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If you have traveled in or around Mt. Vernon this week, you have no doubt encountered detours, major congestion and delays. CSX has been upgrading crossings along the track from Main Street to the Industrial Park and for most of the day Monday and Tuesday, all crossings, except for the one on Richmond Street, were closed. CSX is upgrading their crossings and eight miles of track from Mullins Station to the Industrial Park, with the work in Mt. Vernon being finished this week.

Land owners can challenge annexation in 2010 election

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said this week that she had had several inquiries as to how property owners affected by the city of Mt. Vernon's plans to annex them into the city could be stopped. Houk said the calls started last Thursday morning, after the *Signal* came out with a story about the passage of a first reading of an ordinance, that would annex property southwest of the city. The ordinance calls for the

city to take in an additional 1,525 acres and approximately 350 people into the city limits. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said this week that she had hoped to notify all of the property owners, affected by the annexation within a couple of weeks, but that the state was currently making new maps of the county for the local PVA office and that could delay the letters being sent out.

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Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, along with Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, councilman Ronnie Cash and residents Sue Reed and Zack Bryant met with members of the Keavy Neighborhood Watch from Laurel County on Monday at City Hall in Brodhead, to discuss the possible formation of a neighborhood watch in Brodhead. Shown above, front row, from left: Tim Johnson, Barnard Ellison and Eddie Rice, all members of the Keavy Neighborhood Watch. Back from left: Bryant, Mayor Cash, Reed, holding a Neighborhood Watch petition, councilman Cash and Sheriff Peters. Rice is the President of Keavy's Neighborhood Watch.

Neighborhood Watch in Brodhead being formed

By: Richard Anderkin
Efforts are underway in the city of Brodhead to form a Neighborhood Watch.

Resident Sue Reed, who participated in a Neighborhood Watch when her family lived in Hamilton Ohio, is spearheading the effort.

On Monday, Reed, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, councilman Ronnie Cash and Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, met with members of the Keavy Neighborhood Watch from neighboring Laurel County, to gather information on how to get things started.

Reed said her main concerns were for the safety of the elderly and the youth in the community.

"We all like to feel safe but especially our kids and elderly people need to feel safe in their own communities and I think a good neighborhood watch program can benefit everyone," Reed said.

"We don't want people to think we are heading up a "tell on your neighbor" organization, because that could not be further from the truth," she said.

"Unless you are a child molester, thief or someone who hurts elderly people or children you will have nothing to fear from the neighborhood watch - we will just be people looking out for one another," Reed said.

"We don't need the police to help us look out for each other, but to know they are backing our efforts is great," she said.

"The police have enough to do, such as investigating crimes like shootings, stabbings, illegal drugs, DUIs, and other serious crimes and we could help them out by just watching out for each other," Reed said.

"I think it would help a lot by just putting up Neighborhood Watch signs, letting those bad apples know someone is watching. It might cause them to think twice about a crime, if they know someone is watching," she said.

"We don't all have to agree or like each other to have a better and safer community," she said.

Reed said she and others had collected 86 signatures on a petition supporting the Neighborhood Watch in Brodhead, in a two and half hour period last week.

The 51-year-old, who moved back to Brodhead in 2005, said she had 130 signatures in hand and a total of 370 on other petitions being circulated by volunteers. "We got all those signatures in a week," she added.

Sheriff Peters, Mayor Cash and Councilman Cash said they were all in favor of a Neighborhood Watch, if it was organized and ran properly.

"If it is handled right, it can be a great asset to the Brodhead area," the Sheriff said.

"I think in many cases, neighbors already look out for neighbors, but a more organized, intensive effort could be a good asset for the area, again

if it is done properly," the Sheriff said.

The Mayor and councilman said they would do what they could to help the effort.

They both said they were in favor of anything that would make their town safer for everyone.

Reed said that she intends to try and take the Neighborhood Watch countywide, after getting it started in Brodhead. Currently, Brodhead does not have a police officer and has not had a police officer for quite some time. The city of Livingston also does not have a police officer.

Reed said that another organizational meeting for the Neighborhood Watch would be held in the very near future.

"I hope everyone will join together and help Neighborhood Watch happen," she said.

For more information about the ongoing Neighborhood Watch effort, contact Reed at 758-9407.

1.43 inches of rain recorded

For the 24 hour period from 8 a.m. Tuesday to 8 a.m. Wednesday, 1.43 inches of rain was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon.

This week's rainfall was the first recorded in the county in three weeks and it was only the fourth time in the month of August that the county had got-

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ERWA board fires clerk at special session

After a closed session of the board members of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) on Monday, the board voted unanimously to fire clerk Sherry Miller.

Miller had been hired by the association in early June to replace longtime clerk Jo Cook, who either quit or was fired during the association's move of their offices from Climax to

Livingston, during the same time period.

ERWA President Dell Ponder said Miller was fired after some members of the board conducted an investigation into her job performance. Ponder declined to comment further, saying only, "I was not involved in the investigation". Ponder said that Cook had now been temporarily re-hired as the association's clerk, by the board.

The annual meeting of the association is scheduled for next Wednesday night at 7 p.m., in the Circuit Courtroom of the Rockcastle Courthouse, where the 600 member association will elect Board of Directors.

Local man charged with attempted murder

Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington arrested Gerald Scott Eaton, 36, of Shady Lane, Berea on Tuesday night and charged him with attempted murder, criminal mischief and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

who told police that Eaton shot at her three times during an argument on Flat Gap Road, Tuesday evening.

Reynolds said Alexander reported feeling one of the bullets from Eaton's 9 millimeter hand gun go by her head and that when she got into her car to leave the scene, Eaton rammed the back of her vehicle, with his vehicle, causing over \$1,000 in damage.

Pennington lodged Eaton in the Rockcastle Detention Center at 2:30 Wednesday morning, after District Judge Katie Wood set a bond of \$50,000 in the case.

Eaton was scheduled for an arraignment in District Court, later in the day Wednesday.

If he makes bond he is to have no contact with Alexander, members of her family and he must remain 500 feet away from her.

Homecoming at Livingston starts Friday

"We Rock" will be the theme of the annual Livingston Homecoming which begins Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with a gospel singing.

Saturday, the pancake breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. and the parade is at 11 a.m.

The Recognition program will be held at 12:30, followed by the Homecoming Queen Contest at 3 p.m. and the Prettiest Baby Contest at 4 p.m.

A corn hole tournament will also be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and the alumni basketball game will be held at 7 p.m.

Sunday, a devotional service will be led by Bro. Gary Parker and the prettiest pet contest is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., followed by an auction at 2 p.m.

The Medley Boys will perform Sunday night, when there will also be fireworks.



Gerald Scott Eaton is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.



Many members of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and some local officials were on hand to help one of Rockcastle's newest employers, PD3, hold a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. PD3 is located in the former Rockcastle Manufacturing plant and offers a variety of services to its customers, from product design, development and distribution. PD3 prides itself on taking an idea and making it a realization. Company officials said as many as seven projects could be underway at their facility at any given time and that by next summer they hoped to employ approximately 55 people. PD3 employees on hand to cut the ceremonial ribbon are shown front row, from left: asst. prototype designer Rick Lynch, office manager Alice Gambalie, manufacturing coordinator Ray Marshall, plant manager Mark Blanton, compliance officer Luba Chapurna-McDonald, President Rex McDonald, Director of Research and Development Hank Gevedon, electrical engineer Glen Sadler, (behind Gevedon), administrative assistant Debra Gevedon, project coordinator Wayne Silverthorn, and Human Resources Director Jan Gevedon. PD3 has been in operation in the county for the past several months and has other locations in the state. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Over the years, I've seen a lot of changes and things you've always thought as a tradition set in stone change so much you don't even recognize them anymore. Case in point: the Democratic Party that my grandpa knew.

I grew up in a very strict Democratic household where you knew that in any given election, we would be voting for the Democrat or face the wrath and scorn of my Grandpa Norton. His favorite term for any Democrat who would vote for a Republican was "turn-coat."

I've always kind of thought that somewhere back in history, the Norton family was in on founding the Democratic Party. I've never heard of any of them even from a way back voting for anything else.

Back in 1920, when the women were given the right to vote, my grandparents had been married for about a year. My grandma had come from a family of Republicans. On election day, Grandpa had taken her to the schoolhouse to vote, being a young and trend-setting couple, but most likely in my grandpa's case thinking there was no sense in letting a perfectly good Democratic vote go to waste. They got to the school only to find her father and brothers already there, and I've heard said that they had a "lively discussion" over Grandma's vote. Being the good wife that she was, this is only the first of many Democratic votes she would cast in her lifetime. At least grandpa was doing better than her mother, who was told to stay home, and being the good wife that she was, she obeyed.

Back then, the Democratic Party seemed to be geared to the ideals of the underprivileged and working-class. The Republican Party seemed to favor the rich, and big-business. However, today, both parties seem to favor the rich, big-business, and of course, the oil companies have to come in to play.

The Democrats have the reputation of being liberal, and the Republicans of being conservative. In my grandpa's day and before, both would have been conservative.

Of course, with the changing times come the ever-changing political issues. We all want to know where the candidates stand on the issues, if we could only get a straight answer out of them before we vote. In 1920, for instance, and many years since, who would have ever thought about asking how a candidate stood on such issues as abortion, prayer in schools, same-sex marriage, the environment, and off-shore drilling? Personally, I think that in the quest for becoming more politically-correct, we're

slowly but surely losing every moral this country ever had.

This week, the Democratic national convention begins. With the party divided as it is, and the Clintons being at war with the Obamas behind the scenes, it may well be one of the most exciting yet. I plan to watch as much of it as I can, as it will be quite noteworthy. I also want to form my own opinion, as if I hadn't already, instead of waiting for the media to give me one...theirs.

I remember watching the convention of campaigns gone by with my grandpa, staying up half the night, clinging to every word while watching an old black-and-white TV set. Of course, I didn't understand much of anything being said (probably won't this year, either) but I watched, anyway. I don't think that Mr. Obama (that sounds just too much like "Osama" as in "Bin Laden") will say or do anything to get my support. I don't think my grandpa will be too disappointed with his family this year when we lend our support to the Republican Party. I guess he's reared a "pack of turn-coats" after all.

Points East

By Ike Adams

I have forgotten the exact year but it was not that long ago that good friend, Julie Miller, suggested I read a book written by Elizabeth George who, at the time, was Julie's most recent new discovery of fine writers.

Up until that point in my life, I had never been a fan of whodunits. Back in late fifties when members of my peer group were so taken by Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys, I was reading Zane Grey westerns. As we aged and they turned to Agatha Christie and Sherlock Holmes, I became infatuated with Herman Melville, Mark Twain and Ernest Hemingway.

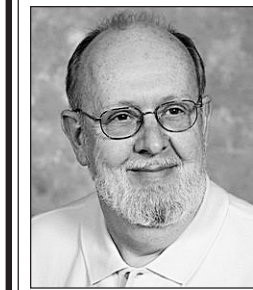
But Julie and I have long shared similar interests in writers and I decided to give George a shot.

That was something like 16, 700-page titles ago and the last few I've actually paid the full jacket price because I haven't had the patience for them to hit the half.com discount list.

I visit Elizabeth George's website every month or so to see if she has anything new in the works.

Of course I've done the same thing with other writers as well, but none of them write mysteries.

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

My top five "Classic Cars"

A couple of weeks ago I attended a "Cruise-In" car show in Stanton. I often dream of owning one of these awesome automobiles and cruising around.

My friend Haydon Johnson and I were talking at the show about our former vehicles, and he asked what my favorite classic cars were. I had to give that some consideration, so I told him I would answer him in a few days. Haydon, here is my answer.

Since I was a little boy, sitting on the corner of Main and Richmond Streets in Mt. Vernon watching the "cool" cars passing by, I have been in love with vintage automobiles. I watched the older guys purchasing used cars and customizing them before my very young eyes. Every time one was parked on Main, I would walk around it and dream of having my own "Classic Car."

When I turned 16, my grandfather (Pop) allowed me to drive the family automobile which was a cream and green,

two-toned 1954 Chevrolet. I took my drivers test in that straight stick, six-cylinder Bel Air. Of course, I passed the test with great success due to Pop's strict lessons.

I always had a special spot in my heart for that old '54. It was the first car in which I took a date to the Valley Drive-In. Pop finally gave it to me.

My next two automobiles were a black '58 Chevy and my first new car, a 1963 Chevy Impala SS. As I have written before, those were two of my all-time favorite rides. I put over a hundred thousand miles on the '58 in only three years! Obviously, I loved to drive my ride around Rockcastle County and surrounding neighborhoods.

After I completed college and started teaching, I owned several cool automobiles, one of which has to be included in my top five cars. In 1969, I was visiting a Pontiac dealership and noticed a baby blue Pontiac LeMans convertible sitting in the showroom. A salesman saw me walking around the car and made me an offer I could not refuse. By late that afternoon I was driving home in my new convertible - top down of course.

I have determined my five most favorite "Classic Cars" that I have owned in my life. I only wish that I had each one of them restored and in my possession at this time. I would only drive them to church on Sunday and to Cruise-Ins around this area. They are listed in the order in which I owned them.

'54 Chevy Bel Air - Cream body with a dark green top. It was powered by a 235 cubic inch Blue Flame straight six which produced 115 hp. It had a 3-speed manual transmission with overdrive. The only option was an AM radio.

'58 Chevy Biscayne - Black body. The engine was a 296 cubic inch L-6 cylinder. I had the manifold split and added two 2-barrel carbs and dual exhaust. Most of the engine was adorned with chrome accessories. The body was customized with chrome removed and repainted. The coil springs were cut in half to make the body sit close to the ground. "Flipper" hub caps were installed, along with "roll and tuck" seat covers.

'63 Chevy Impala SS - This was my first brand-new car. It

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Country music mega star giving back to state he loves

For Eddie Montgomery, being a member of the hottest duo in country music is a dream come true.

But this self-described Kentucky country boy isn't basking in the glory of success; he's following through on plans to give back to his homeland.

After growing up in far less than ideal conditions, fame and fortune came quickly when he teamed up with Lexington native Troy Gentry.

Since gaining their first record deal in 1999, the pair has soared to the top of the industry and currently has the number one song on the country charts with "Back When I Knew It All."

One country music magazine has reported that Montgomery-Gentry is "slowly replacing Brooks & Dunn as country music's super duo."

"The Good Man above has blessed me beyond my wildest dreams," says the Perryville native while standing amid several pieces of earth-moving equipment in a field just south of Harrodsburg.

The mega star says he is currently performing with Toby Keith and is grateful for a short break in the schedule of their tour, dubbed "The Biggest and Baddest."

With dust covering his boots and sans his trademark long black coat, Montgomery looks more like a construction worker than an entertainer of worldwide acclaim as he wipes away perspiration caused by the August heat.

On or before New Year's Day, plans call for the now barren land on which he is stand-

ing to contain the first phase of a commercial development called Skylar's Landing, named after his granddaughter.

The centerpiece for the development will be Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse, a unique, log restaurant resembling a lodge. Seating is planned to accommodate 300 guests in the 16,000 square foot building.

A main feature of the eatery will be a stage with professional sound and lighting systems.

"We'll be bringing in older performers like Mel Tillis and Hank Jr., plus lots of new talent and even local up and coming entertainers," says Montgomery, also noting Montgomery-Gentry will host events from time to time.

"Who knows, we might even be able to help somebody from around here get a deal with a record company."

So why does a person who appears to have his plate full with a successful music career want to get involved in running a restaurant some 20 minutes from his farm?

"It's all about giving back to the community," he says. "Plus, I just like staying busy because that's how I grew up."

"Our family (which includes country star brother John Michael of Jessamine County and a sister who resides in Burgin) was raised in houses that didn't have living room furniture....we just had musical equipment. We were always on the move. Mom was the drummer in a family band, Dad played guitar, and the bartenders were our babysitters."

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Obituaries



Elizabeth Miller

Elizabeth Miller, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 17, 2008 at her residence. She was born in Laurel County on May 17, 1937 the daughter of William Murphy and Elsie Allen Cawood. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 49 years, Rev. James Miller; one son, Terry Miller of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Karen (Buddy) Taylor of Cynthia, Jennifer Mason, Theresa (Donnie) Miller, and Brenda (Rick) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, and Sandra (Alex) Hale of London; four brothers, William Cawood, Charles Cawood, and James Cawood, all of East Bernstadt, and Gary Cawood of Richmond, IN; and five sisters, Lucille Austin of St. Cloud, FL, Bernice Whithead of Richmond, IN, Janice Aney of Eldorado, OH, Pearl Strunk of Richmond, IN, and Barbara Overbay of East Bernstadt. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, J. W. Cawood, Achillus Cawood, and Ronnie Cawood.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 20 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. George Poynter. Burial was in the Cawood Family Cemetery in Laurel County.

Pallbearers were: Carl Cawood, Doug Cawood, Junior Cawood, Kenny Cawood, Mike Cawood, and Greg Strunk.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Elwood Treon

Elwood Treon, 69, of Murray, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, August 22, 2008 at his home. He was born on October 16, 1938 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Marion and Mona Howard Treon. He was a service manager for Ford Motor Co. and was a bookkeeper for the WATCH center in Murray. He enjoyed teaching bible classes and spending time with his family.

Survivors are: his wife, Norma Thomas Treon of Murray, KY to whom he was married on January 17, 1959; one son, Rev. Bruce (Becky) Treon of Owensboro, KY; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Treon Hines of Destin, FL; six grandchildren, Lauren, Sarah, Jacob, and Matthew Hines, and Joshua, and John Treon; his mother-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Thomas; and one special cousin, Doris Gabbard of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by one half-brother, Don Treon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Treon, Bro. Eddie Nation, and Bro. Charles Hedrick officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



James "Jim" Owens, Jr.

James "Jim" Owens, Jr., 54, son of Margaret Owens, died Friday, August 22, 2008 at his home in Mt. Vernon. He was born on June 23, 1954 in Mt. Clemens, MI a son of the late James Owens, Sr. and Margaret M. Baker Owens.

He served in the United States Army. He was a carpenter, and a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. His hobbies and interest were his grandchildren, fishing, and Harley Davison motorcycles.

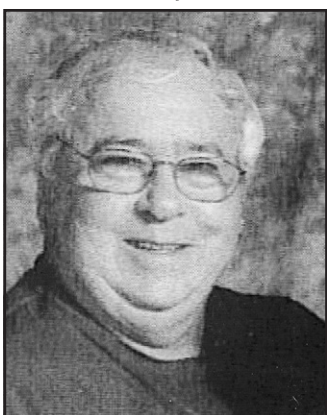
He is survived by: his mother, Margaret M. Baker Owens of Brodhead; one son, Jim E. Owens of Oregon; three brothers, Robert Lee (Geneva) Owens of London, Timothy (Kathe) Owens of Brodhead, and Dana Roy (Shelia) Owens of Crab Orchard; two grandchildren, Eden Michelle Owens and Amy Marie Owens, both of Oregon; a daughter-in-law, Lauri Miller; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Owens, Sr.

Private services were held Friday, August 22, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with burial in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Care Plus 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Roger D. Shelton

Roger D. Shelton, 50, of Laurel, Indiana died Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

Mr. Shelton was born September 18, 1957 in Rushville, IN, the son of George and Laura Arvin Shelton.

On May 1, 1982, he married Donna Shelton who survives. Other survivors include his mother, Laura Gilbert of North Vernon, Indiana; one brother, David Shelton of N. Vernon, Indiana; three sisters, Della (Tim) Goodwin and Dixie (Tom) Meadows, both of North Vernon, Indiana and Shelia K. (Danny) Phillips of Tennessee and a nephew, Joe Shelton, of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 10th at Moster Mortuary in Rushville with burial in the Stipps Hill Cemetery in Laurel, Ind.

Marvin Ballard

Marvin Eugene Ballard, 73, of Brodhead, died Monday, August 25, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Chattanooga, TN on Jan. 14, 1935 the son of Dewey and Reba Pickett Ballard. He was a mechanic and was of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Judy Cornette Ballard; two sons, Daniel Ballard and Jimmy Ballard, both of Honor, MI; and one daughter, Reba Rushlow of Lake Ann, MI. Also surviving are four sisters and several grandchildren.

There were no services. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



James Virgil Steele

James Virgil Steele, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 25, 2008, at his residence.

He was born August 11, 1944, in Cincinnati, OH, to the late Dewey and Cleo Hunt Steele. He was the founder, owner and operator of Restaurant Equipment Sales in Lexington, a member of Providence Church at Bush, past Commander American Legion, a United States Army veteran serving during the Vietnam era and a member of the McKee Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by: his wife, Phyllis Francisco Steele of Mt. Vernon; two children, Lisa Steele Hurley of London and James Virgil (Robin) Steele, Jr. of East Bernstadt; one sister, Betty (Elmer) Hubbard of London; three grandchildren, Tyler and Shelbi Hurley and Misty (Justin) Hunter. He is preceded in death by: two sisters, Della Howard and Faye Cole.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 Noon (today) Thursday, August 28, 2008 in the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel with Jeff Lewis and Jackie Maxey officiating. Burial will follow in the A. R. Dyche Memorial Park in London with military honors conducted by the local DAV.

Pallbearers will be: Damon Smoot, Scott Payne, Charlie McIntosh, Bobby Bailey, Bobby Vanhooser, and Joe Ed Barnes.



Nannie Hillman

Nannie Hillman, 85, of Corinth, KY died Saturday, August 23, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown. She was born on March 12, 1923 in Lexington to the late William Layton Goocher and Leona Lyon Riddell Goocher. She was a retired employee for Bluegrass Army Depot in Lexington. She was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church. She was the widow of Kenneth A. Hillman, who died in 1975.

She is survived by: a son, Wayne Hillman of Corinth; four daughters, Glenda Grimes, Martha Conrad and Harriett Warner, all of Corinth, and Jenny (Keith) Taylor of Rockcastle County; and one sister, Elsie Lavender of Watseka, IL. 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.mcdaniefuneralhome.com

Thank You

I would like to thank all family, friends, churches for everything they did for me and my family after my accident. The cards, prayers, visits were very much appreciated.

Carol Mason Tipton

Marion Smith

Marion Whitfield "Buddy" Smith, 66, of East Bernstadt died Friday, August 15, 2008 at his residence.

He was born April 10, 1942 to the late Edward and Dorothy Whitfield Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Mandy Baker Smith of East Bernstadt; four children, Jeffery Allen, Veronica (Chuck) Harrison, Stephen (Melissa) Howerton and Whit Smith; seven grandchildren, Stephen (Lindsey) Blair, Caleb (Jessica) Blair, Haley Blair, Cody Monk, Keisha Harrison, Jared Neily and Shaylin Howerton and four great grandchildren, Raelyn Bradley, Shelby Bradley, Abigail Blair and Spencer Blair.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 18th at House & Rawlings Funeral Home in London. The body was cremated.

Card of Thanks

Dorothy Marie Hensley

The family of Dorothy Marie Hensley would like to thank all those who supported us in her time of death. Thanks to all who prayed for us, for the cards, flowers, food and money you gave. We want to thank Dr. Karen Saylor for her care giving, Dr. Jon Arvin for being there to help at the end and to the Rockcastle Hospital and nursing staff for all their care and help. We also thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all their services and to Clifford Collins and Joe Robinson for their contributions for her burial.

Thanks to all the singers: Michael and Linda Howard, the Doan family, Vickey Robinson and Kenny Hensley. We greatly appreciate Bro. Charles Howard and Bro. Chris Davidson for their words of encouragement and hope. We thank the Pine Hill Holiness Church ladies for the dinner they served after the service. We also want to thank all the singers and everyone who donated money at the benefit singing to help in the funeral expenses.

Sincerely, The Family
Allen, Judy, Fred, Wayne,
Regina, Patricia, Susan
brothers and sisters

Cards of Thanks

Ona A. Coffey

The family of Ona A. Coffey wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation for all who visited, sent flowers, food, cards and sent donations to the family.

A thank you to Cox Funeral Home for their wonderful services provided. A thank you to the pallbearers for their services.

A special thank you to Roundstone Baptist Church, Bro. Rick Reynolds and his family, Mrs. Helen Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Albright and their family.

Many thanks to Hospice and their staff for the wonderful care they provided to my mother in the time of her need.

However, you showed your

love for Ona Coffey or her family, we ask God to bless each and everyone of you and each of you receive a special blessing for the love you have shown.

The family of Ona A. Coffey
William McClure

The family of William McClure would like to express our appreciation to all who showed us their love and kindness during this difficult time. We would like to thank all who visited, sent flowers and cards, brought food, gave us your thoughts and prayers, and reminded us of all the good memories we have. William would have been proud of the outpouring of love and concern.

The family of William McClure

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General Fund

Revenues	
Taxes	\$129,662.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$21,428.00
Other Revenues	\$6,110.00
Total Revenues:	\$157,200.00

Receipts and Cash

Carryover from prior fiscal year	59,896.00
Transfer to Other Funds	-30,000.00
Total Receipts and Cash:	\$29,896.00
Total Available:	\$187,096.00

Expenditures:

Personnel	\$66,698.00
Operating	\$32,376.00
Administration	\$4,786.00
Total Expenditures:	\$104,130.00

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Our Readers Write

A call from the Mayor...

Dear Editor,

Against my wife's better judgement to quit writing, I'm doing it again!

The morning after the paper came out, I received a call from the mayor about my letter. Even though the conversation was too long I will try and cover some of the highlights.

The mayor informed me of her service to the city and all of the good things that she'd done.

I certainly can't challenge those since I really don't follow what happens on a day to day basis

By the way she told me not

to believe everything I read in this paper since it's biased against her!

Basically she informed me that since I don't live in the city limits I shouldn't care what she and the council do since it really doesn't affect me. I reminded her of the restaurant food tax and she told me I didn't have to eat here. I was (not so politely told) that if I didn't like what was happening I could easily live somewhere else.

Now, I did ask why there wasn't an open meeting (with notice to the public) before the city spends (what I consider a lot of money \$185K) and she informed me that she and the council don't have to do that. I

would challenge the people who live in the city limits to change that process, especially when they spend large amounts of money on items that were not in the budget. Please remember your taxes were raised just to BALANCE the budget.

I have to tell the readers that it's been a very long time since I've had to talk to someone who is so self absorbed.

Our conversation ended abruptly "It seems we were cut off" I'm sure the mayor wouldn't have hung up on me?

A couple of new items:
 • Where I come from, most people request to be annexed into the city, not to be in the position of writing a letter AFTERWARD that they don't want to be included. Seems to me that because they want the city to be SQUARE it happens without any input. I wonder - won't this not only increase the city tax base but also add additional control to the mayor and the council?

Since my home wasn't added to the city limits, I need not worry anymore what your mayor and city council do and since my wife keeps telling me to back off, this will probably be my last letter about what happens within the boundaries of the city.

• I read Mr. Don Jones' letter last week and I hope everyone gets involved with what he's recommending.

Something doesn't look right and I hope the mayor and the council explain their actions in the newspaper for everyone to see.

Note: I can and will challenge county activity such as the information published a couple of weeks ago on the JAIL, if my wife doesn't stop me!

Sincerely Rick Courtney

Some very important issues facing members of ERWA....

Dear Editor,

Some very important issues are facing the more than 600 members of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) and their family members. What the ERWA board does in the future will seriously affect the welfare and health of nearly 2,500 meter owners and their family members who are served by this water association.

We don't know if we will have a fair and legal election at the scheduled September 3rd ERWA annual meeting. However, we do know that we will continue to pay some of the highest water rates in the state. If we don't have an honest and efficient board, we will have even higher rates, and there is not any reason to think that the quality of water will improve.

