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## Local test scores are good again

By: Richard Anderkin

Of the 176 school districts in the state of Kentucky, the Rockcastle School District is ranked 15th, according to test results released last week.

The local system had the eighth best scores among non-independent school in the state for the 2005-2006, after being seventh among county schools and 18th overall a year ago.

Brodhead Elementary again had the best academic index score of the county schools with a score of 112.9. The lowest academic scores were again at RCHS where students scored 78.6, which was a 3.6 point gain from a year ago.

Brodhead students had the fourth best overall scores of the 1,249 schools state-wide.

"As always I am proud of everyone involved in our education process at Brodhead and we will continue to make every effort to provide the best education for our students possible," Principal Caroline Graves said.

In a nutshell, all county schools improved their scores from a year ago and all the county schools met the two year goal set forth by the state. The

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## Kidnapping of Ohio woman ends on I-75

By: Richard Anderkin

Sometimes it is hard to make the headlines or the late news on television, but that wasn't the case for a Ohio man last Wednesday night.

It all started for Kentucky State Police Wednesday evening around 8:20 and ended in Rockcastle County about a half hour later.

According to a state police news release, the London state police post received a report of an abduction of an off-duty female Hamilton County Ohio Deputy Sheriff from her residence.

A Sheriff's lieutenant told state police that Deputy Taskika Wilson was believed to have been abducted by her boyfriend.

The lieutenant told police

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## Over the weekend Bradley one of three killed in Rockcastle

Three people died in separate auto accidents in Rockcastle County over the weekend, including Enita Bradley, 34, of Mt. Vernon.

Bradley died Tuesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, according to Sarah E. Davis, Fayette County Deputy Coroner. Davis ruled the cause of death as blunt force trauma.

According to state police, Bradley was a passenger in a Chrysler Sebring being driven

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Carl Lee York died after the above Ford Escort struck a tree on the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road Saturday around noon. Front page photos by Richard Anderkin.



Students at the Rockcastle County High School have already placed a ribbon around the Locust tree, which Carl York's car hit Saturday morning. The 16-year-old died shortly after the noon accident at Rockcastle Hospital.

## 33 more acres purchased for Industrial Park

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority has added 32.88 acres to their Industrial Park South on old 461.

The addition came from part of the sale of the Grace Bowling property last Saturday. The tract was part of four purchased together at the auction for \$126,000 by Judy and Cecil King, according to Sam Ford, whose company Ford Bros, handled the sale. "This tract (the 32.88 acres) has the best terrain of the four tracts," Ford said Tuesday. Purchase price for the 32.88 acres, according to Corey Craig, chairman of the authority, was \$90,000 who said the seller to the industrial authority would be Doug Brock, a member of the board who bought the tract from the Kings.

Craig said that the addition now makes 82.88 acres avail-

able for development in the park.

At Monday's regular monthly meeting, the development board took up a number of items of business.

One of the most interesting was of the good possibility that a new factory will be locating in Industrial Park #1, between the Hwy. 461 bypass and KY 150.

Lynn Tatum, project coordinator for the board, said that FPL Door Locks and Hardware of Oxnard, CA plan to relocate here by the end of the year in the former tool and die building of Mt. Vernon Plastics, presently owned by Dr. James Chism and his wife. However, Dr. Chism said Tuesday that the transaction was not completed but he hoped it would be "by the

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## Teenager killed in car wreck Saturday

By: Richard Anderkin

An entire county is mourning the tragic death of a 16-year-old Rockcastle County High School student, who died in a single car accident on the old Brodhead road around noon Saturday.

Carl Lee York, 16, of Brodhead, a junior at the high school, was pronounced dead by Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner Bud Cox, shortly after arriving at the Rockcastle Hospital, from injuries he received in the wreck which occurred on the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon road near the intersection with Purr Rigsby Road. Cox said York died of blunt force trauma to the head and chest.

Family members said York lost control of his late model Ford Escort on the rain slick road and struck a Locust tree. York was thrown from the car into a field. TA fence had to be cut in order for ambulance service EMTs to get to York.

The accident occurred less than a mile from York's home, according to Kentucky State Police Trooper Tom Atkin, who is conducting an investigation into the wreck.

Police have not released a

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Carl Lee York

Issues statement concerning action

## Doan lays off two deputies

Last week's called meeting for Thursday of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court was cancelled on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called, at the request of sheriff's deputies purportedly at the behest of the sheriff, to get magistrates' approval for the county to front deputies' salaries until the sheriff's office begins receiving their fees for collecting taxes -- about the first of November.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Thursday that two stipulations, that would have probably been attached to granting the request by the county, evidently caused the meeting to be called off, again by a sheriff's deputy.

Tuesday of this week, Sheriff Doan issued the following statement to the *Signal*.

"This week, effective Monday, I have had to lay off two more of my deputies, Chief Deputy Nathaniel Price and Sergeant Joe Rush. Both of these men are good deputies who have given their all to Rockcastle County.

The reason this has occurred is simple -- there is not enough money left in the fee account to pay these deputies' salaries until we begin receiving our tax commissions around the first of November. Last week's *Signal* reported that the fiscal court was more than willing to assist the sheriff's department in

meeting payrolls provided that we pay back money we owe them for vehicles purchased and that we pay back money for the payrolls covered in October with the November commissions. Although I did not request a meeting with the fiscal court, I am more than ready to agree to both of these conditions -- just show me where to sign.

What the article did not tell you is that I owe the fiscal court \$19,700 for vehicles. Buzz (Carloftis) and Bill McKinney (magistrate) want me to pay the original debt of \$39,700, al-

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## Counterfeit case ends in not guilty

It took a federal court jury in London only one hour last Wednesday to bring back a not guilty verdict for a local woman who had been arrested last November in a counterfeiting case.

In May of this year, that arrest turned into a federal indictment against Trinnia Nicely, 30, of Mt. Vernon.

Nicely was accused of knowingly having four one hundred dollar counterfeit bills in her possession on November

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Timber Shelton was selected Rockcastle County High School 2006 Football Homecoming Queen and James Wilson was chosen 2006 King during festivities on Friday night.



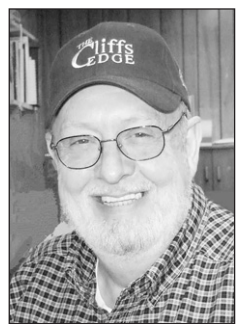
A Pineville woman was one of three people who died as the result of auto accidents in Rockcastle County over the past weekend. Janice L. Gray, 61, was pronounced dead at the scene of a two vehicle collision on I-75, late Saturday morning, by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, center. Mrs. Gray was driving the above Nissan Sentra north on I-75 when she crossed the median and hit the above Chevrolet Ventura mini-van around the 57 mile marker. Mt. Vernon fire and rescue workers helped remove Gray's body. Also in the photo are Kentucky State Troopers, Tom Atkin, right and Joe Lucas. Five people riding in the mini-van were injured in the wreck. Three of the five were transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. One of the injured, a young child was flown to U.K. and two others were taken by ambulance, after they were treated at the Rockcastle Hospital. Rain slick roads were blamed for all three fatal accidents.



Enita Bradley, who died Tuesday, was a passenger in the above Chrysler Sebring on Friday afternoon, which wrecked on US 25, south of Mt. Vernon.

# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Last Monday I was driving to work and noticed that several of the trees have started to turn yellow indicating that fall is finally here. Fall is so much fun. I love the sights and sounds of the season. This morning it was in the low 40's when I walked my two shelties at 7:00 am. They love the cooler weather too and have to be coaxed to come back into the house. Saturday, fall officially began. I am so ready. I look forward to this time of the year all summer.

From the deck on the back of my house, I can see for miles and miles. The view is a forested landscape, and the colors have already begun to peek out - a few reds and tender shades of yellow. During the next few weeks, the view will become more and more spectacular until we reach the brilliant foliage marking the height of the season. Of course, I will record the changes with my digital camera and share them with my friends in e-mails.

I have already started to spend more time in my woods on Furnace Mountain, which reminds me so much of my home place in Rockcastle County. Last Saturday, several friends joined us for a beautiful afternoon. We sat by a fire chatting. We walked along the edge of the back cliff.

It is my intention to develop several trails through the woods. One is now complete, and I simply can't stay away from the area. You can walk among tall, stately oaks, poplars, shagbark hickories, walnut, and maple

trees. Shortly, their colors will turn to scarlet, gold, and yellow. Throughout October, the leaves will be most impressive and will draw me to the woods on a regular basis. I am eager for this majestic display from the Lord's pallet of colors.

I have even started going to my woods during my day off from work just to sit and listen to the rustle of leaves and to watch the wildlife scamper about on the forest floor. Last week, I witnessed a lone wild turkey, slowly walking beside my trail and looking for acorns and other morsels on the ground. He did not seem afraid and just kept hunting. I have also observed several varieties of woodpeckers, red-tailed hawks, chickadees, cardinals, and many other birds that include my woods in their habitat. Nuts have already started to fall, and squirrels are busy searching for food to store for the winter.

Emerson wrote, "Nature always wears the colors of the spirit," and it seems that the flora and fauna of the woods prove him right. At this time of the year, plants and animals show their best colors as they prepare for the coming cold weather. Soon the falling leaves will cover the forest floor with ruby, amber, and gold that will blend to create a vibrant carpet of color.

The falling temperatures draw me into the woods to hike, sit by my fire ring, and camp.

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

Loretta and over a dozen other Paint Lick residents worked into the late hours last Friday night making final preparations for Friends of Paint Licks 25th annual Village Fest that took place last Saturday. Of course it rained, non-stop all day Friday and the forecast called for more of the same on Saturday.

Vendors kept the phone busy all day wanting to know if the festival was going on and at least one person got me out of bed before daylight on Saturday morning trying to pin me down as to whether or not it would be worth his while to drive 50 miles and set up a vending booth. I told him I intended to be there and I had budgeted \$25 for the day.

Overall attendance was down somewhat compared to recent years, and it did, in fact, rain most of the day but I'm pretty sure that nobody was disappointed that they came.

Despite the gloomy weather,

World War II Navy Veterans of the USS Garrard along with Elvis, not only made the show but they pretty much stole . . .

For non Garrard County residents, The USS Garrard was a Navy Transport Ship so named after tiny Garrard County residents purchased well over \$400,000 in war bonds. Navy top brass was so impressed that they named the ship for our county.

Some 60 veterans of the ship are still living and a huge bus load of them showed up to take in Village Fest after making several other stops around the county late last week. They took in all the displays and visited with the vendors as well as taking in the Elvis show.

We managed to scour up a few dozen tobacco sticks because that's what they wanted to take home as souvenirs. Since most of them had flown into Lexington from all over the

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# VIEW FROM THE BENCH

## Discarded Babies, Stolen Babies

Baby Abby is home! All of America tuned into the nightly news earlier this month anxiously awaiting word about the 11 day old child and whether police had determined her whereabouts . . . Abby's alleged abductor, Shannon Beck, attacked 21 year old Stephanie



Judge David Tapp

Ochsenbine with a knife and took the infant to her own residence only a few miles away from the Ochsenbine home. Apparently, Beck had delivered a stillborn fetus the same day. Police were able to locate Baby Abby after Beck's sister-in-law noticed makeup on her forehead. News reports had indicated that Baby Abby had a pronounced birthmark on her forehead. This bizarre incident is only one in an apparent spate of infant abductions perpetrated by women who themselves have lost a child.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, many may recall the horror prompted by sensational allegations of baby abandonment. In one instance, a college honor student delivered her baby in a crowded airport bathroom stall, then leaving her son in the toilet bowl. In a similar 1998 incident, another college student delivered her own baby and then wrapped him in a towel while she attended class. Upon her return, the child was dead and was then disposed of in the trash. Like baby abductions, cases of baby abandonment capture the attention of America, prompting strong feelings of re-

vulsion and outrage.

Despite the perception that these types of incidents are becoming increasingly common, both events are fairly unique. It is perhaps the uncommonness of these horrible stories that engender so much public attention.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, infant abductions, that is those involving victims less than one year of age, are very rare, only about 200 cases annually. Newborns, those children less than 24 hours old, are abducted in about 11% of all cases, and children between one and six days of age are victimized in only 2.9% of abduction cases. Thus, statistically speaking, mothers may have little to fear regarding the possibility that a child, particularly an infant, will be abducted. The understandable neuroses of parenthood suggest otherwise because the emotional impact of a child abduction are so incredibly devastating.

The frequency of abandoned babies is likewise rare. The most recent figures that I could locate suggest that less than 125 babies annually are abandoned in public places. Almost half of these will be tragically found dead. Far more, perhaps 30,000-40,000 may be abandoned in a hospital setting. At least in the latter circumstances, abandoned babies are left in a safe and nurturing environment.

Kidnaping laws across the nation are uniformly and appropriately harsh including federal statutes directed at abductions for profit and interstate abductions. Many states have also adopted "safe haven" statutes designed to provide parents with

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

With each fall comes the cool weather, beautiful foliage, and the Norton family reunion that was held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church this past weekend. Stanley and I attended this year, as we have the past three or four years. We hope to make it a tradition. I think that this year was the very best reunion that I've attended.

This reunion serves to not only allow the descendants of William J. Norton and his wife, Nancy Lovada Ponder to socialize each year but to celebrate and honor their lives and those of their descendants who have now passed from us. We strive each year to keep their memory alive.

William J. and Nancy lived near Mars Hill, North Carolina prior to the Civil War. They had twelve children, one being my great-grandpa, Joseph Morgan Norton from which my particular branch has descended. After the Civil War, William brought most of his family to settle on the banks of the Rockcastle River in 1873. Some of the older sons, at least one in particular, James, didn't come until later. I understand that the Norton

family experienced quite a bit of adventure prior to and during the Civil War. There were also a lot of interesting experiences that occurred as they forged their way to Kentucky, and in the days following after settling in Hazel Patch just across the Rockcastle River on the Laurel County side, and in Rockcastle County. They were a very colorful family with a vivid past. I hope to collaborate with some of the other family and compile a book of stories about these individuals as a part of our family history. I'm sure it would breathe a breath of life into these departed individuals to make them seem more real to us and those future generations. I can only imagine what a treasure this would be to pass on to our descendants after we ourselves have departed.

A few days prior to the reunion, I had gotten a letter and photo from a cousin, Fern Sowder, in Salem, Indiana. She had sent a photo of Joseph Morgan and wife, Melvina Bustle-Norton, my great-grandparents. I was so pleased, and thank her tremendously. It really put me in the mood to "reunion."

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## Panic or anxiety attacks

Presented by George W. Griffith, M.D.

Panic attacks or anxiety attacks of sudden fear and a feeling of doom. Panic attacks typically come on very quickly and gradually improve over about ninety minutes. They may occur frequently or infrequently. It appears that there is a chemical basis due to a lack of certain proteins in the cells. The attacks can usually be blunted by the effects of alcohol and many persons with panic attacks become alcohol-dependent.

Fortunately, there are better medicines than alcohol for treating panic attacks. Antidepressants or tranquilizers are commonly used and a couple of medicines used for high blood pressure - propranolol and clonidine - can be used.

Besides using medicines, a person can occasionally reduce the frequency of attacks by avoiding certain chemicals. These include caffeine, amphetamines and other chemicals that are stimulants to one's brain cells.

The diagnosis requires at least three attacks in a three-week period and several of the following physical symptoms: shortness of breath, heart palpitations, chest pain, a choking or smothering sensation, dizziness, feelings of unreality, tingling in the hands or feet, hot flashes, sweating, trembling, and fear of dying or going crazy.

For some people the attacks are associated with driving a car or some other common activity, but for many they come on for no apparent reason.

People with panic attacks may develop an anticipatory fear of helplessness so that the person becomes reluctant to be alone or in public places away from home. The attacks may occur for only a few weeks or months, but they can become chronic and should be thoroughly evaluated by your physician.






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Good to eat there or while walking around shopping in town with the merchants or walking down the street, shopping with the Festival Vendors!!

- Karaoke Contest (sign up on-site with Bentley)
- Free entertainment for the whole family throughout the festival

Come out and take in a show!!

- Parade at 12 Noon

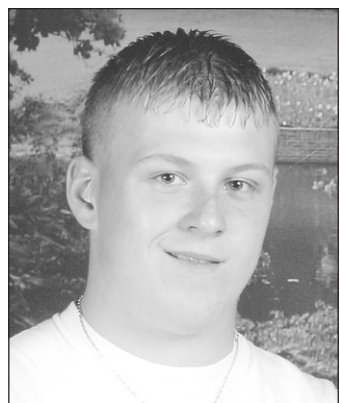
Stay in town for breakfast and then join in the parade which will be at noon. Everyone welcome.

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- Street Dance Fri. & Sat, 8 to 11 p.m.

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# Obituaries



**Carl Lee York**

Carl Lee York, 16, died Saturday September 23, 2006 the result of an automobile accident. He was born on November 18, 1989 in Laurel County the son of John Henry York of Brodhead and the late Locie Swinney York. He was a Junior at Rockcastle County High School, enjoyed art, fishing, camping, nascar racing, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors besides his father are: one half-brother, Kevin York of Brodhead; one half-sister, Norma Jean Stewart of Mt. Vernon; two favorite uncles, Papaw William Taylor and Clell Swinney; and step-mother, Mary Ann York of Brodhead. He was the grandson of the late George C. and Ora York and the late Leonard and Martha Swinney.

Services were held Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Albert York, Kenny Renner, Mark McClure, Mitchel Renner, Clell Swinney and Clell Swinney Jr. Honorary pallbearer was William Taylor.

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

## Hazel Bryant

Mrs. Hazel Brummett Bryant, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday morning, September 22, 2006 at her home.

She was born March 20, 1921 in Brodhead, to John and Ida Brock Brummett. She was a very tender and loving mother and grandmother and a faithful member of Faith Independent Church in Berea.

Survivors include four sons, Lester (Alene) Bryant, Wesley (Kathy) Bryant and David (Sherry) Bryant, all of Crab Orchard and Lesley (Pat) Bryant of Richmond; five daughters, Arlene (Milton) Irvin and Kathleen (Wilburn) Denny, all of Brodhead; Irene Bishop, Wilmaleen (William) Singleton and Sheila (Wayne) Downs, all of Mt. Vernon; 44 grandchildren; 117 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Bryant was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Bryant; four brothers, Bill, Lewis, Henry and William Worth Brummett; three sisters, Lizzie Brummett, Nora Clemons and Myma Carrington; a son-in-law, Arthur Bishop; two grandchildren, Glenn Singleton and Hazel Sue Ann Downs and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 24th at the McKnight Funeral Home with Tim McClure and Jerry Denny officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery at Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Mitchell Bishop, Wayne Downs, Jr., Brad O'Donnell, Mark Bryant, Roger Adams and Donald Gadd.



**Enita Bradley**

Enita Cheryl Smith Bradley, 34, died Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at the UK Medical Center from injuries sustained in an auto accident Friday, Sept. 22nd.

Mrs. Bradley was born in Rockcastle County November 28, 1971 to Shirley and Alma Jean Falin Smith.

Besides her parents, survivors include her husband, Raymond Bradley; her children, Megan, Ryan, TJ and BB Bradley; a granddaughter, Raelyn Bradley; three brothers, Mark (Lena) Smith of Brodhead, Rodney (Becky) Smith and Melvin Smith, all of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Amy (Nick) Parsons of Mt. Vernon.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William Timothy Smith and Marvin Smith and two nephews, Eric Anthony Smith and Christopher Andrew Mink.

Visitation and funeral services for Mrs. Bradley will be at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Pallbearers will be: Charles Leger, Joseph Leger, Allen Stewart, Clayton Stewart, Ray Owens and BJ Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Rodney Keith Smith, Christian Gregory Mink, Garret Dale Stewart and Jerry Miller.

## Mollie Todd

Mollie Beatrice Todd, 93, of Georgetown, and formerly of the Woodstock community, died Monday, September 25, 2006 at the Dover Manor Nursing Home in Georgetown.

Mrs. Todd was born in Willailla on April 24, 1913, a daughter of Logan and Lula Denney Ping. She was a homemaker and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Iva Dean (Fred) Meek of Georgetown; three grandchildren, Tammy (Kevin) Carr, Laura Meek and LeAnn (Roger) Claiborne, all of Georgetown; five great grandchildren, Travis Ray, Matthew Meek, Logan Charles, Hollis Charles and Shauna Claiborne and one sister, Sally Brown of Willailla.

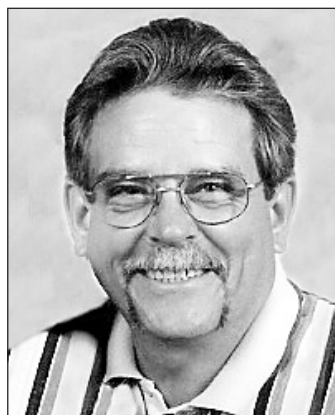
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Noah Todd; a son, Connie Todd; two brothers, James and Ernest Ping and a sister, Berthena VanHook.

Visitation will begin at noon Thursday, September 28th (today) prior to the funeral services which will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Willailla with Bro. Rick Reynolds and Bro. Bradley Goforth officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 1317 U.S. Hwy. 62 E, Cynthia, Ky. or to the Poplar Grove Cemetery Fund.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home, Science Hill, was in charge of arrangements.

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**Curtis Wayne Durham**

Curtis Wayne Durham, 54, of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 13, 1952 the son of Bill and Ethel McGuire Durham. He was a retired employee of BWay Corporation and was a member of the McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church.

He left this life to join: his Mom and Dad, Ethel and Bill; his two brothers, Robert and Charlie; and his three sisters, Mammie Bell, Ollie, and Ellen. He left behind: his wife, Sandra; his stepdaughter, Ashley Jones and husband A.J.; his three sisters, Bertha Childress of OK, and Yvonne Leger, and Emma Gray and husband Lowell all of Orlando, KY; and his special dog, Alie.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Eugene Gentry. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Bowles, Brandon Brock, Abe Brown, Roy Earls, Lowell Gray, and Alan J. Jones, Jr.

*Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Durham's online obituary.*



**Joseph Dixon**

Joseph Dixon, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, Sep. 18, 2006 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Johnson Co., KY on Aug. 23, 1920 the son of Arthur and Fannie Mae Emmert Dixon. He was a farmer, a member of the Conway Tabernacle Church of God, and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by: three sisters, Grace Evans, Julie Martin, and Martha Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; and his caregiver, Loutisha Powell of Berea. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Henry Dixon and George Dixon; and four sisters, Elsie Banks, Edith Boston, Mable Roe, and Stella Sheldt.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Dixon Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers included: Vincent Barrett, Donnie Bullock, Greg Dixon, Larry Dixon, Shane Dixon, Charles Lamb, Donnie Lamb, Ronnie Lamb, and Shannon Martin.

Honorary pallbearers included: Jan Arthur Boston and Patrick Philbeck.

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**Zona Bea Jones**

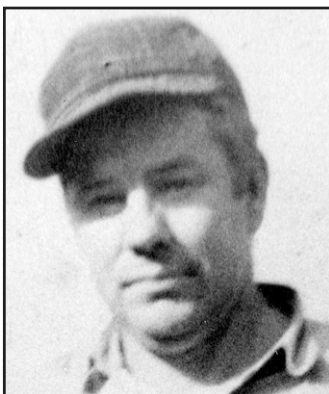
Miss Zona Bea Jones, 92, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday September 19, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on June 20, 1914 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Allen and Pearlina Mink Jones. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Buffalo Baptist Church.

Survivors are nine nephews, and one niece. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jewell Mink and Nonie Bullock.

Services were held Friday, September 22, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Proffitt officiating. Burial followed in the Mize Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Don Poe, Darren Mink, Jerry Mink, Dale Mink, Jerry Bullock and Jerdel Bullock.

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



**Fred Tankersley**

Fred Tankersley, 88, of Livingston died Monday September 25, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. He was born on June 21, 1918 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Robert and Nettie Black Tankersley. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed hunting, gun and knife trading, was a member of the Masons, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one son, Billy Ray Tankersley of Livingston; two daughters, Mrs. Marcella Carpenter of Livingston, and Mrs. Shelby Jean Kelley of Dallas, TX; and twenty-three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mrs. Retha Callahan Tankersley; one daughter, Rachel Bowman; five brothers; and five sisters.

Services are (today) at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 28, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

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

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- \$9,500,000 for the Rockcastle Co. Vocational-Technical School.
- \$1,100,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon Lake Linville sewer extension (2006).
- \$1,000,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon water line repair and extension (2004-2005).
- \$500,000 for the City of Brodhead water tank replacement (2004-2005).
- \$500,000 for the City of Livingston water line repair and extension (2004-2005).
- \$475,000 for the Western Rockcastle Water Association (2002-2004).
- \$250,000 for the Eastern Rockcastle Water District (2002-2004).
- \$120,000 for the Western Rockcastle Water Association (2006).
- \$100,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon replacement utility lines for hospital (2006).
- \$100,000 for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority, Jones Building purchase (2006).

**He has earned the respect of Senate Democrats and Republicans alike.** His bipartisan commitment to better our community has contributed to appointments to some of the most important committees in the legislature and to his position as Senate Minority Leader.

**Ed: "It has been an exciting time to represent Rockcastle County in the Kentucky Senate but we're just getting started.** Without question, we have many unmet needs and significant challenges ahead of us. I believe I have a proven record of working across party lines for the best interest of our district. Most importantly, I believe in the future of Rockcastle County.

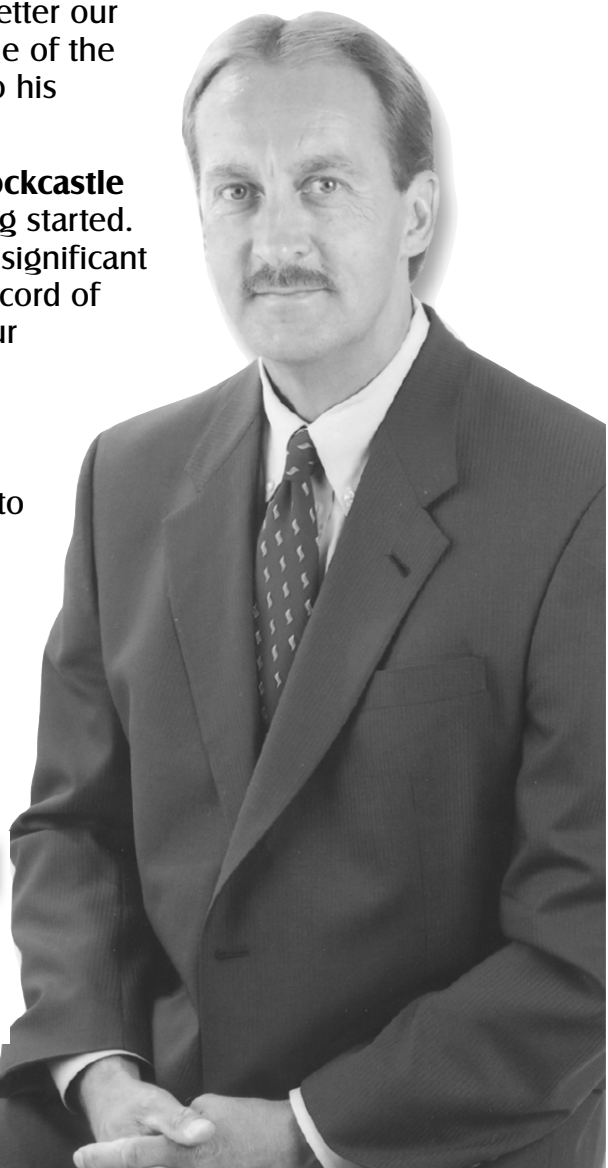
**It's my job to be your voice in Frankfort.** Your opinions are very important to me and I would like to hear from you regarding the legislative matters before us. If you have questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 502-564-8100 in Frankfort or at my office, 859-623-6524."

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# Our Readers Write

## Marlow case is still open...

Dear Editor,

First of all, I want to thank the citizens of Rockcastle County for the support shown to me during my tenure as County Attorney. As I often say, I want to be a County Attorney the people of Rockcastle County can be proud of, because I am very proud to be a resident of Rockcastle County.

Secondly, I have received numerous inquiries as to why I dismissed the cultivation of marijuana case against Charles Marlow. In response to this, I want the citizens of Rockcastle County to know that the County Attorney prosecutes misdemeanors and only has jurisdiction of felonies until the cases are indicted by the Grand Jury.

In the case at hand, the defendant, Charles Marlow, was released on a \$15,000 property bond the same day he was arrested. The case was arraigned in district court on August 30, 2006 at which time he remained out of jail and a preliminary hearing was set for September 18, 2006.

On September 18, 2006, I subpoenaed Eradication Team Detective T.W. Young to court and, after discussions with him, along with the defendant already being out of jail, I determined that a preliminary hearing would hinder our case, as it is still an open case.

Detective Young also informed me that he would present the case to the Grand Jury on October 13, 2006, which is the next available date to have the defendant indicted.

I requested the case be dismissed from district court and for Detective Young to seek an indictment against Marlow on October 13th. I would not do anything to hinder the prosecution of a felony drug case.

Finally, I have an open door policy and appreciate each citizen of the county. Should you need to call upon me, feel free to come in or make an appoint-

ment. Also know that my staff and I are working tirelessly against the drug problem, in conjunction with local officials, D.E.A. and UNITE, along with our child support recovery obligations, delinquent taxes, our cold check program and representation of the Fiscal Court.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
County Attorney  
William D. Reynolds

## Attention: Vietnam Veterans...

Dear Editor,

Vietnam Veterans of America, a nationwide non-profit organization with more than 58,000 members, is forming a local chapter. The chapter will be in the Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Crab Orchard or Berea area.

If you are a Vietnam Veteran, or of the Vietnam era, we need your participation.

I am a Vietnam Veteran. I served in 1969-70-71 with 4th Infantry Division, D Troop 1/10 Air Cav.

For further information, please contact me at 1-606-256-9819 or e-mail me at tsebs73@windstream.net.

Please help form a local chapter to call our own.

Ed Spencer

## A plea to Scaffold Cane residents...

Dear Editor,

I would like to use this means to make a plea to residents of Scaffold Cane.

I have been out visiting homes, directly on and off of Scaffold Cane Road, to gather signatures on a petition to Windstream, asking them to offer DSL/Broadband high speed Internet service in our area.

I know I missed some homes, maybe you were gone at the time, or perhaps you had dogs and I was afraid of being bitten, so I didn't stop. Please know I still need your help.

I want to send as many names as possible from the Scaffold Cane area to Windstream. If you will call my home at 256-3493, I will be more than happy to add your name to the petition. If I am not home at the time you call, just leave your name and phone number on my answering machine.

I want to thank all of you who have signed this petition. I plan to fax the petition to Windstream around October 6, 2006 when I hope to have enough signatures on the petition to prove to Windstream that there is a great need for DSL/broadband service in our area.

Once again, your name on this petition does NOT in any way commit you to getting DSL. It just lets Windstream know you are one of many who are interested in having this service available in our area.

I will let you know if I hear something from Windstream on this matter.

Once again, thank you.  
Shana Mahaffey

## Team up and help PRIDE...

Dear Editor,

Are you tired of bottles and bags littering our roadsides? In October, you can team up with your neighbors and PRIDE to clean up this problem. In the process, you can help your hometown team win a trophy.

You see, October is Roadside PRIDE Month. 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 we all do our part, then we will see a big difference in the appearance of our roads by the end of October — just in time to enjoy drives through beautiful fall scenery.

And what about the trophy I mentioned? The Roadside PRIDE campaign includes a friendly competition among communities in southern and eastern Kentucky. Throughout October, cities and counties will earn points for the number of volunteers who clean roadsides, road miles cleaned, and trash bags, tires and appliances collected. The top two scorers in four 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](http://www.kypride.org).

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 hall at 256-3437. Residents of Livingston, call Katha Carpenter at 453-2061. They 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,  
Executive Director  
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE  
2292 S. Hwy. 27  
Somerset, KY 42501  
888-577-4339

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

The diverse terrain and rock formations have prompted me to develop different types of hiking trails to use throughout the fall and winter. The first path that I have completed meanders across the back of the property along the edge of a limestone cliff. At some points, the rock wall is approximately 100 feet deep and has several limestone chimney formations. You can stand and view the valley under the cliff's edge for several hundred feet in the distance. At that point, no houses, roads, electrical wires, or fences can be seen. You truly feel as if you are in an old growth forest.

Another trail that I am planning will lead hikers to the highest point on the property, which is 1,380 feet above sea level. A friend suggested that I build a couple of benches for friends to gather to watch wildlife and to share the serenity of the area. Each of the trails will have pine-bark chips lining the walkways to make hiking easier.

The campground area is already complete. We have a fire ring, two wooden picnic tables, firewood stacked for the winter, and a parking area for our RV. On my days off or on the weekend, anyone who needs to reach me should look for me in the woods. I'll be soaking up all that my favorite place on earth has to offer.

You can reach me at [mtman@mis.net](mailto:mtman@mis.net). Thanks for your responses to this column and I appreciate your suggestions.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

country, there was concern about getting the sticks on the plane. Turns out they could be called walking canes and taken aboard as carry on items. Kent Mason gets credit for coming up with that angle.

Elvis, impersonated by Daniel Buttry of Richmond drew a crowd that filled the fire station to standing room only. This guy is as good, if not better, than any impersonator I've ever seen alive or on television.

He dresses the part, has every move down pat and his vocals are so good that people accuse him of pantomiming. His music is canned but the voice is the real thing.

Women were swooning when he draped several of them with the trade mark scarves. Some were even crying as they sang along with "Love Me Tender." I don't have Daniel's phone number but he is in the Richmond directory and he works for a relatively modest fee. If you are ever looking for class act entertainment, very reasonably priced, I highly recommend that you get in touch with the Buttrys.

In the meantime, mark October 7 on your calendar. We are counting on beautiful fall weather so local folks are planning a day-long tail-gate sale in downtown Paint Lick. I plan on having numerous fishing rods and various other outdoor items bargain priced. I'll even sell you the van that I'll be using as my sales platform. You can also get a fantastic country meal at Sweet Pea's Diner while you're in town and that alone is worth the drive.

But get there early. I expect my stuff will go pretty fast.

## "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

While at the reunion, I bought a priceless piece of Norton history, a huge book titled, "William J. Norton Papers." It was a collection of personal letters that he had received, legal documents, court orders, receipts, school records, deeds, and other documents and memorabilia that had been brought from North Carolina to Kentucky stored in the original trunk and recently compiled, photocopied and printed (typed in a more legible form) in this book. Some of the papers dated back as early as the 1830s. This was certainly a labor of love for

all of the individuals who were involved in this project, Harold and David Norton, Pat Saupe, Vernon Sowder, and Mary Mae Davis.

I certainly look forward to the reunion each year, seeing family members I haven't seen for a long time, and meeting new family for the first time. However, it's sad each year when someone in the family has died and their spot-their branch, is now empty.

I was particularly saddened that a cousin, Alene Norton-Purcell, had died earlier this year and wasn't at the reunion. She, as well as many of my family, now rests in the cemetery on the hill behind the church. She was a published poet and had written poems about the family from time to time.

This year's reunion was a tremendous success, and I anticipate going next year. There was an amazingly large turnout. Hopefully, in the long months of winter, I will be inspired to begin the first pages of a written oral history of this family. Perhaps a rough draft will be ready by next year's reunion.

## "Bench"

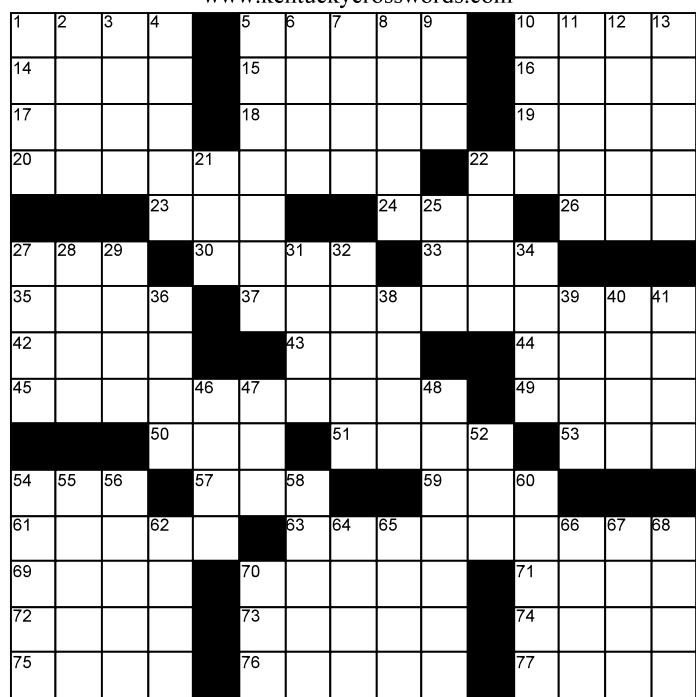
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an anonymous means to leave an unwanted child in a safe environment. Kentucky permits parents to place newborns with an emergency service provider, police station, fire department, or hospital without fear of legal reprisal so long as the infant is not a missing, abused or exploited child. By doing so, the parent waives the right to contest the initiation of termination of parental rights proceedings.

The polar extremes of baby abandonment and baby abduction are both frightening to contemplate. Yet with thousands of children awaiting adoption in this country, no justification can exist for either scenario.

## Kentucky Crossword # 281

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- ACROSS
- 1 Debate
  - 5 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage "
  - 10 Reminder
  - 14 Community in 37 Across, or wish
  - 15 Potato state
  - 16 Prayer ending
  - 17 Small guitars
  - 18 Lawful
  - 19 Religious ceremony
  - 20 Kentucky city once dubbed the "Athens of the West"
  - 22 Surplus
  - 23 Neither
  - 24 Curve
  - 26 Sun's name
  - 27 Kentuckian, author Bobbie \_ Mason
  - 30 "The View from Plum Lick" author
  - 33 Expression of surprise
  - 35 Baby horse
  - 37 Mount Sterling, KY is this county's seat
  - 42 Taj Mahal site
  - 43 Constrictor
  - 44 Cookie brand
  - 45 Home county of the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame
  - 49 Recognized
  - 50 Santa's helper
  - 51 Bluish green
  - 53 Annex
  - 54 Times of day
  - 57 Airport abbr.
  - 59 UK's NCAA conf.
  - 61 Kentuckian, actress in "Blade
- DOWN
- 1 Synagogue
  - 2 Nudge
  - 3 "Highest point" in Christian Co.
  - 4 Tree product
  - 5 Martin Co. spot, or immigrant
  - 6 Mine passage
  - 7 Tortilla sandwich
  - 8 Porcelain
  - 9 Scorching
  - 10 Herald-Leader Pulitzer winner (1986)
  - 11 Gives off
  - 12 Subway
  - 13 Kentuckian, pitched for MLB Tigers, Braves, Cardinals, Phillies and Giants
  - 21 Head motion
  - 22 A Mammoth
  - 25 Scrap
  - 27 Distant
- 28 Not functioning
- 29 Law officer
- 31 Corn carriers
- 32 KY county of the Hindman Settlement School
- 34 Frenzied
- 36 Kentucky has a "Dewey" and a "Greenbo"
- 38 Fable
- 39 Sea eagle
- 40 Spool
- 41 Holler
- 46 Horsefly
- 47 Behind
- 48 A Kentucky university
- 52 Beattyville, KY is this county's seat
- 54 Kentucky home of the Osborne Brothers
- 55 Kenton Co. area, or wake up
- 56 Sinkholes
- 58 Informed
- 60 Cliffs
- 62 Negatives
- 64 Sour
- 65 Greek Titaness
- 66 Singing jazz
- 67 Hartford, KY is this county's seat
- 68 Ocean tide
- 70 Kentuckian John Day's TV network affiliation

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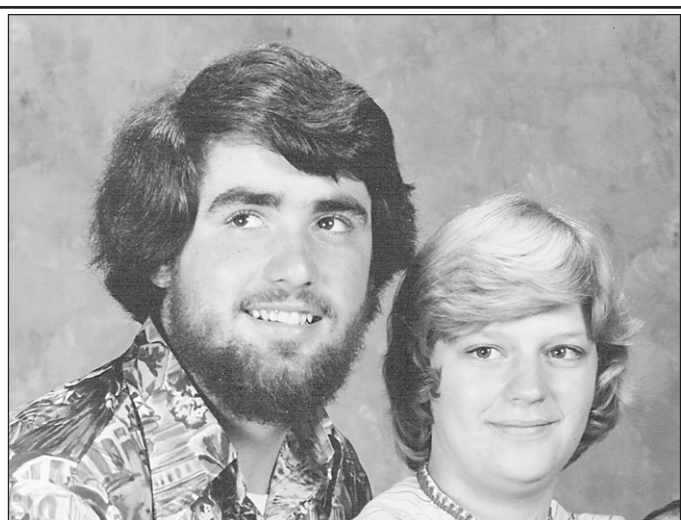
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### 33rd Wedding Anniversary

Happy 33rd Wedding Anniversary John and Judy Rose. On October 1st 1973 John and Judy Rose were united in marriage at the home of Opal and Shirley Centers in Big Hill, Ky. John is the son of Adna and Wayne Rose and has been employed with Nacco Materials Inc for 30+years. Judy is the daughter of Opal and Shirley Centers and enjoys being an Adoptive Parent for over 20 years. They have five children: Miranda Bullens, Jessica Gadd, Tyler Rose, Amanda Baker and Kyra Rose; and eight grandchildren, Kallie Gadd, Ethan Gadd, Shelby Baker, Zack Baker, Ravyn Bullens, Hayden Bullens, Harley Bullens and Douglas Bullens. John and Judy will celebrate their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on Sunday October 1st from 2-6 p.m. at BigHill Clubhouse. All friends and family are welcome to attend. Congratulations Mom and Dad on 33 years of marriage, you are the heart and rock of our family and we love you very much. Miranda, Amanda Jessica, Kyra and Tyler.



### Renner - Young

Wendell and Virginia Renner are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Renner, to Stephen "Steve" Young, son of Patricia Wheeler and Robert Young. Tammy is the graduate of Liberty University and holds a degree in communications. She is employed as a photographer for Celebrity Kids Portrait Studio in Louisville, Ky. Steve is a graduate of Great Lakes Christian College and is the Children,s Minister at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Ky. The Wedding is planned for April, 1st 2007 at Country Lake Christian Retreat in Underwood, IN. Dave Stone, Southeast Christian Church, will officiate the ceremony.



### 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary at their home on September 16th. On Sunday they enjoyed a private family dinner at Boone Tavern in Berea, KY. They were married in 1944 while Mr. Hunt was serving in World War II and Mrs. Hunt was employed at Willow Run Defense Plane in Ypsilanti, MI. Many happy returns.

## Fundraiser for Harrison family huge success

With the help of Modern Woodmen of America's Matching Fund Program, local members of the fraternal financial services organization helped raise funds for the Harrison family through a yard sale and other event. The event, held on August 11 and 12, raised \$4,000, including \$2,000 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office. The money was used for funeral expenses. Modern Woodmen members from Mt. Vernon are part of a nationwide network of camps (chapters) that help their communities through social, educational and

volunteer activities. "With the Matching Fund Program, we help carry out Modern Woodmen's mission to improve quality of life for members and their communities," said Teresa Webb, Modern Woodmen camp secretary. Funded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Mt. Vernon camp provides a number of volunteer services and social activities for local members.



Pictured, back row from left: Haley Webb, camp secretary Teresa Webb, recipient Dennis Harrison, Jeweldean Durham. Front row from left: Tosha Webb and Denisa Harrison. Not pictured: Charlotte Bowman.



### 30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ray Kirby celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 28, 2006. We would like to give them our love and support for another 30 years! Love - Erica, Abraham, Patrick, Jeremy and Kayleigh.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

**Date: 10-03-06**

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**Rockcastle Middle School**

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- Learn about the health services and resources in your community

**Rockcastle Community Health Council**

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Rockcastle County Hospital  
Contact: Betty Purcell, RN  
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# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Flying paper airplanes used to not be allowed in school. However, this year it was a classroom activity for our fourth grade students. As a part of their learning activities on the Scientific Process, students applied the things they learned to their design of the perfect paper airplane. Students investigated various designs and materials for their airplanes. Their research helped them design airplanes that would travel the farthest distance.

Mustang Team Winners were: Zachary Begley, Carter Blanton and Toby Lawson, Hannah Childress, David Brock, Alexis Lovell, Justin Barron, Danielle McNew and Austin Spoonamore. The overall winner from the Mustangs team was Carter Blanton with a distance of thirty feet.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Kasey Raines  
 Tuesday: Gage Reynolds  
 Wednesday: Alaina Coguer  
 Thursday: Garrett Baldwin  
 Friday: Lori Smith, lunch-room staff, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "How well you get

along with people will determine how successful you become."

