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## School Board approves bid for RES roof

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the bid for the roofing project at Roundstone Elementary School on Thursday night.

Doug Mullins, Facilities and Transportation Director, told the Board that the specifications included two different types of materials that called for two alternate bid proposals.

One set of specs included a modified asphalt material to be used, while the other called for a sprayed foam material.

The low bid was awarded to Insulated Roofing out of New Albany, IN who submitted a bid using the sprayed foam material.

Mullins said four bids were received for the project, all of which were competitive. Vanhook Architectural Services, the engineering firm retained by the Board, recommended that the bid from Insulated Roofing be accepted, citing the cost along with the company's credible history.

The Board also unanimously approved adjusting credit requirements at RCHS from 32 to 31. Instructional Supervisor David Pensol told the Board that the recommended adjustment was a result of a decision three years ago to go from a block schedule that called for four classes per day at 90 minutes each, to a five period day of 70 minutes each.

According to Pensol, the Class of 2011 will be the first to experience four full years of the five period day, calling for an adjustment in the credit requirement.

While considering the recommendation, much discussion ensued about the confusing nature of the make-up of the schedule at RCHS. Board member Mike Burdette said it was even confusing to him, even though he's participated in discussions since the schedule change's inception. "I can only imagine how confused a high school freshman is by the schedule," Burdette said.

Pensol said that he would agree that more should probably be done in explaining the schedule and he would accept the responsibility of making sure that happened.

The last notable item calling for action on Thursday night was the purchase of three 88 passenger school buses. The school buses will cost the Board of Education just over \$80,000 each. However, a cycle is in place that allows the school system to be reimbursed by the state for the original purchase price for buses kept for 10 years. The buses being replaced have been used for 14 years which will allow the school system to be reimbursed by the state at even more than the purchase price.

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Rockcastle County Schools swept the 2010 Karen Engle Youth Achievement Awards by receiving UNITE's top honor at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Members of the Rockcastle County High School, Rockcastle County Middle School, and Mount Vernon Elementary School UNITE clubs are shown above accepting their awards. Congressman Hal Rogers, who has consistently secured the funding for UNITE, was at RCHS on Friday morning to present the awards to RCMS and MVES. In the top photo are: RCHS Unite Club sponsor Becky McNabb, officers Kara Canterbury, Sara Hammond, and Sydney Arvin, and UNITE officials Debbie Trusty and Dr. Sarah Flynn. Shown in the middle photo are: RCMS Unite Club officer Addison Atkin, Congressman Hal Rogers, UNITE Club sponsor Kim Hunter, officer Avery Bradshaw, sponsor Regina Burton, officer David Gabbard, and RCMS Guidance Counselor Lesha Cromer. In the bottom photo, from left to right are: MVES Unite Club officers from last school year, Julianne Kirby, Tiffany Fain, Mikaela Sadler, Caroline Coguer, Jayna Albright, and Logan Taylor. In the back row are Congressman Rogers, Club sponsor Cindy T. McCullough, and UNITE official Debbie Trusty. John and Nancy Hale also received the Hal Rogers Difference Maker Award for their leadership in the local coalition. Lastly, Congressman Rogers presented the Mount Vernon Elementary School PRIDE Club the Youth Achievement award for their work in promoting environmental awareness.

## At City Council's regular monthly meeting Monday

### Mt. Vernon approves tax rates

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council lasted only twenty minutes Monday night and included only two notable agenda items.

The first question to come before the council was whether or not to accept the vehicle and property tax rate recommendations from Mayor Gary Cromer.

A very slight increase,

from 16.1 cents per \$100 to 16.5 cents per \$100, was recommended in setting the property tax rate. Mayor Cromer told the council that the adjustment was in accordance with a recommendation from the state. He said the council could always vote to exceed the state's recommendation, as a number of cities do, but that he felt they should stick with

the slight adjustment. The council voted unanimously to approve the rate.

The first reading of the vehicle tax ordinance was merely a formality, as the state annually sets the vehicle tax rate. The vehicle tax rate was set at 6%, unchanged from prior fiscal year.

The last item demanding action was a request by the Mayor to donate two "bro-

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## Roads, gym, bridges occupy Fiscal Court special meeting

Lambert Road, and road extensions, two bridges and the Preston Parrett Gym at Livingston were the main items of business at a special called meeting of the fiscal court Tuesday.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis asked the court to approve an advertisement for bids to repair the road, containing a stipulation, and a resolution needed to proceed with a Petition for Condemnation suit against landowners who will not voluntarily sign an easement.

The bid will be for a one mile section, the last of the 3.12 mile road, to where a big black barn stands. The only problem is that the court does not have an ease-

ment signed for property belonging to James and Judith Cummins which encompasses much of the section. Awarding the bid for construction, of an 18 ft. road surface with a 1/2 to 2 ft. shoulder and a ditchline, will be contingent on the Cumminses signing the easement. Carloftis said that only about a 4 1/2 ft. swath of the Cumminses' land will be needed "and the only reason we need it is because we have to have a slope area down to the new road surface further back than it is now," Carloftis told the court. The county owns to the section needed from the

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## Local 9-year-old will walk to help fight his restrictive condition

Local nine year-old Jeffrey Barnes wants more than anything to be a normal little boy. But, his recent diagnosis of Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) certainly makes that challenging.

His mother, Charity, says that the most discouraging days are when Jeffrey sees his two older brothers playing but his condition prohibits him from participating in their activity.

Jeffrey and his parents have to travel to Louisville every 4-6 weeks to receive a check-up and for

bloodwork. He also gets two shots of Embril per week and takes eight pills daily in an attempt to relieve what can be excruciating pain in his head, neck, leg, hands, wrists, and shoulders.

With everything that young Jeffrey has had to confront since being diagnosed, it would be easy for his morale to be affected. However, Jeffrey's attitude has been to fight his restrictive condition.

He will walk with a team

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## Hammond chooses Louisville over UConn

Rockcastle County Lady Rocket forward Sara Hammond made her college decision on Tuesday, choosing in-state Louisville over defending national champions UConn Huskies.

Hammond had also considered Western Kentucky and Vanderbilt, but only made official visits to Louisville and UConn.

Ranked 12th in the ESPN.com rankings, Hammond is the second highest ranking recruit Louisville has ever landed, according to the *Courier-Journal*.

Louisville expressed serious interest in Hammond between her freshman and sophomore years during a team camp. They offered the following summer, becoming the first school to make an offer; and that's something Hammond said she didn't forget when making the decision.

"Passing up UConn was very hard for me. But I had to pick a place where I knew

I was going to be happy. I had to go somewhere where I felt wanted and that was Louisville. I have built a great relationship with Coach Walz," Hammond said.

Hammond has been on the Lady Rockets varsity squad since she was a seventh grader. The Lady Rockets have won three regional championships in that time frame and made a state semi-final appearance in March of this year.

A First Team All-State selection last year, Hammond will undoubtedly be the front-runner for Kentucky's Miss Basketball in 2011. She averaged 15 points, 10.8 rebounds and had 120 blocked shots as a junior.

Sara is the daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon. Her brother, Andrew, was a Division 1 swimmer at Western Kentucky and her

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Rockcastle EMS and the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad work to free Glen Cromer, of Mt. Vernon, after he wrecked his Nissan truck early Saturday morning on the off-ramp at Renfro Valley. Cromer was flown from the scene to UK Hospital for treatment of his injuries.



RCHS Lady Rocket Sara Hammond verbally committed to the University of Louisville on Tuesday morning. Shown above are longtime RCHS Lady Rocket Head Coach Chrysti Noble and Sara surrounded by her parents, Eddie and Roxanne Hammond.



## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

The year is 1782. There is a new country to establish as a new year begins. Everyone must do their part.

One of the first aspects facing this new country is establishing a new monetary system. The first commercial bank, the Bank of North America, opened on January the seventh. Soon, on the fifteenth, a national mint and coinage is recommended to the United States Congress. In three years, on July 6, 1785 the dollar is chosen as the official currency.

As the nation begins to expand and look for new land to develop, one thing stood in their way: the Native Americans who were already living there. There were about one hundred natives living in what is now Ohio who had their skulls crushed by Pennsylvania militia in a mass murder. This happened on March 8. Is it any wonder the frontiers-people met with resistance in their westward expansion?

Although the Revolutionary War's fighting ended late in 1781, another skirmish occurred ten months later. It took until January of 1883 for Britain to make peace with France and Spain over the American Revolution and February for Britain to formally declare no more hostility toward the United States. A final peace treaty was signed in Paris September 3, 1783, finally ending the war. The world now seemed at peace to the people of the new nation.

The face of religion was changing. John Wesley charted the Methodist church. The people are demanding religious freedom.

On August 23, 1784, the eastern portion of Tennessee declared itself an independent state under the name of Franklin. It was denied a year later. This included a portion of the state known as the Cumberland Gap. A great number of the first families of Kentucky and points farther west came through this area. Undoubt-

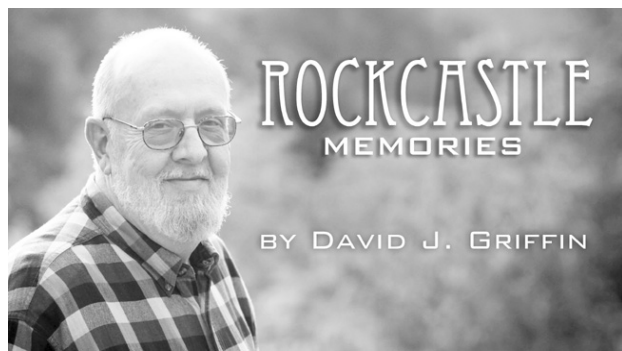
edly, portions of them were there when Franklin was attempting to become a state. It is my understanding that it was in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

In August of 1786, there was an armed uprising in Massachusetts. The farmers revolted in response to a high debt and tax burden. I would suppose this caused many to wonder why the Revolutionary War was ever fought. They could have just as easily have been taxed to death by Britain. Probably, for this cause alone, many of the early families migrated from Massachusetts. This rebellion, known in history as Shay's Rebellion, was crushed and ended an uprising that would prompt negotiation that eventually led to the drafting of the Constitution in February of 1787. Later that year in May, delegates gathered in Philadelphia to write a new Constitution to the United States. In September, the Constitution is adopted, sent to states for ratification, and voted on by Congress.

Also that same year, the Continental Congress established growing guidelines for the Northwest Territory, procedures for the admission of new states, and limited the expansion of slavery. By this time, people were definitely looking to the future.

Meanwhile, around the world for the last few years, the first "settlers", otherwise known as "convicts", arrive at the first penal colony in Australia. The first crossing of the English Channel by hot air balloon occurred, and there is a new musician bursting onto the scene in Vienna by the name of Mozart.

These are a few of the events taking place in this new country and around the world that is shaping the lives, and in the conversations of our forefathers, who would eventually settle here in Rockcastle County and the surrounding area. The history of 1788 and the influence in the years to follow will be visited in the Roots series next week.



## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Hopewell Baptist Church

When I was about seven years old, my brother Al was ordained at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. He was only 17 at the time, and I admired him so much for his decision to serve the Lord as his chosen vocation. About that same time, Al was asked to preach on a semi-regular basis at the Hopewell Baptist Church in rural Rockcastle County. I had heard discussions all of my life about the community of Hopewell, so I was interested in going along when my older brother was preaching there. References to Hopewell from my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) were fairly common when I was growing up because they were both born and raised there. Pop was born just up the creek from the church. They married one another in the Hopewell Baptist Church when they were about 20 years old, and they set up housekeeping in that community.

Eventually, Pop and Mommie opened and operated a small store in the area. Pop also served as the Postmaster of Hopewell, with postal business being conducted in his store. That being the case, their memories of living in the Hopewell community were shared with the rest of the family on a somewhat regular basis.

Pop and Mommie Katie's family consisted of three girls: Ruby (my

mother), Ruth (her younger sister), and Ina, the baby. Like many other families of that time, my grandparents experienced the tragic and painful loss of a child. Ina only lived about 18 months and was buried just up the hill from the church.

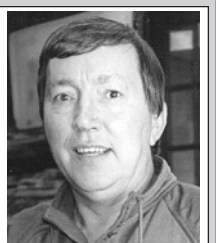
The family lived in Hopewell until my mother was 15 years of age, which was 1926. By that time, the Louisville and Nashville railroad (more commonly referred to as the L&N) had been established, with one of its major depots located in Mt. Vernon. Because of the railroad coming in, many of the smaller, rural post offices were closed. That was one of the reasons that Pop decided to move the family to Mt. Vernon.

There is a bit of irony in the establishment of the First Baptist Church from a mission begun by the Hopewell church. One of the earliest pastors of the Hopewell Baptist Church, John Caldwell Carmical, decided to establish a mission in Mt. Vernon. The mission first met in the Rockcastle County Courthouse before finally moving to the old Signal building on Church Street. After several years, members of the mission decided to purchase some land and begin a permanent church. Dr. Pennington, a local physician, arranged for the purchase of the property where the church is now located. The land was actually ac-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Fox Hunting John was in his early seventies and he was the caretaker of Camp Shawnee in Floyd County during the off season when I was in college during the late sixties. At that point in time, the Camp was owned and managed by the Lonesome Pine Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It has since been acquired by the Christian Appalachian Project.

Any time that the BSA or any of its affiliates needed to use the Camp, which covered more than 1,400 acres there beside the lake, John and his fox hounds chose to disappear until they went away.

He had grown up and lived life into his seventies on John's Creek, a thirty mile long valley approximately on the Pike and Floyd County line that drained (and still does, for that matter) the watershed that forms Dewey Lake. Lots of men named John lived on the Creek and they differentiated themselves in name with some sort of description, especially if they had the same last name.

At one point in time I was personally acquainted with "Whistling John" so called because he had lost his two upper teeth in a fistfight at an early age and anytime he spoke it came out with a whirr but he could whistle "Dixie" and "My Ole Kentucky Home" and anything that Stephen Foster ever wrote as though his lips were a highly polished and oh-so well-tuned fine instrument. He could whistle "Wildwood Flower" and I could play along on my guitar and cold shivers would run up my arms because we were so in tune.

