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Founding Fathers' Day held at KCA

A celebration of Kentucky Christian Assembly's Founding Fathers was held at the assembly's camp at Brodhead this past Sunday evening. The evening featured a pitch-in picnic and service. In the top photo, Billy Hiatt, far right, was honored for being one of the first trustees at the camp. He is shown enjoying the meal with Jan Stevens and Marsha Parsons. Other trustees honored were C.B. Owens, Jr., Estill McBee, Forester Mullins and Jim Taylor. At right, Walter Baldwin presented a portrait of Clay A. Colson, also an original trustee and who donated the land for the camp. The portrait will hang in the dining hall, also named after Mr. Colson.



Circuit Clerk's office won't issue driver licenses, exams

Executive order will shut down PVA, County Clerk on Sept. 1st

The effects of Governor Steve Beshear's state government employee furlough plan will be felt at the local level as early as next week.

The plan, which shuts down offices of the Executive Branch on September 3rd, will close the office of Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt. The state furlough will also restrict some functions of the county clerk's office, Norma Houk has chosen to close her office on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4.

Although her office will be open, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant will not be able to issue driver's license on September 4th. And, since the Kentucky State Police falls under the executive branch, no driver's license exams will be given on that Friday.

Offutt says her employees, who receive their pay

directly from the state, will not be paid for September 3rd.

While the furlough does not require Houk's office to shut down, she told the *Signal*, "I'm not going to punish my employees for something they can't control by not paying them. There are other ways to make up for it, whether it is working extra hours on different days, or taking a personal day they still have," Houk said.

It is estimated that nearly half of all county clerk's offices will be closed across the state on September 4th. Since the computer systems in their offices tie into the Transportation Cabinet, they will not be able to renew vehicle registrations or perform vehicle transfers on those days.

All PVA offices will be

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UNITE gears up for busy month

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition will have a busy few weeks ahead with activities scheduled leading up to the September 24th UNITE Bowl.

That is when the Rockcastle County Rockets will play in their fourth UNITE Bowl, this time against district rival Bell County.

John Hale, Chairman of the local coalition, says the purpose of the UNITE Bowl is to support a family activity and provide a drug-free opportunity that local citizens can get behind.

In addition to the bowl game, the high schools will compete in a "Wipe Out Drugs Challenge." The challenge includes the collection of four-roll packs of toilet paper. The toilet paper will be donated to four local rehabilitation centers and two women's centers. This will be the third year for the "Wipe Out Drugs Challenge."

Also competing, sepa-

rate of the high schools, will be the coalitions themselves. Hale said Bell County's coalition has challenged Rockcastle County UNITE to collect 200 four-roll packs, in ad-

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Newcomb Ave./School Street ribbon-cutting ceremony set

Mount Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer announced on Tuesday that a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Newcomb Avenue/School Street project will be held Friday morning at 8:30 a.m.

The ceremony, will be held at the construction site, and will include city council members, State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley. The engineers and contractors who will perform the work will also be

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ACT scores for RCHS juniors up in Reading, while other subjects decline

The assessment that colleges use as a tool to determine a high school student's potential at the post-secondary level are in, and Rockcastle County High School experienced a drop in everything but one subject area.

Kentucky high schools just completed the third year in which all juniors have been required to take the ACT. RCHS showed progress in all subject areas from the first to second year, before falling short of a few state benchmarks this year.

Each of the four subject areas -- Reading, English, Mathematics, and Science -- have a benchmark score. The results of the assessment report the percentage of students within each school that reach the benchmark. The scores are on a 0-36 scale, with a 36 being a perfect score.

According to studies, students who reach the benchmarked score have a 50% chance of receiving a

B or better in their first credit-bearing college course. They have a 75% chance of achieving a C or better.

The reading scores have steadily climbed from 23% of RCHS juniors meeting the standard in 2008 to 30% in 2010. The state average in 2010 for students reaching the benchmark of 21 was 35%.

Mathematics is where the school saw the most significant decline. After jumping from 9% in 2008, to an impressive 23% in 2009, scores came back down to 14% in 2010. This is compared to the 22% of students statewide who met the benchmark in Math.

Science also saw a drop in 2010 after what had been a very encouraging 2009 report. RCHS went from 8% in 2008, to 17% in 2009, and then back down to 10% in 2010. 15% of students statewide met the benchmark of 24.

English scores at RCHS

stayed fairly steady as they dropped from 45% of students meeting the state standard in 2009 to 44% in 2010. 49% of students statewide met the English benchmark of 18.

The number of students reaching all benchmarks went from 5% in 2008, to 12% in 2009, and then back down to 5% in 2010. Roughly 11% of students statewide met the benchmark in all subject areas.

RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly said while she was encouraged by the reading scores, she was undoubtedly surprised in

the drops in other subject areas.

"We have to find a way to do everything we can so

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ERWA to elect new board member on September 1st

The annual meeting will for the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) will be held on Wednesday, September 1st

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Car windows broken out and credit cards stolen at hospital

Windows were broken out of two cars at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Friday morning, August 13th. According to Mount Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, personal items and debit/credit cards were taken out of the vehicle.

Shortly after the break-

ins, three suspects went to the local Kwik Mart and used the cards and one of them made a comment to the store clerk that they were headed to Florida. The suspects and their vehicle were caught on a surveillance camera at the gas

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Shown above is the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket volleyball squad that captured Boyle County Invitational championship this past Saturday. The final score of third game of final match is shown in the background. The Lady Rockets beat Pulaski County 15-12 in the last of the best of three to take home the title. The team is shown above front row from left: Beth Guinn, Kara Canterbury, Morgan Hunt, and Rachel Nicely. Back row from left: head coach Kayla Bryant, Lauren Denney, Courtnie Smith, Alexandra Martin, Carly Asher, Carly Winstead, Breanna Copenhagen, Courtney Hasty, Casey Hunt, and assistant coach Jenni Ellis.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Revolutionary War Patriots Migrate to Rockcastle, Part II

Last week, we explored the history of Revolutionary War patriots in Rockcastle County, looking into the more noteworthy points in certain patriot's lives, and their contributions to the county. This week resumes the history of these patriots, beginning with Thomas Johnson. Before settling in Rockcastle County, he volunteered to go on a tour against the Indians in neighboring Lincoln County.

William Lawrence and his son (no name given) fought in the Revolutionary War, and founded Lawrence Station outside of Danville. His daughter, Rebecca, was the first white child to be born in Danville. Later he, Rebecca, and her sister, Charity, moved to Rockcastle County.

Reuben Pew who settled in Rockcastle County, spent one winter at the much-noted Valley Forge. He also fought in the Battle of Trenton. It is noted that he was a veteran with a remarkable service record. He settled along Skaggs Creek near Jame Dysart.

Francis Ramsey, Sr., being only fifteen at the time, was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War. He and his family settled in Rockcastle County prior to 1810.

Mourning Roberts settled in the Scaffold Cane area, and was on hand at a meeting on November 2, 1820, for the purpose of organizing a United Baptist Church at Brush Creek.

Jesse Williams is said to have one of the earliest dates of birth on a grave marker in the county: 1750. One of his descendants, D. N. Williams, was said to be an honored citizen of Rockcastle County. He left many notes of his early recollections of the county. He is credited with building one of the oldest houses in the county. It was known as the "Old Devault Place", but it was destroyed by fire. The

Williams family settled in the Wildie area. This noted tombstone is in the Phillips Cemetery, there.

Charles Woodall applied for his war pension at age 100 on November 20, 1832. This will conclude the Revolutionary War research at this time.

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



By Don White

They used to be part of a family singing group called The Citadels.

But today, they are simply "Blessed."

"Dianne chose that name because of the many blessings we've received throughout our lives," says Ward Davis.

The Spencer County residents are back on the road again as a duet, after raising two daughters and ending their careers by retirement.

A native of Camp Taylor in Jefferson County, she worked in state government as a nurse in Louisville, while her husband, who was born just outside Mammoth Cave National Park, put in "thirty-two years and four months," at the Ford plant in Louisville.

As a family group that included their daughters, they combined work and travel, singing in churches throughout the region, and even recording an album.

"It wasn't always easy," said Ward, noting once they got home from an engage-

Points East

By Ike Adams



I coined my first poem before I was even old enough to write it down but my Mom remembered it well. It went: "Mommy, Mommy come and see

There's peaches growing on your switch tree"

And indeed there were peaches hanging, literally in wads, on every limb of the little tree that grew there beside the fence off our back porch in the head of Blair

Branch. It had sprouted from seed, which usually means that it should not bear fruit and even if it did, the fruit should not be very tasty.

Nor was it close to another peach tree, a situation that greatly diminished its chances for pollination. Apparently though, Uncle Willie's honey bees were far ranging and they hauled in pollen from other peach trees on their circuit. Two or three years might go by without any evidence of fruit and then would come a season when the switch tree would be loaded. In total defiance of conventional wisdom they were absolutely delicious.

Mom's switch tree was so named because it also produced an abundance of thin, limber sprouts about 30 or so inches long around its lower trunk. Snapped off and stripped of leaves, these sprouts were Mom's implement of choice when it came time to administer corporal punishment to my brothers and yours truly. Said behavioral modification technique was also known as a "switching".

And sometimes it would work for several hours.

One or two deft swats across the bottom with a keen switch was enough to sully even the most behaving youngster and when I grew up on Blair Branch every Mom on the holler kept at least one handy. Mom tended to have several at the ready. On top of the refrigerator, fireplace mantle, cupboard, windowsills and even on the kitchen table, a switch was ever present and with arm's reach.

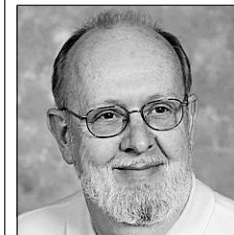
Fruit off the switch tree, however sporadic, were processed along with more dependable crops from Pap's old orchard some half a mile up the mountain behind our house. We spent weeks in July and early August peeling peaches that mom canned by the hundreds of quarts. The peels were steamed for hours until the skins floated to the top of the kettle and the juice was turned into peach jelly. If a fruit was wormy and you had to cut around the worm hole so that you came up with clumps instead of slices, said clumps were crushed and stewed into peach preserves then canned in pint Mason jars.

Suffice to say that the entire summers of my youth on Blair Branch revolved around daylight till dark harvesting

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Back Country Bicycle Tour

Last week I read about Bill and Amarins Harrison, from the Renfro Valley area of Rockcastle County, who are in the process of riding bicycles from Kentucky to Florida and then to Alaska and back. The story explained that they would be arriving in Alaska in August of 2010, or this month. The idea of such a lengthy bike trip simply blows my mind. But it also reminded me of a day trip that I took along with Kenneth Hansel on our bikes when we were only ten years old.

One Friday night in the summer of 1954, Kenneth and I decided that we would pack a lunch and ride the back, gravel roads of Rockcastle County the next morning and just see where our adventure would take us. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) assisted with preparing our victuals to take on our quest. She filled two paper sacks with bologna sandwiches, apples, chips, pickles, and some freshly baked brownies. She also packed two RC Colas wrapped with aluminum foil to keep them cool.

Kenneth and I began our excursion by going down old US 25 toward Mt. Vernon. We had no idea where we were going to end up at the end of the day, so we simply peddled until we spotted a gravel road that we were not familiar with. After passing Mt. Vernon High School, we rode in the direction of Renfro Valley until we came to the old Town Branch Road, near where my friend Paul Daily lived. Over the gravel road we went, not knowing exactly where our destination would

lead us. After what seemed like a very long time, we arrived at the Buck Eye section of the county. I had been in this area with my grandfather so I finally figured where we were at the time. We parked our bikes and rested under a huge oak tree at the side of the road.

When we got back on our rides and resumed our marathon, we started over a long hill when the chain of Kenneth's bike came off, sending him into the ditch at the side of the road. You can imagine the dilemma we felt at this un-scheduled predicament. I parked my Schwinn Black Phantom and helped him put the chain back on his cycle. Our hands were covered with chain grease, and we were exhausted by this unexpected chain of events. We washed our hands in a creek by the side of the road and boarded our cycles again. We were determined to complete our day-trip.

After some time of riding and pushing our bikes, we arrived at the Hummel section of the county. From there we crossed a metal bridge and finally rode into the Climax-Brushcreek area. Kenneth suggested that we take a break and find a shade tree under which to devour Mommie Katie's lunch. That small sack of sandwiches, fruit, and brownies tasted like a feast. We sat for a long time in order to get our strength back before tackling the rest of our journey.

The next leg of our jaunt passed without any trouble or catastrophes. By the time we

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ment "just in time to go to work."

They moved to Spencer 12 years ago, building their dream home on a mostly wooded five-acre tract.

One of their daughters lives nearby on Day Road.

After being out of the singing business for 30 years, the couple decided to renew that part of their lives three years ago, when he was 72 and Dianne, 69.

Despite our ages, we decided to try it again because we were retired and good to go, says Ward, further noting "Gospel music is so much better now, and we sing so much better."

The son of a Baptist minister who has sung in church all his life, Ward says he is especially impressed with his wife's improvement on vocals.

"Di sings a lot higher now, and for 72 years old, her voice is so strong."

Since resuming their singing, the grandparents of four and great-grandparents of five have recorded several CD's and traveled extensively in Kentucky and into about 10 other states.

It's not all work and no play when out on the road, Dianne explains. A major fan of thrift store shopping, she enjoys finding treasures along the way in out-of-the-way places, while Ward shops for Case knives.

The couple, who have been married for 55 years and attend Plum Creek Baptist when they're not on the road, say what they are doing is more a hobby than a profession.

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Obituaries



Bess Moore

Bess Maxine Moore, 91, of Brodhead, died Sunday, August 22, 2010 at her home, with family by her side. She entered this life on November 24, 1918 in Crab Orchard, the daughter of Forrest and Roxie Reynolds Foley, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on January 4, 1937 to Basil Moore, and to this union came five children to richly bless their home. She spent her days as a homemaker loving and caring for her family. She was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church and will be remembered for her love of fishing and reading.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, James Ray (Louise) Moore of Morehead, Sarah (Eugene) Taylor of Brodhead, Mary (C.C.) Ponder of Mt. Vernon, and Judy (Marvin) Owens of Brodhead; 10 grandchildren, Robert Paul, James Gregory, Jeffrey, Michael, Sheila Joy, and Belinda Moore, Steven Forrest and Timothy Eugene Taylor, Brian C. Ponder, and Phaila Cottrell; five step grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; her niece, Jean Naughton of Danville; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she preceded in death by: her husband, Basil Moore; her son, Robert Earl Moore; two brothers, John Foley and Sam Foley; and her sister, Cecil Morrison.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Rick Reynolds and Ralph Baker officiating. Interment followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Casketbearers were her grandsons.

Honorary casketbearers were: Tonya Collinsworth, Nancy VanHook, Alice Alexander, Irene Kidwell, Marie Alcorn, and Sheary Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Maxine can be sent to the charity or organization of your choice.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Fred Cook

Fred Cook, 85, of Three Links, died Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 16, 1925 the son of Eleona Ballinger. He was a farmer and a retired material handler for the Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Three Links Christian Church.

He is survived by: a son, Brutus Cook of Three Links; two daughters, Beverly Cook of Berea and Jean Robinson of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, J.B. Baker and Ed Baker, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Zelma Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Hazel Fowler of Cincinnati, OH; and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Mullins of Paint Lick. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Lori Lawson, Lisa Robinson, James Robinson, Eugene "Newt" Robinson, Nikki Mullins, and Eddie Mullins; and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Lou Mullins Cook; a daughter, Berniece Cook; three sisters, Suzy, Nancy, and Isabelle; and five brothers, Brutus, Virgil, Delbert, Sam, and Tommy.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jack and Grant Martin. Burial was in the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links.

Pallbearers were: Scott Lawson, Kenneth Mullins, Louie Northern, Eugene "Newt" Robinson, Ernest Robinson, and James Robinson.

Donations are suggested to the Three Links Christian Church, attn: Jack Martin, 2637 Three Links Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or our Facebook page to view online obituary.



Gilbert Bullock

Gilbert Clinton Bullock, 81, husband of Lucille of Fairfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, August 24, 2010.

Visitation for Mr. Bullock will be held Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Rev. Harold Long will officiate and burial will follow in Freedom Cemetery.

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

Blanche Powell

Blanche Katherine Garmon Powell, 90, widow of Leonard Lloyd Powell of Conway, died Friday, August 20, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was a homemaker and farmer, an avid worker for her church, Conway Missionary Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School, and Bible School and held many offices at church. She was also active with the Homemakers Club, and had been a 4-H Leader.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Leonard Lloyd Powell; her daughter, Wanda Kaye Powell; her parents, Linder Arthur and Lucy Kathryn Carter Garmon; and her brother and sisters, Ralph R. Garmon, Vernell Smith, and Lillian Garmon.

She is survived by: her children, Linda Williams, Brenda Powell, Rebecca (Bobby) Brandenburg, Nena Powell and Randy Powell; her grandchildren, Troy (Judy) Williams, Chad Williams, Bethany Brandenburg and Brent Brandenburg; and her great grandchildren, Caleb, Zieben, Paisley Grace, Logan Jack, and Jonathan.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 23, 2010 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Queener, and Rev. Jim Ritchey presiding. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery at Conway.

Pallbearers were: Troy Williams, Chad Williams, Bethany Brandenburg, Brent Brandenburg, Caleb, Alford Powell, and Frankie Anderkin.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Marshall Smith, Bobby Brandenburg, Ellis Kidwell, and Richard Thomas.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Reva Roberts

Reva Marie Allen Roberts, 59, of Eubank, died Sunday, August 22, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 19, 1950, the daughter of the late Henry and Velma Chestnut Stewart. She worked in the kitchen at Oakwood for Sodexo Company.

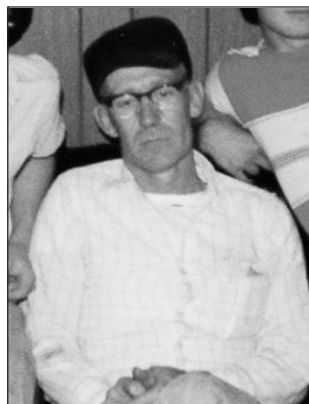
She is survived by: her husband, Hobert Roberts of Eubank; four sons, Jamey (Lisa) Allen of Monticello, Michael (Tisha) Allen of Nancy, Donald (Heather) Allen of Science Hill, and Paul Allen of Somerset; one daughter, Loria (William) Gilmore of Eubank; one step son, Jay (Jessica) Roberts of Science Hill; one brother, Eddie (Norma Jean) Stewart of Mt. Vernon; seven sisters, Linda Lamb of Richmond and Rita (Merlvel) Brown, Lisa (Gary) Robbins, Imogean Reed and Millie (Jerry) Robbins, Betty (Jack) Hensley and Elsie(Lafey) Smith, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Johnathon Smith, Michael Blake Allen, Kelsey Cooper and Allison Cooper; and two step grandchildren, Star Roberts and James Roberts.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one step son, Joe Roberts.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Don Berry officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at: www.morrisandhislope.com

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Bueal Marler

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Ambrose

Mary Bernice Ambrose Coffey, 73, of Flat Gap, wife of David Coffey, died Monday, August 23, 2010 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 26 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral

Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

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

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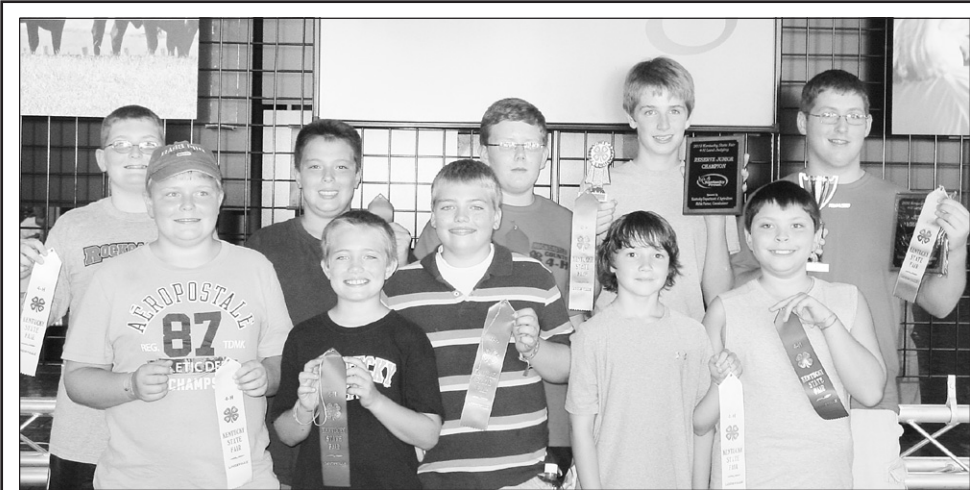
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4-H Land Judging

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Rockcastle Counties 4-H Land Judging team participated in the 2010 Kentucky State Fair, August 20th. Ten youth participated in the Junior division with excellent results. Jacob Taylor son of Troy and Natalie Tay-

lor, won Junior Champion. Evan Singleton, son of Derrick and Kim Singleton, won reserve Junior Champion. Both young men will advance to the Senior Division in 2011. Rockcastle's team received three blue, four red

and three white placings.

4-H Land Judging at the Kentucky State Fair has been a local tradition for over 30 years. Youth must be willing to spend part of their summer vacation practicing at field clinics, plus parents must be willing to accompany 4-H'ers to the State Fair contest. For more information, please contact 4-H Agent, John McQueary or Agriculture Agent, Tom Mills.

Giardia Causes Flu Symptoms

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Giardia is a microscopic parasite that can infect the small bowel just beyond the stomach. A person usually acquires this infection by drinking water that is contaminated with the parasite. This is most commonly water from creeks or other surface water, perhaps when a person is camping.



The water becomes infected when animals which carry the parasite, often beavers or dogs, pass their feces into the streams or ponds. At other times, the parasite is spread from person to person because of poor hygiene.

Day care centers are a place where this can be a problem when many children are in diapers. Children are more susceptible to the parasites, and they are more likely to spread the infection to others. Younger children also get worse symptoms than adults.

The symptoms begin about 7-10 days after exposure with diarrhea, cramping, bloating and fatigue. Often a person has lost 5-10 pounds before he seeks medical attention.

Some people have mild symptoms and others get no infection at all after exposure. If the infection is not diagnosed, it will usually continue for weeks or months before resolving spontaneously.

The diagnosis can be made by finding giardia organisms or cysts in the stool or in fluid aspirated from the duodenum. There is also a blood test to check for giardia.

Treatment usually clears the infection. If symptoms recur, a second treatment may be necessary, but re-exposure from other family members or a day care center must be considered.

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

ally an offering is taken up, and we always come away with enough to cover our expenses," says Ward.

They sell their CD's for \$15 each or three for \$30.

"Mainly we're doing what we feel like it's meant for us to do.

"People come up to us after we sing and say 'You all were a real blessing to me,' and that means everything. It makes all the practice and travel worthwhile.

"Mostly, it makes us feel blessed," says Ward.

For further information, contact Ward and Dianne Davis at 502-477-1642 or email address warddavis@yahoo.com.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

and canning dozens of varieties of fruits and vegetables. And peaches were the most aggravating because they attracted yellow jackets by the swarms—but that's another story. In any event I came to take peaches so much for granted that I hardly missed them when I went away to college and for several decades thereafter.

But the onset of Diabetes this past spring has me searching for anything sweet that does n't make my sugar level spike and fresh peaches fit the bill. Sometimes I believe that a fresh peach in the morning and one at supper time are the ultimate food on earth.

Still, every time I stop at Kelly's fruit stand there in Richmond, or browse the produce section of a grocer and bag half a dozen peaches, I grin to myself and vividly recall my sainted Mom's old switch tree and I still don't miss it at all.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

reached the Burr section of the county, we were ready for another break. We again located a huge oak tree and sought a slight respite sitting in the shade watching the birds and squirrels playing nearby. We both were tired but felt good about our expedition. I remember finding an old cedar tree from which I removed a small branch and sat whittling until we resumed our ride. I can remember how good the shavings smelled as they formed a pile next to where I was sitting.

Kenneth said, "We better get going so we can get home by supper time." I agreed, and off we went again. Before too long, we rode onto old US 25 just north of Pine Hill. I think we were both surprised to see how far we had ridden that day. To travel from Richmond Road north of Mt. Vernon to Pine Hill on bikes was quite an adventure for two ten-year-old boys. By that time, my legs felt like we had been riding for days.

We started up old US 25 toward Mt. Vernon on the last segment of our trip. At some point, I suggested that we stop and get a Coke to give us some quick energy. We counted our pocket change and were pleased to discover we had enough for two Cokes and two bags of Planter's peanuts, which we poured into the bottles as we often did when we were at home. The cold liquid felt good to two hot, tired, and dirty young boys.

Because we were so exhausted, we had to stop and rest occasionally. Finally we could see the Winstead Half-Way House, which was in our neighborhood in the Pine Grove section of the county. The last leg of our daylong trip was downhill, and we literally coasted into Kenneth's yard. His mother was upset that we had been gone for so long but was glad that we had not suffered any problems or injuries on our trip. She told Kenneth to get cleaned up for dinner and I went home.

My mother (Bee) greeted me at the front door with lots of questions about where all we had been on our trip. She

was very surprised to learn how far we had ridden that day. I don't think she even considered how far we were going and was extremely glad we had not been hurt when covering as many miles as we did. Our expedition had lasted for approximately eight hours, and my body needed some food and rest. I was proud that we had traveled so far. I will never forget that trip with Kenneth.

Bill Harrison made the following comment about his bicycle trip to Alaska. "Risk-taking is what made this country great—it wasn't politics or religion. It was about risking to go around the next bend in the river or over the next mountain. If we still took those risks today, this would be a better world." I agree with Bill's comment on risk taking. To two young boys, riding bikes for over eight hours in unfamiliar territory was definitely risk-taking activity, but it also was great fun. That was a wonderful day.

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

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Plenty of Elbow Room! Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564

Nice! This vinyl sided home is situated on 10 1/2 acres m/l features LR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, heat pump, central air, detached garage and a 32x40 barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. If you're looking for a beautiful home with plenty of elbow room, then call today to view the property. \$159,000. M2583

Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541

Looking for a Deal? Look no further...this 3 BR, 1 BA home, situated on 2 acres +/-, is the home for you. Property does need some TLC, but would make a good investment. Also, the home comes with a 3-story two-car detached garage. Priced at only \$25,000. M2588

Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549

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

Great Fixer Upper! Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559

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Acreage

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Lots

They are hard to find... nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590

Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there are over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Great Residential Lot - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Corbin Board of Education (Former East Ward Elementary Property) Building and Lot
 Friday, August 27, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. • Corbin, Ky.

Absolute Auction of 70 Acres
 Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy. 23, just south of Berea, Ky.

Absolute Auction of 25 Acres more or less
 Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • Adjoining North Hills Subdivision - Corbin, Ky.

Former RCHS Track Standout

Samantha Smith signs to run track at ECU

RCHS graduate and 8-time Class 2A State Champion Samantha Smith recently signed with Eastern Kentucky University where she has received a track and field scholarship.

Samantha was this year's Class 2A Girls' Track Athlete of the Year and the KyTrackXC.com Overall Field Event Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row after dominating the competition throughout the state. She was recently named 1st team all-state in long and triple jump after winning state titles in each event and surpassing Class 2A state records

in both events this year. Samantha was also named academic all-state.

She has the distinction of being the fastest girl ever at RCHS and the greatest long and triple jumper in the school's history. She is the all-time RCHS record holder in the 55, 60, and 100-meter dashes, as well as both long jump and triple jump. She also ranks in the top five all-time in the state of Kentucky in both jumping events and was one of the top-ranked jumpers in the nation this past season.

Samantha will now set her sights on the record books at

EKU where several of their all-time best marks will be within her reach. She joins a very talented team that's coming off a very successful 3rd place Ohio Valley Conference finish last outdoor season. She will have an excellent opportunity to make an immediate impact on the team's success with chances to win Ohio Valley Conference individual titles in long and triple jump. She chose to run at ECU over the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

Samantha is the daughter or Ronnie and Louise Smith.



RCHS graduate Laura Dollins recently received a scholarship and signed a Letter of Intent with Eastern Kentucky University where she will continue her cross-country and track career. Laura finished her career at RCHS as one of the greatest track and cross-country distance runners in the school's history. She was recently named second team all-state in the 800-meter run. Pictured from left to right are girls' head track Coach Mark Brummett, Laura Dollins, her sister Ashley Dollins and father Clay Dollins.

Former RCHS Distance Runner Standout

Laura Dollins signs with Eastern Kentucky

RCHS graduate Laura Dollins recently signed with Eastern Kentucky University where she has received a cross-country and track and field scholarship.

Laura finished her career at RCHS as arguably the greatest overall distance runner in school history. Her range of excellence included everything from 400-meters, which is actually considered a sprint event, up to 5,000-meters which is the standard cross-country race distance. She is in the top two all-time at RCHS in every distance event that is contested and was part of the record-setting 3200-meter relay team.

A recent state champion in the 1500-meter run during indoor season, Laura was recently named 2nd team all-state in the 800-meter run after finishing 4th in this past year's Class 2A State Championships with a personal best time. Laura was also named

academic all-state.

With two individual region titles to her credit, Laura will also play an integral role in the success of the ECU cross-country team. She joins an incredibly talented and deep ECU distance squad that's

won five Ohio Valley Conference Championships in a row. The team has already been picked as the pre-season favorite to win the title again in 2010.

Laura is the daughter of Clay and Paula Dollins.



RCHS graduate Samantha Smith recently received a scholarship and signed with Eastern Kentucky University where she will continue her track and field career. Samantha finished her career at RCHS as the top sprinter and jumper in the school's history. She was recently named Class 2A Athlete of the Year, the KyTrackXC.com Overall Field Event Athlete of the Year, as well as 1st Team All-State in both long and triple jump. Pictured from left are girls' head track Coach Mark Brummett, Samantha, her mother Louise Smith, niece Marley Wallin, nephew Tommy Lee Laswell, and sister Brittany Smith.

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Singing

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

Pastor Buck Baker and congregation welcome everyone.

Singing

There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church Sat night, Aug. 28th at 7 o'clock. Featured will be Bro. Dean Cprnter, Buddy Mullins and

Ruby Powell. Everyone welcome.

Revival Services

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold Revival Services Aug. 29th through Sept. 3rd with evangelist Billy Bryant. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Philadelphia United

Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, include: on Saturday, August 28th at 7 p.m., Kentucky Mt. Trio.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invite everyone.

5th Sunday Singing

Mareburg Baptist Church will have a Fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday, August 29th at 7 p.m., featuring Sounds of Glory from London. Fellowship will follow the service.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sunday, August 29th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Upcoming Reunions

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

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

Cash Reunion

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

Pingleton Reunion

The Pingleton Family Reunion, and extended kinfolks, neighbors and friends, will be held Sunday, Sept. 5th with lunch served at 2 p.m. (bring a covered dish and your drinks).

The event will be held, rain or shine, at Roger and Irene Burke's home, 743 Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon (Roundstone), across from Grace Baptist Church. Signs posted, follow the yellow balloons.

There will be entertainment: gospel, guitar, singing, kiddie pool, corn hole games, horse shoes.

For more information, call 1-606-256-0211. Leave message if no answer.

Hayes Reunion

The Hayes Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 28 at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Dinner will be served at noon.

Marler/McClure and Stevens Reunion

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

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The families of Tobe and Jane Rash Carpenter and Jerry Kirby will hold their 15th annual reunion August 29, 2010 at the Russell Acton Recreation Center, 212 Jefferson Street in Berea, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Bring your families and one or two of your favorite foods. Friends are welcome also.

For more information, Faye Miller at 859-266-7819. Come and have a great day.

Graves, Hayes & Owens Reunion

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

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McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 4th, beginning at noon, at the home of Michael McGuire in Singleton Valley.

Everyone welcome. Bring an appetite for good food and fellowship.

Hamm Reunion

Hamm Reunion will be Sunday, September 5th at Quail Community Park. Lunch served starting at 12. Bring food and drinks and join us.



Larry Taylor helped Rockcastle Health and Rehab residents by providing admission to the fair and setting up a place for residents to sit to see all the action.



Rockcastle Health and Rehab residents John Ballard, Emmer Harrison, Kathy Wright, Linda Bradley, and Kenneth Holland enjoying an evening that Brodhead Fair.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab residents enjoy Little World's Fair

Submitted

Residents at Signature Rockcastle Health and Rehab recently enjoyed an evening at the Brodhead Fairgrounds watching the Mud Runs.

Emmer Harrison stated he enjoyed watching the 4-wheelers go thru and would hate to wash the trucks when it was over. They cheered on

our maintenance Director taking his flat bed truck thru the mud.

John Ballard was busy socializing talking to a lot of his friends he hadn't seen in a while.

We want to thank Larry Taylor for being so nice and helpful providing admission

to the fair and setting us up with a great place to sit were we could see all the action.

Linda Bradley was glad it was close to the concession were we purchased plenty of popcorn. Kenneth Holland also attended. Thanks again Larry for making a memorable event for our residents.

