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Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell and Kentucky State Trooper Darren Allen are shown on the front porch of the home of Jacob B. Alcorn, 46, of Mt. Vernon who was found dead Tuesday afternoon. According to Dowell, Alcorn was shot in the head and an investigation is underway.

Man shot to death in his home Tuesday

A Mt. Vernon man was found shot Tuesday afternoon in his home.

According to police, Jacob B. Alcorn, 46, of 1901 White Rock Road (formerly Old Hwy. 461) was found Tuesday afternoon by Stephanie Cameron, who identified herself as Alcorn's girlfriend.

State Trooper Jason Vanhook responded to the scene at approximately 1:30 p.m. and found Alcorn with a fatal gunshot wound to the head.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell received a call to the scene at approximately 1:58 p.m. After the initial examination, Dowell stated that Alcorn had probably been dead since late Monday night.

At present, Alcorn's death is being treated as a homicide. He has been

taken to Frankfort for an official autopsy to be performed on Friday.

State Trooper Millard Root is in charge of the investigation, and was assisted at the scene by officers of the KSP, the Mt. Vernon Police Department, and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Total Burn Ban lifted

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis has lifted the total Burn Ban which he put into effect late last week because of extremely dry conditions in the county.

Carloftis said Tuesday that adequate rain had fallen in the county on Monday and Tuesday to make it safe enough to just have the normal 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. ban in effect.

Voters go to polls next Tuesday

By: Sara Coguer
Signal Editor

Election time is just around the corner and voters will have several key races, both local and state-

wide, from which to pick their favorite candidate come November 2nd. One race in particular has brought national attention to our state, and voters will

have a chance to express their opinion at the voting booth.

All voting districts in Rockcastle County will have the chance to pick our newest United States Senator, either throwing their support to Rand Paul, the Republican nominee running on the Tea Party platform, or Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway, running on the Democrat ticket. Both candidates are vying for the seat left vacant by Jim Bunning, who decided to not seek re-election.

Another seat that is up for grabs, because of the incumbent not seeking re-election, is that of State Senator for Lincoln, Rockcastle and Madison counties. Senator Ed Worley, of Madison County, is calling it quits after three terms. All voters will be able to choose from Lee Murphy, the Democratic nominee from Madison County, Jared Carpenter, the Republican nominee, also from Madison County, or Donald Paul VanWinkle, an Evangelical Christian Party candidate.

All voting districts will also have the opportunity to

vote for the seat of County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis. Carloftis, the Republican incumbent, has been elected to the office four consecutive times. Carloftis beat Claretta Hodges in the May primary, winning all the precincts except one, Roundstone, setting up a November battle with independent Doug Bishop.

Several county officers have no opponents this fall, including PVA Margaret Offutt, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Danetta Ford, who won the May primary for County Clerk, Sheriff Mike Peters, Jailer James Miller and Coroner Billy Dowell.

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Republican, will face a nominal challenge from Democrat nominee James E. Holbert.

The last candidates that will run unopposed are the three judge candidates. Daniel Venters is running again for the Kentucky Supreme Court and Judges Jeffrey Lawless and Katie Wood are both running un-

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Four arrested after routine traffic stop

Three Mt. Vernon men and a woman from Richmond were arrested last Friday night after a routine traffic stop.

According to Mt. Vernon Police, Angela Morris, 32, of Richmond, was pulled over by Mt. Vernon Police Officer Ed Robinson Friday night around 10:30 p.m. after she failed to signal for a left turn.

When the car stopped at Car Quest, Officer Robinson found three men in the car, and the materials for manufacturing methamphetamine. Detective Barry Adams with the Rockcastle Sheriff's office assisted in the arrests.

Travis Debord, 23, Paul

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Fiscal Court okays grant application by Sheriff

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday, the court gave approval for Sheriff Mike Peters to apply for a grant for three new vehicles for his department.

Peters told the court that the application would be to the USDA Rural Development for a 75/25 grant of \$109,280 to purchase three new Explorers. The grant it-

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Celebrating our 200th Birthday

Rockcastle County firsts

By Sara Coguer

It seems as if just yesterday I was wondering if I wasn't a little ambitious when I decided to celebrate the county's birthday with 200 interesting and unique facts.

I should have known better, as I received an email last Friday from Marty Wyatt of Brodhead.

Halloween Events

Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead Halloween events are right around the corner.

Mt. Vernon's Halloween on Main will be Saturday, October 30th from 5-7 p.m. This is an hour earlier than usual to allow children who attend Halloween on Main to also have time to attend Fall Festival events at local churches.

Brodhead will be hosting Halloween in the Park also on Saturday night from 5-8 p.m. The event will feature inflatables and candy for the kids.

In Livingston, the Haunted House and Town invites people and friends of Livingston to join them Saturday, October 30th. Bring your treats to Main Street to give away from 5 - 7 p.m. Make it fun and dress up!

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Mr. Wyatt graciously sent me a copy of an old 1907 edition of the *Signal*, in which several firsts for our area was included.

However, all of you history buffs out there still need to help the *Signal* accomplish our goal. Please send any interesting facts about people, places or happenings in our county - old or new!

This week's twenty facts are actually also firsts, and are reproduced from the January 4, 1907 edition of the *Mount Vernon Signal*. Enjoy!

1. In 1862, the first telegraph line was built by the United State Government through the county from Cumberland Gap to Camp Nelson. The office was in the Joplin Hotel in Mt. Vernon.

Livingston sets curfew

The City of Livingston has announced two different curfew times that they have recently set.

The city park will close from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. and there will be a midnight curfew on the streets of Livingston.

No one under the age of 18 will be permitted on Livingston streets after this time unless they are accompanied by parents or guardians.

2. Early operators for the telegraph were Peter Jones and Johnny Nagel.

3. In 1889, A.H. Bastin, James Maret, and A.E. Albright introduced the electric telephone to the county.

4. Several enterprising men brought different mills to the county including a steam flour mill and a circular saw mill by Willis Griffin, and a planing mill by W.R. Dillon of Livingston.

5. The first two horse carriage was brought to the

county by W.J. Kirtley. J.L. Joplin was the second person to buy one, for \$400. It was in use for 25 years, and portions of the running gear was still being used after nearly 50 years.

6. The first recorded bicycle in the county was owned by W.L. DeGraff. It was an ordinary great wheel in front with a very small one following.

7. The first steam thresher was brought to the county by Michael Bowers,

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Forest fires torch county over weekend

Fourteen forest fires swept through the county last weekend, according to Marvin Stone, Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Firefighters from all of the county fire departments, the Kentucky Forest Service and the US Forest Service fought blazes from Friday to Sunday.

According to Stone, all of the fires began due to arson, with the largest number of fires, eight, being fought on Friday. Approximately

420 acres in the Green Pond Ridge, New Hope, Dry Ridge and Carter Ridge areas burned on Friday.

A barn belonging to Harold Ballinger was caught up in the flames on Friday. The barn was not used by the Ballingers, but was rented out in the fall each year. According to Mr. Ballinger, there was a possibility that a second barn also burned, but this

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Blood drive to be held November 6 at Renfro

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will be having a blood drive November 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Cruise in the Valley car show at Renfro Valley.

Blood donors must be 17 years old or 16 with parental consent, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Permission slips for 16 year olds can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's website: www.kybloodcenter.org.

The Kentucky Blood Center, serving more than half of Kentucky's counties, is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for

patients at nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics.

Piney Branch Road Bridge now closed

Because of reconstruction of the bridge over Gauley Branch on Piney Branch Road, the bridge was closed to traffic on Wednesday of this week.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Tuesday that the bridge would be closed for about 30 days and motorists would have to use 10 Foot Hole Road or gain entrance to Piney Branch Road off Red Hill.



Dola Gustin of Mt. Vernon and four family members were struck in the rear of their vehicle as they were waiting to turn into Roundstone Elementary School Tuesday morning. Cledith Ray Thacker, of Roundstone, hit Gustin and one of the people involved, six total, were transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment. No one was seriously injured. Rockcastle EMS, Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. and Mt. Vernon Fire and Resuce responded to the scene. State Trooper Jason Vanhook investigated the wreck.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



I watched the most amazing thing Tuesday morning. A first responder with our ambulance service responded to a wreck in front of Roundstone School.

A first responder who, when she pulled up, saw her sister's vehicle with her sister, her sister's son and her own three children in it.

A first responder who, never hesitating, responded and began doing what she had been trained to do even though it was her family in that vehicle. I would have been the one they would have had to put in the ambulance if I had been in her shoes.

Thankfully, there weren't any serious injuries. She didn't know that, though. And from the looks of it, there could have been.

Amazing, really. As I watched her help load her son, daughters, sister, and nephew in the ambulances I couldn't imagine what she was going through on the inside.

She is the first responder I want if I am ever in an accident. She was as cool as a cucumber on the outside, the epitome of professionalism. They all were.

Major kudos to our first responders in this county. I give you all my heartfelt appreciation for what you do

everyday.

On a lighter note, election season is at a fevered pitch and I love it! Next Tuesday will determine the path we go down, both locally and nationally, for the next four or so years.

The urge to vote is already trying to get out of me. Is it you? If not, it should be. I have very few soapboxes that I get on. I pretty much live by the phrases: live and let live; do not judge, lest ye be judged; do not judge a man unless you have walked two moons in his mocassins, etc., etc.

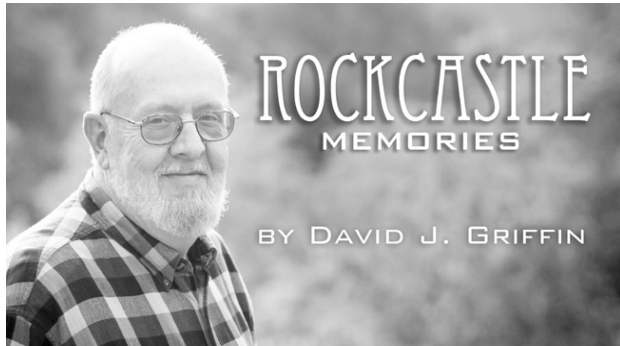
However, having said that, I think we, as a country, take our voting privileges for granted way too often.

I think back to all of the elections I have witnessed on television since 9/11 and seeing people being able to vote for the first time.

Not only being able to vote for the first time, but literally risking their life to vote. Some of them were sacrificed, and they still went to the polls knowing they may never go home to their families.

And so many of us don't go and vote because its raining? Or because we might have to wait in line for 20

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The Scott Cut Company

When I was a little boy, my grandfather (Pop) showed me how to use a pocket knife and even purchased the first new knife that I had. He explained that knife collecting was a very personal hobby because each collector could select a specialty. For instance, most of my knives are small and easy to carry.

Pop frequently allowed me to accompany him when he visited sites where men were gathered to display their "whittling" skills. I can remember three specific places in Rockcastle County: the benches in front of the courthouse, the local barber shop, and the lawn of one of our neighbors.

Since those childhood days, I have been interested in and somewhat of a collector of pocket knives. I suppose you could say that I collect mostly Case knives, but many other brands are also in my store. Several times a year, I go to a location where I can inspect both vintage and new knives for possible additions to my collection.

Collecting and carrying a pocket knife has been part of my daily routine since I was about eight years old. It just seems that I am not properly dressed if I do not have a knife with me. Even my friends know that I will have in my possession a knife for opening packages or cutting small branches from a tree. The reasons are numberless as to why I just cannot leave the house without one.

Last week while I was having breakfast at the local Dairy Queen in Stanton, one of the gentlemen from our "Table of Knowledge" took out a small box and proceeded to show us some of his recent acquisitions. One knife caught my attention because I had never seen one like it. The owner of the knife, Campbell Anderson, said that all he knew about the knife was that it was made in Manchester, Ohio.

Several of my friends looked at the knife and, eventually, it was returned to Campbell. He apparently saw the look on my face, proceeded to hand it over to me, and asked if I would give him \$35 for it. I offered him \$25. Campbell responded, "You just bought yourself a knife!"

The knife is in excellent condition and appears not to have ever been sharpened. It has two blades and wooden handles. Both blades are stamped with the inscription: Scott Cut Co. - Manchester, OH. The handles are also in very good shape, and everyone agrees that they are mahogany.

Later that same day, I was in Spencer-and-Dicken barber shop in Mt. Sterling when I showed my knife to Joe Dicken. (In addition to cutting hair, Joe sells and collects pocket knives.) He stopped cutting an elderly

gentleman's hair long enough to inspect my latest find. He read the inscription aloud and then the most amazing thing happened: the gentleman in the chair responded, "I lived just down the street from that factory, and it closed down in 1946. Let me see that knife."

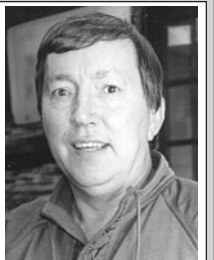
After a close inspection, he said, "I will give you \$60 for that knife if you want to sell it." Partly because I could tell that he thought the knife could be valuable and partly because my curiosity had me wondering about its history—which I thought might be an intriguing quest—I decided to keep my recent find.

When I returned home, I began a search on my office computer to see if I could find any information about the Scott Cut Company. After a couple of hours and countless failed searches, I determined that no informa-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not sure exactly when the change in attitude happened or where or why but at least two decades ago I stopped hunting game birds. If I go to a friend's house and he has braised dove breasts carefully sautéed in just the right marinade or quail stuffed with rice and olives, I will be the first to dig into the delicacy.

As long as I'm not the guy out there shooting wild birds and animals, I have no problem with hunters harvesting game and enjoying the bounty of the hunt. I just can't do it anymore. I love a tenderloin roast of venison,

ground venison in a meat loaf, etc. but the last time I had a buck in the cross hairs of my rifle was about ten years ago and I could not pull the trigger. He walked out of the woods and made the perfect target at the edge of an alfalfa field and made a sight too beautiful for me to erase. At that moment, I gave up deer hunting.

I have since sold the .243 Winchester because I knew I would never use it again and I have, likewise, disposed of my black powder firearms to folks I know

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County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlftis

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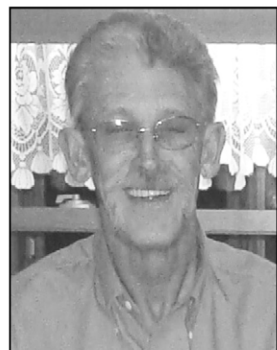
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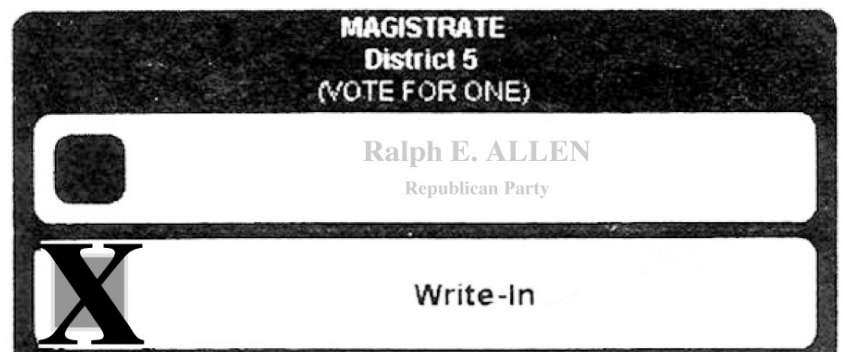
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• **write McGuire** •

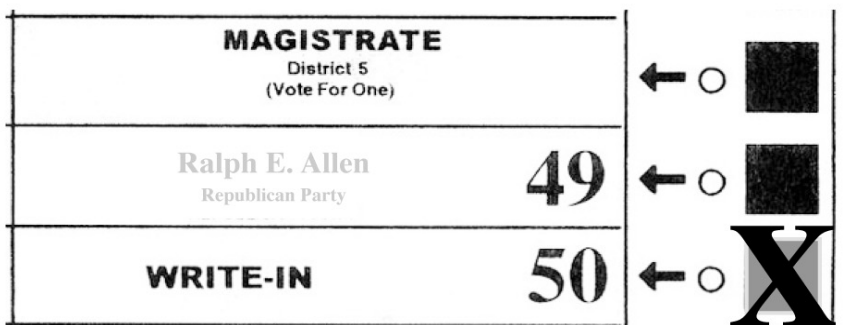
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Press Write-in Button - alphabet pops up - **type McGuire**



Old Machine Shown Below

Press Write-in Button, then at bottom left of voting machine **write McGuire** in space provided.



WRITE-IN WINDOW

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If you need any assistance, just ask. Precinct election officers are trained and will instruct you in the write-in procedure.

Thanks,
Your Friend and Neighbor
Michael P. McGuire

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

Obituaries

Mary "Libby" Harris

Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Harris, 77, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life on April 22, 1933 in Brodhead, the daughter of Arthur and Susie Cash Harris, both of whom preceded her in death. She retired from the assembly line at Dresser Corporation in Berea, and was a member of the Valley Baptist Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her daughter, Suzy (Ken) Smith of Brodhead; her grandson, Joshua Lee Cromer of Jacksonville, NC; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: four brothers, James, Kenneth, Douglas, and Arthur Harris, Jr.; and two sisters, Lora Harris, and Irene Burke.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, October 29, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Ottawa Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 29, 2010 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Harris may be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

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

Larry Fletcher

Larry Joe Fletcher, 52, of Somerset, died Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital after a short battle with cancer.

Originally of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Fletcher was the son of the late Mitchell and Nettie Carpenter Fletcher.

Survivors are three children: Joanna and Larry Dewayne, both of Somerset and Renee of Eubank; four brothers, Derl (Edith) Fletcher and Floyd Fletcher, both of Somerset, and James (Martha) Fletcher and Jack (Evelyn) Fletcher, both of Eubank; five sisters, Louanna Chaney and Linda (Larry) Price, both of Somerset, Mary Brock and Thelma (Varna) Wright, both of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jean Davis of Georgia; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Joe.

Besides his parents, Mr. Fletcher was preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie B. and Lovell Fletcher; three sisters, Clea Scott and Alma and Janet Fletcher and his grandparents.

There were no public services. A memorial service was held at the home of his daughter for his children, grandchildren and close friends.

Pulaski Crematory of Somerset handled the arrangements.



Jackie Renner

Jackie Russell Renner, 52, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 24, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon, December 12, 1957 the son of Jesse and Ruth Barnett Renner. He was a licensed pharmacy technician having been employed by Rite-Aid for 17 years and previously by Tina Hasty at the former Mt. Vernon Drive-Thru Pharmacy for seven years. He served five terms on the Mt. Vernon City Council as well as two terms as vice mayor. On November 20, 1988, he became an ordained minister and had been the pastor of Trinity Independent Baptist Church since 1991. He was former pastor of several other churches in Rockcastle and was a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Renner and a brother, Donald Renner, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse Renner and a nephew, Joshua Derrick Renner.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Eddie Nation and Harry Harmon. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Cody Childress, Neshay Helton, Scott Mays, Kyle Mullins, Donnie Sowder, Eric Stallworth and Jesse Wright.

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

Charles Proctor

Charles Benton Proctor, 84, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

He was born in Spiro on July 31, 1926 to the late Eugene S. and Bessie Albright Proctor. Charles served in the US Army from 1945 to 1946 in New Caledonia in the Pacific and then worked at Auto Lite and was a painter for Reynolds and Myers. He was a member of East Hamilton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lena Adams Proctor; a son, Larry (Connie) Proctor; a daughter, Deborah (Tom) Gentry; a sister, Susie Price; brothers, Ray and Gerald Proctor; grandchildren, Kristy Dawn (Kyle) Gantz, Adam Proctor and Rachel Jane Gentry and two great grandchildren, Kari and Kole Gantz.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Homer and George Proctor and three sisters, Eva Proctor, Lillian Dowell and Geneva Race.

Funeral services for Mr. Proctor were held Saturday, October 23 at Ivey Funeral Home in Hamilton with burial in Rose Hill Burial Park.

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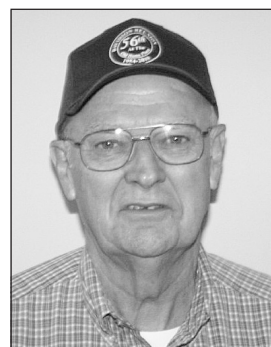
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Well, here we go again. It's election time and the word zoning appears in our local newspaper ads. Last week in the letters to the editor section of the paper, the reference was made that I have not stood against zoning.

Regardless of the rumors, I have never been for zoning! Anyone that says that I have is telling something that is totally false. I have worked hard to represent the people of the 5th district. I have made decisions that were not always easy, but felt the decisions made were the best for the district and county. We've made progress over the past few years and with your help we will continue to move forward.

On November 2nd,

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Vote Ralph E. Allen

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VOTE Gary R. Cromer MAYOR



Newcomb Ave./School St. Project is about 75% completed

When I was Mayor in the 80's and 90's the job paid only \$50.00 per month. My service to the citizens was not for money but a desire to make Mt. Vernon a better place to live and raise families. Please consider my experience and accomplishments both then and now when you go to the poles to elect the next Mayor.

- Born and Raised in Mt. Vernon
- Graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and Eastern Kentucky University
- Vietnam Veteran
- Co-founder of the highly successful Development Board
- Owned and Operated Business for 20 plus years
- Served as Mt. Vernon Mayor for 11 1/2 years
- Prepared 12 Balanced Budgets
- Managed Several Multi-Million Dollar Projects and Budgets
- Upgraded all departments
- Hands on experience and working knowledge of the water and sewer departments
- Chosen by the current city council to fulfill the unexpired term of the former Mayor
- Re-established relationships with Federal, State, and Local Leaders
- Surfaced city parking lot and completed a very much needed Skate Board Park
- Received 3 new police cruisers
- Rose Hill Road Sewer Project easements have been signed and awaiting EPA Final Approval
- Saved the city more than \$23,000.00 by changing insurance carriers
- Much needed Water Tank Farm Plans are currently being prepared
- Storm Drain and Sewer Renovation on Main Street Planning in Process
- Prepared, Applied for, and received numerous grants during my terms as Mayor

My responsibility as Mayor requires me to be available to the citizens during working hours, in doing so it has been impossible for me to visit each and every one of you. Please accept my apologies if I did not get to contact you personally. Your continued friendship, support, and vote is deeply appreciated.

Vote Gary R. Cromer #1 position on the Mayoral Ballot.

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Our Readers Write

Thanks David's Tire Center for help...

Dear Editor,
I want to use your paper to send a thank you note to David's Tire Center for working on my car and getting us back on the road.

We were traveling to Tennessee to see our son and, when the starter went out in your area, you could have said wait until tomorrow since you were short of help. Please give your mechanic a big thank you also.

I was so pleased to see a Bible on your table and the Commandments on your wall.

God is good to those who trust in Him.

Thanks again,
The Larue Family
of Redky, IN

Dean honest, trustworthy...

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank everyone in the Fourth District for electing my stepdad, Richard Dean, for Constable in the May Primary.

I hope you will do the same on November 2nd. He is an honest, trustworthy man and I assure you, he will do all he can to protect your community.

Thank you,
Jackie Johnson and Family

Thank you to Judge Carloftis...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the citizens of Livingston, and surrounding community, we would like to thank County Judge/

Executive Buzz Carloftis and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and also Mt. Vernon mayor Gary Cromer and council for their support for our community. For this, we will always be grateful.

Thank you,
J.C. Griffin,
Mayor of Livingston
Commissioners:
Leroy Lamb
Lela Griffin
James Newcomb

Enough is Enough...

Dear Editor,
The fastest way to make an honest man dishonest is to put him in politics. The first thing they do is start "mud slinging" and see which one can tell the biggest lie.

They tell you that inflation is down. The only place inflation isn't down is in Washington, D.C. and the big corporations that hand out millions to bail out. Then this money is used to give their big CEI's a big fat raise of thousands of dollars.

The senior citizens do not get a raise on Social Security in 2011 for the third year and when they do, their Medicare payment goes up.

Now they want to raise Medicare deductible to \$2,000 and then, to eliminate medicare and Social Security all together. The majority of retirees cannot afford raises in Medicare and pay for their prescribed medications. The seniors cannot get a raise but they turn around and give themselves a big raise of thousands of dollars.

How many average

people can walk around in \$500 sneakers? Wake up America, when your politicians start doing things to line their own pockets, throw them out of office and take their big salaries so they can learn to live like the average person.

S. McPherron
Livingston

Brother is not self-serving...

Dear Editor,
Running for a political office carries with it a responsibility to serve the people and not be self-serving. As county judge executive, Buzz knows and has practiced this.

Untruths, whether stated or implied, are hurtful to the candidate, family members, friends, and the citizens of the county. Unfortunately, all have had to endure several untruths each election campaign. One of the latest untruths is to call Buzz self-serving. He is exactly opposite. We simply ask, "Do you really know our brother, Buzz?" We know him better than anyone. That is why we are proud to tell Rockcastle Countians about him and ask them to vote for him again. No, never self-serving.

Rest assured, at the end of the day, when you really need someone to help you, he will be there. Buzz will do whatever is in his power to help you and with a kind word. His heart is right, and his decisions, though not always popular at the time, are based on his vast knowledge, experience, and desire to do what is right and what is best for long term. He has proved to be dedicated to serving the people of Rockcastle County, making informed decisions that benefit all Rockcastle Countians and never self-serving.

Buzz is not your typical politician. He represents all the people. Buzz is the candidate who will best continue to lead our very beautiful county into the future. Buzz has and he will continue to work diligently to provide good roads, recreational areas, and jobs so that our young people can be productive and remain here at home.

