



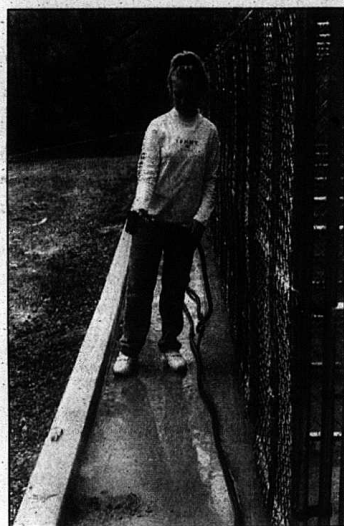
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Animal Shelter Opens



Photos By: Richard Anderkin



The Rockcastle County Animal Shelter is now open for business. Last week, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court hired Christina Trump as the director of the animal shelter which is located off Old Sigmon Road at Roundstone. For more information call Mary Jane French at the Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Office at (606)256-2856. Or you can call the shelter at (606)256-1833. Above is Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloloffs going through the shelter. At right is Mrs. Trump feeding a dog and at left is Amanda Helton, a work release prisoner from the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Prisoners from the local detention center will be used to work at the animal shelter.

Voters have several choices next Tuesday

By: Richard Anderkin

Normally a general election in a Republican dominated Rockcastle County generates little interest, but next Tuesday things will be somewhat different.

There are several competitive races, including one for the city of Mt. Vernon Mayor's seat and a race for state representative.

There are races for magistrate in district one and three and ten people are running for six council seats in Mt. Vernon.

Voters will decide whether or not to send Republican U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell back to Congress for a fourth term and they will also have a say in who represents them in the state senate.

There are two constitutional amendments, one which would change Kentucky's constitution and one that would create family court in all 120 Kentucky counties, also on Tuesday's ballot.

Local resident and Chief of the Kentucky Supreme Court Joe Lambert of Mt. Vernon, has lobbied heavily for the Family Court issue. His wife Debra is currently the Circuit Judge of Family Court for Lincoln, Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties.

Lambert says that three million Kentuckians are still not served by family court.

In Mt. Vernon, seven people are running for Mayor.

The next Mayor of Mt. Vernon will assume a full-time position in January and make \$3,000 per month. The next Mayor will also receive retirement benefits and health insurance from the city.

Incumbent Mayor Karen King has six challengers, including two current council members, Clarice Kirby and Jackie Renner.

Also running for Mayor are Rebekah Hammond, wife of Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, local business people, Kevin Fletcher and Doug Bullock and Jody Adams, a patient at Rockcastle Hospital.

There are ten candidates for six council seats in Mt. Vernon. On the ballot are incumbent council members Clark "Joe" Mullins, Lonetta Daugherty and Charles Wayne Bullock.

Also on the ballot are Betty Carter Russell, Bryan Hansel, Steve Renfro, Barbara Bennett, Don Jones, Shelley Raines Lewis and Lou Vanhoose.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, faces his first real challenge in 20 years.

Ford has opposition from former Lincoln County Attorney J. Paul Long, a democrat.

Incumbent State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond, who is married

to a Rockcastle County native and former Rockcastle County High School teacher, Jamie Mullins Worley, faces a challenge from former State Senator Barry Metcalf. Worley is a democrat and Metcalf is a Republican.

Worley represents Rockcastle County, along with Madison and Lincoln Counties. He got Rockcastle after re-districting by the state legislature this Spring.

Longtime statesman and noted U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset faces only a token challenge from Democrat Sidney Jane Bailey.

There are school board races in division one and division three. Mt. Vernon and East and West Livingston. Current school board member Sam Stallworth is being challenged by Sand Springs resident Donna Hasty, in that district.

Steve Owens, a retired bank examiner for the state of Kentucky and Tina Hasty, a pharmacist at Rockcastle Hospital are candidates in division three, which consists of the precincts of North Mt. Vernon, West Mt. Vernon and Bullock.

One of the two will replace School Board Chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith, who did not seek re-election, after ten years of service.

Two term incumbent Republican magistrate Bill McKinney faces opposition from Democrat James "Bear" Bradley in the third district.

In the last county election four years ago, McKinney beat Bradley by only thirteen votes.

The third district consists of the precincts, Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock.

In district one, which I made up of the voting precincts, North Mt. Vernon and North Brodhead, two term incumbent Democrat John Holbrook faces opposition from Republican David Gibbs.

In Livingston, current Mayor Ed McHargue faces a challenge from

restaurant owner J.C. (Raymond) Griffin.

In the council race at Livingston Jason Medley, Katha Carpenter and Todd Mink will be elected because only three people filed for the four council seats.

In Brodhead, incumbent Mayor Walter Cash and the four current council members: Larry Taylor, Johnny Wilcox, Everett Albright and Curt Brown are all unopposed.

Next Tuesday the polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m., unless you are in line at 6 p.m. According to Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk. Those needing to know where they should vote can call Mrs. Houk's office at (606) 256-2831.

I-75 Speedway to be sold

Rockcastle Circuit Judge William T. Cain has ordered the sale of I-75 Speedway, which is located at Cove Branch near the Burr Exit of Interstate 75.

The order was entered on Sep-

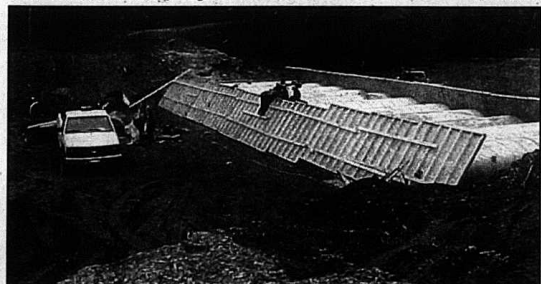
tember 13th and the sale will take place on November 15th at 1:30 p.m., according to court documents.

The judgement and order of sale was the result of a suit brought against the local race track owners

by Goff-Excavating Company of Brodhead.

According to court documents, the race track owners have not paid Goff nearly \$50,000 for work he has

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A low water ford is being constructed on the Ten Foot Hole Road near Livingston. The road connects U.S. 25 with Piney Branch Road. The Federal Emergency Agency is footing a lot of the cost for the bridge.



The Georgetown College Mentorship Program helps many local students in their efforts to continue their education at a higher level. This week local community leaders met at the Rockcastle County High School to pick this year's participant. Shown above, front row, from left: Ann Henderson, Donna Hopkins, Nancy Mullins and Susan Laws. Back row, from left: Billy Hlatt, Kathy McKibben, Karen King, Carol Bryant and Roy Martin.