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Business Park South nearing "substantial completion"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Bike-A-Thon is Saturday

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

The Bike-A-Thon will

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

In speeches before Kiwanis Club

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

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

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

als to bring economic development to the area.

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

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

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

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

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

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Deputy Sheriff has to be treated at hospital

Sheriff's Dept. finds meth lab after complaint

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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McGuire will be write-in candidate in General Election

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

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

In the primary, there were three candidates for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

However, the issue is affecting not only students,

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

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

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

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

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

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

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

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

As we know, the area that

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

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

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By Don White

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

It all happened like this....

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

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

Smack dab in the middle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

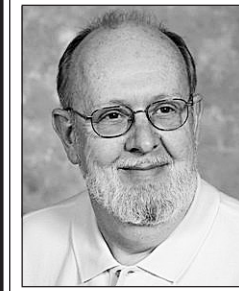
Squirrels and chipmunks were also busy hulling walnuts from the numerous trees that line Old Railroad Grade across the way. They were apparently packing the harvest into deeper woods and storing the nuts away for winter.

Two ground hogs hastily munched alfalfa in the

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Lightning Bugs were plentiful this year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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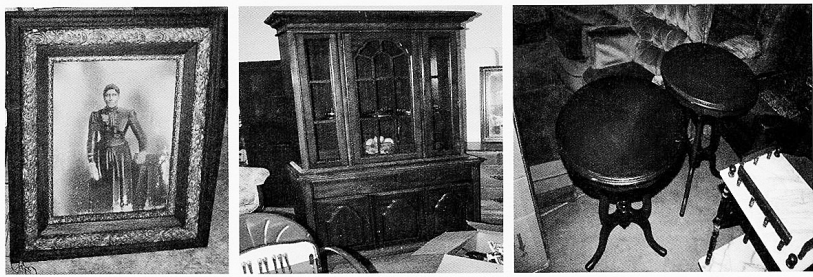
I greatly appreciate all the votes and support I received in the Primary Election.

I humbly ask for your vote November 2nd.

I will be forever grateful to receive it.

Your Friend and Neighbor
Michael P. McGuire

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire



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Absolute Auction of Mr. Jim Reynolds'

Machinery, Tools and Personal Property

Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Wildie section of Rockcastle Co., KY

Location: From US 25, near Roundstone School and Ferrell Gas, turn onto Ballard Parsons Hwy and proceed 1.6 miles to Maret Cemetery Road. Follow Maret Cemetery Road 0.6 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Reynolds is in the process of retiring and has authorized our company to sell this personal property at auction for the absolute high dollar.

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Tools: Large metal work table on wheels ~ Craftsman Stacked Tool Box ~ Hand tools including wrenches, screwdrivers, hammers, shovels, rakes, axes, etc. ~ Work Smith bench grinder on stand ~ 5 inch Bench vice ~ Set of drill bits ~ Waterloo toolbox ~ Tile saw ~ Shop vac ~ Trailer jacks ~ brace and bits ~ McLane edger ~ Ch air compressor ~ Senco automatic screw gun ~ Scaffold ~ hand saws ~ Cutoff saw ~ Nail bin ~ and more...

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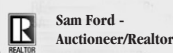
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Obituaries



Olia Jane Brown

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

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

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

Funeral services were con-

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

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

Condolences can be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Eddie Paul Noe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Condolences can be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Sally Mae Arnold

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

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

She is preceded in death by her mother, Nannie Carpenter

Mind, and her husband, John Dewey Arnold.

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

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

Condolences can be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of James Logan Brown

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Solomon 10: My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, My Love, my fair one, and come away.

Six years have come and gone Since you left us in this old world alone.

When the Lord called you to his side

He took a big part of us with you

That we cannot replace

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

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

Your eyes of blue we can still see

And your loving hugs we can still feel

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

He chose a great Son and Brother when He chose you

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane

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

Here are some of your

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

Against the wind we were running

Against the wind we were young and strong

We were running Against the Wind

Deeply Loved and Sadly Missed by Mommy, Daddy, Brothers, Sister, All Family and Friends

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Our Readers Write

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

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

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

The only hope for most

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

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

Thank you for being a part of these efforts.

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

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

Over the next several weeks I will begin sharing

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

*Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive*

Hot Rods gives a big thank you...

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

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

*T. Douglas Proctor
Coach*

Historical Society is to preserve history of county...

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

The Society is a non-discriminatory organization. It has its charter issued by the State of Ky. and operates as a tax-exempt entity. Your contributions are tax deductible; its staff and members serve and contribute on a volunteer basis. We are located in the RTEC garage in Mt. Vernon or P.O. Box 930, Mt. Vernon. Here is only one of the many interesting tidbits that can be found at the Society. This story is from Lexington, Ky. on Aug. 5, 1899, it also ran in Chicago the following day--The death of Mrs. Mary Love Lawless here last week recalls stories of a romance in her girlfriend days with Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Lawless was Miss Mary Joplin,

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

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

*Cecil Houk
Rockcastle Historical Society
Vice President*

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)
light. Sandy had never seen this happen before and thought it was so unusual. I finally had to stop and clean the bug residue from my windshield so that we could go to the movie.

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

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


a simple stimulus such as gentle tapping or other vibrations.

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

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

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

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

Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. M2536

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

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

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Sunset Place Subdivision...This vinyl sided home contains 1,344 sq. ft. of living area and features a LR, Din/Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA & utility room. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, wood storage building, concrete driveway, heat pump, central air, hardwood, carpet and tile flooring, rear deck, city water and septic system. Priced at \$115,000. M2591

Immaculate Home... That's all you can say when describing this beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA mobile home. 2,000+ sq. ft. of living area with a gorgeous master suite that you have to see to appreciate. Situated on 0.6 of an acre and a country setting that will make sitting on the porch that much more enjoyable. Priced at \$79,900. M2599

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

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

Commercial Property
Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. M2476
Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557

Acres
13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
189 acres +/- in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area. \$189,900. M2580
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83.53 acres in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$85,000. M2581

Lots
It's Rare.... but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$18,900. M2561
Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796
Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346
Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

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

Conservation District Cost Share Program

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

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

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

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

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

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 KWP8 ON-FARM FALLEN ANIMAL COMPOSTING

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

Two big flocks of geese, honking for all they were

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

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

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

Often, their adventures took them to craft fairs and

festivals, where they developed a fondness for carved creatures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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



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CHURCH NEWS

Singing

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

Pastor Buck Baker and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

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

service on the 12th.

Homecoming

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

Benefit Singing

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

welcome and invited.

Revival Services

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

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

Homecoming and Revival

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

Bro. Larry Atkin will be speaking.

For more information, please call 256-2786.

Gospel Singing

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

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

The church is located on Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Special Singing

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

Horse & Wagon Ride

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

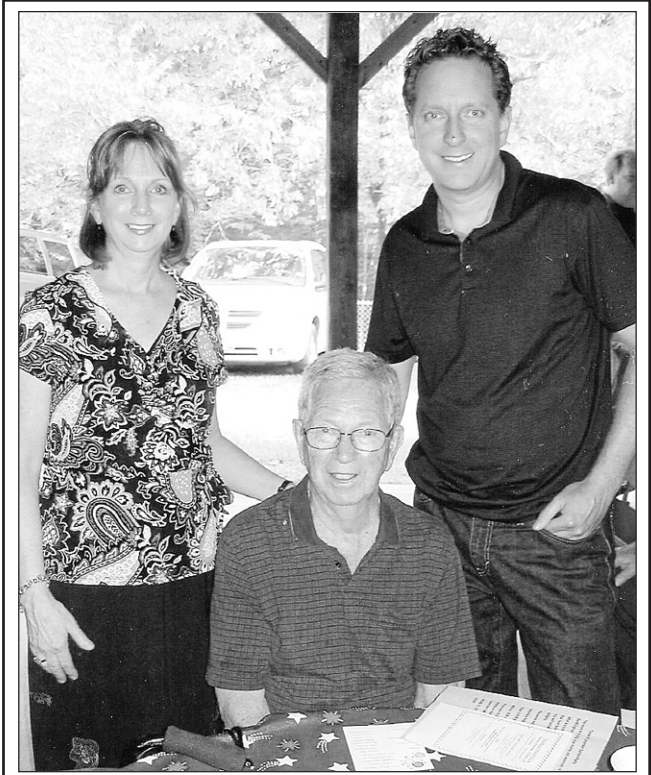
Singings

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

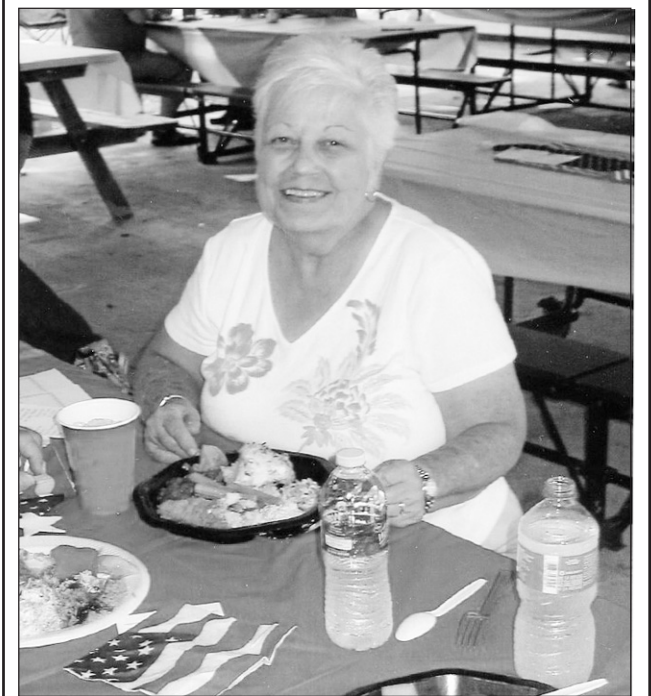
Voice of Praise will be singing on Sun., Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. and, on the same day, the church will be going to the Brodhead Nursing Home for church services at 10 a.m. Come be with us.