Carclle C. Burchette
Betsy C. Overbey
Koula C. Shivel (Dec.)
Dusty Carloftis
Jon Carloftis

Carpenter is best for our future...

Dear Editor,
On Tuesday, I hope everyone will go vote for Jared Carpenter to be our next State Senator. I am still in college but I am concerned about the direction of our

nation and state. I truly believe one of the best things we can do to fight for a better future is to send someone like Jared Carpenter to Frankfort.

Just who is Jared Carpenter? He is a husband and a father. He is a small town banker. Something I really like about him, is he has never been in politics and is one of the most down to Earth people I know. He is married to a teacher and went to Eastern Kentucky University where he played basketball. Jared is a farmer and has some really good ideas about how to help Rockcastle County.

The Gun Owners of America has endorsed Jared Carpenter, probably because he has been a sportsman his whole life.

I know there have been a lot of ads in the paper, on the radio, and in our mailboxes. At the end of the day though, we really need someone in the State Senate who we know we can trust and that person is Jared Carpenter.

Thank you,
Jared Brown
Brothead, KY

Teenager for Carpenter...

Dear Editor,
I am writing to say that I hope everyone casts their vote for Jared Carpenter next Tuesday. He is running to be State Senator and we

need him in Frankfort.

As a high school student, I really appreciate Jared taking the time to talk to us about issues our age is interested in. He seems to really care about us and our future. That is why he is running. I believe that as State Senator, Jared will do everything he can to help bring jobs to Rockcastle County.

Many of my friends and I have been helping campaign for Jared. Even though we are young, we know that things need to change in our government. I've been proud to help Jared Carpenter during this election and I hope that every Rockcastle County voter will at least consider voting for him.

Thanks!
Sincerely, Jordan Kelley,
Teenage Republican Vice President.

Carpenter is best choice...

Dear Editor,
On Tuesday, it is so important that everyone go

vote. So much sacrifice has been made to give us this simple freedom. Please honor those sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, friends and neighbors who have put everything on the line to defend this nation and ensure we can all live and participate in a democracy by going to vote. We may not all agree on every issue but we can all agree how important voting is.

I believe we can also all agree that Rockcastle County is at a very important crossroads. We need strong leaders. We need people who understand our community and where we want to go. That is why I ask everyone to vote for Jared Carpenter for State Senate.

Jared has never been involved in politics. He is a father and a farmer concerned about the direction of our state and nation. From the need for jobs to the drug epidemic, Jared is the candidate who understands the

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Best Roads in Rockcastle's History County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis

Paid for by Buzz Carloftis

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

**Fruits, Vegetables,
Flowers and Plants**
If Its Fresher Than This, Its Still Growing

**6th Annual
Crab Orchard Consignment Benefit Auction**

Note new time and location
Saturday, November 6th • 9 a.m.
Lincoln Co. Produce Auction LLC
2896 Ky. Hwy. 39N Crab Orchard, KY • 606-355-0030

Breakfast & lunch will be served plus there will be a bake sale going on throughout the day.

Sale Order

9:00 a.m. miscellaneous household items—tools
9:15 a.m.—Poultry • 10:00 a.m.—Farm Machinery
1:00 p.m.—Quilts • 1:00 p.m.—Hay
Followed by horses then buggies.

This will be a large sale in conjunction with our first hay sale. There will be a large variety of items including but not limited to: Produce equipment and greenhouses, horses, ponies and tack, Farm Equipment, Woodworking tools, hand tools, furniture, quilts, crafts, antiques, household items, poultry & small animals.

This will be a large sale, selling in several rings throughout the day. There will be something for everyone, so bring a friend and come spend the day with us.

NOTE: All horses need Coggins papers and 30 day health certificate. A \$20 check in fee will be charged on all horses and applied to commission or no sale fee.

The sale committee reserves the right to reject items of little value. No guns, licensed vehicles or junk. For information on quilts or to consign quilts contact: Andy Miller at 606-355-0031 from 7:00 to 7:30.

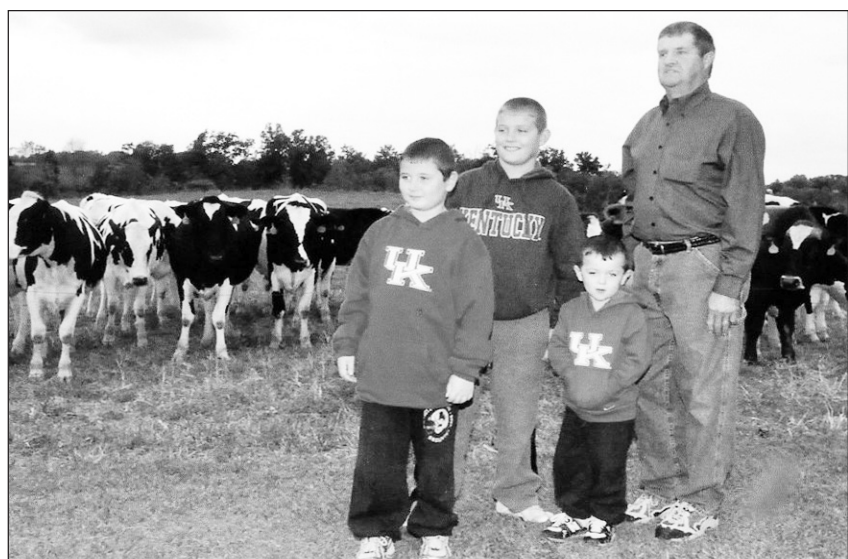
Consignments accepted November 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th until sale time.

Commission: 20% to \$10.00; 15% \$10 to \$100; 10% \$100 to \$500; 8% over \$500; no single items commission over \$80.

No buyers premiums—\$10 no sale fee to \$500 — Items over \$500, \$20 no sale fee.

Manager Lloyd C. Schrock 450 Al Wylar Rd. Crab Orchard, KY	Auctioneer Billy Bryant Ph (606) 453-2275 (606) 308-4895	Andy Miller (606) 355-0031 Call between 7:00 and 7:30 Volunteer Auctioneers Welcome
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I want to be your Magistrate in District 4 Elect Gary Burdette



- ✓ Dairy Farmer
- ✓ Family Man & Grandparent
- ✓ Conservative
- ✓ Outdoorsman
- ✓ Lifelong Resident
- ✓ Christian
- ✓ Responsible Government
- ✓ Balanced Budgets
- ✓ Lower Taxes
- ✓ Property Rights
- ✓ Conservative & Informed Decision Making
- ✓ Safe Roads and Maintenance

I humbly ask for your vote and support on November 2nd

I believe my understanding of the issues facing our county, and my conservative values, will help me lead Rockcastle forward.

Pd. for by Gary Burdette

**Absolute
Auction**

of Ms. Deborah Newland's
Antiques ~ Furniture ~ Personal Property
Friday, October 29th at 1:30 p.m.

Former Watson Funeral Home, Main St., Brothead, Ky.

Mrs. Newland has sold some of her property and has no space to keep these antiques and personal property. Therefore, she has contracted us to sell them.

The following is a partial list: 125 Padded Chairs ~ Marble Top Commode ~ Nice Cherry Corner Cupboard ~ Drop-front Ladies Desk with Bookcase Top ~ Square Front Oak China Cabinet ~ Two Large Matching Floor Lamps ~ Three Wicker Rockers ~ Large Cedar Chest ~ Upholstered Walnut Rocking Chair ~ Walnut Dresser with Marble Insert ~ Cherry Jackson Press ~ Stand Table with Spool Legs ~ School Desk from Brothead ~ 3/4 Solid Cherry Canonball Bed ~ Oak Buffet with Bevel-edge Mirror ~ Oak Sideboard ~ Checker Board Table ~ Low-Boy Dresser ~ Rainbow Vacuum Cleaner ~ Four Oak Spindle-Back Cane- Bottom Chairs ~ Copper Molds ~ Salt & Pepper Shaker Collection ~ Pfaltzgraff Dishes ~ Daisy Crank Churn #80 ~ Glass Punch Bowl ~ Some Metal Shelving ~ Cedar-lined Wardrobe ~ Half Bed in Cabinet ~ Old Metal Filing Cabinet 4 Drawers

~ Electric Singer Sewing Machine
~ Brass Blow Torch Lamp ~ Floor Lamp ~ Copper Kettles ~ Christmas Decorations ~ Trash Compactor ~ Several Aluminum Step Ladders ~ Electric logs ~ Traffic Cones ~ Slow Down Signs

Auctioneer's Note: There are some quality pieces in the auction. This is a short notice auction so this ad will appear only once. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this absolute auction on Friday afternoon, October 29th. There may be some additions from another estate.

Terms: Cash or check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard or Visa will be accepted with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 minimum).

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.

www.fordbrothersinc.com

Sam Ford - Auctioneer/Realtor
Somerset, KY 606-679-2212

Mt. Vernon, KY 606-256-4545
800-455-5454

London, KY 606-878-7111



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club recently welcomed Melissa Singleton, center, from the Rockcastle Middle School. She shared about the involvement of our Rockcastle County students that participated in National History Day. Shown above with Ms. Singleton are Kiwanis members Austin Miller and Gertha Mink. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse, the public is invited.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette as their special speaker to their meeting last week—thank you Judge for sharing the different roles that your position plays in our local judicial system. Our club took part, also last week, in a tour of the City of Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Plant, hosted by Mayor Gary Cromer. Shown in the photo from left: Mayor Cromer, Judge Burdette and Kiwanis Club vice-president Betty Frederick.



**City of Brodhead's
Halloween
in the Park
Saturday, Oct. 30th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Inflatables & candy for the kids!

For ages 12 and under • Must be accompanied by parent or guardian

Mount Vernon Signal

Contact numbers

Phone: 606-256-2244 • Fax: 606-256-9526

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BRYANT

for **MAYOR**

Be sure to TUNE-IN to WRVK 1460 AM
Friday, October 29th at 9:30 AM
to hear an EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
with **MIKE BRYANT**
as he shares his vision and his plan
for Mt. Vernon!

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MIKE BRYANT and his family invite you
to join them at the
Heritage Inn on Election Night,
November 2nd from 6:00 PM — 10:00 PM.
We want to show you our appreciation for your hard
work and your support during our Campaign!!

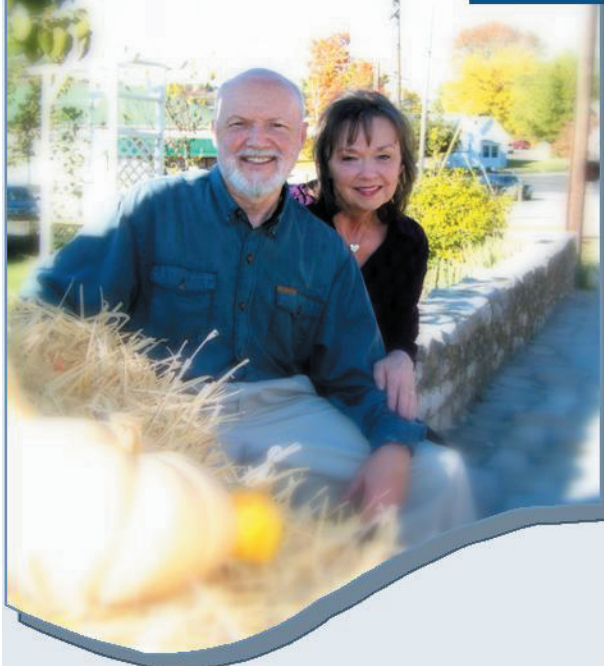
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Follow us on Facebook by joining our group
**Mike Bryant for
Mayor of Mount Vernon**

**THANK
YOU!!!**

Paid for by Mike Bryant

A Message from MIKE BRYANT to Mt. Vernon Voters:



"A few days ago, I sat on the stone wall at Mt. Vernon's Triangle Park on Main Street. I have such fond memories of sitting on that same wall as a small child more than 60 years ago. Even then I thought Mt. Vernon was the hub of the universe. It was a bustling, thriving small town. In the years that have followed, that wall has always meant something to me, and I know it has to many of you. Mt. Vernon, like that stone wall, has withstood the test of time. It has seen war and peace, prosperity and poverty, joy and sadness. It has seen its young men and women leave for fields of battle and return as heroes in spite of what they may have sacrificed for God, for Country, for Freedom. I believe that a little boy's vision, combined with the will of a STRONG PEOPLE like the citizens of Mt. Vernon, can MAKE A DIFFERENCE."

"MY OPPONENTS HAVE HAD THEIR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, and on November 2nd YOU will have your chance to give Mt. Vernon a FRESH START with NEW ENERGY and STRONG LEADERSHIP to carry the message of our 'little stone wall' throughout Kentucky, our neighboring states and the world."

"I have the experience it takes to move us **FORWARD. TOGETHER.** I served KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT in this community for 24 years with an outstanding record of performance. I have 13 years of LAW ENFORCEMENT experience, including serving as your D.A.R.E. Officer and as a DRUG PREVENTION Officer. I am currently a member of the UNITE Coalition Board, The United States Deputy Sheriffs Association, The NRA, and Living Hope Church. This area has honored me with 17 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS. I have volunteered on countless committees and boards throughout the years here in Mt. Vernon. For more than 46 years, I have served in ministry as a pastor, evangelist and missionary. I've spoken in more than 120 churches and public venues in 8 states and 3 foreign countries. During my life, I've also worked in Agriculture, Insurance, Manufacturing, Education and Private Business."

"I am ready to put my BROAD EXPERIENCE to work once again for Mt. Vernon. I'll work to ensure you have full understanding of where YOUR MONEY is being spent. I will OPPOSE NEW OR INCREASED TAXES. I will make sure your children know that DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS and help all of us to avoid the tragic consequences of addiction. I have already begun to work with engineers and leaders in neighboring communities to understand and to FIX OUR DRINKING WATER and WASTE MANAGEMENT issues. I'll EXPAND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for all ages. I understand LAW ENFORCEMENT and FIRST RESPONSE SERVICES, and I will work to make Mt. Vernon's finest truly the most professional, well-trained and well-equipped force in our region. And I commit to all of you that I will BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS with the people in Frankfort and in Washington that can work on our behalf to make Mt. Vernon a place we can all be very proud to call home."

Forward. Together.

BRYANT

for **MAYOR**

PAID FOR BY MIKE BRYANT

VOTE MIKE BRYANT
#3 On The Ballot
**"I appreciate
YOUR SUPPORT
And YOUR VOTE
On November 2nd!"**

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part II
Last week, the community of Three Links was visited in the Roots series through the writings and memories of Mabel Martin-Davidson, a lifelong resident. However, her husband, Armel, was born in Morris Valley, near Poplar Gap, not in Three Links, as noted last week.

We will be visiting the community of Three Links again this week, and visualizing members of a small community that has had great vision for the future, and has taken matters into their own hands in order to see their dream become a reality.

Although Three Links was very much "off the beaten path" due to a poor

road system, the following story printed on Thursday, August 8, 1946, from the newspaper that would eventually become the "Berea Citizen", "The Citizen", tells of the determination of the community to rectify their plight. The article was supplied by Mabel Davidson. It was written by Robert F. Spence, county agent in a section of the paper called "County Agent's Notes". It also paints a vivid picture of the farm life in the area.

Three Links Neighborhood

The people of Three Links neighborhood wanted a better road from Will Phillips to Three Links, so they got together to discuss the ways and means of getting this road. As a result of this meeting, they organized a road Committee, and

raised \$2800.00 among themselves and graded 3 1-2 miles of road without County or State Aid. This looks like team work and doing rather than waiting and complaining. As the County Agent drove over this road last week, he was reminded of rural conditions 25 years ago when it took a good horse to travel this road.

It is hoped by the entire Community and others that this road will be continued to the top of Big Hill sometime in the near future.

The farmers of Three Links Community are to be congratulated for their accomplishments, not only in road building, but in farm and home improvements.

Henry Martin and his wife both past 4-H members are examples of what others have done and are doing in the same Community. The Martins built their own 7-room, modern home with hard wood floors, proper ventilation, and water. They are just waiting and hoping for electricity. It will be in their home soon. They also have an up-to-date fruit and vegetable storage cellar-hillside type. The day the County Agent was there, 350 cans of fruits and vegetables had been put up and set back for winter food. We need hundreds of such storage places in the County.

Henry is growing 2 1-2 acres of 41-A tobacco which will produce 2300 or 2400 pounds per acre. He brought the yield from 600 pounds to 2100 last year, by carrying out a soil building program, growing legumes, cover crops, grasses and proper use of fertilizers. There is no finer crop in the County or any other County to date. He sold his last year's crop for 55c per pound.

Henry not only grows good tobacco, but has 10 acres of as fine Red Clover to be found on any farm. Lime and phosphate made his 2 tons of Clover hay per acre. He is also growing 14 acres of 203 Ky. Hybrid Corn which looks promising for a good yield.

The long valley field on

the Martin farm which used to have ditches from 2 to 4 feet deep through the center is now protected by soil dams and growing a fine crop of grass for his young cattle and a pure bred Jersey heifer. The ditches are almost disappeared and run off water at the lower end of the field is clear after a rain instead of being muddy. He uses diversion ditches on hill sides and protect crops from rain flows.

Albert Dooley, in the same neighborhood, has one of the finest sorghum Cane patches of 2 acres in the County. He expects to make sorghum which, of course, is a good cash crop. He also has 2 acres of potatoes which will produce 200 bushels per acre or better.

C. W. Phillips, better known as "Wallie", is grow-

ing Hybrid Corn and good tobacco. Mrs. Philips is planning on building an up-to-date Poultry House this fall. A plan for this house has already been sent to Mrs. Philips from the County Agent's Office.

Such men as Mr. Joe Martin, J. F. Dooley and other elderly men of Three Links Community had vision of and hoped for a better Community in their

early days. They are now realizing and seeing their dreams come true.

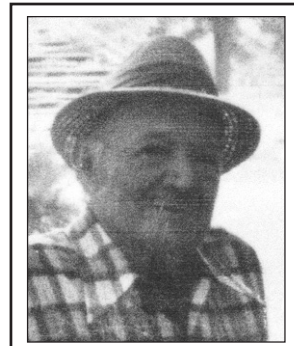
Next week, the Roots series will visit the Three Links community again.

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

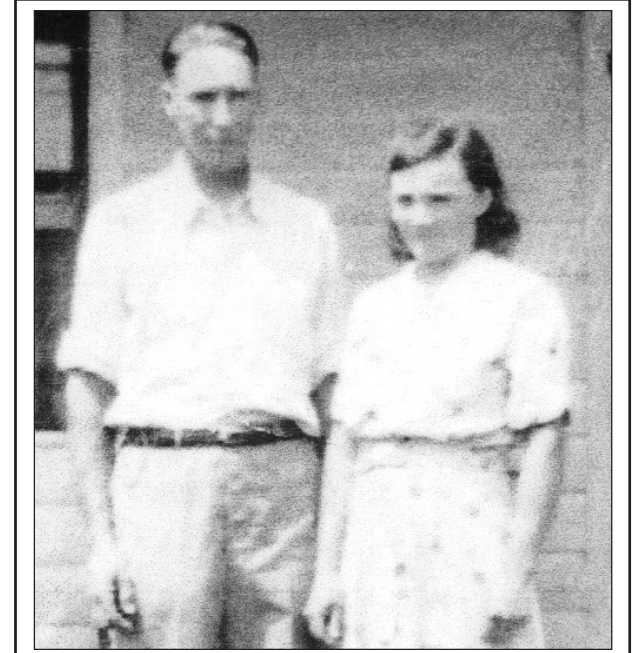
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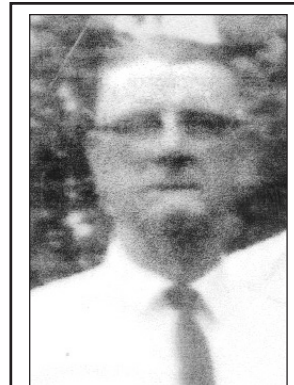
Frank and Florence Dooley



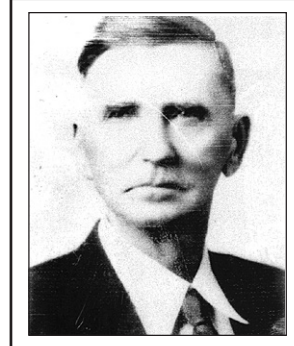
Albert Dooley



Henry and Addie Dooley, ca. 1946.



C.W. (Wallie) Phillips



J.W. (Joe) Martin

Took Action and Saved SourceCorp Jobs
County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis
Paid for by Buzz Carloftis

Keep Halloween Safe

Halloween is traditionally thought of as a time of fun for children but it can also be a time of danger. Tampering with candy tops the list of fears that parents have and it certainly has been well-publicized.

There are other risks too, and they are far more common than coming across razor blades or glass in a candy bar or apple.

Being out on the roads at dusk and after dark is one of the greatest hazards. Children are excited and can easily dart out on the road without looking for traffic. The traffic is always heavier than usual on Halloween and the drivers are often as distracted as the children. At dusk the visibility is the poorest of any time of the day and is the most common time for accidents. Children should go trick or treating before dusk, if possible.

Young children should always be accompanied by an adult, and older children should be in groups.

All children should carry flashlights or some other safe light source. Their costumes should have reflective tape on the front and back to increase their visibility.

The children should not cut through yards, run across empty lots or go where they cannot see if there are wires, holes and other hazards. They must also be careful around dogs which may be alarmed by the invasion of costumed children.

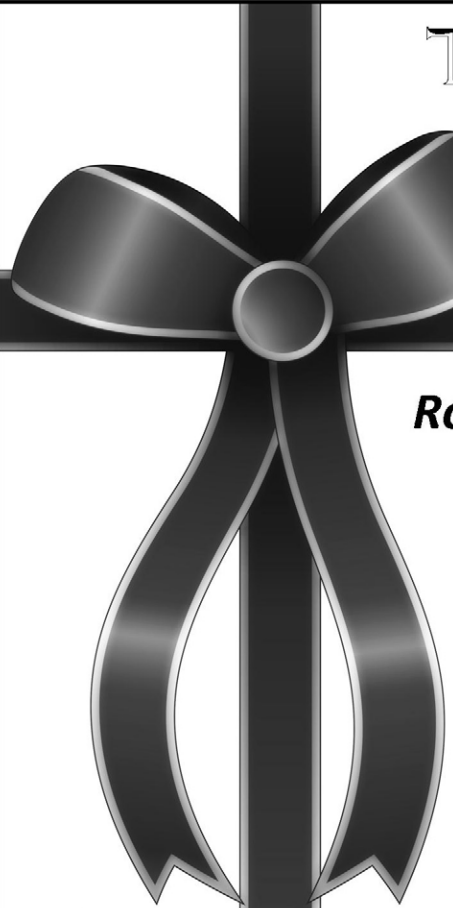
The children should not eat any of the treats before returning home. Parents should discard any treats with torn or damaged wrappers and fruit should be washed and sliced before eating.

Halloween can be both fun and safe.

TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE YOURSELF THE Gift of Education

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Rockcastle Adult Education - Term 3 November 8 - December 17



GED Preparation

GED Series are six-week classes held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to prepare for the GED Test.

GED Math
Tuesday - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Scott Adams

GED Science
Tuesday - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: J.D. Bussell

GED Language/GED Essay Writing
Thursday 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

GED Social Studies
Thursday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

The next GED Test is scheduled in Rockcastle County for November 18 & 19.

College & Job Prep

IMPACT Improving My Performance and College Transition (IMPACT) will be introduced when a college bound student needs some additional preparation for college in the areas of math, reading, and writing. The class is designed to help students: Identify areas of weakness in Math, Reading, and Language, remediate any subjects that have a less than desired COMPASS or ACT score, master content needed to be successful in an entry level college course. Call 256-0218 to schedule an appointment.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Computer Literacy
Monday - 5:00 - 8:00
Instructor: Jamie McFerron

Online Educational Enhancement
Wednesday - 3:30 - 5:30
Instructor: Kathy Bobo

Job Readiness
Thursdays 12:00 - 2:00
Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk & Marisa Albright

WIN on Wednesday's
Earn a KY Employability Certificate
Wednesdays 12:30 - 2:30
Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk

Pre-College Mathematics
Monday - 5:00 - 8:00
Instructor: Chris Hendrickson

Education

ABE Math 100
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Instructor: William Lynch

ABE Reading/Vocabulary/ Language 100
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
9:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Instructor: William Lynch

ABE Language Arts 200
Tuesday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

ABE Math 200
Mondays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
or Tuesdays: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300
Tuesdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300
Mondays and Thursdays:
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Instructor: Mike McNabb

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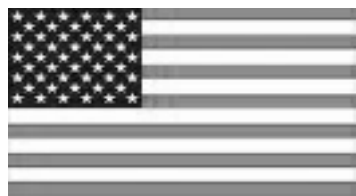
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October 27 & 28
November 3 & 5

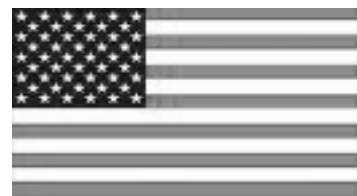
Time:
8:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Location:
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
(located next to the Fairgrounds in Brodhead)

Register by calling
256-0218



ELECT



DOUG BISHOP

County Judge/Executive

Fiscal Court's Financial Crisis brings visit from state officials

"The Tax Man Cometh," (from the State Finance Office) and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court was given very little choice at their regular meeting Tuesday, as to what they must do to cover a projected \$522,000 shortfall in their 2008-09 budget. Lonnie Campbell, State Local Finance Officer, met with the court to lay out their options to meet the shortfall and be able to present a mandated balanced budget to the state by the June 30th deadline.
Mt. Vernon Signal
Thursday, May 15, 2008

#26 on the ballot

County gets approval for loan for roads

At the special called meeting Tuesday, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffis told the court that final approval of a loan from KACo, for up to \$2, had been approved and Greer Bros. should be in the county within the next few days to begin work on county roads.
Mt. Vernon Signal
Thursday, June 4, 2009
"The Tax Man Cometh,"

To the Citizens of Rockcastle County

As we remember the last four years, we recall several things. Immediately after the primary election, with no opponent in the November General Election, several things happened:

- 1) Many roads were renamed in our county.
- 2) The county could not balance its budget and pay its bills on time.
- 3) Record payroll taxes were levied on:
 - A) Only the working people
 - B) Businesses that make a profit
- 4) An attempt was made to take control of property. Only one government entity, we were told, had the power to do these things -- THE ROCKCASTLE FISCAL COURT.

