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The home of Mark and Linda Callebs on Elsie Lane off of South Wilderness Road was heavily damaged Monday morning by fire that was suspected to have started in the kitchen. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the call as well as the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. The home suffered major water and smoke damage.

Elementary and middle schools meet goals in yearly testing; high school misses mark

Rockcastle County Schools received their 2010 scores from the No Child Left Behind and the Kentucky Core Content Test recently and the district once again performed extremely well at the elementary and middle school levels by meeting all of their target goals. The Rockcastle County High School, however, failed to meet five of the thirteen target

goals.

Schools are measured by the percentage of students reaching state-defined performance levels. Those performance levels are based on the number of students reaching proficient or distinguished levels of work in the respective subject.

Rockcastle County Schools' percentage of elementary students scoring at the proficient and

distinguished performance levels in reading is 85.17, middle school students scored 84.9 and high school students scored 63.18. District schools made noticeable gains in writing scores, with elementary schools at 77.57 and the middle school at 62.26. The high school scored 38.16. Math scores remained high but flat at 81.5 at the three elementary schools and the middle school's score was 75.41. A drop at the high school of nine percentage points in math showed a final score of 36.84. The science score at the elementary level was 87.78 and the middle school scored 75.49. The high school again saw a nine percent drop in science leaving that score at 37.8.

In addition to gains in writing, the high school also saw improvement in social studies, scoring a 51.67. The social studies score for the elementary schools was 62.15. Leading the way in social studies was the middle school with a percentage score of 85.85.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that the high school's scores appear to be "relatively good when you compare them to other high schools on a statewide level. However, we can

and should do better."

In other data released, Rockcastle County Schools made Adequate Yearly Progress overall as a district. The District met 13 out of 13 No Child Left Behind target goals. Individually the elementary schools met all of their targets reaching 12 out of 12, while the middle school achieved 13 out of 13 targets. The High School met 8 out of 13 target goals.

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools and districts must make 100 percent of the target goals in order to qualify as having made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

"The Rockcastle County School system appreciates the cooperation of students, parents, district employees, and the board of education in providing the best education available," Hammond said. "As we move closer to the goal of reaching proficiency by 2014, I encourage all stakeholders to continue supporting our students' efforts and accomplishments," Hammond added.

Individual and district rankings state-wide should be available in mid-October, according

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Local man charged after incident in physician's office

An arrest warrant has been issued for a Mt. Vernon man who reportedly stormed into a local doctor's office and threatening one of the doctors. The incident happened Monday, September 20th at the office of Dr. Karen Saylor in the Medical Arts Building, across from Rockcastle Hospital.

Floyd Caldwell, 67, of Mt. Vernon has been charged with retaliating against a participant in a legal process, a felony, after allegedly threatening Dr. Saylor over the medical treatment of his daughter, reportedly telling Saylor that if his daughter died, Dr. Saylor would die.

Caldwell was arrested on September 23rd and

immediately posted a \$2,500 cash bond. His next court date is set for October 11th. Caldwell's release was on the condition of no contact with Dr. Saylor, her staff and family and his not being on any property where

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Bid approved for new bridge on Piney Branch

A bid for a new bridge on Piney Branch Road over Gauley Branch has been approved by the state Department of Transportation.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Monday that he had been notified by B.D. Wilson, Commissioner for Rural Roads, that a bid from Ford Construction out of Lancaster had been approved for a state bridge replacement program and a Memorandum of Agreement would be issued.

Ford's bid includes placing a weathering steel metal grid over a pured reinforced concrete abutment and the bridge will be expanded to 30 ft. wide by 18 ft. long for a cost of \$82,500. Under the state's bridge replacement program, the county will be reimbursed 80% of the cost, \$66,000, with the county having to pay the additional \$16,500.

Carloftis said that the bid could not be officially awarded until the Memorandum of Agreement had been signed and that once awarded, construction should take about 30 days. When construction

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Case against Arthur Bailey dismissed

The case alleging that Arthur Bailey, 32, of Mt. Vernon, stole medication and cash from a woman, while she sat in her broken down vehicle on the side of a road, was dismissed in District Court last week.

According to documents filed in Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office, Judge Katie Wood found that there not to be enough evidence to support the charge. Wood dismissed the case on the grounds of having no probable cause after testimony was presented by Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush.

Bailey was released from custody immediately after the decision was handed down.

Concerning 2009 Audit Report

AG says ERWA violated Open Records Request

A Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion has found that the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association violated an Open Records Request for a copy of the association's 2009 audit.

The opinion came at the joint request, on July 27th of this year, of Virgil Mullins, Dennis Clark, Paul May, Steven Hill and Gary Mason for "a copy of the 2009 audit, the auditor's letter to the board and any materials and communications pertaining to the audit."

ERWA failed to respond to the request within the normal three day period which, according to the opinion, violated the mandatory terms of KRS 61.880(1) (Open Records Act).

The opinion also notes that "upon receiving notification of the instant appeal from this inaction, legal counsel (Jerry Cox) for the ERWA advised his client "to permit members to inspect the 2009 Audit Report at their office."

However, the opinion goes on to say that "ERWA declined to clarify whether the audit and the related materials will also be provided to Mr. Mullins, who is not a 'member,' and has also failed to cite a statutory basis for withholding it from the general public, including Mr. Mullins, the ERWA has not satisfied its burden of proof... and must provide Mr. Mullins (or any member of the public upon request) with an opportunity to inspect the 2009 Audit Report and related materials and provide him with a copy upon receipt of a reasonable copying fee (.10 per page)..."

David Ballinger, ERWA president, had told Mullins in early August that the ERWA was a private organization and did not have to provide any information in response to an open records request. The ERWA is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization but Mullins said, in his request for an opinion to the Attorney General, that he believes that "an

audit by the Kentucky State Auditor would establish that the ERWA does, in fact, receive at least 25% of its total funds from the state and local authorities."

The opinion stated that "because the ERWA has not challenged the assertion that it can be properly characterized as a 'public agency' within the meaning of KRS 61.870(1)(h), either initially, or in response to Mr. Mullins' appeal, nor does the record on appeal contain any evidence to suggest as much, this office proceeds on the assumption that the ERWA is a 'public agency' for purposes of the Open Records Act."

The opinion also found that the ERWA's intention to permit only members to view the requested documents "was both procedurally and substantively deficient."

"Public agencies must comply with the procedural and substantive provisions of the Open Records Act regardless of the requester's identity or purpose in requesting access to the records, generally speaking," the opinion stated.

A 2009 Attorney General's Opinion concluded that ERWA was not a "public agency" for purposes of the Open Meetings Act.

A complete copy of this decision is available by going to the KY Attorney General's website at www.ag.ky.gov and typing the number of this decision 10-ORD-179 in the search box located at the top of the website.

Earlier this month, Mullins was given a copy of the 2009 audit and a perusal of the document, as compared with ERWA's 2008 audit, shows:

- operating revenues increased from \$266,0745 in 2008 to \$274,826;
- operating expenses also rose, but by a much larger number, \$291,039 to \$423,803;
- operating loss increased from \$24,965 to

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A red balloon memorial launch was held during halftime of the UNITE Bowl held last Friday night between Rockcastle County and Bell County. The launch was held to "UNITE Against Drugs" and to remember those who have lost their lives to drug abuse and those who are affected by drug use.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

It's only twenty-two years until the founding of Rockcastle County. What is going on in the United States and around the world that is influencing our forefathers?

In England in 1788 on January first, The Times is published for the first time. It had been formerly the Daily Universal Register. Colonies are beginning to pop up in Australia of British settlers.

Meanwhile back in the United States, the Constitution is being ratified. There was a disastrous fire in New Orleans that destroyed most of the town on March 21.

In September, the first presidential election is planned, and New York City becomes the capitol. The next year, in 1789, on February 4, George Washington is elected as the first president. He took the oath of office on Wall Street in New York.

As the United States gains strength as a nation, and the taste of freedom becomes more sweet, the social climate in France is growing worse and worse by the day. The French Revolution began July 14, 1789 when the Bastille was stormed by the citizens and the prisoners were released.

As 1789 comes to a close, President Washington proclaims the first Thanksgiving on October 3. There is an ever-present thorn in the side to many: slavery. Although to some it was a way of life, to others it was repulsive. On February 1, 1790, the Religious Society of Friends petitions the U. S. Congress to abolish slavery. This is almost seventy

years before the Civil War. Now that the world seems to be migrating and the desire to keep in touch remains, there is a semaphore telegraph unveiled in Paris. This system of communicating conveyed messages by means of visual signals, and was a precursor to the electrical telegraph, which we are more familiar with.

Almost two years to the day of its beginning, the French Revolution comes to a close on July 17, 1791. Almost fifteen hundred people were killed. It's ironic that just a short while later, on December 15 that same year, the U. S. Bill of Rights is passed.

By February of 1792, the country is thriving under the leadership of George Washington. He is elected to a second term. The U. S. Mint is established in April and the New York Stock Exchange is formed in May.

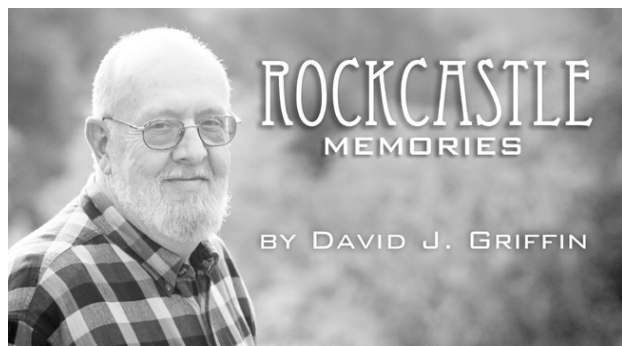
Here in Kentucky, our forefathers could finally claim "statehood". Kentucky was made the fifteenth "state" on June 1, 1792, although it is a technically a commonwealth.

The cornerstone of the White House is laid on October 13, 1792. Soon there would be a national "palace", so to speak. Hopefully, rivaling anything in Europe.

Here is where we will end for this week, but we'll resume next week as our pioneer families look to what a new century may hold.

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

therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Sergeant Preston of the Yukon

When I was very young my mother (Bee) and I listened to radio almost every day because we did not have a television set. One of her radios was always sitting on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen. It was strategically located in that spot so she could listen to the news in the morning while she prepared breakfast and then again at night when she was getting supper ready for the table.

It was that very radio (which I still own) that first introduced me to Lowell Thomas - my all time favorite newscaster. I will never forget his opening, "Good evening, everybody" and his catchy ending, "So long until tomorrow." Thomas was part of the CBS family of radio shows that filled my youthful ears. CBS was also the home of one of my idols of the time - Sergeant Preston of the Yukon.

Preston was an officer in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He spent his days searching the cold Yukon Territory for gangsters and "claim jumpers" associated with the Gold Rush of the 1890's. Sitting astride his horse Rex, with the aid of his Husky dog, Yukon King, Preston fought for law and order from 1947 until 1955, and we followed his adventures on our radio.

During the fall of 1955, the radio show was cancelled because the producers decided to cast Dick Simmons as Sergeant Preston on CBS television. It was about this time that Bee also decided to purchase our first small, wooden, black and white television set. We could only get two or three stations, but one of them carried the show. I was so excited to be able to see Sergeant Preston, Rex, and Yukon King "in person"!

Just a few days ago, I was able to watch a 30 minute re-run of one of those shows as it appeared in 1955. I can't describe the wave of emotions that ran through my mind as I intently watched Preston on my computer screen as he captured a gang of thieves. Several times the show mentioned going to Whitehorse, Yukon, for supplies or to find additional Royal Canadian Mounties to assist with the capture of outlaws.

It was during this time that I also had a canine companion. His name was Frisky. Using a "stick horse" and my trusty Spitz, I tamed the territory around our small frame house, confidently riding my family of outlaws and suspicious characters. I even pretended my Radio Flyer wagon was a dog sled in my pursuit of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I knew he was coming to Paint Lick weeks in advance of the visit. My good friend, over the last decade or so, Bob Kennedy, showed up on Charlie Brown Road in his Chevy Silverado pick up with the camper mounted on the long bed and reaching there out way over the cab. It was like midafternoon last Tuesday and the temperature was approaching 100 degrees.

Not a great time to be welcoming out of town company to what I had promised him would be fall of the year in central Kentucky. Let's face it folks. This late September has been hotter than we normally get in mid August. And far more dry.

But, at least in my case, you take what the Gods give you and keep on trucking. I had promised Bob some excellent small mouth bass fishing, cool weather, strolls in ankle high ruffles and deep pools filled with bass on the lower end of Paint Lick Creek, plenty of bait there for the taking, and a time of leisure to cover three or four days.

Bob was with me for the better part of four days and outside temperature never dropped below 90 degrees after the sun came up.

On day one of his visit, we went to a friend's huge pond, semi/lake and Bob caught a dozen or so small bass and bluegill on a small plastic gig that I would die for. I caught a blue catfish in the 6 pound range on a pole that I had anchored on the bank and we boated with paddles around in Ralph's old V-bottom skiff. Bob caught crappie. I caught nothing. We turned the crappie loose because we already had supper and crappie are almost too pretty to keep and fry when they are so rare in this particular pond.

Much better, Bob and I agreed, to let the crappie loose and hope they keep on breeding there in the depths where the old oak and pine tree limbs lay rotting on the bottom some 12 feet down below the surface underneath our boat.

Finally, Bob snagged a limb down deep, and twist as we might and maneuver the boat it became obvious that he was permanently snagged. The little silver specked jig was lost and he did not have a replacement. Bob tugged his line to high Heaven but it finally broke off and we just looked at

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month What is the Right Treatment for Breast Cancer?

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

Determining the best treatment for breast cancer has been one of the most difficult questions in recent years. Treatment of breast cancer has changed over the years as more information has been gathered, but we still have a long way to go before we know all the best therapies and strategies.



Studies show that it is just as useful to remove only the lump as it is to remove the entire breast. Since the results are the same, most women find the simpler "lumpectomy" a more desirable choice, as opposed to a mastectomy.

The problem with breast cancer is that there is often spread of at least a few cells to distant sites by the time the cancer is detected. This is why surgery alone is not as successful as one would hope.

There are a couple treatments besides surgery that also are highly useful in decreasing or at least delaying any recurrences. These are chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

The chemotherapy medicine is called tamoxifen and it is most effective in women who are past menopause. It is a type of antihormone that blocks the effects of estrogen when estrogens are acting as a stimulant to the cancer cells.

Radiation therapy can also decrease the chances of a recurrence, but also comes with some side effects. It may lead to obstruction of lymph vessels and swelling of the arm. The arm swelling, whether it is caused by radiation or aggressive surgical procedures, is a very troubling symptom for women who suffer from it.

The right treatment for any given woman will require a thorough discussion with her doctor about current options. And, as always, making an early diagnosis will provide you with greater options.

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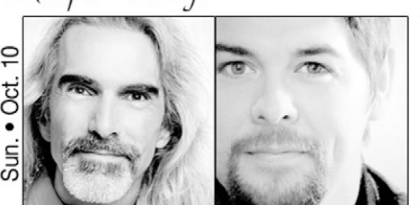
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Obituaries



Dwight J. Whitehead

Dwight J. Whitehead, 77, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He entered into this life on June 15, 1933 in Razar, TN, the son of David Roy and Roxie Iowa Whitehead, both of whom preceded him in death. During the Korean Conflict, he bravely served his country for four years, with the United States Navy. On June 18, 1954 he was united in marriage to Mary Frances Harbison Whitehead, and they shared 56 wonderful years together. To their union of marriage came six children to richly bless their home. He dedicated 18 years as a service representative with the Massey-Ferguson Company, and 21 years with the Kubota Company. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of farming, fishing, and hunting.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Frances Harbison White-

head, of Brodhead; his children, Cynthia Dawn (Terry) Burton, David Dwight (Joyce) Whitehead and Timothy Alan (Debbie) Whitehead, all of Brodhead, Linda Denise (Joe) Clontz of Mt. Vernon, John Gordon (Stephanie Lynn) Whitehead of Newnan, GA and Michael Thomas (Necie) Whitehead of Brodhead; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; his brother, Stanley R. (Jeanette) Whitehead of Athens, TN; two sisters, Oneda White of Maryville, TN and Freda (Lionel) Lindley of Florence; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: his infant granddaughter, Carrie Frances Burton; his brother, D.C. Whitehead; his sister, Violet Hollman; and his infant sister, Joan Whitehead.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. R.C. Flynn, Jon Burdette, and Ralph Baker officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David, Tim, John and Michael Whitehead, Joseph Clontz and Terry Burton.