Then there was "Purebred John" so named be-

cause he raised purebred red-bone hounds that sold in several states around. Men came on weekends from the coal towns of West Virginia and even east Tennessee with a coon tail or a patch of scent to see how the pups took to it. Wannabe coon hunters from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois might also show up. Many hundreds of dollars would change hands but Purebred John lived like he was in poverty. I suspect that he was drawing disabled Social Security because he had been hurt in an underground mine fall and to this day I have no idea what he did with all his money. But was not then, nor is it now, any of my business.

"Whittling John" could take a small limb off a cedar tree and turn it into a gnome or the believable likeness of Abraham Lincoln in less than thirty minutes. I still have little carvings that he made for me in 1968 when he thought that I was no more than a wayward college kid.

"Fiddling John" played a tune or two if you begged him but arthritis had gotten the best of wrists and elbows by the time I arrived at Camp Shawnee and acquainted myself with my buddy and mentor, Fox Hunting John. But Fiddling John could still play "Cripple Creek" and "Sally Goodin" as smooth as the finest silk and his rendition of "The Tennessee Waltz" was way beyond orchestral. I have no idea where he got that old fiddle but it was loud and it echoed off the mountaintops as though it was a gentle breeze. He held the fiddle to his chest instead of under his chin and I am still convinced that the mu-

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### September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Screening for Ovarian Cancer

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

It's always good to do screening tests for cancers or illnesses. For example, pap smears have greatly reduced cancer of the cervix because they pick up early tumors and also pre-cancerous changes. In comparison, ovarian cancer is one of the more difficult cancers to screen for.

Who should be tested and what tests are worthwhile in screening for ovarian cancer? Both these questions are still being debated by the experts. The main tests available are a blood test for a tumor protein, called CA

125, and an ultrasound. Both of these tests are fairly expensive.

Since ovarian cancer is fairly uncommon, the screening tests are not recommended for every woman. At this time, the women who should receive these studies are those who have two close relatives with ovarian cancer. Also, having one relative with ovarian cancer and one with breast or colon cancer is also an indication.

An exam and a discussion with your doctor about any symptoms is the first step in diagnosing this, or any, illness. A routine exam will pick up tumors that have become quite large but may miss smaller tumors.

The CA 125 blood test may pick up changes earlier than an exam, but still not early enough to change the course of the tumor for some women.

High-tech ultrasounds done with a probe in the vagina are the most reliable test and they can find small tumors and even determine changes in blood flow to the ovary which may indicate a tumor. These tests are often not covered by one's insurance unless the woman has adequate criteria for being at increased risk of ovarian cancer.



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# Obituaries



## Wanda Mason

Wanda Fayelene Mason, 74, of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at her daughter's home. She entered this life on June 21, 1936 in Popular Gap, the daughter of William Logan and Mary A. Singleton McGuire, both of whom preceded her in death. She taught school for five years and operated Frank and Wanda's Grocery, and F.D. Mason & Son Construction, and spent the rest of her time loving and caring for her family. On October 4, 1954 she was united in marriage to Franklin D. Mason, and to this union came eight children to richly bless their home. They shared 54 wonderful years together. She was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church. She will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of flower gardens, cooking, hummingbirds, gardening, "chief cook and bottle washer", her pet cats, her precious grandchildren, and being a mother, but most of all as being a devoted Christian.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Rosemary (Earl) Wyatt of Livingston, Raymond Darrell Mason of Mt. Vernon, Timothy Alan Mason of Loveland, OH, Danny Vorrath Mason of Mt. Vernon, Alma Renee' Mason of Brodhead, Jeffery Carl Mason of Sharonville, OH and Earl Franklin (Linda) Mason of Crab Or-

chard; 11 grandchildren, Chad Capps, Micah (Jessie) Wyatt, Lula Chelle (Vernon, Jr.) Doan, Cassandra Falin, Brandi Durham, Joshua Mason, Emma Mason, Rebekah (Jared) Taulbee, Brandon Thompson, Jacob Mason, and Logan Mason; seven great grandchildren, Dakota Kirby, Makinlee Kirby, Amber Doan, LeAnn Doan, Leah Taulbee, Tanner Taulbee, and Alexis Maggard; four sisters, Cuma Abney of Burleson, TX, and Vernetta (Jack) Lake, Evelyn Lackey and Alma VanZant, all of Mt. Vernon; and many nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

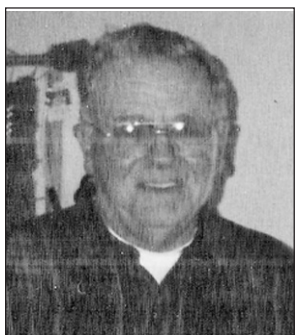
Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, Franklin D. Mason; her son, Andy Marvin Mason; four brothers, Arnel, Manley, Dewey, and Raymond McGuire; and two sisters, Stella Allen, and Sally Jennings.

Services were conducted September 11, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Teddy Couch and Vernon Doan officiating. Interment was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Micah Wyatt, Chad Capps, Brandon Thompson, Josh Mason, Jared Taulbee, and Mike McGuire.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jacob Mason, Logan Mason, Tanner Taulbee, and Dakota Kirby.

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## John Croucher, Jr.

John Croucher, Jr., of Hamilton, Ohio, died Sun-

day, September 12, 2010 at Hospice of Hamilton.

Mr. Croucher was born in Rockcastle County March 2, 1932, the son of John and Fannie (King) Croucher.

On October 18, 1949, he married Hazel Louise Guthrie and they were married for 60 years. John was a wonderful husband and father, devoted to Louise's daily care for many years. He retired from Hamilton Foundry.

Besides his wife, survivors include five children, Wanda (Randall) Ballinger, Gary (Linda) Croucher, Carolyn Brown, Lonnie (Ginny) Croucher and Debbie (Don) Brown; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two sisters, Deltha of Kentucky and Marie of Tennessee and many family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson and best friend, Ricky "Bo" Brown, Jr.; great grandson, Anddru Blake Croucher; four brothers, Richard, Boyd, Raymond and Oscar and two sisters, Birdie and Rennie.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice Care for their kindness and loving support.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Webb Noonan Funeral Home with interment in Somerville Cemetery.



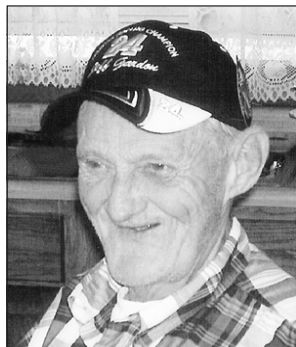
## Gwen Wells

Gwen Robbins Wells, 82, of Red Bird Hill, Livingston, died Sunday, September 10th at the

Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born October 18, 1927 in Lauren County to John and Sallie Swanner Robbins.

She was the mother of Lonnie Lisle of Oregonia, Ohio, Gene Harris of Red Hill, and Lorene Harris of Wilton, Connecticut. She was the sister of Ruby Miller of Liberty, Indiana, Etna Jarvis of East Bernstadt and Geraldine Mink of Bowling Green, Florida.

Services were held Wednesday, September 22nd at Bowling Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Medley and Rev. Gene Huff officiating. Burial followed in the Farris Cemetery in East Bernstadt.



## Stanley Wright

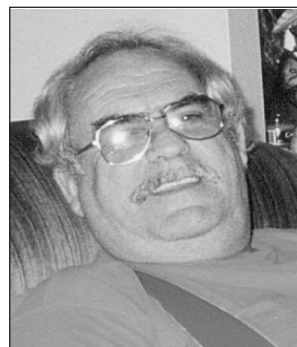
Stanley Douglas Wright, 65, of Orlando, died Thursday, September 16, 2010 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Oneonta, on January 10, 1945 the son of Raymond Charles and Cora Bishop Wright. He was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Lunsford Wright; three sons, Ronnie (Rhonda) Hensley, Johnny Wayne (Rennie) Hensley, and Marty Wright, all of Orlando; one daughter, Sherri Turner of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Chuck Wright and David (Kathy) Wright, all of Fairfield, IL; and one sister, Judy Wright and Jess of Fairfield, IL. Also surviving are: three granddaughters, Megan Richards, Kayla Hensley, and Brittany Wright; and four grandsons, Andy Hensley, Adam Hensley, Justin Hensley, and J.D. Wright. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Nancy John; an aunt, Clara Scavo; and a nephew, Anthony Gage.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jerry Owens and Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, Aaron Brown, Adam Hensley, Justin Hensley, Ronnie Hensley, Wayne Hensley, William Isaacs, Christopher Wright and JD Wright.

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## Carlos F. Lawrence

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It's hard to be there without you being there too

All the laughter you brought to so many

And your crazy stories that were always a plenty

You are lovingly remembered each and everyday

We miss you DAD in so many ways.

*In loving memory of Carlos F. Lawrence September 30, 1941-September 22, 2009*

## Card of Thanks

### Mary Coffey

The family of Mary B. Ambrose Coffey wish to thank everyone for their thoughtful words and support during our time of great loss.

A special thank you goes out to: Mrs. Karen Barron, Rodney Mullins, Charlie Chasteen and Mrs. Myrtle Rudie and Irene for the beautiful songs. Bros. James Bowman and Cecil Burns for a wonderful service. To all the lovely people from Cumberland Valley Home Health and Hospice Care Plus for all the care and kindness all of you showed Momma during he illness.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, your staff did an excellent job from beginning to end.

*Thank you so much for all your support and kind words.*

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## Our Readers Write

### Consider your vote for Mt. Vernon council...

Dear Editor,  
As we swiftly approach the November election, I hope every voter in Mt. Vernon will stop and consider what and who they are voting for. Four of the council members are wanting your vote to keep their seat on the council. These four council members have not done the job they were elected to do.

For those who do not attend the council meeting, or don't care what the council does, here is some information. Five of the members voted yes to borrow \$750,000 for the tourist commission to purchase property to build a Castle, after they had imposed a Restaurant Tax so we taxpayers would pay for this venture. Then the same five voted yes to spend \$185,000 for the Perry Mink property which is a white elephant (sitting there not being used).

These same five have voted yes to spend \$210,000 (placed in the 2010-11 budget) to remodel the meeting room, when all that was asked for was a \$1,400 sound system. After voting yes for the \$210,000, they denied voting for it; some of them said they would never vote for anything like that. Well, it is in the 2010-11 budget and if you want to read it, go to City Hall and get a copy of the budget and see for yourself.

These five puppets (as they have been named), would not take any actions concerning the wasteful spending of the previous mayor and have done nothing, except vote yes, to stop the wasteful spending of the present mayor. I hope you will consider the direction the city is headed in.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### Looking for Minks-Farris relatives...

Dear Editor,  
I am doing genealogical research on great grandmother, Martha L. Minks, born about 1874, possibly in Pulaski County. Married William Russell Farris, 11 children, lived around Negro Creek, Brodhead, Crab Orchard and in Laurel County at one time. Any information or know n rela-

tives with stories and/or pictures would be appreciated.

Marcia Farris-Geheb  
931-738-5577  
Cell 409-201-3607  
mnm1984@aol.com

### Tickets for HOF banquet shouldn't come from taxpayers...

Dear Editor,

When I first asked County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis about county politicians taking families and taxpayers hard earned dollars and redistributing them to the Music Hall of Fame (HOF), the judge responded as he often does.

He gave a factual response that represented only a small part of the truth. It is true that the original \$50,000 pledge by the county was made in 1991, well before any of the current fiscal court was in office, as Judge Carloftis stated.

However, I later found out that the fiscal court also gave the HOF \$2500 for induction ceremony tables (getting 20 dinner tickets) on 1.8.08 and 2.12.08. All of the current magistrates (Allen, Denny, McKinney, Holbrook, Stevens) voted to spend your money on this.

The judge then stated that "he did not provide or make available the tickets." Possible (his vote was not recorded), but misleading at best. Judge Carloftis personally "request[ed] the Court to purchase" prior HOF induction ceremony tables (10.14.03), not to mention for a \$200 decorative brick (6.10.03).

When I asked Judge Carloftis who used the tickets he first responded that "The fiscal court, as the local government, (along with numerous other government entities and private businesses) participated in the induction ceremony of the Music Hall of Fame, recognizing the importance the state places upon a local government's support of state-sponsored facilities." Hmmm.

The Judge went on to claim that "No records ... lists the persons supporting the induction ceremony." I do not understand how a politician eating a \$125 dinner at a swanky Lexington banquet with our money is a "person supporting the [HOF] induction ceremony. A person who pays their

own way is "supporting the induction ceremony."

The county may not have records indicating who used the tickets, but couldn't the Judge just make a brief list.

I've been verbally told by others that politicians and their dates went, but am not certain.

But I am certain of one thing: the Judge's picture at the swanky banquet in Lexington was in the Signal.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sheliga  
msheliga1@gmail.com  
256-9458

### Bike-A-Thon raises over \$3,500...

Dear Editor,

Over \$3,500 was raised by 19 participants in the annual bike-a-thon held in Brodhead on September 11, 2010 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event was held to honor Jerika Robbins and in memory of Suzanne Graves and my cousin, Karen Jones. The money raised from this special event will fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF). CF is a genetic disease affecting over 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The residents and businesses of Rockcastle County can feel good about the support they provided to help put an end to this disease.

I want to extend my thanks to so many people. Thanks to the residents of Brodhead, for each year, allowing us to block your streets for a few hours and to Brodhead Elementary for allowing us to use their facility. To the friends and family of Suzanne and Jerika and to RCHS Y-Club, for volunteering to work in whatever capacity you were called upon to do, I thank you. It takes a large team of volunteers to orchestrate this event. We could not do it without them. I especially want to thank the children that rode their bikes and raised the money and their parents.