Whether you are for or against changing road names, unprecedented taxes or government control of our property, one thing to me is clear -- In every instance, our County Judge proved to us he did not care what approximately 16,000 citizens of Rockcastle County thought, they were going to make our decisions for us.

By a vote of 4 to 2, approximately \$1.2 million dollars of taxes was levied against our "working families, 3 to 6 times the amount the state told us was needed.

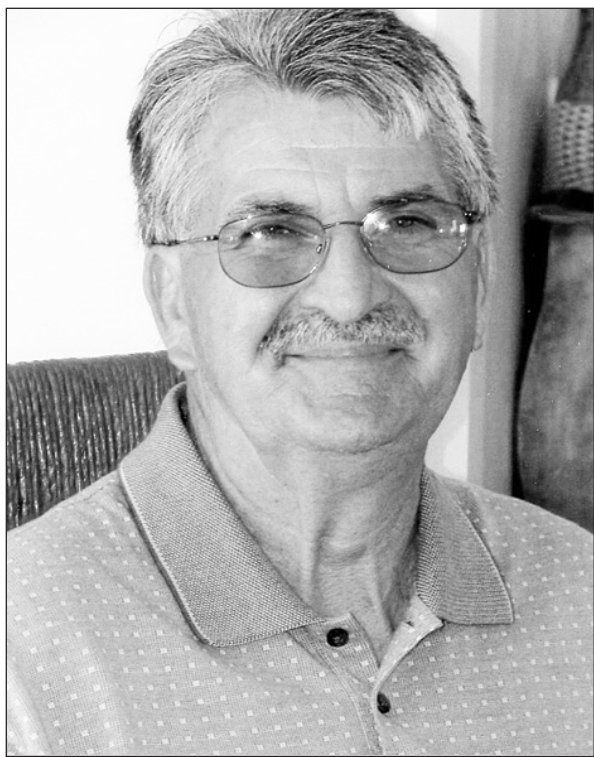
This troubles me greatly because we do not know what lies ahead now, as we did not know four years ago. So, my questions, are:

- 1) Can we be sure history will not repeat itself?
- 2) What surprises are already planned for the next four years?
- 3) Can you trust our leaders to follow the will of the people?
- 4) Which candidate do you trust to stand for you, your freedom and your rights?

Having worked all my life to gain the respect of my peers, I pledge to you, should you elect me as your County Judge, that as we move forward in Rockcastle County you, the people, and your ideas WILL NOT BE LEFT BEHIND!

I HAVE A PLAN!

- 1) Work to bring a cheaper source of energy -- such as natural gas -- to Rockcastle County.
- 2) Before we can expand, we must develop and expand our water supply to meet future needs.
- 3) Stabilize our tax rates.
- 4) Be more business-friendly.
- 5) Be family-friendly in policies.
- 6) Improve quality of life.
- 7) With crime soaring, we must secure a safer future for our people.
- 8) Bring our county together by proving to people they will be involved in decisions made by the fiscal court.



Believing in my ability to do all these and more, it would be a great honor to serve you the next four years. The decision is yours.

**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**

County enacts 1 1/2% tax on wages, profits

It was a double-whammy for Rockcastle County and City of Mt. Vernon workers last week as they got hit with a new 1 1/2% occupational tax by the county and a doubling of the City of Mt. Vernon occupational tax to 1%
Mt. Vernon Signal
Thursday, June 12, 2008

#26 on the ballot

Unemployment rate in Rockcastle higher

The unemployment rate in Rockcastle County rose from 7.3 percent in January to 8.9 percent in February, according to statistics from Kentucky's Office of Employment and Training. In February, 7,037 Rockcastle Countians were employed and 691 were unemployed.
Mt. Vernon Signal
Thursday, April 26, 2007

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

challenges that Rockcastle faces. If we elect him our State Senator, he will work with our community, not lecture it.

Jared Carpenter has sought to earn our support by talking about what he can do as State Senator to help our county. He has talked about the outdated tax code in Kentucky and how it discourages jobs from locating and developing here. He will strive to fix that. He has talked about working with our community on strategies to try to preempt the drug problem. As someone whose family understands firsthand the toll that drugs take on the people we love, I value Jared's commitment to help tackle this issue.

I have always enjoyed and been active in the political process. I've always viewed it as a way to connect with my community. However, I don't write this letter out of a love for politics, I write out of a love for my home, Rockcastle County. I hope you will consider Jared Carpenter for State Senate on Tuesday.

-Travis Taylor Burton

Carpenter would make great senator...

Dear Editor,

As the wife of a soldier who is serving overseas, I just wanted to write in to urge everyone to please make sure to go vote on Tuesday. We are fortunate to live in America and it is our responsibility to do our part and vote!

I also want to ask that everyone to please vote for Jared Carpenter to be our State Senator. He is running for State Senate because he actually cares about making a difference. He has never been involved in politics and that is the main reason I think he will make a great State Senator. He doesn't care about the politics, he doesn't care about the party, he just cares about the people.

Jared is a hunter who is endorsed by the Gun Owners of America. He is endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life. He is the candidate we can trust to represent our values, keep our taxes low, and bring real jobs to Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County—let's elect Jared Carpenter as our State Senator!

Thank you,
Jessica Lunsford-Williams

Carpenter's type of experience is needed...

Dear Editor,

As a parent, I have become so concerned about the direction that our state is headed. In Frankfort and Washington, career politicians are spending away our

kids' futures! I believe Kentucky needs some bold, new leadership, and that is why I am voting for Jared Carpenter to be our State Senator.

I will be the first to tell you, I am not voting for Jared because he has some big list of political activities to show, because he doesn't. The reason I strongly believe we need to send Jared to Frankfort is because he gets his experience from the farm. He gets his experience from his family's small business. His experience is the same as so many of us. That is the experience we need in Frankfort!

Jared Carpenter can relate to Rockcastle County and we can trust him to fight for us in Frankfort. I hope everyone will go vote on Tuesday and when you do, please vote for Jared Carpenter for State Senate.

-Verna Todd

Carpenter can get things done...

Dear Editor,

I write in support of Jared Carpenter for State Senate.

Jared is a good man with strong values. Values that are important to me and values that I believe should be defended in the Kentucky State Senate. Jared is the candidate in this race that is endorsed by Kentucky Right To Life and by the Gun Owners of America.

I truly believe Jared will be able to get things done. As a member of the majority in the State Senate, he will be assigned to some important committees. This means he will be in a unique position to get things done for Rockcastle County when it comes to job growth and our education system. Since this is an open seat, we are going to be represented by a "freshman," but Jared will be a "freshman" that can get things done!

I hope you will vote for Jared Carpenter when you go vote on Tuesday. Thank you!

-Doris Cromer

“Ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

minutes? Are we kidding ourselves?

Voting is a civic duty in a democracy, and a democracy is a wonderful form of government that is facing some challenges right now in our very own country. I believe it will endure, and I am trying to pass along these ideas to my children. Maybe too well.

I remember one Sunday morning when Alaina and Caroline were probably 7 and 5. We were getting ready for church and they wanted to go ahead and put our Christmas tree up.

I explained that we couldn't, didn't have time, we would later. They kept on until finally their dad told them no. That usually does it and they quit aggravating us.

It wasn't 10 or 15 minutes later that they showed up again, but this time they were prepared. They had made drawings of Christmas trees on notebook paper and had written "Put me up" on each of them. They were both holding a paper in each hand, and basically demonstrating in our hallway. Chanting the way a good protester does, over and over, "put me up."

After we silently giggled for a few seconds, we sat them down for a little chat.

Jason explained to them that we appreciated the fact they felt they could demonstrate and change our minds, and that they had done so in a peaceful, non-temper tantrum way, was also very appreciated.

However, he also explained to them that they actually lived in a dictatorship, not a democracy. That he and I were the dictators, and our word was law. It was priceless, the looks on their faces.

Thankfully, we don't live in a dictatorship, but we simply take for granted the freedoms we have in this country. We shouldn't, we should embrace them, and voting should be our top priority. Truly, voting is the only way ordinary people like you and me have of getting our voices heard.

Government is what it is, and through the election process is how we let our elected officials know whether we like what they are doing or not. If you don't vote, don't fuss.

When it is all said and done, though, regardless of whether or not your candidate won, I hope we as a community can come together and work for the betterment of us all. The state of Kentucky got it right with its motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

I am proud to say that I have voted every time I have been given the opportunity, and I will continue to do so, Lord willing. Next Tuesday, I hope you go out and vote, too.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

tion is available about my knife. This lack of information gives me reason to pause. As I have said, I have been a collector for many, many years, and this knife is one that I have never seen nor heard of in all those years. I cannot imagine how that is possible.

Now I am more determined that ever to learn about this particular knife and have already made several calls and visited web sites for information. If any readers have the least bit of information that you think might be helpful, please let me know.

Knife collecting is a hobby that is growing in the United States. Nearly all of us guys have had a pocket knife sometime in our lifetimes. Most of us started out with a knife that was given to us, or one we found in an old drawer in an attic or basement. If you are like most folks, you immediately wanted to know about the history of your first vintage knife, and you were not sat-

isfied until you had the information.

At least that has been my experience. Before long, you have 20 knives and continue to look for more. Even the older brands are treasures because the craftsmanship from these early companies was simply outstanding. Seems like once a guy gets started, it is simply impossible to stop.

I guess that is why we collectors find trading to be such fun. You certainly can't keep them all, but at least you can share the joy of owning them for a while. Anybody got a knife?

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

who will use them for hunting. But I will gladly take a gift of venison and use gourmet recipes to prepare it for the dinner table. Still, I know that I will never harvest a deer again. Not that I don't have the ability. I just can't bring myself to do it.

If this attitude sounds contradictory in terms, then think about the beef or pork or chicken you've been eating lately. What if you had to shoot the calves, pigs or chickens yourself, dress them out, and ultimately get the meat to your table? That's what hunters do with wild game, in the final analysis.

But I have reluctantly realized that I am not a hunter any more.

Until he died some years ago, Junior Helton and I were avid squirrel hunters and if you are an avid reader of this column you know that there is nothing I love better than squirrel gravy and baked sweet potatoes. I don't think I've been in the woods with a .22 more than twice since Junior went to the other side but I can tell you for sure that our early morning treks through the hard wood forests as day was breaking were, in fact, as exciting and full of anticipation as if we were hunting big game.

I can tell you, for sure, that we went to the woods knowing that if we killed

some squirrels, Molly Helton (Mrs. Junior) was going to turn them into the best meals we would eat in autumn, or for that matter, any other time of year. But the hunt is not the same without Junior and Molly, both of whom have passed to the other side, and the squirrels are mostly left alone there in the big woods anymore.

My Browning .22 was gathering dust until I finally bought a cheap case for it to protect the scope and I'm trying now to figure out which grand nephew I might give it to and it occurs to me that I don't have a grand nephew interested in hunting.

I'm not sure whether that

is good or bad but it is a fact that I don't have a kid who will sit and listen to my hunting tales and fall in love with the old gun. But maybe that will change.

In the meantime, early this morning, the October sun came close to setting a record high temperature for this date and the big red wasps came rolling in from all over to see if anything was left in my hummingbird feeder.

I have a can of RAID wasp and hornet killer sitting here beside me on the front porch and I shoot them out of the air with a very short squirt. It's almost as challenging as shooting doves and a lot more fun.

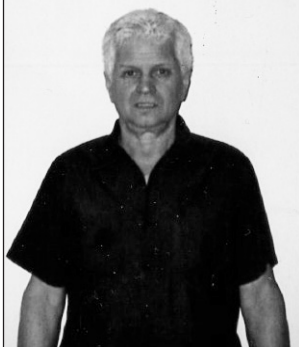
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This event will be held **Saturday, November 6th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification will be checked at the gates!

The following items will be accepted: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

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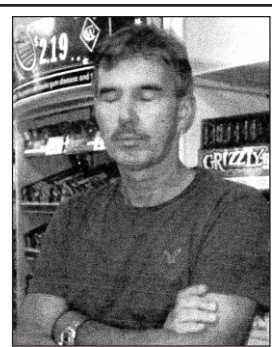


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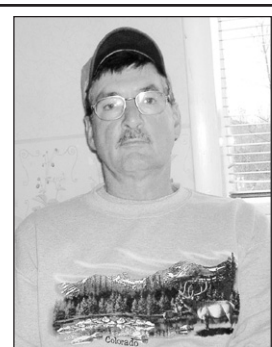
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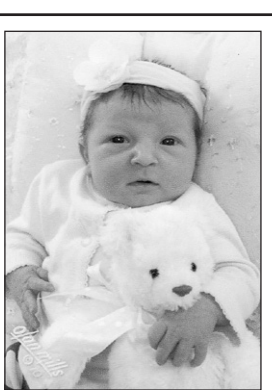
You can tell when old age hits you...you start sleeping at work.
Happy Birthday Bobby Lamb
From your crew at Mt. Vernon Tobacco Barn



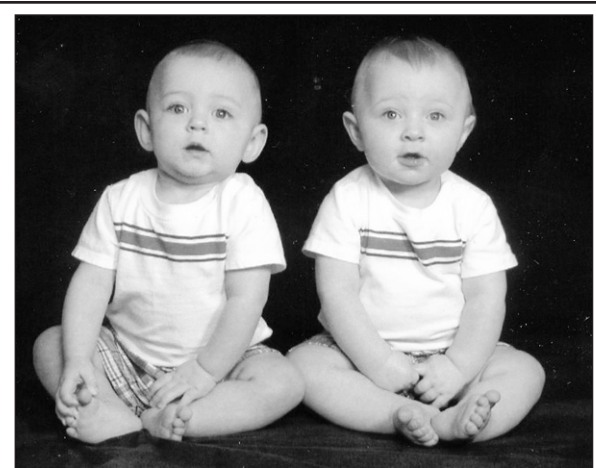
Happy Birthday on October 31st to the Bee Man (or Honey Man) on Flat Gap Rd.
Love, Family & Friends



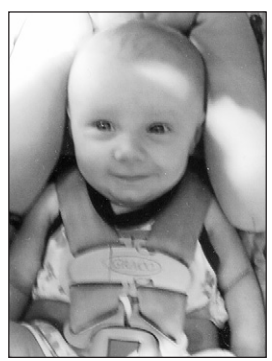
Savanna Meadows recently celebrated her 11th birthday at Shaker's Pizza on October 13th. We would like to thank the guys at Shakers for the good food and fun, and her friends and family for the gifts.



Adam and Rebecca Mink are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Gracie Lynn Mink, born October 1, 2010. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19" long. Gracie is the granddaughter of Keith and Paula Mink, Kevin and Linda Rye, and David and Patricia Stafford. She is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins, Mrs. Jean Mink and the late Edd Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford.



Zaden Trey and Zander Trace Graham, twin sons of Glenn "Bub" and Stacie Graham of Mt. Vernon celebrated their first birthday on October 27, 2010. Their proud grandparents are Kenny and Zelma Gabbard, Glenn and Nancy Graham and Shirley and Doyle Thacker. Great grandparents are Bert and Sylvia Gabbard and Maggie Walls. The twins celebrated with a Sesame Street party at their home with big brother Harley and lots of family and friends. They would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful gifts and for making the day very special.



Hello everybody. My name is Harley Alexis Long. I was born on May 19, 2010 at St. Joseph East in Lexington. My mommy is Amanda Blankenship Long and my daddy is Jody Long. My grandparents are Robert and Rhonda McFerron of Mt. Vernon, and John and Connie Long of Versailles. I have a big sister named Peyton. She plays with me and makes me laugh. I wanted to say "hi" and ask that you have the "baby suckers" ready for Halloween. I just might show up at your door. I'll be the cute one!

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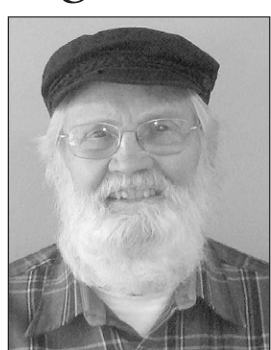
89th Birthday Celebration

Verna Burke celebrated her 89th birthday at Renfro Valley October 16th. She is shown with her brother Virgil Cromer of Ohio and her niece Gayle Hudson of Ohio. We would like to thank Chris, family and friends, Debbie Martin for the wonderful pictures and we would like to especially thank that pretty woman for the cake - you know who you are!



Vote For John HOLBROOK
1st District Magistrate

Make a mental note of all the good things that has been done in this county in the last 3+ years. The roads are in better shape than they were 3+ years ago. I know all roads are not blacktopped. We saved several jobs by building a place for SourceCorp. Not everyone who wants a job has one, but we now have an attractive park for businesses to locate in Rockcastle Co. The county has, for the first time, someone working full time to attract business to locate in Rockcastle County. I feel we are heading in the right direction so why change that direction.



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Must See! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with hardwood floors, atrium windows, a jetted bath tub in the master bath and huge closets. This home is only 5 years young with a large level lot. Move in ready and close to everything yet a private setting. M2601	Sale Pending Beautiful 2-Story Home ...features 2 master bedrooms, 2 heating/air units, 2-car attached garage (with openers), 3 baths, large living room (with wood burning stove), kitchen, laundry off of kitchen, large utility closet, gas and electric heat & city sewer. Option to purchase adjacent lots. M2594	Sale Pending Nice! This vinyl sided home is situated on 10 1/2 acres m/l features LR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, heat pump, central air, detached garage and a 32x40 barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. If you're looking for a beautiful home with plenty of elbow room, then call today to view the property. M2583
Plenty of Elbow Room! Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564	Looking for a Deal? Look no further...this 3 BR, 1 BA home, situated on 2 acres +/-, is the home for you. Property does need some TLC, but would make a good investment. Also, the home comes with a 3-story two-car detached garage. Priced at only \$25,000. M2588	Country Delight... Cute country home with 5.5 acres, city water, KU electric and central heat/air. First floor features LR, BA, eat-in kitchen, BR and BA, utility room, spacious LR. There are 2 BR upstairs. Partial basement. All appliances remain with home. Plenty of pasture land with barn (concrete floors, 3 stall shed, water and electric). Plenty of storage space. Don't miss this one located at Pine Hill. \$110,000. M2593
4 bedroom ranch style brick home features 1 1/2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, full basement and attached garage. This home is situated on a level lot and is convenient to the schools and churches. Priced at only \$97,500. M2611	Great Fixer Upper! Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559	Reduced Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$115,900. M2541

Commercial Property
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
SALE PENDING! Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. M2549
Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

Acreage
Do you like privacy? A great view? Woods? then you will like this 9 1/2 acres located on Hwy. 1249 near Pongo Fire Department. This acreage has city water and would be a nice building site. Just \$19,900. M2578
2 acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision...in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Priced at \$33,500. M2565
Reduced! Secured! Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$12,500. M2524
18 Acres Near McKee. Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
Mini Farm in the Quail Community... 12 acres, gently rolling with city water. Build your dream home and enjoy country living. Only \$3,500 per acre. Priced at \$42,000 as a whole. M2602
7.35 acres in the Spiro Community of Rockcastle County. Mostly wooded with some cleared road frontage and city water available. Great neighborhood and priced at only \$15,900. M2605

Lots
They are hard to find... nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590
Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available - with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there are over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402
Great Residential Lot- in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of Christian Appalachian Project's Surplus Vehicles - Friday, October 29th @ 10:00 a.m. - Renfro Valley, KY
Absolute Auction of Ms. Deborah Newland's Personal Property - Friday, October 29, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. - Brodhead, KY
Absolute Auction of Saufley Implement Company's Vehicle, Inventory and Equipment
Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. - Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Stanford, KY
Absolute Auction of Mr. Danny Spears Two Mobile Homes and Lots - Saturday, October 30th at 1:30 p.m. - Royal Lane, Somerset, KY.
Absolute Auction Mr. And Mrs. Charles McGeorge Doublewide Home, Garage And 3 +/- Acres (In Tracts) And Personal Property
Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. - Cold Hill Road, London, KY
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Oscar Barrett's House & 56 Acre +/- Farm (as a whole) - Personal Property
Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. - 8373 Brindle Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

Rockets lose tough one to Southwestern, 17-14

Last Friday night's game had as many twists and turns as a blockbuster thriller and kept the fans on the edge of their seats the whole night. The Rockets were in control of their own destiny as they had the ball, trailing Southwestern 17-14, with four minutes to go in the game. The Rockets were driving the ball down the field, slicing through the Southwestern defense.

A Hollywood ending was on everyone's mind. It had the feel of an inevitable scoring drive, a game winning drive, all on senior night. But the Hollywood ending turned out to belong to a horror movie, a real life nightmare for the Rockets as a fumble in the last two minutes, deep in Southwestern territory, sealed the victory for the visiting Warriors.

The Rockets, utilizing the "Wild Clarke" offense,

got off to a good start, taking the opening drive 59 yards in eight plays that was capped off by a 19 yard touchdown run by junior Clarke Rowe. The two

Southwestern got on the board with 5:57 left in the second with a 31 yard touchdown pass from junior Zach Turpin to his junior wide receiver Latrell Wilson to cut the Rocket lead to 8-7. The Warriors special teams blocked a Rockcastle punt to set up a 25 yard field goal and took a 10-8 lead into the locker room at half time.

The Rocket defense came out in the third quarter with a mission to hold the Warriors out of the end zone and to give the ball back to their offense. Coach Martin's defensive squad, led by B.B. Bradley's nine solo tackles and credited with six assisted tackles, did exactly that by holding the Warrior offense to three and out. The Rocket offense took advantage and moved the ball down the field and chewed almost nine minutes off of the third quarter clock. But the Rocket drive missed a golden opportunity as the drive stalled inside Southwestern's ten yard line.

Rockcastle would regain the lead in the fourth quarter with a five play, 52 yard drive that ended with a 28 yard run to pay dirt by senior fullback John L. Saylor that put the Rockets on top 14-10 with 8:16 left in the game. The Warriors responded on their very next

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Rocket Notes

• *Tough schedule for the Rockets? Think about this: Bell County, Danville, and Pulaski County are all district champions and all are ranked in the top five in their respective classes.*

• *Second place Knox Central were two touchdowns away from a district championship.*

• *Second place Southwestern knocked off Danville and was one touchdown away from knocking off Pulaski County*

point conversion was good by Rowe and the Rockets jumped out to an early 8-0 lead. one they would hold through the first quarter.

