besides their pencil fingers."

Amel! I encourage you to visit Body Recall's website at: www.bodyrecall.org. Or call Dorothy Christian or my buddy, Diana Hays at 859-986-2181. You can also email either of them at Body Recall, Box 412, Berna, KY 40403.

Incidentally, Dorothy announced upon her 80th birthday party in August that she was going to retire.

All her friends just looked around at each other and winked.

One of them remarked, "Does this mean she's gonna give away the chain saw?"

"What Saith The Scriptures"

"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and they shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." John 5:28-29. At the 2nd coming of Christ, "ALL" will be raised from the dead. None of us shall be exempt from the resurrection. Both good and evil alike shall be raised up at the same hour. Are you ready for eternity? Will you be raised to life, or will you be raised to damnation? My friends, if you have not obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ, then let us cite this warning of scriptures: "And so shall our Lord Jesus Christ come again, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." I Thim. 1:7-9. Consider your ways, beloved.

In Jn. 5:28-29 also finds a crushing blow to the head of premillennial theology. Premillennialism is the Bible doctrine that teaches Jesus is coming back to reign on the earth for a 1000 years in the City of Jerusalem. They say that the righteous will be raised from the dead before the 1000 years, and the wicked after the 1000 year rule. Yet such will not harmonize with Jn. 5:28-29, plus a lot of other passages. The true hope of the Christian is to go to heaven, as I Pet. 1:3-5 teaches us. Paul said there is one hope, Eph. 4:4. Premillennial offers a hope that is not found in the scriptures. Let us know if we can study with you.

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"Letters"

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their crime, instead of the taxpayers paying to keep them up.
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The children involved when a parent goes to prison doesn't understand. All they think is bad people took my parent away. They are the ones who really pay the price.

Federal should have parole and we need to be using the technology we have. If you feel the same way, write to Senator Jim Bunning, 316 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-1703.

Angie Miller
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Thanks to Congressman Rogers

Dear Editor,
The Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDAs) staff organized an Agri-tourism Work Study Tour to Etowah and Athens, Tennessee. This area of Tennessee comprises McMinn, Monroe and Polk Counties and is referred to as the Tennessee Overhill area of the state. Three individuals participated in the tour representing Rockcastle County. I was fortunate enough to be one of the individuals participating in the tour, along with Susan Laws, Director of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, and Helen Plath, representing the Kentro Valley Entertainment Center.
It was encouraging to see what a few interested citizen, local entrepreneurs, and local officials have

achieved by working together to maximize the use of the limited number of local resources. Tobacco settlement monies have been utilized to add value to the agricultural industry in the area of tourism through the creation of wineries and a cheese plant all located on private farms. The wineries and cheese plant receive as many as 50,000 individuals for tours and sale of product from their direct locations in addition to what they distribute through traditional marketing means.

Athens and Etowah are both relatively small communities. It was amazing at how few empty buildings they have in their downtowns. They formed a Merchants Association and banded together to clean up and market the downtown areas for tourism. The local merchants will tell you they sell more products to tourists than they sell to local residents. The downtown of Etowah is now comprised of discount retail stores. They will tell you that the key is to find what will drive and work for your downtown. Many successful downtowns I have had the good fortune to visit in other similar towns have located businesses in the storefronts and renovated the top floor(s) for upscale housing. Those can be left type developments. If the renovations are done in an upscale manner, the remains can be made to look professional.

The McMinn Living History Museum, started by two or three interested individuals a few years ago, is now a museum of the quality you would only expect to find in a major city. The museum is located in a building donated by Mayfield Dairy. The building was formerly an old High School Building, which was purchased by Mayfield Dairy and

utilized for equipment storage. They host simple, but creative, fundraising initiatives, one of which is known as "Trash to Treasures" which consists of the donation of goods and a neighborhood auction of those items to raise revenue to support the museum operations. This is just one example of how the museum is supported.

The Mayfield Dairy not only produces milk products for the open market, but also conducts group tours of the facility and caps off the tour with a visit to their gift shop. You can also top off the tour with an ice-cream cone of your favorite flavor.

The last evening of the tour was spent in a "brainstorm session" with the SEKTDAs staff to discuss how some of the things learned could be applied in our local areas. It is during these sessions that I feel we have as much to offer as most of the other small communities we visited. The challenge for us is "what should our product be" and can we collectively work together to make it happen. The thing I learned from this tour and other similar tours is it takes partnerships with the private and public sector to be successful. In most instances, no one entity has the resources to make it happen.

The local Development Board, Tourist Commission, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Mt. Vernon City Council and a host of interested citizens undertake a planning effort for the county. Many initiatives were identified as projects that should happen for Rockcastle County. This tour caused me to challenge us to continue the organized efforts to make our community better. Tourism dollars bring in a large number of tax dollars for our community. They are the cleanest dollars brought to our community. Tourists visit, leave money and depart without leaving a dirty trail.

This letter is to publicly thank Congressman Rogers for the formation of SEKTDAs and providing the resources to support our community tourism efforts. The educational tours challenge us to make ourselves better.

Sincerely,
Judy Derrson
Mt. Vernon

Juggernaut Band was "awesome"...

Dear Editor,
Our 8th grade team recently visited the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum for a performance by the Louisville based Juggernaut Big Band. It was a wonderful visit Perhaps the best way to sum it up is

to echo our students' word for the visit -- "Awesome."

We appreciate the co-sponsorship of the Rockcastle County Schools Gear Up program and the KMHFM that allowed us to see such an inspiring musical program. Many students do not have opportunities outside of school to participate in enrichment activities and we thank Gear Up and the KMHFM for making our visit possible. We also want to express our appreciation to Robert Lawson, the KMHFM Director, acting on behalf of the Hall of Fame, for allowing us to do a walk-through. Many of our students, after seeing what a wonderful facility it is, said they will encourage their females to visit! Rockcastle County is truly blessed to have individuals who realize the importance of preserving Kentucky's musical heritage and we thank the Board of Directors of the KMHFM and staff for their continued support of that heritage!

We appreciate Chris Mullins, KMHFM Resident Musician, who sees the importance of enriching the lives of young people with music and art. Our county is indeed fortunate to have such a musically talented individual.

Last, but not least, we want to thank Allen Pemo for his support and encouragement of the arts and humanities. His enthusiasm serves as an inspiration to each of us who work with the young people of Rockcastle County. May we all continue to work together to make a difference in their lives!

Respectfully,
Rockcastle County Middle School
Challengers 8th Grade Team
Rob Phillips
J.D. Harris
Deborah McClure
Donna Robert
Pamela Martin
Janice Tolle

Electronic Voting

Dear Editor,
I noticed in the 9/1 Signal that the County is taking bids for an electronic voting system. I would urge the County to consider some sort of voter-verified paper ballot system. This kind of system presents all candidates on a screen, but also prints out the results on a paper ballot at the end of the voting process. 25 states have already mandated voter-verified paper ballots as a way to back up electronic voting systems, and 14 others are working on it (<http://www.verifyvoting.org>). Although Kentucky has not yet proposed any such law, this is Rockcastle County's

opportunity to be ahead of the curve. The County can save money and trouble by making the right decision now, instead of having to replace a purely electronic system in just a few years.

I have been voting electronically here in Houston for at least three years now, and I can testify that our electronic system really is convenient. You can vote in English, Spanish, or Vietnamese, and you can check your votes for mistakes before submitting them. This is useful if you have to take a button-punching three-year-old into the booth with you. That's only on the front end, though. Computer scientists at Rice University here in Houston, as well as others at Johns Hopkins and Stanford have shown how easy it is to tamper with purely electronic voting records (<http://e.virginia.edu/vote/>). There have been multiple independent studies, and they all come to the same conclusion. Without paper ballots as an archive, there's really no way for the voter to know that the vote you registered was the vote that got counted. The counting software on every machine was vulnerable, not just the Diebold machines that got so much coverage in the national press. Houston bought its machines before these studies came out, and if Texas passes the voter-verified paper ballot law that is currently working its way through the state legislature, Houston will have to replace all of those machines. It would have been so much cheaper to do it right the first

time.
We already know that electronic voting terminals are easy to use. The Help America Vote Act of 2002 authorized \$3.8 billion to replace punch-card and mechanical voting machines after the problems with the 2000 presidential election in Florida. That doesn't mean we have to buy into every electronic ball and whisker. For example, for decades, many jurisdictions used scanned paper ballots, very similar to the answer sheets we all filled out when taking standardized tests in school. They're chunky and ugly, but also understandable and easy to tally - quickly and accurately. Absentee ballots from soldiers serving overseas can be counted with the same machine as regular ballots, which is not true of purely electronic systems. Under those systems, the County has to have a different machine to count absentee paper ballots.