Right now, hundreds of people who use ERWA water won't drink it because they say it stinks, tastes bad, and is unhealthy. People with compromised immune systems or serious health conditions won't drink this water unless it is boiled and filtered. If things come to their worst, the ERWA will fail, as many similar associations have. This could result in our meters and usage coming under the direction of another water association and rates being raised even higher.

Right now, two-person families who only use ERWA water for simple household operation report water bills of \$50.00 or more per month. Families with children and se-

nior citizens struggle to pay their monthly bills. We cannot afford to misuse use of ERWA funds.

There are things we need to know before the September 3rd annual ERWA board meeting and election. How will votes be counted? Should votes solicited using ERWA staff during working hours and the ERWA vehicle be counted? Should votes be counted that were obtained for ERWA board members using association funds? Should board member be paid, as some members propose? Do we need to continue to use funds from our already very high monthly payments to pay for a lawyer when some board members do not heed his legal advice?

You can help improve your ERWA board, keep your water rates from becoming even higher, and assure water for the future by coming to the September 3rd ERWA annual meeting at 7 p.m. in the County Courthouse and voting!

Virgil Mullins
Garland French
Dennis Clark

Thank you to State Highway workers...

Dear Editor,

The people of the old Burr Community (McHargue Branch Road and Redstart Lane) would like to take this opportunity to thank the State Highway Department Maintenance workers, Tim Daugherty and his crew, for cleaning the right of way over the old tunnel at Burr.

This was an extremely dangerous spot for pulling out onto Highway 1004.

Thank you so very much fellows.

Fred McClure and residents of the old Burr Hill Road

America holds its citizens captive...

Dear Editor,

America holds its citizens captive at a higher rate than any other country in the world. How is the possible? Kentucky's inmate population jumped 12 percent last year - the largest increase in the nation. Do we want Kentucky to be the prison state? The state faces a \$1.3 billion deficit while every year spending more than \$18,600 to house one inmate.

Where are our priorities?

Our legislature passed a law to save Kentucky nearly \$50 million by releasing up to 2,000 non-violent, non-sexual offenders and placing them under supervision in home confinement or drug treatment. It was sad and sickening to see Judge David Tapp issue a restraining order to make sure that this rule of law does not apply in his dominions of Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties. The poor mothers and children who need their husbands and fathers have no help or recourse.

Judge David Tapp mouths the 1980's demagogue's party line: tough on crime (read "we need more prisoners"), victims' rights (AKA "how can we run the cattle faster to jail"), and truth in sentencing (alias "lock the accused up and throw away the key"). The Bible says, "The Lord looeth the prisoners" Psalm 146:7. The Bible tells us "to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house" Isaiah 42:7. We can be a part of God's plan for us. In this case all it takes is to obey the law.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey
Scaffold Cane

Response to puppy story...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you in response to the story about the puppies that were saved from the freezer at the Rockcastle Co. Animal Shelter. It is time something was done to ensure nothing like this ever happens again at this shelter.

The public needs to be aware that soon after the incident with the puppies being put into the freezer, Mr. Kidwell called the Vet out to the shelter because he again was unsure if two puppies were dead or alive and stated that he didn't want to get into anymore trouble.

These two puppies were found to be very sick with parvo (and euthanized) but were very much alive, no question about it.

What qualifications does this position require? It would appear that this is not a person suitable to run this shelter (at least without training). A minimal amount of animal education would be needed to determine if an animal were alive or

dead.

I would also like to address a question asked by one of the magistrates at the August 12th Fiscal Court meeting. He asked, "What about the stray animals on the side of the roads? What happens to them?" from my time working at the Vet clinic, I would have to say that they have a better chance finding a home than the animal at the shelter. I personally saw more people bring in animals they had rescued from the sides of the roads than from our shelter.

We need to change the basic structure of how this so-called shelter is operated and make it a pleasant place for citizens to look for a lifelong companion. As it stands, we have only created a place for negligent people to dump unwanted pets who are there "to be killed anyway". Please do not let this be the legacy of our shelter.

Our understanding is, that the way the shelter is currently operated, the animals are placed into pens and never taken out, not even when the pens are being sprayed down. They only time they come out is when they are being led to their death.

When you realize that the shelter mandates these animals be killed after only five days it is almost too depressing to cope with. Look into the eyes of a shelter animal and you will see the hope, and the fear, that is within, yet these animals have virtually NO possibility of being rescued.

Countless beautiful animals, longing for human companionship, never even have a chance to be seen. They are killed 30, 40, 50 at a time for no other reason than being born. The public also needs to be aware that the shelter has no way of checking any of these animals for microchips. How many lost pets have been euthanized with no way of knowing that someone could be looking for them? I know for a fact that the companies that provide these microchips donate microchip readers to shelters free of charge.

We have a fairly new building the citizens of Rockcastle County were excited to finally have. But it is merely a building where the animals wait to die. The shelter doesn't do any advertising to find homes for

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Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon

The Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon will be held September 13th at 1 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Rain date will be Sept. 20th. Riders can pick up forms at their schools or any local bank.

WRVFD Fund-Raiser

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. is holding a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$20 or more will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken Sept. 6th and th at the fire station.

Diabetes Training

On Thursday, August 28th at 6 p.m. there will be a Diabetes Self-Management class at Rockcastle Hospital. The class will deal with "What you need to know about Diabetes and Prediabetes - Are you at risk?" Contact Teresa Blair at 256-7718.

MVHS Reunion

Time is running out for all the MVHS Alumni. We need you to get your reservations in ASAP. Deadline is August 31st. Anyone who has ever attended MVHS is welcome to come to the reunion.

Livingston Homecoming Note

The theme for this year's Livingston Homecoming Celebration, scheduled for August 29th, 30 and 31st, will honor the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. All floats are welcome.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be Sat., August 30th at the Pine Hill Church from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. All students, teachers, friends and family are welcome. Bring a covered dish, old pictures and stories from your school days at Pine Hill and enjoy a day with friends and family. The chicken and drinks will be furnished again this year.

Bittersweet Festival

City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival on Main Street begins Friday, October 3rd. Set-ups begin at 1 p.m. Festival runs from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday, October 4th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Vendor applications can be picked up at City Hall or email at pbulllock@mtvernonky.org. For more information call 606-256-3437

"Singing in the Park"

Baker's Outdoor "Singing in the Park" at the White Lily Community Park on Fri., Aug. 29th and Sat., Aug. 30th at 7 p.m. Friday night The Hapy Travelers, The Baker Quartet and Chuck Compton will perform. Saturday night will feature the Heirs by Grace, Harvestime and The Baker Quartet. The event is hosted by The Royal Descendants. Bring your lawn chair. Free admission. For info, call 606-382-5415.

Offices Closed

All Courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, August 30th and Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day weekend holiday.

Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. **Regular meeting** of the society is on the 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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Aretha Bowling-Cecil, ARNP, will be joining Dr. Callie Shaffer's office on September 2, 2008. She has expertise in respiratory illnesses and asthma. Call **606-256-4148** (option 5) for an appointment.

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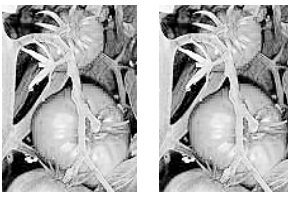
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Calvary Heirs selected as top amateur group at State Fair

Last Thursday, at the Kentucky State Fair, the Kentucky Farm Bureau held their 59th annual State Gospel Quartet Contest and the well known local group, The Calvary Heirs took top honors.

Each year, the state's county Farm Bureau agencies sponsor a quartet from their service area to represent their local office in this showcase event.

This year's contestants came from all areas of the state, far west to far east, but the winning quartet, The Calvary Heirs, come from right here in central Ky., representing the fine folks of Lincoln county.

The group took the stage in the south wing of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center and won over the crowd and the three judges.

When asked how it felt to

be chosen the number one amateur group in Kentucky for 2008, the answer was, "Blest, and honored," said Bill Sowder, the group's manager and baritone singer.

"God has really blessed this group over the past years. We have had the awesome opportunity to share God's wonderful message in songs and testimony, to folks all around this great state and beyond," he said.

"Before we ever started to prepare for this big event, we prayed alot about it," Sowder said. "There was even a church in Stanford that had a special prayer on Wednesday night for us. We all work full time jobs, and sing on the weekends, so we really don't get to practice. We sing at Renfro Valley's Gospel Show once a month, and I

think that has really given us a better stage presence. When we were getting ready to sing at this contest, I just told the guys, 'Let's give the crowd a short dose of Renfro Valley,' and God rewarded our efforts!"

By winning the top prize, The Calvary Heirs will be included in the National Quartet Convention's Quartet Contest in Louisville on September 13th, as well as the Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meetings over the next several months, and will perform at next years' contest and annual meeting as headliners for those events.

The Calvary Heirs call Mt. Vernon First Baptist their home church, even though three of the singers are members of other churches in and around central Ky.

Members of the group are: Bill Eckler, Sr., retired, from Irvine, sings bass; Bill Eckler II works for the Dept. of Criminal Justice at EKV, lives in Berea, and sings lead; Bill Sowder lives in Mt. Vernon, and works for First Southern National Bank; Scott Bolin is from Lancaster, teaches at Garrard county High School, and sings tenor. Bonnie Eckler, Bill II's wife, and Joe Hampton of Williamsburg, run sound, and Phil Malicote lives in Berea, works for Don Foster Realty, and plays bass guitar.

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“Points East”

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name a title that put more than 10 thousand copies in print and be unable to find it on half.com for a pittance of the original price.

Still, if you are purchasing 10 or 12 books a month and running upon old JJ Cale and Merle Haggard CD's that you can't live without as you book shop, it can lead to some hefty explaining at the end of the month when your wife complains that no dent is being made in the card balance.

This would probably be acceptable if Layne had not turned me on to Henning Mankell, a Swedish writer of whom I have acquired about a dozen titles over the summer.

I was swapping email with my friend Judy Black in Pennsylvania a few weeks back and raving over the latest James thriller when Jude suggested I should try a book called The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency by a fellow named Alexander McCall Smith. Jude told me that he was also a serial writer and promised that he was the most unique literary experience I was going to have since the

turn of the century.

"Just try the first one and then if you tell me you haven't taken hook line and sinker, I will know that you are a dishonest man," she said.

And that's what I'm about to tell you. If you call yourself literate and you have not read The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series, then I can promise you that you aren't nearly as smart as you may think you are.

George, James and Mankell are superb writers but they are also in the R rated league which means the frequent use of language you would not hear in church and frequently much more graphic they really need to be to get their points across and keep them interesting.

So far I have not read anything by Alexander McCall Smith that would be shocking to even the most tender of ears or the faint of heart. Suffice to say that I'm only getting started with the third book in the series but I'm already trying to come up with an excuse to justify the credit card bill again this month.

So there you have it. My summer reading list that should take me well into autumn. I have enjoyed myself so much that I simply felt obligated to pass the word along to you.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

had the 327cubic inch engine which produced 340 hp. The transmission was a floor-mounted 4 speed. The body was baby blue with blue leather interior and bucket seats. It also

had a positraction rear end.

'69 Pontiac LeMans – My first convertible, and it was powered by a 350 hp 400 cubic inch V-8. This beauty was baby blue with white leather interior and a white top. It came with an AM-FM radio with rear speakers and a device called a reverb unit.

'76 Chevy Monte Carlo – It was powered by a 327 cubic inch V-8 that produced 250 hp. The hard top body was silver with maroon leather interior. The tranny was a Turbo Hydramatic. It had the best AM-FM radio of all my cars up to that time. In my opinion, my Monte had the best ride of all my previous cars.

I have already informed my wife that if I ever hit the Lottery, I plan to purchase and restore five “Classic Cars” just like the ones I have listed. So if you see me at one of the convenient stores buying a Kentucky Power Ball ticket, you will understand what I am trying to accomplish. Please wish me luck – I might take you for a cool ride around town.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. If you remember one of these cars and rode around with me let me hear from you. I appreciate your comments.)

“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A2)

Besides his wife and children, Montgomery points to three other loves in his life that make his enterprise worth pursuing.

"I love being around people, love music, and do I ever love

to eat, so having a great restaurant just makes good sense to me."

"I can't say enough about our friends who support us and our love for Kentucky because it is truly God's country. I'm so crazy about my home, every time we come back across that state line, I just want to get off the bus and kiss the ground.

"I am one lucky man, and this is just my way of giving something back for all the blessings I've had."

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

these animals even though the local newspaper has offered to do it for free. The county is paying Mr. Kidwell to run the shelter so why not make an effort to find homes for some of these animals? If nothing else, give these animals humane conditions to live in while they wait to die.

The shelter should be something for Rockcastle to be proud of, we have waited a long time to have one. There was a lot of hard work put into getting it. Instead, it has been a source of shame and embarrassment.

I know there are many people who care about the welfare of animals. We would like to ask these people to contact Mr. Carloftis, or your magistrate, with your concerns for the future of our shelter.

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The Board of Directors of the American Medical Directors Certification Program (AMDCP) is proud to announce that Dr. George W. Griffith, MD, CMD of Mount Vernon, KY recertified as Certified Medical Director in Long Term Care (CMD). Dr. Griffith is one of more than 2,300 physicians nationwide who have received the CMD designation since the program's inception.

The Certified Medical Director in Long Term Care program was created to enhance the profession of medical direction throughout the long term care continuum (e.g., nursing facilities, hospice, assisted living, home care, post-acute care) and to reinforce the leadership role of the medical director in providing quality care. The CMD program recognizes the dual clinical and management roles of the medical director and requires indicators of competence in both areas. The dual nature of the skills needed makes the position of medical director unique in medicine. The certification process is based on an experiential model that incorporates mechanisms such as fellowship programs, board certification in a medical specialty, AMDA-sponsored comprehensive courses in medical direction, continuing medical education programs and administrative experience to fulfill certification requirements.

Federal regulations and changes in the health care environment have established the role of the medical director as central to the delivery of quality care. The increased presence of managed care in long term care settings has emphasized credentialing, and CMD certification has taken on additional importance. The CMD designation provides an indicator of professional competence to long term care providers, government and other quality assurance agencies, consumers, and the public.

Currently administered by the AMDCP, it was established by the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) in 1991 after three years of research and development to define the core skills and knowledge necessary for effective medical direction.

Response to the program has been very positive. Members of AMDA have commented:

- "This program will increase personal satisfaction and pride, and recognition of the role of the medical director."
- "The status of medical direction in long term care will be enhanced."
- "CMD provides the stimulus to obtain new knowledge and maintain competence to promote development and represent standards in the field of medical direction."

For further information about the CMD program, contact: American Medical Directors Certification Program, 11000 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 400, Columbia, MD 21044, call (410) 740-9743, or send e-mail to cmd@amda.com

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Five Generations

Ms. Mae Adams, a resident of the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center, enjoyed a special visit with her new great-great-grandson, Logan Cole Gevedon. The five generations present for the visit were: Mae Adams (Great-Great Grandma), Carol Buckler (Great-Grandma), Annette Lawmece (Nana), Rebekah Gevedon (Mommy), and Logan Cole Gevedon (our new pride and joy).



25th Wedding Anniversary

Dianna and James Alexander will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2008. They were married at the home of Reverend Smith in Richmond on Sept. 2, 1983. Dale Carter and Susan Casteel were their witnesses. They spent their honeymoon at Cumberland Falls State Park and then returned to their home at malicote Mobile Home Park in Berea.

They are both employed at Lanco Mortgage Service in Richmond. They have two daughters, Jamie and Ashley. J.B. is assistant pastor at Cartersville Holiness Church. *We love you all and hope you have many more happy anniversaries.*



Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Angela Lovell were united in marriage August 18th in Mt. Vernon with a very special ceremony. *The couple expresses their thanks to everyone who attended and shared this special occasion with them.*

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National research suggests that maintaining a lower weight

is very difficult. One of the ways people succeed is to actively design their own program - an approach that is right for them.

If you're ready, so are we. The Rockcastle County Extension Office will offer the first class and registration for the "Biggest Loser" on September 2nd at 12 noon-1:00pm and at 5:30pm-6:30pm. Registration is only \$10 for the 10-week program. A \$200 prize will be given to the individual who loses the highest percentage of weight during the 10 weeks. Weekly sessions will be offered at noon-1:00pm and at 5:30pm-6:30pm on Tuesday's or Thursday's. To register, simply attend one of the first sessions on September 2nd at the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 1050 West Main Street. Call 256-2403 for further details.



4H Club Act from Rockcastle County participated in the 4H Club Act Division at the Kentucky State Fair on August 23, 2008. Participants from Roundstone Elementary were, front from left: Cheyenne Morgan, Marcus Scaff, Deanna Alexander and Megan Eversole. Back row from left: Cassidy Ramsey, Tanika Chasteen, Amelia Eversole, Addison Atkin and Cassidy Adkins. Special thanks to Ms. Renee Burdette, 4H Club Leader.

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Upcoming Reunions

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion will be held Sunday, August 31st at Quail Park from noon to 2. Bring food, drinks and enjoy the day with family and friends.

Richmond/Mullins

The Richmond/Mullins families will hold their 30th reunion at Berea City Park on Saturday, August 30th, beginning with a pitch-in lunch at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and drink.

For more information or questions, call Sara Cain at 606-256-9177.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, August 31st at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road.

Whether you are a member of the Mullins Family, attended the Fairview Christian Church, T.R. Mullins School or grew up in the Withers area of Rockcastle County, we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

A potluck will be served. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

McGuire

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be Sat., August 30th at Singleton Valley with dinner at noon. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Reppert

Reppert family reunion will be held on Sunday, August 31st at the Berea City Park by Berea Community Schools. Gathering will be approx. 4:00 with dinner at 5:00. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. Games will be provided for the children.

Marler/McClure/Stevens

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30th at 1:30 till dusk at Sand Springs Baptist Church shelter.

All family and friends are invited to come. Bring a covered dish and let's enjoy the day together.

Cash

The Cash Reunion will be held Sat., August 30th at Quail Community Park. Bring what you like to eat and share with everyone. Everyone invited. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with lunch served around noon to 1 p.m.

Bowman/Abney

The Bowman/Abney Family Reunion will be held Sat., August 30th at 1 p.m. at the Family Life Shelter at Renfro Valley. All friends and relatives are invited. Bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chair.

Cromer Reunion

The families of John and Arlie Cromer will have their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 6th at the home of Bentley and Leila Cromer starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome.

Hummel Homecoming

This year's Hummel Homecoming will be held all day, Saturday, August 30th below the old Hummel Church.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Carpenter/Phillips

There will be a reunion Saturday, September 20th on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at Lawrence Phillips' place for descendants of Willson Carpenter and Stephen Phillips and anyone else who would like to come. Bring covered dish and lawn chair and old photos. Everyone will come. For more information call 606-453-2181.

Davidson

The 54th annual Davidson reunion will once again be held at the "Old Homestead" in Morris Valley (near Poplar Gap) on Sunday, August 31, 2008. Please bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fun, fellowship, music, singing and a good time together.

Graves/Hayes/Owens

The Graves/Hayes/Owens reunion will be Saturday, September 6th at Old Blue Springs School. Bring a covered dish and spend the day. Come early, stay late. Dinner at noon.



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Gospel Singing

You're invited to a Southern Gospel Singing at the Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Rd. in Mt. Vernon Sunday night, August 31st at 6 p.m. featuring the Fair Haven Quartet. Refreshments served following singing. For more information call 256-4804.

5th Sunday Singing

Fifth Sunday singing at Maretburg Baptist Church on August 31st at 7 p.m. featuring New Highway from Berea. Food and fellowship after the service. Church is located on Hwy. 150 at Maretburg.

5th Sunday Singing

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will have a 5th Sunday Singing on August 31st t 6 pm. Featured singers will be Fair Haven from London. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

We invite each one to come and hear some good Southern Gospel singing.

For more information, call 256-4804.

Fall Revival at FBC

First Baptist Church will be having their fall revival meetings, September 14-17 with Evangelist Jeff McCarty. We invite all to join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and then at 7 o'clock each night.

Nursery will be provided for each each. Transportation is also available by calling the church office at 256-2922.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel sing-

ing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., August 30th at 7 p.m. Vickie Barnes will be singing.

Revival at Faith Chapel

Third Saturday service September 20th at Climax Holiness Church beginning with a potluck supper at 5:30. Service with Bro. Alex Miller preaching and Heavens Harvest singing at 7 p.m. Pastor Darrin Sloan and congregation invite all.

5th Sunday Singing

Ottawa Baptist Church will have a fifth Sunday night singing featuring singer, songwriter and instrumentalists Ray Holliday on Sunday evening, August 31st at 7 p.m. Pastor Jim Craig and congregation welcomes everyone.

Gospel Singing

Crossroads Assembly of God will have a gospel singing Sunday, August 31st at 6 p.m. Church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Come and join us.

Community Picnic

There will be a Community Picnic Pig Pickin' Saturday, September 6th, beginning at 5 p.m. at God's Touch Ministries, 550 Old Hare Road, East Bernstadt, Ky.

For more information, contact Pastor Charles Parrish, 606-682-0123.

Singing

The Hutton Family will be singing in the Sunday night service August 31st at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon. Services begin at 6 p.m. Come and join us for this special evening.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church September 5th - 7th at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Jason Harris, pastor of Rough Creek Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tent Revival

Old Fashioned Tent Revival will begin Sept. 8th - 12th with nightly services at 7 p.m. and special singing each night. Revival will be held 2 miles west of 461, Hwy. 150 Brodhead direction. Tent will be set up on right. Everyone welcome.

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We are studying verse by verse and chapter by chapter through the book of Revelation. Don't miss this exciting and informative study of one of the most misunderstood books of all the Bible. Come join us on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. Please call if you need transportation or more information.

Central Baptist Church

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"What Is Written"

We read in 1Pet.4:2-3, "That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God. For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries." Peter uses 3 phrases in connection with drinking booze, "excess of wine, revellings, banquetings." The first one, excess of wine, is describing the person who has drunk so much that they are throwing up; just bombed out drunk. Every knows this is wrong. Then you have the fellow that is about half looped, they may be loud and boisterous. Then you have the last one, banquetings, the NAS translates it drinking parties. This is the person that is just drinking a few, a social drinker. Yet in all 3 categories the drinking is a part of the will of the Gentiles. The child of God wants no part of this sinful lifestyle. Our desire is to spend our time in doing the God's will, we have wasted enough of life serving the flesh!

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6:30-8:00pm



Parent drop-off and pick up is located at the rear double doors of the multi-purpose building. Please do not drop children off earlier than 6:15pm. Club ends promptly at 8:00pm.

Van transportation will be provided at the following locations only: Lovell Trailer Park 5:40pm; Valley View Apt. 5:50pm; Ramsey Trailer Park 6:00pm; Rockcastle Villa 6:10pm. Please listen for the bus to arrive. Students will be dropped off in the same manner/locations as pick up. Parents must complete a registration form for children to be able to ride the van. Children must meet minimum state requirements for seat belt use. Children requiring a car seat or booster seat will not be allowed to ride.

To register, or for more information, call the church office at 606-256-2922

Participation in AWANA is FREE and open to all children regardless of church affiliation.

Anyone wishing to help defer the cost of food, awards, supplies, etc. can make a donation. The average cost per child, per year is \$25.

Marching Rockets begin season September 6th

Now, less than two weeks away... The pace at rehearsal is picking up even more as the finishing touches are being put on the program. The prop constructions are well underway by the booster parents, the alterations on the uniforms are almost complete and the constant drills at rehearsal are paying off. The Rockcastle County Marching Rockets will be ready to steal the show on September 6.

Putting on a show of this caliber takes the combined efforts of lots of people. Director, Greg Daugherty and Percussion Instructor Cassandra Smith deserve all the credit they receive for coordinating this complex program. This summer that Herculean task was made much easier by the efforts of four volunteer instructors. They worked hard, rehearsal after rehearsal in the hot sun and they even braved band camp once again. Their

dedication and expertise, so well known by the band, are perhaps not so well known in the community. The Marching Rockets thank these volunteers and want to spotlight them now.

Volunteer Brass Instructor Matt Durham has returned to Morehead State University where he is studying for a career as a Music Educator. A 2007 graduate of RCHS, he participated in the marching band, concert band and ensembles for 3 years. He plays an impressive array of brass instruments including baritone, sousaphone, trombone, trumpet, and tuba—obtaining through audition a coveted spot in the 2007 All-state Band. He is currently a second year member of the Morehead State University Marching Band playing sousaphone, and is also in the concert band playing tuba. When asked about the 2008 Marching Rockets Matt said, "The group of kids this year has

the potential to go farther in competition than any other recent year. All it's going to take is hard work and determination. This year's band is definitely one of the better sounding bands that Rockcastle has had. The program makes good use of their talents."

Volunteer Colorguard Instructor Christy Napier, 2008 RCHS graduate, is currently a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University. She is majoring in Communication Disorders, with a minor in Special Education. She is looking forward to playing her clarinet in the ECU concert band this winter. She played the clarinet in both the marching band and the concert band and was also in the colorguard for all four years while at RCHS. Christie is excited about this year's program and told me, "The kids this year have a really good work ethic and attitude towards everyone. They work very hard and will

achieve great things. The program NIGHTSCAPES is a really good show with a unique music score. I believe this show will grab the judges' eyes and



Christie Napier, Volunteer Colorguard Instructor.



Jon Baldwin, Volunteer Colorguard Instructor.



Matt Durham, Volunteer Brass Instructor.



Stephanie Barnett, Volunteer Colorguard Instructor.

ears. The guard is mostly new and young and will go far with all their hard work."

Volunteer Colorguard Instructor Stephanie Barnett, also a 2008 graduate of RCHS, is currently a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University as well. She is majoring in Middle School Education with an emphasis in Mathematics. She is a member of the ECU Marching Band Color guard. While at Rockcastle she played the trombone in both the marching and concert bands and was a member of the colorguard for 4 years. Stephanie worked hard with the colorguard this summer. She said, "Everyone's trying really hard and they have a great start to the season. NIGHTSCAPES is very original and a really cool theme."

Volunteer Colorguard Instructor, Jon Baldwin, a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle High School, played the French horn, was field commander of the Marching Rockets during the 02-03 season and was very involved in both Colorguard and Winterguard while at RCHS. During his time at ECU, Jonathan was a member of the ECU Marching Colonel

Colorguard as well as participating with the indoor guard group Onyx. This is Jonathan's second year as instructor for the guard and he has helped to write the equipment work and drill for them as well as running rehearsals for the group when his hectic work and school schedule allow.

Everyone is looking forward to a relaxing holiday weekend coming up as we celebrate Labor Day, but band fundraising does not take a holiday! The students will hold their annual car wash and food sale at the Mt. Vernon IGA after they perform in the Livingston Parade this Saturday. Then on Monday, it is the monthly band day at the Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut. Funds raised at these activities go towards the purchase of equipment and supplies for this wonderful band of kids. So, whether it rains on your picnic this weekend or not, don't forget to stop by Mt. Vernon IGA on Saturday and Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut on Monday (mention the band when ordering) to show your continued support of this great group!

