

Our Readers Write

Livingston Community Lions Club Needs Your Support

Dear Editor,
The Livingston Community Lions Club is hosting their second annual Rockcastle's Got Talent on Saturday night, November 2nd, at 7p.m. The show will be held again this year at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

We are in need of acts for the show. If you have a talent of any kind, please help us help others by performing. We can't have a talent show without you!

Acts from last year are encouraged to participate again this year. Last year's winner, Julianna Singleton, will be performing as a guest during the show.

The registration fee is \$10.00. There will be a practice and trial run-through Friday, November 1, at 4:00 PM at the auditorium. There will be awards in all categories with the overall winner receiving a trophy and a cash prize. To enter, call 606-453-2218 or 606-308-1851 by noon, Monday, October 28, to register. Our success depends on you!

Livingston Lions Club

Old house on Richmond Street...

Dear Editor,
Please notice the overgrown and falling in house at 180 Richmond St. The Mayor and City Council members are supposed to "take care" of situations such as this.

I will bet if it was a poor person, a misfit, or someone they did not like, then those members of OUR government would be on it like flies on a cow patty. If I found out who the owner is/was then can I be that much more intelligent they are? I reckon I am just a genius.

A corny poem for the Halloween season- Halloween on Main is drawing neigh and the most frightening thing is close by. The house at 180 Richmond St. Oh what a pity According to law of our lawful city. The owner should be made to clean and trim

If only the city officials can find him. It must be top secret that's for sure 'cause a trip to the PVA would be the cure.

In case you cannot walk, even a call should solve the problem once and for all.

At my last check the owner is in Richmond KY Now you officials done got lucky

There is no difficult job of visiting the PVA You can ALL just sit on your duffs 'cause that is your way.

Is the owner an ol' buddy, relative, or friend perhaps that is why you will not get off your rear end.

Don Jones
Mt. Vernon, KY

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

me but when it came, it came in a big way! I explained how nothing is guaranteed in our lives except one thing. I told him "people can die on me and people can let me down. But there is one thing in my life that I can never lose or have taken away from me and that is my God."

I don't make it through life because I am a strong-willed person, that's not the case at all. I make it through life because of my God. Words can't describe the "peace" that comes with this realization when a person realizes this and accepts Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. I constantly pray that my friend and others who are going through bad things in life will find the same peace.

Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

visitors these days but not on a regular basis.

When I became an adult, I was still interested in visiting caves in Kentucky. My wife and I began camping in the early 1980's and chose Carter Caves State Park for our first camping site. There we took a few tours of the caves and loved spending time in the heavily wooded

campground. It was even possible to hike to the lake in the park and spend time fishing from the bank. That was an added attraction for me in the park at Carter Caves.

Because Mammoth Cave National Park is so popular, it is hard to secure a camping permit unless reservations are made ahead of time. Kathy and I were able to spend one long weekend and enjoyed our time there immensely. With over 350 miles of passages, the Cave is the longest known cave system in the world. It is hard to believe, but explorers have not completed the mapping of the vast underground passages to this time. Many of the trails are as deep as 400 feet underground. The park itself covers more than 52,000 acres of land.

My introduction to caving influenced me for most of my life. I am so glad that my brother and several of my friends in Rockcastle County also had an interest in visiting these underground marvels. Every time I enter one of these cool habitats, I am transferred back to the days of my childhood, and my memories are extremely heartfelt. The habitats found in caves are so fascinating -- especially to a man with a science background. Spending leisure time in these sub-terrestrial environs is simply rewarding and worthwhile. Take a Saturday afternoon and visit one of Rockcastle County's caves, then you will understand what I mean.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

has Ky. Access was notified in August that his coverage with them would end December 31st. This set he and Paige to scrambling to come up with insurance for him. Paige has her coverage with Humana and it is only catastrophic coverage -- all she could afford with very high deductibles. She was told that she was "grandfathered" in with that coverage and could add Spencer, who had had much better insurance with Ky. Access, albeit with a much

higher premium. However, if she chose to upgrade her coverage, which she wanted to do, it would involve being "compliant" with 10 requirements for the policy which included paying for a maternity clause for both her and Spencer!!! All this at a much much higher premium, of course. And, they did not qualify for any subsidy to help pay for this increase.