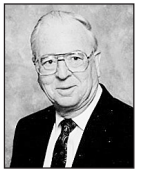
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An encouraging word:

Either Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones

By Howard Coop



Ever so often, a few words from an old song keep popping up in my mind: "Troubles may come, and troubles may go." While those words may sound poetic and fit the metric scheme, they pose a rather difficult problem for me. They are entirely too indefinite and, it seems to me, inaccurate.

At times, life may appear to move forward smoothly, and troubles may be nowhere on the horizon of life. But eventually, the situations change, and sometimes the change in situations is abrupt. Troubles of some sort eventually come to everyone, and no one is fortunate enough to escape them forever. They

are an unpleasant and annoying reality with which everyone, sooner or later, must deal.

The paramount question each individual must face is: How will I face trouble of any sort when it comes to me? The answer given to that pro-

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Members of the 2010 Rockcastle 10U All-Star Team are, front from left: Isaac McClure, Jaden Payne, Jordan McGuire, Tanner Carrera and Tommy Bengue. Second row from left: Levi Gentry, J.D. Hamilton, Ryan Martin, Blake King and Cayden Shaver. Back row: coaches, Jeff Shaver and Bobby Shaver. Not Pictured: coaches Mike Hamilton and J.B. King. The team would like to thank their sponsors for their support. We had a great season because of you! Sponsors include: Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Amburgey Law Office, Appliance Service Center, Rockcastle Hospital, Main Street Pharmacy, Rockcastle Farm Bureau, Coffey & Ford, Kwik Mart, and Town and Country.



Kayla Cromer and Addison Adkin (standing, left) purchase M&M's from Jason Mahaffey, Abbey Eaton and Brook Isaacs, as Alaina Coguer and Rachel Cain display their recent M&M purchase. The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank our generous students and staff for their support during Candy for a Cause 2010. We raised \$320 by selling bags of M&M's during the Media Center's Grand Opening. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit local cancer patients at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Markey Cancer Center. Way to go, RCMS!



Conservation District Cost Share Program

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

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

These annual cost share funds are administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now also utilizes the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds.

These programs are ad-

ministered at the state level by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort. Applications are ranked statewide and approved for funding based on available funds.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a public and an evidentiary hearing on September 8, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and allowing the cross-examination of the witnesses of Applicants and Intervenor in Case Nos. 2010-00204, 2010-00205, and 2010-00206, which were filed concurrently. Case No. 2010-00204 is the Joint Application of PPL Corporation, E.ON AG, E.ON US Investments Corp., E.ON U.S. LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") for Approval of an Acquisition of Ownership and Control of Utilities, and Case Nos. 2010-00205 and 2010-00206, are Applications of LG&E and KU, respectively, for an Order Authorizing the Restructure and Refinancing of Unsecured Debt and the Assumption of Obligations and for Amendment of Existing Authority.

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Please see Becky Saylor for more information or to PURCHASE your tickets. Phone Becky at 256-4816 or 308-3798.

Back to School Tips



Make the grade: Good homework & study habits

- Create an environment that is conducive to doing homework. Youngsters need a permanent work space in their bedroom or another part of the home that offers privacy.
- Set aside ample time for homework.
- Establish a household rule that the TV set stays off during homework time.
- Supervise computer and internet use.
- Be available to answer questions and offer assistance, but never do a child's homework for him/her.
- Take steps to help alleviate eye fatigue, neck fatigue and brain fatigue while studying. It may be helpful to close the books for a few minutes, stretch, and take a break periodically when it will not be too disruptive.
- If your child is struggling with a particular subject, and you aren't able to help her yourself, a tutor can be a good solution. Talk it over with your child's teacher first.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics

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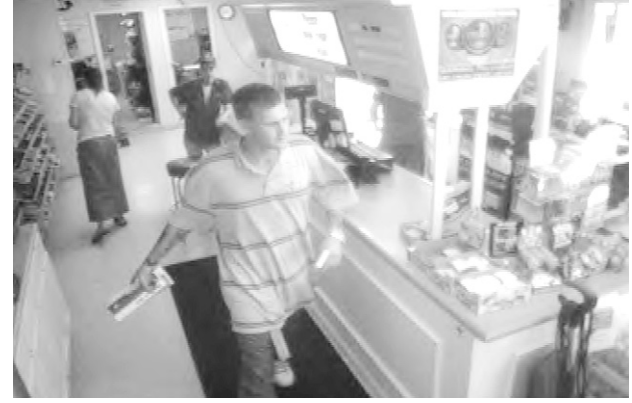
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One of the suspects in the recent break-in of two cars at Rockcastle Hospital is shown at Kwik Mart making purchases with a stolen debit-credit card. The man in the above photo is described as being approximately 6'2" with short dark hair and multiple tatoos on his arms and chest.



One of the suspects in a recent break-in of two cars at the local hospital was a short dark complexioned woman, shown in background.



The third suspect in the break-in of cars at the hospital is shown above.

“ERWA”

(Cont. from front)

beginning at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

One board member will be elected at the meeting. Any proxies that have been signed must be validated at the ERWA office by noon on Tuesday, August 31st.

All ERWA members are urged to attend.

“Ceremony”

(Cont. from front)

on hand.

Ford and Worley have been given credit by Mayor Cromer for securing the \$300,000 in state funds for the project.

The funds will allow the streets to form a true intersection as they will soon be directly across from each other. Newcomb Ave. will also be widened and a stop light will be installed.

“Break-ins”

(Cont. from front)

station. The three suspects, two men and a woman, were driving a late model dark blue mini-van.

Anyone with information regarding the thefts are urged to contact the Mount Vernon Police Department at 256-2121.

“Furlough”

(Cont. from front)

closed as a result of the executive order.

The furlough plan includes six days during the 2010-2011 fiscal year that executive branch offices will close.

Governor Beshear has already named November 12th and May 26th as two other days. The three remaining days that offices will be closed will be decided upon at the local level.

“Scores”

(Cont. from front)

that every child has the opportunity to be successful,” Mattingly said.

Mattingly said the ACT preparation is already incorporated into courses. Students see a number of sample problems each year before sitting for the exam.

Students who do not meet the benchmark in a subject area have to take a remedial course before being eligible to take a credit-bearing course.

Mattingly says that the high school is trying to take care of the remedial courses during a student’s senior year so that they enter college without any setbacks. They currently offer four sections of college math readiness as a remedial course. Next year will also be the first year that seniors will be required to take 4 years of math to graduate.

“We have to do more to make sure we are putting our graduating seniors in a position to succeed at the next level. ACT scores are a clear indicator as to whether or not we are doing that,” Mattingly said.

“UNITE”

(Cont. from front)

dition to what is collected at the high school.

Hale’s wife, Nancy, says that the coalition will definitely need community support to make it happen, but “it’s not something we will back down from.”

Those who would like to donate toilet paper to the cause can drop it off at RCHS to Nancy Hale or Becky McNabb, MVES to Cindy McCullough, RCMS to Regina Burton, RES to Sandy Allen, or BES to Satca Morgan.

A new activity UNITE has scheduled is a “Pill Burn,” which they will do in collaboration with the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Office, PRIDE and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The purpose of the event is to allow local citizens to clean out their medicine cabinets. Operation UNITE will be on hand to dispose of the pills.

The “Pill Burn” will be held the day of the game at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon’s parking lot.

One week before the game, on September 17th, Operation UNITE and

PRIDE will bring their Education Summit and Awards program to RCHS for the elementary, middle, and high school UNITE clubs. The summit will feature the Liberty University “Soar and Dunk” team.

And, as in previous years, local churches will come together to sponsor a free pre-game tail-gating experience.

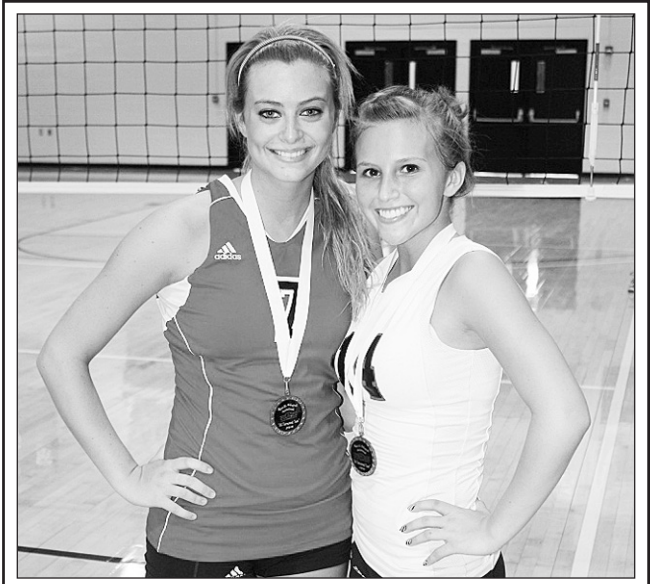
The last event scheduled will be the traditional Red Balloon Memorial Launch. The launch will occur at half-time and will be done in memory of those who have lost their lives to the drug epidemic.

“Word”

(Cont. from front)

found question is not imposed from without; it is one’s own, and it comes from the depths of the heart. A statement by Dr. Viktor E. Frankel, the internationally known Viennese psychiatrist who, during World War II, was a prisoner in the notorious German concentration camp at Auschwitz and other concentration camps, impressed me. After observing the devastating troubles that were thrust upon him and his fellow inmates in those infamous camps, Frankel wrote, “...in the final analysis it becomes clear that the sort of person the prisoner became was the result of an inner decision, and not the result of camp influences alone. Fundamentally, therefore, any man can, even under such circumstances, decide what shall become of him—mentally and spiritually.”

That troubles will come is a fact of life, and some will be more severe than others. When they come, they may hurt severely, but the individual, by attitude and resolve, determines the final outcome. Depending upon the inner spirit and the determined resolve of the individual, troubles, regardless of severity, may become either destructive or constructive. They can become either stumbling blocks or stepping-stones.



RCHS Lady Rocket seniors Rachel Nicely and Beth Guinn are shown above after they were awarded all-tournament honors at the Boyle County Invitational over the weekend. Head coach Kayla Bryant’s Lady Rockets beat East Jessamine, Boyle County, Western Hills, and Pulaski County twice to capture the title and move to 8-1 on the season.

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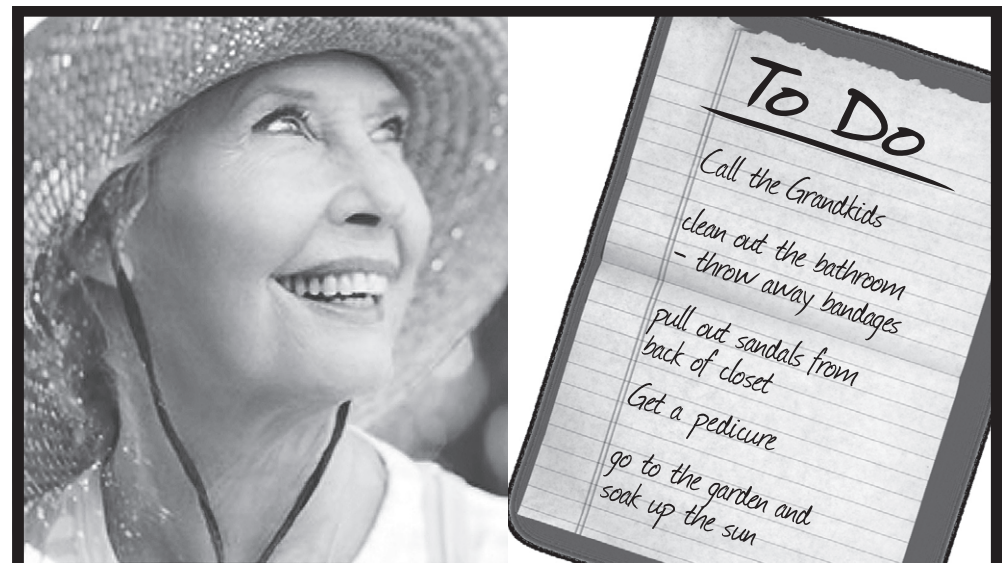
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The Rockcastle County Schools' Annual Financial Report for 2009-10 is available for public viewing on the district website. If you wish to review the report, go to the following web address: <http://www.rockcastle.kyschools.us>. Click on "Support Services" (upper right corner) then click on "Business and Finance" (middle of page) then scroll down and click on "Annual Financial Report 2009-10". Please contact **Melanie Lyons, Director of Finance (606-256-2125)** if you are unable to access this report.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT (For Year Ending June 30, 2010)

Demand Deposit Account	\$1,665,663.50
Outstanding Checks	(\$665,669.63)
Investments	\$5,000,000.00
Ledger Balance (all funds)	\$5,999,993.87
Accounts Receivable	\$1,017,669.11
Food Service Inventory	\$33,541.95
Deferred Revenue	(\$306,103.48)
Accounts Payable	(\$619,645.87)
Accrued Salaries & Benefits Payable	(\$132,059.36)
FUND BALANCE (all funds)	\$5,993,396.22

This is to certify that all Financial Statements as listed are accurate.

Richard L. Bray

August 23, 2010

Richard L. Bray

(Date)

Rockcastle County Board of Education Treasurer

	BUDGET APPROP	YR TO DATE ACTUAL	AVAIL BUDGET
GENERAL FUND (1)			
REVENUES			
0999 BEGINNING BALANCE			
TOTAL 0999 BEGINNING BALANCE	3,467,954.88	3,467,954.88	.00
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
AD VALOREM TAXES			
1111 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	1,250,000.00	1,171,261.37	78,738.63
1112 GENERAL PERS PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
1113 PSC PROPERTY TAX	150,000.00	168,263.12	-18,263.12
1114 PSC PERS PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
1115 DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX	20,000.00	39,328.06	-19,328.06
1117 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	325,000.00	349,751.65	-24,751.65
TOTAL AD VALOREM TAXES	1,745,000.00	1,728,604.20	16,395.80
SALES & USE TAXES			
1121 UTILITIES TAX	700,000.00	733,535.93	-33,535.93
TOTAL SALES & USE TAXES	700,000.00	733,535.93	-33,535.93
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES			
1140 PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES	.00	.00	.00
OTHER TAXES			
1191 OMITTED PROPERTY TAX	7,000.00	1,977.80	5,022.20
TOTAL OTHER TAXES	7,000.00	1,977.80	5,022.20
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	155,000.00	152,476.60	2,523.40
TOTAL EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	155,000.00	152,476.60	2,523.40
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
1911 BUILDING RENTAL	.00	120.00	-120.00
1912 BUS RENTAL	.00	.00	.00
1919 OTHER RENTAL INCOME	.00	.00	.00
1920 CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00
1980 REFUND OF PRIOR YR EXPENDITURE	20,000.00	28,265.27	-8,265.27
1990 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	5,000.00	530.60	4,469.40
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	95,000.00	142,251.53	-47,251.53
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	2,702,000.00	2,758,846.06	-56,846.06
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
STATE PROGRAM			
3111 SEEK PROGRAM	13,297,802.00	13,293,809.00	3,993.00
3119 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL STATE PROGRAM	13,297,802.00	13,293,809.00	3,993.00



Amanda Blessings was the speaker for Kiwanis on August 12th. Amanda is the Outreach and Admissions Counselor of Job Corps in Rockcastle Co. and the surrounding area. Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED and find good jobs for eligible youth at least 16 years of age. Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and life. If you or someone you know is interested in joining call Amanda at 859-425-4940 for information. You can also visit their website at www.jobcorps.gov. Shown presenting Amanda her certificate of appreciation are Kiwanians Larry Hammond, Jim Earl Hammons and Patricia Burke. Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and the public is always invited to attend.

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

Bluegrass Event
Appalachia Foothills Bluegrass Event on Aug. 28, noon to 10 p.m. at Brodhead Fairgrounds. Admission \$5 (kids 12 and under free). Clogging, instrument and children's workshops free! Six Bluegrass bands, antique tractor show, classic car show and much more. For more info, call 606-453-3226. All proceeds donated to Mission of Hope.

Hunter Education Course
Two Hunter Education Courses will be held in the auditorium at Rockcastle County High School on: September 1st and 2nd from 6 to 9 p.m. Destination of the Sept. 4th, 9 a.m. will be announced in prior classes.

MVHS Annual Reunion
The Mt. Vernon High School Annual Reunion will be held Sept. 11, 2010 at the middle school. Make plans to join us on this important occasion. Invitations will go out at the end of August.

Portfolios Available
Rockcastle County High School will dispose of all writing portfolios from graduation years 1999 to 2009. Any former student who would like a copy of his or her portfolio contents should contact Ms. Susan Norton at 256-4816 or via email at susan.norton@rockcastle.kyschools.us by Tuesday, August 31. You must provide your name and the year of graduation. If this information is missing, your portfolio cannot be located.

Pine Hill School Reunion
The 15th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be Sat., Sept. 4th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Building, beginning at 11 a.m. All teachers, students, friends and family are welcome. We will furnish the chicken and drinks. Bring a covered dish and pictures and memories from Pine Hill School days and enjoy a day with family and friends.

Camping Class
A Camping Basics class for individuals, with special needs of all ability levels and ages, will be offered by Berea Parks and Recreation on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Berea City park. Call 986-9402 for more info.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. On Thursday, August 26th, guest speakers will be mayor candidates: Mike Bryant, Gary Cromer and Don Jones. Senatorial candidates, Lee Murphy and Jared Carpenter, will be guest speakers on Sept. 2nd. There will be a question and answer session after the candidates speak.

Veterans Officer
A Disabled American Veteran's State Service officer will be at the DAV Building on August 31 from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 862-0032 or 877-1308.

VFW News
VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

GENERAL FUND (1)	BUDGET APPROP	YR TO DATE ACTUAL	AVAIL BUDGET
3123 STATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	80,000.00	73,309.00	6,691.00
3125 BUS DRVR TRAINING REIMB	7,500.00	6,493.19	1,006.81
3126 SUB SALARY REIMB (STATE)	.00	.00	.00
3127 FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT	.00	.00	.00
3128 AUDIT REIMBURSEMENT	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL OTHER STATE FUNDING	87,500.00	79,802.19	7,697.81
EXPENDITURE REIMBURSEMENTS			
3130 OUT OF DISTRICT REIMBURSEMENT	4,000.00	3,681.00	319.00
3131 STATE MISC. REIMBURSEMENT	25,000.00	31,254.77	-6,254.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURE REIMBURSEMENTS	29,000.00	34,935.77	-5,935.77
REVENUE IN LIEU OF TAXES/STATE			
3800 REVENUE IN LIEU OF TAXES/STATE	50,000.00	51,008.50	-1,008.50
TOTAL REVENUE IN LIEU OF TAXES/STATE	50,000.00	51,008.50	-1,008.50
REVENUE FOR ON BEHALF PAYMENTS			
3900 ON BEHALF PAYMENTS - STATE	.00	4,200,825.79	-4,200,825.79
TOTAL REVENUE FOR ON BEHALF PAYMENTS	.00	4,200,825.79	-4,200,825.79
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	13,464,302.00	17,660,381.25	-4,196,079.25
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
UNRESTRICTED DIRECT			
4100 UNRESTRICTED DIRECT FEDERAL	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED DIRECT	.00	.00	.00
THROUGH INTERMEDIATE AGENCIES			
4700 FEDERAL REV THRU INTERMED SRC	15,000.00	.00	15,000.00
TOTAL THROUGH INTERMEDIATE AGENCIES	15,000.00	.00	15,000.00
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT			
4810 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	30,000.00	80,411.86	-50,411.86
TOTAL FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT	30,000.00	80,411.86	-50,411.86
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	45,000.00	80,411.86	-35,411.86
OTHER RECEIPTS			
INTERFUND TRANSFERS			
5210 FUND TRANSFER	.00	.00	.00
5220 INDIRECT COSTS TRANSFER	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS	.00	.00	.00
SALE OR COMP FOR LOSS OF ASSETS			
5311 SALE OF LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	.00	.00	.00
5312 LOSS COMP - LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	.00	.00	.00
5331 SALE OF BUILDINGS	.00	.00	.00
5332 LOSS COMP - BUILDINGS	.00	.00	.00
5341 SALE OF EQUIPMENT ETC	10,000.00	7,428.00	2,572.00
5342 LOSS COMP - EQUIPMENT ETC	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL SALE OR COMP FOR LOSS OF ASSETS	10,000.00	7,428.00	2,572.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	10,000.00	7,428.00	2,572.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	16,221,302.00	20,507,067.17	-4,285,765.17
TOTAL REVENUES	19,689,256.88	23,975,022.05	-4,285,765.17
EXPENDITURES			
1000 INSTRUCTION			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	8,740,243.00	7,929,518.41	810,724.59
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	827,280.00	3,508,268.50	-2,680,988.50
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	20,100.00	43,598.39	-23,498.39
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	116,098.65	117,931.26	-1,832.61
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	24,650.00	19,107.09	5,542.91
0600 SUPPLIES	334,191.08	241,149.77	93,041.31
0700 PROPERTY	27,000.00	41,673.98	-14,673.98
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	40,878.00	3,482.85	37,395.15
TOTAL 1000 INSTRUCTION	10,130,440.73	11,904,730.25	-1,774,289.52
2100 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	831,053.00	1,005,498.20	-174,445.20
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	24,025.00	53,706.90	-29,681.90
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	11,136.00	4,663.00	6,473.00
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	.00	.00	.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	19,900.00	12,372.13	7,527.87
0600 SUPPLIES	8,200.00	5,644.76	2,555.24
0700 PROPERTY	.00	2,495.31	-2,495.31
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	250.00	187.96	62.04
TOTAL 2100 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	894,564.00	1,084,568.26	-190,004.26
2200 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPP SERV			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	589,692.00	549,743.68	39,948.32
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	18,635.00	501,914.59	-483,279.59
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	1,250.00	155.00	1,095.00
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	5,200.00	.00	5,200.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	19,600.00	8,592.71	11,007.29
0600 SUPPLIES	52,874.00	48,009.04	4,864.96
0700 PROPERTY	3,300.00	2,380.55	919.45
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 2200 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPP SERV	690,551.00	1,110,795.57	-420,244.57
2300 DISTRICT ADMIN SUPPORT			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	185,492.00	179,444.69	6,047.31
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	109,515.00	133,639.94	-24,124.94
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	128,550.00	102,425.35	26,124.65
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	.00	.00	.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	103,000.00	108,823.16	-5,823.16
0600 SUPPLIES	5,500.00	4,257.90	1,242.10
0700 PROPERTY	.00	.00	.00
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 2300 DISTRICT ADMIN SUPPORT	532,057.00	528,591.04	3,465.96



Tipton - Stallsworth

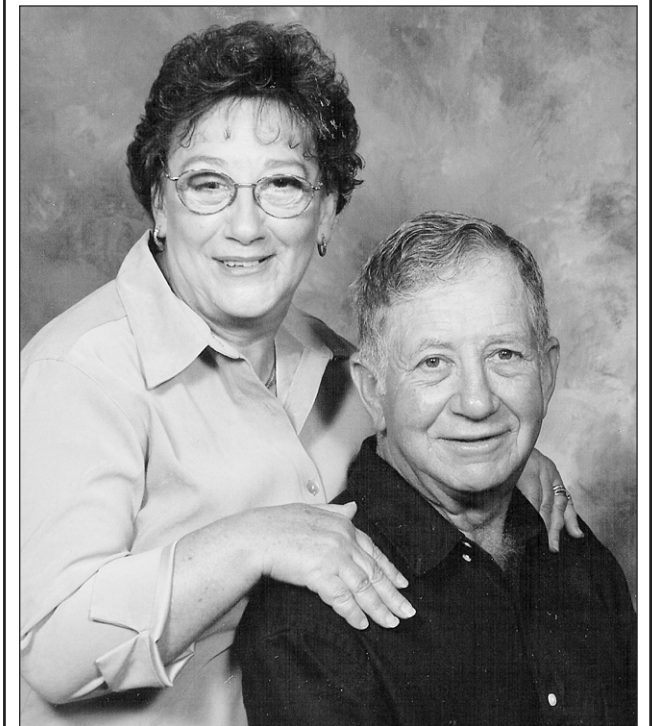
James and Rose Tipton of Lawrenceburg and Eddie and Regina Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Ashlee Tipton and Teddy Stallsworth.

The ceremony will be at Circle of Faith in London on August 28th at 6:30 p.m. All friends and family are welcome to attend. The couple will honeymoon in the Bahamas.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Sarah (Moore) and Eugene Taylor of Brodhead celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Brodhead Baptist Church on August 14th. The couple was married August 23, 1960 in Livingston. They have two sons, Steve and Tim Taylor, and four grandchildren, Renee, Jacob, Brad and Bailey. *You've come a long way and we love you!!*



50th Wedding Anniversary

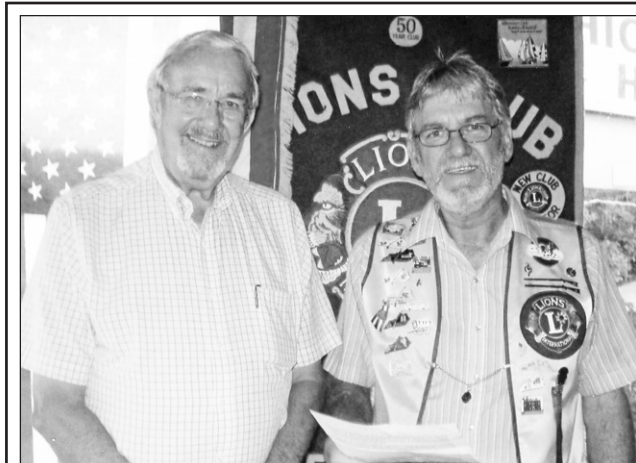
You are invited to celebrate Roy Lee and Velma Croucher's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Please join us to share this momentous occasion on Saturday, August 28th 2010 between 2 - 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Building, Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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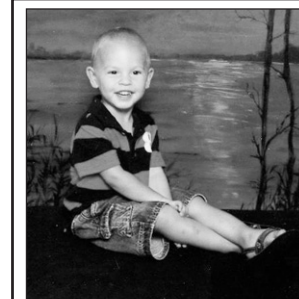
2400 SCHOOL ADMIN SUPPORT			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	891,297.00	887,788.69	3,508.31
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	43,675.00	274,728.98	-231,053.98
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	2,220.00	.00	2,220.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	1,989.00	410.78	1,578.22
0600 SUPPLIES	1,500.00	632.37	867.63
0700 PROPERTY	.00	49.00	-49.00
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 2400 SCHOOL ADMIN SUPPORT	940,681.00	1,163,609.82	-222,928.82
2500 BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	156,120.00	163,067.13	-6,947.13
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	15,000.00	86,320.41	-71,320.41
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	10,000.00	7,140.00	2,860.00
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	3,000.00	4,457.68	-1,457.68
0600 SUPPLIES	3,500.00	2,921.91	578.09
0700 PROPERTY	4,000.00	2,397.94	1,602.06
0900 OTHER ITEMS	.00	-36,116.88	36,116.88
TOTAL 2500 BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	193,620.00	230,188.19	-36,568.19
2600 PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	688,304.00	691,827.86	-3,523.86
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	137,150.00	260,125.35	-122,975.35
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	3,500.00	1,760.00	1,740.00
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	316,100.00	366,539.93	-50,439.93
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	46,000.00	35,356.21	10,643.79
0600 SUPPLIES	767,750.00	742,339.34	25,410.66
0700 PROPERTY	64,000.00	27,402.52	36,597.48
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	15,000.00	14,450.79	549.21
TOTAL 2600 PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	2,037,804.00	2,139,802.00	-101,998.00
2700 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	832,498.00	817,363.20	15,134.80
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	150,925.00	378,755.73	-227,830.73
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	10,500.00	6,855.19	3,644.81
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	10,000.00	5,009.30	4,990.70
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	47,000.00	39,141.28	7,858.72
0600 SUPPLIES	428,000.00	288,395.19	139,604.81
0700 PROPERTY	250,000.00	238,957.34	11,042.66
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	18,500.00	6,116.38	12,383.62
TOTAL 2700 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	1,747,423.00	1,780,593.61	-33,170.61
5200 FUND TRANSFERS			
0900 OTHER ITEMS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 5200 FUND TRANSFERS	.00	.00	.00
5300 CONTINGENCY			
0840 CONTINGENCY	2,522,116.15	.00	2,522,116.15
TOTAL 5300 CONTINGENCY	2,522,116.15	.00	2,522,116.15
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,689,256.88	19,942,878.74	-253,621.86
TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND (1)	.00	4,032,143.31	-4,032,143.31
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (2)			
	BUDGET	YR TO DATE	AVAIL
	APPROP	ACTUAL	BUDGET
REVENUES			
0999 BEGINNING BALANCE			
TOTAL 0999 BEGINNING BALANCE	-164,444.36	.00	-164,444.36
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	.00	980.69	-980.69
TOTAL EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	.00	980.69	-980.69
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
1990 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	2,241.37	-2,241.37
1993 LOCAL MIS REIMBURSEMENTS	.00	4,175.95	-4,175.95
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	6,417.32	-6,417.32
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	7,398.01	-7,398.01
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
RESTRICTED			
3200 RESTRICTED STATE REVENUE	809,964.66	1,107,052.10	-297,087.44
TOTAL RESTRICTED	809,964.66	1,107,052.10	-297,087.44
REVENUE FOR ON BEHALF PAYMENTS			
3900 ON BEHALF PAYMENTS - STATE	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FOR ON BEHALF PAYMENTS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	809,964.66	1,107,052.10	-297,087.44
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
RESTRICTED THROUGH THE STATE			
4500 RESTRICTED FED THRU STATE	3,759,946.00	5,337,212.11	-1,577,266.11
TOTAL RESTRICTED THROUGH THE STATE	3,759,946.00	5,337,212.11	-1,577,266.11
THROUGH INTERMEDIATE AGENCIES			
4700 FEDERAL REV THRU INTERMED SRC	389,145.48	463,544.04	-74,398.56
TOTAL THROUGH INTERMEDIATE AGENCIES	389,145.48	463,544.04	-74,398.56
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	4,149,091.48	5,800,756.15	-1,651,664.67
OTHER RECEIPTS			
INTERFUND TRANSFERS			
5210 FUND TRANSFER	50,000.00	65,800.00	-15,800.00
TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS	50,000.00	65,800.00	-15,800.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	50,000.00	65,800.00	-15,800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,009,056.14	6,981,006.26	-1,971,950.12
TOTAL REVENUES	4,844,611.78	6,981,006.26	-2,136,394.48



Mike Debord, at right, president of Mt. Vernon Lions Club, presents Lion Bill Dowell with a membership award. Dowell recruited two members in 2009.



Hello, my name is David Randall Chasteen. I was born August 20, 2010 at Lake Cumberland Regional. I weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19" long. My parents are Ruby Hasty and William Randall Chasteen. My grandparents are Beatrice and David Chasteen and the late Ruth Rucker. I was welcomed home by three big sisters and a big brother along with two aunts, one uncle and two nephews.



