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The Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival was a big success this weekend, with a Cruise-In Car Show and Parade. In the above photo is the Rockcastle Veterans of the Military float, which served as the Grand Marshals for the parade. The float, pulled by horses and led by Roger McClure, was ridden in by Coleman Russell, holding the flag, Jacob Owens, his dog Pongo and his grandfather David Owens, and Mayor Gary Cromer. Below, Robert Lawson, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, is shown judging a 1957 Chevrolet that was entered into the car show. Over 65 cars were entered into the Cruise-In Car Show on Thursday night.



## **Grand Jury returns five indictments**

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down five indictments on Friday for alleged crimes ranging from flagrant non-support to first degree assault.

James L. Watkins, 39, of London was indicted on one count of committing assault,

## "Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey" takes place this Saturday

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey fundraiser for the Arthritis Foundation and the Kentucky Arthritis Walk will be held this Saturday, October 16th, beginning at at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

There are several ways in which you can help Jeffrey Barnes, a student at Brodhead Elementary School who was diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis in March of this

The walk is an effort to raise \$1000 to prevent, control and cure arthritis. You

## **Brownfield** sites to be assessed

The Cumberland Valley Area Development district (CVADD) is implementing a project, under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to assess Brownfield sites. These sites are abandoned or underutilitized sites that may have some environmental impact.

The CVADD will conduct a Brownfield's meeting to discuss the project and identify possible sites in the area on Thursday, October 21, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Rockastle CountyEmergency Operations Center (EOC).

The public is encouraged to attend. For additional information, contact Whitney Chesnut at 606-864-7391 or email Ms. Chesnut at wchesnut@cvadd.org.

first degree by operating his

can help by joining Jeffrey's

team or making up a team

of your own. In either in-

stance, any donations you

give or collect will be given

to the Arthritis Foundation.

Vernon Chiropractic will

have a booth at the track

with free massages avail-

able and there will also be a

to donate to this worthy

cause online, go to http://

For more information, or

bake sale at the event.

bit.ly/RockcastleTeam.

Besides the walk, Mt.

Watkins' bond was set at \$100,000 cash or property and he was also ordered not to drive.

Sandra L. McDaniel, 49,

vehicle in such a manner

that caused serious injury to

another person.

of Mt. Vernon was indicted

on three counts of unlawful possession of controlled substances Oxycodone, Hydro-codone Alprazolam. Her bond was

set at \$10,000 cash or prop-

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## **Work caused by May** storms almost over

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, Nate Knight with FEMA, wrapped up his work this past week on road and bridge repairs necessitated by last May's storms.

According to Carloftis, Rockcastle County's road department and local contractors have completed 8085% of the work on Rockcastle roads and bridges in a four-month period, instead of the 18 month time frame allowed by FEMA.

"This means the fiscal court was able to make appropriate expenditures to

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## **Fiscal Court** opens roof bids; reaffirms actions in called meetings

Bids were opened for a new roof for the Livingston School gymnasium roof and for work on Lambert Road for one mile.

The low bid of \$14.316.75 from Newcomb Construction of Mt. Vernon was accepted for installation of the gym roof and Carpenter's Custom Bulldozing was the low bidder for grade and drain work, shoulder repair, etc. on Lambert Road at \$45,900. There were only two bids received on each project with Keith Bullock Construction of Orlando submitting a \$27,720 bid on the gym roof project and Goff Excavating a bid of \$105,200 for the Lambert Road project.

The court awarded Newcomb Construction the bid for the Livingston School gym roof installation and the total project cost will be around \$33,000 for materials and installation. The court received a \$20,000 insurance settlement for damages to the roof and will have to pay the \$13,000 from county funds.

The court did not award the Lambert Road project. That bid is contingent on having all easements along the one mile stretch signed

## Halloween on Main coming up

The City of Mt. Vernon hosts a Halloween event each year to offer families a safe event for trick or treat-

Halloween on Main, sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday, October 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is free and local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats on Main

The first Halloween on Main was organized in 2004 as a safe alternative to trick or treating. The time has been pushed back an hour to accommodate families and for increased safety.

We wanted to give families and their children the opportunity to attend different events in the county," said Mount Vernon

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and, to date, the court lacks easements from nine property owners along the road.

Mrs. Mamie Gregory, a resident of Lambert Road, was at the meeting to find out the status of the project and to tell the court that she had been told that Wesley and Dorothy Williams did not own the property that is primarily holding up the one mile stretch project. Mrs. Gregory said that Tommy Cope was the landowner of the strip needed. County Attorney Billy Reynolds is currently in the process of searching titles to the property needed for easements along the road, and Mrs. Gregory's information was referred to him by the court. Condemnation suits will be filed when all necessary preparatory work is completed, Reynolds said.

During the meeting, the court also heard a request from Rick Branham, Captain of the Brodhead Fire Department. Branham told the court that the department was in dire need of a new rescue vehicle to replace their 1992 vehicle, which was obtained from the Lexington Fire Department and which has become unreliable for service.

Branham told the court that the cost of a new vehicle would be \$100,000 and the fire department could finance \$60,000, through the Kentucky Fire Commission, to be repaid from part of their yearly allotment of \$8,500 from state aid. The captain pointed out to the court that Brodhead's fire protection area encompasses 60-65 square miles and provides primary rescue for that area in addition to

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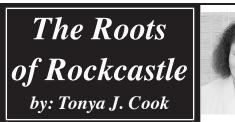
### **Burning Law** now in effect

The Fall time period for the state's outdoor burning law went into effect October 1st and will run through December 15th.

During that period, it is unlawful for any person to: "set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within one hundred fifty feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., prevailing local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.



The Rockcastle County High School held its 2010 Football Homecoming ceremony last Friday night during halftime. The Rockets lost the homecoming game to district rival Knox Central 28-8. In the above photo are the King and Queen and their court, from left: Nicolene Joenborg, freshman, daughter of Marianne and Johnny Joenborg of Mt. Vernon. Courtney Hasty, sophomore, daughter of Frankie and Rhonda Hasty of Mt. Vernon. Holly Ham, junior, daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham of Mt. Vernon. Queen Kristin Abney, senior, daughter of Johnny and Alecia Abney of Mt. Vernon. King A.J. Buster, senior, son of Donnie and Kim Saylor or Conway. Billy Cameron, junior, son of Billy and Kaye Cameron of Mt. Vernon; Dylan Hensley, sophomore, son of Ray and Sherry Hensley of Brodhead; Gage Reynolds, freshman, son of Dana Carter and Nathan Carter of Mt. Vernon.



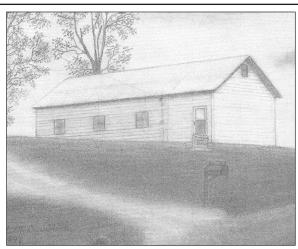
Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest **Communities** 

Nestled in Rockcastle County where Rockcastle, Madison, and Jackson counties converge, is the little community of Three Links. I had been told it was named this because three counties meet here, but it is due to the symbol of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Three Links is one of the oldest communities in the county. It is in this area where history runs deep, and the

original Wilderness Road winds its way through the mountains.

I've recently spent an evening with Mabel Martin-Davidson and her husband, Armel. She has given me a wealth of information and numerous pictures of the area known as "Three Links". She and her husband were born and raised in the Three Links community. Their family roots go way back there, as so many others of us here in the

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Pictured is a drawing by Mabel Davidson titled "The Old Country Church". The church was called the Sycamore Christian Church at the time, but is now known as the Three Links Christian Church. On the second floor was the Odd Fellows Lodge #354.

#### Reuniting with the Great Blue Heron

Last week my wife and I made our annual trek to the northeastern shores of Virginia in pursuit of sand, sun. and the Atlantic Ocean. For the past six years we have visited our favorite spot on the Atlantic coast, lodged at the Hampton Inn on famous

Chincoteague Island. We always find the service and hospitality of their staff to be quite above par. T o m Derrickson, general manager of hotel, again greeted us



need anything.' This trip always provides me with the opportunity to view a wide array of shore birds—but my thrills come from watching the Great Blue Herons. They are abundant and can be seen every day. But first, a backdrop.

Good to have you back with

us again. Let me know if you

This area that we find so perfect for us consists of two islands situated next to each other and surrounded by the salty waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Chincoteague Island is positioned near the mainland and is home to several quaint shops, the finest seafood restaurants, and several nice hotels and bed- andbreakfast homes.

Assateague Island serves as a barrier island to Chincoteague and has been designated as a National Wildlife Refuge. It is home to a herd of wild horses, which have been there for over 300 years. It is also a favorite stop-over for countless shore birds that thrive on the fish located in both fresh water and salty sea water. It would take a very long list to name all the different wildlife that can be viewed on Assateague; it is quite remarkable.

Because of an extreme tropical storm that was passing up the coast of North America, our first few days were cloudy—but the rain held off until late night. We spent a lot of time driving around the island watching the numerous birds feeding near the narrow highway winding through Assateague Island. One afternoon we ventured onto the beach, where the wind was almost biting cold—but the view of the rough sea with its tall, breaking waves was really worth it. We then decided to go looking for one of our favorite shorebirds, the Great Blue Heron.

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

The heron is a very large shore bird with a wingspan of up to 79 inches. It feeds on small fish, shrimp, crabs, insects, rodents, reptiles. and small birds. This large bird is usually found wading near the shore watching for small fish in the water.

> If you are not familiar with the species, it might seem that the bird asleep since stands motionless for long periods of time, waiting for just the right opportunity to catch what-

ever it is after. If you are patient, you will see its head dip into the water and arise with a small fish in its mouth, which we have observed on several occasions.

One cool, sunny afternoon I decided to attempt to photograph one of these stately birds so I grabbed my digital camera and walked near a small inlet where I had witnessed them before. As I slowly strolled by the water, I came upon one of the largest herons I had ever witnessed. He did not seem to notice me, and I followed him for sometime. All at once the Great Blue took flight, and I was able to capture the image of him leaving the surface of the water. The incident reminded me of the first heron that I ever saw in the wild.

When I was about 10 years old, my best friend was Kenneth Hansel, who lived just across the road from my grandparents' home in the Pine Grove sec-

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## **Points East**

By Ike Adams



I used to write about our dogs and call them by name in the paper but it got to the point that as soon as they acclaimed any semblance of journalistic fame they would get killed on the road or come to some other untimely demise. So I stopped and I don't believe we have lost a pet to unnatural causes in maybe twenty year because I don't mention them, by name, in the paper anymore. Loretta pointed out to me, back in the eighties, that we had lost a poodle, a beagle, three Dalmatians and two basset hounds over the course of ten years or so and all within weeks of their making the paper.

"If you put them in the column and mention them by name," she said to me, "It's a death sentence."

She rattled off names of Pete, Pepper, Roscoe, and so forth who had died within weeks of publication so I just stopped using pets as a subject of the column because I was scared that I might kill the cat and I was tired of burying dogs.

We moved around a bit, from one rural rental property to another during the eighties and nineties, did Loretta, the kids and I, over the course of our first twenty years together. Five different places we lived during those two decades and all of them have graves and tombstones of lost pets. We even had a funeral for a chicken when we lived on Harmon's

It's a long story but let me tell you for sure that you have not lived and felt true guilt and ultimate sorrow until I you have accidentally killed a chicken and then knelt and prayed with your son over a bantam rooster's grave. That was over 25 years ago and I still cry when I think about it.

So, anyway, some several months ago in the wee hours of the morning, Loretta and I were awakened by a very shrill barking dog on our front porch. A dog we didn't know was out there and sounded like he had taken possession and was protecting the place. Our regular old Lab went "woof, woof" a couple of

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## Let's Make Some More History!!



## McGuire <u> Write-In</u> **Candidate**

## • I believe myself to be the people's best choice to defend against "High Taxes,"

- I will stand for the people and with the people against county wide zoning,
- or any ordinance related to zoning. • Let's be good stewards of our Tax Dollars.
- Let us not raise taxes or create new ones but work together to make better use of the resources we already have available (such as) Money, Land, empty buildings, interstate & railroad access, national forest, water ways, etc.

steady and wise manner.

- good and worthwhile projects.
- Some of these people are unpaid volunteers. To them and the rest, I say "Thank You." We appreciate what you do! We dare not take you for granted. • Our library is also important to both young and old. As well as our senior
- good ideas and resources to help them grow. • We have a serious drug problem in our county that needs to be dealt with,
- Everything that we do or don't do affects our future, so let us always keep our children and young people, and everyone else, in mind and their best interests at heart.
- servant of the people).

I humbly ask for your vote on November 2nd, Go to the polls: Press the write-in button in the Magistrate Category and write McGuire.

Michael P. McGuire



# 5th District Magistrate

"Big Debt," and unproductive spending.

**When elected** I will work to help move the county forward in a safe,

- I believe the county should get all the grant money that we can afford for • Let us help our first responders: Police, Fire, Rescue & Ambulance workers.
- citizens centers these we must support. • Let us not forget our small towns like Livingston. Let's come up with some
- which threatens all of us in one way or another.
- I am grateful to have the opportunity to apply for this job as Magistrate (A

I will be forever grateful, Your Friend and Neighbor



Please Vote November 2nd **Elect** 

## Lee Earl

## **ADAMS**

## Magistrate District 1

Friends, I am running for Magistrate. Because I am a small business here in our county, I know how hard times are. I would like to see our taxes stay low, more jobs and watch our county grow. I have listened to your concerns on the campaign trail. As a friend, son, father, grandparent, businessman - I would ask for your vote and support on November 2nd.

Thanks, Lee Earl Adams



Your vote and support greatly appreciated

Pd. for by Lee Earl Adams

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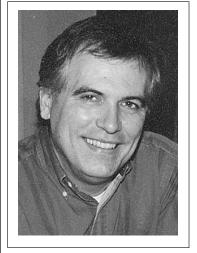
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- Complete Reconstruction of New Business Park
- Largest Funding Ever to Help Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Largest Funding Ever to Help Fire Departments
- Best Roads in Rockcastle's History
- Best Maintenance on Cemetery Roads
- Best Financial Shape of County in 200-Year History Established 911 County-Wide Dispatch Center
- Reconstruction of and Addition to County Jail
- Renovation of Courthouse for Better Service
- Renovation of Coach Parrett Gym (Livingston)
- Complete Renovation of Quail Park
- Largest Number of New Bridges Constructed • Largest Expansion of Water Lines to Residents
- First Ever Health Care Insurance for Employees
- Establishment of County Emergency Management Agency
- Establishment of Official County Cemetery Board for Preservation
- Establishment of Prisoner Work Detail
- Largest Grant Funding Received
- Largest Ever Funding to Rockcastle Rescue Squad
- Complete Renovation of Courthouse HVAC
- Entered Agreement to Help Rockcastle Regional Hospital Expand
- Provide Financial Assistance to Senior Centers ...and Much More Done to Help Rockcastle County's Residents

## ...It Really Does Make a Difference



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Carloftis

County Judge-Executive and Keep Progress

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!

## Obituaries



## **Ballard** "Radar" Rader

Ballard Clemon Rader, known as "Radar", 70, died Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond following a courageous battle with cancer. He was a Rockcastle County native born Jan. 3, 1940, son of the late Ballard and Edith Barnes Rader, contractor, carpenter, construction manager, and member of Freedom Baptist Church. He was an avid hunter, and had been a resident of Garrard and Rockcastle counties most of his life.