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2008 Marching Rockets Contest Schedule

Sept. 6	East Jessamine Marching Band Invitational-(NICHOLASVILLE)
Sept. 13	Band of Gold Marching Classic-(HAZARD)
Sept. 20	North Laurel Invitational-(LONDON)
Sept. 27	Boyle County Marching Band Contest-(DANVILLE)
Oct. 18	Powell County Pirate Classic-(STANTON)
Oct. 25	KMEA Class AAAA East Regional - Quarterfinals - (MOREHEAD) Rowan County High School
Nov. 1	KMEA Class AAAA State Preliminaries - Semifinals - (CRESTWOOD) South Oldham High School
Nov. 1	KMEA Kentucky State Marching Band Championships - Finals - University of Louisville Papa Johns Cardinal Stadium

Other 2008 Performances

August 30	Livingston Homecoming Parade
Sept. 5	RCHS Home Football Game Half-time Performance and Pep Band
Sept. 19	RCHS Home Football Game Half-time Performance and Pep Band
Sept. 26	RCHS Home Football Game Half-time Performance and Pep Band
Oct. 24	RCHS Home Football Game Half-time Performance and Pep Band
Oct. 31	RCHS Home Football Game Half-time Performance and Pep Band (tentative)

The general public is invited to all contests! Contests usually begin early in the afternoon with bands performing in order of their Class Ranking from A to AAAAA. The Marching Rockets are currently classified as AAAA and will usually perform in the evening. Look for additional information and interesting articles at <http://www.rockcastle.k12.ky.us> and for lots of information on judging, contest line-ups and a listing of all bands involved in the KMEA

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PRIDE recently trained grant recipients to manage the funds. In this photo, representatives of local grant recipients received training certificates. They are from left: Melissa Fairchild, Roundstone Elementary; Julie Asher, Mt. Vernon Elementary; Tammie Wilson, PRIDE; and Cloia Collins, Mt. Vernon Elementary.

PRIDE awards \$6,500 to Rockcastle Schools

In Rockcastle County, 210 students will gain hands-on experience in good stewardship practices during the school year, thanks to \$6,500 in PRIDE Environmental Education Grants.

PRIDE announced today that grants totaling \$235,760 were awarded to 70 schools and nonprofit organizations across 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. In Rockcastle County, there were two grant recipients.

Roundstone Elementary School will use a \$3,250 grant

to build a greenhouse on campus. During the one-year grant period, 60 students are expected to benefit from the facility, which can be used for years to come.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School received a \$3,250 grant to buy educational resources. The materials will be used by 150 students this year.

"Our goal is to help educators create fun, memorable lessons that will lead students to take care of the environment," said Tammie Wilson, vice president and chief operating

officer for Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that awarded the grants. "The grant applications showed that educators have solid project ideas, but they need resources to make their plans a reality, and that's where the PRIDE grants make such a difference."

"PRIDE has awarded education grants since 1998, and we're really seeing a return on that investment this year," said Jennifer Johnson, PRIDE pro-

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Five named Green Scholars

Five students from Rockcastle County have been named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

As Sen. Jeff Green scholars, these students are eligible for \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Students may receive up to \$10,000 toward their college expenses if they continue to do well in school.

The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

Local students who earned this prestigious designation are:

- Rockcastle County High School: Holly Brown, Adrienne Cromer, Dustin Johnson, Erik Jordison, Amy Poynter.

KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be (Cont. to A11)

RCCHS student attends Math Science Technology Institute

Robyn Sturgill, a junior at RCCHS, received a scholarship to attend the 2008 Math Science Technology Institute at Oak Ridge National Institute (ORNI) over the summer.

The goals of the institute were to expose students to robotics projects currently underway at ORNI, and provide them with hands-on experience in designing, constructing, and programming small robots.

After attending the program Robyn said "I had an amazing time. We worked on robots, toured five different colleges, visited Dollywood, and Ripley's Aquarium".

While attending the two week program, Robyn's team of students built a small robot

and programmed the robot to walk a straight line, and to make a 90° angle turn. Robyn said that learning how to build and program robots over the summer made her think about what she is going to do after graduation.



Robyn Sturill

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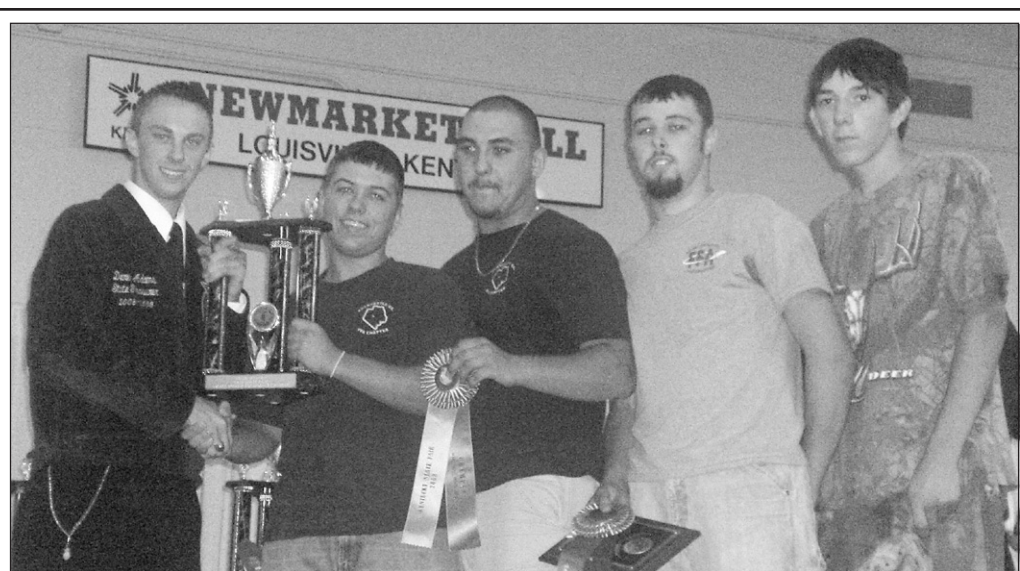
Submitted by Casey Dillingham

Once you've gotten your high school diploma or your GED at Adult Education, your next goal may be to attend college. Most graduates will consider it and many will pursue it; however, for those that haven't taken the ACT or SAT, getting into college may be difficult. Nearly all colleges require that you take the ACT, especially students interested in

attending universities like EKU.

One of the services the Adult Learning Center offers is assistance with preparation for college admission tests. They can help with initial preparation, or for those that have taken the ACT or SAT and not reached the minimum score of the college you wish to attend, Adult Education can help you

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The Small Engines team placed 1st at the state contest. Pictured from left to right: Kentucky State FFA Treasurer Derek Adams; Dustin Johnson; Darrin McKinney; Blake McKinney; and Blake Hasty.

FFA members attend State Fair

By Alexis Brown and Nikki Wilson
Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter and Historian

On the 14th and 15th of August, 17 members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the 104th Kentucky State Fair. They competed in Nursery Judging, Floriculture, and the Small Engines contests. Numerous FFA members from across Kentucky traveled to Louisville to compete at the state level in a variety of different competitions.

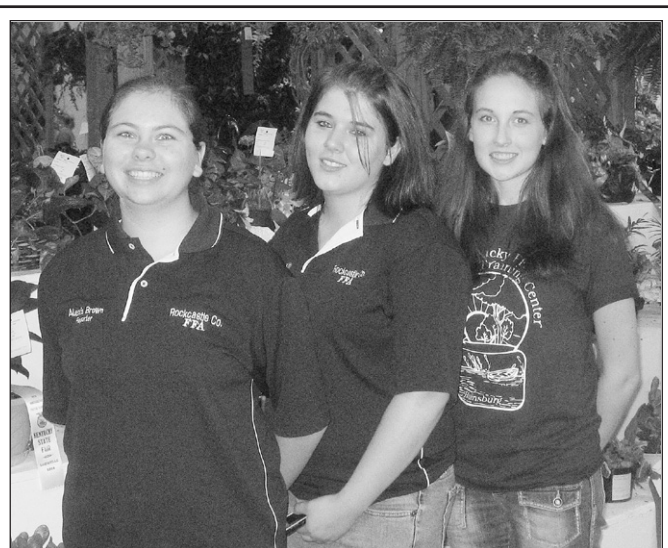
The Nursery Judging team consisted of Alexis Brown,

Brittany Kirby and Nikki Wilson. They placed 4th. Nikki Wilson was the team high individual.

The Floriculture team was made up of Jackie Alexander, T.J. Singleton and Amanda Swinney. Amanda Swinney was the team high individual. They placed 10th at the state contest.

The Small Engines team consisted of four recent graduated seniors. They are Blake Hasty, Dustin Johnson, Blake McKinney and Darrin McKinney. They placed first in the state, for the third consecutive year that we have had a team. The state high individual

was Blake McKinney. Congratulations to all who competed!



Alexis Brown, Brittany Kirby, and Nikki Wilson were members of the Nursery Judging team. They placed 4th at the State Fair on Friday.



Amanda Swinney, T. J. Singleton, and Jackie Alexander were members of the Floriculture team. They placed 10th at the State Fair on Friday.



This is Cindi

Thanks to everyone, family, friends and neighbors for their kindness and concern and helping in any way to find Cindi after she became missing from her home this past weekend. Cindi is home now. She was returned home safe Sunday morning. Cindi is a very special dog. Again, many thanks from Cindi and her family.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District located at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Citizens serving on the Rockcastle County Conservation District Board are:

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Summary Financial Statement Rockcastle County Conservation District For Fiscal Period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

Balance Brought Forward (July 1, 2008)	\$159,462.17
Revenue	
Fiscal Court (millage 0.009%)	\$29,457.32
State Funds (Direct Aid & SCS to landowners)	127,635.06
Other Governments (Phase I funds to landowners)	161,100.00
Dist. Equipment Rental	4,511.40
Reimbursements/Refunds/Contributions	1,004.71
Interest Income	2,207.84
Other Income	8,573.66
Total Revenue	\$334,489.99
Total Available	\$493,952.16
Expenditures	
District Payroll	\$63,872.97
Supervisors Expenses	4,349.16
Operating Expenses	5,740.99
Education & Promotion	4,140.44
Program Expenses	206,449.00
Dues/Donations/Reimbursements	780.72
District Equipment	4,180.90
Total Expenditures	\$204,437.98
Less Ending Balance Phase I Accts	53,918.87
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2008	\$150,519.11*

*Balance of District funds include state funds obligated for programs.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00004**

**HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff
V.
Leslie J. Pennington,
n/k/a Jadawn Pennington
Lopez,
County of Rockcastle Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$112,344.15) 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, September 12, 2008
Beginning at the hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Earnest Poynter and a corner to Fairbanks Pennington, said point being S 27 deg. 26' 47" E 498.91 feet from a post corner to Earnest Poynter N 26 deg. 40' 01" W 560.52 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Poynter and a corner to Fairbanks Pennington; thence going with the line of Pennington the following calls: S 63 deg. 30' 11" W 233.30 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 63 deg. 00' 00" E 233.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.98 acres. Survey by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Lan Surveyor No. 2773.

The above-described property is subject to a 20' wide easement for ingress and egress leading from State Highway 461 to the above described property. Easement is to be 20' south of and parallel to the following calls: Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being the southwest corner of the above described property; thence S 27 deg. 26' 47" E 498.91 feet; S 85 deg. 14' 15" E 125.08 feet to the right of way of State Highway No. 461. This easement shall run with the land.

And being the same property, Jeffrey A. Pennington obtained by deed dated October 27, 1995, executed by Fairbanks Pennington, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 159, page 463 and by quit claim deed dated April 23, 1999, executed by Pamela Pennington, single, and recorded in Deed Book 174, page 280, and by survivorship deed dated January 27, 2006, executed by Jeffrey A. Pennington and wife, Leslie J. Pennington, and recorded in Deed Book 208, page 573 all in record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Jeffrey A. Pennington died on August 10, 2007 thus Leslie J. Pennington n/k/a Leslie J. Pennington Lopez is the sole vested owner.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Jerome S. Fish,
Special Master Commissioner**

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\$324,907 in forfeited drug money awarded

Local Sheriff receives \$4,015 at special UNITE program

"Local, state and federal partnerships are making a difference in the fight against drugs in southern and eastern Kentucky", Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers told regional law enforcement and city and county government officials during a special program held earlier this week by Operation UNITE.

Outstanding efforts by eight law enforcement agencies, including the Rockcastle Sheriff's office, were honored during the event, held Monday, August 18, at the London Community Center.

In addition, \$324,908.90 in state and federal asset funds forfeited from illegal drug activity was distributed to 25 past or present participating agencies with UNITE.

Sheriff Mike Peter's office got \$4,015.12.

"This is a significant day for our region, not simply because we're handing out checks and applauding many of your efforts, but because of the dramatic turn our local law enforcement community has made over the past decade," Rogers said. "By setting aside past rivalries and erasing county lines "we are uniting together to kick the drug pushers out."

"Big or small, the killers of our youth in this region are learning some hard lessons - if you choose to play this deadly game in our neck of the woods, you pay," Rogers said.

"The drug money being re-

distributed today sends a message to the drug pushers that we're just getting started. All of you representing local law enforcement agencies here today have a responsibility to make sure the good money you receive goes right back into fighting the very terrible thing it came from."

Asset forfeiture is "a powerful tool" in the fight against drug dealers, agreed Capt. Kevin Payne, head of the Kentucky State Police Drug Enforcement Special Investigations unit.

"We can take the fight right back to the drug dealers," Payne noted. "If we can take their assets - the fruits of their labors - and use it against them, that's the beauty of it."

"You should be commended that you have put aside all differences and come together for the people of Kentucky," said Tom Handy, a former Laurel County Commonwealth's Attorney and chairman of the UNITE Board of Directors, adding that UNITE's three-pronged approach has been recognized as a national model. "You set the example."

"The extraordinary efforts of everyone in this room has had an impact on the availability of drugs," declared Richard Badaracco, assistant special agent in charge of the Louisville Field Division of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

"We still have great success in spite of budget restrictions because of partnerships," Badaracco said, citing recent national statistics showing declines in illicit drug use among teens and within the workforce. But, he cautioned, "non-medical use of prescription drugs is increasing."

Working together with other law enforcement agencies to attack crime in general is critical, because 80 percent of all crime is drug-related, said Menifee County Sheriff Rodney Coffey, noting the added dimension UNITE brings to his department is invaluable.

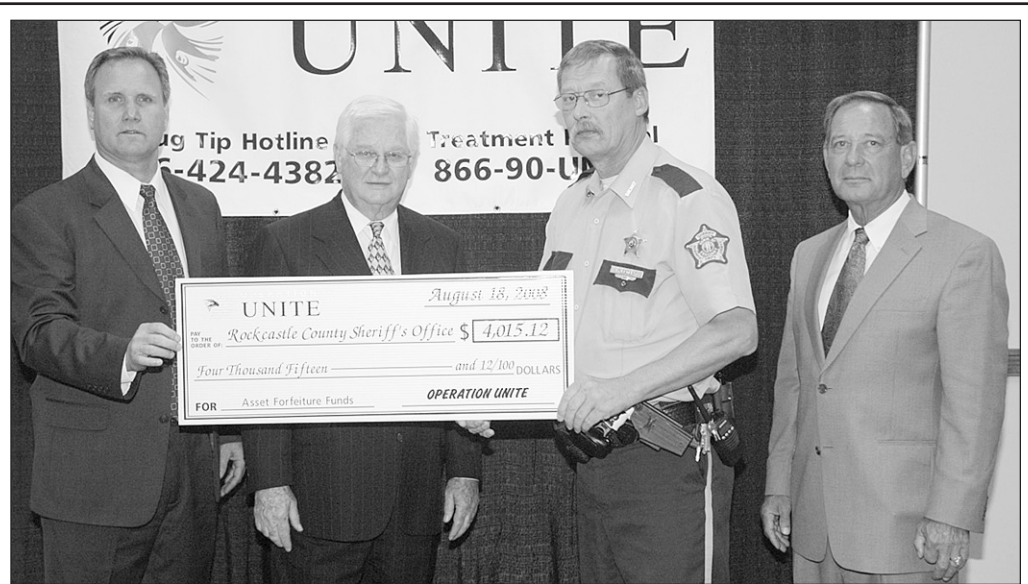
"Teamwork is especially

important for a small Eastern Kentucky department," Coffey said. "It was (Congressman) Rogers' foresight to see the need (for Operation UNITE) and he had the resources to get the job done."

This was the second time UNITE has distributed forfeited drug proceeds. In October 2006 agencies shared in \$209,130.96.

- Besides the \$4,015.12 received by the Rockcastle Sheriff's office, the following departments also got money--
- Beattyville Police Department -- \$18,582.42
 - Bell County Sheriff's Office -- \$18,552.07
 - Burnside Police Department -- \$1,497.63
 - Corbin Police Department -- \$18,521.11
 - Cumberland Police Department -- \$720.82
 - Harlan County Sheriff's Office -- \$9,348.64
 - Harlan Police Department -- \$17,861.60
 - Hazard Police Department -- \$18,582.42
 - Jackson Police Department -- \$18,582.42
 - Johnson County Sheriff's Office -- \$16,027.45
 - Laurel County Sheriff's Office -- \$18,582.42
 - London Police Department -- \$18,582.42
 - Magoffin County Sheriff's Office -- \$18,572.42
 - Manchester Police Department -- \$18,582.42
 - Martin County Sheriff's Office -- \$7,070.37
 - Menifee County Sheriff's Office -- \$18,572.42
 - Morehead Police Department -- \$7,511.68
 - Owingsville Police Department -- \$363.36
 - Owsley County Sheriff's Office -- \$12,975.44
 - Perry County Sheriff's Office -- \$18,582.42
 - Pike County Sheriff's Office -- \$2,203.99
 - Prestonsburg Police Department -- \$18,453.26
 - Somerset Police Department -- \$3,994.54
 - Whitesburg Police Department -- \$18,569.04
- Total award amount -- \$324,907.90

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org



Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers presented a check for \$4,015.12 to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office during a ceremony held on Monday, August 18, at the London Community Center. The money represents the department's share of forfeited illegal drug funds awarded by state and federal courts to Operation UNITE as a result of criminal investigations between October 1, 2006 and June 30, 2008. Pictured, from left, are: UNITE Law Enforcement Director Dan Smoot, Congressman Rogers, Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, and Tom Handy, chairman of the UNITE Board of Directors.

PRIDE

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gram director. "Most grant recipients are building on projects that were started with previous PRIDE grants. For example, many grants will be used to enhance existing outdoor classrooms."

Since 1998, PRIDE has awarded 907 Environmental Education Grants. The grants were used to build 360 outdoor classrooms, 112 greenhouses, 60 nature trails, 49 wetlands/rain gardens and 38 school recycling programs. According to the grant applications, 535,685 students benefitted from the grants in the years they were awarded.

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant program awards up to \$3,250 annually to schools and nonprofit organizations. The funding supports projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility and community pride. Grant recipients must match the grants with monetary or in-kind contributions worth 10 percent of the grant amount. Grant recipients may receive an additional \$300 to operate service-or-

ented PRIDE Clubs.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE encourages and assists communities to improve water quality, clean up solid waste problems and promote environmental education. PRIDE, which is funded by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

For more information, please visit www.kypride.org or call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Scholars

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used at out-of-state schools if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards, and students may access their KEES account information on www.kheaa.com by setting up a Zip Access account.

For more information about KEES, write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7394; e-mail kees@kheaa.com; or visit www.kheaa.com.

Education Station

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raise your scores with study regimens and one on one tutoring with an instructor.

However, for those not seeking education at ECU or another large university, the ACT may not be needed. Community colleges like Somerset Community College are available and they do not require the ACT to enroll. In addition, the size and student body of the college is smaller, which may offer you a more comfortable feeling.

Somerset does, however, require the COMPASS test, which, unlike the ACT, can be given at the Adult Learning Center. The COMPASS test evaluates a student's skill level in reading, writing, and math, and helps to place students in appropriate courses.

If you've completed high school or have successfully gotten your GED with Adult Education, consider moving forward, and think about attending college.

To learn more about the ACT or COMPASS test, visit www.act.org/compass/.

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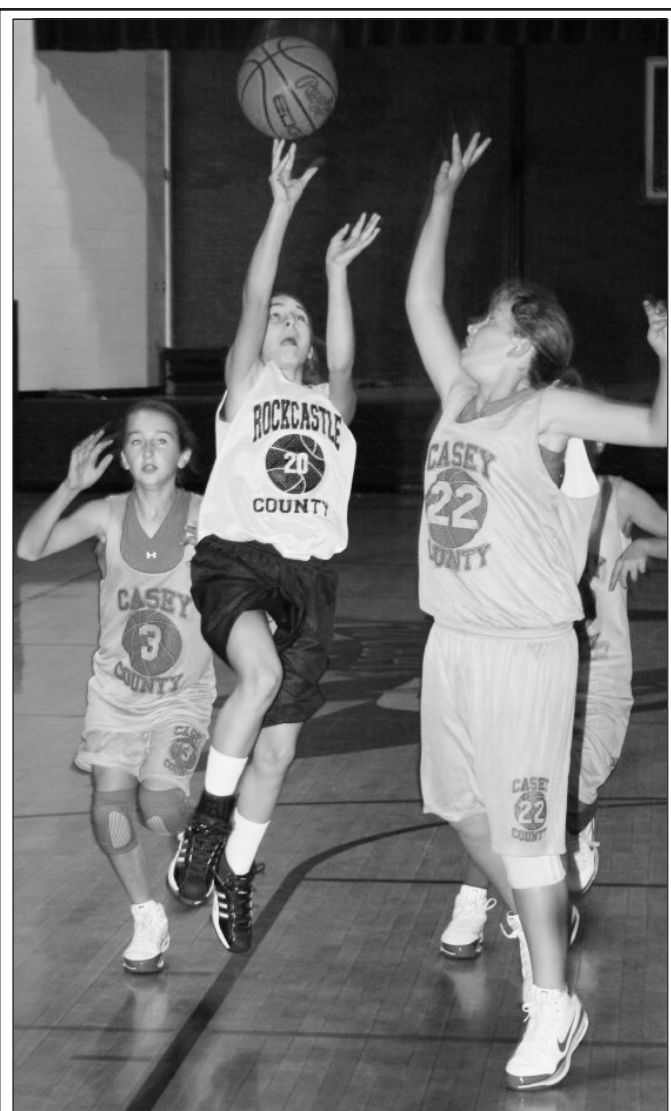
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RCMS 8th grader Emily Miller goes for two of her team high 12 points against Casey County on Monday night. The 8th graders won 46-21. (Basketball photos by Kevin Canterbury)



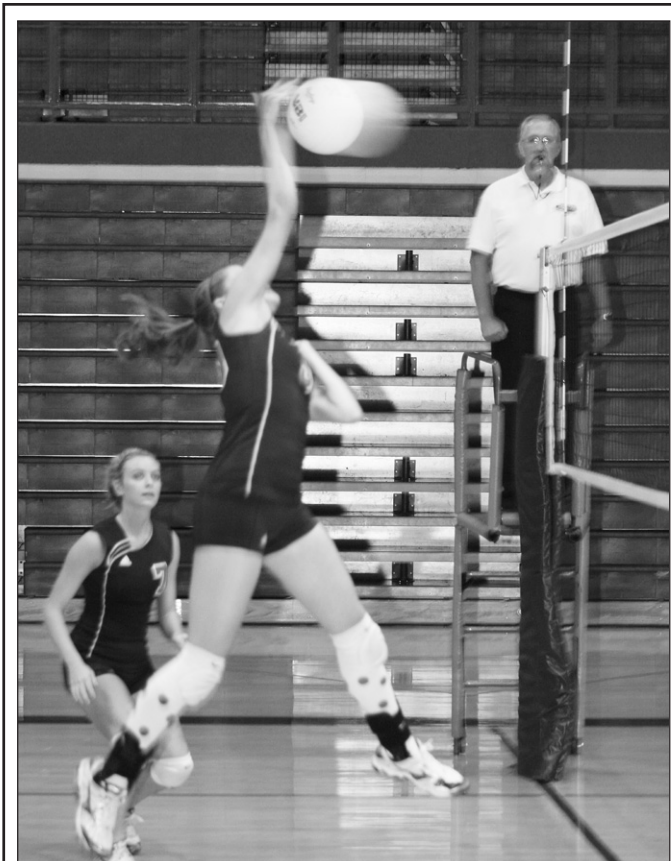
RCMS 7th grade point guard Kelsey Mattingly drives to the basket against Casey County on Monday night. The 7th graders lost 31-7 and are 2-2 on the season.



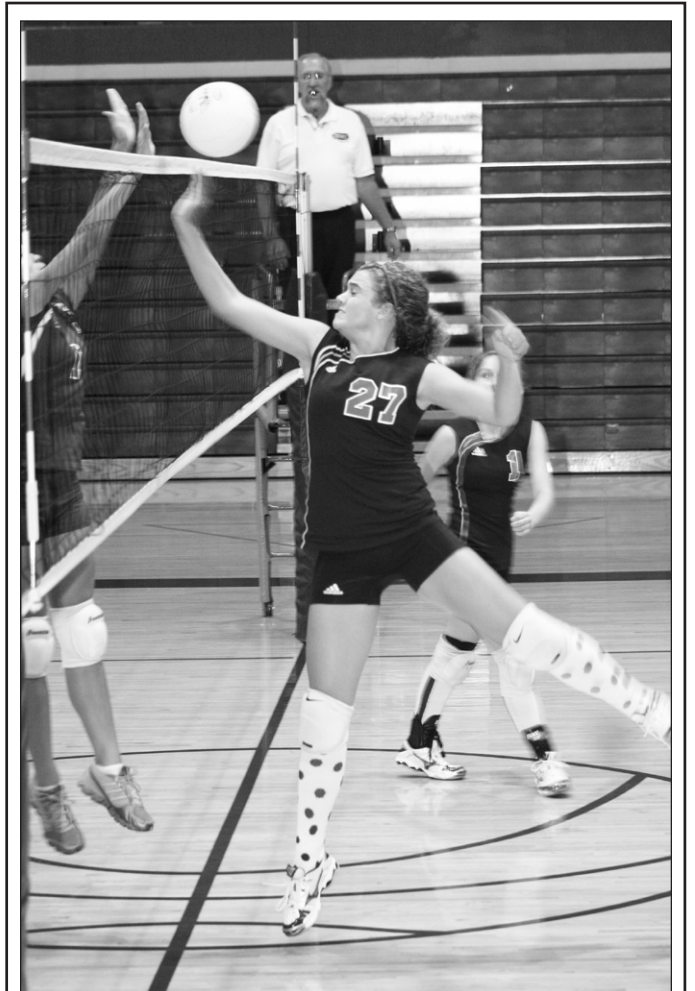
RCMS 6th grader Alaina Coguer puts in two of her three points against Casey County on Monday night. The 6th graders lost 18-5 and are now 2-2 on the season.