Happy 2nd Birthday!
Love Mommie & Daddie

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 Citizens serving on the Rockcastle County Conservation District Board are:

Tommy Mink, Chairman	Joe Bullen
894 Hurricane School Rd.	244 Scaffold Cane Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Lloyd Cain, Vice-Chairman	Michael Barron
PO Box 186	697 Gold Finch Lane
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456	Brodhead, KY 40409
Jack Dailey, Sec-Treas.	Garlan Cummins
11 Sunset Ridge Rd.	1871 Crab Orchard Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456	Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419

Roy Reynolds
 2329 Bee Lick Rd.
 Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419

**Summary Financial Statement
 Rockcastle County Conservation
 District**
 For Fiscal Period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Beginning Cash on Hand (July 1, 2009)	\$202,946.04
Receipts	
Fiscal Court (mileage & delin. taxes)	\$30,200.20
State Aid	26,152.83
Equipment Usage & Rental	4,505.53
Reimbursements	6,663.91
Federal Aid (Special projects)	19,582.52
State Aid (Special projects)	7,250.00
Interest	582.54
Filter Fabric	1,740.20
Programs (Phase I)	401,000.00
Total Receipts	\$517,727.73
Total Available	\$720,673.77
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$60,765.61
Office Operations	11,942.55
Education & Promotion	5,993.11
Supervisors Expenses	3,315.66
Equipment Maintenance	1,495.62
State Cost Share Program	39,385.83
Phase I Program	280,387.18
KARE Program	7,008.81
Miscellaneous Dues	859.63
Filter Fabric	1,460.00
Dead Animal Removal Program	2,215.00
Total Expenditures	\$414,829.00
Balance	\$305,844.77
Less Phase I Acct. Balance	\$226,234.72
Less Dead Animal Removal	\$2,840.00
Balance on Hand (June 30, 2010)	\$76,770.05

*Balance of District funds include state funds obligated for programs and salaries.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (2)	BUDGET APPROP	YR TO DATE ACTUAL	AVAIL BUDGET
EXPENDITURES			
1000 INSTRUCTION			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	2,834,472.42	3,924,930.74	-1,090,458.32
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	350,296.27	606,730.50	-256,434.23
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	82,983.60	63,668.40	19,315.20
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	800.00	58,554.36	-57,754.36
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	59,286.92	85,496.37	-26,209.45
0600 SUPPLIES	305,205.98	722,731.84	-417,525.86
0700 PROPERTY	228,599.00	214,565.57	14,033.43
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	22,675.00	63,652.51	-40,977.51
TOTAL 1000 INSTRUCTION	3,884,319.19	5,740,330.29	-1,856,011.10
2100 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	134,968.00	171,151.04	-36,183.04
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	42,655.00	57,576.23	-14,921.23
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	34,645.00	30,732.00	3,913.00
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	500.00	580.00	-80.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	15,250.00	12,481.42	2,768.58
0600 SUPPLIES	29,538.00	26,318.09	3,219.91
0700 PROPERTY	8,500.00	7,232.98	1,267.02
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	2,037.62	-1,537.62
TOTAL 2100 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	266,556.00	308,109.38	-41,553.38
2200 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPP SERV			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	101,110.00	105,653.92	-4,543.92
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	29,103.00	30,253.51	-1,150.51
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	85,236.00	75,066.59	10,169.41
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	15,294.00	4,220.31	11,073.69
0600 SUPPLIES	30,526.00	21,201.00	9,325.00
0700 PROPERTY	2,000.00	15,486.94	-13,486.94
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 2200 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPP SERV	264,269.00	251,882.27	12,386.73
2600 PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE			
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 2600 PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	.00	.00	.00
2700 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	224,355.00	227,055.92	-2,700.92
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	37,200.00	36,957.58	242.42
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	1,440.00	1,016.00	424.00
0700 PROPERTY	.00	79,137.00	-79,137.00
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	7,000.00	5,586.72	1,413.28
TOTAL 2700 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	269,995.00	349,753.22	-79,758.22
3300 COMMUNITY SERVICES			
0100 SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	277,712.68	276,986.17	726.51
0200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	16,925.73	18,122.90	-1,197.17
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	760.00	672.50	87.50
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	9,181.34	9,514.46	-333.12
0600 SUPPLIES	16,167.20	20,278.92	-4,111.72
0700 PROPERTY	2,500.00	4,724.17	-2,224.17
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	670.00	631.98	38.02
TOTAL 3300 COMMUNITY SERVICES	323,916.95	330,931.10	-7,014.15
5200 FUND TRANSFERS			
0900 OTHER ITEMS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 5200 FUND TRANSFERS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,009,056.14	6,981,006.26	-1,971,950.12
TOTAL FOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (2)	-164,444.36	.00	-164,444.36
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (310)			
	BUDGET APPROP	YR TO DATE ACTUAL	AVAIL BUDGET
REVENUES			
0999 BEGINNING BALANCE			
TOTAL 0999 BEGINNING BALANCE	.00	.00	.00
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	.00	.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
RESTRICTED			
3200 RESTRICTED STATE REVENUE	265,000.00	263,198.00	1,802.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED	265,000.00	263,198.00	1,802.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	265,000.00	263,198.00	1,802.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	265,000.00	263,198.00	1,802.00
TOTAL REVENUES	265,000.00	263,198.00	1,802.00
EXPENDITURES			
2300 DISTRICT ADMIN SUPPORT			
0300 PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	.00	.00	.00
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	.00	.00	.00
0500 OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	65,000.00	49,807.00	15,193.00
TOTAL 2300 DISTRICT ADMIN SUPPORT	65,000.00	49,807.00	15,193.00
4400 EDUCATIONAL SPECIFIC			
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	200,000.00	.00	200,000.00
0900 OTHER ITEMS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 4400 EDUCATIONAL SPECIFIC	200,000.00	.00	200,000.00

Republicans to meet today at Rock Fire Steakhouse

The Rockcastle Republican Club will meet Thursday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the Rock Fire Steak House in Mt. Vernon.

In a statement to the *Signal*, party chairman Travis Burton said, "We invite all local Republicans, who want to take an active role in preparing for November's elections to attend our meeting on August 26. The tax and spend

policies in Frankfort and Washington are endangering our county's, state's and country's future. We need everyone to help make sure that on November 2nd, our voices are heard."

Burton added that the Republican Party's monthly meeting will be held in different areas of the county each month, starting with Mt. Vernon in August.

Rockets' football team helps MVES with playground equipment

Members of the Rockcastle County Football team stepped up to become local heroes for our school community when they volunteered their time and effort at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. In early June the group applied waterproof stain to the various wooden play structures on the MVES playground to help refurbish the older equipment. This activity and the installation of new play structures was a part of the school's efforts to update and improve their playground.

Our super football team joined in this effort to promote community involvement. They did this for the students of MVES who are great Rocket fans! Our MVES community really appreciates the hard work and generosity of these outstand-

ing young men.

The mahogany stain was generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. David King of King Bottling. We would also like to thank Sharon Lovell, MVES Librarian, for organizing and gathering supplies for the job! The faculty & staff of MVES helped by donating paint brushes for this endeavor.

The Rock Hard players who graciously helped in this endeavor were Corey Baker, Eli Haddix, Zack Reams, Jadon Brock, Boone Saylor, Jeremiah Brown, Dylan Thacker, John Miller, John L. Saylor, Clarke Rowe, Tommy Shafer, Cody Durham, Luke Allen, and Ben Lake. The team is coached by Tony Saylor, Mike McNabb, Devon Bussell, and Head Coach Scott Parkey.



Members of the 2010-2011 RCHS Rocket Football squad volunteered their time and effort at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. In early June the group applied waterproof stain to the various wooden play structures on the MVES playground to help refurbish the older equipment.



Coach Parkey and his team spruce up the playground at Mt. Vernon Elementary.



Team members of the Rockcastle County Rockets' football team helping to improve the MVES playground.

Working Together Works

Here at Brodhead we are urging you to get involved in your child's school. You can join the BES PTG now through October 15. Single membership is \$3.00 and joint membership is \$5.00. The homeroom class that has the most parents/guardians to join PTG will receive an ice cream party!

PTG is currently having a Pizza Kit fundraiser. The last day to turn in your orders is Thursday, September 2. Each child who sells 10 items or more will have a chance to win a \$50.00 Wal-Mart card.

The top selling class will receive a pizza party.

The PTG coordinates the following projects and events:

Back-To-School Night; Fall and Spring Book Fairs; Kids Day; Staff Appreciation; Compile yearbook; and fundraising events throughout the year

Officers for the 2010-2011 school year are: President Sherry Caldwell; Vice-President Jenni Ellis and Katreka Cash; Secretary Tabitha Hamm; and Treasurer Susan Day.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

“Creating a Landscape Showpiece for \$2,000 in 30 Minutes Only Happens on TV”

To create a work of art in a few days takes much planning and time. It also takes know-how or expertise.

And it takes sweat and laboring to make it all come into place in a lovely fashion. It also takes enough money to entice someone qualified to take on the project. Only on television can a pretty job be done for cheap as you sit in a comfortable chair in an airconditioned room and don't have to do any labor.

As regular readers of this column know, I preach starting with a plan. A good design, one that can be modified over time if need be, but serves well the building of a lovely landscape for the homeowner, and that usually over time. (Most of us can't afford to do everything we want 'right now'.)

Unless you are good at designing yourself, or you are willing to accept a “quickie” design from a garden center employee who will, without fail, design into your landscape only the things they sell where he works, you will want to seek a qualified professional. You may find this out by doing a little checking of references and ascertaining from real customers the strengths and weaknesses of the person you are thinking of hiring. The guy down the street with the lovely landscape may not be the person to ask “who did your landscaping” unless you also find out the price. Finding out that that wonderful design costs five times what you can spend profits nobody. (By the way, expect to pay for good design work. Free estimates may sound like a winner, but the five freebies this week that did not sign up will all have to be covered by you the paying customer. This principal is also biblical, I Tim. 5:18 “the labourer is worthy of his reward”.)

Remember any design should take into account what already exists. A low profile ranch style house does not benefit by the planting of tall trees nearly as much as one with two stories not counting the basement. And, a brick sidewalk up to a log home just may not look good. Surrounding a yellow house by pink-blooming trees and shrubs may not be the most brilliant thing to do. You are looking to create a well-blended landscape that meshes with the home and also is in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood. The cottage garden look may not go over with the homeowners association in a gated community, for example. The well designed home does not deserve a chintzy landscape job.

Embellishments and personal requests may come up in designing the landscape, or they may only come to mind afterwards. You probably ought not have planted that lovely flower in front of the garbage cans or the doghouse. Things that beg for closer inspection to admire will subsequently reveal the things you'd rather were out of sight. That expensive specimen tree that is not properly showcased by also planting neutral-looking greenery or that goldfish pond in the middle of the yard surrounded by lawn and with the hot sun beating down are examples of mis-placed embellishments. These items should be part of the plan, part of creating a lovely whole and complete pretty picture.

I want to say a thing or two about jumping on the “green” bandwagon as we discuss creating a showpiece yard.

It's amazing how many “green” crusaders want to throw out the old and acquire new energy-efficient appliances. Or, they want to build the trendiest house in the most pristine location they can find (or afford as the case may be). No matter that the electric usage on that new stainless 'fridge will be a little less and it'll look more modern, how green is it really to expend all the energy used to build a new machine when the old one worked 'just fine thank you'? If the energy is calculated to mine the raw materials, process them, manufacture them, transport them to a store and then install them after unpacking them from the box, most “green” appliances actually are wasters of energy. And, just

how “green” is it to build a 4,000 square foot mountaintop home, using the latest green technologies, after you buy the \$200,000 lot that has underground utilities already strung to it, when the 2,000 square foot home should be plenty big since the kids have grown up and married? (And if it is not, could you add a room on or build an outdoor kitchen to provide the extra room you wish for?) Enough on this “green” and back to creating paradise in our yards in 30 minutes to two weeks with real greenery, plus hardscapes and embellishments.

Most of us will need to play with the hand we've been dealt. Adding something nice to what we have.

Taking a dull yard and creating some pizzaz. Adding the sunroom, the patio, the new shade trees, and so on.

Just keep in mind, it does not go from ordinary to wow without adequate inputs to make it happen. A half hour, a weekend, a few hundred dollars won't get you much. Not unless you're the tv show producer who makes his money selling the 12 minutes of distracting ads during the 30 minute backyard makeover.

I suppose that'd really make it only an 18 minute backyard makeover, right?

On a personal note, I enjoy attempting to create paradise for someone. Or, bits and pieces of paradise, as they can afford. Yet, there has to be a profit. What plumber or HVAC guy will come out and then go home without leaving you an invoice?

Your landscape professional has to cover all his expenses and have some left over, else why get out of the house and go to work? Everything from gasoline to truck payments to insurance to business licenses, to advertising and telephone bills all have to get paid for from the landscaper's projects. We all want to wisely use our resources and be wowed with the result. Every business has someone that needs to be paid for time spent driving, time spent talking, time spent figuring, as well as time spent acquiring materials and getting them to the job site, plus paid for the actual labor and sweat, plus pay for the time to put things in writing, time to come collect, time to come back and pat you on the back and tell you it's normal when you think maybe you deserve a replacement under warranty for the tree that has two yellow leaves that were green when you finished the job and went home.

They sure paint a wonderful picture with hardscaping and greenery in only 30 minutes on some tv shows, but as you can see a lot more goes into real-world landscape transformations. And the bigger the company, the more people they have doing things like answering the phone who also have to get paid from your project. That's the only way they will be able to continue doing what they do.

Now, take a city, say they want a new office building. They hire a professional to design and oversee the project. And, even though they want the cheapest bid, sometimes they pick another company with a little costlier estimate. Why? Sometimes it's because they know the good reputation of that company vs the other one.

Sometimes the cheapest can be more expensive if the work is substandard. Likewise, the person who just got some cards printed and has a new shovel and wheelbarrow may quote for free and give the lowest price, but you'll likely get pretty much what you pay for. Especially when you need to call them again and they're working at a “regular” job now!

As I hope to have enlightened a bit, entertained a bit, and informed some so that you may make a good call when you have reached the point of wanting the help of a landscaper, so also I hope to have made it plain that a lot must happen behind the scenes and is often unnoticed in order to produce paradise for someone in one segment of weekend television.

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BUILDING FUND (FSPK) (320)			
	BUDGET APPROP	YR TO DATE ACTUAL	AVAIL BUDGET
REVENUES			
0999 BEGINNING BALANCE			
TOTAL 0999 BEGINNING BALANCE	.00	.00	.00
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
AD VALOREM TAXES			
1111 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	247,500.00	243,247.00	4,253.00
1112 GENERAL PERS PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
1113 PSC PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
1114 PSC PERS PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
1115 DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL AD VALOREM TAXES	247,500.00	243,247.00	4,253.00
OTHER TAXES			
1191 OMITTED PROPERTY TAX	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL OTHER TAXES	.00	.00	.00
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	247,500.00	243,247.00	4,253.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
RESTRICTED			
3200 RESTRICTED STATE REVENUE	697,225.00	695,054.00	2,171.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED	697,225.00	695,054.00	2,171.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	697,225.00	695,054.00	2,171.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	944,725.00	938,301.00	6,424.00
TOTAL REVENUES	944,725.00	938,301.00	6,424.00
EXPENDITURES			
4400 EDUCATIONAL SPECIFIC			
0400 PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	94,264.38	.00	94,264.38
0900 OTHER ITEMS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 4400 EDUCATIONAL SPECIFIC	94,264.38	.00	94,264.38
5100 DEBT SERVICE			
0800 DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	850,460.62	843,762.48	6,698.14
TOTAL 5100 DEBT SERVICE	850,460.62	843,762.48	6,698.14
5200 FUND TRANSFERS			
0900 OTHER ITEMS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 5200 FUND TRANSFERS	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	944,725.00	843,762.48	100,962.52
TOTAL FOR BUILDING FUND (FSPK) (320)	.00	94,538.52	-94,538.52
CONSTRUCTION FUND (360)			
	BUDGET APPROP	YR TO DATE ACTUAL	AVAIL BUDGET
REVENUES			
0999 BEGINNING BALANCE			
TOTAL 0999 BEGINNING BALANCE	1,163,832.21	.00	1,163,832.21
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	.00	13,934.81	-13,934.81
TOTAL EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	.00	13,934.81	-13,934.81
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
1990 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	13,934.81	-13,934.81
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
RESTRICTED			
3200 RESTRICTED STATE REVENUE	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	.00	.00	.00

OTHER RECEIPTS				
BOND ISSUANCE				
5110	BOND PRINCIPAL PROCEEDS	.00	.00	.00
	TOTAL BOND ISSUANCE	.00	.00	.00
INTERFUND TRANSFERS				
5210	FUND TRANSFER	.00	82,374.48	-82,374.48
	TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS	.00	82,374.48	-82,374.48
	TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	.00	82,374.48	-82,374.48
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	.00	96,309.29	-96,309.29
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,163,832.21	96,309.29	1,067,522.92
CONSTRUCTION FUND (360)				

EXPENDITURES				
2500 BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES				
0400	PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	.00	.00	.00
	TOTAL 2500 BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	.00	.00	.00
4500 BUILDING ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION				
0300	PURCHASED PROP AND TECH SERV	.00	18,254.00	-18,254.00
0400	PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	.00	159,536.60	-159,536.60
0500	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	.00	677.07	-677.07
0600	SUPPLIES	.00	.00	.00
0700	PROPERTY	.00	.00	.00
0800	DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00
0840	CONTINGENCY	.00	.00	.00
0900	OTHER ITEMS	.00	.00	.00
	TOTAL 4500 BUILDING ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION	.00	178,467.67	-178,467.67
5100 DEBT SERVICE				
0800	DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00
	TOTAL 5100 DEBT SERVICE	.00	.00	.00
5200 FUND TRANSFERS				
0900	OTHER ITEMS	.00	65,800.00	-65,800.00
	TOTAL 5200 FUND TRANSFERS	.00	65,800.00	-65,800.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	.00	244,267.67	-244,267.67
	TOTAL FOR CONSTRUCTION FUND (360)	1,163,832.21	-147,958.38	1,311,790.59
FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)				

REVENUES				
0999 BEGINNING BALANCE				
	TOTAL 0999 BEGINNING BALANCE	134,466.05	134,466.05	.00
RECEIPTS				
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS				
1510	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	2,000.00	2,065.34	-65.34
	TOTAL EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	2,000.00	2,065.34	-65.34
FOOD SERVICE				
1611	REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL LUNCH PROG	220,000.00	199,520.57	20,479.43
1612	REIMBURSABLE SCH BREAKFAST PRG	65,000.00	66,888.40	-1,888.40
1613	REIMBURSABLE SPECIAL MILK PROG	.00	.00	.00
1621	NON-REIMBURSABLE LUNCH PROG	45,000.00	44,063.92	936.08
1622	NON-REIMBURSABLE BREAKFAST PRG	9,000.00	9,015.97	-15.97
1623	NON-REIMBURSABLE MILK PROGRAM	.00	.00	.00
1624	NON-REIMBURSABLE A LA CARTE PRG	.00	.00	.00
1625	NON-REIMB A LA CARTE BKFST PRG	6,000.00	5,031.45	968.55
1626	NON-REIMB A LA CARTE LUNCH PRG	92,000.00	76,310.68	15,689.32
1627	NON-REIMB VENDING MACH PRG	.00	-1.40	1.40
1628	NON-REIMBURSABLE JUICE PROGRAM	.00	.00	.00
1629	NON-REIMBURSABLE OTHER FOOD PRG	.00	680.95	-680.95
1630	SPECIAL FUNCTIONS	3,700.00	3,974.29	-274.29
	TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	440,700.00	405,484.83	35,215.17
OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
1920	CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00
1980	REFUND OF PRIOR YR EXPENDITURE	.00	.00	.00
1990	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	.00	.00
1994	RETURN FOR INSUFFICIENT CHECKS	.00	-25.30	25.30
	TOTAL OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	-25.30	25.30
	TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	442,700.00	407,524.87	35,175.13
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES				
STATE PROGRAM				
3119	OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	.00	.00
	TOTAL STATE PROGRAM	.00	.00	.00
RESTRICTED				
3200	RESTRICTED STATE REVENUE	16,000.00	16,794.00	-794.00
	TOTAL RESTRICTED	16,000.00	16,794.00	-794.00
REVENUE FOR ON BEHALF PAYMENTS				
3900	ON BEHALF PAYMENTS - STATE	.00	108,727.08	-108,727.08
	TOTAL REVENUE FOR ON BEHALF PAYMENTS	.00	108,727.08	-108,727.08
	TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	16,000.00	125,521.08	-109,521.08
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
RESTRICTED THROUGH THE STATE				
4500	RESTRICTED FED THRU STATE	900,000.00	1,088,897.00	-188,897.00
	TOTAL RESTRICTED THROUGH THE STATE	900,000.00	1,088,897.00	-188,897.00

“What is a Lavender Garden Party?”

Many people have asked “What is a Lavender Garden Party?”

Lavender has been used since ancient times for many different remedies. Some include:

- treating wounds
- inducing sleep
- repelling insects
- eliminating headaches
- easing stress and anxiety and lifting depression ...and the list goes on.

Lavender is an herb that can also be used in the kitchen to enhance the flavors of food and drink.

Lavender's effect is calming, uplifting, refreshing, soothing, and purifying...the same effects it has on you while spending time in a beautiful garden.

We have decided to take these two ingredients of healing and relaxation and combine them together in “A Taste of Lavender Garden

Party.”

Join us this Saturday, August 28 from 1:00 -3:00 in the hills and gardens of Kentucky Christian Assembly as we tantalize your palette with many samples of food and drink prepared with culinary lavender. Stroll through the beautiful gardens and trails featuring waterfalls and fountains and lush plantings while relaxing to the sights and sounds of nature at it's best.

Tickets for this event are \$25.00 each and are on sale at the following locations: Mt. Vernon Signal, First Christian Church -Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle River Trading Company or available at the door on day of event.

For more information or ticket reservation contact Debbie Brown 859-582-3625, Kathy McCauley 606-308-4280, or Rose Brown 606-308-1643.

TOUR SEKY helps support Tourism Cares

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to have the opportunity to help sponsor Tourism Cares for America Volunteer Day. Hundreds of volunteers will gather in Washington, DC September 10, 2010 to participate in this annual event. TOUR SEKY is helping show their support through the volunteer t-shirts for the day.

Volunteers will assist with much needed painting projects at the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial. These often visited historic sites are important to every American and the beautification of their surroundings is important work.

“Tourism Cares works to preserve the travel experience for future generations,” said Jeff Crowe, TOUR President/CEO. “It is important for travel and tourism industry professionals to work to-

gether on the local and national levels.”

Tourism Cares' Volunteer Day was created in 2009 to honor the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, which expanded the mission of national community service and recognized September 11 as a national day of service and remembrance.

For more information about the volunteer day, visit www.tourismcares.org.

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

Airs this weekend

Gar and garden salad on “Kentucky Afield”

From stream to stove, gar take on an unfamiliar role as the main course on “Kentucky Afield” television this weekend, Aug. 28 and 29.

Longnose gar may not be the first fish you put on the dinner table, but not because of lack of flavor. This rough fish, while it is labor-intensive to clean, is rather delicious. Fresh from a fishing trip on Kentucky River, our host, Tim Farmer, joins colleague Rick Hill in the kitchen where the prize is in the prep.

Also on the show, hunting season means trophy season, so we seek pre-season advice from an expert taxidermist. Jessamine County's Harry Whitehead says head-turning taxidermy actually begins at

harvest. Get tips on caring for deer, waterfowl and other game in the field to better assure “real” appeal in the finished mount.

“Kentucky Afield” is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. The program airs at 8:30 p.m. Eastern /7:30 p.m. Central Saturdays, and repeats at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central Sundays on KET 1. To see the latest news about “Kentucky Afield” television and view your favorite show segments from the past, sign up today for the electronic newsletter. Visit fw.ky.gov on the Internet and click the Kentucky Afield Newsletter icon.

At National Quartet Convention

Southern Gospel celebrates 100th Anniversary in Louisville

The National Quartet Convention is set to converge on the city of Louisville, during the week of September 12 through 18 at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center. Recognized as Christian Music's largest annual event, the National Quartet Convention is expected to attract more than 40,000 Gospel music fans and industry executives throughout the seven days.

This year marks the 53rd year of the Convention, and the 100th anniversary of Southern Gospel Music. In commemoration of this momentous occasion, Convention organizers have announced plans for a special, historic event on Saturday, September 18th. The 100th Anniversary of Southern

Gospel Music Showcase Spectacular, produced by Daywind Music Group Executive Norman Holland, will pay tribute to many of the artists that shaped the genre of Southern Gospel Music throughout the past 10 decades. The event will honor the legends that helped to shape the rich musical medium known as Southern Gospel.

The event will take place at 12:00 noon in Freedom Hall and is part of the Saturday Showcase Spectaculars. A complete schedule of events to take place throughout the event, including ticket information, may be obtained online at www.natqc.com or by calling 800-846-8499.

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4950	CHILD NUTR PRG DONATED COMMOD	.00	.00
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM DONATED COMMODIT		.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		900,000.00	1,088,897.00
OTHER RECEIPTS			
INTERFUND TRANSFERS			
5210	FUND TRANSFER	.00	.00
TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS		.00	.00
SALE OR COMP FOR LOSS OF ASSETS			
5341	SALE OF EQUIPMENT ETC	.00	.00
5342	LOSS COMP - EQUIPMENT ETC	.00	.00
TOTAL SALE OR COMP FOR LOSS OF ASSETS		.00	.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS		.00	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,358,700.00	1,621,942.95
TOTAL REVENUES		1,493,166.05	1,756,409.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)			
	BUDGET	YR TO DATE	AVAIL
	APPROP	ACTUAL	BUDGET
EXPENDITURES			
3100 FOOD SERVICE OPERATION			
0100	SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	638,211.00	632,745.69
0200	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	124,775.00	248,028.63
0300	PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	4,500.00	2,381.25
0400	PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	10,000.00	13,483.70
0500	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	21,900.00	5,327.68
0600	SUPPLIES	665,000.00	624,572.46
0700	PROPERTY	13,000.00	22,564.47
0800	DEBT SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	4,500.00	4,008.77
0840	CONTINGENCY	11,280.05	.00
TOTAL 3100 FOOD SERVICE OPERATION		1,493,166.05	1,553,112.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,493,166.05	1,553,112.65
TOTAL FOR FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)		.00	203,296.35

ADULT EDUCATION OPERATIONS (54)			
	BUDGET	YR TO DATE	AVAIL
	APPROP	ACTUAL	BUDGET
REVENUES			
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
RESTRICTED			
3200	RESTRICTED STATE REVENUE	176,376.00	.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED		176,376.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		176,376.00	.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
RESTRICTED THROUGH THE STATE			
4500	RESTRICTED FED THRU STATE	3,087.00	.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED THROUGH THE STATE		3,087.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		3,087.00	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		179,463.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUES		179,463.00	.00
EXPENDITURES			
1000 INSTRUCTION			
0100	SALARIES PERSONNEL SERVICES	131,809.96	.00
0200	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,375.04	.00
0300	PURCHASED PROF AND TECH SERV	2,000.00	.00
0400	PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES	13,416.00	.00
0500	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	7,212.00	.00
0600	SUPPLIES	11,650.00	.00
0700	PROPERTY	8,000.00	.00
TOTAL 1000 INSTRUCTION		179,463.00	.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		179,463.00	.00
TOTAL FOR ADULT EDUCATION OPERATIONS (54)		.00	.00

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (2)			
	ACCOUNT		ACCOUNT
	BALANCE		BALANCE
ASSETS			
CASH IN BANK	-149,546.54		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	937,370.93		
TOTAL ASSETS		787,824.39	
LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-481,720.91		
DEFERRED REVENUE	-306,103.48		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-787,824.39	

BUILDING FUND (FSPK) (320)			
	ACCOUNT		ACCOUNT
	BALANCE		BALANCE
ASSETS			
CASH IN BANK		94,538.52	
TOTAL ASSETS		94,538.52	
FUND BALANCE			
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		-94,538.52	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 320		-94,538.52	

ADULT EDUCATION OPERATIONS (54)			
	ACCOUNT		ACCOUNT
	BALANCE		BALANCE
ASSETS			
CASH IN BANK	131,016.52		
TOTAL ASSETS		131,016.52	
LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		-2,113.06	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-2,113.06	

Jerry Cox installed as Second Vice-President of the NACDL

Jerry J. Cox, of Mt. Vernon, was sworn in as Second Vice-President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the Association's 52nd Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ont., on Aug. 14.

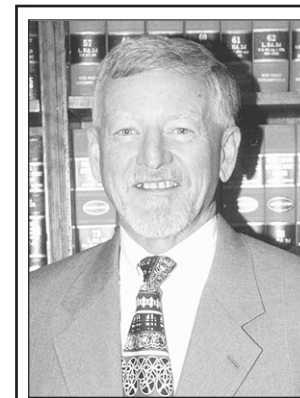
Previously, Cox served on the NACDL Board of Directors and was the 2007-08 Parliamentarian, the 2008-09 Secretary, and the 2009-10 Treasurer. He is also a Past President of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, an NACDL state affiliate organization.

Cox is a sole practitioner and has been practicing criminal defense law for over 40 years, and is a 1968 graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Law and a 1964 graduate of Berea College.

He is a Life Member of NACDL and served on the Board of Directors from 2000-2006. He has served as Chair of the NACDL Audit Committee and is a member of the Investment Committee and Long Range Planning Committee. He serves on the faculty of the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy's Trial Practice Institute. He is a member of the American and Kentucky Bar Associations and has served on the KBA's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (1993-present, Chair 2007-2010), Criminal Rules Committee (1995-2007), Legislative Committee (1999-2005), Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force (2003) and as Chair of

the Criminal Law Section (1994). He is a member of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; received the Presidential Award in 1995 and served as President in 1997. He also served on the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council's Drug Strategy Committee (1999), Public Advocacy Commission (1993-present, Chair 2010-present) and the Kentucky Bar Foundation (President, 2002).

Jerry Cox is certified as a Criminal Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. In 2004, he served on the NBTA Board of Examiners. In 2002, he was awarded DPA's Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award for his commitment to criminal defense. In numerous recent years and in 2009, Cox received NACDL's President's Commendation for outstanding service to the goals and objections of the criminal defense bar and for outstanding service in fighting for the rights of all persons. In 2004, he received the President's Special Service Award from the Kentucky Bar Association. Cox has been AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell since 1985 and was recognized in the March 2010 issue of Louisville Magazine as being selected by his peers as a Top Lawyer. Cox has published and lectured extensively on criminal law issues.



Jerry Cox

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For Rent: One bedroom home. Clean, remodeled, \$400 deposit, \$400 month. No pets. One mile from Renfro Valley. 256-3386.

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Roundstone area. 256-9298.

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment at Wildie. 256-9369.

GENERAL FUND (1)		ACCOUNT
		BALANCE
ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK		-753,014.04
INVESTMENTS		5,000,000.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		41,532.82
TOTAL ASSETS		4,288,518.78
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		-124,316.11
SICK LEAVE LIABILITY		-132,059.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-256,375.47
FUND BALANCE		
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		-4,032,143.31
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 1		-4,032,143.31
CONSTRUCTION FUND (360)		
ACCOUNT BALANCE		
ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK		1,503,591.72
TOTAL ASSETS		1,503,591.72
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		-4,732.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-4,732.15
FUND BALANCE		
RESTRICTED-FUTURE CONSTR PRJ'S		-1,646,817.95
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		147,958.38
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 360		-1,498,859.57
FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)		
ACCOUNT BALANCE		
ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK		210,059.99
INVENTORIES FOR CONSUMPTION		33,541.95
TOTAL ASSETS		243,601.94
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		-6,763.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-6,763.64
FUND BALANCE		
RESRVD - INVENTORIES/FXD ASSETS		-33,541.95
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		-203,296.35
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 51		-236,838.30

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Thursday, August 26, 2010

Chuck Cash awarded Administrator of the Year

On June 15, 2010 in Erlanger, the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO) awarded Chuck Cash with the School

Administrator of the Year Award for the 2009 - 2010 school year.

This award is given to the school administrator who has

made a positive impact on their school community and demonstrated support for a safe and secure learning environment.

Mr. Cash is a native of Mt. Vernon, and currently serves as Associate Principal of Madison Southern High School. Mr. Cash has been at Madison Southern High School for three years and has had an extremely positive impact on student attendance, discipline, and student life, in general, at the school. He has also incorporated several programs for positive behavior support and works closely with the local court system. Mr. Cash's efforts, which have included working in conjunction with the Madison County Safety Coalition and the Kentucky Center for School Safety, have contributed greatly to the overall success of the school resource officer program.

Mr. Cash was nominated for this award by officials at Madison Southern High School and the Kentucky Center for School Safety.



Chuck Cash, Associate Principal of Madison Southern High School, was awarded with the School Administrator of the Year Award for the 2009 - 2010 school year.



Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead held a Founding Fathers' Day last Sunday with a picnic and service. Above, Terry Parkey, Theresa Davis, Ada Davis and Vira and Jack Dailey enjoy the meal. At right, Tracy Valentine led the singing and played some special music. The celebration was dedicated to Clay A. Colson, who gave the land for the camp, along with the original trustees and directors: C.B. Owens, Jr., Billy Hiatt, Estill McBe, Forrester Mullins and Jim Taylor.



1st Run Bike and Hike is Saturday

The first-ever Run Bike and Hike will be held in Rockcastle County this Saturday morning, and more

than 70 people have already pre-registered.

The event, which will begin and end at the Lake

Linville Recreational area, will feature a 2-mile walk, 5K run, 16.5 mile bicycle tour, and duathlon.

The most unique aspect of the event will be the bicycle tour, which goes from Lake Linville up Mount Zion Church Road and Brindle Ridge Road to Brodhead, then onto Chesnut Grove Road, back on Brindle Ridge, to Hurricane School Rd, then Renfro Creek Road back down to the lake.

Residents are being asked to drive cautiously and be aware of cyclists in these areas from around 8:20 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

"Our primary concern is safety," said Dwain Harris, one of the event organizers. "We want the participants to have a positive, safe experience."

Some of the more than 30 volunteers helping with the event will be posted along the route to direct cyclists and caution motorists. Signs will also be posted.

While many of the cyclists will be riding casually, those competing in the duathlon likely will be riding very fast. Those who live along the route who will be out that morning are asked to proceed out of driveways slowly and cautiously.

The lead organizer of the event is Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Sponsors include McDonalds and UK Healthcare Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine.

The run, walk, and duathlon will begin at 8 a.m. Participants will walk from the recreational area down Lake Linville Rd. towards Hwy. 25 and turn back. Those doing cycling only will begin at 9 a.m.

For more information or to participate, go to rockcastlelregional.org/runbikeorhike.

DBCAA deems Garden Project a huge success

As part of the 2010 "American Recovery Act" funding that Daniel Boone community Action Agency received, a "Garden Project" was designed to serve low income families in Rockcastle, Clay, Jackson and Laurel counties.

The project engaged individuals and families in their own environments and communities, while educating them on healthy living.

In Rockcastle County, the funding provided 25 individuals and families with a \$50 voucher to be used for seeds, plants and fertilizer, and a case of Mason jars. DBCAA coordinated classes with the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office to develop creative skills in sustainable rural living, gardening, health and nutrition, canning and preservation. The need in this area is great, as the cost of seeds, plants, fertilizer and other necessary utensils rise with inflation. This project helped families to supplement their food supply by growing and preserving produce themselves. The project also encouraged families to produce nutritious foods while reducing their monthly food budgets.