Survivors include: his wife, Darlene McClure Rader; three daughters, Tina Lane, Debbie Wall and Angela (Michael) Rader Todd; one step-daughter, Ladonya (Shane) Rice; six siblings, Earl (Joann) Rader, Thelma (Wayne) Harding, David (Linda) Rader, Betsie (Harold) Wilder, Geraldine (Lonnie) Reppert and Mary (Greg) Pierce; eight grandchildren, Joshua, Ryan, Cody, Ashley, Elijah, Isaiah, Adaline and Emmie; and two great grandchildren, Riley and Natalie. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Cleda Lay Rader; and two siblings, Louise Philbeck, Roy Rader.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bryce McCulley and Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial followed in Johnetta Cem-

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY



## Mossie Gibbons

Mossie Wynn Gibbons, 86, of Livingston, died Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center. He entered this life on March 15, 1924 in Harlan, the daughter of Wright Wynn and Mary Jane Blevins Wynn, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on October 27, 1940 to Melvin Gibbons, and they shared a wonderful life together. She was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church, and will be remembered for her love of her family, gardening, canning, sewing, quilting and special love for her grandchildren.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Shirley Gibbons of Livingston, Dorothy Mae Scott of Indianapolis, IN, Brenda Lee (Dennis) Thomas of Brodhead, Christine

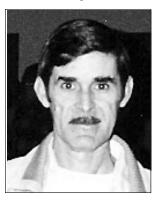
Carroll (Larry Shepherd) of Livingston, Oscar (Loretta) Gibbons of Livingston, and Clyde (Peggy) Gibbons of Livingston; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, Melvin Gibbons; two daughters, Phyllis Jean Hensley and infant Jeanette Gibbons; one infant son, William Ray Gibbons; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial will follow in the Wynn Cem-

Casketbearers were: Larry Shepherd, Ronald Powell, Bentley Carpenter, Clyde Gibbons, Melvin Gibbons, and Kevin Hensley.

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



## Randall Lunsford

Randall Lunsford, 62, of Danville, died Monday, October 11, 2010, at his home, with family by his side. He entered this life on March 27, 1948 in Brodhead, the son of Jim and Martha Rector Lunsford, both of whom preceded him in death. On December 13, 1968, he enlisted in the United States

Army to bravely serve his country. He served with honor and dignity in Vietnam, rising to the rank of SGT. He received an honorable discharge from service on July 15, 1970 at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. On November 15, 1973, he was united in marriage to his wife Melody, and they shared 37 wonderful years together. He worked in vending for the Servomation Co. He was a member of the Moreland First Baptist Church, and will be remembered for his love of woodworking.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Melody Fay Lunsford of Danville; his daughter, Stacey Ann (Mark) Erlandson of Stanford; his grandson, Tanner Blake Erlandson; three brothers, James (Lisa) Lunsford of Lockland, OH, Armel Paul (Sheryl) Lunsford of Atlanta, GA and Thurlan Lunsford of Brodhead; his sister, Tressa Adams of Junction City; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: a brother in law, Jimmy Adams; a brother, Wayne Lunsford; and his sisters, Melba Lunsford, and infant Doris Kay Lunsford.

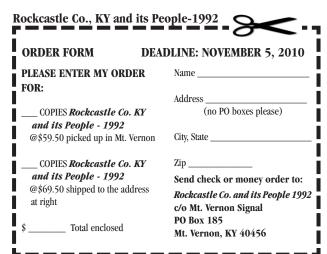
Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. James Harley and Doug Lester officiating. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Doug Hafley, Larry Napier, Chester Day, Price Todd, Mark Erlandson, and Paul Napier.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Randall may be made to the Moreland First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Condolences can be made through his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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## **Weekly Special**

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You are invited to attend a

## Gospel Meeting

## **Blue Springs Church of Christ**

Ronny Wade, Evangelist of LaGrange, Georgia

October 17 - 24

7:30 p.m. Nightly

#### Lord's Day Worship:

Sunday, October 17th - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, October 24th - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Church is located on Hwy. 1249 - 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# The best protection

### 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. X

To schedule your mammogram, call 256-7878



www.rockcastleregional.org



# Gary R.



## IT. VERNON MAYOR

During my first terms as Mayor, there was no payroll or restaurant tax and the position of Mayor was part time and paid a salary of \$50 per month.

During my 11 1/2 years, the city's budgets were balanced and the audits were always

Through cooperation with various funding agencies, state and federal grants and low interest loans, the city's operations were maintained and modest growth was accomplished. Maintaining a good working relationship with all state and local agencies is a must to secure improvements for the city and this was accomplished during my service to this community.

#### Following is a partial list of my accomplishments:

- 1) Required all police officers to attend and pass the police academy at Eastern Kentucky
- University and updated police department equipment to state-of-the-art technology. 2) Upgraded the water and sewer departments with the latest technology and upgraded the water and sewer plants.
- 3) 12 balanced budgets.
- 4) Added left turning lane on Main Street and on School Street to Richmond Street.
- 5) Prohibited parking on Richmond Street and added center turning lane.
- 6) Annexed property through north end of Renfro Valley.
- 7) Extended sewer service to newly-annexed property owners. 8) Continuing education required for all necessary department heads.
- 9) Established retirement system for employees.
- 10) Purchased vehicles, tractors and other equipment with grants and low interest loans.
- 11) Renovated City Hall and expanded fire department space at City Hall. 12) Built new park on former Thrifty Lumber Co. property.
- 13) Purchased lot between Cox Law office and railroad and between courthouse and former
- 14) Represented the city on Cumberland Valley Area Development District as board member and one year as vice chairman.

When elected to serve another term, I will diligently strive to not only maintain but expand necessary services to improve quality of life for all

It is my goal to seek professional advice and secure lowest possible financing for the various projects through numerous state, federal and private sources.

I humbly ask for your support and vote in the November 2nd General Election Gary R. Cromer, Mayor



## MVES yard sale nets \$1,050...

Dear Editor,

The Playground Committee of Mt. Vernon Elementary would like to thank the many members of our community who purchased items at our recent yard sale. We netted \$1,050 towards our playground fund that will be used to purchase updated play equipment for our students.

Our current fundraising project is a "Themed Basket" Auction which will be held during our Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, October 19th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Parents, family members, and members of the community are invited to view and bid on our "Themed Baskets" which will be in the lobby of our school. Minimum bids will be set and the auction ends at 6:00 PM. Themes include University of Kentucky, John Deere, Fall, Baby, and Tailgating just to name a few.

Stop by MVES to support our efforts to improve our playground.

With deepest gratitude for your continued support, April Martin Sharon Lovell Cloia Collins MVES Playground Committee

## New leadership is needed...

Dear Editor,

Let me introduce myself. I am an outsider to this county. I have lived here about 17 yars. My friends call me a Buckeye. Now you know where I am from.

Let me get to the point. For 29 years I served the people of three counties in Ohio. I have worked directly with county commissioners, mayors, township trustees and directors of O.D.R. and was chosen by the Governor to serve on the State Scenic River Advisory Board.

Rockcastle County has reached a cross roads in its history. November is the time to change direction. We have a leader in the form of Judge/Executive that compares all his accomplishments to 200 years ago. In dealing with Buzz, I find him not to be a servant of the people but self-serving.

If Rockcastle County is to be in the 21st Century, we need new leadership. November is the time!

Larry Centliver

#### "Memories"

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tion of Rockcastle County. One afternoon Kenneth and I decided to spend the afternoon in the Big Fill Cave area near our homes. We invited Billy Ramsey to join us. We spent some time inside the cave and finally decided to take a walk up the stream that was located in front at the mouth of the cave. As we slowly walked upstream, we noticed many insects, frogs, and birds near the water.

All at once, one of the largest birds I had ever seen leaped off the shore and took flight right in front of our faces. We looked at each other with disbelief. The bird flew low along the surface of the water before it climbed and came to light on the limb of a tall tree next to the water. None of us knew what kind of bird we had just seen, but I was determined to learn.

When I got home I immediately took out the "B" volume of my Worldbook Encyclopedia and turned to the section about birds in North America. Right there in living color was a photograph of a Great Blue Heron, just like the one we had just seen. I began to read

about these birds and have been interested in them ever

On several occasions, I have been stream fishing in Rockcastle and Powell Counties and have seen herons along the banks. Once I was trout fishing in the Natural Bridge section of Powell County and took photographs of a Great Blue feeding on a small fish while it was standing in the water. The size and demeanor of these stately birds always impresses me when I can witness one in its ordinary environment.

I am always thankful for being able to witness such a natural wonder.

And I am already looking forward to going back to the islands again in order to continue this love affair—with a bird.

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

## "Roots"

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county can trace our heritage to various communities in Rockcastle.

For the next few weeks, the Roots series will focus on the little community of Three Links. To begin the introduction is a piece of writing about the community by Mable Davidson from September 21, 1994.

Where In the World Is Three Links?

If you have ever lived in Three Links, Kentucky, the term, "Where in the world is Three Links", may sound familiar. Three Links is a small community located on the Jackson and Rockcastle county line in the beautiful foot hills of Eastern Kentucky where the sun rises early and the last of the magnificent sunsets can be seen until the shadows of night creep in to hide them from view.

The post office was named about 1918 for the Odd Fellows Lodge #354 that was located where the church now stands. Their official symbol was three links of a chain-in each link was a word which was said to have been Friendship, Love, and Trust. (Correction note added August 2007. After doing more extensive research on the words that were in the three links of chain that was the official symbol of the Odd Fellows Lodge, I found that the words were Friendship, Love and Trust.) The old building was a two story multiple purpose structure. The Sycamore (Three Links) Christian Church occupied the first floor, and was also used as a school during the week. The Odd Fellows Lodge occupied the second

The majority of the people who live here are direct descendants of people who lived here before the Civil War days. Many of our ancestors lost their lives fighting for our freedom. There have been good times and hard times; joyful times and times of sadness and heartache, but though it all, the Good Lord has blessed. People in almost all professions have emerged from this tiny community in the hills of Kentucky-people who take pride in their work and work very hard to reach the goals they have set.

Being located in the "far side" of both counties with the road as the dividing county line, for many years it seemed that all the county money got used up for roads and other modern conveniences such as electricity, telephones, and etc., before it reached Three Links. But the folks here did not sit idle and complain of their lot. In 1946, they decided that they would have a road, so they band together and raised \$2,800 among themselves to hire a bulldozer and two men. With the help of the bulldozer and men that were hired, they constructed a graveled road where once was a wagon road. We are talking about the mid-forties when times were hard and money was scarce that these people reached into their pockets and gave a portion

of their meager supply of

money to improve their community. The men worked with the road crew, the ladies cooked food for the crew and put it into buckets and the children carried the buckets of food a miletwo miles-or until they caught up with the crew to give them their dinner. This was not the end of the work and road problems, but the beginning of a better road that, bit by bit, was eventually black topped. The last bit of black topping was finished in 1991.

Approximately twenty miles from McKee and seventeen miles from Mt. Vernon, it seems that everything took a little more effort here than in most parts of the counties. In 1947 the electricity came after many years of waiting and many trips to McKee. Needless to say, there was much excitement in Three Links the day the "lights were turned on"-a day we will never forget!

Education has always been important to folks in Three Links. Many children walked up to five miles and more each day to attend one room elementary schools. And in spite of the weather, flooding creeks, snakes and hornets that were encountered along the way, there were ways to have a little fun to make the walk enjoyable.

Prior to 1950 children had to leave home and stay at boarding schools or with relatives to attend high school. However, there were few exceptions in the mid to late forties when some children left home as early as 4:30 AM and walked or rode a mule to Climax to meet the school bus that went to Mt. Vernon High School. After years of waiting and much persuasion by parents, a school bus was sent to Three Links for the first time in 1950.

All the work that was done to this point was complicated by the fact that there was no telephone service in this area. The people had tried unsuccessfully for many years to get telephone service from Rockcastle County. It wasn't until 1957 that Peoples Rural Telephone Company in Jackson County came to our rescue. Telephone service was made available to all residents in Three Links even though many lived on the Rockcastle County side of the road. We will be fore grateful to the folks at Peoples Rural Telephone Company, REA (RECC) and all who had any part in making our community a better place to live.

Even though the Three Links Post Office was closed 2/28/1957, the community remains alive and well. If you go for a scenic drive and happen to end up in this area, you will be greeted by a "WELCOME TO THREE LINKS" sign constructed with contributions from present and former residents. The sign was completed 9/20/1994, at a cost of \$1,050.00.

At the present time two more projects are nearing completion in this tiny community on the "far side" of Jackson and Rockcastle Counties. City Water will soon be running from our faucets and a new Church building is almost ready for dedication. Yes-the Good

Lord has blessed and we thank Him for it!

Three Links is different things to different people-To most folks it is a place they have never heard of; To some folks it is "the middle of nowhere"; To some it is the "Boonies"; To many politicians it is a place where very few votes are counted on election day; To our ancestors it is a place that was working to improve and keep alive; To God it is His creation with people who are just as important to Him as those living in the most prominent places in the world; But to most of us who have roots here and many of those who have transplanted here from other communities it is "HOME"!

Written by Mabel (Martin) Davidson September 21, 1994

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

times but he was, as usual, basically unconcerned about the situation. He normally barks when an emergency vehicle goes by because the siren hurts his ears.

So we yelled, in chorus, "Shut up!!" because the bedroom window was open and Loretta muttered to me that we had a stray dog on the porch but right now was not

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the time to solve the problem. We had no sooner gone back to sleep than we were awakened by a screeching "yippitatty yapatippatty yap yap----yap grrrrrrrrrr" followed by a disgruntled and somewhat disgusted, "woof" from our old Chocolate Lab.

"Shut Up!!!!"
Silence for about an hour and then it happens again. And it's been like that for several months. Loretta and I have learned that it's much easier to cover our ears than yell at the dogs.

The next morning we found this bearded black highland terrier on our porch, ears alert and tail crooked across his back, prancing around with our old dog and acting like he owned the place. His head cocked to one side a bit arrogantly but friendly and he stared me down without a growl and it was obvious that he was asking, "Where the hell is breakfast? I've been on duty here all night. You've been well protected."

"Pay up."

Pay up indeed. The little bastard weighs no more than 15 pounds but he eats more than half his weight in Purina Dog Chow every day. Our old Lab weighs over a hundred pounds and forty pounds of chow will do him for a month. The terrier expends more energy in an hour than the retriever does in a month. But they love each other and they both love children.

Last Sunday evening
John and Celeste Edwards
were here from Mount
Vernon with their three little
girls who range in age from
2 through 9 and call Lo and
me, Grandma and Grandpa,
respectively. As well they
should because we consider
them grandkids.

The girls spent the dusky evening hours tossing chew bones and tennis balls and playing fetch with the dogs in our front yard. They wrestled with the terrier and literally rode our old Lab around the place until the new moon came up at dark in the western sky and then the dogs and children huddled together as the weather cooled down.

We never heard a bark on Sunday night. Tired dogs go to sleep.

John and Celeste loaded up the girls in the van and headed back to Mount Vernon. I'd bet any amount of money that they never heard a whimper. And I'm actually pretty glad that the little terrier has found us even though we seldom take in strays.

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## Battling for Camp Wildcat again this weekend, Oct. 15-17

Blue-clad Infantry soldiers standing side by side in formation lift their rifled muskets to their shoulders. A commander yells "Fire!" Puffs of smoke drift up from the rife barrels. Across the pasture along side the Little Rockcastle River, scores of gray and butternut soldiers fall to the ground, while their fellow soldiers return fire. Along the flanks of the infantry formations, cavalry troopers ride back and forth, probing for weakness in the enemy formations. Meanwhile at the rear, cannons belch fire. The echoes can be heard for miles around this pastoral farmland.

The brave boys in blue and gray will clash at the foot of Wildcat Mountain this Friday, Saturday and Sunday [Oct 15th-17th], reenacting the 1861 Civil War Battle of Camp Wildcat that helped secure Kentucky for the Union.

Camp Wildcat has estab-

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lished a strong tradition as one of the best Living History Events in Kentucky in recent years as evident from the numbers of reenactors and spectators that attend the annual event. "This event just gets bigger and better each year," stated Jim Lawless, a Union reenactor from Indianapolis. Long time Confederate reenactor Les Williamson, from Corbin, stated, "Maybe we can whup them Yankees this year and drive them out of Kentucky."

This is a fun event for the whole family that is very educational and free. So come on down to the Camp Wildcat Reenactment. Camp Wildcat is located on the Laurel and Rockcastle below border just Livingston on U.S. 25 South Wilderness Road.