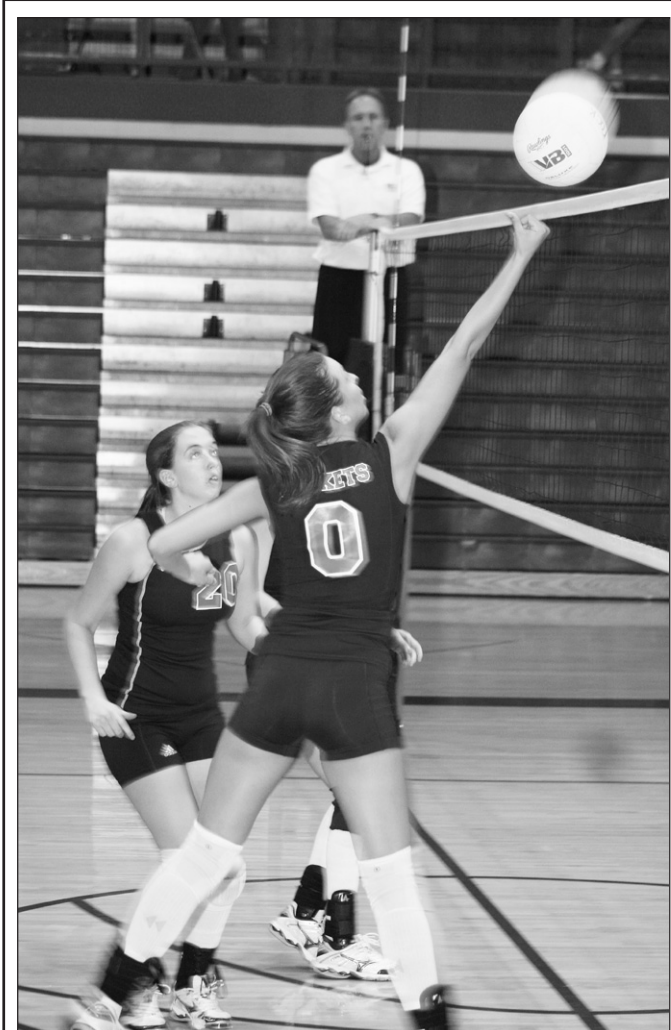
RCMS sophomore John L. Saylor, #33, makes a tackle in last Friday night's scrimmage against Southwestern High School. First year head coach Scott Parkey said he was pleased with his team's performance and looks forward to correct some mistakes made on Friday night, in this week's season opener against Pulaski County. The Rockets take on Pulaski County, in the Ray Correll Bowl in Somerset at 6 p.m. on Friday night. (Photo by: John McQueary)



Lady Rocket Sophomore volleyball player, Morgan Hunt, goes up for a kill against Lincoln county on Thursday night in her team's JV match. The JV team won both games against Lincoln and they also defeated Casey County on Tuesday night. Sophomore Rachel Nicely is also pictured.



Lady Rocket freshmen Carly Asher attempts to kill the ball against Lincoln county last Thursday night. The freshmen defeated Lincoln and also defeated Casey County on Tuesday night. The next home match for all three volleyball teams is next Thursday, September 4th against Madison Southern. (Volleyball photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



RCMS Lady Rocket junior Natalie Haarman goes up for an attack against Lincoln county last Thursday night. The varsity defeated Lincoln County on Thursday and also defeated Casey County on Tuesday night. Senior Loren Reynolds is also pictured.

RCMS Basketball update Aug. 22-26

The RCMS 8th grade girl's basketball team played in the Berea Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

The Lady Rockets won two of three games.
Game 1 - 8th grade 23, Lincoln County, 34. Individual scoring: Alexis Chasteen, 7, Sam Payne, 6, Michaela Hunter, 4, Emily Miller, 4 and Sara Adams, 2. Record 1-3.

Game 2 - 8th grade 46, Clark Moore, 13. Individual scoring: Chas-teen, 13, Hunter, Payne, 10, Adams, 5, Miller, 2, Kelsey Mattingly, 2, Bree Keating, 1. Record 2-3.

Game 3 - 8th grade 41, Williamsburg, 11. Individual scoring: Chasteen 12, Payne 9, Miller, 7, Adams, 5, Keating, 4. Record 3-3.

Monday night the RCMS Lady Rockets hosted Casey County, losing two of three contests.

6th grade 5, Casey County, 18. Individual scoring: Alaina Coguer, 5, Tanika Chasteen, 5. Record 2-2.

7th grade 7, Casey County 31. Individual scoring: Hannah Sowder, 2, Lauren Burton, 2, Jackie White, 2, Jordon Blanton, 1. Record 2-2.

8th grade 46, Casey County 21. Individual scoring: Miller, 12, Payne 10, Chasteen, 10, Hunter, 8, Adams, 4, Keating, 2. Record 4-3.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Creating Your Outdoor Living Area One Step at a Time

There are a lot of benefits to be gained by enhancing your piece of paradise that is your home and yard.

We all like to travel and see a bit of the world I think. But, if you're a homeowner, there are many economic advantages, not to mention relaxation and beauty, to transforming your place with investment dollars and with monies you kiss goodbye when you gas up, load up, drive like a demon who just escaped hell, only to arrive at a crowded destination where you spend and spend. High priced fast food, tickets, trinkets, motels, and all for a little fun for a day or two. You come home exhausted, need to get back to the grind so you can rest, and it's all soon a faded memory.

The thought of creating a more attractive and useful home and yard may sound like one more daunting challenge and one that will cost more than you have available to spend.

Try breaking down your landscape and home improvement plan (and you do have one, right, even if you have to make modifications from time to time) so that step by step pieces of the plan can be quite manageable.

Let's see. You want a patio? A gazebo (maybe screened). Some walkways. A wider drive. Some pretty trees and shrubbery. A popular waterfeature, a hot tub, possibly a pool. A shed for the tools that no longer allow the car to get into the garage. You get the drift.

Do you have a need for kids play space? Do you love to entertain? Maybe it's just that you need to personalize your space because the colors and plantings of the previous owners have been getting on your nerves because they are not to your liking.

Items like a larger walk or drive or a new patio need to be done before you get carried away with plantings. (We call this putting in the "hardscape" before you put in the "softscape".)

Of course, I know, you're going to say "new patios look harsh without plantings". Even a new watergarden may not blend in without new plantings. But, if you "get the cart before

the horse", planting things that will have to be moved as soon as you have money for the bigger projects will increase the effort and expense of implementing the complete plan over time. So, you may be OK planting a specimen tree or a large shade tree that is in an area away from the areas you'll be doing one item at a time, but generally you want to do the driveway, the retaining wall, the patio, the deck, the pergola before you do a bunch of plantings.

Many new homes, especially in restricted communities, have a little bit of foundation landscaping out front—you might enhance that first if your budget won't allow for the bigger ticket items at this time.

Putting a good first impression in the mind of visitors is certainly desirable.

Take your budgeted amount of money, and get some estimates and see what bigger "hardscape" item you can do this summer. Pick a piece of your overall plan or blueprint and consider getting started rather than going to the lake, the mountains or the ocean or an amusement park. Begin putting the paradise together at your place one piece at a time. You may find your

place in a few years is the envy of the neighborhood, and the money you would have spent anyway is now an investment that paid dividends in increased value of your home as well as that intangible but very real dividend of pleasures to be experienced with your loved ones in your own backyard.

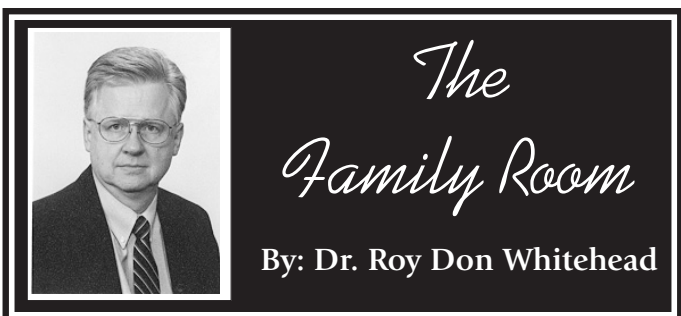
I see obvious evidence of this, as fewer folks traveled this Memorial Day Weekend than last year and the expenditures for outdoor cooking and entertaining items actually grew...at least so the early consensus seems to say.

As you work your overall plan, consider the seasons and how your choices will blend together and also how each season will yield different greenery, flowers, fall color or winter interest.

Creating an ideal outdoor living space takes time. And most of us cannot afford to do it at one time.

So why not pick out a portion of the overall picture that you're comfortable with and begin working toward the backyard paradise you dream of sometime soon!

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Contact via website www.rockcastles.com



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Mary Babb of Michigan was in her SUV last year when her estranged husband ran his car into hers, overturning her car and leaving her dangling inside in her seat belt. He then proceeded to fire two shotgun blasts which killed her. She had changed jobs and gotten a protective order to keep him away but he kept following her. The results were tragic. (Lexington Herald-Leader, 07/29/08)

Stalking is now a crime in all fifty states. It is an unusual law in that it is designed to prevent a crime rather than punish a crime as most laws do. To stalk someone is to follow her repeatedly and make her afraid.

Stalking is defined by law

as "an intentional course of conduct" that is "directed at a specific person or persons." There must be a "pattern" of behavior, essentially being two or more acts, evidencing a continuity of purpose." This pattern of behavior "seriously alarms, annoys, intimidates, or harasses" the victims and "would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial mental anguish." (U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1993)

Abusers will stalk their victims in order to make the victims afraid. Abusers may follow them, call them, knock on their doors, drive by their houses and come to their workplaces. Stalking can lead to anxiety, depression, sleepless-

Annual homecoming begins Friday Local author to sign book at Livingston Homecoming

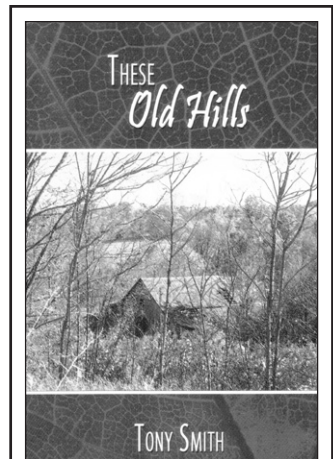
Tony Smith of Livingston will be signing copies of his recently published book "These Old Hills" at the Livingston Homecoming this weekend August 29, 30.

Tony Smith was born in 1960 and has spent his life in the hills of the Red Hill community near Livingston.

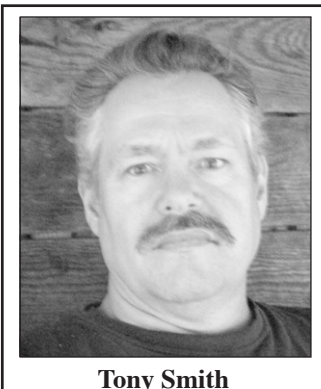
His engaging stories of growing up are collected in his new 208 page book. The book opens with an ode to the hills. One line says "the old people say if the hills could talk, oh the stories they could tell." Tony is telling what stories he can for the hills. Some of the titles in the collection include, A Walk

with Papaw, School Days, The Gift (about a Kentucky boy living in Ohio and longing to return home to Kentucky) and Dad's Old Home Place. Read the stories and you will walk the hills with Tony and his family hunting squirrels, digging ginseng, butchering hogs and enjoying family life in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

To read excerpts from the book, go to www.theseoldhills.com



Smith will be at the Livingston Homecoming to sign copies of his book *These Old Hills*.



Tony Smith

ness, anger, intense stress and symptoms of trauma. Though stalking may lead to physical violence, it is the fear of violence and the continuing and unpredictable nature of the invasion of privacy that so upsets the victim. The victim lives in fear all the time, never knowing when he might appear. (This information comes from two studies by Mechanic and Mullen, 2000 and 2001.)

In Kentucky stalking is either a Class A misdemeanor or a Class D felony. The crime of stalking becomes a felony under various scenarios, including the possession of a weapon by the stalker, the issuance of a protective order against the stalker or the previous conviction of the stalker for a felony or Class A misdemeanor.

Stalking happens more often than previously thought. One study reported that 8% of all women reporting having been stalked at some point in their lives. Eighty-one per cent of women stalked by a current or former partner were also physically assaulted. Most stalking victims are female (78%) and most stalkers are male (87%). Most victims were stalked by a person known to them, and the most likely group of stalkers to be violent is made up of those who have had a prior sexual relationship with the victim (Tjaden & Thoennes, 1998, Zona 1993).

Some states are going to great lengths to track and control stalkers. In Michigan a judge can order a suspected stalker to wear a GPS device that transmits his location to a central computer. Technological advances have made it possible for the systems to issue warnings by cell phone if the stalker gets too close to a specific victim. These systems allow police to confirm that a stalker has violated a protective order. Similar legislation in Illinois is awaiting the governor's signature. Kentucky has no such system.

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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

August 19-25, 2008
Saturday August 23
Received report of tractor trailer smoking possibly on fire on I-75 at the 70 mile marker northbound. Six firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, driver advised there had been no fire, brakes had overheated.

Saturday August 23
Responded to median of I-75 at 63 mile marker to a grass fire. Four firefighters responded and observed approximately 30-40 feet of the median on fire. Fire was extinguished before it could spread any farther.

Monday August 25
Notified of fire alarm activation at Rockcastle Hospital. Four firefighters were responding, when one minute after the time of the original call, hospital personnel advised maintenance workers accidentally set off alarm. There was never an actual fire.

Monday August 25
15 firefighters attended a presentation and walk through of Rockcastle Hospital, given by Materials Management Director Gary Asher. The purpose of the two hour class was to familiarize firefighters with the layout of the entire Hospital complex and the location of fire alarm and sprinkler controls, should an emergency ever occur at the facility.

NOTE: Mount Vernon Fire Department currently has 23 firefighters, 20 of which are state certified. Of those 20, four are state certified training instructors. The three that are not yet certified are each within 10 hours of this goal. Also, the department has responded to 118 incidents to date in 2008.

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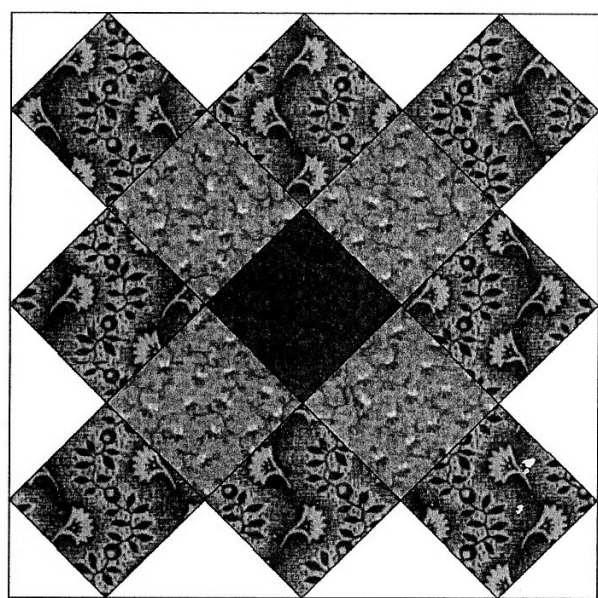
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- Note: the rows are sewn on a diagonal.
 --Sew B > C > B to make row one. Repeat for row five.
 --Sew B > C > D > C > B to make row two. Repeat for row four.
 --Sew C > D > E > D > C. This makes row three.
 --Sew row one to row two, row three to row two, row four to row three, and row five to row four.
 --Stitch an A on each of the four corners.
 --Trim to 6 1/2" square.

 Join the Castle Quilters on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. for the monthly meeting and 10 a.m. - noon for the monthly workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main St. or join the Nine Patchers on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Over 8,500 elk roaming free in Kentucky

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Each year, over 30,000 people from every state in the Union (except Hawaii) buy a lottery ticket to have a chance at an opportunity to hunt one of these great animals. This year, 400 lucky hunters were chosen with the majority of them selected from Kentucky. And this year, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife will be hosting the statewide 2008 Elk Expo at the Sportsplex near Hindman Ky.

The Elk Expo will be held Friday September 12th from 5 to 9 and September 13th from 9 to 5. Saturday evening the Daniel Boone Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will be hosting their annual banquet at the Community Technical College in Haz-

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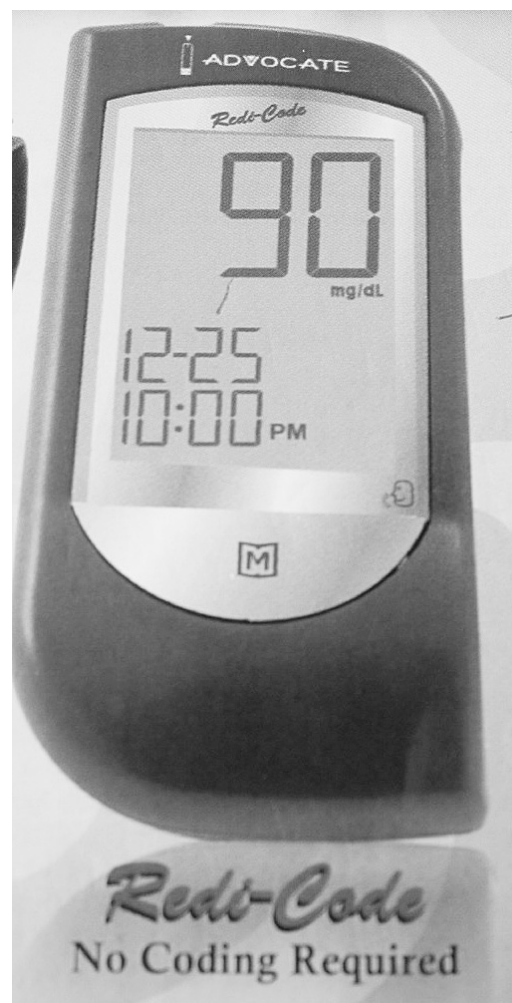
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Avoid common student financial mistakes

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Believe it or not, many students miss out on money for college simply because

they don't apply for it. Make sure you apply for every scholarship you can, because scholarships are free money you don't have to pay back. And even if you don't think you'll qualify for federal student aid programs, you should still submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, usually just called the FAFSA. Many states and colleges use the information from the FAFSA to determine if you're eligible for other aid programs, so not filing can hurt your chances of getting money for college.

Another common mistake is waiting until the last minute to apply for financial aid. Some programs have deadlines, while others have limited funds. If you wait too late, you may miss out.

When you are accepted by a college, you'll get a financial aid package. Don't accept it without looking at it — carefully. If you've received offers from more than one school, compare the offers to see which one is the best deal. And remember that you may be able to negotiate a better package.

If you're going to need loans to help pay for college, don't be a bad consumer. Not all lenders offer the same rates and benefits. Pay close attention to what lenders call the back-end benefits, the interest rate and principal reductions offered when you begin to repay the loan. That goes for both federal student loans and private loans.

Finally, remember that students are required to pay a larger percentage of their income and savings than parents are. The less money students have in their name, the better their chances of getting more financial aid.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education and to access the FAFSA, go to www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381.

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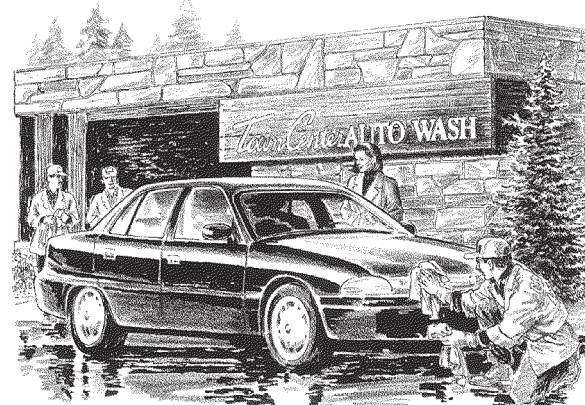
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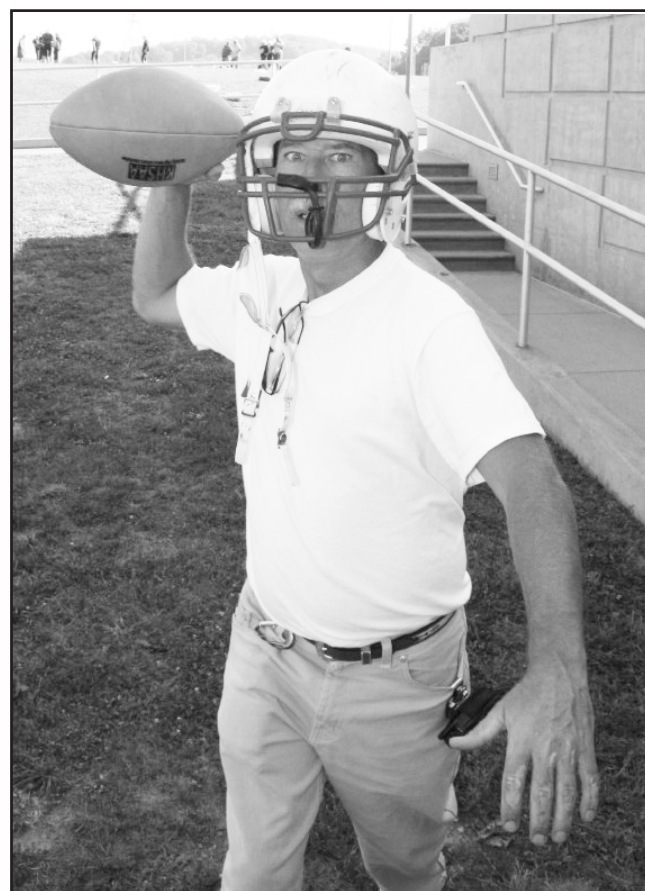
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One of the products recently developed at PD3 in Rockcastle's Industrial Park #1, is a Mobile Exhaust Post, which would be used in case of disaster, such as a mining accident. The units can be used as a place for rescue workers to rest while the rescue effort is underway. The exhaust post was on display during a ribbon cutting ceremony at PD3 last week. Shown above, from left: Hank Gevedan, Director of Research and Development for PD3, Lonnie Hendren and Dalton Hendron, Exhaust Post creators and Rex McDonald, President, PD3.



Hank Gevedon, Director of Research and Development at PD3, spoke to members of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and some local officials during a ribbon cutting at the plant last week.

landowners who will be affected by annexation in the next couple of weeks, the second reading of the ordinance would likely be held at the council's regular monthly meeting on September 15th. After the second reading, the ordinance is published and the landowners and residents will have 60 days to respond.

The areas to be taken in by the annexation are located along Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road), Hwy. 2549 (White Rock Road), and along Hwy. 150, past Benton Bullock's subdivision.

Bullock's Subdivision, both Rockcastle Industrial Parks, Countryside Estates and Hanson Aggregates are among the properties that will be annexed, if the city's ordinance passes into law.



Rex McDonald, left, President of PD3, gave members of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and some local officials a short tour, after a ribbon cutting ceremony at the county's newest plant last week. McDonald told chamber members that many of the products the company works on are confidential, under they are finished and on the market. McDonald said the company would add approximately 16 more jobs by October and could employ as many as 55 by next summer. PD3 is located in the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building in Industrial Park #1. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

Annexation

(Cont. from front)

PVA Margaret Offutt said the new maps were being made because the old maps dated back to the 60's and her office simply needed new ones. "The old maps were sent to Frankfort before the council voted, but they should be back from the state very soon," Offutt said.

Houk said that according to state law, within 60 days following the publication of the ordinance in the *Signal*, if 50 percent of resident voters or owners of real property within the proposed territory to be annexed, petition the Mayor in opposition to the proposal, the annexation question would be placed on the ballot at the next regular election, which would not be until 2010.

Houk said that if the required petitions are received, the city's annexation could not take place until after the

election.

If enough residents and landowners petition the Mayor, the city will have to send a list of residents and land owners who would be eligible to vote to the clerk.

According to Houk, after she receives a certified copy of the annexation ordinance the question, "Are you in favor of being annexed to the city of Mt. Vernon" would be placed before the voters.

"Only persons who reside in the territory that is going to be annexed will be eligible to vote. That list would also be provided by the city," Houk said.

The clerk said that if less than 55 percent of the qualified voters oppose annexation, the now unincorporated territory would become part of the city, but that if more than 55 percent vote against annexation, the ordinance will not be put into law.

Mayor Kirby said that if the city is able to notify the

Weather

(Cont. from front)

ten any precipitation.

On three other days .18, .09 and .02 inches fell, bringing the total of rainfall in August to 1.72 inches.

Although the month of August this year has been one of the driest on record, last year, just .78 inches of rain fell.

The high recorded temperature this month was 92 on the 21st and the low recorded temperature was 51 on both August 10th and 11th.



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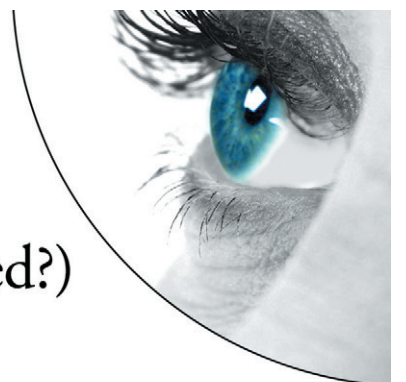
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Second Section

Thursday, August 28, 2008



On hand to help U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers cut the ribbon for the completed outdoor classroom at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, which was built with PRIDE funds, were from left: Jennifer Johnson, with the Fifth District PRIDE program, PRIDE Club sponsor Cloia Collins, PRIDE Club sponsor Julie Asher, former MVES PRIDE Club member Andrew Bryant, principal Leon Davidson, PRIDE Club member Hannabeth Owens, Congressman Rogers, PRIDE Club member Jacob Witten, PRIDE Executive Director Karen Engle, Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, Rockcastle school system facilities manager Doug Mullins, and Sarah Gilbert, with the Fifth District PRIDE program.

Delivers \$3,250 check from PRIDE Congressman Hal Rogers visits MVES

Fifth-District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers presented a \$3,250 check to enhance Mt. Vernon Elementary School's outdoor classroom last week. While guiding Rogers and community members through the facility, fourth and fifth-grade students showed off their knowledge of environmental stewardship.

"Students, thank you for your enthusiasm for the environment," Rogers said. "In our region, we are blessed with beautiful, use-

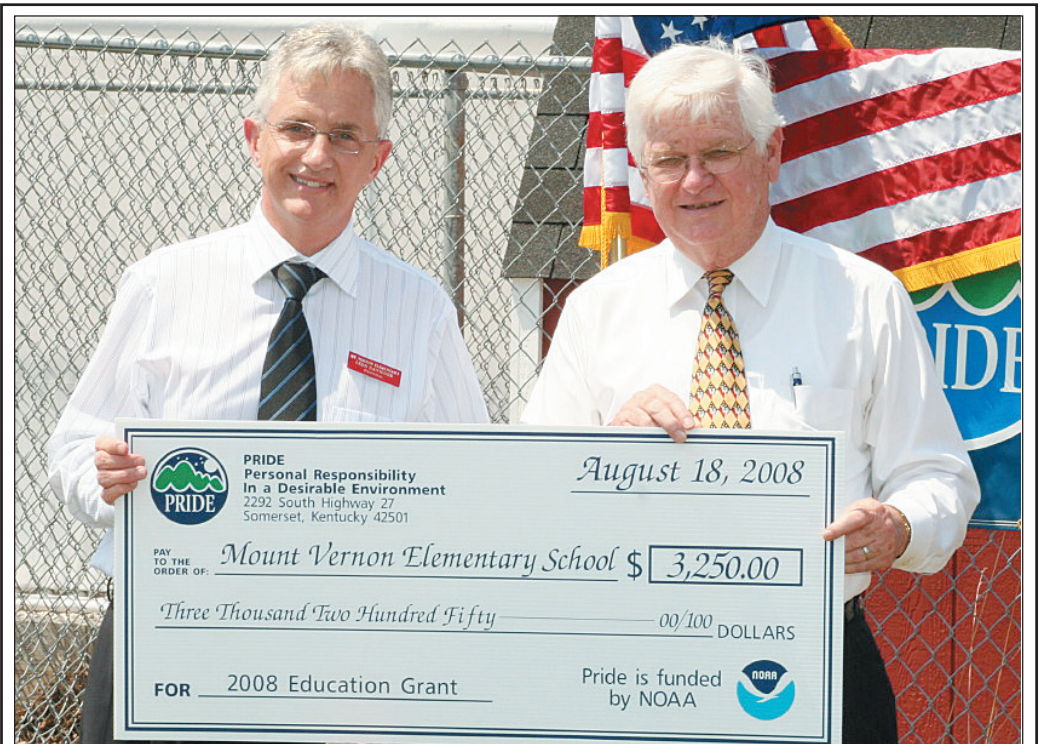
ful natural resources. That blessing comes with the responsibility of good stewardship. Today, you have shown me that you are ready to do a better job than my generation. I hope your family and neighbors will learn from you."