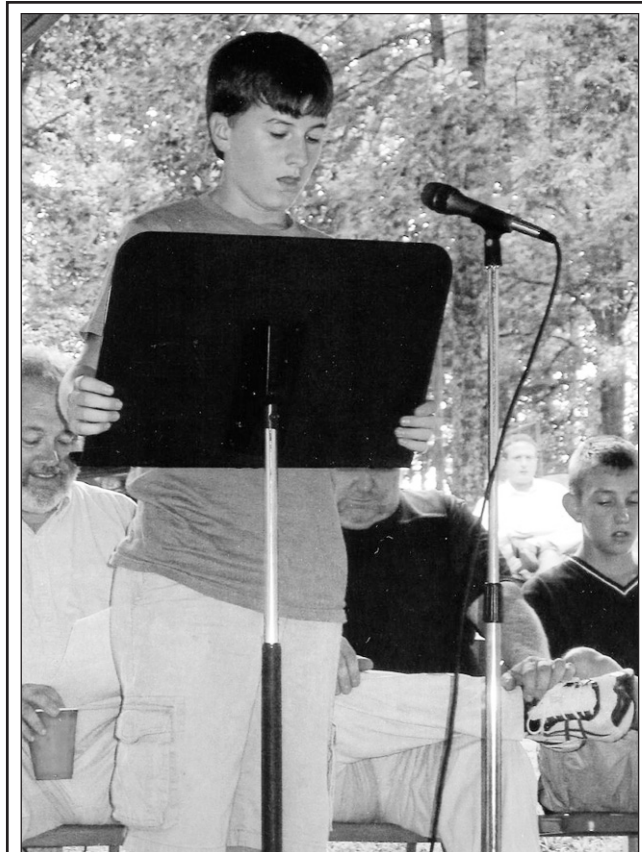
Locust Ridge from Pigeon Forge, Tn. will be performing at the Ottawa Baptist Church September 12th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



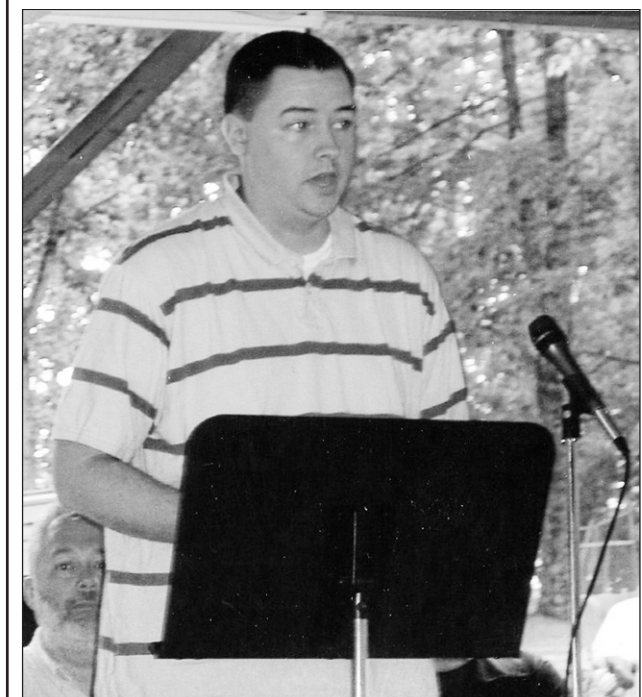
Mr. Billy Hiatt is shown with his children, Leigh Anne Hiatt and Willie Hiatt, at the Founding Fathers Celebration at KCA. Mr. Hiatt was honored for being one of the first trustees at the camp.



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



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



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

Upcoming Reunions

Rowe Reunion

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

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

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

Todd Reunion

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

Robinson-Thomas Reunion

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

Blanton-Hensley Reunion

The family of Salley (Hensley) and Carter Blanton

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

3rd Annual Proctor Reunion

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

Dan Brown Family Reunion

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

All family and friends are welcome.

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Coffey concentrates on healing after retirement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Wedding Anniversaries to be held Sept. 11th

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

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

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

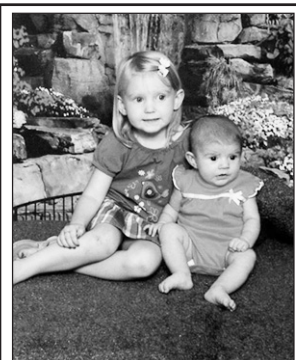


Caldwell - Sanford

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

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

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

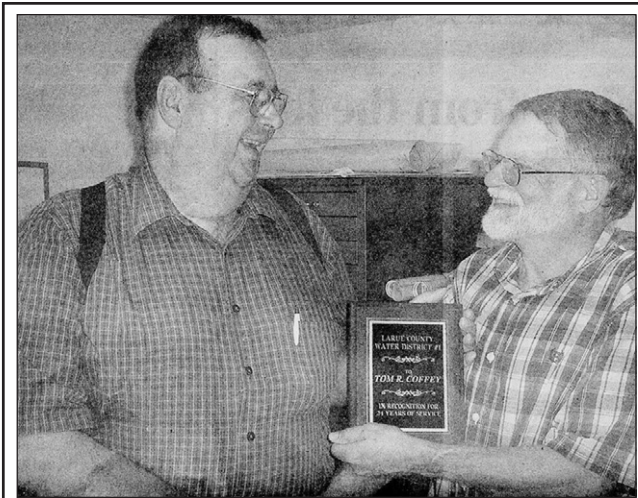


Kali Addison Jones would like to announce the birth of her sister, Taylor Alanah Jones. Taylor was born June 7th at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Taylor weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Kali and Taylor are the daughters of AJ and Ashlee Jones of Scaffold Cane. Their maternal grandparents are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



Harris - Fletcher

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



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

Class of 1990 20 Year Reunion

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

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

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

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

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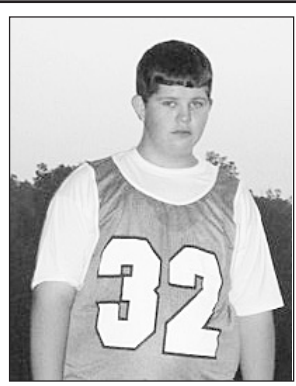
BES recently enjoyed a visit from Finley's Fun Center. Amanda Finley presented a program that included reading, music, physical education, practical living and health. Each student received coupons, coloring books and bookmarks. Special guest, Roller Roo, also made an appearance.

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

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

Save your Box Tops for Education and send those in.

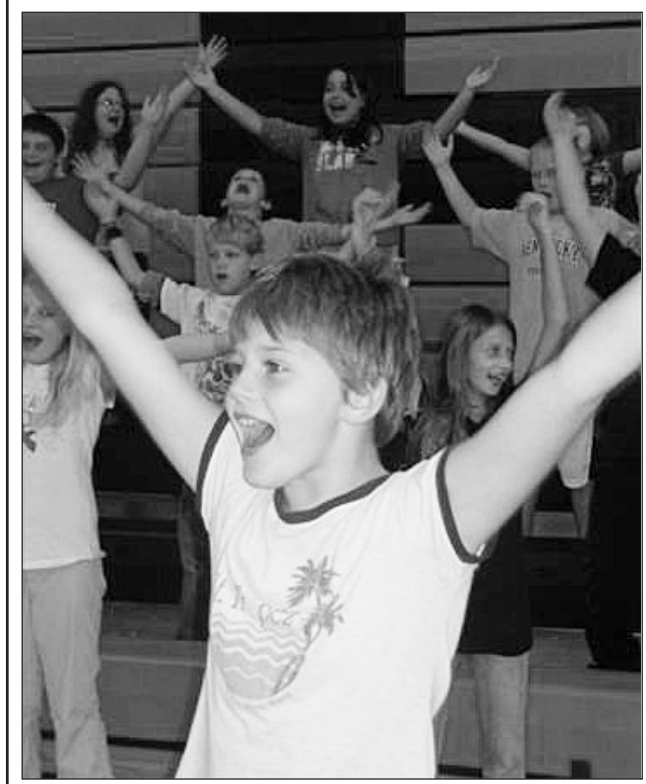
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PTG Meeting - Thursday, September 16 at 6:00



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



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



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



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

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.

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

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

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

MVES PTG News
PTG Megablast is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15.

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

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

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

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

"Coffey"

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

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

"There's a 42 percent chance the cancer won't return," Coffey said.

In the five tests he has had since the transplant, all results have shown no sign of the can-

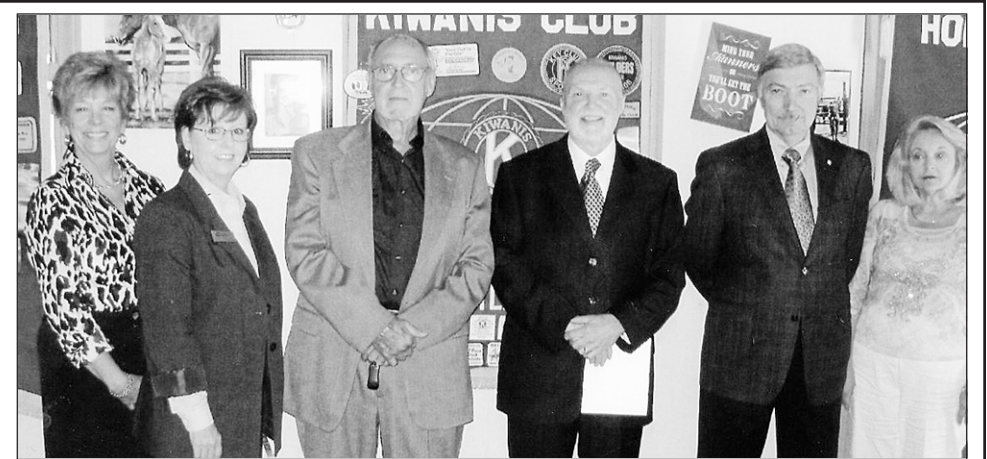
cer reappearing, but the procedure has left him weak and with little immunity to germs because of the heavy chemo.

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

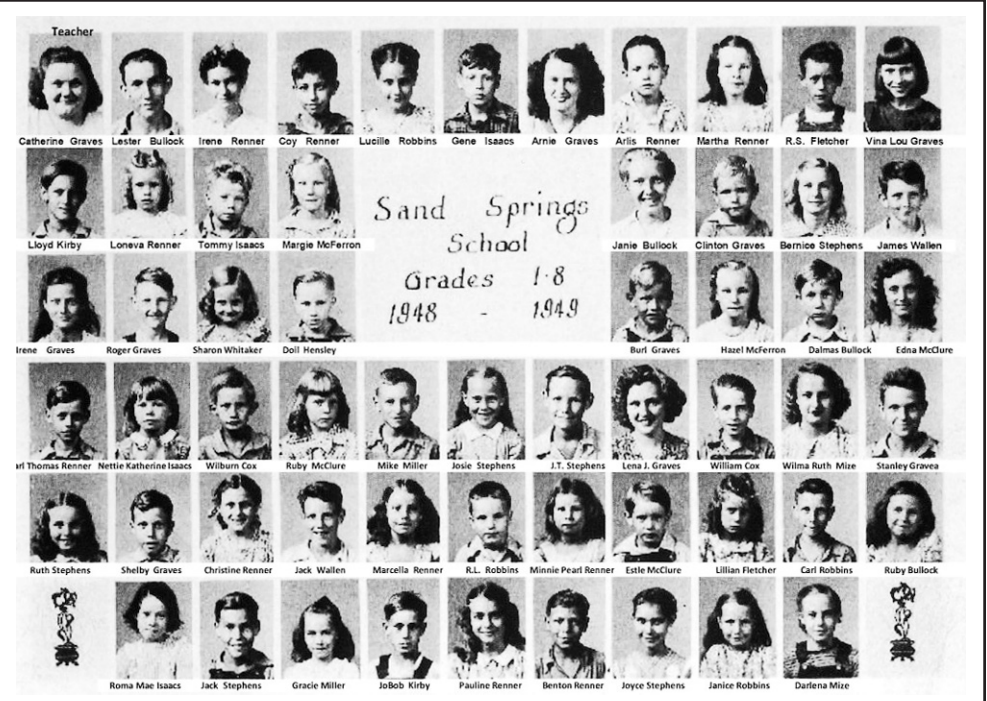
In the meantime, he's gaining strength and is continuing his ministerial functions, including officiating at worship services and funerals, as well as teaching Sunday School at Buffalo Baptist Church.