Camp Wildcat 2010 **Schedule of Events** Thursday, October 14 Reenactor Registration

Opens at 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 15 -School Day

8:00 a.m.- Camp to finalize and get ready for school children

9:00 a.m.- Buses begin to

Noon- SKIRMISH on the battlefield with all available reenactors

2:00 p.m.- Living history day ends

3:00 p.m.- Reenactor Dinner

5:30 p.m.- Registration reopens

7:00 p.m.- Reenactor

10:00 p.m.- Registration closes until Saturday (follow signs to set up camp) Saturday, October 16

10:00 a.m.- Living History Camps open to the Pub-

10:15 a.m.- Officers call at the barn

10:45 a.m.- Powder rations behind the barn (must have ticket)

11:00 a.m.- President Lincoln and First Lady at the tent outside the barn

11:30 a.m.- Mary Zoll tells stories and recites poetry at the tent outside the barn

12:30 p.m.- Medical demonstration at the medical tent (near the battlefield)

12:30 p.m.- Ladies tea and Social in the barn (Ticket available at registra-

2:30 p.m.- Battle of Camp Wildcat reenacted on original bivouac of Confederate forces

4:00 p.m.- Camp closes to the public

4:30 p.m.- Memorial Service at Original Battlefield (it is 2 miles away on gravel

6:00 p.m.- Reenactor Dinner (You may bring your own mess gear if you want)

8:00 p.m.- Reenactor Barn Dance (Period clothing requested, but not required)

Officer's 8:30 a.m. call at the barn

10:00 a.m.- Camp opens to the public

10:00 a.m.- Period church service at the barn (no guns fired during ser-

11:00 a.m.- Annual

"Swap, Shop and Trade Meet" at the tent right of the

12:00 p.m.- Cavalry competition on the field

12:30 p.m.- Talk to President Lincoln and the First Lady in the barn

1:00 p.m.- Medical dem-

onstration at the medical tent (near the battlefield)

2:00 p.m.- Battle of Lon-

4:00 p.m.- Camp closes to public - Last chance to get T-shirts and other sou-

## 1,000 attend Horse Whisperer event held at Fairgrounds

Approximately 1,000 people gathered at the Brodhead Fairgrounds in Rockcastle County September 23 to watch Paul Daily train a six-year-old horse that had never been ridden. Twelve people accepted Christ and at least 20 dedicated their lives after the demonstration sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist As-

sociation. A horse trainer and founder of the Wild Horse Ministries, Daily has held the demonstrations since 1997 to explain the "Round Pen of Life." As he trains horses, he points out similarities between man's relationship with God and a horse's relationship with his trainer. Last year, he held 147 demonstrations in 23 states for 30,000 people.

Daily began holding the demonstrations after God spoke to him one day while he was training a horse.

"Do you see what this horse is doing?" God asked. "Running," he answered. "That's what you're do-

ing-running from me." "What is your purpose with this horse?" God

asked. "I want to train him and make something valuable."

"That's what I want to do with you."

God's message was so powerful, Daily accepted Christ. His first demonstration was for a Sunday

the next three years, he presented his training techniques to almost 15,000 people in Louisiana and Texas. Then, he quit his job after working twenty-plus years in the Louisiana oil fields. In 2000, he and his wife, Joana, began traveling the country to present demonstrations. Their children, Lenora and Dan, traveled with them and were homeschooled during their high school years.

Daily is not a licensed preacher, yet he and Joana have traveled more than 500,000 miles to share the demonstrations at fairs, rodeos, festivals, prisons and nursing homes. His techniques in training horses have earned him the label, "Horse Whisperer." The horses he uses are completely untrained and are provided by people in the

He explains he does not break horses, but "gentles them" with words and pats until they let him bridle, saddle and ride them-all within two hours. "During the training, the horse is exposed to all kinds of new things like ropes, blankets and saddles to help him learn to cope and work things out," he said. "God prepares us for our tomorrows by helping us through our trials and troubles today."

As Daily trains the

pen. "We call him Satan," he said, "because he runs around, barking and nipping at the horses—exactly how the devil tries to distract us." Daily said that about 95% of the time, after the horse has been bridled, saddled and ridden, he totally submits by lying down during the demonstration. "As the horse submits to the trainer. people must submit to God," he said. "We must release all—our life of sin and accept God as our guiding hand and take God's free gift of eternal life with Him.'

Admission to the demonstrations is free, yet last year Wild Horse Ministries gave away \$18,000 worth of Bibles and spent over \$33,000 for diesel fuel. "God provides for us through donation buckets, free-will offerings and tshirt and cap sales," Daily said. "I'd rather have your prayers than anything.'

'This event was so successful because of the 21 Days of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening in August," said Bro. Randy McPheron, Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Co. Baptist Assn. "I was proud of how our churches worked together to bring this demonstration to our people. This was the greatest illustration of the gospel I have witnessed during my ministry."

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## Dezarn - Eskridge

Christine Morris would like to announce the engagement of her granddaughter, Billie Jo Dezarn to Mickey Eskridge. Wedding plans are set for May, 2011 and invitations will be mailed out.

## What are "Superfoods"

## Family and Consumer Sciences Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

"Superfoods" is a word you hear often in the media. These are foods that go beyond meeting basic nutritional needs, such as calories or vitamins or proteins, to help protect us from the risk of many chronic diseases. Many of these superfoods are grown in Kentucky including nuts, blueberries, broccoli, spinach, tomatoes and whole grains.

Nuts, such as black walnuts, have a concentration of omega-3s. A quarter-cup

provides 90.8 percent of the daily value for these essential fats. Black walnuts have many potential health benefits ranging from cardiovascular protection to the promotion of better cognitive function to anti-inflammatory benefits helpful in asthma, rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory skin diseases such as eczema and psoriasis. In addition, walnuts contain an antioxidant compound called ellagic acid that supports the immune system and appears to



## 30th Anniversary

Billy Joe and Donna Brown of Brodhead will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 17, 2010. Happy Anniversary to you both. Love, Billy Shawn and Rita

have several anticancer properties.

Blueberries with their rich vibrant color are antioxidant rich and may help prevent age-related disincluding Alzheimer's and some forms of cancer. They also contain fiber and vitamin C. Broccoli contains sulforaphane, a cancer-preventive phytochemical shown to reduce cancer in laboratory and animal stud-

Dark green spinach has a high lutein content. Studies show that this antioxidant protects against eye diseases, such as age-related macular degeneration and cataracts. You can think of this as sort of sunglasses for your retinas.

The same pigment that gives tomatoes their appealing color also appears to help lower the risk of certain types of cancer, especially prostate, lung and stomach. The nutrient is called lycopene. Many Kentuckians grow tomatoes in their own yard and enjoy their flavor right off the vine. They can also be grown hydroponically all winter.

Whole grains-which include wheat, corn, oats, barley, quinoa, sorghum, spelt and rye - are also good for weight management because they help stave off hunger. In countless studies,

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## **Let's Talk Business**

Submitted by: Kassie Robinson,

FBLA Chapter Reporter

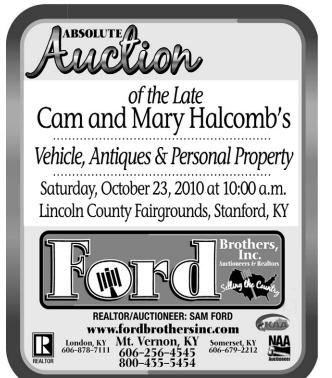
The Rockcastle County Future Business Leaders of America Chapter (FBLA) will be experiencing some exciting changes for the 2010-11 calendar school year.

One is the introduction of our new course: Business Communications/Leadership Dynamics. This course is essentially an FBLA class, where students can receive hands-on business experience to prepare them for the Fall FBLA Conference, as well as training for their future careers. Along with business integration, the course also addresses the utilization of presentation software, achieving the professional image, electronic forms of communication, written and oral communi-

cation, and distinguished proofreading in the workplace. There are only two pre-requisites for taking this semester-to-year-long course: a passing Computer Applications grade, and membership in FBLA.

Another change is our newest chapter co-advisor: Mrs. Ashley Mullins. She, along with our other co-advisor, Mrs. Vicky Castle, will not only be taking on the daunting task of shaping the minds of the future CEOs of our generation, but they will also be teaching a total of ten office technology courses at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center this year.

We would like to wish them both the best of luck this year, and, to Mrs. Mullins, welcome to our family.





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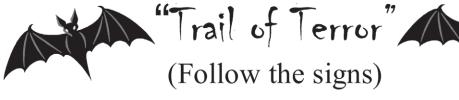
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#### **Bookmobile Schedule**

Mon., Oct. 18th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., Oct. 19th: Day Health/Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge. Wed., Oct. 20th: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla.

#### **CCFFG Meeting**

The Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, next meeting is October 19th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor. Please enter through rear entrance.

#### **Livingston Haunted House**

Haunted House in Livingston every Friday and Saturday in October. 7 to 7:30 - semi-lighted guided tour for children and those afraid of the dark - \$2.50. 8:00 to midnight, full scare, no guides, no young children, 10 and 11-year-olds with adult only, \$6.

#### **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 muchm ore. Tickets may be purchased at Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care or Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut. All proceeds go to AshleyHouse and Grateful Bread Food Pantry. For more info, call 606-256-0595.

#### **Fruit/Nuts Orders**

Orders are now being taken for the 2010 Florida Fruit & Nuts from Rockcastle County Farm Bureau. Orders may be placed by calling 256-2050 or coming by the office.

#### Class of 1985 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1985 will hold their 25th Class Reunion Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Gillum's in Richmond. The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. For more details, or to confirm attendance, contact Angie Winstead Thomas at 606-308-1727 or Melissa Singleton at 606-225-2779. You can also find info on the event on Facebook. Hope to see you there!

#### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, Oct. 19th at the Comp Care building from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

#### **Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Oct. 19th at noon at Community Trust Bank. The topic of discussion will be recreational facilities in Rockcastle County.

#### Weight Loss Class

Have you added a few pounds this summer? If you would like to learn how to lose weight and keep it off longterm, attend "The Biggest Loser" classes at the Extension Office this fall. A daytime and evening session will be taught each week for eight weeks. The first evening session will be Tues., Oct. 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 and the first daytime session will be Oct. 21st from noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call the extension office at 256-2403.

#### **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, teacheers, 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.

#### **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. 19th at <u>5:30</u> p.m. The topic will be: "Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk" with Teresa Blair RD CDE. For more information, call 256-

#### **DAV Officer at London**

A DAV State Service office will be at the London DAV builing on Oct. 19th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 862-0032 or 877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message as we do not hve call waiting or

#### **Berea Health Miistries Notice**

Berera Health Ministries, the primary health care facility for the uninsured and underinsured, has new hours: Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 9 to 9; Wednesday, 9 to 5 and Friday and Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. The facility is located in the basement of St, Joseph Hospital, Berea. Call 859-986-1274 for more info.

#### **Beef Stew Drive**

Mt. Vernon Elementary School Family Resource and Americorps will be having a beef stew drive. The two classes with the most ounces will receive a pizza party. Donations of canned beef stew may be dropped off at MVES. For more info, contact Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173 or Sonya Parker at 256-2953.

**Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation** Free Fun Flicks at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Sat., Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. Limited to 150 people. Berea Mayor Steven Connelly will lead a fitness walk on Sat., Oct. 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Berea City Park. 8th Annual Halloween at the Park, Sat., Oct. 30th, 6 to 8 p.m. Ages 12 and under. 2010 Chili Supper Fundraiser to benefit Madison County Special Olympics. Nov. 5, 2010 - 6 to 9 p.m at the 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.

National Pharmacy Week is Oct. 17-23

## Pharmacists help make your medications work

Medicine can save your life-but it can also hurt you if it is not taken the right way. During your stay at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, the pharmacy staff is here to make sure that your medications are safe and effective.

Pharmacists are experts on the thousands of medications available today, how each one works in the body, and the best ways to use them so that you will feel better. Pharmacists work with doctors and nurses to find the medication that treats your specific condition. They help keep you safe from harmful drug interactions, reactions, or mistakes.

The hospital's pharmacists are also available to talk to you about your medications. They can help you understand why your medicines were prescribed and what they are supposed to do. They will also let you know if your medicine causes problems like sleepiness or a dry throat. The pharmacists can also help you take your medicines safely at home. You can ask your pharmacist how to

store and take your medication, what foods or activities to stay away from, and what to do if you forget to take your medicine.

Here are some tips from the pharmacy department on safe medication use while you are in the hospital:

•Bring a list of all the medicines you take, including medicines prescribed by your doctor, medicines you purchased at a drug or grocery store like pain relievers or cold medicine, vitamins, and herbal and nutritional supplements.

•Tell your doctor or nurse about any medicines you aren't supposed to take and why.

•When you check in to the hospital, ask how to contact the on-site pharmacist.

•Ask the names of the

medicines you are receiving

while in the hospital. •Ask if there are any foods, drinks, other medicines, or activities that you should stay away from, such

medicine. •Ask about anything that the medicine might cause, like sleepiness, an upset stomach, or a dry throat.

as driving, while taking the

•Keep any written infor-

mation you are given about the medicine.

•Ask questions about anything that you don't understand or that doesn't seem right.

•Watch out for unexpected changes in your medicines, such as a change in color or shape.

•Ask a friend or relative to help you follow these suggestions if you need help.

If you have any questions about your medicines while you are in the hospital, ask to speak with the pharma-

## "Superfoods"

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they have been associated with reducing the risk of heart disease and cancer and reducing blood glucose levels, which contributes to diabetes.

In general, people who are looking to change their diets should make small changes and make them gradually.

Nuts, for example, in general are high in calories, so moderation is the key. The best goal is to reap the health benefits of eating walnuts but not add excessive calories to your daily intake. Instead of just adding walnuts to your current diet, eat them in replacement of foods that are high in saturated fats, such as cheese or meat. Even though walnuts have health benefits, you still need to limit your intake to the recommended 1.5 ounces per day or about 20 walnut halves.

For more information about superfoods and adding them to your diet contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-

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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed three new members during their Thurs. Sept. 20th meeting at the Rock Fire Steak House where the club meets each Thursday at noon. In the photo are James Miller; new members Bonnie Roark, Eliza York and Teresa Vanzant; Martha Cox, Sylvia Coldiron and Lt. Gov. Matt Smallwood.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club celebrated the installation of their new officers, and several new members, for the coming year (2010-11) at Rock Fire Steak House Thurs., Sept. 20. Officers for 2010-11 are: Billy Reynolds, president; Betty Frederick, vice president; Tamara Cox, secretary and Tarina Helton, treasurer. Honored special guests for the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. Glen Kleine, former Governor of the KY-TN Kiwanis District and Matt Smallwood l- Kiwanis Division 6 Lieutenant Governor. Also a special thanks to Glen Thompson for providing entertainment. This is the 20 year anniversary of the Kiwanis Club in **Rockcastle County.** 









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



ranch house. This home has approx. 2,900 sq. ft. o living area, 3 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo. 3 bedrooms all on 2nd floor. There are 2 bedrooms in the basement plus a family room and sto age rooms. There's a 2-car garage, an above ground pool and a 36x52 metal building. If you want a great ommunity and country living, check this out



beautiful, secluded, vet convenient 95 +/- acre farm with lots of potential for livestock or cropland. This outstanding farm is improved with a 3 BR, 1 BA home consisting of 1,800 +/- sq. ft. with a walk-out basement. Enjoy the farm life with a 14x13 milk houe and 2 barns great for storage. Other amenities include: city water, spring water available, hardwood/carpet flooring, and much more. Hurry today and be the owner of this farm, \$379,500, M2606



Log Cabin located at the Rockcastle River. Nic get-away of vacation home. Log cabin with built-in wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve o cabin, colored glass, \$48,500, R95940



4 BR, 3 BA, LR, DR, Kit and a den. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and LR each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a 2 BR apartment above it. Owners would consider a lease or a lease with option to buy! Call today, don't miss out! \$155,000. M2530



Sit on the Front Porch... this vinyl & brick sided Bath.Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil heat, central air, covered front porch. 12x16 metal storage building and a 24x38 detached garage. \$48,000. M2589

Affordable & Convenient! This property con sists of 2 acres with city water, city sewer, and KU electric. The 14x60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo and washer/drye hook-up. There's also a storage building on this property for your storage needs. Call now for you appt.to view this affordably priced (\$32,000) and onveniently located property. M2607

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

Commercial Corner Lot located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq.ft., water and sewer,

**125 acres with 1/2 interest in other 175 acres.** Priced at \$212,500. M2579 This 26.9 acres +/- would make an ideal building site with plenty of elbow room or simply a nice get-a-way. \$29,500 or make best offer. M2595 Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441 Elbow Room Close to Town.... 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75, Easy access off of US 25, Priced at \$55,000, M2465 Looking for that country setting, with privacy? - This 70 acre tract of land offers that down home country feel, with timber, possible coal, barn, some

fencing. If you like four wheeling, turkey or deer hunting, then check out this property. Joins Daniel Boone National Forest at back of property lines. R95680 Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

Corner Lot ... This piece of real estate could be yours for only \$24,900. Its location gets heavy traffic each day because of its strategic location at the corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime location for a small business or a conveniently located home. The property has city water and sewer and is serviced by KU electric. Make your offer today! M2596 "A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and

Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941 **Lot #6 in Quail Landing available.** Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mary Alice King Trust's House and Lot Friday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m. • Old Hwy 27, Somerset Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Mae D. Martin's House and Lot Plus Extra Lot Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 1055 Ky Hwy 39 North, Crab Orchard, KY Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Barney Thompson'S 46 Acre Farm in Tracts Sat. October 16th at 1:30 p.m • Flynn Road in Bronston, KY Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Paul Reed's House, Lot & Personal Property Sat. Oct. 16th at 10:30 a.m. • Cumberland Trails Subdivision, Science Hill Absolute Auction of the Bonnie Johnson Estate Approximately 141 Acres (Multi Par) 3657 Mount Zion Road, East Bernstadt • Sat., Oct. 16th - 10:30



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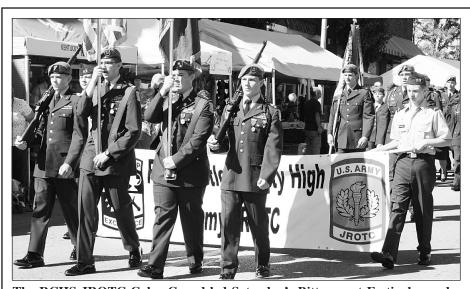
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## 2010 Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard led Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade. From left to right are: Aaron McArter, Logan Durham, Jacob Houk and Justin Houk. Tyler Davidson is shown carrying the JROTC banner.