**Family Resource Center News**  
 FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

FRC/CAP GED classes will be held each Wednesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:15p.m. in the FRC Office.

For more information on FRC sponsored activities, please contact FRC Coordinator, Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.

## Mobile Science Activity Center

P3, 4th and 5th grade students enjoyed participating in the Kentucky Agriculture and environment in the classroom's Mobile Science Activity Center last week. The purpose of the Mobile Science Activity Center is to engage students in hands-on activities that:

- Introduce the relationship of raw agricultural products to commonly-used processed products.
- Investigate the production, manufacturing and use of selected crops and/or animals.
- Stress their nutritional values.
- Enhance the student's ability to perform on standardized tests.

Some of the activities in which the students participated included:

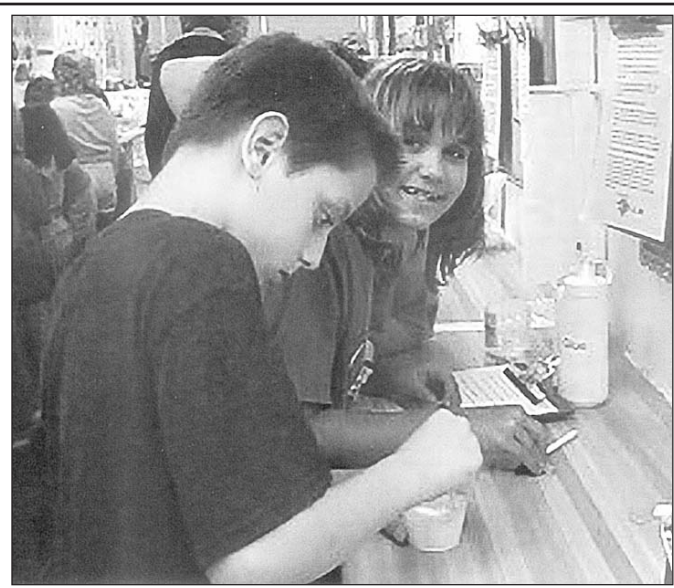
Making Gluep which demonstrates that chains (polymers) behave in many interesting and surprising ways, depending on how the chains are made. Students observed the properties of matter and how it can change from one state to another.

Making Ice Cream in a Bag which examined the properties of the ice cream. Students collected data from the experiment that was later used to conduct graphing activities.

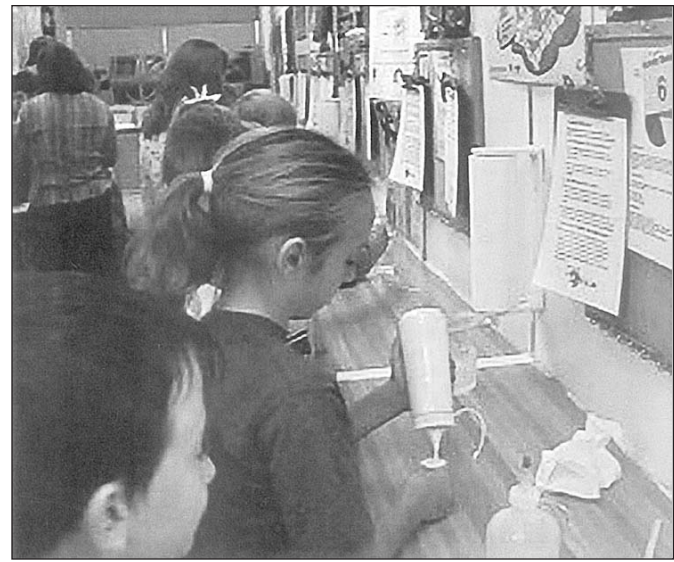
Participating in the Soil Erosion Demonstration which was a visual demonstration of how soil erosion takes place. It also explains the various uses of the land by farmers and what farmers can do to prevent erosion.

Participating in the Super Slurper activity which allowed them to compare the absorption capacity of various substances.

Thanks to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. We really enjoyed learning in your lab!



Mikey McGuire and Danielle McNew, above, and Alaina Coguer, below, enjoy hands-on activities in the Mobile Science Activity Center.



Justin Barron, Danielle McNew and Austin Spoonamore, from Debbie Cummins' class, are pictured showing their homemade planes that flew the furthest.

# Rockcastle FFA holds annual Fall cookout

By Jerrica Poynter  
 Chapter Reporter

On Tuesday, September 12th the FFA held their annual Fall cookout. Despite the rain, there were about 100 members and guests that attended. Everyone had a great time eating, socializing, and, of course, participating in the annual Ag Olympics and bow shoot. Tanner Bray placed first in the bow shoot and Cody Robinson came in second.

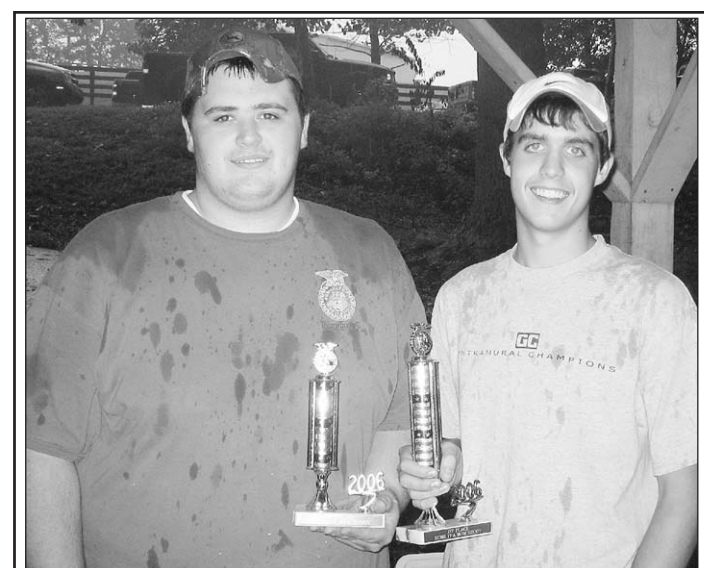
Ag Olympics consists of games such as the hay bale toss,

sack race, and wheel barrel race. In our Ag Olympics, Joey Miller went home with the gold medal, Jon Wells left with the silver medal, and Brandon Jones was awarded the bronze medal.

The FFA would like to thank the Alumni for coming out, cooking, and providing the wonderful desserts. We would also like to thank the members and guests that attended. Hope to see everyone again next year!



Shown above (left to right) is Joey Miller, John Wells, and Brandon Jones. The gold, silver, and bronze medal winners of Ag Olympics.



Shown above are the winners of the bow shoot, Cody Robinson who placed 2nd and Tanner Bray who took home 1st place.

## Minds in the Middle

Our parent-teacher conferences will be held next Tuesday, October 3rd from 3-6:00 p.m. We encourage all parents to attend and show their children that they are involved in their education. The grading period ended on Wednesday. Report cards may be picked up at the parent-teacher conferences.

Students begin a new encore class on Thursday. Also, new Bravo classes will begin with Social Studies being taught in the 6th and 7th grade and Reading being taught in the 8th grade. The 8th grade RCMS Leadership Team will have a Bravo class on Wednesday, October 4th.

The Shooting Stars recognized three students as Rising Stars of the Week last week. Congratulations to Jadon

Brock, Katelyn Blair, and Zach Reams. The Shooting Stars also treated several students to pizza and a movie for their exceptional behavior and academic effort during the first grading period. Those students were Brittany Todd, Kendra Leger, Jordan Kelley, Amber Hasty, Megan Martin, Crystal Johnson, and William Milburn.

Coach McNabb gave an "atta boy" to Perry Mason this week for his 100% on Mrs. Ritchie's test regarding characters. Zach Ramsey also received an "atta boy" for his work in Mrs. Powell's Social Studies class. These students will receive something special on the football field for their extra efforts in the classroom.

(Cont. to A7)



We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to our custodial staff: Mrs. Louise Kirby and Ira Napier, above and Brian Cox and Mrs. Roberta Richards, below. We appreciate all your hard work during the school year and especially during the summer when you get our building into tip top shape. Over the years we have received many compliments about the cleanliness and neat appearance of our building. We are proud to have you as part of our MVES family. Again, we say thank you!



School news deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

# Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, October 5, 2006. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school October 6th and October 9th  
 CKEA and Fall Break



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## RCMS Book Review

By Kaylee VanWinkle

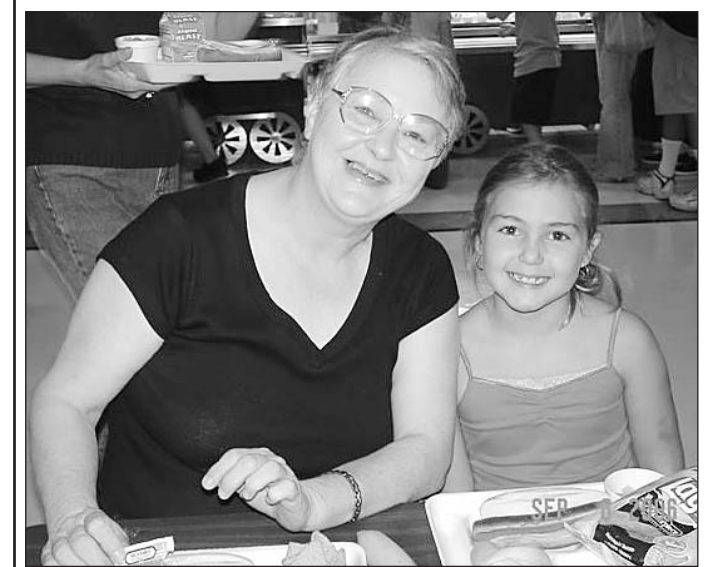
Nobody in Mrs. Ebbel's class likes Bradley Chalkers. He's mean and never does his school work. He does such things as telling a classmate to give him a dollar or he'll spit on him. That was my favorite scene of the book. The teacher doesn't even like him. He almost made a friend once, but then he said some rude comments and lost his chance. But, in There's a

Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar, a new counselor named Carla enters Bradley's life and she actually likes him. In my opinion, Bradley wants to be a good kid and wants everyone to like him. It seems as though he has a hard time believing that it is possible for him to be that kind of kid. Read this book to find out what becomes of Bradley Chalkers.



Grandparents' Day at Roundstone Elementary School

Roundstone Elementary School celebrated Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 8, 2006. The grandparents of all Roundstone Elementary School students were invited to school to eat lunch with their grandchildren. Some classes presented their grandparents with cards, candy, or a special presentation. Several classes wrote poems and paragraphs about their grandparents, and some even interviewed their grandparents! Approximately 250 grandparents and family members visited Roundstone for Grandparents' Day. Roundstone would like to thank all of the grandparents who have taken such an active role in the lives of their grandchildren.



# Tiger Pause

PTA thanks everyone who participated in the PTA fund raiser. The money raised will be used to purchase new computers for BES. The top sellers were Casey Thompson and Angel Halcomb. The daily prize drawing winners were Courtlyn Vanhook, Kayla Shaffer, Bradley Taylor, Kierra Clouse, Madelyn Bullen, Carissa Looney, Jarrett Carpenter, Angel Halcomb, Bailey Taylor, and Hailey Harper.

Please remember to be saving Campbell's UPC codes instead of the labels. Campbell's will no longer accept the labels.

BES welcomes Paulette Peck, Americorp worker. Mrs. Peck will be working with first grade students during reading and with intermediate students during majors/minors.

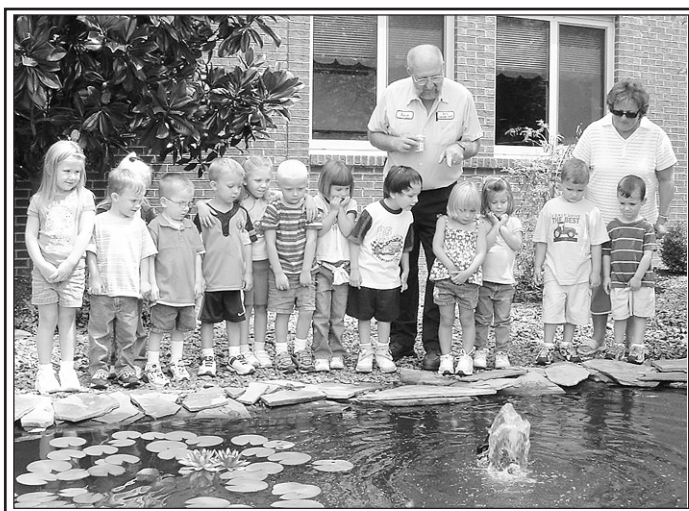
The BES staff of the week is Mrs. Wanda Carroll. Mrs. Wanda is the cafeteria man-

ager. She is married to James Leon and they have three children, Anthony, Kim, and Barry and five grandchildren. They also have a Jack Russell Terrier named Star. Mrs. Wanda's favorite food is Papa John's pizza, her favorite TV show is CSI, and her favorite color is blue. Her hobbies are sewing and crafting.

Saturday, October 17, BES will be featured on WRVK's Know Your Schools.



Wanda Carroll



BES preschool students and instructional Assistant Jennifer Neeley help custodian Ronnie Arnold feed the fish in the fish pond at BES.



Classes from the orange pod performed at the BES PTA meeting last week.

## Gear Up

# Activities engage students in new ways of learning

Once students move beyond elementary school, their options increase for how to get involved in school. Clubs and teams beckon with opportunities for making new friends and new ways of learning. Counselors agree that extracurricular activities can contribute to a student's academic success.

"I think that a benefit of participating in extracurricular activities is that it helps to promote a healthy self-esteem and a sense of belonging. A good self-esteem and a sense of belonging are especially vital for student success in middle schools," says Rockcastle County Middle School guidance counselor Lesha Cromer. "They also help to build other skills that assist with student success, such as problem solving and critical thinking skills, and teamwork and other social skills. These skills are not only important for academic success, but also for lifelong success."

Activity involvement typically means being part of a "team" of some sort, whether that team is a group of students working on a service project or exploring their love of music. Teams all need players with a variety of skills. While working in an after school setting, students have opportunities to learn about their skills by filling different roles. For example, someone who is good with detail might want to be the secretary and take notes at meetings while another member who is

good at organizing people might try being a leader in the group.

Students at RCMS can choose from a wide variety of activities. Cromer says many activities do not require the student to be especially athletic or strong academically. For example, there is a Student YMCA which includes nearly 100 students each year. Other opportunities are the RCMS Unite Club, Girls in Science, Fitness Club, Academic Team, Students Learning About Math and Science (SLAM) and FCA. The school also has peer mediators, yearbook staff, band, choir, Holiday Express Art club, student council, leadership team, dance team and a wide variety of sports activities.

"We coincide many of our after-school activities with our Extended School Services program so that bus transportation can be provided for students who would not otherwise be able to attend," Cromer says.

Parents can play a role in supporting their child's extracurricular efforts in three ways. If students are hesitant to get involved, parents can encourage children to do so. If transportation isn't available, they can arrange for it. Finally, once students begin to participate, Cromer says, "It is important that parents are there to see what their child is doing. They need to attend every special event the club or team has so that the child knows that they are supported."

## "Minds"

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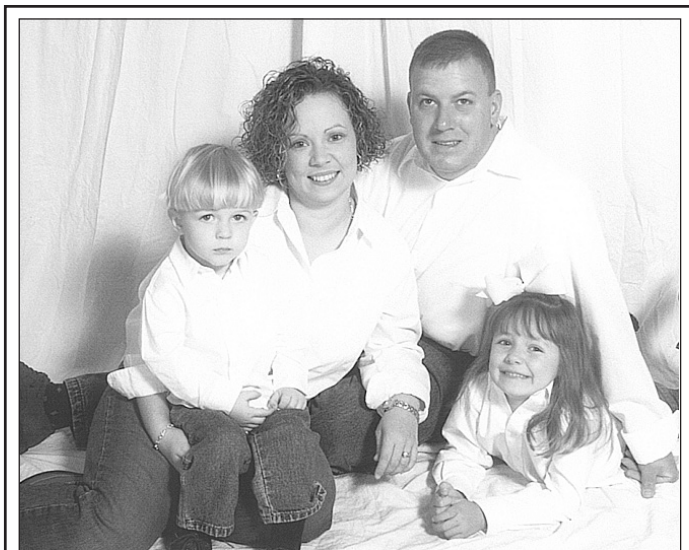
Students who wish to enter a poster in the 4-H poster contest must turn those in to the Youth Services Center by October 12th. The topic of the poster should be about what students think 4-H is and what it does for young people. More information can be obtained in the YSC.

Mrs. Burton's 8th grade health classes would like to thank candidate John Gilliam for sharing information about the consequences of illegal drug

use.

There was a great turnout Wednesday morning for See You At the Pole. During this event, students across the nation meet on their school grounds for a time of prayer and devotion. Thanks to Mrs. Singleton and the FCA for coordinating this event.

All of us at RCMS are celebrating our wonderful test scores. We have surpassed the goal the state set for us and are now among the top 20 middle schools in Kentucky. We were thrilled to have the freshman class come back and celebrate with us during a pep rally on Thursday. Way to go!



We would like to ask everyone to join us in keeping our Daddy and Mommy, Daryl and Heather Zanet, in their thoughts and prayers while our Daddy is in Iraq for a year. Mommy said Daddy fights for freedom in the Kentucky Army National Guard Company A CLE 1/149th INF and is also a Laurel County Deputy Sheriff. We will be praying that the Lord keeps Daddy safe during his mission and we know we will do a great job!

We love you Daddy! Hannah and Hunter

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Oct. 2nd: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tuesday, Oct. 3rd: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

### Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County High School Curriculum and Instructional Committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7 a.m. in the conference room at the school.

### Fish Fry Cancelled

Cartersville Ruritan's fish fry, original scheduled for October 14th, has been cancelled due to illness.

### 4th Annual Roadside PRIDE volunteers needed

Show your Rockcastle County PRIDE! Volunteer for the 4th annual Roadside PRIDE Competition October 1 thru October 31, 2006. Call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE coordinator at 256-1902 or call 1-888-K-PRIDE-Y or visit our web site: www.kypride.org for more information.

### Interagency Council meeting

The Rockcastle Interagency Council will meet Friday, September 29th at noon at the Lodge Restaurant. The public is invited. Call 256-5315 for more information.

### BVFD Fund Raiser

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is holding a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$20 or more will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken Oct. 28 and 29 at the firehouse. Ronnie Mize and Matthew Parsley will be taken donations beginning Fri., Sept. 29th. Thank you for your support.

### Bus Drills

Rockcastle County schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, October 5. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m.. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school October 6 and October 9th - CKEA and Fall Break.

### Saddle Club Meeting

Rockcastle Saddle Club's next monthly meeting will be Monday, October 2nd at the saddle club building. Potluck at 7 p.m. with business meeting following. Everyone invited.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Narcotics Anonymous

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

### Youth Center Needs Your Help!

The Community House Youth Center has opened its doors to the youth of Rockcastle County. The Center is located at 40 Main Street (next to RTEC) and is open every Friday and Saturday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. There are many activities, including Karoke, video games, music, air hockey and much more. It's a great place for kids to hang out, have fun and be safe. The Center is in need of a pool table. If you have these, or any other items around your house or garage and would like to donate, please contact the Center at 256-0122.

### Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held Oct. 28 at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year, the classes of 1956 and 1966 will be specially recognized. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

### Bittersweet Festival Note

**Wanted:** Those who can get excited about being in our Bittersweet Parade. Grand Marshal will be announced at a later date. Lineup for parade at Mt. Vernon Elementary October 7th at 11 a.m. For more information, call Mt. Vernon City Hall at 256-3437.

# Real Solutions For Tough Problems

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**National Recognition:** Because of her quick and effective response to this very real problem, Judge Lambert was inducted into the National Drug Court Hall of Fame in Alexandria, Virginia in January of 2002.

On November 7th Re-Elect

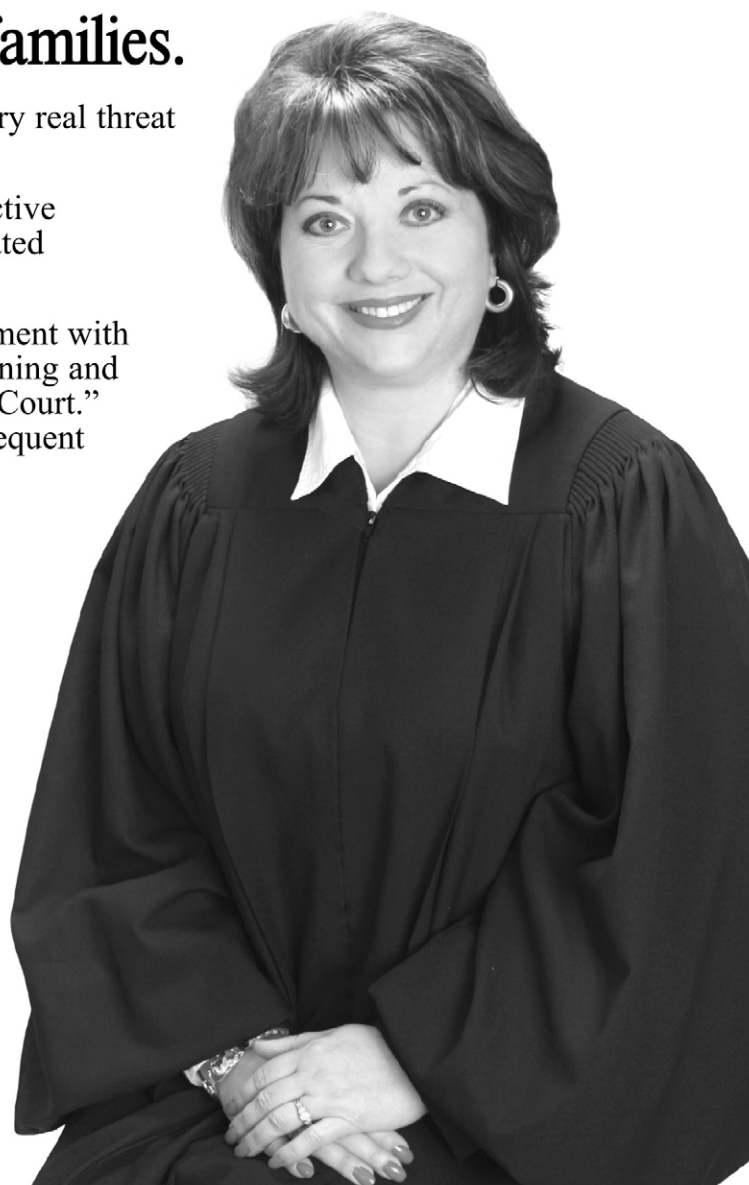


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# JROTC Raider Team competes at Mountain Raider Rendezvous

By: Cadet Staff Sergeant Bethaney Smith (S-5)

Rockcastle County High School's JROTC Raider team traveled to McCreary County, September 15th-17th for their annual Mountain Raider competition along with Instructors - Sergeant Major Keith Taylor & Sergeant First Class Keith Graves and chaperones - Mrs. Jenny Taylor & Mrs. Sharon Walker.