Rockcastle Stats v. Southwestern

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

	ROCKCASTLE	S-WESTERN
Total Rushing	187 yards	112 yards
Total Passing	38 yards	105 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Zach Reams	1	2	0
John L. Saylor	6	54	1
Clark Rowe	31	143	1
Jadon Brock	4	-12	0

ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Jadon Brock	4	3	0	20	0
Clark Rowe	2	2	0	18	0

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Boone Saylor	1	12	0
Zach Reams	2	5	0
Luke Allen	1	6	1
Steven Thomason	1	15	0

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

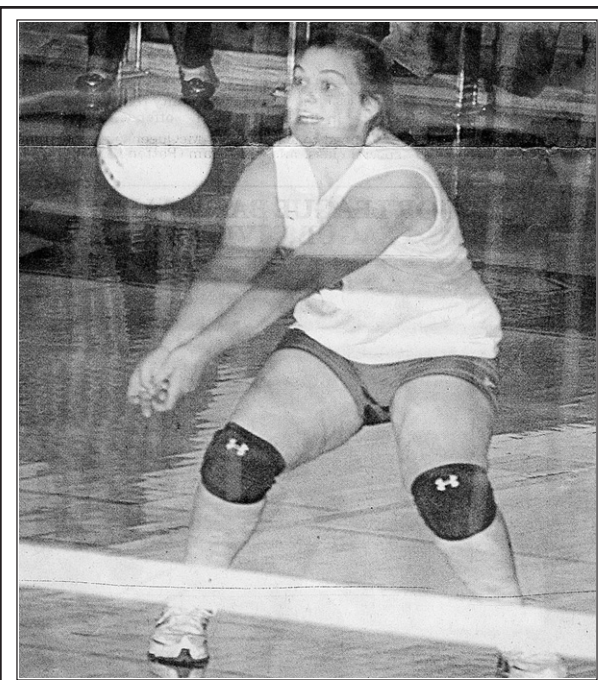
PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacs
Nick Thomason	2	2	0
Steven Thomason	2	3	1
Ben Lake	2	0	0
Jared Lake	1	1	0
Dylan Thacker	0	1	0
B.B. Bradley	9	6	0
John L. Saylor	6	3	0
Clarke Rowe	2	0	0
Tyler Smith	0	1	0
Curtis Causey	3	1	0



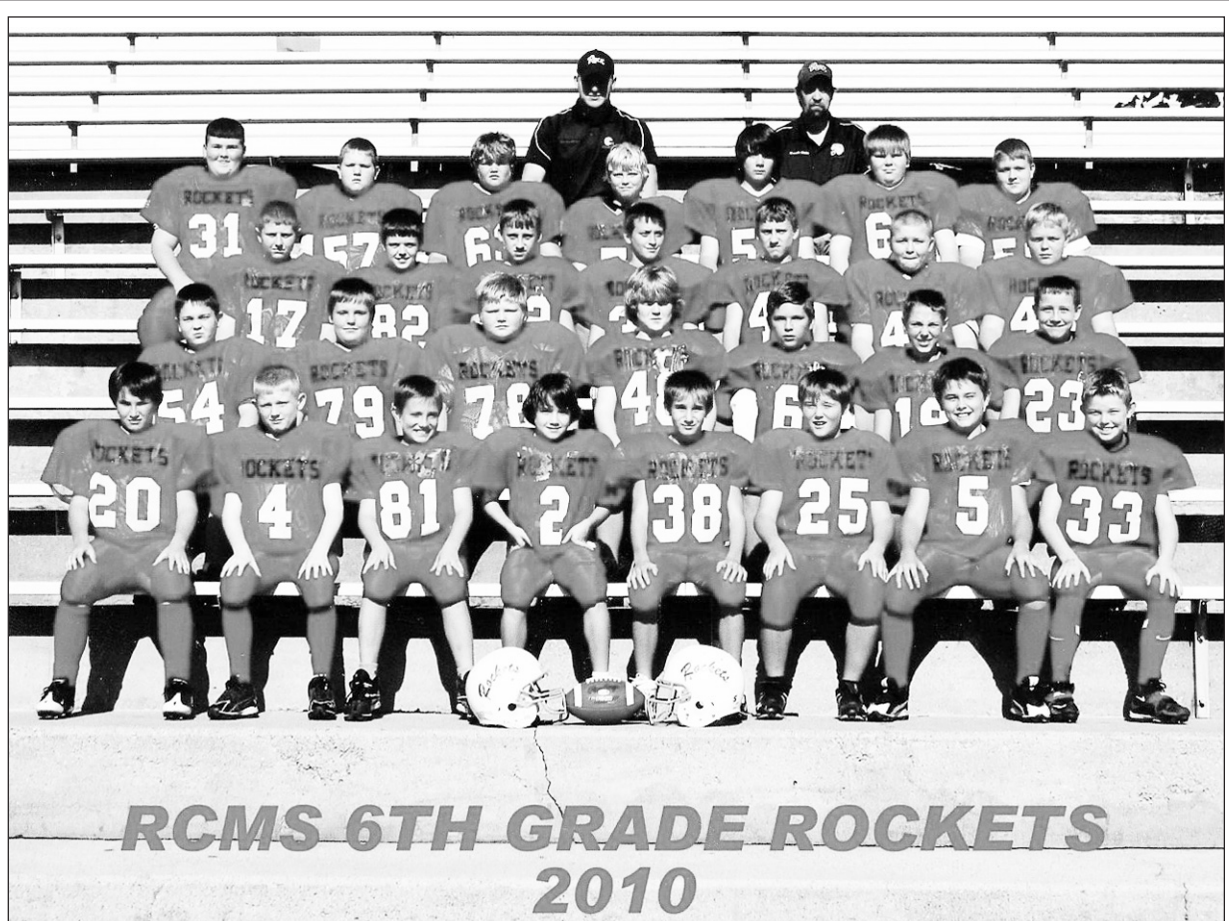
Steven Thomason sacks the Southwestern quarterback, earning one of his two solo tackles during the game last Friday night against Southwestern. Thomason was also credited with three tackle assists.



Rocket defender B.B. Bradley is shown getting one of his nine solo tackles against a Southwestern player in Friday night's 17-14 loss to the Warriors. Bradley also had 6 assisted tackles on the night. The Rockets play Whitley County on the road this Friday night. It will be their last regular season game.



Somerset High School's Dee Dee Durham was one of six seniors honored during the Lady Jumpers' Senior Night ceremonies recently. Somerset came away with a 25-19, 25-21 win over Danville. Dee Dee is the daughter of Brian and Kelley Durham of Rockcastle County and granddaughter of Bentley and Bobbie Durham of Brodhead and Karen Mounce of Somerset and the late Bill Mounce.



RCMS 6th grade football ended a spectacular season with a 14-1 record. We would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work and fans for their support. Pictured above, front row, from left: Dalton Rowe, Tommy Benge, Caleb Ballinger, Thomas Burdette, Corey (Rattlesnake) Ratliff, Austin (Hammer) Saylor, Chayse McClure, Isaac McClure. Second row, from left: Dalton Killean, Shelby Newcomb, Brian Damrell, Logan Coffey, Ethan Fain, Andrew Barrett, Austin Mills. Third row, from left: Dakota Bishop, Drew Martin, Dylan Robinson, Michael Clines, Devon Robinson, Brenton Amyx, Trevor Sweet. Fourth row, from left: Christian Mink, Caleb Kirby, Jarod Robinson, Lucas Jones, Kenneth Patterson, Blake Smith, Jacob Blair. Back row, from left are coaches Cole Abney and Richard Gibbs. Not pictured is Coach Mickey McClure.



The Roundstone Redskins football team is shown above, front row from left: Jonah Eaton, Joshua Mason, Jonah Coffey, Brandon Smith, Garrett Hamilton, and Aaron Clark. Second row, from left: Jeffery McGuire, Jacob Sparks, Emmanuel Miller, Trevor Todd, Jarrett Burke, Jeremiah Allen. Third row, from left: Zach Baker, Logan Sigmon, Matthew Greene, Roger Hoover, Casey Mason, Blaze Stewart. Fourth row, from left: Jordan Chasteen, Phillip Cope, Dillon Long, JD Hamilton, Blake King, Keith Carpenter. Back row, from left are coaches Wesley Chasteen, Chris Baker, JB King and Billy Todd. The team would like to thank the following people for their support and help in purchasing new uniforms: Roy Gene and Anita Todd, Wesley and Angie Chasteen, Coach JB King, Coach Mike and Teresa Hamilton, Tanya Clark, Gary and Linda Burdette, Ruth McGuire, Anthony Burnell, Bryan King, Howard Saylor, Jim Ward and everyone who bought split the pot tickets. We also want to thank Callie and Kennedy Carpenter and Sara Clark for selling our tickets.

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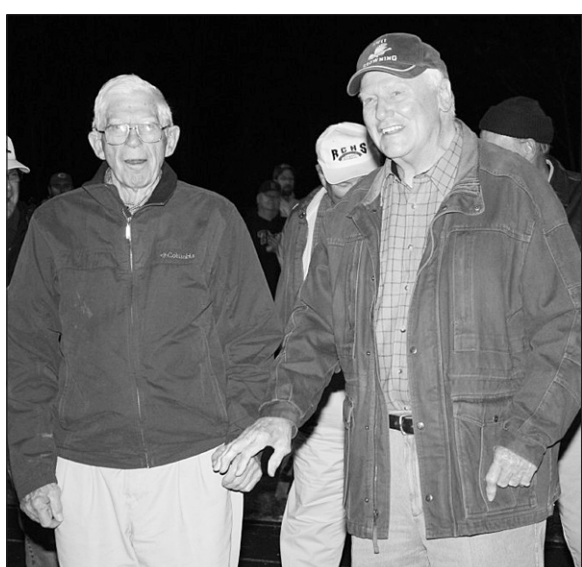
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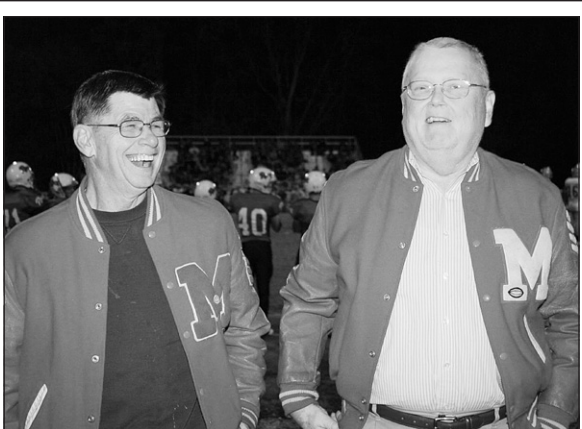
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Induction Ceremony held for 2010 Football Hall of Fame Inductees

MVHS Class honored



Mt. Vernon Red Devils Football Head Coach Larry Travis and Assistant Coach Wayne Berry were on hand last Friday night when the undefeated team of 1963 was honored during halftime activities.



Mt. Vernon Red Devils Senior Tommy Hodges and Junior Clark "Joe" Mullins sported their letterman's jackets during the halftime ceremony honoring the first undefeated 11 man team in Rockcastle County.



The Rockcastle County Football Hall of Fame held their third induction ceremony last Saturday night, adding ten former Rockets to the Hall of Fame. The Class of 2010 is shown above, front row, from left: Matthew Burkhart, '05; Devin Taylor, '03; Jason Weaver, '97; John LaFavers, '97. Back row, from left: Mike Durham, '91; Adam Coleman, '88; John Mark Bray, '73; Leonard Davis, '72; Troy McClure, '72. Not present but also inducted was Christopher Parson, '00.



Members of the 1963 Mt. Vernon Red Devils football team that were on hand for the Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony last Saturday night were, from left: Joe Mullins, Larry Towery, Doug Rickels, Jerry Makin, Shannon Hellard, Jerry Hines, Bobby Hayes, Tommy Hodges, Asst. Coach Wayne Berry and Head Coach Larry Travis.

"Rockets"

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possession as Turpin hooked up with Dustin Powell from 31 yards out to make the score 17-14 with 4:08 left to put the Southwestern ahead for good.

A heart breaking loss like this on senior night

is hard to rebound from but Coach Parkey found the positives in such a tough game. "Losses like this hurt more than anyone can imagine. The kids battled all night, and outplayed Southwestern, to fall short in the end. They demonstrated to us that they truly hate to lose."

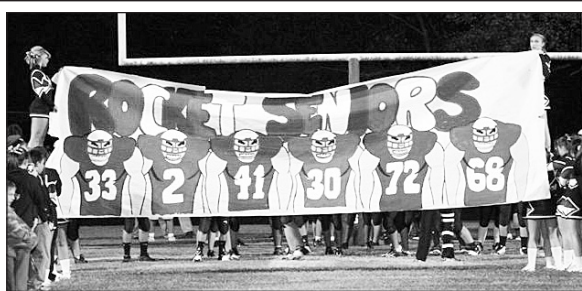
Coach Parkey pointed to the play where Steven

Thomason, who has a broken left hand, ripped the ball away from a defender on a pass to give the Rockets a completion and a huge first down on that potential game ending drive. "To see how far this team has come since week one is really special. They have matured into a team who will do extraordinary things in games to win. This team is poised to make a nice run in the playoffs," Parkey said.

The Rockets will have to go on the road this Friday night to take on a tough Whitley County team who has defeated the Rockets the last two years. Whitley defeated the Rockets last year 42-6. This will be the last regular season game and with a Rockcastle win the Rockets can avoid back to back 4-6 seasons.

Parkey feels that his team has improved because of a tough schedule this season. "The schedule has forced us to play above our heads, especially in October. The result of playing these tough teams is that we are playing our best football now, at the time we should be and we must be. The team is excited about Whitley and playing into November."

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Rocket fans and cheerleaders showed their support to the Rocket football seniors Friday night in a big way, with the above banner for the players to run through at the beginning of the game.



Rockcastle Head Coach Scott Parkey talks things over with junior quarterback Jadon Brock during a timeout in last Friday's loss against Southwestern.



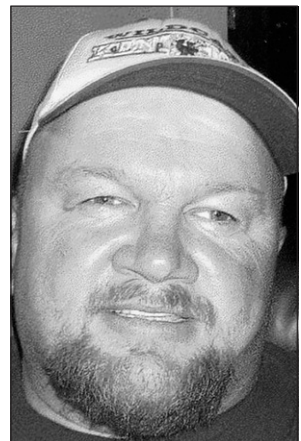
RCHS Volleyball Seniors Morgan Hunt, left and Rachael Nicely were chosen for the All-Regional Volleyball play at Lincoln County. They are shown with head coach Kayla Bryant. The Rockets lost in the semi-finals to Boyle County.

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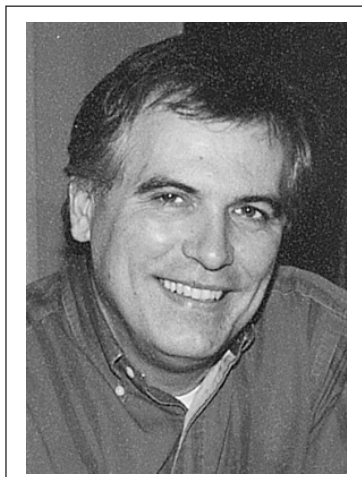
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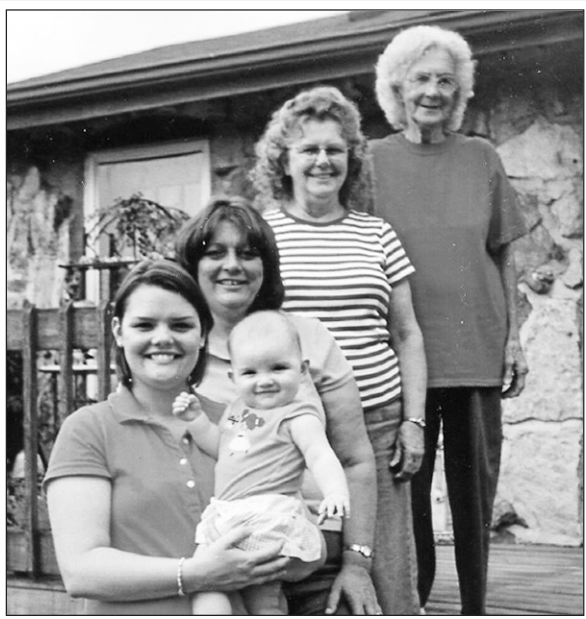
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Five generations

Five generations of the Durham family are shown in the above photo from the top: great great grandmother Myrtle Durham, great grandmother Patricia Durham McGuire, grandmother Tammy McGuire Turnmire, mother Leigh Anne Turnmire Burnett and her daughter Emma Grace Burnett.



Bullock - Kelley

Ronnie Dale Bullock and Tiffany Kelley were united in marriage Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Big Hill Christian Church in Jackson County. We would like to thank everyone who came to help us celebrate our union. Ronnie is the son of Molly Neace of Mt. Vernon and Jackie and Nolan Rose of Jackson. His grandmother is Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon. The couple is making their home in Mt. Vernon.

RCHS to host community Book Fair and Canned Food Drive November 3-10

Students at Rockcastle County High School will host their annual book fair from Scholastic on November 3-10 during the hours of 7:45-3:00 daily. Funds from the book fair will be used to purchase bean bags for the students to enjoy while reading in the library media center.

The book fair will feature popular young adult titles, as well as some titles of interest to adults and younger children. Books will include fantasy, mystery, adventure, sports, manga, and many popular bestsellers

from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents, teachers, and community members are invited to attend to get an early start for your Christmas shopping and gift-giving for your favorite teen.

On Wednesday, November 3, a special time has been designated for the community to browse and shop the book fair. You are welcome to come between 3 and 5 p.m.. Check in at the front office and you will be directed to the library media center. Please call (606) 256-4816, extension 133, for more information.

During the book fair, the RCHS Book Club will be sponsoring their annual Canned and Boxed Food Drive for Ashlee's House. All food gathered will stay to help Rockcastle County families who need a helping hand during the Thanksgiving holiday. Students who donate food items will be eligible for book fair shopping sprees during the week.

A preview of items available can also be found at bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/rockcastlehigh

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Say it ain't so, Judge Executive Carloftis!

In 2008, I read in the paper that the county was in the red. In other words, Buzz did not manage the budget right. His answer was to raise taxes in the form of an Occupational Tax. Then, to beat it all, the county was still in the red. Buzz's answer was to borrow the money from the bank. Would this be tax and spend or spend and tax?

Say it wasn't so!
17 years is enough!

**Very Concerned Citizen,
Larry Centliver**

Pd. for by Larry Centliver

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Although these dishes are wonderful on a picnic, it doesn't have to be a picnic to enjoy potato salad. It makes a delicious side dish with any entrée. There was no written recipe for this dish in my family so I always thought we made it the same way. As I did research for this book, I realized how wrong I was. Almost every member of my family that I spoke with made this a different way. Friends had their own preferred ingredients too. There were so many versions, that I decided to dedicate a whole chapter just to the "personal versatile potato salad."

JUDY'S POTATO SALAD
5 medium-sized white potatoes

① cup Mary Ann's sweet pickles, chopped

① cup onion, chopped

2 hard boiled eggs, chopped

1 to 2 tablespoons yellow mustard

① to 1/2 cup Miracle Whip®

Salt

Pepper

Peel potatoes, dice into large pan, cover with cold water, and add one teaspoon salt. Gently boil until tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Pour into large bowl. Add pickles, onion, and eggs.

In a small bowl, mix the

mustard and Miracle Whip®. Pour over potatoes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Gently stir so all potatoes are covered with Miracle Whip® mixture.

For a smoother, more mashed potato version, stir and mash, but leave some small lumps.

DEBBIE'S POTATO SALAD

5 lbs. red skinned potatoes (chopped in large pieces)

3 or 4 stalks of celery (finely chopped)

1 1/2 to 2 small bunches scallions (green tops only - finely sliced)

16 oz. container sour cream

1 1/2 to 2 cups mayonnaise (depending on how wet you like it)

2 tablespoons whole celery seed

Salt to taste

Bring large pot of water to boil. Leave skin on potatoes, clean and cut off any bad spots, chop in large pieces and boil for 25 minutes. After potatoes cook, cool them either in the refrigerator or under cold water (water is much faster).

Drain and place potatoes in very large bowl; slice up any large pieces while combining all ingredients well. Refrigerate for at least one hour, then enjoy!

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I want to thank each and every one that supported me in the May Primary Election. It would be greatly appreciated if all Republicans and Democrats would continue to support me in this November election. It means so much to me that all the people believe in me enough to elect me as your Constable.

I promise that I will do all in my power to serve in the capacity of this office to make our district a more safe place to live.

- I am strongly against drugs and theft
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Thanks, Richard Dean

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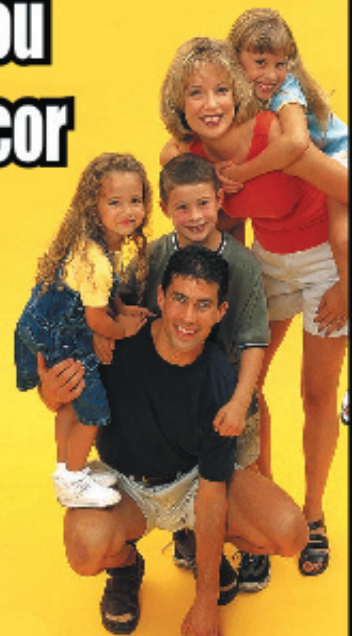
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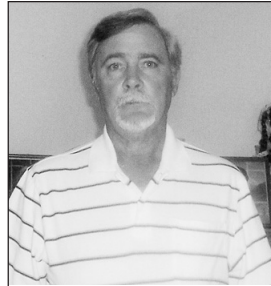


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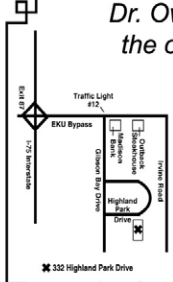
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**RCMS
Honor
Roll**

Enterprisers:

Jayna Albright, Sarah Alcorn, Caleb Ballinger, Emme Barker, Jaiden Barnes, Victoria Barron, Dakota Bishop, Anna Buckley, Madelyn Bullen, Thomas Burdette, Caroline Coguer, Gideon Coffey, John Cornelius, Morgan Didelot, Megan Doan, Maleigha Elliot, Tiffany Fain, Maggie Franklin, Lucas Gentry, Katelyn Hensley, Paul Holbrook, Hannah Howard, Lucas Jones, Mackenzie King, Arie-Anna Lawson, Ryan Martin, Dakota Messinger, Carson Noble, Emily Payne, Andrew Ponder, Cassie Poynter, Allison Renner, Jarod Robinson, Kerra Robinson, Travis Ross, Mikaela Sadler, Mahala Saylor, Dylan Spoonamore, Logan Taylor, Erin Thompson, Brittany Wright, Courtney Vanhook

Voyagers:

Allie Alexander, Hannah Allen, Logan Anglin, Chelsea Barnett, Michaela Barron, Abby Bray, Carley Childress, Logan Coffey, Dominique Cope, Cameron Coy, Kierra Cromer, Megan Cromer, Presley Cromer, Heaven Davidson, Robert Davis, Kristen Day, Sydney Ely, Candace Evans, Shelby Ham, Madison Hammons, Ashley Hart, Sean Johnson, Dalton Killen, Tiffany King, Juliann Kirby, Brianna Lay, Chayse McClure, Brandon McCown, Ashley McKinney, Ileana Miller, Tina Miller, Tara Mink, Shelby Newcomb, Tabitha Newcomb, Anna Petrey, Jonah Pillion, Sarah Poynter, Cory Ratliff, Cierra Robbins, Delton Robinson, Devon M. Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Christie Samples, Austin Saylor, Courtnay Spires, Madison Stewart, Ayden Strunk, Rodney Thacker, Garrett Tompkins, Christy Tyree, D.J. Vanwinkle, Frankie Woodall

Adventurers:

Katie Adams, Tristan Begley, Brooklyn Bishop, Stephen Blevins, Austin Brown, Eric Bullock, Leah Bustle, Zacharie Casteel, Alissa Chasteen, Amber Chesnut, Emily Childress, Tanner Collins, Micheal Collett, Caitlin Daughtery, Rachel Davis, Zebediah Davis, Jacob Durham, Makala Gardiner, Tyler Hacker, John Harris, Ericka Howard, Micheala Hurt, Allie Johnson, Dalton Jones, Alexis King, Lindsey King, Austin Lamb, Brittany Long, Samarah Lovins, Justice Masters, Morgan McGuire, Nikkita McGuire,



The Bittersweet Cloggers were recently invited to perform at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park. The group appreciated the opportunity to demonstrate Kentucky's state dance to people from around the world. The Bittersweet Cloggers performed twice on October 5th and again on October 10th. Shown in the above photo, front row from left: Paula Mink, Jessica McClanahan, Amy Gosser, Joe Hardin, Gail Hardin, Sherry Schloemer, Pamela Rowe, Sarah Lefler, Susan Day and Dayna Burns. Back row from left: Shari Proctor, Casey Hardin, Catherine Bryant, Sarah Pigg, Greg Schloemer, Kelly Anderkin, Carolyn Collins and Janine Norman.

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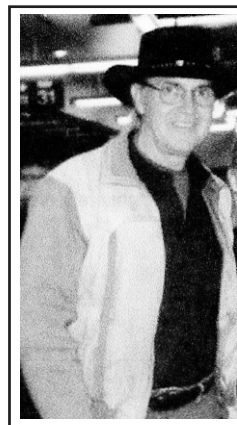
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- I will use the resources that are available at low or no cost. Gary paid a Lexington law firm \$1996.00 in Sept. He could have gotten the required information from the Legal Handbook belonging to the City that cost \$40.00.
- For every expense I will ask "why do we need this, what is it to be used for, and can we not get a better quality item for less".

- I will respect and work with the council for the legislative role they are elected to do; that is what makes the system work.
- Concerning alcohol sales; I have only promised to seek signatures for an election that is decided by you, the people.

Thank you.

**Vote Don Jones for Mayor on
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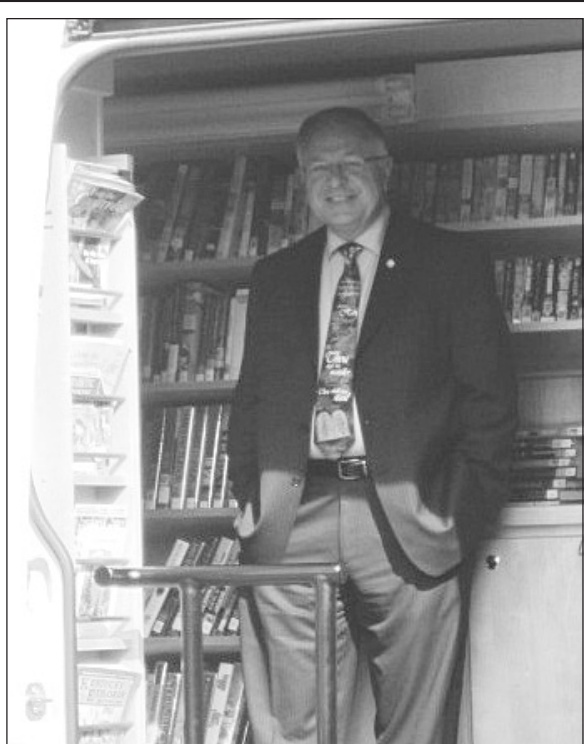
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Rockcastle County Library Board President Steve McKinney is shown presenting Librarian Pam Chaliff with a surprise plaque for 20 years of service to the library. The library held an open house on Sunday showing off all the new improvements to the building, including new glass front doors, new lighting and the new and improved Bookmobile. Also in the photo are Ms. Chaliff's son Matt, daughter-in-law Julie, grandchildren Bennett and Anna, husband Jack, and library board members Mary Ponder and Carolyn Collins.