Memorial contributions in memory of Dwight may be made to the Brodhead Baptist Church.

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

Card of Thanks

Alice Fay Woodall

The family of Alice Fay Woodall would like to extend our special thanks to our family and friends for their visits, the beautiful flowers, the many prayers, and the love and support shown during the recent illness and loss of our dear loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock, as well as Dr. Ronald McGarry with the Markey Cancer Center, the Rockcastle

Health & Rehab Center & the Staff (Vanda, Laura, Lisa, Carolyn, Nell, Sharon and all of the dedicated staff), Pat McKinney, the Hospice Staff (Geneva & Diane), the Hospice Chaplain, Rockcastle Health & Rehab Chaplain, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Staff, Debbie Cash, Brodhead Florist, Bro. Randall Adams, Barbara Bussell, David Collins, and all of those who served as casket bearers. May God richly bless each of you.

Sincerely,
The family of
Alice Faye Woodall

Landowners still have time for CSP sign up

Kentucky landowners still have time to sign up for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office but the deadline for the Fiscal Year 2011 CSP ranking period is quickly approaching. According to NRCS State Conservationist Tom Perrin, now is the time for landowners and producers who have considered applying for CSP to sign up and submit the required documentation. USDA will be announcing the national cut-off date for CSP within the next few weeks. The national cutoff date for this ranking period will be posted on www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov immediately after it is announced.

CSP is a voluntary program that encourages producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional practices on their operations. The program is popular for producers who go the extra mile with conservation and sustainable operations—whether they've accomplished goals on their own, with other conservation partners, or through USDA and NRCS programs.

"If you've heard about the new CSP and talked with other local producers or read about others involved with it, now is the time to get your conservation operation on the list of those recognized for a quality conservation commitment," explains Perrin. "It's important that you get your application and paperwork submitted so you

can be part of the 2011 CSP ranking period and funding cycle."

Perrin confirms NRCS teams across the state are ready to work with producers and start the process. "If you're already an NRCS cooperator and are in the system, just meet with local field office staff. Let them know you're ready for CSP." Ag producers or landowners who are new to NRCS or USDA will need to schedule an appointment to ensure that the necessary paperwork is completed in order for the application process to proceed smoothly.

While CSP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, at this time only applications received by the national cutoff date will be considered for funding in fiscal year 2011. Please check website address at www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov frequently for updates and information.

For more information about CSP, including eligibility requirements, visit your Rockcastle County USDA Service Center today.

Workshop helps people with chronic disease

A new program in Madison County is helping people with chronic diseases live healthier and feel better. The Better Choices, Better Health workshop, a 6-week series of classes, begins September 27th. This chronic disease "self-management" program was developed by Stanford University School of Medicine to help people learn how to take charge of their medical conditions.

The workshop will be held on Monday afternoons from 2:30 – 5:00 pm at the Body Recall Center on Mt. Vernon Road in Berea. The workshop is open to anyone who is living with a chronic disease. Participants may also register a family member or friend to attend the workshops with them. The cost of the 6-week workshop is \$15, which includes a copy of "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions," and 3 Body Recall classes.

Mae-Margaret Maupin Story, with Madison County Health Department, and Carolyn Wallace, with Body Recall, will be leading the workshop. Workshop topics include exercise, nutrition, understanding medications, and information about how to discuss chronic conditions with healthcare professionals and family members.

Participants will also: Learn real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition.

Set individual weekly goals and make a step-by-step plan for improving the health and quality of life.

Find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue.

Discover better nutrition and exercise choices.

Understand new treatment options and ways to manage medications.

Learn better ways to

talk with health care providers and family members about chronic conditions.

Learn how to relax and handle difficult emotions.

The Better Choices, Better Health workshops are designed to help people who have problems with diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, asthma, COPD, depression, anxiety, HIV/AIDS, obesity, arthritis, osteoporosis, back problems, chronic pain, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia and other life changing chronic health conditions.

The Better Choices, Better Health workshop was developed and tested by Stanford University School of Medicine. Workshop leaders MaeMargaret Maupin-Story and Carolyn Wallace attended 4 days of intensive training in order to be able to lead the workshop locally. Both have extensive experience. Maupin-Story has expertise in nutrition and diabetes education, and Wallace has been a Body Recall instructor for many years. Wallace points out that it is "exciting to combine existing skills with this new program to help people in our community live healthier lives."

Better Living, Better Health is designed to complement and enhance medical treatment and disease management. The program is being used in many communities around the country. Many people who have completed the program feel better, are less limited by their illness, and spend less time at the doctor or in the hospital.

For more information and to register for the 6-week program, call Leslie Farris at 859-626-4499.

The Bittersweet Festival "Storybook Pageant"

- Saturday, October 9, 2010
- Ages 3 years to 8 years old
- "Characters" and their parents will need to meet with Melissa Singleton in the city parking lot (adjacent to Gas Law Office) no later than 11:15 (registration) to march in the parade
- Pageant will begin on the stage immediately following the Bittersweet Festival Parade. Characters and adults will need to gather at the stage area by 12:40 for recognition. (Melissa Singleton will be there to organize the group)
- Guidelines are: 1. Costumes must be original (not store bought), 2. Costumes must reflect storybook characters—fictional or non-fictional.
- All participants will receive a medal and a certificate of participation
- Contact Melissa Singleton if you have further questions. 606-224-2779 (after 4 PM)

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The Bittersweet Festival
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- 3. Veterans:** Effective September 10, 2010, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home will offer a 10% DISCOUNT off every funeral service provided for our VETERANS in appreciation of their service to our country. This also applies to PRE-ARRANGEMENTS.

All of this is being done to provide the families of Rockcastle County and surrounding areas the finest funeral services and quality merchandise at the most reasonable prices available anywhere.

Dowell & MARTIN Funeral Home

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Our Readers Write

Recommendations for smoke alarms from BFD...

Dear Editor,

Newer smoke alarm recommendations and technologies now provide greater levels of home fire protection than ever before. Unfortunately, many people still do not know about these updated recommendations, nor do they have this level of fire protection in their homes. In an effort to better educate the public about these critical home fire safety issues, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has developed "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2010.

- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms. Never remove or disable smoke alarms.

- Interconnection of smoke alarms is highly recommended; when one smoke alarm sounds, they all do. (This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.) A licensed electrician can install either hard-wired multiple-station alarms., Wireless alarms, which manufacturers have more recently begun producing, can be in-

stalled by the homeowner.

- There are two types of smoke alarm technologies – ionization and photoelectric. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires – like a pan fire or the smoke from cooking. A photoelectric alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires – like a cigarette, overheated wiring or something hot like a space heater. Install both types of alarms in your home or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms that take advantage of both technologies.

- Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

- All smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and those that are hard-wired alarms, should be replaced when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.

The Brodhead Fire Department is visiting Brodhead Elementary School during Fire Prevention Week to support "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" and National Fire Prevention Week. We strongly encourage Brodhead parents/residents to participate in these events to learn more about the importance of smoke alarms and fire prevention.

For more information about these events, the Brodhead Fire Department can be reached at 606.758.8113, bfd@brodheadfire.com, www.brodheadfire.com. For

more information about Fire Prevention Week and smoke alarms, visit NFPA's site, www.firepreventionweek.org.

Sincerely,
Brodhead Fire Department

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

each other and knew the day was over.

Bob had caught trout in Washington and Oregon on that little jig. He'd caught a very nice bluegill within two seconds of putting it in the water at Ralph's Pond and subsequently filled our frying pan. And now all he had to show was limp line and the saddest face I've ever seen.

We spent the next two days on Paint Lick and Silver Creeks without catching any keepers and we figured out how to put my truck in four wheel low and creep around the countryside there on the lower end of the ridges that run into Paint Lick Creek.

We found that creek to be, by far, the driest of my life in Garrard County and we found Silver Creek to be ravished by the May flood. We were there but we caught no fish.

But we, Bob and Me, had wonderful company with one another for the short time he was here.

I really needed the gift that Bob is to me.

He is easily the best baritone opera singer I will ever know up close and personal. He has toured all the best venues in Europe. He just retired from teaching Biology at one of the finest private schools on the east coast. And he is the finest fellow that I know.

If you don't believe me, ask Loretta.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

criminals. I think Frisky enjoyed the adventure as much as I did. He stayed closely by my side and assisted me in my search for bad men in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County.

The popularity of Sergeant Preston in the mid 50's was evident by the large numbers of toys, buttons, and comic books using his name. I remember sending off to get a Royal Canadian Mounted Police badge while listening to the radio show. I wore that badge any time that I pretended to be Sergeant Preston. I think Frisky thought I had changed his name because I called him "Yukon King" so often. Sergeant Preston would say,

"On King! On you huskies!" And the dogsled would set out across the frozen Yukon to enforce the law and capture outlaws in the snowy Yukon Territory.

As an adult, I finally had the chance to actually visit the Yukon Territory that had so captured my imagination. During the early 1990's, my wife and I decided to drive to Alaska. As we traveled up the Alaska Highway, we spent several days in the Yukon. When we passed through the capital, Whitehorse, I distinctly remembered hearing the name mentioned in the Sergeant Preston television series in 1955.

I was amazed to learn on our trip that the total population of the Yukon Territory is only approximately 34,000 people. It did not take long to understand why people do not live here in vast numbers. On some occasions, we could travel for several hours and not see another automobile, house, telephone pole, or any signs of life other than the road we were traveling on. I remember thinking it was sort of "spooky" not to see another person for such a long time.

One reason for the sparse population is the extreme weather conditions. Large amounts of snow cover most of the territory during the winter months. Travel is not only difficult but also treacherous because of the scarce population.

On our trip, we stayed overnight at a small community called Haines Junction, where we were able to rent a cabin next to Kluane Lake. When we checked into the cabin, I asked for a key and was told, "Oh, the cabins do not have locks on the doors!" We were both shocked, but actually there was nothing and no one around for miles. Nevertheless, I pushed a large chair in front of the door that night.

When we went to dinner, I ordered a trout, thinking it would be like any trout that you would find in the cool waters of Eastern Kentucky. To my surprise, I was served a single "steak" of fish, which looked to me like it might have been salmon. I thought they had made a mistake when the fish was brought to our table so I questioned the waitress: "This is trout?" She responded with her own question, "Were you thinking that it would be a little whole fish with the head still on? Eeeeww! That is so gross." That fish, which had come right out of the lake

we were sitting, must have been 30 pounds when it was caught.

And even though I never caught sight of Sergeant Preston while in the Yukon, we DID have an encounter with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police – but that is another story for another time.

(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.)

Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible.

The Signal will not accept letters to the editor via e-mail. Letters must be brought into the Signal personally so we may verify author.

Letters pertaining to the election will only be published through October 21st.

Re-Elect RALPH E. ALLEN 5th District Magistrate



I have always tried to make decisions I felt were best for our county.

I can say the easy way is not always the best way.

If re-elected, I will continue to strive for the best way.

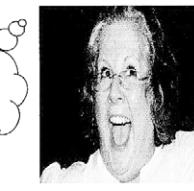
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Vote Ralph E. Allen

PD. FOR BY RALPH ALLEN

Kentucky Romp & Stomp



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Ever wanted to learn to Clog or you have clogged in the past and would like to start back? There is a new group in town and classes will be held at the KOA Campground. The facility has a big dance area with a stage! An open house/fun dance is scheduled for September 28th 6 p.m. to 8

p.m. with class starting on October 7th. The cost is \$15 per month with family rates available.

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.

Fall/Winter
Berea Kidz Klozet Consignment Sale
Infant and Children's Clothing and Shoes, Maternity, Nursery Items, Strollers, Car Seats, High Chairs, Toys, Books, Games, Puzzles, Videos, DVDs and more!
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ATTENTION ALL ROCKCASTLE VOTERS
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Don't miss the opportunity to elect a candidate for Rockcastle County Judge-Executive who knows the needs of our county.
My experience includes:
1. Rockcastle Co. road department employee
2. Rockcastle Co. magistrate "1985-1988"
3. Co-owner of a business in the county that had been closed and made it profitable again
4. Operated a successful dairy farm
5. Served in the U.S. Army 1968-70
6. 20+ years of work with the youth department at church
7. Over 25 years of mail service in all kinds of weather
These and many more experiences including sharing my life with my life Janet for over 40 years. Together, we have been so blessed with a daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Stephen Hines and two precious grandchildren, Sydney Hines, age 9 and Gracie Hines, age 16 mos.
I feel this gives me a great advantage in knowing the needs of our county, our families, and our businesses and how to lead our county to a better, safer and more prosperous future.
THE RIGHT PERSON - THE RIGHT TIME
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Stop for a moment, check the ballot - find the name Doug BISHOP then vote

ELECT DOUG BISHOP
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE
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Your vote & support will be appreciated
Paid for by Doug Bishop

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. David Pigg's
House and 3 Acres More or Less
Saturday, October 9th • 1:30 p.m.
463 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead, KY

Location: In Brodhead, turn onto Chestnut Grove Road, at the Nursing Home, and proceed approx. 6/10 of a mile to Dix River Branch Road. Go approx. 6/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.
Since Mr. and Mrs. Pigg no longer have a need for this rental property, they have authorized our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.
This ranch-style home offers a floor plan of four bedrooms, kitchen with built-in oak cabinets, living room, two baths and utility room, There is also a two-car garage with a room off of it for storage. Other amenities include: a heat pump, laminate flooring in living room-kitchen-hallway, city water, septic, shingle roof, front porch, and flu for a wood stove.
This very private home is situated on three acres more or less.
Auctioneer's Note: If you want to be close to the convenience of town yet be private, then take a look. Call for an appointment to view this property. Remember, this is an Absolute Auction, last bid will buy!
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Renfro welcomes the world tonight

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 leg-

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

1992 Rockcastle County History to be reprinted

After 18 years, by special arrangement with the publisher, the book "Rockcastle County, Kentucky And Its People 1992" will be reprinted. In celebration of its bicentennial, Rockcastle countians will now be able to purchase the treasured book of local families and pictures.

In making the announcement, Don Mills, of Waynesville, NC (who originally coordinated the project with County Judge Advocate David Wendell Owens) says the reprint will exactly replicate the original book. Highlights of this volume include nearly 400

pages of family history, genealogy and photos. Topics such as Towns, Businesses, Clubs, Churches, Education and a Pictorial section are included. Profusely illustrated with hundreds of photos, the collector's edition, 9x12 hardbound book should be available by late 2010. To be assured of obtaining a copy, one must order and pay for the book during the pre-publication sale. Watch for full details in the next edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal. Meantime, you my call the publisher at (877) Co-Herit, or email: coheritbooks@yahoo.com.



James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers that participated in the Barnett Rd/Lake Linville Shoreline cleanup this past Saturday. They covered .4 miles of road and shoreline and picked up 21 bags of trash. The following people participated: Jesse Stallworth, Leonard Stallworth, Sam Stallworth, Kayla Lay, Russell W. Barron, Andy Elder, Tonicia R. Lay, and Sheila Stallworth.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) 2011 Application Closing Dates

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

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

The final dates to apply for coverage under NAP for 2011 for the following crops are: September 30, 2010 - Barley-GR, Canola-FAL, Rye, TEFF, and Wheat Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

This program compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011. Eligible Adverse Weather Events include: blizzard, tornado, lightning, ice storms, earthquakes, flooding, extreme cold, extreme heat and wildfire, if related to an adverse weather event.