There were 36 teams competing, from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky. From Rockcastle our "A" and "B" Teams competed in the One Rope Bridge, APFT (Army Physical Fitness test), Cross-Country Rescue, Expert Ranger Course competitions, a Secret-event, a Map test and a 4-Mile Run. Our "C" team practiced their rope bridge skills, cut fire wood and cheered "A" and "B" team on throughout the weekend.

When we first arrived we had to unload the bus. The challenge was building our tents, which some did better than others. Making sure the centers were lined up in neat little rows. Everyone worked hard to get their tents sufficient to Sergeant Major Taylor's standards.

"McCreary County is one of our most challenging events because it pitted us against not only Kentucky's finest but other states as well," said Cadet Major Clint Walker. The weekend proved to be yet another adven-

ture that the JROTC has participated in. It proved to be worth the bruises, scrapes and blisters that were acquired. Everyone's physical stamina was put to the test and, although in pain, each person participating tried their hardest.

Despite being what seemed like miles away from civilization, we still managed to survive. The camp had built showers and although each shower cost a dollar, it was well worth it, especially to the competitors who had: sand, mud, and grass all over them.

Those attending were: - R.C.H.S. Seniors - Clint Walker, Mason Bowling, Brandon Hellard, Thomas Amaral, Lakin Halcomb, and Bethaney Smith (who although not on the Raider team attended to record the event); Stephen Riddell, Josh Cromer (Raider team commander), Jay Cobb (NCOIC), Jacob Alcorn, Buck Blair, Brook Blount, Charles Dickerson, Eric Hughes, Jeff Jones, Rochelle Hoskins, Charles Abney, Chris Ayers, Johnathan Dekorte, Casey Hansel, Daniel Hayes, Phillip Hughes, Chris Rogers, Jerry Slate, Alisha Taylor, Andy McFeron, Chris Pendery, Anthony Smith, Chris Sowder ("B" team commander), Sebrina Sturm and Colton Walker. Also attending was Lige Graves.

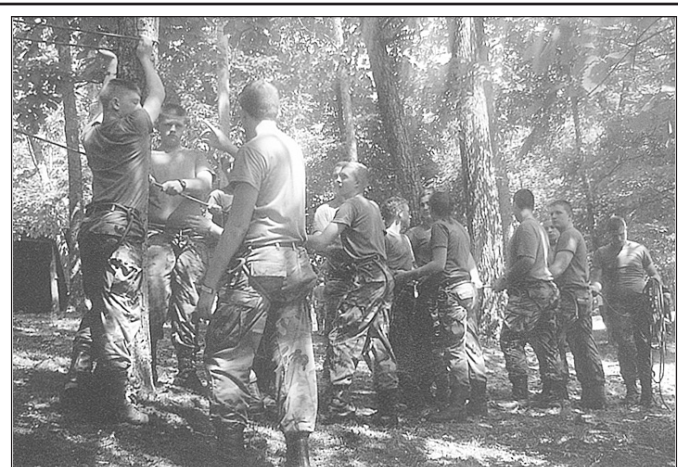
In our down time, we hosted the first annual talent show be-

tween Wayne County and George Rogers Clark.

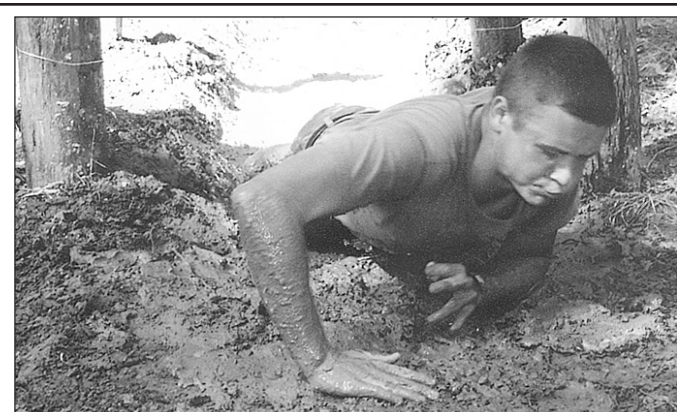
Each team represented Rockcastle County extremely well. Thanks to the families of the cadets who came out on Saturday to support them. Also thanks to Mrs. Jenny Taylor and Mrs. Sharon Walker, Cadets Alisha Taylor and Bethaney Smith who took pictures and prepared our meals for the weekend and to SGM Taylor for cooking the sausage for breakfast and grilling our hamburgers. Immediately after the awards ceremony on Sunday morning, we went to Cumberland Falls.



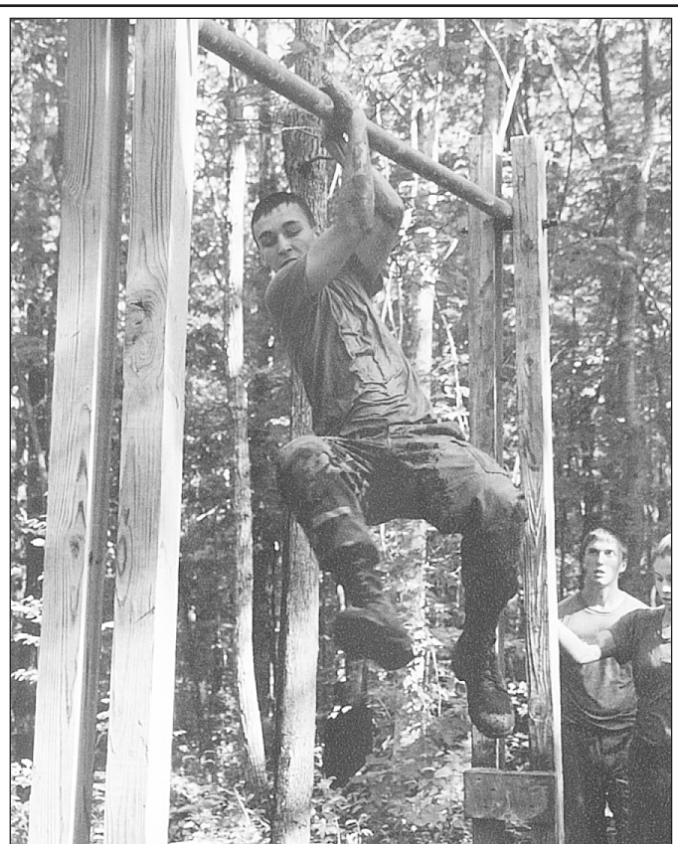
RCHS Raider Team at McCreary Co. Mountain Rendezvous.



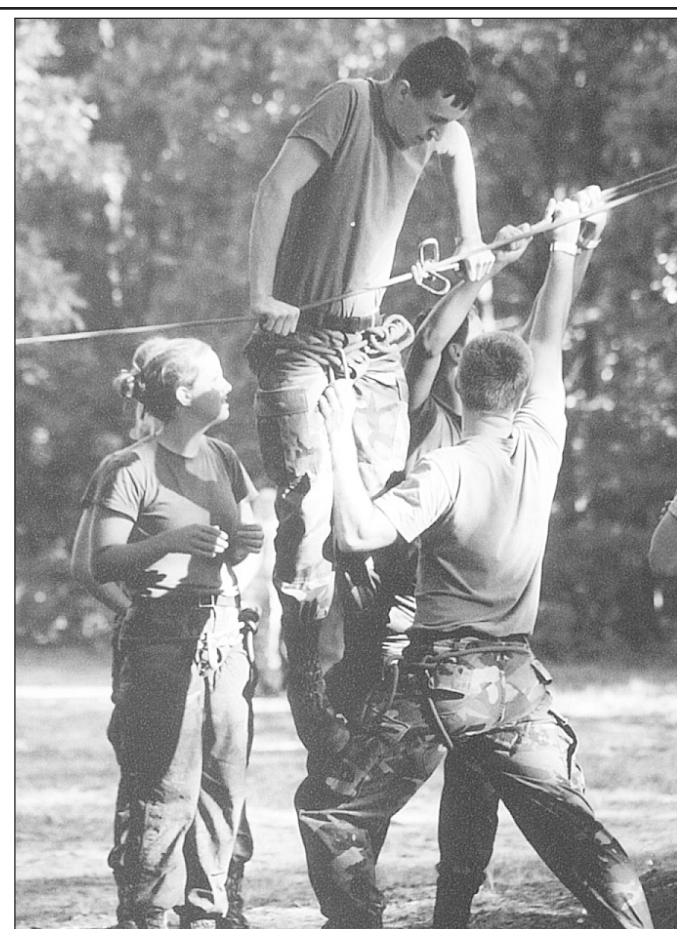
"C" Team practicing Rope Bridge with Chris "Buckwheat" Rogers on nearside knot.



Clint Walker on the Expert Ranger Course.



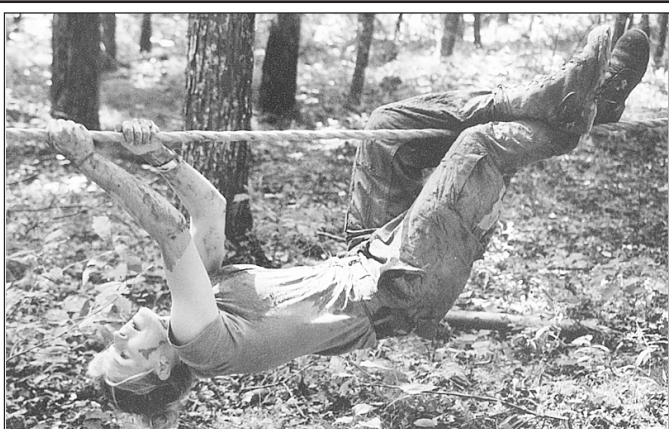
"A" Team's RCHS senior Mason Bowling on the Obstacle Course competition.



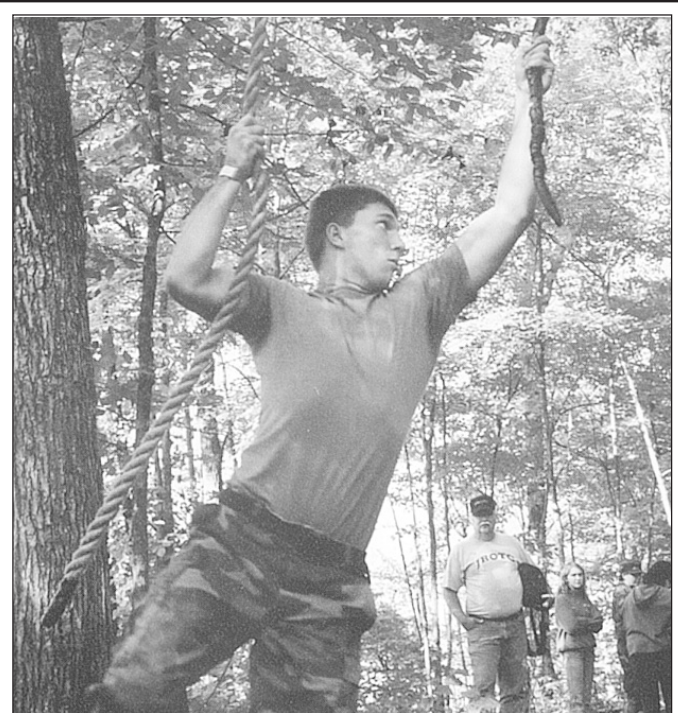
"A" Team on the Rope Bridge, from left: Brook Blount, Mason Bowling, Josh Cromer and Stephen Riddell.



Raider Team members at Cumberland Falls, from left: Josh Sowder, Chris Pendery, Mason Bowling, Charles Abney, Clint Walker, Thomas Amaral. In tree, top to bottom: Stephen Riddell, Chris Rogers, Chris Sowder and Lige Graves.



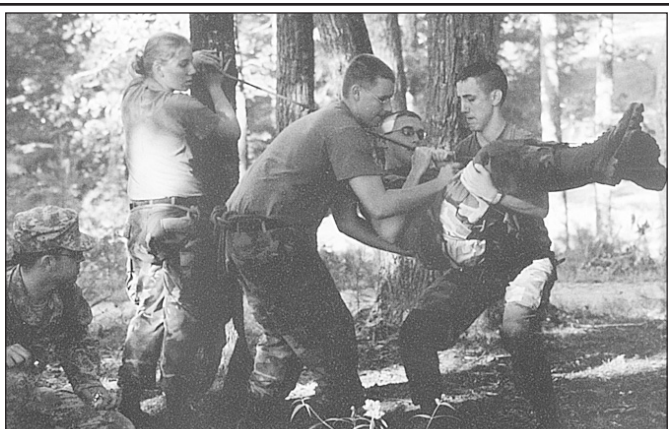
RCHS senior Lakin Halcomb on the Expert Ranger Course.



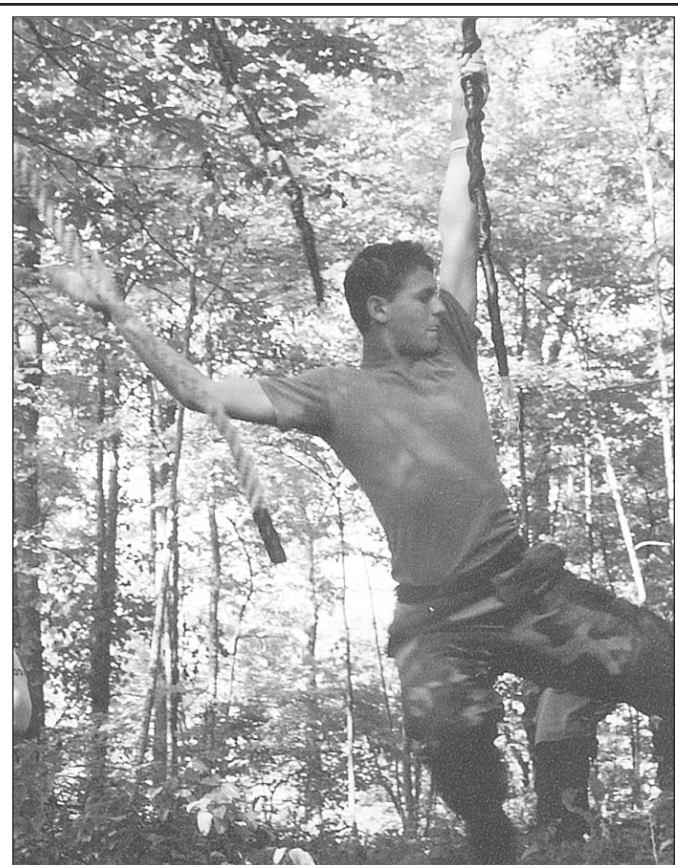
"A" Team's Raider Team Commander Josh Cromer at the Obstacle Course competition.



"A" team's Brook Blount on the Expert Ranger Course.



"B" team's Rochelle Hoskins, Chris Sowder, Jacob Alcorn and Chris Ayers on the Rope Bridge.



"A" Team's Stephen Riddell at the Obstacle Course Competition.

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## Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

## Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be having their Homecoming Sunday, October 1, beginning at 11 a.m. Bro. Charlie Helton from London will be preaching and the Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing. Dinner will be served after the service.

**October 2, 3 and 4,** Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold revival services at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Jason Gabbard from Winchester speaking.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter invites everyone to both events.

## Wanted

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## Revival

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church October 1 through October 4 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, will be the evangelist and there will be special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Revival

Revival services continue at Maple Grove Baptist Church through Friday night, Sept. 29 at 7 o'clock. Bro. Slade Rickels from Delan, Florida is the speaker and there is special singing nightly. Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. For more information or directions, contact Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

## Homecoming

The congregation of Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church would like to invite you to our Annual Church Homecoming Sunday, October 1st. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. with dinner following. Make plans now to attend and worship and fellowship with us.

## Baptizing

Morning View Holiness Church in Livingston will hold a baptizing Sunday, October 1st at the Rockcastle River under the interstate bridge. Everyone is welcome.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Mullins/Phillips Reunion

The Mullins/Phillips Reunion will be held at the red roof shelter on Wolf Creek Saturday, Sept. 30th beginning with a country breakfast. There will also be a covered dish dinner around noon.

### Thomas/Robinson Reunion

The Thomas/Robinson Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 30th at the Family Life

Center in Renfro Valley. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m.

### Bowman Reunion

The first annual Isaac and Cleo Abney Bowman Family Reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 7th at the Family Life Center at Renfro Valley, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

All family, friends and heirs are invited.

## Hamm Reunion held September 3

Those attending the recent Hamm Reunion were: Johnny Reynolds, Chester, Jr., Ivis and Faye Reynolds, Joey Reynolds, wife and son, Paul Denny, Elizabeth Hamm, Paula (Hamm) and Gary Steams, Susie (Brown) and Dene Sewell, Phyllis (Brown) and John Whitfield, Willard Brown, Sue Harrison, Paula, Charles, Jessica, Mike, Julie, Justin, Jeremiah and Jonathan Stokes, Billy Keith and Janice Albright, Marianne and P.D. Albright, Jimmy, Angela, Alexia and Bridgett Albright, Patricia Adams, Julie Albright Coskey, Gary and Lillie Felming, Judy Harris, Mary Harper, Wayne, Gleda and Jeffery Todd, Doris Jean Brown, Sonya Lunsford, Gary, Nancy and Cassidy Ramsey, Baker Brown, Ronald and Joyce Rogers, Jill, Zack, Kersey and Ashton Gooch, Mark, Jessica, Jacob and Arianna Lawson,

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We hope we have not missed anyone. Try to come and be with us next year -- same time, same place.



**Singing Renners Together Again!**  
Come join us for our Fifth Annual Reunion. Northside Baptist Church, September 30th at 7 p.m.

## Card of Thanks

### To Everyone Who Helped, Thank You

On behalf of the family of Stacey Kirby, I want to try to find some appropriate words to express our gratitude and thanks to all the people who have been there for us during this difficult time.

I don't have a lot of your addresses, so I want everyone to know that I don't want to leave anyone out. Everyone

## In Loving Memories of Carl York

### Memories

Carl, We were brothers, we were friends,

We said nothing could stop us until the end.

We said nothing could happen but then it did.

We don't think we are but we're all just a little kid,

I know you are in a very good place now,

But I just don't understand how. It seemed like only yesterday we were playing,

Asking our Mom's what they were saying,

Now you're gone away

And I'll see you again another day.

*In Loving, Caring Memory of Carl Lee York*

*Written by: Ty Gray*

### In Loving Memory of Carl York

We all loved him and most of us knew him, we will

As we shed our tears of memory and others share stores, laughter and fun, Carl will never be forgotten in the land of love.

Carl is our friend and classmate as the day passes by, we will think of him and try to remember that he is in a better place.

On this tragic day, we will never forget the day we lost our friend, family member and classmate.

We all love you.

*Stacy Grubb*

who helped him in any way ... Thanks. From the 911 dispatchers, to the EMS folks, and all those at the Rockcastle County Hospital who were there helping us, we appreciate you and won't ever forget it. For all the love and support of the church families, thank you so much. We appreciate you, Bro. Chad, for what you did to help us through this.

The prayers, cards, flowers, food, monetary gifts and all others, along with good thoughts and visitation showed us how much you love us and really do care, Thank You. Thanks to the Cox Family for taking care of everything so well. Also Pastor James Nicely for your message. All of you friends who carried my baby to his resting place, may God bless you all.

Again, I'll never forget all the expressions of love and kindness for the family. I know God will bless you.

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# From Our Files

## 5 Years ago this week 2001

Five years ago this week, the Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down four indictments, including one against Woodrow "Woody" Lamb, 24, of Calloway, who shot at Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink and officer Barry Adams during a pursuit. Lamb had just been in District Judge Mike Henry's court on several charges, including possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of marijuana.

Henry released Lamb on a \$7,500 bond and when Lamb left the courthouse he got into his vehicle and drove off. Adams and Mink knew that Lamb was driving without a license and the pursuit began, which ended after Lamb wrecked his vehicle on Calloway Hollow Road.

Twelve young ladies, were nominated as candidates for RCHS football homecoming queen. They were: Heaven Spoonamore, Elizabeth Matekovich, Johnna Abney, Jennifer Kidwell, Amanda Rogers, Angela Boreing, Heather Richards, Sheena Miller, Tammy Dees, Surprise Stallsworth, Jessica Ramsey and Tasha Parsons.

Eight young men competed in the first ever Frog King competition at RCHS. They were: John "Scooter" Phelps, Jens Strietzel, Michael Collins, Shane Lynch, Matt Allen, Stephen Boreing, Aaron Cash and Matthew Silcox. Angela Boreing was crowned queen and Strietzel was named Frog King.

Monroe Brown, 68, of Quail died in a single vehicle accident on Hwy. 70 and a Guatemalan man was being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, after trying to obtain a fake identification card in Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office.

The Rockets defeated Knott County Central 79-7 and head coach Tom Larkey returned to the sidelines after two weeks off because of cancer surgery.

## 15 Years ago this week 1991

An estimated 150 supporters rallied at the Livingston PTA meeting in hopes of encouraging the public to resist the new recommendation for Livingston School to be a transitional school, which meant no money could be spent on new construction or repairs at the school.

Then principal, the late Jerry Mink, encouraged those in attendance to stand up against the state's recommendation. Now County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis was chosen by the group to represent them at a hearing, being held by the Kentucky Department of Education the following week.

Robert Cummins and nephew David, both formerly of Mt. Vernon, bicycled 500 miles from Montana to Canada through the Rocky Mountains and the local hospital received a \$10,000 donation from the WHAS-TV Crusade for Children.

