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The Livingston Homecoming held their annual festivities over Labor Day weekend, despite record breaking heat and rain all day Sunday. The parade, which was held Saturday morning, featured the above float by Pine Hill Baptist Church, which won best float in the parade. Members of the church that rode the float were, from left: Sherrie Creech, Rylee Creech, Olivia Smith, Carley Smith, Brian McNew, Kyndall McNew and Darryl Falin.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Jackson resigns

By: Sara Coguer

In a turn of events that has left Mt. Vernon without a Police Chief, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant last Friday hired a new Assistant Police Chief without the knowledge or input from then current Police Chief Terry Jackson. The Mayor hired longtime Rockcastle Sheriff Chief Deputy Barry Adams as the new Assistant Chief.

Jackson said he received notice of the hiring in a memo Friday. This is not the first time that the Mayor has hired a police officer without the knowledge of the Chief. Officer Nathaniel Price, who was added to the police roster this summer, was hired by the Mayor while Jackson was on vacation.

After receiving the memo of the hire, Chief Jackson expressed concerns to the Mayor that he had not been involved in the hiring process. When the Mayor did not take Jackson's concerns into consideration, Jackson resigned as Mt. Vernon Police Chief, effective immediately.

In a statement Monday, Jackson said, "I appreciate all of the opportunities I have had as Police Chief in Mt. Vernon and wish that things would have worked out differently. However, I have had zero decision making opportunities in the police department under the new administration." He added, "Frankly, I was tired of being chief patrol officer."

Jackson's resignation comes at a time when the Mt. Vernon police force is already short on manpower. One

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Special meeting of fiscal court genders controversy

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Wednesday, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis was told no go the purchase of the 25 acre Brush Arbor site on Hummel Road for a price tag of \$150,000.

Carloftis told the court he wanted to buy the site to "move the county's park system forward." Carloftis has long advocated a network of small park throughout the county, such as Quail Park, and he felt this acquisition would fit into that scheme.

However, he immediately encountered opposition from several magis-

trates mainly questioning the purchase price. Magistrate Bill McKinney said he felt the court's focus should be on "jobs for our children and you want to focus on other stuff." Carloftis countered that the county recently spent \$5.2 million to attract jobs and adding to the recreational facilities in the county would make Rockcastle better. "We have to put several lines in the water for opportunities," Carloftis told the court.

The Judge noted that Rockcastle was the only county in our region without a park. "We are able financially to afford this property. It would only amount

to \$18,000 a year for 10 years and we could find savings in other places, such as cutting out coffee at the jail at a cost of \$20,000 per year."

He also maintained that the county was out no expense on the maintenance of Quail Park and he hoped another organization like the Quail Homemakers could be found to manage the park at Brush Arbor.

Carloftis said he envisioned the park being used as a picnic site with a children's playground, possible hiking trails, camp sites and a building constructed for family reunions and other activities. Once the land is acquired, land and water grants can be used to construct a building and improve the facility,"

Carloftis told the court.

Magistrate William Denny he guessed he was "old fashioned" but he felt Rockcastle County was already a good place to live and already owed quite a bit of money. "I'm not against the idea just the property," Denny said. Carloftis defended the county's financial position, saying "we are not having trouble paying our bills, we had money left over last year and we need to spend money to move forward."

When asked, Magistrate Gary Burdette expressed the opinion that the property had more bad sides than good sides. "It is surrounded by high hills and the road to it is narrow and dangerous."

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Hammond gives Board Letter of Intent to Retire

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met for their monthly board meeting Tuesday, discussing several items, from adding a position to the Adult Education program to approval of the dress and appearance policy for the 2011-12 school year.

Following the regular business of the board, Superintendent Larry Hammond gave each a Letter of Intent to retire at the end of the 2011-12 school year. "My current contract is up at the end of this school year and after much evaluation, discussion with my family and prayer, I realize that the time has arrived for this change in my life," Hammond said in the letter to the board. He added, "It amazes me how quickly 34 years have passed."

Hammond started his career as a teacher at Livingston Elementary School before moving on to teach at Rockcastle County High School in 1983. Hammond's first job at cen-

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Mayor announces Barry Adams as new Assistant Chief

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant announced Tuesday that Barry Adams, who is currently a DEA Task Force Officer and Chief Deputy Sheriff for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, has been appointed as Assistant Chief of Police of the Mt. Vernon Police Department. He will assume those duties on October 1st.

Adams has twenty years experience in law enforcement. He served as a patrolman from 1992 to 1996 and as a Sergeant from 1996 to 2003 with the Mt. Vernon Police Department. He joined the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department as a DEA Task Force Officer in 2003.

Barry and his wife, Carrie, reside with their children in Rockcastle County, where they also own a farm and are engaged in the production of beef cattle.

Mayor Mike Bryant said of Officer Adams appointment, "The citizens of Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon Police Department are indeed fortunate to have someone of Officer

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Trail planning underway at Livingston

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) President/CEO Jeff Crowe met with Livingston Mayor JC Griffin and the Livingston Revitalization Committee earlier this week to discuss trail planning and implementation strategies in the community.

