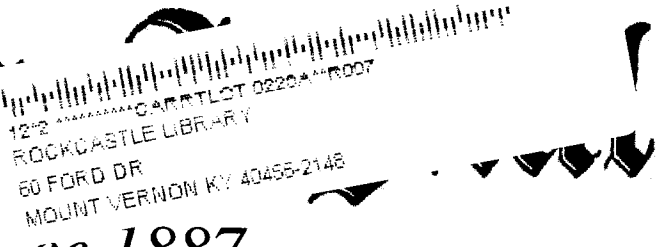


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Stanford and Carpenter crowned RCHS King and Queen

Rockcastle County High School held homecoming festivities this past Friday night at halftime of the Rockcastle - Woodford County football game.

Shown at right are King and Queen, Duncan Stanford and Lauryn Carpenter. Duncan is the son of Dave and Dana Stanford of Brodhead. Lauryn is the daughter of Mark and Deanna Carpenter also of Brodhead.

Shown below is the homecoming court, from left: juniors Dalton Childress and McClaysha Conner, sophomores Autumn King and Justus Renner and freshmen Tanner Noel and Jordan Eaton.



Brodhead Nuisance Ordinance now set for second reading

Council preparing for fall

By: Mike French
Members of the Brodhead City Council held the first reading of a new Nuisance Ordinance during Monday's regular scheduled meeting.

After a called work session, members of the council read over every line of the ordinance that had been enacted in 2007, and discussed each provision of the existing ordinance in detail.

Once the work session was completed, council members agreed that the existing ordinance was acceptable except for a single clause that was worded poorly, according to councilman John Burton.

"The way the old ordinance was written, a person couldn't even park their own car in their driveway if it is broken down or they were remodeling a classic or just didn't drive it because we would have to enforce the law and fine them," Burton said.

Councilman Brian Bul-

lock agreed. "We don't want to micromanage people's lives. We are just trying to protect people who may be hurt from a dangerous situation."

The 2007 ordinance limits storage of a motor vehicle if the vehicle is in inoperative condition regardless of the reason or time frame.

The new wording only prohibits storage of motor vehicles that "threaten public safety, health and welfare" of citizens.

"This way, if you are rebuilding an old classic car, or your vehicle breaks down and you can't repair it just yet, the city isn't forced to fine you," said Burton.

Bullock said the new wording mostly applies to motor vehicles that have set for long periods and weeds have overtaken the vehicle providing a place for rats' nests and snakes or fluids are leaking from the vehicle.

The council heard the

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

Fiscal court hears Department needs

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday and a large part of the conversation revolved around the Sheriff's report.

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Dale McNew told court members that the department requires 12 new bulletproof vests since the vests on hand are over 5 years old and are not guaranteed over 5 years.

The department has already ordered five vests but three of those are fitted to the three AOC security guards in the County Courthouse.

According to the magistrates, the AOC had promised that the installation and all expenses of the new courthouse security system (including the three guards) would be paid for by the

AOC. "They told us over and over that the new system wouldn't cost us a single cent," said Magistrate Bill McKinney. "They kept telling us that all they needed was our approval and they didn't need our money. Vests for their guards is their responsibility, not ours."

Several other members of the court expressed similar views, including Judge/Executive Doug Bishop. "It's AOC's job to pay for those vests like they said they would," said Bishop. "If we start footing the bill for stuff that is AOC's responsibility, it will just keep going on and on. We have to stand our ground here and hold them to their promises."

McNew said the vests cost about \$600 each and a

(See "Court" on A5)

RCIDA discusses Executive Director

By: Mike French
Most of the RCIDA meeting Monday, September 11, was spent in discussion about the vacant Executive Director position. Past Executive Director Holly Hopkins resigned nearly two years ago and discussion to fill the position dominated the meetings for several months, including from a new job description to required skill sets from a new director.

Long-time member Corey Craig unofficially stepped up and took the

reins as acting director and began handling most of the duties as director voluntarily while the board prepared to hire a new director.

However, since then new members have joined the RCIDA Board and other members have left, leaving the matter not dealt with for almost a year in the public meetings while Craig, and Citizen Bank and Trust employee Pamela Taylor, have been left with fulfilling essential duties.

Board member and

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley pointed out that Citizens Bank has therefore has been, in essence, sponsoring the RCIDA Board for almost two years by allowing their employees to spend time and money on RCIDA business.

Now that discussion has begun again, Craig spent some time, at Monday's meeting informing newer members about past directors and their duties and answering questions about the director's duties and benefits.

"What I have been doing is very reactionary. I get a phone call or letter or receive information of a potential client coming to our county and I attack it from there," said Craig. "An Executive Director should have already known about the potential client and already started a relationship between them and Rockcastle County and the region."

Craig explained that an Executive Director's job is to "plant seeds" and be

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Road Closures

Old Dixie Highway (past the MVFD Firehouse) will be closed from Highway 362 Old Dixie, to 392 Old Dixie Road. The closure will be September 18, 19 and 20 and will allow workers to repair a slip on the side of the highway. Other closures are expected soon on Trace Branch Road for the same purpose but closure times are not yet known.

School district approves 2018 working budget

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County School Board approved the working budget report for 2018, during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

The budget shows total revenues of \$33,364,471 and expenditures at \$33,364,562.12 for a shortfall of \$90.46. However, Financial Officer Jenny Sweet told the board that the budget is actually balanced and will show revenues and expenditures of the same amount.

According to Sweet, and Jason Coguer, past financial officer, the \$90 "glitch" has been in the computer system for several years and no one seems to be able to fix it.

Fund One revenues are listed at \$25,979,161 with expenditures of the same amount. Fund Two shows revenues of \$2,980,697.30; Fund 310 \$252,500, Fund 320 \$988,537; Fund 360 shows \$0 revenue; Fund 400 \$802,617.35 and Fund 51 \$3,163,575.43. All expenditures show the same amount as the revenues, creating the balanced budget.

Sweet said the budget is tight this year. "We are working with a very tight budget but we are prepared for that,"

she said. "State cuts will have an impact on us this year but I feel strongly about this budget and we have looked at everything we could possibly look at to make ends meet."

Sweet said the bulk of the budget is allotted for salary and fringe benefits for instruction, student support services,

transportation and instructional support with \$16,146,202 of the budget planned for those categories.

Still, Sweet says she, and those who helped prepare the budget, were very conservative in estimating revenues. "Hopefully, we will receive more revenues than this budget shows and expenses will be less. We hope we under estimated revenues and over estimated expenditures."

Superintendent David Pensol agreed this year's budget is tight. "Over the years we have moved funds and maintained budget needs, but now we have done all that we can do. We are like every other district and we will face the cuts and deal with them."

Sweet said being prepared for the cuts helped with the budget this year. "Mr. Pensol has planned very well over the years for these cuts in funding and declining revenues. He has kept us prepared for tight budgets."

The board unanimously approved the working budget. RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly addressed the board concerning ACT scores and enrollment.

(See "School" on A5)

Personnel report

Full time certified employees:
Chris Frith was hired as Tennis Coach at RCHS.

Full time classified employees:
Charli Feltner-Fox, School Nurse at MVES.
Bryanna Mullins, Bus Driver/Gas Pump Security at BES.
Bryan Clontz, Assistant Basketball Coach at RCMS.
Keith Mink, Mid-Day Bus Driver.
Janet Brooks, four-hour Cook/Baker at RCMS.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are a countless number of things our government does that I believe to be just flat out wrong. Things that, in my opinion, are the opposite of what a free country should do. Keeping in mind that I still believe America is the greatest country on the planet, has nothing whatsoever to do with things that are wrong with this country.

I have had friends argue that if I'm not happy with something our government is doing, then I should leave. Of course those are the friends who have trouble tying their shoes.

If you have given to charity all your life and then you rob a bank, it's still wrong to rob the bank, regardless of the things you do that are right. There is nothing unpatriotic about hoping the things the government does wrong will change, regardless of how many things the government does right.

I stand firm in my belief that there are many, many legislators who make decisions based on their own gain, politically and financially, rather than on the will of the people. But speech writers and marketing directors and pollsters and crooks have been able to spin political decisions into a warped, unbelievable twist of reality. But what's more surprising is the number of people (voters) who actually fall for it.

Common sense seems to be the one rule of law that no longer applies to the thousands of pages for each

and every law passed. If our government wished to create a law that says "people are not allowed to herd their cattle down a main street," that should be the entirety of the law. The entire ordinance should read, "it is illegal to herd cattle down Main Street. If caught doing so, you will be fined \$500 and lose your cattle." That's all it needs.

But instead, there will be 500 pages with 300 loopholes for lobbyists, and exceptions and emergency clauses and a subjective clause which will give a judge the right to bypass the fine and cow confiscation if the offender happens to be a cousin of someone important.

It also must be nice to pass laws that apply to everyone except yourself. Wish I could do that.

Of course I don't believe every politician is corrupt or has forgotten how they got where they are. Some actually do everything they can to keep their promises and do what's right for the people. Being behind the scenes in meetings and becoming rather informed about certain politicians, there are many whom I respect.

Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative Jonathan Shell, are two who stick out in my mind as honest, hard working politicians who put the people first.

Even locally we have leaders who stand out in my mind as being there for the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Don't tell Sarah Culbreth, Jeff Enge or David Enge I said this, but if you are a wildflower lover, it's well worth a long drive to visit their place of business, Tater Knob Pottery, this time of year, even if you don't set foot inside the place.

Madison County's Red Lick Road, off 421 about 4 miles southeast of Berea, which you have to traverse on the way to Tater Knob could more appropriately be called Goldenrod Boulevard or Wild Sunflower Way, from September through early October. Every shade of yellow under the sun is represented by one flower or another.

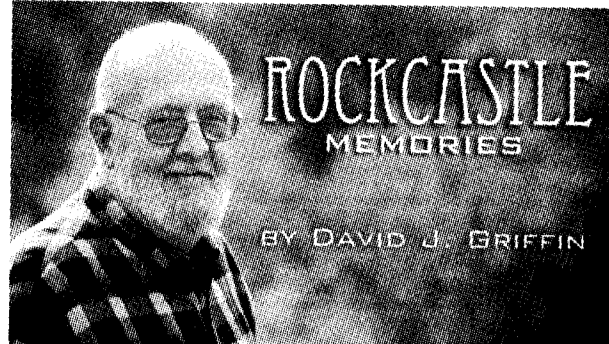
Kentucky has more than 30 species of goldenrod and more than half a dozen different wild sun flowers that are predominately responsible for the yellow paint job. But if you slow down and look close enough you will also find Jerusalem artichoke, sneezeweed, golden aster, brown eyed Susan, prairie dock and several other yellow wild flowers.

Identifying the exact species is a lot of fun to me but it can be very challenging,

even if you have a good field guide. I mostly use a book entitled Wildflowers and Ferns of Kentucky by Thomas G. Barnes and S. Wilson Francis published by University of Kentucky Press. We have three or four other wildflower field guides somewhere in the house but I keep this one handy because it has the species separated by primary color and the seasons during which they bloom. It also has a stunning photograph of my all time favorite wildflower, a yellow lady slipper orchid, on the cover.

Of course yellow is not the only color you'll see on the landscape in September. There are intermittent fields that will appear to be deep purple with ironweed in full bloom. Another field may look almost snow white or lavender with some species of wild asters. Ditch lines along the side of the road may form long lines of bright orange jewel weed. How jewel weed, sneezeweed and ironweed got "weed" attached to their names will forever be a mystery to me

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The Love of a Dog

My first canine was a white Spitz named Frisky. He was not permitted to live in the house. However, he had a secure spot underneath the smokehouse, where he could stay out of the weather and keep warm in the winter.

If it was super cold outdoors, my mother (Bee) allowed Frisky to come in the house and lay on a rug in the front of the kitchen door. I loved it when he could come inside the house with me.

When Kathy and I were

married, she wanted a house dog because she had grown up with dogs. After her occasional but persistent pestering (about three years as I recall), I eventually gave in. (She really didn't play fair—she insisted that if she was not going to have any children, the least I could do was let her have a dog.)

That Christmas, I purchased a Cocker Spaniel for Kathy as a surprise. I never saw my wife as thrilled with a gift as she was that Christ-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Happy with Trump...

Dear Editor,
GO TRUMP!!! Loved his hardball play recently showing the obstructionist Republicans he is the leader of the U.S. We voted for Trump to remove the road-blocking of governmental progress. A poll taken on Lou Dobbs' show illustrates that 90% of the respondents agreed with his Dem deal.

You can help us all by making calls to Kentucky's Senator Mitch McConnell and respectfully telling him the 60-vote rule in the Senate hurts the United States and needs changed. The rule currently enables just a few Senators to control all legislative action. That tactic was instated when Dems were in the majority. During last week's call, my complaints seemed to be familiar to the listener. After calling again today to make sure of the correct number, the U. S. Capitol number listed for the Senator ended in a robot message "the mailbox was full. Goodbye". The recording had just stated that the office was open until 6:00pm. I found a real person at 202-224-2541, which is the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington D.C. After stating that I'm

from Kentucky, I verified the listener would take the message. Every call will help. Two calls a week for

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How Fortunate We Are

Dear Journal,
Sometimes we, or at least I, feel that the whole world is against us, on occasion. This may last an hour or so or maybe a day or so and then things begin to brighten up. No, I'm not bipolar, but it just takes time for me to put certain things in perspective; when this is done, I'm fine. I guess we sometimes find more wrong than there actually is. Go looking for trouble so to speak. Other times trouble finds us where ever we try to hide.

As a whole, we who live in this area are very fortunate. Most have good homes or at least a home, food and clothing to one degree or the other, a running vehicle, a

job of one kind or the other; their health to one degree or the other, their pets and livestock are alive and with them, their family is intact unless there has been a recent death, and we don't have a lot of room to complain when it comes right down to it.

However, in other parts of the country, people are fortunate to just be alive, such as in

Texas and Florida. Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have left a trail of devastation probably unmatched when all is said and done. As I sit here, Irma is blowing through Florida, destroying everything in her path.

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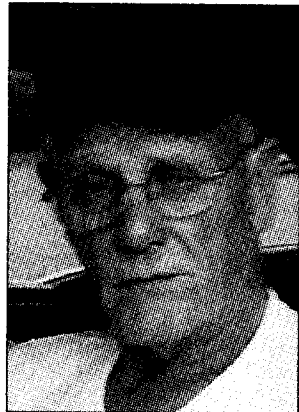
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Obituaries

Billy Joe Shafer

Billy Joe Shafer, 63, husband of Teresa, died Monday, September 4, 2017 at the UK Hospital. He was born April 16, 1954 in Madison County, to Bobby Joe Shafer and Willene (Woodall) Adams. He had worked for the State of Kentucky Highway department and he enjoyed attending car shows, coon hunting and fishing, farming and spending time with his grandson. He was a Master Mason belonging to the Brodhead Lodge F. & A.M. #566.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Teresa Shafer of Brodhead; his son, Eric Dale Shafer of Brodhead; his mother, Willene Adams of Brodhead; his grandson, Lucas Connor Shafer of Harrodsburg; his brothers, Mickey (Rita) Shaffer of Mt. Vernon and Roger Shafer of Brodhead; his sister, Kathryn Bingham and special sister, Deanna Adams, both of Brodhead; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by: his step father, Jimmy Pete Adams; son, Ellis Jason Thomas; and special aunt, Jean Wilmott.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 8, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery. A Masonic service was held Thursday, September 7.

Casketbearers were: Tommy Woodall, Silas Shafer, Seth Reopelle, Dylan Taylor, Jordon Casteel and Zacharie Combs.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Wesley Jordan Marcum

Wesley Jordan Marcum, 23, of Berea, died Friday, September 8, 2017. He was born in Lexington to Gregory Lee Marcum and Rejinna Bales Marcum. He was a 2012 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Jack and Lucy Marcum and one aunt, Greta Bales.

He is survived by: his mother, Rejinna Bales Marcum, his father, Gregory Lee (Jennie) Marcum; one brother, Justin Lee Marcum and his son, Bryson Lee Marcum; two sisters, Jennifer Carole (Jacob) McMahan and her children Grace McMahan, Benjamin McMahan, and Christoffer McMahan, Elizabeth Ann Marcum and her son Tyler Hensley; maternal grandparents, Billy and Bettye Bales; and aunts and uncles, Mike (Janice) Marcum, Jackie Adams, Freda Muncy, Trisha Marcum, Marsha (Jacob) Bowman, Treka (Jim) Adams, and Brandy (Billy) Conner. He is also survived by many cousins, extended family and friends.



Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at Church on the Rock with Rev. Greg Lakes and Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Justin Marcum, Jason Adams, Matt Adams, Tyler Hensley, Billy Bales, Timmy Lainhart, Phillip Kelly, and Zach Poynter.

Honorary bearers were: Jim Adams, Gary Still, Billy Conner, Brian (Ashley) Poynter, Jacob Bowman, Jacob McMahan, Aaron (Lonna) Lantern, Brittney Marcum Unthank, and Eddie Ritchie.

Condolences can be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

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Happy Birthday,

Mom and all the family



M. Marie Doan

M. Marie Doan, age 89, of Lockland, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County died Monday, September 11, 2017 at her home with family by her side. She was born November 23, 1927 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Joe and Syble Vance McClure. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Sharonville Church of Christ.