Some of the families took their produce to the Farmers' Market to sell for a profit. This profit, in turn, benefited the families in other areas of their life. During the process,

Tamara Cox and Holly Barnett, employees of DBCAA, followed up with the families doing "before and after pictures of their gardens."

James and Pauline Gibbons won the "2010 Garden of the Year" award. The Gibbons have over two acres in garden, including orchards. They are avid gardeners and, so far, have put up over 49 quarts of beans, 40 quarts of tomatoes, frozen corn, corn relish, potatoes, squash, pumpkin, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers and sauerkraut, just to mention a few. In addition, they have a large orchard. They save many of their seeds from previous crops to save on planting costs. James and Pauline received a \$50 gift certificate to Cox Hardware for their accomplishment.

Special thanks to Hazel Jackson, Brenda Saylor, Tom Mills, John McQueary and Brodhead Farm Mart for coordinating with DBCAA on this worthwhile project and making it such a success.

Livingston Leap is September 4th

The first ever Livingston Leap 2-mile Run/Walk in downtown Livingston on Saturday, September 4th at 8:30 a.m. The run/walk will begin and end at the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department.



Tammy Cox, left, and Holly Bryant, right, shown with James Gibbons, winner of the "2010 Garden of the Year" award.

Horses for Hope ride benefits breast cancer

There is nothing like a peaceful trail ride through a gorgeous state to make you appreciate the beauty and bounty that is Kentucky, especially when the ride itself benefits a wonderful cause. That was the case when riders from all over Kentucky came together, along with First Lady of Kentucky, Jane Beshear, to support the Horses for Hope organization to assist women who work within the equine industry for earlier detection of breast cancer.

Mr. Gary Lane of Windswept Stables was proud to provide Mrs. Beshear with a gaited trail horse to ride at the event that began at the Mammoth Cave Horse Camp, located in Brownsville, Kentucky. The first lady rode a 12 year old Tennessee Walking Horse named "Gen's Ebony Shaker."

The Horses for Hope ride began at 11:00 a.m. and was a four-hour trail ride through Mammoth Cave National Park. The main focus of the event was to benefit Horses For Hope. Mrs. Beshear's organization works with the equine industry to raise Breast Cancer awareness, education, early detection and treatment referrals.

Watching enthusiastic riders come together wearing

their pink shirts and with pink ribbons painted on their horses hindquarters (the breast cancer awareness logo) was "truly a sight to behold" according to one onlooker. The overall ride was a beautiful and relaxing experience.

A steady flow of trail riders followed Mrs. Beshear through the park, enjoying breath-taking scenery around every bend. As with all gaited horses, Gen's Ebony Shaker (barn name "Ges") provided a safe, smooth ground-covering ride. Ges was tacked with a Myler 33 Bit, a Western Tennessee Saddle, and factory stamped keg shoes.

Ges was chosen from a list of great walking horses for his ability to "walk" consistently. He has a flowing stride with a great headshake. He is extremely mobile on all types of terrain and footing and has the skill to lengthen and shorten his stride to maintain an even-timed, ground covering, flat-footed walk. What's

even more remarkable is that he has the talent to exhibit self-carriage at the rider's request, letting the rider feel the power and excitement of a truly great horse!

At the end of the ride, Mr. Gary Lane presented the first lady with a Myler Combination Bit on behalf of Dale Myler, founder of Myler bits, and Judy Auble, sales manager of Toklat Originals. The combination bit was given to Jane Beshear in recognition of her wonderful work and her compassion for all horses. The bottom-line of the Horses for Hope ride is the benefit given to those who need a "leg-up." It has also reminds us all that the trail systems in Kentucky are for everyone to enjoy. Those of us who live in Kentucky are fortunate to live in the horse Capital of the world! Let's enjoy the trails and continue to do all the good we can through the wonderful gift of horses among us!

Rockcastle farmers eligible for FSA Emergency Loans

Farmers in 19 counties are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provided eligibility requirements are met.

On August 12, 2010, President Obama amended the disaster declaration M1925 to include three Kentucky counties as disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, flooding and mudslides that occurred from July 17, 2010, through July 30, 2010. Those counties are: Madison, Mason, and Rowan.

As a result of the amendment, 16 Kentucky counties were named as contiguous counties where eligible fam-

ily farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance pursuant to Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are: Bath, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine, Lewis, Menifee, Morgan, Robertson, and Rockcastle Counties.

EM loan applications for physical and production losses will be received through April 12, 2011, and applications pending on that date may be processed and completed.

Farmers interested in applying for assistance should contact their local FSA county office.

Taste of Lavender Garden Party is Saturday

Come and tantalize your palette with a tasting of food and drink that has been prepared with hints of culinary lavender at Kentucky Christian Assembly (KCA) Campgrounds in Brodhead this Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

The event is being held as a fundraiser for the Prayer Garden at KCA.

Featured will be Lavender Chicken Salad, a chocolate station with fountain, drinks and a dessert table.

Tickets are \$25 each and may be obtained at the Signal office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or from Debbie Brown, Kathy McCauley or First Christian Church.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Angela Croucher, \$1,006.96 plus claimed due.
 Legal Recovery vs. Edward J. Daugherty, complaint.
 DH Capital Management Inc. vs. William P. Miller, complaint.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Donald French, \$1,160.81 plus claimed due.
 Ruby Epperson vs. Sara Snyder, forcible detainer complaint. C-00166.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Jess Dekorte, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC vs. Mildred G. Blevins, \$1,651.88 plus claimed due.
 Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Co. vs. Steve Renfro, \$52,824.33 plus claimed due.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC vs. Roberta A. Taylor, \$380.06 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Linda Bond, \$6,910.15 plus claimed due.
 Billy Joe Robinson, et al vs. Barbara Daugherty, et al, complaint.
 Citizens Bank vs. Anthony King, et al, \$30,890.07 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. William Miller, \$4,825.68 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Luther Moore, property on Poplar Grove Rd., to Donnie Moore. No tax.
 William Henry and Genevieve Vanwinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Vanwinkle. No tax.
 Charles A. and Patricia Allen, property in Rockcastle County, to Kellie Allen and Ronnie Bradley, Jr. No tax.
 Bon Helen Harrison, property on Dix River Branch Road, to Annette Dalton. Tax \$2.
 Deborah Newland, prop-

erty on U.S. Hwy. 150, to Raymond and Sheary Caldwell. Tax \$45.
 Ronnie and Christina Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to James Albert and Carolyn Hellard. Tax \$4.
 Jean Skeen and Dale Bray, and others, property on Ky. Hwy. 1250, to Laurence Robert and Martha Lynn Cowles. Tax \$150.
 Fannie Mae, property on Copper Creek Road, to Ashley and Regina Anderson. No tax.

Jimmy L. Smith, property on Clear Creek Co. Rd., to James and Teresa Smith. Tax \$70.
 Gary M. and Brenda D. Smith, property in Country-side Estates, to Cloia Geneva Collins, trustee. No tax.
 Vincenzo Esposito III, property near Copper Creek Road, to Joseph S. Ling, Jr. Tax \$74.
 Joyce Wilder, property on Brush Creek Road, to Sandra Durham. No tax.
 Betty Jean Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to J. Bruce Blanton. No tax.
 J. Bruce and Michelle Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to J. Bruce Blanton, trustee. No tax.

Mockernut Enterprises Limited Liability Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Cameron Properties LLC. Tax \$250.
 Kenny and Patty Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny L. and Emma L. Collins. Tax \$52.

Marriage Licenses

Ashley Gayle Roberts, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to William Nathan Glenn Singleton, Jr., 16, student. 8/16/10.
 Megan Amber Ripley, 26, Mt. Vernon, Census to Sea Russell Murphy, 30, unemployed. 8/17/10.
 Christy Lynn Robinson, 31, Berea, unemployed to Tony Lee McHone, 45, Berea, self-employed. 8/17/20.
 Rachele Deborah Anne Halcomb, 17, Mt. Vernon,

Wendy's to Anthony Lee Smith, 20, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Marines. 8/17/20
 Lacey Marie Damrell, 23, Orlando, Derby City to Krystopher Grady Garrison, 28, Orlando, Renner and Sons. 8/20/10.
 Jolena Ann Brandenburg, 30, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to James Ryan Gardner, 35, Lexington, BCTC. 8/20/10.

District Court

August 16-18, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Gary W. Caldwell: criminal mischief and assault, sentencing orders entered.
 Magana B. Erasmo: driving DUI suspended license, 1st offense, \$100 fine and 3 days in jail.
 William J. Fletcher: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; public intoxication, \$50 fine.

Catherine L. Lucas: bail jumping, 10 days in jail.
 Joshua L. Allen: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 David Matthew Baker: fines/fees (\$163) due, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Kelly N. Bowden: no/expired registration receipt/plates and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Veronica D. Bray: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Curtis L. Broughton: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Kenneth B. Cobb: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; careless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Earl W. Daniels: theft by deception (two counts), 10 days/probated plus costs and restitution (both counts).
 Speeding: Clarence J. Deaton, \$19 fine plus \$133 costs; Lloyd R. Campbell, action slip.
 Makayla S. Hayes: theft

by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta
 Amanda Helton: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher L. King: terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.
 Steven A. Pitman: driving dui suspended license, and three other charges, bw issued for fta.
 Donna L. Stone: fines/fees due (\$708), converted to 10 days in jail/concurrent w/state sentence.

Ronnie L. Sturgill: failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Eleazar V. Tepec: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, no operators/moped license and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Dennis L. Abraham: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine, 10 days probated.
 Erin L. Ashbrook: possession of marijuana, use/pos-

session drug paraphernalia and 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.
 James C. Clark: wanton endangerment (two counts), court notice sent for fta.
 Donna C. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 William A. Ellington: 3rd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.
 Robin W. Estep: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense, sentencing order entered.
 James M. McPherson: no/expired registration plates, failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Angella D. Powell: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$50 fine.
 Crystal York: facilitation theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

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

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

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

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Juniors of the 2010 Marching Rockets

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Rehearsals have continued to be hampered by the weather. It has been either too hot or too wet or both. The forecast for this week is looking much better and that should help out greatly as the preparations continue for the upcoming season.

There are seven Junior members of the 2010 Marching Rockets. As upperclassmen they are getting closer to all those benefits of seniority such as being first in the water line. All of them have several years of marching experience under their belt and can do fundamentals while asleep. They are a close-knit group united in their love of music.

Mark Berry plays the

trumpet for the Marching Rockets. This is his third year. Mark says, "the best part is being with my friends and the shows we do are real good." However, he also says, "marching on the hottest days" is his least favorite part. Besides the trumpet, Mark says, "I like fooling around and learning about the tenors or quints drums." In his spare time he likes video gaming and writing horror stories. His favorite show so far is "last year's 'Casino Royale'." "I liked the music and everything about it. It was 007." And he thinks "This year's show is doing really well. 'Wicked' is a wicked good show."

Megan Gray has spent

three years playing pit percussion for the Marching Rockets. She plays suspended cymbal, bass drum, tambourine, xylophone, and bells. She loves being in the band because she says, "I love playing music." Megan does not love "the practices because we stand out in the sun all day." When she has the time she enjoys "doing Facebook and MySpace on the computer." Her favorite show is last year's "Casino Royale" but I think 'Wicked' will be even better. I think it's going great so far. I love the music we're doing for 'Wicked'."

Snare drummer and Drumline Section Leader, Jarrett Hamm has been in the Marching Rockets for the past four seasons. He loves his role as section leader because, he says, "You get to help other people." He also says, "Both the best part and greatest challenge is to keep momentum going, trying to keep a positive attitude in difficult circumstances. My drumline is all new to marching this year." His favorite show is last year's 'Casino Royale' "It was my first year as a section leader and I'm proud of what we accomplished." While Jarrett plays the snare drum in the drumline he is also proficient at the full drum set, guitar, and bass. To relax he plays the drum set, target shoots, and builds things. About this year's show, "Wicked" he thinks, "It started off good and has now hit a plateau, but it should take off again soon, as long as everyone works hard."

Trombonist Jake Mink has also been in the Marching Rockets for four years. The best part for him is the competitions. "I love the band to show all we've learned after the long days of practice." His least favorite part is "the heat, especially when it's in the 90s." His favorite show is last year's 'Casino Royale'. "I loved the James Bond theme and the music." Jake enjoys playing the guitar as well as the trombone. And when not rehearsing or competing, "I read a lot. Stephen King books are my favorites." As for this year's show, he says, "I think it's going to be a great show. We're a little behind right now but we'll get it."

Kyle Shelton has been in the Marching Rockets for 3 years. He played in the Pit Percussion the past two seasons and this year is marching Drumline with the bass drum. He plays cymbals, bass drum, bells, gong, triangle, tambourine and now marching bass drum. When asked

what the best part of band is he said, "The breaks...to get some relief." His least favorite part this year is "marching. I loved being in the pit." Kyle's favorite past show is "Casino Royale". We went all the way to State with it. It was good." When not with the band he enjoys sitting at home and watching movies. About all the preparations for "Wicked" he said, "We're struggling right now due to the weather but I think it will be a good show."

Josh Stallsworth has played the saxophone in the Marching Rockets for the past four years. His favorite part of being in the band is "the experience of competitions." He does not love so much the rehearsals in "the sun, the relentless sun." "Nightscape" is his favorite past show. "I thought it was the best." Besides playing music Josh likes to relax by playing basketball. He thinks this year's show 'Wicked' "has a lot of potential. So far it's going all right."

This is Will Walker's fourth year playing trumpet with the Marching Rockets. The best part of band for him is "going to competitions and being with my friends." His least favorite part is "the practices because they are so long and difficult." His favorite show is 'Nightscape'. "I think it was the best. It was original and I loved the music." Besides the trumpet Will says, "I'm getting pretty good on the guitar and I like trying out new instruments when I get the chance." For relaxation he likes to "play my guitar, read and take long walks on the beach." He thinks "this year's show, 'Wicked' is coming along slowly but surely. I like it better than 'Casino Royale' and we went to State with that. I think we'll make it to State again this year."

Band Notes

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

Currently, Trailer Ad Sales are underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions and the local parades throughout the year. This trailer carries the instru-

ments and other equipment all over the state following our faithful bus and driver Joe Masten as he transports the band to wherever we need to go. It has been seen by thousands of people. Please call Ann Craig at 308-3086 for more information if you would like to advertise on the band trailer.

Hunter Education Course

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Attention youth!!! There will be a Hunter Education course offered September 1st, 2nd and 4th @ Rockcastle County High School auditorium. The program will begin on Wednesday evening the 1st from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and continue on Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm with the final test being given in the Thursday night session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday the

4th from 9:00am to noon, destination will be announced during class. Participants must attend all three sessions. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to these important sessions. Call Extension Office @ 606-256-2403 for more information.

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Juniors Josh Stallsworth, Jarrett Hamm and Jake Mink.



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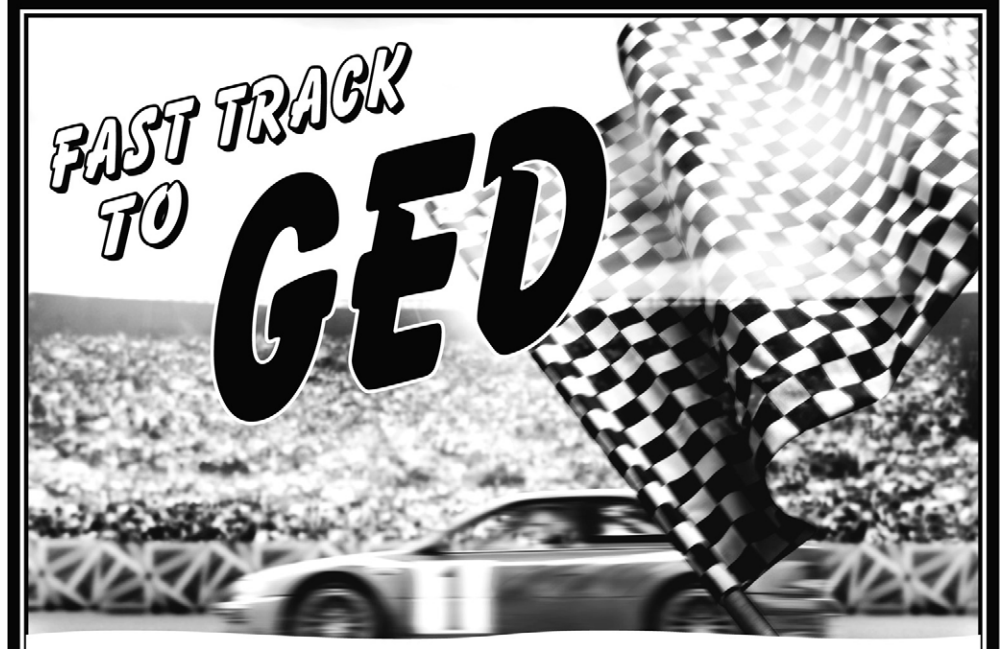
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Conservation Reserve Program Sign-up Deadline:

General sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will end on Friday, August 27, 2010.

CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolling in CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental pay-

ments, cost-share and technical assistance. CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) protects millions of acres of America's topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the nation's natural resources base.

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FSA (Farm Service Agency) will evaluate and rank eligible CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP (Conservation Reserve Program). The EBI (Environmental Benefits Index) consists of five environmental factors: wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits and cost. Decisions on the EBI (Environmental Benefits Index) cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI (Environmental Benefits Index) data of all the offers.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) 2011 Application Closing

Dates:

FSA (Farm Service Agency) reminds agricultural producers of deadlines to apply for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for crops in order to be eligible for the agency's Disaster Assistance Programs.

The NAP (Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur because of natural disasters. Producers must purchase at least catastrophic (CAT) level of insurance for all insurable crops and/or FSA's NAP coverage for non-insurable crops to be eligible for the USDA Farm Service Agency Dis-

Assistance Programs.

The final dates to apply for coverage under NAP for 2011 for the following crops are:

September 1, 2010 – Christmas trees, Crustaceans, Finfish, Flowers, Ginseng and Sod-grass

September 30, 2010 – Barley-GR, Canola-FAL, Rye, TEFF, and Wheat

Accommodations

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

Important Program Dates:

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve

Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility

Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate

for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans

(Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans

(Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans

continues

Emergency Loans contin-

ues

For more information

about FSA programs and

other vital information please

contact your local FSA ser-

vice center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Rockcastle Detention Center 2009-10 Financial Statement

Ed's Note: This information should have been included with other financial statements in last week's issue of the Signal.

July 2009

Clk. #	Payee	Amount
1651	Appliance Service Center	130.65
1654	C.C. Cox & Son Hardware	1,534.23
1655	Cor-Co, Inc.	341.26
1656	David Bullock, M.D.	1,667.00
1657	Diamond Pharmacy	2,766.14
1658	E-Z Dispensers, Inc.	700.00
1659	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	445.44
1660	Fire Alarm Pros.	725.00
1661	Henry Dale Coffey	190.00
1662	Hilltop Produce	390.65
1663	Jack's Hardware	18.07
1664	Josie Adams	34.26
1665	Kaco Unemployment	1,718.26
1666	Lowe's Home Improvement	47.16
1667	Lumber King	83.53
1668	Mark's Pro Hardware	133.48
1669	Mt. Vernon Automotive	101.79
1670	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	463.02
1671	Nick Thomas	33.92
1672	Radio Shack	69.98
1673	Rockcastle Hospital	3,975.47
1674	Rockcastle Professional Pharm.	1,322.71
1675	Service Solutions Group	299.66
1676	Southern Belle	1,125.27
1677	Town & Country Chevron	422.50
1678	Wal-Mart	872.51
1679	Windstream	255.52
1680	Brock McVey Co.	71.86
1681	Postmaster	88.00
1682	Hillyard-Kentucky	403.65
1683	James Miller, Jailer	2,521.61
1684	Jennifer Mason	132.00
1685	Appliance Service Center	51.56
1686	David Bullock, M.D.	1,767.00
1687	Diamond Pharmacy	1,852.30
1688	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	534.34
1689	Hilltop Produce	386.25
1690	Howard Haddix	132.00
1691	Jennifer S. Chadwell	375.00
1692	Kentucky Medical Service	225.61
1693	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	130.93
1694	On-Site Computer Service	65.00
1695	Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy	757.40
1696	Southern Belle	771.42
1697	Southern Pharmaceutical	56.00
1698	Town & Country Chevron	229.00
1699	U.S. Foodservice, Inc.	13,070.16
1700	Wal-Mart	220.07
1701	Windstream	255.42
1702	Jennifer Mason	32.50
1703	Kentucky Medical Service	1,018.00
1704	Lex. Cardiology Cons.	65.00
1705	Rockcastle Hospital	5,442.47
1706	Southern Ky. Eye Center	50.00
1707	Rockcastle County Payroll	24,498.73

August, 2009

1708	Rockcastle County Payroll	17,818.17
1709	Rockcastle County Payroll	8,062.46
1710	Kentucky Medical Service	159.69
1711	Rockcastle County Payroll	24,554.51
1712	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	549.84
1713	US Foodservice, Inc.	14,117.48
1714	Wal-Mart	361.79
1715	David Bullock MD	269.00
1716	Design & Service	17.99
1717	Diamond Pharmacy	1,075.56
1718	Henry Dale Coffey	1,450.00
1719	Jennifer S. Chadwell	390.00
1720	Kentucky Jailers' Assn.	350.00
1721	Kentucky Medical Service	51.51
1722	Lex. Cardiology Consultants	65.00
1723	Madison Termite	200.00
1724	Mark's Pro Hardware	133.48
1725	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	71.80
1726	Office Max, Inc.	1,179.24
1727	On-Site Computer Service	130.00
1728	Rockcastle Hospital	6,168.73
1729	Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy	552.96
1730	Southern Belle	613.43
1731	Town & Country Chevron	157.00
1732	University of Kentucky	90.49
1733	Windstream	510.88

September, 2009

1734	Rockcastle County Payroll	24,470.62
1735	Void	
1736	KACo All Lines Fund	11,605.00
1737	KACo Workers Comp	7,130.00
1738	Suthern Central Radio	420.40
1739	Rockcastle County Payroll	7,298.44
1740	Winstead's Heating	5,400.00
1741	Rockcastle County Payroll	24,876.26
1742	US Foodservice, Inc.	12,984.00
1743	Sara Lee Baker/Earthgrains	559.40
1744	Wal-Mart	913.94
1745	Hilltop Produce	692.20

October, 2009

1746	Rockcastle County Payroll	16,786.23
1747	Rockcastle County Payroll	5,883.92
1748	Appliance Service Center	58.90
1749	Cor-Com, Inc.	2,318.40
1750	David Bullock MD	794.00
1751	Diamond Pharmacy	1,970.25
1752	E-Z Dispensers, Inc.	700.00
1753	Henry Dale Coffey	985.00
1754	Jack's Hardware	14.92
1755	Jennifer S. Chadwell	225.00
1756	Lumber King	182.43
1757	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	204.19
1758	Mt. Vernon Signal	1,276.00
1759	Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy	432.55
1760	Southern Belle	582.86
1761	Town & Country Chevron	185.00
1762	Rockcastle County Payroll	24,560.49
1763	Postmaster	88.00
1764	US Foodservice, Inc.	11,912.77
1765	Rockcastle County Payroll	2,430.91
1766	Rockcastle County Payroll	17,237.73

November, 2009

1767	Jennifer S. Chadwell	380.00
1768	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	102.92
1769	Appliance Service Center	193.18
1770	C.C. Cox & Son Hardware	88.12
1771	David Bullock, M.D.	1,588.00
1772	Hilltop Produce	229.50
1773	Void	
1774	Mt. Vernon Automotive	23.57
1775	Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy	505.45
1776	Southern Belle	841.31
1777	Town & Country Chevron	138.50
1778	Wal-Mart	1,030.79
1779	University of Kentucky	235.33
1780	Rockcastle County Payroll	11,014.44
1781	Void	
1782	Void	
1783	Barbara Allen	68.41
1784	Bob Barker	1,321.69
1785	Rockcastle County Payroll	17,894.12
1786	Howard Creasy	910.00
1787	Chippis Caffrey & Du...	33.22
1788	Cumberland Orthopedic	153.00
1789	Cumberland River R...	1,140.00
1790	David Brabon MD	152.00
1791	David Bullock MD	1,979.00
1792	Diamond Pharmacy	5,583.80
1793	Henry Dale Coffey	680.00
1794	Jennifer S. Chadwell	190.00
1795	Lex. Cardiology Cons.	146.52
1796	Pine Mountain Clinic	250.00
1797	Rockcastle Hospital	11,328.84
1798	Rockcastle Professional Pharm.	485.86
1799	Southern Central Radiology	3,570.30
1800	University of Kentucky	380.17
1801	Appliance Service Center	123.61
1802	Barbara Perkins	46.32
1803	Big Sandy Regional	32.00
1804	Design & Service	12.00
1805	Hilltop Produce	364.00
1806	James Miller, Jailer	1,397.66
1807	Kentucky Jailers Assn.	500.00
1808	Kentucky State Treas.	470.00
1809	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	14.23
1810	Office Max, Inc.	460.00
1811	Southern Belle	719.46
1812	Town & Country Chevron	134.20
1813	US Foodservice Inc.	12,320.86
1814	Windstream	775.03
1815	Winstead's Heating	2,313.78
1816	Rockcastle County Payroll	25,924.54

December, 2009

1817	Rockcastle County Payroll	8,887.91
1818	Trayco	180.18
1819	Superior Protection	6,928.00
1820	KACo All Lines Fund	11,602.00
1821	KACo Workers Comp.	7,130.00
1822	Hillyard-Kentucky	346.10
1823	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	1,513.83
1824	US Foodservice Inc.	14,073.12
1825	Wal-Mart	1,054.63
1826	Rockcastle County Payroll	17,618.87
1827	Rockcastle County Payroll	24,911.17
1828	Hilltop Produce	375.48

January, 2010

1829	Rockcastle County Payroll	8,772.71
1830	Rockcastle County Payroll	19,615.94
1831	Appliance Service Center	57.58
1832	C Worth, Inc. Superstation	4,699.00
1833	Cumberland River R....	360.00
1834	David Brabon MD	869.00
1835	David Bullock MD	856.00
1836	Ernie Graves	34.07
1837	Jennifer S. Chadwell	480.00
1838	Rockcastle Professional Pharm.	1,081.61
1839	Southern Belle	677.28
1840	Southern Pharmaceutical	165.00
1841	Town & Country Chevron	188.00
1842	Windstream	281.04

1843	Bob Barker	3,478.24
1844	Brock McVey Co.	624.57
1845	Fire Alarm Pros.	725.00
1846	Rockcastle County Payroll	25,018.98
1847	US Foodservice, Inc.	16,205.05
1848	Void	
1849	Void	

February, 2010

1850	Big Sandy Regional	128.00
1851	CC Cox and Son Hdw.	252.18
1852	Cumberland Electric	94.05
1853	David Bullock MD	561.00
1854	Design & Service	10.00
1855	Diamond Pharmacy	1,461.74
1856	E-Z Dispensers Inc	700.00
1857	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	243.60
1858	Jennifer S. Chadwell	120.00
1859	Postmaster	88.00
1860	Rockcastle Professional Pharm.	401.06
1861	Singleton & Asso., jailer bond	532.88
1862	Southern Belle	858.97
1863	Superior Protection	46.25
1864	Town & Country Chevron	331.50
1865	Trayco	70.10
1866	Wal-Mart	556.54
1867	Windstream	283.12
1868	Rockcastle County Payroll	16,081.46
1869	Rockcastle County Payroll	9,057.39
1870	Rockcastle County Payroll	26,150.45
1871	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	503.94
1872	US Foodservice, Inc.	12,103.84
1873	Wal-Mart	553.29

March, 2010

1874	Rockcastle County Payroll	17,698.40
1875	Void	
1876	Void	
1877	Rockcastle County Payroll	3,624.24
1878	Appliance Service Center	39.95
1879	David Bullock MD	1,241.00
1880	Sara Lee Bakery/Earthgrains	584.89
1881	Hilltop Produce	549.65
1882	'Kentucky Jailers' Assn.	725.00
1883	Madison Termite	200.00
1884	Rockcastle Prof. Pharmacy	492.31
1885	Southern Belle	1,398.74
1886	Town & Country Chevron	346.52
1887	US Foodservice, Inc.	13,431.89
1888	Wal-Mart	542.06
1889	Willametta French	550.00
1890	Windstream	586.63
1891	Rockcastle County Payroll	25,943.71
1892	Rockcastle Hospital	22,651.23

April, 2010

1893	Rockcastle County Payroll	16,338.10
1894	Rockcastle County Payroll	9,509.85
1895	Glaxosmithkline Pharm.	428.25
1896	Kentucky Medical Service	100.00
1897	Rockcastle County Payroll	10,172.63
1898	Diamond Pharmacy	3,035.49
1899	Rockcastle County Payroll	16,654.76
1900	Advanced Correction	8,200.75
1901	Daville Anesthesia	480.00
1902	US Foodservice Inc.	12,765.73
1903	Wal-Mart	588.29
1904	Doug Benge	410.00
1905	Hilltop Produce	423.90
1906	Rockcastle County Payroll	25,496.17

May, 2010

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

For Rent

Trailer For Rent: Call 256-9183. 38x2p
For Rent: 3BR/2BA home in Roundstone area. 39x1p
For Rent: 2BR apartment at Wildie. 39x2
For Rent: 2BR trailer, Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$300 month. 606-256-3841. 38xntf
For Sale or Rent: Former Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire building. 606-256-2319.
For Rent: Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. Rental agreement required. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. No pets. 606-256-2610. 37x4p
For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. Rent plus deposit required w/reference. 758-8922. 37x4
For Rent: 2 furnished rooms in large house. No pets. Patrons have use of 6,400 sq. ft. home. Private, exclusive and special. Hot tub, sauna, music room, all utilities included. \$500 month/\$200 deposit. 606-274-8462. 38x4p
For Rent/Sale: Four BR house in Livingston. 9240 Main st., next to firehouse and senior citizens center. All electric, washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. Call 1-859-291-5561 after 5 p.m. 38x2p
For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 32xntf

For Rent
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For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf
Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn
For Rent: One bedroom home. Clean, remodeled. \$400 deposit. \$400 month. No pets. One mile from Renfro Valley. 256-5252.

Property For Sale

For Sale: Brick house and 5 acres. 2,176 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Located 3 miles east of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 150. 758-0051. 38x4p
House For Sale: Will sell on land contract with down payment. 606-758-4729. 39xntf
For Sale: Newly remodeled 2BR/1BA trailer on approximately 1/2 acre land. Call 606-308-2607. Leave message if no answer. 39x1p
For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf
Brick House For Sale: In Brodhead on one acre corner lot. New remodeled. 3 BR/1BA. New tile and Berber

Houses For Rent

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is taking applications for a two bedroom house and a three bedroom house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBCAA office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted.



DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity agency.