All of the trails will be recreational and a continuation of trail projects already underway. Proposed trails include Horseback Riding, Hiking, Canoe and ATV. "Livingston is an undiscovered treasure in our region," said Jeff Crowe. "We are excited to be involved in the planning of this project that will help the area gain the attention it deserves."

As part of Livingston's revitalization plan, TOUR SEKY

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Alexandra Martin, above, was named the 2011 Jamboree Bowl Queen at half-time of Friday night's game against Whitley County. She is the daughter of Roy and Pam Martin of Mt. Vernon. Holly Ham, daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham, left, and Katie Cowan, daughter of Greg and Paula Cowan, all of Mt. Vernon, served as Alexandra's court. At right, RCHS and UK graduate Brad Durham had his RCHS jersey retired before Friday night's game. He is shown with his mother, Amy Durham.



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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



I know I said that I wasn't going to talk about politics in my Ramblings, but what good is having a column and being Editor if you can't editorialize every once in a while.

I was stunned Friday when I learned of Chief Terry Jackson's resignation. I respect Chief Jackson a lot, and I believe he has done a lot of good for our community.

In what seems to be a direct contrast to Mayor Mike Bryant's "transparency" vow, the mayor hired the last two police officers for the city without Chief Jackson's knowledge. Is there some micromanaging going on or is it just me?

Under the guise of "transparency," my husband, Jason sat on a committee in June to give "community" input into the hiring of a new police officer. The committee spent every afternoon for a week interviewing the candidates, rating them by the answers they gave and discussing the pros and cons of each.

After the next to last interviewee, which was an applicant who had all the appearances of the most qualified candidate, considering he could be on the road in uniform without any training, nailed the interview process and passed the physical portion of the application with flying colors, Jason jokingly asked the chief, assistant chief and mayor why they had put him through a week of interviews if they had this guy on the line.

Needless to say, that guy was never hired even though he was the one that Chief

Jackson and Assistant Chief Dotson recommended to the Mayor. In fact, none of those applicants have been hired. Makes one wonder if Assistant Chief Dotson's sudden urge to return to the London Police Department was really because they offered hazardous duty retirement and we don't.

I really don't like controversy, I tend to shy away from it actually, but even little meek me has a point where I have to say what I think.

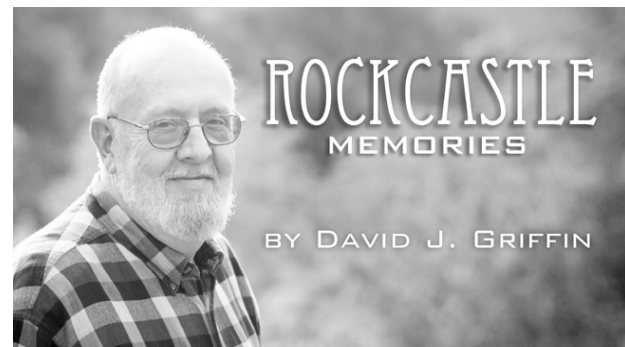
Of course Jason will tell you I love controversy and have never spent a meek day in my life with him, but that is different. Right, ladies? I would love to think we live in Utopia, where everything is perfect, but too many times I believe that personal agendas get in the way of the greater good for a community.

As much as I don't like it, I'm afraid power goes to people's heads, but elected officials need to remember that they are just one vote away (or 183) from having to get a regular job just like the rest of us. And I'm not commenting only on the Mayor.

If you haven't figured anything else out about me in the past year, you should know by now that I'll pretty much say what pops into my head.

After being in a profession for fourteen years where you pretty much have to hold your tongue and you really cannot say what you really think to your coworkers, superiors and even parents for that matter, being

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Boys and their cars

In the early 60's, young men took care of their own cars and took a great deal of pride in knowing how to make basic repairs. We learned these skills from our parents, grandparents, brothers, and especially other friends. "Back in the day," it was necessary to make many of our own restorations because we did not have the cash to pay someone to do the work for us.

My friend Buddy Cox explained, "I learned a lot about basic car repair from my brother Billy, he learned from Dad, and Dad received a lot of his knowledge from Henry Cox. It was common for us to replace points and sparkplugs, tune up our engines, and even do more difficult repairs. I replaced a head gasket on a '31 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe, which I owned at the time."

It was interesting to discuss this subject with Bud because I had learned a lot about general automobile repair from him, Charles Hensley, and my grandfather (Pop). I remember one Saturday afternoon when Bud and I changed the plugs and points on my '58 Chevy. We simply pulled my car under a shade tree behind Cox Funeral Home, raised the hood, got out our tools and started to work.

In those days, completing a general tune-up was a simple matter. The job was finished in approximately 45 minutes. We did not have to deal with computers, high-priced electronic-testing equipment, or complicated automobile parts. One of my friends recently noted, "Today cars are so complex that you have to take off the entire front end to replace a headlight, and the headlight alone costs \$350."