In fact, some machines already in use around the country take a digital picture of the paper ballot, instead of just reading the black dots with a laser. Those digital image records are public property, which means that ANYONE can download them to a personal computer and do a recount. Now that's a transparent democracy. You can read more about these machines at www.blackboxvoting.org/. I hope county residents and officials will take a look at these sites before making a decision.

Thanks,
Randall Hayes
Houston, TX



Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDAs) 2005 Fall Work Study Group visit the Ocoee River Center during their educational tour of the Tennessee Overhill. Representatives from Rockcastle County were Susan Laws, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourist Commission; Helen Plath, Kentro Valley Entertainment Center; and Judy Derrson.

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Representatives from each school will attend a recognition ceremony November 10-11 in Washington, D.C.

More information on the NCLB - Blue Ribbon Schools Program is available at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nclbr/index.html>.



MVES recently held a Coins for Katrina fund drive for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The students raised \$3258.53 toward the effort and presented a check in that amount to Justin Rogers, Red Cross representative. Pictured above in the presentation are from left: MVES Principal Leon Davidson, Mr. Rogers, and fourth grade class representatives Gage Reynolds, Samantha Vanant, Zachary Renner, Austin Helton, Tiffany Bowman and Sara Hurton.

Coins for Katrina at MVES

Submitted by Kelsey Mattingly

The week of September 12, 2005 a special event took place at MVES. The fourth grade teachers came up with the idea to use money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Throughout the week, the fourth grade teachers sent their students to take up money from every grade. During this time the 4th graders would also count the money so the total could be announced at the end of the day.

On Monday, the first grade kicked off the fundraiser by bringing in the most money. They brought 11,080 pennies... but all together our school came up with a whopping amount of \$380.62. Tuesday was good; the 4th grade raised the most nickels with the amount of 1540 nickels. The total number of nickels for the school was an awesome amount of \$303.25. Wednesday was great, 1st grade got

the most again with 1667 dimes. The school total for the day was \$621.42. On Thursday the first grade once again brought in the most. They are on FIRE! The total was 488 quarters. Our school total again was the greatest so far... it was \$638.34. Friday was the best day of the week. The 5th grade brought in the most with \$222.00. The school total for Friday was \$802.34. There was also the incentive that on Friday each student that brought a dollar could wear a hat for the entire school day.

Finally, after five days of raising money our grand total was \$3258.53!!! It was a success! We asked that each day that at least 1496 coins be brought in. (This is the total round trip miles from Mt. Vernon, New Orleans, Biloxi, and Mobile.) Hopefully, the people in New Orleans will soon be "dancing in the street."

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Garbault, and Mrs. Bullock's 6th graders for having 100% attendance last week! The Enterprisers team was treated to lunch outside on Friday because the entire team had four consecutive days of perfect attendance. Way to go Enterprisers!

The RCMS Unite Club will be conducting their membership drive next week. All students are encouraged to join to promote drug free lives and a drug free school. Membership dues are \$1 and applications will be sent home with the October newsletter.

In order to raise funds for our drama class, we are selling Rocket

jackets. These are available in youth and adult sizes and can include personalized embroidery and team logos. The cost is \$50.

We had over 80 students to qualify for the Duke Talent Identification Program this year. These 7th grade students are eligible based on excellent scores on last year's assessment.

The Student YMCA has designated every Friday as Red Friday. Students and staff are wearing red in support of our troops.

Congratulations to 8th graders Brandon Young and Andrew Penso who participated in the Kentucky High School Regional Golf Tournament on Tuesday.

MVES First Grade Classes collect most coins during Coins for Katrina Fund Drive



MVES students Derek Wynns and Kelsey Mattingly are shown counting coins during the school's recent Coins for Katrina fund drive.



Students on the RCMS 6th grade Enterprisers team have been studying ecology. In conjunction with this unit, several students created their own ecosystems - an aquarium. Pictured are James Candill, James Alcorn, Alex Stewart and Joseph Burdette.

Mt. Vernon Message

There will be no school on Friday, October 7 and Monday, October 10. Enjoy a nice, long weekend!

FRC News
 There will be a 100% club meeting on Thursday, October 6.

FRC Council will meet on Thursday, October 6 at 11:30.
 Project Wisdom
 Readers for last week were:

Monday-Courtney Simmons
 Tuesday-Brycen Amys
 Wednesday-Bin Allen
 Thursday-Victoria Griffith
 Friday-Sharon Lovell, librarian.
 Was our mystery reader?
 Our quote for this week is: "We must use our lives to make the world a better place, not just acquire things."

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 1, 2005. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from September 30 - October 7.

The office in Mt. Vernon is located at Ashlee's House 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Youth Yak at RCHS

Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center

We have SPIRIT! How 'bout you? This week is spirit week. Monday we showed our spirit by dressing up as twins. Though many people looked like themselves, the winner of that day was Bethany Smith and Kelsey Slomp. Students are being judged by teachers and prizes are being awarded for best costumes. Tuesday is inside/out day - we are turning our clothes inside out for our team. Underwear on the outside of clothes is not allowed. Wednesday is wild hair day - no hair coloring. Thursday is favorite team jersey day. Friday is red, white and blue day. Show those team colors! Everyone should realize we can have fun without breaking dress code, because all dress code rules still apply.

We are "cheering" up for Homecoming. Friday night is Homecoming and we are playing Clay County. Everyone come out to cheer our team to victory. Our overall standing is 4-1. The voting for Homecoming King and Queen will be final Wednesday and the crowning will be Friday night after the game. The nominees are:

- Senior King: Derrick Baker, Shane Cameron, Kyle Mullins
 - Senior Queen: Holly Kidwell, Rachel Killen, Kesia Parsons
 - Junior King: Coty Childress, Jacob Harding, Doug Ponder
 - Junior Queen: Lura Cash, Breanna Morgan, Jerrica Poynter
 - Sophomore King: Gary Caldwell, Tim Harding, Rocky Lear
 - Sophomore Queen: Courtney Bullock, Courtney Hayes, Tiffany Smith
 - Freshman King: Logan Cable, Jared Harding, Maverick Whitehead
 - Freshman Queen: Ashley Jones, Brooke Martinez, Courtney Thomas
- The Homecoming Dance will take

place immediately after the game until 12:00 Midnight at the High School. Anyone who would like to volunteer to chaperon should contact Mr. Mahaffey. Admission to the dance is \$3.00 single and \$5.00 couple. No middle or elementary students allowed. Everyone else must produce a photo ID and must be under 21 years of age. All RCHS students must have their 2005-2006 Student ID to attend.

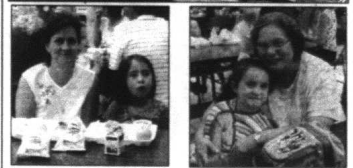
Volleyball team has a game at home Thursday playing Jackson County. Game starts at 6:00 PM, don't be late! Our record is 11 wins, 9 losses, and 2 ties. The team will play in the Harrison County Tournament September 30th - October 1st. Good Luck girls!

Congratulations to the RCHS Marching Rockets for their performance at the "Pride of the Cumberland" Marching Invitational in Middlesboro on Saturday. The Marching Rockets took 1st place in Class AAA along with "Best Percussion in Class" award and "Best Colorguard in Class" award. The Marching Rockets continue their season as they perform at the Pirat Classic Invitational at Powell County High School this Saturday.

The Golf Team is participating in the Regional Tournament at Pineville this week. RCHS has 5 players performing: Colby Brown, Jordan Cash, Brian Clontz, Jake Woodall, and Brandon Young.

Mark your calendars for October 13th, 3:15 - 6:15. A Parent/Teacher Conference Day is scheduled, followed by a Chorus Concert at 7:00 PM.

There will be NO school in Rockcastle County Friday, October 7th, for CKEA Day and Monday, October 10th, for Fall Break.



Some of the students enjoying lunch with their grandparents on Grandparents Day.

Eagle Echoes

Hello from Roundstone! We're off to a great year with 107 students having perfect attendance in the month of August.

School News
We celebrated Grandparent's Day on September 9th with over 250 visitors who came and had lunch with the children. Many of the classes wrote poems and stories about their grandparents. Some classes performed skits and sang songs.