C.C. Ponder of Mt. Vernon finished seventh in a Red Man Qualifier Tournament at Barren River Lake, catching five bass, which weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. He won \$285 in prize money.

Two Rockcastle County students were among the 150 Eastern Kentucky University students doing their student teaching in the Fall of 1991. They were Rebecca Burdette and Clayton Cash.

The Rockets were ranked

15th in the state after a 31-0 win over Pulaski County. The win upped the Rockets' record in 1991 to 4-0. J.D. Harris had 171 yards on 22 carries to lead the Rockets to the win and a number four ranking in Class 2A.

## 20 Years ago this week 1986

Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins called it quits after 14 years on the job because he moved his family out of the city limits and Bill Mink was hired as a Mt. Vernon City police officer.

Also in Mt. Vernon that week, the 84-year-old Hilton House on Richmond Street was torn down to make room for Rite-Aid Drug Store. Rite-Aid has since moved to the intersection of Richmond Street and U.S. 25 and Central Body Service now occupies the building. Bentley Allen of Burr grew a 130 pound pumpkin in his garden in the summer of 1986 and the Christian Appalachian Project opened a Teen Center in Mt. Vernon. The center served young people 13 to 18 years of age.

Local homemakers: Pauline Kincer, Reba Noe, Noreitta Thompson, Barbara Owens, Ella Mae Martin, Elizabeth Mullins, Loraine Newland, Emily Glovak and Ruby McKinzie attended the Wilderness Trail Area Extension Homemakers Annual meeting at Jackson County High School and Buran Frank Phillips, a 1979 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, was a student at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The Rockets defeated Wayne County 13-12 behind the good play of linebacker Doug Cox, who had 13 tackles and assists, and the rushing of full back Chad Williams, who had 85 yards rushing.

Ronnie McClure won his seventh club golf championship at Cedar Rapids.

## 25 Years ago this week 1981

The graduating class of 1948 at Mt. Vernon High School was honored at the annual reunion held at the Rockcastle County High School. Those in attendance from the class of '48 were: Ruth Coffey, Mary Stanley Ritchie, Dorothy Lovell, Gustava Peters, Lillie Richmond Johnson, Edith Pittman Hoover, Ina O'Neal Hayes, Ruby Harmon Stewart, Norma Payne Stewart, Steve Bullen, Bentley Cummins, Ruth Manis Reed and Vivian Cummins. Three members of the MVHS class of 1951 were also on hand. They were: Shirley Miller Chrisman, Dorothy Miller Craig and Myrtle Bullock.

An open house was held by the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at their new building on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon.

The Joshua Cooley Band was in concert at Brodhead Fairgrounds and Tom and Kathy McCracken won a five minute shopping spree from Mt. Dew at Carter's Market, which garnered them \$770 worth of groceries.

Football homecoming queen candidates at RCHS in 1981 were: freshman Leslie Rose, Tracy Kirby, Kim Falin and Lizanne Sayers. Sophomores candidates were: Staci McKinney, Kim Farthing, Arlene Carrera and Tina Taylor. Junior candidates were: Melissa Bryant, Delina McGuire, Terri Roberts and Stephanie Bishop. Senior candidates were: Tammy Hamm, Carolyn Browning, Vicki King, Dana Clifford and Tracy Mulberry.

Donald Jones and Dyché Mullins both seniors at RCHS were among 215 Kentucky semi-finalists named in the National Merit Scholarship Competition because of their high scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test they took as juniors and Jackie Burdine of Livingston was presented the Rockcastle County Improvement Award for his work on his three businesses located in the former White Star building on U.S. 25 at Livingston.

The Rockets defeated Lone Jack 26-6, which was their third win in a row. Coach Larry Woods credited the defensive play of linebackers Charlie Hasty and Scott Hansel and the offensive play of quarterback Roddy Carr, Craig McGuire and Steve McClure.

## 35 Years ago this week 1971

Staff at the Mt. Vernon graded and high school were planning their annual Halloween Carnival. Prince and Princess contest. Candidates were: first grade, Bobby Bailey and Jeletta Burdette, second grade, Jack Lewis and Debbie Reynolds, third grade, Bobby Cummins and Kelli Cummins, fourth grade, Jeffery Burdette and Becky Tolle, fifth grade, Richard Anderkin and Linda Jackson, sixth grade Larry Harmon and Julie Lewis, seventh grade, Ellis Kirby and Serena Stewart and eighth grade, Jerry Pensol and Denise Dailey. King and Queen candidates were: freshmen, Kenny Stewart and Brenda Baker, sophomores, Ricky Kirby and Debbie Sowder, juniors, John Hunt and Joy Parsons and seniors, Lyndon Smith and Lisa Belle Kelsey.

The Brodhead Tigers Cheerleaders for 1971-72 attended camp during the summer at the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington. Members of the squad were Cindy Whitehead, Elaine Price, Debbie Silcox, Joan Poynter, Paula Holbrook and Cheryl Riddle. Mrs. Shirley Martin was the cheerleading sponsor. The squad took home five ribbons from the competition.

## 40 Years ago this week 1966

Five 4-H members from Rockcastle County participated in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Junior Achievement Day held at J.M. Feltner Memorial 4-H Club Camp on September 24th.

Carolyn Reppert received an Area Championship ribbon in her foods project, Larry Wayne Ponder received an Area Championship ribbon for his rabbit project and Pamela Ramsey received a blue ribbon for her entry in the clothing project category. Yvonne Carmack received a participation ribbon in clothing and Gertha Adams received a participation ribbon in foods.

Four county residents filed for two seats on the Rockcastle County Board of Education for the November 8th General Election.

Filing in District One was incumbent board member Vashti Mullins of Livingston and Murphy Martin, Jr., of Red Hill, who was an employee of Armour Creamery at Mt. Vernon. In 1966, district one was made up of northeastern Rockcastle County and Livingston.

Filing in District Three were incumbent board member Preston Nunnelley of Mt. Vernon and Bradley Saylor of Level Green, head of the Rockcastle Farm Bureau. District three included North Mt.

Vernon, West Mt. Vernon and Bullock.

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils lost their third game of the season to Sayre, 52-7.

## 45 Years ago this week 1961

The Meridan Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ann Henderson with fourteen members present. Members voted to sponsor the beauty pageant for the Tobacco Festival. Named to the committee were Mrs. Wanda Franklin and Mrs. Sue Burdette. Mrs. Mary Craig also helped Mrs. Henderson host the meeting.

Donald W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Brodhead, was selected Honor Man of his company at the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. Donald graduated from Brodhead High School in May of 1961 and entered the Navy soon after graduation.

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## 55 Years ago this week 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pittman of Mt. Vernon announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sallie Pittman, to Fred Morris of Richmond, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Pine Hill.

Mrs. Homer Livesay and her daughter, Ruth and granddaughter, Vicki Sue Burdette, spent the weekend in Cincinnati with Mrs. Mary Ball and also visited Mr. Russell Houk, who was seriously ill in the Jewish Hospital.

Miss Jennie Lou Davis of Lexington spent the weekend with her sister, Aubrey Hasty and family.

Mrs. Willis McKenzie accepted a position with the University of Kentucky and moved to a new home on Rosemont Garden.

## 60 Years ago this week 1946

Mrs. Albert Owens was run over by a cow near her home at Burr. Mrs. Owens made a full recovery after receiving cuts and bruises in the accident.

Delegates and alternates to the District Convention in Barbourville were selected at a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Woman's Club.

Those chosen to represent the local club were: Mrs. J.W. Griffin, Mrs. E.R. Denney, Mrs. Lewis Miller and Mrs. Hubert Catlett.

Congressman J.M. Robinson of Washington D. C. was the Saturday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Nicely and family.

## Youth League Football

Submitted by David Brock Tuesday, September 19th  
Redskins 7 - Vikings 6

Kyle Partin TD  
John Hughes 1 pt. conv.  
Jacob Pierson TD

Wildcats 26 - Bengals 0


Jacob Bussell 3TD and two one pt. conv.

Travis Cromer TD


Standings

Wildcats 3-0 Bengals 2-1

Redskins 1-2 Vikings 0-3



# Absolute Estate Auction



**of the late Mrs. Sue Cromer's  
House and Lot ~ Extra Lot  
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**Saturday, Oct. 7th • 10:00 a.m.**

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**Location:** Turn off US 25 by Carter's Market onto Floyd Street. Go approx. 500 feet and turn left on Joyce Street. Proceed approx. 500 feet and turn left on Ford Drive toward the Library. Turn onto Liberty Drive and watch for auction signs.

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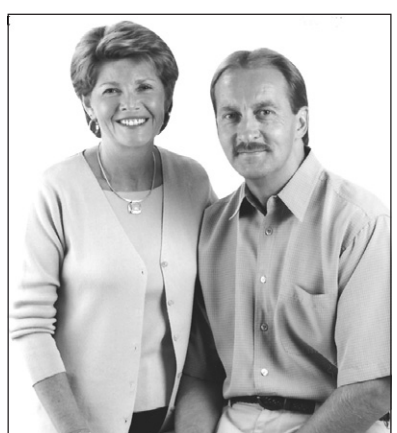
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Senator Worley has done a great job of pleading the Rockcastle proposals and "wish lists" in Frankfort. So, stop by and have supper with the Senator and his wife, Jamie Mullins Worley, just to say thanks for a great job well done. Come and have a conversation with Senator Worley, present him with your thoughts and ideas as he goes back to Frankfort as our Senator.

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## Brodhead resident named second place winner in Weight Watchers' contest

Like many Weight Watchers® newcomers, Paula Mink of Brodhead, was reluctant to start a new diet program - especially one that called for weekly weigh-ins and meetings. But Paula soon discovered why Weight Watchers has transformed so many lives over the past four decades.

Paula's weight loss success has allowed her to be named a second prize winner in Weight Watchers INSPIRING STORIES OF THE YEAR contest!

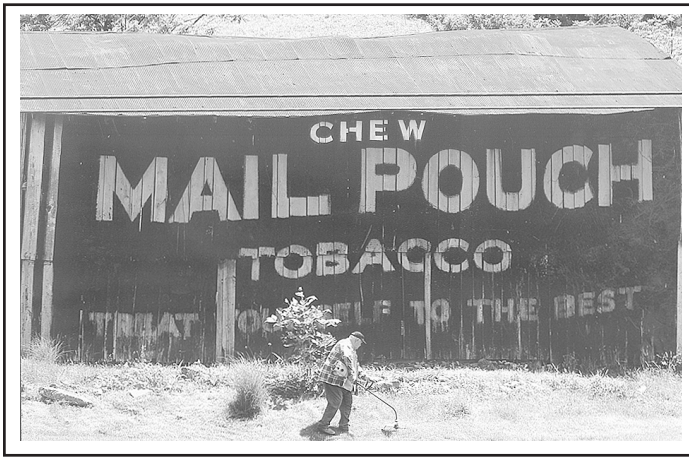
Since beginning the program she has lost 61 pounds. "Weight Watchers has taught me how to live healthy and make the right food choices. As a result of my healthier lifestyle, I have more energy to do the activities that I had avoided for years," Paula said. She attributes her success to the meetings, which provide insight and emotional support as well as private progress updates to help keep members motivated.

Now in its eighth year, the contest attracts thousands of entries from men and women across the nation. Each has their own incredible and unique personal journey, but all share a common theme -through Weight Watchers they learned that if you believe in yourself, anything is possible.

Weight Watchers is a lifestyle that has spurred success for millions around the globe. In fact, a clinical trial published in the Journal of the American Medical Association in 2003 found that people who attend Weight Watchers meetings lose three times more weight than those attempting weight loss on their own.

Paula also realized that the benefits of Weight Watchers extend far beyond weight loss.

With every pound she lost, she gained confidence, strength and a new zest for life which encouraged her to take on other challenges.



## Local man's barn depicts Americana

Thomas Benton Miller, of Pine Hill, has a piece of "Americana" on his farm and it has gotten him special recognition in the past few years. *The Courier Journal* published an article entitled "Mail Pouch Barns depict Americana" that featured Miller's barn in May of 1999. Also, the barn was pictured in the 2004 edition of *Kentucky 24/7 - Amazing Photographs of An Extraordinary State*.

*The Courier Journal* article, written by Byron Crawford, featured Miller standing in front of his barn and read as follows:

"At least 100 times a year, Benton and Wanda Miller glance out the window of their Rockcastle County farmhouse to see someone snapping pictures of their old barn with the Mail Pouch chewing tobacco ad painted on one side.

When Miller's father bought the farm 47 years ago, the barn, which sits beside U.S. 25 about five miles south of Mt. Vernon, had already been painted with the Mail Pouch advertisement, Miller recalled.

"I don't know whether they come back and touched it up or not," he said. "Surely it wouldn't have lasted 40 years, would it? I was raised around here and that sign's been there about as long as I can remember."

Since 1965, when the Highway Beautification Act went into effect, the Mail Pouch barn ads have grown into genuine relics of Americana, right up there with Burma Shave and See Rock City signs. Mail Pouch barns are such a fixture of the Americana landscape that when the states recently reached agreements with the tobacco companies banning outdoor ads for tobacco products, Mail Pouch barns were specifically exempted.

"Particularly those of us in the South were certainly aware of that issue and wanted to make sure that it would not prove to be a problem, said Scott White, one of Kentucky's assistant deputy attorneys general. "It would just be a nightmare to try to do anything about them, and not only that, they do have a cultural significance."

Many of the fading Mail Pouch barns in Kentucky, Indiana and surrounding states were painted by 74-year-old Harley Warrick of Belmont, Ohio, who has been called the Michelangelo of barn painters.

Warrick was 21, and fresh out of the Army, when a Mail Pouch barn-painting crew came to his

family's dairy farm in Ohio and he hired on as a helper. For 48 years thereafter, he brushed the distinctive yellow and white on black Mail Pouch ads over approximately 20,000 barns in 13 states, from Missouri to Pennsylvania and from Michigan to Virginia. The ads, which he often initialed and dated, encourages passersby to "Chew Mail Pouch Tobacco - Treat Yourself To the Best."

"They're probably all in pretty bad shape in Kentucky, because we didn't get back to repaint them too much after they passed the billboard law, about 1965," Warrick said by phone from his Ohio home. "The barns are getting more popular. They're starting to disappear, so people have to have them."

Warrick retired from the company that makes Mail Pouch in 1994. He suffers from Emphysema but still chews Mail Pouch and still works almost every day in his shop, painting small replicas of Mail Pouch barns. He is five months behind in filling orders.

Network news commentator Ted Koppel hired Warrick to paint a Mail Pouch ad on one of the barns at Koppel's farm in Maryland and, several times each year, Warrick demonstrates his barn-painting at events around the country where often hundreds of onlookers gather to watch.

"Anything that's got to do with work anymore is interesting," Warrick said, "because there's not much of it done."

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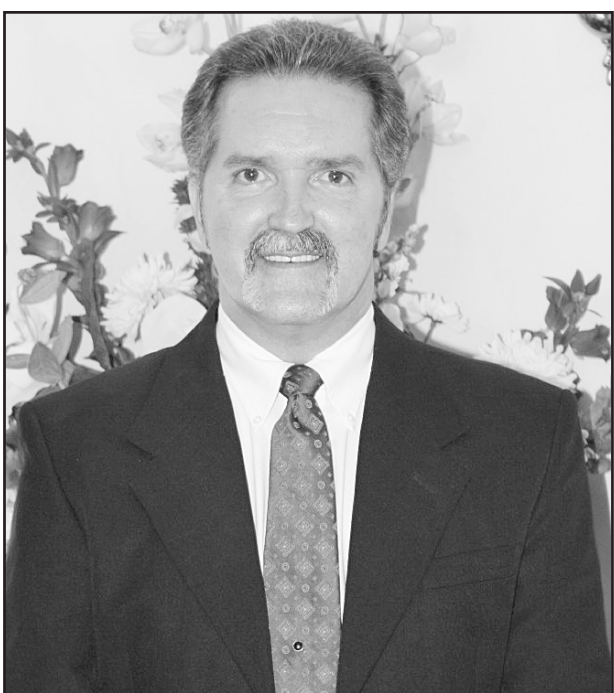
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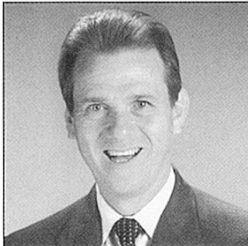
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### 80th Birthday Celebration

Edward Croucher, of Hunter Street in Mt. Vernon, celebrated his 80th birthday September 21st. His family honored him with a surprise supper Friday night at Fairview fellowship hall. There were over 100 family members and friends in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the good food and visiting with each other. May God bless you Edd and we all love you very much.  
*From all your family*

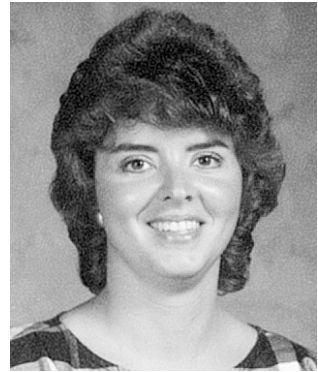
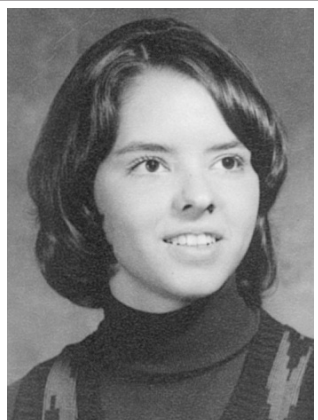


Former Brodhead teacher and Rockcastle native Leslie Mullins Camic has been honored as an Outstanding American Teacher. The National Honor Roll made that announcement this week. Camic, of Danville, teaches Social Studies at Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School in Garrard County and will appear in the National Honor Roll's Commemorative Edition for 2006. "The service teachers provide to society cannot be underestimated," said publisher Lynn Romeo. "Our goal is to recognize outstanding teachers for their contribution to the positive development of America's Youth, We cannot thank these teachers enough for all they do," Rome said.

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Oh my, my look who's turning sweet 16, Raquel Michelle on October 11, 2006.  
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**Chad and Tiffany Wilson would like to announce the birth of their daughter, MaKenna Layne. MaKenna was born June 15, 2006 at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by big sister, Macie. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Linda Carter of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are John and Judy Wilson of Slaughters, Ky.**

**Happy 15th Anniversary on October 1, 2006 Darrell and many more to come! Love Always - Your wife Darlene Blackburn**

**It** is almost time to make a decision on who will be in the position to lead Mt. Vernon for the next four years. I am hoping that you will place your trust in me again. I have always attempted to work for the best interests of the City, moving us to another level to be competitive for new jobs while retaining the existing charm of our community. I have accomplished this without raising taxes—in fact, the City's property tax rates have been reduced each year during my term!

I have worked diligently to develop and strengthen working relationships with other elected officials—this effort has been the foundation for my effort to acquire State and Federal grants to upgrade our City's infrastructure (streets, sidewalks, sewer and water systems, parks, economic development, etc) and to date we have received over \$5 million in grant funding.

*Below is a list of some of the initiatives I have undertaken for you and the City's behalf during the last 4 years as your Mayor:*

- A new intake system and lines have been installed for the water to be pulled from three different levels, installed chemical feed-lines at the intakes to enable longer treatment time before distribution to our customers and assist us in resolving taste and odor problems. In addition, I have searched for specialists to assist us with providing solutions to enhance our drinking water including The Source Water Protection Committee. We now have the capability to pump six million gallons per day versus the two million maximum enabling us to have future capacity to attract competitive businesses and enhancing our local economy.
- We have secured funding to add sewer lines around Lake Linville to help protect our raw water source from possible contaminants, enhance the quality of Lake Linville, and raise the value of adjacent properties. Additional grant funds have been secured for future extensions.
- We have worked to provide better water pressure to our customers, added or are adding new distribution lines to provide water to more people throughout our community who still have no potable water service, and next year will undertake additional water tank projects.
- We are improving more roads through re-paving (both new and old roads) and plan on continuing to make improvements.
- We have made significant improvements to the Mt. Vernon Police department to better serve the citizens in our community:
  1. A new Finger-Printing Machine
  2. Weapons
  3. Computers/Software (The department, plus the eight cruisers are now fully equipped with laptops, capable of running drivers license and tags, and also contain video cameras to insure the justice of both citizens and officers alike.)
  4. 8 Cruisers, all of which are marked the same.
  5. We have also up-graded the system for receiving clearer signals for dispatch.
  6. The starting wages for police have risen to be competitive resulting in 0 turnovers in the last 3 years
- We have performed necessary daily financial functions and reporting requirements enhancing our ability to get grant funding for various projects:
  1. Audits of all City services as required by law were performed (caught up 4 years of no audits prior to my Mayoral term)
  2. Current Bills are paid on time
- 3. City departments now operate with updated computers, printers, software, equipment, and vehicles
- 4. We have developed an annual balanced budget without borrowing from the Water Department
- 5. I have furnished monthly Financial Reports to the Council and Public
- We have expanded local events for our citizens and children:
  1. Enlarged the participation in our Bittersweet Festival through donations, vendors, events
  2. I have added a spring festival titled Old Fashioned Tradin' Days
  3. I created a safe event for our young trick-or-treaters titled Halloween On Main and we have expanded this to include parents & businesses and promote a safe and fun event for our children
- We have worked to make our community more attractive and been highly successful:
  1. Our PRIDE cleanup events have been winners each year of my term
  2. I personally was a finalist for Congressman Roger's ENVI award
  3. Our City has received more than \$100,000 for community clean-ups
  4. We have been presented with \$15,000 for a cleanup in October 2006
  5. We have continued to promote our Main Street Program and we have added new flags on Richmond Street
  6. I developed a new department—Maintenance Crew—directed to mowing, sweeping, and general maintenance of our City streets and parks
  7. We applied for and received grant funds to improve our sidewalks along Richmond Street and Lovell Lane. Main Street is next year.

I HAVE AND WILL ALWAYS OPERATE MY OFFICE IN AN OPEN-HONEST-FRIENDLY MANNER AND TREAT ALL CITIZENS EQUALLY AND FAIRLY.

I ask for your vote and help to complete all of the valuable community improvement initiatives we are continuing to start to make our City a vibrant area for our citizens and provide a valuable future for our children.

THINK ON THE PAST AND LOOK TO OUR FUTURE

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## Re-Elect Clarice R. Kirby For Mayor

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Members of the 2006 Rockcastle County High School Football Homecoming King and Queen Court are pictured above from left: Kim Cottrell, Bethany Smith, Queen Timber Shelton, Lance Baldwin, Travis Brock and King James Wilson. The coronation ceremony was held before Friday night's football game against Letcher County Central.