I remember Bradley Baker having a line drawn on the inside wall of his Standard Oil Station that provided the direction to correctly aim a new headlamp so that it would be in the proper alignment. A headlight in those days cost about \$3 each.

I remember another time when Charles Hensley and I replaced the clutch and pressure plate on my '58 Chevy. It was late one night at Baker's Standard Oil after the place had closed. Charles worked for Baker and had a key. That afternoon, he sent me to the parts house to get the necessary items, and within a few hours I was "shifting gears" just like the car was brand new. Charles had a gift for automobile repair, and I learned many tricks from him.

Charles also assisted me with customizing the engine on that old black Chevy. We replaced the breather with one that was smaller and

chrome plated, installed new plug wires, replaced the manifold with one that was "split," and even put plugs in my manifold pipes so the car sounded like a "souped-up" V-8 engine.

It was a thrill to take off those caps and roar up US 25 making so much noise that everyone in the neighborhood could hear me. With the assistance of Charles, Bud, and Pop, I put over 150,000 miles on that old Chevy - and I loved every single mile registered on that odometer.

Bud and I also put a rear speaker and fader switch on the AM radio of my car and were so excited with the sound coming out of the dash and the back window area of my car. Rock and roll music never sounded so good! We had to run the speaker wires under the carpet with a coat hanger so we could make the connections. You never saw two teenagers so thrilled as when we tuned in WAKY radio.

We drove around for days listening to Buddy Holly, Ray Charles, Elvis, Roy Orbison, and Ricky Nelson, amongst many others. As I was driving, Buddy would grab the cigarette lighter out of my dash, immediately transforming it into a microphone. We sang along with gusto to the tunes that captured us completely with the energetic beat of youth and passion. To us, that old AM radio sounded as good as the Syrus/XM satellite radios of today.

After reading the book Crash Club, I decided that I wanted the phrase "to conquer or to die" on the engine of my '58 Chevy. One night Bud and I raised the hood on that old black Chevy, and he lettered the words on the top of my radiator - in Latin - "Aut vincere, aut mori." Countless numbers of teenagers asked, "What the crap does that mean?" It was my and Buddy's secret - only the two of us understood, and we never shared it with anyone, not even a girl. When I traded in that Chevy, those words remained on the radiator.

With the new technology of today's automobiles, when I raise the hood of my 2011 Ford Explorer Limited, I can hardly determine which function the maze of parts actually performs. It would be impossible to even change the spark plugs. There is one feature, however, that I consider to be a distinct advantage, and now that I have been exposed, I would find it difficult to do without. That feature is my 394-watt, high-definition, surround-sound, 12-speaker, Sony satellite radio/CD player. My original '50's and '60's rock-and-roll

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Sometimes I wish that I was Amish.

I think I could get used to the simple life if they would let me have electricity and a flush toilet. And I so want to grow real tomatoes. The notion of getting around on a horse or in a buggy and not needing to go very far also has certain appeal. I have never broached the subject with them, but suffice to say the Amish seem to get ample use out of their cell phones. Since they don't have electricity in their homes, I'm wondering what the rules are for getting them recharged but I'm not losing any sleep over it.

A couple or three weeks ago, Loretta and I stopped by Yoder's Market there on the right on Fall Lick Road. If you are headed north on 39 out of Crab Orchard Fall Lick is less than two miles and is actually the first black top on your right. Yoder's sells fresh churned butter, fresh cheese, an array of pasta, many varieties of dry fruits and veggies, dry hominy and such and makes you wish that you were Amish. They also have fresh fruits and veggies when they are in season including the largest and best tasting purple tomatoes that I have ever seen grow.

I love the place. My late friend, Terry Collison, the ultimate lover of all things Amish, would pay them to stay in business, not that they need any help. I have numerous tools and other hardware that Terry sent me over the years. Terry thought nothing of driving a 200 mile trip from one Amish store to the next in Northern Pennsylvania and Delaware in search of the perfect drill bit index.

The woman in front of me at the check out counter

at Yoder's was from Texas and she was loaded down. She dumped arms full of dried beans and pasta galore onto the counter along with a shopping basket loaded down with many pinks of jams, jellies, honey, pickles and such. She plopped down a fist full of cash and I felt like a cheapskate while I waited for change from a ten used to pay for my pound of butte, 89 cents worth of hominy and bottle of cold sarsaparilla.

In other news, last week I put the topper back on my truck bed and last Saturday I stopped by Ralph's farm to glean a couple dozen ears of sweet corn that we'd left hanging during the regular harvest because it didn't look full enough to pick at the time. I got home and just left the corn in truck bed figuring I'd shuck it late in the day.

When I went out to fetch it, I discovered the meaning of roasting ears. Which are actually not that bad cooked with the shucks still on. Pick-up toppers, I have discovered, make excellent ovens in late summer sun and last Saturday turned out to be the hottest day of the year. It was officially 98 at the Lexington airport but the thermometer on my front porch registered 101 at 2:00 PM.