We want to say "thank you" to all those who came and all who donated to the Hurricane Relief Fund. We have been collecting money to send to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The children have given so generously and we really appreciate their efforts.

Our school is also participating in the BookIt! Program for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. For every minute a teacher reads aloud to her classroom, FirstBook will donate a book to the schools that have been affected by this awful disaster. This is a wonderful program and we're so proud to be a part of it.

We have just finished the Computers for Education fund raiser. We had a drawing for the students who returned their books completed. Our grand prize winner was Shelby Newland who was a talking robot. The students earned over \$1,500 for our school.

Class Information
Mrs. Davidson's, Mrs. Penso's and Mrs. Hudson's 2nd grade classes have been studying animal and plant life. On September 16th, they enjoyed a musical presentation of

"Johnny Appleseed," performed by the Blue Apple Players from Louisville.

Mrs. Atkin's 3rd grade class has also been studying animal life. Each student is completing a research project on endangered animals.

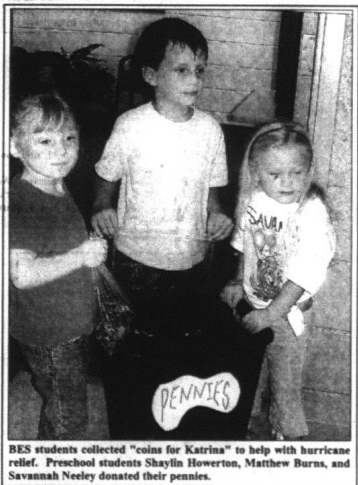
School Announcements
We still have spaces available in our preschool classes. For more information, contact Mrs. Imogene Williams at 256-2235.

We will be accepting school picture orders thru October 5th. There will be no school October 7-10.

Upcoming Events
Family Art Night is scheduled for October 13th from 6 to 7 p.m. We would like to encourage everyone to attend.



Mr. Woodall presenting Shelby Newland with her talking robot. She was the grand prize winner in the Computers for Education fundraiser.



BES students collected "coins for Katrina" to help with hurricane relief. Preschool students Shaylin Howerton, Matthew Burns, and Savannah Neeley donated their pennies.

Tiger Pause

Coins for Katrina. Broodhead Elementary students, community, and staff raised \$1850.00 for hurricane relief. The money will be sent to Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Cindy Ellington, our preschool teacher, has a friend that is working through a local church to make repairs to homes that are habitable so that residents can move back in as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this helpful project.

PTA salutes perfect attendance! During the month of August 258 students had perfect attendance. PTA gave each of those children a pencil. Way to go!

Teacher of the week. Mrs. Sandy Brown teaches fourth grade in the green pod. She and her husband, Buck, live in Willistonia with their children Cody and Hallie. They have a chocolate Labrador named Hubble. Mrs. Brown's favorite food is pizza, her favorite tv shows are Lifetime movies, and her favorite color is red. Mrs. Brown spends her extra time doing activities with her children and going to church. This is her 8th year of teaching.

Friday, Oct 7th and Monday, Oct 10th - no school CKEA.
Thursday, Oct. 20th - SBDM 3:30; BFRC 5:30; PTA 7:00

School news deadline is noon Tuesday



Tiffany Renner was one of many students to participate in preparing the graph the school used during the Coins for Katrina fund drive.



Nancy Busell visited her grandson, Evan Hendrickson, at BES during the blue pod's Grandparent's Day breakfast.

Japanese society spokesman visits Alternative School

Kumiko Fukuhara, from the Japanese American Society of Kentucky in Lexington, visited the Rockcastle County Alternative School September 8 to share with students what it is like in the day of a Japanese student's life.

The presentation increased student knowledge in the areas of geography and culture of the Japanese and students even learned a few Japanese words of their own during the presentation.

Students viewed many items used every day by Japanese students and even got to try on a school uniform worn by Japanese students. The program also served to give students a better understanding of the relationships shared between Japan and the United States through trade agreements and manufacturing.

Seven graduate from EKU

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 619 graduates at the conclusion of the Summer 2005 semester.

The graduates were honored at commencement ceremonies July 22.

Local EKU graduates include: Jameson Bryant, MAED, Speech Education; Miranda Bullock, BA, French (Magna Cum Laude); Tracy Gabbard, MAED, Instructional Leadership; Michael McNabb, MAED Instructional Leadership and Eric Scott, MS, Physical Education, all of Mt. Vernon and Jennifer Ponder, BSN, Nursing (Post-RN) and Joyce Ponder, MAED, Instructional Leadership, both of Broodhead.

Local EKU student teaching this semester

The 95 Eastern Kentucky University teacher-education students who are student-teaching this semester include: Lee Ann Coy of Mt. Vernon student-teaching at Rockcastle County Middle School.



Kumiko Fukuhara

Notice Rockcastle County Schools Destruction of Public Records Notice

In accordance with district procedures and records retention guidelines, the following special education records housed at Rockcastle County Schools will be destroyed: Special Education Due Process Records for students who attended Rockcastle County Schools prior to School Year 2001. Parties desiring a copy of his or her records before destruction must contact William J. Parsons, Assistant Director of Special Education, at 806-256-2125 no later than October 31, 2005.

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Library News



Shery Thomas, Pam Child, Eddy McElroy & Amanda Owens

It is a rainy Monday, but even with the rain the Rockcastle County Public Library has faithful patrons looking up information on the World Wide Web, checking out books, looking up information in the genealogy room. The library's mission is to serve and provide the most up-to-date information possible to our community.

We are so fortunate to have the partnerships within the community and schools. Everyone seems to benefit. Even though we have had the die cut machine around for a while there are still people who don't realize what the library has to offer as a direct result of these partnerships. The library houses the die cut machine which is free of charge as long as you bring your own paper. We also have the laminating machine which does require a small fee for the general public, but there is no fee for our educators. We have learning boxes which are wonderful for our daycare partners and early childhood. These boxes are in the areas of science, art, music, language arts, math etc. The children's library has certainly benefited from the partnerships. The wonderful tables and chairs that we received are helping out so much during story hour and other programs. We are able to comfortably seat so many more children than ever before. Also I just want to say a special thank-you to my parents,

grandparents, and caregivers who bring these children weekly to story hour and are so willing to lend a helping hand. We appreciate you for taking the time out of your day to bring the children to the library.

Special plans have been put into place for Teen Read Week which is October 16th - 22nd; the theme is "Get Real @ Your Library." The Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center, the Rockcastle County Public Library Story Hour, and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum are joining hands to celebrate the week. There will be a story book dramatization, poetry performance activity, and story book presentation with musical accompaniment.

We want to encourage you to exercise your freedom to read during "Banned Books Week" which is this week. The library will be hosting a special book sale with a suggested donation on the cover of the book over the next couple of weeks. Drop on by and see what items might be of interest to you.

If you don't have a library card, stop in and take the time to obtain one, there is no fee for a library card and it opens the door for all kinds of possibilities. Reading for recreation or reading for knowledge, researching your family history, we have it here at your library. Make the connection, connect @ your library!



The children enjoy a snack at the end of storyhour. Storyhour is an enjoyable afternoon with the children and community friends.



The children colored a picture and then made a poster to go with the Johnny Appleseed book that was read this week.

5th Wedding Anniversary

Donnie and Crystal Cook of Jackson County celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary September 2nd. Congratulations from Mom and Dad



Happy Birthday Papaw! You're 55 and still kicking high! Well, sometimes! We love you, Nanny and all the kids

Jacob Logan Bustle would like to announce the birth of his brother, Riley Sage. Riley was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Jacob and Riley are the sons of Lisa Bustle and grandson of Earl and Marie Kirby of Mt. Vernon.



Church News

Gospel Singing

New Hope Baptist Church is having a Gospel Singing and Fish Fry under the shelter Sat., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy food and fellowship.

8th beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be The Cumberland Mountain Sing.

Gospel Meeting

We're inviting you to attend our Gospel Meeting Oct. 9-14. Speaker will be Ken Green. Sunday services are at 10 and 10:40 a.m. with a Sunday singing at 2:30 before evening service at 4 p.m. Week night services are at 7:30 p.m.

Providence church of Christ, Rt. 1, Broodhead, Ph. 758-9316. www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Weigh Down Workshop

From Broodhead, take 1505 2 miles to Chestnut Heights Subdy. take first right, second house on left. For more info, call 606-758-9852

Homecoming at Believers House of Prayer

Believers House of Prayer will hold their 5th Annual Homecoming Sabbath Saturday, October 1st beginning at 2 p.m. The church is located one mile north of Resno Valley on old Dowell Farm Road. Bring a covered dish and come have church with us.