State Representative Danny Ford took a tour of the brand new Bookmobile during the Rockcastle Library Open House last Sunday. Representative Ford and Senator Ed Worley were instrumental in getting partial funding for the new bookmobile.

Honor Roll

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Sabastien McGuire, Adam McKinney, Logan Merritt, Curtis Miller, John Mullins, Tessa Nicely, Chelsea Overbey, Hannabeth Owens, Isaiah Owens, Aaron Pevley, Victoria Phillips, David Powell, Bobby Prickett, Amber Rice, Tesla Riddle, Andrew Sizemore, Sierra Sturgill, Whitney Thomas, Roy Scott Winstead

Shooting Stars:
Brandon Baker, Garrett Baldwin, Amelia Berryman, Jarrett Carpenter, Sara B Clark, Amber Collins, Shelby Convery, Ginger Cornelius, Brianna DeAngelis, Erik Durham, Scarlett Eaton, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Dana Hatfield, Devon Hayes, Ashley Hollin, Ricki Lay, Sarah McGuire, Zachary McGuire, Ashley McKinney, David Morris, Cierra Neal, Kaleigh Noel, Adrianna Pena, Tanner Pillion, Austin Ramsey, Rebekah Renner, Faith Saylor, Kayla Shafer, Austin Spoonamore, Haley Spoonamore, Billy Taylor, Christian Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Jacklynn Thacker, Leanna Thacker, Micah Topf, Katherine Turner, Bradley Wilson

Comets:
Chris Abney, Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Chance Ansardi, Zach Begley, Candice Bishop, Monica Bishop, Rachel Blair, Jack Bradley, Heather Bullock, Harley Cain, Taylor Cameron, Kirsten Cass, Jeremiah Caudill, Michael Charlton, Abby Chasteen, Tanika Chasteen, Hannah Childress, Tyler Creech, Kira Deatherage, Kyle Denny, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Cheyenne Gilliam, Mackensay Harding, Austin Harness,

Jessica Harris, Dustin Hayes, Zach Hayes, Hannah Hillard, Kelci Holcomb, Brianna Hood, Megan Houk, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brooke Isaacs, James Kerns, Chelsey King, Myca Koenig, Steven Lamb, Toby Lawson, Dalton Long, Jason Mahaffey, Will Martin, Justin Mason, Ethan Mattingly, Michael McCauley, Devon McGuire, Jordan McGuire, Michael McGuire, Morgan Miller, Brianna Mink, Mackenzie Moore, Lona Morgan, Blake Mullins, Josh Neeley, Rakhi Patel, Emily Ponder, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Hannah Prewitt, Steven Rector, Whitney Rodefer, Faye Saylor, Makayla Scalf, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Krystal Smith, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Alexis Stewart, Casey Suffridge, Chris Thompson, Tabitha Tompkins, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall, Derick Yates

Challengers:
Cassidy Adkins, Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Ashley Baggett, Kristin Baker, Mary Bishop, Carter Blanton, Rhonda Bowles, Avery Bradshaw, Kristin Brown, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Rachel Cain, Samantha Callahan, Brittany Carpenter, Tate Clements, Samuel Coffey, Wesely Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Cassidy Collins, Alyssa Cox, Brooklyn Cromer, Kayla Cromer, Vanessa Cromer, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Abigail Eaton, Allison Estes, Ashley Fletcher, Ericka Goodman, Sean Hacker, Dakota Hasty, Majestic Hines, Noah Huddleston, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Sharla Kidwell, Tyler Langford, Jeffery Marlow, Eliza Mason, Caymen McClure, Jacob

McKinney, Danielle McNew, Ryan Moore, Cheyanne Morgan, Brooklyn Morris, Grant Mosley, Ashley Newland, Douglas Nicely, Sam Pensol, Rachel Phelps, Chris Philbeck, Tommy Philbeck, Elizabeth Pitman, Lyndsey Reed, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Sierra Smith, Hannah Sowder, Levi Sparks, Joshua Spurlock, Alex Turner, Marcus Wilson, Shelby Woodall

Meth

(Cont. from front)

McNew, 42, and Jeffery Mullins, 41, all of Mt. Vernon were arrested on one count each of manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, and one count of unlawful possession of a meth precursor, first offense.

Mullins also had a bench warrant for his arrest for failure to appear in court. Morris was also charged with both counts, plus failure to or improper signal.

All four are currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and being held under a \$30,000 cash or property bond.

Fires

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had not been verified.

Four fires were started on Saturday, including resets at Green Pond Ridge and New Hope. Approximately 30 acres in the Copper Creek and Possum Kingdom areas were set on Saturday.

Sunday fires included a fire at Low Gap of about an acre that the Mt. Vernon Fire Department took care of, according to Stone and another fire at Dry Ridge.

Stone commented that all of the local fire departments were to be commended for their efforts in fighting the forest fires, because they were usually the first responders to most of the fires.

Arson is a serious matter, if you have any information regarding the starting of any of these fires, call 1-800-27ARSON. There is a \$1000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

Events

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Chairs will be provided.

At 7:15 all people, young and old are invited to participate in the Monster Mash dance. Music will be provided for any and all to dance the Monster Mash.

The Livingston Haunted House will be giving treats away inside, with a free semi-lit, guided tour for ages 12-up from 5 to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

The full scare starts at 8:00 p.m., on Friday and Saturday and no small children will be permitted. The cost for this is \$6. They will also be open Sunday night from 6 - 9:30 p.m. \$1 of the admission will be donated to the Community Activities fund.

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Election

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opposed for their respective District Judge seat.

The races that will be interesting in the general election, besides the US Senator, Kentucky Senator and County Judge-Executive races, will be that of magistrate. The only magistrate running unopposed is William Denny from District 2, which encompasses the precincts of South Mt. Vernon, West Livingston and West Mt. Vernon.

All other incumbent magistrates have competition November 2nd, either by a candidate that won their primary election or a write-in candidate. In District 1, Democratic incumbent John Holbrook will face competition from Brodhead businessman Lee Earl Adams, who won the May Republican Primary. District 1 is made up of the precincts of North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon.

In District 3, which is Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock, incumbent Billy McKinney will face off against Troy Cromer. Cromer, a newcomer to politics, opposes the longest sitting magistrate in McKinney.

The 4th District, which consists of Conway, Roundstone and Climax, will have three candidates for magistrate to choose from. Democrat incumbent Jan Stevens will face two opponents, Gary Burdette, who won the Republican May primary, and Burton Stephens, running as a write-in candidate. Stephens ran against and lost to Burdette in the May primary.

District 5 incumbent Ralph Allen will have a write-in opponent in Michael McGuire. McGuire, who ran against Allen in the May Republican primary, along with Tommy Miller, lost to Allen by only 12 votes. District 5 is made up with the East Mt. Vernon, Orlando and East Livingston precincts.

The Constable races will largely go unopposed with the exception of District 4. The precincts of Conway, Roundstone and Climax will get to choose between incumbent Richard Dean, and write-in candidate Michael Peters, Jr.

If you live in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, you will have three choices for a new mayor. With the resignation of then Mayor Clarice Kirby in February, the council asked former Mayor Gary Cromer to fill the position until a new mayor could be elected this fall. Cromer then filed for the position as did retirees Mike Bryant, Sr. and Councilman Don Jones.

Eight candidates have filed for the six council member spots including first grade teacher Jamie Anderkin Bryant, Darrell Smith, Michael Sheliga and Adam Bales. Sitting council members Shelly Raines Lewis, Wayne Bullock, Clark "Joe" Mullins and Sharon Saylor have all filed for reelection.

If you call Livingston your hometown, incumbent Mayor J.C. Griffin will face off against Nina Waddle, and five people will be seeking the four spots for city commissioners, including Lela Griffin, Charlie Newcomb, Barbara Smith, Leroy Lamb and Sherry Newcomb. Angela Stalls-worth-Mink will also be seeking re-election for the Division 1 School Board seat. She is running unopposed.

Brodhead residents will see no changes in their current mayor or city commissioners as all current members, including longtime Mayor Walter Cash, will be seeking reelection unopposed. Ronnie Cash, Larry Taylor, Carlos Cash and John B. Saylor are the current Brodhead City Commissioners.

Current school board members for the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon areas, Anna

M. Stevens-Goff and Tina Cain Hasty are both running unopposed for their school board seat.

Court

(Cont. from front)

self would be for \$81,960 with the sheriff's department responsible for the remaining \$27,320. Peters said that the department would use \$11,000 in insurance money in settlement for a vehicle totaled in an accident and that the remainder would be paid from federal asset forfeiture funds, thereby causing no expense to the county.

The vehicles will all be fully equipped even with the newest in computer consoles, Peters said.

The grant application was approved by the court. The court also approved four vehicles from the sheriff's department being declared surplus -- a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup; two 1999 Crown Victorias and a 2000 Crown Victoria.

Another vehicle, originally on the sheriff's list, - a 2002 Trail Blazer - was removed after the court decided that it would be more cost efficient to repair that vehicle and use it to replace the late 90s Trail Blazer presently furnished to Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner.

The court could not take up any other business but was given information on a couple of items by Judge Carloftis -- mostly good news financially for the county.

Carloftis told the court that he had been notified by KACo, the county's insurance provider, that the county's share of a return of premiums program would be \$76,000 this year. Last year, the county received a little over \$12,000 from this program. The money from KACo is expected sometime in November.

In other good news, Carloftis said that although he was not sure when the funds would be received, all reimbursement requests, including four major slips in the county, had been turned into FEMA and the county should be receiving something over \$800,000 soon. The reimbursement is for 98% of the funds the county fronted to contractors to repair roads damaged in the May storms.

The court was also told, by County Treasurer Joe Clontz, that reimbursements had been requested for funds expended for infrastructure work at the industrial park. The reimbursement will come from a \$1.3 million grant from the Department of Transportation secured by Rockcastle County Industrial Authority.

Firsts

((Cont. from front)

and the first traction engine by Orus Bowers and brother.

8. The first phonograph was owned by William Cummins of Maretburg and the first organette by Walk Newcomb.

9. In 1906, W.J.

Newcomb became the first cherry stoner in the county.

10. Hugh Miller & Co. brought the first stone crusher and steam drill to the county in 1894.

11. The first gasoline engine was owned by the L&N Railroad Co. in a pump house in Brodhead.

12. George Gover owned the first magazine or repeating shotgun.

13. In 1862, George "Mullins" or Smith was the first escaped slave to return to the county from the south. He continued to live in the county through 1907.

14. Jones Fish and George Johnson erected the first concrete building, respectively, in Mt. Vernon.

15. The first buildings made of brick in the county were the courthouse and clerk's offices, followed by the Joplin Hotel.

16. The first house in Mt. Vernon, supposed to be the old "Langford house", later owned in 1907 by Mrs. Matilda Houk, was situated about one hundred yards south of the courthouse. The logs in this home has portholes cut in them and were used in firing through at Indians in the early days. The house is weather-boarded now and doesn't show the logs.

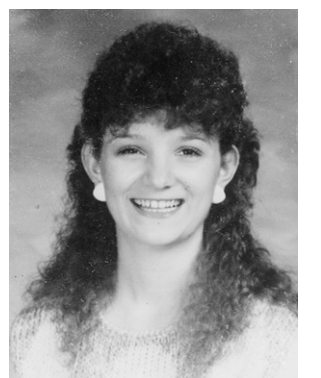
17. Manly Albright, of Brodhead, owned the first rubber tired vehicle.

18. Daniel Boone was known to travel through Rockcastle by crossing the Rockcastle River at the mouth of and up Trace Branch (Boone's Trace), through close to Pine Hill, down Boone's Hollow up Roundstone and out into Madison County at Boone's Gap.

19. R.S. Martin, T.S. Frith, and John Perkins, of Brodhead, owned the first flour mill.

20. J.H. Otter owned the first iron safe with a combination lock.

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Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey event raises \$268 recently

The first annual Arthritis Walk was held Saturday, October 16th, at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

Jeffrey Barnes, 9, from Brodhead, was recently diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. He wanted to

raise awareness of this condition and try to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation.

The Rockcastle Behind Jeffrey team raised \$268.25 with the walk and a bake sale. Charity Evans, Jeffrey's mom, spoke at the event.

The Rockcastle Behind

Jeffrey team would like to thank the following businesses for their support.

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Cards of Thanks

Eddie Noe

The family of Eddie Noe would like to extend our special thanks to family and friends for their visits, the beautiful flowers, and most of all the many prayers, and the love and support shown during the recent illness and loss of our dear loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Ronald McGarry and all of the Oncology Medical Team at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, as well as Dr. Kevin Rawe and Dr. George Griffith, the Compassionate Care Center and Staff in Richmond, the various Ministers who visited and prayed with Eddie and with his family at the hospitals in both Mt. Vernon and Lexington, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and their wonderful staff, Brodhead Florist, Bro. Rick Reynolds and Bro. Randall Adams for the special message and comforting words, David Collins for the beautiful songs, Sharon Cunagin for the video, and those who served as casket bearers. A special thanks to Charles

and Juanita Norris, Roger Shafer, and Debra Adams for all the extra efforts you made for Eddie. Your kindness is so sincerely appreciated. May God richly bless each of you.

Sincerely,

The Family of Eddie Noe

Ballard Radar

The family of Ballard Clemon Rader "Radar" would like to express their appreciation for the support given during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to those who visited Clemon at home, Rockcastle Hospital and the many prayers offered up during his illness.

Thank you to Dr. Thomas Backer and staff for the wonderful care given to Radar during his battle with cancer. To the faculty at Hospice Compassionate Care Center, your comforting words and tender care will never be forgotten.

The family would like to send a special thanks to Gary, Angie and Jadon Bullock, Charlotte Halcomb, Debbie Delaney, Joyce and Bridgette Lear and the many

other who brought food during our loss.

To Bro. Bryce "Preacher" McCulley, thank you for the many years of friendship you shared with Radar and the beautiful words spoken during the services. Bro. David Sargent, thank you for the many visits and laughs you provided Radar and our family and the loving words you expressed during the funeral. Thanks to Clemon's sister, Mary Pierce, and Ralph Allen for the beautiful songs. Last but not least, a special thank you to Reppert Funeral Home and staff for allowing us to say goodbye to Radar with such dignity.

For those you that knew Radar, you will remember a man with a huge heart, a big laugh and a genuine love for children. Clemon "Radar" was a wonderful husband, father, grandpa and friend. His stories and practical jokes will be missed by all that knew him, he was really one of a kind.

Once again, a sincere thank you to all of those who gave, no matter how, it has been such a blessing. Darlene Rader and Family

Stanley Wright

The family of Stanley Wright would like to take this time to send extended thanks to family and friends for the food that was prepared, the beautiful flowers and everything that was sent and for all of your love and support, thoughts and prayers for us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and staff, Dr. David Bullock, also the doctors and staff at UK Medical Center in Lexington, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Jerry Owens, Bro. Allen Hensley, the singers and all the casketbearers.

May God bless each one.

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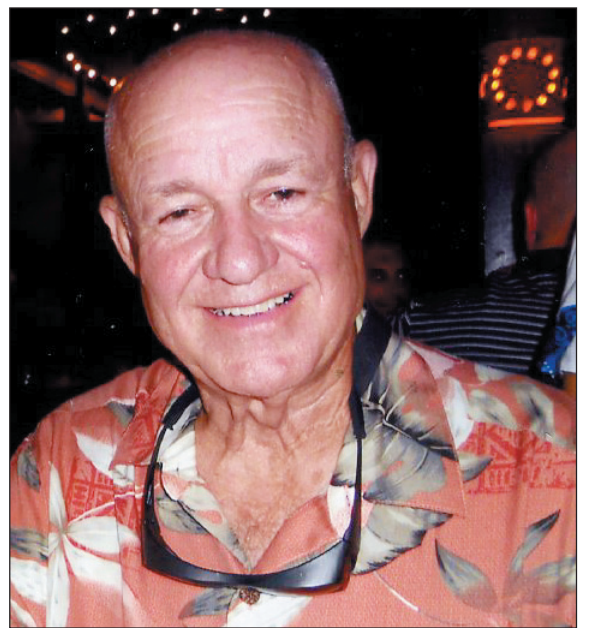
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From our involvement in youth ministry, to our involvement in community organizations, to the love we have for our many nieces and nephews, we are committed to keeping Kentucky the best place in the world to grow up. We hope we can count on your vote so that we can continue to work for you, the way that you have worked for us.



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Second Section

Thursday, October 28, 2010



On Sunday afternoon, October 11th, a portion of Main Street in Mt. Vernon was closed for Second Sunday (2S). Fun activities were offered for people of all ages. Special group activities included Zumba by Morgan Kincer, a bicycle rodeo by John McQueary, 4H Extension Agent and an opportunity to learn dance steps with the Mt. Vernon Elementary After-School Dance class. Other




Winners of the bicycles and helmets given away during Second Sunday events were Dustin and Tiffany Hamilton. 2S is sponsored by the UK Cooperative Extension Service and raises awareness of the need for physical activity for Kentucky's citizens.



games and activities were offered by Rockcastle Regional Medical Center, Rockcastle County Health Department, Berea College students and Grateful Bread Food Pantry. 2S is sponsored by the UK Cooperative Extension Service and raises awareness of the need for physical activity for Kentucky's citizens. 2S activities were held all across the state in 117 of Kentucky's 120 counties. In Rockcastle County 2S was sponsored by the County Extension Office and the Rockcastle Healthy Community project. In the top photo, Eric Jackson is shown enjoying one of the many activities offered during 2S. At left, Logan Bullock takes art in the bicycle rodeo.

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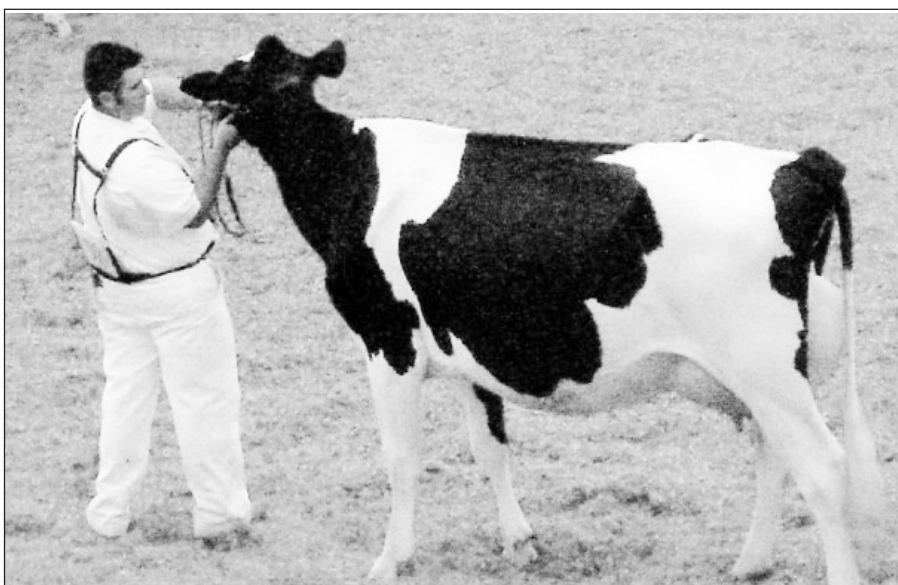
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Robert Reynolds is shown with his senior yearling Gelbvieh heifer with which Robert won Reserve Champion in the Open Show and Grand Champion in the Kentucky division and youth division. In the youth show, Robert had four division champions, two grand champions and one Reserve Grand Champion. In the open show, Robert had one division winner, a one reserve division and a Reserve Grand Champion winner.



Local FFA members competed in livestock events recently, including at the Kentucky State Fair. Shown in the above photo are Dustin and Kayla Reynolds with her Gelbvieh heifer Way Out West (WOW). Kayla received first in her class and first in her division, which consisted of five class winners, at the recent Kentucky State Fair.



BB Cameron shows his senior two-year-old Holstein Las in the 4H/FFA show. The cow placed second in the class. At the Kentucky State Fair, BB had two first places, two second places and two fourth places. He also received the Reserve Junior Champion, first place in the Division Three Holstein Showmanship, over 10 over competitors, and Reserve Overall Holstein Showman.



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The Livingston Pentecostal Church would like to take this time to let Bro. and Sis Jim Miller know how special they are. We thank God he is our pastor. We love you.



Maretburg Baptist Church would like to thank our pastor, Bro. Wayne Harding and wife Thelma for their devotion and hard work and most of all their love for the Lord. You've been an inspiration to us all. We appreciate and love you. *May God bless you.*



Bro. Gary Bowling and wife Brenda, they have four children, five grandchildren and one step granddaughter. They live in Corbin. Bro. Gary has been the pastor at Pleasant Run Baptist Church for five years come January. We love and appreciate him and his family so very much. God bless you Bro. Gary - love from your church family.



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Fellow Citizens of Rockcastle Co! I would like to tell you a TRUE story about our Buzz Carloftis

There is, on East Fork Skeggs Creek Road, a badly deteriorating culvert that is in use and poses a threat to the health and welfare of several school children who cross that bridge FOUR times a day in a heavy school bus. For several years, I have been requesting a new bridge to replace the makeshift culvert that Buzz claimed was temporary. During a recent conversation with Buzz, he told me that there was an ova, corrugated tile in storage at Burr and that it could be used to replace the deteriorating culvert. I went around the county crowing that Buzz was going to see to it that we got a new bridge until I noticed that the tile was gone from storage and it didn't end up on East Fork Skeggs Creek Road.

I confronted Buzz about this and he told me that he had no knowledge of such a tile as well as no knowledge of our previous conversation. I suggested that his memory may not be serving him well. He claimed that his memory is fine so I told him, "Well, then, you lied to me, Buzz." In response he told me that "you people down there better never need anything." That statement is the only one that he has ever made to me that is true.

The bridge continues to deteriorate and there is no way that it could ever comply with state code. Our children are placed in harm's way every day when they have to pass over a structure that is not safe. It isn't right for Buzz to place the lives of our children in jeopardy simply because he was reminded that he didn't tell the truth and got made at me.

All my life, I have been a solid, working class, anti-hypocrite American citizen who expects that our elected officials will do what they say they will do. Buzz can get mad at me all he wants to but what about the children? Is it the right thing to do to ignore the safety of our children just because Buzz and I had a heated conversation? I thought that our public servants were supposed to be concerned for the health and welfare of ALL the citizens of Rockcastle County. I guess I've found at least one exception in Buzz Carloftis.

Thank you,
Franklin Pheanis
Mt. Vernon

Pd. for by Franklin Pheanis



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For what you need, in faith you'll ask.
Such a wonderful man of God you are
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You're a husband, father, grandfather and friend
And you will be with us until the end.
Again we want to thank you
For everything you do.
May God bless you and your wife
Every day for the rest of your life.
*We love you,
Chestnut Ridge Church of God In Jesus Name*

We would like to thank Bro. Tommy and Sharon Miller for their many years of dedicated service to the Lord and our church. Bro. Tommy has been our pastor for 11 wonderful years and we thank God so much for sending him and his family to us and for the inspiration they are to us all. We love and appreciate everything you do and pray that God will continue to bless your service to Him.
*With much love and appreciation,
Your Church Family at Sand Hill Baptist Church*



The members of Grace Baptist Church would like to take this time to thank our pastor, Bro. Raymond Offutt, for all the years of dedication and love he has shown each of us. He not only is an excellent pastor, he lives what he preaches. No matter what goes wrong in our families, he is always there for support. We would also like to tell him and his family how much they are loved and appreciated.



Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church congregation would like to honor our dear pastor and wife, Jack and Evelyn Carpenter. We would like to thank you both for your dedication and commitment to the church. You both have been such a great blessing. We are so grateful and appreciate all that you do.
May God bless you always. Faith Chapel Pentecostal.



The members of McNew Chapel Baptist Church would like to thank our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for blessing us with our wonderful pastor, Bro. Jerry Ballinger and wife Barbara, whom we all dearly love and appreciate. We would also like to thank our wonderful savior for our deacons, Andy Miller and Donnie Sowder, for dedication to the church.



COME, come, COME, come, COME, come
Conway Missionary Baptist Church Youth
presents our annual Fall Harvest Message
"Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments"
Where Will You Be?
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 @ 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 @ 6 p.m.
Located @ Conway on U.S. 25 between Berea and Mt. Vernon
Everyone Welcome!
"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."
John 4:35
Won't You Come To Him?
Youth and Church Groups Are Welcome!!
Bobby Turner, Pastor
COME, come, COME, come, COME, come

Fall Festival

Oct. 30 6-8pm
First Baptist Church

Games Candy Fun Inflation Games

Join us for tons of fun, games and CANDY!
Admission is FREE!
Costumes are welcome,
but please refrain from scary or gory costumes.
Safe fun for the whole family!
Call the church office for more details (606) 256-2922

Come Celebrate the Harvest Season at the Bible Baptist Church
Kids For Christ Ministries
FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 30th
6pm - 8pm
At Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon
OVER 30 FUN - FILLED BOOTHS!!!!
MOON BOUNCE JOUST OBSTACLE COURSE GIANT SLIDE
POPCORN FACE PAINTING
For Kindergartners through 5th Grade
6 Foot Stocking to be Given Away filled with Candy and Toys!
For more information, call 606-308-5220

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Concert

The Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road will be hosting the Oneida Baptist Institute Choir for a concert on Sunday morning, October 31st at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served following the concert. Pastor David Sargent and congregation invite everyone to attend this special concert. For more information, call 256-2968.