That was 2 days ago. Today (Labor Day) at 2:00 PM, my thermometer registered 67 and I doubt that it's going to get any higher. In fact, it's not supposed to get much warmer than 70 or so all week. First thing tomorrow morning, I aim to motor over to Yoder's and lay in a supply of dried beans. We will be having soup beans and corn bread the rest of the week here on Charlie Brown Road.

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Obituaries



Donnie Ray Mink

Donnie Ray Mink, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 29th, 2011 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He was born on May 4, 1936 in East Bernstadt, a son of the late James Asa and Ruby Lee Mink. On September 12, 1958 he was married to Joyce Wallin and from that union came two children, Tracey and Trevor. He was a four year veteran of the United States Air Force having served as Airman First Class. He was a self-employed diesel and auto mechanic, a member of the Bassmasters, enjoyed fishing and his grandchildren, and enthusiastically accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior recently.

He is survived by: his wife, Joyce Mink of Mt. Vernon; two children, Trevor (Suzanne) Mink of Lawrenceville, GA and Tracey (Othel) Turpin of Somerset; one sister, Pauline (Paul) Waddles of Somerset; three grandchildren, Lexie Turpin, Ashlyn Mink and Austin Mink; two step grandchildren, O.J. Turpin and Kristi Norwood; two step great grandchildren, Reagan Dulaney and Laykin Dulaney; three sister-in-laws, Betty Ann (Billy) Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, Rosella (Glenn) Wallin of Berea and Vonie Mink of Livingston; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, James William Mink and Robert Jerry Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 2nd, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Doug Singleton, Bob Pybas, Jackie Payne, Billy Whitaker, Mark McKinney and Joe Edd Barnes.

Honorary casketbearers were: Glenn Wallin, Paul Waddles, C.C. Ponder, Joe Howard, Benny Kirby and Tommy Parker.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at www.lls.org and Gideon's International Rockcastle County Camp, Post Office Box 477, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Condolences can be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of
Alene Hasty
11/12/17 - 9/11/03

To our precious Mother,
A part of us died with you, but also a part of us still lives because of the love and memories we shared.

We emerge stronger for having you for a Mother. You inspired us with your drive, energy and, most of all, your love.

Forever in our hearts.
Loved and Sadly Missed
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Furmon M. Kirby

Furmon M. Kirby, 67, of Lynchburg, died Saturday, August 20, 2011 at the Hospice of Hope Inpatient Center in Seaman. He was born August 22, 1943 in Pine Hill, the son of the late Luther and Gracie Jones Kirby. He owned and operated Kirby's Upholstery in Lynchburg for many years. He was the pastor of the Mission Family Church near Piketon and attended the Hillsboro Church of God.

He is survived by: his wife, Anna Hayes Kirby, whom he married Oct. 20, 1961; three daughters, Bonnie (David Castaneda) Brown of Erlanger, Susan (Rodney) Stapleton of Wilmington and Angela (Aaron) Alexander of Wilmington; one son, Darrell (Shelly) Kirby of Lynchburg; 12 grandchildren, Shad Brown, Seth Kirby, Shawndra Slack, Ashley Steiner, Amanda Kirby, T.J. Stapleton, Lea Jones, Samantha Kirby, Owen Kirby, Sara Pfeifer, Trevor Alexander and Lydia Alexander; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Willetta Owens and Mildred Owens of Mt. Vernon; and two brothers, Donald Kirby of Conyers, GA and Billy Joe Kirby of Blanchester.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one brother, James Kirby; one sister, Loretta Thomas; and six infant sisters.

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011 at the Mission Family Church, 718 Mt. Etna Road, Piketon. Pastor John Maggard and pastor James Brown officiated. Burial was in the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Hope, 215 Hughes Blvd., Mount Orab, Ohio 45154.

Send condolences to the family, visit www.turnerfuneralhomes.com

In Loving Memory



R.I.P.
J.B. Alcorn
9-7-64 to 10-26-10

Welcomed by a band of angels into the Pearly Gates Abraham took you into his bosom and said "Your race is run, welcome home!" We are sad that you were taken in such a horrible way but glad you didn't have to suffer.

Although we don't understand why or know who committed this horrible injustice they will be sentenced by the Most High Judge in the end and the punishment will be worse than what they would receive here on Earth.

You may be gone but will never be forgotten. Not a day has passed that a memory has crossed our minds. We love and miss you so much! We will join you again some day.

Happy Birthday!!
I hope you are dancing and singing with the angels!



Brenda McMullin

Brenda Singleton McMullin, 62, beloved wife of Dwain G. McMullin, died Monday, September 5, 2011 at her residence. A native of Brodhead, she was a daughter of the late Hermon and Mary Craig Singleton. She had lived in Aiken, SC since 1977 and worked as the assistant to the Master-in-Equity from 1984 to 2000. She was a member of the Church of Christ on Dibble Road.