Annual Homecoming at Cupps Chapel

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold their annual Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 16 with services at 10 a.m. Rev. Tinsley Rector of Indianapolis, Ind. will be preaching and special singing by Julie Hines, Stephanie Hines and Karen Gabbard and family. Bring a lawn chair. A covered dish lunch will be served after services.

ServantHeart Ladies' Retreat

ServantHeart Ladies' Retreat will be held at Kentucky Christian Assembly in Broodhead October 7-8. Registration will be Friday night at 6:30. There will be an "In Loving Memory" of Carolyn Wilson, devotion, snacks, games and campfire. Registration will also be held Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and there will be a prayer walk, praise and worship and a pot luck salad luncheon.

Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church Sat., Oct.

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Kentucky was the first state of the trans Appalachian wilderness, a gateway to the West; and
- WHEREAS, Thousands of settlers passed through this verdant land of diversity and contrast, some staying, and some moving on; and
- WHEREAS, From earliest times, Kentuckians have left records, diaries, letters and mementos which capture for us their day and time; and
- WHEREAS, This documentary legacy is a rich heritage of all Kentuckians that informs our understanding of our shared historical experience; and
- WHEREAS, These records are preserved and made available in numerous archives, special collections, libraries, and other repositories across the state; and
- WHEREAS, The records of Rockcastle County are important in documenting the history of our Commonwealth; and
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Anna Brandenburg (PRIDE Committee Member) at 256-3727
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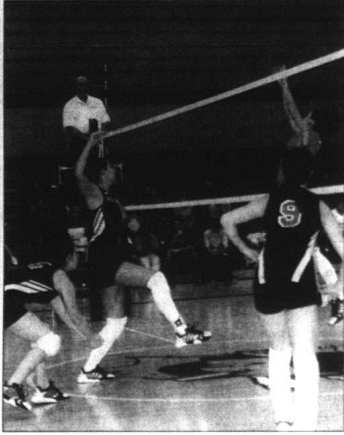
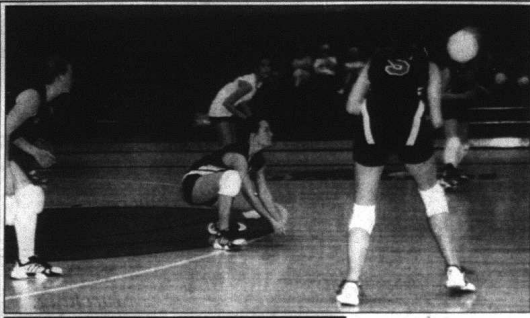
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The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket Volleyball team knocked off the number one rated team in the 13th region on Thursday night when they sent the Whitley County Lady Colonels home after winning consecutive varsity games. Shown above in the top photo digging a ball is Bethany French, center. Also in the photo is from left: co-captain Jessica Robinson, Holly Kidwell, Laura Dekauwe and Erica McKinney. Shown at left, after one of her 12 kills is Meredith Robinson and Jill Owens, right. The Lady Rockets, who were ranked third in the region before defeating the number one ranked team, play at home against Jackson County on Thursday and then at a tournament at the Lexington Ice Center this weekend. The Lady Rockets are 14-10 and are the reigning champions of the 13th region.



Shown blocking one of the two punts he blocked on Friday night is junior Shawn Childress. Childress plays both offense and defense for the Rockets. Childress has been an outstanding player for Rockets the past two years. They face the Clay County Tigers on Friday night, which will be homecoming at the ROCK. Homecoming festivities will be held after the game. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Also in the photo is Brad Durham.

First District Game of season is in Whitesburg Rockets easily defeat Letcher Central in away game 62-0

By: Richard Anderkin

Friday night the Letcher Central Cougar football team lighted up their Jumbotron for the first time this season to show highlights of the game. Unfortunately for them, the \$200,000 television showed only highlights of the Rockets, who led 55-0 at halftime.

The final score was 62-0 after head coach Tom Larkey called the dogs off after the first series of the second half. Defensive coordinator Adam Coleman did leave his varsity unit in a while longer but, if not for Larkey's generosity, the Rockets could have easily won 100-0 on the road.

"We played well, especially after traveling two and half hours and playing in a stadium where none of our players have ever played," Larkey said.

"Our varsity was focused and they got the job done early and our younger players took over and played well too," Larkey said. "It was a good win and, even better, none of our kids suffered a serious injury."

Offensively the Rockets racked up 392 yard of offense on just 49 plays. Quarterback Matthew Burkhardt completed eight passes of 13 attempts for 188 yards and he also had two very good runs for 48 yards.

One of those rushes was for a touchdown and he threw three touchdown passes. Two to junior receiver Shawn Childress, who caught four passes for a total of 142 yards.

Senior Bucky Skinner had 38 yards on seven carries and he rushed for two touchdowns.

Junior Izak McQuerey saw more action on offense than he had seen all season and was up to the challenge.

McQuerey scored a touchdown and had a total of 30 yards.

Senior Gabe Stallsworth also had a good game with a punt return for a touchdown and a catch from Burkhardt for another.

Stallsworth had a total of 46 yards on four catches and he rushed the ball for 15 yards.

Junior Adam Hensley had 15 yards on two carries and freshman Casey Hayes had 16 yards on four carries and he scored the final touchdown of the game.

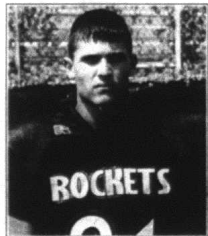
Freshman Shawn McHone had nine yards on two carries and Cody

Mize, a sophomore, had 31 yards on five carries.

German exchange student Mar-

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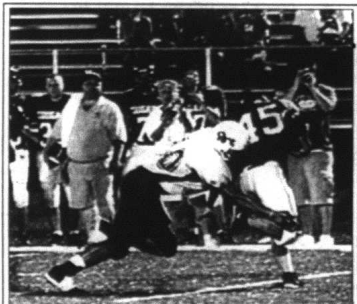
Player of the Week Shawn Childress



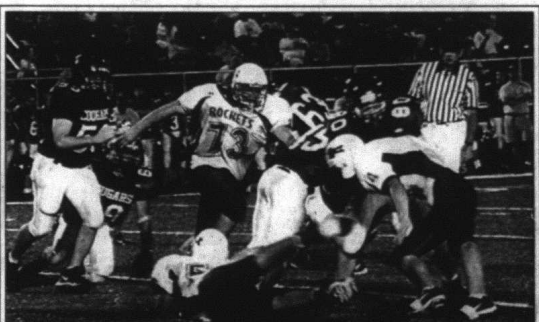
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Donovan Figg had six tackles on Friday night and is shown above, making his one recorded sack of the night. The Rockets play Clay County in their second district game on Friday night at home. Rockcastle is 4-1 and ranked 11th in the state in Class 3A.



David Robbins, Zack Burkhardt and Donovan Figg take down a Letcher Central player on Friday night. The Rockets were ahead 55-0 at halftime. The final score was 62-0.

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Submitted by: David Brock

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Redskins and Tim Renner one TD and
Eli Haddix a 1 pt. conversion for the
Vikings

Wildcats 44 - Bengals 19
John Wilson 5 TDs, Jacob Russell 1 TD
and Blake Jones four 2 pt. field goals
for the Wildcats, and Boone Sevier 1
TD and Daniel McDaniel a 1 pt.
conversion for the Bengals.