Alexandra Burke was the first place winner, raising \$840! Ashley Graves was the second place winner raising \$380. In addition to these riders were, Louise Bengé, Brent Bradley, Emma Taylor, Eldon Simpson, Dalton Simpson, Lucas Shelton, Lindsey Jones, Lucas Jones, Jerika Robbins, Trevor Mobley, Brooke Renner, Deshanta Huff, Mark Anderson, Robert Reynolds, Vincent McPheron, Robert Spoonamore and Hailey Hubbard.

I must also send my appreciation to the many business who lent their support;

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Citizens Bank, SourceCorp Employees, Peoples Bank, IGA, The Mt. Vernon Signal, London Kroger, Pizza Hut, Brodhead Dari Delight, A&J Nicely Insulation, State Farm Ins, Singleton & Assoc., Cox Funeral Home, Main St. Pharmacy, Ford Bros. Realty, Ky. South Central Pools, B&L Grocery, Owens Home for Funerals, Arby's, Mt. Vernon Florist, Cash Express, Rocket Shop, Jack's Hardware, Hamm Auto Sales, Dr. Arvin, and to Valley Christian Bookstore.

This is such a combined effort of so many businesses and volunteers that inevitably I have left someone out. If I have, please accept my deepest apologies.

With sincere appreciation to all,  
Russell & Anna Poynter  
2010 CF Bike-a-Thon  
Chair Persons

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

quired on July 1, 1931.

Following Al's ordination as a minister on November 13, 1952 by the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, he immediately began as a mission pastor to the Hopewell church. So my family had gone full circle from an established church to its mission, which then became an established church which sent a mission back to the original church! (Did you follow that?)

When Al was preaching there at Hopewell and hauling me along, we had to travel in an old Jeep in order for us to cross the creek to reach the actual church building. My wife also remembers attending church with her grandparents in the rural community of White Oak in Bath County, and she recalls that they, too, had to cross a creek to reach it. We both noted that if the creek was "up," sometimes you could not attend church at all because you could not get there.

Several members of the First Baptist Church accompanied Albert when he jour-

neyed to Hopewell to preach. They included: Beecher Owens, Dan Cobb, and John Norman Meadows, who also became a minister from the First Baptist Church. Al remembered having a revival there in 1952 and recalls that "Ott Kirby was saved in that revival."

The Hopewell Baptist church was erected on the banks of Skeggs Creek, which finally emptied into the Rockcastle River. I can still see the small frame church in my mind. It was sitting on sixteen-foot timbers which were supported by several piles of sandstone rocks to serve as its foundation. I also recall a few men sitting on the ground outside of the church during the services. They may have chosen to remain outside so they could smoke while the preaching was going on, or maybe some of them had just "delivered" their wives to the services and were waiting to take them back home. Whatever the reasons, it seems to me that it was a routine spot for several men to gather.

Al not only preached, but led the singing too. The services in that small building were well attended, and everyone was glad that Al was driving to the church on a regular basis. In the fall of 1952, Al moved to Scott County in order to attend Georgetown College. To the best of my knowledge, the Hopewell church closed soon thereafter.

Many years later, Al and I accompanied several family members to take a look at how the community had changed. At that time, the church building was still standing but the store once owned by Pop and Mommie Katie was reduced to rubble. Stacks of sandstones still remained, and I tried to get Al to let me bring one home for a "keepsake," but he did not want to disturb what was left of the foundation.

Members of my family often spoke of their trials and tribulations as well as the joys they experienced while living in Hopewell. One of the particular things

that I recall is Pop repeatedly mentioning the old spring building where their milk was kept cold. It was obviously a place that meant a great deal to him. Such things were often appreciated even more as time passed—especially in small rural communities like Hopewell.

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

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

sic came straight from his heart as much as it did from that old fiddle.

And so, I spent two summers there at Camp Shawnee in the off season with Fox Hunting John and from time to time he would get the urge to leave camp and drive up John's Creek to visit neighbors and maybe score a quart of good clear shine.

We would lock the big steel gate that blocked the entrance to the camp and head up the dusty gravel road that was John's Creek.

We'd come home, way past midnight, and turn Boomer and Blossom loose and they would chase the patient red fox all around the perimeter of Camp Shawnee and we would listen and maybe take a sip out of John's fresh quart of shine before we went to bed

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# RCHS Class of 1990 20th Reunion Weekend Events

Friday, October 8th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for tailgating and RCHS football game at RCMS field.

Saturday, October 9th, 5:00 p.m.

Join us for dinner at Renfro Lodge and reception at Red Barn

Call 606-308-4092 to make reservations or visit the class of '90 site on Facebook

Extended deadline for reservations: September 24th

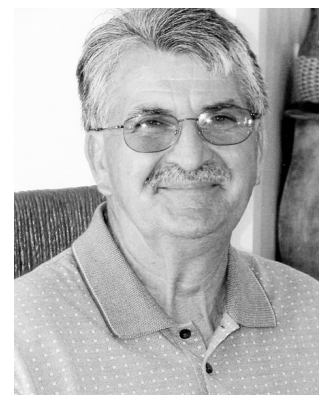
### To The Citizens of Rockcastle County,

In a few short weeks, we will head to the polls to elect leaders for our county. This will be the first time in approximately 20 years we have had the opportunity for all voters of Rockcastle County to have a voice in the selection of County Judge-Executive. I believe the lack of competitive general elections has not served our county well. Please get involved "now" in our election process. As I travel the county, you're telling me that after 17 years of the same leadership you're ready for change. CHANGE WE CAN LIVE WITH. The future of our children, grandchildren and ourselves, demand we take action. Let's not make it 21 years of the same policies. We can not tax our way into prosperity. Taxes are not, for the most part, bringing money into our county. We are only moving the money from family budgets, businesses, homeowners and nearly every citizen of this county, to the county treasury. In the past 17 years, we have raised taxes by millions of dollars, borrowed millions of dollars, received millions of dollars in grant money "more than any other time in the history of Rockcastle County" but we have not raised the hopes and dreams or quality of life of the citizens of Rockcastle County. Many of the folks I've talked to are not seeing the tax money they spent making a better future for our children and grandchildren. Every hard earned dollar taken from the citizens must be accounted for in a positive manner.

### WE NEED TO SEE SOME POSITIVE THINGS IN OUR COUNTY

We Need:

- (1) Common sense in decision making
- (2) We must have leaders who will make themselves be servants of the people "not bosses"
- (3) At all cost we must pass on the torch of freedom to the next generation
- (4) We must have leadership taking us in the right direction. If we travel faster in a downward direction, the faster we'll hit bottom.
- (5) We must have more jobs - we have millions of people passing through Rockcastle
- (6) We have a great location with I-75 and Hwy. 461. We must take advantage of this as other counties have



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On July 17, 2010 several members and their teachers/advisors from the former club known as Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met for an alumni reunion. FHA was in the Rockcastle Co. school system for many years. The ladies had a wonderful time and hope to do it again next year with more alumni. Those present were, front row: Teresa Miller Vanzant, Kelly Wilson McClure, Connie Roberts Graham, Patricia Parker McGuire, Leigh Anne Hiatt, Mrs. June Stevens, Ms. Betty Ann Glovak, Mrs. Betty Cain, Tina Cain Hasty, Priscilla Napier Peavley. Back row: Danetta Ford Allen, Pennie Miller House, Tammy Huffines Allen, Julie Allen Branham, Mrs. Patsy Hopkins, Mrs. Loretta Dillingham, Lora Glovak Mullins, Paula Fletcher Hayes and Joan Poynter Garrison. The teachers/FHA advisors were Ms. Glovak, Mrs. Stevens Mrs. Dillingham and Mrs. Cain.

## Horse Whisperer at Brodhead Fairgrounds Thursday (tonight) 7 p.m.

If you're looking for free entertainment Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m., come to the Brodhead Fairgrounds and watch Horse Whisperer Paul Daily train a horse that's never been ridden. Co-sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Association, the horse demonstration is in light of the World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, September 25-October 10.

Father of two, Paul Daily is a horse trainer and the founder of Wild Horse Ministries.

Since February 22, 1997, Daily has held demonstrations to explain the "Round Pen of Life" to his audience—pointing out similarities between man's relationship with God and a horse's relationship with his trainer. In his first three years of demonstrations, Daily presented his training techniques before almost 15,000 people in Louisiana and Texas. In May 2000, he became a full-time horse trainer for the Lord, traveling the country to present the demonstrations.

His techniques employed in training horses have often earned him the label "horse whisperer." Paul insists he does not "break horses," he "gentles" them with words and pats until they let him bridle, saddle and ride them—all within two hours. Occasionally he gets the horse to totally submit by lying down. Daily explained that as the horse submits to the trainer, people must submit to God. "During the training, the horse is exposed to all kinds of new things like ropes, blankets and saddles, to help him learn to cope and work things out," he said. "God prepares us for our tomorrows by helping us through our trials and troubles today."

## Getting the jump on the Cold and Flu Season

### Family and Consumer Sciences

**Hazel Jackson**

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The great vacation migration is over ... school is back in session ... and summer is a fading memory. The fall schedule changes make it the perfect time to re-evaluate your health habits and explore measures that will help prepare your family for winter's inevitable cold and flu season. But getting the family on board with germ-preventing practices can be challenging. As in football, the best defense is a good offense!

### First Line of Defense: Clean Hands

Frequent hand washing is the number-one way to prevent the spread of germs that cause colds and flu. Hands should be washed before eating or preparing food, treating wounds or giving medicine and touching a sick or injured person. Hands should be washed after preparing food, especially raw meat or poultry, using the bathroom, changing a diaper, touching an

animal, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing into your hands, treating wounds, touching a sick or injured person, or handling garbage.

The key to getting into good hand washing habits is to have the necessary supplies conveniently at hand. Whether you choose to use bar soap or liquid hand soap—just be sure there's one or the other at every sink in the house. And don't assume everyone knows how to do it properly. Posting instructions near every sink might just get your family's attention. Here's the play-by-play:

- Wet hands with warm, running water.
- Apply soap, rub hands together vigorously to make a lather and scrub all surfaces.
- Continue scrubbing for 20 seconds or about as long as it takes to sing one verse of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."
- Rinse well under warm, running water.
- Dry hands thoroughly.

In strategic spots where there's no running water, such as the playroom, the back deck, the garage and the car, stock up on hand sanitizer or hand wipes. Remember, too, that kids learn by example. So make sure all the grown-ups in the house follow the team rules.

**Second Line of Defense: Good Cleaning Practices**  
Use a disinfectant cleaning product to keep germs under control on countertops, cutting boards, dishes and utensils. Don't neglect the turf under your feet. Kitchen floors, espe-

cially, are a good breeding ground for germs.

### Third Line of Defense: Pay Attention to the Sidelines

Light switches, door-knobs, faucet handles, drawer pulls, remote controls and other surfaces that everybody touches are great places for germs to linger and breed. For quick, frequent cleaning, keep pop-up disinfectant wipes within easy reach, particularly in the kitchen and bathroom. Be sure to choose a location that is accessible to adults but not children.

### Fourth Line of Defense: Level the Playing Field with a Flu Vaccination

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend getting an annual flu shot to help protect yourself and others from the flu.

## Let's Make Some More History!!



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Revival

Wildie Christian Church will be in Revival Sept. 26-29 at 7 o'clock each night. Keith Short, minister of Community Christian Church in London will be preaching. Homecoming will be held at the church Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Everyone invited.

## Barrett Family Homecoming and Gospel Singing

The 21st Annual Barrett Family Homecoming and Gospel Singing, featuring The Barrett family, Singing Cookes and Cooke Brothers, will be held at the Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London (2445 East Pittsburg Church Rd.- 1st road to left off Hwy. 30) on October 15, beginning at 7 p.m. For more info, call 606-598-9265. A love offering will be taken.

## Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sun., Sept. 26th at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and participate.

## Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Fall Homecoming Services on Sun., Sept. 26th, following morning worship service.

Come join us for dinner, fellowship and singing after dinner, by Freeman Jack Robinson's Bluegrass Group. There will be no services on Sunday night.

Revival will be held Sept. 27-Oct. 1st with Bro. Tony Horn from Faith Decision Church in Berea officiating. Services begin at 7 p.m. and there will be special singing nightly. Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events. For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Bride of Christ Church in Mt. Vernon on Sat., Sept. 25th, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Turners, The Johnsons and others will be singing.

Proceeds will go to Mary Denny.

## Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at The Little Country Church on Sun., Oct. 3, beginning at noon. Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation welcome all to attend.

## Homecoming

Homecoming at Clear Creek Baptist Church will be Sunday, September 26th. Past and present members and special guests are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy an old fashioned Homecoming Day. Preaching will be at 11 a.m. and lunch served following. At 1:30, there will be Bluegrass Gospel provided by the Parker Brothers.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Rowe Reunion

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

### Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 26th at 12:30 at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church at the picnic shelter. Lunch will be served immediately after church. All friends and family are welcome. Bring a covered dish, drinks and enjoy the day.

### Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

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

and Bernice Carpenter at 606-453-2181.

### Todd Reunion

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

### 3rd Annual

### Proctor Reunion

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

### Brumett/Wilson Reunion

The Brumett and Wilson Family Reunion will be held Sept. 26th at Berea Folk Center, Jefferson St. Bring a covered dish.

## Davidson Reunion

The Davidson Reunion was held Sunday, September 5th. The old valley once again ran with music, singing, laughter and storytelling as the Davidson family, relatives and friends met for a bountiful meal on their 56th annual reunion.

Attending were: Darren, Danetta, Bailee and Ben Allen, Armel and Mabel Davidson, Lafe Pheanis, Dora Layne Pigg, Bill Reynolds, Carl and Sue Robinson and David N. Thompson, all of Mt. Vernon; Ralph Allen of Livingston; Jim and Cindy McGuire Bennett of Williamsburg, IN; Debbie and Bill Borden of Huntington Beach, CA; Orbin Davidson, Mike and Laurie Davidson, Jim and Nick Davidson, Doris and Steven Milby Jones, Leslie, Chris and Olive McFadden, Ruth Pierson and Lori, Terry, Tyler, Anthony, Steven and Adam Wood, all of Dayton, OH.