Rogers secured the federal funding for the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant program that supports the school's environmental education program. Since 1998, the school has re-

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U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers, right, talked with guest Sherman Hill at last week's program and ribbon ceremony at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. In the background is the school's fourth and fifth grade students who attended the program.



During a program at Mt. Vernon Elementary School last week, Fifth District U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, right, presented a \$3,250 check to principal Leon Davidson to enhance the school's outdoor classroom. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).

RCHS challenges Bell Co. in first "Wipe Out Drugs"

The Rockcastle County High School UNITE Club has challenged Bell County High School to join together for the very first "Wipe Out Drugs" Challenge with a toilet paper drive to help drug rehab centers in the area.

All toilet paper donations collected between the two high schools, from now, until September 19th, will be given to four drug treatment centers in the Operation UNITE area.

The principal of the high

school which collects the most toilet paper will be awarded the "Traveling Toilet Paper Trophy" to display at their high school for one year, during the UNITE Bowl game between Rockcastle and Bell County on September 19th, according to Ashley Robinson, President of the RCHS UNITE Club.

"When we spoke with several rehab center directors, we learned that toilet paper is one of their most

costly items to keep stocked. We wanted to do something to help support them and the idea for The 'Wipe Out Drugs' challenge just kind of grew from their suggestions," said Robinson. "The directors also told us that they rarely received toilet paper donations and this was definitely a first," she added.

"I think the 'Wipe Out Drugs' toilet paper challenge is a great idea. It shows our kids' compassion

and desire to help the treatment centers while having a great time. I think it also helps all of us stay focused on things that really matter in life. Football is a great game and I love it dearly, but it is just a game. I'd love to see RCHS come away with two trophies on September 19th - one for winning the football game and one for winning the toilet paper challenge," said RCHS head football coach Scott Parkey.

"We really appreciate the support we've already received from the community. The hospital is going to collect toilet paper for us, the elementary and middle school UNITE clubs are also having drives, churches are doing toilet paper drives, and several other businesses have pledged their support. Plus, all our teachers and students are going to be bringing in their donations because the male and female teachers who collect the most in their classroom will be crowned the "Toilet Paper King and Queen at RCHS," Robinson said.

If anyone in the community would like to donate toilet paper to the "Wipe Out Drugs" Challenge, you may drop it by the high school office or Youth Service Center.

The treatment centers where the toilet paper is going are: two centers for men - WestCare in Pikeville and Chad's Hope in Manchester; two centers for women - A Hope in the Mountains in Prestonsburg and Healing Rain Treatment Center here in Rockcastle County.



The "Traveling Toilet Paper Trophy", which was designed and made by RCHS teachers Les Scalf and Pat Green, will be presented to either RCHS or Bell County during the UNITE Bowl game on September. The trophy will go the school which collects the most toilet paper, which will be donated to drug rehab centers in the area. From left are: Casey Hayes, Devon Mason, UNITE Club President Ashley Robinson, Dustin Bullock, Steve Trimble and RCHS head football coach Scott Parkey.



MVES fourth grader Jayna Albright led the Pledge of Allegiance at last week's program which showcased the school's environmental education program funded through PRIDE.



The city of Mt. Vernon's PRIDE coordinator Wayne Bullock, left, and Mayor Clarice Kirby attended the program dedicating the Mt. Vernon Elementary's PRIDE funded greenhouse. Bullock, who is also a council member, has been the city's PRIDE coordinator for 10 years.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Beal Bank vs. Timothy Wayne Ashcraft, et al, \$69,949.35 plus claimed due.
 Lyndsay Owens vs. Kenneth Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Barbara J. Frith, \$8,740.10 plus claimed due.
 Kenneth W. Taylor vs. Edith Taylor, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Wayne Owens, \$6,934.99 plus claimed due.
 Doug W. Miller, Jr. vs. Jennifer Lee Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Glenda McFerron, \$4,606.49 plus claimed due.
 Community Trust Bank vs.

Leslie JaDawn Pennington, \$8,323.14 plus claimed due. CI-00232.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Mitzy S. Collette, complaint.
 Arrow Financial Service LLC vs. Kathy Abney, \$1432.86 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Services LLC vs. Shirley Pearson, \$2,143.62 plus claimed due.
 Erin Capital Investment LLC vs. Sandra Bullock, \$1,914.92 plus claimed due.
 Target National Bank vs. Ingrid DeKauwe, \$3,267.13 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Carolyn S. Evans, \$1,930.36 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Margie V. Bowman, \$3,218.69 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Darryl Stone, \$685.93 plus claimed due.
 Branch Banking & Trust Co. vs. Kelly A. Schwartz, \$2,353.80 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Landis M. Harding, \$859.74 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Billie J. Caldwell, \$1,100.53 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Mike Arnold, \$777.18 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Melinda Gail Leger, 23, Berea, secretary to Timothy Aaron Lainhart, 21, Berea, Artisan Center. 8/15/08.
 Angela Grace Newcomb, 27, Mt. Vernon to Bobby Dean Lovell, 42, Mt. Vernon, masonary. 8/16/08.
 Betty Rose Prewitt, 21, Brodhead, student to Joshua Adam Mullins, 22, Brodhead, Source Corp. 8/16/08.
 Betty Jean Caudill, 72, London, retired to Dallas Preston Sandlin, 82, London, retired. 8/20/08.
 Jennifer R. Marsee, 34, Middlesboro, mail room to Andrea L. Witherspoon, 36, Middlesboro, unemployed. 8/22/08.
 Ylanda Yvette Wilder, 31, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Lonnie Jerome Smith, 34, Mt. Vernon, TTAI. 8/22/08.
 Alicia Jasper, 27, factory to Sharon Adams, 35, Brodhead, factory. 8/23/08.

Deeds Recorded

James E. Cass, trustee and Maxine T. Cass, trustee, property in Rockcastle County, to Collin D. Cass. No tax.
 Edward Sowder, Jr. and Bernice Sowder, property in Rockcastle Co., to Billy D. Sowder. No tax.
 William Glenn and Sherry Lee Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Hensley. Tax \$19.
 Sue B. Cox, property in Brodhead, to Paul R. Cox. no tax.
 Chad E. and Betsy Shafer, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Peggy Edwards. Tax \$2.50.
 Mike and Rhonda Sturgill, property on Sand Hill Road, to Donna Robbins. Tax \$11.
 Deanna Bullock, property on Halcomb East Road, to Keith and Debra J. Bullock. No tax.
 Douglas M. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde Nieboer. Tax \$90.
 Mark A. and Audrey Bishop, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Skylar and Jeffrey Shawn Bradley. No tax.
 Paul and Joan Coyle, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Harrison and Wanda Strain. Tax \$6.
 Michael and Eula Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Bradley. Tax \$79.50.
 U/A Financial REO LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Jack R. Navarre. Tax \$4.
 Charlotte Robbins Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to David Lee and Julie Ann Pigg. Tax \$15.
 Phillip S. Thompson and Anita M. and Shane Morrow, property on old Somerset-Brodhead Road, to Phillip S. Thompson. No tax.
 Glenna Faye Hallock, property in Rockcastle County, to Earl G. Hallock. No tax.
 Kenneth Miller and Lesley Miller, property on Low Gap Road, to Kenneth Miller. No tax.

Susan and Paul D. Day, property on water Tank Hill Road, to John Tyler. Tax \$6.
 Melinda Kay Carter, property in Hill View Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Brian Dale Carter. No tax.
 Rodger Darrell Sharp, Jr. and Susan Sharp, property in Brodhead, to Ronald and Tami Pope. Tax \$103.

District Court

August 18, 2008
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Michael Blair: theft by deception, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 William K. Bullen, Jr.: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Micheal E. Bussell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Viola Carter: speeding, \$20 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.
 Nathan Gadd: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.
 Timothy James Goetze: motorboat to be registered and numbered, bw issued fta.
 Jennifer L. Hoogenboom: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bw issued fta.
 Angela Hopkins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.
 Treva L. Kinner: operating

motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Michael E. McFerron: alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.
 Kimberly McPherson: theft by deception, \$10 fine and cost plus restitution.
 Buford Pearson: failure to produce insurance card, and other charges, bw issued fta.
 Emily Vincent-Metz: license to be in possession, \$50 plus costs; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.
 Stefan L. Drye: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.
 Tabettha S. Martin: alcohol intoxication, \$75 fine and costs.
 Bobby J. Mull: no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain insurance, and four other charges, sentencing orders entered.
 William L. Wesley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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- ACROSS
- 1 Kentuckian George Clooney, for one
 - 6 Dwindles
 - 10 Persia, now
 - 14 Beamed
 - 15 Snare
 - 16 Kentuckian, writer Alice Hegan
 - 17 Sear
 - 18 Former UK coach Joe B.
 - 19 Magoffin Co. area, or at all times
 - 20 Fishing spot
 - 22 Spy org.
 - 23 Aromatic ointment
 - 24 Kentuckian, author of *The Code of the Mountains*
 - 26 KY county, named for the state's first governor
 - 28 Subdivision
 - 32 Caviar
 - 33 Screened
 - 34 Game on horseback
 - 35 Tolstoy heroine
 - 37 Melds together
 - 41 KY county on the Ohio River, opposite Madison, Indiana
 - 43 KY county, home to Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park
 - 45 1935 Derby winner, or a Nebraska city
 - 46 Oxen's harness
 - 48 Words to a toddler?
 - 49 Frank Duveneck's creations
 - 51 Kentucky River forms in this county
 - 52 Toward dawn
 - 53 Metcalfe Co.'s ___
 - 54 Shade
 - 56 Stack of cards
 - 58 Proton's place
 - 59 Pantry pest
 - 61 Todd Co. hamlet, or jazz musician
 - 66 Fodder holder
 - 67 Coal layer
 - 69 France's longest river
 - 70 Look over
 - 71 Poetic foot
 - 72 Mills about
 - 73 Place to play
 - 74 Design detail
 - 75 Former UK football receiver Craig
 - 13 Square
 - 21 A feature on Catlettsburg's or Paducah's floodwalls
 - 25 Rabbit
 - 27 Old 45 player
 - 28 Capable of
 - 29 Standard
 - 30 Hip bones
 - 31 Kentuckian, a 2008 Summer Olympics announcer
 - 36 Pear-shaped fruit
 - 38 Greek portico
 - 39 Many ages
 - 40 Unpleasant person
 - 42 Stark
 - 44 Sponge
 - 47 Woodsongs ___
 - 50 Radio Hour
 - 50 Kentuckian, Grammy-winning guitarist Merle
 - 53 Flippant
 - 54 New York city
 - 55 Type of tooth
 - 57 Kentuckian, actress Rutherford
 - 60 Half-moon tide
 - 62 Rounder
 - 63 Actress Sorvino
 - 64 Old flatboats
 - 65 Egg holder
 - 68 TV network of 31
- DOWN
- 1 Nile reptiles
 - 2 Make small talk
 - 3 Unit of pressure
 - 4 Years ago
 - 5 Doctor's order
 - 6 Numerical suffix
 - 7 KY county, home to first Methodist College in the world
 - 8 Indonesian island
 - 9 Kentucky ___
 - 10 Waterpark, (Williamsburg)
 - 10 Kentuckian, actress in *The Awful Truth*
 - 11 Like UK to U of L in sports
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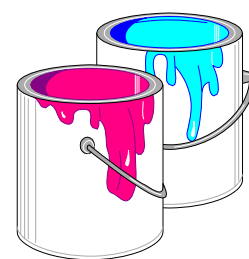
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4205	National Forest Receipts	\$ 21,000.00	\$8,264.97	\$ 29,264.97		29,264.97	\$ -	
Subtotal Charges for Services		21,000.00	8,264.97	29,264.97		29,264.97	-	
4500 - Intergovernmental Revenues								
4510	State Grant - Litter Abatement	32,000.00	2,386.19	32,000.00		34,386.19	-	
4514	Transportation Cabinet				143,933.96	143,933.96	(143,933.96)	
4516	Truck License Distribution	235,000.00		235,000.00		228,486.68	6,513.32	
4517	Drivers License Refund	1,500.00	52.50	1,552.50		1,552.50	-	
4518	County Road Aid	750,000.00	58,473.10	808,473.10		808,473.10	-	
Subtotal Intergovernmental Revenues		1,018,500.00	60,911.79	1,077,025.60	143,933.96	1,216,832.43	(137,420.64)	
4600 - Charges for Services								
4699	Charges for Services	1,200.00		1,200.00		139.97	1,060.03	
Subtotal Charges for Services		1,200.00	\$0.00	1,200.00		139.97	1,060.03	
4700 - Miscellaneous Revenues								
4704	Surplus Machinery Sales				400.00	400.00	(400.00)	
4706	Road Material Sales		3,775.39	3,775.39	1,741.48	5,516.87	(1,741.48)	
4726	Insurance Proceeds		26,375.00	26,375.00		26,375.00	-	
4731	Miscellaneous Revenues	2,500.00	65.81	2,565.81	123.71	2,689.52	(123.71)	
Subtotal Miscellaneous Revenues		2,500.00	30,216.20	32,716.20	2,265.19	34,981.39	(2,265.19)	
4800 - Interest Earned								
4801-1	Interest Income	1,250.00		1,250.00	94.34	962.59	287.41	
4801-2	KARP	1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Subtotal Interest Earned		2,250.00		2,250.00	94.34	962.59	1,287.41	
Total Revenues		1,045,450.00	99,392.96	1,142,456.77	146,293.49	1,282,181.35	(137,338.39)	
* Include Investments								
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2416	Void	
2417	Juanita Davis	60.00
2418	Mt. Vernon Water Works	1,509.81
2419	Western Rockcastle	48.38
2420	Joe C. Bullen	60.00
2421	Mt. Vernon Water Works	11.17
2422	Mike Petes	60.00
2423	Bank of New York	297.92
2424	Bee Garbage	359.80
2425	Norma Houk	60.00
2426	Bluegrass KESCO	300.00
2427	Carter's Market	121.12
2428	Clifford Collins Backhoe	4,275.00
2429	County Employees Retire.	356.13
2430	Covenant Surveying	1,522.50
2431	Cox Hardware	54.69
2432	Central Bank & Trust Co.	6,738.26
2433	Clifford Collins Backhoe	260.00
2434	Gene Cromer	23.32
2435	Election Systems	731.91
2436	Family Dollar Stores	74.10
2437	G&K Services	89.00
2438	Hall's Print Shop	126.00
2439	Jackson Energy	44.12
2440	Kenway Distributors	526.24
2441	Kentucky Steel & Ut.	87.13
2442	Kentucky Utilities	179.85
2443	King Bottling Inc.	167.50
2444	Jackson Energy	515.45
2445	Kentucky Utilities	4,760.78
2446	Madison Termite	400.00
2447	Mountain Service Co.	540.00
2448	Mt. Vernon Signal	462.00
2449	Nextel Partners	133.74
2450	Jackson Energy	23.87
2451	Norma Houk	197.00
2452	Quill Corp.	404.51
2453	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	255.75
2454	Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic	203.72
2455	Subway Sandwiches	105.54
2456	Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept.	2,000.00
2457	Sentinel Office Supplies	27.46
2458	South Central Janitorial	182.43
2459	Town & Country Serv. Sta.	407.00
2460	US Bank CT	1,040.76
2461	Versatile Electric, Inc.	3,200.00
2462	US Bank CT	172.4
2463	Wal-Mart	129.19
2464	Windstream	742.75
2465	Clifford Collins Backhoe	640.00
2466	US Bank CT	653.37
2467	Winstead's Heating	260.00
2468	Ferrellgas	452.67
2469	KACo Workers' Comp.	3,164.95
2470	Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept.	3,672.97
2471	G&K Services	108.05
2472	KACo All Lines Fund	5,770.08
2473	Windstream	200.27
2474	D-C Elevator Co.	60.50
2475	Jackson Energy	3.80
2476	Trayco	105.76
2477	City of Liv., Sr. Citizens	100.00
2478	Rock. Amb., prg. support	3,425.00
2479	Rock. Sen. Cit.	250.00
2480	Billy Reynolds	120.84
2481	Rock. Co. Surveyor, off. exp.	120.84
2482	Crit Luallen	13,296.49
2483	Void	
2484	City of Mt. Vernon	200.00
2485	KESC	210.00
2486	Jerome S. Fish	250.00
2487	Kentucky Emergency	100.00
2488	Rock. Sheriff's Dept., transp.	60.20
2489	William D. Gregory	250.00
2490	Liv. Homecoming	200.00
2491	William D. Gregory	250.00
2492	Postmaster	164.00
2493	Rockcastle PR Fund	20,067.05
2494	Rock. Sheriff's Dept.	3,731.27
2495	Norma Houk, SS - August	1,543.79
2496	Rock. PR Fund, Health Ins.	4,200.00
September, 2007		
2497	Kids Wish Network	100.00
2498	Rock. PR Fund	10,346.56
2499	Rock. PR Fund	6,919.23
2500	Rock. Sheriff's Dept.	2,812.01
2501	Brodhead Water Works	Void
2502	Mt. Vernon Water Works	1,800.64
2503	Western Rockcastle	41.24
2504	Bank of New York	296.25
2505	Brodhead Water Works	95.33
2506	Mt. Vernon Water Works	12.87
2507	Bee Garbage	359.80
2508	Jackson Energy	45.04
2509	Juanita Davis	60.00
2510	Kentucky Utilities	217.09
2511	Nextel Partners	96.75
2512	US Bank CT	1,032.93
2513	Kentucky Utilities	4,952.87
2514	US Bank CT	172.40
2515	Windstream	736.28
2516	KACo All Lins Fund	5,770.08
2517	US Bank CT	651.76
2518	Windstream	184.09
2519	KACo Workers Comp.	3,385.22
2520	Windstream	184.09
2521	Brodhead Water	198.47
2522	Bonnie Roark	179.86
2523	Rock. PVA, Statutory Contrib.	5,005.75
2524	Kentucky State Treas.	4.00
2525	Rockcastle PR Fund	19,399.33
2526	Rock. Sheriff's Dept.	2,872.58
2527	Void	
2528	City of MV, Jones Bldg.	18,000.00
2529	Rockcastle PR Fund	4,360.00
2530	Rockcastle PR Fund	9,786.77
2531	Rock. PR Fund	Void
2532	Rock. PR Fund	Void
October, 2007		
2533	Norma Houk, Sept. SS	1,391.71
2534	Rock. PR Fund	6,564.85
2535	Rock. Sheriff's Dept.	4,832.10
2536	Rock. Co. Econ.	1,500.00
2537	Kentucky Utilities	4,218.12
2538	Mt. Vernon Water Works	13.67
2539	Nextel Partners	246.74
2540	Postmaster	4,430.00
2541	Brodhead Water Works	71.39
2542	Mt. Vernon Water Works	1,608.90
2543	Western Rockcastle	47.67
2544	Bank of New York	296.82
2545	Jackson Energy	18.84

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT								
03 Jail Fund								
JULY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2008								
Acct. Code	Description	Original Budget Estimate	Amend-ments	Final Budget	Received This Quarter	Total Received To Date	Under (Over) Budget	
4500 - Intergovernmental Revenues								
4510	State Grant - Drug Education		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)	
4533	Jail, Bed Allotment	\$75,679.00		\$75,679.00	19,302.90	78,772.08	(3,093.08)	
4534	Medical Allotment	5,022.00		5,022.00	2,633.20	5,266.41	(244.41)	
4535	Court Costs	32,000.00		32,000.00	2,166.31	14,664.00	17,336.00	
4537	State Prisoners	687,003.00		687,003.00	175,429.80	784,700.28	(97,697.28)	
4538	DUI Fees	6,000.00		6,000.00	960.29	4,515.82	1,484.18	
4568	Jail Commissary				41,328.50	41,328.50	(41,328.50)	
Subtotal Intergovernmental Revenues		805,704.00	5,000.00	810,704.00	241,821.00	934,247.09	(128,543.09)	
4600 - Charges for Services								
4618	Jail Work Release	2,500.00		\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00	
4633	Jail Bond Accept Fees	1,000.00		\$1,000.00	125.00	452.00	\$548.00	
4680	Booking Fees	28,500.00		\$28,500.00	2,564.73	8,562.46	\$19,937.54	
4699	Other Charges for Services		6,511.50	6,511.50	3,123.66	9,635.13	(\$3,123.63)	
Subtotal Charges for Services		32,000.00	6,511.50	38,511.50	5,813.39	18,649.59	19,861.91	
4700 - Miscellaneous Revenues								
4701	Vending Machine Comm	1,000.00		1,000.00		374.10	625.90	
4702	Telephone Comm.	23,000.00		23,000.00	8,699.79	23,477.75	(477.75)	
4731	Miscellaneous Receipts	2,500.00	6,472.45	8,972.45	200.00	9,172.45	(200.00)	
Subtotal Miscellaneous Revenues		26,500.00	6,472.45	32,972.45	8,899.79	33,024.30	(51.85)	
4800 - Interest Earned								
4801	Interest Income	1,000.00		1,000.00	294.13	816.41	183.59	
Subtotal Interest Earned		1,000.00		1,000.00	294.13	816.41	183.59	
Total Revenues		865,204.00	17,983.95	883,187.95	256,828.31	986,737.39	(108,549.44)	
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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT								
85 LEPC FUND								
JULY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2008								
Acct. Code	Description	Original Budget Estimate	Amend-ments	Final Budget	Received This Quarter	Total Received To Date	Under (Over) Budget	
Total Revenues		-	-	-	-	-	-	
4901	Prior Year Carryover*	1,950.00		1,950.00		1,963.88	(13.88)	
4909	Transfers Out							
4910	Transfers In							
4911	Borrowed Money							
Total Receipts		\$ 1,950.00	\$ -	\$1,950.00	\$ -	\$ 1,963.88	\$ (13.88)	
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LF 1002.002		ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT					
Rev. 2/96		04 LGEA Fund					
		JULY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2008					
Acct. Code	Description	Original Budget Estimate	Amend-ments	Final Budget	Received This Quarter	Total Received To Date	Under (Over) Budget
4500 - Intergovernmental Revenue							
4528	Coal Impact	\$150,000.00		\$150,000.00	41,469.48	147,145.86	2,854.14
4529	Mineral Tax	30,000.00	7,578.26	\$37,578.26	8,033.44	45,611.70	(8,033.44)
Subtotal Intergovernmental Revenue		180,000.00	7,578.26	187,578.26	49,502.92	192,757.56	(\$5,179.30)
4700 - Miscellaneous Revenues							
4727	Reimbursement - RAS		30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	-
4731	Miscellaneous Revenues		375.63	375.63		375.63	-
Subtotal Miscellaneous Revenues		-	30,375.63	30,375.63	-	30,375.63	-
4800 - Interest Earned							
4801	Interest Income	1,250.00		\$1,250.00	70.02	440.55	809.45
Subtotal Interest Earned		1,250.00	-	1,250.00	70.02	440.55	809.45
Total Revenues		181,250.00	7,578.26	188,828.26	49,572.94	223,573.74	(4,369.85)
4901	Prior Year Carryover *	50,000.00		50,000.00		42,767.27	7,232.73
4909	Transfers Out	-		-	(7,000.00)	(14,000.00)	14,000.00
4910	Transfers In	-		-	13,000.00	29,500.00	(29,500.00)
4911	Borrowed Money	-		-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		\$231,250.00	\$ 37,953.89	\$ 269,203.89	55,572.94	\$281,841.01	(\$12,637.12)
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LF 1002.002		ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT					
Rev. 2/96		14 Fairgrounds					
		JULY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2008					
Acct. Code	Description	Original Budget Estimate	Amend-ments	Final Budget	Received This Quarter	Total Received To Date	Under (Over) Budget
4700 - Miscellaneous Revenues							
4711	Leases & Rentals	\$7,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	\$0.00
4727	Agricultural Fair Reimb.	\$6,500.00	\$893.00	\$7,393.00		\$7,393.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous Revenues		\$13,500.00	\$1,893.00	\$15,393.00		\$15,393.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues		\$13,500.00	\$1,893.00	\$15,393.00		\$15,393.00	\$0.00
4901	Prior Year Carryover *	6,000.00	1,233.20	7,233.20		7,233.20	-
4909	Transfers Out	-		-		-	-
4910	Transfers In	-		-		-	-
4911	Borrowed Money	-		-		-	-
Total Receipts		\$ 19,500.00	\$ 3,126.20	\$ 22,626.20	\$ -	\$ 22,626.20	\$ -
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LF 1002.002		ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT					
Rev. 2/96		88 CSEPP FUND					
		JULY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2008					
Acct. Code	Description	Original Budget Estimate	Amend-ments	Final Budget	Received This Quarter	Total Received To Date	Under (Over) Budget
4500 - Intergovernmental Revenues							
4504	Federal Grant	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
4542	CSEPP	\$122,280.00	\$23,217.76	\$145,497.76	\$67,870.79	\$213,368.55	(\$67,870.79)
4543	Miscellaneous Payments		\$317.50	\$317.50		\$317.50	\$0.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous Revenues		\$197,280.00	\$23,217.76	\$220,815.26	\$67,870.79	\$288,686.05	\$7,129.21
Total Revenues		\$197,280.00	\$23,217.76	\$220,815.26	\$67,870.79	\$288,686.05	\$7,129.21
4901	Prior Year Carryover *	3,000.00	7,954.37	10,954.37		10,954.37	\$0.00
4909	Transfers Out	-		-		-	-
4910	Transfers In	-		-		-	-
4911	Borrowed Money	-		-		-	-
Total Receipts		\$ 200,280.00	\$ 31,172.13	\$ 231,769.63	\$ 67,870.79	\$ 299,640.42	\$ 7,129.21
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LF 1002.002		ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT					
Rev. 2/96		77 - 911 Fund					
		JULY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2008					
Acct. Code	Description	Original Budget Estimate	Amend-ments	Final Budget	Received This Quarter	Total Received To Date	Under (Over) Budget
4100 - Taxes							
4140	911 Telephone Fees	\$180,000.00		\$180,000.00	\$35,971.67	\$146,414.38	\$33,585.62
Subtotal Tax Revenues		180,000.00	-	180,000.00	35,971.67	146,414.38	33,585.62
4700 - Miscellaneous Revenues							
4727	Reimbursement - Payroll						\$0.00
4731	Miscellaneous Revenue	3,000.00			650.00	1,978.84	\$1,021.16
Subtotal Miscellaneous Revenues		3,000.00	-	\$0.00	650.00	1,978.84	\$1,021.16
4800 Interest Earned							
4801	Interest Income	100.00		80.00	16.82	56.58	43.42
Subtotal Interest Earned		100.00	-	80.00	16.82	56.58	43.42
Total Revenues		183,100.00	-	180,080.00	36,638.49	148,449.80	34,650.20
4901	Prior Year Carryover *	5,000.00	5,432.94	\$10,432.94		10,432.94	-
4909	Transfers Out	-		-		-	-
4910	Transfers In	-		-	8,000.00	25,000.00	(25,000.00)
4911	Borrowed Money	-		-		-	-
Total Receipts		\$ 188,100.00	\$ 5,432.94	\$ 190,512.94	\$ 44,638.49	\$ 183,882.74	\$ 9,650.20
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2546	Jackson Energy	44.54
2547	Juanita Davis	60.00
2548	Kentucky Utilities	164.82
2549	Jackson Energy	231.20
2550	US Bank CT	1,040.68
2551	Windstream	751.18
2552	US Bank CT	653.32
2553	Windstream	188.24
2554	US Bank CT	172.40
2555	US Bank CT	651.50
2556	LGEA Fund	15,000.00
2557	D-C Elevator Co.	1,110.90
2558	Rock. Ambu. Serv., Pgm. Sup.	3,425.00
2559	Keeton Excavating, 490 dump	38,100.00
2560	Rockcastle PR Fund	18,748.89
2561	Rock. Sheriff's Dept.	2,852.09
2562	KACo Insurance	101.50
2563	Postmaster, 3 rolls stamps	123.00
2564	Cumberland River	550.00
2565	William D. Gregory	250.00
2566	Town & Country Serv. Sta.	581.50
2567	Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept.	60.20
2568	Bluegrass KESCO	300.00
2569	Cox Hardware	94.54
2570	Joe C. Bullen	60.00
2571	Mike Peters	60.00
2572	Norma Houk	60.00
2573	Kenway Distributors	656.02
2574	King Bottling	265.00
2575	Laurel Ridge Landfill	55.94
2576	Lowe's	236.01
2577	Mark's Hardware	472.26
2578	Mt. Vernon Signal, fin. stmt.	2,626.00
2579	HSBC Business Solutions	99.99
2580	Norma Houk	214.00
2581	Quill Corp.	246.43
2582	Rockcastle Veterinary Cl.	200.00
2583	Southern Rebinding	Void
2584	Wal-Mart	279.87
2585	Billy Reynolds, off. exp.	120.84
2586	Rock. Sen. Cit.	Void
2587	WRVK 1460	60.00
2588	City of Liv., Sept. pgm.	100.00
2589	Lumber King, WC	43.39
2590	Rock. Co. Surveyor, off. exp.	120.84
2591	G&K Services	107.50
2592	Jack's Pro Hardware	17.40
2593	On-Site Computer Serv.	185.00
2594	Bee Garbage	359.80
2595	Bluegrass KESCO	250.00
2596	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	387.76
2597	Joe C. Bullen	60.00
2598	Cox Hardware	26.41
2599	Election Systems	56.96
2600	Jack's Pro Hardware	5.58
2601	Mike Peters	60.00
2602	Norma Houk	60.00
2603	Jack's Pro Hardware	20.34
2604	King Bottling	217.50
2605	Mark's Welding	20.00
2606	Mt. Vernon Signal	56.00
2607	Norma Houk	206.00
2608	Quill Corp.	17.99
2609	Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept.	2,000.00
2610	Rockcastle Vet Clinic	225.00
2611	Sentinel Office Supplies	27.46
2612	Kenway Distributors	812.63
2613	Mt. Vernon Plumbing	84.42
2614	Town & Country Serv. Sta.	557.00
2615	Laurel Home Guard	100.00
2616	Lumber King, WC	18.13
2617	James Whisenhunt	100.00
2618	Amsterdam Printing	69.82
2619	G&K Services	92.44
2620	Mt. Vernon Signal	15.20
2621	City of Liv., Oct. Pgm.	100.00
2622	Billy Reynolds, off. exp.	120.84
2623	Rock. Sen. Cit., pgm. sup.	250.00
2624	Brodhead Vol. fire Dept.	1,173.40
2625	Liv. Fire Dept.	4,002.25
2626	Rock. Co. Surveyor, off. exp.	120.84
2627	City of Mt. vernon	Void
2628	Prewitt Building	400.00
2629	Norma Houk	1,516.37
2630	Rock. PR Fund	6,724.76
2631	Rock. PR Fund	Void
2632	Rock. Sheriff's Dept.	3,467.25
2633	Rock. PR Fund	4,360.00
2634	Rock. PR Fund	9,915.56
2635	Brindle Ridge Fire Dept.	25.00
2636	Janet Burdine	50.00
2637	Thomas Graves Heirs	25.00
2638	Virgil Mullins	25.00
2639	Sonya McGuire	50.00
2640	Anita Moore	50.00
2641	Amy Price	50.00
2642	Thelma Adams	50.00
2643	Russell Houk	50.00
2644	Briana McFerron	50.00
2645	Joe C. Bullen	340.00
2646	Juanita Davis	340.00
2647	Mike Peters	340.00
2648	Louella Bussell	130.00
2649	Charles Tony Davis	125.00
2650	Norma Houk	340.00
2651	Rick Brummett	120.00
2652	William Denny	130.00
2653	Darla Mae Reams	125.00
2654	Chara L. Bryant	120.00
2655	Rebecca Cash	125.00
2656	Kimberly Denny	125.00
2657	Brenda Hayes	130.00
2658	Donna Hopkins	120.00
2659	Gladys Kirby	125.00
November, 2007		
2660	Helen Abney	120.00
2661	John Holbrook	125.00
2662	Stacy Thacker	125.00
2663	Cyndi Offutt	135.00
2664	Shirley Roberts	120.00
2665	Linda Williams	125.00
2666	Gail McCollum	120.00
2667	MarvinMcCracken	130.00
2668	Mary Lou McCracken	125.00
2669	Dottie Parsons	135.00
2670	Brenda K. Parsons	125.00
2671	Carol Sigmon	120.00
2672	Stephen C. Bullen	120.00
2673	Lizann French	130.00
2674	Kimberly Owens	125.00
2675	Barbara Castleberry	125.00
2676	Joyce Lear	135.00