The Storybook Pageant only had one participant and that was little Miss Alizabeth Falin dressed as Little Red Riding Hood. Alizabeth is shown walking with her mother Rachel. RCMS teacher and parade chairman Melissa Singleton walks along, as RCMS students Anna Poynter and Amelia Eversole carry the banner, designed by RCMS teacher Jennifer McGuire.



Bible Baptist Church's Kids for Christ had a float in Saturday's parade.



The Bittersweet Cloggers performed several times throughout the Bittersweet Festival. Members shown above are, front row from left: Shari Proctor, Janine Norman, Carolyn Collins, Gail Hardin, Kelly Anderkin and Jessica McClanahan. Second row, from left: Joe Hardin, Casey Hardin and Sarah Pigg. Back row, from left: Sarah Lefler, Jean Robinson, Mattie Miller and Miranda Clark.



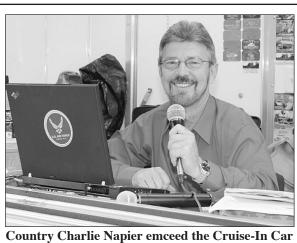
Justin Poynter of Mt. Vernon was the Overall Winner of the Jerry J. Cox 5K Bittersweet Run held last Saturday morning. Justin finished the 5K with a 16.48 time. Shown giving Justin his prize is Tasha Dillingham, an employee at the Jerry J. Cox Law Firm.



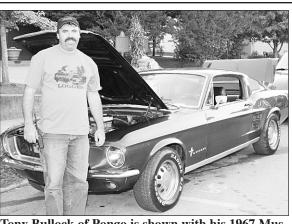
Rachel Cain of Mt. Vernon, was the Overall Women's winner of the Jerry J. Cox 5K Bittersweet Run held last Saturday. Rachel ran the 5K in a time of 21.39.



Bittersweet Cloggers Brooklyn Cromer and Casey Hardin are shown clogging during one of the songs that the Bittersweet Cloggers performed Saturday.



Country Charlie Napier emceed the Cruise-In Car Show held during the Bittersweet Festival Thursday night on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

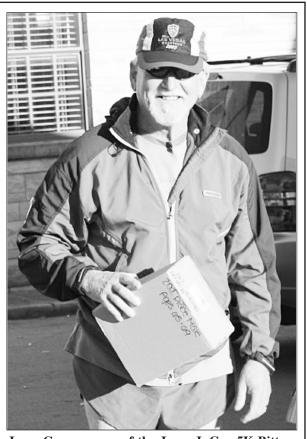


Tony Bullock of Pongo is shown with his 1967 Mustang Fastback, one of his three entries into the Cruise-In Car Show during the Bittersweet Festival.

## Bittersweet Festival photos by Jason Coguer



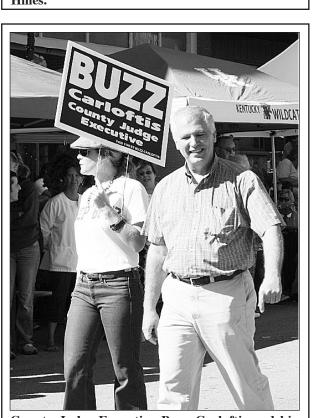
Independent candidate for County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop is shown riding through the Bittersweet Festival parade with his granddaughter, Sydney



Jerry Cox, sponsor of the Jerry J. Cox 5K Bittersweet Run, is shown receiving the second place award for his age division during the awards ceremony held Saturday morning during the Bittersweet Festival. 102 runners participated in the 5K Run, with times of finish ranging from Justin Poynter's 16.48 winning time to 39.49. In addition to the run, a two mile walk was also held with 23 participants. Audy Faulkner, of Copper Creek, had the best walking time of 21.42.



Melinda Osborne and her daughter Sadie took in the sights and sounds of the Bittersweet Festival parade Saturday on Main Street.



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and his niece Carly Overbey walked and campaigned during the Bittersweet Festival Parade. Both candidates for state senate, both candidates for County Judge-Executive and two of the three Mt. Vernon mayoral candidates participated in the parade.

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## More photos from the Bittersweet Parade



Mt. Vernon Girl Scouts rode in Saturday parade.



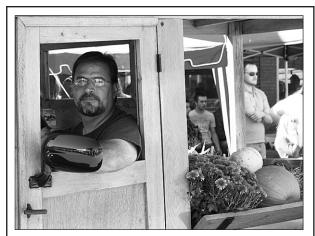
The Mt. Vernon Wildcats Little League football team rode on a float in Saturday's



Seventh Time Down lead singer Mikey Howard and wife, Vanessa, rode in the Bittersweet Festival parade with their daughter Azlyn.



Cody Brown and his dad Buck drove their off-road vehicle in Saturday's parade.



Jeff King drove his 1931 Ford Woody during Saturday's parade.



Democrat Senate nominee Lee Murphy drove in the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday.



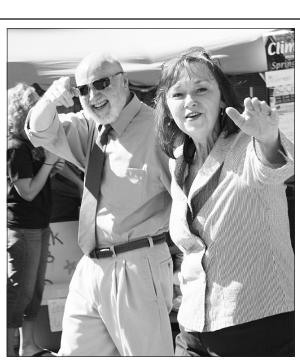
Garry Fain drove a 1967 Chevrolet Camaro in the parade. Along for the ride were his sister, Cindy King, his daughter, Tiffany Fain and Cindy's daughter, Lindsey.



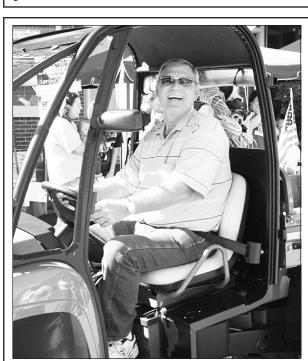
Ethan Weaver, son of Mt. Vernon Fireman Jackie Weaver rode alongside his dad during Saturday's parade.



Allyson Washburn, 2010 Jamboree Bowl Queen, is shown riding with Cole Castleberry during the Bittersweet Festival parade.



Mt. Vernon Mayoral Candidate Mike Bryant, and his wife, Carol, walked in front of their campaign float in Saturday's parade. Several local candidates marched or drove in the parade on Saturday.



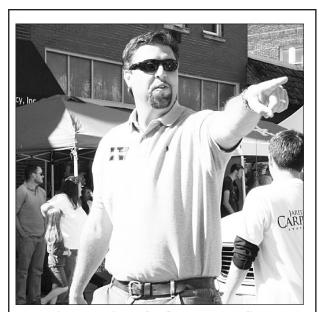
Clinton Graves drove his John Deere Gator during Saturday's parade.



Blake McKinney and son Tristan rode their motorcycle in the Bittersweet Festival parade.



JROTC Commander Keith Graves and Cadet Battalion Commander Joseph Doan rode in Saturday's parade.



Republican candidate for Senate Jared Carpenter walked in front of his supporters and campaign floats in Saturday's parade.



Christy and Billy Phillips, along with Jordan Smith and Mark Hupp, rode on the Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene float.



Mt. Vernon Boy Scout Pack 263 rode in Chris and Bobbie Mason's truck during Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade on Saturday. The Mt. Vernon Girl Scouts also participated in the parade.



Keith Singleton drove his 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 Door Post during the Bittersweet Parade last Saturday. Several cars, off-road vehicles, tractors and horse and riders participated in the Bittersweet Festival parade.

## NRCS extends sign-up to Jan. 7, 2011 for CSP

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Chief Dave White today announced the ranking period cut-off date for producer applications in NRCS's Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) has been extended to January 7, 2011.

"We're extending the deadline for applications to CSP to provide agricultural producers more time to complete their applications," said White. "This will help farmers, ranchers, and forestry producers by giving them more time and hopefully allow even more producers to participate in this program."

CSP is offered in all 50 states, District of Columbia, and the Pacific and Caribbean areas through continuous sign-ups with announced cut-off dates for ranking periods. The program provides many conservation benefits including improvement of water and soil quality, wildlife habitat enhancement and adoption of conservation activities that address the effects of climate change.

All producers are encouraged to apply for CSP. The program, authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, offers payments to producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and who agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland,

rangeland and non-industrial forestland.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if CSP is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about CSP eligibility requirements, contract obligations and potential payments. It is available from local NRCS offices or online at web address http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new\_csp/csp.html.

NRCS is celebrating 75 years helping people help the land in 2010. Since 1935, the NRCS conservation delivery system has advanced a unique partnership with state and local governments and private landowners delivering conservation based on specific, local conservation needs, while accommodating state and national interests. President Franklin Roosevelt created the Soil Conservation Service, now known as NRCS, in 1935 to help farmers and ranchers overcome the devastating effects of drought, especially in the Midwest

and Northern Plains regions. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).



Phillip Cope, Abby Damrell, Joy Frith and Logan Shelton dress from the Civil War time period.



Mrs. Burdett assisting Phillip Cope with his Civil War costume.

## Eagle Echoes

Here at RES Mrs. Burdett's class has been studying the Civil War and how it affected the everyday life of the citizens of the United States. The students have enjoyed dressing in clothes and playing games representative of the Civil War time period.

Mrs. Burdett has brought to her classroom an exciting hands on learning experience by using 'teaching trunks.'

Through the use of teaching trunks students have several trunks to explore throughout the year that relate to social studies themes being taught in the classroom.

Mrs. Burdett was able to compile the trunks through a Federal Grant obtained by the Harlan County School System.

This grant was designed to improve the knowledge base of social studies teachers in several eastern Kentucky counties.

"The teaching trunks are the perfect tool to open student's minds to inquiry based learning" says Burdette.

Using primary sources and touch actual objects makes social studies connections a real life experience for students.



Keaton Renfro killed this 3-point buck in Lawrenceburg on October 9, 2010. His proud parents are Steve and Hope Renfro of Mt. Vernon. Great Job Keaton!



Carolyn Rowe is shown with the 20 lb. catfish she caught at Lake Cumberland using a small reel (shown in photo) and only 6 lb. test line.

## Working Together Works

The Little Caesar Pizza Kit fundraiser recently held by the BES PTG was a huge success! Students and parents/guardians worked extremely hard in raising money for the parent group. We want to congratulate Mrs. Angie Adams' kindergarten class for being the top sellers and winning a pizza party!

Things you need to know:

SunnyD Labels are due Nov. 19th 20 labels = 20 books for your child's classroom

PTG Membership ends soon. The class with the most members gets an ice cream party. \$3 single membership or \$5 double

Make a Difference Week Food Drive Oct. 11th-15th all donations go to the BES

FRC snack pack program Thursday, October 21st SBDM at 5:00 and PTG at 6:00

Thursday, October 28th P a r e n t - T e a c h e r Conference...Please make an appointment with your child's teacher

NAME\_

SHIRT SIZE



for selling the most Little Caesar Pizza Kits.



Shown above are Kimhari Stallsworth, Lance Coffey, CJ Pennington, Lexi Neeley, and Luke Cromer enjoying pizza provided by the BES PTG.

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Rockcastle County UNITE Clubs, UNITE Coalition and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court have proclaimed

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All citizens of Rockcastle County are being asked to wear red clothing to make known our commitment to fighting drug abuse.

Red Ribbon Week is October 25-29.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 5-8 PM AT THE

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Live Gospel, Bluegrass and Country Music

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Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 or \$7 at the door.

Children 10 and under bring two non-perishable food items to the door and get in free!

You can purchase your ticket at the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center located at 439 Jerri Lane, beside Mahaffey's Quick Lube or at Pizza Hut of Mt. Vernon.

Please support your local charities.

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PRIDE held training workshops for recipients of 2010-2011 PRIDE environmental education funding. Attending on behalf of Rockcastle County's award recipients were (left to right): Twila Burdette, Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center; Julie Asher, Mt. Vernon Elementary; and Melissa Fairchild, Roundstone

## PRIDE awards \$11,500 to Rockcastle for education

PRIDE recently awarded a total of \$11,500 for environmental education in Rockcastle County. The three local award recipients estimated that the funds will serve 350 students during this school year.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School will serve 120 students with its \$4,000 award to maintain its outdoor classroom, buy greenhouse materials and buy educational materials.

Roundstone Elementary received \$4,000 to improve its greenhouse and buy educational materials, which will benefit 132 students.

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unknown spouse, Rockcastle

**Commonwealth of Kentucky** 

**28th Judicial Circuit** 

**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** 

Civil Action No. 10-CI-00088

**NOTICE OF SALE** 

tered in this action on September 24, 2010 for the

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fendants in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND

EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS

AND 11/100 (\$15,837.11) plus interest, costs and

attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the here-

inafter described real property in Rockcastle

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, October 29, 2010

Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & de-

of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, KY.

and state property taxes.

be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale en-

The Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center was awarded \$3,500 to build a greenhouse, which will be used by 98 students this year.

Each award includes \$500 to operate a serviceoriented PRIDE Club.

"We are proud to partner with educators who are changing how our students look at the world, starting with their own backyards," said Karen Kelly, PRIDE Director. "With these funds, teachers can build facilities and buy resources to bring their lessons to life. These fun, hands-on activities will give students a life-long love

**Plaintiff** 

**Defendants** 

The PRIDE funds sup-

This year, a total of \$346,514 was awarded region-wide. The funds will benefit 40,000 students durmany of the projects will create resources, such as nature trails, that will be used

Since 1998, the regionwide results of PRIDE's investment in environmental education include 390 outdoor classrooms, 126 greenhouses, 55 wetlands and rain gardens, and 45 recycling

ronmental education funds were made possible by a grant to PRIDE from the U.S. Department of Educa-

Kentucky Eastern PRIDE, Inc., (PRIDE) is a nonprofit organization that advances environmental cleanup and education in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE, which stands for "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment," was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and **Environmental Protection** 

The PRIDE web site is www.kypride.org.

and respect for nature, especially in their own commu-

port projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility, and community pride. The one-year funding contracts are available through an application process to schools, nonprofit organizations, and other education providers in the 38 counties served by PRIDE.

ing this school year, and for years to come.

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This year, PRIDE's envition.