Wildcats 22 - Redskins 0
John Wilson, 1 TD and Jacob Russell 2
TDs and Blake Jones, two 2 pt. field
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2005 Rockcastle Little League Picnic

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The RCHS Marching Band continues to succeed this marching season with a great performance as they competed this past Saturday in the Pride of the Cumberland Marching Invitational in Middlesboro. The Marching Rockets won first place in class AAA competition as well as Best Colorguard in class AAA and Best Percussion in class AAA. The Marching Rockets will be competing in the Pirate Classic at Powell County High School this Saturday. Performance time will be 1:30 p.m. The Marching Rockets will also be performing the closing tune of the show as part of the Homecoming Festivities during halftime of this Friday's football game against Clay Co. Members of the band are pictured above, first row from left: Kasara Smith, Tony Potter, Sara Cain, Seth Cain, John Mark Davis, Sarah Bullock, Kayla Feltner, Jessica Simmons, Laynah Vance and Elizabeth Bobo. Second row from left: Krystal McFerron, Andrea Gonzales, Michael Browning, Nicole McFerron, Cassie McGuire, Allison Carter Field Commander, Amanda Blankenship, Megan Akora, Samantha Anglin, April Johnson and Stephanie Barnett. Third row from left: Jessica Norton, Richard Barron, Devin Davidson, Terry McKinney, Reanna Hasty, David Harris, Jesse McCauley, Josh Nation, Tyler Vaughn, John Lambert, Meghan Nation, Melinda Thomson and Samantha Bullen. Fourth row from left: Chelsey Smith, Rica Stephens, Jessica York, Lucas Ott, Morgan Harper, Zac Miller, Drew Davidson, Matthew Durham, Rebecca Graves, Darrin McKinney, Andrew Robbins, Anjelica Craig, Lori Miller, Christy Napier and director Greg Daugherty. Not pictured is Joey Chasteen.



Best Colorguard

RCHS Colorguard received Best Colorguard. Members are shown above, front row from left: Stephanie Barnett, Kasara Smith and Melinda Thompson. Middle row from left: Lori Miller, Jessica Norton, Elizabeth Bobo and Rica Stephens. Back row from left: Krystal McFerron, Samantha Bullen, Christy Napier and Chelsey Smith.



RCHS Marching Rockets Percussion wins first place

RCHS Marching Rockets Percussion won first place in the Pride of the Cumberland Marching Invitational. Front row from left: Sarah Bullock, Kayla Feltner and Sara Cain. Back row from left: Laynah Vance, Seth Cain, Tony Potter and Jessica Simmons. Not pictured was John Mark Davis.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A10)

tin Baerfeld had eight extra point kicks.

Defensively the Rockets were led by junior Donovan Pigg's six tackles and assists and Bucky Skinner who had three tackles and an interception.

Quarterback Matthew Burkhardt had an interception to go along with two tackles and most two most impressive defensive plays of the game were by Shawn Childress with two blocked punts.

Other players getting tackles

were: Brad Durham, three, Hensley, one, Mikey Denny, three, Charles Cunnagin, four, Zach Burkhart, five, McQuary, four, Jared Brown, two, David Robbins, one, Stallworth, one, Abe Kirby, one, Billy Hines, one, Lynn Miracle, two, Josh Garrison five tackles and assists, Tanner Perkins, two, Steve Trimble, two, Nick Nolan, two, Paul Payne, one and Adam Mink, one.

"Our varsity gave up only one first down and I am proud of their effort," Coleman said.

The Rockets will play Clay County at home on Friday the Tigers, who are 4-1.

Homecoming festivities will be held at the end of the game.

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Theme: "Shades of Pink"

Size: Completed blocks must be exactly 12-1/2"x12-1/2" with 1/4 seam allowance outside the 12x12 design and can be hand or machine stitched. Do not quilt your block.

Fabric: 100% Cotton. Blocks should be done predominately in shades of pink. If background fabric is needed, please use solid white muslin. All material must be washed prior to constructing blocks, and ironed when finished.

Judging: Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, and adherence to theme and appropriateness of materials.

Prizes: First place will receive a \$50 gift card. Second place will receive a \$35 gift card. Third place will receive a \$25 gift card.

All entries will become the property of Paul's Discount. The top 30 blocks will be used to construct a Sampler Quilt. Proceeds from the quilt will be donated to the American Cancer Society to help fund Breast Cancer Research. The remaining blocks will be used for other projects.

Entries must be received by October 15th, 2005 and judging will be October 7th at 10:30 a.m. Each participant may enter no more than 4 blocks. Winning blocks will be displayed at Paul's Discount (October 7th and 8th). For inquiries about this contest, you may call 606-678-4805 and speak with Stephanie Hines or Leanna McKinnon and Pauline Martin. All entries must be delivered, guaranteed, to Paul's Discount, 1286 N. Hwy. 27, P.O. Box 751, Somerset, KY 42502.



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Fall 4H Clothing Projects

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary
Rockcastle County Extension Office

The 4H Clothing Projects will be offered after school at each of the elementary schools this fall. At the first meeting, we will go over class schedules, supplies and materials needed. It is essential for anyone who plans to do a clothing project to be at the first meeting. The first meeting will be over at 4:30. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

Tuesday, October 4 - Roundstone Elementary

Tuesday, October 5 - Mt. Vernon Elementary

Thursday, October 6 - Brodhead Elementary

Note: Middle School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

After the first meeting, the schedule will be as follows:

October 17-20 - Roundstone Elementary

October 24-27 - Mt. Vernon Elementary

Oct. 31-Nov. 3 - Brodhead Elementary

These classes will be over at 5:00 p.m. You will need to provide fabric and notions for the garment. DO NOT purchase these until after the

first meeting. 4-H'ers will choose their pattern at the first meeting, and we will order for a cost of \$1.50.

Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00 pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow a pattern and construct a simple garment. First year students may make pants, shorts or skirt with elastic waistline. Second year students may make a skirt with a waistband or a simple top. Third year students will make a simple complete outfit; fourth year students, a garment using knits; and fifth year students make a complete knit outfit using a challenging knit.

If your child wishes to participate in this 4-H project, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by October 3, 2005.

For more information on 4-H projects, contact John McQueary at Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Cattle handling and heavy use pads

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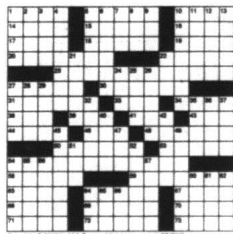
Tom Mills
Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle County Cattlemen's Association and Rockcastle Agricultural Council will be accepting applications for a cattle handling facilities and heavy use pads coat-back program beginning October 3 through October 31, 2005. Applications will be available and may be picked up at the Cooperative Extension Service starting October 3.

Applications are being accepted prior to state approval in an effort to move construction along before winter weather sets in. Local groups are utilizing funds remaining from last years program when projects did not get completed. The model cattle handling facility guidelines will be followed and funding at \$1000 will be available to 28 qualified applicants. Applications contain all guidelines.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Taking Care of a New Landscape

New homes seem to be springing up like mushrooms after a spring rain. Plus, a good number of existing homes have had new landscaping installed this season. The new landscape needs more attention in a timely manner than an older more established one.

Watering and controlling pests are two important aspects to attend to.

Water, too little or too much can be the death of new trees. Certainly new grass requires adequate moisture to survive and grow. Dry soil, hot sun, new plants, equals sudden death.

Excess water can be as bad or worse though. More trees and shrubs die from drowning in soupy soil conditions than from dry conditions.

A tip to help you if you are new at this, dig a hole near a plant and from down near the roots grab a handful of soil and squeeze it into a ball. If it is sticky and holds the shape of a ball easily, it may be too wet. If the ball of soil crumbles and falls apart when you squeeze it, the soil needs watering (unless your are pretty sure rainfall is imminent).

Best plant establishment happens with generous watering, followed by a period of not watering until it is really needed. This encourages strong root growth.

For new lawns, daily watering for the first couple weeks may be necessary, slowly tapering to less frequent applications, especially once a good rain has soaked the soil.

Weed control and insect control are also important for new landscaping. For trees and shrubs, much is this proper weed control. Lawn fertilization that incorporates weed and insect treatments is generally desirable to help the new lawn get well established.

Mow new lawns with a sharp mower and with the blade set higher than normal. Mow more often if necessary.

Pruning of new trees may be totally unnecessary the first year if you get good shepherds ones installed or selected good ones from a reputable garden center. A few corrective cuts at planting time is about all they should need if they are a little mishapen.

Mites, scale, Japanese beetles, etc., may damage new woody landscape plants and a pesticide application or two may be called for if you notice any suspicious brown spots or holes, etc.

Getting plants hardened and ready for their first winter at your place is the final biggie.

Too dry or too wet, freezes roots, heaving of plants (especially if they

were not mulched) during very cold weather. When drying winds remove moisture from tops and the roots are not able to help out, this leads to dry dead limbs and perhaps the whole plant.

Except for grass, don't apply fertilizer to plants much past Labor Day. Especially if the fertilizer is high in Nitrogen. Look on the sack, numbers such as 19-19-19 or 20-0-0 are no good for fall application; instead, look for 0-6-8 or 5-10-15 as the N-P-K analysis or percentage content of the bag of fertilizer. Usually fall planted items would be better with no fertilizer, or else a timel-release fertilizer tablet placed in the planting hole.