## Facility of the Year

The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility has been named "The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) - Eastern District 2006 Facility of the Year". KAHCF, trade association for long term care facilities represents approximately 300 nursing facilities in the state of Kentucky. Five Kentucky regional best nursing facilities have been named for the year. In November, The Terrace will have their final independent judging and one winner will be named The 2006 Statewide Facility of the Year winner. The Terrace is located at 1043 Brooklyn Blvd. in Berea and is owned by PMD Corporation, located in Richmond. Congratulations to all the employees, residents, families, and friends of The Terrace that made this honor possible. The Terrace employs 150 staff members and serves 102 residents and rehabilitation patients.

## Flu shots given beginning October 9th

The Rockcastle County Health Center will begin giving flu shots October 9. The shots will be given Monday through

## Community Health Fair is Tuesday at RCMS

The annual Community Health Fair will be held at Rockcastle Middle School next Tuesday from 2 to 6 p.m. All community agencies will be participating.

Participants can take part in health tests, register for door prizes, play fishing games, get free give-aways and you can bring your medications to be reviewed by a pharmacist.

Come and take advantage of the free health information and give-aways. Learn about the health services and resources in our community.

## Whitaker pleads guilty

Loretta Whitaker, 39, of Mt. Vernon, has pled guilty to two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, according to Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery.

Whitaker entered her plea at a hearing last Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

According to court records, on two separate occasions in July of last year, agents from Operation UNITE purchased Oxycontin from Whitaker.

According to UNITE Prosecutor David L. Dalton, in each case, a confidential witness was able to buy an 80 milligram pill from Whitaker for \$100.

Whitaker was indicted in March and April of this year on the two drug charges.

Following her plea of guilty, Rockcastle Circuit Judge David Tapp set final sentencing for October 27.

Dalton indicated that he would recommend 12 years imprisonment for Whitaker's multiple sales of OxyContin. Whitaker remains in the Rockcastle County Jail pending final sentencing.

## Electronics Recycling is Sat., Oct. 7th

An Electronics Recycling day is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th at the County Road Department Garage on U.S. 25 South of Mt. Vernon, according to James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., you may drop off computers (desktops and laptops - hard drives will be erased as part of the recycling service); computer monitors and accessories (mouse, keyboard, speakers); printers; scanners; computer game electronic devices; fax machines; phones/cell phones; radios and other audio equipment and VCRs, all free of charge.

Televisions and household trash will not be accepted.

If you plan to bring more than a pick-up load, please call 256-1902 by October 7th.

The Rockcastle, Casey and Pulaski County Fiscal Courts are sponsoring the event, along with PRIDE, Kentucky Recycling and Waste Management Recycle America. SouthEast Telephone will be providing food for volunteers.

Friday, on a walk-in basis, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Long waiting times are possible.

Because of the possibility of a shortage of vaccine, the shots will only be given to the following groups until more vaccine is available.

- 1) Persons age 50 or older.
- 2) Persons under age 50 who are at increased risk for complications from flu, such as children 6 months through 59 months of age and persons with chronic illness, such as high blood pressure, lung diseases, etc.
- 3) Household contacts of persons at high risk.
- 4) Healthcare workers.

Healthy individuals who wish to get flu shots, but do not

## Candlelight Vigil

The Family Life Abuse Center will hold a candlelight memorial vigil, to remember those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

The event will take place on Thursday, October 12, 2006 in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 7 p.m..

The event is free to all and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call Sheryl Caudel or Tammy Blackburn at 606-256-9511.

fall into the above groups, will need to wait until it is for sure that the supply of vaccine will be adequate. You will be kept updated on the availability of the vaccine via radio and newspaper.

The flu shot will cost \$22. If you have Medicaid or Medicare Part B, your shot will be covered, please bring your cards with you.

You must reside in Rockcastle County to receive the flu shot at the Rockcastle County Health Center.

## Over 6 inches of rainfall

September has been a very wet month in Rockcastle County, according to figures from the Cox Funeral Home weather station.

Of the 26 days in September, precipitation fell on 12 days and totaled 6.6 inches.

Over the weekend, over four inches with 2.57 falling on Friday and 1.48 inches falling on Saturday and Sunday.

The high temperature in September has been 83 and the recorded low temperature was last Thursday when the mercury dropped to 38 with scattered frost.

## Chamber Business of the Week



Heritage Crafts is owned and operated by Troy and Rebecca Hansel for over 16 years. They offer over two-hundred thousand yards of fabric plus a complete line of quilting supplies.



## Test Scores

(Cont. from front)

high school fell only one point shy of their goal and is listed as a progressive school.

The second highest scores at the elementary level were at Roundstone with an academic index of 99.3 with Mt. Vernon Elementary a close third at 97.2. Roundstone students raised their scores almost seven percentage points from a year ago.

At the middle school, students scored 87.0, 4.5 points higher than a year ago and there scores were the 19th best of the state's 216 middle schools.

The results are from the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, which tests students in reading, math, science, social studies, arts and humanities, vocational studies, practical living and writing.

Student performance on the test is categorized into four levels: novice, apprentice, proficient and distinguished.

The lowest percentages across the state of novices, or the lowest scores, by subject area were in science at the elementary level, reading at the middle school and writing at the high school level.

"I simply want to commend everyone, from the members of the board of education right on down, for their hard work in our continuous effort to give our students the tools they need to obtain a good education at all levels of our school district," school superintendent Larry Hammond said.

"We are no doubt pleased with last year's results, but as always there are many areas for improvement," he said.

Rockcastle out-distanced all neighboring school systems, except for East Bernstadt independent in Laurel County, which ranked 14th in the state. East Bernstadt is also just a primary through eighth grade school.

(See complete chart of test results below).

## Bradley

(Cont. from front)

by Kelly Thompson, 36, also of Mt. Vernon when Thompson wrecked about a mile and half south of the I-75 bridge on US 25 Friday around 5 p.m.

According to police, Thompson's vehicle was traveling south toward Livingston in a downpour when he ran off the road hit an embankment, causing the car to flip over on its top.

Thompson managed to get out of the vehicle after the wreck and pulled Mrs. Bradley out of the vehicle. Both were taken by ambulance to the Rockcastle Hospital and Mrs. Bradley was transferred to U.K. by ambulance because of weather conditions.

Thompson was treated at the local hospital and checked himself out against medical advice.

An autopsy was conducted on Mrs. Bradley.

Visitation and funeral services for Mrs. Bradley will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Times for visitation and services were unavailable at press time.

## Willaila Days rescheduled

Mother Nature wasn't very good to the folks sponsoring the annual Willaila Days on Saturday, bringing heavy rainfall to the area and causing the postponing of their event.

However organizers have rescheduled the event for Saturday, October 7th.

Activities on the 7th are the same and at the same time as previously scheduled. There will be a horse show pitching contest and dessert contest along with many door prizes.

A trail ride, by horse and wagon, will begin at 10 a.m. with the pot luck lunch beginning immediately following the ride.

Anyone wishing to participate in the horseshoe pitching contest should call Willaila Grocery at 758-9709 and those wanting to go on the trail ride should contact Mike or Sheila Leger at 758-4844.

For more information call Willaila Grocery at 758-9709.

## "What Is Written"

In Acts 1:4-5 we read, "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." According to Jesus, Holy Spirit baptism is a promise, not a command. Ten days after Jesus speaks to the apostles, they are baptized on the day of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-4. Some claim that more than the 12 apostles were baptized in the Holy Ghost that day, but such is not true. Who is the "they" and the "them" here in Acts 2:1-4? The antecedent is found in Acts 1:26, it's the apostles; "And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles." Those who spoke were Galileans, Ac.2:7, which we know the apostles were, Ac.1:11. Finally, who stood up with Peter in vs.14? The 119? No. The 11? Yes. Next week we shall look at the only other case of Holy Spirit baptism, Cornelius and those with him, Acts 10-11.

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## 2006 CATS SCORES

	Reading		Math		Science		Social Studies		A & H		Practical Living		Writing		Total Academic Index	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
BES	112.4600	109.5534	111.6770	118.5624	119.3540	116.6020	110.1436	126.7680	98.2318	105.4282	117.5340	120.3040	94.2066	91.9899	109.7	112.9
MVES	90.4246	103.1294	91.8832	85.4108	101.2600	118.9284	93.8898	102.9814	79.6784	86.6408	89.8696	89.4830	85.9849	83.3435	91.7	97.2
RES	100.3902	101.2876	83.1612	100.0800	99.2392	99.0532	98.1356	114.2000	79.2326	92.1000	98.7054	103.5800	84.5670	81.9378	92.5	99.3
RCMS	96.7508	92.9952	71.4734	81.0400	93.3640	87.9930	81.4553	93.9800	83.5290	90.2840	81.3190	90.0560	69.2970	75.8696	82.5	87.0
RCHS	80.6316	81.3576	65.4327	71.3969	69.5318	68.7384	81.9000	85.8007	71.9258	89.0483	85.8893	88.4137	73.4719	75.3185	75.0	78.6
District (elem.)	98.8766	104.3160	95.5296	98.3244	106.2456	113.5158	99.7416	111.9870	84.8362	93.2373	100.0824	101.2193	87.9618	85.1181	97.1	102.0

	Total Academic Index		Gain/Loss
	2005	2006	2005
BES	109.7	112.9	+3.2
MVES	91.7	97.2	+5.5
RES	92.5	99.3	+6.8
RCMS	82.5	87.0	+4.5
RCHS	75.0	78.6	+3.6
District	97.1	102.0	+4.9 (elementary)

	Total Accountability Index		Combined Index	2006 Goal	Score Needed to Meet 2006 Goal
	2005	2006	2004-2006		
BES	109.2	111.3	*110.3	91.0	72.8
MVES	92.8	97.8	*95.3	83.4	74.0
RES	94.1	100.0	*97.1	90.4	86.7
RCMS	84.3	88.1	*86.2	83.9	83.5
RCHS	77.1	80.1	*78.6	79.1	81.1
District	86.4	90.0	◆88.2	83.7	81

Accountability Status -

\* Meets Goal

• Progressing

◆ Exemplary Growth District

# Play at Clay County Friday night Rockets slip, slide, pass and run by Cougars 41-6

By: Richard Anderkin  
Although the field conditions at the ROCK were less than perfect on Friday because of all the rainfall, the Rockets still managed to put up 41 points.

And they put them up quickly enroute to their fourth win of the season against only one loss.

The Rockets scored five times in the first half to take a 35-6 lead over visiting Letcher County Central into the dressing room at half-time.

One more score in the third period would do it for the Rockets, who basically ran out the clock for the remainder of the game.

Head coach Tom Larkey, who picked up his 199th win of his head coaching career at the ROCK on Friday night, said after the game that he was pleased with two phases of the game.

"I thought our team improved dramatically in the passing and kicking games," he said.

"Izak (McQueary) was ten for 11 passing, with no interceptions and three touchdown passes," the coach noted.

Placekicker Brad Durham was also three for five in extra point kicks and Larkey praised kicker Donovan Pigg on his kick-offs. "We can't kick the ball into the end zone so our advantage is squibbing the ball and we are doing a much better job of that," the coach said.

The scoring for the Rockets went as follows.

With 9:49 remaining in the first quarter, tailback Dusty Miller scored on a 53 yard run. He also added the extra two points and the Rockets led 8-0. Also in the first quarter, with 4:21 left, quarterback Izak McQueary found Tanner Perkins on a five yard pass and Durham added the extra point.

The ROCK headed into the second period with a 15-0 lead and quickly added to that total when McQueary found Shawn Childress on a 15 yard pass play and Durham added the extra point, making the score 22-0 with 10:47 left in the half.

After holding the Cougars on their next possession, sophomore Cody Mize took the ball and scampered 84 yards to pay dirt. Durham's kick was no good and the Rockets led 28-0.

The Cougars only highlight of the night was in the next series when they scored on a 64 yard pass play, but they missed the extra point and the score was 28-6.

With only 18 seconds left in the first half Miller scored again, this time on a nine yard run and Durham added the extra point for a 35-6 margin at half-time.

On the Rockets' first series of the second half, McQueary found Childress again on a 30 yard touchdown pass. Durham's kicked failed and the Rockets led 41-6.

"Our offensive line worked hard for two weeks on run block and I thought it showed Friday night" Larkey said.

"McQueary was not sacked and we had almost 300 yards on the ground," the coach noted.

All total the Rockets had 417

yards of offense, 292 on the ground and 128 through the air.

McQueary was ten for 11 for 128 yards and he threw three touchdown passes.

Miller had 141 yards on 13 carries, caught one pass for 16 yards, scored two rushing touchdowns and added a two point conversion.

Cody Mize had 105 yards on ten carries, he caught one pass for five yards and scored one rushing touchdown.

Childress caught five balls for eighty yards and scored two touchdowns and Perkins caught three passes for 27 yards, one for a touchdown. Durham had three successful extra point kicks.

Adam Hensley had 12 yards on two carries, Shawn McHone added 30 yards on three carries, Dakota McFerron had 14 yards on seven carries and Dustin Bullock had four yards on one carry.

Defensively, the Rockets held the Cougars to only 172 yards. The Cougars had 126 yards passing and 46 yards rushing.

Sophomore Casey Hayes continued his excellent play on offense with seven tackles and assists, which included three sacks. Hayes also blocked a Cougar punt.

Junior Zach Burkhardt made his return to the line-up after battling Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever for the past month. Burkhardt was impressive on Friday night with six tackles and assists and an interception.

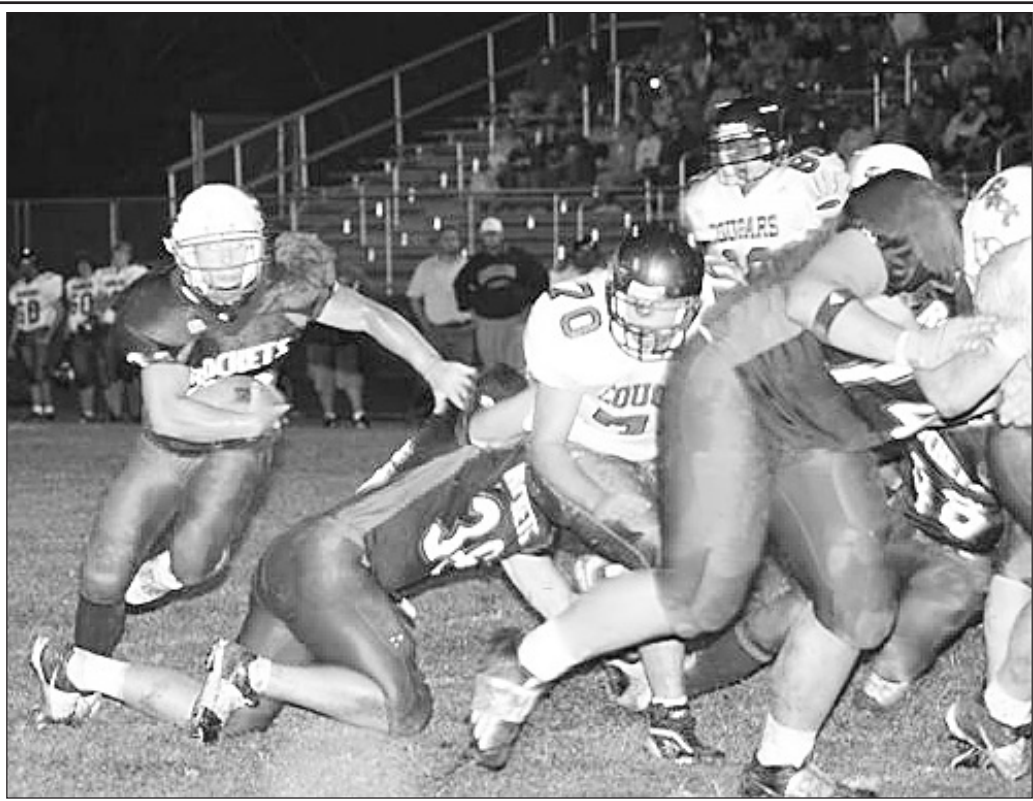
Picking up four tackles and assists were: Durham, Childress, Perkins and Abe Kirby. Durham also had two sacks. Miller had three tackles and assists and Hensley, Josh Garrison, Trenidy Coffey and Matthew Bullens had two tackles and assists. Hensley also had one sack. Pigg, Scott Daugherty, McQueary and Lynn Miracle all added a tackle.

The Rockets will travel to Clay County on Friday night for their second district game of the season against the Tigers.

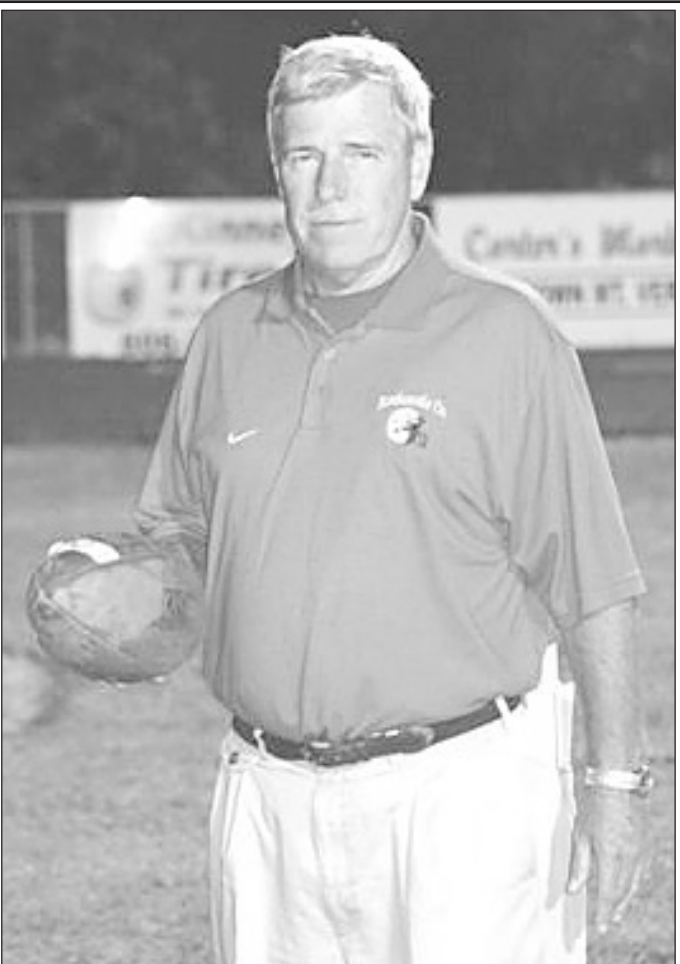
Clay County was ranked 10th in class 3A in the state this week, ahead of the 12th ranked Rockets by the Associated Press.

Clay County also has the number one rated passing quarterback in the state and two of the top ten receivers. "No doubt this is a big game for us,"

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Dusty Miller, who had 141 yards and two rushing touchdowns on Friday night, finds running room behind Adam Hensley and Brad Durham. The Rockets travel to Clay County on Friday night for a district match-up with the Tigers.



Rockcastle County High School head football coach Tom Larkey coached in his 300th game on Friday night. His team's victory over Letcher County Central was his 220th as a head coach and 199th at Rockcastle County. He and his Rockets will travel to Clay County on Friday night where he hopes to pick up his 200th win as head of the Rocket program.



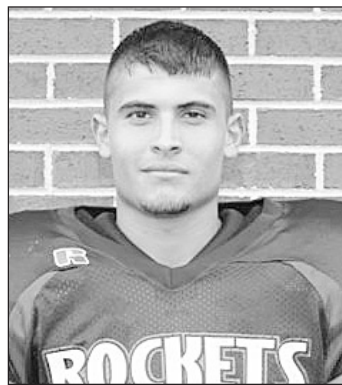
Rockets Lynn Miracle and Brian Mize are shown bringing down a Letcher County Central Cougar in Friday night's action at the ROCK. The Rockets won 41-6 and will travel to Clay County on Friday night.

## Player of the Week

### Shawn Childress

Caught Five Passes  
for 80 Yards  
2 TD Receptions  
Four Tackles

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Seventh grader Logan Ponder shot a 108 Tuesday in the 12th regional golf tournament, held at Eagle's Nest Country Club in Somerset. Ponder and his four teammates finished third behind Somerset and South Laurel. None of the Rocket golfers qualified for the state tournament.



The top four finishers for the ROCK were Jordan Cash who shot a 79, Bryan Clontz shot an 80, Jake Woodall had an 86 and Andrew Pensol, shown above, shot a 89. The Rockets finished the 2006 season with a winning record.

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## Next Thursday is senior night RCHS Volleyball team 16-8 on the '06 season

The Lady Rocket Volleyball team is 16 and eight, after a win over Madison Southern and a loss to Pulaski County last week.

### Lady Rockets lose at Pulaski County

The Lady Rockets Volleyball season is coming to an end but they are determined to advance in district play.

Their schedule for the last week was very tough and it will continue to be that way until the first week of district playoffs.

The Rockets traveled to Pulaski County last Tuesday night but came up empty handed.

"The girls just came out flat," said head coach Larry Lee.

Pulaski won the first match 25-21 then took the second match 26-24.

The Lady Rockets played the number four ranked team in the Southeast close but had 17 unforced errors.

"In this game your going to get scored on but when you give the other team 17 points it impossible to win," Lee said.

### Rockcastle downs Madison Southern

After an upsetting loss Tuesday, the Lady Rockets came out ready to redeem themselves in front of the largest crowd ever in attendance for a volleyball match at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Lady Rockets downed Madison Southern by the same score in both games, 25-22 taking the match 2-0.

"I really wanted to see how the girls would play after the upset loss Tuesday," Lee said.

"They came out ready to play in front of this large crowd," he added.

Megan Mazurek led the team with seven kills, followed by Jessie Witten and Erica McKinney with six apiece.

Jill Owens led the team with 46 sets and 20 assists. Owens also added five kills.

Erica McKinney led the team with 15 serves and Jessie Witten followed with 11.

Meredeth Robinson led the team with three digs followed by Kayla Stewart and Bethany French with two each.

Loren Reynolds led the team with three aces.

Morgan Thacker added one kill.

"What a night and what fan support. The crowd was definitely our seventh player on Thursday," Lee said.