## Free Trash Drop-Off Day

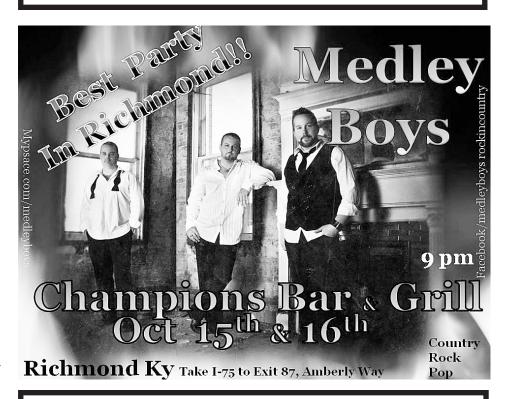
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment), is pleased to once again offer a

FREE TRASH AND BULK GOODS **DROP-OFF DAY** 

This event will be held **Saturday**, **November 6th**, **from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! identification will be checked at the gates. The following items will be accepted: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc.), appliances, televisiions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will not accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For further information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



## How the Fiscal Court Stepped Up To Protect Taxpayers

When I took the Oath of Office as County Judge-Executive, one of my burdens was to accept the fiducial obligations to both the local taxpayers and the state – a serious obligation. In addition, I have always considered the County Clerk as my personal friend, and I do not think the Fiscal Court had ever denied the clerk's office a single request brought before the magistrates. The Clerk has

The clerk questioned the Fiscal Court's ability to set her budget at a special meeting. She did not question it in '09. Every year the magistrates meet to establish a budget for the clerk's office and set the maximum amount that can be paid to deputies and assistants. This determines how much of the taxpayers' money can be used to operate that office. While the Fiscal Court determines only the total amount the clerk can pay to employees during a calendar year, it is the clerk who determines how much each individual employee will receive from that total amount. For example, if the magistrates approve \$100,000 for the clerk to expend on deputies' salaries, the clerk could pay one employee \$70,000 while paying two others \$15,000 each.

In January of '09, when the Fiscal Court realized the clerk was paying two family members at a much great rate than the other deputies, the Court stepped up and lowered her maximum salaries.

According to monthly retirement reports, the gross payroll for the clerk's deputies was \$174,874 in '06; \$195,188 in '07; \$237,369 in '08 and \$174,621 in '09. Of these wages her husband received \$36,400 in '06; \$39,300 in '07; \$47,200 in '08 and \$39,000 in '09. Her daughter's wages were \$29,530 in '06; \$35,275 in '07; \$44,214 in '08 and \$38,282 in '09.

The Fiscal Court acted unanimously this year to provide enough funding for the clerk's office and deputies and assistants while acting in a prudent manner to protect the taxpayers' money. Funds that are not used on the operations of the clerk's office are returned back to the Fiscal Court that can then be used for roads, parks, bridges, buildings, etc. This is why the Fiscal Court was compelled to act in order to protect the taxpayers of Rockcastle County.

Buzz Carloftis County Judge-Executive

#### Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "rebar with cap" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773. All bearings are referred to bearing of record (N 36 48' 58" E) as based on a survey done by this firm for Judy Alcorn on June 24, Beginning at a found 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 on the South side of an easement road and being a corner to Judy Alcorn (unrecorded deed at the time of survey); thence going with the south side of easement the following calls: S53 13' 33" E, 80.00 feet to a rebar with cap; \$ 23 13' 33" E, 80.00 feet to a rebar with cap on the South side of said easement road and a corner to William Eugene Durham (Db 159 Pg 113); thence leaving the south side of easement road and going with the line of Durham the following calls: \$ 36 46' 27" W, 150.00 feet to a rebar with cap: N 38 14' 11"W, 154.65 feet to a found 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the Durham line and a corner to Judy Alcorn (unrecorded deed at the time of survey); thence going with the line of Alcorn N 36 48' 58" E, 150.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.55 acres more or less according to a survey by C. Douglas Mullins, RLS #2773, with Charles Mullins Land Surveyors on October Being the same real property the defendant Freddie D. Cromer obtained by deed dated April 27, 2005, executed by Roman McFerron, et ux., of record in Deed Book 204, Page 625, in the Office of the Clerk Being the same property the defendant Freddie D. Cromer obtained by deed dated April 27, 2005, executed by Roman McFerron, et ux., of record in Deed Book 204, Page 625, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, KY. 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 bearing intererst at the rate of ten percent (10%) per 2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the 3. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county 4. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall 5. 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

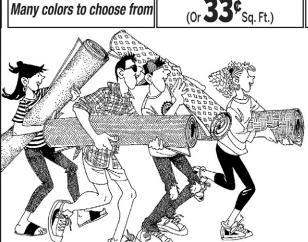


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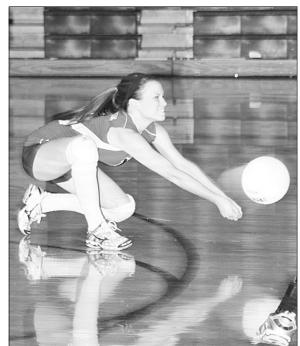
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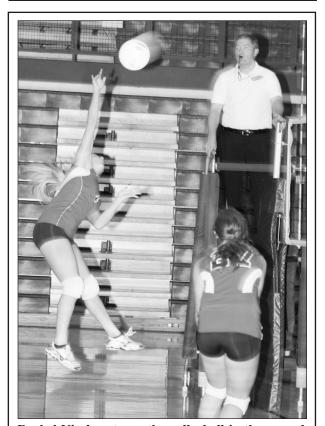
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Casey Hunt gets a dig in the district tournament win against Pulaski.



Rachel Nicely returns the volleyball in the second game of the Pulaski County win.

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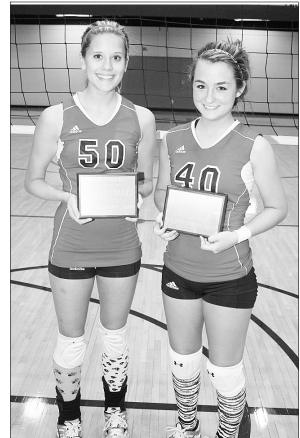
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## Lady Rockets advance to region play at Lincoln Co.

The RCHS Rockets volleyball team advanced to the 12th Region Tournament Monday night with their fourth win over district rival Pulaski County. The Rockets won the match in two games, 25-17 and 25-18. On Tuesday night, the Rockets were defeated by Southwestern 25-18 and 25-19 to place runners-up in the district. Coach Kayla Bryant said, "Southwestern is the toughest team we have played all year. They are undefeated in the region. However, we are looking forward to breaking their winning streak given the chance during the regional tournament." The Rockets are 29-7 on the season going into regional play next week at Lincoln County. In the photo to the left, are senior Morgan Hunt and junior Alexandra Martin who were named to the 48th District All-Tournament team. In the above photo are members of the varsity volleyball squad, front row from left: Morgan Hunt, Beth Guinn, Kara Canterbury, and Rachel Nicely. Back row, from left: Head Coach Kayla Bryant, Alexandra Martin, Courtney Hasty, Carly Asher, Carly Winstead, Casey Hunt, Courtney Smith, Lauren Denny, and Assistant Coach Jenni

## Rockets lose to Knox; fall to 1-2 in district

Fans love nothing better than to compare scores, so when Knox Central held the high-powered Bell County Bobcats offense to only 21 points, a lot of folks took notice.

A chance to play homecoming spoiler, and the fact that a first round home playoff game was at stake, gave

more than enough fuel for Knox Central to come in feeling confident. But it was Rockcastle that played inspired, hard-nosed

football. T h e Rockets had some great opportunities

but, once again, unforced fumbles and key penalties cost Coach Parkey's squad. The result was a 28-8 loss in a game that was much closer than what the score indicated.

Rockcastle showed on their opening drive that they could move the ball on the Panthers, twice converting on third and long. But the Rocket's drive stalled on the

Knox Central 31 where the Panthers took over on

Knox Central then marched the ball down the field in a drive that ended with a Johnathan Barger one yard touchdown run and, with the extra point, made it a 7-0 lead with 3:48 left in the first quarter. T h e

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line. The

Panthers took advantage and converted the turnover into six points, courtesy of another Barger

touchdown run of 24 yards. Another good drive by Rockcastle late in the second quarter was foiled by a holding call, followed by a delay of game penalty that took the Rockets out of Knox Central territory.

Knox Central got the ball

back and added a seven yard touchdown pass from Barger to Jeffery Canady, giving the Panthers a 21-0 lead at the half.

Things got interesting in the fourth quarter when Rockcastle's quarterback Jadon Brock, who was six for eleven with no interc tions, hit Zach Reams who somehow stayed in bounds, and sprinted down the sidelines with a 58 yard touchdown pass. The two point conversion pass from Brock to a wide open John L.

Saylor cut the lead to 21-8. The Panthers' Barger hooked up with Canady again for another touchdown pass to seal the victory and will now force the Rockets to be on the road in their first round play-off game the first Friday in No-

Coach Parkey, who started the fourth different offensive line combination this season, was pleased with his team's overall effort. The line helped spring Clark Rowe to gain 112 yards on 27 carries.

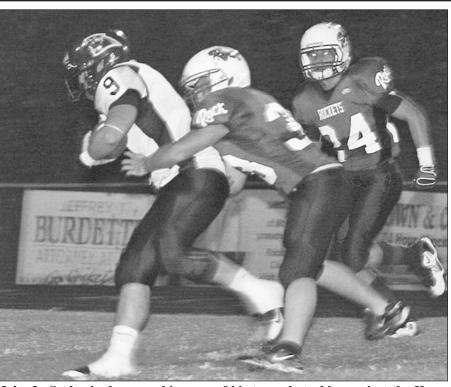
vember.

"We felt that we blocked (Knox Central) better than any team so far this season. We have spent a lot of extra attention on blocking schemes and the fundamentals that go with each. It has made the entire group of linemen better by doing that," Parkey said.

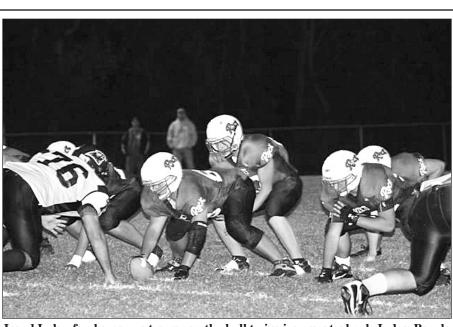
Parkey knew that Knox

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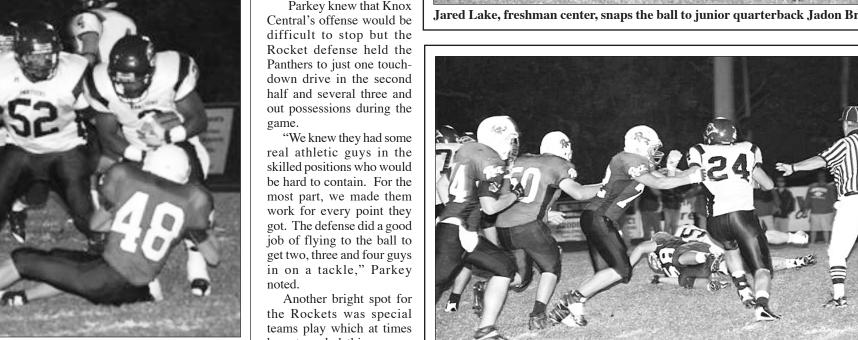
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John L. Saylor is shown making one of his two solo tackles against the Knox Central Panthers last Friday night. The Rockets lost the district game 28-8 and will play district opponent McCreary Central this Thursday (tonight). Kickoff will be a half hour earlier than usual at 7 p.m. at Stearns.



Jared Lake, freshman center, snaps the ball to junior quarterback Jadon Brock.



Dylan Thacker, senior, is shown getting one of his two tackle assists against Knox



Steven Thomason is shown taking down a Knox Central player in last Friday night's high school football action.

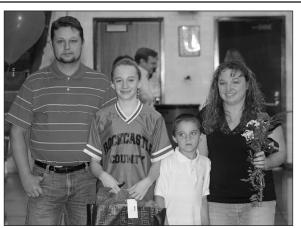
## Eighth Graders Honored at RCMS



The Rockcastle County Middle School girls basketball team honored their 8th grade members Monday night. The Lady Rockets won their game against Northern Pulaski 37-15. In the photo above is 8th grader Mary Bishop, who was escorted by her parents and brother, Johnny, John and Melissa Bishop.



8th grader Abby Chasteen was escorted by her mother Patricia Chasteen.



8th grader Tanika Chasteen is shown being escorted by her parents and brother, Eugene, Nicholas and Treena Chasteen.



8th grader Alaina Coguer was escorted by her parents and brother, Sara, Reese and Jason Coguer.



8th grader Amelia Eversole was escorted by her sister and parents, Megan, Lisa and Ethan Eversole.



8th grader Majestic Hines was escorted by her grandparents, Kay and William Bunch.



## 12th Region Champions

The RCMS 6th grade girls basketball team won the 12th Region Invitational Tournament, held at Wayne County, last weekend with wins over Wayne County, Casey County and Lincoln County. The 6th grade is 19-1 on the season with one game left tonight (Thursday) against Boyle County in the RCMS Invitational. Members of the 6th grade team are front row, from left: Caroline Coguer, Abby Bray, Madison Navarre, Juliann Kirby, Kristina Hayes, Jayna Albright and Arianna Lawson. Back row, from left: Head Coach Paige Benge, Shelby Ham, Emme Barker, Maddie Bullen, Maggie Franklin, Emily Payne, Mahayla Saylor, Hope Kelley and 7th grade coach Brooke Bishop.

## "Rockets"

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the improvement of his punter Spencer Childress. "Spencer had some nice, high deep punts and we had three to four guys around the ball when it came down. That is a tremendous plus when we have a chance to flip the field and make the opponent start deep in their own territory."

The Rockets (3-4, 1-2) will face another district

foe McCreary Central (1-6, 0-2) who is coming off a 40-8 loss at Madison Southern last Friday night.

Rockcastle will take on the Raiders down in Stearns, on a rare Thursday night game (tonight) with kick-off slated thirty minutes earlier than normal at 7 p.m. Coach Parkey's squad took down the Raiders at home last year 42- 14.

Coach Parkeysaid the team is using the short week to focus on getting better at what they do, as well as preparing for the Raiders. "McCreary will offer some challenges to us at the tight end position and they use multiple guys at quarterback, who each brings a little something different to their offense."

On defense, the Raiders love to blitz and use multiple blitz packages and that is a concern for Parkey. "In the past that has given us problems against them. We will be working on blitz pick up with our line and backs to prepare for that."

#### Rockcastle Stats:

- Team Offense and Defense: rushing, 86 yards; passing 122 yards; rushing allowed 129 yards; passing allowed, 196 yards.
- Player Rushing: Brock,

Brock, 5 attempts for -25 yards; Reams, 1 attempt for -1 yard; J. Saylor, 3 attempts for 1 yard; Rowe, 27 attempts for 112 yards.

• Passing: Brock, 6 for 11

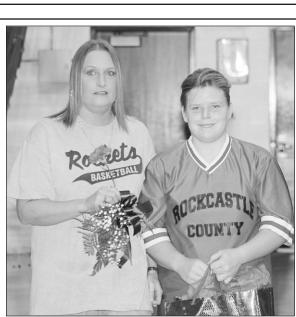
- Passing: Brock, 6 for 11 attemps for 122 yards.
- Receiving: Haddix, 1 reception for 9 yards; B. Saylor, 1 reception for 2 yards; Reams, 3 receptions for 55 yards; Smith, 1 reception for 56 yards.
- Defensive Tackles: N. Thomason, 3 solo, 3 assist and 1 sack; S. Thomason, 4 solo, 3 assist and 1/2 sack; B. Lake, 3 solo and 1/2 sack; J. Lake, 1 assist; C. Luna, 2 assist; Bradley, 1 solo; J. Saylor, 2 solo, and 5 assist; Rowe, 2 solo, and 1 assist; Baker, 6 solo and 4 assist; Reams, 1 solo; Smith, 4 solo; Causey, 1 solo.



by her mother and sister, Melissa and Faith and Eldon Henderson.