You want plants to stop growing several weeks before freezing weather. Excessive late growth will result in limb tips freezing and they will be dead in the spring. Some plants are more easily damaged than others, so a little research may be in order. (Usually tip damage is not fatal, but excessive late growth will result in limbs that are obvious in the spring.)

Mulching of new plantings is definitely a good thing. For several reasons, but for wintering success especially at this time.

You've dreamed of that new landscape. Finally you are proud it's a reality. Taking these points and putting them to good use should help that new landscape make it successfully on to next year and another growing season.

The author is a landscaper specializing in watergardens. Comments and ideas to max@rockcastle.com please.

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"Film"

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University of Kentucky before moving to Seattle in 1994 and from there to California in 1999. She has directed theatre and presently teaches

improvisation. She has one documentary film to her credit, *The Larry Project*, about her uncle, who died tragically at the age of 35.

Scarborough also needs goods and services donations such as furniture, props, catering, vans, cell phones, etc. and donors will, of course, be named in the film credits. "I'm open to anything (donation-wise)," Scarborough said. And, she noted that anyone making donations who would like to take part in the film...

"we'll certainly talk about it," Scarborough added. She will wear a lot of hats in the movie, herself, as director, producer and an actor.

If you would like more information, to get involved or contribute, contact Alexandra Scarborough/Calko Films at 310-572-9093, ext. 4, or calcofilms@excite.com. You can also get updates and more information at the website for the film - www.calcofilms.com.

dance contest will also be held on Saturday night.

If you want to a vendor space, call city hall at 606-256-3437. The first booth space is free and a second can be rented for \$25. Commercial food vendors are \$100 for a limit of two spaces, over two spaces is \$25 per space. Deadline for applications for spaces is September 30, 2005.

"Schools"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County High School within the next two years.

The Rockcastle County School System has 500 employees and a payroll of over \$15 million and this year's budget is \$24 million.

"PRIDE"

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For more information about PRIDE activities in your community, contact the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE office at 606-677-6000.

"Festival"

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sweet Cloggers will perform again in the morning. Line-up for the parade will be held at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and the parade will begin at 12 noon.

Saturday afternoon will feature a lot of local talent and the Karaoke Contest will be held about 2:30 p.m. The Elmer Burchett Band will be playing again on Saturday afternoon and then, the well-known Eddie Barber and Ky. Brod will be featured for Saturday night's street dance. A

"Bridge"

(Cont. from front)

begin on an improvement project. "This additional funding will allow us to finalize the design plans and complete the first phase of this project," Phelps said.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Membership Form

I want to support Operation UNITE, (Unlawful Narcotics Interdiction Treatment and Education) by becoming a member of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

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About Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 29, 2005

George W. Payne

Rockcastle's only professional athlete

Submitted by David W. Owens

Over the years Rockcastle County has had its share of quality athletes and we like to remember their exploits and debate about who was better. Regardless of whom people argue as the best player at this or that sport—only one from Rockcastle County has ever made it to the pros: George Washington Payne. George was born May 23rd, 1890 in Mt. Vernon and lived here in Rockcastle County (graduated from Langdon Memorial School) until he signed a professional baseball contract in 1912 with Charleston when he was 22 years old. He played professional baseball for 26 years and retired to Long Beach, California where he died January 24th, 1959. Known as a great control pitcher (career 2,272 strike outs—916 walks) George played professional baseball from 1913 until 1940 with a small service break in 1918 when he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during

World War I.

George began his baseball career as a hard hitting first baseman and a flame throwing pitcher for Langdon Memorial Schools' baseball team in Mt. Vernon. Later he joined one of the local teams that were popular then and developed quite a reputation as a ballplayer. In 1913 a traveling scout spotted him in a baseball game at Brodhead and signed him on the spot giving him a then hefty \$25 signing bonus.

George launched his career with Charleston, S.C. in 1914 and was in the Pennsylvania State League and with Marshalltown (Central Association) and Des Moines (Western Association) before joining the White Sox in 1920. The White Sox led by Shoeless Joe Jackson had a 96-58 record that year and finished 2nd in the American League. George, a thirty year old major league rookie, pitched 12 games but only got two decisions that year. A lost to Ty

Cobb's Detroit Tigers and a win over Babe Ruth's Yankees, who George struck-out twice.

George's best year in baseball was 1927 when he pitched for the Houston Buffaloes. Then 41 years old he posted a (23-13) mark with a 2.79 ERA. He led the Texas league in innings pitched (321), and games pitched (51) and finished second to teammate and future Hall-of-famer Dizzy Dean (26-10) in league wins.

The Buffaloes finished with a 108-51 record and won the minor league championship. He had a career record of 348 wins and 262 losses and a lifetime ERA of 3.33. He currently ranks third among all minor league pitchers in total wins, and innings pitched (5,324.) While pitching for Wichita Falls he twice led the minor league in wins with 23 in 1927 and 28 in 1929.

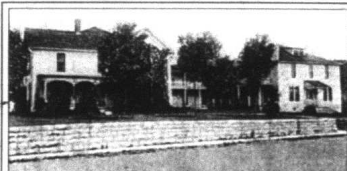
After he retired from baseball in 1940 and became a Life member of the Professional Baseball Players Association of America. Later he moved to Long Beach, California where he lived out the remainder of his life and is buried there.

Grief Discussion Series Offered to Community

A general grief discussion series will be offered to members of the community on three Monday evenings, October 3rd, 10th and 17th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Hospice Care Plus office in Berea. This series is open to any adult grieving a death. A parent group also meets on the second Tuesday of each month and is open to parents grieving the loss of a child of any age (including still-born children and miscarriages.) The next meeting for this group is October 11th at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Hospice Care Plus office in Berea. For more information, please call 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492. All groups are sponsored free of charge by Hospice Care Plus, serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties.



George W. Payne shown in 1920 warming-up in the Chicago White Sox bull pen. He beat the New York Yankees that day for his only major league win.



Langdon Memorial School in Mt. Vernon

Volunteers work to beautify community

Local Modern Woodmen of America members recently put their hands where their hearts are. In late August, members of the 12806 Modern Woodmen Camp worked together to install a new park bench at Lake Linville. The project was part of the organization's Good Neighbor Program, a nation-wide program that gives Modern Woodmen Camps across the country \$500 for hands-on repair and community beautification projects.

Children from the local Mt. Vernon Youth Service Club also recently worked together to help beautify the community. Through the organization's Spruce Up Program, the kids weeded and planted flowers at Lake Linville.

The Mt. Vernon Club is one of more than 700 youth clubs nation-

wide that provide Modern Woodmen members, age 16 and younger, with opportunities to volunteer, be patriotic, learn new skills, make friends and have fun.

Participating in the Spruce Up Program is just one way club members help make their community better places to live.

For more information about the local club, and how your child can get involved, contact Teresa Webb at 859-985-1729.

"As a member based, fraternal organization, Modern Woodmen strives to give members' families opportunities to volunteer and enhance their communities," said Teresa Webb, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary and youth club leader. "Our Good Neighbor and Spruce Up Programs do both."



Back row from left: Modern Woodmen of America camp secretary and youth leader Teresa Webb, Roy Webb, Cecil Hampton and Ann Hampton. Front row from left: youth volunteers Breama, Amber, Tasha and Haley Webb. Not pictured were Kathy Ferrell, Peggy Baker, Obie and Katie Okumu.

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Ruritan Fish Fry

The last fish fry of the season by the Cartersville Ruritan Club will be held Sat., Oct. 1st from 4 to 8 p.m. All-u-can-eat. Adults \$6 and children \$3. Cartersville Ruritan Park on Cartersville Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954.

City Ward Sale

There will be a City Wide Yard Sale in Crab Orchard on Fri. & Sat., Oct. 14 and 15.

Ride to the Rescue Benefit

There will be a Ride to the Rescue Benefit Motorcycle Ride Saturday, Oct. 1. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. at Mt. Vernon City Parking Lot next to the fire dept. and the ride is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$20 for a single rider, \$25 for a rider w/ passenger. The fee includes food and drinks to be served at the end of the ride. Rain date is Oct. 2, same times. All proceeds go toward the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad.

Neighborhood Watch

Residents of Crab Orchard are encouraged to help organize a "Neighborhood Watch." A meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Oct. 3rd - Brodhead, Copper Creek.
Tues., Oct. 4th - Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert.