A notice of loss must be filed at the Rockcastle Farm

Service Agency Office thirty days after the loss is apparent. Proof of death of livestock must be provided and documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:

- Kind/type/weight range of livestock
- Beginning and ending inventory

The normal mortality rate is the percentage of livestock, that can be expected to die normally in a livestock operation, during the calendar year, as a result of disease, injury, or other causes that can routinely occur using good livestock handling practices. The normal mortality rate is established by the FSA State Committee in concurrence with state livestock organizations, extension service, and other knowledgeable and credible sources for each type of livestock. Please call the Rockcastle Farm Service Agency at 606-256-2525 for further information.

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

Important Program Dates
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues
Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues
Limited Resource Loans continues
Emergency Loans continues

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Sunset Place Subdivision ...This vinyl sided home contains 1,344 sq. ft. of living area and features a LR, Din/Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA & utility room. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, wood storage building, concrete driveway, heat pump, central air, hardwood, carpet and tile flooring, rear deck, city water and septic system. Priced at \$115,000. M2591	Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. M2536	Beautiful Home and Great Location! This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water/septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$152,500. M2522
Immaculate Home ...That's all you can say when describing this beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA mobile home. 2,000+ sq. ft. of living area with a gorgeous master suite that you have to see to appreciate. Situated on 0.6 of an acre and a country setting that will make sitting on the porch that much more enjoyable. Priced at \$79,900. M2599	1.5 Story Farm/Ranch Style Home ...on a large lot. This home features a LR, DR, Kit, Sunroom, Bath and Utility room on the 1st floor. The 2nd floor consists of 3 BR and 1 BA. There is a 2-car garage, deck, and landscaping, concrete driveway and is located in a restricted subdivision. Owner is moving out of state...\$115,900. M2597	Reduced 130 Ford Drive - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$90,000. M2531
Beautiful 2001 Modular Home on 6 acres +/- with a pond and partially wooded. Home is well kept with the tie downs and concrete pads. The front porch measures 10x20 and the back porch measures 10x40. There is an extra large bath with double sink, large walk-in closets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$65,000. R94677	Private & Secluded! This rock/vinyl sided home, situated on 23.8 acres by survey, features a large LR, Den, Kit., 3 BR, Bath and Utility closet. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, spring water, septic system, rear and front porches, side deck, pond barn, wood storage bldg., and metal storage bldg. Add'l features include: over 1,800 ft. of creek frontage, abundance of wildlife, and secluded beautiful view. Call now to schedule your appt. to view this property. \$114,900. M2587	SOLD 9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

Commercial Property

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$185,000. M2476

Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557

Acreage

13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

189 acres +/- in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area. \$189,900. M2580

Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

50 Acres - Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

83.53 acres in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$85,000. M2581

Lots

It's Rare.... but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$17,900. M2561

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of The Late Winford Chumbley's 2 Store Buildings and Personal Property
Friday, October 1st, 2010 @ 5:00 p.m. • 2872 Slate Branch Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Linda Mills 55 Acres More or Less
Friday, October 1st, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m. • Sled Road, Knox County, KY

Court-Ordered Absolute Estate Auction of Mrs. Opal Partin Croley's Three Properties
Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 @ 10:30 - 11:00 - 12 NOON • Williamsburg, KY • (Call for more details)

Absolute Auction of Ms. Audrey Blankenship's House, Lot & Personal Property
Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 @ 10:30 a.m. • Main Street, Crab Orchard, KY

Absolute Auction of the House, Stables, Trains and Equipment
Saturday, October 2nd 2010 @ 1:30 p.m. • 2487 North Highway 1247, Somerset, KY

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church Oct. 3rd with Bro. George Poynter as the main speaker. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

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.

Old-Fashioned Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have an Old-Fashioned Service Fri., Oct. 1st at 7 p.m. with Bruce Alcorn preaching. There will be special singing by the Praise Singers.

Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 3, beginning at noon with preaching by Marlowe Napier and singing by the Praise Singers.

Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Revival will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church 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.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, beginning at 11 a.m., with special singing by Joyful Praise from Tennessee. Dinner will be served around 12:30.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

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.

Benefit Service

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold a Benefit Service for the family of Nathan Allen on Sat., Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. Come hear some good preaching, singing and be ready to worship the Lord!

Pastor Jack Carpenter invites everyone.

Fall Revival

Fall Revival services will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Oct. 3-6 with Evangelist David Sargent and special singing each service. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Singers will be Chris Cobb on Sunday morning; Redeemed on Sunday night; Julie and Stephanie Himes on Monday night; Jennifer Webb on Tuesday night and Amy Abney on Wednesday night.

You are also invited to attend our regular services: Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study and youth meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Pastor is Chris Cobb.

Upcoming Services at Philadelphia United Baptist

Philadelphia United Baptist Church is invited to a baby shower for Whitney Smith at Bobby and Vicky Smith's home. Shower is at 2 p.m. with a meal at 4 p.m.

On Oct. 3rd at 6 p.m., 1 Accord will sing and Bro. Buck Backer will preach and on Oct. 17th at 6 p.m. the Praise Singers will be at the church.

Upcoming Reunions

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.

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 tree information. Please bring a dish to pass and drinks and table service for your family.

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An encouraging word:

Good Intentions Must Be Properly Rooted

By Howard Coop



For one reason or another, much goes wrong in everyday life. When something does go wrong, it is often overlooked because "Well, he (or she) had good intentions."

Much activity is based upon good intentions. But good intentions must be securely based, for good intentions based upon misunderstanding and misinformation is never enough.

I am not ready to admit that Judas, betrayer of Jesus, did everything he did because he was completely bad. Rather, there is a way of seeing part of what he did as something that came from good intentions that were based upon misunderstanding and misinformation. One of the plausible explanations of some of the actions of Judas is this: Judas was a zealot, a member of a Jewish party working to throw off the control of the Roman Empire. He was a committed believer that Jesus was the military messiah to whom the Jewish people looked, the man to get the job done. But things were not moving fast enough for him. So, taking the situation into his hands, he took action to force an issue. He set the stage that would confront Jesus with the opportunity to resist Roman authority. Believing that, with Jesus leading the insurrection against Roman authority, all the Jewish people would rise up and follow, the outcome would be certain. In the end, good intentions based upon misunderstanding and misinformation led to tragic disaster.

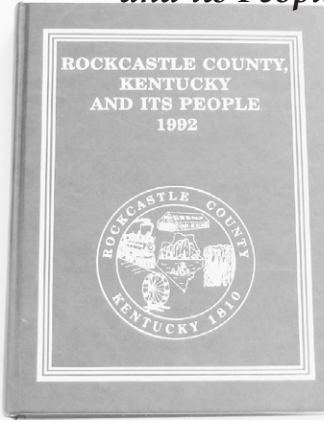
Sometime ago, a tragic story was carried in American newspapers. The story

involved the death of a number of babies in a Canadian hospital. A faithful and dedicated worker, with good intentions, gave the babies acid instead of water. Consequently, all of them died. All of the good intentions in the world were not sufficient to prevent that disaster.

Rash and impetuous action that ends in failure and

disaster can never be excused on the basis that action was based upon good intentions that were grounded in misunderstanding and misinformation. In every situation, good intentions must be properly rooted in good understanding and reliable information.

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All dinners come with choice of two sides and biscuit. Kids meals and Strip Snack comes with one side. Sides include mashed potatoes, baked beans, green beans, baked apples, wedges, waffle fries, cole slaw, baked potato salad, macaroni salad and corn on the cob. Family meals come with two family sides and four biscuits.

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Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9 Brodhead Fire Dept. reinforces newer smoke alarm recommendations

In an effort to better educate communities throughout the U.S. about smoke alarm recommendations, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3-9, which Brodhead is supporting locally. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 88 years.

"Many homes in Brodhead may not have any smoke alarms, not enough smoke alarms, alarms that are too old, or alarms that are not working," says Larry Taylor, Chief of the Brodhead Fire Department. "We want residents to understand that working smoke alarms are needed in every home, on every level (including the basement), outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. And, if a smoke alarm is 10 years old or older, it needs to be replaced."

According to Chief Taylor, smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. NFPA statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half. But they must be working properly to do so. The association's data shows that many homes have smoke alarms that aren't working or maintained properly, usually because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

The Brodhead Fire Department will be visiting Brodhead Elementary

School during Fire Prevention Week to promote "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" and fire prevention/safety locally.

NFPA and Brodhead Fire Department agree that interconnected smoke alarms offer the best protection; when one sounds, they all do. This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.

Brodhead Fire Department offers the following tips for making sure smoke alarms are maintained and working properly:

Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.

If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.

Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs in Brodhead, please contact the Brodhead Fire Department at 606.758.8113 or 606.758.8635, bfd@brodheadfire.com or www.brodheadfire.com. To learn more about "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!," visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Recently the library held a Puppet Show for the preschoolers. The Rainbow Show performed "Town Mouse Country Mouse" for the preschoolers. As always it was very entertaining for both teachers and students. We can't wait until next year to see another wonderful show!

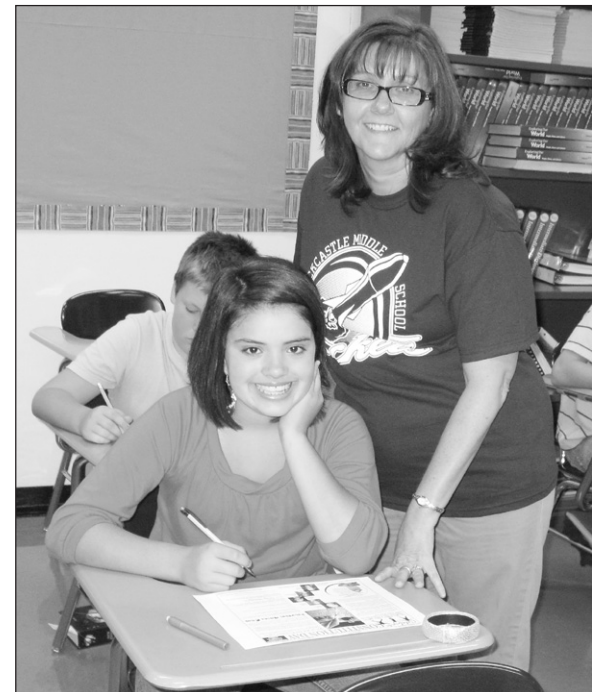
This past week at storyhour, the children painted fish suncatchers. This Friday at storyhour we will be making Spider Hats. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool aged children. Come and join us

as we sing songs, read a story, make a craft, and eat a snack. If you have any questions concerning Storyhour, please contact the Children's Coordinator Mrs. Carla McFerron at 256-2388.

The bookmobile is back on the road. Look for pictures of the inside and outside of the bookmobile in next week's paper. You can check the bookmobile's schedule online at www.rockcastlelibrary.com or contact the library at 256-2388.



The Rainbow Show performed "Town Mouse Country Mouse" for preschoolers at the Library.



On September 17, 1787 the Constitution of the United States of America was signed. Each year on this day our nation celebrates this great event. Mrs. Kathy Bobo's sixth grade Social Studies class recognized Constitution Day by reading up on the 39 signers of the Constitution and then played a game where they were presented with quotes and pictures of some of the founding fathers and were asked to match the founder to the quote. "The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government." Thomas Jefferson. Pictured with Mrs. Bobo is Ileana Miller.

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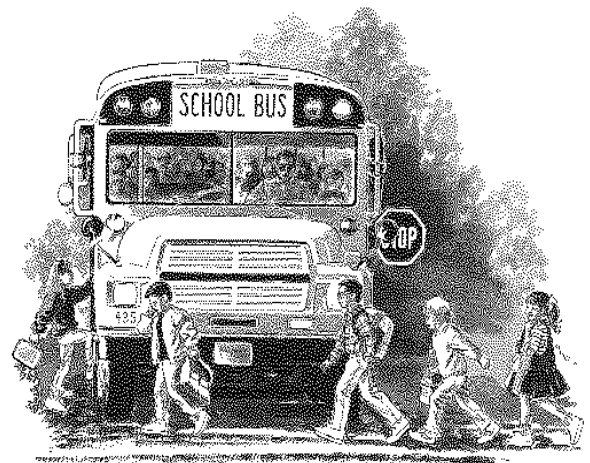
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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, September 30, 2010. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school Friday, October 1st



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- Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric

Soon these places of business will be displaying a colorful decal that identifies them as a smoke free work place. If you are a smoke free work place and we missed you in our survey please call Rockcastle Health Department at 256-2242. We would like to give you a decal and include your name on our updated list of smoke free work places.

Secondhand smoke also known as involuntary or passive smoking irritates the airways and has immediate harmful effects on the heart and blood vessels of non smokers nearby. The Surgeon General states there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Children are the most vulnerable. Young children who breathe second hand smoke on a regular basis have increased rates of ear and respiratory infections. Secondhand smoke exposure is also a known cause of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and lung and other cancers in nonsmokers.

A big thank you to the work places which have made efforts to help Rockcastle County become a healthier community.



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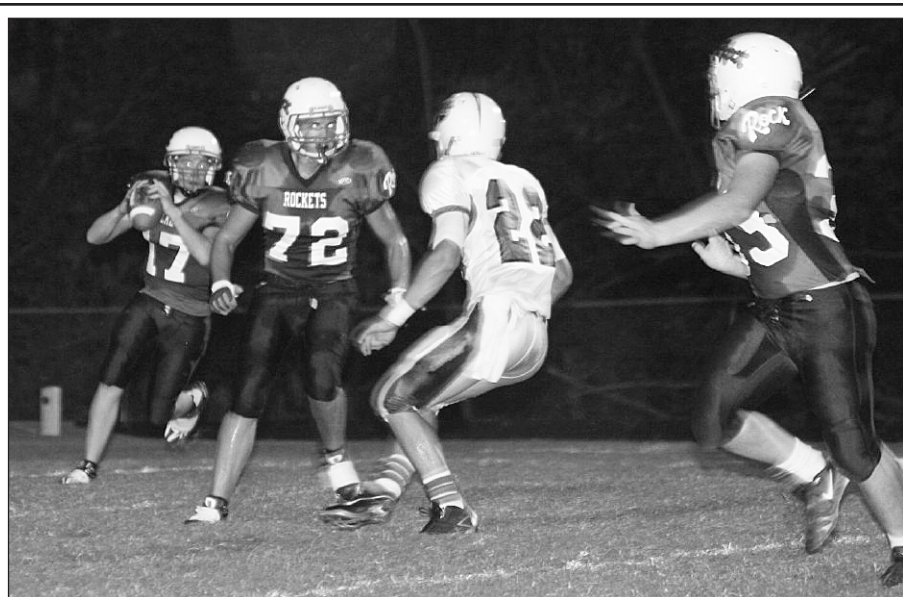
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Rocket punter Spencer Childress gets a punt away in the Rockets 55-0 loss to Bell County last Friday night.



Dylan Thacker blocks for quarterback Jadon Brock as he attempts a pass to fullback John L. Saylor. The Rockets managed only 48 yards of offense against the Bobcats.



The RCCHS Lady Rockets golf team finished third in the region out of 16 teams with a score of 379. The girls competing as a team are shown above, from left: Kristen Bullock, Lexie Young, Callie Asher, Hannabeth Owens and Keeley Goff. Owens, shown at right, shot an 81 and qualified individually to compete in the state championships in Bowling Green October 4th - 6th.



Rockets play at Madison Southern Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Fall to 2-3 on season
Rockets fall hard to Bell County, 55-0

Rockcastle County didn't quite have the showing they'd hoped for in the 2010 UNITE Bowl. After gaining only three first downs and accumulating only 48 yards of total offense during the game, the Rockets found themselves on the short end of a 55-0 rout.

Bell County, ranked #1 in 4A in most credible polls, gave the Rocket defense fits all night. They scored 41 first half points, before playing in cruise control most of the second half.