Survivors, in addition to her husband Dwain, include: a son, Michael (Dawn) Scott Moore II of Aiken, SC; a grandson, Jesse Thomas Moore; three sisters, Pat Pruitt of Brodhead, Janice Parsons of Lexington and Evelyn Croley of Dayton, OH; and three brothers, Ronnie Singleton of Louisville, Bob Singleton of Chicago, IL and Gervis Singleton of London.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2011 at Shellhouse - Rivers Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Southlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: James Giaffis, Joshua Powlas, Calvin Hughes, Dennis McCaskill, Tim Royals and Jerry Zipperer.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday, September 8, and also 1 hour prior to the service at Shellhouse - Rivers Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice Care of South Carolina, 946 Millbrook Avenue, Suite A, Aiken, SC 29803.

Please visit the online guest register at:
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Cards of Thanks

James Edd Taylor

The family of James Edd Taylor would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and those who visited us during the death of our dad.

Thanks to Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Bobby Owens for their words of comfort. Also, thanks to the ladies for the music and singing at the service and those who prepared and served the meal afterwards.

Also, a special thank you to Marvin Owens and staff for all their help, both professionally and personally. Again, thanks to everyone who helped us get through this difficult time.

The Taylor Family
Donnie Mink

Words cannot express our love and gratitude to all who came to visit, helped us with trips, sent cards, food and flowers, and most of all those who prayed for us. God answers prayer and we are so grateful to Him. Also, thanks to the staff of Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center who were so good and kind during Donnie's illness. We send a special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals staff and to our pastor Bro. David Sargent. May God bless you all.

The family of Donnie Mink

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscape Improvements Boost Home Values

Landscape improvements, as a rule, return value and then some. A recent Texas study showed 135% return on landscaping. That means for every dollar in landscaping, the home brought a dollar and thirty-five cents more.

Multiplying by thousands, that could be a lot of added value. (And where else can you get 35 percent interest on your money? Not at the bank!)

Much of landscaping done for purposes of spurring a sale or appraisal is high-impact front yard improvements.

We're talking curb appeal here.

The homeowner who is planning to stay long-term in a house usually begins making over the backyard and any inside updates that are needed within a couple years. Backyard landscaping helps create the space and shape it to your tastes and for your purposes. That may be a retreat, an open lot for kids to play on, a swimming pool, or any number of variations costing from a few hundred dollars to fifty thousand or more.

But, the person hoping to sell and relocate may be better off with a more neutral backyard, and an eye-catching front yard. You see, with so many properties for sale, there needs to be some reason besides just price and size that gets someone to look at your place instead on the one for sale around the corner.

An upgraded front walkway, rather than a cracked concrete walk or one with uneven places someone could trip over, will add value and get noticed. A narrow walk, or one located so people always cut corners and wear out the grass, needs a change. The front walk is not the place to skimp if you want to stand out from the crowd in a positive way.

Curb appeal, getting the initial good impression communicated to the looker, improves the odds of a more serious consider-

ation. As a rule, it's hard to get the extra value out of a home that already is better than any other in the neighborhood.

But, an average home can quite easily have some improvements made to enhance its chances, and also provide a good return on the money spent.

Real estate folks are saying even if your new landscaping doesn't get you a bigger return in this depressed market, it will get you noticed. That may be all the edge you need to get the home sold.

Most folks are not trying to sell a home at the moment, so how can landscaping improve your home value?

Well, a \$200 tree may grow into the nicest specimen on the street. And, a removal of an overgrown landscape and replacing it with a new one may make your home look half its age or newer, and that usually translates into higher valuations.

I would say, good landscaping will return at least fifteen percent above what you spend to install it, if it's done wisely and properly.

Not all choices by the homeowner to do some landscaping will result in a return on investment though. Over time, a swimming pool adds about half its cost to the resale value of the home. Not a return on the money!

(Now, if one does a pool, wants a pool, can afford a pool, that's their choice...it's not something to do hoping to get a bigger payday on the home when it's time to sell. Not everyone wants a pool. And they can be costly to maintain.)

The choice to do an expensive formal gardens outback may be just what you want in your backyard. But, when it's time to consider selling your place, it may limit the number of potential buyers. For buyers may want just a place to cook out and entertain, or a place for the dogs and kids to romp, and not appreciate your exquisite formal garden.

Nice greenery, tasteful

landscaping, waterfeatures that look good and actually work properly, a place to entertain outback, these all usually return more than what's spent on them.

Some folks may neglect their yard because of unexpected bills and cost overruns in other areas, but you don't take a shower and put dirty clothes back on, or go naked. Why neglect the outside of the home (unless you are hoping the city appraiser will take pity on you and cut your assessment)? Home makeovers, and new homes especially, need some "new clothes".

Only a landscaper looks at a naked or ugly yard, and gets a good feeling! (A prospective customer!)

A landscape architect may charge over a thousand dollars for a blueprint and landscape plan, but it might be money well spent. Or, you will find lesser options that may work well for you, especially in a lower end neighborhood.