Doane Davidson of Mansfield, OH; Danny Davidson, Jesse Davidson and Ashley Saylor, all of Hamilton, OH; Douglas Davidson, Logan Davidson, Patrick, Heather, Hannah and McCayla Davidson, Linda and Marvin Kamer, and Ray, Cynthia and Hunter Summers, all of Oakdale, TN; Gary Davidson II of Miamisburg, OH; Gary L. Davidson of New Carlisle, OH; Jamie Davidson and friend of Centerville, OH.

Judy Davidson Felts Noe, of Richmond, IN; Rick McGuire and Julia Noelker, both of Richmond, KY; Bill, Lori and Laura Herkins, and

Oneida Music, all of Tipp City, OH; Emily Herkins, Leola Huffman and Kraig and Josie Wood, all of Kettering, OH; Becky, James and Andrew Ladd of Kingston, TN; Salley and Mike Mason of Orlando; Sharon Mayabb of Arvada, CO; Bob McGuire of Fountain City, IN.

Robert and Wilma McGuire of West Chester, OH; David and Walker McGuire and Leslie (McGuire) and Phillip Smith, all of Bishopville, SC; Dust Medole of Goshen, OH; Megan Moore, Rockwood, TN; Terry and JoAnn Pierson of Union, OH; Carleen Renshaw and Melissa and Spencer Turpin, all of Evansville, IN; Sam and Jeri McGuire Tallan of Hartsville, SC and Jerry and Naomi Williams of Bellbrook, OH.



## Fain Reunion

At the recent Fain reunion, Fleeda Carter, 93 years young, was playing basketball in the gym with the teenagers at Bible Baptist Church. They had almost 100 in attendance.

## Hummel Homecoming

### Submitted

It was a wonderful, beautiful day for our Hummel Homecoming. There was much delicious food, old friends and new ones coming over the hill to the hollow. Over 100 people attended.

Those in attendance were: Glenna Stephens, Irene Duncan, Michael, Wanda and Jacob Bussell; Donna Hensley, Benton, Ky, Betty Jo Baker Settles and Ann Richardson, Covington; Jesse and Sharon Thacker, Steve, Glynn and Lea Hanrahan, Jimmy, Wallace and Vickie Duncan and Bobby and Linda Baker of Ohio; Carl York, Gene and Savannah Kates of Centerville, Indiana; Opal Azalee Kates, Avis Jordan and Jana and Harry Baldwin of Richmond, Ind; Faye Seay of Danville; Pauline Russell Houka of Mississippi; Fern Abney of Berea; Shirley

Fish and Muriel Dunham of Renfro Valley; Melanie Gray, Donald and Brenda Abney, Mike Bryat, Ryan, Denise and Kayla Miller, Kathy and Allen Tucker; Dale and Derrell Duncan of Indiana; Kay Bullock, Cove Branch; Destiny Bryant, Billy T. Abney, Gerald McGuire, Barb and Jim Reynolds, Robbie Rodgers, Brya VanWinkle, Janet Bussell McClure, Roy M. Allen, Carol Kirby, Blake and Ilene Kaiser, Jordan White, Julie Noelker, Warren Guess, Jake Noelker, Cressie McGuire, Joe McGuire, Travis Frame, Rhonda Bartley, Tim Bartley, Geraldine Ray and Lou Bussell.

Many thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK Radio Station, to everyone who came and those who wanted to come but were unable to. Stay well, see you next year God willing.

## Renfro Valley welcomes the world Sept. 30th

Affiliated International Ministries (AIM), a consortium of Kentucky churches and voluntary organizations - will bring International Artists to Renfro Valley on Thursday evening, September 30th at 7 p.m.

The free concert entitled, "Renfro Valley Welcomes The World", will be held in the Big Barn. The audience will hear the Blue Flamingo Jazz Band from London, England, the Pareli Pedersen Band from Norway and Randy and Heidi Gunn - CMA Award-winning artists from Colorado.

Adrian Ross - Australia's No. 1 Didgeridoo Player - and "Asia's Strongest Man", Manoj Chopra, from India, will also perform at the September 30th event.

Kentucky's well known "Radio Voice" Jack Fox will complete the evening.

The Blue Flamingo Jazz features eight of the United Kingdom's leading young

Jazz musicians, led by Saxophonist Leah Thomas. Blue Flamingo's musicians include graduates of King's College London and the Royal College of Music. The band regularly features at London's world famous "100 Club," founded by legendary trumpeter Humphrey Lyttelton.

All admission is free. Tickets will be available both in advance and at the door.

*Fall/Winter*

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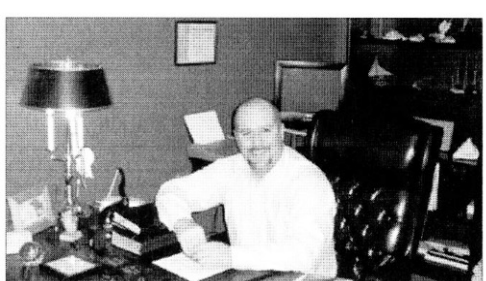
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## Homecoming

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

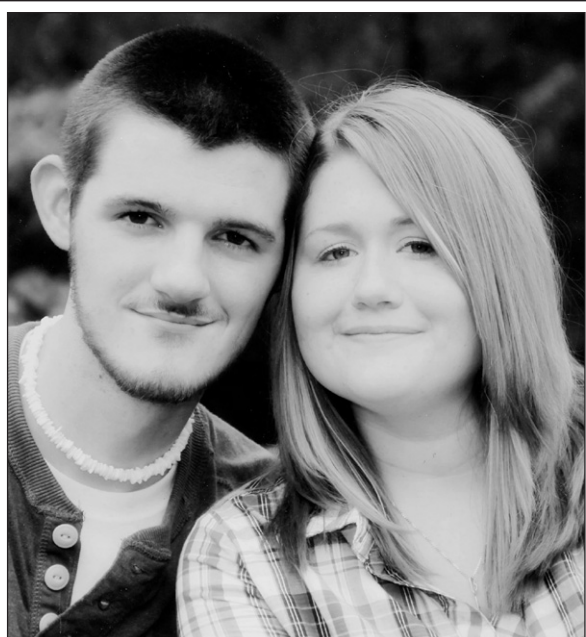
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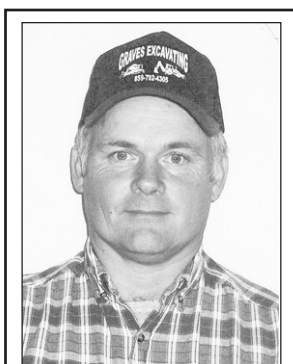
**Moss - Singleton**

Charlotte Reed would like to announce the marriage of her daughter, Morgan Moss, to Timothy Singleton, Jr., son of Debra and Timothy Singleton of Orlando. Morgan is also the daughter of the late David Arvin. The wedding will be held at Indian Fort Theatre on Saturday, September 25th at 4 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony.



**Happy 3rd Birthday Isaiah!** We love you. Mommy (Michelle Rowe), Daddy (Tom Phelps), Nana and Pappaw (James and Shelia Rowe), aunt Jamie.

**Births and Birthdays**



**Look who's turning the big 50 Sept. 28th Happy Birthday Brother!**

AJ and Stephanie Hensley are the proud parents of their baby boy, Colson Aspen Hensley. He was born August 7, 2010 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Colson weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Johnny and Edna Newcomb, Rodney and Lisa Johnson and Deanna and Gary Mays. Colson is the great grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley and Earl and the late Pat Cameron. He was welcomed home by his big brothers, Dalton, Jaden, Ashtin Hensley and cousin Kelly Newcomb.



Kimberly Alcorn is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Nora Elizabeth Alcorn. She was born September 8th at 12:43 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her grandmother and grandfather, three aunts and an uncle.



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Clogging is Kentucky's state dance and is performed internationally. Clogging can be performed solo, as a duet or as a team. Clogging can be performed to all types of music and is enjoyed by young and old alike and is the most fun exercise available!

Ginger has 20+ years of experience in teaching, performing and organizing clogging events. With a flare for fun her North Carolina cloggers won various awards and trophies. She taught statewide with the NC Clogging Association prior to moving back to KY.

**In October Volunteers needed for Roadside PRIDE**

You are invited to join a winning team during Roadside PRIDE Month in October. Team up with your neighbors to pick up the bottles and bags littering our ditches. Your local government will provide your cleanup supplies and pick up the litter you collect. PRIDE will take care of trash disposal fees.

If we all do our part, then we will make a big difference in the appearance of our roads by the end of October — just in time to enjoy drives through the beautiful fall scenery.

The Roadside PRIDE campaign includes a friendly competition among the region's communities. Trophies will be awarded to the cities and counties who recruit the most volunteers and pick up the most trash. Cities and counties earn points for the number of volunteers who clean roadsides, the number of road miles cleaned and the amount of trash collected throughout the month of October. Your competitors are cities and counties with similar populations to your own. For a list, visit [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).

To volunteer to pick up litter near you, please contact your local PRIDE Coordinator. They will provide your cleanup supplies, dispose of the trash you collect and add your contribution to your home team's score.

PRIDE Coordinators' names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339. You also can click on your county in the map at [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).

Roadside PRIDE is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, which is a nonprofit organization that serves 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE was founded by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Secretary James Bickford in 1997 to encourage and assist communities with environmental cleanup and education.

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**Horse Whisperer at Brodhead Fairgrounds**  
Horse Whisperer Paul Daily will be at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. He will be training a horse that has never been ridden. The event is free of charge.

**Renfro Valley Welcomes the World**  
Affiliated International Ministries (AIM), a consortium of Kentucky churches and voluntary organizations, will bring International Artists to Renfro Valley on Thursday evening, Sept. 30th at 7 p.m. The free concert entitled, "Renfro Valley Welcomes The World" will be held in the Big Barn.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Sept. 27:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., Sept. 28:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. **Wed., Sept. 29:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Thurs., Sept. 30:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care.

**Rally in the Rock**  
This Saturday, the Rockcastle Republican Party will host "Rally in the Rock" starting at 6 p.m. The event is the annual Chili Supper at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Jared Carpenter, Republican Nominee for State Senate, will be speaking. There will be a Young Republicans vs. Teenage Republicans softball game, beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Travis Burton at 606-308-1204.

**MVFD Fundraiser**  
The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting a door-to-door fundraiser. Anyone participating with a \$20 or more contribution will receive an 8x10 family portrait. For more info: Michael Watkins 270-406-2899.

**Bittersweet Festival Demonstrators**  
Attention: Period Artisans, Artists and Craftsmen: Demonstrators are needed for the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on Oct. 8-9. If interested, contact Janine Norman at [jnorman56@gmail.com](mailto:jnorman56@gmail.com) or 308-2508. **Storybook Pageant** - October 9, ages 308. Guidelines, times and more information in next week's paper. For more info, Melissa Singleton 606-224-2779 after 4 p.m. **Pre-Festival Cruise-In:** Thurs., Oct. 7, 5 to 8 p.m. First 60 to register gets collectible dash plaque. 6 awards to top winners. For more info: Charlie Napier [cenapier@windstream.net](mailto:cenapier@windstream.net) or 606-308-3331.

**LF&R Fall Trail Ride**  
The Livingston Fire & Rescue Fall Trail Ride will be held Sat., Sept. 25th (rain date Sat., Oct. 9). The ride will leave at 11 a.m. Location is Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles out Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served, donations will be appreciated and there will be secure parking. For more information, call: Sam Stallworth, 606-308-3882; Russell Barron, 606-224-4428 or Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318.

**Livingston School Reunion**  
The location for the Livingston School Reunion has been changed to the Preston Parrett Gym. The reunion will be held Oct. 30, 2010. All former students, teachers, family and friends invited. Classes of 1950, 60 and 70 will be recognized this year. Registration info has been mailed to previous attendees. For more info, call Barbara M. Castlebery 256-9188 or Retha Thompson 256-4740.

**Bus Drills-Early Dismissal**  
The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Thursday, September 30, 2010. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. **No school on Friday, October 1, 2010.**

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

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

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

**PVFD Chili Supper**  
Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Chili Supper, Pie Auction and Bluegrass Singing on Sat., Oct. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire station. Please come out and join us. The Bluegrass band Southern Strings will be playing.

**Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education**  
The Diabetes Education program at Rockcastle Hospital continues Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 5:30 p.m. The topic will be: "Understanding Diabetes Medications" with Tina Hasty, Pharm D. For more information, call 256-7714.

**Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation**  
**Ballroom Dancing for Adults:** Beginning Oct. 8, every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. through Nov. 12 at Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. **Quilting Workshop "Fusing the Grid:"** October 22-23 at the Broadway Bldg. in Berea. Sue Benner, internationally renowned quilt instructor from Dallas, Texas will teach the workshop. **Latin/Swing Dancing for Teens!** Beginning Oct. 25, four week session, ages 12-18. Every Monday 6:30 to 7:30, russel Acton Folk Center. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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

**Activities for persons with Dementia**

For most adults, feeling competent, emotionally connected and spiritually fulfilled are daily pursuits. Despite cognitive impairment, persons with dementia also need to feel competent and connected in their daily living. This session explores how to meet those needs by unlocking what remains within the person with dementia and providing structured activities to fulfill their lives and help maintain their cognitive functioning.

The program will take place on Wednesday, October 6th from 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library, 304 South Main Street, Somerset, KY. To register for this FREE program, please call 1-800-272-3900. Registration is required. Snacks will be pro





Pictured from left are Jane Riddle, Rockcastle Regional Occupational Therapist, Annette Leone, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Brenda Rainwater, RN, Director of Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health. Fall Prevention Education is a service available from Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health. For more information, call 256-1808.