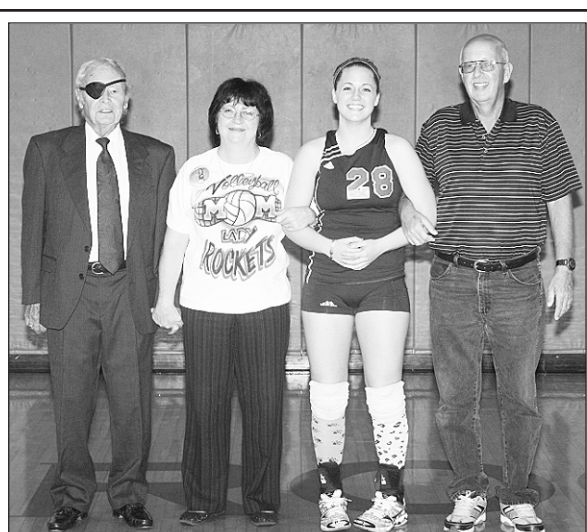
The Bobcats wasted no time getting into the scoring column with quarterback Ben Madon finding his tight end, Corey Oslonian, on a

62 yard touchdown strike on the first play from scrimmage. They returned a Rocket punt 58 yards on the next possession to make it 14-0 early in the first quarter. After another Rocket punt, the Bobcats Cory Davenport scored one of his three rushing touchdowns on the evening by way of a 66 yard run.

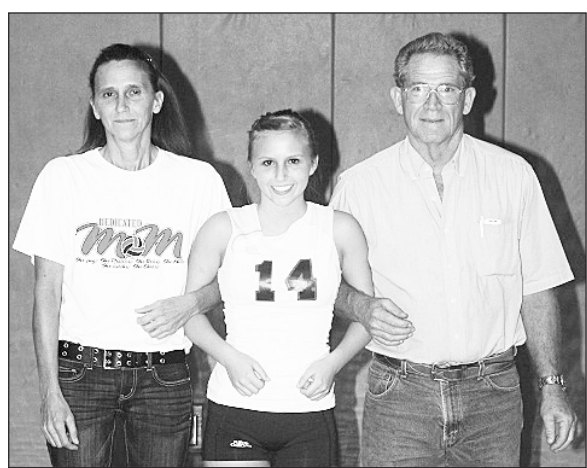
Madon then went deep down the middle of the field to connect with Bryan Thacker for a 43 yard touchdown. This sequence put the Rockets down 27-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Junior Clarke Rowe was

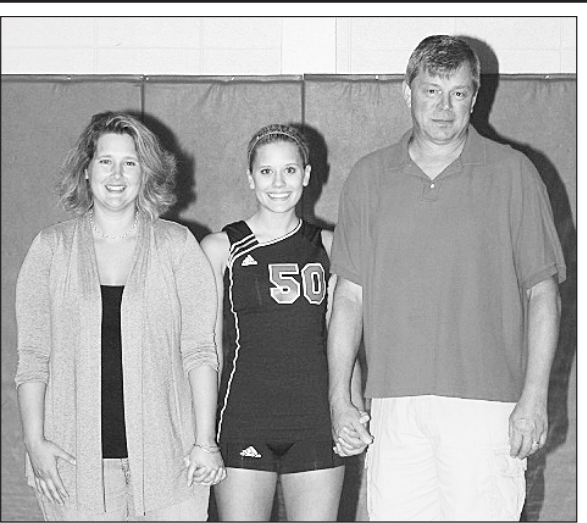
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The Rockcastle County High School volleyball team honored senior players and their parents last Tuesday night. Shown above is senior Kara Canterbury with her parents, Ken Canterbury and Kitty and Don Reese.



Senior Beth Guinn with her parents, Larry and Leamon Clark.



Senior Morgan Hunt shown with her parents, Jeff and Angie Hunt.



Senior Rachel Nicely with her parents, Rick and Sheila Nicely.



RCCHS cheerleaders Alivia Bullock and Madisan Miller cheer on the Rockets during the football game Friday night against Bell County.

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Register: 6:30 - 7:20 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 if postmarked by 9-30-10
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Course: Marked, paved course within city limits

Packets: All race numbers will be available the morning of the race starting at 6:30 a.m.

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2 Mile Walk Awards

Medals will be awarded to the Male and Female Age Group winners in appropriate age group

Entry Form

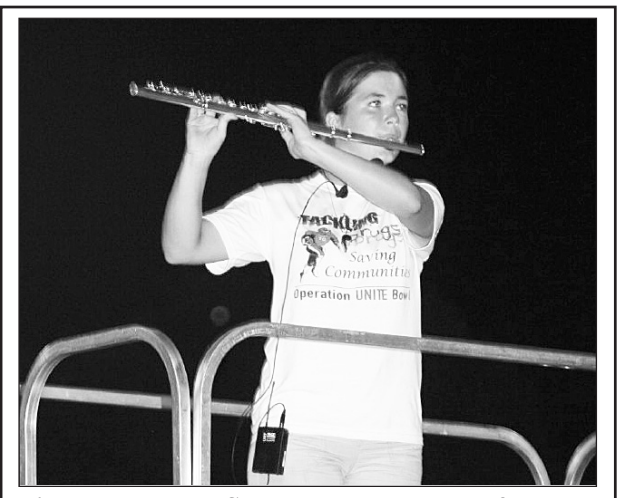
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Birthdate _____
Age on Race Day _____ Sex _____
T-Shirt, Adult Size Preference (circle one) S M L XL 2X

Event Participation Agreement

I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event. I am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. The race administrators may remove me from the race if they believe that my health may be endangered. I am aware of and voluntarily assume the risks of competing in this event. If I am injured, I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise try to hold responsible any race sponsor or its employees. I understand that I may be removed from the competition if I do not follow all the rules of this event. I give my permission to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during this event.

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(Parent's Signature if under 18)

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Field commander Sarah Morgan played a flute solo in the RCCHS Marching Band's halftime show last Friday night.

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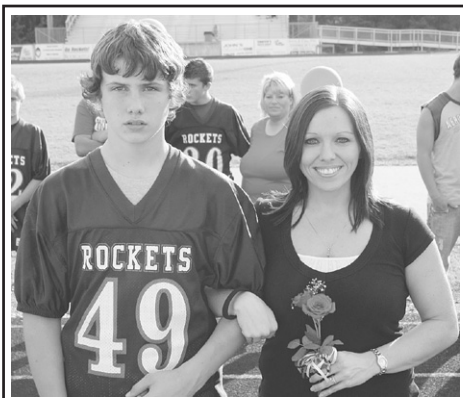
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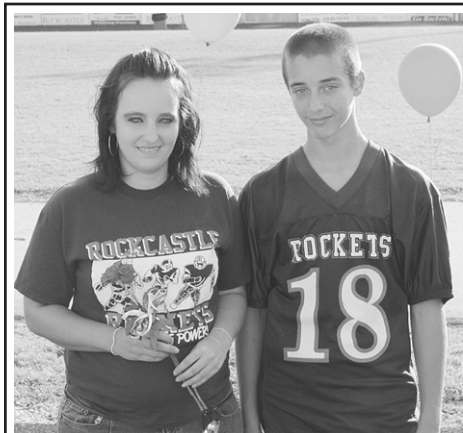
Eighth grade football players honored at RCMS



The Rockcastle County Middle School honored the members of their 8th grade football team recently. Above, Kyle Denny is shown with his parents, Jerry and Janet Denny.



Josh Spurlock shown with his mother, Sharon Rowe.



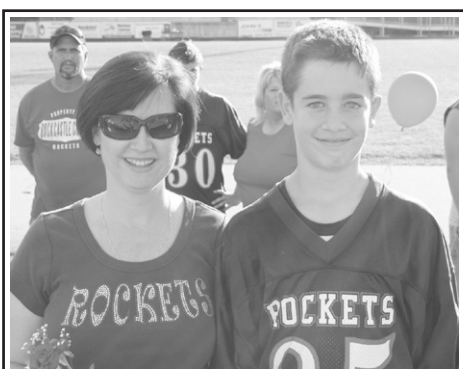
Dalton Long and his mother, Melissa Coffey.



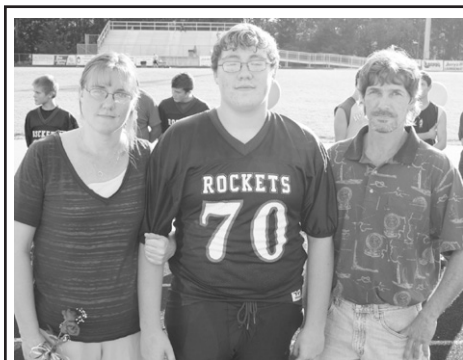
Cody Peters is shown with RCMS Assistant Coach Stephen Carerra.



Josh England was escorted by RCMS Head Football Coach, Derrick Bussell.



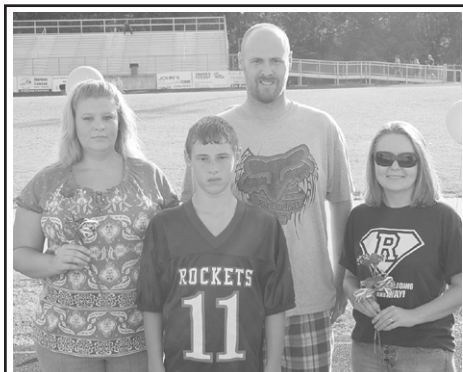
Ethan Mattingly with his mother, Jennifer Mattingly.



Zach Horn and his parents, Della Horn and Daniel Blackburn.



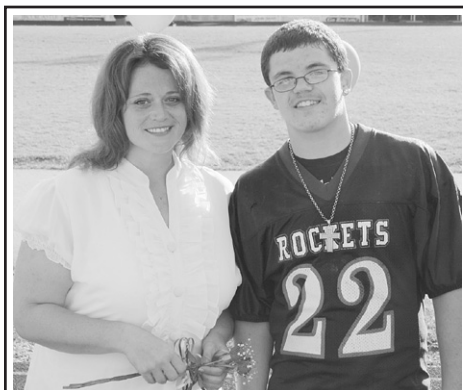
Dustin Hayes was escorted by his mother, Kim Bowling, and grandmother, Brenda Hayes.



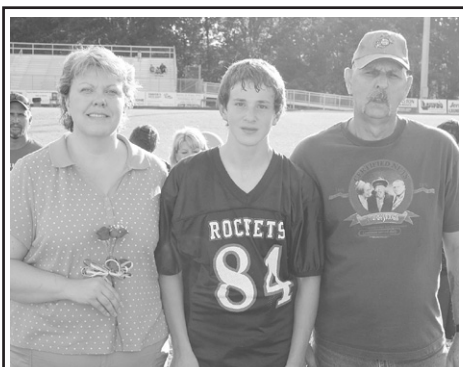
Tyler Neal with his parents, Chad Neal and Justina McClure, and his step-mother, Judy Neal.



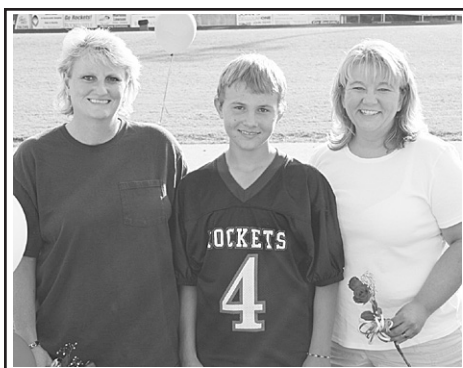
Sean Hacker and his mother, Becky Hacker.



Isaiah Adams and his mother, Krisinda Adams.



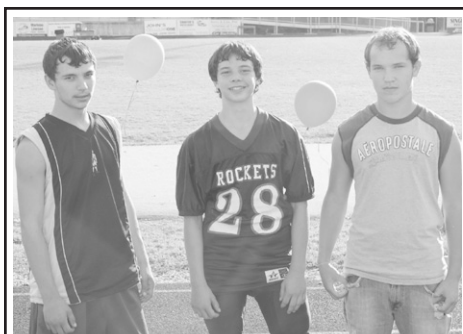
Chris Marrow, with his parents, Sheila and Larry Bentley.



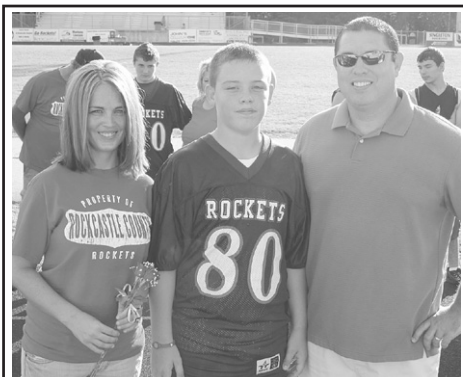
Dylan Stewart and his parents, Tammie Gentry and Melody Reppert.



Lucas Gersper is shown with his father, Joseph Gersper.



Teddy Pearson was escorted by his brother, Jacob Pearson.



Layne Jasper was escorted by his parents, Ashley Jasper and Alicia Adams.



Levi Coffey alongside his parents, Rodney and Jessica Coffey.



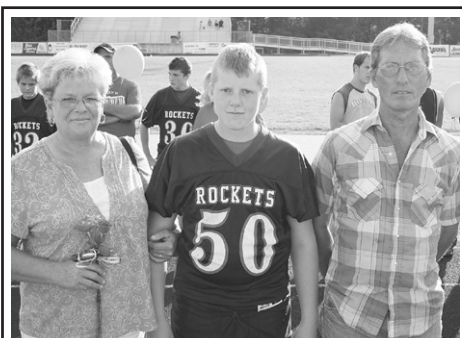
Steve Rector with his parents, Randall and Sammie Rector.



Tate Clements with his parents, Doug and Shelly Clements and his sister, Katie.



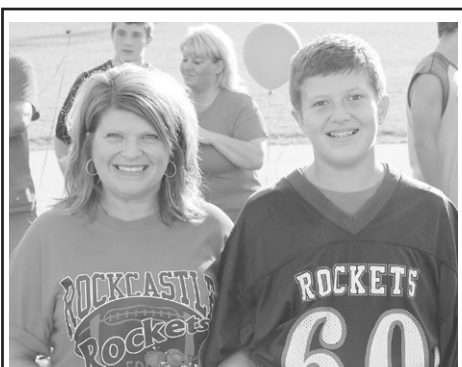
Chance Ansardi with his parents, Steve and Jessica Stewart.



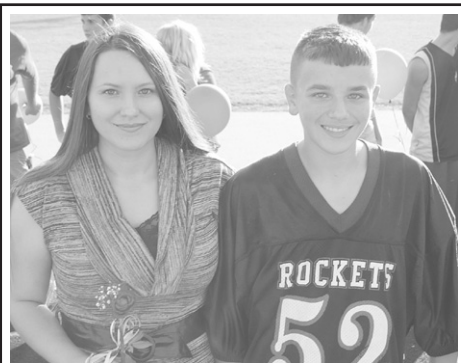
Ryan Moore was escorted by his grandparents, Lonnie and Dianna Moore.



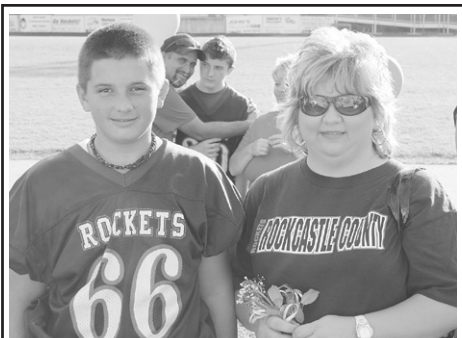
Justin Hughes alongside his parents, Doug and Kelly Hughes.



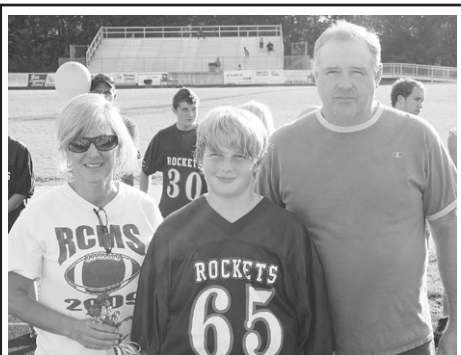
Caymen McClure and his mother, Kelly McClure.