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

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



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



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

THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS REPORTED IN THE

AUGUST 19, 2010 SIGNAL

IS INCORRECT

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

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

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

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

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

THE ERRORS APPEARING ON THE REPORT FOLLOW:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Too Late to Classify

Inside/Outside - Old & New Shop: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 2, 700 8 tracks and players, sewing machines, pictures, old train sets, what-nots, clothes, etc. Close to intersection of Hwy. 39/70, look for signs.
3 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 to ? Like new little girl sizes 6x - 8, womens size 3-9, household items, home of Jennifer and Luke Hayes, located in Denny Sub./Rolling Hills, off of old 461, Doc Adams Rd.
Real Estate Auction: Nominal opening bid, \$1,000. 1004 Brush Creek Rd., Vernon land. Sells: 8:15 p.m. Wed., Sept. 22 on site. Open to the public. williamsauction.com. 800-801-8003. Many properties now available for online bidding! Williams & Williams. KY RE Lic #46447, Dean C. Williams, Broker, Auc. Lic. #RP07019, Tommy Assiter, auctioneer.
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5K Run / 1 Mile Walk	Southern Strings
Dog Show	Superfecta
Car Show	Conch Republic Band
Motorcycle Rally & Scenic Ride	Pastor Alan Livingood
Spoonbread Eating Contest	Larry Sanders & Borderline
Music & Dancing in the Park	Will "Teen Elvis" Reynolds

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Minds in the Middle

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

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

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

Choir contracts can be

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

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

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

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

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Contest guidelines, rules and submission instructions may be picked up at RCMS

All entries must be submitted by September 30, 2010.
 Late entries will not be considered. Winners will be judged by everyone at our first Parent-Teacher Conference, to be tentatively held on October 14, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.
 Winners will be awarded on October 14 at 6:30 PM.

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 (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA
Special Meeting
September 16, 2010
6:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER:**
 - Silent Prayer
 - Roll Call
 - Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- COMMUNICATION:**
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - Approve minutes of the August 10 regular monthly meeting
 - Approve bills for payment
 - Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - Approve School Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS
 - Approve Indirect Cost Rate for FY 2011 starting October 2010
 - Approve Agreement with Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, Inc. "UNITE" for the 2010-2011 school year
 - Approve Board Policy Update #33 (Reviewed 8/10/10 Board Meeting)
 - Approve School Trip Forms
- DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
 - Review/Approve two (2) locally provided training hours for Board Members at the March 9, 2010 Board Meeting (Item 3B) by School Business Administrator Richard L. Bray on school district finance:
 - Review/Approve two (2) locally provided training hours for Board Members at the July 15, 2010 (Item 3) by Directors of Student Services Rosamond Brown and Rebecca Isaacs on district calendar development:
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
 - Review Rockcastle County Food Service Notification to Household of Approval/Denial of Benefits 07.11 AP. 21
 - Other:
- ADJOURNMENT:**



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



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

Rockcastle County's rolls over Wayne County in Jamboree Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ter as the season progresses," Parkey said.

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

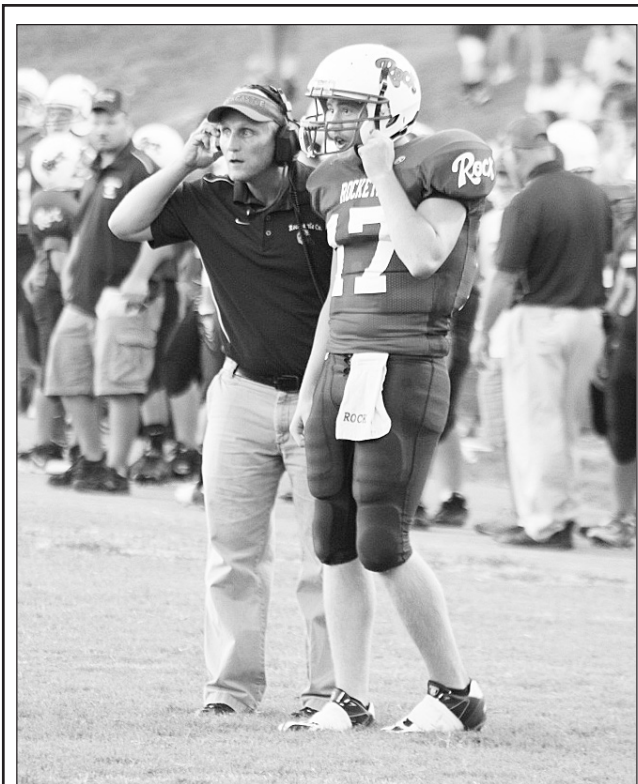
Junior defensive backs Curtis Causey, B.B. Bradley, and Clark Rowe were all credited with four tackles; middle linebacker John L. Saylor got three tackles, while Corey Baker, Steven Thomason, Kenton Adams and Eli Haddix all had two tackles. Adams also got a sack and Haddix added half a sack.

The Rockets will travel to

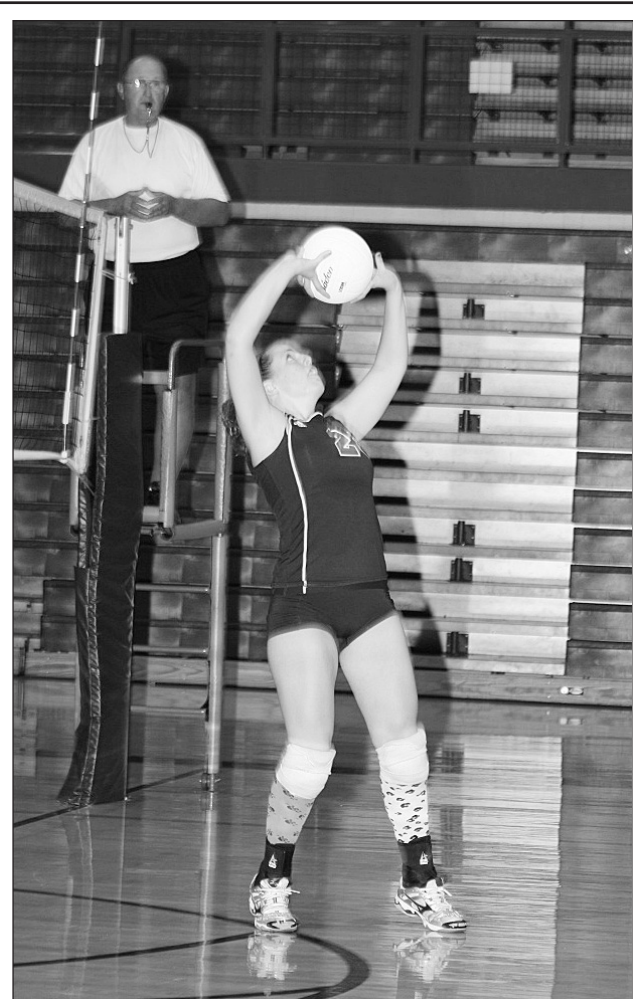
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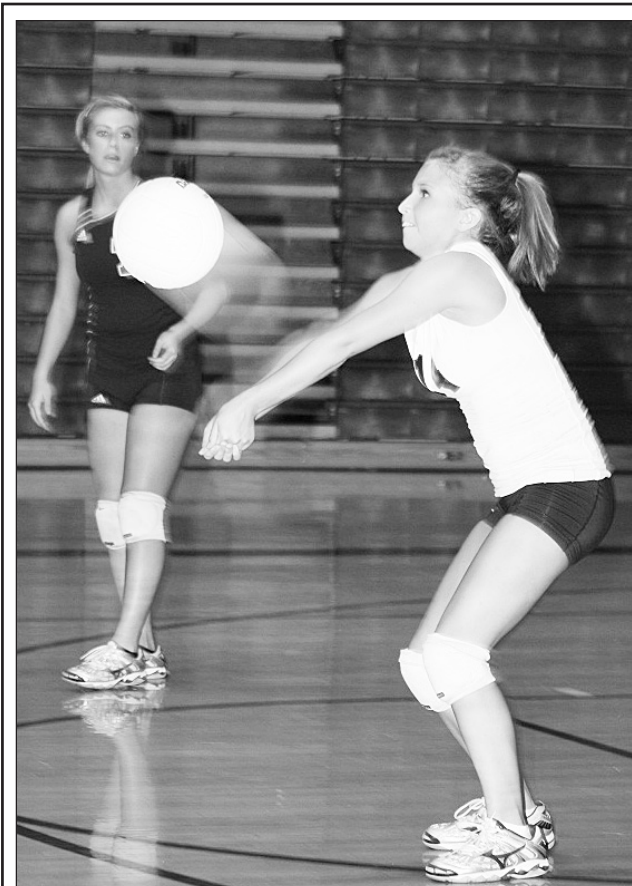
RCCHS quarterback Jadon Brock sneaks the ball in from one yard out for a second quarter touchdown that put the Rockets up 13-0. Also shown in the photo is #48 Steven Thomason. The Rockets are now 1-1 on the season after beating Wayne County. They travel to Lincoln County on Friday for a 7:30 kick-off.