Survivors are: two sons, Gary (Debbie) Mason of Mt. Vernon and Terry Doan of Reading, OH; two daughters, Janet (Rick) Stephens of Georgetown, OH and Kathy (Dan) Burnett of Mason, OH; three sisters; Rena Boone, Christine Kirby and Wilma Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; 11 grand-children; 19 great grand-children; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Doan, Jr.; one son, Derrl Doan; two grand-children, Kevin Baker and Kelly Mason; two great grand-children, Susan Mason and Hope Thomas; four brothers, William, Ova, Howard and Floyd McClure; and three sisters, Eliza Smith, Laura Cromer and Jonett Phelps.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial will follow in the Phelps Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 11 a.m. until service time on Thursday.

Pallbearers are: Rick Stephens, Dan Burnett, Chris Mason, Tony Doan, Marty Doan and Matt Doan.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Linda Michelle Bond

Linda Michelle Bond, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 11, 2017 at her residence.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with funeral services being conducted at 1 p.m. with Bros. Chris Davidson and Allen Hensley officiating. Burial will follow at the Sowder Family Cemetery.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's Signal.



Cemetery Notice

I, Paul Blanton, have turned the mowing of Negro Creek Cemetery to Earl Blanton.

All donations should still go to: Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky.

Brushy Creek watershed project farm assistance offered

Water samples in the Brushy Creek watershed show that there is bacteria pollution in the creek. Livestock waste is a source of bacteria getting in the stream; fortunately there are things that can be done to help. The Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District has received a grant to work on this problem in the drainage areas of Brushy Creek, Bee Lick Creek and Clifty Creek.

The Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a 75 percent cost share to farms engaged in livestock or agricultural production to install practices that reduce livestock bacteria entering the creeks. All conservation practices implemented through this program must be installed according to NRCS standards and specifications.

Applications are available at your USDA Service Center and will be accepted through September 29, 2017. The project applications will be evaluated and ranked using criteria established by the local Project Oversight Committee.

To apply for this Brushy Creek Watershed Project Grant, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or Rockcastle County Conservation District office at the USDA Service Center, 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call at (606) 256-2525, extension 3.

This work was funded in part by KY Division of Water using EPA 319(h) funds granted to the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District through Grant#15-12.

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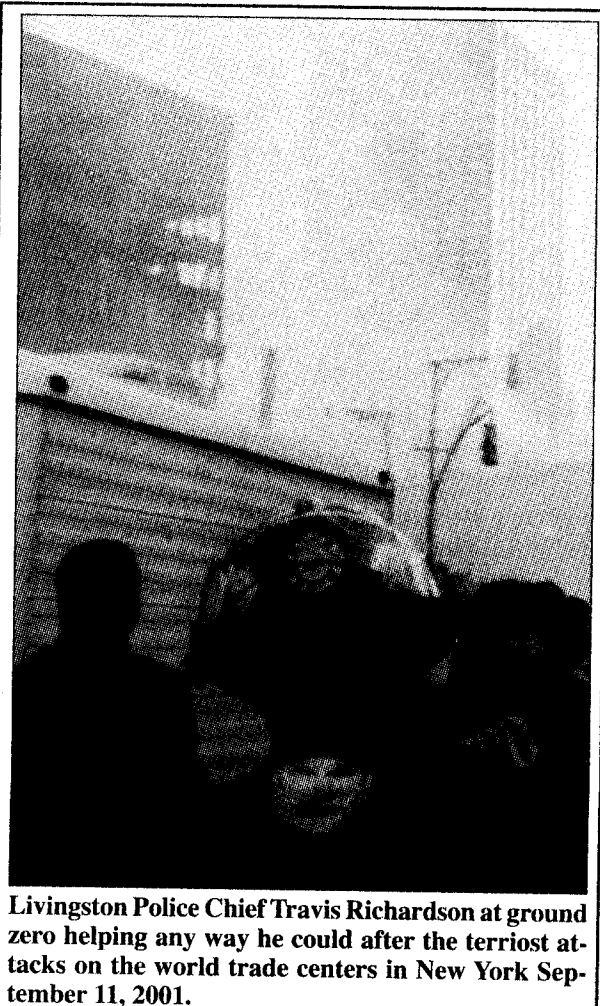
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Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson at ground zero helping any way he could after the terrorist attacks on the world trade centers in New York September 11, 2001.

“School”

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Mattingly said she is pleased to see increases in both areas. In fact, dual credit enrollment is 166, up from 109 last year and advanced placement enrollment is 215, up from 185 last year. She also told the board about the “Rock Moves Day” planned for Tuesday, September 19th. “We have partnered with the hospital and are going to have a great day of physical activity with a 2 mile run in which students and teachers will participate along with other activities.”

Mattingly also discussed senior interviews which have become a powerful tool for Rockcastle County students and has proven to be a help for many graduating seniors. “We do an actual interview with these seniors and find out exactly what they hope to do upon graduation. Then we make sure to help prepare them for that direction and to be ready.”

Mattingly also addressed the Work Ready Community Program in which counties will become certified as work ready counties.

The program provides a list of criteria to be met to receive such a certification and Mattingly said many of those criteria are already in place and the high school is working on reaching all the goals set by the program.

The board was also informed of the Superintendent’s personnel report:

“Personnel”

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Dennis Miller, Assistant Football Coach at RCHS.

Andrew Cash, Assistant Boy’s Basketball Coach at RCHS.

Substitute Certified Employees:

Tyler Holman, Lana West, Delilah Barnett and Katlyn McGee were all hired as substitute teachers.

Substitute Classified Employees:

Jessica Rowland, Sub Instructional Assistant.

Karen Bray, Sub Bus Monitor and Sub Cook/Baker.

Samantha VanWinkle, Sub Cook/Baker.

Kristen Baker, Sub Custodian.

Retired:

Rebecca Elam, Admin Secretary - Central Office.

Resignations:

Tim McIntosh Assistant Softball Coach at RCMS.

Stephen Holcomb, Assistant Softball Coach at RCHS.

Mickey McClure, Assistant Football/Baseball Coach at RCHS.

Kellie Loudermilk, Adult Education Director - District.

“RCIDA”

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prepared when a company is considering moving to the area.

“Economic development is a very competitive business,” said Craig. “You may plant a hundred seeds and 99 of them will never grow. But that one that does is a step forward.”

Craig informed members about the previous three directors the board has had and how there may need to be changes to meet Rockcastle County’s needs.

“We no longer live in a bubble. It’s a global economy now. Site selectors don’t really care where the Rockcastle line starts and Pulaski ends. They want to know about surrounding communities, events in the area and much more about the region. Then, once you sell them on the region, you bring up that you just happen to know a place available in Rockcastle County that will fill their needs.”

Craig, board members Dr. George Griffith and Medley all agreed that the board should meet and establish some direction and goals as well as a prelimi-

nary job description and then take the issue to the fiscal court and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop. However, board member Roland Mullins said he prefers to being the fiscal court into the discussion from the beginning.

Craig said he fully supports keeping the fiscal court informed but prefers to wait until a plan is established. “Raise your hand if you know what Rockcastle County needs,” said Craig and no one raised their hands. “That’s what I mean. We wouldn’t know what to present to them or how to approach it yet. We need to hold a work session and get our heads together and hash out some direction and then go to the court for their blessing and support and input.”

All members of the board agreed with Craig that the new director should be aggressive. Feeciously, Crais told board members that “Bringing someone in here for \$15,000 per year and expecting them to punch in at 9 a.m. and out at 5 p.m. is a waste of time and money. We need someone who will aggressively seek out and prepare for potential new clients. Someone who will go into a room of strangers and they will remember them.” Craig said the board is back to the position they were in before they hired the first director.

Board members agreed to move the subject back to a priority and set goals and time limitations for getting a new director.

Griffith pointed out that the money is already in the budget for the salary for the position. “We are not talking about creating a new position or spending additional dollars.”

The board voted to hold a planning session on Monday, September 25th at 9 a.m. to discuss the issue in detail and have some plan to bring to the regular RCIDA meeting scheduled for October 2.

In other activity, Craig informed the board that there are now digital, detailed drawings of the new layout of the Anchor Building. The design will be available to anyone who may be interested and especially to those who may be considering moving their company to the county.

Craig also asked board members for a volunteer as an additional check signer. Craig said the board requires two signatures on every check but, since the resignation of Jason Coguer, there are only two members eligible to sign checks. “If one of us were out of town or otherwise unavailable, we would need someone who could swing by and sign a check.”

Griffith volunteered and received a unanimous vote to add his name to the bank’s signature card.

Craig also addressed the board concerning refinancing of the loan for the Source HOV Building.

“The RCIDA Board and fiscal court were both on the original loan note but, against my advice, only the fiscal court is now on the note since the refinancing,” he said.

Because of the refinancing of the loan, the September financial statement looked slightly bloated since RCIDA’s last payment on the building (nearly \$19,000) was returned to the board since refinancing took place before the check was received from SourceHOV. Also, the financial statement does not show a payment for that loan this month since the board has not been informed how much the new payment is.

“Court”

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total of 12 are needed.

Judge Bishop explained that he is attempting to get grant funding for the vests that have not been ordered and for vests needed in the future.

The court was also informed that one of the big-

gest problems the sheriff’s department is facing currently is the need for new vehicles. “Mike (Sheriff Mike Peters) has been searching for grants or any other avenues to be able to get some vehicles for the force,” said McNew. “We have looked at leasing as an option also and can find some used vehicles with police package for about \$4,000 per month. We have also found four used Tahoes with less than 100,000 miles for about \$60,000. But we are going to have to do something.”

But as this discussion was taking place, there was also talk in the court about the Sheriff’s Department’s budget and some concern was expressed about the department meeting payroll for the next pay period if a reimbursement check is late from what the AOC already owes the department.

Finances were also discussed concerning other entities in the county. Judge/Executive Bishop told the magistrates that members of RCIDA are looking at hiring an executive director and had invited the magistrates to attend a planned work session to discuss a job description and salary, among other details.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz said he believes the RCIDA Board should supply all their financial statements each month to the fiscal court to help keep track of funds used.

“We have no idea how some of their budget is used. They get a lease payment and they ask us for money every month and we really can’t track where it’s going,” Clontz told the court.

Magistrate Shannon Bishop also informed the court that the Parks and Recreation Board would like the court to allow them to begin seeking a director. Magistrates voted to approve the parks board to begin the search and forming a job description.

Judge Bishop said all the boards involved may want to discuss hiring one person to be director of both RCIDA and the parks board instead of hiring two people.

“I really like the parks board’s attitude in asking us before they proceed. After all, it’s tax dollars,” said Judge Bishop.

Magistrates agreed the new parks director would oversee scheduling of the Livingston Gymnasium. Magistrate Bishop said the fiscal court should be more involved in that issue as well. “We need to be able to keep track of those dollars as well. Stuff like the Gun Show held there comes to mind. We footed the bill for the renovation and we paid the electric bill for the gym. But did we see any of the money from the event?” he asked. “We need to know who got that money and how it is being used.”

In other action, the court approved three vribbing and slip projects in which FEMA will provide \$185,810.97 and the county will pay \$40,442.07. The pricing does not include asphalt, hauling rock or hauling away debris and dirt.

The court also agreed to purchase a building behind the courthouse for \$70,000 and the jail will pay \$35,000 of that since it will be receiving 100% of the commissary sales once the purchase is made.

The building, located between Ford Brothers and the Sheriff’s office, is currently owned by the Sheriff’s Department and was purchased several years ago with forfeiture money the Sheriff’s Office gathered from local drug busts.

The building will house the jail commissary and will provide parking for the city. “This will be a nice addition to our jail and will certainly help with parking,” said Judge Bishop. “There will be an additional 21 spaces.”

Magistrates also took issue with a request from the Mount Vernon Fire Department for repairs to a truck. “They traded a newer truck for this older truck and told us it would be the greatest

truck the fire department ever had,” said McKinney. “But it seems to me that it needs repairs every month and now they have sent a list of things it needs.” Still, the court voted to approve the request.

Jailer Carlos McClure also addressed the court and asked for a raise for jail employees. The issue was not addressed by the court and no vote was taken.

The court voted to transfer \$200,000 from the occupational fund to the general fund and Clontz asked that the court approve an additional \$25,000 which will not be transferred unless revenues are late coming in to the county and payroll is due.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 9.

“Brodhead”

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first reading of the ordinance this month and plan to hold the second reading during the October meeting after the ordinance has been published in the *Mount Vernon Signal*. At that reading and passage, the new ordinance will take effect.

The council also had several discussion concerning the beautification of the city and events planned in October.

The council set this

year’s trick-or-treat time for Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m. and invites kids from all over the county to come and visit the city for the event.

Councilmembers also discussed fall decorations in the city limits. “We are known as a beautiful town and we should keep that up,” said Councilman Bullock. In recent years, most of the money for fall decorations came personally from City Clerk Becky Bussell and Mayor Walter Cash.

However, this year the council voted to include \$300 in the budget for fall decorations.

Bussell also presented the idea of holding a pumpkin carving contest and invite citizens from all over the county to participate.

The idea met with strong support among council members and the Mayor. Discussion was held to in-

clude inflatables and possible trophies for contest winners among other ideas.

“We are just talking about it right now. But it would be a great way to get people out to our beautiful park and showcase Brodhead,” said Bussell. Councilmembers agreed to discuss the issue and announce any plans for such an event as soon as possible.

Department heads were also chosen during the meeting. Brian Bullock was named head of Water and sewer, Rick Kirby was named head of Parks and Recreation, Dallas Todd was named head of Administration Offices, and John Burton was named head of Public Safety.

Brian Bullock also mentioned the need for more public picnic tables in the Brodhead Park system.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 8 at City Hall.

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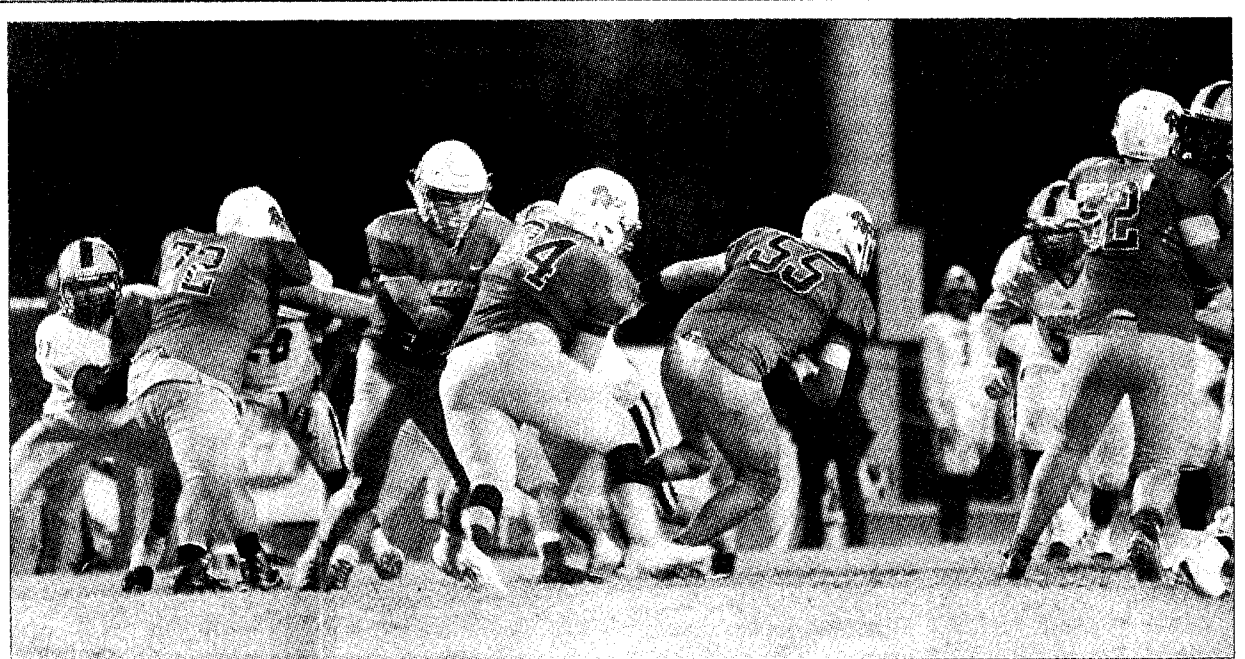
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SPORTS



Noah Prickett picks up one of the Rockets' eight sacks on the night. Isaiah Amyx led in that department with 3.5 sacks. Logan Barnett, Jared Brown and Justin Brown each added one and Holdan Barnett recorded a 1/2 sack.



Brent Lovell hands off to Holdan Barnett while Peyton Saylor, J.D. Hamilton and Blaze Stewart lead the way in blocking for the Rockets. Barnett picked up 104 yards on seven carries on the night. Lovell led the Rockets in rushing with 148 yards on five carries.

Rockets easily down Yellow Jackets 40-7

The Rockcastle Rockets took their third win of the season Friday night when they defeated the visiting Woodford County Yellow Jackets 40-7.

Scoring early and often the Rockets were ahead 21-7 at the end of the first quarter, getting their first score on their first possession of the game at the 9:17 mark on a 52 yard run by junior Jaden Payne. Junior Jeremiah Blevins' PAT was good for a 7-0 lead.