## Falls Prevention Awareness Day

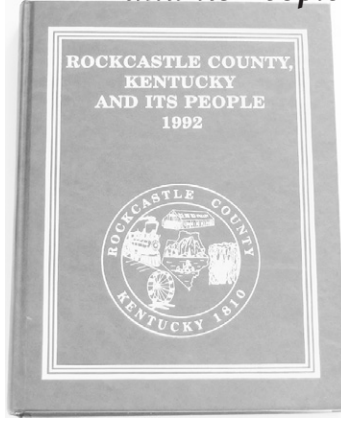
Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health joins 33 other states and the Falls Free™ Coalition in declaring a statewide Falls Prevention Awareness Day on the first day of fall, September 23, 2010. The Falls Free™ Coalition is also petitioning Congress to once again proclaim September 23 as National Falls Prevention

Awareness Day. Falls are the leading cause of fatal injuries for Americans 65 and older. More than 18,000 older Americans die every year because of a fall, and the rate has risen dramatically over the last 10 years. "When older adults fall, it often leads to a loss of independence, reduced mobil-

ity, and earlier admission to a nursing home," said Rockcastle Regional Hospital Home Health Director Brenda Rainwater. "But the good news is, through appropriate interventions and education – falls are preventable."

Studies show that a combination of interventions can significantly reduce falls in the older adult population. Experts recommend a physical activity regimen with balance, strength training, and flexibility components; consulting with a health professional about getting a fall risk assessment; having medications reviewed periodically, getting eyes checked annually; and making sure the home environment is safe and supportive.

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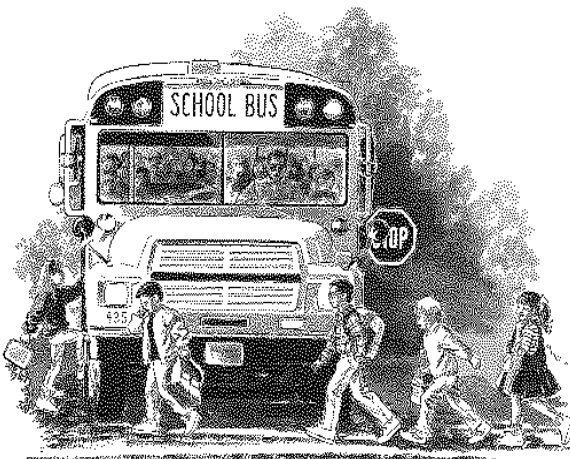


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No school Friday, October 1st



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RESOLUTION

of

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Citizens of Rockcastle County to open, establish, construct and maintain a roadway for public use upon a portion of property belonging to Anthony D. Neeley and wife, Rebecca A. Neeley, Kenneth Boggs and wife, Sharon Boggs, Keith Edester and wife, Sarah Edester, Lawrence C. Centliver and wife, Jeannette D. Centliver, Wesley W. Williams and wife, Dorothy Williams, Judith E. W. Cummins and husband, James Cummins, Dorothea Parsons, Wallace Williams, Adam York and wife, Betty York, and any other owner of land adjacent to Lambert Road that have not voluntarily signed an Easement in favor of Rockcastle County; and

WHEREAS, The Fiscal Court has been unable to contract with the owners of said property required for such purpose, for its purchase or to acquire the same by gift;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, do hereby resolve that a portion of the real property of the said Anthony D. Neeley and wife, Rebecca A. Neeley, Kenneth Boggs and wife, Sharon Boggs, Keith Edester and wife, Sarah Edester, Lawrence C. Centliver and wife, Jeannette D. Centliver, Wesley W. Williams and wife, Dorothy Williams, Judith E. W. Cummins and husband, James Cummins, Dorothea Parsons, Wallace Williams, and Adam York and wife, Betty York, and any other owner of land adjacent to Lambert Road that have not voluntarily signed an Easement in favor of Rockcastle County, which lies within fifteen (15) feet of the center line of the existing Lambert Road, be condemned for public use for County road purposes, and we direct the Rockcastle County Attorney to institute the proper proceedings to condemn said property.

This the 21 day of September, 2010, as directed by vote of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on June 8, 2010 at their regular monthly meeting.

GEORGE "BUZZ" CARLOTTIS  
 COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

## INVESTIGATION into Mis-Reported COUNTY FINANCES still on-going

### Update:

**Mis-reported County Finances verified by CPA (Certificated Public Accountant)**

**CPA report being sent to County Attorney, Billy Reynolds**

**State Auditor asked for copy of the Fiscal Court Financial Summary materials as reported in the August 19, 2010 Signal**





Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond is shown above presenting a plaque to the children of the late Richard Anderkin, Megan and Aaron. Anderkin was honored by the Board of Education last Thursday night for the service he rendered to education and Rockcastle County Schools during his long tenure as Editor of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

**“Court”**

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Cumminses’ land by virtue of having mowed to that point for a number of years. Landowners on the other side of the segment being bid on have signed easements over to the county, Carloftis said.

The Resolution specifically mentions property owners along the road who have not voluntarily signed an easement and says that the court has “deemed it to be in the best interest of the Citizens of Rockcastle County to open, establish, construct and maintain a roadway for public use upon a portion of property” and then lists the landowners’ names individually. A complete copy of the Resolution can be found elsewhere in this week’s *Signal*.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that once the Petition for Condemnation suits are filed, the landowners will be served and will then have 20 days to respond. Three commissioners will then be appointed by order of the Circuit Court and appraisals of the land to be taken will be made. “The last time the Fiscal Court condemned property, the county owed nothing to the land owner because it was determined that the increased value of the land was more than the value of the land taken was worth,” Reynolds said.

However, Reynolds has told the court that the procedure could take from two months to two years, depending on the responses of the landowners involved.

Jan Stevens, 4th District Magistrate made the motion to approve both the bid notice and Resolution and it was approved unanimously.

The bridges in question are the bridge over a branch of Little Dix River on Cass Road and over Gauley Branch on Piney Branch Road. The court is trying to take advantage of a state program which will reimburse the cost up to 80% of the total project - up to \$85,000.

The court asked for bids on the bridges which conformed to state standards and the bid amounts varied widely.

Low bidder, Ford Construction out of Lancaster proposed using a weather-

ing steel metal grid over a poured reinforced concrete abutment on the Piney Branch Road bridge, a method meeting state standards. The other bidders, bid using concrete instead. This difference gave Ford the edge at \$68,900 for a 16 wide and 36 ft. long bridge on Cass Road and \$73,000 for the Piney Branch Road bridge for a 24 ft. wide and 18 ft. long bridge with an alternate of \$9,500 added to make this bridge 30 wide and 18 long.

Carloftis told the court that he thought county workers could redo the Cass Road bridge, which he said had good abutments and steel, for a few thousand and that the state reimbursement should be funneled to the Piney Branch Road bridge which would leave the county to pay \$16,500 of the \$82,500 bid (after the 80% reimbursement by the state) and the cost of the Cass Road bridge. The court unanimously approved this route.

County Road extensions were also discussed at length and an ordinance from 1992 was amended. The 1992 ordinance said that four houses must be on an extension. The court amended the ordinance to read that the extension must meet minimum state width requirements and have two occupied dwellings under separate ownership.

The court also noted that signed easements must be obtained for the court will consider an extension.

The Livingston Gym Roof will be repaired after the court approved costs for materials to construct a hip roof over both the parapets and the barrel roof.

Carloftis told the court that Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin had furnished several workers to restore the inside of the gym by fixing leak damage, painting walls and woodwork, rewiring fans, repairing plumbing waxing the floor, etc. with the county supplying the paint and other materials needed.

The \$20,000 the county received some time ago from an insurance company for damage to the roof will be used to pay for materials for the roof. Lumber King in Mt. Vernon submitted a price list of just under \$20,000 for materials for the roof and there is a bid no-

price elsewhere in this week’s *Signal* for bids for labor and equipment to put the roof in place. Carloftis also said that guttering and insulation costs would have to be absorbed by the county.

**“Jeffrey”**

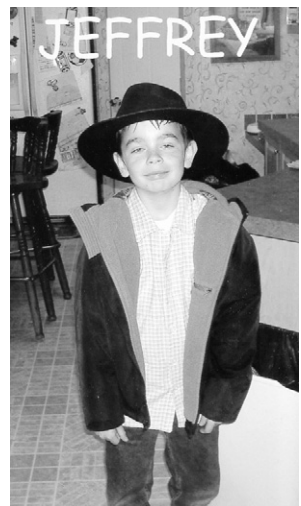
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labeled “Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey” on October 16th at 11 a.m. at the RCMS Track. Jeffrey challenges everyone available on that day to join him in his fight against JRA by walking and/or donating to the worthy cause.

According to Jeffrey’s mother, other teams are encouraged to register or individuals can also join the “Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey” team.

To donate, checks can be made out to the Arthritis Foundation and sent to 1305 Quail Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. You can also donate online at Jeffrey’s Arthritis Walk Website at <http://bit.ly/RockcastleTeam>.

Just over 300,000 children live with the JRA condition and it is one of the most common childhood diseases in the United States. Arthritis and related conditions costs have a \$128 billion impact on the U.S. economy annually.



Jeffrey Barnes

**“RES”**

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price. Superintendent Larry Hammond said that the cycle has been in place since well before his tenure began, and it has served the system well as reimbursements seem to come in every year allowing the system to buy new buses.



Congressman Hal Rogers presented the 2010 Hal Rogers Difference Maker Award to John and Nancy Hale for their leadership with the local UNITE coalition. Mr. Hale currently serves as president of Rockcastle UNITE, and Ms. Hale serves as secretary. The award was presented during the morning presentation about the power of UNITE.



Congressman Rogers is shown presenting Mt. Vernon Elementary School with the 2010 Youth Achievement Award for their work in promoting environmental awareness with their PRIDE Club. From left: Congressman Rogers, club sponsor Julie Asher, sponsor Cloia Collins, and PRIDE official Jennifer Johnson. PRIDE Club officer Cora Machal is shown in front of Mrs. Asher.

**Visitors very welcome at the WEG Center**

Visitors to the World Equestrian Games Welcome Center in Mt. Vernon are cordially invited and will be warmly welcomed, according to Libby Hammons who heads up the Kiwanis Club committee spearheading the facility.

“We have a friendly staff of volunteers who will be happy to answer visitors’ questions and provide them with information and directions for traveling around Rockcastle County,” Hammons said.

Free brochures and fliers are available to help visitors plan an outing in the county during the fall season and RTEC has scheduled tours throughout the county at a cost of \$2-\$3. One tour will be a luncheon tour at Red Hill Horse Camp near Livingston and another will include a stop

at the historic Hiatt House in Renfro Valley.

The RTEC trolley travels daily to Renfro Valley from the Welcome Center on Richmond Street or RTEC’s office on Main Street.

On one of the Red Hill Horse Camp tours, visitors will see members of the National Appaloosa Horse Convention, who are holding their annual meeting there. “This is a good trip for senior citizens, Sunday School classes and friends to get out together, have a nice lunch, see beautiful horses and enjoy the beautiful scenery and weather in Rockcastle County,” Hammons noted.

The Welcome Center includes beautiful arts and crafts and a quilt exhibit. Exhibiting artisans are all from Rockcastle County and local middle and high school students are participating.

Historical items such as antique dolls, dresses, aprons,

bonnets, tools, books, handmade baskets, ceramics, wood and metal earrings, weavings and much, much more are on display.

“Please come visit the Center and help spread the word about what gifted people we have right here at home,” Hammons said.

**Murphy for State Senate to sponsor Family Fun Day**

Democrat Lee Murphy’s campaign for the 34th district Senate seat will sponsor an “Old Fashioned Family Fun Day” on Saturday, September 25th from 3 pm -6pm.

The event will feature food, games, face painting, balloons, and inflatables.

The keynote speaker will be former Governor and current State Senator Julian Carroll.

**“Hammond”**

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sister, Heather, a track-and-field star at Western.

Hammond is the fourth Lady Rocket to play Division 1 basketball, following Cindy McCauley (Marshall-1994), Johnna Abney (Middle Tennessee-2005) and Jackie Alexander (Army-2009). Each of the four played under current head coach Chrysti Noble.

“We are so proud of Sara and the way she has represented our program. I know she feels so relieved to have made the decision. I couldn’t be happier for her,” said Noble.

**“City”**

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ken down” police cruisers to the City of Livingston. Cromer said Livingston was in need of the cruisers and that donating them would ultimately make having an active police cruiser on the road much more affordable for Livingston.

All council members voted unanimously to approve the action.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on August 13, 2010 scheduling the hearing to be held on October 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2010-00266 which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
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Louisville, Kentucky 40202

**BID NOTICE**

Rockcastle Fiscal Court will accept bids for labor for construction of a new hip roof on the Coach Preston Parrett Gym at the former Livingston School. Plans may be picked up at the office of County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis on Thursday, September 23, 2010 and must be submitted by noon, October 7, 2010. All bidders are required to provide proof of liability insurance.

**Re-Elect JAN STEVENS**

**4th District Magistrate**



I am honored to receive the endorsement of Ronald Nicely, a candidate for District 4 Magistrate in the May Republican Primary. “Jan has done an exceptional job representing the citizens of the 4th district and a second term is in the best interest of his constituents,”

Nicely said.

Pd. for by Jan Stevens

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Junior Eli Haddix tries to get free from a block during the Rockets 41-7 loss to Pulaski County on Friday night. Haddix caught one pass for 14 yards during the game.



Junior Ben Lake offers pass protection to quarterback Jadon Brock on Friday night. Also in the photo are #33 John L. Saylor and #72 Dylan Thacker. Brock finished five-for-five for 79 yards and a touchdown in the 41-7 lopsided defeat. Most of those yards came on a wide receiver screen to Zach Reams that resulted in the 45 yard touchdown.

## Rockets lose to Pulaski County Maroons, 41-7

Rockcastle County knew knocking off the Pulaski County Maroons would be a challenging task on Friday night. However, the Rockets were only down 14-7 after two quarters of play, and the upset seemed feasible.