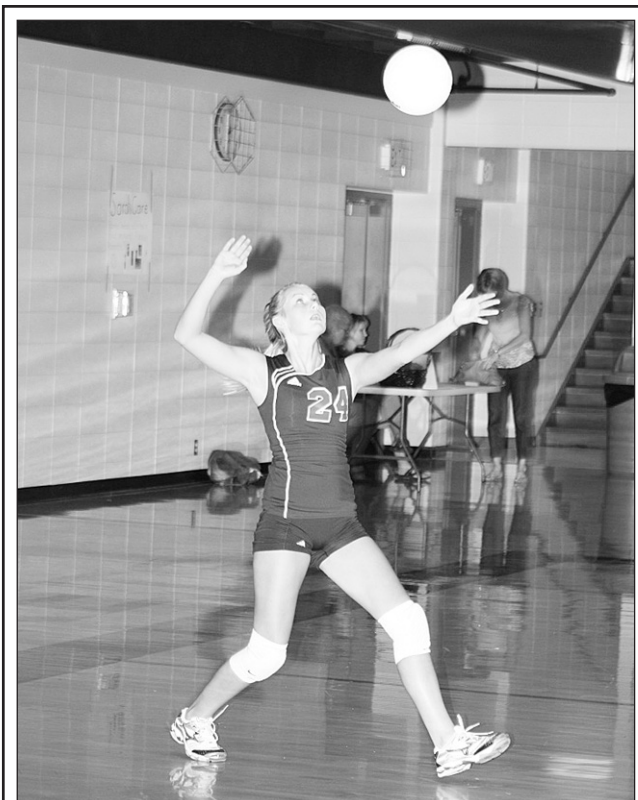
Coach Parkey and first-year quarterback Jadon Brock discuss the offense as the first quarter ended on Friday night. Brock connected on one of seven passes for 20 yards in the rout of Wayne County.



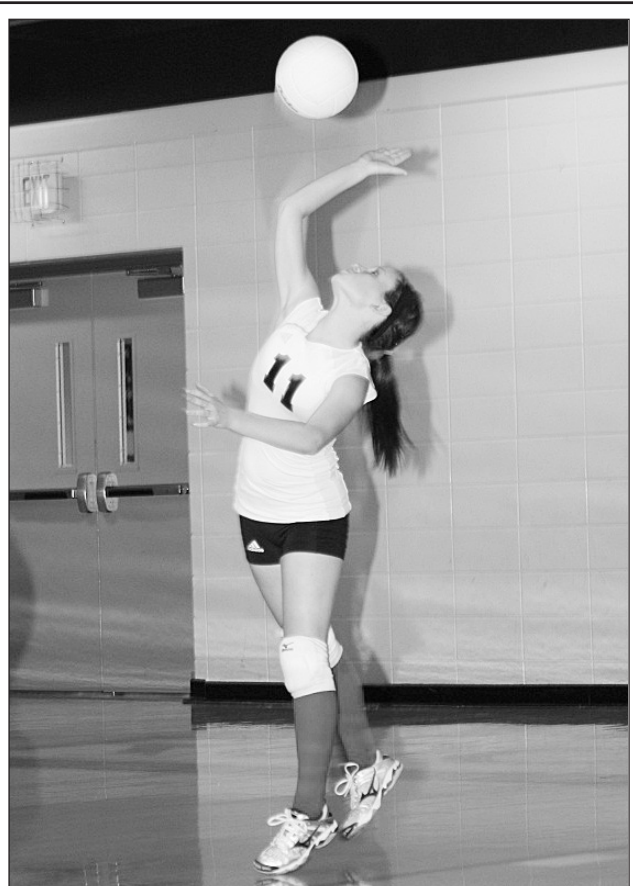
Senior Kara Canterbury is shown setting the volleyball in the Lady Rockets second victory over Boyle County this season. After losing the first game, 25-18, Coach Kayla Bryant's squad defeated Boyle County 25-15 and 25-11.



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



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



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



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

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

Lady Rockets volleyball hosting invitational this Friday and Saturday at RCCHS

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“Critters without Litters”

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

Livingston School Reunion

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

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

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

Gibson Picnic/Potluck

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

Attn: Class of 1990 - Tailgating at RCMS

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

Parker Seal Picnic

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

MVHS Annual Reunion

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Alzheimer's Support Group

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

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

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VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

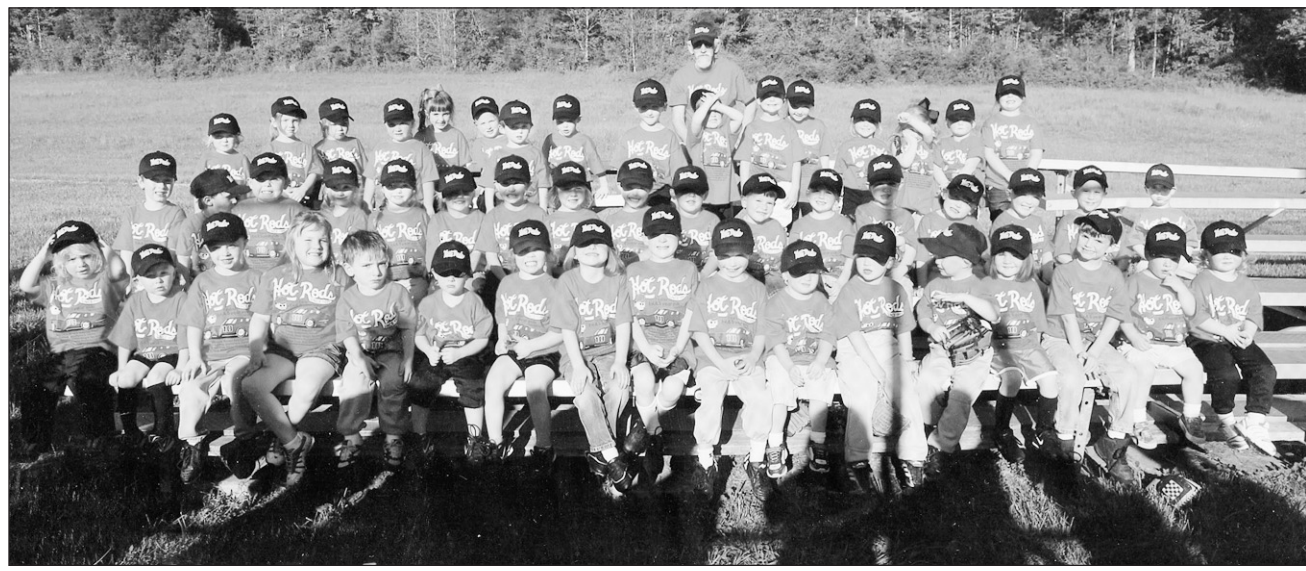
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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



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

“Rockets”

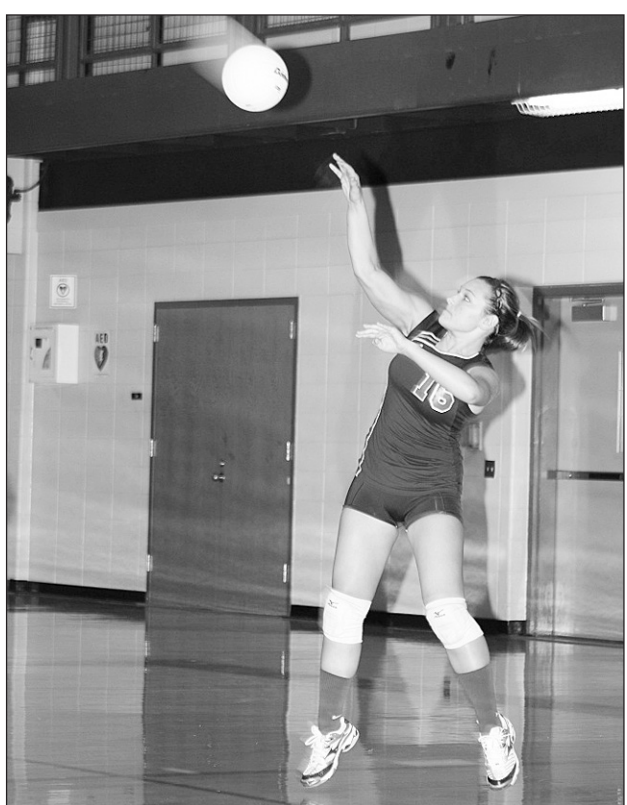
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Stanford on Friday for a 7:30 kick-off against Lincoln County.

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



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



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

WIPE OUT DRUGS CHALLENGE

TOILET PAPER DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 24TH

Rockcastle and Bell Counties are UNITE-ing in a community service project to collect three thousand rolls of toilet paper for area treatment centers.

All toilet paper will be donated to the following men's and women's drug treatment centers: Chad's Hope, West Care, Healing Rain and The Oasis.

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To schedule a clean-up event, call:
James Renner,
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at 606-256-1902

Supplies and pick-up furnished on day of clean-up!
It's your county! It's your state! It's your Roadside! Take PRIDE!

An Appreciation Dinner will be given for all 2010 Rockcastle Fall Roadside PRIDE Volunteers on November 9th in the Telecommunications Room, 3rd Floor, Rockcastle Courthouse, 6 p.m.

Door Prizes and Appreciation Certificates!
Make this a special event for all your volunteers!
Young and old! Don't miss it!

The Rock Is Hard!

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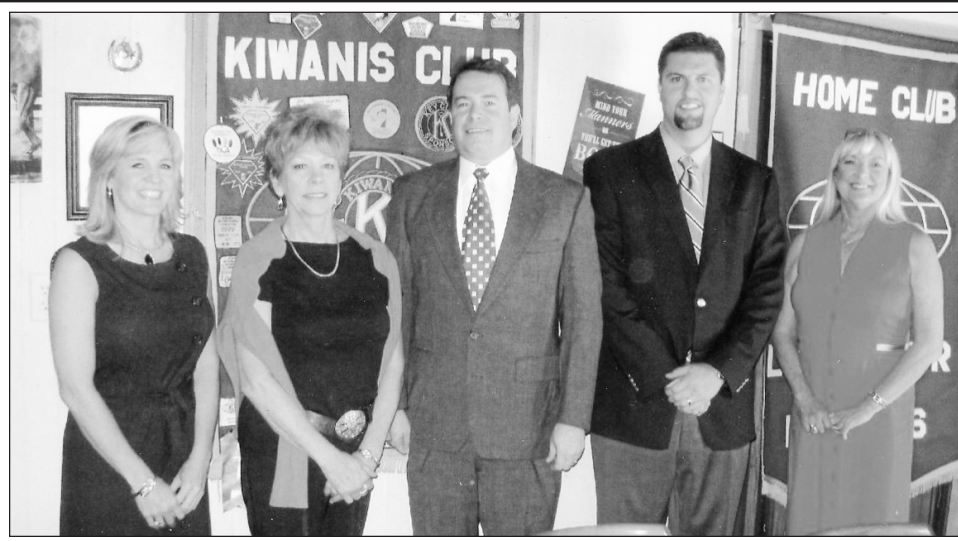
Nothing is as simple as it seems. The unusual texture is no accident. The laces, a deceptively clever grip-enhancing device. The shape, intentionally odd to confound anyone hoping to anticipate how or where it might land. There is nothing frivolous in the design of a football. Interestingly, that's what makes it very much like **Rocket Carpet Cleaning**. Thanks to the technological wizardry of our research guys, Super Circular Dry Foam represents a whole new carpet cleaning technology; with over 90% cleaning efficiency, the ability to soften grum fibers plus deodorize and disinfect - something steam cleaning can't do. Scotch guards and dries in 25 minutes.