Austin Spoonamore with his mother, Chara Bryant.



Austin Collins with his mother, Sandra Collins.



Cass Ponder was escorted by his parents, Steve and Jill Ponder.

“Rockets”

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responsible for most of what the Rockets did on offense, gaining 54 yards on 23 carries. No other Rocket gained more than five yards from scrimmage.

Junior quarterback Jadon Brock was only two of seven passing for 17 yards and freshman Corey McPhetridge threw one pass that was intercepted.

Senior middle linebacker John L. Saylor led the way on defense with five tackles, followed by junior B.B. Bradley's four tackles.

Scott Parkey's 2-3 Rockets will travel just a few miles north to Berea on Friday night to take on Madison Southern. Southern is 0-5 on the season, most recently losing to Powell County 40-35. The Rockets defeated the Eagles 40-12 in 2009 behind 191 yards and four touchdowns from Clarke Rowe.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Although the first 12 years of my life were spent in Garrard County, I consider Brodhead and Mt. Vernon as my hometowns. In 1970 I graduated from Brodhead High and entered Berea College. There I met and married Will. Over our 38 years of marriage we have lived many places, including Germany and Mexico.

After settling in Knoxville, Tennessee in 2007, I decided to complete a project that had been in the making for many years. I combined my love of family, friends, and food to tell my story. Mamaw's Kitchen is a collection of photographs, recipes, and memories. The book is for sale at Rock Fire Steak House in Mt. Vernon, Berea College Bookstore, and Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington. Each week I'd like to share with you a recipe or two that I learned about in many places—starting with Mamaw's kitchen.

Many of you may remember Mamaw—Martha Owens—who was very active in the community and the Brodhead Baptist Church. She and my aunt Jean Albright used to make a vanilla wafer cake frequently. A couple of years ago I "suggested" to my sis-

ter Judy that she prepare one for Christmas. She did. It was almost gone by the time Will and I got to Kentucky the next day. But that was fine, as she has made several for me since then. It is a very rich moist cake and goes just as well with a cold glass of milk as it does a cup of hot tea or coffee.

VANILLA WAFER CAKE

1 c. butter
2 c. sugar
6 eggs
1 box (12 oz.) vanilla wafers, finely crushed
1/2 c. milk
1 pkg. (7 oz.) shredded coconut
1 c. chopped pecans
Cream butter, add sugar and beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add vanilla wafer crumbs alternately with milk. Stir in coconut and pecans. Pour batter into greased and floured tube pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours.

POTATO SOUP

One of my earliest memories is of standing on a chair to stir the butter into a pot of potato soup.
6 large russet potatoes, peeled and diced
1 small onion, chopped (optional)
1 small can evaporated milk
1/2 stick butter
Salt and pepper

Place potatoes and onion in a medium saucepan; add just enough cold water to cover potatoes. Bring to boil over high heat, reduce to medium and cook until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Add

evaporated milk and butter; simmer until butter melts and cream is heated. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crackers or cornbread.

Rogers secures \$1M to Keep Kids Off Drugs

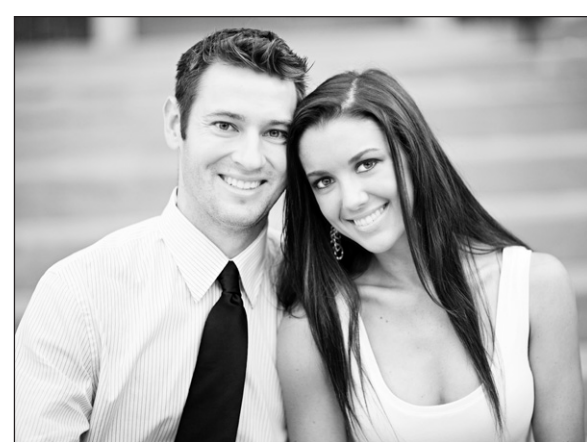
U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) recently announced that the Department of Health and Human Services has provided \$1,000,000 for Operation UNITE's multi-school substance abuse counseling program. Last year, Rogers secured this important funding in the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill to educate students on the dangers of drug abuse.

"Our region is faced with an epidemic like none other. Drug abuse threatens our communities, our families and our children," said Rogers. "Operation UNITE's focus on education is vital to teaching our kids about the dangers of drugs and providing counseling for students who are experimenting or abusing. UNITE brings hope to our region by taking drug dealers off our streets, treating those paralyzed by addiction and educating our students. In the battle against drugs, Operation UNITE is truly making a difference and making our region a better place."

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With this funding, Rogers has directed nearly \$50 million for UNITE related activities over the last 8 years. UNITE's substance abuse counselors provide assistance to students, individually or in group settings, to help them in overcoming dependences or to deal with substance abuse and related problems. Counselors also work within the schools to prevent substance abuse through education and intervene at the earliest signs of addiction so those individuals can seek treatment as soon as possible.

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Taylor - Harper

Lester and Pamela Taylor of Mount Vernon, and Everett and Deborah Harper of Brodhead, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Casey Michelle Taylor to Gregory Neil Harper. Casey is the granddaughter of Howard and Delores McClure of Mount Vernon, and Jesse and Helen Taylor of Brodhead. Casey attends Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in secondary education. Greg is the grandson of Robert and Jean Silcox of Brodhead, and Mary Harper and the late Everett Harper, Sr. of Brodhead. Greg is an EKVU graduate with a degree in Finance and currently in the masters program. Greg is employed by Swedish Match North America.

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead. A reception will follow at the home of Lester and Pamela Taylor. Formal invitations have been sent. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Richmond.

Yard Sale: Lamps, lots of home furnishings, silverware, area rugs, deer stand, Christmas items, lots of rooster items, clothes. Located on Tom Crawford Rd., Crab Orchard, Hwy. 39 South. Fri. and Sat. from 9-5.



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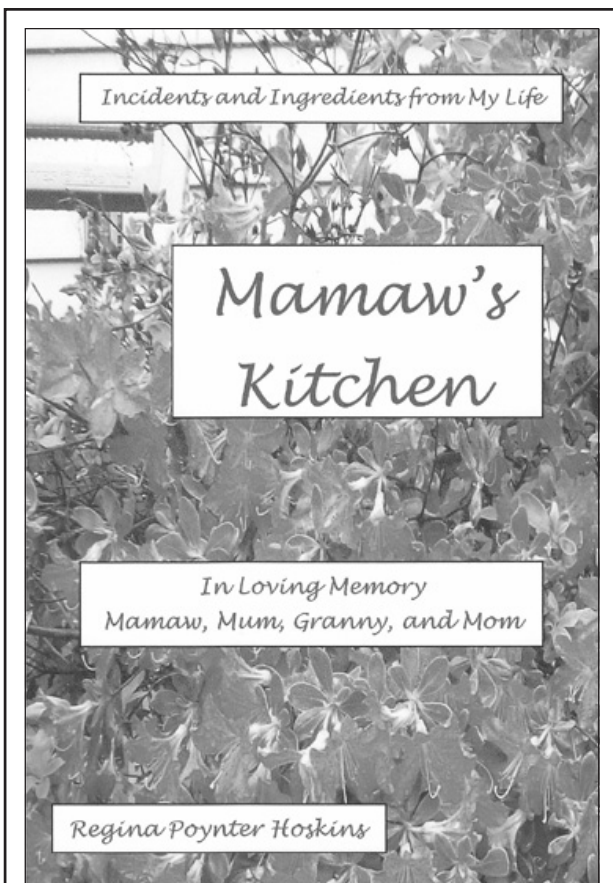
606-256-4546 for More Information!

Sylvia's Cut & Curl welcomes **Bootsie Shepherd** by appointment only on Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Sylvia's Cut & Curl would also like to recognize Bootsie for her recent accomplishment of being chosen as the hairstylist in an episode of "On the Road with Austin and Santino." The program will air this Thursday, September 30th at 10:30 p.m. on the Lifetime channel.

INVITATION TO BID Lambert Road Widening

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept bids for the widening of Lambert Road for a length of one mile (first construction segment) until noon, October 7, 2010. All bids must be received in the office of the County Judge/Executive by the above time and date. The award of the bid for Lambert Rod widening is contingent upon the county obtaining written easements from affected landowners. The fiscal court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.



"Mamaw's Kitchen" by Regina Poynter Hoskins is a collection of photographs, recipes, and memories. The book is for sale at Rock Fire Steak House in Mt. Vernon, Berea College Bookstore, and Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington.

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 1, 2010. Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county. The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on October 13th at 10 a.m.

The office in Rockcastle is located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

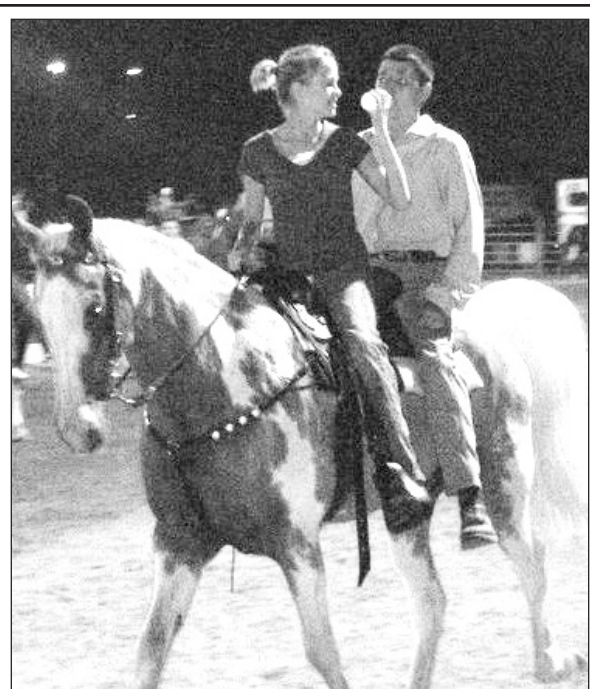
Rockcastle County Taxpayer's Notice

The 2010 County tax bills are due Friday, October 1st. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% discount...October 1 - November 1, 2010
face amount...November 2 - December 31, 2010
5% penalty.....January 3 - January 31, 2011
10% penalty.....February 1 - April 15, 2011

Sheriff's office hours are
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
8:30 - Noon Saturday



Emily Burton of Columbia and Robbie Bradley of Brodhead competing in the Baby Bottle Contest.

JHAC to host Fall Fun Show in celebration of Equestrian Games

Submitted

October always can be counted on for excitement in Rockcastle County, beautiful foliage, the Bittersweet festival, and of course the Just Horsin' Around Fall Fun Show.

The JHAC has set the fun show for this Saturday, October 2nd at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The Crew has worked hard on helping to make this show as much fun as possible. We have exciting classes, which include The Egg and Spoon class, The Flag Race, The Balloon Pop contest; we also have pleasure classes such as Rockcastle Co. only Pleasure, Spotted Pleasure, Juvenile Pleasure and much more. Aside from having pleasure classes we have classes for a variety of breeds including Mule Pleasure, Western Bareback, and A variety of Miniature classes.

The JHAC has high hopes that this fun show will be more fun than ever before. Even if you don't have a horse, the food at the concession stand is more than worth coming for; we have Home-made BBQ pork, Tenderloin Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and more. We will also be selling shirts again at our fall fun show in an assort-

ment of sizes.

The JHAC invites everyone out to join the fun and join together to celebrate the World Equestrian Games. The JHAC always wants to take a chance to honor our sponsors and all those in the community who support our organization we could do it without everybody's support. If anyone would like to donate to the JHAC you can contact Donna Bishop at (606) 308-0516 or Ashley Cash at (606) 308-5352. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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RCHS Teenage Republican News

Mock Election

by Jordan Kelly
 On the 8th of September, Rockcastle County High School students had the opportunity to participate in a mock election. The Secretary of State's Office chose Rockcastle High to have a mock election where the entire student body had a chance to cast a ballot on a real voting machine. The Kentucky US Senate race was the only issue that students voted on, with Republican candidate Rand Paul and Democratic candidate Jack Conway. Two representatives from the office of the Secretary of State ran the machines and tallied the votes. The results showed that 402 students voted, with 307 votes going to Rand Paul, and 95 votes went to Jack Conway. Paul captured 75% of the voters' ballots, vastly winning the election. The election was very successful and the Rockcastle County Teenage Republicans would like to

extend a thank you to the Secretary of State's office for selecting RCHS for this wonderful opportunity.

Carpenter Visit

by Kara Canterbury
 I would like to personally thank Mr. Jared Carpenter for taking time out of his very busy schedule to come talk to the Teenage Republicans here at RCHS during our September 10 club meeting. Along with Jared was Travis Burton, chair of the Young Republicans of Rockcastle County. Mr. Carpenter shared with us his views on health care, stimulating the local economy, and how he could help aid our county in job creation. Not only were his platforms discussed, but he shared about his home life including wife Erica, and 2 young children, Cole and Jarren Cate. He is a wonderful candidate for the Kentucky state Senate and is a man of integrity who deserves this position. He relates very well to the youth and can do so many great things for Rockcastle County if we allow him! On November 2nd, please remember to vote for Jared Carpenter for state Senate. If you would like more information, please come to the 1st annual Young Republicans vs. Teenage Republicans softball game this Saturday September 25 at the Little League field in Brodhead.

The game will start at 4pm followed by a chili supper with a cost of \$5. Come out this Saturday for fun and food! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Jared Carpenter, the Republican candidate for the 34th district State Senate seat, spoke to the Teenage Republicans at their first meeting of the school year last week.



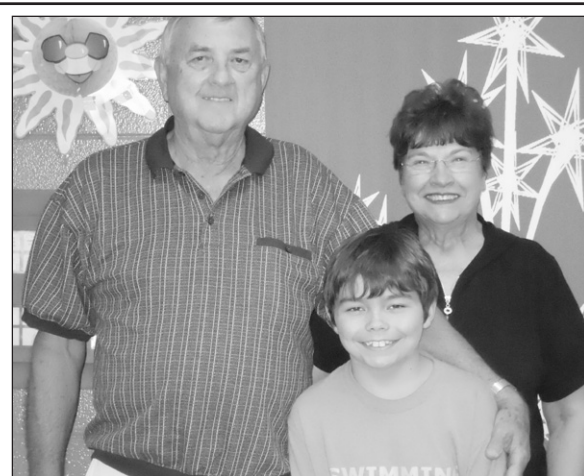
Roundstone Elementary is celebrating their efforts to move from "Good to Great!" On Thursday, September, 9th RES had 100% attendance school wide. Students were awarded with an ice cream and last week received a chance to dunk Mr. Jim Ward in the dunking booth. Pictured above: Mr. Ward sitting in the dunking booth. Pictured below: Coach Darla Reams helps Jaylynn Albright during her chance at dunking Mr. Ward.



Hannah and Daniel Mullins with their grandpa Luke Mullins at the recent Soup Bean Supper sponsored by MVES FRC.



Tristan Winstead with his grandparents, Dale and Laverne Winstead.



Dalton Nicely with his grandparents, Doug and Sue Hamm.

Minds in the Middle

Friday, October 8th will be the end of the first grading period. Report cards can be picked up at Parent-Teacher conferences on October 14th from 3:30-5:00.

The PTSA is sponsoring a photography contest. Entries are being accepted through October 8th. There will be a \$25 cash reward for one student and a \$25 award for one non-student. Entries will be judged during open house on October 14th. Contact Ms. Miller for more information.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Ballinger's and Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprises groups tied for second place. We are also proud of the Voyager team for having 100% attendance team wide on Tuesday.

We wish the best to 7th grade RCMS golfer Hannabeth Owens as she prepares for competition at the state level. Way to go Hannabeth!

The RCMS Leadership Team will be sponsoring "Hats On Day" this 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.

Student YMCA mem-

bers who plan on going to KYA need to turn in their forms and "early bird" dues by next Monday, October 4th.

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

There will be a PTSA meeting Tuesday, October 5th at 3:00 in the media center. The regular monthly SBDM meeting will take place immediately afterward at 3:30.