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Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf
For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on any property belonging to Jesse or Barbara Mason. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x2p
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to William E. and Anna Clifford, Sprio area off 1250 on Sayre School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 38x4
No Trespassing on land belonging to Dell F. Ponder in Red Hill area of county. 36x5p
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11
Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not respon-

sible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

Notices

I, Brandon Hellard, will not be responsible for debts made by Heather Hellard, effective immediately. 38x2p
Epperson Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing & Electric wishes to partner with similar operating businesses and assets. Call (606) 679-7476. Located at 112 West University Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503. 37xntf, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 25x3
Notice is hereby given that Kathy McKibben, 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ray Howard Reynolds on the 28th day of July, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy McKibben or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 31, 2011 at 11 a.m. 37x3
Notice is hereby given that Betty Lou Bailes has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Charles A. Miller, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Sept. 20, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 39x1
Notice is given that Joyce McCracken, 1648 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Zachary McCracken, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held Sept. 6, 2010 at 1 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x2
Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Jean Moody, 4281

Baden Strasse, Jasper, IN 47546 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Harold Moody on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dorothy Jean Moody or to Hon. Benjamin Allen, Gess Mattingly & Atchison, P.S.C., 201 West Short St., Lexington, Kentucky 40507 on or before Feb. 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3
Notice is hereby given that Earl Wayne Robinson, 10750 Shaw Hess Road, Alexandria, Ky 41001 has been appointed executor of the estate of Opal Robinson on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Earl Wayne Robinson on or before Feb. 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3
Notice is hereby given that Leon Frith, 452 Tarklin Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Wickliffe Curtis Frith on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leon Frith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3
Notice is hereby given that Sheena Woods, 13530 Leitchfield Road, Eastview, Ky. 42732 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Donald Eugene McCullah on the 11th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sheena Woods or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 14th, 2011 at 11 a.m. 38x3
Notice is hereby given that Anthony R. Abney, 1460 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator W.W.A. of the estate of Julia K. Abney on the 18th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims

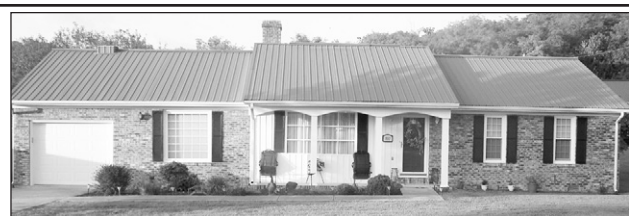
against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Anthony B. Abney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. 39x3
Notice is hereby given that Lynda Starr Cash, 276 Jones Cove Road, Asheville, NC 28805 has been appointed administratrix W.W.A. of the estate of William M. Cash on the 18th day of August, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lynda Starr Cash or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Mobile Homes For Sale

Would like to buy mobile home on a monthly contract. 256-2090. 38x2p
For Sale: 2003 Clayton Mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 16x82, total electric. 606-308-9500. 36x5p
For Sale: 2003 Fleetwood 24x44 doublewide. 3BR/2BA, central air, lage deck, kitchen appliances, home has many upgrades and is like new. Must be moved. \$25,600. Financing available. Call Jim 606-365-0391. 38x2
For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7ft

For Sale

Gorgeous manufactured home on 2+ acres with split 3/2, huge eat-in kitchen with garbage disposal, DR, LR, FP, Util., screened deck, breathtaking view. Hwy. 70, walking distance to Quail Community Park. \$85,000 firm. 615-547-9698



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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court is seeking bids for two bridge replacements in Rockcastle County:
Bridge #1: Piney Branch Road (bridge over Gauley Branch) at Livingston
Bridge #2: Cass Road (bridge over Little Negro Creek) near Maretburg Community.
 The Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for these proposed projects until 1 p.m., September 14, 2010 at which time the court will open bids. Bidders must comply with all state requirements for bridge construction and all bids must be accompanied by proof of meeting those requirements.
 Bid prices must be good for 30 days from September 14, 2010.
 For information on these replacements, contact the Judge's office at 606-256-2856 or the road supervisor at 606-256-2956.
 The Rockcastle Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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County Judge/Executive

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 Brad Warford--582-7757; Leonard Wilder--986-3306
 Dorothy Brown--200-6631; Steve Clark--625-4370

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Summary Financial Statement
For Fiscal Year Period 7-1-09 to 6-30-10

General Fund

Revenues

Taxes (all categories)	\$176,397
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$17,860
Charges for Services	\$3,135
Other Revenues	\$4,010

Total Revenues: \$201,402

Receipts and Cash

Carryover from prior fiscal year	\$76,669
Transfer to Other Funds	-\$50,000

Total Receipts and Cash: \$26,669
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total \$228,071

Expenditures:

Personnel**	\$93,130
Operating	\$53,438
Administration	\$2,518
Total Expenditures:	\$149,086

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

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RES fifth grade students enjoying their new playground.



Students enjoying their recess time on the Roundstone playground.

Eagle Echoes

Here at RES 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are putting great use to their new playground equipment. Students, parents, guardians, staff, and community members all worked very hard in raising money last year and it has finally paid off. This past summer new playground equipment was installed by parent volunteers.

Brinkley Abney says it best, "It's more fit for the older kids." The new equipment was made specifically for older students. The playground has more apparatuses that require the use of upper body strength. "Everyone seems to like it better because it has more to do," says Lea Ellen Rogers and "we have tons of fun on the tic-tac-toe

board," adds Joy Frith.

The goal for the 2010-2011 school year is to raise enough money to replace the old and much smaller playground that is used for the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students. The Eagles Nest Parent Group will be having several fundraisers throughout the year such as: Buckets for Change, Yard Sales, Cookie Dough Orders, and a Benefit Singing/Winter Festival. Information on these fundraisers will be sent home as the time draws nearer for them to take place.

Please remember when using RES playground equipment during after school functions that the new structure was designed for student's grades 3rd-5th.

Minds in the Middle

We had 98% attendance again on Monday. As of Monday, we had met our attendance goal 12 out of 13 days. Because of our great attendance and overall good behavior, students received free tickets to the girlsbasketball game and the football game this week. Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6thgrade Voyagers on winning the attendance battle last week with 100%! Two fellow Voyager homerooms, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Tracy's groups, came in the 2nd and 3rdsports. Keep up the good work students!

Friday is the last day to purchase RCMS tee-shirts from the PTSA. The cost is \$10. It is also the last day to purchase a gold card or sign up to be a member of PTSA. If you are interested in purchasing either a tee-shirt or gold card, please turn in your money to Mrs. Miller by Friday morning. Also, don't forget that we are still collecting Box Tops!

The Shooting Stars would like to say that they are very proud of all their student council nominees, Kayleigh Noel, Laney Poynter, Austin Ramsey and Brad Taylor. The students really put forth alotof effort on their posters and their speeches. The Shooting Stars would like to say a big congratulations to Brad Taylor who won the election and will be their Student Council Representative.

The Voyagers send congratulations to their newly elected student council representative ChayseMcClure and also to their team of peer mediators. Serving as mediators for the Voyagers this year will be Cameron Coy, Tina Miller, Rodney Thacker, Megan Cromer, Austin Saylor, Presley Cromer, Shelby Newcomb, and Heaven Davidson. Peer mediators are elected by their classmates to help peers solve minor conflicts between each other. All peer mediators will receive training next Friday, September 3rd.

Congratulations to the RCMS students who participated in the Kentucky State Fair 4-H Land Judging competition. The team was made up of ten junior members who did quite well. Three blue, four red and three white ribbons were won. James Clay Ballinger was 7th with blue, Aaron Pevley was 8th with red, Jarrett Carpenter was 10th with red, David Gabbard was 11th with red, Caleb Ballinger was 14th with red, Thomas Burdette was 16th with white, Logan Taylor was 18th with white and Trevor Sweet was 19th with white.

The Student YMCA membership drive is currently underway and will continue through September 3rd. Students may join or receive more information from Mr. Johnson each morning in the cafeteria.

The RCMS Unite Club will be holding their membership drive August 31 through September 8. Membership applications will be sent home with the monthly newsletters. Students can return their application in the main lobby before class. The fee to join is \$1 or a personal hygiene product (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.) to be donated to a local drug rehabilitation facility.

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank our generous students and staff for their support during Candy for a Cause2010. \$320 was raised by selling bags of M&M's during the Media Center's Grand Opening. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit local cancer patients at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Markey Cancer Center.

Mid-term will be next Friday, September 3rd. Students will receive reports letting them know their class averages up to this point. These will be sent home with the students on September 8th.

"Ag News"

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She escaped to the United States and applied for asylum. Asylum has traditionally been granted only to people who were being persecuted by their government for their religion, race or political affiliation. Now two decisions by the Office of Homeland Security have broadened the scope of asylum to protect women who have been victims of genital mutilation or domestic violence.

The other victim, Rody Alvarado, has been fighting her case in US courts for 14 years. She had been abused by the father of her children when she lived in Guatemala. Last December when these new guidelines for the granting of asylum to domestic violence victims became established, Ms. Alvarado was granted asylum.

Not everyone sees this as a good thing. Some experts worry that this will open the doors to a flood of women claiming to be domestic violence victims. These experts want to see immigration restricted even further rather than making more people eligible. Defenders of victims say that

each case is very fact-specific and certain facts must be proven before asylum can be granted. They do not foresee this leading to a huge increase in victims filing for asylum.

Domestic violence victims in countries other than the United States face tremendous obstacles when they seek help. Victims in the United States have more rights and more resources than women in other countries. A former special prosecutor for crimes against women in Mexico filed a brief in support of L.R.'s case. She said, "Mexico remains a country in which women have limited, if nonexistent, means to escape violence in relationships." The prosecutor filed the brief to back up L.R.'s statement that she could not expect any help from the Mexican police.

While domestic violence victims can expect more help in the United States, there are still major gaps in the safety net for victims and children. Kentucky's newly enacted Amanda's Law makes it possible in a limited number of cases for the judge to order the perpetrator of the violence to wear an ankle bracelet so his whereabouts can be known at all times. This is one tool that victims can use to protect themselves. There are many other tools that are necessary to keep victims safe.

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Fall Sports Preview 2010

Rockets running game will make for a competitive 2010 season

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However, the optimistic third year head coach will tell you that he was just a few plays away from eight wins. And, more pointedly, that the lackluster performance of a year ago isn't mentioned and is irrelevant to the team's success this campaign.

Since taking over for the long-tenured Tom Larkey, Parkey has had no trouble moving the football. And with the return of one of the most productive rushers in school history, this season should be no different.

Junior Clark Rowe will enter the year only 2,082 yards behind the all-time career rushing record held by Marty Reagan (99-02). Considering Rowe posted 2,107 and 26

touchdowns last year, the mark certainly is attainable.

"Division 1 football is not out of the realm of possibility for Clark. He is fast, strong, and he has a great work ethic," Parkey said.

The 5'10, 195 lb. Rowe will run behind a fairly experienced offensive line as three starters return. Junior Ben Lake will enter his third year at right tackle, while junior Kenton Adams, at center, and senior Dylan Thacker, at left guard, are also returning starters.

Junior Nick Thomason saw limited action last year, but does have some experience at left tackle. Sophomore Boone Saylor will get the starting nod at right guard.

Anchoring the fullback position will be senior John L. Saylor. Saylor has proven to be a very reliable rusher, especially by statistical standards. He posted 712 yards and 6 touch-

downs a year ago, all of which originated between the tackles. "For a fullback, those numbers were exceptional," Parkey said.

Junior Jaden Brock will take over for Dustin Bishop at quarterback, who started for three consecutive years. According to Parkey, Brock's ability to open things up with the play-action

pass will be critical to the effectiveness of the running game.

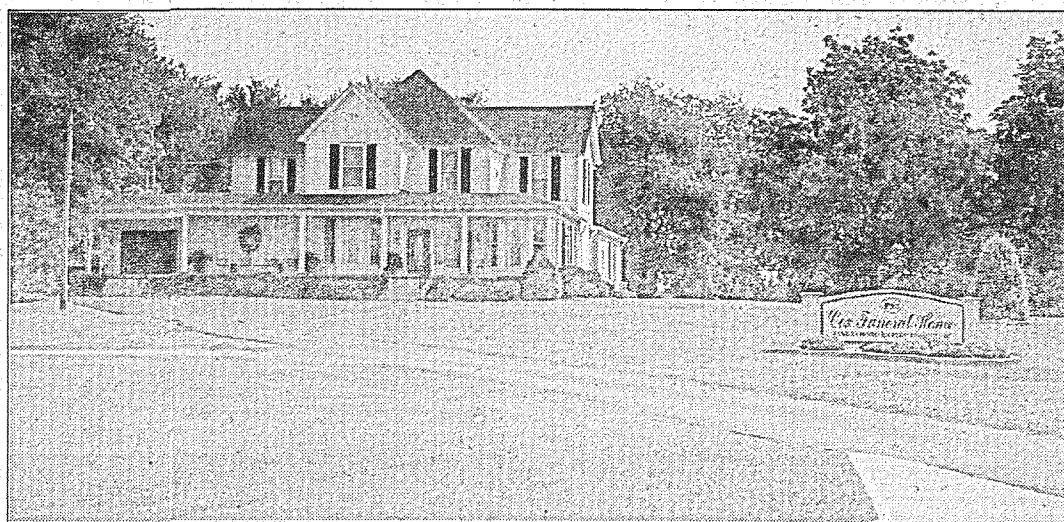
"We have to run the ball as much as we can. However, we have to be able to throw play-actions and screens to really be at our best," Parkey said.

Brock will be working with an equally inexperienced receiving corps. Senior tight end Luke

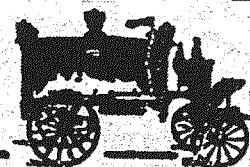
Allen saw the most action in a back-up role a year ago. At the wide receiver position, senior Corey Baker and junior Zack Reams should start in most sets. Juniors Chris Luna, BB Bradley and Steven Thomason should also see some action de-

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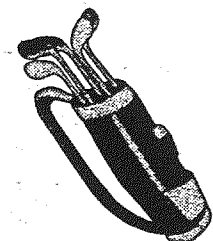
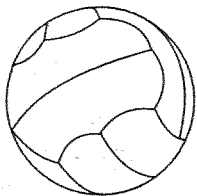
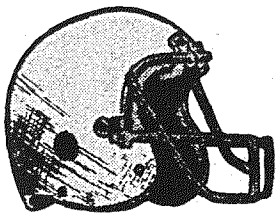
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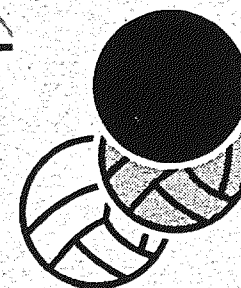
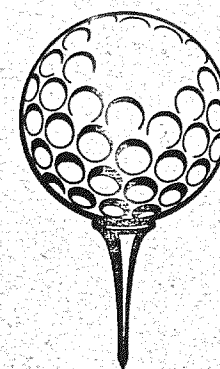
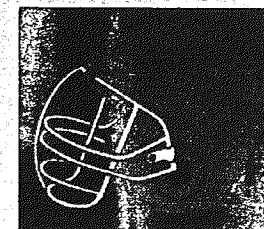
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No.	Player	Height	Weight	Class	Position
1	Aaron Blevins	5'8	156	10	WR/DB
2	Corey Baker	5'6 1/2	139	12	WR/CB
3	Jacob Bussell	5'9	164	9	RB/WR
4	Brandon Jones	5'6	125	9	RB/DB
5	Tyler Smith	5'7	145	10	WR/TB/CB
6	Zach Lunsford	5'4	110	9	RB/DB
7	Corey McPhetridge	6'	154	9	QB/DB
10	John Hughes	5'3	125	9	WR/DB
15	Eli Haddix	5'7	135	10	WR/CB
17	Jadon Brock	6'	185	11	QB
20	Clarke Rowe	5'11	194	10	RB/S
21	Spencer Childress	6'	150	11	WR/S
22	Chris Luna	5'7 1/2	150	11	RB/S
24	Zach Reams	5'10	165	11	WR/RB/DB
27	Curtis Causey	5'6"	148	11	RB/CB
28	B.B. Bradley	5'8 1/2	186	11	FB/LB
29	Damien McDaniel	5'9	170	10	FB/LB
30	John Miller	5'6	145	12	FB/LB
31	Koty Bengé	5'8	193	9	FB/DL
33	John L. Saylor	5'8	192	12	RB/LB
40	Tommy Shafer	5'9	155	10	FB/H/LB
41	Luke Allen	5'10"	193	12	TE/LB
48	Steven Thomason	5'10"	183	11	TE/H/DE
50	Chris Wren	6' 1/2	253	10	OL/DL
51	R.C. Kirby	5'6	155	9	TE/LB
53	Bryan Jude	5'9	219	10	OG/DL
54	Jesse Hollin	5'9	158	9	OL/DL
55	Cody Durham	5'6	199	11	OG/NG
56	Tristan Cox	5'7	153	9	OL/DL
57	Alec DeGraw	5'11	240	10	OL/DL
58	Austin King	5'9	202	10	OG/DL
61	Boone Saylor	6'	216	10	OL/LB
62	Kenton Adams	6'1/2	173	11	C/DT
63	Jared Lake	6'	244	9	OL/DL
67	Jeremiah Brown	5'7	185	10	C/DL
68	Blake Lawson	5'10	195	12	OL/DL
69	Nick Thomason	6'	195	11	OT/DE
71	Daniel Legg	6'	247	11	OL/DL
72	Dylan Thacker	6'	212	12	OG/DT
73	John Collinsworth	5'8	376	9	OL/DL
74	Ben Lake	6'3 1/2	235	11	OT/DT
76	George Yauger	5'8	238	10	OT/DT
77	Clay Burdette	5'6	205	11	OL/DL
78	Everett Wilson	5'11	259	11	OL/DL
79	Alston Snow	6'	299	9	OL/DL
81	Tyler Harper	6'	152	9	TE/DB
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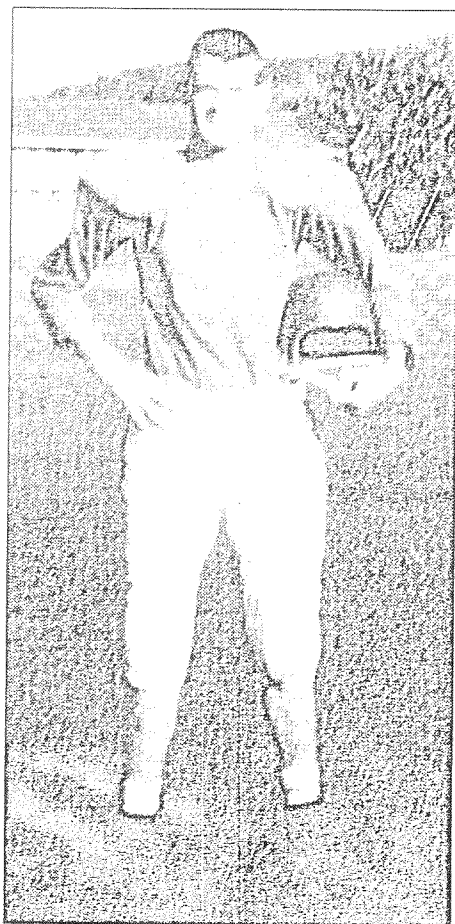
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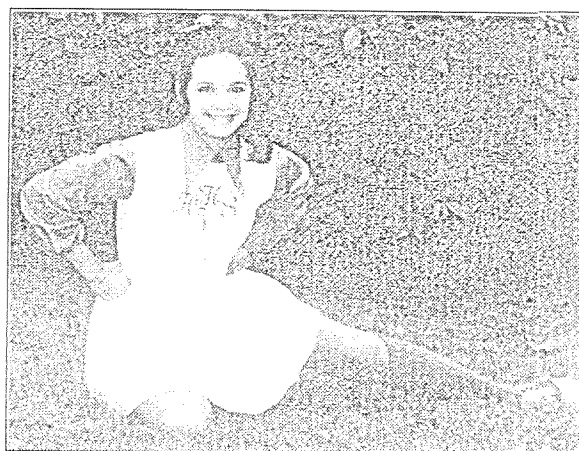
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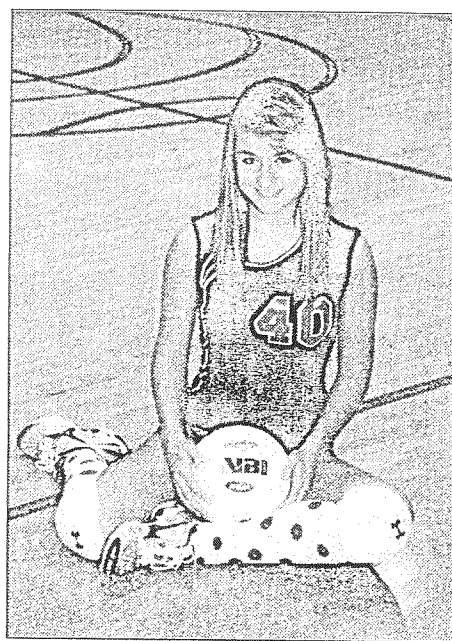


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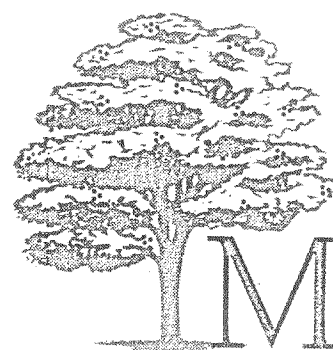
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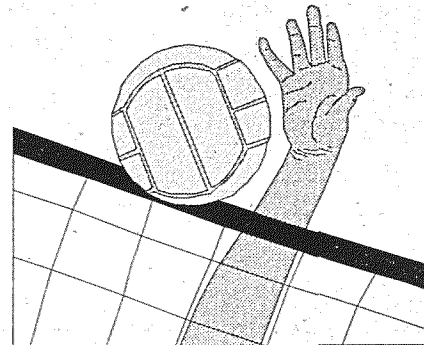
2010 RCHS Football Coaching Staff

From left: Izak McQueary, Chris Croucher, head assistant Tony Saylor, head coach Scott Parkey, Josh Martin and Mike McNabb.

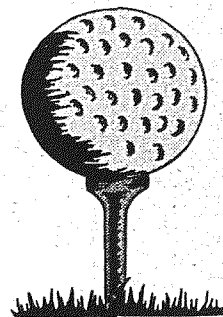
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Aug. 28	Danville <i>Bob Allen Pigskin Classic</i>	Danville
Sept. 3	Wayne County <i>Jamboree Bowl</i>	Home
Sept. 10	Lincoln County	Away
Sept. 17	Pulaski County	Away
Sept. 24	Bell County* <i>UNITE Bowl</i>	Home
Oct. 1	Madison Southern*	Away
Oct. 8	Knox Central* <i>Little League Night/Homecoming</i>	Home
Oct. 15	McCreary Central*	Away
Oct. 22	Southwestern <i>Hall of Fame/Senior Night</i>	Home
Oct. 29	Whitley County	Away

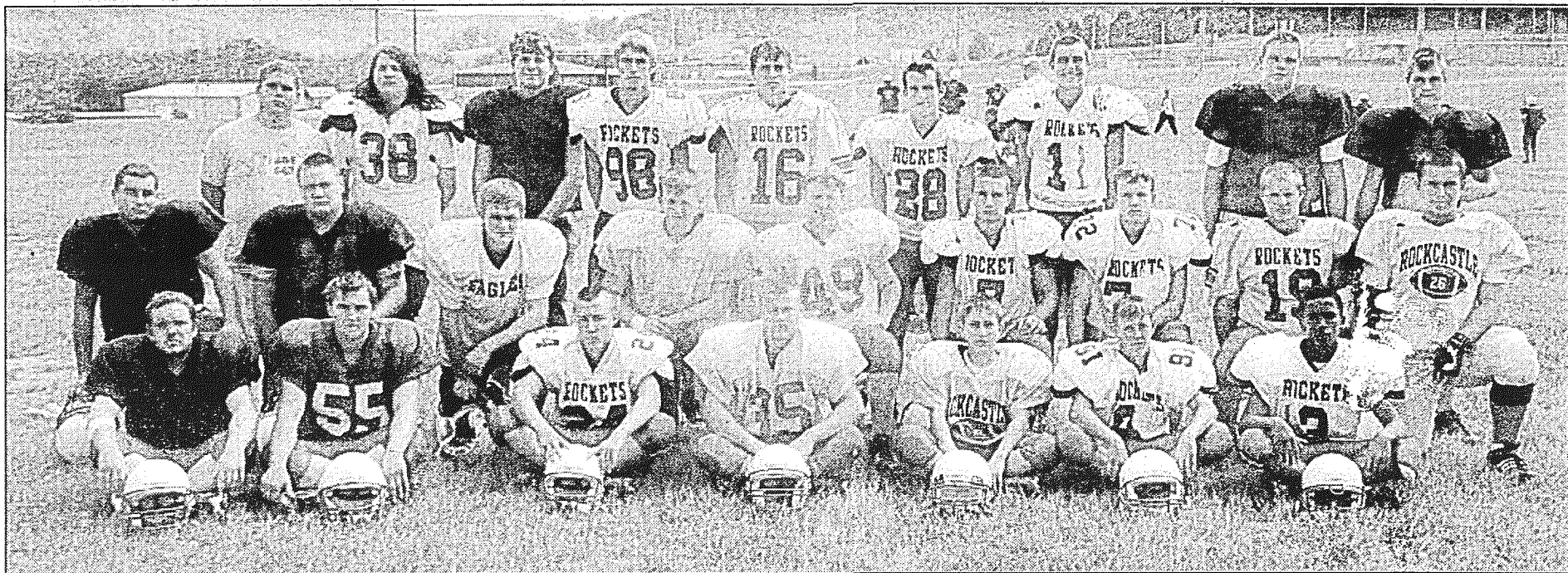
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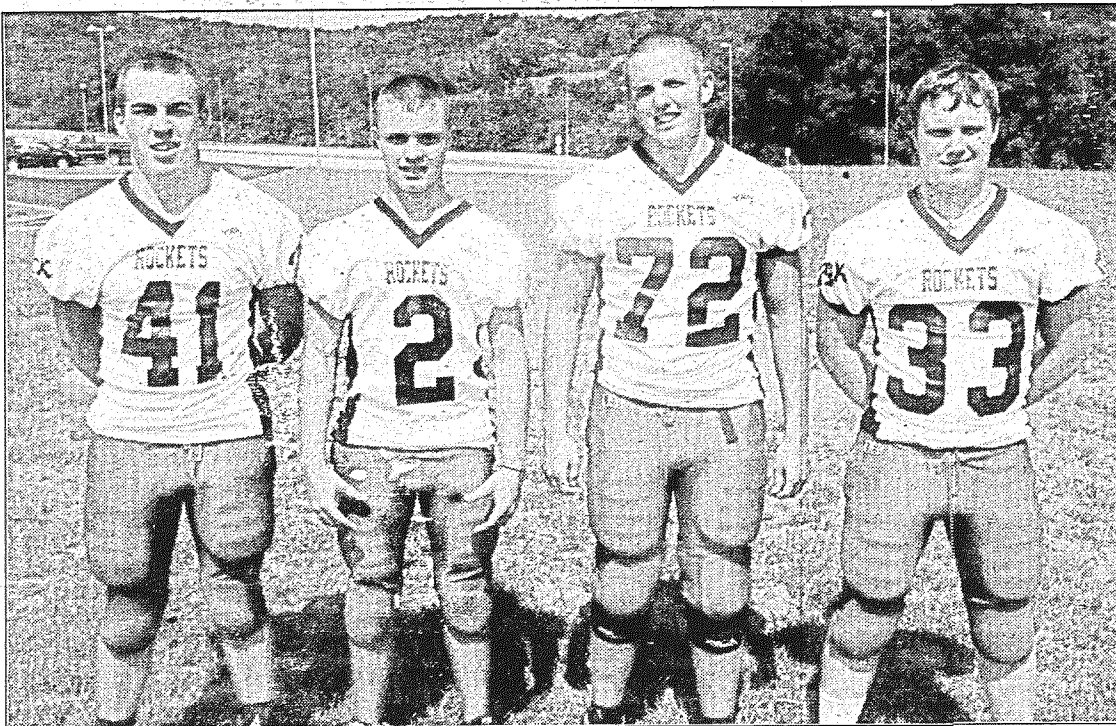
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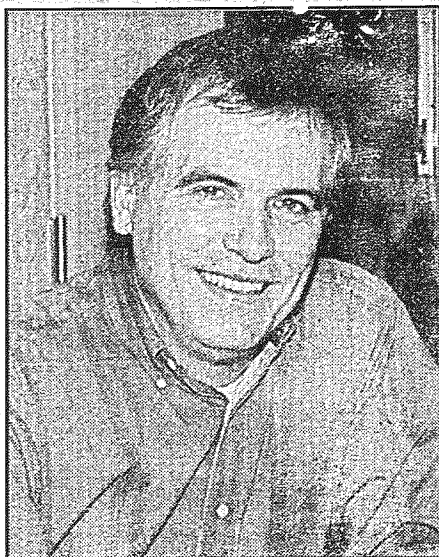
2010 Freshmen Football Squad

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2010 Rocket Captains



The 2010 Captains for the Rockcastle Rockets are shown above, from left: Luke Allen, Corey Baker, Dylan Thacker and John L. Saylor



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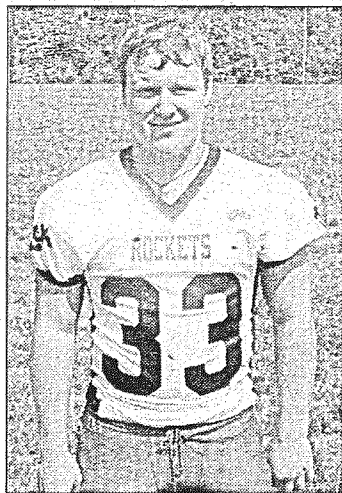
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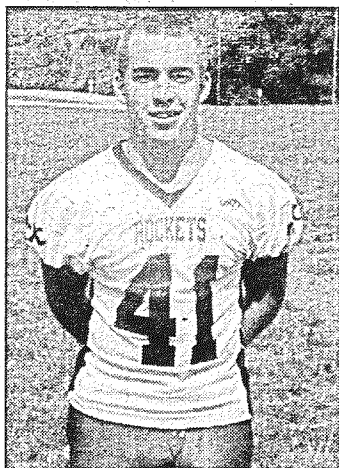


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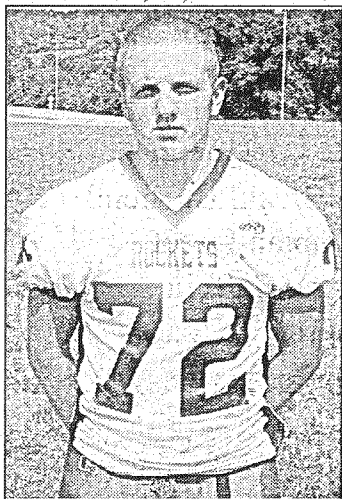
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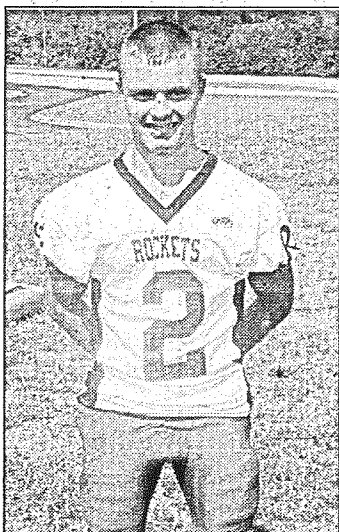
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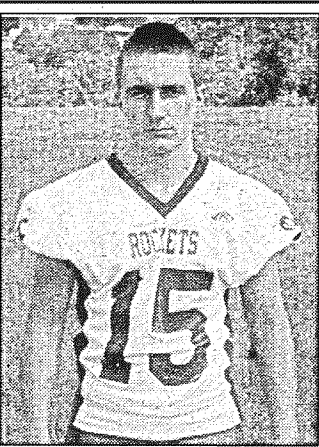
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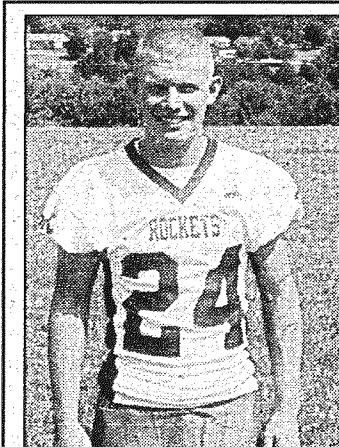
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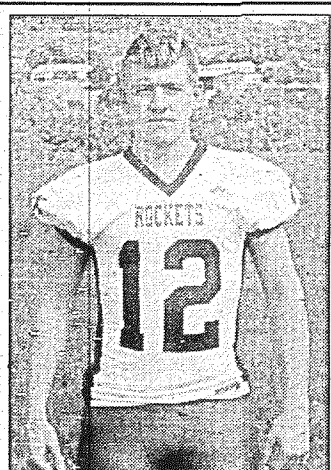
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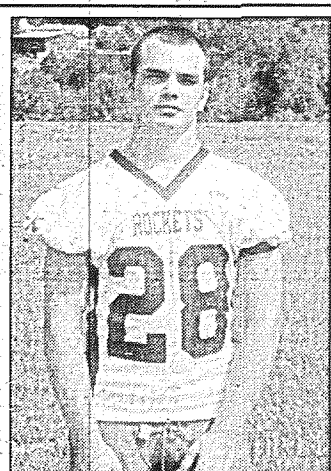
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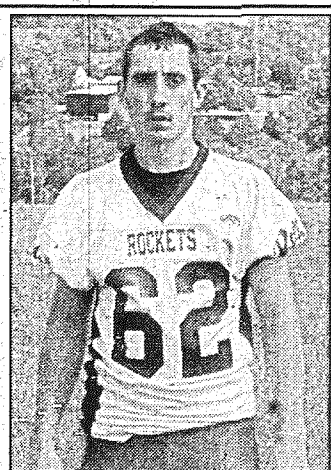
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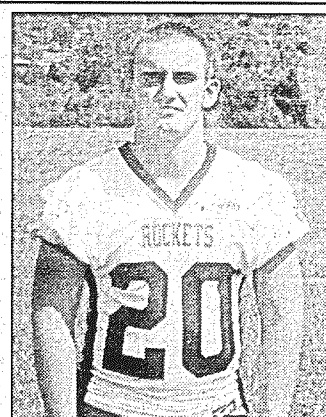
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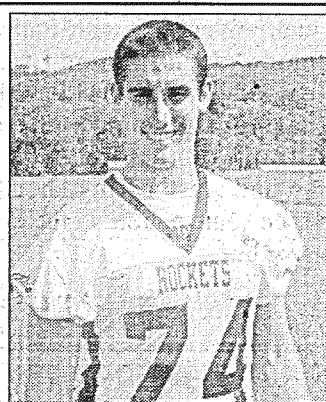
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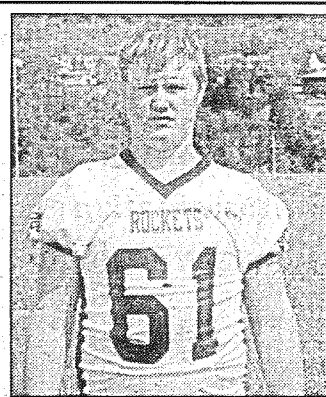
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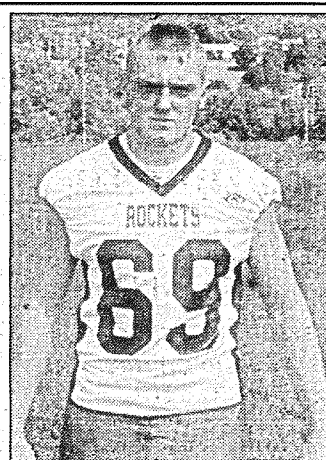
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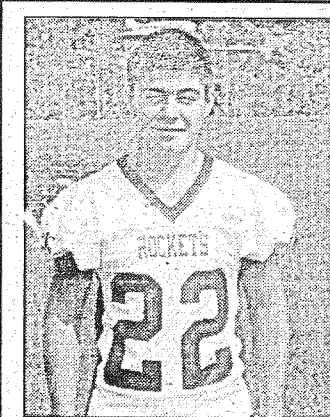
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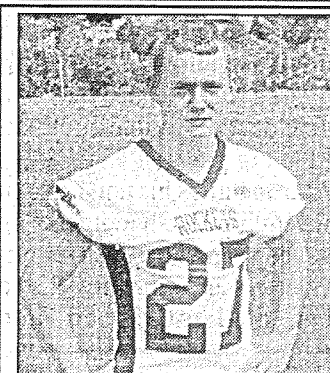
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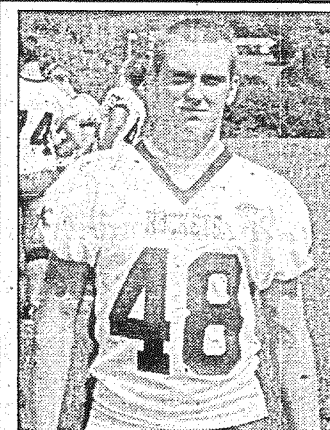
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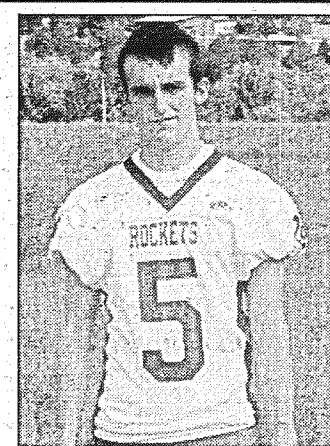
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Other players seeing action for the ROCK

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Success of Rocket defense will depend on stopping big play

The Rockcastle County defense knows what it will take to have a successful 2010-2011 season.