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Above, State Senate Candidates Lee Murphy and Jared Carpenter are shown after the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club luncheon on Thursday. The two spoke to the group about their proposals to bring economic development to the county along with addressing certain statewide issues. From left are: RCIDA Executive Director Regina Crawford, Kiwanis Club President Vicki Cox, Murphy, Carpenter, and Kiwanis Club member Glenda Smith.



The Rockcastle County Public Library's new Bookmobile arrived early on Wednesday morning. The vehicle will replace the 20 year old Bookmobile that Librarian Pam Chaliff has been previously using. As evidenced by the photo below, it also came ready for use with the shelving already installed. Chaliff expects to be using the new Bookmobile by next week. The nearly \$60,000 "library on wheels" was made available thanks to coal severance funds secured by State Representative Danny Ford and Senator Ed Worley of just over \$25,000. The rest will come from library funds.



"Candidates"

(Cont. from front)

After opening addresses, both candidates fielded questions from the audience. Their primary difference was on the issue of expanded gaming.

Carpenter was strongly against the idea of expanded gaming, saying most of the time the proceeds are coming from the most vulnerable in our society. He also said that the lottery was supposed to have given a big boost to education, but Kentuckians have seen very little of what they were promised. He did, however, say that he supported the rights of the people of the 34th district, and would support legislation that would allow the constituency to vote on the matter.

Murphy was for the idea of expanded gaming, although he wants to limit it to race tracks where gambling already exists. He said the horse industry in Kentucky is responsible for tens of thousands of jobs and "we must do everything we can to protect those." He said that not having expanded gaming is affecting the size of purses at the race tracks and that other states are benefiting from Kentucky's lack of support for expanded gaming.

The candidates agreed that charter schools are not a good idea. They also said county consolidation makes sense because of the limited resources our local governments try to manage, but that they both fully realize the proposal probably won't come up for consideration should they be elected to the Senate.

Carpenter, of Berea, received 49% of the vote in the Republican primary in Rockcastle County, finishing ahead of Dr. Kent Kessler who received 29% and Barry Metcalf who got 22%.

Murphy, of Richmond, finished behind both Landra Lewis and Mike Cope in the Democratic primary in Rockcastle County. However only 425 democrats voted in the county and he made up ground in Madison and Lincoln counties to capture the nomination.

"Meth Lab"

(Cont. from front)

Regional Hospital for symptoms relating to the inhalation of fumes at the scene.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said a preliminary hearing for Perkins was scheduled for Wednesday. He said he will make a motion at that time to keep Perkins \$20,000 bond the same because he considers him a "danger to the community."

Reynolds said he is also considering charging Perkins with first degree wanton endangerment or third degree assault since the fumes at the scene caused a deputy sheriff to be ill.

"Park"

(Cont. from front)

facility an urgent and time-sensitive need-- and it is one need Rockcastle County can now meet," Crawford said.

Crawford says she expects the general landscaping phase of the development to occur in the Spring. However, signage may be put in earlier than that.

"Bike-A-Thon"

(Cont. from front)

be hosted at Brodhead Elementary School this Saturday, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Registration forms are available at all Rockcastle County Schools.

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

CF is a genetic lung disease. It causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the lungs leading to infections, and also obstructs the pancreas, inhibiting proper digestion of food. Progress in CF research has accelerated over the past few years, most evident in the pioneering field of gene therapy technology. When Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-supported researchers identified the CF gene in 1989, they had, in essence, the tool to cure this ravaging disease.

Your support of Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center can make CF "history" by raising the much-needed dollars to keep the Foundation on the forefront of medical science.

Everyone will be a winner! Each person who collects \$50 will earn an official CF t-shirt. Every participant receives a prize.

"Internet"

(Cont. from front)

She is alluding to the fact that her bill for only phone service through Windstream Communications is \$49.99 per month, the same price that Windstream charges most customers for both phone and broadband.

Windstream didn't return a call asking for a comment on Wednesday morning.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis says he is well aware of the problem and attended a conference as recently as last week on the is-

due.

Carloftis attended the conference with CSEPP Director Howell Holbrook. He said it was explained that up to 24 million Americans lack access to broadband. Reports also show that almost 20% of Rockcastle Countians don't have such access.

He said that rural communities that have gained access to broadband are typically those that own all of their local utilities (gas, sewer, elec-

tric, water, cable). It allows the local municipalities to not only subsidize the cost of the service, but to also have more leverage in government grant eligibility.

Cable companies typically have a difficult time extending broadband into the more rural areas because the areas aren't populated enough to warrant an investment in the needed infrastructure.

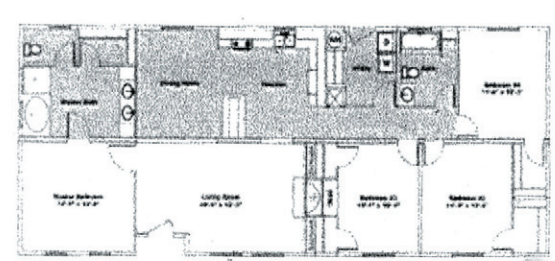
Carloftis said that he was disappointed that Windstream

did not attend the Lexington conference. He said that he would continue to work diligently alongside newly-hired Economic Development Director Regina Crawford to make broadband service a reality for all Rockcastle Countians.

The next Fiscal Court meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14th at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

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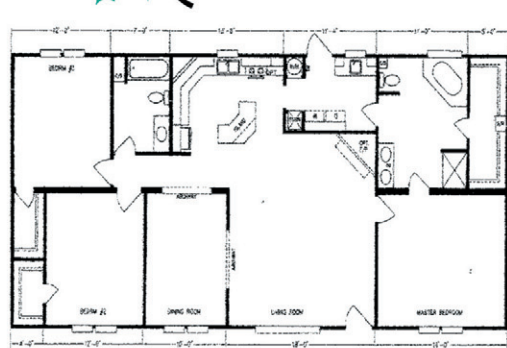


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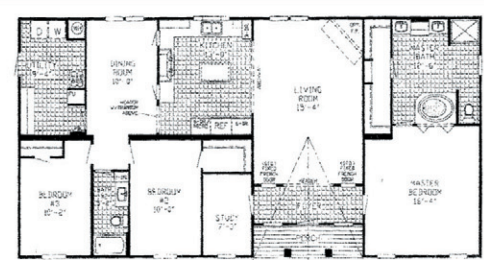


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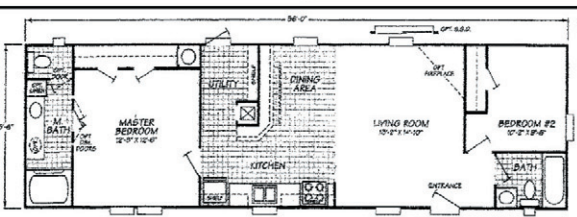


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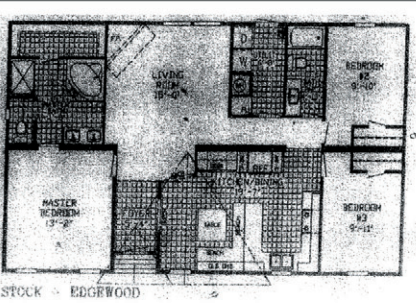


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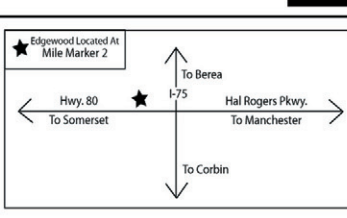
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Second Section

Thursday, September 9, 2010

Photographic history of Rockcastle County now being compiled

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

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

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

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

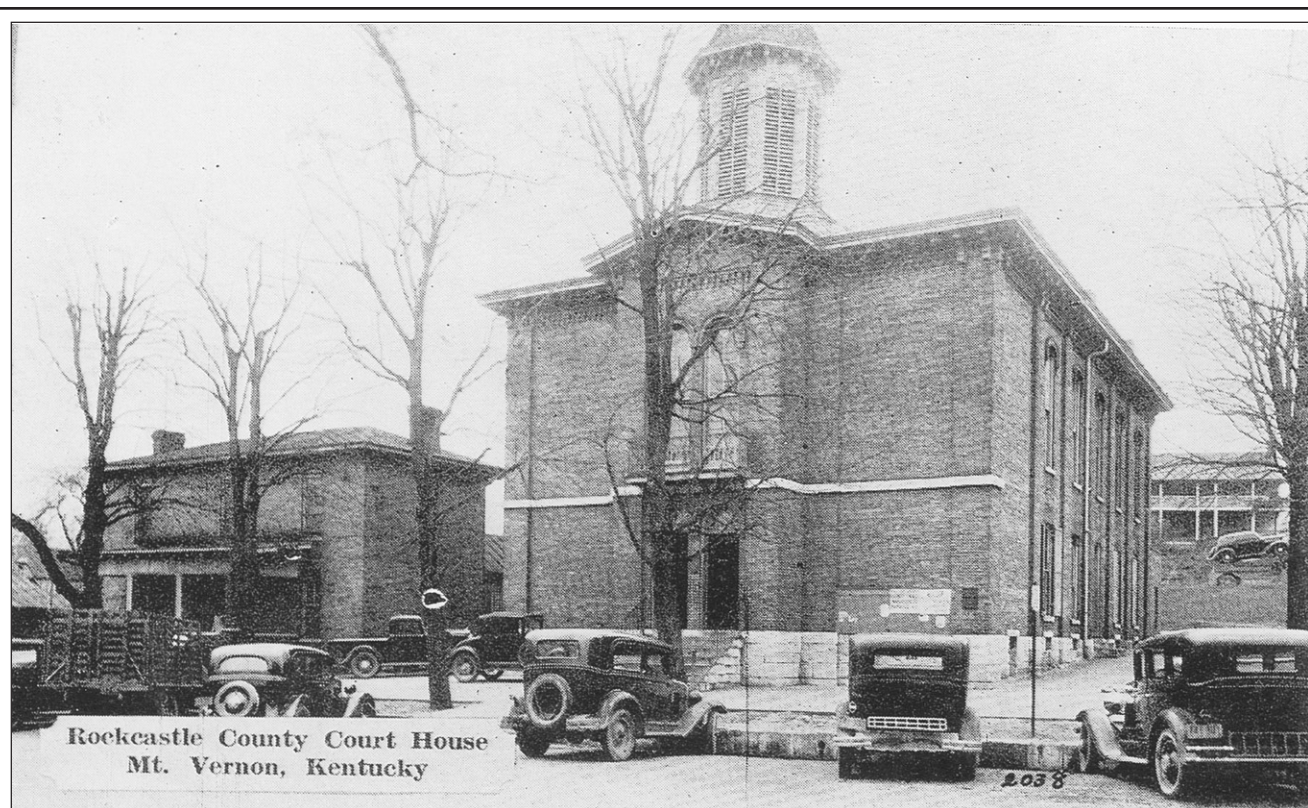
project please contact one of the following coordinators. A preview of the project will be shown at the Bittersweet Festival. The images will eventually be formatted onto a compact disk and available for public purchase.