SALARIES

CSEPP Fund

Employee	Net Pay
Howell Holbrook, Jr.	24,884.81

LGEA Fund

Employee	Net Pay
Billy Dowell	3,114.25
Freddie Renner	15,085.79

James Renner	21,818.64
Lewis Coffey	12,948.36
Marvin Owens	2,700.94
Robert L. Cox	2,736.94

General Fund

Employee	Net Pay
Amanda Owens	15,464.41
Anthony Cromer	25,539.68
Billy McKinney	3,611.09
Bryan A. Hansel	895.05
Buzz Carloftis	44,096.04
Derrick Price	2,399.57
Harlan Farthing	9,914.31
Howell Holbrook, Jr.	7,799.64
James Kidwell	15,843.71
Jan Stevens	4,917.09
John Holbrook	2,560.81
Joseph Clontz	15,295.41
Kathy Robinson	4,533.65
Lauren Clontz	120.82
Lela Renner	13,578.19
Patricia Martin	14,902.18
Ralph E. Allen	1,119.55
Ronnie W. Thompson	17,145.86
Teresa Vanzant	578.68
William D. Reynolds	10,133.82
William Denny	2,391.10

Howard Haddix	22,378.48
James Miller	48,978.87
Jason Adams	7,487.27
Jason Hansel	119.48
Jennifer Mason	19,175.87
Josie Adams	11,212.20
Lisa Smithern	6,020.94
Mamie Vickers	15,219.42
Matthew Kirby	8,672.99
Nathan Carter	15,276.09
Patricia Barron	11,611.38
Rissie Ballinger	21,467.82
Robert Thomas	13,706.92
Ronnie Barnett	11,888.31
William Kidwell, Jr.	14,054.94
William Lawrence	13,561.64
Wilmer Robinson	18,429.06

Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00120

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

Plaintiff

v.

**PAUL ROBINSON, JR.,
DOROTHY ROBINSON,
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AND CITIZENS BANK**

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on July 26, 2008, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

PARCEL A:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the county road, corner to the property herein conveyed and other property of David Rigsby, et ux.; thence in a northwesterly direction, 59 feet to a cedar tree, thence in a northerly direction, 59 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction, 45 feet to a new corner at the cliff, thence along the cliff in a westerly direction 136 feet to the cave at the corner, thence in a southerly direction with line of William Fish and John W. Riddle (now Sam Bryant) to the old county road in all 138 feet; thence with the county road 178 feet to the point of beginning.

This being the same real property Mortgagor obtained by Deed dated July 3, 1991, from Dennis Rigsby, single, being of record in Deed Book 143, Page 426, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL B:

Beginning at a stone on the north side of the county road near a small white walnut; thence north up the hill to a spotted oak stump near the cliff; thence running west to a cave near William Fish and John W. Riddle's line (now Sam Bryant's line); thence with said line to a corner in same on side of road; thence east with the county road to the beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less.

There is excluded from the above described and not now conveyed that portion heretofore sold to David Rigsby, et ux., by deed dated January 16, 1986, as recorded in the aforesaid clerk's office in Deed Book 127, page 67, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the county road corner to the property herein conveyed and other property of grantors, thence in a northwesterly direction 59 feet to a cedar tree thence in a Northerly direction 59 feet to a point, thence in a Northerly direction 45 feet to a new corner at the cliff thence along the cliff in a westerly direction 136 feet to the cave at the corner, thence in a southerly direction with line of William Fish and John W. Riddle (now Sam Bryant) to the old county road in all 138 feet, thence with the county road 178 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property Mortgageors obtained by Deed dated March 30, 2004, executed by Paul Robinson, Jr. and wife, Dorothy Robinson, and Lehoma Mason and husband, William Leon Mason, of record in Deed Book 199, Page 171, in the aforesaid clerk's office.

The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order:

- To the costs of this action.
- Rockcastle County for unpaid local, county and state taxes.
- Parcel A proceeds to the defendant/cross claimant Citizens Bank.
- Parcel B proceeds first to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. and then to Citizens Bank.
- If any remaining balance, then to the defendants Paul Robinson, Jr. and Dorothy Robinson.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

- The two parcels of real property shall be sold separate and shall not be combined.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) 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 twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The buyer(s) shall pay the year 2008 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- The buyer(s) shall have possession of the property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the defendant/cross claimant is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the defendant/cross claimant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the defendant/cross claimant in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except:

- easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
- assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
- any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment.

**William D. Gregory,
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Road Fund

Employee	Net Pay
Billy Mason	16,548.49
Billy McKinney	3,151.38
Carlos McClure	16,304.30
Coy Cromer	2,638.93
Everett Renner	21,123.17
Freddie Cromer	17,887.44
George Miller	2,019.99
Gilbert Chesnut	17,574.25
Harry J. Potter	14,734.53
Jan Stevens	3,151.38
John Holbrook	3,158.37
Lonnie Bustle	17,819.55
Matt Northern	1,311.92
Orvil Childress	19,822.73
Paul Hansel	16,830.66
Perry Mason	905.65
Ralph Allen	3,131.41
Robert Chesnut	17,830.87
Roy Bullock	18,415.31
Stanley Pittman	17,328.11
Tim Clines	9,861.37
William Denny	1,931.41

911 Fund

Employee	Net Pay
Angela Owens	12,886.13
Bonnie Roark	19,038.04
Brandon McIntosh	1,367.43
Carol Elliott	11,584.30
David Bales	7,531.14
Kimberly Renner	13,953.11
Norma Reams	16,432.36
Rebecca Sparks	9,387.46
Russell Barron	15,756.86
Timothy Miller	1,107.80
Wanda Shelton	271.14

Jail Fund

Employee	Net Pay
Anna Bustle	15,582.89
Barbara Allen	14,161.58
Becky Taylor	2,200.62
Brian Cromer	7,343.42
Ernie Graves	17,361.50
Everett Wilmott	1,745.08

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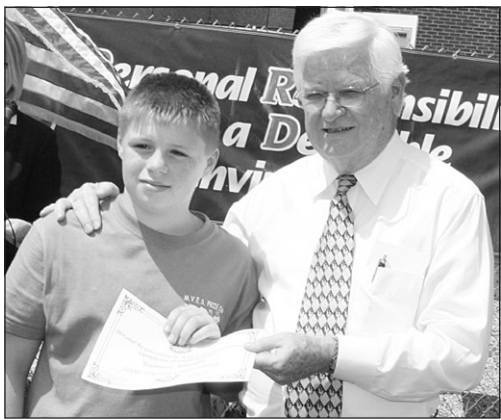


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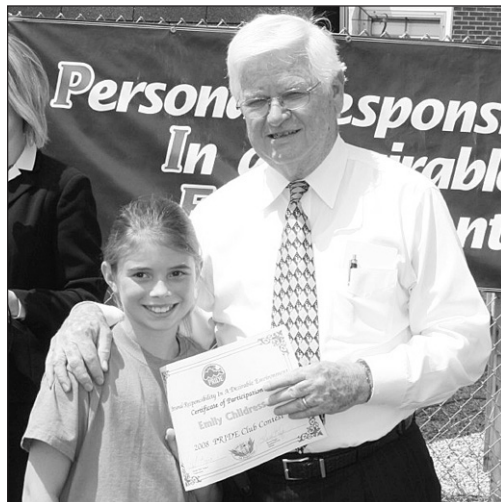
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The school with the biggest collection of toilet paper will be awarded a trophy to be displayed at their school for one year.

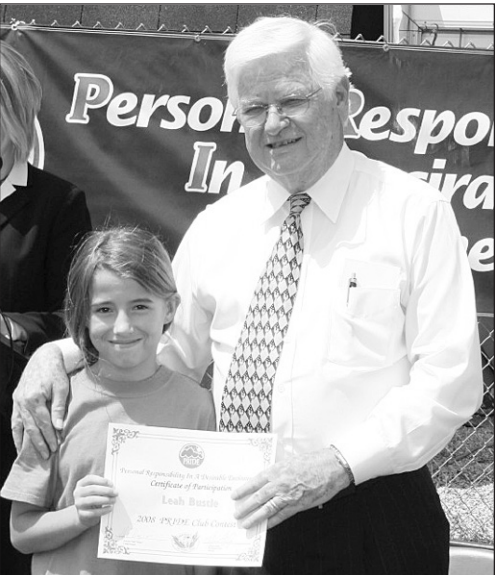
**All toilet paper will be donated to the following men's and women's drug treatment centers:
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While at MVES last week, Congressman Hal Rogers presented certificates to the students who participated in the region's 2008 PRIDE Club contest, which called for raising awareness of environmental issues in their community. He is shown above with Tanner Nicely.



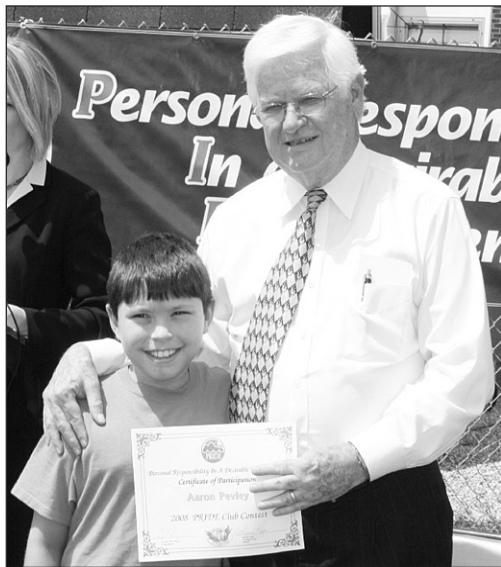
Emily Childress received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Leah Bustle received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Ashley Whitehead received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Aaron Pevley received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Samarah Lovins received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



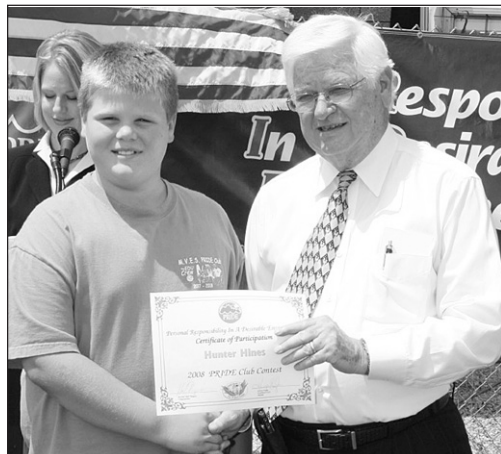
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Tanner Collins received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Brianna Carter received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Hunter Hines received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Shelby Hood received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.



Micheala Hurt received a certificate from Congressman Rogers.

MVES PRIDE

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ceived \$22,650 in PRIDE grants. The check presented by Rogers last week will be used to purchase equipment, supplies and native plants for the outdoor classroom, as well as books and Earth Day materials.

While at the school, Rogers dedicated the school's PRIDE-funded greenhouse. He also presented certificates to the students who participated in the region's 2008 PRIDE Club Contest, which called for raising awareness of environmental issues in their community. Their project was organizing celebrations of Earth Day and National Agriculture Day last spring.

After the presentations, Rogers and members of the community toured the school's outdoor classroom. They saw the greenhouse, native plant garden, recycling station and composting station.

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The ROCK's



Fall Sports Preview 2008

Scott Parkey takes over as head coach as ROCK begins 2008 campaign

By: Richard Anderkin

When the 2008 season begins tomorrow night in Somerset, the Rockcastle County Rockets football team will have a new head coach.

Assistant coach Scott Parkey, was hired the first week in February, to replace longtime head coach Tom Larkey, who left his job at RCHS in January, after 23 years. Larkey left to become the head coach at the newly consolidated Harlan County High School.

The 34-year-old Parkey is a special education teacher at RCHS and said this week that he "can't wait for the season to start."

"We've put endless hours of practice in preparation for the season opener and I think our team is ready, but it is sort of like opening a Christmas present. A lot of times you think you know what you've got, but you're not one hundred percent sure, until the present is open. We won't really know how our team is going to respond in an actual game situation until that first game on Friday night," Parkey said.

Parkey, who was an assistant under Larkey for five years and head coach at the middle school for four years, said he was well pleased with the way his team has responded to some of the changes he and his staff have made.

"This year's summer practice hasn't been a walk in the park. We've put a lot of extra work on these players, broken them down into specialized units, with extra individual work on fundamentals for each player. It has been a very, very demanding six weeks for these players," Parkey said.



Scott Parkey is the new head football coach at RCHS

"This year's team is also going to lift weights to a certain degree during the season to help us to keep our strength through what I hope will be a long season," Parkey said.

The first year head coach said he thought the Rockets were in better physical condition than in recent years.

"We could win a couple of games simply because we are in better physical shape than our opponents, especially early in the season when it will still be pretty warm on Friday nights," he added.

Parkey said he thought his team would improve on last year's 6 and 6 mark, if they cut down on mistakes and keep a positive attitude.

"We've made some changes on offense that we hope will make it more simple and will help get the ball into the hands of our skilled athletes. We've probably put more emphasis on offense this summer than in some past years and we hope that will pay off."

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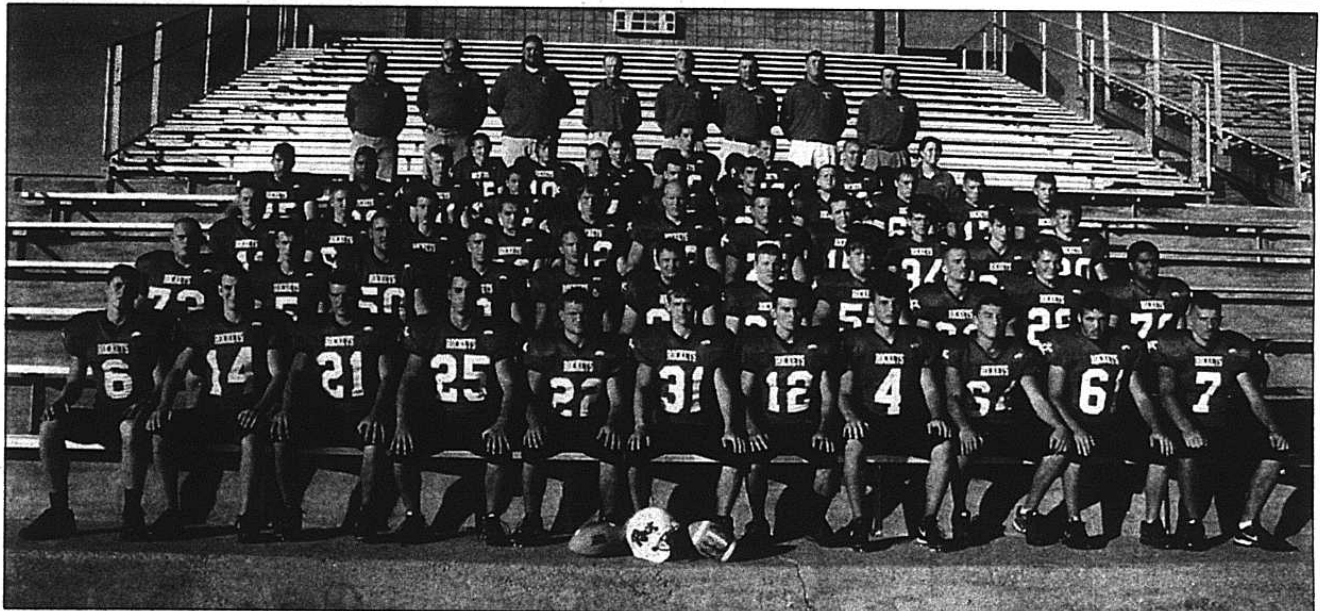
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Members of the 2008 edition of the RCBS football team are shown above, first row from left: Jared Smith, Logan Kincer, Patrick Kirby, Jeff Smith, Casey Hayes, Steve Trimble, Cody Mize, Dustin Bullock, Nick Miracle, Devon Mason and Daniel Martin. Second row from left: Jesse Mullins, Jamie Todd, Derek Thacker, Dustin Bishop, Brandon Jones, Michael Deborde, John L. Saylor, Dakota Mahaffey, Dalton Dillingham, Corey Anderson and Raj Patel. Third row from left: Luke Allen, Jon Chasteen, Corey Baker, Jon Miller, Matt Bullens, B.B. Bradley, Dylan Thacker, Brandon Linville, Josh McKinney, Perry Mason and Brian Morrison. Fourth row from left: Jake Wood, Tyler Holman, Nathan Alcorn, Clay Burdette, Ben Lake, Cole Abney, Clarke Rowe, Levi Bradley, Nick Thomason, Jadon Brock and Zack Reams. Fifth row from left: student trainer Cody DeBorde, Cody Mcarter, Curtis Causey, Kenton Adams, Steven Thomason, student trainer Stanley Baggett and student trainer Hannah Ponder. Back row from left: coaches Luther Allen, Burley Burkhart, Josh Martin, head asst. Tony Saylor, head coach Scott Parkey, Chris Bishop, William Blair, Derrick Bussell. Not pictured: Spencer Childress and Jeffery Renner.

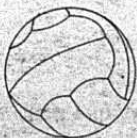
Wishing you the best in 2008

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Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant

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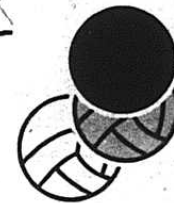
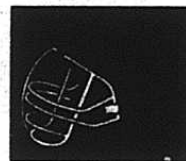
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2008 Rockcastle County Rockets

No.	Player	Height	Weight	Class	Position
1	Brandon Jones	5'9"	145	11	WR/DB
2	Corey Baker	5'5.5"	124	10	WR/DB
3	Dustin Bishop	6'0"	184	11	QB/DB
4	Dustin Bullock	6'1"	180	12	WR/DB
5	Jamie Todd	5'10"	150	11	WR/DB
6	Jared Smith	6'0"	170	12	WR/DB
7	Daniel Martin	6'1"	168	12	TE/DB
8	Zack Reams	5'8"	153	9	RB/QB/DB
10	Cody Mcarter	5'5"	130	9	WR/DB
12	Cody Mize	5'8"	149	12	RB/DB
15	Brandon Linville	5'9"	135	10	WR/DB
17	Jadon Brock	5'11"	162	9	QB/LB
19	Logan Kincer	6'1.5"	163	12	WR/LB
20	Clarke Rowe	5'9"	172	9	RB/LB
21	Spencer Childress	5'10"	137	9	WR/DB
22	Casey Hayes	5'6.5"	166	12	RB/LB
24	Perry Mason	5'6.5"	147	9	RB/DL
25	Curtis Causey	5'4.5"	127	9	RB/DB
28	B.B. Bradley	5'7.5"	168	9	RB/LB
30	Jon Miller	5'3"	138	10	RB/LB
31	Steve Trimble	5'8"	145	12	WR/DB
32	Dalton Dillingham	5'5.5"	154	11	RB/LB
33	John Saylor	5'8"	170	10	RB/LB
34	Josh McKinney	5'7.5"	131	10	WR/QB/DB
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40	Levi Bradley	5'7.5"	152	9	RB/DL
41	Luke Allen	5'7.5"	173	10	RB/LB
48	Steven Thomason	5'11"	170	9	TE/LB
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56	Jeffrey Renner	5'10"	230	9	OL/DL
60	Michael DeBorde	5'11"	216	11	OL/DL
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Good Luck
ROCK!



All The Way in 2008!!

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Rockcastle PVA

**Margaret
Offutt**

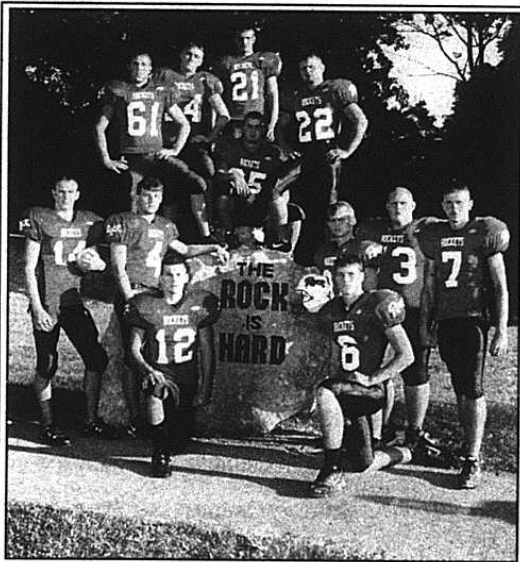
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2008 Seniors

Front row from left: Cody Mize and Jared Smith.
Second row from left: Logan Kincer, Dustin Bullock, Steve Trimble,
Jesse Mullins and Daniel Martin.
Back row from left: Devon Mason, Nick Miracle, Patrick Kirby
and Casey Hayes. Seated on rock: Jeff Smith.

Good Luck to all Rocket teams in 2008!

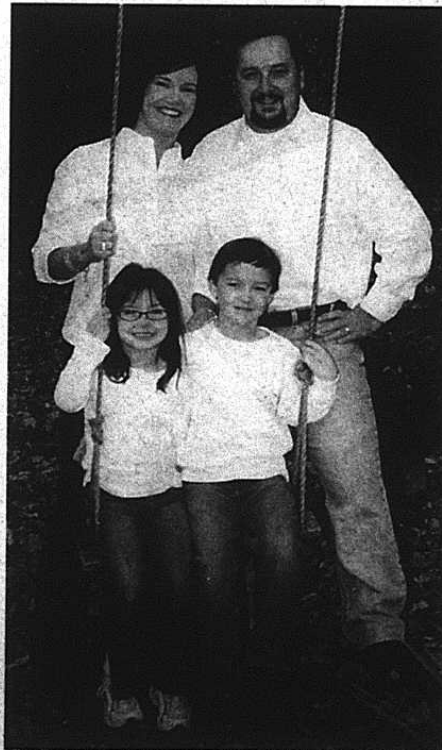


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Good Luck to all Rockcastle County teams!

from

Jeff Burdette Circuit Court Judge



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2008 RCHS Football Coaching Staff

Bottom row from left: Chris Bishop, head assistant Tony Saylor, head coach Scott Parkey, and Josh Martin. Back row from left: Luther Allen, Burley Burkhart, William Blair and Derrick Bussell.