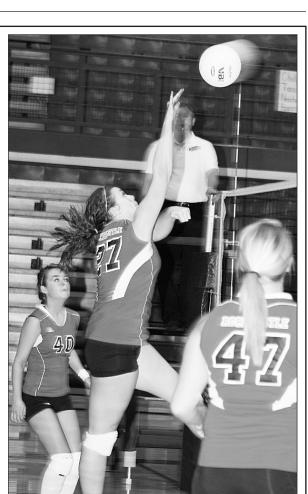
8th grader Ashley Newland was escorted by her mother, sister and grandmother, Angela and Shelby Newland and Linda McCracken.



8th grader Brook Reed was escorted by her mother, Angie Travillian.



8th grader Amber Woodall and her sister and parents, Leah, Angie and Jackie Woodall.



Carly Asher gets a hit vs. Pulaski County.

## "ROCKET SPECIALS" at McDonald's®

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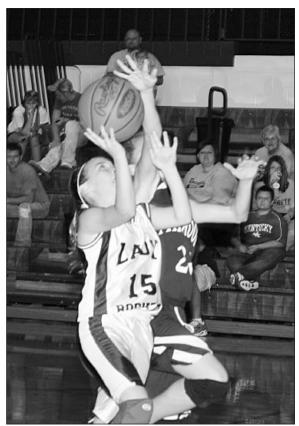
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6th grader Jayna Albright goes for two of her six points against Northern Pulaski on Monday night. The RCMS Lady Rockets 6th and 8th grade teams will play in the finals of their tournament Thursday (tonight) beginning at 5:30.

## Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

Voters, this is the 21st Century, but our roads in the 4th district are still in the 60s.

Some of the other districts have all blacktop roads.

So, in the 4th, we have come up short.

We need someone to stand up for our needs.

Taxes do not need to be raised to support wasteful spending.

We need sources of revenue to bring in taxes instead of taxing the good citizens.

## **Burton Stephens**



Vote B. Stephens

Write-In Candidate

4th District Magistrate

Paid for by Burton Stephens



8th grader Ashley Newland goes for two of her twelve points against Northern Pulaski Monday night. The 8th grade won 37-15.



7th grader Amber Collins goes for two of her seventeen points in Monday's night action against Northern Pulaski. The 7th grade team lost a heartbreaker 36-35.

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Rockcastle's Hannabeth Owens
Competes at KHSAA State Tournament
History was made on Monday, October 4th at Bowling Green Country Club when Hannabeth Owens
competed as the first ever RCHS girl's golfer in the
state tournament held in Bowling Green. Hannabeth
did very well in her first state tournament and anxiously awaits more opportunities to showcase her
golfing abilities in the upcoming years. Hannabeth
is a seventh grader at RCMS. Her parents and little
sister (David, Detrina and Gracelyn) are very proud
of her and all her golfing accomplishments this season.

## Michael Sheliga

for Mt. Vernon City Council

Tea Party Values

THE ISSUE

7 Million \$ (8?, 10?) Castle

**MY VIEW** 

We, the taxpayer, will be paying for this for decades. The Berea Artisan Center cost us \$708,000. The Music Hall of Fame rought \$164,000 in 2008. Expect similar for this.

No King, No Queen, No Castle

-Pd. for by Michael Sheliga

## **CCFFG Meeting**

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government

next meeting is October 19th • 6 p.m.

Third floor Rockcastle Courthouse Use rear entrance

This is a reunion meeting last meeting before the General Election

Let's try to beat our record attendance at a regular meeting which is 101!!

Hope to see you there!

Paid for by CCFFG, Doug Brock, Sr. - Chairman

# INVESTIGATION INTO COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORTING

---is near an end. The letter at the right is a copy of the findings of an independent Certified Public Accountant pertaining to the August 19, 2010 Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Financial Summary as reported by the County Treasurer.

(State auditors or representatives of them came to the County Judge's office to begin an audit on Wednesday after the Monday I called them.)

#### LOOK:

- 1. If the 15 errors mentioned in my Signal report were not true, I could have been sued. Since this has not happened, the 15 errors mentioned are true.
- 2. When I met with the County Attorney, he stated that when he called the Treasurer's or Judge's office about the CPA report (also sent to him), he was told that "It had already been taken care of." He also asked about reprinting the Financial Summary in the Signal and was told that since it cost so much, it was not thought to be a good use of county money. (paraphrased)
- 3. A (\$250) half page ad in the *Signal*, instead of the four full pages, could take ownership of the incorrect Fiscal Court Financial reporting and would illustrate respect for the citizens of Rockcastle County by acknowledging they deserve the complete truth from their elected officials.

Concerning the Governmental Liabilities principle amount owed of \$8,898,845 (plus the interest of approximately \$3 million) addressed by the County Treasurer, he stated that a large portion of the amount owed "will be paid off by the state and federal government through reimbursements".

Anyone who listens to national news even 30 minutes a day knows that the <u>Federal Government is broke.</u> Also, <u>Kentucky was just named the "worst run state in the nation"</u> according to a recently published comprehensive *Wall Street* study.

Do any of you think the state and national overspending, large indebtedness, and ill-run governments just stop at our county line?

## David Land Tax Service 237 LEXINGTON STREET LANGASTER, KY 40444

LANCASTER, KY 40444
Telephone (859) 792-2955 Fax (859) 792-1273
davidl.land@yahoo.com

September 24, 2010

Ms. Claretta Hodges 296 Rolling Hills Rd Mt. Vernon KY 40456

Dear Ms. Hodges:

Per your request during our meeting on Monday, September 20, 2010, I have reviewed the Financial Statement of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court published in *The Mount Vernon Signal* on August 19, 2010.

What I found is that the Summary totals for the Jail Fund and LEPC do not match the Statement of Appropriations. There is a \$200 difference in the Jail Fund and \$60.00 in LEPC. This creates a difference of \$260 in the Summary Totals Vs. Appropriations Grand Total.

In comparing General Fund Statement of Appropriations to General Fund claims under the Statement of Vendor Claims Totals, it is out of balance by \$1,294.96. This is also reflected when comparing the "Claims Statement" to the Summary. The road fund appears to have a similar error in the amount of \$45.00. The \$200 error in the Jail Fund reappears in the Vendor Claim totals as does the LEPC \$60 error. The CSEPP claims do not match the Summary nor the Total Appropriations.

As we discussed, this is does not represent and audit of these accounts. It is simply a comparison of what has been published Revenues, Claims and Summaries. An error on one line will follow through to create other discrepancies, which is the case here. This review is not intended to imply that any wrongdoing has taken place but simply that the numbers published are out of balance and should be further reviewed for accuaracy.

Sincerely,

CC: W. lliam D. Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney

Paid for by Claretta Hodges

## "Court"

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assistance when needed by the Rockcastle Rescue Squad which covers the whole county.

This year, BFD made the final payment on a 1998 model fire engine that serves as the department's primary response fire apparatus

Branham pointed out to the court that with the new 150 being built, the potential for more accidents was a concern and that BFD's main objective was to make the citizens as safe as possible.

The court was receptive to the proposal but asked Branham to review several options for the county to pay their \$40,000 share, including financing it with the company selling the fire department the vehicle.

In other action, because of a recent Attorney General's Opinion which called into question County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis's procedure for notifying magistrates and the Signal about called meeting, the court reaffirmed all actions taken in the special called meetings. County Attorney Billy Reynolds said he was "okay" with this action, noting that the procedure used by the county is the same one used by most counties in the state and that the court was in "substantial compliance" with the open meetings law. Carloftis also told the court that the chief legal counsel for the state's Department of Local Government agreed that the procedure used fulfilled the "spirit" of the law.

The court also approved the posting of "Slow" signs on Shady Lane, JoNance and Little Hurricane Branch Road and, additionally a "Hidden Entrance" sign on Little Hurricane Branch road. A speed limit of 35 mph for the Fuzzy Duck Road was approved by the court

The court tabled a request by Sheriff Mike Peters for \$27,320 to match a grant of \$81,962 to purchase three Ford Expeditions. Peters was unable to be at the meeting to discuss the matter with the court.

The court also approved a \$1,300 to the Cub Scout program in the county; approved a donation of \$1,500 to the local World Equestrian Games committee (one-half of their budget shortfall); approved a claim of \$1,524.15 from County Clerk Norma Houk for preparation of tax bills and approved a Resolution and Agreement with the State Transportation Cabinet for replacement of the bridge on Piney Branch Road. The court also reappointed Ann Taylor to the 911 board.

A Resolution of Support was approved for the newly formed Rockcastle Recreation Committee. The committee is working to expand indoor and outdoor recreation facilities in the county. Co-Chaired by Regina Crawford and Sam Hamilton, the committee is made up of: Twila Burdette, Mike Jones, Barry Noble, Doug Proctor, Doug Hamm, Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, J.D. Bussell, Howell Holbrook, Jr., Jennifer Goff and Corey Craig.

The group is currently identifying land parcels, as centrally located as possible, that might be available and are working on drawing up a master plan for development.



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Steven N. Forsythe, 30, of Berea was indicted on two counts--one of possession of a controlled substance and one for possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

There were two indictments handed down for flagrant non-support of a child. Darwin D. McGuire, 30, of Brodhead and Gregory S. Horn, 40, of New Paris, Ohio were both indicted for failing to provide for a minor child/children.

## "Storms"

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pay local contractors within this period of time and is now awaiting reimbursement from the federal government," Car-loftis said.

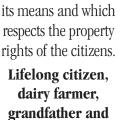
Work on four slips on Old Dixie, Buffalo Branch, Mt. Zion and Maret Cemetery roads have not been started by the contractor, although a contract has been signed for each project.

Total dollar value of the damages to Rockcastle

# Vote Count!! Vote Gary Burdette

4th District Magistrate

"I am a conservative who believes in lower taxes, a responsible small government that operates within its means and which respects the property





Gary Burdette

Christian
"I bumbly ask for your support on November 2nd.

Paid for by Gary Burdette

## REVIVA

## Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

Begins Sunday Morning October 17th at 11 a.m.

Night Services Oct. 17th - 20th 6:45 p.m. each night

## Revival Speaker: Bro. Luther Allen

Pastor Vaughn Rasor welcomes all
Call 256-3722 for more information

County's roads, according to FEMA (including the four slips), was \$810,000, Carloftis said. The county has already expended over \$600,000 for repairs and will be reimbursed 98% by the federal government.

## "Halloween"

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Mayor Gary Cromer. "Starting Halloween on Main at 5 p.m. will give people the chance to visit

churches, family members and homes after the event. It also will remain daylight for a longer portion of the event."

Bring the family for a fun-filled night at Hallow-een on Main. Parking will be available in the city parking lots (near City Hall, Cox's Hardware and the courthouse). Entrances to the event will be at the intersection of Richmond and Main and also at the south end of Main Street.

Businesses or organiza-

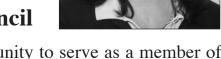
tions that wish to participate, should contact City Hall at 256-3437 to reserve space. Main Street will be closed to traffic and parking at 4 p.m. for booth set up.



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# Vote For Jamie Anderkin BRYANT

for Mt. Vernon City Council



I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Mt. Vernon is my home and I will work hard to make it a better place for everyone.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!!

Pd. for by Jamie Bryant

Homecoming & 75th Anniversary Celebration of

Maretburg Baptist Church

Hwy. 150 • Mt. Vernon

Sunday, October 24th 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Schedule of Events:** 

10 a.m. • Fellowship and review of church history

11 a.m. • Morning worship service and Praise in Harmony singing

Noon • Fellowship and lunch

1 p.m. • Praise in Harmony Singing and Prayer and Thanksgiving

Former pastors and members are welcome to come

Public invited
Wayne Harding, Pastor

Vote

# Doug Bishop

## **County Judge Executive**

Rockcastle's future will be better or worse by the decision we make on November 2nd. As I have traveled over the county in the past weeks I find many people have lost faith in our government from the local to national level.

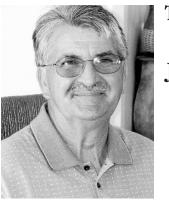
Some of the reasons are:

- (1) Rockcastle Co. has lost hundreds of jobs
- (2) Unemployment rate has soared
- (3) Wages have not kept pace with inflation
- (4) County debt has soared by millions of dollars
- (5) Taxes have soared to record highs for the county(6) The jobs we were promised: where are they?

There is reason to have hope. With the election just three weeks away, we can elect a person who still believes we can do better. We need a conservative voice to speak for things that have made our country great.

Lots of people I've met say:

- (1) We need "common sense" to return to our government
- (2) Rockcastle has great potential, we need to make good use of this
- (3) We're the envy of other counties because of our location beauty and natural resources
- (4) We need to improve "Lake Linville", our main water supply and bring natural gas to our county
- (5) We need to create an atmosphere of hope
- (6) We must support all our fire and police departments and also our ambulance service
- (7) We can and we must do a better job of making our county a place that people will want to come and be a part of.



Together let's make Rockcastle
the best county in Kentucky!
Join our team - let's pull our
county back together
I am not a write-in —

elect DOUG BISHOP

**County Judge Executive** 

## DON JONES 4 MAYOR



At the Bittersweet Festival I noticed two things. Both Gary and Mike are spending a lot of money to get elected. I don't buy or spend very much because my spending reflects how I would run the City. I intend to be frugal with the City's money, however, as situations arise, I will spend all that is necessary within the budget to attend to the needs of the City.

I have stated that I will give the salary for the first year back to the City--less my expenses. Let me add that my income tax forms will be made available for public scrutiny.

If you will check Rep. Hal Rogers website you will find that grants are available for anyone who is willing to read. Gary is taking credit for 3 police cruisers. If I am doing the job I am elected to do, then obtaining grants is simply another facet of the job. Knowing people in either State or Federal Government can be a plus, however, the responsibility would be mine alone to make convincing decisions that will benefit the city. An employee of the people, such as the Mayor, should always be looking out for the

I intend to get the council to pass an ordinance to change our bidding process to one of full disclosure. In that model ALL bids are published and we will be required by law to accept the LOWEST reasonable bid. We would still have the right of rejection. It is called the Local Model Procurement Code. That ordinance would insure that I cannot do 'Old Buddy' or kickback bids.

City; and if all you are doing is your job, then you do not deserve a pat on the back.

Tourism is very important to Mt. Vernon. However, we must look at the needs of the entire City. I admire Mike Bryant's concern towards boosting tourism, however, I fear that he will become too involved with this aspect of growth rather than considering every area that needs attention. Lastly, I would like to bring to attention an ad Gary Cromer put in the paper last week. He said that the council came together and chose him to be Mayor after considering other people including a

Lastly, I would like to bring to attention an ad Gary Cromer put in the paper last week. He said that the council came together and chose him to be Mayor after considering other people including a former Mayor and myself. This is a lie. We met in executive session, I tried to get the council to name me for the remainder of Kirby's term. I was never considered and neither was anyone else. In my opinion, it was obvious to me that this was a done deal before we met. I voted for Cromer in public for the sake of unity only since he was going to be elected anyway.

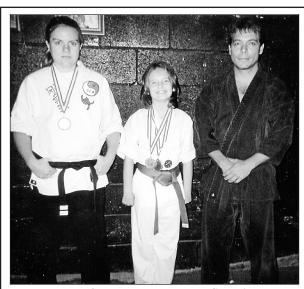
Thank You, Don Jones

Please consider me when you vote on November 2nd.

Paid for by Don Jones Paid for by Doug Bishop



Seven students from the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club recently tested before Master Eric Bullock. The students all passed their tests and received their belts and rank advancement certificates. Shown in the photo are, back row, from left: Benny Dennison and Jeremiah Caudill, both of whom tested from second degree brown belt to first degree brown belt, Steve Caudill who tested from blue belt to green belt and Tony Mazurek who advanced from yellow belt to blue belt. Middle row: Haley Bullock went from blue to green belt, Hayden Robinson double tested from white to yellow to blue belt and Jenna Wells who went from yellow to blue belt. Front row is Sensei Cassie Mullins, Master Eric Bullock and Sensei John Wells.