On Wednesday, the 8th grade Bravo students will be traveling to the elementary schools as historical figures. These famous people in history will educate the 5th graders about important aspects of their lives.

Twenty-nine RCMS Unite members attended the regional Unite Leadership summit in London on Monday. The sponsors would like to thank all of those students for stepping up to the challenge of being leaders in their school.

We will dismiss this Thursday at 2:45 in order to conduct bus drills. Remember that school will not be in session this Friday, October 1st.

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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Notice

The last day to register to vote for the November General Election is October 4, 2010. Anyone needing to register or make any changes in their registration must do so by that date.

Applications are being accepted for absentee ballot in the County Clerk's office.

For information call 256-2831

Sunny Spring Sweets

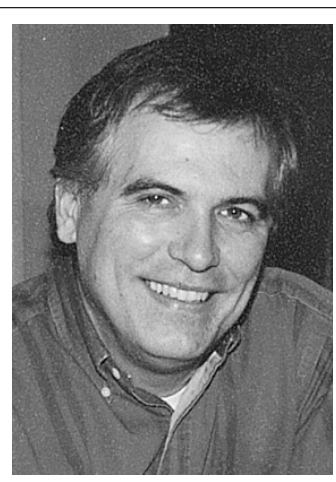
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“Scores”

(Cont. from A2)

to Director of Instruction David Pensol.

For more information on state scores and rankings visit the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website.

“Warrant”

(Cont. from A2)

Dr. Saylor is, including the hospital property.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who issued the arrest warrant, told the *Signal* that “my office will not tolerate the actions of those who make the decision to enter a private business, especially a medical practice, and make threats upon individuals for simply doing their job responsibly.”

Working Together Works

Things you need to know:

Save your SunnyD UPC labels = 20 books for your child’s classroom!

BUS DRILLS-Thursday, September 30

Walkers dismissed at 2:45

Parent Pick Ups dismissed at 2:50

Parents should be at bus stop about 15 minutes earlier than usual on this day. ALL parents should make arrangements now to pick children up early.

* NO SCHOOL – Friday, October, 1 2010



Mrs. Skyler’s 1st grade class prepares for Autumn. Above, Alyssa Martin learned how to follow directions, she is now ready to put her apple pie in the oven. Below, Miguel Randolph making apple prints with primary colors.



“Bridge”

(Cont. from A2)

begins, residents along the road will have to go out by 10 Ft. Hole Road or take the Piney Branch Road to Red Hill Road.

The county also plans to repair the Cass Road bridge over Little Dix River themselves.

“ERWA”

(Cont. from A2)

\$148,977;

•cash and cash equivalents decreased from \$54,415 to \$32,708.

In the report, the auditor listed two problems which were also listed in 2008 and appear not to have been addressed. One is a material weakness in the control over financial reporting and, the second, is the association’s apparent failure to file an annual tax return and apply for registration as a non-profit agency with the IRS.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has been embroiled in controversy since 2008 when the office was moved from Climax to Livingston and, in March of 2009, the board decided to close its meetings to the public (including members).

Members are, of course, allowed to attend the annual meeting at which new board members are re-elected.

In 2009 there were charges by some members that the election was a “sham” and, this year, was no different.

Earlier this year, June Whitley was removed from the board, and along with Anna Mize’s resignation, this should have created two vacancies. However, the board reportedly changed their by-laws as to the number of required board members and Whitley’s and Mize’s seats were not filled. Instead, only the seat of board member Margaret Murphy was up for grabs, at this year’s annual meeting, and she defeated challenger Gary Mason to retain her seat on the board.

Mason charged that he was misinformed as to the date he could begin collecting proxy signatures but that Martin was collecting them as early as 10 days before that date. Mason also alleges that Martin had several proxies verified that had been signed by only the wife or husband for both parties but that he was told that this was not allowed.

Rogers secures \$1M to treat drug addicts

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has provided \$1,000,000 for Operation UNITE’s voucher program to help those addicted to drugs seek out the treatment they need. Last year, Rogers secured this important funding in the FY 2010 Consolidated Appropriations Bill passed on December 16, 2009.

“Providing hope for those who are bound by addiction is a key pillar in the fight against drugs,” said Rogers. “All too often drug users have nowhere to turn and are left with little choice but to feed their addiction as their lives spiral out of control. But thanks to Operation UNITE, addicts now have a way out. Treatment is no longer out of the picture because of financial restraints. This funding is absolutely vital because it gives people a second chance and a way to start over. Our communities are safer when we provide help to those who need it the most.”

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**On no!
Is that a forest fire!
No!
Just 70 candles on
Bonnie’s birthday
cake.
October 3rd
Happy Birthday
Your Baby
Brother!**

Shepherd to appear with Austin & Santino tonight

Local hair stylist Bootsie Shepherd will get a little taste of the glamour of television when she appears, this Thursday night, on “On the Road with Austin and Santino.”

Austin and Santino are fashion designers who pick people and design a dress for them and, along with that, pick a hair stylist to give the person a “do.” Shepherd was recommended to them and will be shown in the show which will be shown on the Lifetime Network this Thursday, September 30th (tonight) at 10:30 p.m.

The segment will involve a lady from Corbin who was on the *Times-Tribune’s* Mardi Gras float in Corbin’s Nibroc Parade.

Shepherd, former owner of Inspired Images in Mt. Vernon, currently, works at The Cut in Corbin, is an instructor at Tri-State Institute of Hair Design and takes appointments at Sylvia’s Cut & Curl in Mt. Vernon on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

McDonald’s® Restaurant of Mt Vernon would like to CONGRATULATE the winners of our recent Smoothie Cup Scavenger Hunt August 22nd – August 28th



Edward Shepherd
Brodhead, KY



Debra Sue Roberts
Mt Vernon, KY



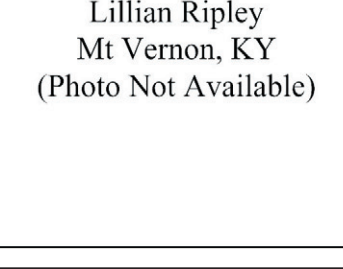
Zannie Robinson
Mt Vernon, KY



Jonathon Topf
Mt Vernon, KY
(Katie Lynn, Addison, Hannah and Micah)



Elizabeth Doan
Brodhead, KY



Lillian Ripley
Mt Vernon, KY
(Photo Not Available)

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Mount Vernon via I-75 N	\$15	6:30 AM	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Somerset via US 27 N	\$20	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6:00 PM

Ride with RTEC on the Intercity buses to access Greyhound, Lextran, and Bluegrass Airport. 3 round trips daily Monday-Friday to Lexington. Park and Ride locations are at 100 w 6th St. London (Behind the Courthouse) 100 Main St. Mount Vernon (RTEC Lobby) 880 Hwy 2227, Somerset (Somersplash Water Park)

Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, September 30, 2010



Rockcastle County Republican Party secretary Brenda McKnight serves Ronnie Thompson at the Rally in the Rock held last Saturday night at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Over 150 people attended the rally for all Republican candidates in the county.



Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, left, talks with State Senate candidate Jared Carpenter at the Rally in the Rock.



Rockcastle Republican Party chairman Travis Burton welcomed the large crowd to the Rally in the Rock Saturday night.



Third district magistrate candidate Billy McKinney spoke at Rally in the Rock Saturday night. County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and State Representative Danny Ford spoke as well.




Teenage Republican president Kara Canterbury spoke to the crowd at the Rally in the Rock chili supper held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds Saturday night.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The best protection is
early detection

Tell your mother, daughter and friends

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Early detection is the first step in the fight against breast cancer. That's why Rockcastle Regional is offering mammograms at a reduced rate during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The American Cancer Society recommends a yearly mammogram starting at age 40. 

To schedule your
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Vivian F. King, \$1,406.74 plus claimed due.
LNVN Funding LLC vs. Robert Neeley, \$3,371.90 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Debra A. Smith vs. Tex D. Seals, complaint.
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital LLC vs. Tim D. R Renner, \$10,879 plus claimed due.
Commonwealth of Ky., Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Becky McNabb vs. Tamara Buttry, complaint for child support and medical support.
Citi Financial, Inc. vs. Carlo Potter, \$10,578.18 plus claimed due.
American General Home Equity, Inc. vs. Larry D. Benge, et al, \$67,197.55 plus claimed due.
Hurst Lewallen vs. Deborah Lewallen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Citibank vs. Larry W. Clouse, \$5,735.02 plus claimed due.
Citibank vs. Denis W.

Graves, \$4,011.41 plus claimed due.
Loancare Div. of FNF Serv., Inc. vs. Amanda L. Smith, et al, \$97,575.72 plus claimed due. CI-00287

Deeds Recorded

United States Marshal's Deeds, Estate of Anna B. Riddle, real property on Lynn Circle, to Jeffrey and Cynthia Fain King. No tax.
Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and Eva Betty Bullock and Hoover C. and Lucille V. Bullock, property on Former Hwy. 1152, to Blaine and Carol Bernice McHargue. Tax \$1.
Janice Nervell, Dora Darlene and Gary Silcox and April Koester, property on Ky. Hwy. 461, to Jeffrey and Lisa Smithern. Tax \$33.
Shirley and Alma Smith, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Melvin Smith. No tax.
Houston Family Living Trust, property on Hwy. 1326, to Lonnie A. and Norma Jean McGuire. Tax \$191.
John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda Eaton, property in Cedar Heights Subdv., to Eddie Barron and Tracy Bullock. Tax \$140.
Shannon Leigh Osborne

and Robert Perkins, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Leigh Osborne. No tax.
Sarah Adams, property on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, to Roy E. and Judy L. Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink. No tax.
The Estate of Pearl Childress, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy E. and Judy L. Adams. Tax \$48.
Jamie Benjamin and Staycee Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette Mason. Tax 50c.
William R. Degler, property on Sand Hill Road, to William R. Degler, Revocable Trust. No tax.
Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, Elmwood Cemetery lot, to Thomas Philbeck, Jr. Tax 50c.
Thomas Philbeck, Jr., Elmwood Cemetery lot, to Charles K. and Ruby Jean Cornelius. Tax 50c.
Charles K. and Ruby Jean Cornelius, Elmwood Cemetery lots, to Gina Leigh Nicely. No tax.
Jean S. and Dale Bray, Judy and Darrel Dillingham, Donna and Shawn Lawson, Tara and Rodney Hamblin, Christopher Dillingham and April Abney and Jason and Tasha Dillingham, property in Rockcastle County, to Darren and Rebecca Smith. Tax \$56.

Jonathan L. and Breanna K. Adams, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Chris and Heather McGuire. Tax \$115.
Carroll and Joyce Cain, property on headwaters of Roundstone Creek, to Randy and Grasha Cain. No tax.
Nellie Barrett, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy Barrett. No tax.
Verla Christine Bowman, property in Owens Subdv., to Jennifer Renee and John Turner. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Marie Witt, 35, Lexington, unemployed to Timothy Ballard Harding, 44, Lexington, unemployed. 9/17/10.
Amber Dawn McQueen, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jeffrey Wayne Ramey, 24, Mt. Vernon. 9/17/10.
Jessica Leigh Evans, 25, Brodhead, Human Resources to Jeremy Lynn Martin, 29, Mt. Vernon, sales. 9/17/10.
Megan Alyse Anderkin, 22, Berea, Rockcastle Hospital, to John Greer Hunt, 25, Allen, Ky., Health Care Center. 9/18/10.
Tracy Bishop, 48, Eubank, Job Placement Specialist to Larry Wheelon, 52, Eubank, financial planner. 9/20/10.

slip; Aaron Ivery, Kristie Meece, paid; Robert D. Robinson, \$28 fine and costs;
Jesse M. Cotton: fines/fees due (\$788 and \$133), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/19 days in jail or payment in full.
Pamela G. Fossier: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.
Christopher L. Hensley: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Carla Miller: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Fabian Ruiz: failure to wear seat belts, and four other charges, license suspended for fta.
Tanya D. Saylor: no/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.
Joe Spoonamore: failure to wear seat belts, and five other charges, bw issued.
Medina G. Stamper: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Jerry L. Thomas: cultivation of marijuana, under 5 plants, 360 days/probated 12 months on condition and costs.
Shannon C. Thurman: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, \$100 fine and costs.
Laura N. Weigel: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Greg F. Williams: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Roy Wren: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.
Jonathan D. Wright: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; buy/possess drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; violation of Kentucky E.P.O., \$100 fine; assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

tion.
Jerry D. Barron: theft by unlawful taking, under/\$500, costs plus 120 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Jessica N. Delarosa: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 10 days (to serve)/ADE authorized.
Melysa Lanciault: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 14 days in jail/ADE authorized.
Margaretta J. Petrocelli: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Bobbie N. Sowder: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Edward E. Sturgill: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Cassie R. Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.
Brandon L. Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
Arvin J. Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Timothy Milburn: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.
Jessica Newcomb: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.
Rebecca J. Newcomb: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.
Jesse T. Quire: fines/fees due (\$28), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.
William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; possession controlled substance, 90 days/conditionally discharged - 6 day/to serve 30/discharged 24 month on condition; alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and cot; possession controlled substance, 30 days/concurrent.
Dustin Lynch: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sept. 22-23, 2010
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Terry Owen Mink: possession controlled substance, 10 days plus costs.
William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication in public place (two counts), \$25 fine and costs.
Gilbert G. Smith: violation of Kentucky E.P.O., \$250 fine and costs.
Michelle Smith: violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.B.O., \$250 fine and costs.
Keith E. Carpenter: theft of services, costs plus 120 days probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.
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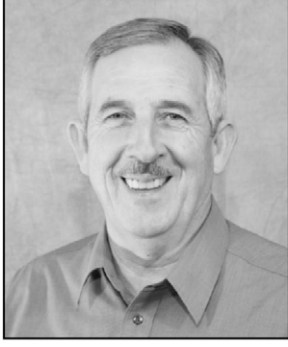
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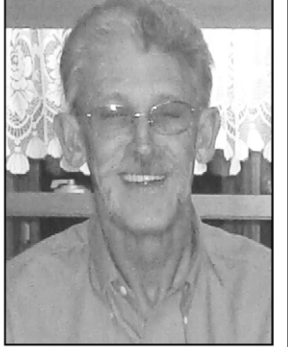
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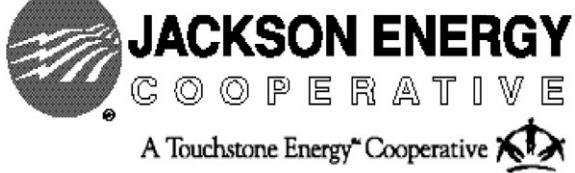
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COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY

AMENDED RESOLUTION

of

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

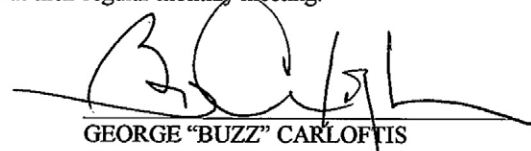
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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. Centlivier and wife, Jeannette D. Centlivier, 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. Centlivier and wife, Jeannette D. Centlivier, 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 twenty (20) 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 23 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" CARLOFTIS
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



The Marching Rockets traveled to Danville to compete in the Boyle County Marching Contest this past Saturday. They performed beautifully and received the top scores in their class in the preliminaries. They moved on to the finals that evening and placed tenth overall.

Marching Rockets take first in preliminaries

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Last Saturday the Marching Rockets traveled to Danville to compete in the Boyle County Marching Contest. The day was gorgeously sunny and cool, a real delight after all the recent heat. The Marching Rockets performed beautifully and received the top scores in their class in the preliminaries. They moved

on to the finals that evening and placed tenth overall. In that part of the competition they were pitted against all the other classes, with all but one of the bands significantly larger than ours.

Each week they have continued to improve their presentation. After the awards ceremony Mr. Greg Daugherty, the Marching Rockets Music Director

said, "I'm proud of them. We've now finished all the elements in the show and it was a better performance than last week." Ms. Jessica Stallsworth, Colorguard Instructor, said, "Every day we're getting better and we did well today." The Marching Rockets will be hard at it in rehearsals again this week but they will have a respite this weekend. Their next competition will be on Saturday, October 9th at the Pirate Classic in Powell County.