"They really took Southern out of the game and I'm really proud of the girls for fighting back and winning this match," he said.

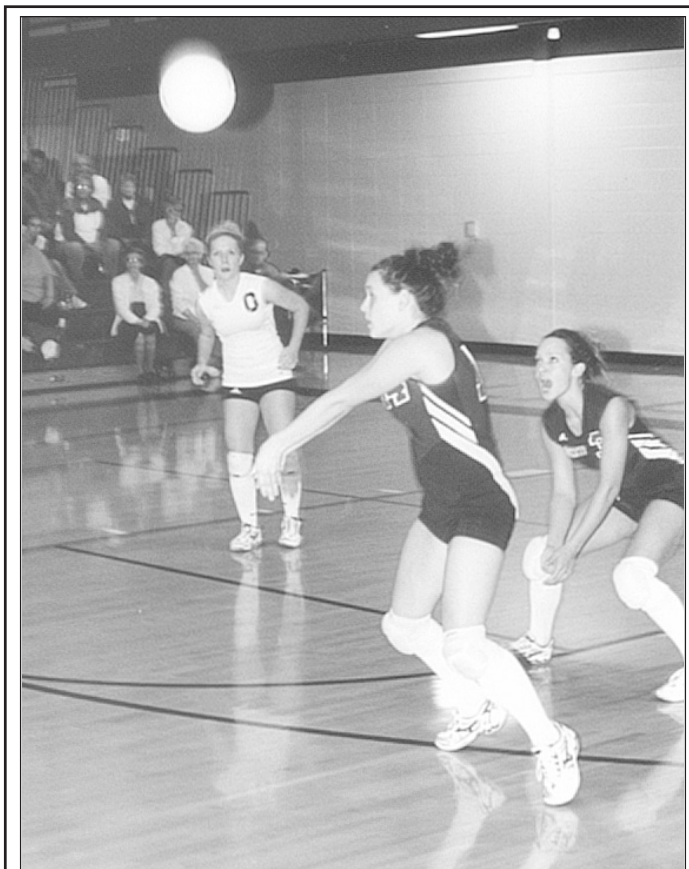
The Lady Rockets travel to Jackson County Thursday night and will play in the Follie Classic over the weekend in Harrison County.

Next week they will travel to Wayne for a make-up match on Monday night and on Tuesday they will travel to North Laurel.

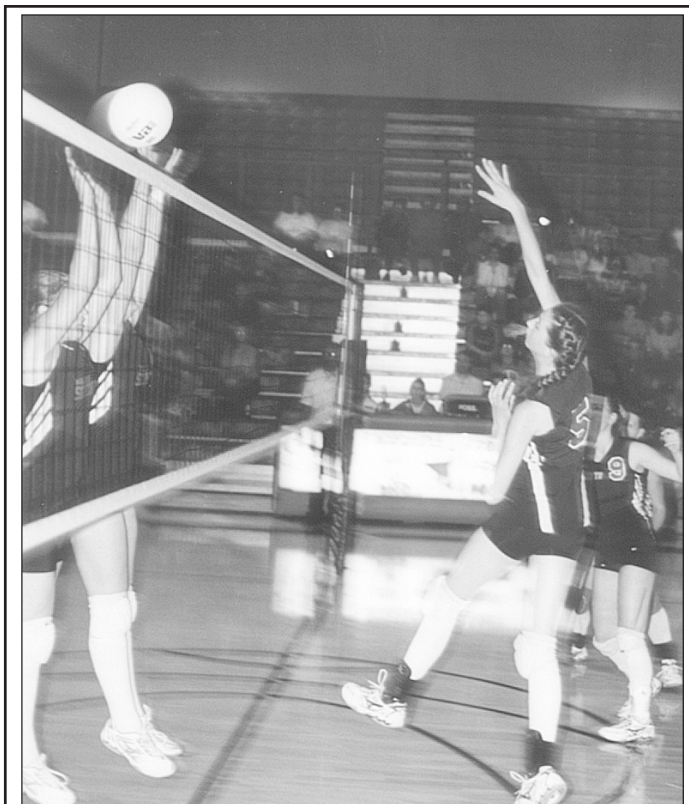
Next Thursday night will be senior night as the Lady Rockets host Boyle County for the final home match of the regular season.

The district and regional tournaments will be held at Clay County with the district tournament starting on Monday October 9th and the region being played the next week.

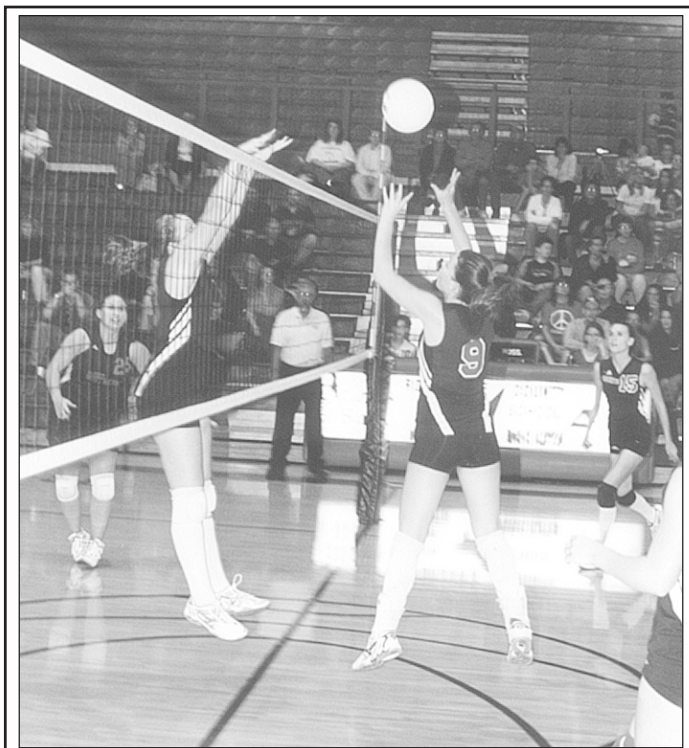
Coach Lee drew for the tournament after *Signal* press time on Wednesday.



Senior Meredith Robinson is shown digging one out against the Eagles on Thursday night. Also in photo is senior Kayla Stewart in the background and junior Bethany French. This year's district and regional tournaments will be held at Clay County, beginning October 9th. As of press time on Wednesday, the Lady Rockets did not know who or when they begin the defense of their 13th region title.



Senior middle hitter, Erica McKinney, attempts to kill one on Thursday night against Madison Southern. Senior night for the Lady Rocket volleyball team will be next Thursday, when they host Boyle County.



Senior setter Jill Owens scores a point against Madison Southern on Thursday night. The Lady Rocket volleyball team upped their season record to 16-8, after winning the match in two games, 25-22.

## Against Central Michigan Jason Leger will get first start as Wildcat

Former Rocket football standout and current Kentucky Wildcat player, Jason Leger will get his first start on Saturday as a Kentucky Wildcat.

The 6'1" 282 pound junior was moved to Kentucky's offensive line on Sunday before the Florida game last Saturday and coaches liked what they saw.

Leger had spent the first two years of his career at U.K. on the defensive line.

"Jason played half the Florida game at left guard and he'll start at right guard this week," U.K. coach Rich Brooks said at his Monday press luncheon. "You bet this is permanent," Brooks told reporters.

"He brings a toughness and quickness to the offensive line and, although he's short in stature, he played extremely well considering he had three days of practice on offense," Brooks said.

Brooks said that the Leger

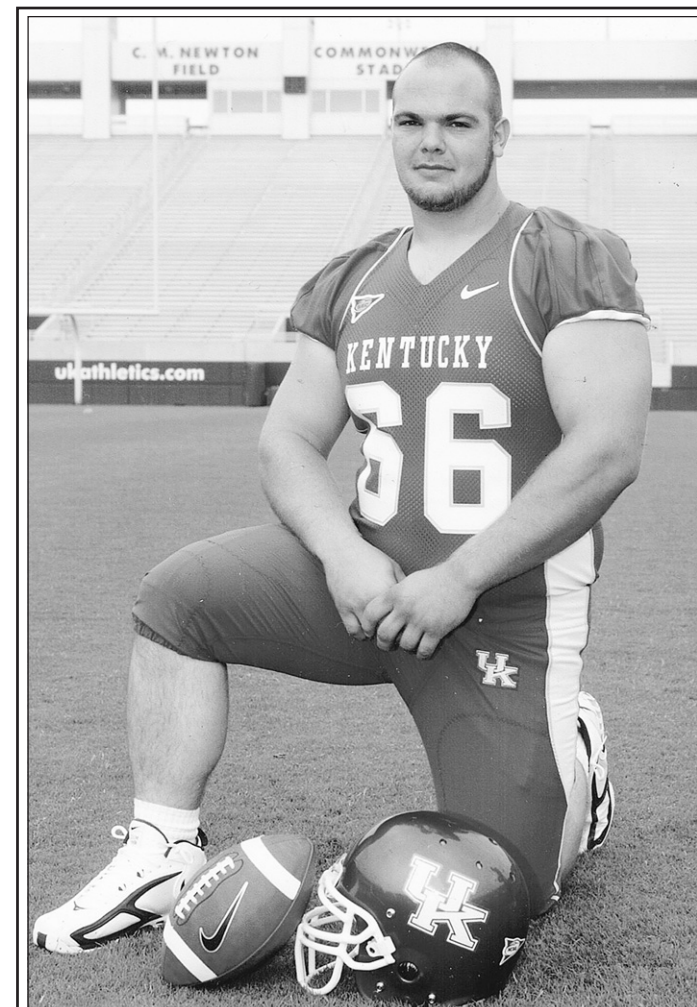
was necessary because of all of the injuries this season on the offensive line.

"We thought we were pretty deep but when you eliminate Aaron Miller, Micah Jones and Zach Hennis before you get to the season opener and lose Jorge Gonzalez to a knee injury in practice after the first game, all of a sudden that depth is gone," Brooks said.

"Jason went over there and a did a very good job," the coach said.

As a defensive lineman, Leger stepped onto the field as a true freshman, playing nose tackle and registering 19 tackles and a sack. As a sophomore he had 23 tackles and a sack, despite playing with persistent knee problems.

The 2 and 2 Wildcats will host Central Michigan on Saturday. Michigan State is 2-2 also. Game time at Commonwealth Stadium is 6 p.m..



Former Rockcastle Rocket and current University of Kentucky Wildcat Jason Leger will get his first start on Saturday when Kentucky hosts Central Michigan. Leger was instrumental in two state runner-up titles for the Rockets in 2001 and 2002.

## Girls' cross-country team finish fourth at Southern Harrier

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently dropped to 5th in the latest Class 2A rankings after holding the 4th spot for the past couple of weeks. Sixth grader Michaela Hunter is currently ranked 11th in the individual Class 2A rankings after being ranked 8th last week. Freshman Laura Dollins enters the rankings for the first time this season and is currently ranked 14th in Class 2A.

The RCHS girls' had another impressive team performance at the Southern Harrier Classic hosted by Somerset and Pulaski Southwestern, despite feeling the effects of the Boyle County Invitational only two days before. The team finished 4th overall with some very impressive individual performances. Defending Class 2A state champion Bell County won the meet.

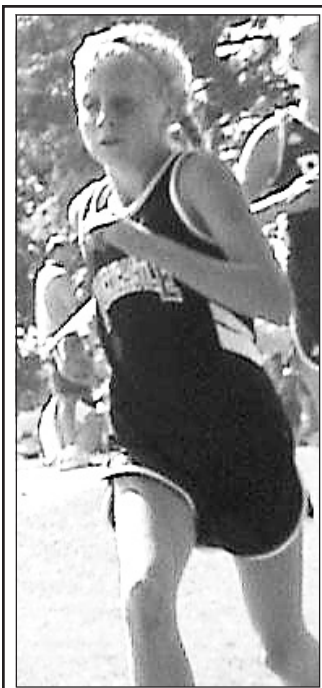
Leading the way for RCHS was Laura Dollins. Laura finished 4th overall with her best performance of the season. Her exceptional time of 21:28.64 put her ahead of Bell County's Rachel Blank, last year's individual Class 2A state champion. Michaela Hunter ran an exceptional race and finished 8th overall in 22:05, just five seconds behind the defending state champion. Freshman Deana Gabbard had another awesome performance. She placed an impressive 29th overall in 24:31.03. Junior Courtney Bullock ran a terrific race as well. She finished 40th overall in 25:59.36. Senior Morgan Kincer, still recovering from a knee injury, came through in the 5th spot for RCHS in a race that was more for conditioning than anything else. Morgan placed 54th overall in 28:30.61. Eighth grader Jasmin Johnson solidified the team with an impressive season's best effort, finishing 56th overall in 28:35.74. 8th grader Kristen Bullock, who also splits time with the RCHS girls' golf team, also ran very well and finished 70th overall in 32:01.96.

On the boys' side, freshman Joe Baker ran an awesome race in the junior varsity competition. Joe once again led the RCHS boys with a 23rd place finish with a career best time 22:28.12. Sophomore Michael Thomason continued to im-

prove and ran a great race as well finishing 55th overall with a season's best time of 26:09.48.

Rockcastle's elementary girls' team had a great performance

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### BITTERSWEET 5K Run and Health Walk

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>PLACE</b></div> <p>Start and Finish Line: Rockcastle County Courthouse Mount Vernon, Kentucky</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>DATE &amp; TIME</b></div> <p>Saturday, October 7, 2006 8:00 A.M.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>ENTRY FEE</b></div> <p>\$12.00 (if postmarked before 9/23/06) \$15.00 Late Entry Fee</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>PARKING</b></div> <p>Free in courthouse area</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>COURSE</b></div> <p>Marked, paved course within city limits</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>PACKETS</b></div> <p>All race numbers will be available the morning of the race starting at 7:00 A.M.</p> <p><i>Race conducted by John's Running Shop</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS</b></div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td colspan="3">Wheelchair &amp; Male &amp; Female in the following age groups:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 &amp; under</td> <td>40-44</td> <td>70 &amp; over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15-19</td> <td>45-49</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>20-24</td> <td>50-54</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>25-29</td> <td>55-59</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>30-34</td> <td>60-64</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>35-39</td> <td>65-69</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>AWARDS</b></div> <p>Cash Awards and Trophies</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award ceremony to be held on the Main Stage at 9:00 A.M.</li> <li>• Door Prizes</li> <li>• Water will be provided on the course</li> <li>• Snacks will be provided at the finish area</li> </ul>	Wheelchair & Male & Female in the following age groups:			14 & under	40-44	70 & over	15-19	45-49		20-24	50-54		25-29	55-59		30-34	60-64		35-39	65-69		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>ENTRY FORM</b></div> <p>Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Age on Race Day _____ Gender _____ T-Shirt, Adult Size _____ Preference (circle One) S M L XL</p> <p><b>Race Participation Agreement:</b> I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event. I am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. The race administrators may remove me from the race if they believe that my health may be endangered. I am aware of and voluntarily assume the risks of competing in this event. If I am injured, I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise try to hold responsible any race sponsor or its employees. I understand that I may be removed from the competition if I do not follow all the rules of this event. I give my permission to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during this event.</p> <p>Signature _____ (parent's signature if under 18)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEND CHECK AND THIS FORM TO:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Bittersweet 5K Run c/o Cox &amp; Fish, LLC P. O. Box 1350 Mount Vernon, KY 40456</p> </div>
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1,200 people attended visitation for Carl Lee York at Cox Funeral Home Monday night. On Tuesday, many people had to stand outside the funeral home during services for the RCHS junior, who was killed in a single car accident.



Rockcastle County High School students have placed a memorial at the high school in honor of junior Carl Lee York, who died in an auto accident Saturday.

## “Counterfeit”

(Cont. from front)

27th while she worked at the Renfro Valley Shell.

According to the original arrest warrant, Nicely supposedly tried to put the bills into circulation at the store and was aided by another person who passed the bills to her.

Local attorney Willis Coffey, who represented Nicely, said that her co-defendant, James Colt Swartz, 23, of Valley View Apartments, pled guilty in the case and testified against Nicely. "The jury apparently did not think his testimony was very convincing," Coffey said.

Besides Swartz's testimony, several local law enforcement officials also testified in the trial.

Because of his guilty plea in the case, Swartz faces a possible sentence of 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years of supervised release.

The initial investigation into the case was conducted by the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department.

## “Kidnapped”

(Cont. from front)

that, with the help of Wilson's cellular phone company, they had been able to locate her phone on I-75 at the 97 mile marker, between Lexington and Richmond.

He told state police the couple should be traveling in a white Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing Ohio registration plates.

State police in London then notified state police at the Richmond Post. Officers at Richmond located the vehicle at the 88 mile marker, traveling south, and attempted to stop it.

The news release said that Wilson's boyfriend Sean Lackey refused to stop the vehicle and a tire deflation device was utilized by KSP trooper Tommy Cromer at the 76 mile marker near Berea. The device deflated some of the tires on the Jeep but the pursuit continued southbound on the interstate where tire deflation devices were used again by KSP Sgt. Lefe Owens at the 62 mile marker near Renfro Valley. Cromer said that the pursuit reached speeds of 110 miles per hour and that Lackey was passing cars in the emergency lane of the interstate.

The news release said the rest of the tires on the Jeep were deflated and that Lackey began striking Cromer and Sgt. Jack Riley's vehicle "He hit me in the side and Sgt. Riley in the rear," Cromer said. Legal intervention was used to stop the vehicle which flipped over in the median before coming to a stop upright. Cromer said that he was concerned that Lackey was going to wreck and kill someone because he was hitting the guardrail during the pursuit. "I felt a little better about the situation after we pitted him," Cromer said.

Police said Lackey was taken into custody without incident and was not injured in the wreck. However, Deputy Wilson, who was tied up and bound to the back seat was injured during the abduction and was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment.

Lackey has 17 charges pending against him in Rockcastle County including kidnapping

with serious physical injury. He is being held on a \$250,000 cash bond and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing next Monday. He has been appointed a public defender. Lackey also faces charges in Ohio.



Sean Lackey is being held on a \$250,000 cash bond.

## Deputies Laid Off

(Cont. from front)

though I have a cancelled check, #1074, for \$20,000 on file here at the sheriff's department, written on 07/12/2005. They want the money no matter what.

This is their way of saying that if I want to keep my employees working, then I have to pay them \$20,000 on top of the debt. Call it an 'offer you can't refuse.' But I will always refuse an offer that involves political bullies. Carloftis, McKinney and the whole bunch knows I don't owe the money and they don't care. They want to force my hand with layoffs because I wouldn't march to their political drum beat the last four years.

At the end of the day, the only ones that suffer are Nathaniel Price and Joe Rush and their families. But the Judge/Executive and the fiscal court aren't focused on that -- they are keeping their eye on the \$20,000 while you go without police protection.

Sergeant Rick Brummett also experienced a sharp decrease in hours as a result of the layoffs, going from 79 hours in a pay period to 20 hours a pay period. This is a substantial financial loss to him and his family.

Also, last week's payroll, on Friday, was able to be made due to my not taking my salary as sheriff so that my employees could be paid.

So, I agree that I should pay the fiscal court \$19,700 immediately and will then sign an agreed order that I will pay back the payrolls that the fiscal court covers until I receive tax commissions in November. If the judge and fiscal court can get their hands off our forfeiture money long enough, we might be able to get these men back to work."

/s/ Sheriff Darrell Doan

Last Thursday, Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds contacted Lt. Robert Massey at the Kentucky State Police Post in London requesting that extra patrols be added in the county.

"Lt. Massey said that extra patrols would be added as the county determined they were needed," Reynolds said.

"I did this to make sure the people of Rockcastle County have adequate police protection while this matter is being ironed out between the sheriff and the fiscal court," Reynolds added.

## “Industrial”

(Cont. from front)

end of this week."

Ms. Tatum said she had been corresponding with brothers, Tim and Randall Goetze who have told her they want to leave California because they are "tired of the fast pace of life there and the cost of doing business."

Tatum told the board that there was the potential for at least 20 jobs with the company which assembles door locks and reproduction antique hardware.

Tatum said the company also plans to construct a 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse on the back side of the property and will need a variance of the board's setback restrictions in order to do so. The board presently has a 50 ft. setback from the property line restriction and will have to look into what will be required to waive the restriction so the warehouse can be constructed.

Kathy Robinson, of County Attorney Billy Reynolds' office, who was at the meeting as Reynolds' representative, told the board that if the original covenant containing the restriction does not provide for the board giving the variance, each property owner in the park will have to sign a waiver granting the variance.

Another matter, also involving FPL, is the new name, assigned for the Enhanced 911 system, for the road which runs through the park.

The road was originally called Industrial Park Road, Craig said, but had been changed to Workers Way. Tatum and Craig both told the board that there have been several complaints from property owners in the park about the change and also from FPL who said they did not like the inference of the name.

The board approved a Resolution asking the fiscal court to change the name back to Industrial Park Road and will present it to the court at their next regular meeting.

The board was also informed that an option had been obtained for the Isaacs property, adjacent to the Northside Apartments recently bought by the board. The property, located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, is between Northside and the school board property. Purchase price for the property is \$77,000 and Craig said this acquisition would bring the total area to one plus acres for development.

The board also was told that Kentucky Highlands had decided to exercise their option to purchase the nine acres where the former Cintas building sits for \$58,813, with the closing to take place prior to Saturday.

Kentucky Highlands has leased the property since June of 1982, when the purchase price was established, when they constructed the building which Cintas leased until they closed down operations last September.

In her monthly report, Tatum told the board:

"That she will be submitting a grant proposal to the Main Street Program, through the Kentucky Heritage Council, for \$150,000 for Phase I renovation costs of the Jones Building on Main Street. Phase I will include a new roof, renovation/replacement of windows and storefront entrance.

• A clean-up project for the In-



An Ohio man is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$250,000 cash bond after he was arrested Wednesday night, following a police chase which ended in Rockcastle County. Police finally managed to cause the above Jeep Grand Cherokee to wreck and free a hostage.

## “York”

(Cont. from front)

report on the wreck, but York's aunt Eliza York said that her nephew never drove without everyone, including himself, being buckled in. "He wouldn't even pull out of the driveway until everyone was buckled up and we think the seat belt was probably broken by the impact," she said.

Ms. York said her nephew was headed to Mt. Vernon when the wreck happened. "They had just mowed the shoulder of the road, which left some grass on the road and the rain just made it that much slicker," she said.