The Yellow Jackets took the Rocket kick off on their own 15 and ran it to the Rockets 46 yard line. Their first play from scrimmage netted them seven yards to the Rockets 39. But, three plays later, it was 4-9 from the Rockets 45 when the Yellow Jackets threw on a fake punt and it was picked off by junior Zack Baker who returned it to the Rockets 37.

On their first play, of their second possession of the game, senior Holdan Barnett took the pigskin 63 yards to the end zone at the 7:25 mark, for the score and Blevins' PAT was again good for a 14-7 Rocket lead.

The Yellow Jackets took the Rocket kick off on their own 44 and three plays later, on a 3rd down and 6 play, the Jackets quarterback threw the ball and the runner caught it on the Rockets' 20 and ran it in for the score with six minutes left in the first quarter. Their PAT was good and it was 14-7.

The Yellow Jackets pulled off a successful onside kick and had the ball close to midfield but on a 4th and 10, the Jackets were going for a fake punt when

they fumbled the ball and the Rockets recovered on Woodford's 37. Lovell and H. Barnett combined to move the ball to Woodford's 1/2 yard line but four plays and, two Rocket penalties later, the Rockets were on Whitley's 41 yard line for a 2nd and 27. Three plays later, Lovell went in from the 17 yard line at the 1:49 mark and Blevins put through his third PAT for a 21-7 lead for the Rockets.

On the Rockets third possession of the second quarter, two Rocket touchdowns were called back because of holding calls, causing the Rockets to eventually have to give the ball back to the Yellow Jackets on their own 16 but the Jackets had to punt the ball away and the Rockets began their final possession on Woodford's 42 yard line. On a 3rd and 10, Lovell hit Payne with a 31 yard pass and, two plays later, Payne went in from the four yard line for the Rockets fourth score of the night. Blevins' PAT was good for a 28-7. Woodford's final possession of the half ended with a sack of the quarterback by senior Isaiah Amyx.

The Rockets only score of the fourth quarter came at the 4:35 mark. Whitley had possession of the ball on the Rockets' 22 yard line and a personal foul on the Rockets put the ball on the eight yard line. On the next play, the Rockets were hit with an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty which put the ball on the four yard line 1st and goal for the Yellow Jackets. Three plays later, senior Noah Prickett caught

the runner in the backfield, making it 4th and goal from the Rockets' six. The Yellow Jackets drive ended on an incomplete pass, giving the Rockets the ball on their own six and, on their first play from scrimmage, Lovell kept the ball and ran it 94 yards for the touchdown. Blevins' PAT was blocked but the Rockets were up 34-7.

The final score of the game came at the 8:21 mark of the fourth quarter on a 22 yard run by Jaden Payne. Blevins' PAT was no good but the Rockets had clinched their third win of the season 40-7.

After the game, Coach Scott Parkey lauded the "great effort by our defensive line, in particular, and our linebackers. They pressured the Yellow Jackets quarterback into making rough throws and stopped their running attack. Parkey was also very proud of his team's eight sacks, calling it "awesome!" Senior Isaiah Amyx was credited with 3 1/2 of those sacks; Logan Barnett, Jared Brown, Noah Prickett and Justin Brown each tallied a sack and Holdan Barnett got a 1/2 sack.

Jaden Payne got eight total tackles, including four solo; Prickett, senior Blaze Stewart and sophomore Josh Thacker each got seven tackles - including six solo for Thacker and three solo each for Prickett and Stewart; senior Logan Barnett and Amyx were each credited with six tackles, with three solos each; Lovell got five tackles, including three solos; Jared Brown and Holdan Barnett had four tackles each, with

three solo for Brown and one for Barnett; junior Jacob Hansel and freshmen Andrew Mink and Logan Brown each got three tackles, including two solo for Hansel and Mink and one for Brown; sophomores Zach Taylor and Sam Philbeck recorded two tackles each, both solo for Taylor and one solo for Philbeck and senior Justin Brown recorded one solo tackle.

Zach Taylor recorded his team's only interception of the game.

Parkey said his offensive line "was really good again, especially against their various blitzes. The guys kept communicating and getting the holes opened up. Our passing game was a little off but will get better."

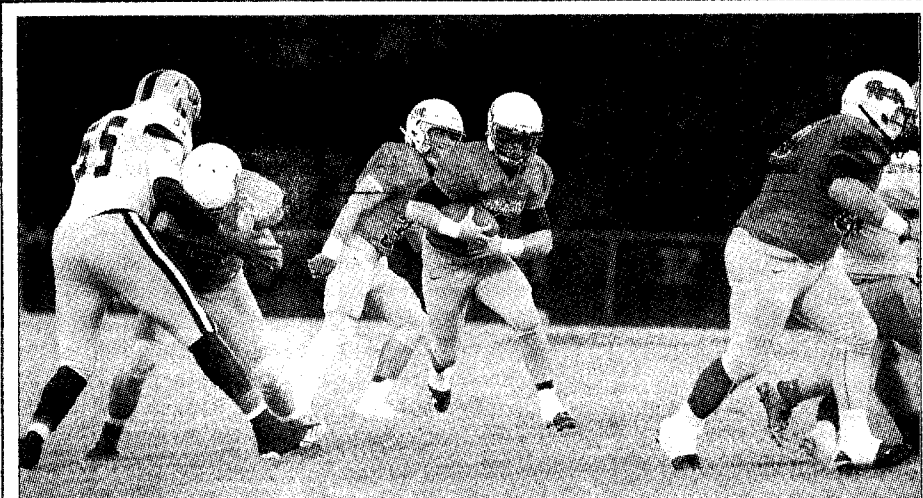
Lovell led his team in rushing with 148 yards on five carries; Payne got 124 on 14 carries; H. Barnett

carried the ball seven times for 104 yards; Josh Thacker got 90 yards on six carries; Zach Taylor picked up 10 on one carry and Noah Prickett gained seven yards on two carries.

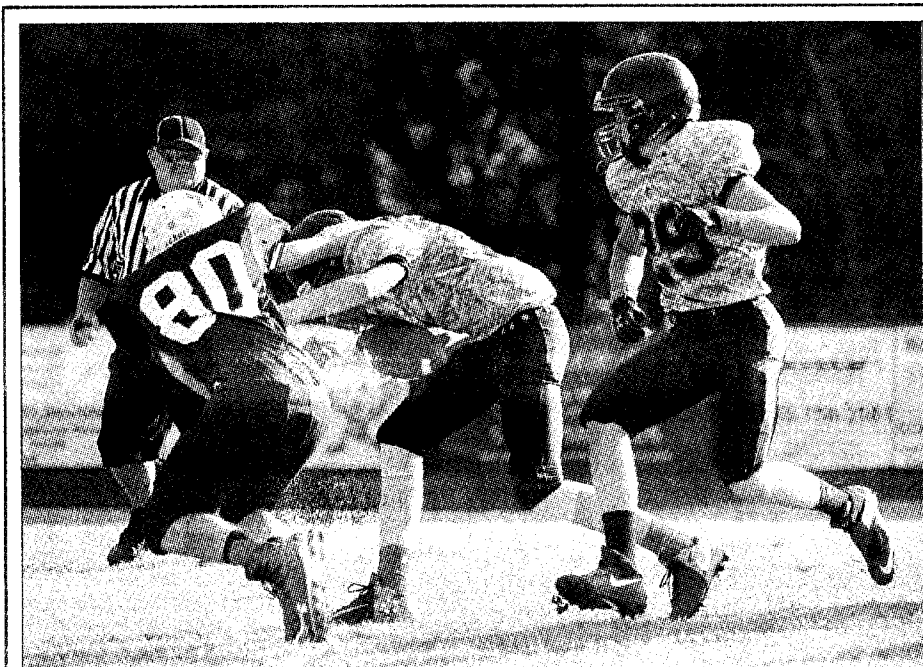
Lovell attempted six passes in the game, completing one for 31 yards.

Lovell and Payne each scored 12 points in the game; H. Barnett and

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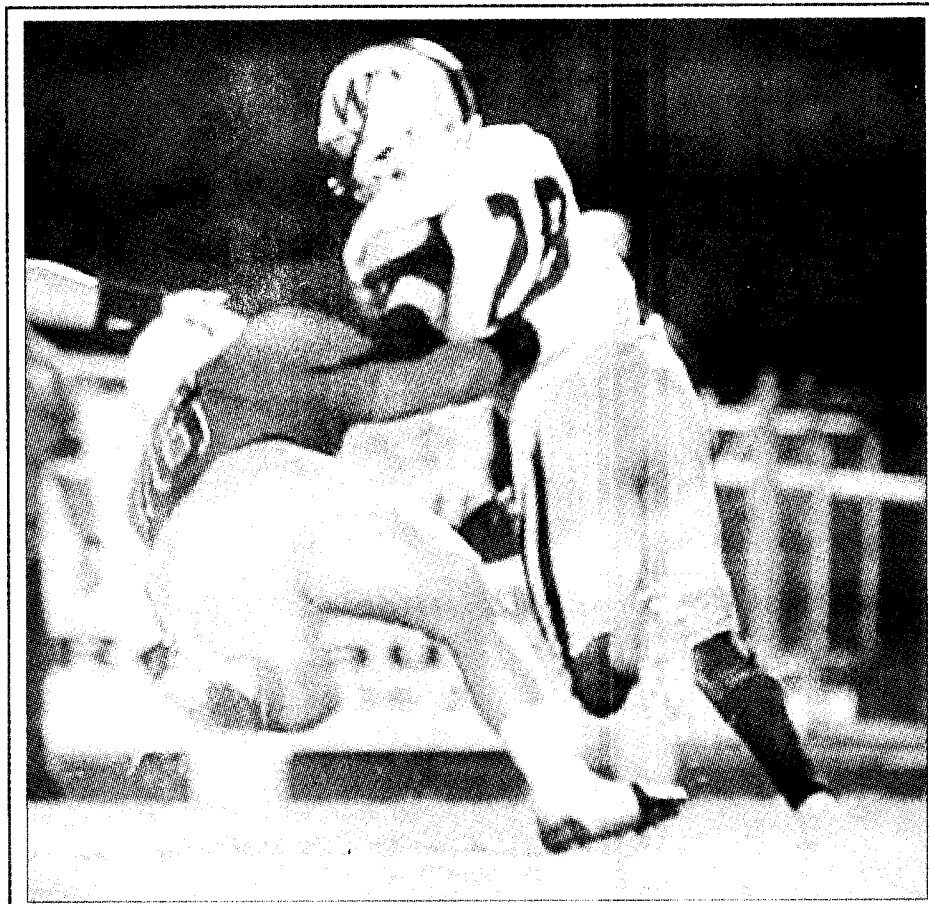
Clifton Boone and Phillip Cope make a huge hole for teammate Jaden Payne during the Rockets' 40-7 win over Woodford County last Friday night. Payne picked up 124 yards on 14 carries for the Rockets.



Isaiah Didlot sacks the quarterback in the freshmen's 16-14 win over Wayne County last Thursday night.

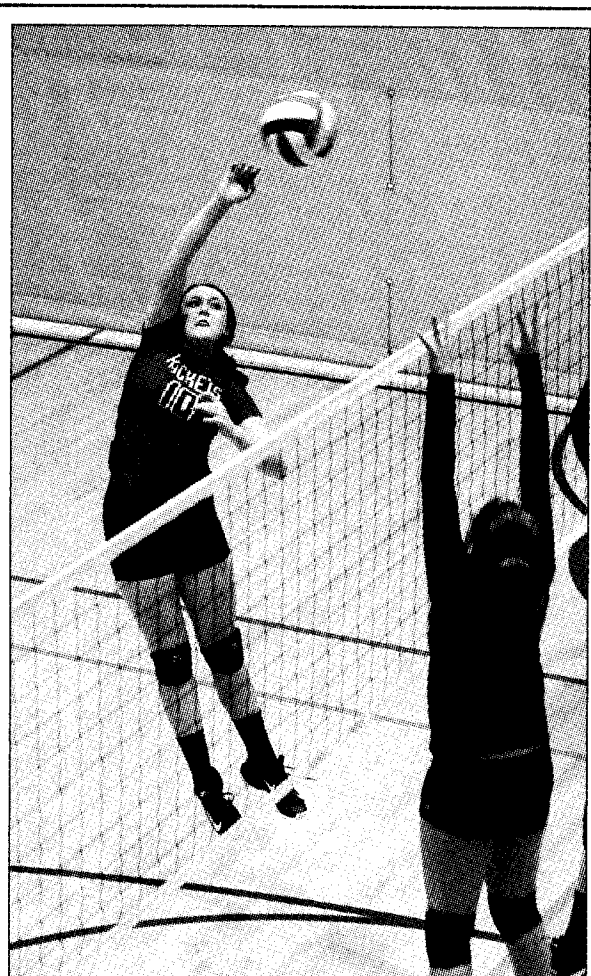


Quarterback Noah Parkey looks for running room during the freshmen Rockets' 16-14 win over Wayne County last Thursday.

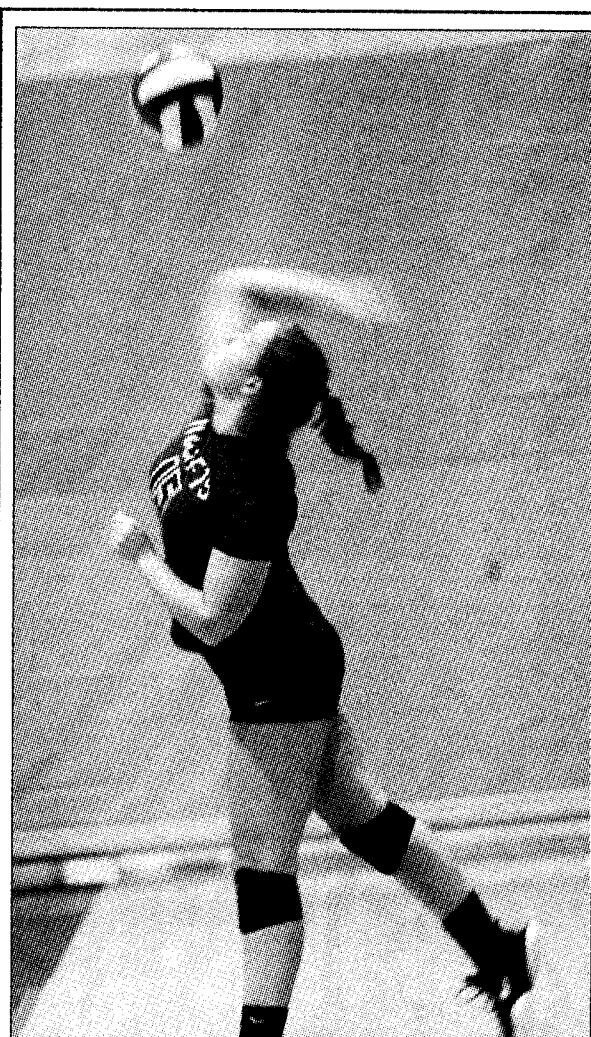


Logan Barnett brings down a Woodford County Yellow Jacket in the backfield during the Rockets' 40-7 rout Friday night. The Rockets play their first road game this Friday as they travel to Harrison County. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

RCHS Volleyball

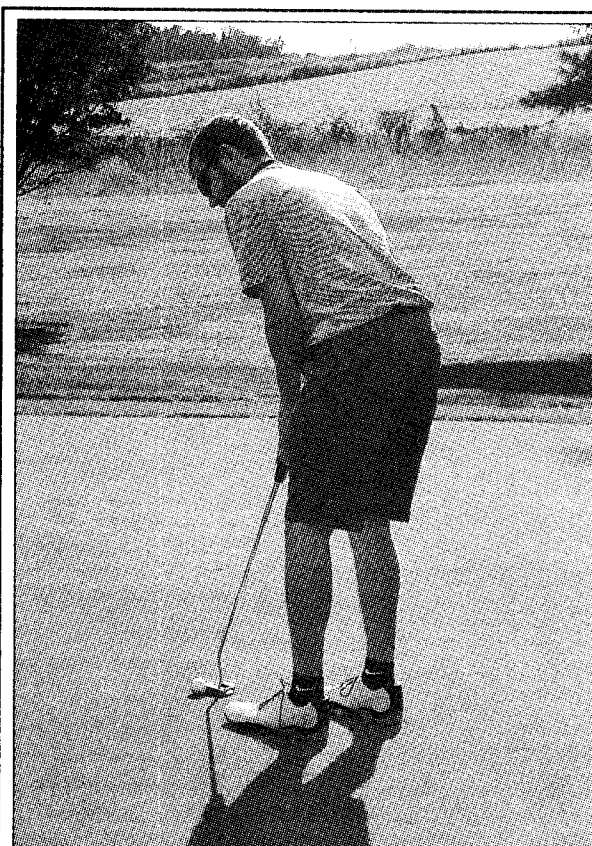


Jaylon Ponder goes for a kill in Rocket volleyball action this past Friday during the Lady Rocket Invitational held at the high school. The Rockets defeated Garrard County but came up short against Casey Lincoln and Wayne. All three were very close matches. The girls traveled to Boyle County Tuesday night and lost the best of five series, 25-16, 28-26 and 25-23. (Photo by Jamie Cornelius).