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Defensive Coordinator Josh Martin will tell you the reason the defense allowed 256 yards per game was because they had a great deal of trouble eliminating the big play.

Martin thinks his unit is much more equipped to handle the big play this year, with seven returning starters and what he calls "a great deal of speed and

athleticism." Three of those starters--senior linebacker John L. Saylor, junior lineman Ben Lake, and senior lineman Dylan Thacker.

The Rocket defense will return juniors Nick Thomason and Steven Thomason at the defensive end positions. Junior Ben Lake and senior Dylan Thacker will be on the defensive line in virtually every set with junior Kenton Adams, senior Luke Allen, and junior Chris Luna alternating at the noseguard position. Sophomores Chris Wren and Austin King should also see some action on the defensive line.

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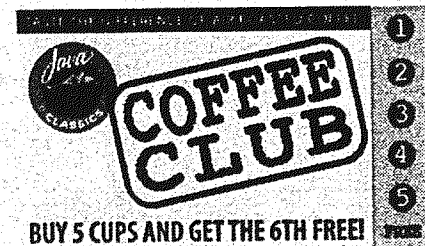
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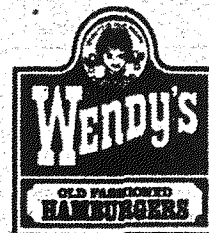


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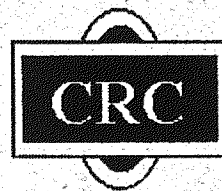
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ROCK will face number of formidable challenges on 2010 schedule

The Rockcastle County football schedule will again pose serious challenges for Scott Parkey's Rockets as the season progresses.

Of the seven losses the Rockets had last year, they will face the teams who handed them six of those again in 2010-2011.

They will open the season against the Danville Admirals August 28th at 8 p.m. on Danville's home field at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic. Just like the Rockets, Danville experienced their first losing season in years during the 2009-2010 campaign. However, also like the Rockets, they return a much more experienced squad. Danville is 1-0 on the season after coach Sam Harp picked up his 300th win after beating a tal-

ented Mason Co. team last Friday night.

The Rockets will host Wayne County in the Jamboree Bowl on September 3rd. The 2009-2010 team took down Wayne County 34-0 in Monticello. However, Scott Parkey said Wayne's offensive and defensive fronts, being stronger and more experienced than last year, will pose a more serious challenge for the Rockets this year.

On September 10th, they will have a showdown with the Lincoln County Patriots in Stanford. The Rockets defeated Lincoln County 42-14 in the Jamboree Bowl a year ago. However, Parkey points out that Rockcastle County has never played well in Stanford since the series started a decade ago.

Pulaski County will be the fourth challenge of the year. The Rockets will travel to Somerset on September 17th to avenge a 47-41 overtime loss in 2009. The Rockets fell short despite posting 566 yards of total offense. The game was Clark Rowe's coming out party, as he gained 329 yards and scored four touchdowns on 34 carries.

The district game that will forever feature an asterick on the Rockets schedule will be that of Bell County. Dudley Hilton's Bobcats will travel to Mt. Vernon for the UNITE Bowl on September 24th. Bell won both matchups in 2009. They won the regular season match 42-6 and then followed up in the second round of the playoffs with a 48-0 stomping.

Madison Southern will be the next district matchup on October 1st. Madison Southern has never beaten the Rockets and suffered a 40-12 defeat a year ago.

October 12th will see the Knox Central Panthers stroll into Mt. Vernon for a stiff district test. Rockcastle County fell short in overtime 21-20 a year ago in what was a devastating fourth loss at the time. Parkey says this year's Panther team may be even better. He said they return almost all of their skilled position players and will play a huge, physical line. The Knox Central game is also when homecoming festivities will take place along with Little League night.

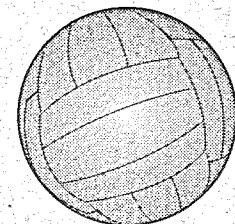
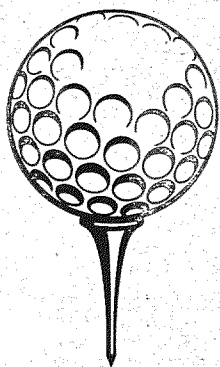
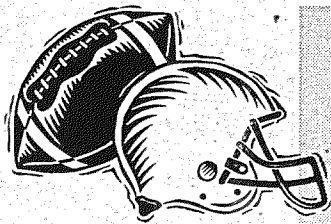
The Rockets will travel to

Stearns on October 15th to face a McCreary Central team that they defeated 42-14 last season. Parkey says that McCreary Central now has a new coach with a new attitude and their program is on the rise.

The four Rocket seniors will play their last home game against a Southwestern team that beat them on a last second play a year ago. Senior night is scheduled for October 22nd.

Whitley County is the last regular season game on October 29th. While the Rockets lost 42-6 last year, Whitley County lost a number of seniors in 2009. However, Parkey says that Whitley County's youth shouldn't be much of an issue by the time the tenth game of the season rolls around.

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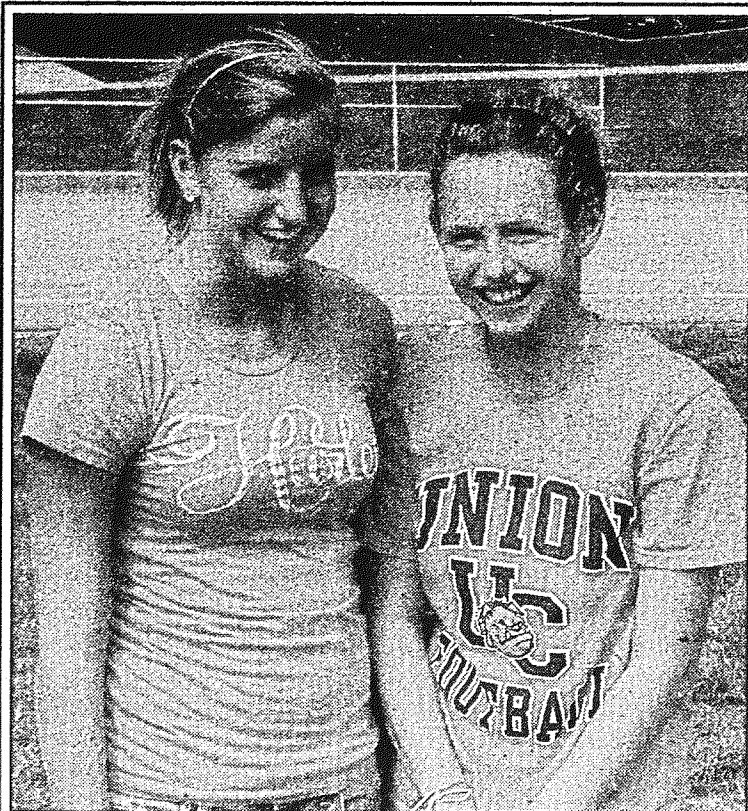
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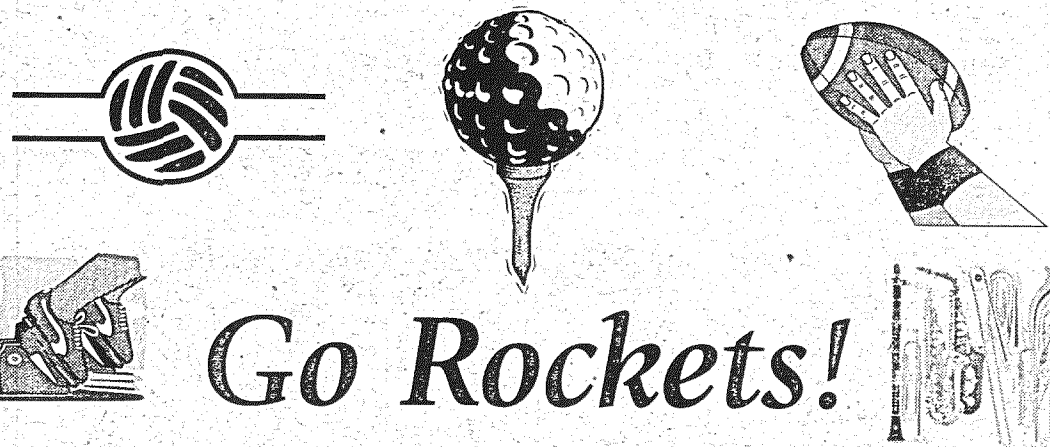
2010 Student Managers

Student managers for the 2010 Rocket football season are shown above from left: Holly Ham and Jacqueline Wolfe.

2010 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 30	North Laurel	Home
Sept. 6	Scott County	Home
Sept. 13	Pulaski County*	Home
Sept. 20	South Laurel*	Away
Sept. 27	Southwestern*	Home
Oct. 4	Lincoln County*	Away
Oct. 11	Boyle County*	Away
Oct. 18	JV Playoffs	TBD
Oct. 25	JV Championship	TBD

Wishing you the best of luck Rockets and Lady Rockets during your 2010 seasons!



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pending on the set. Besides receptions from Rowe and Saylor, the rest of the returning squad caught only 12 balls last year.

“While we have some experience, we are still fairly young. It may take some of these guys a few snaps to catch on,” he said.

The Rocket roster features only four seniors: lineman Dylan Thacker, tight end/linebacker Luke Allen, defensive back Corey Baker, and fullback/linebacker John L. Saylor.

Parkey says the seniors have displayed incredible leadership throughout summer practice.

“The seniors really set the tone for the kind of attitude your players approach each day. These guys have shown a high level of commitment and there has been a ripple effect throughout the rest of the team,” Parkey said.

The Rockets will open play at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic in Danville on August 28th. That is when they will face Danville who is 1-0 on the season after defeating a very talented Mason County team in their opening game.

“Defense”

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Martin will rely on Clark Rowe to be his most versatile defender. Rowe will be on the line when more players are stacked in the box. In passing situations, Rowe will move back to the strong safety position.

Senior John L. Saylor will enter his third year as a starter at linebacker. He’ll be joined by junior B.B. Bradley.

The defensive backfield will feature senior Corey Baker and junior Curtis Causey at the cornerback positions. Junior Zack Reams will be the free safety.

Sophomores Tyler Smith and Eli Haddix should also see some action at cornerback or

free safety.

Martin says the Rockets ability to stop the big play will be tested right away at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic against the Danville Admirals.

“As always, Danville has a great deal of speed. They are going to try to use that speed by running the triple option and trying to get to the perimeter,”

Martin said.

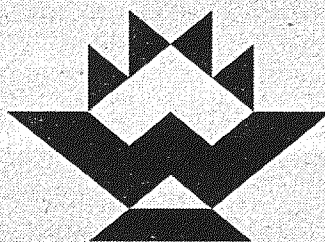
“I think our guys will be ready for the challenge though. They realize that Danville hand-picked us to play this year. We were scheduled to play last year, but they knew that they would be down and wanted to play us when they had more weapons in their arsenal,” Martin said.

Martin will still have help

preparing the defensive x’s and o’s by his mentor and long-time Rocket assistant, Tony Saylor. Scott Parkey’s assistant head coach will be entering his 32nd year on the Rocket sidelines.

“Coach Saylor will always be a great asset to have,” Parkey said. “His defensive schemes are being used all over the United States right now.”

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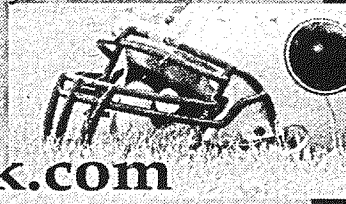
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2010 Varsity Volleyball

Bottom row from left: head coach Kayla Bryant, Rachel Nicely, Kara Canterbury, Beth Guinn, Morgan Hunt and asst. coach Jenni Ellis.
 Back row from left: Casey Hunt, Alexandra Martin, Carly Winstead, Carly Asher, Courtney Hasty, Courtnie Smith, Lauren Denny and Breanna Copenhaver.



Bryant's veteran squad primed to make noise in 12th region

Kayla Bryant's Volleyball Lady Rockets are coming off a first-round district tournament loss in 2009. 14-12 season that ended with a Bryant, going into her second

year as head coach, will tell you that isn't what the school's young volleyball tradition is accustomed to. However, neither is playing in the 12th region where competition to take home district and regional titles is much more fierce.

Bryant returns a veteran squad that lost only two seniors from the 2009 team. She will have four seniors on the floor in 2010, all of whom have seen lots of playing time and bring quality experience to the floor.

Those seniors-- middle hitter Morgan Hunt, libero Beth Guinn, setter Kara Canterbury and outside hitter Rachel Nicely lead a 2010 team that has already started the season with a 8 and 1 record. After a tough loss to Corbin by game scores

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2010 Volleyball Coaching Staff

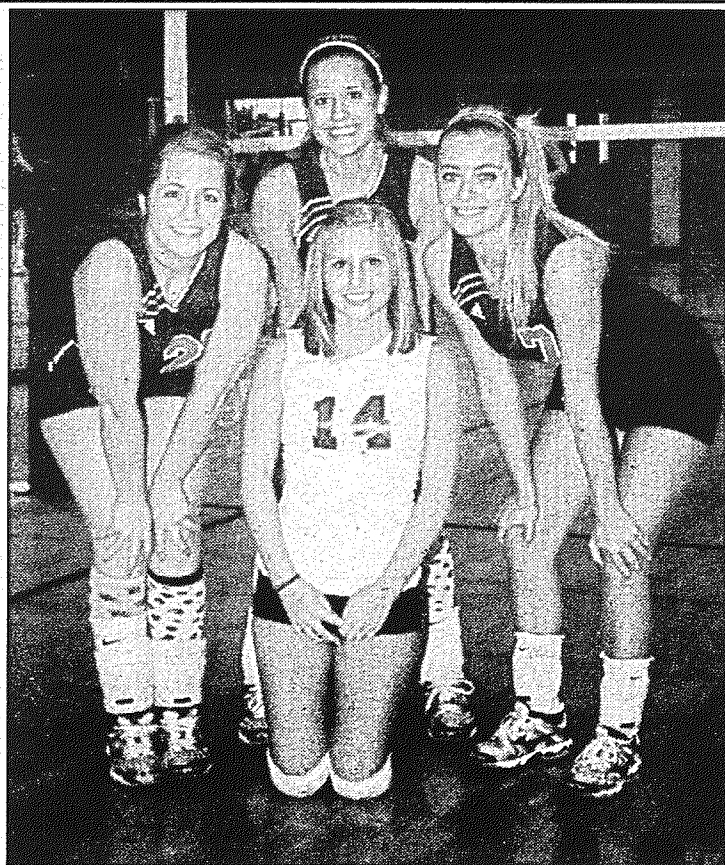
From left: head coach Kayla Bryant and asst. coach Jenni Ellis

Girls' Volleyball Schedule

Remaining Matches

August	26	Pulaski	Away
	31	Garrard Co.	Home
Sept.	2	Boyle JV & Vars. Only	Home
	7	Mercer County	Away
	9	Madison Southern	Home
	10-11	Rock. Invitational	Home
	14	Somerset	Away
	16	Southwestern	Home
	17-18	Pulaski Invitational	Away
	20	Whitley County	Away
	23	Lincoln JV & Vars Only	Home
	28	Russell County	Away
	30	North Laurel	Away
Oct.	5	Wayne County	Away

Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.



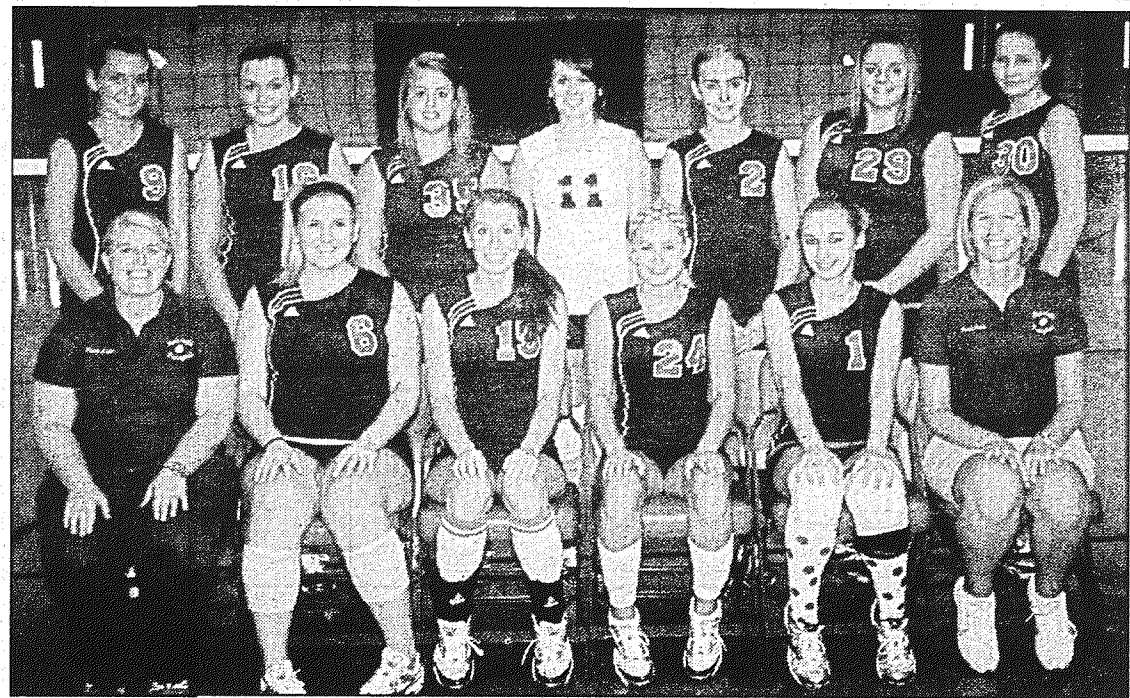
2010 Volleyball Seniors

Seniors on this year's volleyball squad are pictured above, kneeling: Beth Guinn. Back row from left: Kara Canterbury, Morgan Hunt and Rachel Nicely.

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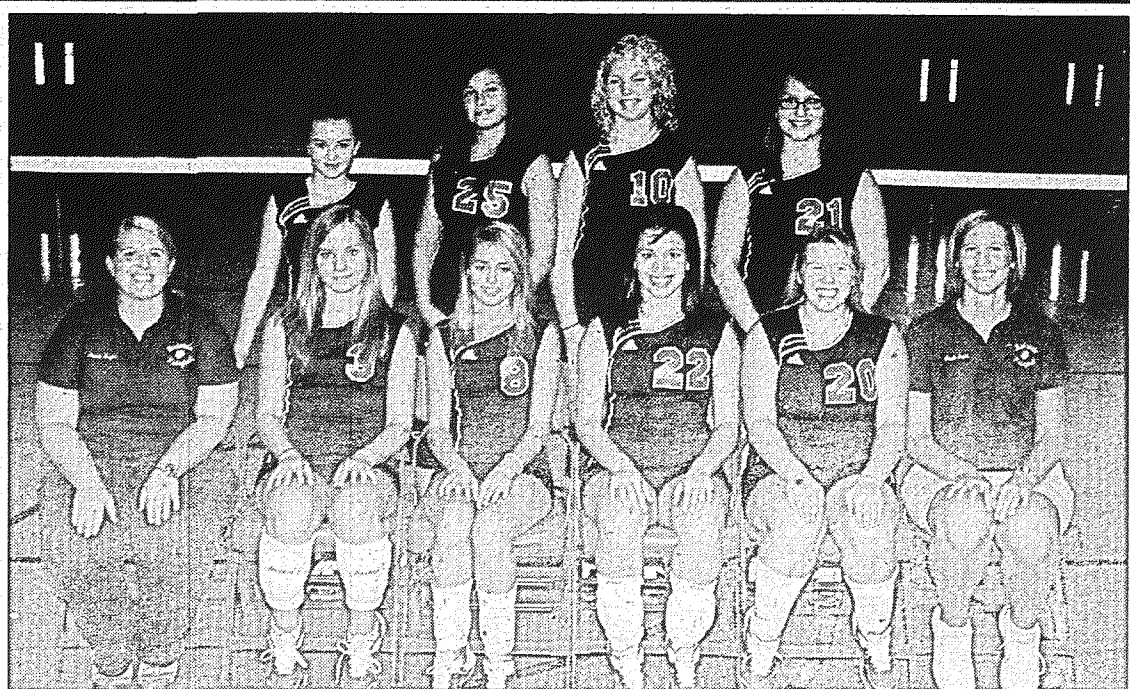
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2010 Junior Varsity Volleyball Squad

Members of the RCHS Junior Varsity Volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: coach Kayla Bryant, Hannah Eaton, Hannah Bullock, Lauren Denny, Breanna Copenhaver and asst. coach Jenni Ellis. Back row from left: Jade Taylor, Olivia Caudill, Courtnie Smith, Casey Hunt, Kayla Lay, Heather Clontz and Courtney Hasty.



2010 Freshmen Volleyball Squad

Members of the RCHS freshmen volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: coach Kayla Bryant, Makenna Roberts, Lyndsey Abel, Gabby Miller, Jourdan Blanton and asst. coach Jenni Ellis. Back row from left: Kim Chesnut, Nikki Joenborg, Cassidy Daugherty and Abbey Eaton.



2010 RCHS Marching Band

First Row From Left:

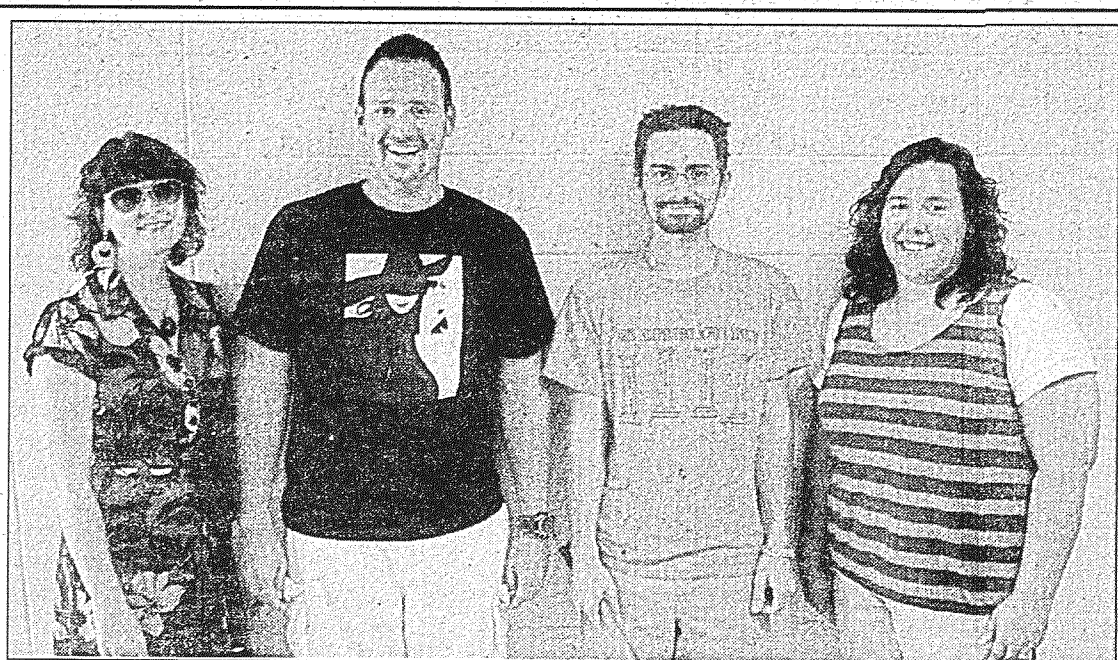
Hannah Tyler, Sarah Morgan, Emily Mullins, Laiken Coffey, Heather Bradley, Sara Burdine, Caleb Coffey and Jodi Hellard.

Second row from left:

Casey Walker, Josh Smith, Rylan Cromer, Austin Helton, Josh Stallsworth, Dalton Hutton, Timothy Baugh, Mackenzie Craig, Derek Wynn, David Wynn, Will Walker, Mark Berry, Adam Alcorn and Ethan Miller.

Back row from left:

Director Greg Daugherty, Megan Gray, Shelby Brown, Mallory Harper, Jeffery Rowe, Elliot Jackson, Kyle Shelton, Dylan Hillard, Jarrett Hamm, Matthew Fields, Matt Gonzalez, Jake Mink, Michael Brewer, Allison Estes, Dalton Gray, Zach Hayes, Brandon McFerron, Mary Weaver, assistant director Cassandra Smith and colorguard instructor Jessica Stallsworth. Not pictured: Dakota Johnson.



RCHS Marching Rockets Staff

Members of the RCHS Marching Band staff are shown from left: assistant director Cassandra Smith, director Greg Daugherty, percussion instructor Jacob Hamrick and Colorguard instructor Jessica Stallsworth.

“Wicked” is theme for 2010 Marching Band

The Rockcastle Marching Rockets are busy rehearsing these dog days of August for the upcoming competition season.

Judged performances at marching band competitions are shows based on a stated theme. Sometimes this theme comes from a movie, such as last year’s “Casino Royale”, based on the James Bond movie of the same name. Other themes can be concepts with music pulled from several sources. Judges are happiest when the music and choreography relate closely to the theme.

Shortly after last year’s appearance at the KMEA (Kentucky Music Educators Association) State Marching Contest, Rockcastle Band Director Greg

Daugherty went to work on this year’s show. The first step was an assessment of what instruments and how many of each he would be able to field, and the experience level of his team. The sound a band can produce depends on these factors. A band heavy on low brass produces an entirely different sound than a band with a preponderance of woodwinds.

A wise music director plays to his strengths and minimizes his weaknesses much the same as a football coach strategizes based on his offensive and defensive potentials.

After assessing the skills and logistics of the 2010 Marching

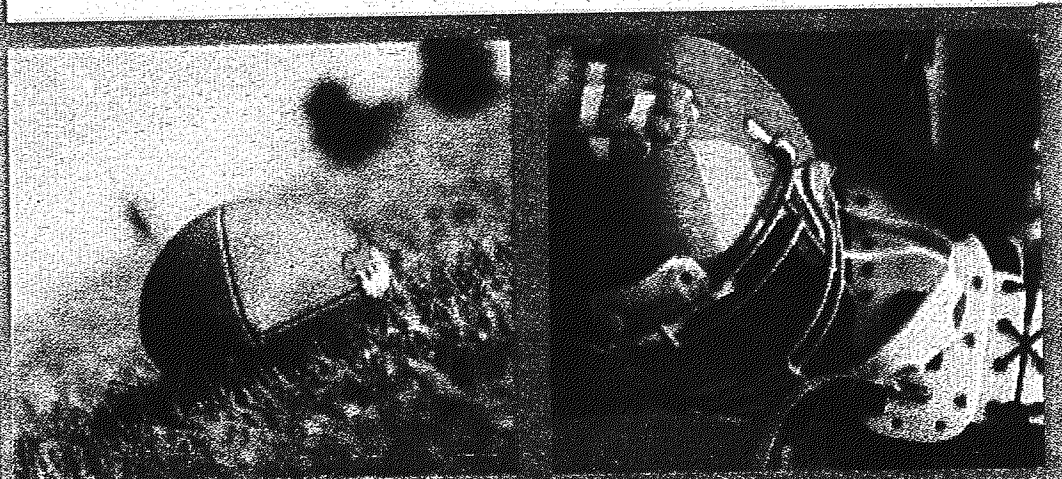
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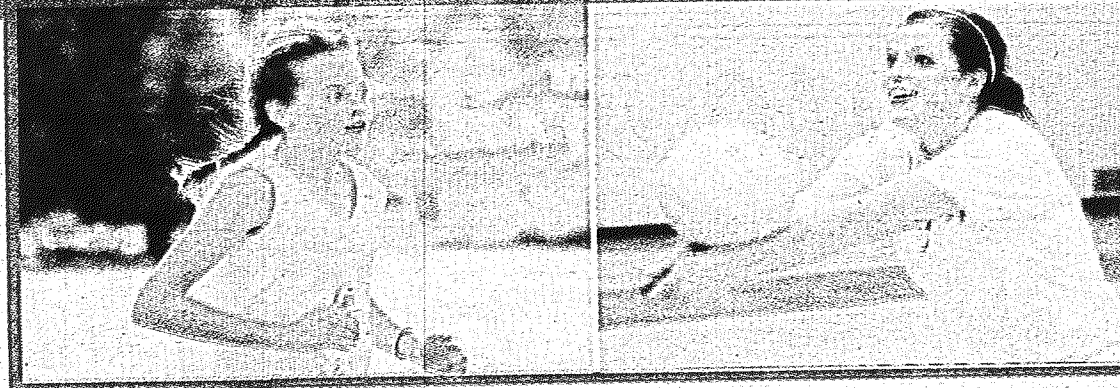
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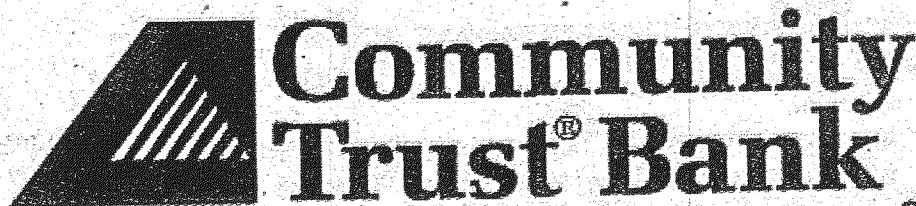
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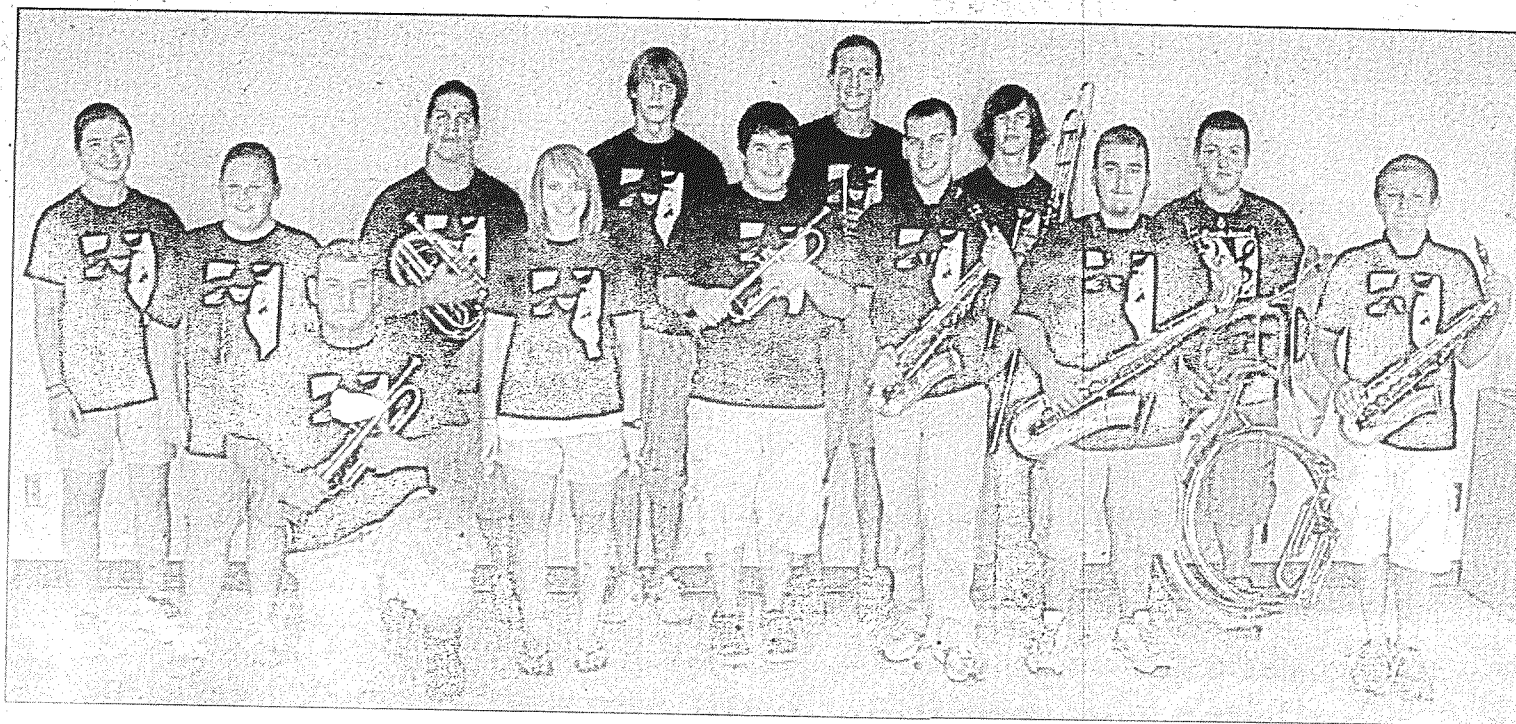
The RCHS
Color Guard 2010
is shown at right,
seated:

Heather Bradley.
Back row from left:
Emily Mullins,
Laiken Coffey and
Sara Burdine.