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

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

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

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



Rockcastle County Courthouse



Wildie General Store

Small Engines Team wins state competition

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

Rockcastle County FFA Small Engines Team competed in the Small Power

Equipment competition at the Kentucky State Fair.

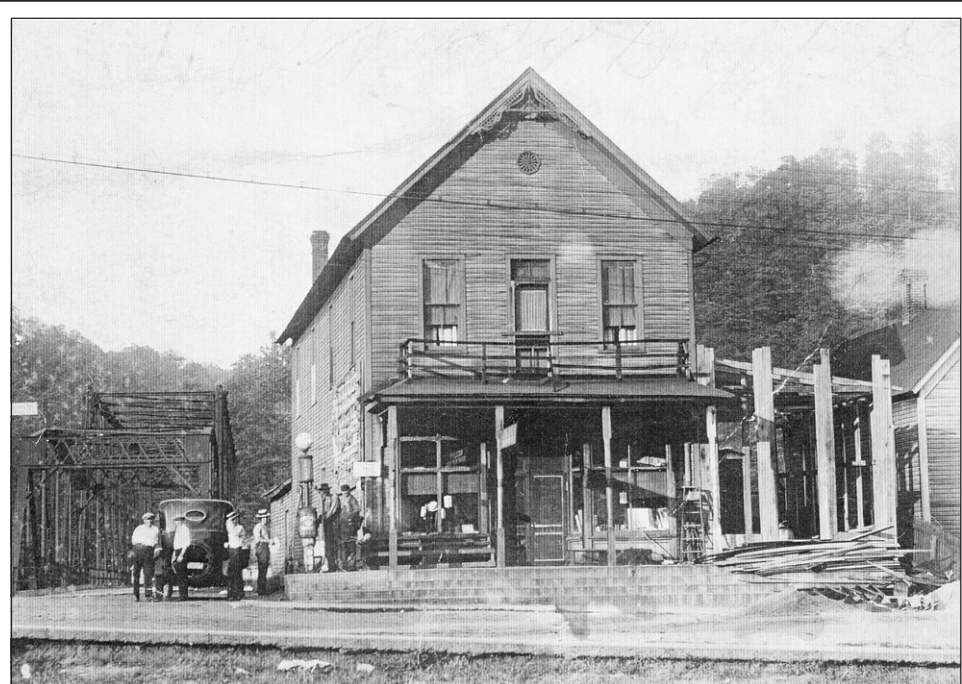
In this competition, the competitors were required to identify parts and tools, take a written exam, participate in a problem solving activity, and prove their abilities in a skills activity.

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

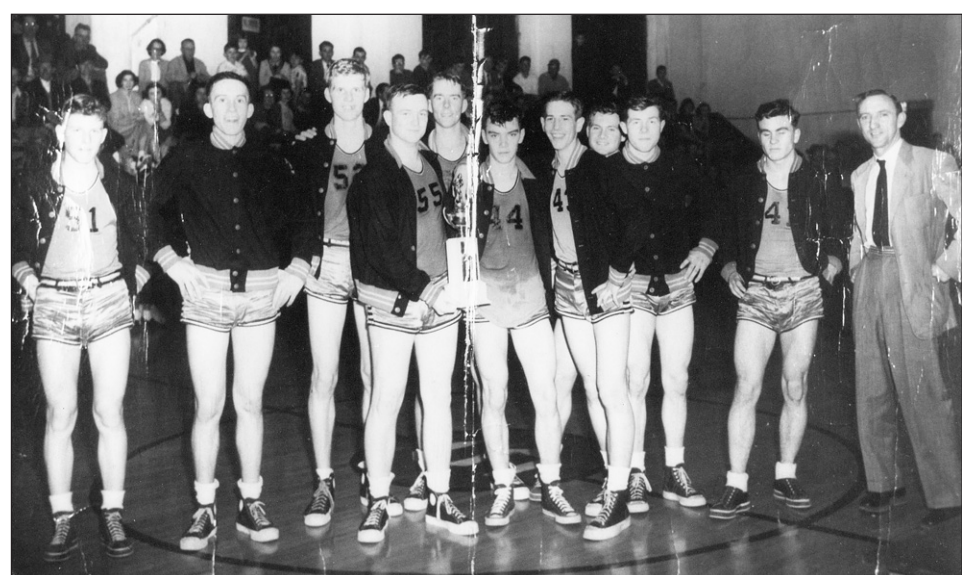
The Rockcastle County FFA Small Engines team has won the state contest for five of the last six years.



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



Nicely General Store, Livingston



1951 Brodhead Tigers, 46th District Champions



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

Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

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

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

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

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

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

Ruby Epperson vs. David Faulk, forcible detainer complaint.

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

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

Deeds Recorded

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judy Ann Stevens and Robert H. Bustle, property in

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

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

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

Marriage Licenses

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

Circuit Civil Suits

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Bobby

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

District Court

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

January M. Azbill: inadequate silencer, \$25 fine; no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Speeding: David M. Bingham, \$48 fine, state traffic school (sts) authorized; Jennifer D. Burns, Cameron P. Cornett, Adam W. Hurst, Tyler J. Thompson, paid; Amanda K Sheputis, Joshua A. Stopher, John W. Thompson, license suspended for fta;

David S. Cameron, paid \$60 fine plus \$133 costs; Richard E. Vaughn, paid \$40 fine plus \$133 costs;

Joel David Fesevur: receiving stolen property/under \$500, 12 month/probated 24 months on condition.

Samuel Allen Martin: assault 4th degree, costs, 60 days in jail/to serve 3/balance probated 24 months on condition.

James Edward Peyton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized/10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Brittany Gregory: criminal trespassing, 30 days/concurrent w/state sentence.

Steven R. Hays: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bail bond applied to fine/costs/fees.

Bridgette Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered; seal belt anchors, sentencing order entered.

Christina A. Jones: contempt, 30 days in jail or payment of \$150 and \$100 month thereafter.

Justin A. Lambdin: violation part 385 fed safety reg, \$25 fine; no Ky. motor fuel users license, \$25 fine; Pt. 393, Federal safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation (5 counts), \$25 fine each count; Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe

Operation, \$25 fine; Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, \$25 fine; Pt. 396, Federal safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance (2 counts), \$25 fine each count; Viol. Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle (2 counts), \$25 fine each.

Juan Marcos: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Melissa K. Mason: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jacob R. McPherson: owes \$133 + 10 page essay, bw issued for fta.

Merita A. Medley: contempt, 30 days in jail.

Steven Pittman: use/possession drug paraphernalia, bw issued for fta.

Ronald C. Puckett: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, terroristic threatening, sentencing orders entered.

Jesse T. Quire: fines/fees due (\$28), bw issued for fta.

Chris D. Riddle: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Patricia Sears: one headlight, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Lacy R. Sexton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Edward M. Gooch: operating ATV on roadway, \$50 fine and costs; no motorcycle operators license, \$50 fine.

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tencing order entered. Reba J. Smith: failure to maintain required insurance, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus payment of restitution.

Rodney Spoonamore: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Jamie D. Sturgill: fines/fees due (\$350), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua L. Weaver: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Gregory Carpenter: contempt, 30 days in jail/credit 9 served/continued probation 12 months on condition.

Dana Ruth Powell: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

William H. Renner: probation revocation hearing, 60 days in jail/probation extended 24 months.

Heather N. Whisman: reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; changing drives-car in motion, \$100 fine.

Fred D. Abner: reckless driving and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta, bw issued.

Richard S. Ashcraft: fines/fees due (\$156), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard C. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

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4.54 Acres in Tracts

Saturday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m.

US Hwy. 25 North, Renfro Valley, KY



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The heirs of the late John Lair have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar. This strategically located property is located diagonally across the street from the world famous Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, also the Historic Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant and across the street from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

This property contains 4.54 acres and will be offered in 6 tracts, utilizing the multi-parcel method of auction marketing.

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Rabies Vaccination Clinic scheduled

The Rockcastle County Health Department along with Dr. James Chism, DVM are sponsoring a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. The clinic will be held (today) Thursday, September 9 at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. The cost will be \$7.00 per vaccination. All animals must be on a leash or other appropriate restraint. Dog and cat owners are encouraged to bring pets to have them vaccinated for the first time or to receive a booster vaccination.

In Rockcastle County, two skunks have tested positive for rabies within the last year. During July of this year, a skunk was sent in for testing. A man found the skunk when his dog was barking at it. The skunk wandered up on the porch of the home, was not scared of the dog, and was out about noon. Normally skunks are nocturnal and tend to avoid people and animals. The man suspected the skunk could have rabies and brought it to the Rockcastle County Health Department for testing. A very similar incident occurred during October of

2009. In both cases, the dogs were re-vaccinated for rabies and then watched or quarantined for a period of time to ensure the dogs did not get the rabies. If the dogs had not been vaccinated, they would also have died from rabies and also put their owners at risk of contracting rabies.

People are at risk to contract rabies if a rabid animal bites a person. If an animal bites a person, wash the wound with soap and water for at least five minutes. Then seek medical assistance for additional treatment. Report the incident to the local Health Department. Officials from the Health Department will quarantine the animal for ten days or order the animal to be tested for rabies. If the animal that has bitten someone cannot be found, then the victim is referred to a medical doctor. The physician will determine if the victim should be treated to prevent rabies.

Rabies in people and pets is preventable by having pets vaccinated for rabies. People should avoid contact with stray dogs and cats or wild animals. Stray cats and dogs may not have been vaccinated

against rabies. Report stray animals to an Animal Control Official. In Rockcastle County, contact the Animal Shelter at 256-1833.

State law requires dogs, cats and ferrets at least four months of age to be vaccinated against rabies (902 KAR 2:070). Rabies is spread by wild animals, such as: skunks, foxes, raccoons and bats. Any mammal can get rabies including dogs, cats, horses, cows, and humans. Animals that are not mammals, such as birds, snakes and fish, do not get rabies.