Before closing, I want to say, make sure you do any major remodeling or additions to the home before you do a nice new landscaping project. I am sure you can see the wisdom in that, but you'd be surprised how many times I see things getting torn out that were planted a year or two previously.

And, finally, for evening and night-time showings, adding some nice lighting may be the thing that gets your home noticed. (I don't mean the tacky seasonal lights that were not taken down last January, either.)

Tastefully done lighting can make a lovely landscape look super the other 8 or 10 hours when there's no daylight.

There are many things you can do to a home to add value, the right landscaping is surely one of them.

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Questions and inquiries should be sent to rockcastles@gmail.com and see us on the web www.rockcastles.com

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Memories of Rockcastle

Submitted by
Peryda Pike,
Dr. Mack's daughter

This history of Rockcastle is from Peryda McWilliams-Pike. I now live in Lexington and also Fort Lauderdale, Florida, but I grew up in Brodhead. I graduated from Brodhead High School in 1941 when D.A. Robbins was Principal and John L. Saylor was my most memorable teacher.

This history is not about me, but my father, Dr. Wiley E. McWilliams, Sr. (1881-1959). Perhaps he brought your children into the world, or perhaps he brought you into the world. He was a country doctor and most any time I return to Rockcastle to visit friends or relatives, someone is certain to say: "Your father delivered all my children" or the younger ones remark that, "Dr. Mack delivered me" or "Dr. Mack saved my life."

His office was in Brodhead across the railroad tracks over the Clarence Shafer store. The rent was \$4 a month. It had no running water, so the water he used to clean and sterilize his instruments had to be carried up the stairs in large pails. It also had an outside toilet.

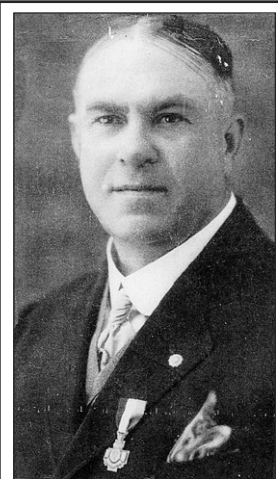
Many of you reading this will not believe me when I tell you he charged \$1 for an office call, which usually included medicine. If he had to write a prescription, most patients complained because he charged an additional dollar, thinking all he had to do was scribble what looked like Greek on a piece of paper. He would always try to explain how many years it

took him to learn and to be able to scribble that "Greek". He charged \$1 for a physical exam, and he was also prepared to pull teeth in an emergency.

He, of course, made house calls. His fee was \$3-\$5, depending how far into the country he had to travel and the condition of the road. Numerous times his car would get stuck on the muddy roads, but the nearby farmers were always obliging and would pull his car out with their team of mules or horses.

There were occasions when he wasn't able to reach the house by car, so someone would meet him with a horse to finish his journey to attend the sick and it was not unusual for him to walk the rest of the way.

When he delivered a baby, he usually never saw the mother until the time of delivery. He charged \$15. For long, hard deliveries, when he stayed overnight, he charged \$20. Often the parents would name the baby boy after him and at



Dr. Wiley E. McWilliams, Sr. (1881-1959)

least three baby girls were named after his daughter, yours truly. Two of them I have met, Pereda Harris and Pereda Cash, both of Rockcastle County.

Some patients paid him cash, some asked for credit; others paid their bill with a country ham, while many paid with vegetable or fruit from their farms. I'll never forget the time someone paid him with a wagon load of pumpkins. Most of them paid their doctor sooner or later. He never sent a bill.

When he died in 1959, a gentleman from Ohio came to me at the funeral and said, "Dr. Mack brought me into this world, so the least I could do was come to his funeral."

Though Dr. Mack lived and practiced medicine in Rockcastle and surrounding counties for 43 years, he was born in Pulaski County. He graduated from Georgetown College, received his medical degree from the University of Louisville where he was voted by his graduating classmates as the most handsome of all 300 graduates, and did his post graduate work in a New York City hospital.

Yes, I am proud to say my roots are in Rockcastle County and I am certainly inspired when I go back to visit and realize the tremendous progress Rockcastle County is making and has made throughout the years. My father was a good country doctor and there are none around like him anymore.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

music has never sounded so pure and crisp! Even Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison would be amazed at the clean sounds coming out of my 12 speakers. As the sounds pour out of the 50's or 60's channels, I find myself turning up the volume and singing to the top of my lungs.

The days of "boys and their cars" will never again be like it was when I was a teenager, so I feel really lucky to have been part of that time period. In those days we could "customize"

our rides for a few hundred dollars. A few months ago, I was attending an old car show and witnessed a gentleman offer the owner of a 1950 Mercury the sum of \$30,000 for his car. The owner just laughed at him.

Those memories of the good old days of rock and roll and "hot rod" cars are sweet ones indeed.

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

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

able to voice my opinion is quite refreshing.