Saturday's competition was not the only event for the Marching Rockets last weekend. They performed parts of their show "Wicked" at the Unite Bowl Football game on Friday night and played in the stands cheering on the

struggling football team. Dalton Hutton, son of Mary Ann and Dwayne Hutton, brought tears to many eyes as he sang "Hold On" by 33 Miles during the Unite Bowl half time tribute. Dalton, section leader of the saxophones, is also in the RCHS Choir. He said he chose "Hold On" by 33 Miles because "I heard it in choir and I thought the lyrics were perfect for the Unite Bowl." He also said that singing to a crowd of that size was intimidating. "I was so nervous." As section leader he is quite pleased with the evolution of the band this year. "We've progressed a whole lot, but there is still more to go."

Assistant Field Commander Ethan Miller, son of Janice and Kenny Miller, is also trumpet section leader. He is proud of conducting during part of the show. "It's pretty cool. I like the way Sarah looks when performing her flute solo and I like helping make the show better." He thinks the band is doing well at this point in the season. "I think it's going pretty good. We're making good progress and I think we'll get to state if everyone keeps working hard."

Coming Events

- Come on out and show your support of the 2010 Marching Rockets!
- October 9th – The Pirate Classic, Powell County
- October 16th – South Laurel Invitational
- October 25th – KMEA Quarterfinals at Madison Southern

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.

Pizza Night – Monday, October 4th, is Marching Rockets night at Pizza Hut, Mount Vernon. Mention the band, whether dine-in or take-out and you can be donating to the band at the same time as you are enjoying your meal.

Spirit Cards will be on sale for only a couple more

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Field Commander Sarah Morgan, Colorguard Heather Bradley and Pit Percussion Leader Mallory Harper accept awards at Boyle County.



Saxophone Section Leader Dalton Hutton.



Assistant Field Commander Ethan Miller.

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Mon., Oct. 4th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., Oct. 5th: Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. Wed., Oct. 6th: PJ's and Lisa's Little People.

Stop Hunger Event

Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care will host a Fundraiser and Spaghetti Supper at Rockcastle Middle School on Sat., Oct. 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 each are there will be singing, comedy show, crafts, a silent auction and much ore. Tickets may be purchased at Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care or Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut. All proceeds go to Ashlee House and Grateful Bread Food Pantry. For more info, call 606-256-0595.

Attention Retired Teachers

It's time to pay dues to your local KRTA organization. Dues are \$5 and checks should be made payable to Rockcastle Retired Teachers. Mail to: Carol Pybas, 350 Tammy Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. If you are not a member of KRTA, please join.

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 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 or 606-308-3331.

DAV Rep.

The Disabled American Veterans State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on Oct. 5th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans, and their dependents, with VA claims. For more information, call 877-1308 or 862-0032.

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 (today), 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.**

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.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education program at Rockcastle Regional Hospital continues Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 5:30 p.m. The topic will be: "Nutrition and Meal Planning" with Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD CDE. 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.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

CCFFG Meeting

The Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., 3rd floor courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

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



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

Supplies and pick-up furnished on day of clean-up!

It's your county! It's your state! It's your Roadside! Take PRIDE!

An Appreciation Dinner will be given for all 2010 Rockcastle Fall Roadside PRIDE

Volunteers on November 9th in the Telecommunications Room, 3rd Floor, Rockcastle Courthouse, 6 p.m.

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weeks! 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 pa-

rades 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 also 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 Stallworth, at 606-308-2423.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: HONESTY.

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

Rocket Readers return to MVES on September 30. We are honored to be a part of this program. Students really enjoy working with their heroes!

There will be no school on Friday, October 1. Enjoy your time off with family and friends.

There will be a Buster the Bus assembly in the gym on October 5. This will be to make students aware of bus safety issues.

Our first grading period

ends on October 8.

MVES PTG News
Thanks to all who participated in our PTG membership drive. It's not too late to join! We would love to have you as part of our partnership!

MVES FRC News
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.

Rockcastle Middle School supports WEG

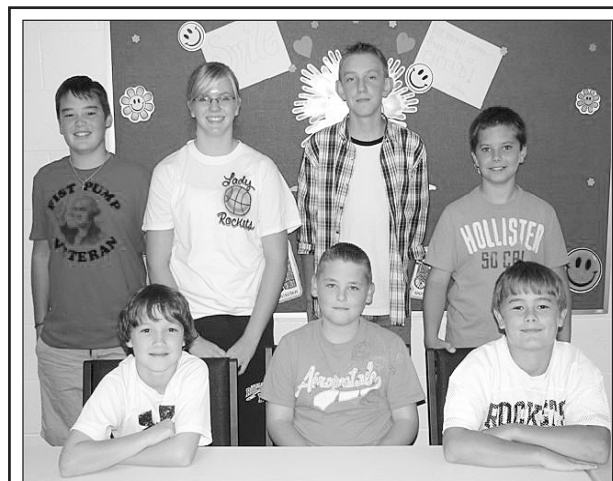
Students in Jennifer McGuire's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art classes at Rockcastle County Middle School have been using their talents and a technique called mod podge to create amazing gift bags for Rockcastle County's visitors during the World Equestrian Games. Teaming up with Libby Hammons, chairperson 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.



RCMS congratulates their newly elected Student Council members. These students were selected by their classmates to be a voice in the school for their team. Serving for the Enterprisers will be Thomas Burdette, Adventurers - Eric Bullock, and Voyagers - Chayse McClure. Back row: Student Council President Tate Clements, Comets - Amelia Eversole, Challengers - Avery Bradshaw, and Shooting Stars - Brad Taylor.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00078
Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff
V.
Jonathan M. Robinson Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 31, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$90,780.08) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 15, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3979 Sweetwater Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky
Tract No. 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located in the east side of the Conway-Copper Creek Road, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin on east side of Conway-Copper Creek Road, one-fourth mile east of the Copper Creek Road (corner to Banks); thence with Banks as follows: South 68 degrees 40 minutes East 210 feet to a steel pin (corner to Isaacs); thence with Isaacs as follows: North 25 degrees 45 minutes East, 210 feet to a steel pin and North 68 degrees 42 minutes West 210 feet to steel pin on east side of Conway-Copper Creek Road; thence with said road as follows: South 25 degrees 45 minutes West 208.7 feet to the beginning and containing one (1) acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an existing 3/4 inch pipe, 23.5 feet southeast of the centerline of pavement of Copper Creek Road, set a cap there in, the most northwesterly corner to Carpenter's present property, see Deed Book 125, Page 532; thence with said right of way line of said road N 26 deg. 29'44" E, 210.00 feet, set a steel pin and cap in the fence line 27 feet from the centerline of said road, a new corner to Ralph Isaacs; thence leaving the road and severing the lands of Isaacs two calls: S 34 deg. 48'02" E 298.66 feet set a steel pin and cap a new corner; thence S 73 deg. 33'30" W 74.99 feet to an existing 3/4 inch pipe set a cap therein, the present northeasterly corner of Carpenter; which is this day made a new corner common corner to Ralph Isaacs and Kendall Kendrick; thence with the present line of Carpenter N 67 deg. 46'50" W 207.64 feet (for N 68 deg. 42' W 210 feet, Deed Book 126, page 532) to the point of beginning containing 0.743 acre.

This being the sale property conveyed to Jonathan M. Robinson, unmarried, by deed executed by Mae J. Storter, widow, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 618 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00089
Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Harold Lee Renner, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 31, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$67,403.90) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 15, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Route 1 Box 353B, Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Kentucky
Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of The Willilla Road and being a corner to Alvin Carpenter; thence going with said right of way South 45 28'52" E, 215 feet to a found 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in said right of way and a corner to Charles Kirby; thence leaving said right of way going with the Kirby line S 69 01'53" W, 568.75 feet to a found angle post; thence S 77 01'53" W, 331.04 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Kirby and corner between Lloyd McKenney, Jr. and Alvin Carpenter; thence going with the line of Carpenter N 58 45'40" E, 838.81 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.32 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Harold L. Renner and Cathy L. Renner by deed dated December 1, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 177, page 438 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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28th Judicial Circuit
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Civil Action No. 09-CI-00182

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unknown defendant, spouse
of Dana L. Carrera aka
Dana > Mason and Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 and order to reschedule sale entered on September 10, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,947.45) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 15, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3 Perry Rigsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.
Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 2nd, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., 45 High St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of t-shirts and hoodies (size 2X), Old Navy, Gap, Tommy and body lotions from Bath & Body Works. Also some men's clothes (lg.), kitchen decor, rugs, Christmas tree and lots more. Everything will be priced cheap.

Yard Sale: At the home of Hazel Moore on Maple Grove Road beside Flat Rock Baptist Church. Fri., Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 210 Old U.S. 25,

Friday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of little girl's clothes, lots of everything. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Houston Point. Sat., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to ? Clothes: Baby 0-2T, women -14, men's 32-36/M-L. Jackets/coats; shoes; purses; two formal dresses sz. 0 and 2; baby toys; Playstation 3 games; new floor style air hockey; comforters; new quilted tote bags and aprons; storage cabine; wooden gun cabinet; gift bags; coffee/end tables. ots of kitchen/home items. Given by Angie Woods, Melinda Osborne ad Jeannine Parsons.

Yard Sale: 2 family at the home of Melvin and Lela Mae Harrison on Oct. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's shirts, women's clothes, luggage, 2 wooden doll beds, lots of items for everyone. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 2, across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead. Sewing machine, TV, jackets, sweats, shoes, junior and teen clothing, Halloween stuff, iron skillets, kettles - something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 and 2, home of Nancy Wilson, 55 Chase St., in Berea. Lots of Christmas decorations, lights, interior decorations, dishes what-nots, clothes of different sizes, etc.

Large 3-4 Family Yard Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. to ? at the home of Jim and Crystal Baker, U.S. 25 South. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: 70 Crawford St. Ext. behind Board of Education. 24 unit complex yard sale. Oct. 1 and 2nd, beginning at 9 a.m.

Yard Sale: 3 Family, Oct. 1 & 2, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Wanda Burton on Brindle Ridge Rd., House #4047. 4 miles out of Brodhead, about the same distance from Conway. From Mt. vernon take old Brodhead Rd. to Purr Rigsby, take a right then turn right at the end of Purr Rigsby Road about 1 1/2 miles on the left. Signs will be posted. All items cheap. Shoes, purses, little boys clothes szs. 8-12, adult clothing all sizes, weight lifting set, new Simmons rifle scope, pictures and frames, some Home Interior, new dishes, curtains, toys and much more. Rain or shine.

Garage Sale: Sat., Oct. 2, 2010, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Jeff and Lisa Smithern, Hwy. 150 beside Rockcastle ASCS office. Furniture, double baby strollers, car seats, tools, kids table and chairs, kids from 0-3T to adults men and women's clothing, shoes, Game Cube games, PS2 games, dvd's, kids toys, storage crates, other m isc. items. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 and 2, 10 a.m. to dark. Dogwood Gifts and Garden and #4 Greenhouse, 70 Hurricane School Road off 25N. Two college girls cleaned out closets 1- 50c tops, \$1 pants, odds and ends. 256-3007.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at Mt. Vernon Church of God next to RCMS. Women's clothing, sz. med.; wmen's clothing, med. & lg; baby girl's clothes 12 mos. to 12T; girl's shoes sizes 6 and 7; baby blankets.?

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 635 Williams St. home of Harvey and Bethel Hensley. Shoes, purses, bedding, quilts, cookware - little bit of everything.

Huge Yard Sale: Leonard Wilder's Family, 362 Shortline Pike, Berea, Ky. 40403. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 and 2. Baby, boy's and girl's and men's and women's clothes, kid's toys, books, french door, sliding glass door, tools, dishes, furniture, ATV & M/C Parts & Acces., several 2 wheel dollies - too many items to mention.

Yard Sale: Home of Ad & Judy Caryk, Calloway, on S. Wilderness Road. Oct. 1 and 2. Old tools, end tables, glassware, movies, winer clothes, typewriter, women's

clothes, this and that. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 2nd at the home of Misty Payne (behind Hale's Used Cars) also given by Marisa Albright. 8 a.m. to ? Leather couch and chair, dishwasher, men's clothing L-XL, women's clothing L-XXL, girl's clothes 4T-8, boy's clothes 12-24 mos, misc. household items, like-new pack-n-play, crib bedding, other baby gear, too much to mention!

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 1st, 8:30 a.m. to ? Home of Elizabeth Baker DeBorde, 470 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of nice ladies and children's clothes, coats, jackets, sweaters and other misc. items.

Garage Sale: Home of Steve and Wanda Burdine, Quail area of Hwy. 70. Fri. and sat., Oct. 1 and 2, 8 a.m. to ? Items too numerous to mention but lots for everyone. Rain or shine. Good parking. Low prices.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. Turn off 461 to Hwy. 1152, go approx. 1/2 mile to Sunny Side Estates. Home of James and Judy Kidwell. Clothing of all sizes, household items, weed eater on wheels, leaf blower, old blue quart jars with lids, sleeping bags and camping equipment. Some clothing \$1 per bag. Other families to have sales too.

Big Yard Sale: Hwy. 1249 Sand Springs Road, about 2 miles. Have lots of good stuff. First come, first served. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain cancels.

Carport Sale: Lovell Lane at the home of Margaret Coffey. Fri., Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to noon. Furniture, gas grills, tires, wheel chair and more.

Yard Sale: 3 families. Sat., Oct. 2 only, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothes, all sizes, box springs and mattress, dresser, pictures, household items. At Emmett McClure's, 170 Fair St. Rain cancels to next week end.

Garage Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. to noon, home of Virginia Darst, Old Brodhead Road. Longaberger accessories, decorative items, furniture, patio set, clothes.

4 Family Yard Sale: First one of the year. Lots of everything. Too many items to mention. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 and 2, 8 a.m. to ? Peach City Fruit Stand, beside McDonald's in Mt. Vernon. **Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., Oct. 1 and 2 at 50 Perciful St. First one in two years. Household goods, dishes, winter clothes, curtains, shoes and much, much more. Rain cancels.

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By Frank Kourt
Advertiser Feature Writer

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

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

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

They also happily service vehicle fleets for area businesses.

With a collective experience spanning more than 30 years among them, the professional mechanics at Murrah Motors will get it right - guaranteed.

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

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

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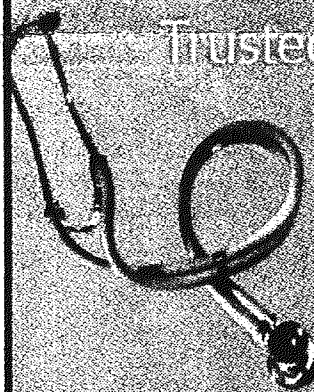
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Increasing access

Grant helps rural health care clinic in Berea provide care

By Ronica Shannon
Register News Writer

BEREA — A rural health clinic soon will be able to serve more people, offer more services and operate longer hours because of grant funding received from Catholic Health Initiatives.

The \$598,610 grant will be administered over a

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AT ST. JOSEPH — BEREA

three-year period. The cost of the grant is mostly for salaries, according to Katie Heckman, community relations manager for St. Joseph — Berea.

"Having paid employees allows more consistency for Berea Health Ministries as they serve the community," she said.

The first funding allotment will be for \$177,160.

"The amount decreases each subsequent year," Heckman said. "By the end of the third year, the services provided by the clinic will have to be totally funded by other sources. The community has been wonderful in supporting the current services of Berea Health Ministries."

Applying for the Mission and Ministry grant was a two-month process.

"There are two types of grants: planning and project," explained Flora Washburn, mission leader/chaplain at St. Joseph — Berea. "Since Berea Health Ministries is already in existence, we applied for a project grant. The grant was accepted as a support to an already existing ministry that serves the poor and underserved, which keeps us from duplicating another service."