But, what has been the Rockets Achilles Heel surfaced again early in the third quarter by way of fumbles and Pulaski County started putting the game out of reach. The trip to Somerset ended in a 41-7 rout.

Pulaski County opened the scoring in the first period, after the Rockets put them in excellent field position at the Rockcastle County 35 yard line. It then took the Maroons only five plays to reach the end zone, with the drive culminating in a one yard run by running back Alex Abner.

The Rockets responded with a second consecutive three and out and Pulaski subsequently drove the ball 30 yards to take a 14-0 lead with only 4:55 remaining.

The next 17 minutes of play was by far the Rockets best of the night, shutting the Maroon offense down and managing to score their own second quarter touchdown on a wide receiver screen from quarterback Jadon Brock to Zach Reams that went for 45 yards.

It was all downhill after that with three Rocket fumbles in the second half resulted in three Pulaski County touchdowns. The Rockets had a lot of difficulty stopping Abner, who finished with four rushing touchdowns and 157 yards. Quarterback Zach Eastham had 99 yards through the air and two touchdowns for the Maroons.

For the Rockets, junior Clarke Rowe was held to a modest night by his standards, gaining 89 yards on 21 attempts. Zach Reams gained 28 yards on six carries. Reams also caught three passes for 61 yards. He tried to throw one pass as well, but it was intercepted.

Brock was five-for-five through the air with 79 yards and a touchdown.

Junior B.B. Bradley led the way on the defensive side of the ball with 11 tackles. Steven Thomason managed eight tackles to go along with a fumble recovery, while John L. Saylor and Clark Rowe both had six tackles each.

"I felt really good at halftime after the way our guys fought in the first half. However, the second half turnovers just put the game out of reach for us," Coach Scott Parkey said after the defeat.

"Our offense was moving the ball, but we found a

way to stop ourselves. You simply can't give good teams like Pulaski County anything for free, and we did that on numerous occasions," he said.

The Rockets moved to an even 2-2 for the 2010 campaign.

Their task gets no smaller next week in their UNITE Bowl when they host Bell County.

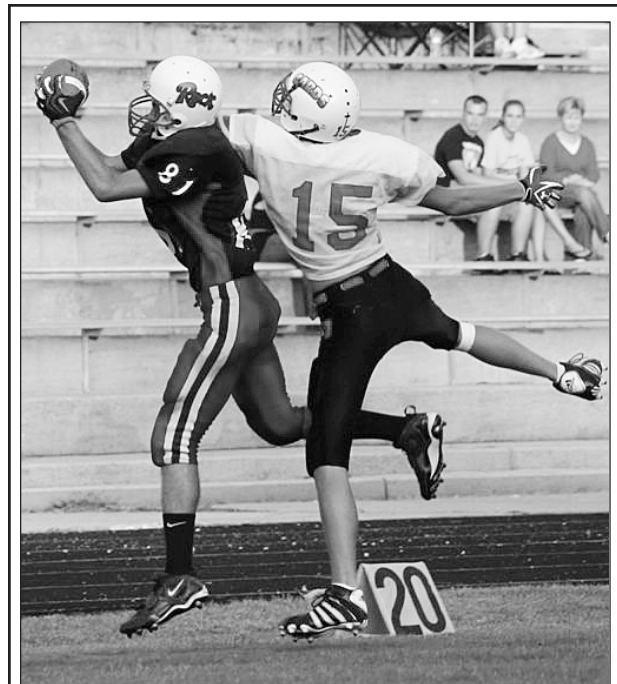
Dudley Hilton's squad is ranked #1 in Class 4A in most credible polls.

"Bell County will be no different than Pulaski County. We have to manage the game and maximize every opportunity presented to us if we want to win," Parkey said.

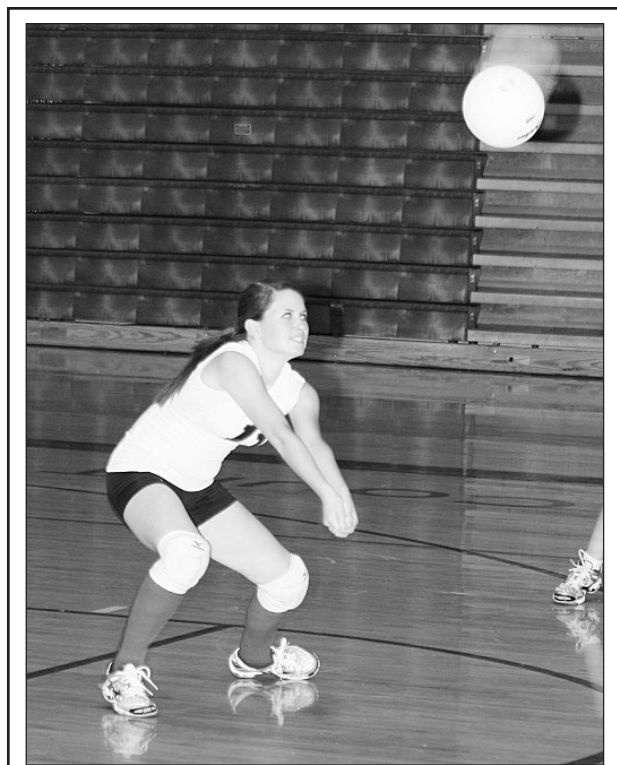
Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Rockets home field.



Freshman running back Jacob Bussell tries to escape a Wayne County defender in the freshman team's big victory last week. (Photo by John McQueary)



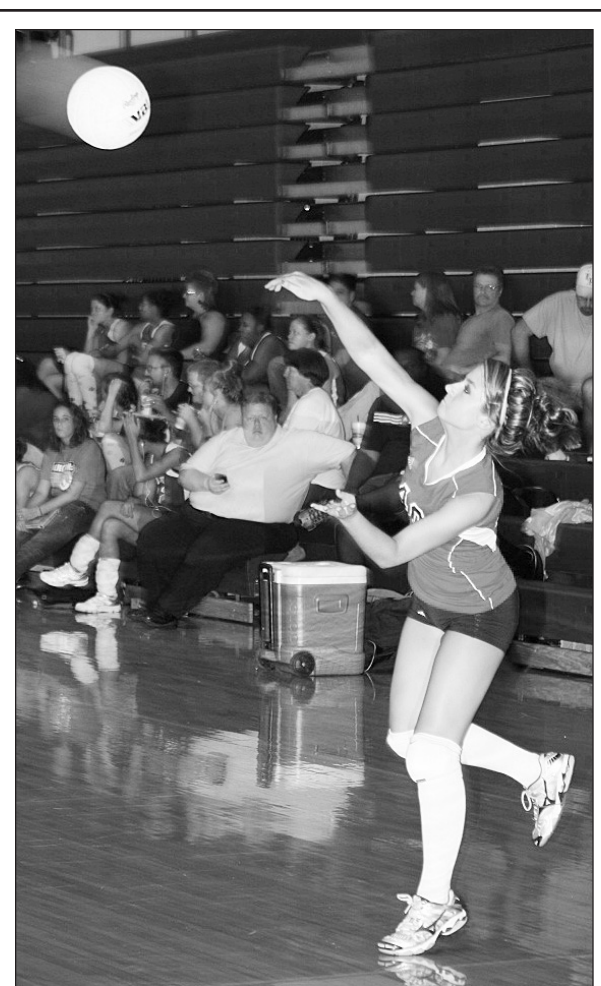
Freshman Tyler Harper catches a pass from quarterback Corey McPhetridge during the freshman game against Wayne County last week.



Junior Casey Hunt gets a dig against Southwestern in the Junior Varsity game.



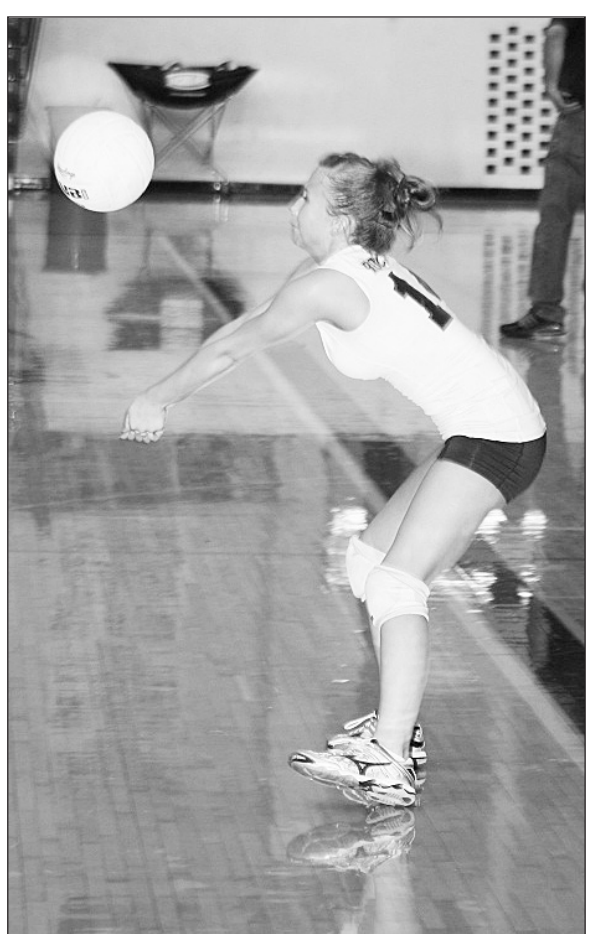
Morgan Hunt nails a serve during the Pulaski County tournament. Hunt and her three fellow seniors, Kara Canterbury, Beth Guinn, and Rachel Nicely will be honored at their home match on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (today).



Junior Alexandra Martin serves against Marion County in the Pulaski County tournament. The Lady Rockets finished runner-up to Pulaski Southwestern in the tourney.



Freshmen Nicoline Joenborg hits against Southwestern in a freshman game.



Beth Guinn gets a dig in the Rock's first round game in the Pulaski tournament against George Rogers Clark. The Lady Rockets won the first two rounds before falling to Southwestern in the finals. The girls are 25-5 on the year, despite losing to Southwestern twice in the last week.





Sixth grader Maggie Franklin puts up a free throw in the Lady Rockets game against South Laurel last week. Also pictured are Maddie Bullen and Madison Navarre. After wins over Somerset, South Laurel, Northern and Southern Pulaski the sixth graders have upped their record to 11-1 on the season.



Seventh grader Hailey Harper shoots one of her five free throws against South Laurel last week. Harper scored four points for the Lady Rockets in their 30-22 loss. The seventh grade has evened their record to 6-6 on the season.



Eighth grader Mary Lovell works to get around a South Laurel player last week in the Lady Rockets 36-22 loss to the Cardinals. The eighth grade have evened their record on the season to 7-7. Their next home game is Monday night when they take on Wayne County. Game time begins at 5:30.



Sixth grader Mahala Saylor attempts a drive to the basket against South Laurel last week. The sixth grade won the game 25-6. Also pictured is sixth grader Caroline Coguer.



Seventh grader Rachael Davis applies defense to a South Laurel Cardinal in the Lady Rockets' loss last week.

### RCMS Linescores

#### 6th Grade

##### Record 11-1

RCMS 9 4 2 10 25  
Somerset 0 0 4 2 6  
Mahala Saylor, 7; Jayna Albright, 2; Emily Payne, 1; Caroline Coguer, 2; Maggie Franklin, 5; Hope Kelley, 4; Abby Bray, 2; Shelby Ham, 2.  
RCMS 8 6 5 6 25  
S. Laurel 4 0 0 2 6  
Saylor, 3; Albright, 10; Payne, 2; C. Coguer, 2; Kelley, 2; Julianne Kirby, 2; Kristina Hayes, 2; Maddie Bullen, 2.  
RCMS 11 9 15 6 41  
N. Pulaski 5 9 8 5 27  
Saylor, 4; Albright, 12; Payne, 5; C. Coguer, 4; Kelley, 6; Ham, 2; Franklin, 1; ArieAnna Lawson, 2; Hayes, 2; Bullen, 1; Bray, 2.  
RCMS 6 9 0 9 24  
S. Pulaski 2 4 4 7 17  
Saylor, 6; Albright, 2; Payne, 4; C. Coguer, 4; Kelley, 2; Emme Barker, 2; Ham, 2; Madison Navarre, 2.

#### 7th Grade

##### Record 6-6

RCMS 9 8 11 12 40  
Somerset 4 6 1 8 19  
Amber Collins, 11; Ashley McKinney, 2; Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 2; Hailey Harper, 4; Morgan Renner, 16; Ashley

Whitehead, 2; Mahala Saylor, 1.  
RCMS 4 2 13 11 30  
S. Laurel 4 6 1 11 22  
Collins, 6; McKinney, 10; Davis, 3.  
RCMS 4 9 10 10 33  
N. Pulaski 6 6 4 0 16  
Collins, 13; McKinney, 7; Harper, 8; Renner, 1; Saylor, 4.  
RCMS 14 14 8 8 44  
S. Pulaski 13 12 13 17 55  
Collins, 17; Adams, 2; Harper, 9; Renner, 3; Saylor, 13.

#### 8th Grade

##### Record 7-7

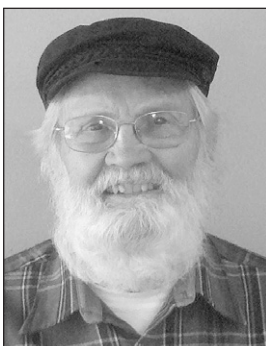
RCMS 12 12 6 8 38  
Somerset 0 2 10 10 22  
Alaina Coguer, 11; Abby Chasteen, 4; Tanika Chasteen, 4; Amelia Eversole, 14; Ashley Newland, 2; Mary Bishop, 3.  
RCMS 5 3 8 16 22  
S. Laurel 7 6 16 7 36  
A. Coguer, 6; A. Chasteen, 7; T. Chasteen, 2; Eversole, 2; Newland, 5.  
RCMS 9 9 8 6 32  
N. Pulaski 12 2 2 6 22  
A. Coguer, 7; A. Chasteen, 7; T. Chasteen, 5; Eversole, 4; Newland, 9.  
RCMS 7 6 6 2 21  
S. Pulaski 6 14 20 11 51  
A. Coguer, 7; A. Chasteen, 3; T. Chasteen, 1; Eversole, 2; Newland, 1; Mary Bishop, 4; Amber Woodall, 3.

### REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to arrest and conviction of two trespassers on property belonging to Mark ad Debra Cummins. Around 4 p.m. on Sept. 19th, a digital camera was stolen. Subjects were seen, description is available for reference.

Call 606-878-6622

### Re-Elect JOHN HOLBROOK 1st District Magistrate



Your vote and support will be appreciated!  
Being a Magistrate is about more than good roads!

It's about good ambulance service. It's about good volunteer fire departments. It's about getting good paying jobs to Rockcastle County workers. It's about being proud of how Rockcastle County looks, not only to us who live here, but to those visiting our county. It's about providing good places for our young people to play. It's about treating our visitors with respect so they will want to return.

If Re-Elected, I will work with the other magistrates to improve on what we have already accomplished!!

pd. for by John Holbrook

### Mt. Vernon Message

*School News*  
Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.  
Watching what you say and do so others will trust you.  
UNITE Bowl Football Game is scheduled for Friday, September 24. MVES UNITE Club students will participate in the half time Red Balloon Memorial Launch. Please make plans to attend.

*MVES PTG News*  
PTG membership drive begins on Monday, September 27.

*MVES FRC News*  
Thanks to all grandparents who participated in our Soup Bean Supper.

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

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

FRC Enrichment classes will continue until Monday, September 27th. Classes

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

### Livingston School Reunion

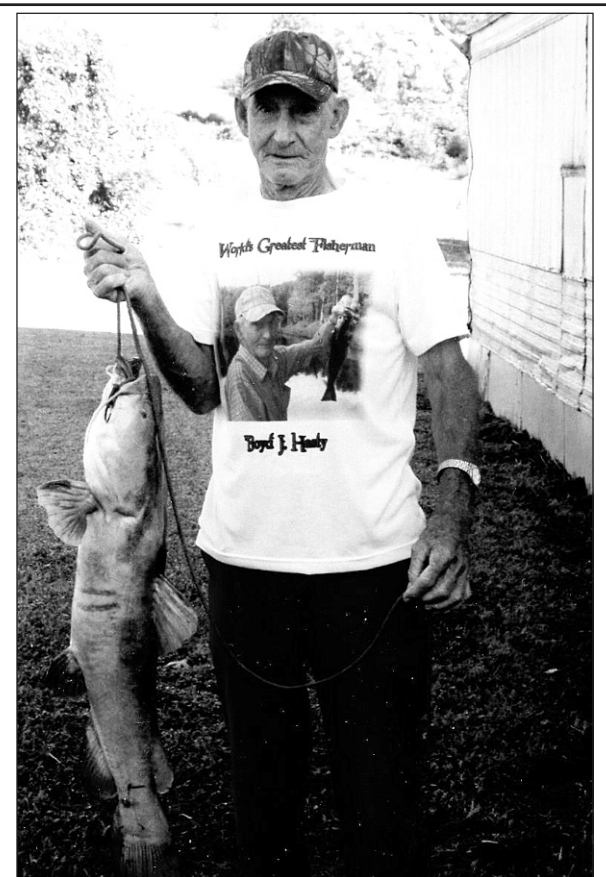
The location for the Livingston School Reunion has been changed to the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. The Reunion will be held on October 30, 2010. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year we will be recognizing the graduates of the classes of 1950, 1960 and 1970.

Registration information has been mailed to previous attendees. If you need information on the Reunion call Barbara M. Castleberry (256-9188) or Retha Thompson(256-4740).

### Goff is 9-10 High Point Girl

Savannah Goff is the High Point Award recipient in the 9-10 girl division for the Cedar Rapids Dolphin swim team this year.

In last week's Signal, it was mistakenly reported that Kellan Coffey won the award. Coffey actually won the High Point Award for the 13-14 girl division.



Boyd Hasty caught this 37 1/2 inch catfish on Lake Cumberland. Thanks to Tommy Mullins for good minnows.

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# Hundreds of People Cash In at the Williamsburg & London Roadshows Yesterday!

By Jason DeLong  
Treasure Hunters Roadshow  
STAFF WRITER

*Gold and Silver pour into yesterdays Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.*

Yesterday in Williamsburg and London, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the Roadshow. The free event is in both locations all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with

*"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."*

yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow expert that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a Veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring, it's



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while Roadshow expert examines their antiques and gold items. The Roadshow is in Williamsburg and London this week.

not everyday someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it." Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them.

Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for." This week's Roadshow is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can

bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow experts find items their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event. Antiques and collectibles are

not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class

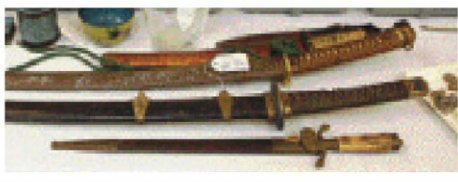
*"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Cumberland Inn & Conference Center in Williamsburg and the Holiday Inn Express in London through this Saturday."*

ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

Collectors desire vintage military items, Items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...



Roadshow Coin and gold expert Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



### Here is how it works:

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists. 90% of all items have offers in our database
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges
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The entire process only takes a few minutes  
The Treasure Hunter's Roadshow event continues through Saturday in Williamsburg and London.

[www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com](http://www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com)

September 21st - 25th

Tues - Fri: 9AM - 6PM & Sat: 9AM - 4PM

**FREE ADMISSION**

The Roadshow is in 2 Locations This Week!

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649 South 10th Street

Directions: (217) 726-7590

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Holiday Inn Express

506 Minton Drive

Directions: (606) 862-0077

**Cash in with the power of the International Collectors Association**  
Treasure Hunters Roadshow represents over 5000 members worldwide who are paying **TOP DOLLAR** the following types of items.

- **COINS** - Any and all coins made before 1964. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!
- **GOLD & SILVER** - PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.
- **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.
- **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.
- **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.
- **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.
- **ADVERTISING ITEMS** - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



### Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Williamsburg and London with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, September 23, 2010



Mount Vernon High School held their reunion at the Rockcastle County Middle School September 11th. A great crowd turned out for the annual event. The classes of 1960 and 1970 were honored at this year's reunion. Members of the class of 1960 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Louise Kendrick Wilson and Linda Gay Simmons. Second row from left: Mary Ellen Hansel Rhoney, Charles Hensley, Betty Steele Jones, Ruby Sigmon Jones, Faye Saylor Thomason and Patsy Cummins Barnett. Third row from left: Roy Mink, James Mink, C.C. Ponder, Bill Fain, Sue Hopkins Curry, June Burdett Coleman, Barbara Witt Jones and Johnny Purcell. Back row from left: Jerry Bruce Hansel, Ira Linville, Billy Ray Barnes, James Lambert and Bill "Buddy" Hansel. (Photo by Ada Waddle).



Bernice McHargue, left, will serve as the MVHS Reunion Coordinator for 2011 when the group meets next year. Joan Spurlock, right, will be the historian for the event. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Some of the members in attendance from the class of 1961 were, from left: Lloyd Fain, Bud Cox and Martha Cox. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Members of the honored class of 1970 in attendance are shown above, front row: Lavina Sweet McNew. Back row from left: Raymond Graves, Dale McNew, Danny Childress, and Danny Ford. (Photo by Ada Waddle).



Mary Helton Hansel, left, MVHS class of 1934, was honored at the annual reunion celebration for being the graduate from the earliest class in attendance. She is being congratulated by president Shirley Smith, right. Ms. Smith, president of the MVHS Reunion Committee for this year, presided over the annual meeting held at the Rockcastle Middle School. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Officers for the 2011 Mt. Vernon High School Reunion committee are shown above, from left: Mae Mink Renner, president; Bennie Chanie, vice-president; Brenda Hayes, secretary; and Glen VanWinkle, treasurer. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



Patsy Cummins Barnett introduced the class of 1960 at the MVHS Reunion celebration. The class was honored for their 50th reunion. (Photo by David J. Griffin).

**October 1st thru  
October 31st is Roadside  
PRIDE Clean-up Month**



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Rockcastle County  
PRIDE Coordinator  
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Door Prizes and Appreciation Certificates!

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



Charles Hensley, class of 1960, traveled the farthest for the annual reunion. He came from Tucson, Arizona for the event. (Photo by Ada Waddle).

## For Sale

127 acres of wooded land in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Livingston, Kentucky in area of Red Hill. (Formerly the John D Shepherd Farm).

For information contact: 606-308-5758



Danny Ford introduced the MVHS class of 1970, which was inducted into the MVHS Reunion Association. (Photo by David J. Griffin).



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Janice R. Barnett, \$982.75 plus claimed due.  
 HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Sharon D. Parsons, \$611.21 plus claimed due.  
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Gary Carlisle, \$2,561.80 plus claimed due. C-00181.

## Circuit Civil Suits

FIA Card Services vs. Dwight Griffin, \$26,822.49 plus claimed due.  
 Pearl CIOC vs. Pepper Ann CIOC Lord, complaint for child support.  
 Robert Lear vs. Alaina Lear, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Bobby Daniels vs. Carissa Ingram, custody petition.  
 BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Ashley L. Stamper, et al, \$81,270.63 plus claimed due.  
 Southern States Somerset Coop, Inc. vs. Cedar Springs Dairy LLC, \$9,073.30 plus claimed due.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Sarah Napier, complaint for child support. CI-00278.

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## Marriage Licenses

Samantha Jo Hayes, 19, Livingston, unemployed to Christopher Paul Carpenter, 20, Livingston, unemployed. 9/11/10.  
 Lena Mae Smith, 48, Brodhead, RR Donnelley to Kenneth Lane Tolson, 47, Brodhead, RR Donnelley. 9/14/10.  
 Brenda Hughes, 30, Mt. Vernon, nursing asst., to Gary Mullins, 27, Mt. Vernon, construction. 9/15/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Dorothy Faye Stagner, Emma Jean Gray, Alma and Harold Hoggard, property in Rockcastle County, to Carcilla McGuire. Tax \$20.  
 Margy H. Adams, property on Arvil Smith Road, to Jim and Mary Bullock. Tax \$10.  
 Dianna Jean Jackson, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Myron Kim Durbin. Tax \$20  
 Phyllis Kay Childress Neal and Terry Neal, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Jesse Glen Childress. Tax \$10.  
 RECA Ltd. Partnership, property in Rockcastle County, to Home Solutions

Partners IV REO LLC. Tax \$6.  
 Cledith and Barbara Thacker, property at Conway, to Vernon D. and Martha M. Abney. Tax \$47.  
 Matthew Henry and Kayce Lynn Hayes, Melissa Gail and Geoffrey Neil McGuire and Larissa Lee and Joey Allen Tucker, property on St. Hwy. 1326, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$31.  
 Sandra and Boyd Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Co. Tax \$24.

## District Court


Sept. 13-15, 2010  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
 Jimmy R. Hicks: assault, 4th degree, 180 days/serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.  
 Erica Howard: fines/fees due (\$163), 4 days in lieu of fines.  
 Nancy E. Baker: fines/fees due (\$268), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Mark A. Barrett: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Dede M. Bishop: failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain insurance, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Albia Grimes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
 Timothy R. Harrison: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Tammy D. Hatcher: speeding, failure to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.  
 Amanda Helton: criminal trespassing, \$250 fine and costs/suspend \$150 on


condition.  
 Gina A. Howard: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Judah P. Ison: fines/fees due (\$82.50), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Juan Douglas Keith: fines/fees due (\$718), 15 days to serve or pay in full.  
 William J. McKinney: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Speeding: Marcheita J. Means, paid \$28 fine and costs;

Merita A. Medley: driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days/concurrent and costs.  
 Kolvan K. Miller: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 7 days/to serve, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized plus 90 day substance abuse program.  
 Steven M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$183), 4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jeffrey L. Mullins: oper-

(Cont. to B3)



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**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**  
**Clean Your Medicine Cabinet Out Day**  
**Friday, September 24**  
**1 – 4 p.m.**  
 First Christian Church (in back)  
 160 W Main Street in Mount Vernon

**It's Free!**

- Bring your out-of-date or unused over-the-counter or prescription medications for proper disposal.
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- Operation UNITE will show you ways to keep your medications safe.
- First 10 people to drop off medications receive a free lock box.



- Many drugs flushed down the toilet cannot be removed by the sewer treatment plant or septic system. These substances then get into our drinking water and our soil.
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# Marching Rockets Band competes at North Laurel Invitational

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The RCHS Marching Rockets competed at the North Laurel Invitational last Saturday. It was the first competition of the 2010 season and the first ever for close to half of the band. The Marching Rockets were up against fierce competition in the AAA class and ended placing 4th in their category. But they scored higher than ever before on a first outing – 59.8! Receiving that score shows all their hard work is paying off. They make us all proud!

There was a large group of Rockcastle supporters in the crowd and their cheers really rocked the stands as the Marching Rockets performed their 2010 show “Wicked”. The band played “No One Mourns the Wicked”, “Dancing Through Life”, “Defying Gravity”, and “For Good”. Ethan Miller played a trumpet solo and Sarah Morgan, Field Commander, performed a flute solo in “For Good”. A real highlight of the day’s events for the RCHS Marching Rockets was the chance to see and compete against Hart County. This past summer was the first time in years

that the two schools did not attend Camp Crescendo together and even though competing in the same class, each band loudly supported the other during the awards ceremony.

Mr. Greg Daugherty, RCHS Band Director, said, “It was a really good first time out. The balance and overall blend of the ensemble this early in the season is exciting.” And Ms. Cassandra Smith, Assistant Band Director, said, “I’m excited seeing it all coming together. I am very enthusiastic about the coming season after today’s performance.”