Good Luck Rockets!

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Rockcastle County 2008 Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 29	Pulaski County	Somerset
Sept. 5	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 12	Madison Southern	Away
Sept. 19	Bell County	Home
Sept. 26	Knox Central	Home
Oct. 3	Lincoln County	Away
Oct. 10	McCreary Central	Away
Oct. 17	Harrison County	Home
Oct. 24	Open	
Oct. 31	Mercer County	Home
Nov. 7	Whitley County	Away

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2008 Junior Varsity Football Squad

Front row from left: Luke Allen, Corey Baker, Brandon Jones, Michael Deborde and Jon Chasteen.

Second row from left: Raj Patel, Brian Morrison, Jon Miller, Josh McKinney, Jake Wood and Dakota Mahaffey.

Third row from left: Dalton Dillingham, Corey Anderson, John L. Saylor, Brandon Linville and Dylan Thacker.

Back row: coaches William Blair and Derrick Bussell.



2008 Freshmen Football Squad

Front row from left: Nathan Alcorn, Perry Mason, Ben Lake, Clay Burdette, Levi Bradley and Curtis Causey.

Second row from left: Tyler Holman, Steven Thomason, Zack Reams, Jadon Brock and Clarke Rowe.

Third row from left: Cody Mcarter, Kenton Adams, Nick Thomason and B.B. Bradley.

Back row: coaches Luther Allen, Chris Bishop and William Blair.

2008 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 1	Somerset	Away
Sept. 8	Lincoln County	Away
Sept. 15	South Laurel	Away
Sept. 22	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 29	Pulaski County	Home
Oct. 6	Boyle County	Away
Oct. 13	Southwestern	Home
Oct. 20	Mercer County	Away
Oct. 27	First Round Playoffs	
Nov. 3	Finals	

Good Luck Rockets



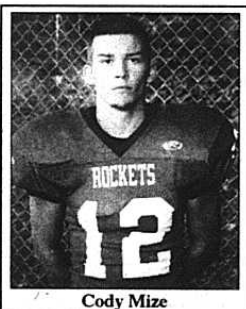
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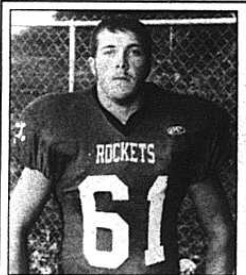
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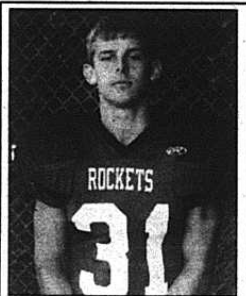
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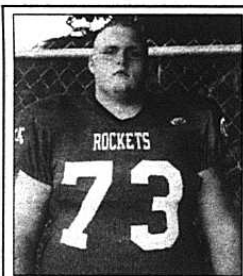
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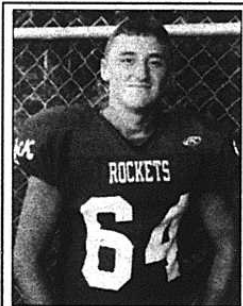
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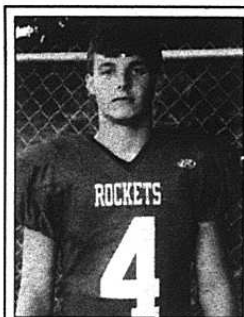
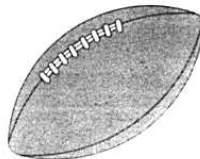
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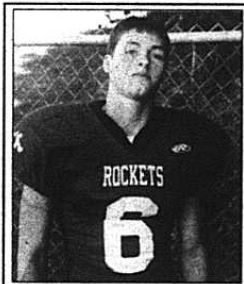
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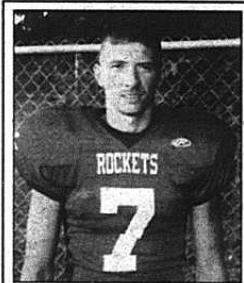
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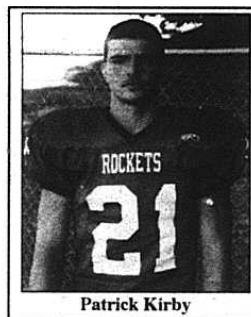
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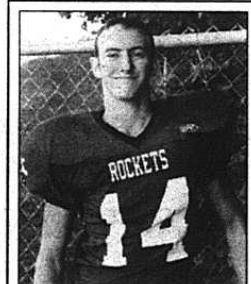
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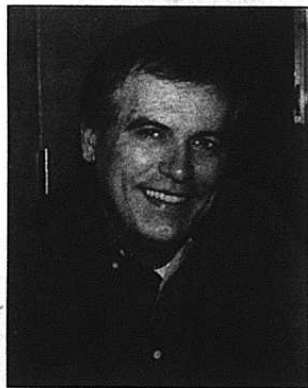


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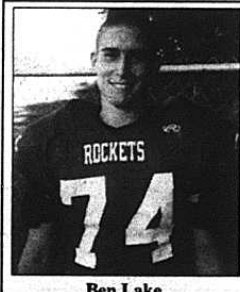
2008 Freshman Football Schedule

Sept. 4	Casey County	Home
Sept. 11	Knox Central	Away
Sept. 18	Whitley Co.	Away
Oct. 2	Lexington Christian	Away
Oct. 9	Corbin	Away
Oct. 16	North Laurel	Home
Oct. 23	Knox Central	Home
Oct. 30	Southwestern	Away
Nov. 6	Clark Co.	Home

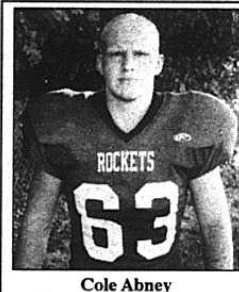
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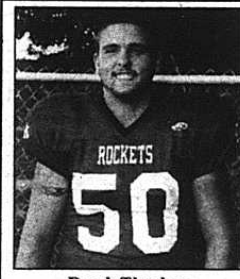
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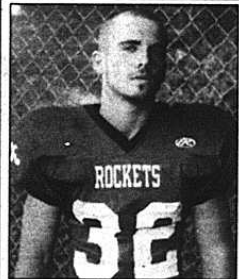
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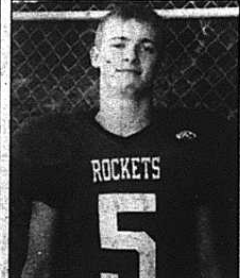
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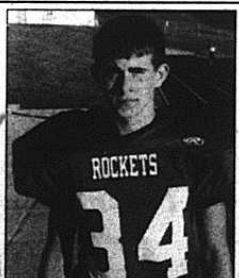
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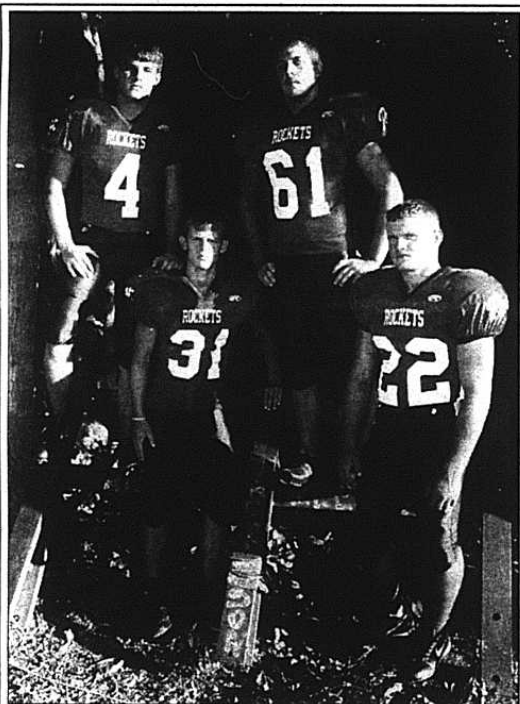


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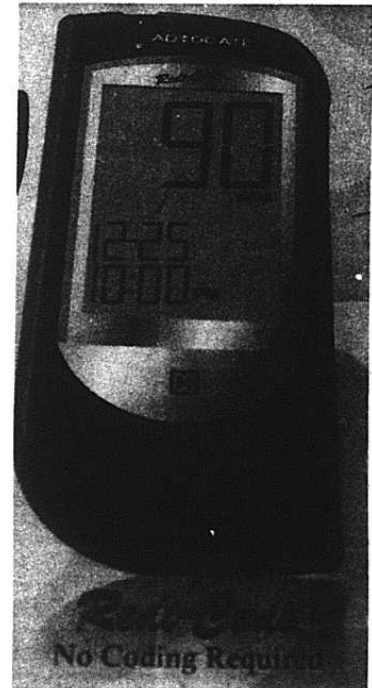
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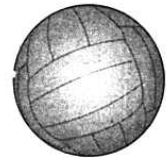
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Most Rockcastle opponents will be better than they were in '07

By: Richard Anderkin

First year head coach Scott Parkey thinks his team's 2008 schedule is one of toughest the ROCK has had in several years.

And those who keep an eye on Kentucky High School football seem to agree.

Friday night the Rockets open with the **Pulaski County Maroons** in the Ray Correll Bowl at Somerset.

Parkey says the Maroons are probably the most athletic team the Rockets will face all season long.

PC finished the 2007 season with a 10-2 mark, losing to Lincoln County 22-14 in the second round of the 5A state play-offs. The Maroons are ranked 7th of the 37 teams in class 5A this year.

"They've got speed at every position and for us to win we will have to play mistake free football, absolutely no turnovers," Parkey said.

That game kicks off at 6 p.m. on the Somerset Briar Jumper's field.

The **Wayne County Cardinals** will come to the county for the ROCK's home opener on September 5th.

Although the Cardinals finished the 2007 campaign with a respectable 7-4, mark, the Cardinals are much improved.

"They've got just about everybody back and have a number of players who have started at least two years and some who have three years of starting experience under their belt. They played right with Danville and Corbin in scrimmages this summer, so we will have to be ready," Parkey said. The Cardinals have never beaten the Rockets in nine previous tries.

The season opener is also the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl game, where offensive and defensive players of the game will be chosen.

Week three, the Rockets hit the road for the short trip to Berea to take on the **Madison Southern Eagles** and begin district play for 2008.

The Eagles have not beaten the Rockets in 16 tries. "It will be a tough game because it is over there and because they haven't got that first W and they are not going to get it this time either - we will be more than ready," Parkey said.

The Rockets will return home the fourth week of the season on September 19th to host **Bell County** in their second district game of the season.

The Bobcats finished last season with a 12-1 mark and shutout the Rockets in the regular season and in the second round of the play-offs.

Bell County is ranked second in 4A and have the majority of their key players back.

"A lot of people are picking them to win the 4A championship, and our players will have to be more focused than they have ever been in their lives, if they want to come away with a victory. It will be extremely tough, but they can do it," Parkey said.

The Bell County game will also be the UNITE Bowl game and Youth League Football night.

In week five, the only other team besides Bell to shutout the Rockets last season, the **Knox Central Panthers**, will come to

(Cont. to page 32)

Wishing you the best of luck Rockets and Lady Rockets during your 2008 seasons!



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6th Grade Football Squad

Members of the 6th grade football team are shown above, front row from left: Tate Clemmons, Lane Jasper, Steven Rector, Kyle Denny and Thomas Burdette. Second row from left: Justin Hughes, Tyler Sparks, Chance Ansardi, Levi Coffey, Dalton Long, Cass Ponder and Caymen McClure. Back row from left: coaches Clay Dooley, Coty Reams, head coach Richard Gibbs and Kenny Gadd. Not present: Dalton Miller, J.D. Bradley, Carter Blanton, Tyler McCormick and Hammer Saylor.

2008 6th Grade Football Schedule

Sept. 2	Madison Middle	Home
Sept. 8	Clark Moore	Home
Sept. 15	North Laurel	Home
Sept. 20	Clark Co.	Away
Sept. 23	Clark Moore	Away
Sept. 27	North Laurel	Away
Sept. 30	South Laurel	Home
Oct. 7	Madison Middle	Away
Oct. 14	Clark Co.	Home

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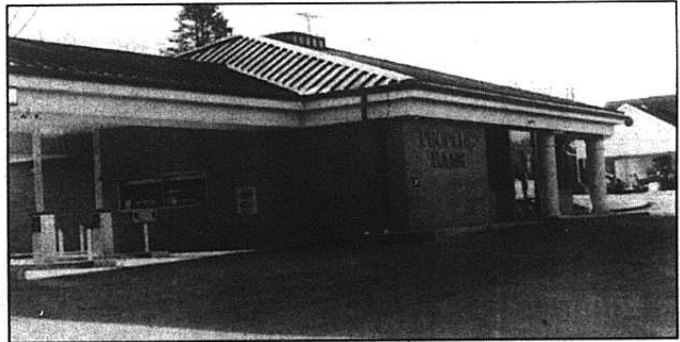
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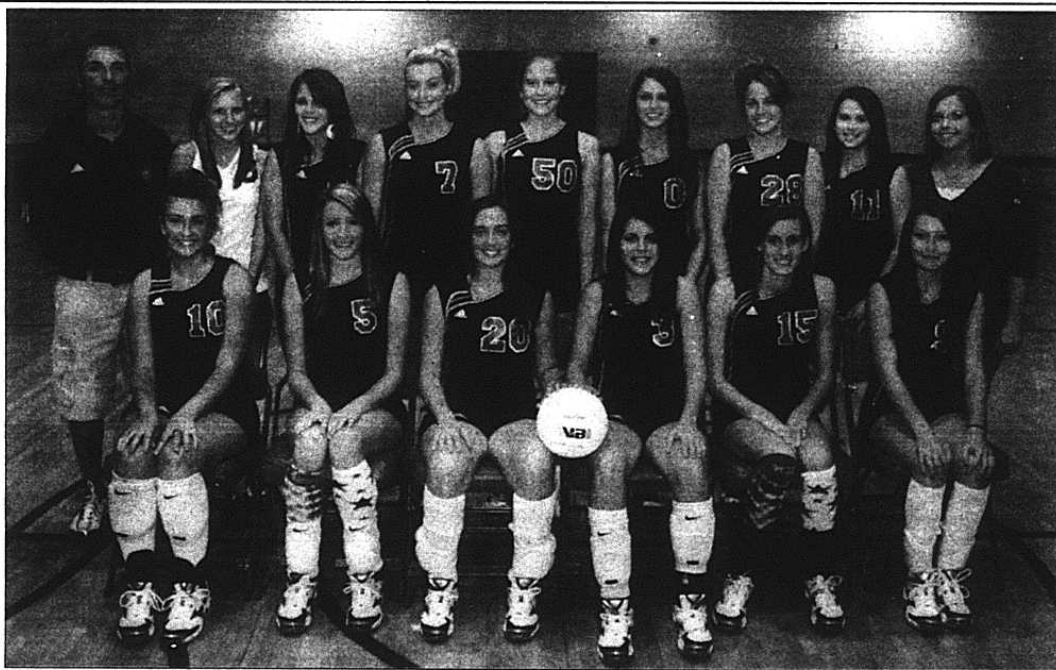
2008 Varsity Volleyball

Bottom row from left:

Jessica Lay,
Megan Mazurek,
Loren Reynolds,
Morgan Campbell,
Sarah McKinney and
Chelsie Hasty.

Second row from left:

head coach Larry
Lee, Beth Guinn,
Courtney Campbell,
Rachel Nicely,
Morgan Hunt,
Natalie Haarman,
Kara Canterbury,
Casey Hunt and
asst. coach
Brittany Blair.



Lady Rockets returning only two starters from last season

The Lady Rockets' volleyball team has had a busy month preparing for this upcoming season. The Lady Rockets are only returning two starters back from the 13th Region runner-up team last year with Sarah McKinney and Loren Reynolds.

The return of senior Middle Hitter Megan Mazurek will play

a major role for the Lady Rockets. Megan missed all last season with a knee injury but is back ready to help the Rockets get back on the winning track.

Senior Sarah McKinney starts the season with plenty of career records in view. McKinney has improved a great

deal over the past year and along with Mazurek will be going to players on offense. Both seniors are on the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Associations (KVCA) preseason "to watch list".

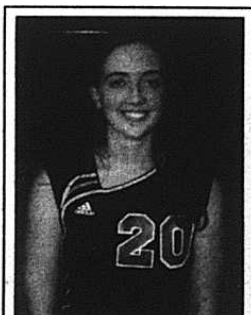
The Lady Rockets toughest challenge this year will be finding outside hitters. "We have some young talent at these positions so we will mix it up until we find a consistent hitter outside," head coach Larry Lee said. The Rockets will rely on plenty of help from the sophomore class this season. The group is led by defensive libero Beth Guinn who rounds out the last player from Rockcastle on the KVCA to watch list.

The junior varsity team consists of all players that make up the varsity squad. "This is the first time this has happened in my six years as head coach, so the young girls have to step up quick." Coach Lee said.

Girls' Volleyball Schedule

Remaining Matches

August 28	Corbin	Away
Sept. 4	Madison Southern	Home
9	Whitley County	Away
11	South Laurel	Away
16	Wayne County	Away
18	Boyle County	Home
19,20	Rockcastle Invitational	Home
23	Jackson County	Away
25	Madison Central	Home
30	Pulaski County	Away
Oct. 2	North Laurel	Away
7	Berea (Senior Night)	Home
9	Russell County	Away

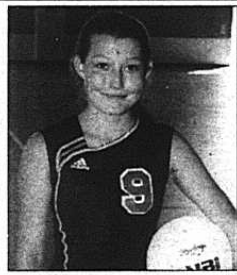


Loren Reynolds is the captain for this year's varsity squad.



Natalie Haarman is the captain for this year's junior varsity squad.

Meet the Seniors



Chelsie Hasty



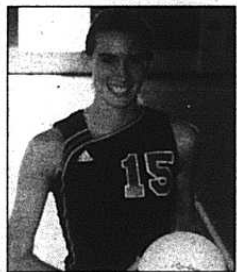
Jessica Lay



Loren Reynolds



Megan Mazurek



Sarah McKinney



Morgan Campbell



Carly Winstead and Alexandra Martin are captains for this year's freshmen squad.



2008 Junior Varsity Volleyball Squad

Members of the RCHS Junior Varsity Volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: Bethany Clontz, Alexandra Martin, Carly Winstead, Natalie Haarman, Courtney Campbell and Breanna Copenhaver.

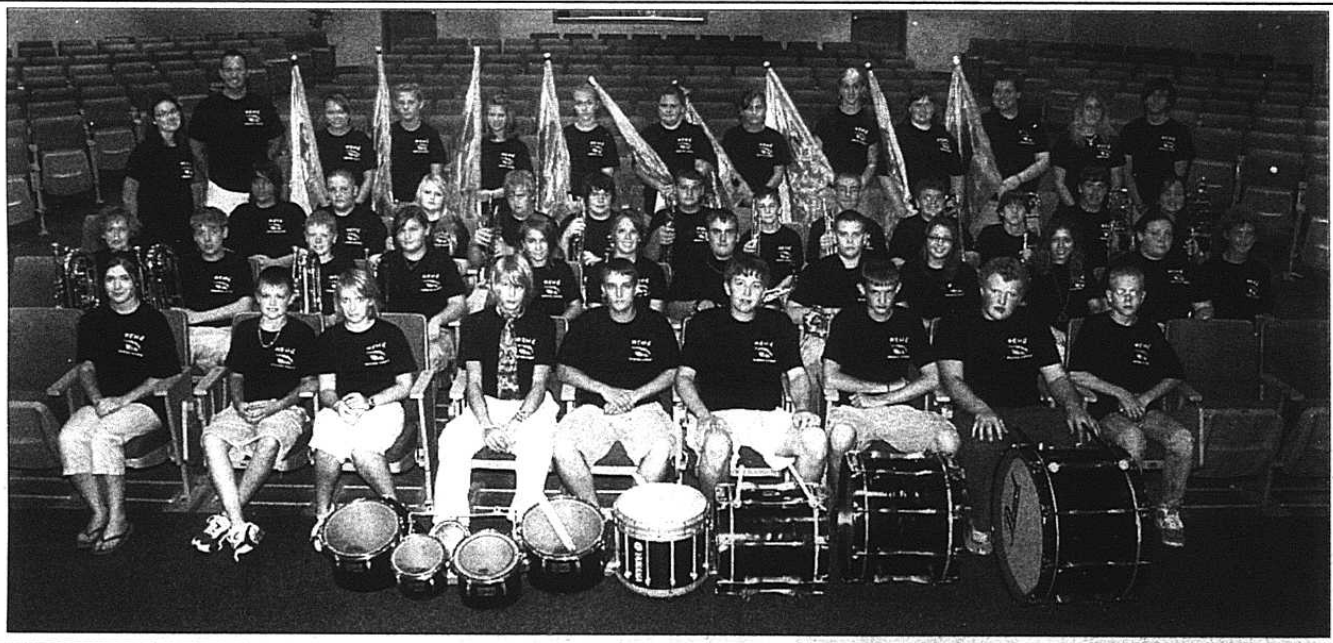
Back row from left: coach Larry Lee, Beth Guinn, Rachel Nicely, Morgan Hunt, Kara Canterbury, Casey Hunt and asst. coach Brittany Blair.



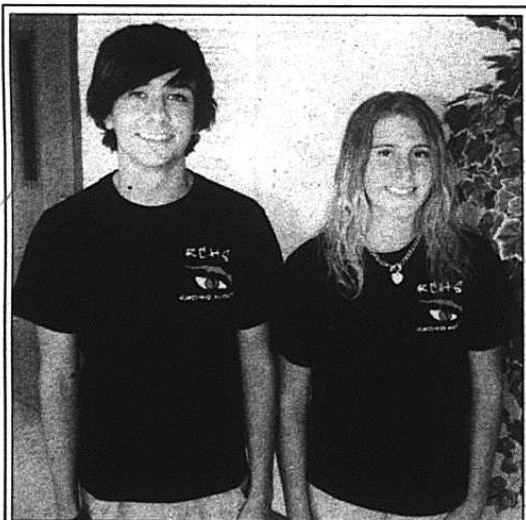
2008 Freshmen Volleyball Squad

Members of the RCHS freshmen volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: Heather Clontz, Alexandra Martin, Carly Winstead, Carly Asher, Hannah Bullock and Breanna Copenhaver.

Second row from left: coach Larry Lee, Shay Bussell, Casey Hunt, Kayla Lay, Lauren Denny, Courtney Smith, coach Brittany Blair.



2008 RCHS Marching Band



2008 Marching Band Field Commander & Assistant Conductor

Regina Rice, right, is this year's Field Commander.
At left is Michael Browning, assistant Conductor.

First Row From Left:

Sara Morgan, Jordan Hemsley, Mallory Harper, Jarrett Hamm, Tony Potter,
Kyle Hayes, Brandon Bullock, A.J. Rehor and Kyle Shelton.

Second Row From Left:

Morgan Harper, Devin Davidson, Reed Remington, Lillie Beichler,
Mackenzie Craig, Meghan Nation, Josh Stallsworth, Dalton Hutton,
Tara Baldwin, Andrea Gonzalez, Nicole McFerron and Caleb Coffey.

Third Row From Left:

Matthew Gonzalez, Brandon McFerron, Reanna Hasty, Richard Barron,
Ethan Miller, Adam Alcorn, Will Walker, Mark Berry, Jake Mink,
Matt Fields, Andrew Robbins and Angelica Craig.

Fourth Row From Left:

Percussion Specialist Cassandra Smith, Band Director Greg Daugherty,
captain Samantha Bullen, Cassie Hounsehll, Christa Doan,
Cassie Taylor, Sarah Burdine, Catherine Hounshell, Rachel Hemsley,
Laiken Coffey, co-captain Johnna Ballard,
field commander Regina Rice and
assistant conductor Michael Browning.

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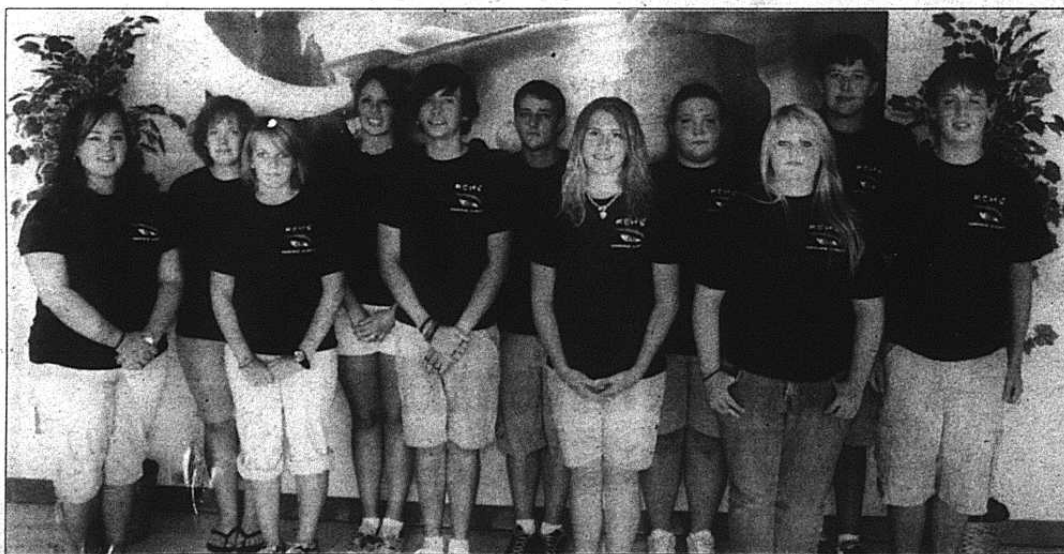
Christa Doan and
Sarah Burdine.

Second row from left:
captain Samantha
Bullen,
Cassie Hounshell,
Catherine Hounshell,
Rachel Hemsley and
co-captain
Johnna Ballard.

Third row from left:
Laiken Coffey and
Cassie Taylor.



2008 Band Section Leaders



Section leaders
for this year's
Marching Band are
shown, at left,
from left:

Angelica Craig,
Morgan Harper,
Mallory Harper,
Meghan Nation,
Michael Browning,
Tony Potter,
Regina Rice,
Nicole McFerron,
Reanna Hasty,
Kyle Hayes and
Devin Davidson.