I seem to be in the process of building up a head of steam that is liable to take me clear across the county, hitting every elected official along the way. Maybe I will even learn to enjoy the controversy. Maybe I am channeling my brother after all.

State Public Retirees Meet

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees held its first meeting August 16th at Williamsburg and officers were elected: Jerry Connell, president; Belly Collett, vice president; Sherry Moore, secretary and Don Strickland, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at David's Steak House, Exit 29, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway, Corbin.

The Kentucky Public Retirees organization is a non-profit organization of retired Kentucky government employees who wish to have input into their retirement future.

If you are retired or eligible to retire under any of the following retirement systems, we encourage you to join with us: Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, State Police Retirement System.

For more information, visit the KPR website at www.Kentuckypublicretirees.org.

Upcoming Reunions

Kirby/Cromer

All family and friends are invited to the annual Cecil Kirby (Jerry Kirby) Bessie Kirby (Jim Cromer) Reunion to be held September 24th, beginning at noon, at the home of Jenny Vickers (Kirby) - old u.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Turn onto Flat Gap Road about 1/2 mile to town Vetch Lane, last house on left. Signs will be posted.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish and join with family and friends. Games for everyone and a drawing for a quilt.

Robinson/Thomas

The Robinson/Thomas Family Reunion will be held Sept. 17th at 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

Brown Reunion

The Dan Brown Family Reunion will be held Sept. 10th from 10 to 5 at the former Woodstock Elementary School on 39, south of Bee Lick. Bring a covered dish. Lunch served at noon.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Reunion will be held Sept. 25th at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends. Lunch will be served about 12:45 p.m.

Notice

Reunion notices will be run two weeks at no charge. Any additional notices will be charged at 5c per word. Also, there will be a charge for accounts of reunions.

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Mon., Sept. 12th: No service. Tue., Sept. 13th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Wed., Sept. 14th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road. Thurs., Sept. 15th: Day Health, Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Cheerleaders Reunion

Former RCHS cheerleaders will be recognized at the homecoming football game on September 30th. For more information go to 4ever.cheer@windstream.net.

Quail Homemakers Note

The Quail Homemakers September meeting will be held September 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Quail Park.

Roundstone SBDM Note

The Roundstone Elementary School SBDM Council will hold their monthly meeting on Thurs., Sept. 15th from 5 to 6 p.m.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 10 at the Rockcastle Middle School. Honored classes will be 1961 and 1971.

Bittersweet Festival Notice

City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival will be held Oct. 7 and 8. Vendor applications are being taken and can be picked up at City Hall. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

Ruritan Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., Sept. 17th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Class of 2001 Reunion

RCHS Class of 2001 will hold their reunion on Sat., Oct. 8th. Please visit 2001rockets.blogspot.com for complete reunion and ticket information.

Rain Barrel Class

A Rain Barrel Class will be held September 9th at 9 a.m. Supplies must be purchased before the class, supply list is available. Estimated cost per barrel is \$40-\$45. Please call the extension office at 256-2403 to register.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School Sept. 16, 2011, beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Monday thru Wednesday and Saturday from 4:30 to 7:30 and Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Our Readers Write

Hurray, Explanation, Hurray!!

Dear Editor,
Thank goodness for Magistrates Burdette and Adams, who stand up for prudent spending of your money. Prudent spending = spending for necessary items only in this time of runaway government.
Claretta Hodges
Mt. Vernon

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
In last week's letter to the editor, the Rockcastle 11U All Star Team left off Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their contribution in making this past season a great one.

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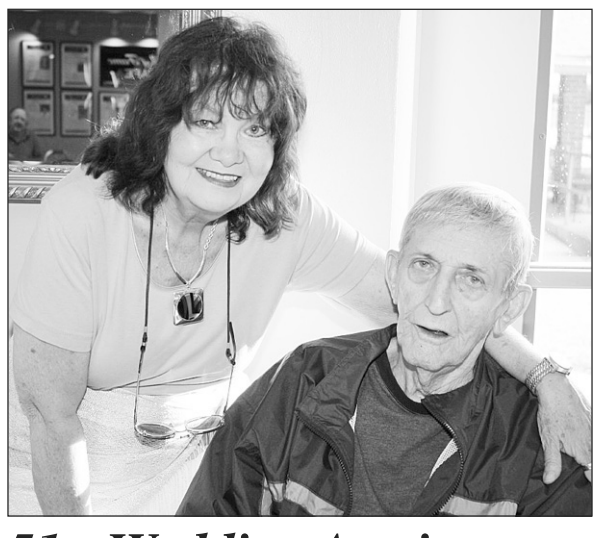
51st Wedding Anniversary...

Billy Joe and Daisy Kirby will celebrate 51 years of marriage on September 10, 2011. They are both from Mt. Vernon, and live in Blanchester, OH. They have a daughter and son, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many family and friends. May God shower their marriage with many more joyful years together! We wish them a great day full of precious memories.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Gene and Darlene Martin will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 11, 1951. They were married in Three Links. They have six children: Ann (Russell) Barron, Merita (Dallas) McGuire, Jerry (Debbie) Martin, Ruth (Dennis) Venable, Jeff (Judy) Martin and David (Shawnda) Martin.