Valerie Franklin puts up a serve in Rocket volleyball action this past Friday during the Lady Rocket Invitational held at the high school. The Rockets defeated Garrard County, 25-20 and 25-23. The Rockets will host Casey County this Thursday night with freshmen match beginning at 5:30. They will also host Corbin next Tuesday beginning at 5:30. (Photo by Jamie Cornelius).

RCHS Golf

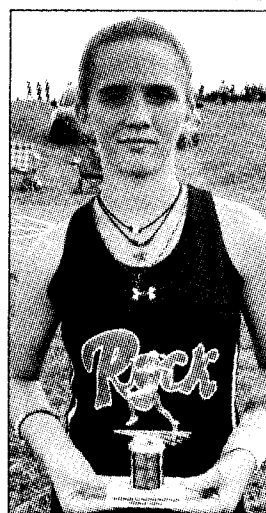


Grant Isaacs is shown putting for a birdie in the Rockets' match vs. Mercer County. Grant led the Rockets with a personal best score of 35. This was one of the most impressive rounds witnessed in the Coach Woodall era. Grant played well in incredible conditions as the Rockets played in a rainstorm Tuesday night that would determine conference champions. With the help of Isaacs the team was victorious. The scores of the team were: Grant Isaacs 35; Cade Burdette 36; Zach Baker 42; Will Isaacs 42; Aiden Cain 47; and Elijah McKinney 52. The Rockets return to action this Saturday at Tates Creek then prepare for the region tournament in two weeks at Crooked Creek.

Girls' Cross-Country



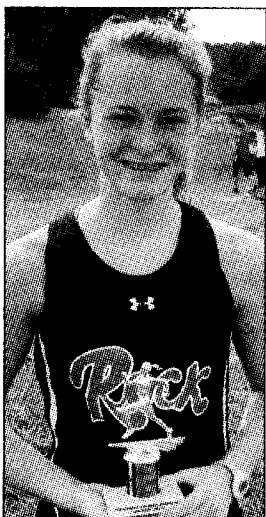
The RCMS girls' cross-country team had an awesome performance in their first meet of the season at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. RCMS placed fourth overall out of 10 teams and were only six points away from third place. Team members from left are: Chelsi Laswell, Abby Burdette, Darla Delph, Emma Watson, Jailey Martin, Allie Martin, Bethany Martin, Destiny Bullen, and Jenna Loudermilk.



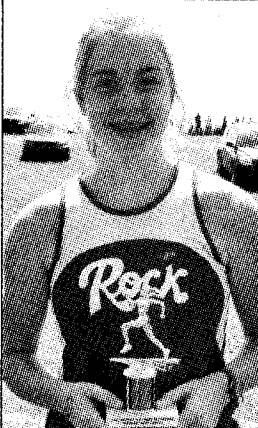
RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had an awesome race at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Jasmine placed 9th overall with a great early season 5,000 meter time of 22:21.



Rockcastle County 5th grader Lila Holt had an amazing performance and won the elementary cross-country race at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Her impressive win came against an enormous field of 144 other runners out of a huge field of 144 other competitors.



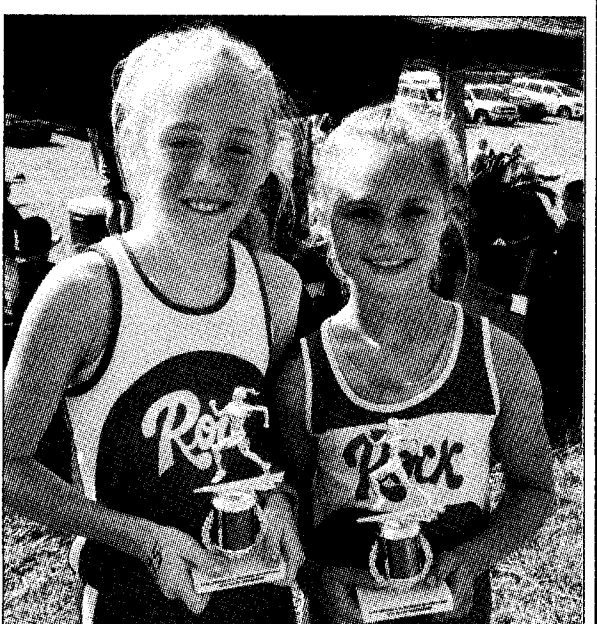
RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson had an awesome race at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Tori placed 10th overall with a great early season 5,000 meter time of 22:25.



RCMS 8th grader Allie Martin had an awesome performance at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Allie placed an impressive 8th overall out of 89 runners with an exceptional race.



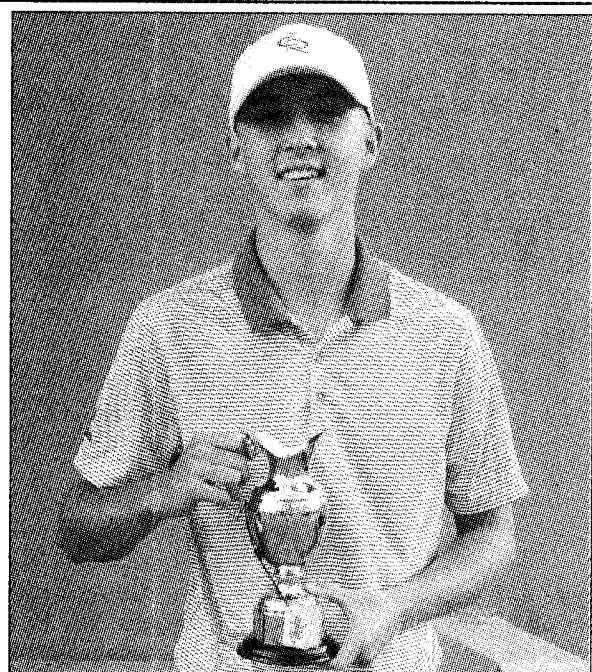
RCMS 6th grader Destiny Bullen had an incredible performance at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Destiny placed an impressive 9th overall out of a field of 89 runners with an amazing race. She finished behind only one other 6th grader in the race.



Rockcastle County 5th grader Learn Reagan and 3rd grader Maliyah Swinney ran incredible elementary school races and came away with some impressive hardware at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Learn placed 4th and Maliyah placed 5th out of a huge field of 144 other competitors.



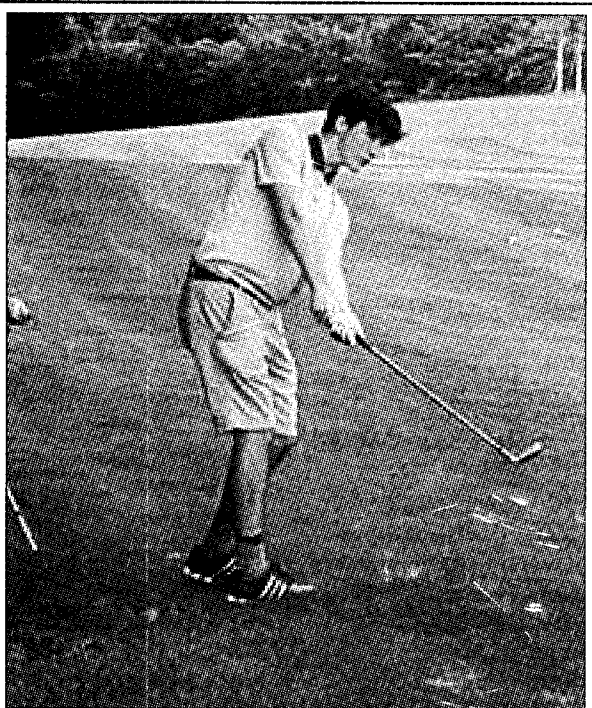
RCMS 8th grader Jailey Martin had an awesome performance at the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville on Saturday. Jailey placed an impressive 22nd overall out of a field of 89 runners with a great race.



Cade Burdette placed second this past weekend in a high school boys' golf tournament at Danville Country Club. Burdette led the team with a strong score of 75. As a team the Rockets placed 5th shooting a 330. The rest of the scores were: Will Isaacs 81, Zach Baker 83, Grant Isaacs 91, Aiden Cain 93, and Elijah McKinney 93.

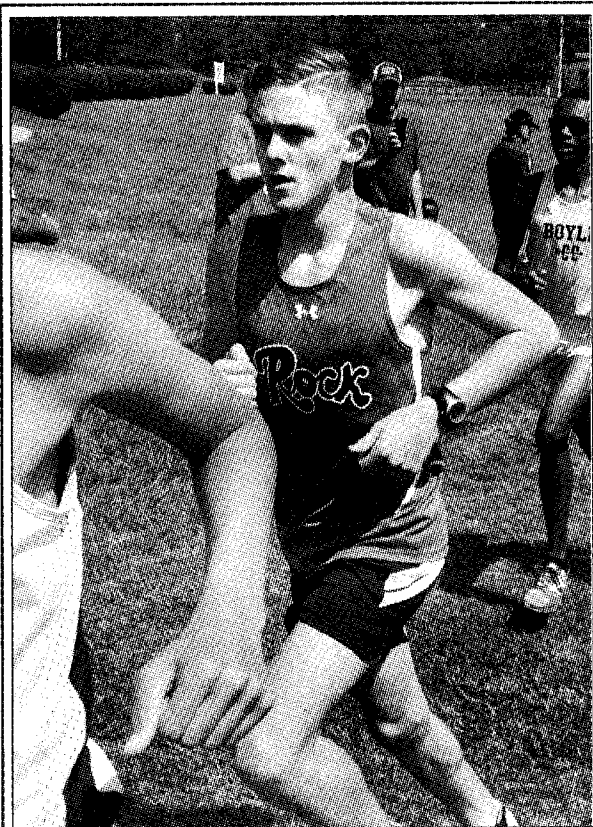


Senior golfer Chris Coffey has been a member of the golf team for three years. Chris has brought great leadership and a strong work ethic to the team. Chris has been a part of three straight conference championship runs by the Rockets.

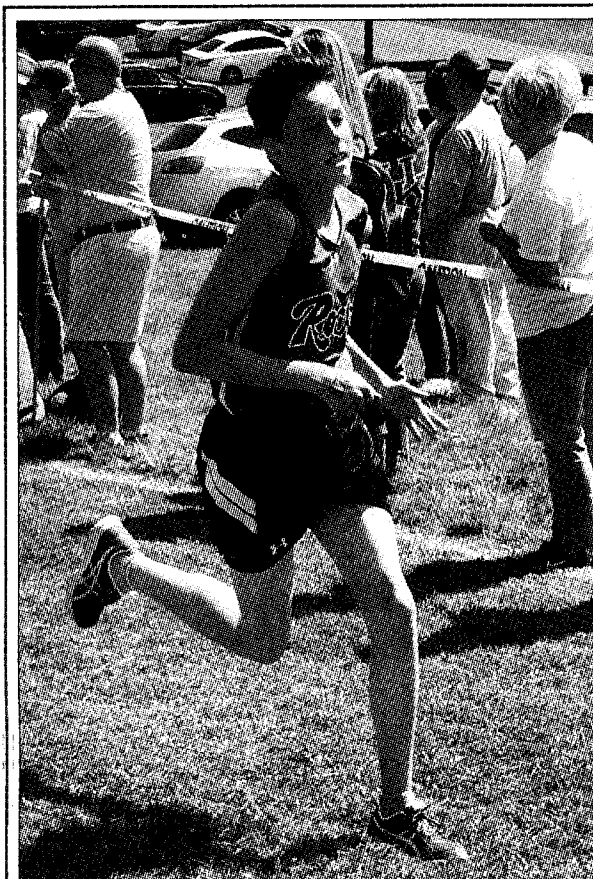


Jesse Smith has been a member of the Rockets' golf team for five years and has been a key component in the Rockets chase to capture a 5th consecutive CKBC title and helped the Rockets improve their conference record to 7-1 on the season.

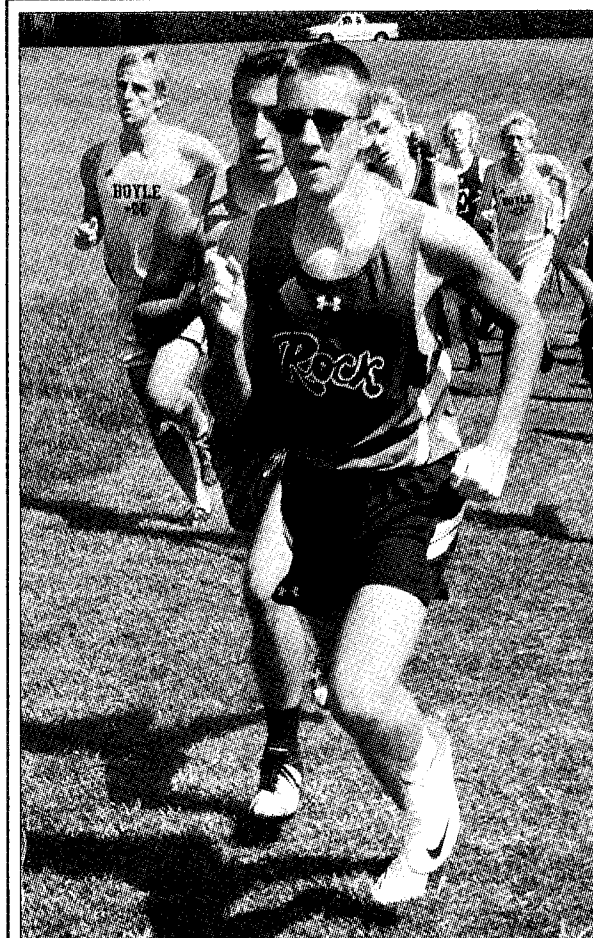
Boys' Cross-Country



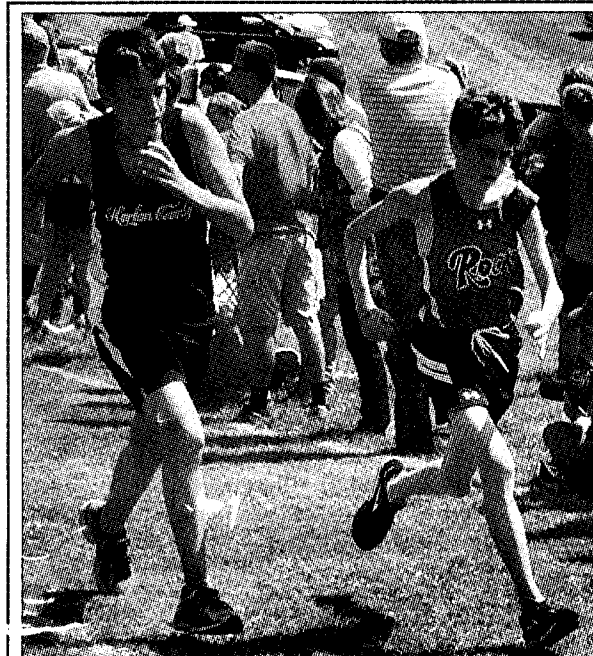
The Rockcastle County boys' cross-country team had their first meet of the season at Admiral Stadium in Danville on Saturday, September 9th. Arguably the toughest course of the season, but it didn't hold them back from a strong season opener. The varsity team placed 8th out of 10 teams with two runners placing in the top 30. The Middle School boys did well also, although they only had three runners so did not have enough for a team ranking. Pictured above, Dylan Bullen, a sophomore, placed 9th overall with a time of 18:17 in the Varsity 5K.



Silas Durham, a 7th grader, placed 12th overall with a time of 13:52 in the Middle School 3K.

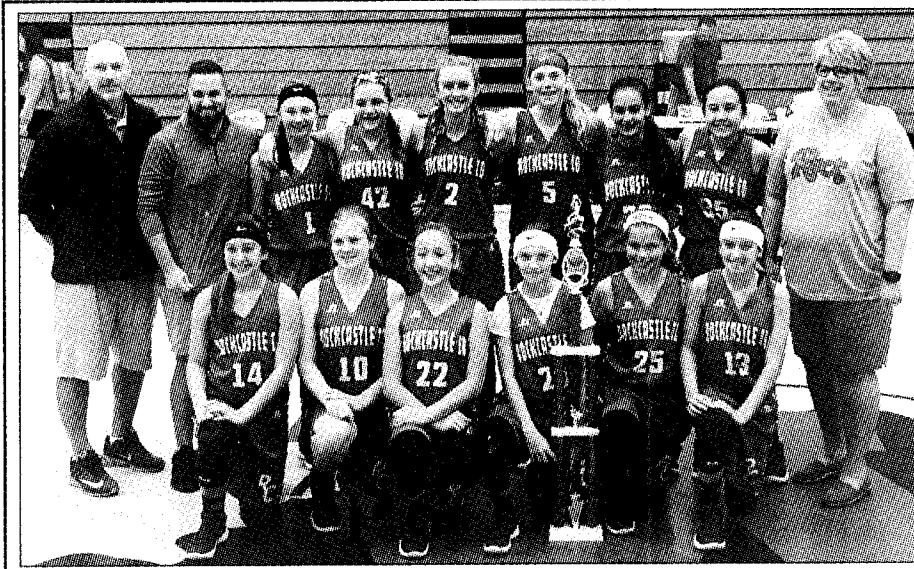


Logan Bullock, a sophomore, placed 25th overall with a time of 19:07 in the Varsity 5K.