Rabies is caused by a virus and is spread by contact with the saliva of an animal with the disease. Symptoms of rabies in animals may include a change in behavior, sickness, unable to eat and swallow, increased drooling or salivation, or aggression. Wild animals may appear to be tame or sick. Some rabid animals appear to be normal especially in the early stages of the disease. There is no cure or treatment for rabies. Usually death will occur within ten days of symptoms.

The first line of defense to prevent rabies is to have your pets vaccinated. If your dog or cat needs a rabies vaccination, bring your pet to the Rabies Clinic on September 9 at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. No appointment is needed. If you cannot attend the clinic, contact a veterinarian for an appointment to have your animal vaccinated.

For more information, contact Clara Patton, Environmentalist II, at the Rockcastle County Health Department, 256-2242 ext. 129. Additional rabies information can be found on the internet web site chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/rabies.htm.



Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Sgt. Michael Simpson (center), a Richmond resident and Brodhead native, received his promotion certificate from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (left) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right) on Aug.16 in Frankfort. A six-year CVE veteran, Simpson will transfer from CVE Region 3 in Georgetown to Region 5 in Morehead. A 1995 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School, Simpson is the son of Jack Simpson of Crab Orchard and Sharon Simpson of Richmond.

Rules for the Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest

- Posters are due: October 8, 2010
- First place winners will receive a plaque.
- Second place winners will receive a plaque.
- Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.
2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)
3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.
4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.
5. The 4-H'ers name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.
6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7,& 8.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00115 c/w 08-CI-00206**

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009 and order rescheduling sale entered on July 9, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$74,446.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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

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

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-000123**

Heights Finance Corporation Plaintiff

V.

Christopher Martin, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 11, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$26,021.88) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-000161**

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

**Angela Eaton,
County of Rockcastle and
City of Mount Vernon Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 13, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 22/100 (\$51,835.22) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Marching Rockets have 12 freshmen

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The 2010 Marching Rockets had their first outings of the season last week. They opened for the first home football game, the 20th Annual Jamboree Bowl, with a beautiful rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner". As the RCHS Rockets made their entrance onto the playing field, the band played their crowd-rousing "Fight Song", also known as the "Washington and Lee Swing". Throughout the exciting game the band spurred the Rockets onto a decisive victory playing "The Hey Song" and other stadium favorites.

The Marching Rockets performed at halftime with the debut of their impressive 2010 show opener, "No One Mourns the Wicked". Two former band members, who were in attendance that evening, were delighted with the presentation and commented on their performance. Regina Rice, class of 2010 and former RCHS Field Commander said, "It looks like a real good show and I like the theme a lot." Lucas Ott, class of 2007, played the baritone for the Marching Rockets said, "Seems really good and the musicianship is there and the sound is building because of that musicianship."

On Saturday, the Marching Rockets travelled to Livingston to march in their annual Homecoming Parade. The weather was perfect and the band looked great in their new "Wicked" show shirts. They played "Let's Get It Started" and "I Gotta Feeling", by The Black-Eyed Peas, to the large crowd gathered there. Their sound was commanding and all the Rockcastle folks gathered there were most appreciative.

This year, Freshmen have the largest presence in the band. Some are new and some have years of experience. These twelve musicians are dedicated and committed to making the 2010 Marching Rockets the best ever. Let me introduce them...

Trombonist Michael Brewer is a 2 year veteran of the Marching Rockets. He also plays the flute, the clarinet, the saxophone, trumpet, and the bells. The best part of being in the band for Michael is, "I get to play music which is my passion." The part he likes the least is "having to practice for so long." When not at school or band practice he "plays and composes mu-

sic because that's all I want to do."

Mackenzie Craig is in her fourth year as a Marching Rocket. She plays the mellophone for the band and also plays the piano for enjoyment. Her favorite part of band is "the competitions. I think they're fun and we get to perform as a band." Her least favorite part is the "practices, they are rough and long." When not with the band Kenzie can be found helping out on the family farm or practicing as a member of the RCHS Girls Track Team. Last spring she came in 13th in the state in discus-throwing.

Clarinetist Dalton Gray is a first year member of the Marching Rockets. He also plays the bass clarinet in concert band. The best part of being in the band for Dalton is "The music. I really like the music we're playing from 'Wicked'. His least favorite band activity is "practice". For relaxation he likes to hang out with his family, watch TV, or read a book, preferably Fantasy or Sci-Fi.

This is Jody Hellard's second year as a Marching Rocket. She plays the flute for the band. Her favorite part of being in the band is "the excitement of the competitions and meeting new friends and going to new places." Her least favorite part is "the hot sun during practice." Jody enjoys reading mysteries. Her current favorite is "Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins.

Saxophonist Austin Helton is a 2 year veteran of the Marching Rockets. He also plays the flute, the clarinet, piano, and dulcimer. He is quite philosophical when asked about band and considers it a "test of physical and mental stamina." And Austin then observes, "how much more I get than I give." He is not so idealistic about "the heat during practices. I love the sun but not the heat." In his time off from band he says, "I practice. Band is my hobby and my life."

First year marching Drummer Dylan Hillard plays the quad drums for the Marching Rockets. He also plays a drum set and participated in the Indoor Drumline last winter. The best part of band for Dylan is "playing the music." He is not so fond of the practice part. "The marching part of practice is hard." For relaxation he plays on his drum set, enjoys video games, and loves to target practice with

rifles and pistols.

Brandon McFerron has played the sousaphone for the Marching Rockets for the past three years. He also is adept at the baritone, trombone, trumpet, piccolo, flute, concert tuba, bass drum, snare drum, drum set, quad drums, mallets, guitar, piano, banjo, and violin. For Brandon "being able to spend time together with my friends in the band and doing what I do best - play music", is the best part of being in the band. "Hearing Mr. D. say 'Do it over.'" is what he hates to hear. When not playing in the band he likes to listen to pop and rock music.

This is Emily Mullins first year as a Marching Rocket. She is a member of the Colorguard. Her favorite part of being in the band is "getting to spend time with people I like." Her not so favorite part of being in the band is "the long hours we have to practice." After all the long practices Emily likes to relax by watching TV. Her favorite show is "Degrassi".

Jeffrey Rowe is new to the Marching Rockets this year. He plays the gong, crash cymbals, triangle, and tam-

bourine in the Pit Percussion section. He really likes being in the band and "all the friends I've had and the new ones I'm meeting", but "the heat during practices" gets to him at times. After the school day and band practice Jeffrey likes to listen to rock music and play video games.

Josh Smith is playing the saxophone this year for the Marching Rockets. This is his first year with the band. The best part of band for Josh is "learning new routines and sets and then performing them." His least favorite part is "when I have to perform by myself and take the playing test." To relax, he listens to concert and marching music and spends time online.

David Wynn is a first year trumpet player with the Marching Rockets. He really likes "learning all the pep tunes and I'm looking forward to marching in the shows." He is not so fond of "practicing for 3 hours, three times a week." When not with the band David enjoys watching TV and riding his dirt bike.

Derek Wynn is also a first year trumpet player with the Marching Rockets. His favor-

ite part of band is "the pep tunes, especially 'You Give Love a Bad Name' and the 'The Hey Song'. His least favorite activity is "being out in the heat." To relax, like his twin brother, he likes to watch TV and ride his dirt bike.

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

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

Flagstar Bank, FSB **Plaintiff**

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 and order entered on August 13, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$109,054.77) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

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

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

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

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

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



Freshmen Brandon McFerron, Mackenzie Craig, Derek Wynn and David Wynn.



Freshmen Jeffrey Rowe, Emily Mullins, Austin Helton and Dylan Hillard.



Freshmen Josh Smith, Jodi Hellard, Michael Brewer and Dalton Gray.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00302**

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 23, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$102,826.99) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, September 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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

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

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

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, \$150 month plus deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 40x4p

For Rent: Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. Rental agreement required. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. No pets. 606-256-2610. 41x2p

For Rent: 1-2 bedroom trailer located in town. On city water/sewer and KU electric. \$350 month with \$350 deposit. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 40xntf

For Sale or Rent: Former Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire building. 606-308-2319. 35xntf

Home For Rent: 2 bedrooms. \$395 month. 1913 Lime Plant Hollow Road. 859-358-8536. 40x4p

Home For Rent: New remodeled farm house, located on 539 - Dogwalk area. 3BR, all electric, 1 bath, well water. 5 miles from Brodhead, 7 miles from Crab Orchard. Financial reference and lease agreement required. \$400 month. 606-355-7302. 40x2p

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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. 36tfn

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: 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

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

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No Trespassing on land belonging to Dell F. Ponder in Red Hill area of county. 36x5p

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

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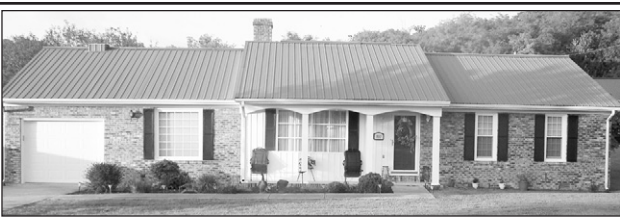
Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Roll hay, 5x4. Call 758-8009. 41x1p

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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1986 pick-up truck. 256-2383. 38xntf

For Sale: 95 Custom Ford Van, 6 cyl., 7 passenger, CD player, etc. 308-5368. 37xntf

For Sale: 1982 Honda Night Hawk, \$600. Call 256-5943. 40x2p

For Sale: Tractor Yanmar YM2010, 3 cyl. diesel, 4 ft. finish mower, 5 ft. box scrape, disk, plow. For small farmer. \$6,500. Phg. 308-1633 or 256-4228. 40x3p

Pets

Free to Good Home: Mixed breed puppies - black/white. 758-4371. 41x1

Wanted

Wanted To Buy: Mobile home on monthly contract. Also, coal/wood stove w/ blower for sale. \$300. 256-2090. 41x2p

Lost & Found

Found: Male black Lab in Sand Springs area. Very friendly. 606-392-9694. 41x1

Notices

Legal Notice: Pursuant to Rockcastle Circuit Court Case No. 10-CI-00251: Tax Ease Investments v. the Un-

known Spouse of Clinnie McCracken must contact Bobby Amburgey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3118, 185 School Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 no later than October 14, 2010. 41x3

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 Nena Lloyd Powell, 2776 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Blanche Kathryn Powell on the 1st day of September, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nena Lloyd Powell or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 2, 2011 at 11 a.m. 41x3

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

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

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The Kentucky Division of forestry is looking for an experienced dozer operator and also for several other firefighting positions for the upcoming fire season. Please call 606-524-5878 or 606-337-3011 for more information. Applicants must live in Rockcastle County. 41x1

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Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for part-time dispatcher position. Applications may be picked up at the 911 Center, located in the courthouse on the 2nd floor, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 40x2

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Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 11th, 9 to 2, home of late Spec DeBord at Willailla. Items include junior and misses clothes, coats, purses, books, videos, TY Beanie Babies and other misc. items.