Two students from the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club participated in competition ad won medals at the Shaolin Fall Tournament at Lexington Catholic High School recently. Pictured are, from left: Cassie Mullins who won first place in weapons katas in the black belt division; Halen Bullock who won second place in sparring and third place in empty hand forms in the junior blue belt division and instructor Master Eric Bullock.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Growing up we called an ear of corn "roashen ears". I was in my teens before I realized they were really roasting ears. Once when cousin Joyce was visiting, we ate at a restaurant that had corn on the cob. She ordered her meal with an"ear of cob" as her vegetable. The waitress asked, very politely, if she meantan ear of corn. All Joyce could do was nod her head in agreement.

CORN PUDDING

Most of time we just had the home made creamed corn that we had put in the freezer over the summer. Occasionally we would use store bought canned corn and make a pudding out of

- it to give it more flavor. 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar 2 cans (14 ounce each) whole kernel corn
- 2 beaten eggs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter 2 cups milk

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix flour, salt, sugar, and corn. Combine eggs, melted butter, and milk. Mix with corn

mixture. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake for one hour. Stir from bottom 2 or 3 times during the first 30 minutes of baking.

minutes of baking.
CORN PUDDING
SOUARES

This is sister Rhonda's favorite way to fix corn. 1 can (15 ounce) whole kernel corn, undrained 1 can (14 ounce) cream style

1 cup sour cream 1/2 cup butter, melted 1 box (8 ounce) Jiffy® cornbread/muffin mix 2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; stir just until combined. Pour into greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool slightly before cutting into squares to serve.

SOUR CREAM CORNBREAD Rhonda's sister-in-law Rita

gave us this recipe, one of her favorites. 1/2 can (14 ounce) cream style corn

VOTE
Troy Cromer
for

for 3rd District Magistrate

- We need to get more **INDUSTRY** in the county so our kids and grandkids can have a job.
- We need to help our **FIRE DEPART- MENTS** more than we do.
- We need more **PARKS** in the county for our children to play.
- I am against **ZONING.**
- If elected, I will always be a person that you can could on and talk to about your concerns. Rest assured, **I WILL** be available to assist you in any way possible.

**Vote for me on November 2nd** 

Paid for by Troy Cromer

1 cup self-rising cornmeal mix

1 container (8 ounce) sour cream

2 eggs 1/2 cup oil Preheat oven to 400°. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; beat just until combined. Pour into greased 8 inch baking dish or iron skillet. Bake for about 30 minutes or until golden brown.

## Livingston Fire & Rescue to host Soupbean Supper

The Livingston Fire and Rescue will be hosting a Soupbean Supper on Saturday, October 30th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The event will take place at the Livingston Fire House and all candidates for any office in the upcoming general election are invited to attend and will be introduced.

The meal will consist of

#### **Yard Sale**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct. 14th - 16th Floyd St. Straight up hill behind CarQuest. Doublewide. soupbeans, fried potatoes, corn bread and drink and will cost \$6 all you can eat.

Everyone is welcome. For more information call 453-3877.

## Opportunities for Nurses

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## MVES Basket Auction



Our MVES Playground Committee is sponsoring a

BASKET AUCTION
during our
Parent-Teacher Conference
Tuesday, October 19th
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit our Playground Fund

Parents and others may bid on each themed basket which will be displayed in the lobby.

Bidding closes at 6:00 p.m.

THEMED BASKETS INCLUDE: Homemade Jams & Jellies, Spaghetti, Fall, John Deere, UK, Kids Art, Halloween, Baby, Tailgating, Music, etc.

# EDUCATION

A quality education must serve as the foundation of Kentucky's economy. This recession is winding down. It will end, and we need to be prepared. As we climb out from this economic crisis, our children must be ready for the jobs of the future. This strategy is about more than just recovery — it is about how we will emerge stronger than before. Kentucky will only advance if our children can compete in the global economy. We must move toward greater technology training while never forgetting the importance of the basic curriculum.

We must focus on pre-kindergarten programs. It is proven that for every dollar spent on early childhood development, Kentucky saves 17 dollars in the future as these children are less likely to drop out and less likely to end up on a welfare program.

- Lee will fight against any attempt to cut Kentucky's education budget.
- Lee will stand strong with Kentucky's teachers to protect the Teachers Retirement System.
- Lee will work to create programs for advanced training for our area's adults to get them back in the job market.
- Lee will strive to increase funding for Pre-K programs.

Lee fully understands that even though the current budget situation in Frankfort presents some major challenges, we **CANNOT** allow education to be placed on the chopping block. This is a move that will have devastating effects on our children's future for years to come.

"Our teachers have fought too long to pull Kentucky's education system from the abyss. We have made large achievements and cannot allow education to slip backwards"





# Mount Vernon Signal

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Thursday, October 14, 2010



Rockcastle County was well represented at the World Equestrian Games held at the Kentucky Horse Park, September 25-October 10. The Kentucky Department of Travel worked with the nine tourism regions throughout Kentucky to create a magnificent photo display of Kentucky's most popular attractions, to be featured in the Kentucky Experience Pavilion. Susan Laws, Chief Executive Officer of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, was on hand during the games to encourage both international and local visitors to plan a visit to Rockcastle County. While Renfro Valley was chosen as a main photo attraction for the "Daniel Boone Country" region, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum was selected to have a display case highlighting current inductees and to advertise the upcoming induction ceremony to be held April 7, 2011. Other photos featured in the Renfro Valley section of the exhibit included the Red Hill Horse Camp, the BitterSweet Cabin Village and canoeing on the Rockcastle River. The Bittersweet Cloggers, led by Shari Proctor, also performed twice during the World Equestrian Games.



## Renfro Valley Welcomes the World", approximately 900 attend the event

The Renfro Valley stage that has held country music stars Merle Haggard, George Jones and Loretta Lynn was electrified September 30th by the performances of a group of international artists. "Renfro Valley Welcomes the World," which drew a crowd of approximately 900, was one of the events sponsored by Affiliated International Ministries (AIM) during the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, September 25-October 10.

Jack Fox of Louisville, who is known for his work with WHAS Radio and is the public announcer for approximately 100 airports in North America, served as the emcee for the event. Each attendee of "Renfro Valley Welcomes the World" received a "More than Gold" pin, a horseshoe with colors representing the Plan of Salvation. Rockcastle County Director of Missions Randy McPheron explained the meaning of each color to the audience and invited them to accept Christ.

During the evening, the gospel message was retold through performances ranging from the musicality of The Pareli Pederson Band from Norway to illusions by Louisville's nationallyknown magician, David Garrard.

"Renfro Valley Wel-

comes the World" also included the testimony of "The Strongest Man in Asia," Manoj Chopra. Chopra shared about a pastor who visited him in prison in India and gave him a Bible and led him to Christ. "We are not here to tell you how strong we are," he said, after ripping up a thick phone book. "We are here to tell you about Jesus."

Performing with the Gunnpoint Band from Colorado, Randy Gunn sang "Jimmy Got Saved," a song about a motorcyclist who was transformed after he accepted Christ. Randy and Heidi Gunn hold world and national titles in Cowboy Mounted Shooting and have received awards from the Country Music Association as Inspirational Musicians of the Year.

Another Renfro Valley favorite was Aborigine Adrian Ross from Queensland, Australia. Classified as "Australia's Greatest Didgeridoo Player," his dramatic performance included long, low jungle sounds on the Didgeridoo and a native Aboriginal dance.

"In Australia, my message is one of encouraging young adults and youth to never give up and include God in everything you do, whether you are a doctor, musician or a plumber," he said. A member of the Whimba-Whimba Aboriginal tribe, Ross has played the Digeridoo for

30 years. "Having an indigenous background, my message is also that no one is excluded from God's creation," he added. "God loves us no matter who we are or where we came from."

"We are musicians who are Christians," said Leah Thomas, leader of the Blue Flamingo Jazz Band and a graduate of the prestigious King's College in London, England. "Since the World Games began in Lexington, we have performed in 9 or 10 shows. "Renfro Valley is a special place because we were inspired by the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville."

When "Blue Flamingo" was joined on stage by the other artists to sing "We are Marching" during the finale, the audience stood and cheered. The artists received another standing ovation when "Blue Flamingo" ended with an English rendition of Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home."

"The incredible diversity and quality of the entertainment made an unforgettable memory for everyone," said Dr. Larry Martin, Director of AIM. "Renfro Valley Welcomes the World" represented the spirit of AIM. Young Adults from five countries—four continents shared their God-given talents in the spirit of Christ's love."

This article originally appeared in the Western Recorder 10/5/10



Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis has proclaimed October as Build The Registry Month, encouraging members of our community to register to be organ donors. Pictured from left are Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director; Teresa Vanzant, Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk; and Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive. In addition, a planting ceremony will be held at Rockcastle Regional October 26th at 2pm. A Rose of Sharon tree will be planted in the hospital garden to honor those organ donors in our community who have shared the Gift of Life and to also thank the skilled care givers at the hospital who work to save lives through organ and tissue donation. If you are a transplant recipient or are an organ donor family member, we would appreciate your attendance at this ceremony and ask that you call Arielle Reese at 256-

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Saturday, October 30th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats on Main Street.



Businesses or organizations that wish to participate, please call City Hall at 256-3437 to reserve space.

Main Street will close at 4 p.m.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. James Poynter, \$784.98 plus claimed due. Riverwalk Holdings LTD vs. Bettye Sue Bales, \$2,673.91 plus claimed

due.

HSBC Bank vs.

Michael R. Fain,
\$1,786.45 plus claimed

Midland Funding LLC vs. Wendy M. Miller, complaint.

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Amy N. Gilleand,

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trained and will instruct you in the write-in procedure.

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Michael P. McGuire

\$927.58 plus claimed due. Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC vs. Travis T. McCoy, et al, \$3,333.52 plus claimed due. C-00195

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Jason R. Puckett vs. Peggy Puckett, complaint for child support and medical

C&F Finance Co. vs. Jimmy Pheanis, \$5,657.58 plus claimed due.

Vote

**McGuire** 

Write-In

**Candidate** 

Shawna Marie Camburn vs. Terence Scott Camburn, petition for dissolution of mar-

B&R Electrical, Inc. vs. Duncan Machinery Movers, Inc., et al, \$157,692.10 plus claimed due.

Elizabeth Ann Abney vs. Brandon David Abney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Melinda Gail Lainhart vs. Timothy Aaron Lainhart, petition for dissolution of marriage.

James H. Lambert, et al vs. Lester Kirby, et al, complaint.

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Ready Mix of Somerset, complaint.

Teri Howell Schott vs. David Roy Schott, petition for dissolution of marriage.

FIA Card Services vs. Tillman Daugherty, \$13,785.62 plus claimed due.

Perry Mink vs. Nancy Freeman, complaint. CI-00306

## Deeds Recorded

Billy Ray Reynolds and Timothy J. Reynolds, property in Owens Subdv., to Timothy J. Reynolds. No tax.

Carroll and Joyce Cain, property on waters of Bee Branch of Roundstone Creek, to Anthony and Amanda Cain. No tax.

Estate of Edith Irene Anglin Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to

Dustin Burdette. Tax \$60.

Mt. Vernon Greens
Limited Partnership,
property in Rockcastle
County, to Mt. Vernon

Rebekah B. and Shawn Shrout, property on U.S. Hwy. 150, to Douglas and Eva Dicken. Tax \$140.

Heights LLC. Tax \$772.

Betty A. and Rodney D. Purcell and Karen A. and Richard D. Dutton, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald A. and Sherry Stellene Adams. Tax \$80.

Ronnie and Melissa Estes and Leonard Renner, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Brenda and Leonard Renner, Jr. No tax.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property in Mt. Vernon, to Neal Brian McCall. No tax.

U.S. Bank National Assn., property on White Rock Road, to Robert L. Thomas. Tax \$20.

William D. and Tena Pigg, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Angie and Ian Allman. Tax \$75.

## Marriage Licenses

Christy Ann Loy, 24, Mt. Vernon, Army and Heritage Crafts to Matthew Scott Mullins, 25, Mt. Vernon, EKU. 9/30/ 10.

Melinda Gail Higgins, 33, Mt. Vernon, LCMA to Joseph Garner Gates, 48, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional Hospital. 9/30/ 10.

Tiffany Rene Kelley, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Ronnie Dale Bullock, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 10/12/10.

## Library News



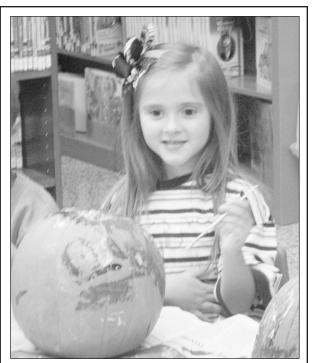
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At storyhour this past Friday, the children painted pumpkins. This Friday we will be making ghost footprints. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool aged children. There will be no storyhour on Friday, October 22nd. We will be having Kids night on Monday's at 4:30-5:30pm instead of craft time for kids. Kids night will be for children ages 5-12. On Kids night we will be playing games or watching a movie. If you have any question concerning Storyhour or Kids Night please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron at

606-256-2388.

The library currently has books available for purchase. The books have a suggested donation on them ranging from 10 cents to two dollars.

The library will be having a Halloween Party on Friday, October 29th at 1:00pm and 4:00-5:30pm. The 1:00pm Halloween Party is for the storyhour children. Parents can bring snacks or candy if they would like to. The Halloween Party at 4:00-5:30pm is for everyone. We will be playing lots of games and have lots of treats for everyone. Don't forget to wear your costume!



Destiny paints her pumpkin during Storyhour at the Rockcastle County Library.

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**DESCRIPTION:** This beautiful property features picturesque fields of level to gently rolling grassland and scenic wooded land. There are also beautiful views of surrounding land and a seasonal view of the Rockcastle River. It has been utilized agriculturally for decades but has potential as mini-farm estates or development.

Hundreds of feet of road frontage on both sides of Mount Zion Road and access to public water add to the property's development appeal. This land is absolutely full of exceptional building sites.

Improvements include a farm house with stone and vinyl siding exterior and a metal storage building with electric service.



This property will be offered in eight individual tracts, combinations of tracts and in its entirety at Ford Brothers multi-parcel auction. A preliminary survey has been done. However, the final survey is pending and will be available at www.fordbrothersinc.com or at Ford Brothers London office. Preliminary tract descriptions are as follows:

Tract #1: Approximately 20.5 acres of level to gently rolling cleared land with a gorgeous view of surrounding properties. This tract has frontage on the West side of Mt Zion Road and a cemetery.

Tract #2: Approximately 19.5 acres of cleared, mostly level land with frontage on the West side of Mt Zion Road. This tract is improved by a house with stone and vinyl siding exterior. The first floor of the house features a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility area, master bedroom, two bathrooms and an enclosed front porch. The upstairs is one large room ideal for a bedroom, office, play room, etc. Other features include central heat and air conditioning (electric heat pump) and recently updated windows, carpet and paint.

 $Tract \#3: Approximately \ 37 + acres of land with two ponds and frontage on the West side of Mt Zion Road. About seven acres of the land is cleared and level at the road frontage with the remainder of the acreage in woods.$ 

Tract #4: Approximately 4.5 acres of cleared, level grassland on the East side of Mt Zion Road

Tract #5: About 20-25 acres of cleared land that is level to gently rolling on the East side of Mt Zion Road.

Tract #6: About 20-25 acres of cleared grassland, gently rolling with frontage on the East side of Mt Zion Road. This tract is improved by a nice metal building wired for electricity.

Tract #7: Approximately 9.5 acres of level grassland with an abundant amount of frontage on the East side of Mt Zion Road.

Tract #8: About 5+ acres of rolling wooded land with frontage on the East side of Mt Zion Road

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#### **Gospel Singing**

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night singing, featuring Kevin Wilson from Corbin, on Sat., Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. The church is located off Hwy. 1004 on Cove Branch Road. Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcomes all.

#### **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.

#### **Bible Lesson Series**

You are invited to attend a special series of Bible Lessons at The Providence Church of Christ October 11-15 with guest speaker Rob Slover. Services are: Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday, Worship 10:40 a.m. and 4 lp.m. There is a Sunday Singing at 2:30 p.m. and week night services begin at 7 o'clock.

The church is located at 109 Providence Cemetery Road, Brodhead,

For more information, call 606-758-8524.