An exhibition performance by the University of the Cumberlands Marching Band closed out the competition on Saturday night. They played the “Copland Finale”, “Gee, Officer Krumpke”, and “Trooper Salute”. It was a spectacular performance and featured our own alumni, Tyler Vaughn, son of Janet Vaughn of Mount Vernon, on saxophone and David Harris, son of Beverly Harris of Mount Vernon, played trumpet. David was also a key part of a very funny comedy routine illus-



The Marching Rockets competing at North Laurel.

trating “Gee, Officer Krumpke”.

This week the Marching Rockets are hard at it again. They have a full rehearsal schedule and are appearing at the Unite Bowl Football Game Friday night. They will be performing their show “Wicked” during half-time and can be heard performing the “Star Spangled Banner” and stadium music throughout the game. Then on Saturday the Marching Rockets will travel to Boyle County for another competition. They are scheduled to go on at 1:15pm and most likely will perform again that evening in the finals. Directions to the Boyle County Marching Contest can be found at kyband.com. Come on out and show your support for these hardworking young musicians. You’ll have a wonderful day watching all these bands compete. Go Rockets!

#### Coming Events

Come on out and show your support of the 2010 Marching Rockets!

September 25th – Boyle County Marching Contest

October 9th – The Pirate Classic, Powell County

October 16th – South Laurel Invitational

#### Band Notes

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

Spirit Cards are now on sale! They are available for Mount Vernon, Berea, Somerset, Richmond, London and Corbin. They will save you money all year long and only cost \$10.00! All band students at both the high school and the middle school are selling them. Help yourself and the band

at the same time!

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

The Marching Rockets’ Colorguard has a fundraiser underway. They are selling fine cutlery through a program called RADA. These are high quality knives that cannot be bought in stores. They are running this fundraiser until October 30th. For more information

please call the Colorguard Instructor, Jessica Stallsworth, at 606-308-2423.

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**Historic!** Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$395,000. M2460.

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

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

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**Lots**

**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

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**Future Auctions**

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Buford Smith's House & Lot** - Friday, Sept. 24th at 5:30 p.m. • 2101 Elihu Cabin Hollow Road - Somerset

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Congratulations to Mr. Tracy Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom. The group has won the attendance battle for two weeks in a row. RCMS is proud of their extra effort to be at school every day.

### Middle school supports WEG

Students in Jennifer McGuire's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art classes at Rockcastle County Middle School have been using their talents and a technique called mod podge to create amazing gift bags for Rockcastle County's visitors during the World Equestrian Games. Teaming up with Libby Hammons, chairperson for the Rockcastle County Welcomes the WEG, McGuire and her students created over 100 gift bags, which will be distributed to international and out-of-state visitors during the upcoming games.

The bags, all featuring a basic horse design, have been enhanced with various colors and images to reflect Rockcastle County's wonderful culture. All of the student-designed bags are on display at the World Equestrian Games tourist center, located in the old CarQuest building on Richmond Street.



Above, Justice Masters, Erika Howard, and Micheala Hurt cut pictures from magazines and newspapers, glue them onto gift bags, and overlay them with a coat of mod podge, to create finished products, pictured below.



### Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Team will be sponsoring "Hats On Day" next Thursday, September 30th. Students will pay \$1 to wear a hat with all proceeds going to help patients at our local Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center.

4-H Poster Contest entries are due October 8th. Students can see the Youth Services Center for more details.

The county Unite Coalition and Unite Clubs are sponsoring a toilet paper drive in conjunction with the upcoming Unite Bowl. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop off your toilet paper with Ms. Cromer or Ms. Burton by Friday morning.

Remember to continue to collect Box Tops for Education. We will continue our contest through the month of September.

We thank our students and staff for the great turnout Wednesday morning for See You at the Pole. The FCA would especially like to thank those students who had a part in leading this time of prayer and devotion.

Any Unite Club members who are interested in running for office need to pick up an application from Ms. Cromer. Applications are due back to her by this Friday.

There will be an afterschool dance this Friday until 5:00 sponsored by the band. Students must have team and parent permission in order to attend and must be picked up by 5:15 in order to be allowed to stay for future dances.

Friday, October 1st is the deadline for 7th grade Duke Talent Identification students to register for the December ACT test.

### Eagle Echoes

Mrs. Janice Davidson's 1st grade class had something to be very excited about when they came back to school last Monday. "When I seen it, it was pretty, and I was surprised," says Alex Ison.

Students were amazed to see that after weeks of observing they finally had a butterfly. "It started out an egg, then a caterpillar, and then it went to a chrysalis, and then a butterfly," explains Landon Broaddus. Students are able to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly by observing first hand the stages that it must go through.



Mrs. Janice Davidson and class at RES reviewing the life cycle of a butterfly.



Mrs. Janice Davidson and class releasing their butterfly.

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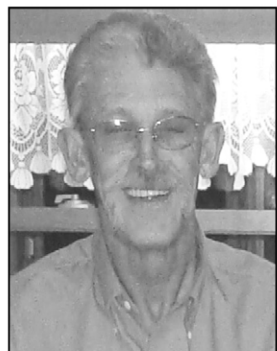
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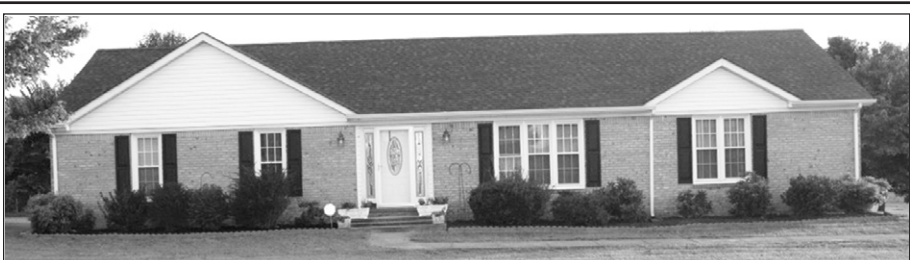
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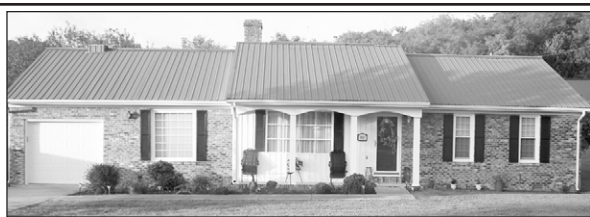
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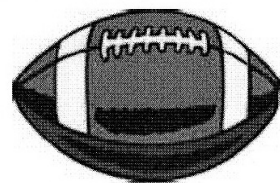
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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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# JROTC competes at McCreary County

On Friday, September 10, the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Raider team traveled to McCreary County to participate in the 29th Annual McCreary Raider Invitational.

After they left, they made it to the competition site without any delay and just a quick stop to Wal-Mart and McDonalds to eat and gather supplies for the weekend. When they made it to the site, they quickly began making camp. They worked hard on putting up their many tents and finding wood to make a campfire. They were able to relax that night as the only event was Map Reading. After they participated in that, they came back to the site and played a short game of corn hole and spent the rest of the night preparing for the next day's events.

They woke up early Saturday morning after a loud, rainy night. They enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and then waited patiently for the day's events to begin. Their first event was a Mountain-er physical fitness test. They had to flip a large tire down a long, muddy lane and then run for a mile. They then had to do a complete a 50 yard push up bridge.

The next event was the Devil Dog challenge. In that event, they had to overcome a series of obstacles that ranged from monkey ropes, scaling walls, and diving through tunnels into a vat of soupy mud. They had little trouble with the event and emerged muddy but happy.

The event that followed was the Cross Country Course. The team had to carry a litter, ammo boxes, rucksacks, and water jugs while running through the woods on a designated path. They had to complete obstacles while carrying their encumbering load. They had to carry an "injured" teammate on the litter toward the end and dash to the end of the course.

The next event they were able to participate in was the Rope Bridge. They had to build a successful rope bridge and get all their teammates across. They performed splendidly and with almost no errors.

After they had finished the rope bridge, they headed to the obstacle course. They crawled through mud, bounded over walls, swung from ropes, and blasted through the whole course. They dominated it in the end when they sprinted out and rose up a cloud of dust as they came to a screeching, victorious halt.

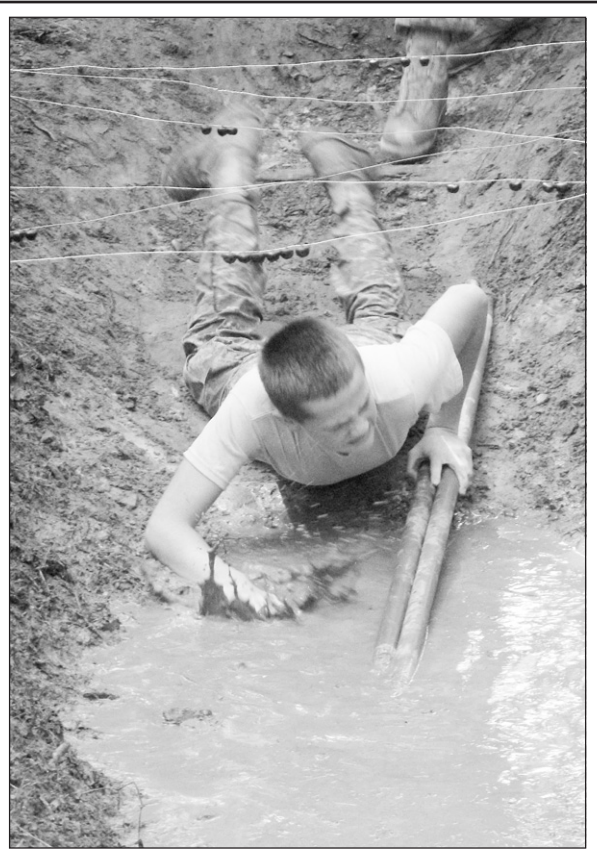
After they completed the obstacle course, they came back to camp and prepared for the Four Mile Run. They changed out of their muddy uniforms and into their Physical fitness outfits and hurriedly made their way to the site of the Four Mile Run. Unfortunately, when they arrived, they were informed that the event was cancelled due to the onslaught of storms headed toward the competition site. The team hurried back to camp and quickly tore down their tents and loaded all their equipment into the trailer. They piled onto the bus and headed back home.

They made a quick stop at Yahoo Falls and were able to change out of their dirty clothes into other relatively dry clothes. They left in a hurry and stopped at Mr. Gatti's in Somerset. They had a fun time eating food, spending time with their friends, and playing in the arcade.

The team made its way back to RCHS and had a wonderful time washing the tents off and draping wet sleeping bags, ponchos, and tents in the most accessible places to be dried. The team spent the night at the high school and then wandered back home Sunday morning to their families and the comfort of a warm bed.

The cadets of the Raider Team's Alpha team that attended and participated in the were Shawna Smith (Alpha Team Captain), Nathan Singleton, Justin Houk, Felicia Boggs, Brady McClure, Crystal Doan, Lester Senters, Jesse Artley, Lane Ponder, and Ryan Rawlins. The cadets of the Raider Team's Bravo team were David Lunceford (Bravo Team Captain), Jordan Moore, Aaron McCarter, Christa Doan, Megan Boggs, Eric Kline, Heather Holden, and Shania

Lawson. Other cadets that attended were Taylor Anderkin, Joseph Doan, Caitlin Burke, Jonathan Alexander, and Logan Durham. Captain Jeffery Thompson and Sergeant Keith Graves provided transportation, food, and male chaperones. Ms. Rebecca Trembula provided a chaperone for the females. We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to them for allotting time for us in their busy schedules and to make the competition possible.



Cadet Aaron McArter crawls through the mud on the cross country rescue.



Bravo Team on the Devil Dog Challenge. Pictured from left are: Megan Boggs, Shania Lawson, Eric Kline, Jordan Moore, Aaron McArter and David Lunceford.



Alpha team carrying a litter on the Cross Country Rescue Course. Pictured from left are: Crystal Doan, Lester Senters, Shawna Smith, Lane Ponder (on litter) and Justin Houk.

## Working Together Works

Last Friday, fourth and fifth grade students that form the UNITE Club at BES attended the UNITE Education Summit held at Rockcastle County High. The summit consisted of an awards ceremony, the "Soar and Dunk Team" from Liberty University, and special guest, Congressman Hal Rogers.

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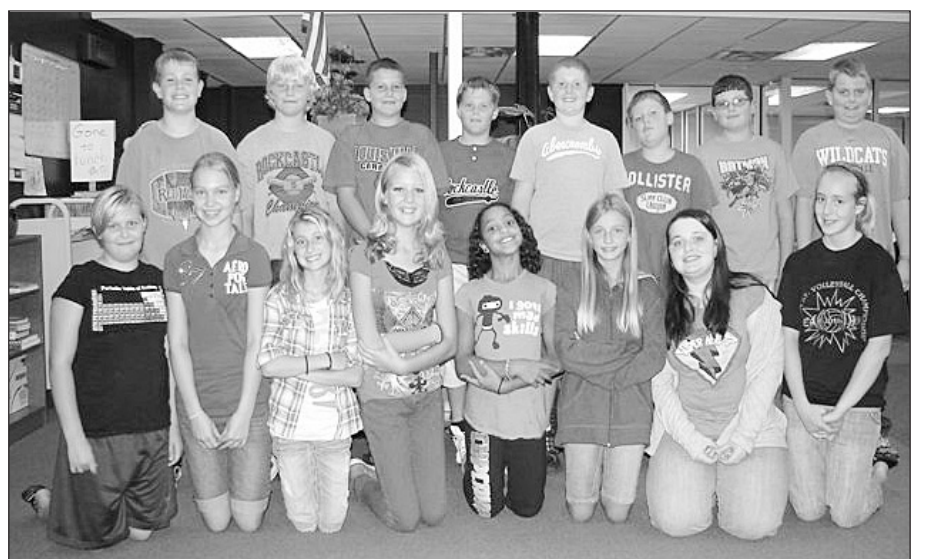
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