Yard Sale: 1160 Copper Creek Rd. Saturday only, Sept. 11th. Many items for everyone.

Big Yard Sale: Saturday only, Sept. 11 on Maple Grove Road at home of Hazel Moore, beside Flat Rock Baptist Church. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rain cancels.

Inside Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 10 to 4. tools, small freezer, lots of misc. items. Two miles on right from 150, 2098 Sand Springs Road. Any question, call 606-392-9694.

Yard Sale: Everything \$1 or less. 9277 Main St., Livingston right beside brick Livingston firehouse. Friday only, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Yard Sale: Fri., Sept. 10th from 8 a.m. to ? Two 25 inch color TVs, many household items, computer monitor, clothes, other assorted items. 3168 Quail Road (618 East and 70) near B&L Grocery. 758-9316.

Big Yard Sale: 1st one this year. Home Interior pictures, Game Boy Advance and games, 2 ipods, big keyboard with stand, race and rack, Hollister and Abercrombie clothing, canister set, 2 rocking chairs and much more. Thur., Fri. & Sat., 8:30 a.m. to ? Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Rain cancels.

Big Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 10 and 11, 110 Carter Creek Rd. Saturday only, Dr. #104 Town Hill Apts. 2nd road on right off Sand Springs Road. Kids' clothes, toys, shoes, misc. items, baby clothes. Everything priced cheap. 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Christmas inflatables. Lots of misc.

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Yard Sale: 650 Williams St., Saturday, Sept. 11th, 9 to ? Rain or shine. Large desk, couch and love seat, 4 pc. formal dining room suite, curtains, odd tables, electronics, child bicycles, misc. household items, clothing and toys.

Community Yard Sale: Castle Village Apts., Brodhead. Saturday, Sept. 11th, 8 to ?

Yard Sale: 55 Newcomb St. at the former Julie Taylor home. Saturday, 8 to 4. Something for everyone, some furniture, clothes, what-nots, household items.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9/11/10 - 69 Creekside Drive (subdivision next to Roundstone Elementary) 8 a.m. - RAIN CANCELS - Women's clothing sizes 6-12, lots of jeans, shoes, men's M-L, CDs, entertainment center, 50" TV, 27" TV, headboard, home décor/pictures, chest, new queen comforter set, cherry dinette set (includes table, six chairs, buffet, and lighted hutch great condition), cosmetics and jewelry. Given by Jamie McFerron.

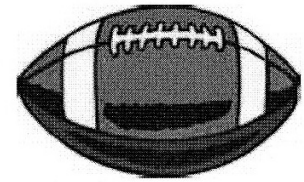
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Childhood obesity in Rockcastle County

By Callie Shaffer, MD

We are facing the biggest healthcare crisis that American children have faced since the 19th Century. Our children are increasingly obese, and the numbers regarding Rockcastle County children are extremely daunting. Kentucky is the 3rd worst state in the country for childhood obesity! Even worse, our Rockcastle County children are more obese than the average Kentucky child with 33% of our children falling in the BMI >95th%!

What does this all mean? On a personal level, when we see our children next to their friends, the obese children look average. Our healthy weight children look underweight! Over time with the childhood obesity epidemic in our face daily, we have become immune to the appearance of obesity. We have got to recalibrate our minds, which is where an objective measure like BMI percentile comes in handy. BMI is a calculation that is obtained using child's weight and height. This number can be plotted on a chart, which gives doctors, nurses, or dieticians a percentile.

With Longest Day of Play, 5K Runs, 2010 Fit Camp, and many local sports options, I think Rockcastle County schools, Rockcastle County Health Department, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital have all made great efforts to tackle our problem. However, as parents and citizens we must do more for our children, our future.

The effort must be diligent,

September is National Cholesterol Ed. Month

Source: CDC

Children, young adults and older Americans can have high cholesterol. Learn how to prevent high cholesterol and know what your cholesterol levels mean.

September is National Cholesterol Education Month, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. National Cholesterol Education Month is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

September 13-17, Rockcastle Regional is offering free cholesterol screenings from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary. Please fast 12 hours prior to screening. Registration for the free screening will be in the second floor lobby of the Outpatient Services Center. For more information, contact Arielle Reese 256-7880.

More than 102 million American Adults (20 years or older) have total cholesterol levels at or above 200 mg/dL,

Sexton and other artists will boycott WEG

Rockcastle resident and Kentucky storyteller, Octavia Sexton, has united with at least three other performing arts groups, The Reel String Band, Kentucky Wild Horse, and musician/singer Randy Wilson, in taking a stand refusing to accept money provided by Alliance Coal to perform at the World Equestrian Games (WEG). The artists selected to perform were picked from hundreds of applicants but were not told up front the source of funding. "Had I known it was coming from the coal alliance, I never would have applied," said Ms. Sexton. "I was honored to have been chosen from among Kentucky's best musicians and storytellers but I cannot stand under a banner promoting mountain top removal (MTR)."

According to a press release from Ms. Sexton, "The MTR process is a radical form of coal mining in which entire mountains are blown up and the debris is shoved into the valleys. Coal companies in Appalachia are increasingly using this method because it allows for almost complete recovery of coal seams while reducing the

daily, and at home. First, know your child's BMI and BMI percentile. This will tell you if he/she is healthy weight, overweight, or obese.

Secondly, encourage healthy habits daily. It is difficult to tell our children "no" to fast food, unhealthy snacks, and sugary drinks. I recently came across 5:2:1:0, which has helped when I am counseling parents and in my own home. 5 fruit/vegetable servings per day, 2 or less hours of screen time daily (tv, games, computer), 1 or more hours of exercise every day, and 0 sugar drinks daily (sports drinks, sodas, juices). Hopefully, this will help you too.

Let's make our county a leader in the fight against childhood obesity. Use the nice local parks we have with your children and petition the local government for improved facilities. Encourage your children to join school, community, or church sports teams. Become deliberate in your grocery shopping to choose healthier foods like wheat breads, fruits, vegetables, and low fat dairy. If we continue in the path we are currently in, our precious children, Rockcastle County's future, will be destined for poor health including heart disease, early adult diabetes, high blood pressure, and other lifestyle altering diseases.

HOW TO KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE: pediatrics.about.com/cs/usefultools/l/bl_bmi_calc.htm OR ask your child's physician.

which is above healthy levels. More than 35 million of these people have levels of 240 mg/dL or higher, which puts them at high risk for heart disease.

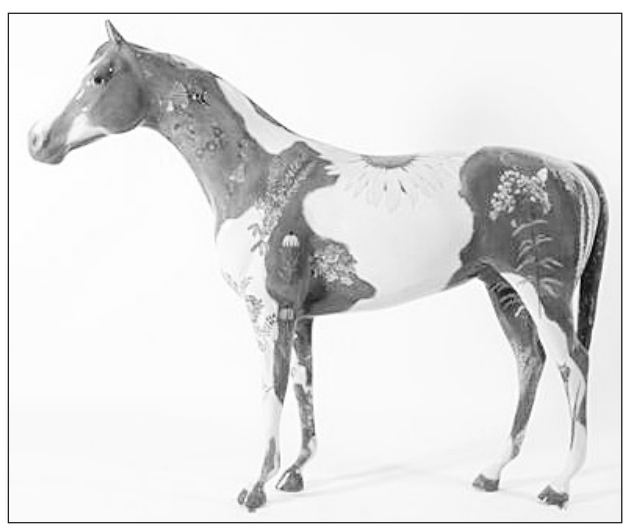
Cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in your body and many foods. Your body needs cholesterol to function normally and makes all that you need. Too much cholesterol can build up in your arteries. After a while, these deposits narrow your arteries, putting you at risk for heart disease and stroke.

High cholesterol usually doesn't have any symptoms. As a result, many people do not know that their cholesterol levels are too high. However, doctors can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. High cholesterol can be controlled through lifestyle changes or if it is not enough, through medications.

It's important to check your cholesterol levels. High cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States.

number of workers required to a fraction of what conventional methods require. It is devastating hundreds of square miles of Appalachia, polluting the headwaters of rivers that provide drinking water to millions of Americans, and destroying a distinct American culture that has endured for generations. What is happening right here under our noses is as much of an environmental disaster as the Gulf coast oil spill."

Sexton, and the other performers, have received national and international attention for their refusal to perform under the coal alliance banner. As a compromise to the artists, the Kentucky Arts Council stated the Alliance Coal banner would be removed from above the stage but it would still be displayed above the entrance to the pavilion where the stage is. There would still be a coal display inside the pavilion. In addition, the performers' fees would not be coming from the coal company. "I appreciate the effort to make a change, said Octavia, "but to the general public we would still essentially be playing under the Alliance Coal banner."



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Rockcastle native, artist takes part in Horse Mania 2010

On July 15th, 82 freshly painted fiberglass horses and 50 foals of Horse Mania 2010 strode out of artist studios and workshops onto the streets and public libraries of Lexington. No public art initiative in our city's history has captured the hearts and imaginations of Central Kentuckians and visitors as did Horse Mania 2000 a decade ago - and now Horse Mania 2010 is even more popular!

One of the featured horses is Raise A Native. Raise A Native was actually a famous Kentucky thoroughbred race horse and stallion, but artist Lida Henderson Evans has borrowed his name to reflect the many species of native Kentucky flowers painted on her horse. His coloring is also a reminder to Lida of the horse she rode as a girl through the hills of Rockcastle County. Raise A Native can be found grazing in an open field next to Calvary Baptist Church on East High Street in downtown Lexington. Evens is the daughter of Joe and Ann Henderson of Mt. Vernon.

After being on display to the public this summer and through the fall the horses will be auctioned off in the Keeneland Sales Arena on December 11th. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the organizer of Horse Mania 2010, LexArts, a non-profit community organization and its public art programs and non-profit charities throughout the region.

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It is reported that the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the University of Louisville, Visually Impaired Preschool Services, Eastern Area Community Ministries, local health care and educational interests.

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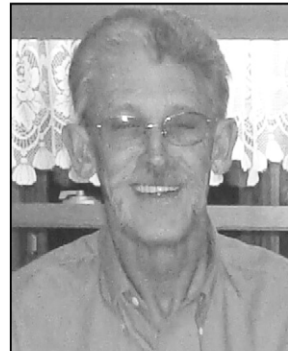
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