Car Wash/Bake Sale

The FFA Alumni will hold a Car Wash/Bake Sale at Shoprite IGA in Brodhead on Saturday, October 1st. Come help us support our local FFA through the FFA Alumni Association.

Woodmen of the World

Fish Fry
Woodmen of the World lodges 888 and 901 will hold a fish fry October 1 at the Berea Lodge Hall on 117 Haiti Road from 3 to 5 p.m.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 29, 2005. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Cautley, 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain, 453-4061.

LF&R Chili Supper

Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold a Chili Supper Sat., Oct. 8th at 5 p.m. at the fire house. \$5 all-u-can-eat. Meat: chili, sandwich, desert, drink. Call in, call the fire house at

453-3644. All proceeds to Livingston Fire & Rescue.

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Stolen Innocence

Support Group
The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

Brodhead Belles Meeting

The Brodhead Belles Red Hat Chapter 606220 will hold a "Tea" at Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon for fun, fellowship and ??? Mon., Oct. 3rd 6 pm to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. No age limit. We gather on the 1st Monday of each month. For more info, call Queen Mother Kat at 758-4815 or Vice Queen of Everything Willea at 758-9612. We are accepting members. No dues.

Bittersweet Festival

Bittersweet Festival October 7 and 8. Call City Hall at 606-256-3437 for booth applications. First booth space free (10x12), 2nd space \$25. Commercial food vendors - \$100 per vendor (limit two spaces), extra space \$25 per space. Deadline for applications is September 30, 2005.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Bible Course

Free Bible Correspondence Course is available. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Show At Livingston

Clayton Durham and the Bluegrass Addition will be playing at the Livingston gym Sat., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

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News from Rockcastle Courthouse

Small Claims

Darrell K. Allen vs. Wallace Ent., \$1,360 plus claimed due. S-00023.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel, Monica E. Phillips

vs. Vernon D. Newcomb, Jr., complainant for child support. CI-00244.
Chase Home Finance LLC vs. John E. Thomas, et al, \$74,753.91 plus claimed due. CI-00245.

Mortgage Electronic Registrations, Inc. vs. Estate of Verla Scott, et al, \$71,504.05 plus claimed due. CI-00246.

Tammy Renee Hammons vs. Bryan Keith Hammons, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00247.
John G. Eaton, Jr. vs. Ford Motor Co., complaint. CI-00248.

Connie Moore vs. Ky. Farm Bureau Ins. Co., complaint. CI-00249.
Kerri Barron vs. Fern W. Caldwell, complaint. CI-00250.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Patricia D. Hobbs, \$789.47 plus claimed due. C-00089.

Donald Ambrose vs. John Wilcher, forcible complaint. C-00090.

Marriage Licenses

Carolyn S. Hisel, 41, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to Robert J. Eland, 46, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, HVAC. 9/22/05.

Deeds Recorded

Omer Payne, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Phillip M. and Kathy Payne. Tax \$10.00.

Evenus Bullock, quit claim deed for real property located on Cove Branch Rd., to Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert. No tax.

Brenda Grubb, and others, quit claim deed for real property located on KY 1329, to Clifford Williams. No tax.

Clifford and Christie Williams, real property located on Hwy 1329, to Cherokee Corp. of Berea. Tax \$40.
Timothy and Victoria Huff, real property located on old U.S. 25, to Margaret Daniel. Tax \$50.00.

Donnie and Martha Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dexter and Rhonda Chandler. Tax \$3.00.

Curtis and Dollie Roberts, real

property located in Mt. Vernon, to Tim C. and Terina A. Roberts. Tax \$50.00.

Oscar Bullock, real property located in Owens Subdiv., to Donald and Leora Moreland. Tax \$20.
Bill and Geraldine Russell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Anita Martin. Tax \$20.

Local attorney receives honor

Jerry and Vicki Cox recently attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in Portland, Oregon.

Cox, who has been a member of the Board of Directors for a number of years was honored by President Barry Scheck with the President's Commendation for outstanding service to the goals and objectives of the NACDL and recognized for outstanding service in fighting for the rights of all persons, however humble, to stand before the Bar of Justice with a capable defense lawyer at their side and due process as their shield.

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If you have limited income and resources, you may qualify for extra help in paying for your Medicare drug plan. The Social Security Administration is in the midst of mailing applications for extra help to those people who have been identified as low-income. If you qualify, you may not have to pay a premium or deductible, but may still have to pay copay amounts.

If you already get help in paying your Medicare premiums, receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or get full Medicaid benefits, you don't need to apply for extra help. Medicare already knows you qualify for this help and you will be receiving a notification letter.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage, or to find out if you qualify for extra help, read the "Medicare & You 2006" handbook that you will receive in the mail in October. It will include more detailed information about the various drug plans, including which plans will be available in your area.

Also, if you need help choosing a drug plan, or deciding if you may be eligible for extra help in paying for your plan, you can:
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
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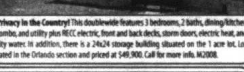
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 This beautiful 3 bed/2 bath home on a spacious one acre lot. Amenities include: hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, security system and concrete driveway. Also features a spacious 2 car detached garage located on Highway 19 in Broadleaf. M2026



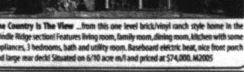
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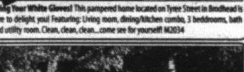
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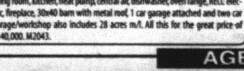
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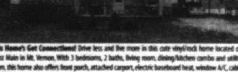
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New Playable! In a neighborhood near everything! This 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement also offers pump central air, fireplace, and hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer located on Williams Street, Mt. Vernon, within walking distance of the elementary school - just have convenient 101 \$85,000. M1838



This Home Got Concessions! Here on the main in this area you'll find home located on West Main in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, and central air conditioning. This home also offers front porch, attached carport, electric heat, and central air conditioning. Call today and see this home! M1844



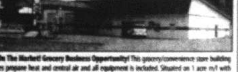
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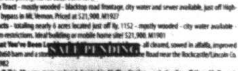
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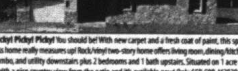
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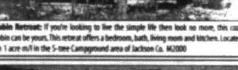
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Large Afternoon's Delight! In this nice home located on Freedom School Road, you are sure to enjoy your afternoon tea! This home also features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, REC electric, and so much more. So quick and easy to see! Call today! \$49,900. M2030




One For The Money! Starter home opportunity - extra reduced! Look into this newly remodeled mobile home. 1 car garage, and 1 acre +/- in the country. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home also offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, utility, front porch, dining/living combo, and city water. Enjoy wonderful view from the front porch or either of the rear decks. See what you're been missing at a price you can't believe - only \$41,000. M1751




Callie Brown! If you're looking to live the simple life then look no further. This cozy 1 1/2 story country home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/living combo, and utility. Situated on 1 acre +/- in the 5-acre Campground area of Mt. Vernon. Call today! \$49,900. M2031



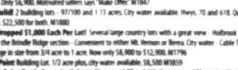
A Thousand Words... ...can't begin to describe this picturesque 1 1/2 story home with a finished basement. Extra nice with two full baths, large master suite with extra large closet, utility and partial basement. Extra include fireplace, REC electric, front porch, and more. See what you're been missing at a price you can't believe - only \$41,000. M1751



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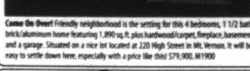
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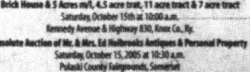
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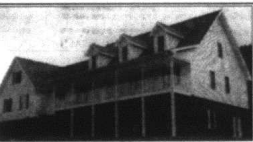