Not picture:
Dakota Johnson.

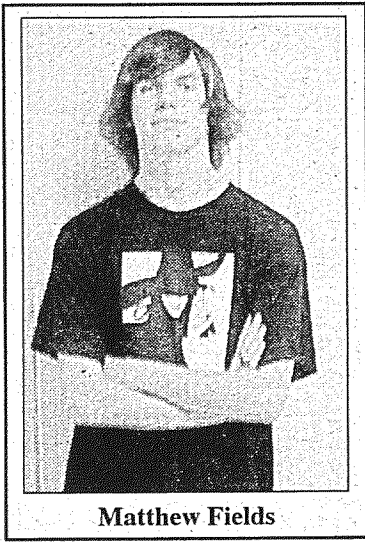


2010 Band Section Leaders

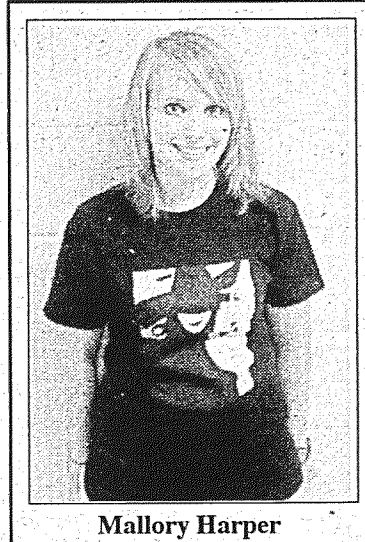


Section leaders
for this year's
Marching Band are
shown, at left,
from left:
Field Commander
Sarah Morgan,
Sara Burdine,
Adam Alcorn, Matt
Gonzalez, Mallory
Harper, Jarrett Hamm,
Ethan Miller, Caleb
Coffey, Dalton Hutton,
Matthew Field, Josh
Stallsworth, Brandon
McFerron and
Austin Helton.

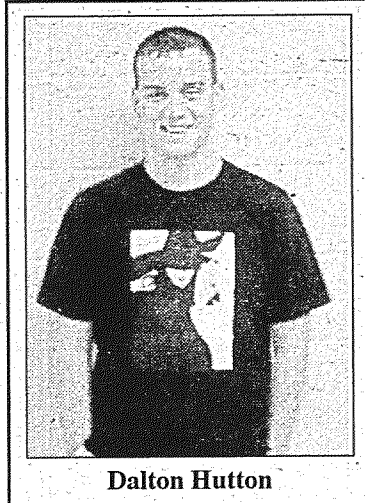
2010 Senior Marching Rockets



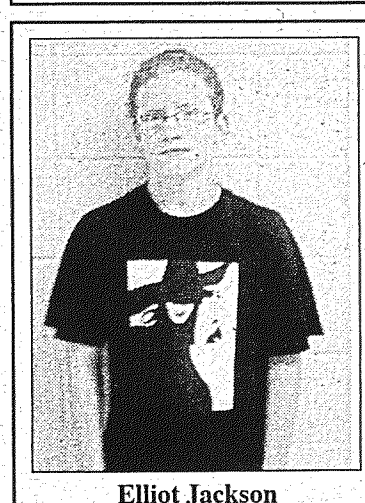
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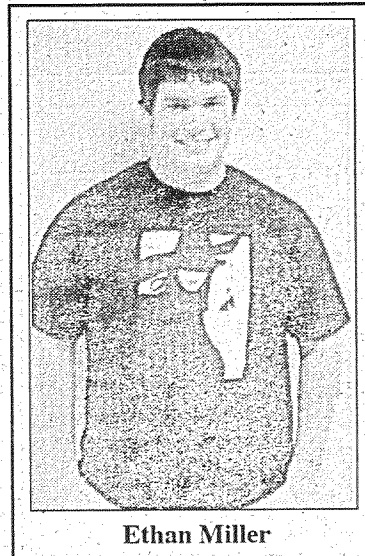
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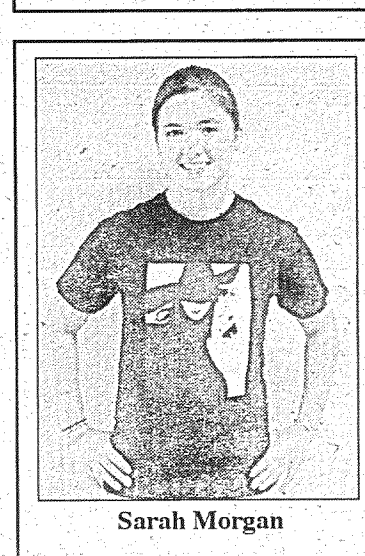
Dalton Hutton



Elliot Jackson



Ethan Miller



Sarah Morgan

“Wicked”

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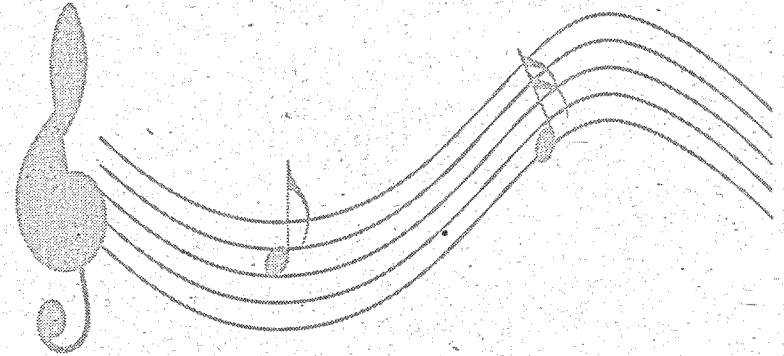
Rockets, Mr. Daugherty came up with a couple of theme possibilities, presented selections from each to the band and the band then voted on their preference.

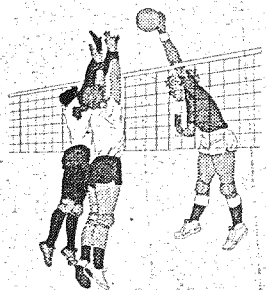
This year the Marching Rockets are presenting a show based on “Wicked”, a Broadway musical by Stephen Schwartz. The story in the musical is loosely based on the best-selling novel “Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West” by Gregory Maguire, which enhances the story of “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz”, L. Frank Baum’s classic story. It tells that familiar story from the perspective of the witches of the Land of Oz. “Wicked” has broken box office

records around the world, and the music has proved to be Tony Award winning.

“Wicked” is the touching story of two witches, Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and Galinda, later Glinda, the Good Witch of the North, and takes place before and during Dorothy’s arrival from Kansas. The Broadway musical is

presented in a vision of dazzling greens with resounding and evocative music. Mr. Daugherty has adapted it to a marching band show that promises to be visually dramatic and musically stimulating. The RCHS Marching Rockets look to be strong contenders in the coming competition season. And yes, there will be witches.


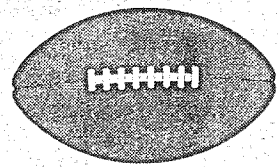





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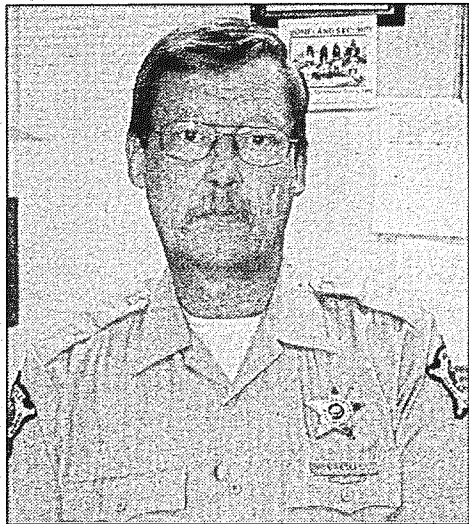



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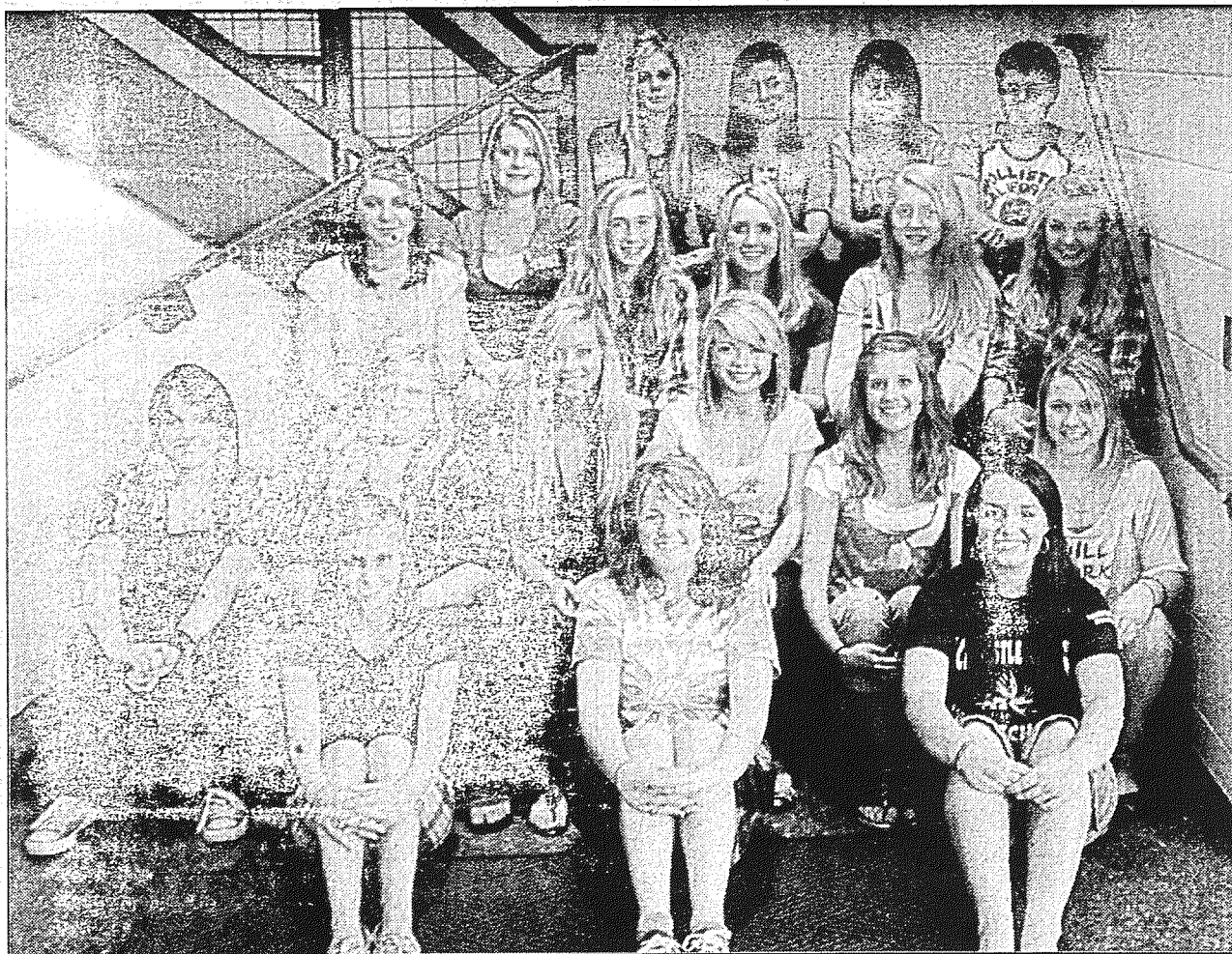
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2010 RCHS Cheerleading Squad

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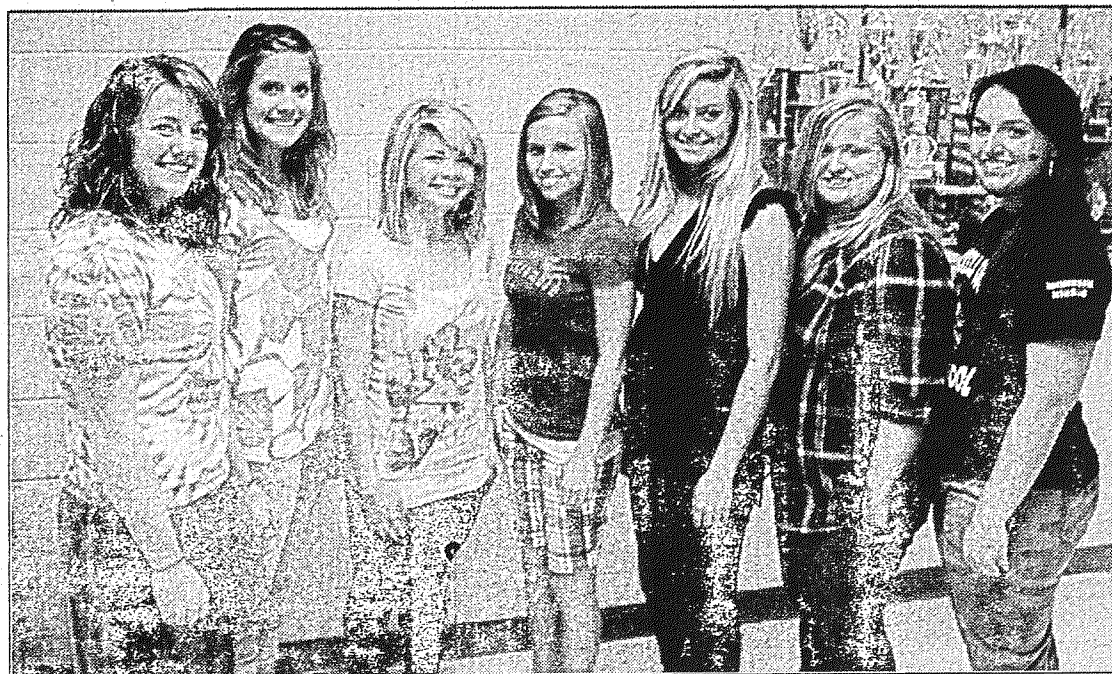
Beth Guinn, Kara Canterbury and Alivia Bullock. Second row from left: Angel Spurlock, Breanna Brock, Rachel Nicely, Ally Washburn, Morgan Hunt and Rachel Johnson. Third row from left: Kelsey Jett, Chasity Minton, Emily Mink, Madisan Miller, Lacey Gastineau and April Mason. Back row from left: Ashley Sams, Savannah Portwood, Kaitlyn Delph and Taylor Green.



2010 Freshman Football Schedule

Sept. 2	Marion County	Away
Sept. 9	North Laurel*	Away
Sept. 16	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 23	Lincoln County	Home
Sept. 30	Corbin*	Home
Oct. 7	Whitley County*	Away
Oct. 14	South Laurel*	Home
Oct. 21	Playoffs*	TBD
Oct. 28	Championships*	TBD

* Freshmen Conference Games
All Games at 6:00



2010 Senior Cheerleaders

Shown above are this year's seniors for the 2010 cheerleading squad, from left: Kara Canterbury, Morgan Hunt, Ally Washburn, Beth Guinn, Rachel Nicely, Breanna Brock and Alivia Bullock.

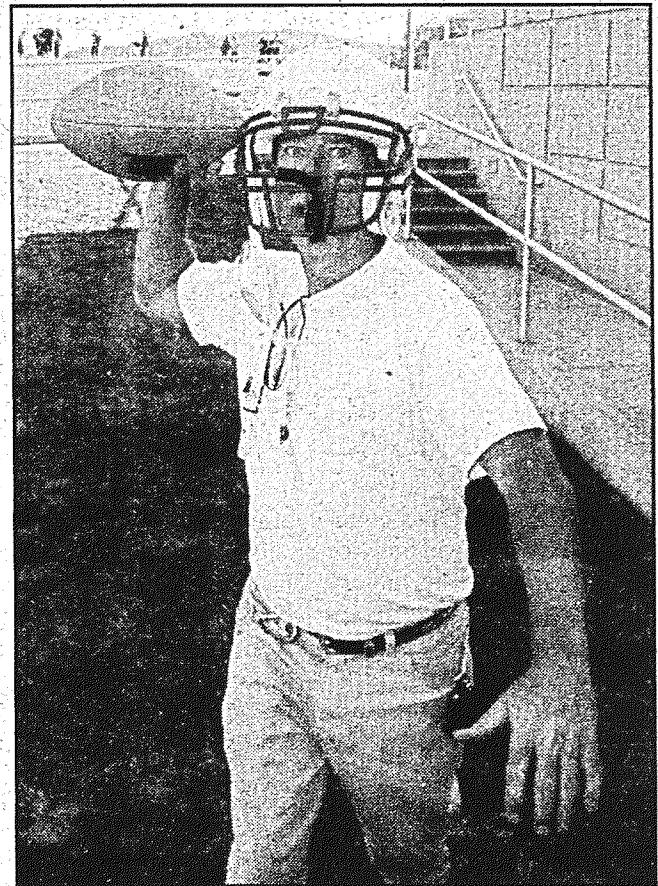
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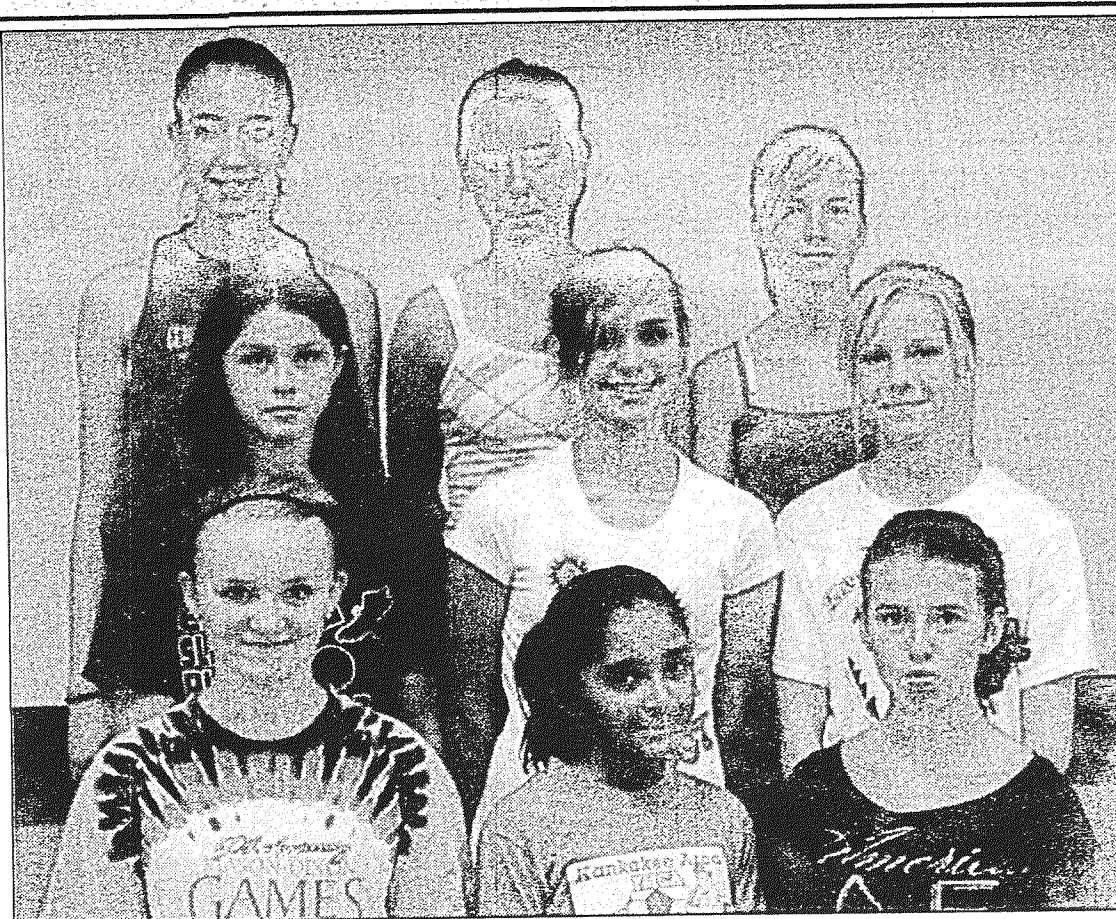
RCHS Girls' Cross-Country looks for return trip to State

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently began practice for what looks to be a very promising season. The team may very well be the youngest in the history of the RCHS girls' cross-country program with several middle schoolers comprising the high school team along with three high school

athletes.

With only two members of last year's team returning, the girls will attempt to recover from the graduation of senior distance runners Laura Dollins, Deana Gabbard and Molly Coffey. Laura recently signed

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2010 RCHS Girls' Cross-Country Team

Members of the RCHS Cross Country team are shown above, front row, from left: Alyssa Cox, Rakhi Patel and Samantha Bustle. Second row from left: Tori Phillips, Danielle McNew and Rachel Cain. Back row from left: Alyssa Allen, Jessica Albright and Bryonna Cromer. Not pictured: Amber Collins, Ashley McKinney and Maggie Franklin.

2010 RCHS Girls' & Boys Cross-Country Schedule

Aug. 28	Pulaski/SWHS Invitational	Somerset
Sept. 4	Lincoln Co. All-Comers	Stanford
Sept. 11	E.G. Plummer Invitational	Danville
Sept. 16	Boyle County Invitational	Danville
Sept. 18	Southern Harrier Classic	Somerset
Sept. 25	Berea Invitational	Berea
Sept. 28	CKC Conference Champ.	TBA
Oct. 2	Wayne Co. Invitational	Wayne Co.
Oct. 16	Lincoln Co. Invitational	Stanford
Oct. 23	Pulaski Co. Invitational	Somerset
Oct. 30	KTCCCA Meet of Champions	Lexington
Nov. 6	Regional Championships	Wayne Co.
Nov. 13	State Championships	Lexington



2010 RCHS Boys' Cross-Country Team

Members of the RCHS Boys' Cross Country team are shown above, front row, from left: Garrett Hasty, Brandon Burdette, John Curtis Wilson and Bryson Amyx. Second row from left: Charles Cornelius, Jordan Kelley, Brent Callahan, Zach Poynter and Ashton Arvin. Back row from left: Ben Allen, Jacob Houk, Travis Carpenter and Justin Houk. Not pictured: Justin Poynter and Brandon Simpson.

Cross-Country

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with Eastern Kentucky University and Deana signed earlier this year with the University of the Cumberlands. Molly is attending the University of Kentucky. Last season, all three girls finished in the top twenty-five at region and led RCHS to the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships.

RCHS will be led by lone senior, Jessica Albright, a track all-state competitor who uses cross-country to get in great shape for indoor and outdoor track. After taking last year's cross-country season off, Jessica will look to return to top form once again and lead the team to another state championship berth, while individually having the chance to make the top ten runners at region.

Another top contender for RCHS is 8th grader Rachel Cain. Rachel finished 14th at the regional championships last year and looks to easily move into the top ten this year. Last season at region, she was the number two finisher for RCHS with a breakout performance.

Rachel will be joined by 8th grader Alyssa Cox, a newcomer to cross-country but no stranger to distance running since she and Rachel both had great outdoor seasons in track in 2010. Alyssa will also have an excellent opportunity to crack the top ten at the regional championships.

Sophomore Bryonna Cromer also looks to improve from a great first year of cross-country in 2009. Bryonna ended the 2010 track season with an injury but looks to be fully healed and ready to go. She was the fifth scorer for RCHS during the regional championships last year. As with Jessica, Bryonna uses cross-country as a great way to build a conditioning base for track season.

Freshman Alyssa Allen, a standout for the track team, makes her first attempt at cross-country and could add a great deal to the team as she gains experience. Both Alyssa and Bryonna will play major roles in determining the team's success this season.

8th graders Rakhi Patel, Danielle McNew, and Samantha Bustle, along with 7th grader Tori Phillips, have all ran well in the pre-season and look to add some much needed depth to the team. With experience and some training under their belts, they should greatly factor into the team's success.

7th graders Amber Collins and Ashley McKinney are in the beginning portion of their basketball season at RCMS, but may also get to contribute to the team. Amber had a spectacular season of distance running in her first year of track in 2010. Ashley was a sprinter and jumper in track and brings amazing versatility to the team that enables her to be good at pretty much any event she attempts. 6th grader Maggie Franklin also plays basketball but will hopefully get to compete in cross-country as well, while trying to improve as much as she did a year ago.

The RCHS girls' cross-country team won four straight regional championship titles from 2002-2005. They finished as regional runner-up in 2007 before winning their fifth regional title in 2007. Last year, the team made a return trip to state with a 3rd place regional finish. The girls also finished as state runner up in Class 2A in 2004 and 3rd place in 2005.

The first meet for the girls will be August 28 at Somerset in an invitational hosted by Southwestern and Pulaski County. The varsity girls run at 10:00 am, while the middle school race gets under way at 11:00 am.

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2010
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Back row from left: Robert Davis, Aiden Cain and Andrew Hurt.

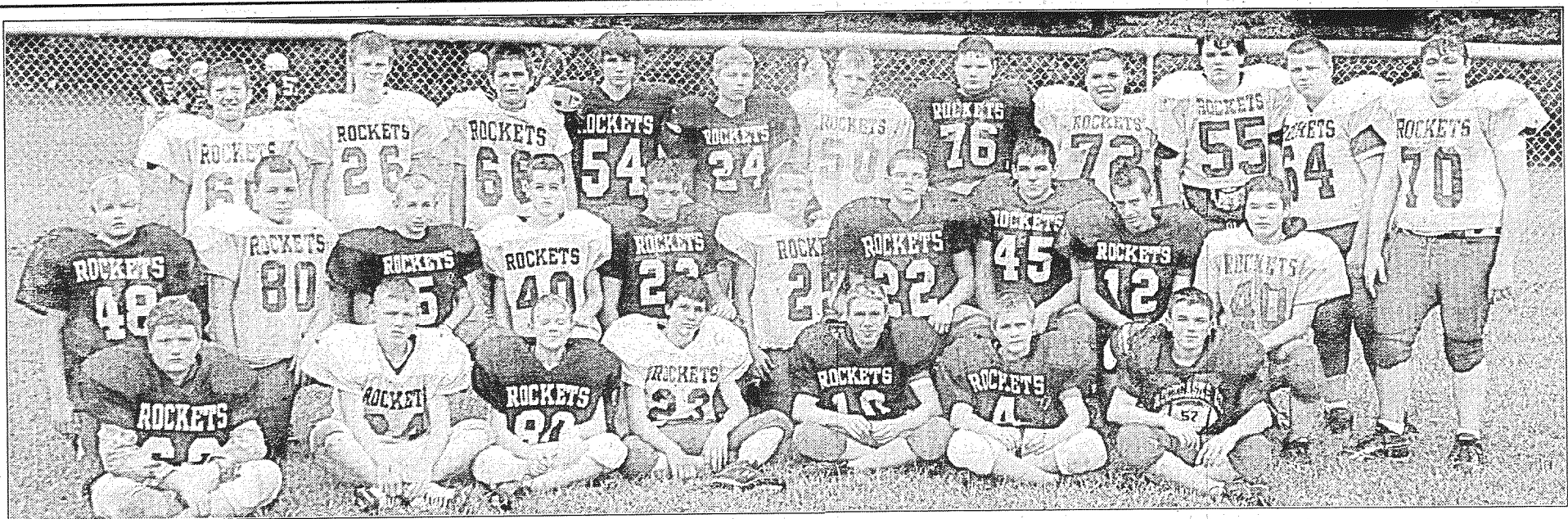


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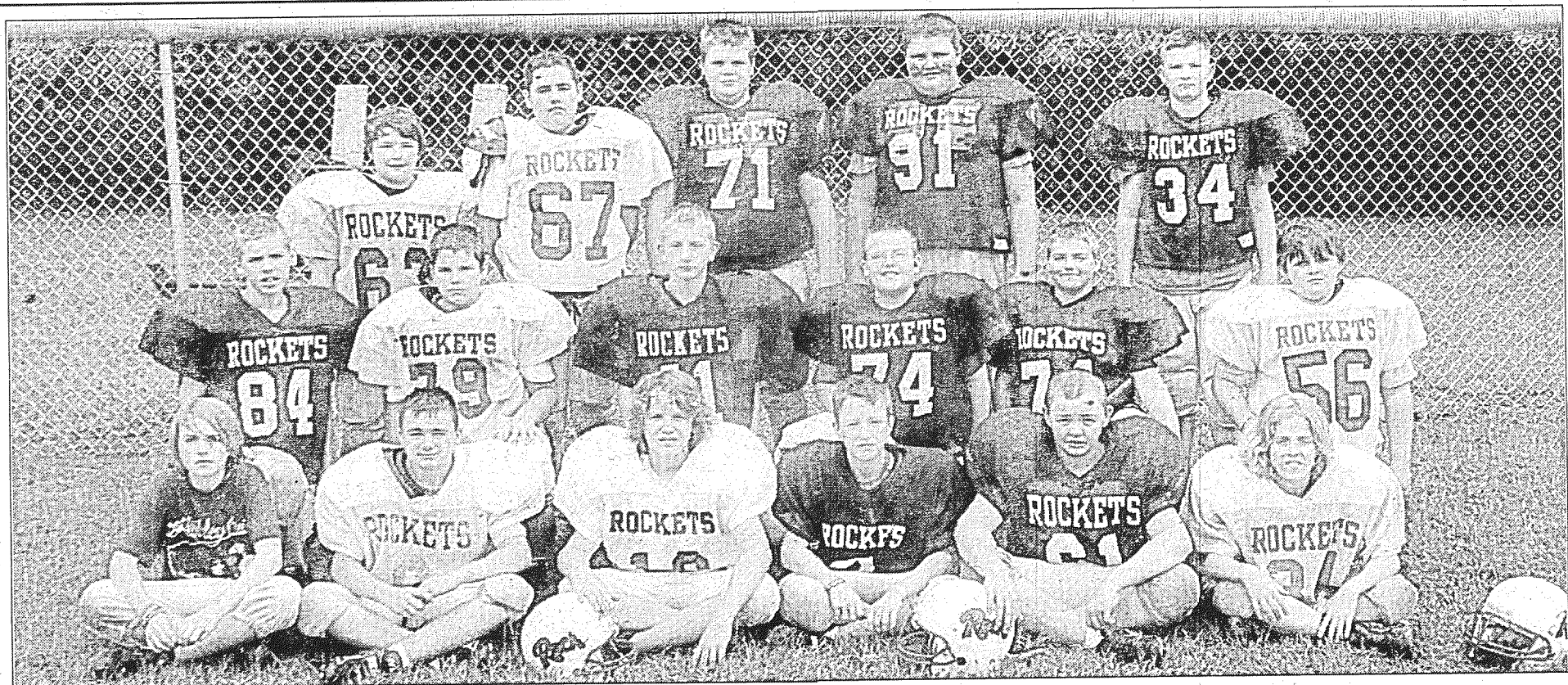


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Rockcastle County 8th Grade 2010 Football

Members of this year's eighth grade football squad are pictured above, front row from left: Lucas Gesper, Blake Mullins, Josh England, Teddy Pearson, Grant Mosley, Cody Peters and Austin Spoonamore. Middle row from left: Cass Ponder, Layne Jasper, Kyle Denny, Ethan Mattingly, Steve Rector, Dylan Stewart, Isaiah Adams, Chance Ansardi, Dalton Long and Tate Clements. Back row from left: Caymen McClure, Dustin Hayes, Austin Collins, Josh Spurlock, Justin Hayes, Ryan Moore, Levi Coffey, Sean Hacker, Jason Mahaffey, Chris Vanwinkle and Zach Horn.