Berea Health Ministry Rural Health Clinic, a non-profit organization, was founded on Nov. 23,

2005, and is a certified rural health clinic operated under a board of trustees.

There is a \$20 co-pay for each office visit, but no person is turned away because of his or her inability to pay.

The clinic, formerly located at 132 Mini Mall Drive, now has re-opened on the bottom floor of St. Joseph — Berea Hospital to meet the needs of nine counties in addition to Madison.

Hours of operation for the clinic are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (evening by appointment only), and the office is closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"The funding will help Berea Health Ministries extend hours of primary care for poor, uninsured and underinsured to allow them to come in other than work hours," Washburn said. "The hope is to also provide health education opportunities."

The services provided include primary health care and preventive health care. Berea Health Ministries is in the process of interviewing for the positions that have been created with the grant funding.

This is the first time that Berea Health Ministry Rural Health Clinic has applied for a Mission and Ministry grant from Catholic Health Initiatives.

"Everywhere that our grants go, we see evidence that they help meet identified needs and help bring about significant improvements in the health of communities, both in the U.S. and abroad," said Kevin Lofton, president and chief executive officer of Catholic Health Initiatives.

The grant will allow a partnership between Berea Health Ministries and St. Joseph — Berea.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to partner with Berea Health Ministries as they strive to provide better services for our community," Washburn said. "Berea Health Ministry provides access to care that many people would not otherwise receive."

Visit www.bereahealthministry.com for more information about the Berea Health Ministry clinic.

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Keith Everitt, an advanced registered nurse practitioner at Berea Health Ministries, examines Laura Arnsdorf's ears at the health clinic located on the bottom floor of St. Joseph — Berea. "It's very unique to work in a place where you're not worried about making a profit," Everitt said. "You can spend more time and effort on patient care."



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Greg Gerard, right, president of St. Joseph Berea, speaks with Cora Fletcher, left, president of the board of Berea Health Ministries, and Flora Washburn, mission leader/chaplain at St. Joseph — Berea, in the waiting room of Berea Health Ministries located on the bottom floor of the hospital.



Berea Health Ministries Administrator Cappie Parsons, left, reviews paperwork at the clinic's nurses' station with Bessie Prickett, right, a registered medical assistant, and licensed practical nurse Lisa Foor.

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Richmond finalizes tax rate

By Ronica Shannon
Register News Writer

The Richmond City Commission met in special session recently to adopt property tax rates for the 2010-2011 fiscal year that is expected to increase overall revenue by 4 percent.

The city's personal property tax rate has increased from 15.4 to 16.98 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The real property tax rate of 14.8 cents per \$100 valuation remains unchanged from 2009.

The city will use 1.8 cents from both the personal and real property tax rates for maintenance and operation of the Richmond Parks and Recreation facilities for the 2010 fiscal year.

The motor vehicle tax rate was set at 28.7 cents per \$100 of assessed property value.

"The slight increase that we have built in will increase the city's overall revenue by 4 percent and does not mean that it increases the tax rate by 4 percent," said Interim City Manager Jimmy Howard.

Tax bills paid prior to Nov. 1 will be reduced by 2 percent, said Mike Broyles, city finance director. Bills paid after Dec. 31 will be assessed a 10 percent penalty.

Tax rates also have recently been adopted by several other local entities. Berea City Council heard its first reading of its property tax rate Sept. 21. The draft of a tax ordinance approved recently would leave the rate unchanged at .099 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

The Madison County Board of Education levied a real estate property tax rate of 56.4 cents at its meeting in August.

Berea Independent Schools recently voted to increase its property tax rate from 85.7 cents to 89.9 cents per \$100 of assessed property value.

Districts are permitted by law to generate a 4 percent increase in revenue from taxes on existing property without it being subject to a referendum.

The Madison County Ambulance Board announced in late August it would be adopting the compensating rate of 5 cent, which is a slight increase from last year's of 4.9 cents per \$100 of assessed property value.

If the compensating tax rate is adopted, a public hearing is not required by state law. The compensating rate is geared to bring in roughly the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

The compensating rate for the Madison County Ambulance Board is expected to bring \$95,263 in revenue from new property; \$207,820 from personal property; \$250,513 from motor vehicles; and \$7,168 from watercraft.

The Madison County Library Board accepted the compensating rate of 5.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value; 15.14 cents for personal property and 3.5 cents for motor vehicles and watercraft.

The Madison County Extension Office's tax rates have not changed in five years, according to extension office representative Lisa Adams.

The tax rate for real property is 1.5 cents per \$100 assessed value; personal property is 3.25 cents and the motor vehicle and watercraft rate is 1.3 cents.

MORE THAN 270,000 ATTENDING KY. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

EKU enrollment is up 2.9 percent

Register staff report

Undergraduate enrollment at Eastern Kentucky University's campus grew by 2.9 percent this fall as enrollment at Kentucky's colleges and universities, both public and private, reached an all-time high with more than 270,000 attending classes.

The 14,376 undergraduates on the Richmond campus includes 2,697 new freshmen, a 1-percent increase. New transfer enrollment, 1,295, is up 4 percent.

The number of students taking online courses from ECU is up 8 percent.

Among ECU's five academic colleges, the College of Justice & Safety showed the largest increase in enrollment, up about 11 percent from 2009.

"A more educated Kentucky is a key to spurring the Commonwealth's economic recovery."

- BOB KING, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Counting graduate students, online students and those enrolled at campus centers in Danville, Corbin and Manchester as well as Richmond, ECU's total enrollment is 16,515, an increase of about 2 percent.

During times of high unemployment, college and university enrollments often increase as non-traditional students join younger people in seeking enhanced career skills.

Legislation passed in 1997 set a goal of doubling the percentage Kentuckians with a college education, and total college enrollment across the state has risen more than 40 percent since then, according to a preliminary fall enrollment report from the Council on Postsecondary Education.

More students are attending college, said Bob King, president of the Council on Postsecondary

Education, "because they see the value that it can bring to their lives, in terms of employability, higher personal wages and personal satisfaction. A more educated Kentucky is a key to spurring the Commonwealth's economic recovery."

Statewide, enrollment at public institutions this year is up by 9,465 students, 6,152 of them in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, which has 106,500 students enrolled this semester.

Enrollment at the University of Kentucky grew by 777 to 19,994, an increase of about 4 percent.

Western Kentucky University, the state's second largest university, has 17,776 students, followed by the University of Louisville with 15,750, ECU with 14,376, Northern Kentucky University with 13,551; Murray State with 8,249, Morehead State with 7,538 and Kentucky State 2,658.

All state schools posted enrollment gains except Morehead, where enrollment remained virtually the same. KSU posted the biggest gain this year, 11.6 percent.

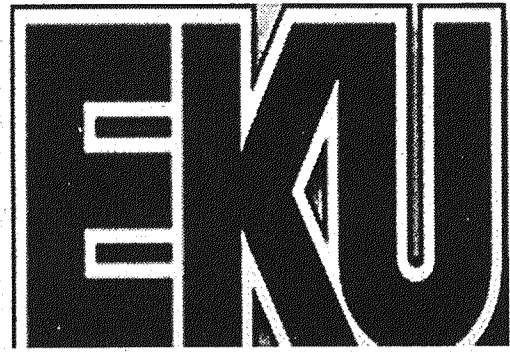
Private college enrollment in Kentucky this fall is 33,624, a 5-percent increase, according to CPE.

The state's community and technical college system has seen the largest enrollment growth over the past 10 years, 79 percent. Among four-year institutions, Western Kentucky University, NKU and KSU have seen the largest growth trends.

Even as enrollment has jumped over the past decade, state funding has not kept pace and tuition at state schools has nearly doubled.

That has led to frustrations and complaints from university administrators, students and education advocates.

UK President Lee Todd recently announced he will retire at the conclusion of this school year, and he expressed frustration over the lack of funding for education and the slower than anticipated progress in making UK a top 20 research institution.



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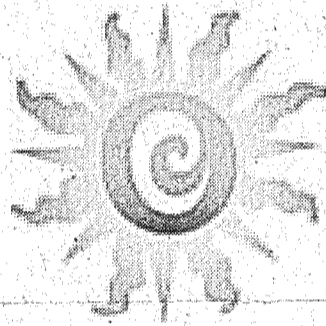
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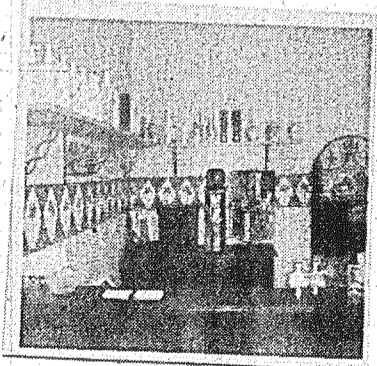
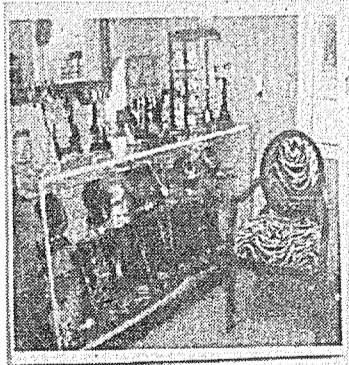
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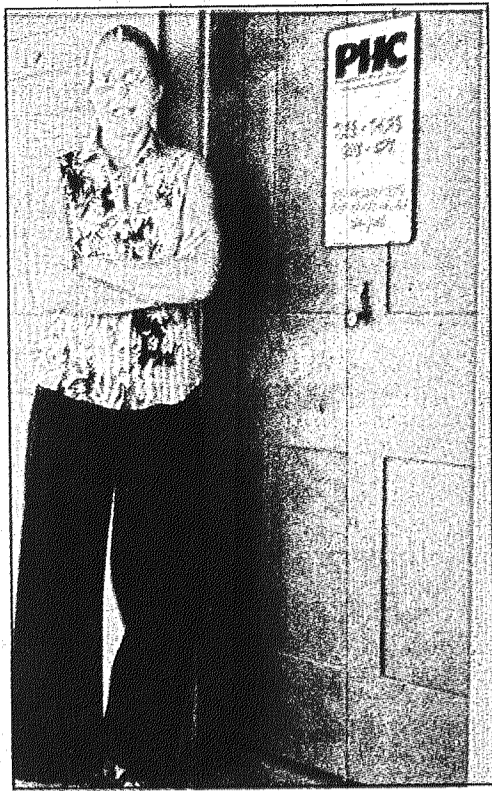
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Pregnant? In need of help? Turn to Richmond's Pregnancy Help Center



Chris Jolly, executive director of Pregnancy Help Center, is ready to welcome new clients.

By Frank Kourt
Advertiser Feature Writer

Women who are pregnant and in need of help need look no further than Pregnancy Help Center in Richmond.

The organization, an inter-denominational, pro-life ministry, supported by area churches and individuals, provides a wide variety of free services, including pregnancy tests and maternity needs, such as maternity clothes, baby clothing, formula, baby food and diapers.

Services not only are free and completely confidential, but there are no economic guidelines to qualify for help. Anyone who wants help is welcome.

According to Chris Jolly, executive director, while the organization encourages alternatives to abortion and does not make abortion referrals, the staff is non-judgmental and does not pressure clients on their decisions, while making them aware of their options.

"We want our clients to feel welcome. There is no condemnation. It is not our job to judge or condemn those in need of our help," Chris said.

Pregnancy Help Center, located in a

little green house at 200 South Third Street, at the corner of South Third and Water Street in Richmond, has been operating as a not-for-profit since 1991. There are two staff members in addition to Chris, including Sandra Wilds, director of administration, and Roxanne Jackson, director of client services. The remaining staff is composed of dedicated volunteers.

Maternity and baby clothes, formula and other goods are provided for clients by donation, and they make sure all clothing is of excellent quality.

"If we wouldn't want the clothing for our own children or grandchildren, we don't offer it to clients," Chris explained.

Pregnancy Help Center offers assistance not only to expectant mothers, but also to young mothers, who may need help, as well.

Chris said a growing number of clients are grandparents who, for one reason or another, have found themselves in a position of having to raise their children's children. She said these clients are seriously committed and dedicated to doing the very best they can for their grandchildren.

In addition to other services,

Pregnancy Help Center offers post-abortion discussion, in either group or private settings, to help clients recover from what is often a traumatic event for many women.

The organization also offers referrals to other agencies within the community that can provide medical care, adoption options, housing needs and financial help.

Pregnancy Help Center is gearing up for a major annual fund-raiser, the Celebrate Life Banquet, slated for Oct. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Richmond. Tickets are only \$20 per person, with a cost of \$150 for a table of eight. Call 624-3942 for reservations. Proceeds go to the center.

Pregnancy Help Center also maintains a "baby bottle blessings" fund-raising program, in which individuals from various sponsoring churches fill baby bottles with change to donate to the organization.

Pregnancy Help Center is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Call 624-3942.

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Expanding education

MSHS dedicates new expansion, renovation

By Bill Robinson
Senior-News Writer

BEREA — Madison Southern High School recently celebrated its sixth expansion since it opened 22 years ago.

The recent \$20 million addition and renovation adds 15 classrooms, four science laboratories, two computer labs and a second art room.

The library has expanded to allow a larger book collection and reading area.

A mezzanine seating section has been added to the gymnasium, increasing seating by one-third.

The expansion/renovation, which took two years to complete, also includes a new entryway with a large foyer and new administrative offices.

Students now dine in a new cafeteria, the band has a new practice room and athletes have a new weight room.

The school nurse and the youth services center, which serve both MSHS and the adjacent Foley Middle School, also have new, expanded quarters.

Previously, the youth services center was "housed in a back-corner closet" of the Foley building, said its director, Sean Quinlan.

The school's two art teachers no longer have to share the same room, said teacher Cheryl Powell. Art students also have a new kiln to fire ceramics.

Chemistry students now experiment in laboratories that more closely resemble college labs and also have improved safety features, said teacher Margaret Tilsley.

Teachers beamed with pride as they showed visitors their new or renovated classrooms. Most mentioned the advantage of having classrooms for each subject area grouped together, as did freshman social studies teacher Marilyn Williams.

The close proximity allows teachers to interact, she said.

Before the addition, some English classes met in areas that were not designed to be classrooms, said teacher William Dooley.

"Everyone is excited about being here," said Brandon Murphy, a member of the Southern's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, who helped greet visitors and guided a reporter and photographer on a tour of the building.

Not only are hallways brightened by new lights, the expansion has eased walkway congestion that, in recent years, sometimes kept students from getting to class on time, Murphy said.

Parents and visitors can enter the spacious, climate-controlled lobby and speak to office staff before passing the security entrance, said office assistant Pat Brock.

The school has been a work in progress since it opened in 1988, said principal David Gillum, who recalled during the dedication ceremony that his father was a school board member when a county high school in the county's southern end was being planned.

Students from southern Madison County who did not attend Berea Community School once had a bus ride of up to 90 minutes each way to



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A new entrance and lobby are part of the renovations at Madison Southern High School which were showcased during open house.

Madison Central High in Richmond.

The long travel time usually meant those students could not participate in extra- or co-curricular activities, said Gillum, who attended MCHS.

Madison Southern's amenities and appearance have finally attained the vision of its founders, Gillum said.

The numerous expansions of MSHS were necessary to keep pace with the southern end of the county's rapid growth, said Jesse Ward, the school's principal for its first 12 years.

Southern's first students and teachers had pride in their new school when it opened, and the pride of current students and teachers is evident as they walk the halls of the newly renovated/expanded school, said Ward, who said he visits the school about once a week.

During his remarks, Ward recognized teachers and staff members who have been at the MSHS since it opened, as well as current teachers who were members of the



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Donna Caldwell, Madison Southern High School assistant principal, describes the school's new office during a tour as part of an open house. The office faces a spacious lobby making it more convenient for visitors.

school's first student body. Conducting school for two years while the project was under way was not easy, Gillum said. For one year, the basketball

team had to play all of its games on the road.

The principal thanked teachers, staff, students and parents for their patience.

Gillum said he thought everyone associated with the school believes the inconvenience was worth the beautiful, functional result.

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