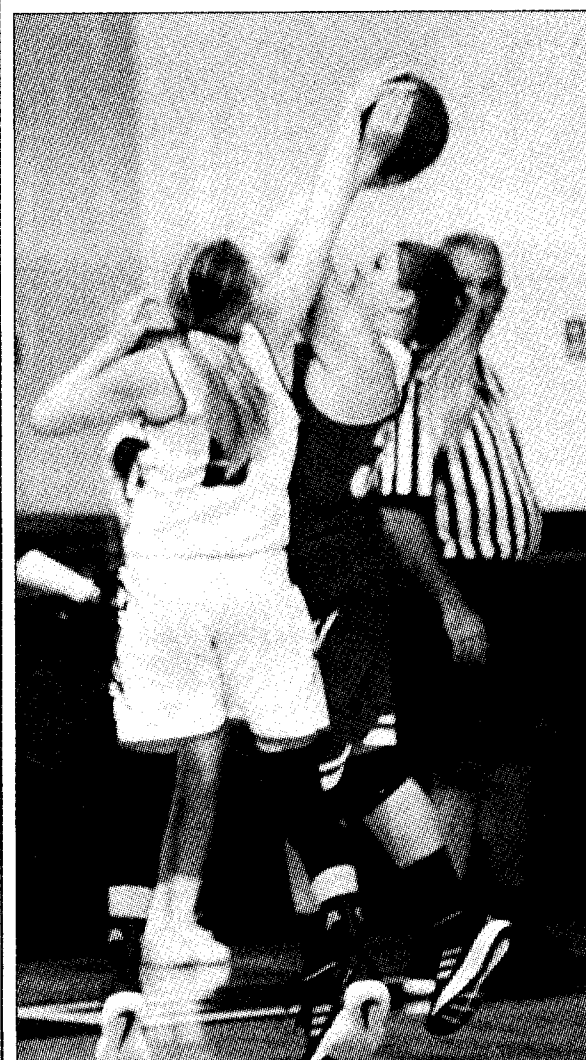


Aaron Asher, a 7th grader, challenged a Harlan County runner at the finish line. Asher finished 53rd overall with a time of 15:42 in the Middle School 3K.

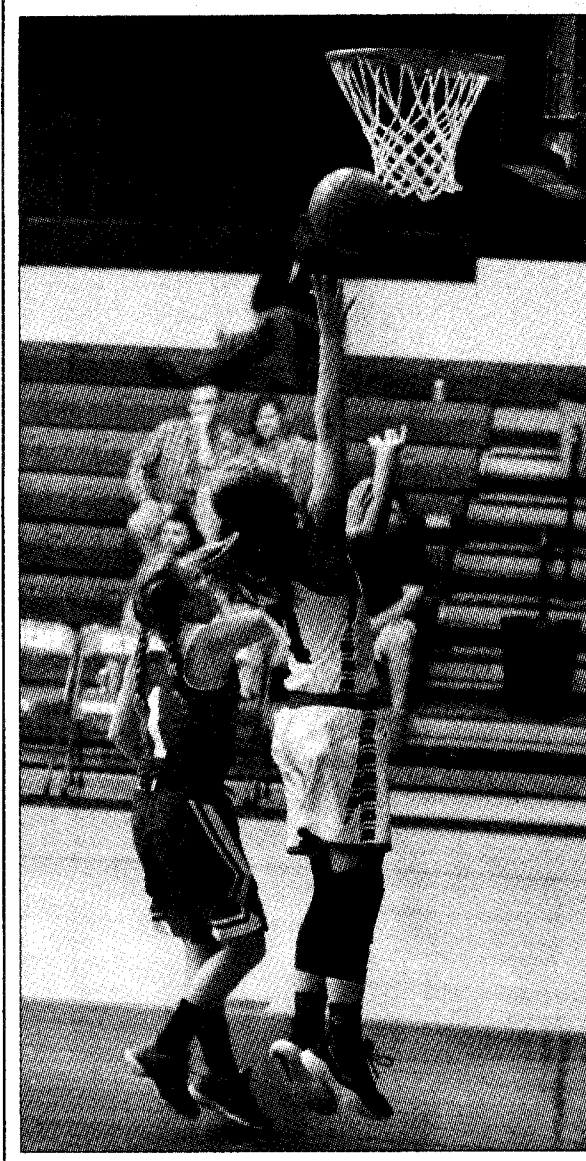
RCMS Girls' Basketball



The RCMS 7th grade girls' team won the Whitley County Invitational beating South Laurel, Clay Co, and Meece. Pictured are front from left: Kaylee Cameron, Abby Owens, Calliegh Burdette, Karlee Smith, Makinlee Goff and Carlee Cameron. Back row from left: Coach Bert King, Coach Eric Wright, Mackenzie Lopez, Kylee Burns, Keelee King, Hallie Brown, Kara Bullock, Savanna Santo and Coach Becky Smith.



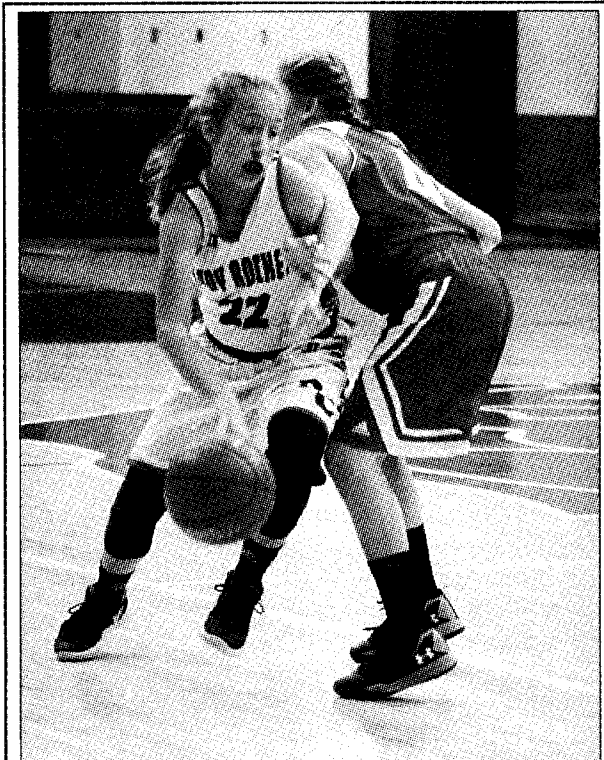
Hallie Brown gets a block in RCMS eighth grade basketball action against Model last Thursday night. The Rockets defeated the Patriots 53-18. Leading the scoring for the eighth grade was Keelee King with 21 points. Brown wasn't far behind with 20 points. Darby Smith added four, Laney Bryant scored six and Emma Hackworth scored two.



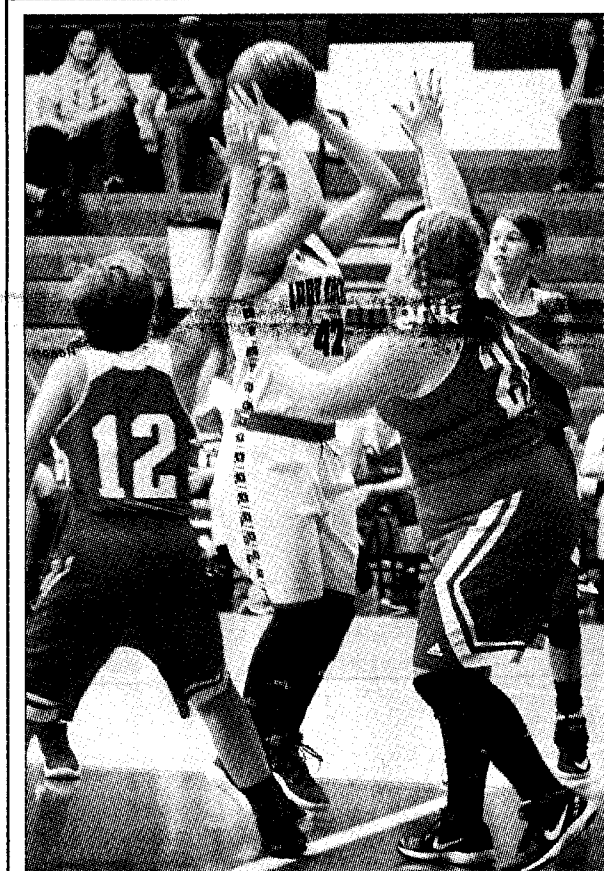
Keelee King goes for two of her game high 21 points in eighth grade action against Model last Thursday night.



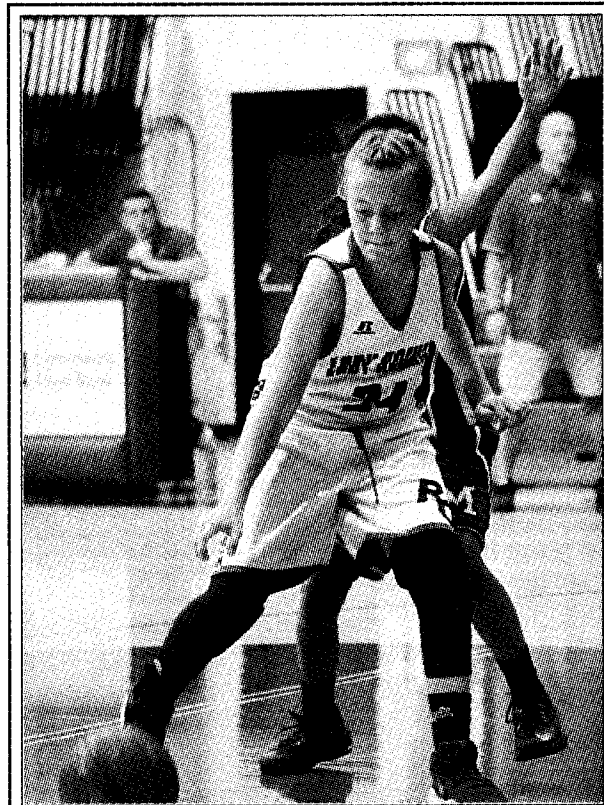
Sixth grade Haven King leads a fast break in the Rockets' 28-2 win over Model last Thursday night. Rylee Smith led the sixth grade with seven points, King added six, Lexi Dotson, Camryn Cash and Kaliee Collins each scored four and Alexandra Todd added three.



Seventh grader Calliegh Burdette works around a defender in the Rockets' 30-18 win over Model last Thursday night. Burdette and Kylee Burns each scored eight points to lead the seventh grade in the win. Mackenzie Lopez scored six and Karlee Smith, Savanna Santo, Carlee Cameron and Kaylee Cameron each added two in the win.



Kylee Burns goes up for two of her eight points in the seventh grade's win over Model last Thursday night.



Camryn Cash works hard in the middle during the sixth grade win over Model last Thursday night.

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Thacker added six each and Blevins four. Parkey also noted that Brent Lovell has moved into sixth place on the all time rushing leaders list. He surpassed Casey Hayes with the 2,860 career yards he now has and Holdan Barnett is 52 yards away from moving into 10th place with the 1,705 career yards he has gained. The coach also had a message for Rocket fans, "We are away for the next three weeks, but, each trip has major significance and we will need every Rocket fan to make the trips to cheer these guys on at Harrison County, the always-great battle with neighboring Somerset and then district play begins at Wayne County."

Mount Vernon 11 year-old to play Grand Old Opry

Tribute to Ralph Stanley

Many people dream of having the opportunity to sing on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tennessee.

On October 19th, that dream is coming true for Timothy Duncan, a student at Rockcastle Middle School.

Timothy has been invited to take part in the celebration honoring the life of bluegrass great and the King of Mountain Music Dr. Ralph Stanley.

When asked about performing on the Grand Ole Opry House stage, Timothy stated that he was very nervous but excited. "Singing at the Grand Ole Opry is going to be an honor but I'm more honored to sing in tribute to the King of Mountain Music, Dr. Ralph Stanley while singing about and to Jesus. I hope Jimmi, Lisa, Tonya, Ralph II, Nathan and the rest of the Stanley family knows that I, and my family, love them all very much and will always love and honor the great Dr. Ralph Stanley." Timothy said while smiling ear-to-ear with a cute, shy grin.

Timothy, who travels with the Gospel Music group *The Griffith Family*, out of Wartburg, TN, has also been working hard on his very first solo CD for the past 6 months. "I didn't realize that making a CD was so hard and took so much time. I got to record a song that I lead for the Griffith Family on their latest CD and then started on my own CD. I chose different gospel songs that mean something to me.

Some are songs that my Papa, Ronald Duncan, used to sing, some are hymns, and some are songs that I have been singing since I was real little."

Timothy got permission from Darlene Fowler, Vice President of Stanley Music Group and CEO of MC1-Nashville Recording label, to record a song that she wrote titled 'Lord You're the Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me.' Timothy said, "I met Ms. Fowler last year at Dr. Ralph's funeral and was amazed at how friendly and down to earth she was. You can tell instantly that she is a Christian because she shows you love and you can really feel it."

Timothy was recognized earlier this year for organizing a community get-together and cemetery clean-up in Strunk. The Governor of Kentucky Matt Bevin sent Timothy a personal letter telling him that he was very proud of Timothy and his heart.

An excerpt from the letter to Timothy states: "Young men like you provide me and so many others with hope for our future. At the age of 11, you have already shown the world what being a man really is. Through volunteerism, compassion and love you have made a lasting positive difference in the lives of those around you. I trust you will continue these kind acts as you grow both physically and spiritually...you are a beacon of light for so many, including me." Governor Bevin also said that he was

"inspired by the compassion and love that you choose to share with others."

Dr. Stanley started his career with his brother, Carter in 1946 and traveled as the Stanley Brothers. In 1966, after Carter passed away, Dr. Stanley started entertaining as Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys. Keith Whitley and Ricky Skaggs were both members of the Clinch Mountain Boys before they beginning their individual careers.

The movie "Oh Brother Where Art Thou," starring George Clooney, helped sky-rocket Dr. Stanley's career to "rockstar" status. He arranged many of the songs in the film and even performed the song "Oh Death."

With that song, Stanley won a 2002 Grammy Award in the category of Best Male Country Vocal Performance. "That put the icing on the cake for me," Stanley said. "It put me in a different category."

Anyone wanting to attend the event can purchase tickets for the Dr. Ralph Stanley Forever Tribute from ticketmaster.com. The events will start with a red carpet showing at 5 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, TN. Dierks Bentley will headline the show. Others slated to perform are: Nathan Stanley, Ralph Stanley II and the Clinch Mountain Boys, Kristi Stanley and Running Blind, Lee Ann Womack, Darryl Worley and, of

course, our own, Timothy Duncan. There are many others scheduled to perform throughout the night.

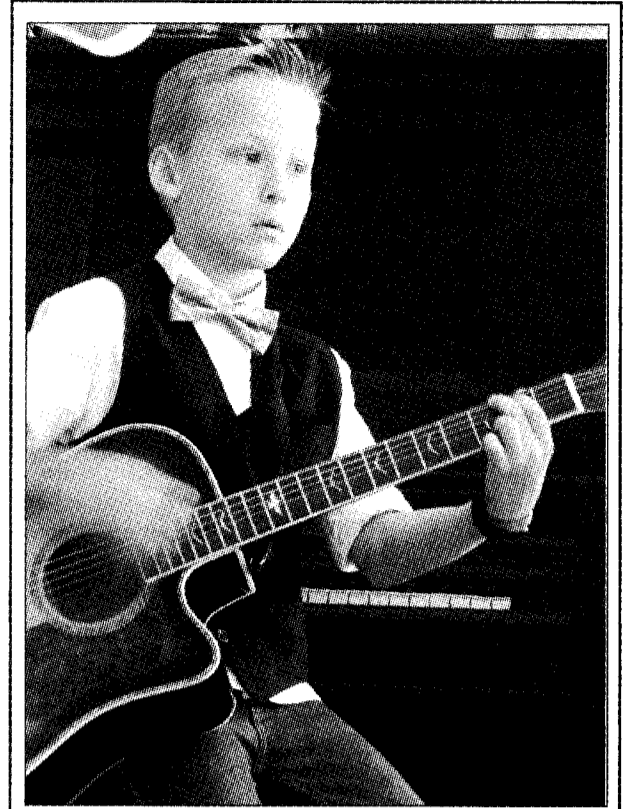
As the *McCreary County Voice* noted in the story they printed about Timothy on May 25th of this year titled "Neighbors gathering together", "...with the world so full of bad news, we are glad to share an inspiring story of an 11-year-old boy with a kind spirit toward his "neighbors"."

We too are excited about Timothy and his kind spirit. His personality and warmth draw people to him and when he sings about Jesus, you can feel the sincerity in his voice. His family, friends and county should be very proud of this little man and where he is going. I would say the stars are the limit but who knows, he may surpass even those. Timothy sums it up very nicely: "It's nothing I have done...I have just been blessed by God".