Meet the Seniors



Meghan Nation



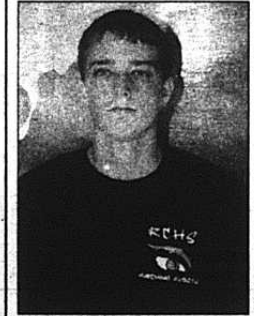
Reanna Hasty



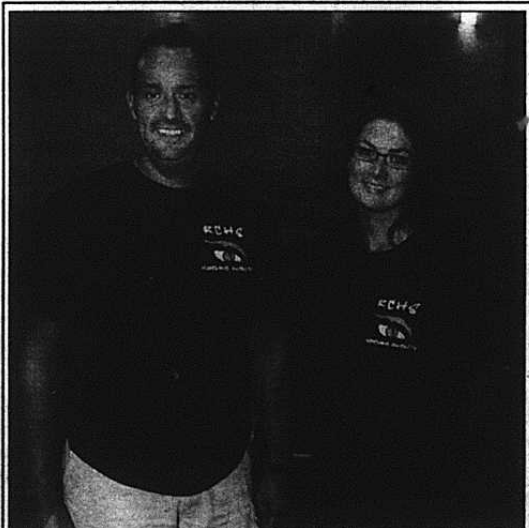
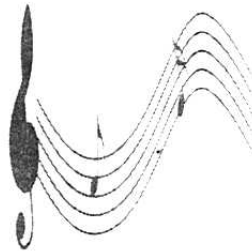
Samantha Bullen



Morgan Harper



Tony Potter



Marching Band Staff

Members of the RCCHS Marching Band staff are shown from left: Band Director Greg Daugherty and percussion instructor Cassandra Smith,

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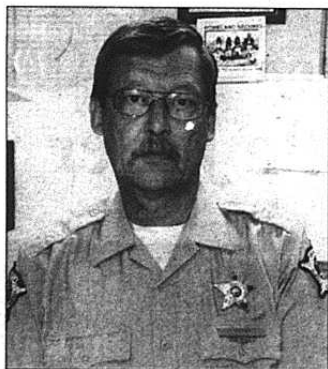


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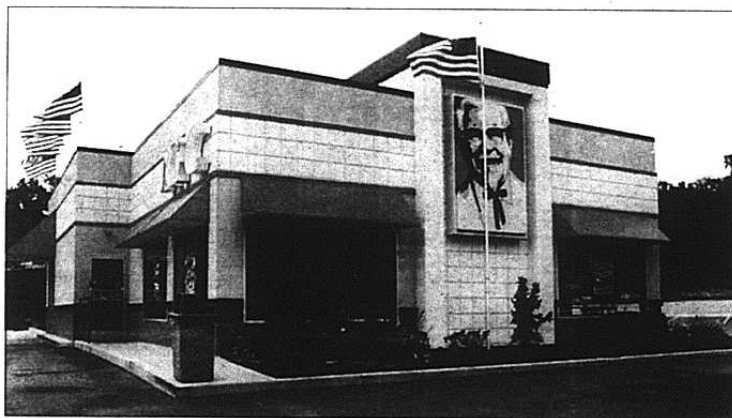
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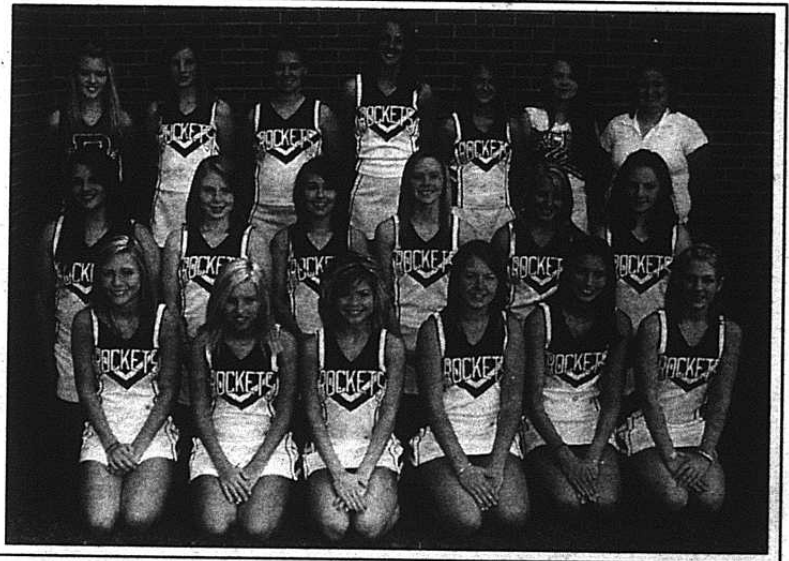
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2008 Cheerleading Squad

Members of the Rockcastle County High School Cheerleading Squad are shown at right, front row, left to right: Megan Taylor, Heather Bullock, Allyson Washburn, Heather Barnett, Katie Caudill and Nakesha Baldwin.

Second row from left: Lecia Burdette, Constance Irvin, Taylor McGuire, Megan Baker, Ashley Miller and Morgan Dixon.

Third row from left: Makayla McFerron, Rachelle Cromer, Keesha Bussell, Joanie Alexander, Katie Cope, Sarah Renner and Breanna Brock.



Cheerleading Captains

Nakesha Baldwin, left, and Megan Baker are this year's captains for the cheerleading squad.

Sponsors for this year's squad are Dawn Stallworth and Misty Barker.

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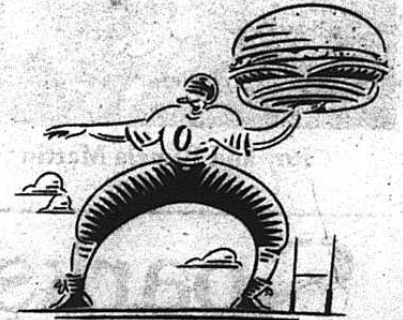
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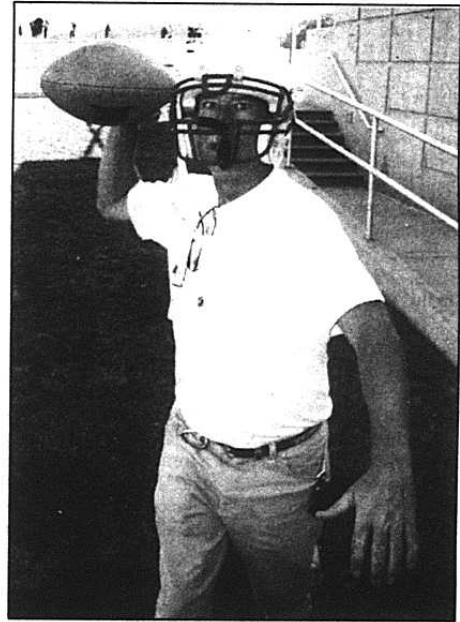
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RCHS Cross-Country teams begin rebuilding season in 2008

The RCHS cross-country teams will begin competition soon, hoping to rebuild themselves into state title contenders. With the girls' team potentially losing three of their top five runners, the road to state will be a difficult one this season.

The boys' team has a new look, recently adding a new boys' coach, Jeff Tipton. Coach Tipton was a former All-American distance runner himself at Cumberland College and will bring a fresh approach to the boys' program.

RCHS, along with several other teams, will move into a new region this year, changing over from Class 2A Region 4 to Region 5.

The change in region kept Rockcastle with most of the same teams as last year. The most notable exceptions include Lexington Catholic, who remains in Region 4, and the addition of Bell County, last year's Class 2A State Cross-Country Champions. Another addition to Class 2A which will have a major impact is the addition of Louisville Central, a former Class 3A state power.

On the girls' side, junior all-stater Laura Dollins leads the way, coming off a brilliant performance last spring at the outdoor track state championships, where she also earned all-state honors.

Laura, the defending regional champion, will contend for the Class 2A state title once again and also hopes to break the RCHS record for 5,000-meters held by eighth grader Michaela Hunter. Michaela is in the middle of basketball season at this time and will most likely see limited action on the cross-country course this season.

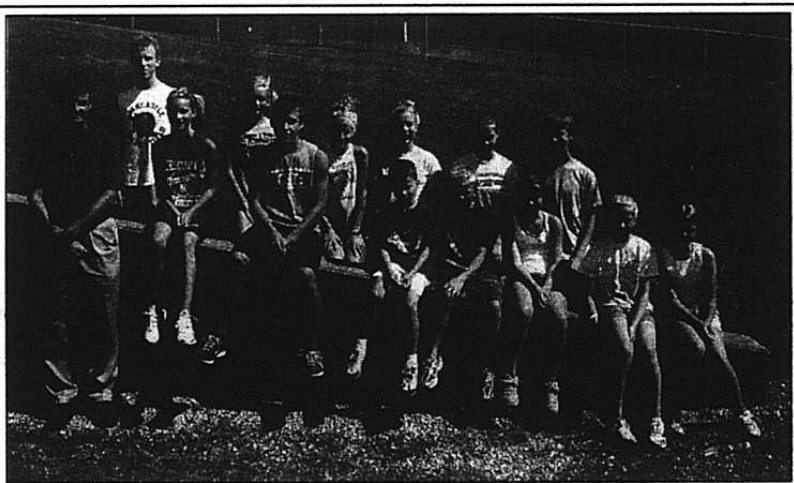
Junior Deana Gabbard, an all-stater in track this past season, will likely be in the number two or three position for RCHS. She has her sights set on breaking 21 minutes this season. Sophomore Jasmin Johnson, seventh grader Kellan Coffey, and junior Molly Coffey will battle it out for the three of the top five positions on the team. All three girls will be attempting to close in on the 23-minute barrier.

Rockcastle also has several young runners that will compete on the elementary and middle school level. Besides varsity action, Kellan Coffey will likely compete in some middle school races this season. Sixth grader Rachel Cain, fifth grader Emily Childress, and fourth grader Maggie Franklin will also play an integral role in the team's success, but will primarily compete at the elementary level.

On the boys' side, sophomore Justin Poynter leads the way. Justin will be a strong contender for the regional title and will look to make the top twenty at state this season. He should also break the 17-minute barrier and make a run for the RCHS 5,000-meter school record held by former RCHS distance great Brandon Cole.

Sophomore Charles Alcorn and senior Michael Thomason also look to break the 20-minute mark this season, with Charles competing in cross-country for the first time. Fifth graders Jacob Bullock and Victor Chasteen will lead the Rockcastle elementary runners this season.

With the start of school, the teams will be looking to add some new faces to the mix. The RCHS girls will be looking for their sixth regional championship title in the past seven years. The team has also qualified for the state championships, either as a team or individually, for 15 straight seasons. The RCHS boys' team will be looking for their first regional title overall and have also had many state qualifiers over the past eight years.



2008 Cross Country Team

Members of the Rockcastle County Cross Country team are shown above, front row, from left: coach Mark Brummett, Kellan Coffey, Justin Poynter, Victor Chasteen, Jacob Bullock, Emily Childress, Rachel Cain and Maggie Franklin. Back row from left: Michael Thomason, Molly Coffey, Laura Dollins, Deana Gabbard, Jasmin Johnson and Charles Alcorn. Not present: boys' coach Jeff Tipton.

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Justin Poynter finishes in 70th place for boys

RCHS girls' Cross-Country team places 10th at State Championships in 2007

The RCHS girls' cross-country team entered the 2007 Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships looking for their first-ever state title after coming really close two of the past three years.

In 2004, the RCHS girls lost a close one to Highlands, finishing as state runner-up. In 2005, the girls lost the state title by only seven points, finishing a very close third overall.

RCHS recorded its fifth regional championship title in the last six years, with sophomore Laura Dollins capturing the in-

dividual regional title and five RCHS competitors placing in the top fifteen to seal the win. After a relatively healthy regular season for RCHS that found them ranked third in the final rankings, the state meet would take its toll on the young team.

Laura Dollins closed out one of her best seasons ever with an awesome state meet performance. Laura remained in the top ten for most of the race before finishing 11th overall. Her awesome time of 20:16 represented a new personal best.

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2008 RCHS Cross-Country Schedule

Aug. 30	Pulaski Invitational	Somerset
Sept. 6	Lincoln Co. All-Comers	Stanford
Sept. 13	E.G. Plummer Invitational	Danville
Sept. 18	Boyle Co. Invitational	Danville
Sept. 20	Southern Harrier Classic	Somerset
Sept. 27	Franklin Co. Invitational	Lexington
Sept. 30	CKC Conference Championship	TBA
Oct. 11	North Laurel Jungle Run	London
Oct. 18	Lincoln Co. Invitational	Stanford
Oct. 23	Berea All-Comers	Berea
Oct. 25	Pulaski Co. Invitational	Somerset
Nov. 1	KTCCCA Meet of Champions	Lexington
Nov. 8	Regional Championships	Harrodsburg
Nov. 15	State Championships	Lexington

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“Cross Country”

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Laura's performance will likely earn her a 1st or 2nd team all-state award.

Freshman Sara Hammond, operating on just one day of cross-country practice a week a month before the finals, demonstrated her unlimited potential with an unbelievable state meet performance. Sara finished a career best 23rd overall with an awesome new personal best time of 20:39. As with Laura, Sara will likely earn all-state honors. Both girls defeated the number one ranked runner in the state, who slipped to 29th place overall at the state meet.

Michaela Hunter shook off the effects of an illness just enough to manage a solid 47th place finish overall in an exceptional time of 21:16 - an amazing feat considering how ill she was. Last year Michaela ran the best race of her career, finishing third overall in 19:59.

She will also have a chance for all-state honors due to her seventh place regular season ranking.

Deana Gabbard ran a hard-fought race despite a hard fall early on. Although she lost around fifty places total, Deana still managed a 101st place finish with an excellent effort of 22:29.

Jessica Albright also struggled after a hard fall and lost at least fifty places in the race. Nevertheless, she kept fighting to catch back up and finished 132nd overall with a tremendous effort of 23:01. Both Deana and Jessica showed a great deal of heart and determination to finish as they did, despite being battered and bruised from their early collision.

Senior Courtney Bullock finished her last state cross-country championship race with an awesome performance. Courtney knocked over a minute off her season's best

time, finishing 156th overall in a very impressive 24:12.

Freshman Jasmin Johnson ran a great race as well. She covered the 3.1-mile course in an impressive 26:16 and finished in 180th place overall. The RCHS girls' team finished 10th overall, despite all of the difficulties they encountered. This marked the fifth time in the last six seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top ten at the state championships in cross-country.

Freshman Justin Poynter ran a spectacular race in his first-ever state cross-country championships. Justin got the race off to a great start, but had some difficulties working his way through the crowded field of runners. He finished in an incredible 70th place overall, impressive for a freshman. His awesome time of 18:18 represented a new personal best effort.

"I'm very proud of our girls' team and of Justin for their im-

pressive state meet performances," Coach Mark Brummett said. "The girls faced some adversity today, but they never quit. If they continue to approach this sport with that kind of attitude, great opportunities will come their way. Jus-

tin will certainly continue to develop into a force in our class as he grows and gets stronger with more weight training. Hopefully, we will be back in the position to have another shot at the state title next season."

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Rockcastle County Middle School 2008 Football

Members of this year's seventh and eighth grade football squad are pictured above, front row from left: John Hughes, Zach Lunsford, Tommy Johnson, Austin Stewart, Damien McDaniel, Blake Jones, Boone Saylor, Tommy Shafer, Chris Wren, Eli Haddix, John Curtis Wilson, Tyler Smith and Kyle Partin.

Second row from left: Jacob Bussell, James Fletcher, R.C. Kirby, Cody Monk, Brandon Stewart, Jeremiah Brown, Aaron Blevins, Ricky Harris, George Yauger, Lane Ponder, Brett Noble and Tim Nicely.

Third row from left: Jessie Holland, Tristan Cox, Cody Bengé, Jared Lake, Austin Snow, Brandon Shearer, Tyler Davis, Justin Loudermilk, Davis Faulkner, R.J. Smith and Brandon Jones.

Back row from left: coaches Stephen Carrera, head coach Mike McNabb, Benny Northern, Izak McQueary and Glenn Smith.

7th/8th Grade Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Conkwright	Away
Sept. 2	Lincoln	Away
Sept. 9	Garrard	Home
Sept. 13	Rock Hard Bowl	Home
Sept. 16	Boyle	Away
Sept. 23	Mercer	Home
Sept. 27	North Laurel	Away
Sept. 30	Danville	Away
Oct. 14	Casey	Home
Oct. 21	Playoffs	TBA
Oct. 28	Championship	TBA



Rockcastle County Middle School 2008 Football Coaching Staff

Members of this year's RCMS coaching staff are shown above, from left: Glenn Smith, Izak McQueary, head coach Mike McNabb, Benny Northern and Stephen Carrera.



Seniors

Bryan Clontz, left, and Jordan Cash are the seniors on this year's golf squad.



2008 RCHS Boys Golf Team

Members of the 2008 RCHS Boys Golf Team are shown above, front row from left: Bryan Clontz, Jordan Cash, Andrew Pensol, Jordan Whitaker, Brandon Young and Jordo Robinson. Back row from left: coach Jesse Mahaffey, Jon Paul Kidwell, Logan Ponder and Will Reynolds.

2008 RCHS Boys Golf

Remaining Matches

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| Aug. 28 | Danville
at Old Bridge Country Club |
| Sept. 8 | North Laurel
at Crooked Creek |
| Sept. 9 | Somerset
at Eagles Nest Country Club |
| Sept. 11 | Conference Tournament
at Peninsula Golf Course |
| Sept. 13 | Somerset Invitational
at Eagles Nest Country Club |
| Sept. 20 | TBA |
| Sept. 30 | Regional Tournament
at Wasiota Winds |

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Seniors

From left: Rachel Woodall, Rachael Cash and Hannah Adkisson are the seniors on this year's girls' golf team.



2008 RCCHS Girls' Golf Team

The 2008 RCCHS girls' golf team is shown above, from left: coach Julie Asher, Rachel Woodall, Rachael Cash, Sara Woodall, Callie Asher, Lexie Young, Hannah Adkisson, Emily Ponder, Keeley Goff, Hannah Beth Owens and Kristen Bullock.

2008 RCCHS Girls Golf

Remaining Matches					
Aug. 30	Battlefield	Away	Sept. 9	Corbin	Away
Sept. 2	Garrard Co.	Home	Sept. 11	Tri-Match	Home
Sept. 4	Tri-Match	Away	Sept. 13	Joy Invitational	Away
Sept. 8	Mad. Southern	Away	Sept. 18	Russell Co.	Home
			Sept. 23	Williamsburg	Home

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“Opponents”

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the ROCK.

Knox Central finished the 2007 season with a 5-6 mark, after losing to the ROCK in the first round of the play-offs, 14-0.

They are ranked 15th in class 4A only two spots behind the ROCK. “They’ve got enough players back from a year ago to be very competitive,” Parkey said.

The Knox Central game will also be homecoming at the ROCK.

In week six, the Rockets

travel to **Lincoln County** to face another very good team on their schedule.

The Patriots defeated the ROCK last season, 12-2 and finished the 2007 season with a record of 11-3, losing to state champ Highlands, 49-21, in the state semi-finals.

“It is never easy to go into Death Valley and come out with a win but if we’ve still got all of our key players it should be a dog fight,” Parkey said.

Lincoln County is ranked 10th in class 5A this season.

Week seven finds the Rockets at **McCreary Central** where they will take on the Raiders in their final district contest of the regular season.

The Raiders finished the 2007 season with a mark of 3-8. One of those 8 losses was to the Rockets who defeated the Raiders, 51-0.

Another very good team in the **Harrison County** Thoroughbreds comes to the ROCK on October 17th.

Harrison County was 10-4 a year ago and defeated the Rockets 34-22 on the Thoroughbred’s home field.

Harrison County made it to the semi-finals of the state 5A play-offs where they lost to eventual state champion Lexington Catholic, 34-0.

The Rockets are open the next week but return to their home field on October 31st,

Halloween night, for their final home game of the season.

The **Mercer County** Titans, who are ranked 8th in pre-season polls, and a team that won a state championship in 2006, will try to spoil senior night at the ROCK.

The Titans defeated the Rockets 14-6 at Mercer Co. a year ago and finished the season with a 5-6 mark, losing to Lincoln County 34-14 in the first round of the state class 5A play-offs.

The final game of the regular season will be November 7th when the Rockets will travel to **Whitley County** to take on the Colonels, who were 2-9 last season.

Last season the Rockets defeated the Colonels 26-14. They are ranked 31st of 37 teams in class 5A this season.

The state play-offs begin on Friday, November 14th with the two teams in the district with the best records hosting the first round of the play-offs.

Last season, for the first time in former coach Tom Larkey’s 23 year history, the Rockets did not host a first round play-off game, although they traveled to Knox Central and came away with a 14-0 victory.

All 2008 games begin at 7:30 p.m., except for Friday night’s Bowl game in Somerset, which begins at 6 p.m.

Good Luck Rockets and Lady Rockets on your 2008 seasons

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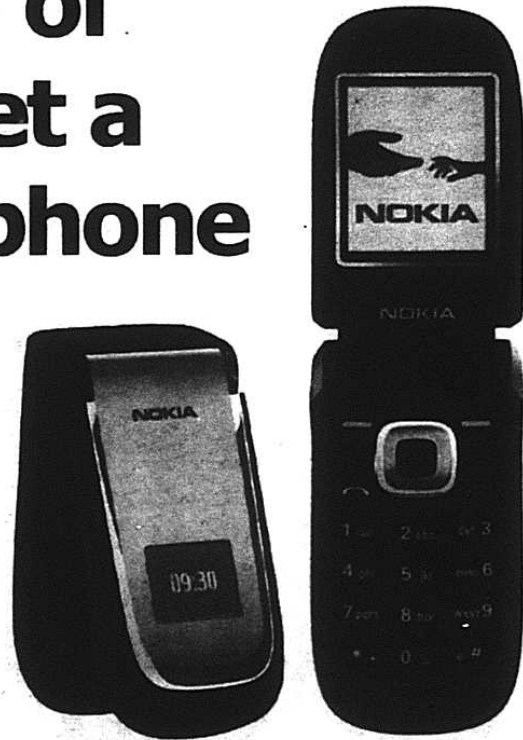
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"Parkey"

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Last season the Rockets were shut out three times, twice by Bell County, 24-0 and 35-0, and 15-0 at Knox Central. The Rockets also put up only 2 points against Lincoln County and 6 against Mercer County.

The always steady defensive

unit, led by top assistant Tony Saylor and defensive coordinator Josh Martin, will also have some changes. "We will have several different looks and probably never lineup the same way two plays in row all season long," Parkey said.

"If we can stay healthy and can improve on our kicking game, we could have a good year, even though we've got one

of the toughest schedules the ROCK has ever had," Parkey said.

"There is no doubt in my mind, and in the minds of the rest of the coaching staff, that we will be better the last game of the season than we will be against Pulaski County," he said.

"Our coaching staff, who has the best assistant coach and

mentor in the state in Coach Saylor, is on the same page and we are committed to taking this program to even higher ground than it has been before," Parkey said.

Besides Saylor and Martin, other members of Parkey's staff are: Chris Bishop, Derrick Bussell, William Blair and Luther Allen.

Parkey's team takes the field

for the season opener on Friday night at Somerset when they face the highly-touted Pulaski County Maroons in the Ray Correll Bowl at 6 p.m.

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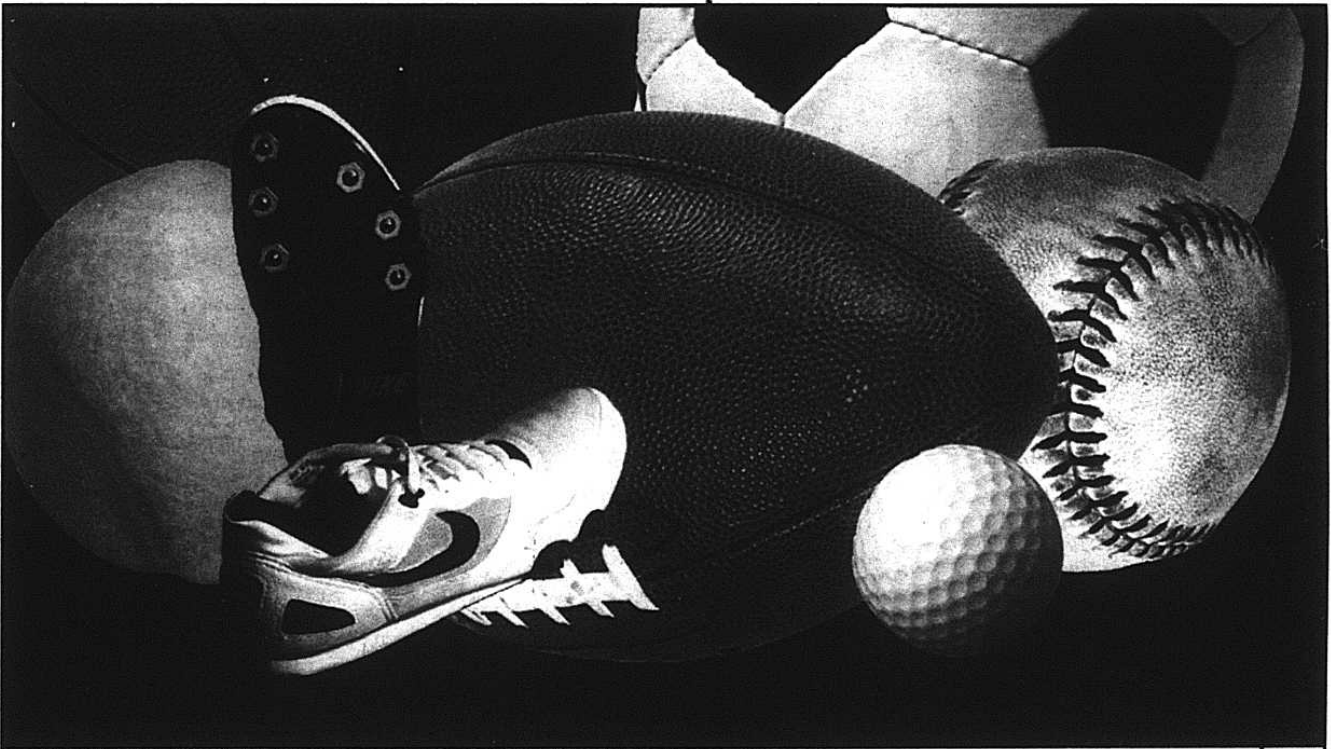
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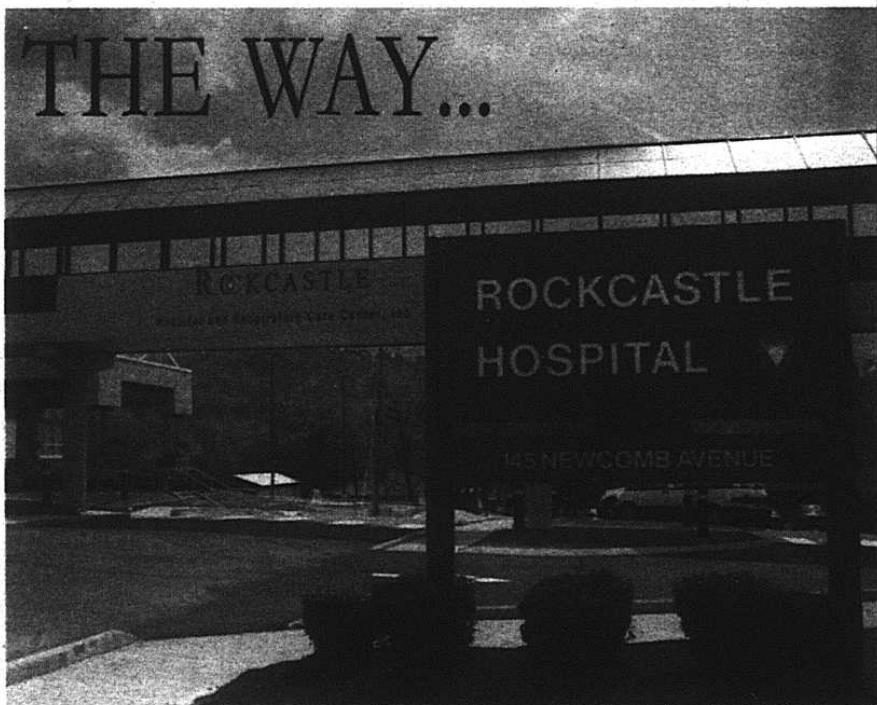
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