#### **Special Singing**

There will be a special singing at Poplar Grove Baptist Church, featuring the Ky. Mountain Trio, on Sat., Oct. 16 beginning at 6

p.m. Bro. Ron Wesley and congregation invites everyone to attend.

#### **Upcoming Services** at Philadelphia **United Baptist**

On Oct. 17th at 6 p.m. the Praise Singers will be at the church.

#### Revival

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will be in revival November 3-5 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Joel Halcomb will be the evangelist. Bro. Bill Wagers and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

#### Fall Festival

Macedonia Baptist Church will hold a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 23 at 1 p.m. Please join us. The church is located at 6567 Scaffold Cane Road. **Chosen Generation** 

Service

A Chosen Generation Service will be held at the Lighthouse Assembly of God on Hwy. 1004, Mt. Vernon on Sat., Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Brandon Rogers and the Chosen Generation Band will be leading the praise. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Pastor Tim Hampton at 606-308-2342.

#### Singing

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on US 27 South of Lancaster, will have a Singing Sat., Oct 16th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing. Pastor Walter Bowling and congregation welcome everyone.

#### Men's Night of Worship

A Men's Night of Worship will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church Friday, Oct. 29th, beginning at 7

p.m. Men of all ages are invited. For more informacontact Jason Dillingham 606-256-8722 or Pastor Allen Hensley 606-453-4801. Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

#### **Gospel Meeting**

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ Oct. 17-24 with evening services at 7:30. Lord's Day Worship: Sunday: Oct. 17-10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Evangelist will be Ronny Wade of LaGrange, Georgia. Everyone welcome!! The church is located on Hwy. 1249, 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon.

#### **Benefit Bake Sale**

There will be a Bake to benefit MichaelMuncy in fron of Familyl Dollar (across from Rock Quarry) on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16, 9 a.m. to? The bake sale will benefit the family of Michael Muncy who was in a near fatal motorcycle accident on May 5th. He is not able to work, leaving his family, including 4 small children, with no way to pay their bills, buy gas, get birthday presents, etc. All purchases and/or donations will be greatly appreciated.

#### Revival

Revival services will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop, Oct. 17-20. Bro. Luther Allen will be the speaker. Worship services are: Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and evening services are at 6:45. Pastor Vaughn Rasor and congregation welcome everyone.

#### REUNION

#### **McClure Reunion**

The McClure Reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 16th beginning at 1 p.m. at Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead. The families of Johnny and Joe McClure are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and join us. For more information, call 606-758-8617 or 66-308An encouraging word:

The doorbell rang one

hot afternoon in mid-sum-

mer. When I opened the

door, a friend that we have

known for a long time was

there. Recently, she had

lost her job and was look-

ing for work, but that was

not the reason for her visit.

With a broad smile on her

face and a warm greeting,

she presented us with a

loaf of her homemade

bread for which she is

known. Instead of lament-

ing the loss of a job, she

went to her kitchen on a

hot August day and baked

loaves of bread and shared

them with her friends. As

she handed that loaf to us,

joy radiated from her face.

and began to read. In a

moment, a sentence, al-

most two thousand years

old, caught and held my

attention: "Yet it was

good of you to share in my

troubles." For days, that

statement lingered in my

mind, and it became, what

might be called, food for

Tuesday, March 16,

thought.

Later, I went to my desk

#### Friendship Leads to Sharing By Howard Coop



1937 was one of the gloomiest days of my life. It will be forever indelibly etched upon my mind. I was a small boy, but I remember that deep trouble had come to our household, and I vividly remember something else. Neighbors came from every direction. They filled the house and gathered in small groups in the yard. All of them came to share in that trouble and offered to help in any way they could. As need arose, they went to work. At that time, we share to give comfort, support, and

In the Christian tradition of which most of us are a part, sharing does not end at that point. That hot August day, we received that loaf of bread from a friend not because of trouble we experienced but because of genuine friendship that had developed over the years. In all of the situations of everyday life, friendship leads to sharing, and we are blessed by it.

#### Rockcastle **Baptist Association to** hold meeting Oct. 14th, 15th

After a music prelude at 6:45 p.m. by the Flat Rock Quartet, Bro. Tony Shelton, Moderator, will call the 140th Annual Session of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Missionary Baptists to order at 7 p.m.. on Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Pine Hill Baptist Church where Bro. Clyde Miller is pastor.

Bro. Chris Cobb, pastor of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, will deliver the Annual Sermon. Dr. Bill Helton, representative of the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, will be the featured speaker and report on the Kentucky Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

On Friday evening, Oct. 15, the meeting will reconvene at the Brodhead Baptist Church where Bro. Ralph Baker is pastor. After a music prelude at 6:45 P.M. by Mrs. Melissa Singleton, Bro. Wayne Harding, pastor of the Maretburg Baptist Church, will preach the Doctrinal Message followed by reports of our associational

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## King James Bible Sunday

## October 17, 2010

We would like to invite you to a special day at the Central Baptist Church. This coming Sunday will be "King James Bible Sunday." We will be giving special attention to the issue of modern Bible versions. We will also have available for purchase Bibles for \$3.00 each. Come and join us! Below you will find a comparison of excerpts from the King James Bible and the corresponding verses from the New International Version.

86 Maintenance Rd. Mount Vernon, Kentucky centralbaptistky.org Pastor Mark Eaton



## King James Bible Sunday

## October 17, 2010

Jesus said in Matthew chapter 4, "...man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." If we are to live by "every word" we must have an "every word" Bible. Since God first revealed Himself to men through His Word, there has been a war against that Word to destroy it, and now the tactics of the warfare is to weaken it and water it down. If your Bible has been watered down, don't you want to know it? Do these verses say the same thing? Are things that are different,

#### King James Bible

Matthew 17:21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Mark 2:17 ...I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Mark 9:44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Mark 10:24 ... Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

Mark 11:26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Colossians 1:2 ...Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### New International Version

Verse Omitted

...I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

Verse Omitted

...Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God.

Verse Omitted

In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

...Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

#### King James Bible

Colossians 3:6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

Psalms 139:8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

Matthew 18:11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

Luke 9:56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another

Acts 8:37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mavest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

## New International Version

Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Verse Omitted

and they went to another village.

Verse Omitted

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

## **Marching Rockets** receive new uniforms

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The new uniforms arrived Friday afternoon. The band proudly wore them for the first time that evening at the Homecoming Game. They have never looked so good or performed so well. These red, white and blue outfits are incredible. The band stands taller and performs impeccably when dressed in these. And they look great! Thanks so much to the Rockcastle Board of Education, Superintendent Larry Hammond, RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, David Pensol for making this possible. What has been a pipe dream for years started becoming a reality last spring when the band members voted on the design. The excitement and exuberance of the band, as they took delivery from Robert Kapp and Associates of Lexington, was a delight to watch. Thank you, thank you, thank you all!

The band travelled to Powell County High School in Stanton on Saturday for a long day of competition. There were preliminaries in the early afternoon and the finals were scheduled for the evening. The RCHS Marching Rockets put on their best performances of the season. They looked spectacular on the field in their brand new uniforms. And they came away with 2nd place in their class and 8th in the overall finals. But the best part was that they qualified for the upcoming quarterfinals with their score of 64.3! Bands need to score at least 60 sometime in the season to qualify and the Marching Rockets had come within 2/ 10 of that mark but had not managed to attain it until Saturday. Go Marching Rockets!

Saturday was truly a wonderful day. Our hosts at Powell County High School were the most gracious we have ever seen. While the sun was blazing hot, the band did find a nice cool shady spot to relax between shows. Ms Regina Stallsworth organized the efforts of all the parents and a wonderful meal of fresh hamburgers, hotdogs, chili, beans, potato salad, tossed salad and of course, many desserts was served to the band. The chief cook for the day was Harold Morgan and all was done to perfection. He even made a cake with the artwork from this years' show "Wicked" that was delicious!

All were pleased with the performances and the scores, Mr. Daugherty said, "All the hard work of the last two weeks really paid off." And then came the announcement that the Best Pit Crew Award was going to Rockcastle. According to Mr. Daugherty, "It's been several years since we've won that award. We must have made a good impression on our hosts, who make the selection for that award, and that speaks highly of the commitment of the crew members to our program." The 2010 pit crew consists of many parents and supporters, former band members and some current RCHS students. They all look to Mr. Pat Craig for guidance. "We have a wonderful group of parents and supporters that work hard all the time to represent the community and help the children succeed in their endeavors. It's great for us that Powell County took no-

The Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue and the Mount Vernon City Police greeted the band as they returned from Powell County late Saturday night. They escorted the band bus and the band trailer, driven by Fred Brewer, all through town with lights flashing and sirens blaring. It was a fitting end to a special day.

This week the Marching Rockets are competing at the South Laurel Invitational. They are scheduled to perform at 4:45pm. Two schools that the Rockets face in competition happen to be Bell Co. and Knox Central so come help cheer on the Marching Rockets to victory! For those wishing to come out in support of the Marching Rockets and needing directions please go to kyband.com. Hope to see many of you there!

Coming Events

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

October 16th - South Laurel Invitational October 23rd - KMEA

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## "Meeting"

(Cont. from B3)

work and other business. Our featured guest for the evening will by Bro. Coy Webb. He is the Disaster Relief Associate for the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He will report on our Kentucky Baptist Convention work.

Rockcastle Association

Band members Austin Helton, Rylan Cromer, Casey Walker, Josh Stallsworth, Dalton Hutton and Josh Smith wearing the new Marching Rockets' uniform.

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**Defendants** 

bution. 1,409,000 Find it Here brochures/bags were ordered. A total of 3,188 decisions were reported during this campaign.

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Annual Meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our association's work of missions, evangelism, and benevolence here and around the world!

#### **Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit** Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00078

Citimortgage, Inc.

**Plaintiff** 

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, Ken-

#### 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

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 the easterly 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 Castle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold together as a
- 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
- 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 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 ease-
- ments, 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** 

#### Harold Lee Renner, et al **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 Willialla 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 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county
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- 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** 

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

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

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

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

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# Administrative Assisant Part-Time Position Center for International Education

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## Mt. Vernon Message

School News Character Word of the Month: RESPONSIBIL-

Responsibility means to be able to carry out a duty and to be trustworthy.

Rocket Reader will visit MVES on Thursday, October 14. Students always look forward to spending this time with their heroes.

Tune in to WRVK on Saturday, October 16 to hear the latest news by MVES students. The Know Your Schools program will air at 8:45 a.m.

There will be a Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book give away on October 19 for 1st and 2nd grades.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 19. Please sign up for a time to conference with your child's teacher.

Mrs. Cable's Construction Zone News

Mrs. Marian Cable's second grade class is writing a log of the activity just outside our playground for the new turning lane. Here is a sample of what they have written so far.

9-21-2010

A semi truck had a load of pipes. We watched a man roll them off the bed to the

Tomorrow we are going to visit the mayor. We are going to ask him about the

construction. We went to City Hall. The mayor's office is at City Hall. His name is Gary Cromer. He told us about his job. We asked him ques-

tions about the construction and his job.

Student: How did you getyour job?

Mayor: The mayor stepped down from the job and I was asked by the council to fill the position because I had been mayor before.

Student: How do you run the city?

Mayor: I run the fire, sewer, road and police departments.

Student: What is the construction for? Mayor: They are putting

in a new street so that the hospital street and School Street will meet. There will be turning lanes and a stop

Student: Why are they taking down the trees?

Mayor: They are making room for Snack Shack to have more parking space since the street is taking part of their parking spaces.

Student: When is the construction going to be fin-

Mayor: The construction should be finished the end of October.

9-28-2010

An electric pole has been put in the middle of School Street. There are concrete walls around it. They have delivered culverts. The Snack Shack sign is gone.

MVES FRC News FRC/AmeriCorps will sponsor a Beef Stew Drive beginning Monday, October 18. This drive will continue until Friday, October 22. Students are encouraged to bring in cans of beef stew to be donated to food pan-

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. Daugherty at 256-2953.



Parent-teacher conferences will be held this Thursday, October 14th, from 3:30-5:00. We invite everyone to attend.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place this week in the media center. The book fair will also be open during our parentteacher conferences.

Congratulations to the 6th grade Lady Rockets on finishing the season as 12th Region champs. The team defeated Casey County and Lincoln County on Satur-

Report cards will be given out during our parentteacher conferences. The grading period ended last Friday and a new Encore rotation began on Monday.

The Enterprisers were the winners of our Box Top competition. They will be rewarded with extra incentive time. Our school earned \$800.00 in the first grading period collecting Box Tops for Education. Keep collecting! The next Box Tops race will end on December

Congratulations to Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyager homeroom on winning the attendance battle for the second week in a row. Coming in second last week was Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers, followed in third place by Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers.

Picture retakes will be next Monday, October 18th. Students must have a note from their guardian requesting a picture retake.

The RCMS Leadership Team has been collecting items for the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Lexington. The facility provides a place to stay for patients who are in Lexington receiving treatments. The collection will end this Thursday and includes such items as tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, and trash

### **Uniforms**

(Cont. from B4)

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.

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

And don't forget, Trailer Ad Sales are still underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions and the local parades throughout the year. This trailer, driven by Fred Brewer, 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.

#### Little Rocket **Cheer Clinic**

On October 5th, 2010 the Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders hosted a Little Rocket Cheer clinic for pre-school thru 5th grades, with 60 in attendance. After finishing the clinic the little rockets got to cheer at the home football game on Friday night, and what a terrific job they did!

The Rockcastle High School cheerleaders would like to thank all the parents and little gals that attended, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Mr. Barry Noble, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, the RCHS custodial staff, Tracy Mink and Kristie Thacker. A big "Thank You!" to Arielle Reese and Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their generous donation.



at the National History Day Contest, held at the University of Maryland, after competing at the regional and state level competitions and placing 1st or 2nd in their respective categories. In order to participate, each of these young people was responsible for all of their expenses, which averaged around \$900. Thanks to generous donations from our local organizations like the Rockcastle Lions Club, no student was "left behind." Pictured are: President Mike DeBorde, Casey Walker, Will Walker and advisor Melissa Singleton.



Happy National School Lunch Week from RCMS students and staff, Pictured from left are: Donna Wilson, Wanda McCollum, Trish Reynolds, Patsy Ramsey, Krissy Saylor, Gladys Carpenter, Vicky Anglin and Susanne Thacker.









ith a past of visionary leaders like John Lair and Clyde Linville, Rockcastle County flourished. Now it's time for a new generation of leaders, leaders with a new vision for Rockcastle.

ne thing is certain, simply doing things because "That's the way we've always done it", IS JUST NOT WORKING! We have to look at new ways of doing things, new opportunities for growth.

ockcastle County needs to be the next big area of growth in our state. Rockcastle County needs to be as successful in job development as it is in its education program.

entucky needs new leadership that's not afraid to make the tough decisions to help get things back on track. The 34th District deserves a...

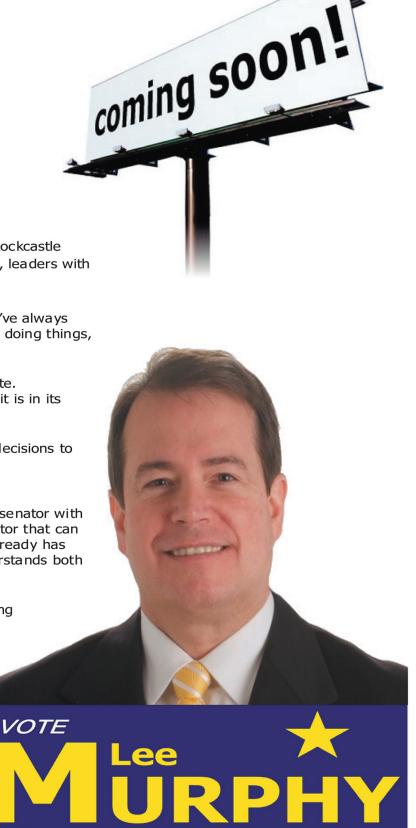
enator with a proven track record in development and business. A senator with a vision for how things can be as opposed to how they are. A senator that can reach across party lines and bring home projects. A senator that already has years of government experience and contacts. A senator that understands both tourism and industrial development!

Lee Murphy has a plan that will WORK. He has a plan that can bring business such as those mentioned above as well as tourism and industry to Rockcastle County.

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