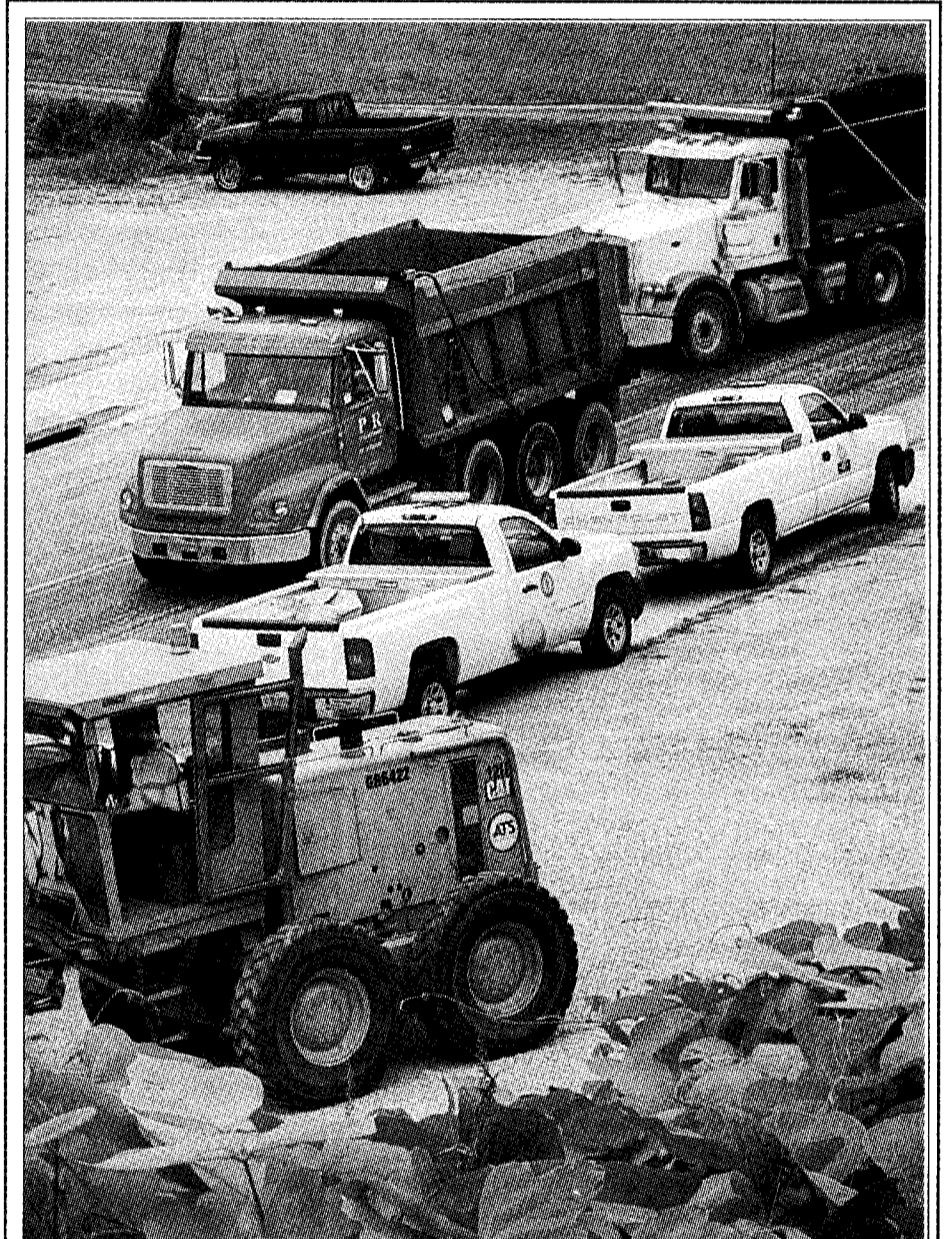
The son of Tim Duncan and Keysha and Josh Hasty, grandson of Ronald

"Pops" and Temple Duncan, Travis and Brenda Moore and Dale and Donna Hasty, Timothy is giving the credit for this milestone to God.

(Anyone can follow Timothy on his music facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/singingformylord/>)



Timothy Duncan



State employees have started work on Main Street in Livingston this week, replacing the pavement from end to end of the city limits. Mayor Jason Medley said the work will be a nice improvement to the city. The project is expected to be finished within two weeks as Main Street will have one lane closed during construction. However, traffic is moving smoothly with no backups, according to Medley.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Planning to Grow Fruit?

Interest by property owners in growing some edibles has been climbing. Even renters have a pot or two with some herbs or a fruit tree on the patio or something. Anyone who doubts this or needs confirmation; just visit your big home center store or your local garden center and you can't help but notice they all have apple trees and blueberries, among other plants, for sale. Just a few years ago, if you wanted fruit, you were forced to a mail order catalog and had to order fruiting plants for spring delivery without soil on the roots.

Before going to the local merchant and letting the stores clerks talk you into something, do a bit of homework. What would you like to grow? And, if it matters to you, which plants will need less attention, be easier to grow, needing less spraying for diseases and pests, and all those other things some fail to consider when grabbing some interesting plant from a sales display.

Suppose you want some blueberries. Every store with tomato plants seemed to also have blueberries in containers for sale this year. But, did you know you need acidic soil, good drainage (a problem if you have sticky clay soil), and supplemental watering in droughts? And that you usually need two varieties that bloom at the same time for good cross pollination? Then, which varieties will get too big, which will look the best in your yard (even which will get ripe the week you always take a summer vacation)?

What you can grow will depend on where you live, but most of my readers are in USDA zones 6 or 7, so we will be discussing plants that do well in those zones.

Apples have been around since the first English colonists brought sprouts or grafted trees from the Old World.

Swiss, Russian, German, French and other immigrants brought somewhat differing fruits with them. Also, the Johnny Appleseed types helped to make apples an American fruit, hence the slogan "as American as apple pie".

Your garden center may have 3 to 6 varieties of apple trees. (Usually the same ones as what's popular at the super market.) Which makes little sense. There are at least 3,000 possible kinds of apples you could grow, not to mention possibly saving wild plants that happen to come up where you tossed an apple core. So, why would you grow a Granny Smith or a Red Delicious, when you can buy them at any market around?

Maybe you should consider the Paw Paw? It grows natively, but you'll have to beat the raccoons and bears to the fruit. It's an easy one, that also looks cute in your yard.

How about jujubes? (Referred to as Chinese dates.) They are a bit like a date or prune when dried. But, are an easy to grow fruit tree that has few pests, and can be eaten direct from the tree, kept for weeks in refrigeration, or dried for use whenever you like. The small trees do have some thorns, and may be hard to locate for purchase.

But, in these days of the internet, shopping for something you cannot find in your town should not be a prohibition to trying new fruits

Strawberries are one plant that will grow even in poor city soil (you know, the kind where the subdivision builder sold off all the topsoil and put back just enough to barely grow grass?), so long as you keep the grass and weeds out of them. And, about first of September, fertilize them.

Whichever fruit you might like to try your hand at growing, you don't have to wait on the mailman to bring a box of dormant plants next spring. (Of course, that is still an op-

tion.) You can plant trees and bushes from containers just about anytime, except when the ground is frozen. Fall is ideal for planting containerized and balled & burlapped trees. Spring is still preferred for many dormant, bare-root trees and plants.

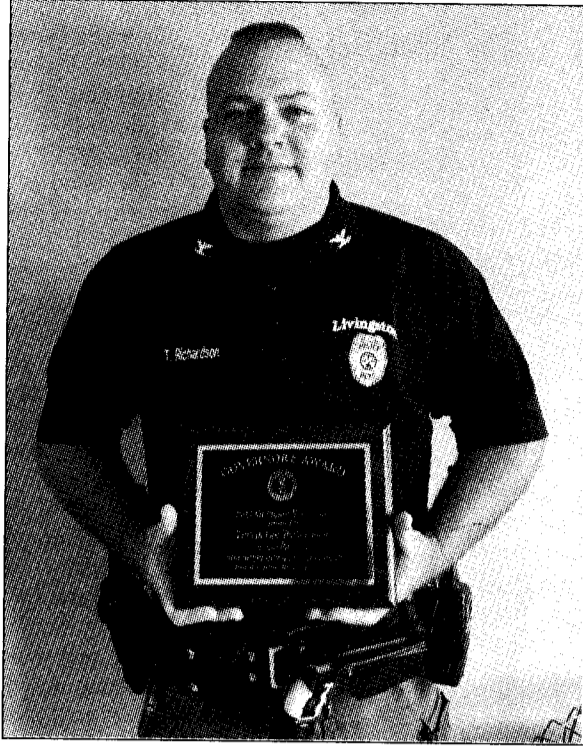
Among the many fruits you might consider growing in your yard are these: apples, pears, quince, peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, grapes, and strawberries. But, there are many other less common possibilities, including: kiwi, passion fruit, honeyberries, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, chestnuts, goudi, goji berries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, currants, gooseberries, figs, tea (yes, you can grow tea in zone 7; even hardy olives), plus the afore-mentioned paw paw. Oregon grape, serviceberry, mulberry, medlar, persimmon, too.

I believe adding fruiting plants to a landscape can be done in a way to give a good look, with the bonus of nice home grown fruits. If you have something special in mind, I am betting you can order it, have it custom grafted, or maybe it's been sitting at your nursery waiting for you to come looking.

Growing fruit in the modern landscape makes sense in many ways. Perhaps now is the time to begin looking, either purchasing or reserving your trees before the rare ones or the ones in high demand are sold out. Even if you're using a mail order company and will go the tried and true route of delivery next spring—you better not wait until spring to get your order in.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and inquiries welcome. Website: www.rockcastles.net

Officer recognized



Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson, has been awarded the 2017 Governor's Occupational Protection Award again this year. The award is recognition for his outstanding service in the area of seatbelt and child restraints with the ultimate goal set as saving lives. Richardson said the main focus in his career has been occupants' safety with special emphasis on child restraints. Though Richardson has given a high number of citations for improper restraints, he says the goal is education. "I'm not out there to give tickets. I want to educate people about the proper ways to use seat belts and child restraints." I'd be happy to help anyone become familiar with proper use of restraints, as would most officers across the state." In fact, Richardson said most manufacturers of child seats have a website that fully details proper use or you may feel free to call him anytime and he will meet you to demonstrate proper use. "Saving lives is why we do this. If we help one family, then it's worth it."

Archie Bales

The family of Archie Bales would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support. Thank you to those who would come to visit at home and in the hospital.

Archie really enjoyed your visits. Thank you to those that brought food to the house it was very much appreciated.

Thanks to Ralph Allen and Billy Wayne Bryant for their songs. Bro. Renner, Bro. Parker and Bro. Miller for their comforting words.

Also thank you to Cox's Funeral Home and staff for their services.

Thank God for the 69 years my parents were married to enjoy life.

Billie, Arlene, Sonny and Sandy

Time for college-bound seniors to fill out the FAFSA

High school seniors planning to attend college or technical school next fall should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also called the FAFSA, as soon as possible beginning Oct. 1, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The information on the FAFSA determines if students qualify for federal grants and student loans. It is also required to apply for state grants and scholarships. In addition, many colleges use the information to award their own grants and scholarships. Therefore, students should submit the FAFSA even if they feel it is unlikely they will qualify for aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses. A formula set by Congress determines eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered a dependent under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students

going directly to college from high school are considered dependent.

Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. Students who do not have an FSA ID must first visit fsaid.ed.gov to set one up. Parents of dependent students must also set up an FSA ID. The FSA ID is needed to file the FAFSA.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Grandparent Support Group Meeting

Are you raising a grandchild in your home?

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Guest speaker will be Robyn Carlton, Social Services Supervisor.

If you plan to attend, contact:

Angie Payne at 256-5118 or

Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.

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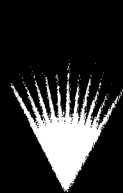
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Mt. Vernon High School holds annual reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association celebrated their annual reunion Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Classmates of Mt. Vernon Grade and High School gathered at the Rockcastle County Middle School to renew friendships and to celebrate the classes of 1967 and 1957. Twenty four members from the 50th class of 1967 came together to visit and renew friendships.

A wonderful meal was

catered by the local Limestone Grille and served by members of the Rockcastle County High School FFA organization. As usual, the student servers did an exceptional job and were efficient, courteous and well-mannered.

Glen VanWinkle, president of the Alumni Association, welcomed everyone and talked about the "good old days" at MVHS. A moment of silence was held for all veterans and the hurricane victims of Texas and

the impending hurricane to hit Florida. He and David Parsons introduced all class members by doing a roll call of all names of the class.

Fourteen deceased members of the class of 1967 were recognized: Berniece Bullock McHargue, Eddie Decker, Bruce Frederick, David Hansel, Delbert "Doc" Isaacs, Ralph Johnson, Jr., Gary Miracle, William Thomas Moore, Rachel Mullins Griffith, David Niceley, Doris Proctor, Gary Smith, Arlene Tyler, Billy Wynn.

Three new members were posthumously selected to the MVHS Hall of Fame for their dedication to the alumni association: John Lair, Carol Purcell Riddle and Ina Jean Brown Towery. They joined last year's member, Berniece Bullock McHargue. All of these honorees spent countless hours planning and executing the annual reunions.

After the recognition of class members by decades, officers were announced for 2018: Mae Mink Renner and John Parsons, co-presidents, Howard Saylor, president-elect, Carol Pybas, treasurer and Brenda Hayes, secretary.

The next reunion will be September 8, 2018, and the 50 year class will be 1968 and the 60 year class will be 1958.



Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1967 pictured are front row: Catherine Allen Foster. Second row: Phyllis Shepherd Holbrook, Brenda Clark Merritt, Sarah Grace Clark Miracle and Mary Sue Isaacs Watkins. Third row: Benny Evans, Joyce Thacker Machal, Linda Hurt Miller, Rita Morgan Hayes, Lola Richmond Roberts, Linda Hale McClure and Joyce French Jewel. Back row: Carl Isaacs, Gary Burdette, Glen VanWinkle, David Parsons, Laverne Chasteen Winstead, Mike Hansel, Larry Miller, Judy Coffey Hansel, Ronnie McClure and Brenda Jones. Not pictured: Johnny Alcorn.



Cathy Baker from the Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1971.



Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1968 pictured are front row: Doris Bradley Mullins, Lucy York Payne, Marsha Whitaker VanWinkle and John Parsons. Back row: Wayne Cameron, Mae Mink Renner and Barry Renner.

Mabel Martin Davidson to be honored at Livingston School Reunion Oct. 7th

Mabel Martin Davidson will be inducted into the Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame during the annual Livingston School Reunion on October 7 in Livingston.

Registration for the reunion will be open in the main school building from 3 - 4 p.m.

There will be an old timers' basketball game starting around 5 p.m. in the Preston Parrett Gym. Following the game, at approximately 6 p.m., the formal evening program will begin with recognition of the graduates of the

classes of 1957 and 1967, and the Livingston School Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



Mabel Martin Davidson

Hamburgers, hot dogs, soup beans and cornbread will be available for purchase in the concession area of the gym. Proceeds from the food sales will go to support the Livingston Depot Gospel Singing, held each Friday night in Livingston.

All former students of the grade or high school, teachers, staff and friends are invited to attend. There will be no registration fee this year. Instead, attendees may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.



Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1964 pictured are front row: Gail Parsons Coulter, Barbara York Warburton, Delores Allen Carpenter, Bernice Mullins Beasley and Brenda Osborne Blanton. Back row: Charles McNew, Brenda VanWinkle Harris and Bob Hayes.

Rockcastle County Schools help make community Hunger Walk a huge success

Rockcastle County Schools showed up in a big way to support the 6th Annual Hunger Walk, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. More than 725 students participated in this year's walk, which seeks to bring awareness to hunger-related issues in Appalachia.

"We are blown away every year by the support we receive from the community," said Carolyn Lindsey, manager of Grateful Bread. "Mt. Vernon and the surrounding communities partner with us year after year. That community support has helped this event to grow and to remind us all that lack of food is an issue here too."

In fact, hunger and food insecurity issues exist in every community in the United States. In Kentucky, 17 percent of the state, including nearly a quarter million children, lack consistent access to nutritional meals. Of the 13 states that make up the Appalachia region, Kentucky has by far the worst poverty rate and, sadly, 20 percent of Eastern Kentuckians do not know where their next meal is coming from.

"Not all emergencies make the news," said Molly Craig, an eighth-grade speaker from Rockcastle County Middle School. "It is hard for many of us to truly understand what it is like to be hungry. Did you know that students sneak food from the lunchroom to take home to their siblings who aren't old enough to go to school? We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

Grateful Bread Food Pantry is doing its part to meet needs in the community. Every week, Christian Appalachian Project employees and volunteers pack 89 weekend food backpacks that are distributed through Rockcastle County Schools. Additionally, in the last fiscal year, CAP distributed 49,000 pounds of food each month to families through the food pantry and to elderly individuals through commodity distribution.

"In all that we do, it is heartbreaking to see the need that still remains," said Sherri Barnett, the Hunger Walk coordinator. "There are so many people who still fall through the cracks, including the homeless and children in need. Sometimes it's hard to think about, but the

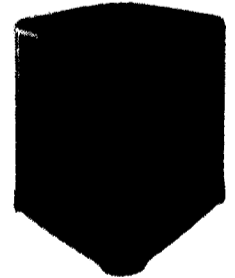
Hunger Walk, with the support of the community, shows that we can make an impact."