I keep waiting for the other shoe to drop on the 40% smoking penalty that is supposed to be imposed. I have begun going through the smoking cessation classes at the hospital but, if you have smoked in the last five years, the penalty is still levied.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

than one. That's not to suggest that Tom is not also a reliable witness, but that Keeter will believe anything a woman tells him while he doubts most men if they claim to be friends of mine.

Which is why I also took our biggest watermelon of the season to Loretta's sister, Barbara Thomas, last week. Said mellon was a Charleston Grey -- one of those long, pale green jobs that the seed pack says can reach up to forty pounds even though they seldom do. I'm not sure how much this one actually weighed but it was more than either Loretta or I could handle because Lo has a bad back and Mr. Parkinson has essentially rendered one-handed and the mellon was way more than I could manage with just my good right arm.

So I had son Christopher fetch it from the garden, load it in Loretta's car and Barb unloaded it when we got to her place. Barb has a host of kids and grand kids but I'm betting that she still has leftover watermelon in her fridge.

This wonderful growing season has been the result of an abundance of rain and the coolest summer we've had in decades. The only thing that more or less failed me this year was tomatoes. And we've had more than enough maters to eat on but not enough to share with everybody and his brother on both sides of the road the way we normally do. I could have fattened a couple of

hogs this year on rotten tomatoes and the ones that simply burst open on the vine because they got too much water.

We also had hundreds of cucumbers and squash that got too big too fast but Keeter swears that a hog won't eat a cucumber and he's not about to put something in his mouth that a hog won't eat. I figure it's the other way around -- that a hog won't eat anything that my brother turned down.

The biggest downside to this garden season, however is a huge one. Along with all the veggies, lamb's quarter, hog weed, horse weeds, morning glories, hickory dock and probably a dozen other varieties of devilish weeds have also persisted and thrived in spite of my

best efforts. At times, when it was dry enough to cultivate, it seemed like I could hoe a row of anything, glance over my shoulder and see weeds coming up behind me. Morning glories now cover my dead corn stalks and both hog weeds and lamb's quarter are taller than I am in places. They've reached the point that my one handed miracle hoe is useless against them and they are going to seed.

I'm already dreading the fight next year but we all know that this is not a perfect world. Still, when we can get a growing season like the one that's winding down, we can at least get some idea of what perfection might look like.

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Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 12th in Livingston. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year, graduates of the classes of 1953, 1963 and the junior class of 1972 will be recognized. Registration information has been mailed to previous attendees. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Doris Thompson at 256-1843.

Farm Bureau 2013 Fruit and Nut Orders

Orders for fruit and nuts will be taken by the Rockcastle Farm Bureau until October 25th. You may place your order by phone or fax. Call 606-256-2050 Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or fax 606-256-9307. Shipments usually arrive the first or second week of December.

Free Fade Out T-Shirt Workshop

A free Fade Out T-Shirt Workshop will be presented by Toodle Langa on Saturday, October 19th, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lake Linville Park in Mt. Vernon. Bring your own used or new solid dark or bold color t-shirt. For more information, visit our website at www.toodlelangasummercamp.weebly.com, email us at toodlelanga@gmail.com or call 859-489-2397.

Hunters Education Course

There will be a Hunter's Education Course given on October 11th, 12th and 13th. Classroom section will be at Rockcastle Co. Courthouse 3rd floor conference room the 11th and 12th from 6 to 9 p.m. Range section will be given at the River Road Range in Sand Hill from 4 to 7 p.m. Any questions, please call Justin Richards at 859-868-1016.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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