Fall Revival

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will have a Fall Revival Nov. 7-10 with evangelist Travis Freeman. Bro. Travis is blind and has a powerful testimony. Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner. Each evening, the services will begin at 7 o'clock. Special singing each service. Pastor Bro. David Sargent and congregation invite everyone to attend. Call 256-2968 for more info.

Singing at Good Hope

There will be a singing at Good Hope Baptist Church at Eubank on Oct. 31st, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Good Hope

Revival services will be

held at Good Hope Baptist Church Nov. 14-19 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Jimmy Molden will be the evangelist. Bro. Anthony Brock is pastor. For transportation call 606-758-9309 or 606-379-6616.

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.

Special Singing

The Coleman Looper Family, from Rickman, Tennessee, will be singing at Copper Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, October 31 at 6 p.m.

Pastor Harvey Beene and congregation invite 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 information, contact 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.*

Revival

Bro. Dennis Doan will be in revival at Calloway Holiness Church beginning Sunday, October 31. Service will be at 6 p.m. on

Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Come expecting. Pastor Elzie Doan and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Fall Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church, 15 miles south on Sand Springs Road (Hwy 1249), will hold their Fall Revival beginning Monday night, Nov. 1st at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. David Carpenter, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will be preaching.

Pastor Marvin Rose and congregation invite and welcome everyone to come and be with us. Fall is a very good time to get revived and restored.

"Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments"

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The church is located at Conway on U.S. 25 between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Everyone welcome!

Hallelujah Fall Festival

Please join us at Pine Hill Baptist Church, for our Hallelujah Fall Festival on Saturday, October 30th from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be fun and fellowship for everyone. The afternoon will include games/prizes; hayride (weather permitting), cake walks and refreshments. Everyone welcome!

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead, on Sat., Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. Bro. Eugene Webb and group, and the Praise Singers will be performing. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Nov. 28th, the church will be at the Brodhead Nursing Home at 10 a.m.

Upcoming Reunion

McClure

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 66-308-1886.



The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of American Revolution Officers for the next three years, 2010-2013 are from left: Debra Brown, Registrar; Laura Durham, Chaplain; Betty Lindblom, Regent; Norma Eversole, Vice-Regent; and Iris Young, Treasurer. Not present: Mary B. Belcher, Recording Secretary; Norma Mullins, Historian; and Carolyn Brown, Librarian.

An encouraging word:

The Key To Accomplishment

By Howard Coop



All through the early years of my life, good teachers and friends frequently reminded me that ambition, properly controlled, is important and necessary. It can be, and it should be, the driving force that enables one to persistently pursue, even in the face of adverse difficulty, worthy goals that have been established for life. This is the key to real accomplishment.

Almost two thousand years ago, a small group of people lived in Thessalonica, an important city of Macedonia and the chief seaport of that area. Surrounded by a vastly different culture, those simple folk needed some practical guidance about the conduct that was expected of them in the normal everyday affairs of life. Then, a letter of instruction came to them from a trusted friend and counselor that bought some much-needed advice. At one point, that letter focused attention upon ambition and offered three distinct directives about ambition as it is related to some very simple everyday living experiences.

The first directive was: "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life..." That, it seems to me, was a directive to do what must be done without making a big issue

of it. Without creating an ostentatious display that calls attention to the self, in the normal routine of life, just do what must be done.

The second directive was: "Make it your ambition...to mind your own business." Sometimes there may be a tendency to do otherwise, but the country folk in the rural community in which I grew up put it in everyday language: "Don't worry about the other person, just tend to your own knittin'."

The third directive was: "Make it your ambition...to work with your hands." Through useful and necessary work, one becomes a contributing member of society.

Ambition, when so directed, leads to significant achievement. "Daily life may win the respect" of others and the ambitious person "will not be dependent upon anybody."

That advice was valid two thousand years ago, and it is valid today.

Fairview Brotherhood

AUCTION

Saturday, October 30th

10:00 a.m.

10789 N. Wilderness Rd. • Look for signs

Various Items: home, farm and personal tools, bicycles, firewood, used appliances, many more assorted items.

Please attend and support our Men's Missions

Please join us for our
Hallelujah Fall Festival
Pine Hill Baptist Church
Saturday, October 30th
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fun and Fellowship for everyone

- Games/Prizes • Cake Walks
- Hayride (weather permitting)
- Refreshments

Everyone Welcome!

Buzz is wrong on his statement that we have the best roads in the county's history!

We had a much better chip and seal smooth road when Mr. Mullins was County Judge/Executive. We now have a modern Buzz Blacktop road with built-in speed bumps and patches on top of patches. But, I am sure there are worse roads in the county and with these bumps - we save on speed limit signs. Speaking of signs, we can afford No Outlet signs but we cannot afford Stop Signs at a dangerous intersection on our roads.



I would like to know if all the new bridges Buzz speaks of are like the one Buzz put in at Franklin Pheanis's home on East Fork Skaggs Road, the new bridge, or culvert, was supposed to be a corrugated tile, large enough for an adult to walk through. Instead it turned out to be two small discarded fuel tanks. One appears to be collapsed (see top picture). These fuel tanks clog up when we have heavy rains such as those we had this summer when these two small tanks stopped up, causing the creek to overflow and washed out 300 feet of Mr. Pheanis's dog run. Mr. Pheanis had to remove debris from the tanks with his backhoe. I wonder if these two fuel "metal" tanks will be replaced by the fiber glass tanks that are being used now when they become old and discarded.

We have been asking for several years for a low water bridge across Little Creek so families can visit Whitaker Cemetery. Buzz has not put a bridge in yet... Do you suppose it is one of the two he has left to do?

Livingston Gym - Buzz had a new floor installed, then let it rot in spots because of a bad roof.



The school building next door has big holes in the gable end open to the elements and birds and who know what can go in and out. (See picture at left).

ERWA - Buzz continues to be the banker for ERWA, with grants and pass through monies being spent on 420 radio meters instead of the other 2% that Buzz claims does not have water. The cost of unneeded radio meters was probably \$80-\$85,000, my guess, because ERWA

refuses to tell how much these radio meters cost. That money should have been spent on water lines to those without water.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. I sincerely appreciate your support.

As to Buzz's statement that 98% of us have running water, I have been taught that the Romans had running water. Did Buzz have anything to do with the Romans having water?

Welcome to a

Gospel Meeting

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

November
5th, 6th & 7th

Friday and Saturday Services at
7:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be
Evangelist
Doug Hawkins

Everyone is invited
to attend!

Cemetery stone honors the history of Sayers family farm

A commemorative stone identifying the first Sayers in Rockcastle County has been placed in the Sayers Cemetery on Spiro Road. The stone, engraved by McNew Monuments of Mt. Vernon, was recognized by those attending the annual Pumpkinfest and Sayers-Newland reunion at the Sayers Burr Oaks Farm on October 3, 2010. The farm is the home of Johnny Newland, great-great grandson of the first Sayers in Rockcastle County and is the site of the original farm house on the ancestral Sayers' land.

The new stone commemorates the date of 1805 when the first Sayers bought land in what was then Lincoln County and later became

Rockcastle County. The stone also lists the names of that first family, including Absalom and Rebecca Sayers, born in the 1770s, and their seven children: Sarah, Nelson (Buck), John, Mary, Smith, James and William Batey. Birth and death dates for some of these early pioneers had to be estimated using census and tax records since many records were destroyed in the Rockcastle County Courthouse fire in 1873.

The idea of a commemorative stone grew from discussions by several of the Sayers descendants who realized that much of the early history of the family has been lost. Mollie (Mary Batey) Hamm Belcher,

namesake of her grandmother Mary Batey Sayers Hamm as well as her great, great, great grandmother Mary Batey of Virginia stated "We just want our ancestors to be remembered."

Headstones still exist in the Sayers Cemetery for William B. and Smith Sayers, but stones for the others have been lost over time. The descendants of those listed on the commemorative stone feel certain their ancestors are buried there. Betty Ann Newland Glovak remembered her mother, Loraine Sayers Newland, saying that "Uncle Buck" and "Uncle John" were buried near their brother, William Batey Sayers.

The Sayers were one of the first families to settle in Rockcastle County. In

1805 John Sayers from Wythe County, Virginia, bought 450 acres "on the waters of the Dicks River". The original land warrant was signed by Patrick Henry, who was then Governor of Virginia. In 1808 John's brother Absalom brought his wife and child from Virginia, and the brothers managed the land together. They were nephews by marriage of Colonel James Dysart who settled nearby in the Skaggs Creek area. His story has previously been published by the *Signal*.

When John Sayers died in approximately 1830, the farm passed to his brother Absalom since there were no surviving members of John's family. Absalom died soon after John, and during the mid and late 1800s, the farm was jointly maintained by Absalom's children.

Over the years the total acreage of the Sayers land varied, increasing by purchase or inheritance, or decreasing from sale of some parcels. But by 1900, the total acreage was about the same as the original purchase. James Sayers and William Batey Sayers were the only two of Absalom's children who married. James died in approximately 1858, leaving his share to his children. In 1900, William Batey bought the shares held by James' children and divided the land among his five children: Mary Batey (Mollie) Sayers Hamm, Sarah Helen (Hedie) Sayers, Sam Sayers, Emmet Sayers, and John Nelson Sayers.

Although many of the details of their lives have been lost, the commemorative stone recognizes the efforts of early pioneers to settle in what was an unknown frontier, to raise families, and to farm the land. Two hundred years after the first Sayers came, most of the original land purchase is still owned by either their direct Sayers descendants or by relatives through marriage. The descendants living on the former Sayers' land today are Johnny Newland, Ruby Sayers, Karen Sayers Bullock, Liz Ann Sayers Courtney, Mollie Hamm Belcher, Betty Lou Hamm Adams, Kevin Hamm, Doug Hamm and Johnny Hamm.



Pictured are the direct Sayers descendants who attended the Sayers-Newland reunion at the Sayers Burr Oaks Farm on October 3, 2010. Pictured are, front from left: Bobbi Hoekstra, Robert Davis, Jo Ann Sayers, Rachael Davis, Betty Ann Glovak and Sandra Sayers. Back row from left: Mollie Belcher, Theresa Davis, Karen Bullock, Betty Lou Adams, Lora Mullins, Mary Lee Mueller and Johnny Newland.



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There are many qualities that **Doug Bishop** possesses which will make him an excellent County Judge-Executive. One I learned about this past Saturday is that he can sing gospel songs, along with several of his family members, and sound pretty good!

Since working with Doug and his wife, Janet, during the past months, I have come to realize what a dedicated couple they are when working toward an important goal. In addition I have seen what a humble man Doug is. He **seeks guidance** in his every-day activities, as well as in all decisions pertaining to his run for the office of County Judge.

Even though he is **humble**, he is also **wise, strong, and controlled** in decision-making situations, all the while quietly letting one know that "No, I think this is the way to go" without ever using a negative comment. These abilities, along with his desire to be a **servant to the people** of Rockcastle County, are **excellent attributes of good leadership** and an example of one who can cooperate with others while exercising robust guidance.

I have, in fact, been amazed with the long range thought work in his ideas for the county. This mental planning took form in the last several years when he was delivering mail, and thus, had time to visit many different parts of the county while observing various needs and opportunities of the county.

The development of ideas for the county combined with his **strong work experiences** have **honed Doug Bishop into the established, mature candidate who can lead our county** through the next four years of turmoil we all face.

I would appreciate it if those of you who
voted for me in the May Primary
would consider my above endorsement of Doug Bishop,
and transfer your vote to him on November 2.

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Mon., 1st: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tues., Nov. 2nd:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge Road. **Wed., No. 3rd:** PJ's and Lisa's Little People.

Halloween Party at Library

There will be a Halloween Party, October 29th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Co. Public Library, 60 Ford Drive. Call 256-2388 for more info.

CCFFG Meeting

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

RES SBDM Meeting

Roundstone Elementary School will have a special called SBDM meeting on October 28th at 5 p.m. at the school.

Cub-Vembergrass featuring Dale Bradley

Dale Ann Bradley proudly presents the 1st annual "cub-embergrass": Sat, Nov. 13th at Rockcastle County High School auditorium from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be performances by Southern Strings, Cumberland River Band, evel Green and 3rd Time International Bluegrass Assoc. Female Vocalist Dale Ann Bradley. Tickets are \$10 purchased in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at People Bank in Mt. Vernon. All proceeds go to Cub Scout Pack 263.

Fruit/Nuts Orders

Orders are now being taken for the 2010 Florida Fruit & Nuts from Rockcastle 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!

Tribute to Veterans

Northside Baptist Church will hold a Tribute to Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 11 a.m. Come join us as we pay tribute to our men and women of the Armed Services. Guest speaker will be Capt. Roger Coldiron (USN Ret.).

Livingston School Reunion

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

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.

Berea Parks & Recreation Events

Free Fun Flicks at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Sat., Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. Limited to 150 people. **Fall Fest:** Free event for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages on Nov. 11 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Russel Folk Center. **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. **2010 Veterans Day Parade** Sun., Nov. 14, 2 p.m. 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.

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Best Maintained
Cemetery Roads
 County Judge-Executive
Buzz Carloftis

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Pictured are the Greenhand recipients that were in attendance. They are, from left to right: Andrea Coffey, Bryan King, Kathryn Thompson, Hannah Sowder, Jeff Rowe, and Carissa Looney.



Chapter President, Nichole Roberts, right, congratulates Fall Creed Speaking winner, Hannah Sowder.



Chapter President, Nichole Roberts, right, congratulates Fall Quiz winner, Andrea Coffey.

FFA holds Greenhand Ceremony

Submitted by Chapter Reporter, Billy Cameron

On September, 20th, the RCHS FFA held their annual Fall Greenhand Ceremony.

After the opening ceremony, the audience heard from the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni President, Dwain Adams, as he gave information about the Alumni, and how to join.

Next, former RCHS Chapter Secretary Lewis Mink gave a very inspiring motivational speech to our Fall freshmen to stick with FFA and be involved. After that our freshmen participated in various competitions. Hannah Sowder and Carissa Looney competed in the Fall FFA Creed Speaking competition.

Hannah Sowder won the competition; Carissa Looney placed 2nd. The students also took part in the Fall FFA Quiz contest. In this competition, Andrea Coffey was the winner and Hannah Sowder placed 2nd.

We would like to congratulate all Greenhand recipients.

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Working Together Works

On Wednesday, October 8th Lauryn Carpenter, Kristin Holcomb and Evan Hendrickson represented the Brodhead Elementary School UNITE Club at the monthly Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meeting. These three students were recognized and awarded a certificate for being the BES school wide winners in the UNITE poster contest. Lauryn, Kristin and Evan were also on hand to witness the signing of the "Rockcastle Wear Red Day" proclamation by County Judge Executive, Buzz Carloftis.

The "Rockcastle Wear Red Day" was held last Friday, October 22nd. Many students and staff at BES "Rocked their Red" to show their commitment and support to fighting drug abuse.

Things you need to know:

Thursday, October 28 – Parent/Teacher Conference 1:00-6:00

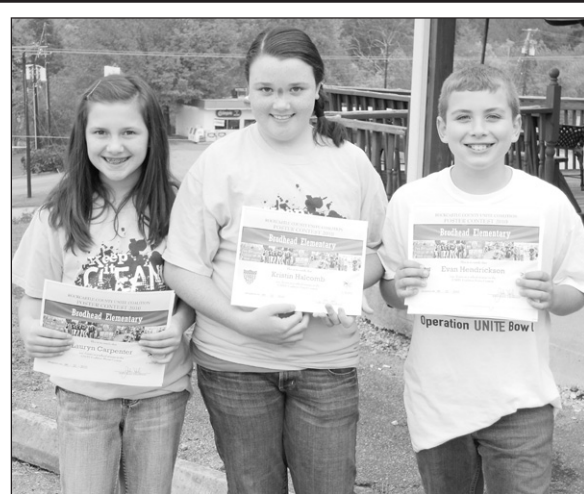
Fall Picture Deadline – Monday, November 1st

Fall Back! Set your clocks back on hour on Saturday, November 6th

For the months of November and December popsicles will no longer be sold. Our new snack item will be gummi fruit snacks and the cost is .50 cents. Students may purchase the new treat at recess.

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Lauryn Carpenter, Kristin Holcomb and Evan Hendrickson with their certificates from the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition for being school wide poster contest winners at BES.



First graders Destiny Adams and Keelee King show off their red last Friday for "Rockcastle Wear Red Day."

Conway Express Band is Back!! Grand Opening-Conway Music Barn Saturday, Oct. 30 - 2 to 11 p.m.

7 miles south of Berea - 6 miles north of Renfro Valley on U.S. 25
Gates Open at 12:30 p.m.

Good Music, Food & Dancing, Indoor/Outdoor Events including corn hole, volleyball, horseshoes, Halloween Contest (evening), door prizes, etc.

Bring a lawn chair and covered dish and there will be soup beans, cornbread, chicken and dumplings, hot dogs, etc.

Musicians will be arriving throughout the day. There will be live music (gospel, country and bluegrass) from 3 to 11 p.m. by some former White Lightning Band members, Ruby Powell and Friends, Conway Express and Friends.

Come and see why we have had over 100 in attendance five weeks in a row. Sponsors and donations to support this & future events are greatly appreciated. Must be present to win prizes. Everyone welcome.

No alcohol, firearms and drugs allowed on premises

Send e-mails to us at mvsignal@windstream.net

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Absolute Auction of Ms. Terri Mize's and the late Mr. Ronnie Mize's

42 Acre Farm more or less in Tracts

Saturday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Schoolhouse Hill Road, Near Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Location: 4 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon. From Mt. Vernon, take Hwy 150 to 461. Turn south on 461 toward Somerset and go about 3 miles to School House Hill Road (opposite State Route 1250). Turn onto School House Hill Road and go about 3/10 mile to the beginning of the property. Auction signs are posted.

Ms. Mize has decided that she doesn't need this property and has authorized our company to sell it for the high dollar.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best return for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1 - 6.21 acres with 458 ft. of frontage. Mostly cleared hay cropland.

Tract 2 - 4.12 acres with 164 ft. of frontage. Mostly cleared hay and crop land.

Tract 3 - 5.51 acres with 115 ft. of frontage. Mostly cleared.

Tract 4 - 13.73 acres with 173 ft. of frontage. Mostly wooded.

Tract 5 - 3.98 acres with 122 ft. of frontage. Mostly wooded.

Tract 6 - 3.81 acres with 124 ft. of frontage. Mostly wooded.

Tract 7 - 5.43 acres with 249 ft. of frontage. Mostly wooded.

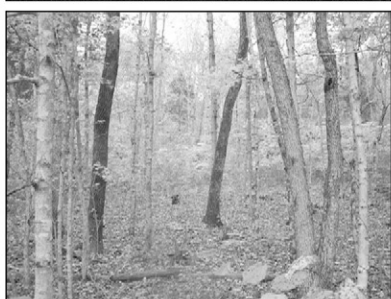
City water is available to each of the tracts. The terrain offers great building site potential whether you want a wooded tract with privacy or an open tract with a great view. You can farm or use these tracts recreationally. Deer, turkey and other small game are common sights here.

Auctioneer's Note: Land is the best investment in America. Here is your opportunity to own a "little piece". Remember, they "ain't" makin' no more.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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Buzz's Open Records "Record"

In a recent *Signal* (10.14.2010) County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis claimed that he "fulfilled the "spirit" of the [Open Record - Open Meeting] law." The records show otherwise.

On March 26th - 7 months ago - I asked for records about magistrates getting retirement pay (illegal under state law KRS 78), magistrate payroll records and the number of jobs in the industrial park. On May 14th - 5 months ago - records were requested about giving RCIDA "permission or assistance" to buy properties.

Upon getting non-answers, non-responsive answers, misleading answers and answers to different questions I re-requested these records multiple times.

Here is a summary of the results:

* Records Are Simply Not Provided

After 7 months of trying and numerous requests I still have not gotten a record from Buzz indicating who told the state that magistrates qualify for retirement benefits.

Per KRS 78.510 employees only qualify for Kentucky Employee Retirement (KERS) benefits if they average 100 hours of work per month. One magistrate informally told me he worked 10 to 12 hours a month, and two others have full time jobs.

However, eventually I obtained a record from other sources, which shows that the county= told KERS that magistrates work 100 hours per month. The form was signed by "Buzz Carloftis."

* Buzz Repeatedly Ignores Selected Requests

As but one example, a request for magistrate payroll records relating to retirement pay was simply not responded to in two different responses from the judge.

* Relevant Records are Purposely Removed

After writing the attorney general I finally got magistrate payroll records, but the specific information that I requested - about magistrate retirement pay - was purposely redacted.

* The Wrong Question is Repeatedly Responded To

I have repeatedly indicated to Buzz that I understand that RCIDA has general authority under state law to purchase property.

However, "It is my general experience that RCIDA has sought both funding and permission from the fiscal court for [such projects]." Therefore I repeatedly asked Buzz for records where the fiscal court giving RCIDA "permission or assistance" to spend roughly \$500,000 for the Jones Building and the empty lot on Richmond Street (the former North Side Inn Property).

Nevertheless Buzz repeatedly responded that "By [state] statute" RCIDA can buy property.

They can. But RCIDA also had "assistance" from the fiscal court, as Buzz very well knows.

I have obtained a record from another source that shows that the fiscal court "vot[ed] aye to sign a resolution for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority to apply for a grant to purchase the Jones Building." Certainly this is "permission or assistance" to purchase this property.

This record was signed by "Buzz Carloftis."

* Misleading and/or False Responses are Provided

In addition to stating that state law gives RCIDA authority to purchase property (true, but misleading at best), Buzz also stated (6.4.10) that "the court did not participate in the purchase of the property." How can the fiscal court have "all vot[ed] aye to sign a resolution for [RCIDA] to apply for a grant to purchase the Jones Building" and yet not have given RCIDA "permission or assistance" to do so?

* Records are Simply Not Provided

While Buzz and the fiscal court imposed a roughly \$1.3 million dollar payroll tax, Buzz claims "County retains no such records" from any time, about the number of employees in the roughly \$5.5 million dollar taxpayer funded industrial park.

I have been told by an employee that there were only 50 jobs in the roughly \$2.5 million dollar new taxpayer funded building (of the 200 promised when our money for the building was sought), and told by a citizen that there were "34" jobs.

But back when the 200 new jobs were promised I requested and received this exact same class of record from Buzz's office.

* Responses are Delayed for Extended Periods

Requests of April 16th and May 14th were not responded to until after I wrote the Attorney General on June 4th. This was 49 and 20 days after the requests. State law mandates a response in 3 days.

If you are interested in copies of these records, I would be happy to provide them.

Michael Sheliga

msheliga1@gmail.com

256-9458

Pd. for by Michael Sheliga



Students in 8th grade Language Arts BRAVO performed skits and monologues as historic figures for the fifth graders at all three county elementary schools on October 6th. From Cleopatra to Anne Frank to Martin Luther King, Jr., the 24 eighth grade students involved in this year's performances, brought history to life for their young audience members. Pictured are participants, front row from left: Rachel Cain (Corrie Ten Boom), Chelsea Fleming (Anne Frank), Megan Houk (Susan B. Anthony), Rakhi Patel (Abraham Lincoln), Alyssa Cox (Sacajawea), Shelby Ponder (Harriet Tubman), Casey Walker (Abigail Adams), Brook Morris (Hatshepsut), and Cassidy Adkins (Cleopatra). Second row from left: Kyle Denny (Daniel Boone), Noah Huddleston (Merriweather Lewis), Callie Asher (ancient Greece), Abbey Eaton (ancient Greece), Shelby Brown (Eleanor Roosevelt), Brook Isaacs (Elizabeth Cady Stanton), Caymen McClure (William Clark), and Alaina Coguer (Betsie Ten Boom). Back row from left: Samuel Coffey (Duke Ellington), Josh Spurlock (Martin Luther King, Jr.), Ethan Mattingly (John F. Kennedy), Rachel Blair (Clara Barton), Avery Bradshaw (Earl Scruggs), Hannah Hillard (Annie Oakley), and Amelia Eversole (Amelia Earhart).



Amelia Eversole shared with the elementary students the contributions of Amelia Earhart, one of the earliest female pilots.

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Avery Bradshaw, portraying Earl Scruggs, performs for the 5th graders while Ethan Mattingly (John F. Kennedy) looks on.