Neighbors called 911 after the wreck and neighbor Matt Poynter told York's father John Henry, the bad news. York was able to see his son before he was taken to the hospital.

Over 1,200 people attended York's visitation on Monday night at Cox Funeral Home. Funeral Director Bud Cox said Monday night's turnout for York's visitation was the largest he had seen at the funeral home since 1957 and Tuesday's funeral was also one of the largest ever held at the funeral home.

"He was an extremely popular young man," said RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly. "It is going to be hard for many of our students and staff to cope with this tragic loss," she added.

RCHS has an average daily attendance of over 900 students, but on Tuesday, approximately 200 were absent from school and another 100 were checked out to

attend York's funeral.

Several memorials, including one at the wreck site and another at the high school, have been erected in honor of York, who was selected as the student with the most school spirit at a bonfire at the high school on Thursday night.

Several memorial services have already been held by classmates in honor of York and another one will be held on Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Gravel Pit, across from NAPA in Mt. Vernon.

One of the organizers, Ammie Lewis, said the memorial will move from the Gravel Pit to the home of William Collie on the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon near the wreck site.

Lewis is encouraging parents to attend the service in honor of a "special young man".

For more information on Saturday's memorial service call Lewis at (606) 224-9842 or Trina Collie at (859) 224-9842.

A complete obituary appears on page A-3 of this week's Signal.

## “Track”

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tion. Fifth grader Kellen Coffey led the way with an impressive 26th place finish over the 1600-meter course in 8:47. 3rd grader Emily Childress also ran superb, finishing 35th overall in an impressive 9:12.75. Fourth grader Rachel Cain had an exceptional race as well, finishing 45th overall in a stellar 9:31.18.

# With The Arrival Of Autumn, It's Time To Ask Yourself An Important Question.

When the leaves start to change colors, it signals the arrival of autumn and, just around the corner, winter's cold chill. This is a wonderful time of year, and an appropriate time to ask yourself if you've met your financial goals for 2006.

If you have unfinished goals and dreams left unattended, it's also time to talk with a Citizens Banker today. Whether this is the year you established an IRA or if you need to borrow money for home improvements, a family vacation or for virtually any other reason, we stand ready to help make 2006 among the best years of your life. Talk with us today. Tomorrow, you'll be glad you did.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 28, 2006

*Located in former Senior Citizens Building in Brodhead*

## Dedication Service held for Rockcastle Substance Abuse Prevention office

The board of the Rockcastle KY ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and Prevention) hosted an Open House for the Rockcastle Substance Abuse Prevention office, lo-

cated at 36 Castle Village Drive in Brodhead. This office was made possible by collaboration with the KY ASAP board, UNITE and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The event

was attended by approximately 150 people.

The KY ASAP was created in the 2000 General Assembly to promote the reduction of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use through the implementation of research-based strategies. The agency has awarded funds to allow counties to assess, fund and evaluate prevention and treatment efforts and to encourage increased community involvement and collaboration. Current members of the Rockcastle board are: Lynnett Renner, chair; Chad Burdette, vice-chair; Jimmie Abney, Rose Brown, Curtis DeLoach, Terry Jackson, Jessie Mahaffey, James Miller, Charles Napier, Bonnie Neeley, Jeannine Parsons, Diana Pierce, Betty Purcell, Kathy Robinson, Dale Shelton and Joy White.

The Rockcastle KY ASAP Board conducted a needs assessment for the county and has developed a strategic plan that focuses on six major goals.

1) Serve as a conduit to help coordinate communications, data collection and to increase collaboration between agencies to maximize resources toward substance abuse prevention and treatment.

2) Develop a comprehensive data collection system to better assess the abuse of prescription drugs, methamphetamine and oxycodone use in Rockcastle County.

3) Develop a tracking system to follow individuals who have received substance abuse treatment to evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention.

4) Promote a campaign to increase community awareness, involvement and support of the implementation of substance abuse prevention programs.

5) Conduct community rallies and forums to increase the awareness of the severity of

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Chad Burdette, Pastor of Northside Baptist and KY ASAP board member, conducted the Dedication Service at the Rockcastle Substance Abuse Prevention Office.



Mayor Clarice Kirby and Tony Shelton, coordinator, enjoy refreshments provided at the event.



The Honorable Judge David Tapp, Charlie Napier with WRVK, and Lee Bivens attended the event.

### "Green Thumbs Up"

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October 6th & 7th

• **Downtown Branch Lobby:**

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• **Downtown Branch Drive Thru**

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• **The Downtown Branch Lobby & Drive Thru**

will be **CLOSED** Saturday, Oct. 7th

### For your convenience

• **Hwy 46 I Drive Thru**

will be opened until 6:00 PM Friday, Oct. 6th

• **Hwy 46 I Lobby and Drive Thru**

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# Rockcastle County Schools

## Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule

### Brodhead Elementary

Fall Festival  
& Parent Conference

November 2, 2006

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Mt. Vernon Elementary

Parent/Teacher  
Conference

October 23, 2006

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Roundstone Elementary

Parent/Teacher  
Conference

November 2, 2006

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Rockcastle County Middle School

Parent/Teacher  
Conference

October 3, 2006  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Rockcastle County High School

Parent/Teacher  
Conference

October 17, 2006  
3:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Rockcastle Area Technology Center  
teachers will be available at RCHS.

## News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Circuit Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services, LLC vs. Thomas J. Moore, \$4,824.36 plus claimed due. CI-00220.

Community Trust Bank vs. Christie W. Brown, \$119,902.18 plus claimed due. CI-00221.

Jessie Bugg vs. Christine Bugg, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00222.

Glenna Spoonamore, et al vs. Crystal Spoonamore, et al, petition for custody. CI-00223.

Linda S. Boggs Schlegel vs. Don Boggs, complaint. CI-00224.

### District Civil Suits

Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Stacey M. Barron, \$965.21 plus claimed due. C-00103.

Capital One Bank vs. Edna A. Thompson, \$2,757.81 plus claimed due. C-00104.

Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Christopher L. Bullock, \$1,475.40 plus claimed due. C-00105.

Triumph vs. Richard Shivel, \$1,583.82 plus claimed due. C-00106.

Rick Saylor vs. Pershing Smallwood, forcible detainer complaint. C-00107.

MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Stephen Isaacs, \$1,564.35 plus claimed due. C-00108.

### Marriage Licenses

Ruth Ann Thomas, 53, Brodhead, Oakwood to Leonard Leland Shultis, 60, Brodhead, mechanic. 9/22/06.

Angela Ponza Michelle Murphy, 26, Crab Orchard, student, to Bert Handley King II, 36, self-employed. 9/20/06.

Kelli Denise Bullock, 21, Brodhead, nail technician to Joshua Kendall Lyons, 23, Mt. Vernon, CSX. 9/20/06.

Amanda Marie Leger, 16, Mt. Vernon, disabled, to Rogelio Munoz Vasquez, 25, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/19/06.

Mary Kay Johnson, 21, Mt. Vernon, Pine Knot Corp, to Matthew Daniel Spoonamore, 21, Mt. Vernon, Pine Knot Corp. 9/16/06.

Hannah Lauren Lowery, 20, Livingston, homemaker, to Derek Paul Tober, 21, West Olive, MI, construction. 9/15/06.

### Deeds Recorded

Dorothy Cain, property on U.S. 150, to Aaron T. Scheid-Caldwell and Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell. Tax \$46.50.

Donald Smithern, property on Old Dug Hill Road, to Martha Smithern. No tax.

Donald Smithern, property on Ky. 1950, to Martha Smithern. No tax.

Marcella Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Sondra J. Mullins. Tax \$0.

Burgess and Barbara Ann Daugherty, property on Upper Piney Branch Rd., to Ricky Junior and Sandra D. Saunders. Tax \$28.

Bobby W. and Carolyn F. Reynolds, property in Mt. Vernon, to Joan Ivey. Tax \$75.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, property on Hwy. 70, to Brandi Sexton. Tax \$41.

Orbin W. Davidson, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Gary L. Davidson and James K.

Davidson. No tax.

Elma Clark, property at Climax, to Dennis and Kay Clark. Tax \$40.

Elma Clark, property at Climax, to Dennis and Kay Clark. Tax \$110.

Greg and Sara Rose and Sandra Cordero, property in Rockcastle County, to Kandace Rose. No tax.

Douglas Lee Presley, property in Rockcastle County, to Donovan and Patsy Barnes. Tax \$20.

Steven Connelly, Conservator, property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Darlene Mink and Billy and Christy Phillips. No tax.

Community Trust Bank, Inc., property on Trace Branch Road, to Marvin and Dora Smith. Tax \$10.

Peoples Bank, Inc., property on W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Dorothy Cain. Tax \$47.

Paris and Linda Swinford, property in Rockcastle County, David W. and Luella Gadd. No tax.

Nancy L. Poynter, Executrix, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to James Donald Poynter. Tax \$5.

John W. Burke, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to William J. and Teresa Shafer. Tax \$129.

### District Court

Sept. 18 - 21, 2006

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jessica F. Agee: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Warren R. Baker: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued.

Kenneth E. Begley: Fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

Joseph E. Brown: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Justin Burkhart: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Scott M. Clark: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Improper registration plate, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Earl R. Deaton: Improper gross weight registration, \$50 fine plus costs/suspend \$50.

Michael D. Doan: No license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; Driving on suspended license, \$50 fine.

Douglas K. Goad: Violation of international registration plan, license suspended for failure to appear.

Richard Hensley: Assault, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; Illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$25 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days/suspended; possession open alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine.

Johnathon Earl Houk: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Arlo T. Justice: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Megan A. Lambert: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Donald Allen Maggard: Theft by failure to make required disposition, 200 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Wesley L. McGraw: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure of owner to maintain required security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Improper turn on limited access hwy., \$25 fine.

Speeding: Randi L. Miller, \$46 fine plus costs; Brandon D. Mullins, Lee Ann Zak, paid \$34 fine plus \$28 costs; James P. Allhouse, Sonya A. Hardy, paid \$30 fine plus costs; Alisa D. Boyd, Craig W. Robinson, Rosa J. Brock, Cherese M. McBeath, license suspended for failure to appear; Raymond Johnson, Dominic J. Kroth, Candace T. Murphy, Tammy Taylor, Mark K. Watkins, paid; Andrew J. Bower, paid \$36 plus \$128 costs; Khalid I. Abdulrahim, Michael L. Bowman, Abelardo P. Cantu, Ladarius J. Pritchett, Lesley B. Brown, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Johnathan E. Burnside, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Brenda L. Davis, paid \$28 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Clarence Featherstone, paid \$28 fine plus \$128 costs;

Kenya D. Keeton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Barry A. McDonald: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Adam L. Reed: Fines/fees due (\$221.79), 10 days in lieu of payment.

Anthony L. Robinson: Fines/fees due (\$177), 4 days in lieu of fines, costs, etc.

Corey Matthew Jones: No operators license, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Thomas L. Coffey: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; William A. Randolph: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine/costs suspended/\$1,000 donation to Trooper Island.

Christopher L. Tomes: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Holly Michelle Mullins: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Randall O. French: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Charles F. Fritts, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$244.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bobby Lynn Goff: Non/compliance with insurance program, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Darron Kelley: Cultivation of marijuana, 90 days/probated

for 24 months on condition.

Chastity R. Lewis: Fines/fees due (\$763), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

Amy L. Baggett: License to be in possession and no operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John Baker: Speeding and no operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ricky H. Ball: No operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Mark D. Proctor: Speeding, 10 days in lieu of fine/concurrent; Failure to wear seat belts, \$10 days/concurrent; Failure to produce insurance card, 10 days/concurrent; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 10 days/concurrent.

Jonathon L. Sowder: Theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail.

Robert C. Whisman: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christina L. Routin: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Derick Dwayne Bishop: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

James D. Blackburn: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael S. Nantz: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Derrick C. Nunley: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days, conditionally discharged.

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Regis Smolter: Alcohol intoxication, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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William D. Vanwinkle: Fines/fees due (\$97), converted to 2 days in lieu of fine.

Clay B. Moore: Improper use of farm plate and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

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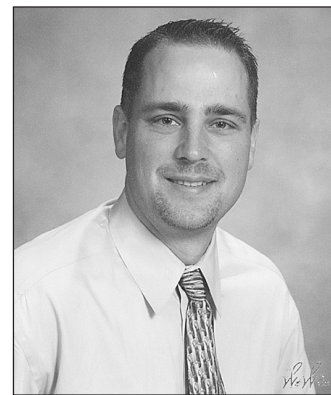
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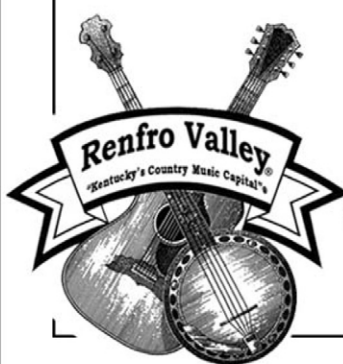
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The office in Mt. Vernon is located at Ashlee's House 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction of the new Rockcastle County Area Technology Center will be received by the Rockcastle County Board of Education until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents may be examined at:

Cloftelter/Samokar, PSC, 228 East Reynolds Road, Suite 1, Lexington, KY;  
 CMD/ABC, AGC, F. W. Dodge Corp., Lexington, KY;  
 CMD/ABC, AGC, Corbin, KY;  
 Builder's Exchange, Lexington, KY

Copies of the documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging Company, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, KY, 40507 (859) 255-1021. One complete set of plans and specifications per bidder requires a deposit of \$100.00. The plan deposit amount shall be issued on a check payable to the Rockcastle County School Board along with a check in the amount of \$10.00 to Lynn Imaging for handling charges, non-refundable. The plan deposit check will be returned to all bidders who submit a bona fide bid and return the plans and specifications, in good condition, to Lynn Imaging within fourteen (14) days after the bids are opened; otherwise no refund will be due.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked on the outside with the Bidder's identification and labeled as follows in the lower left hand corner: Sealed Bid: "Rockcastle County Area Technology Center - 2:00 p.m."

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of Five percent (5%) of the bid amount. If the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder. Should the bidder refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the Owner within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of their bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages for failure to do so.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of Sixty (60) days after the deadline set for the receipt of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable performance and payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

It is the Owner's intent to purchase significant quantities of material items through direct purchase orders. Interested material suppliers should contact Lynn Imaging Company for a list of plan holders.

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**Notice is hereby given that** Kennon R. Lakes, 5719 Huron Court, Hamilton, OH 45011 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ernest Lakes on the 13th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kennon Lakes or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before March 14, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 46x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Eliza Jane York, P.O. Box 1115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Albert York, P.O. Box 1115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Ora L. York on the 6th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Eliza Jane York and Albert York or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Billy Ray Rash, 229 Lilac Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Dennis W. Rash, 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Lena Mae Rash on the 6th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Billy Ray Rash and Dennis W. Rash or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

**Notice is hereby given that**

Carsel Junior Blanton, 85 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Earl Phillip Blanton, P.O. Box 153, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Doxie Blanton on the 6th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Carsel Junior Blanton and Earl Philip Blanton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 45x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Byron Johnson, 9502 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Eugene Johnson on the 14th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Byron Johnson or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, Cox & Fish, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 14, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 46x3

**Notice is given that** William D. Gregory has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Special Administrator of the estate of Oma Begley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 16th, 2006 @ 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 47x1

## Yard Sales

**Benefit Yard Sale** for family of Randall Reynolds, West Main St. at Mt. Vernon Church of God, October 6th. Donated items accepted. Monetary donations also greatly appreciated. Will also be having a bake sale same day and hot dogs/chili/chips.

**Huge 10 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., 8 to ? at the home of Stacy and Nacole Smith, 70 Jerri Lane (just past middle school). Items include: nice home decorations, large Home Interior fruit pictures, toys and Barbies, Boyd's Bears, boys clothing 6-10 (summer and winter), some husky sizes, older Home Interior figurines, junior girls clothing, collectible holiday Barbies from 1990s, discontinued Longaberger baskets and pottery, women's plus size clothing (summer and winter), ladies

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**Yard Sale:** Given by Judy and Julie Phillips and Paula Cowan at 405 W. Main St. Fri., Sept. 27, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 28, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of everything.

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Since the voluntary member program began in 2003, more than \$25,000 has been awarded to community groups throughout southeastern Kentucky, and grant applications are being accepted for future funding.

"It's called Operation Round-Up," said Vice President of Consumer Services Rodney Chrisman, "and it's a program that hundreds of electric cooperatives across the country offer to their members."

Operation Round-Up gives members the opportunity to give a small amount each month to deserving organizations located in the communities we serve and in which they live, Chrisman explained.

Some examples of funded projects include volunteer fire departments, community parks, Girl Scouts, libraries and Operation UNITE. An organization or individual completes an application describing the project to be considered for funding.

Operation Round-Up works when co-op members voluntarily have their electric account rounded up to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$94.62 and the member participates in Round-Up, the bill would automatically be rounded up to \$95. The additional 38¢ would go directly into the Round-Up account. The average contribution over time

## Benefit scheduled

The King of Rock 'n Roll will return in an all new show Saturday, September 30th at the Rockcastle County High School. Showtime will be at 7 p.m..

My Way Entertainment will present "An Evening with Elvis!" to benefit the family of the late Randall Reynolds.

Opening act for the show is "The World's Youngest Buddy Holly Tribute Artist - Will Reynolds."

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department or by calling (606) 682-0374 or the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2032.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Children under age 6 get in free.

## "Office"

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substance abuse prevention/treatment issues and offer presentations and trainings to educate the community and health professionals.

6) Encourage increased short and long-term substance abuse treatment options in Rockcastle County.

At our next board meeting, we will be awarding up to \$41,000 in funds to agencies who are working to provide short and long term substance abuse treatment options in Rockcastle County. The application deadline for the mini-grants were due this week. If you missed the request for proposal notice, and are interested in applying for up to \$5,000, please contact our coordinator, Tony Shelton at 758-4487.

## "One Man Volleyball Team"

# Bob Holmes gets message out through volleyball

Perhaps, only a "One Man Volleyball Team" can capture the attention and strike the curiosity of over 950 students. On Friday, Sept 22, Bob Holmes made his way to Rockcastle County High School with a volleyball, a pair of tennis shoes, and a powerful message at hand. His purpose and mission in traveling school to school is to speak to teenagers in hope to impact their lives and get the message out about the obstacles in life. He averages 60 games per week.

Holmes a talented 50 year old, challenged teams made up of Unite officials (including former UK Wildcat Basketball player, Jeff Shepherd), the school's very own volleyball team and student athletes. Although excitement remained elevated throughout each match, the nationally known volleyball player came out with yet another collection of victories. He remains undefeated despite the student's valiant effort.

After defending his promise to dominate each match, Holmes spoke to the student body about life challenges and gave four key points in overcoming the odds - "don't quit, look ahead, don't listen to television commercials and stand alone".

First, he told the stories of trouble teenagers who have chosen suicide as an escape and encouraged students to stay strong and "Don't quit". He also explained the importance of goals, dreams and staying focused. "Look forward", he said, "If you're looking down, you're not focused on what's ahead".

As Holmes expressed his views of today's media and its influence on youth, he encouraged students, "Don't believe the commercials!" Television commercials have a way of giv-

ing the wrong message and are very misleading. It is too easy to be influenced by such commercials. Holmes also spoke about morals and his relationship with Jesus Christ, in whom he finds his strength. He challenged students to "Stand alone if you have to." Bob Holmes advised students to overcome the odds by steering clear from the prevalent drug and alcohol abuse epidemic.

The student body seemed to respond well to the performance as well as gave full attention to Mr. Holmes' message. With programs like this, the Rockcastle County High School is attempting to enable the student body to meet a very challenging world.

Hollie Barnett, Unite Club President and Unite Co-op student presented to Mr. Holmes a Unite t-shirt, on behalf of the student body, for his endeavors with children across America. She also thanked the Unite Coalition for their presence and support.

## Kentucky Solar Tour

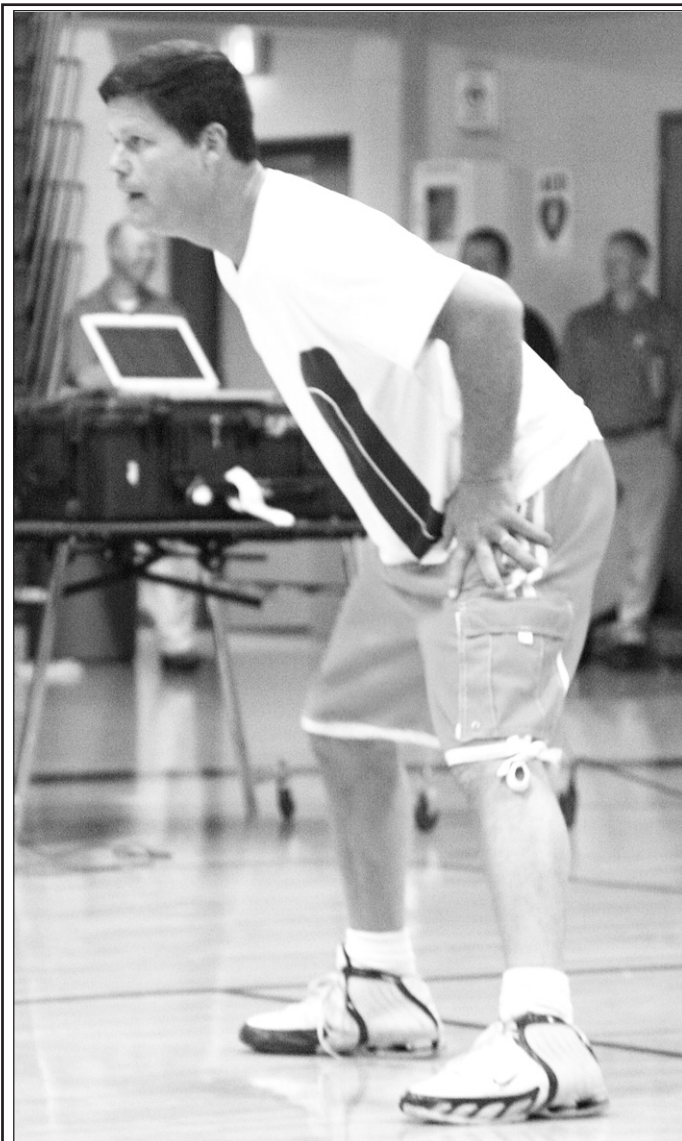
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