This year, Rockcastle County Schools held a food drive the week prior to the Hunger Walk. The food drive not only provided an educational experience for students but presented a real opportunity to participate in a joint community service project.

The Hunger Walk was co-sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Schools, and Berea Wal-Mart. Attendees included Mike Bryant, mayor of Mt. Vernon; Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County judge executive; Kenny Fields, manager of Berea Wal-Mart; and Shane Baker, field representative from the Office of the Governor. Additional featured speakers included Joy Frith, president of the Honors Club at Rockcastle County High School and Lila Holt, fifth grade class president at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

For photos of the Hunger Walk or more information on Christian Appalachian Project's mission to help people in need in Appalachia, visit website www.christianapp.org/press.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Justin Lee Loudermilk v. Jalia Michelle Loudermilk, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00228

Deeds Recorded

Rita Smith, property located in Rockcastle County, to SFS Investments LLC. Tax \$40

Princess Propertie LLC and DDPI, Inc., property on Davis St., to Zac Wynn Realtor Guy LLC. Tax \$34

Anita L. Bostrom, Executrix, property in Rockcastle County to Thelma L. Thacker and Randall G. Thacker. Tax \$45

District Court

Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Amber M. Allen, \$2,575. plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Andy J. Pigg, \$644 plus claimed due.

Calvary SPV I LLC v. Samantha Young, \$1,797 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Brittney McLemore, \$1,796 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. John Parsons, \$778 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Cathy Smith, \$3,276 plus claimed due.

Fort Logan Hospital v. Robin Michelle Ray, \$4,307 plus claimed due.

Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Laurie Ann Cole, \$3,454 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Theresa Henry, \$855 plus claimed due. C-00164

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KY Chamber VP addresses local Chamber

At Tuesday's monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Chamber, local business and community leaders heard from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Vice-President of Public Affairs Ashli Watts.

Watts praised the local chamber for its advocacy and efforts to enhance Rockcastle County.

"There are over 90 local chambers across the state and the Kentucky Chamber values and works well with each one. We appreciate all that you are doing in your community," Watts said.

Watts touched on several pieces of legislation that were passed in the 2017 General Assembly including the effort to make Kentucky a Right-To-Work state.

"Following the General Assembly and Governor making us a Right-To-Work state, Kentucky has already seen a record number of new investments this year. There is no doubt that Right-To-Work has played a role in that major accomplishment."

Watts also pointed to the repeal of the prevailing wage as an important tool for local schools to save money on new construction projects and for the state to be able to get more bang for their buck on infrastructure projects.

Watts then moved onto what she described as the most pressing issues facing Kentucky, the pension crisis and need for tax reform.

"Kentucky has the worst funded pension system in the nation. This impacts everything state government can do from funding education to building roads."

Watts told the group that an outside consulting firm had released a report on Monday which made various recommendations on how the state could address the unfunded liability. She noted that it appears from news reports that the recommendations were still being reviewed by policy makers and that no actual proposals have been made.

She noted that originally she planned to present

Rockcastle's State Representative, Jonathan Shell, an award for his work during the 2017 session at Tuesday's meeting. However, all of the 100 members of the State House were in Frankfort during the time of the meeting. She still took

the opportunity to thank Rep. Shell, along with Senator Carpenter, for all their work to make Kentucky as competitive as possible.

"I also know they are both working hard with their colleagues in the Gen-

eral Assembly to try and address the pension crisis," Watts said.

She concluded her remarks discussing the need for the state to modernize its tax code but that she does not expect that to occur until 2018.



Kentucky Chamber of Commerce VP Ashli Watts addresses the Rockcastle County Chamber.

District Judges participate in recent judicial college

District Court Judges Kathryn G. Wood and Jeffrey Scott Lawless, who serve Rockcastle and Pulaski (counties), participated in sessions on criminal evidence, forensics, implicit bias, legislation and more at the 2017 District Judges College in Covington from Aug. 22-25. The Education Committee of the Kentucky District Judges Association and the Office of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts developed the college.

"District Judges come from all over Kentucky to spend time together at our annual colleges," said District Court Judge John M. McCarty, who serves Butler, Edmonson, Hancock and Ohio counties and was elected president of the Kentucky District Judges Association at the college. "There's tremendous value in sharing successes and challenges, learning best

practices for District Court, getting updates on new legislation and being introduced to the latest technology. These colleges sharpen our skills and equip us to better serve those who come before our courts."

Among legislation covered at the college was Senate Bill 120, a criminal justice reform bill that took effect June 29. The legislation allows people convicted of felonies to gain work experience and wages while incarcerated, reduces probation and parole times for certain offenders and prevents people from being jailed for not being able to pay court costs. The session covered new rules and best practices.

The Judges also attended sessions on polygraph, search and seizure, family law, guardianship, social media and ethics, and substance abuse and mental health topics. The 2017 General Assembly passed

Tim's Law to let District Court judges order outpatient treatment for certain people with severe mental illness after receiving a petition from the person's family, friends or legal guardians, or law enforcement or medical professionals.

Another session covered "Alive at 25," a defensive-driving program the Kentucky State Police and National Safety Council provide in Kentucky for citizens who are 16-24 years old. Judges heard about how they can help bring the program to their communities and use it in sentencing young drivers.

The Judges also had the opportunity to meet with Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon.

The college included 15.5 hours of continuing judicial education credit for the district judges.

We're Moving!

The Rockcastle County Attorney's Office is moving to
205 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon
 (the former Eye Care Center), effective September 15, 2017.

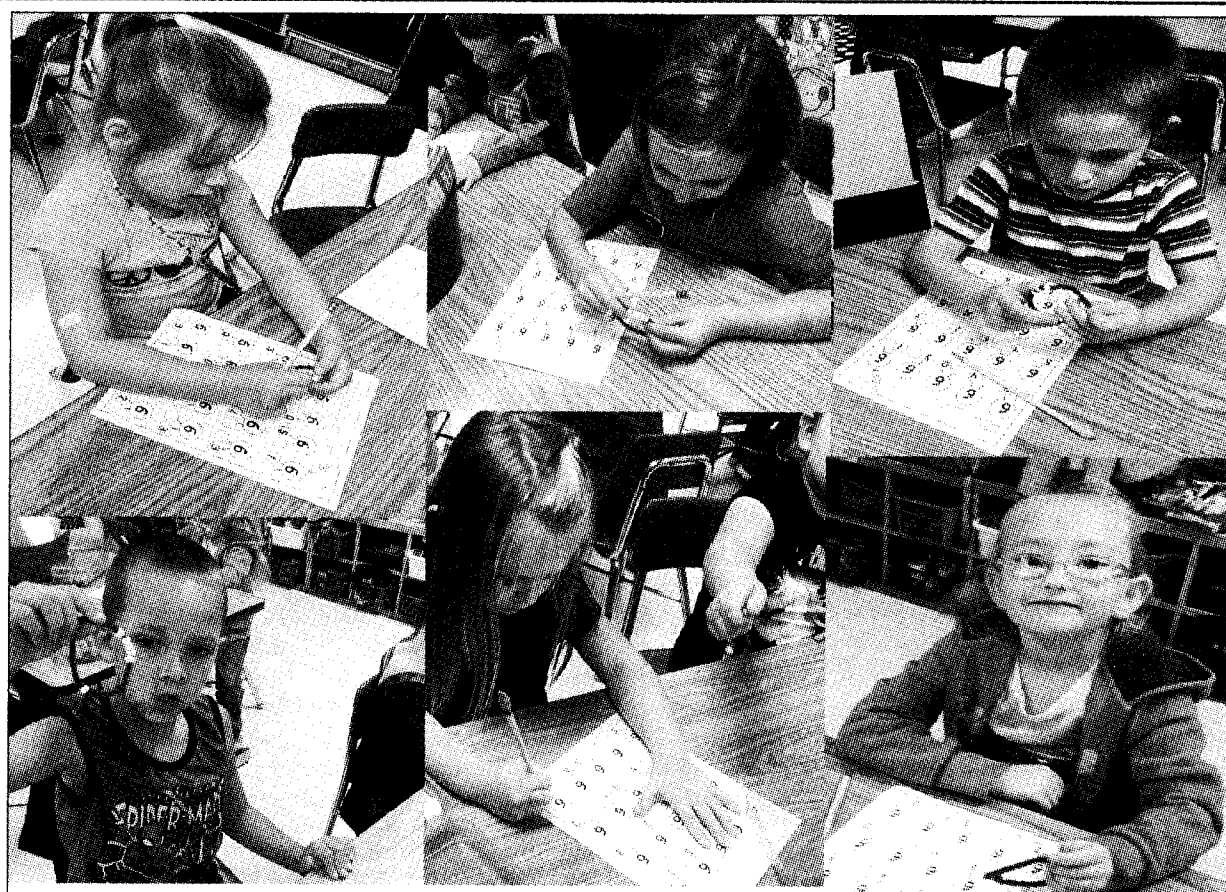
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Tiger Pause...

Mrs. Gina's first grade class separated beads on rings to help them visualize different ways to make 6. A number bond is a mental picture of the relationship between a number and the parts that combine to make it. The concept of number bonds is very basic, an important foundation for understanding how numbers work. Students used the rings to help them create number bonds showing the parts of 6 and to help them write addition problems with a sum of 6.

Pictured working on their number bonds from Mrs. Gina's class are Isabella Sowder, Maycee McIntosh, Gabe Wynn, Allen Reed, Rayleigh Hancock, and Addison Ashton.

Brodhead PTG would like to take this time to say thanks for all Little Caesars Pizza Kit orders taken over the past few weeks. Brodhead PTG took an order of 438 pizza kits raising \$2,628.00. Thanks again for your continued support of the Brodhead PTG.

Minds in the Middle

Any student wishing to join art club must return their permission form to Ms. Smith as soon as possible. The first meeting for 7th and 8th grade members will be this Thursday. The first meeting for 6th grade members will be next Thursday.

The first Y-Club meeting will be this Thursday from 3-4 in the library.

Thank you to our latest kind kids. Kameryn Medley, Averi Dillingham, Josh Newcomb, Lexi Dotson, Makayla Coffey, Jonathan McClure, Austin Cope, Cameron Wright, Natalie Tolle, Tyler Osborne, Cody Kirby, Jamie Gray, and Kayman Baldwin.

Our box tops race continues so bring your box tops and turn them in to your homeroom teachers. The collection period will continue through October 13th. Also if you want to purchase gold cards or t-shirts this week, you need to see Mrs. Miller.

Seventh graders took the top three spots in the attendance race last week. Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's homeroom on winning 1st place. Mrs. Sadler's

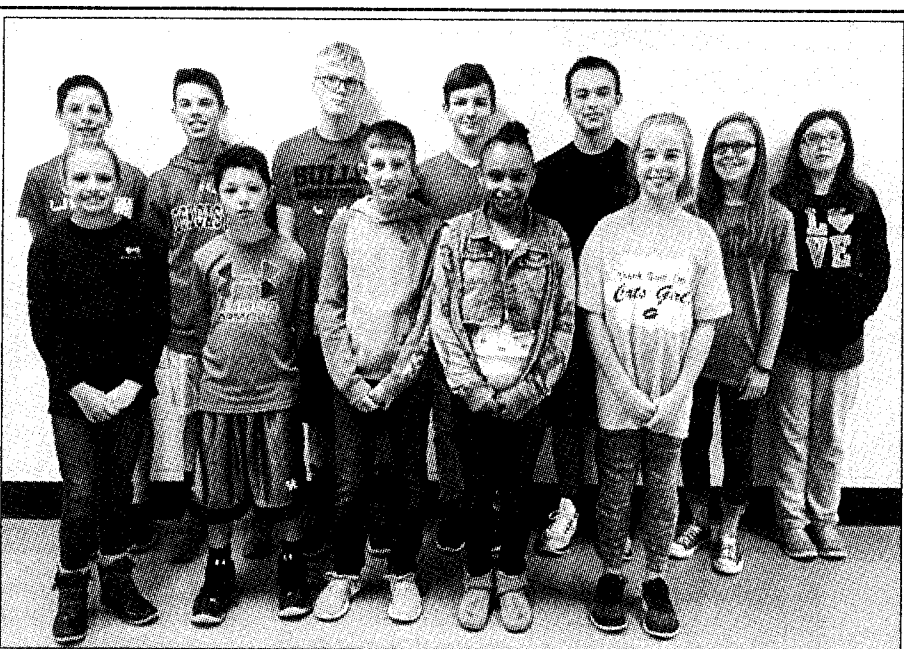
homeroom came in second place followed by Mrs. Hopkins homeroom in third.

Students should have brought home mid-term reports on Tuesday.

The Leadership Team would like to thank everyone who donated to the food drive. 486 items were collected to help people in our community. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Cope's homerooms brought in the most items and received popcorn at break.

The Girls Exploring Math and Science Conference (GEMS) and the Guys Geared Up for Technology, Engineering, Computers, and Science (G2-TECS) conference are now taking applications. Both conferences will be held at Somerset Community College. These two one-day conferences are geared toward a fun-filled, educational day for eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys who have expressed an interest in math, science, engineering, information technology, and health-related fields.

See Mrs. Bullock for more information.



Congratulations to the RCMS students who have been named to the 2017-18 student council. Representatives for this year are front from left: Emma Ballinger, Harper McCool, Landon Carlton, Jazzlien Boyd and Journey McGuire. Back row from left: Silas Durham, Carson King, Tanner Osborne, Corey Coleman, David Russell, Destiny Adams, and Natalie Prewitt.

Introduction to bees and management

"Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a Beekeeper? Well, wonder no more."

Join us for this introduction to types of bees and management.

Laura Rogers from KSU will cover topics on pollinator bees, honey bees, and even Fall management.

This class will be held Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

There is no charge for attending. You may contact the Rockcastle Extension Office at 606-256-2403 for more information.

Whether you're an experienced Beekeeper or just beginning, there's sure to be something for everyone.

KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME PRESENTS

Rockin' Round

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2017 Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest Rules

Posters are due: October 10th, 2017
First place winners will receive a Plaque
Second place winners will receive a Plaque
Third place winners will receive Blue Ribbons

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H student.
2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted!
(Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)
3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.
4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.
5. The 4-H's name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.
6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8th.

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21st Annual
Spoonbread Festival
A Berea Chamber of Commerce Event

September 15 - 17, 2017 Berea, KY
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Activities & Events

- Delicious Spoonbread
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- Car Show
- Dog Show
- Hot Air Balloon Glow
- Hot Air Balloon Rides
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- Poker Run
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- Spoonbread Eating Contest
- Dancers & Cloggers
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Beauty Pageant

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- Encore of Lexington Walker Montgomery
- Frontier Band
- Dove Creek
- Wild Card
- Kristi Miller
- Michael Douglas
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- Righteous Revival Band
- The Jeff Richey Experience
- Bluegrass Players

For more information, call: (859) 986-9760

www.spoonbreadfestival.com

HEALTHY JOE EXPO 2017

CALLING ALL ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MEN

Men's Health Fair

Thursday, September 14

The annual Healthy Joe Expo men's health fair will be held Thursday, September 14 at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille Restaurant.

Dr. Justin Williams will be the featured speaker at the expo, which is a partnership of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Southern KY Area Health Education Center. Dr. Williams is Rockcastle Regional's new full-time medical oncologist.

Space is limited, so those planning to attend should reserve their place by contacting Kayla Rowe at 606-256-7767 or kayla.rowe@rrhcc.org.

EVENT FEATURES:

- Health education
- Vouchers for cholesterol and PSA screening
- Free meal
- \$300 in door prizes

Space is limited. Please call (606) 256-7767 to reserve your place.

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

Southern Kentucky AHEC

CHURCH NEWS

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 16th at 10 p.m., featuring the Murphy Family.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 24th. There will not be an evening service.

Special Service

Please join us for Homecoming at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th. There will be special music by The Mercy Three at 10 a.m. along with recognition of Bro. Bill Wagers and wife, Linda.

Worship service will be at 11 a.m. with Bro. Terry Roberts and a meal will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting

Pine Grove Church of Christ, 800 Pine Grove Road, Stanford will hold a Gospel Meeting Sept. 24-29 with two services on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Week night services will be at 7:30. Speaker will be Wayne Galway. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church's Homecoming will

be held Sunday, Sept. 17th. Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone to come and enjoy the day.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 17th. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. with dinner after the services.

Bro. James Hardin and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Clear Creek Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 24th.

Billy Long will be preaching and there will be a singing afterwards.

No evening service.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

• Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

• Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome.

Church is held at the Brodhead nursing home the first Sunday of each month.

Church Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 17th, beginning at 11 a.m. The Praise Singers will be here. Come be with us.