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BREA: We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
BEREA 156 BROADHEAD: 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric, available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Sam. 256-2818.
G. VALLEY DR. Residential lot with 1.77 acres in newer development. Water and electric on the property. Full available. New doublewide welcome. \$21,900.
1114 BRIAN LANE: Brand new single wide home. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, partially wooded and very private. \$45,000. MLS 16187.
104 TERESA LANE: New single wide home on 3/4 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, partially wooded and very private. New front porch, deck and appliances. \$45,000. MLS 16186.
133 TERESA LANE (8 LOTS): Priced at \$7,400 each. Doublewide to singlewides welcome. Call Janet Bowman at 802-923-81 or 986-2645.
PLEASANT VIEW 0.6 acre lot with septic. \$7,500. MLS14497.
HWY 490 - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price at \$4,000.
CITY LIMITS: Large level to rolling lot, sewer available. \$17,000.
339 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nearly new home on 2.5 acres has so much privacy! Features include great room with rock fireplace, 2nd exterior walk, up out terrace windows, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug-in for motor homes. Tantalous landscape. \$99,000. MLS18164.
259 BREEZY HOLLOW RD. - Nice lot for own home. Doublewide or singlewide. Good entry room in place. Just off I-75. **SALE PENDING** Home sits on 1.66 acre lot in beautiful wooded area. 112 acres. \$179,000.
FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD (MT. VERNON) - Nice doublewide mobile home with 8.5 acres of land. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. The property also has an old stone house that could be fixed up for a rental home. Priced at \$70,000.
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66 ACRES - Located in Brodhead close to Mt. Vernon. Build your dream home or paradise. Small cabin retreat included with land. Very private, natural spring, pond. Lots of great views. Excellent place to enjoy wildflowers. MLS 19517.
343 SEARS LANE: Large brick home on 11 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, agriground pool. Large metal barn. 2 heat pumps, covered porch with hot tub over the porch off master bedroom. \$279,000. Will sell house and approx. 2.5 acres for \$225,000. MLS19711.
ROUNDTONE - Nice country home on approx. 11 acres. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, combo. Kitchen and dining room, garage and car lift. Propane gas flow heater without air conditioner. Priced at \$57,000. MLS 19905.
346 RT. 4 MT. VERNON - This home is newly new and in a good location. Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, single car garage. Great front porch, ready for a family. Priced at \$91,200. MLS 19962.
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Help Wanted

Help Needed: Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) is seeking a qualified individual for Reservations and Data entry. Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent with computer and data entry experience. Good communication skills and telephone etiquette are essential. Fluent Spanish is a plus. Applicant duties include taking reservations and data entry, as well as other clerical duties. The starting rate of pay for this position is \$8 per hour with excellent benefits. Interested applicants should complete an application at the RTEC Office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free work place and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities are encouraged to apply. 48x2

Help Wanted: Avon Rep. needed. Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 1-800-428-9456. Weekends, call 606-556-9791. 41xxxx

Help Wanted: Apply at truck wash at Derby City. Females encouraged to apply. 47x2

Days Inn, Exit 62, is currently accepting applications for housekeeper. Apply in person. 47x2

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Double D Apple Orchard has apples for sale. Located two miles north of Scaffold Cave Rd. 256-9096. 46x3

For Sale: 2 1/2 year old mare. Call 758-9999. 48x1p

For Sale: AKC St. Bernard puppies. Born Sept. 13th, \$400 includes care packet, registration application and shot record. Call 758-9991. 48x1

For Sale: 3 full blood 100% South African Boer Bucks. Call for price. 453-9053. 48x2

Goats For Sale: Eight does. Does are percentage Boers and Nubians. Call Maggie, 859-215-0626. 48x1p

For Sale: 8 percentage Boer Doe goats for 2 year olds \$125. 4 yearlings \$100. 859-215-0626. 48x1

For Sale: 1994 Dutchman pop up camper, sleeps six, good shape. \$1,500. 606-256-0244 or 308-2666. 48x1p

For Sale: 1995 Crown Line 23 ft. h/w trailer 225 CCR. Cuddy Cab. 454 engine w/Bravo 3 captain's rail, head, sink, dual battery switch, CD player, 325 hours. \$14,000. bob. 2004 Polaris 4 wheeler Scrambler, 4x4, 500 output, great shape, low hours, \$4,000. bob. Brand new golf style never been used, \$125. Call 256-8548 after 6 p.m. or 859-661-3396. 48x3

For Sale: Like new BMI #9800 multi-station exercise gym for total fitness w/adjustable weight plates. Cost \$779, asking only \$249. Call 606-758-0958. 48x2p

For Sale: #612 trailer with wooden bed and metal dog gate. \$775. 256-2071. 48x4

For Sale: Wood windows, double pane, 28" x 34", \$4 each. Also Angel Wing Begonia, 52 plus cost of pot. Surprise Lilly/Naked Lady bulbs, \$3. 256-2996. 47x2p

For Sale: Big ATX Fox Pro Go-Cart with big tires. Color red. Almost new. 6 1/2 hp. \$600. Call 606-453-0075 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday thru Sunday.

Notice: New or used golf clubs, sets or individually. Call 606-256-4946. 47x3

For Sale: 2 spotted miniature mares w/babies born in May; 1 hershey brown miniature stallion; 1 female dapple gray with white mane and tail; 1 Tennessee Walker mare chestnut brown. Bonnie Lakes at 859-985-6311. 47x2

For Sale: 2004 GX 345 John Deere lawn mower and 1110 John Deere. Lawn Mower. 308-4935 or 256-0543. 47x1

Frank's Golf Cart Sales, Services and Repairs. All makes and models. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, KY. 606-271-1308. 25x7x

For Sale: Wolff Tanning Beds. Financing available. Free delivery and set up within 75 miles of London. Bulbs, parts, lotions, wholesale prices. 606-864-0058. 21x32p

Case Knives. Large selection. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, KY. 21x7x

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Howell at 308-1058. 31x1x

Carhart stonewash denim jeans. Regular fit \$26.50. Large selection of Carhart rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18x1x

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For Sale: 2004 Yamaha Grizzly 650 limited edition, automatic 4x4 with extra set of tires, wheel, snow plow and extended warranty. Call 606-878-8790 after 4 p.m. 47x1x

For Sale: 1998 Nissan pickup, 2 WD, body needs work. \$2,200. Call 606-308-1933. 39x1x

Wanted

Position Desired: Experienced mother-daughter team looking to take care of elderly. Pay negotiable. Any hour/any time. References if needed. Call Carrie at 453-4555. 46x4

Wanted: Land wanted by investor. Call 453-2139 or 419-215-6097. jcgones2000@aol.com 46x3

Pets

Free! Cats and kittens to a good home. Will deliver. 256-3493. 47x1

Lost & Found

Lost or Dropped Dog in King Hollow. I would appreciate the owner coming and getting it. Charlie King, 256-4876. 47x1

Found: Pot-bellied pig found in Brindle Ridge area. Call 758-8195. 47x1

Two dogs missing in the Copper Creek area. One dog is a full blooded Boxer, brown w/white chest. The other is a mixed shepherd, brown w/black nose. Call 758-4309. 47x1

Notices

Home or Office Cleaning: I will clean homes or offices. I only charge by the job, not by the hour. Call 453-2369 anytime. Trisha Goforth Doan. 48x2p

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Henry Edward Stewart. 47x2p

Attention Heat Vendors: The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle counties beginning November 1, 2005. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from Sept. 30 - Oct. 7. The office in Mt. Vernon is located at 105 East Main St. in Ashlee's House. 48x2

Legal Notice: Cellico Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless has submitted an application to the Public Service Commission (Docket Number 2005-00360) P.O. Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602, to construct and operate an additional cell facility, a share self-supporting tower. The facility will be located on Sand Hill Road and Vize Branch Road, Livingston, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The Commission invites your comments. 48x1

Notice: I hereby give Crystal Noble, Rt. 1, Box 222, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 has been appointed guardian of Brett Shane Noble - a minor on the 30th day of August, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Crystal Noble or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before March 6, 2005. 48x2

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Notice: I hereby give that Ronald L. Owens, 676 Parkland Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 has been appointed executor of the estate of Mattie Owens, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on the 7th day of Sept., 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald L. Owens or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before March 7, 2006. 46x3

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Notice: I hereby give Janet Burke, P.O. Box 583, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ambrose Rader, Rt. 1, Box 505, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on the 7th day of Sept., 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet Burke or to Hon. John Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before March 7, 2006. 46x3

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Western Rockcastle Water Association

A public meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. on October 11, 2005 at the Western Rockcastle Water Association office at 435 Highway 150, Mt. Vernon, for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the Western Rockcastle Water Association's proposed Water System Expansion and Improvement Project—Contract 8 (SA18 KY20041013-1806). The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

Western Rockcastle Water Association
/s/ Charles D. Burton, President

Notice Rockcastle County Taxpayers

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office will no longer mail out your bill to your mortgage company. You will need to notify your mortgage company to pay your bill by mailing your copy of the bill to them.

For any information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office at 606-256-2032

Sincerely, Darrell Doan

Notice

The 2005 County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill on or after October 1, 2005, please contact the County Sheriff's office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are collection dates.

2% discount.....October 1 - November 1, 2005
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 5% penalty.....January 1 - January 31, 2006
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Regular hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

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