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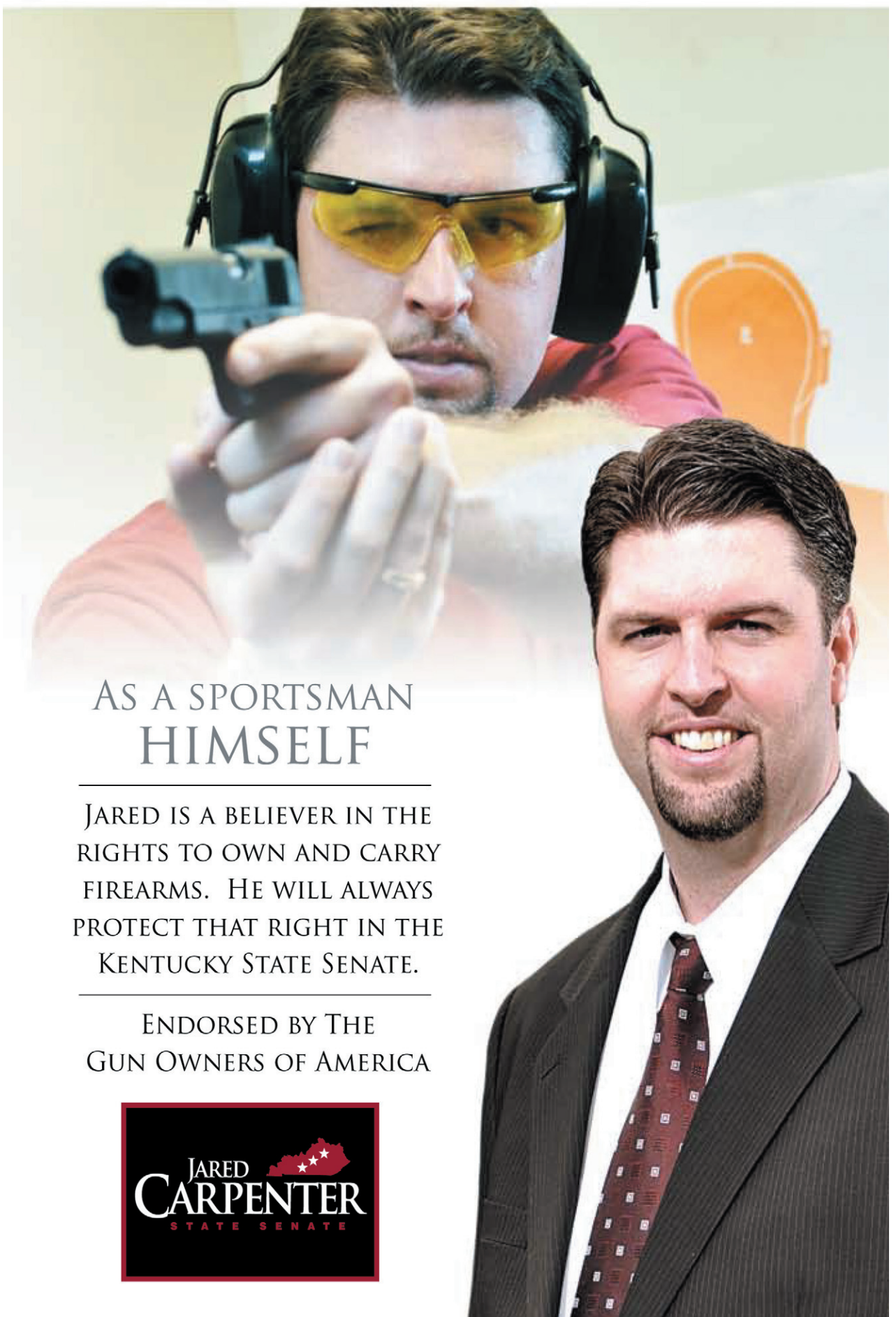
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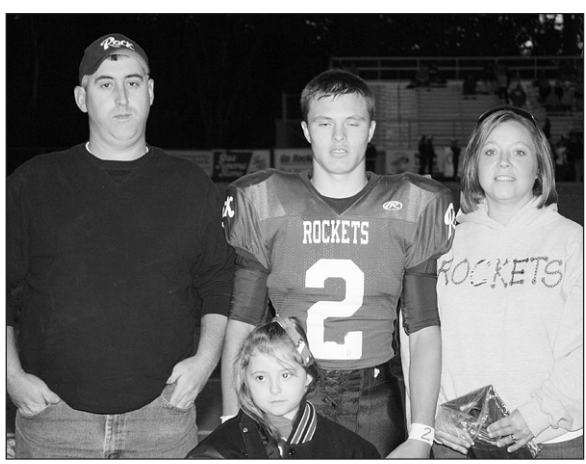
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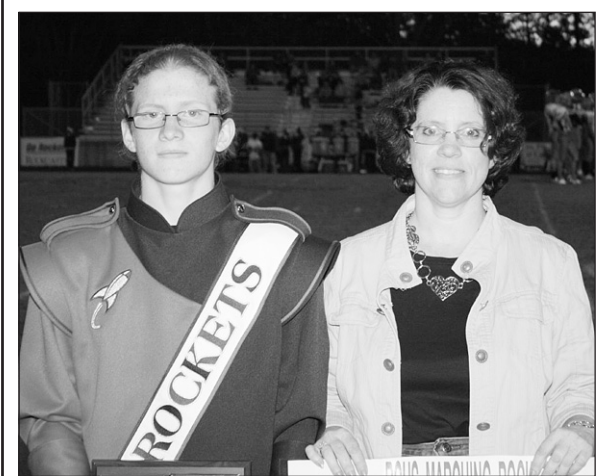
RCCHS honors football and band seniors



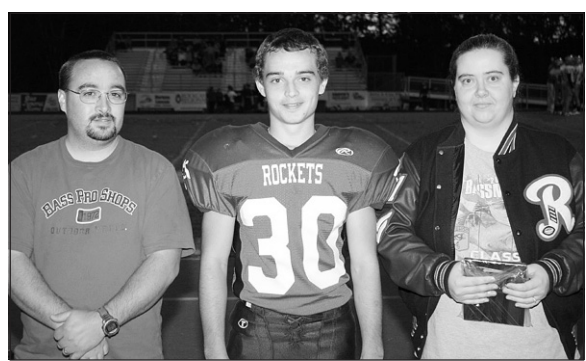
The Rockcastle County High School honored the Senior Rocket football players and band members before the game last Friday night against Pulaski Southwestern. Above, Corey Baker has been a Rocket and was escorted by his parents, Jimmy and Amy Denham and his sister Katie.



Mallory Morgan is the daughter of Sherry Harper of Brodhead and Harold Harper of Augusta, Georgia. She has been a Marching Rocket for five years, serving as percussion section leader for two years.



Elliot Jackson has been a Marching Rocket for one year, and has played in the RCCHS Drumline's bass drum section. Elliot is the son of Byron and Hazel Jackson of Mt. Vernon and was escorted by his mother.



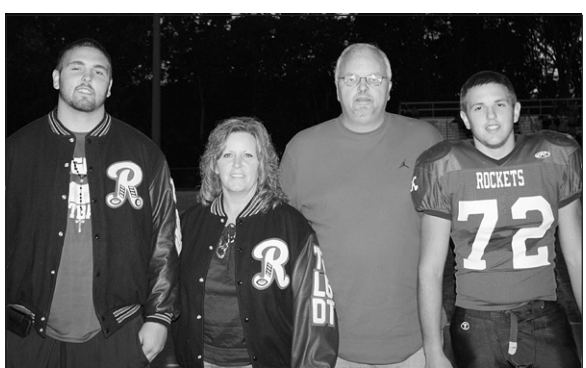
Jon Miller has been a Rocket for four years. He was escorted by his parents Robert and Becky Miller.



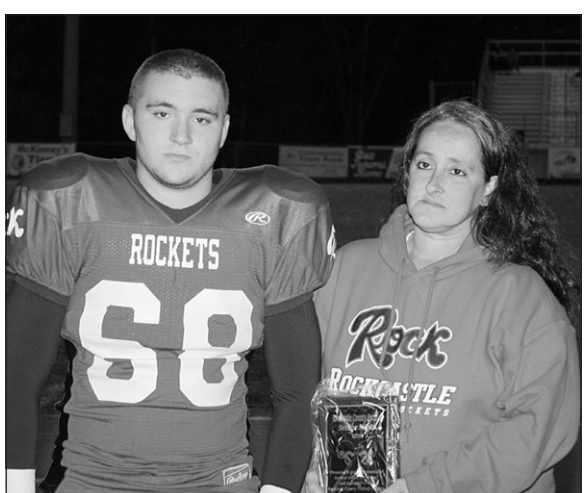
Luke Allen has been a Rocket for four years and was escorted by his parents, Luther and Sandy Allen and his sister Alyssa.



John L. Saylor has been a Rocket for four years and was escorted by his parents, Boone and Karen Saylor, and his sisters, Mahala and Mary.



Dylan Thacker has been a Rocket for four years. He was escorted by his brother Derek, and parents Angie and Greg Thacker.



Blake Lawson has been a Rocket for one year. He was escorted by his aunt Vickie Doan.

JARED CARPENTER FOR STATE SENATE

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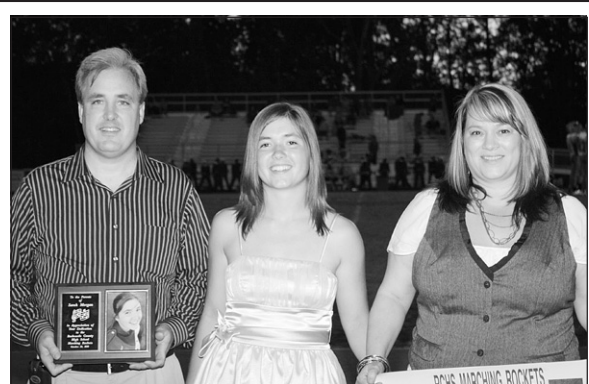
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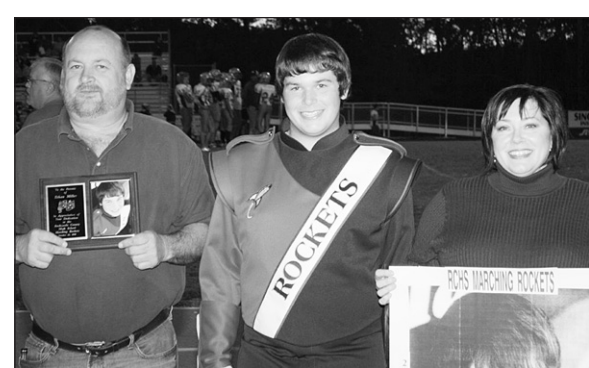
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More senior photos on page C2



Sara Morgan has been a member of the Marching Rockets for three years and has been Field Commander for one year. Sara is the daughter of Harold Morgan and Lisa Morgan of Hyden, Kentucky.



Ethan Miller is a five year members of the Marching Rockets and has served as Trumpet Section Leader for three years. Ethan is the son of Kenneth and Janice Miller of Crab Orchard.



Dalton Hutton is a five year member of the marching Rockets and served as Alto Saxophone Section Leader for two years. Dalton is the son of Dewayne and Mary Ann Hutton of Mt. Vernon.



Matthew Fields is the son of Ray and Kim Fields of Brodhead. Matthew has been a member of the Marching Rockets for five years, and has served as Low Brass Section Leader for one year.

Minds in the Middle

On Thursday and Friday, the RCMS Leadership teams will be selling boograms. Send M&M's to your friends for only \$1 and help cancer patients in the process. Students can purchase those in the main lobby before homeroom. This Friday, we will finish up Red Ribbon Week at RCMS. Thursday students and staff are asked to wear Rocket red and blue because "Our School Rocks Drug Free." The Unite Club asks that we wear black on Friday to "Black Out Drugs." Students who are interested in participating in the 4-H Speech contest need to see their language arts teacher for more information. The deadline to regis-

ter is November 23rd. Congratulations to Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets in third. Monday is the final deadline for qualified 7th graders to apply for the Duke Talent Identification program. School will not be in session on Tuesday, November 2nd for Election Day. On Wednesday, several of our Unite Club members will be the featured guests on the weekly radio show "Chatter That Matters." The program will air on WRVK at 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: Responsibility. Responsibility means to be able to carry out a duty and to be trustworthy. There will be no school on Tuesday, November 2 due to elections.

Red Ribbon Week
Thursday, October 28—Heroes Are Drug Free—Wear Red, White and Blue **Scare Away Drugs PTG/FRC Dance for Grades 3, 4 and 5. The dance begins at 3:15 and ends at 4:15. No full face masks. Friday, October 29—Stay In The Game; Be Drug Free—Wear Your Favorite Team Apparel.

Hallways will be monitored each morning and throughout the day and those who are participating will receive a themed sticker. There will be daily drawings for prizes with anti-drug messages. Each classroom will receive a jump rope for use at recess. The rope will include a message from MVES UNITE club. Each student will receive an item with a drug prevention message on it. Thanks to our local coalition for contributing money to our club. These funds allow us to purchase the above mentioned items for give-away. Students will be reading

drug prevention emssages on the intercom each morning after the announcements.

MVES FRC News
FRC is sponsoring a food drive to collect items needed for the annual Kenna's Kitchen. The drive begins on Monday, November 8. Watch next month's calendar for more details. FRC Council Meeting is scheduled for November 9 at 12:00 in the FRC Office. FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

Mt. Vernon Academic Awards

Entry Level Alexander a.m.
Halli Bales, Garrett Bryant, Bailey Bullock, Alexis Clouse, Layne Evans, Gavin Foley, Dawson Gibbons, Dylan Griffith, Mya Hunt, Jenna Loudermilk, Conner McGuire, Kylie Miller, Emma Phillips, Laura Beth

Cont. to C3

Vote November 2nd



Write-In
B. Stephens

Magistrate District 4

- Lifelong farmer
- Studied blueprints and building at UK
- Construction experience on high rise buildings, bridges, roads, sewer plants, water plants and federal building
- Small business owner
- Experience at all levels from laborer to mgt.
- Our fire department needs more support
- Now retired, Burton Stephens wants to dedicate his experience to making Rockcastle County safer and more prosperous place to live.
- We need recreation for our young people, low taxes and economic security.

If I don't get around to seeing everyone, I apologize, just please remember to write-in Burton Stephens for District 4 Magistrate

Push Write-In Button

Write-In B. Stephens

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CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Clerk
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 23, 2010 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 23, 2010

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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80th Anniversary Celebration of Veterans Day November 11, 2010

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families.

Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.

We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

MVES Academic Lists continued from C2

Saylor, Kenton Shannon, Jackson Vanzant.

Alexander p.m.
Will Bishop, Peyton Colton, Ethan Cromer, Wessen Falin, Bella Forbes, Josh Hollis, Kayce Kirby, Hannah Lawson, Caden Napier, Emily Sturgill, Alexis Weaver.

Lambert-Todd a.m.
Nikolas Deborde, Ethan Medley, Daunte Northern, Michelle Ruhe, Tammy Shields, Jace Thomas.

Lambert-Todd p.m.
Jase Cameron, MaKayla Chaney, Matthew Collins, Danielle Cromer, Logen Dykes, Mackenie Lopez, Allison McCoy, Erika Munguia, Kaitlyn Northern, Lindsay Rowe, Nicholas Sexton, Seth Sowder.

Lovell a.m.
Olivia Albright, Alexis Brock, Alyssa Bugg, Chase Gilliam, Riley Lovins, Matthew Wilson.

Lovell p.m.
Aaron Asher, Andrew Callahan, Jacob Cromer, Timothy Duncan, Valor Pennington, Gabriel Renner, Brooklyn Robinson, Carter Vanzant.

First Grade Brown
Christian Ashcraft, Allison Dunn, Xander Fletcher, Jada Hayes, Carson King, Ian Rogers, Kaylee Shoemaker, Jamason Smith, Caleb Tompkins, Katie West, Gabe Wynn.

Bryant
Chris Blanton, Azlan Brock, Reese Coguer, Becky Daniel, Silas Durham, Luree Gabbard, Landon Gentry, Jamie Gray, Jailey Martin, Tommy Moore, Daniel Mullins.

Davis
Caitlin Blanton, Gabriel Blevins, Brooke Lovell, Scott Martin, Maggie Mason, Addison McClure, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Halek Payne, Carley Smith.

Isaacs
Jordan Abney, John Asher, Kayli Blevins, Ashley Hilton, Emily Maupin, Johnathon McClure, Journey McGuire, Haylie Owens, Sean Price, Celia Shaffer, Logan VanWinkle, Melanie VanWinkle.

Price
Jaydon Albright, Caroline Brickley, Caleb Cameron, Natalie Dillingham, Ethen Forrester, Olivia Fugate, Christian Johnson, Joshua Mudd, Jacob Owens, Connor Philbeck, Chelsea Roberts, Mark Sanders, Natalie Tolle, Cyndi Yocum.

Smith
Sean Cash, LeAnn Doan, Jetta Lear, Jacob Luczak, Landan Smith, Kaleb Whitaker.

Second Grade Burton
Dylan Allen, Asa Gerson, Analise Guinn, Zoey Holland, Thomas Ligon, Gabriel Tackett, Aliyah Lopez, Madisen Petrey.

Cable
Owen Falin, Abby Langford, Camden Mink, Hayley Muncy, Kyra Ramsey, Christopher Whitehead.

Clontz
Kyle Coffey, Brianna Collins, Amy Cornelius, Hannah Davis, Bailee DeBorde, Alyssa Lunsford, Mikahlyn Poynter, Silas Shaffer, Aidan Thompson.

Cowan
Jacob Cook, Justin Mink, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds, Paige Ruppe.

Floyd
Nick Anderson, Kaylan Bullock, Jacob Mason, Noah Parkey.

Third Grade K. Asher
Bailee Allen, Jacob Adams, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Nichole Griffen, Cody Moore, Sam Philbeck, Zackary Sadler, Alex Vanzant.

Barnett
Hannah Abney, Vashaun Alexander, Drew Bullock, C J Cameron, Jonas Cox, Paishence Johnson, Lukas Lear, Holly Miller, Robert Mullins, Jeriann Price, Bailey Robinson, Alexis Stewart, Hannah Suffridge.

Callie Lewis, Gracelyn Owens.

Parkerson
Logan Bullock, Acton Cash, Kaden Fletcher, Eva Jackson, Ashton Monk, Dawson Nicely, Lebrana Sparks, Leann Tankersly, Zachary Taylor, Tristan Winstead.

Runsey
Aden Amburgey, Tarrylton Dunn, Andrew Hurt, Caimen McClure, Reece McGuire, Allie Pheanis, Noah Reams.

White
Ashlyn Brock, Aidan Cain, Wesley Clark, Katherine Coffey, Will Isaacs, Blayne Kelley, Jacob Loudermilk, Braden Parker, Jaylon Ponder, Abby Stephens.

Fourth Grade J. Asher
Cade Burdette, Melanie Mink.

Honor Roll
Zephyr Kennedy, Noah Mink, Katelin Smith.

Bowman
Michael Allen, Peyton Bowman, Caroline White.

Honor Roll
Sarah Cornelius, Brittany Doan.

T. Coffey
Levi Allen, Alexis Anderson, Hannah Mullins.

Honor Roll
Sierra Hansel, Kaitlyn Smith.

Collins
Sheradyn Cox, Brianna Headrick, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts.

Honor Roll
Jamison Roberts.

Cummins
Hannah Denny.

Honor Roll
Janelle Brown, John Cromer, Hallie Hines.

Parkey
Aliah Gerson, Jacob Hansel, Brookelynn Smithern, Jacyrayn Strunk.

Honor Roll
Alisha Denny, Katlyn Williams, Woodrow William.

Fifth Grade Cameron
Hunter Rigsby.

Honor Roll
Emily Adams, Elizabeth Cameron, Allison Gray, Kailey Lovell, Curtis Meyer, Kira Owens, Sarah Roberts.

S.Coffey
Isaiah Amyx, Emily Deubel, Morgan Mason, Jacob McGuire, Kiersten Mink, Megan Peacock, Makayla Singleton.

Honor Roll
Noah Gross, Chelsea Helton, Skyler Horn, John Lear.

Kincer
Hannah Artley, Megan Bond, Sam Brickley, Hannah Cotton, Joe Cowan, Rebekah Lake, Savanna Meadows, Lauren Prewitt, Vina Renner, Ryan Windstead.

Honor Roll
Ryan Carpenter, Devin Mullins, Noah Prickett, Jesse Smith, Brittany Thomas.

King
Haley Bullock, Tanner Carerra, Abigail Fletcher, Matthew Gadd, Peggy Lawson, Pamela Miller.

Honor Roll
Logan Barnett, Julie Cox, Brent Lovell, Michelle Mink, Brooklyn Reynolds, Andrew Spoonamore, Patsy Thomas.

We're All In This Together!

MVES Yearbooks will be on sale Nov. 1-30 The limited edition yearbook will be hardback and full color! Cost will be \$23 for one or \$40 for two.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Education
Office of District Support Services
Division of Data Management

Form F-1
Rev. 07/2008

Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2010 - 2011

School District: Rockcastle County # 511
Contact Name: Richard Bray
Contact Number: (606)256-2125

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/10/2010

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county...the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published;" have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the newspaper on (date of first advertisement) and (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on _____.

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval. If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type) Compensating Sub(1) 4% House Bill 940 Other

Please enter the actual rate below with exemption amount if applicable.

Rate	Exemption	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476)
Real Estate	39.30	0.50	39.80
Tangible*	42.30	0.50	42.80

Motor Vehicle Rate: 48.3
Occupational Tax (KRS 160.685): 0.00 %
Utility Tax (KRS 160.613): 3.0 %
Excise Tax (KRS 160.613): 0.0 %

Does your Utility Gross Receipts License Tax apply to cable services? Yes

*Tangible Property (See Instructions)

Alrecraft - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(18)) Taxed Exempted

Watercraft - Non-Commercial Out-of-state or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(19)) Taxed Exempted

Superintendent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Board of Education Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on **OCT 06 2010**

*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.

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2006 Ford E150 Cargo Van Work Package, 68K Miles, U1643 \$9,990*	2009 Chevrolet Cobalt Auto, 23K Miles, U1636 \$10,990*
2009 Ford Focus SE Auto, P4220 \$11,990*	2010 Ford Fusion SE Auto, U1625 \$13,990*
2006 Ford Escape XLT 4x4, C0102A \$13,990*	2004 Ford F-150 XLT Super Crew, 4x4, 5.4, U1646 \$16,990*
2007 Lincoln MKZ AWD, 26K Miles, P4218 \$17,990*	2010 Ford Escape XLT Loaded, 19K Miles, P4233 \$18,990*
2007 Mercury Mountaineer AWD, 31K Miles, P4206 \$19,990*	2011 Ford Mustang 9K Miles, P4238 \$19,990*
2010 Mercury Grand Marquis LX 9K Miles, P4230 \$19,990*	2006 Lincoln Mark LT Crew Cab, U1617A \$19,990*
2009 Kia Borrego 3rd Seat, Sharp, U1631 \$21,990*	2010 Ford Edge SEL U1638 \$21,990*
2007 Ford F-250 Extended Cab 4x4, Diesel, T0155A \$25,990*	2010 Ford F-150 Crew Cab XLT 13K Miles, P4211 \$25,990*

YEAR END CELEBRATION

2011 Ford Fusion **0% APR Financing***

MSRP \$22,975
FMCC Rebate \$ 1,000
Ford Customer Cash \$ 1,000
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Madison County Ford Sale Price \$19,990

2010 Ford Ranger **0% APR Financing***

MSRP \$18,540
FMCC Rebate \$ 2,500
Ford Customer Cash \$ 1,000
Our Discount \$ 550
Madison County Ford Sale Price \$14,490

2011 Ford Focus **0% APR Financing***

MSRP \$19,400
FMCC Rebate \$ 1,500
Ford Customer Cash \$ 1,000
Our Discount \$ 910
Madison County Ford Sale Price \$15,990

*Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit limited term financing. For Bonus Cash and 0% APR, take new dealer stock by 10/31/10. Not available on 2010 model year hybrids, Mustang Shelby GT500TM, Taurus SE, Edge SE AWD, Transit Connect, F-150 Raptor, F-650 and F-750. See Madison County Ford Lincoln Mercury for qualifications and complete details.

Madison County Ford 768 Eastern Bypass at Boggs Lane Richmond, KY (888) 697-2016

Drive one.

Season ends for Marching Rockets

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe
 Several Marching Rockets spent all day last Thursday sharing Brazilian Percussion with the students and families of Roundstone Elementary. Under the direction of Ms. Cassandra Smith, eight RCHS students demonstrated and performed with these foreign instruments. Mark Berry, Rylan Cromer, Jarrett Hamm, Austin Helton, Elliot Jackson, Ethan Miller, Sarah Morgan, and Will Walker played the dynamic, compulsive, indigenous music from Brazil. The beat gets inside your head and does not ever let go. One instrument is a bow, a bowl, a rock and some string and it makes music! There was even a "petting zoo", as Ms Smith calls the hands on audience participation. A good time was had by all.

Friday night, at the football game, we celebrated our six seniors that are leaving the band: Matt Fields, Mallory Harper, Dalton Hutton, Elliot Jackson, Ethan Miller and Sarah Morgan. Pregame, they and their parents were presented and commemorated to all in attendance. They have always been a fun-loving crew and they were determined to take the sadness out of Senior Night. During the halftime performance of this year's show, Wicked, they cleverly broke ranks and started to gather at the foot of Ethan Miller's stand as he was conducting. First Matt Fields with his trombone and Dalton Hutton with his sax and they were joined by Mallory Harper, percussionist, Elliot Jackson on bass drum, and

Ethan Miller on his trumpet, finishing out the set.