Red Hill Baptist Church Notice

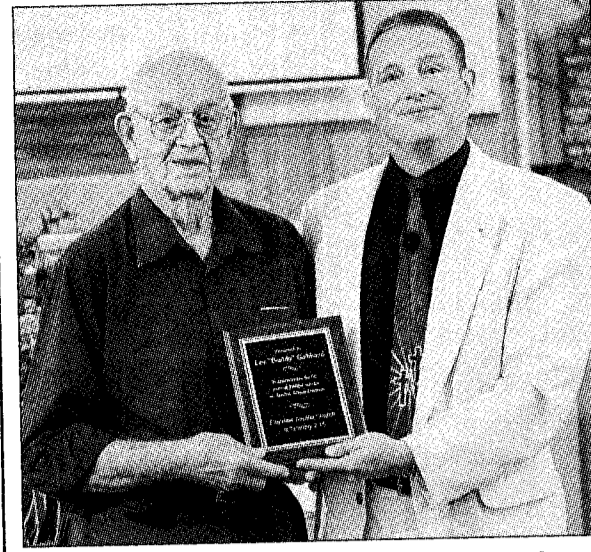
Please join Red Hill Baptist Church for "Church on the Corner" on Saturday, Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. in the Community Park at Livingston. Bring a lawn chair.

In case of rain, the event will be held in the Depot.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held Sept. 24-27 at 7 o'clock each evening at Sunrise Baptist Church. Evangelist will be Bro. Larry Harris and there will be special singing each evening.

For more information, call Pastor Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.



Gabbard honored for 60 years service at Fairview

Lee "Buddy" Gabbard (left) was honored on September 3 for serving as Sunday School Director of Fairview Baptist Church for 60 years. Pictured with Mr. Gabbard is Pastor Vaughn Rasor.

Reunions

Rowe Reunion

The Family Reunion of Robert and Winnie Rowe will be held Sunday, September 17th at Logan Hubble Park in Lancaster. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 16th, beginning at noon at the Brodhead Depot Park. Bring food and drink.

Cromer Reunion

The descendants of Arlie and John Cromer will hold their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 16th at the home of Bentley Cromer at Sand Springs. All friends and family are invited to attend. The event starts at noon.

Todd Reunion

The Todd Reunion will be held Saturday, September 23rd, beginning around noon, at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

Horselick Reunion

The Horselick Reunion (formerly called the Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held October 8th at the Lawrence Phillips Place at Horselick Creek in Jackson County for anyone who would like to attend. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish, chair and old photos.

For more information, call 453-2181.

Croucher & Friends

The Croucher and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, September 23rd at Fairview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Rockcastle Farmers Market celebrates National Farmers Market Week

Rockcastle County Farmers Market joins markets across the country in celebrating National Farmers Market Week from August 6-12.

As demand for local food continues to grow, so too have the opportunities for America's farmers to market fresh food directly to the consumer. According to statistics recently released by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), farmers markets and farm stands account for roughly \$2 billion of the \$3 billion that Americans spend annually on farm-direct products. This revenue, in turn, supports the livelihoods of more

than 165,000 mostly small and mid-sized farms and ranches.

"Farmers markets play a vital role not just in generating real income for farmers, but in forming a healthy, prosperous food system," says Jen Cheek, Executive Director for the Farmers Market Coalition. "By providing the opportunity for farmers to connect directly with consumers, markets serve as education centers. Vendors are teaching customers about agriculture and sharing recipes and new foods with their neighbors. Markets are making people and communities stronger and healthier."



Members of the 2017 Rockcastle County Farmers' Market

Pictured above from left are: Doug Brock, Melinda Alcorn, Patricia Blount-Shoie, Margaret Hannigan-Cangiano, Holly Chiantaretto-Robinson and Mr. Kirk. Pictured below are from left: James Robinson, Brenda Parsons, Donnie Parsons, Ruby Childress, Barry Hurst, Carol Sigmon, Donald Hurst and Denton Childress. Not pictured: Jimmy Osborne, Noah Campbell and Tobee Harris.



GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 10:30 A.M. EST
105 WOODLAND PLACE
MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a three (3) bedroom, one (1) bath vinyl sided home. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. The home also has a carport area. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m. EST.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 18,090.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. EST at 105 Woodland Place, Mount Vernon, KY 40456, in order to raise the principal sum of \$24,730.48, with accrued interest of \$3,654.35, through August 22, 2016, with a total subsidy granted of \$51,022.85, late charges of \$46.27, and fees assessed of \$1,308.38, for a total unpaid balance due of \$80,762.33. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$6.1233 per day after August 22, 2016, until the date of entry of judgement, plus interest on the judgement amount at the rate of 0.91 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, expense, and attorney's fees being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-00195-DLB, on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 20, 2016, in the case of the United States of America vs. Vernon D. Renner, and Christine Renner, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot Located at: 105 Woodland Place, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a point on the North side of a 50' wide easement, said point being N 44 degrees 30' E, 480.8 feet from an iron pin corner to Nancy O'Neal in the East right of way of State Highway No. 1326 and on the North side of said easement; thence going with said easement N 44 degrees 30' 00" E, 100.00 feet; thence leaving said easement and going N 35 degrees 18' 00" W, 102.29 feet, S 54 degrees 42' 03" @ .98.42 feet; S 35 degrees 18' 00" E, 120 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10,938.87 square feet or 0.251 acres. AND BEING the same property conveyed to Vernon D. Renner and Christine Renner, husband and wife, by Deed from Robert E. Philback and Rosalind Philback, husband and wife, dated October 3, 1989, recorded October 5, 1989, of record in Deed Book 138, Page 26, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.91% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: Barry R. Turner, Area Director, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
London Area Office
100 Fortress Properties Ste. #3
London, KY 40741

Absolute Auction

Of Wayne and Lela Bradley's Doublewide and 2.25 acres

675 Bandy Willailla Road
Somerset, KY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 - 5:30 P.M.



DIRECTIONS: Take North Hwy. 39 approximately 15 miles to the intersection of Hwy 70 and Hwy 39. Turn right onto Hwy 70 and make the first right on Bandy Willailla Road. Proceed to 675 Bandy Willailla Road. Property will be on your right.

Situated on 2.25 acres, this 1987 doublewide measuring 28'x72' features living and family room, eat-in kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area. It has solid foundation, central heat and air and a large front porch.

In addition to the doublewide, there is a storage building with electric and concrete flooring.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Beautiful country setting for this home on just the right amount of acreage!! Be sure to attend this auction on September 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction, with the balance due in full within 30 days.

NOTE: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The properties are sold in their 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BAKED MARGARITA SPAGHETTI SQUASH

I like squash, but not on its own. These are two of my favorite squash recipes.
 1 large spaghetti squash
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 1 large Roma tomato, finely chopped
 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
 1 teaspoon each salt & pepper
 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 Preheat the oven to 400°. Using a large knife or a cleaver, slice the spaghetti squash in half lengthwise down the middle. Use a spoon to remove the seeds and center strings. Drizzle the two halves with olive oil and then sprinkle with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Place the squash, open side down on a cookie sheet and bake for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven, check to see if the squash is soft and easily comes up with a fork into a spaghetti like texture. If it's too hard to remove, cook for another 10 minutes. Remove from the oven, scrape and fluff the stringy squash with a fork. Leave

the squash in the skin. Turn the oven up to broil. Add the tomatoes and fresh basil into the squash, stir and top with the mozzarella cheese. Place in the broiler for 3 to 4 minutes, until the cheese is melted and slightly browned. Allow to cool for 5 minutes before serving the squash.

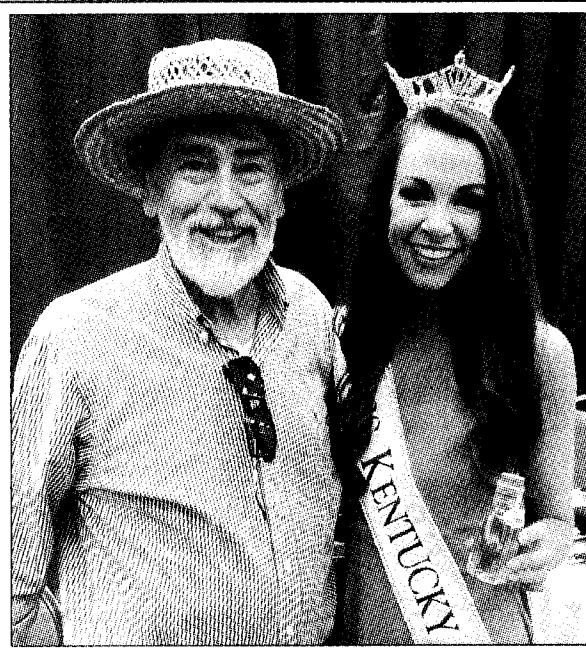
SQUASH PATTIES

2 cups grated yellow squash
 1/4 cup self-rising flour
 1/3 cup self-rising cornmeal
 3 tablespoons shredded parmesan cheese
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 large egg, beaten
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

In a mixing bowl, combine the grated squash with the flour, cornmeal, cheese, finely chopped onion, and beaten egg. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat.

Spoon the squash mixture into the hot skillet, using about 2 tablespoons for each squash patty. Cook, turning halfway through, or until the patties are golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels and sprinkle lightly with salt.

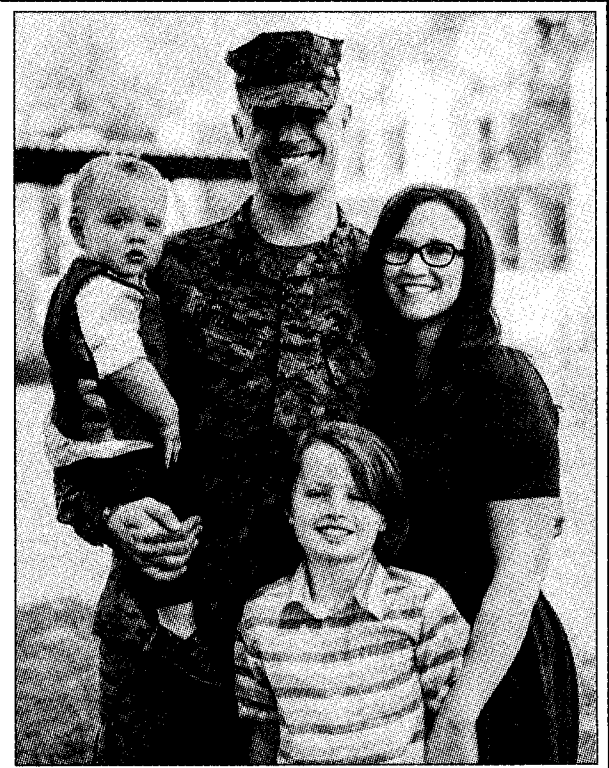
NOTE: I like served with a fresh tomato salsa. I sometimes serve it with sour cream also.



Local beekeeper Doug Brock and Miss Kentucky 2017, Molly Matney, promoting Rockcastle honey at the recent Kentucky Country Ham Breakfast Charity Auction. Brock sells local honey at the Farmers Market on Saturdays.



J.R. Cornelius IV shot this doe the evening of Saturday, Sept. 2.



Canterbury promoted to Gunnery Sergeant

On Friday, September 1, 2017 Staff Sergeant Cory Canterbury, of the United States Marine Corps, was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. GySgt. Canterbury is currently serving as Detachment Commander at the United States Embassy in Lilongwe, Malawi in southern Africa. GySgt. Canterbury is a 14 year Veteran of the United States Marine Corp and has served on five deployments as well as Detachment Commander in Brussels, Belgium.

GySgt. Canterbury along with his wife Christina (Amyx) Canterbury have two sons, Cooper and Cullen. He is the son of Kitty Reese and Ken Canterbury. *Congratulations Cory. We are so proud of you.*

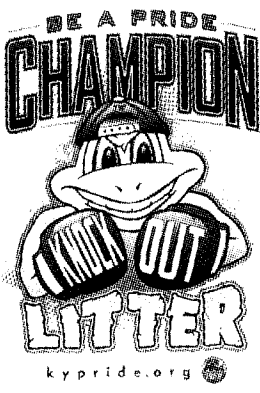
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Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 6, 2017. Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county. The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on September 27, 2017 at 10 a.m. The office in Rockcastle County is located at 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Phone 606-256-5315

October 1st thru October 31st is Rockcastle Roadside PRIDE Month



To volunteer or for more information, call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902. An Appreciation Dinner for all fall volunteers will be announced at each clean-up.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during the passing of my husband and our father, Matt Powell, Jr.

We would like to thank all the women at the Rockcastle Cancer Treatment Center, Dr. Kevin Rowe and Dr. Thind for their compassion. A special thank you to Bro. Jim Miller, Bro. Ralph Allen and Bro. Robert Miller for praying with Dad and all the members of the Livingston Pentecostal Church for being so kind and thoughtful.

Thank you to everyone that visited us, sent a card, brought food, called, sent flowers or said a prayer for us.

Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for all their help, to Pam Martin for the beautiful flower arrangements and to the pallbearers.

Sadly missed by wife, Ruby, and children Melvin Powell and Linda Neal

Community Trust names Blount Williamsburg Market President

Mark A. Gooch, President and CEO of Community Trust Bank, Inc., is pleased to announce that Michael Blount has been named the Williamsburg Market President.

Mr. Blount's responsibilities include overseeing and providing consumer, residential, and commercial lending options to new and existing clients, as well as offering a variety of finan-



Michael Blount

cial solutions to individuals and businesses including the acceptance of time and demand deposits, providing cash management services to corporate and individual customers; issuing letters of credit; renting safe deposit boxes, and providing electronic banking and funds transfer services. Through its subsidiaries, Community Trust also offers trust and wealth management services and brokerage services. His office is located at 2134 Lake Cumberland Road in Mt. Vernon and 201 North Third Street in Williamsburg.

Mr. Blount has more than 37 years of banking experience and has worked at Community Trust Bank for over 12 years. He is also the Mt. Vernon Market President. He is a graduate of Corbin High School in Corbin, Kentucky. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Mr. Blount is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board for Rockcastle and served as Past President. He is a member of the Economic Development Board and is a former board member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Somerset. Mr. Blount resides in Somerset, Kentucky.

Community Trust Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Community Trust Bancorp, Inc. Community Trust Bancorp, Inc., with assets of \$4.1 billion, is headquartered in Pikeville, Kentucky and has 70 banking locations across eastern, northeastern, central, and south central Kentucky, six banking locations in southern West Virginia, four banking locations in Tennessee, four trust offices across Kentucky, and one trust office in Tennessee.

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 Bedroom Unit - Fully Equipped - Kitchen Energy Efficient - Heating and Cooling System
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 Equal Housing Opportunity

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Come join us at Town Branch Apartments

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 On-site Management and Maintenance Services
 Call 606-256-3989 or TDD # 1-800-648-6056
 Our office hours are: Monday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Thursday Noon to 3 p.m.

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Call 606-453-4311

TDD # 1-800-648-6056
 Office hours are: Tuesday 8 a.m. to Noon • Thursday 8 a.m. to Noon

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 September 16th • 9 to 1 p.m.
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 For information call 256-3722 or email: pastor@fvmbc.com

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- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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For Rent

3 BR Mobile Home, \$385 month/plus deposit. **2 BR mobile home**, \$360 month/plus deposit. Must have references. Absolutely no pets. 758-8700. 36x2

Duplex in Brodhead. 758-9666. 36x3

2 Bedroom House Trailer at Willailla. 606-758-8486. 35x2

House: 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central heat and air, close to Mt. Vernon. \$475 a month. Utilities not included. 606-308-4780. 34x3p

Brodhead, Hwy. 70. 2 bedroom house. All wood floors, central heat and air. No pets. References required. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. 606-758-8692. 36x2

For Rent: Not available until Oct. 1st. Efficiency apartment. 1 BR, wood floors, central heat and air, stove and refrigerator furnished, electric and water furnished. No cats. Capacity two people. References required. \$550 month. 758-8692. 36x2

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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Posted: No hunting on property belonging to Charles and Lucille Marlow off Doc Adams Road. 33x1p

Posted: There is to be no trespassing on the property at 2077, 2083, 2081 and 2078 on Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 32x4p

Posted: No trespassing on property of John Baker, 256 Bryant Ridge Road. 32x4p

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 31x8p

Posted: No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 9x25

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

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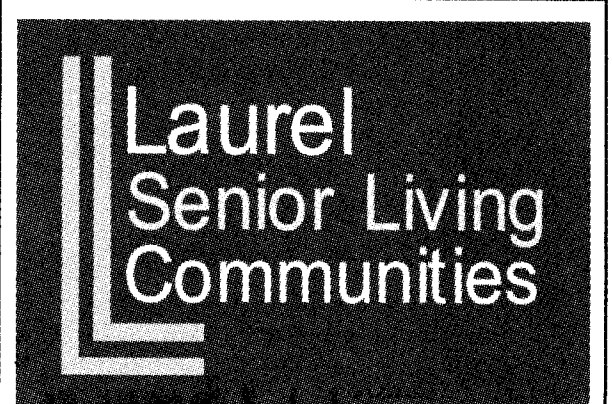
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Notice is hereby given that Alice Arlene Smith, P.O. Box 253, Livingston, Ky. 40944 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Archie Bales on the 11th days of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Arlene Smith or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2018. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Shadoo L. Day, #9 Day St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Gary L. Day on the 28th day of August, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shadoo L. Day or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford PSC, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 28, 2018 at 11 a.m. 35x3

Notice is hereby given that Deborah June Price, 515 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix/vwa of the estate of Joe Mont Bussell

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Notice is hereby given that Cody Shuarthe, 1168 Red Hill Road, Livingston, Ky.

40445 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Roger Graves on the 30th day of August, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cody Shuarthe or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 35x3

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