Rockcastle County 7th Grade 2010 Football

Members of this year's seventh grade football squad are pictured above, front row from left: Cody Shumake, Austin Ramsey, John Harris, Austin Lamb, Tyler Sparks and Bobby Prickett-Brown. Middle row from left: Garrett Baldwin, John David Reddington, Hunter Hines, Dylan Hacker and Josh Goforth. Back row from left: Sabaston McGuire, Brandon Randolph, Dalton Cole, Logan Merritt, James Clay Ballinger and Caleb Dillingham.

“V-Ball”

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of 25-15, 22-25 and 23-5, the girls bounced back to win three consecutive matches over Danville, Casey County and Madison Central. Over the past weekend, the Lady Rockets won the Central KY Classic Tournament at Centre College with wins over East Jessamine, Boyle County, Western Hills and two victories over Pulaski County.

The Lady Rockets most formidable competition in trying to capture a district title will be Pulaski Southwestern, who won both the regional and district titles a year ago. They'll also still have to contend with a

Pulaski County team that bounced them in the first round of the districts, but then fell to Southwestern in the championship.

The Lady Rckets will travel to Pulaski County on August 26th (tonight) and then will host Pulaski Southwestern on September 16th during their 2010 regular season campaign. The results of those matches, in addition to a September 14th match at Somerset, will determine the teams' seeding in the district tournament.

Besides the four seniors that have already been noted, the starting rotation includes four juniors--outside hitter Alexandra Martin, junior outside hitter Carly Winstead, middle hitter Carly Asher, and defensive specialist Casey Hunt.

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Varsity

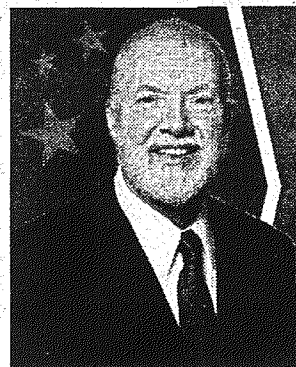
Rachel Nicely	Senior	Carly Asher	Junior
Morgan Hunt	Senior	Carly Winstead	Junior
Beth Guinn	Senior	Courtne Smith	Junior
Kara Canterbury	Senior	Breanna Copenhaver	Junior
Casey Hunt	Senior	Courtney Hasty	Sophomore
Alexandra Martin	Junior	Lauren Denny	Sophomore

Junior Varsity

Casey Hunt	Junior	Jade Taylor	Sophomore
Courtne Smith	Junior	Heather Clontz	Sophomore
Breanna Copenhaver	Junior	Hannah Bullock	Sophomore
Kayla Lay	Junior	Hannah Eaton	Sophomore
Courtney Hasty	Sophomore	Olivia Caudill	Sophomore
Lauren Denny	Sophomore		

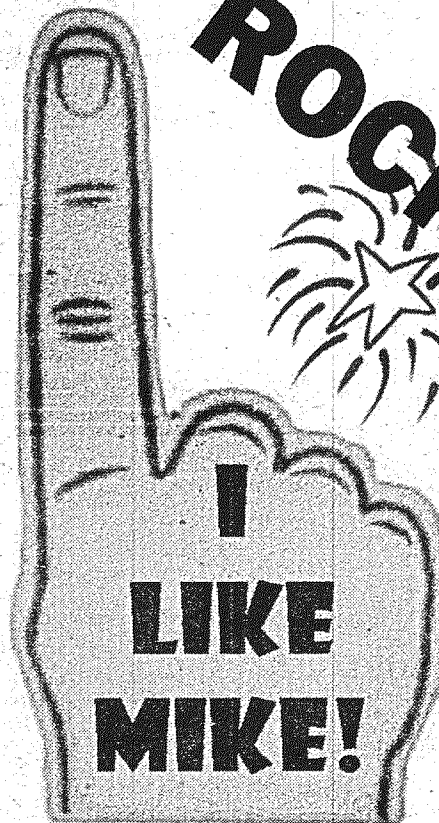
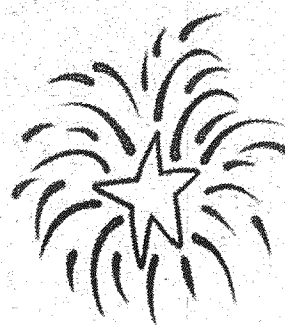
Freshmen

Lyndsey Abel	Freshman	Kim Chesnut	Freshman
Jourdan Blanton	Freshman	Cassidy Daugherty	Freshman
Gabby Miller	Freshman	Makenna Roberts	Freshman
Nikki Joenborg	Freshman	Abbey Eaton	8th Grade



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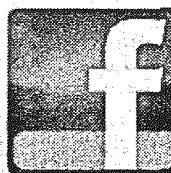
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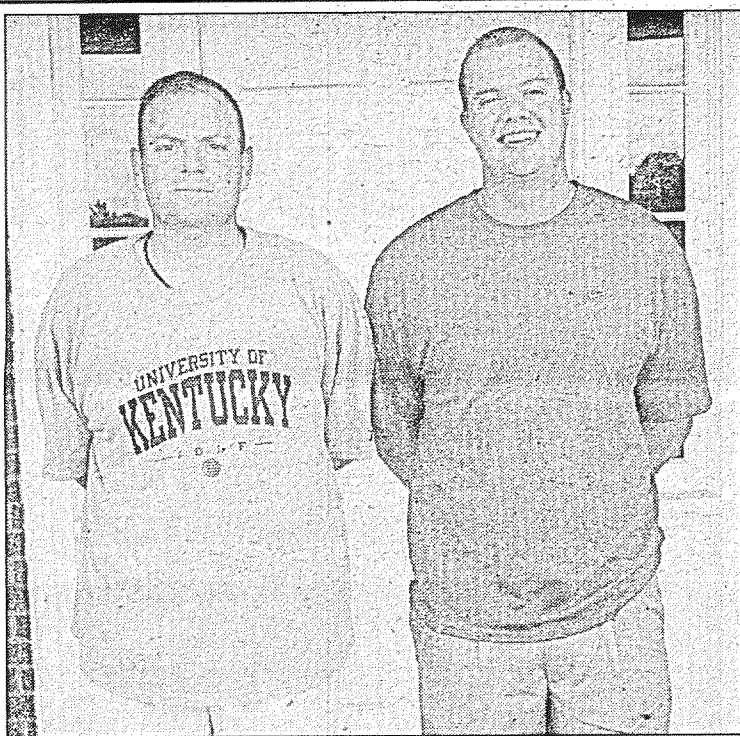
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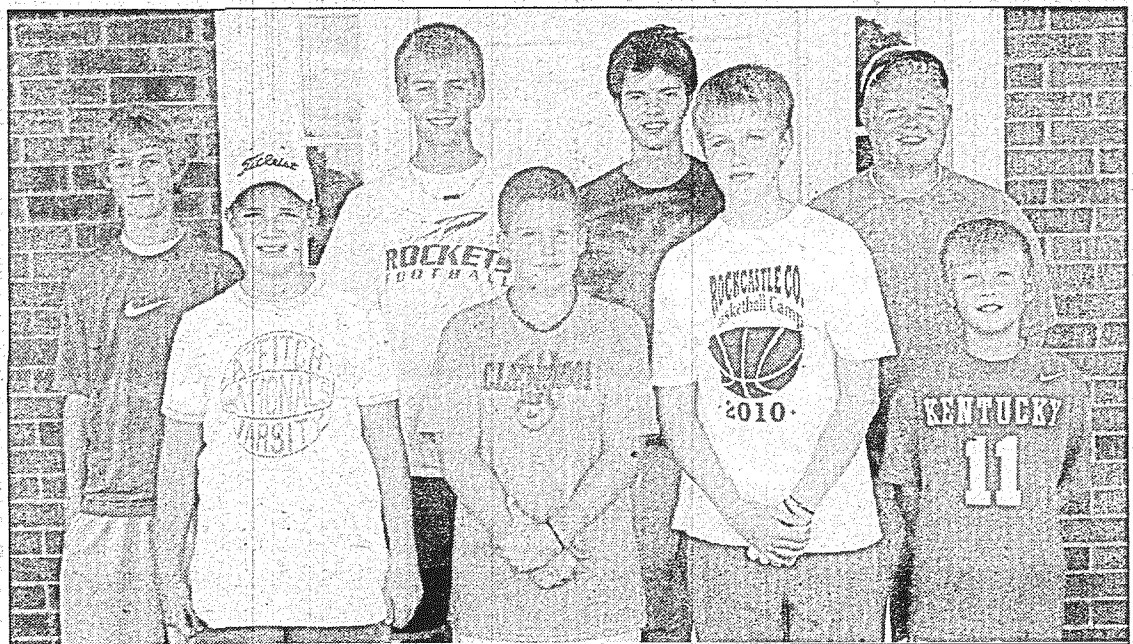


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Jessie Mahaffey and Matthew Brown are coaches for the RCHS Boys' Golf Team.



2010 RCHS Boys' Golf Team

Members of the 2010 RCHS Boys' Golf Team are shown above, front row from left: John Cornelius, Carson Noble, Lucas Gentry and Cade Burdette. Back row from left: Sam Pensol, Logan Ponder, Will Reynolds and Jordo Robinson. Not pictured: Jordan Whitaker, Josh McKinney, Douglas Nicely and Gage Reynolds.

Robinson and McKinney are the lone seniors on this year's squad.

2010 RCHS Boys' Golf Schedule

Remaining Matches

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| Aug. 28 | Tournament TBA |
| Aug. 31 | Lincoln Co. at Cedar Rapids |
| Sept. 2 | Garrard County
at Dix River |
| Sept. 7 | South Laurel
at London Country Club |
| Sept. 11 | Montgomery Co.
at Mt. Sterling Country Club |
| Sept. 16 | Sweet Briar Conference Tourn. |
| Sept. 18 | Tournament
at Eagles Nest - Somerset |
| Sept. 20 | at Crooked Creek - Match |
| Sept. 28 | Regional Tournament
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Rocket football goes online to reconnect with former players

In addition to a strong presence on the football field, the Rockets can now say they have a strong online presence to boot.

With the assistance of technological guru Raj Patel from last year's squad, Coach Scott Parkey and his staff have launched a website that can be found at www.rockcastlefootball.com.

Parkey will tell you that the main purpose is to reconnect with alumni, who now live all over the country and world. However, there are a number of features on the website that make it very user-friendly and resourceful.

To connect with alumni and other supporters, there is an electronic form on the website that can be filled out and submitted. This will allow the coaching staff to keep those submitting the form abreast of press releases, special events, and any other information pertaining to the program that might interest them.

However, it also allows local football fan who attends all of the games to keep up with statistics, view schedules and see highlights from past seasons and games. You will find schedules all the way from sixth grade to varsity on the site.

Another component allows for fans to discuss their Rockets on online forums. Varsity, junior varsity, freshmen, middle school, and youth league all have their own discussion areas.

Also, there is a forum reserved for those alums who want to reconnect with old teammates and relive the glory days.

Coach Parkey and his staff will administer the forums to make sure that discussions are appropriate.

The website was launched in March so it is just now experiencing its first football season. Parkey hopes to get a very positive response with the website, especially before the 2010 Hall-of-Fame induction and Alumni Reunion.

Parkey starts flag football for 2nd and 3rd graders

The Rocket football program will begin a flag football league for second and third graders this fall.

Head Coach Scott Parkey has already been in Rockcastle County elementary schools marketing the opportunity and sign-ups have occurred. Parkey said thus far 50 have signed up for the program.

Flag football is a limited contact game, as opposed to the full contact league that starts in 4th grade. It also features only seven players on the field at a time, all of which are eligible to receive the football.

Parkey says the primary purpose of the league is to create an environment for fun and competition at a young age. He also sees it as a prime opportunity to teach youngsters fundamentals of the game.

"It is so easy to adopt bad habits at an early age that are difficult

to correct down the road. Hopefully, we can teach them how to play the game right as soon as they are introduced to the game. This can only benefit us when they get to the high school level," Parkey said.

Additionally, he sees the program as a "wonderful opportunity for my players to get involved in the community. It is important for our players to realize that they are role models to young kids. This league will give them the opportunity to interact with these second and third graders and assert their positive influence."

Members of the high school football team will actually assist in some practices and play various roles during games.

Games will be held at the high school practice field on three different Saturdays.



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2010 RCHS Girls Golf

Remaining Matches

Aug. 28	Madison Co. Invitational at Battlefield
Aug. 30	South Laurel at London CC
Aug. 31	Casey County at Hickoy Hills
Sept. 4	Gene Hillen Tournament
Sept. 9	Jackson/Lincoln at Cedar Rapids
Sept. 11	Joy of Golf Invitational at Wild Turkey Trace
Sept. 14	Southwestern/McCreary at Cedar Rapids
Sept. 16	Casey/South Laurel at Cedar Rapids
Sept. 18	Boyle Co. Invitational at Old Bridge
Sept. 20	McCreary Co. at Burnside
Sept. 21	Whitley Co. at Cedar Rapids
Sept. 27	Regional Tournament at Burnside



2010 RCHS Girls' Golf Team

The 2010 RCHS girls' golf team is shown above, from left: coach Julie Asher, Keeley Goff, Hannah Beth Owens, McKenzie King, Emily Ponder, Lexie Young and Kristin Bullock.
Not pictured: Callie Asher.

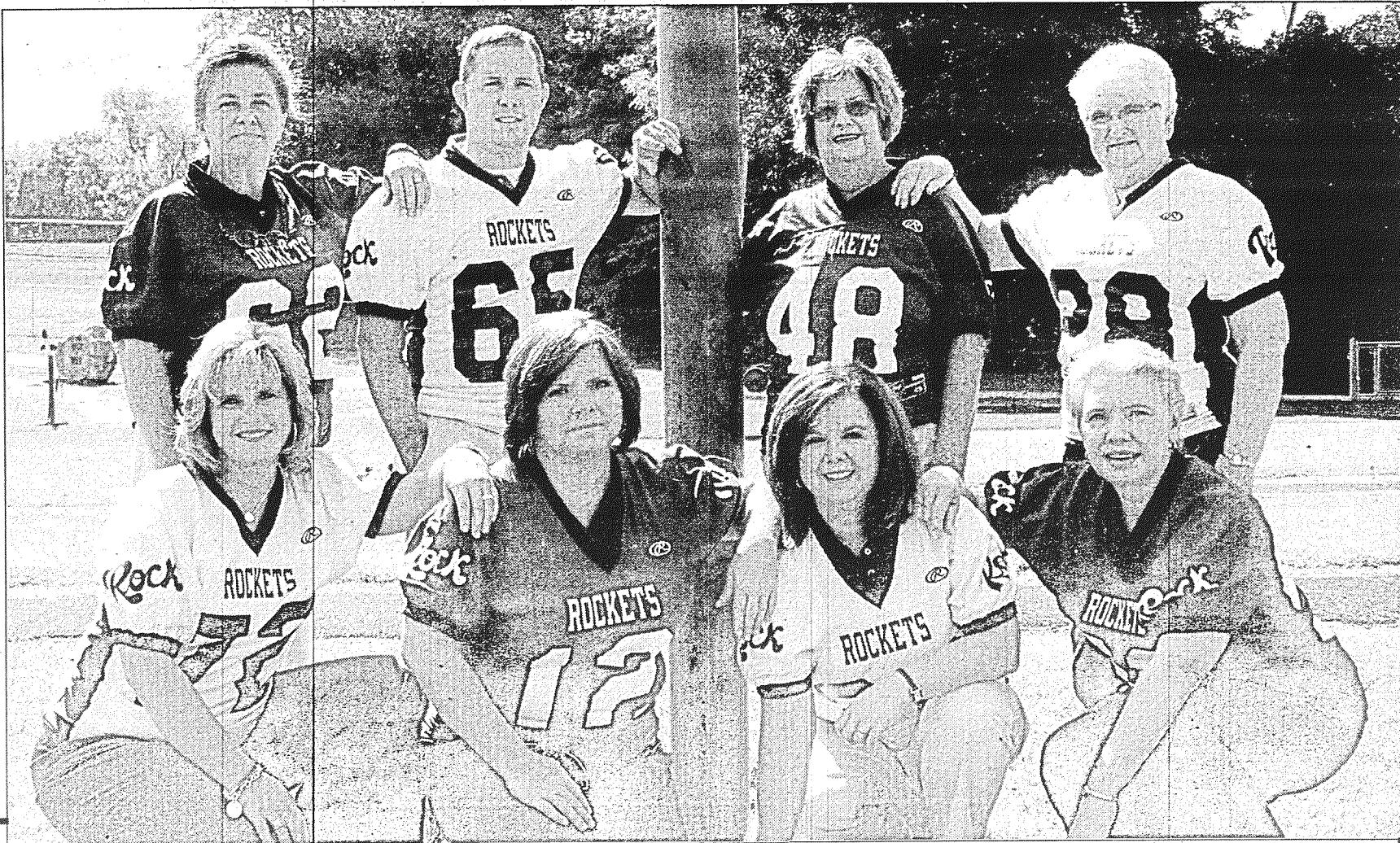
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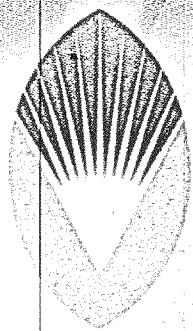
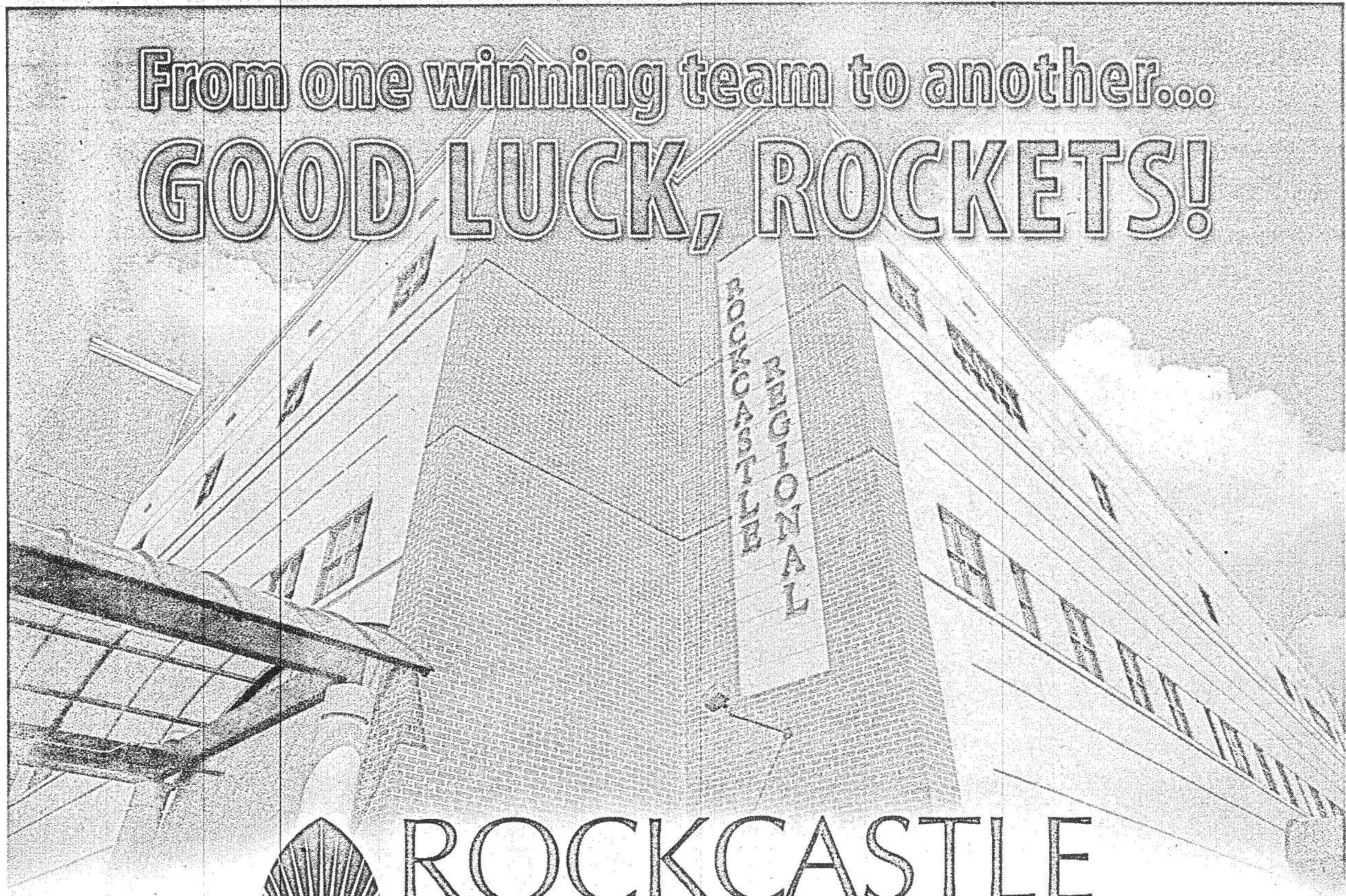
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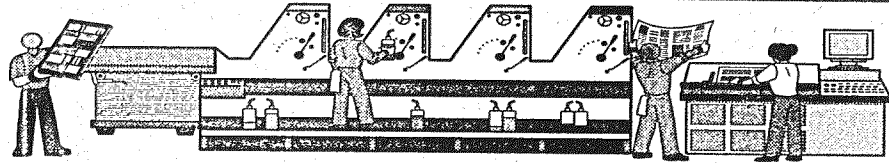


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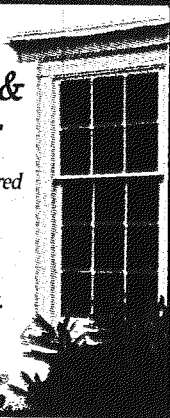
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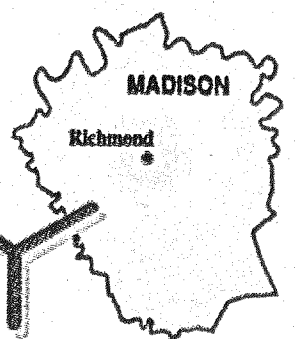
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For quality service at reasonable prices, come to Murrah Motors in Berea

By Frank Kourt
Advertiser Feature Writer

If you're looking for automotive service of the highest quality that won't break the bank, you owe it to yourself to try the newly-opened Murrah Motors in Berea.

Conveniently located at 238 Mount Vernon Road in Berea, Murrah Motors is a family-owned and operated business.

"We put our name on that sign because we truly believe in what we have to offer," said owner Christopher Murrah.

"We're a local business whose mission is to provide service to the community and put money back into the community," added Jess Murrah, Christopher's daughter-in-law and operations manager for the new business. "We're a female-friendly operation," she added.

The business just opened July 1 and already the fully staffed, professional service department is busy servicing all makes of motor vehicles, including diesel.

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Murrah Motors is a family owned and operated business. From left are: Jess, Chris, Tanya and Christopher Murrah.

Christopher Murrah. "It's all about personal service and the convenience of our customers."

"We go above and beyond for our customers," added Chris Murrah, son of the owner and general manager.

Right now, through the month of August, Murrah Motors is offering an oil change special for only \$16.95 and with each oil change, you get a free inspection, a deal that's hard to beat.

Students at Berea College and Eastern Kentucky University can receive discounts on all standard services simply by presenting a student ID. The business specializes in mechanical repair, but sub-contracts services such as alignment and body work, transporting the vehicle to and from the subcontractors, making them a one-stop center for all services.

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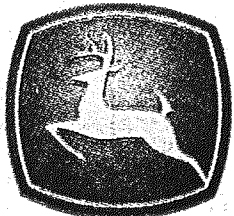
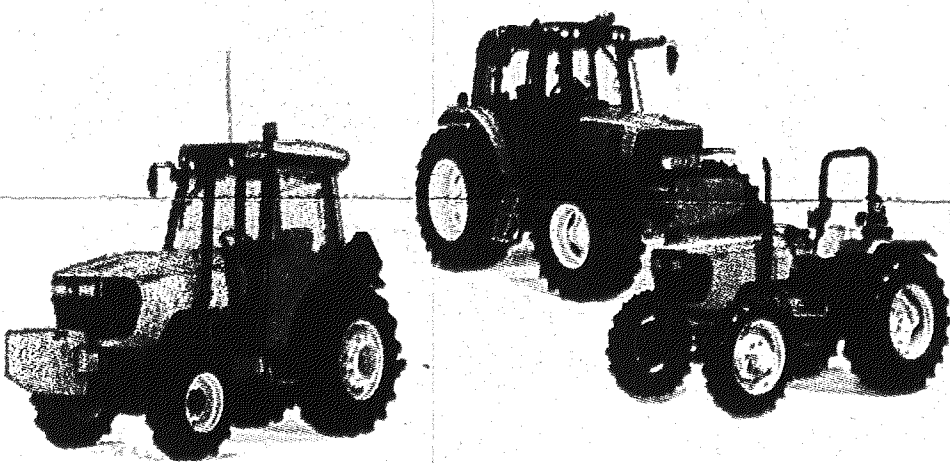
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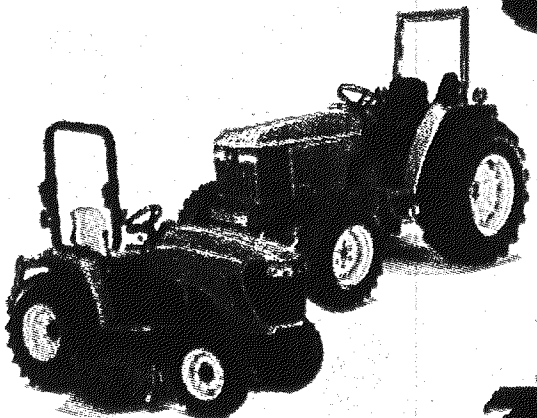
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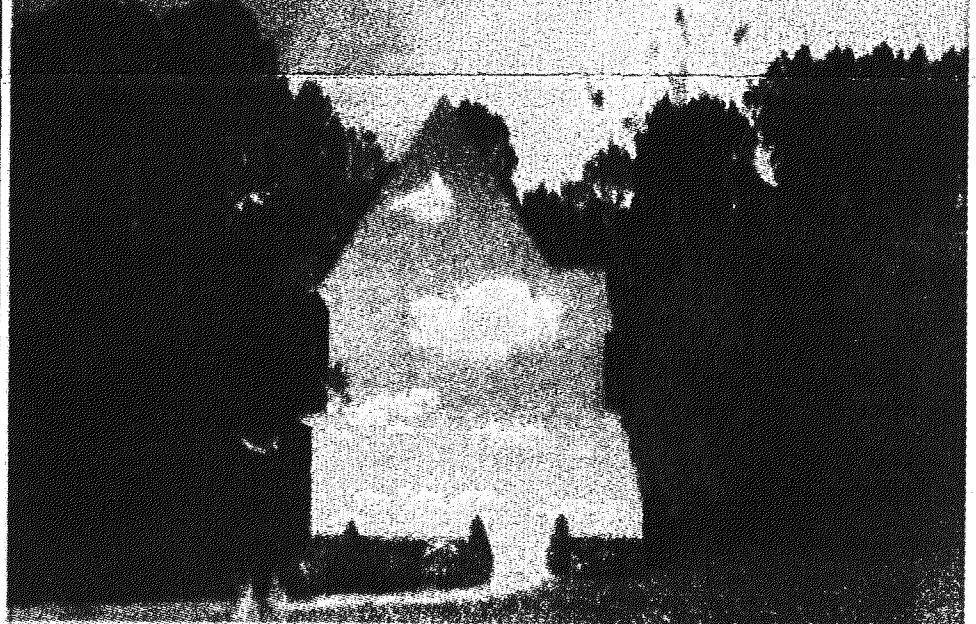
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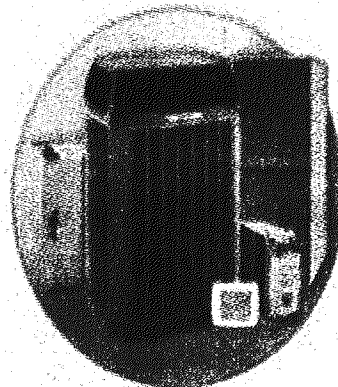
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VISITORS 'BIG BUSINESS' FOR BERE A ECONOMY

Banking on tourism

By Ronica Shannon
Register News Writer

BEREA — The tourism and travel industry here contributed \$52 million to the economy in 2009, according to a study released recently by the city council.

The study was performed by Certec Inc., a consulting firm company based in Lexington. Certec representative Jim Carr presented the council with a summary of the 16-page report.

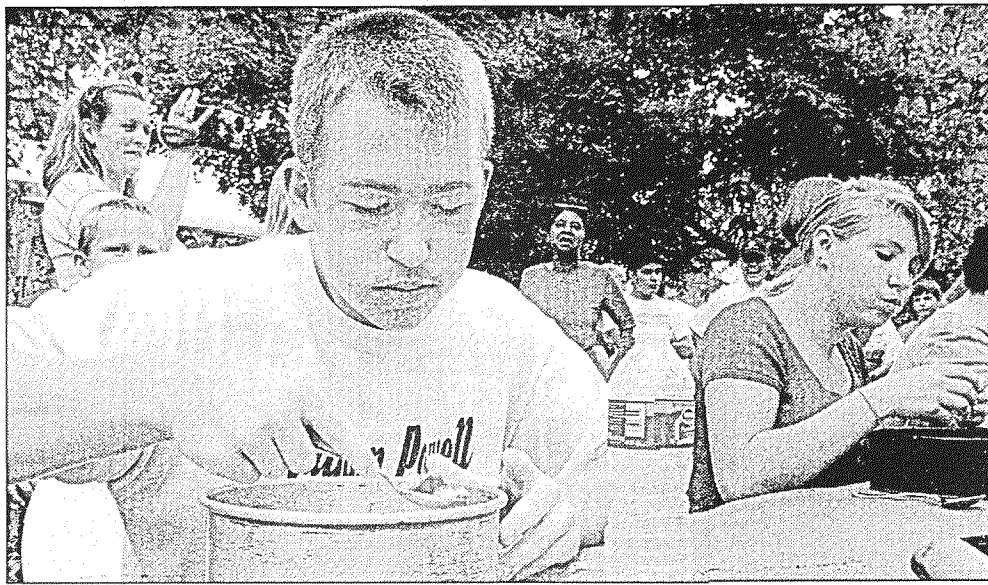
"Tourism is indeed big business in Berea," Carr said. "Tourism spending occurred with many businesses throughout the community. A healthy tourism industry provides Berea residents with a better quality of life."

The research findings presented in this report show the importance of tourism to the local economy."

Tourism generates state, local and federal tax revenues. These taxes included property, business, restaurant and lodging room taxes.

Berea tourism expenditures resulted in the collection of nearly \$10.8 million in tax revenues in 2009, according to the study. Of this amount, \$4.4 million went to the state, \$5.1 million went to the federal government and \$1.3 million stayed in Berea.

A license plate survey done in the parking lots of



Jake Lakes, then 15, of Richmond competed in the spoonbread eating contest during last year's Spoonbread Festival in Berea. A study released by the Berea City Council revealed Berea's tourism and travel industry contributed \$52 million to the 2009 economy.

local restaurants showed that 60 percent of those eating at Berea restaurants were out-of-county residents, while 39 percent of the spending was from Madison County residents.

Additional data was collected from businesses by using a mail survey. That survey reflected the amount of goods sold during 2009 and how many people visited those various attractions, Carr said.

"Berea's economic impact of tourism is a function of the number of visitors to the community and how much they spend while there," he said.

According to study results, spending on food and beverages accounted for 38 percent of the \$52

million contribution; transportation constituted 16 percent; shopping and attractions collected 15 percent and 11 percent respectively; lodging accounted for more than 12 percent and souvenirs nearly 10 percent.

"Many hold the idea that it all goes to the service and retail sectors to support only low-wage jobs," the study reads. "In reality, the economic benefits to the Berea area are far more widespread. It helps support dozens of local businesses that do not directly serve the community's tourists."

The impacts can be seen in several sectors including banking, insurance, real estate, transportation, pub-

lic utilities, construction, agriculture and manufacturing, the report reads.

In 2009, more than 800 jobs in Berea were because of the expenditures made in the tourism and travel industry.

"Consequently, a healthy tourism industry means additional business for industries throughout the economy," the report states.

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