At the end of the program, the six seniors stood in the traditional line and handed off their instruments to another band member: Matt to Matt Gonzalez, Mallory to Jarrett Hamm, Dalton to Mackenzie Craig, Elliot to Mary Weaver, Ethan to Levi Sparks, and Sarah to Josh Stallworth. The band filed past, marching to a cadence that no longer includes the seniors and formed their signature revolving circle. The carefree cohort of six then skipped off the field, arms locked together, and joined one more time in the tight-knit rotating circle of friends. It was a moment that all who witnessed will treasure. We will all miss them.

The KMEA Quarterfinals, held Saturday at Madison Southern in Berea, was a big disappointment at the end. Our hopes were high all day long, and it looked good that we might qualify. In what should have been our finest hour, instead became a frustrated premature termination. The 2010 Marching Rockets performed exceedingly well. They missed going to state by 1 and 3/10 of a point. And they did it marching a drumline and without pre-recorded sections or synthesizers. The 2010 Marching Rockets can stand with pride. They worked hard and constantly improved; they started the season with almost half being new and they became a cohesive team; they proved their mettle to themselves and to us.

The 2010 show, Wicked,

has been etched in our minds and will linger in our memories for some time yet. Endings are always sad, but as one season ends, another begins. So we are looking forward to the Concert Season which is now just beginning. The marching uniforms will be packed away until next year and the formal attire is being taken out of storage. This winter season will include Christmas concerts and parades, Honors bands, and Winterguard. The music will sustain us!

Coming Events
 Tonight, October 28th – a Spooky Spectacular Halloween Concert is being held at the Middle School and the 7th and 8th grade band students and RCMS choir will be performing. This is open to all and is free! The music starts at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful family event that will get you into the mood of the season. You won't recognize these musicians! Don't miss it!

Saturday, October 30th - Halloween on Main will feature the 2010 Marching Rockets in concert but not in uniform. The festivities begin at 6pm.

December TBA – You will be able to see the Marching Rockets in the Christmas Parades in Brodhead and in Mount Vernon.

February TBA – Winterguard season will begin.

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.

The Florida Fruit Sale is now underway! This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Marching Rockets! There are Hamlin and Navel Oranges, Red Grapefruit,



Marching Rockets senior members "hammin it up" before Senior Night Ceremonies. Pictured are, from left: Dalton Hutton, Elliot Jackson, Mallory Harper, Matt Fields, Sarah Morgan, and Ethan Miller.



Several Marching Rockets spent all day last Thursday sharing Brazilian Percussion with the students and families of Roundstone Elementary. Pictured are: Will Walker, Elliot Jackson, Ethan Miller, Sarah Morgan, Bell Soloist Mark Berry, Austin Helton, Rylan Cromer, and Jarrett Hamm.



Ms. Cassandra Smith is pictured playing the Berimbau, a Brazillian String Instrument that uses varying degrees of string tension to change pitch.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Leak Testing of Sanitary Sewer System

The City of Brodhead will conduct Leak Testing of the Sanitary Sewer System **November 1-5, 2010**. The process uses smoke to reveal sources of sewer odors in your neighborhood as well as places where storm and other surface waters are entering the sanitary system.

A special no-toxic smoke will be used in these tests. The smoke is manufactured for this purpose and leaves no residue or stains and has no effects on plant or animal life. The smoke has a distinctive, but not unpleasant, odor. Visibility and odor last only a few minutes, where there is adequate ventilation.

Although the smoke is non-toxic, residents may be alarmed if smoke enters their home. If you know anyone who is home bound, or has limited mobility, it is advised that you help them prepare for any inconvenience the smoke test may cause.

Because the plumbing in your home or building is connected to the sanitary sewer system, some of the smoke may enter if:

- Vents connected to your building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective or improperly installed.
- Traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers and other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed or missing.
- Pipes, connection and seals of the wastewater drain system in and under your building are damaged, defective, have plugs missing or are improperly installed.

All residents are advised that if traces of this smoke or its odor enter your house or building, it is an indication that gases and odors from the sanitary sewer may also enter. Sewer gases are unpleasant and dangerous as well as a health hazard to the occupants. Location, identification and correction of the source of smoke that enters your home or business is urgently advised.

While the city will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the plumbing and sewer on private property is the responsibility of the owner. The services of a professional plumber are advised.

If you have any questions or desire more information, please call Roger Bray at 606-758-8635.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00200

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Floyd McFerron and his unknown spouse Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$77,508.36) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, November 5, 2010
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.**

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the south side of US Highway No. 25 approximately one mile south of Mt. Vernon and being LOT NO. 1 of the McGuire Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 49, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more particular description of said lot.

Being the same property the defendants Floyd McFerron and Loretta McFerron obtained by survivorship deed dated April 27, 2005, executed by Wendell McFerron, et ux., of record in Deed Book 151, Page 692, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The buyer(s) shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
4. The buyer(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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 bond shall be required.
6. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Jerome S. Fish
 Special Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00088

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Freddie D. Cromer, his unknown spouse, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Capital One (USA), N.A. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants 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 hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**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 & described as follows:

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, 1998.

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; S 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: S 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 26, 1998.

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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 bond shall be required.

**Bobby Amburgey
 Special Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Shannon Hellard property on Cove Branch Road without written permission. 48x12p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing without written permission on land belonging to Debra Clark at 1625 Big Sandy. 48x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Judy Hopkins Marsh (formerly the Berl and Ruth Hopkins property) on US 150 and 461, unless with express written permission from owner. 48x4p

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accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Boyd Ray Harrison Cotton, P.O. Box 552, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed executor of the estate of Nellie Alice Tyree on the 13th day of October, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Boyd Ray Harrison Cotton or before April 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. 47x3

Notice is given tht Bobby Singleton has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Robert Neal Singleton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 49x1

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION,
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 MONARCH ENGINEERING, INC.,
 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, upon request in writing and payment of \$75.00 non-refundable for each set. Bidders must purchase plans from the Engineer and payment shall be made via check in the name of the Bidder. Plans purchased by one party and bid by another party shall not be accepted. Plans will be available for purchase until 4:00 PM (E.D.T.), November 5, 2010.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a BID BOND in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the CONTRACT shall execute a 100% PERFORMANCE BOND and a 100% PAYMENT BOND and shall furnish insurance as required, in the GENERAL CONDITIONS. CONTRACTS shall be completed within shall be completed within 30 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$1000 per calendar day.

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By: Darrell Whitaker, President

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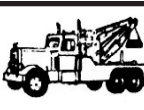
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"I have known Lee and his family for many years. Lee will work hard to represent the interests of the citizens of Lincoln, Madison and Rockcastle Counties As a proud graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, I know he will fight for the interests of the University. He understands its importance to the community. Lee will be able to work across the aisle to bring back projects that will benefit all of us." - Representative Harry Moberly



"Lee has a real grasp of the issues and is not afraid to stand up for what is right. He will listen and will make decisions that will keep the best interests of the citizens he represents in mind." - Lt. Governor Daniel Mongiardo



"In my years of public service I have had the privilege of knowing and working with many young, bright leaders. I am convinced that Lee has his heart in serving the people of this district. I find his sincerity to be most refreshing." - Governor Julian Carroll



"Lee grew up on a farm, so he knows hard work and is a hands on kind of guy. He knows how important agriculture is to the 34th District. Lee knows what's good for the farmer is good for Kentucky. He has great ideas and he will protect farmers." - Joe Bullins (Rockcastle County)



"Lee is a hardworking man with great ideas. Lee can get the job done and take care of bringing projects back to Lincoln County. He will look out for us in the same tradition as Ed Worley." - Buckwheat Gilbert (Lincoln County)



"I think Lee would make a capable, dedicated and dependable State Senator. I think he would represent the 34th District well." - Dr. Paula Maionchi (Madison County)



"When looking at the qualifications for a State Senate candidate, Lee meets all the criteria. He is very qualified and should be our next state senator." - Pat Greathouse (Madison County)

"Lee has a clear vision of the issues and is well informed. He is aware of the challenges we face in education. Lee is supportive of teachers and students. He is concerned about the environment and will work hard to protect Kentucky's land. Lee listens to his constituents." - Joyce Mosher (Madison County)

Lee has also received endorsements from the following organizations:

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

By Frank Kourt
Advertiser Feature Writer

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

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

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

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

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

They also happily service vehicle fleets for area businesses.

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

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

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

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

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

While the business currently concentrates on service, it will soon be getting in a line of quality used cars, which will be carefully inspected and put into tip-top shape.

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"Our mission is to make it all hassle-free," Christopher said.

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PAC announces partnership with Central Baptist

By Tim Mandell
Register News Writer

Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center and Central Baptist Hospital are joining forces.

The medical facilities are developing a strategic partnership to explore opportunities to work together, Pattie A. Clay announced recently.

Through the alignment, they hope to secure availability and quality healthcare for area residents and to provide greater accessibility to a wider range of health services in Madison

County, according to a press release from Pattie A. Clay.

The two facilities also hope to collaborate to ensure that challenges of health care reform are met and to create opportunities to share resources, reduce costs and maintain affordability of services, according to the press release.

"Bringing together Pattie A. Clay and Central Baptist provides us with a unique opportunity to create a comprehensive and high-quality health care sys-

tem in Madison County that will be of great value to our patients, our employees and the community," said Dr. Aaron Thompson, chairman of the Pattie A. Clay Board of Directors. "The partnership will allow us to provide high levels of care in the most cost-effective way."

The partnership is expected to be completed within the next 90 days.

"We are very excited about the strategic partnership with Pattie A. Clay and the opportunity it will provide both organizations to further

enhance the availability and delivery of health care services to residents of this area," said Bill Sisson, President and CEO of Central Baptist Hospital.

Central Baptist Medical Plaza opened in Richmond in May.

Located on Meridian Way near the Richmond Centre, the 20,000-square foot outpatient center has a lab and cardiology clinic and provides primary care, screening mammography, CT scans, ultrasound, X-ray and chemotherapy.

Ruth Ann Childers, spokesperson for Central Baptist, said the two facilities have been planning to work together for some time.

"This is part of an alignment that represents a conversation we've had for a couple years about the ways our organizations can work more closely together," she said.

Pattie A. Clay has been operating in Madison County since 1892 and has a main hospital located on the Eastern Bypass, as well as the Richmond-based Wound Care

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Another location, the Garrard County Healthcare Center in Lancaster, opened in October 2009.

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Red Cross chapter in dire need of funding

By Ronica Shannon
Register News Writer

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross continues to operate under financial stress, and the community is asked to help its own.

No news of the chapter's closure has surfaced, but, "We're always teetering on that fine edge," said Carl Richards, board chairman for the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A presentation was given recently to the Richmond Rotary Club about the functions of the local Red Cross chapter to help raise awareness.

The presentation highlighted the number of families that had been assisted during times of disaster, the number of families able to contact a loved one in the military overseas because of help from the local Red Cross chapter and those trained through the chapter in areas of CPR and first aid.

Aside from help provided by the local chapter, the reality is it is in dire need of the community's help.

"We are always on a shoestring budget, barely surviving," Richards said. He explained that no other volunteer organization donates 91.5 percent of every dollar to an actual person in need.

"That's the highest percentage in the country," he said.

There are many reasons as to why the local chapter is financially stressed.

"Our last several fundraising events have not performed as needed, and the economy has been low," he said. "At times, that makes people not have that extra little bit to give somebody else."

The amount of attention given to the American Red Cross during the Haiti earthquake outcry did not help the Daniel Boone Chapter, either.

"In a way, it has killed the local contribution level," he said. "That money can only be spent in Haiti. More money was raised for Haiti in Kentucky (than was raised for local chapters). We need to take care of our own and we're not. Nobody else comes to

help us, we have to help ourselves."

With winter months approaching, Daniel Boone Chapter representative Susan Shower expects the number of house fires to increase, which is always a significant cost to the Red Cross.

"An average fire is going to cost between

\$500 and \$1,000, and that's all donated money," Shower said. "We have no government funding."

She is referring to the funds needed to provide temporary housing and other necessities to house fire victims.

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross assists Madison, Garrard, Jackson, Owsley,

Lee, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.

Visit www.redcross-danielboone.org to learn more about the chapter and what it offers, or stop by the Richmond location at 1405 E. Main Street.

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Thousands are expected for a weekend full of floats, football, family fun and fellowship.

"In addition to Homecoming 2010, Eastern is also celebrating family weekend," said Jackie Collier, alumni relations director. "It is a great time for students, faculty, staff, alumni, family and friends to come together to celebrate all that is Eastern."

Activities on Friday, Oct. 29, include reunions for Beta Theta Pi, African American Alumni and the Association

of Fire Science Technicians; open houses by the Alumni Office and Wellness Center; and a special dinner for members of the Circle of Opportunity Giving Society.

Saturday activities include the 33rd annual Homecoming Run and the Homecoming Parade at 11 a.m. along the traditional Lancaster Avenue-Main Street route.

Early bird registration (\$15) ends Wednesday, Oct. 20. Registration will be available on race day in the Weaver Building from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. for \$20.

For additional race entry information, call 622-1244 or visit development.eku

.edu/events/homecoming-2010.

The largest tailgate party on campus, the Colonel Country Tailgate, follows from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Alumni Coliseum Parking Lot. The event will feature booths sponsored by campus clubs, organizations and departments; entertainment; and a variety of foods from on- and off-campus vendors and restaurants.

In addition, numerous campus departments and organizations have scheduled reunion events Saturday, including the Departments of Technology and Family and Consumer Sciences, Beta Theta Pi, African

American Alumni and the Association of Fire Science Technicians.

At 5 p.m., the Colonels will take on Ohio Valley Conference rival Murray State University at Roy Kidd Stadium. The coronation of a Homecoming king and queen will be conducted at halftime. Game tickets may be reserved by calling the EKU athletic ticket office at 622-2122 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7495, ext. 2122, or by visiting ekusports.com.

The weekend will conclude Sunday, Oct. 31, with the African American Alumni Memorial Service at 11 a.m. in the Meditation Chapel and Wellness Center tours from 1 to 10 p.m.

For more information about any of the Homecoming activities, call the Alumni Relations Office at 622-1260 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7495, ext. 1260, or visit www.eku.edu/alumni.

EKU Homecoming
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Audit finds Berea in good standing

By Ronica Shannon
Register News Writer

BEREA - The city council voted recently to accept the final draft of the city audit performed for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Council member Glenn Jennings, also chair of Berea's Audit and Finance Committee, gave an overview during the meeting.

Jennings said the city had received a "clean audit" for at least the past 14 years.

"Their (auditors') view was that the city was in a very solid financial condition, and that includes the utilities as well as the gen-

eral funds," Jennings said. As of June 30, the city had \$83 million in total assets and \$49 million in net assets, which showed a \$3.3 million increase during the fiscal year, he said.

There was \$5.1 million in CD investments at the fiscal year's end.

"Revenue was better than forecasted and expenses were less," he said.

As for internal controls, auditors found no material weaknesses.

"Their view was that we had good control for a city our size," Jennings said.

In other business: Berea residents are

being encouraged to stay aware of the amount of water they are using on a daily basis.

"We are considered to be in a drought situation," said Donald Blackburn, Berea Municipal Utilities superintendent. "Voluntary conservation would be appropriate at this time."

An official water ban has yet to be enacted in Berea.

The council heard the final reading of an ordinance that will create fees for police department services.

The fees are as follows: process of summons, \$20; paper copies of documents, 10 cents per page;

reproduction of DVDs or CDs, \$10; photographs, \$1 per page; and \$5 for accident reports.

Berea Police Chief David Gregory said the fees put the department at the same rates charged by other local law enforce-

ment agencies.

The council acknowledged the retirement of Lt. Janice Thompson from the Berea Police Department. Thompson served the department for 21 years.

The Nov. 2 meeting of

the Berea City Council was canceled because of the 2010 general election. The next council meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the Berea Police and Municipal Building on Chestnut Street.

Richmond city staff reduced by 50

By Bill Robinson
Senior News Writer

The Richmond City Commission accepted the resignations of two employees Tuesday evening, bringing to 50 the number of workers who have retired, resigned, taken voluntary layoffs or have been terminated since March.

Cpl. Teresa J. Culton of the police department and Algernon Jones of the public works department both submitted resignations.

City Human Resources Director Pamela Hall told the commission those two resignations brought staff reduction in the past seven months to 50.

The commissioners also accepted a voluntary two-week layoff request from Hall, who will be off from Oct. 18-29.

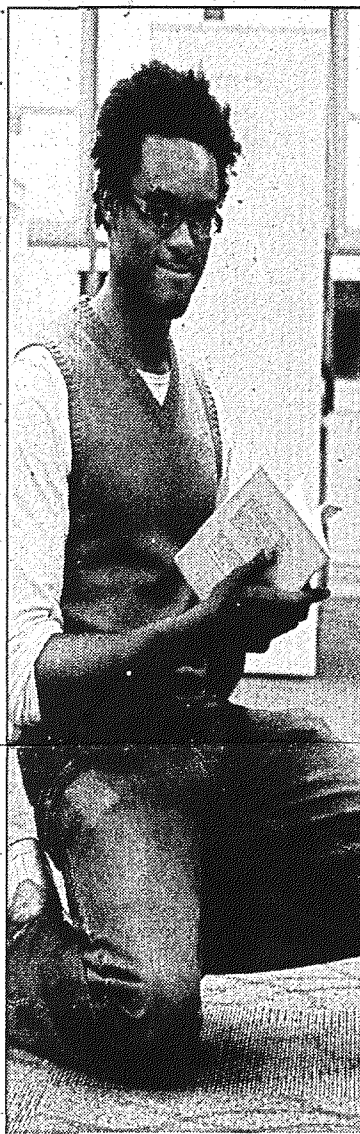
In a session devoted largely to personnel matters, the commissioners also

adopted a policy governing calculation of overtime pay and a job description for the Tony Young, director of the Teen Center at Betty Miller Park.

Commissioner Mike Brewer moved to hire an employee who he said had been recommended by Dale Carrier, director of the city recycling center. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bill Strong.

Interim City Manager Jimmy Howard said he had interviewed the candidate and explained his reason for not hiring him. Howard said after Carrier's recommendation had been referred to him during a previous commission meeting, he understood he was authorized to make the decision.

Brewer and Strong then withdrew their motion but asked that the issue be placed on the agenda for the next commission meeting so the commissioners could decide on whether to hire the individual.



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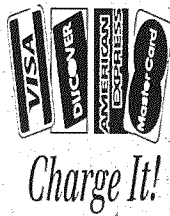
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REGISTERED DEMOCRATS OUTNUMBER REPUBLICANS

About 53,000 registered to vote in county

By Bill Robinson
Senior News Writer

Less than one-fourth of Madison County residents old enough to vote are not registered, according to statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau and state Board of Elections.

Voter registration for the Nov. 2 general election ended Oct. 4.

In 2009, the Census Bureau estimated the county's population at 85,258, with 65,524 of them 18 years of age or older. Of those, 52,568 — or 24.6 percent — are registered to vote, according to the state elections board. That number is up by 989 from those registered prior to the May 18

primary.

Registered Democrats outnumber Republicans, 28,506 to 19,698, a margin of 8,608, or 30 percent. Democratic registration has increased 286 since the primary. Republican registration has grown by 553. Women registered to vote outnumber men, 27,959 to 24,606, a margin of 3,353 or nearly 12 percent.

In the May 18 primary, a little fewer than one-third of the 51,579 voters, 32.44 percent, went to the polls.

On Nov. 2, voters in Richmond and Berea have non-partisan elections for mayor and city commission or city council. County-wide, all

county offices, except property evaluation administrator, county attorney, coroner and surveyor, are being contested by the two major parties.

Write-in candidates also are in the races for sheriff and jailer.

Write-in candidates have until Friday, Oct. 22, to register with election officials.

One non-partisan judge's race, family court for Madison and Clark counties, is being contested.

Local voters also will help choose members of the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives, and well as members of Congress for the Sixth

District and U.S. Senate. All of those races are contested by the two major parties.

Mail-in absentee ballot requests for those who will be out of the county on election day must be received by the county clerk by Tuesday, Oct. 26.

A voting machine at the county clerk's office is available during the last 12 working days before the election for certain qualified voters.

Kentucky allows early voting only for those who:

- Will be out of the county on election day
- Are in the third trimester of pregnancy.
- Are a member or an employee of the county

board of elections, deputy clerk, alternate precinct officer or appointed to a precinct other than where they are registered to vote

• Are members of the armed forces and will be confined to a base within the county on election day and learn of that confinement within seven days or less of the election

• Are students attending school outside the county and will be absent from the county on election day

• Have surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on election day

A voter, or spouse of a voter, who has a medical emergency may apply for

a medical emergency absentee ballot within 14 days or less of an election.

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Poverty on the rise for all ages in Madison Co.

By Ronica Shannon
Register News Writer

Poverty is on the rise in Madison County, affecting children and adults alike.

The U.S. Census Bureau released numbers recently which reflect how poverty is creeping into more lives around the state and county.

"This release marks the first time experts will have credible data about the full effects of the recession and will take into account 2009's large increases in unemployment," said Whitney Neal, a Kentucky Youth Advocate (KYA) representative. "We expect the data to show a significant increase in the number of poor and uninsured and a decrease in income for Kentuckians."

As of 2009, the overall poverty rate for Madison County was 19.4 percent, and the child poverty rate was 26.5 percent, according to a 2009 American Community Survey.

Throughout the state, child poverty increased to 25.2 percent from 23.4 percent in the 2007.

The American Census Bureau reported last week that Kentucky has more than 250,000 poor children, which is an increase from 228,000 in 2007.

"The percentage of children living in poverty in Madison county mirrors the number of children living in poverty nationwide — 18.2 percent," said Caroline Reid, assistant professor of social work at Eastern Kentucky University. "The number of unemployed persons in Madison County has grown though since 2000, where the rate was 3.6 percent in 2000 and in 2008 was 9.2 percent, one of the highest in the nation. This does not bode well for families with children and young families are particularly more vulnerable."

There needs to be a better approach to finding a way to bring an end to the poverty cycle, Reid said.

"I have met families who are struggling each day to make ends meet and as a social worker, I am concerned that current intervention strategies are not enough," she said. "Many of the provisions in place to help families are merely 'band-aids' that will help in the short term but not the long-term. Poverty is a systemic problem and requires a systemic response. It is not an individual problem but a problem that affects the

entire community and as a community we need to address the problem. Our programs have to be innovative, holistic and empowering building on people's strengths."

Federal assistance programs are coming into play with the large number of children now living in poverty, according to Terry Brooks, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates.

"The future of Kentucky relies on meeting the basic needs of families now," Brooks said. "For families hit hard by the recession, federal work supports like SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, free and reduced-priced school meals, and KCHIP (Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program) can determine whether a child sits in class healthy, well-nourished and ready to learn. An absence of these critical tools can set off a wave of negative outcomes that affect children for years to come and only weaken Kentucky's economic outlook."

Kentucky River Foothills, a local non-profit organization that offers several financial assistance services in Madison County, has seen a rise in usage, according to spokesperson Karen Bailey.

"The amount of people requesting assistance through Kentucky River Foothills Development Council has significantly increased over the years," she said. "Among the services where the agency has seen the highest increase in demand are those targeted at basic services (rental and utility assistance, emergency food and assistance in paying for medication), healthcare, weatherization and family budgeting classes."

Foothills programs also have been expanded to accommodate more participants.

"An example of this would be the Financial Partners program that provides budgeting and financial management skills and has served 360 families in the past two years," Bailey said. "In some cases, Foothills has been awarded Recovery Act funding, or 'stimulus funds,' to address the needs of additional people."

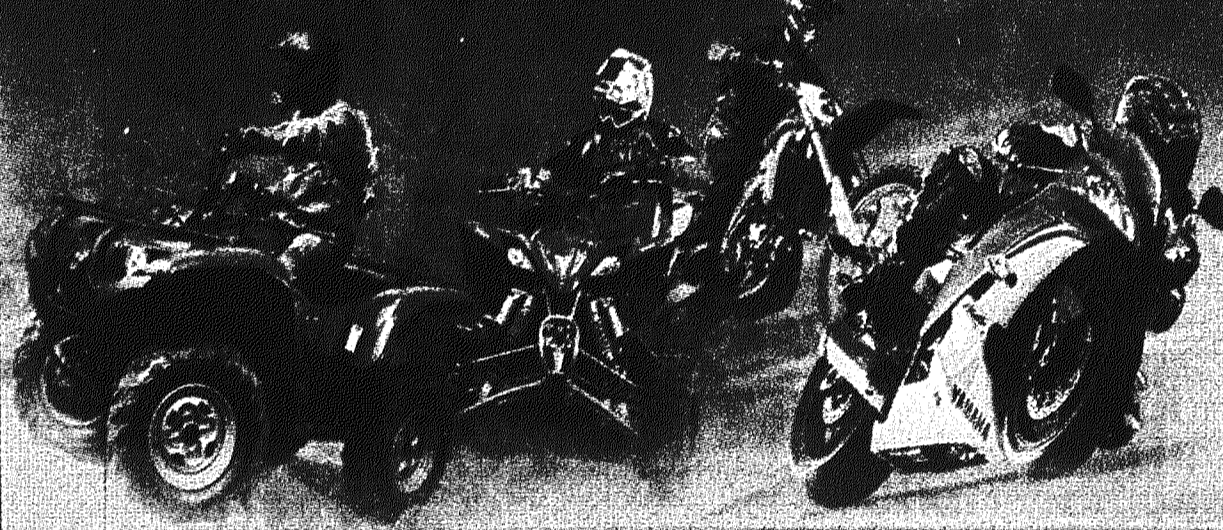
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