51st Wedding Anniversary

Gene and DeVona Couch, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on September 2nd. They had a celebration at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center last Friday where Gene is residing.

Family members in attendance at the party were their son, Derek, granddaughters Coral and Cherokee, their mother April West, Coral's fiance Chris McClain, Gene's Uncle an Aunt Zelma and Oscar Rice of London, Monica Widner, a friend of the family, Gene's roommate Pate Bullock David Dickerson, Administrator and his children Ruby, Isaac and Jadelyn and several residents of RHRC. Gene and DeVona's son Lt. J. Dion Couch of the U.S. Coast Guard and other family members were unable to attend but sent their well wishes.

Kathy Wright, Activities Director and Lorinda Fletcher, set up the dinint room with royal blue table clothes and floral arrangements. Tony Renner provided an evening of gospel songs.

Gene and Devona would like to thank everyone for coming, to Tony for the beautiful singing and the Holy Spirit that was present and Kathy and Lorinda for their hard work in making the event special.

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The wedding will take place Saturday, September 10th at the New Hope First Church of God located on Hwy. 39 at the junction of 618. Reception will follow.

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Fall Homecoming/Revival

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will have their Fall Homecoming/Revival Sunday, September 11th through the 14th. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and week night services at 7 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Doug Parkey, preaching minister at First Christian Church, Staunton, Indiana and there will be special music at each meeting. For more information, call 256-2876.

Revival

Valley Baptist Church will be in Revival September 12-16 at 7 o'clock each evening.

Guest speaker will be Bro. Herschel Walker and there will be special singing nightly. Everyone welcome!

Homecoming

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold their

Homecoming September 18th, starting at 10:30 a.m. The New Calvary Heirs will be singing and guest speaker will be Bro. Casey McClure.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Annual Horse and Wagon Ride

Climax Holiness Church will have its annual horse and wagon ride on Sat., Sept. 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come, enjoy a day of horse riding, fellowship, gospel singing and good food. Dinner will begin at 1 p.m., singing will follow.

Benefit Singing

Soldiers for the Cross will be holding a benefit singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, September 10th, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out. All donations will go toward a new roof for the church. God bless.

August Events at Philadelphia United

Sept. 9 - Yard Sale at 8 a.m., corner of Hwy. 39 and 150. Donations for the yard sale are still needed or money donations. Items can be dropped off at the church on Sundays or Wednesdays

or the day of the yard sale.

Sept. 10 - Webb Family Singing at 7 o'clock.

Homecoming will be Sunday, September 11 at 10 a.m. with food and singing - please bring a dish to share, a lawn chair and your eating utensils.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and worship service at 6 p.m. Come out to good preaching and singing.

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held September 10th and 11th at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead. Saturday's 6 p.m. service will feature the Cornetts in Concert and on Sunday, Evangelist Steve Cornett will bring the message at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Steve Vanhook and congregation encourage everyone to attend.

Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming Sunday, September 11th at 11 a.m. There will be a fellowship dinner following worship service.

Bro. David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming/Revival

Revival Services will be held Sept. 14-17 at Sand Hill Baptist Church at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Danny Robbins.

Celebrating 100 Years Sand Hill Baptist will be Celebrating 100 Years (1911-2011) with a Homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 18th with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. and a fellowship dinner following the worship service. Special Music will be provided by Sounds of Glory from London.

Pastor Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone to join them for a special day of worship, music, praise and fellowship as they celebrate their church's 100th year of service to the Lord.

Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church Sept. 11th, beginning at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Duane Pooler from Florida. Revival will begin Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. with the Duane Pooler Family.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 11 at Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Coleman Looper Family from Tennessee will be singing and Marty Bramble from Williamsburg will be preaching. There will not be a service on Sunday evening. Pastor Harvey Benne and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at the West Brodhead Church of God on Sun., Sept. 11th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Billy Bryant preaching. Homecoming Revival will be held Sept. 12-16 at 7 p.m. with a different speaker each night.

For more information, call 758-8216.

Thank You

Calloway Holiness Church would like to give a special thanks to all the businesses and people who donated food and supplies, and helped in any way, for the benefit singing we had on Saturday. We would also like to thank everyone who donated money and each one who came out to be with us.

We love and appreciate each and everyone one of you. God bless.

A special thank you to: McDonald's, Save-A-Lot, Livingston Market, Peg's Market, Climax Water, Arby's, Denny's, Brodhead Tobacco Barn and El Cazador.

An encouraging word:

One of the More Powerful Forces of Life

By Howard Coop



Life, I learned early, is not always easy. It consists of one problem after another.

Because of a series of illnesses that began soon after the New Year began, I missed all of the second semester of my freshman year in High School. Therefore, on the first day of school the following fall, I was sent to the superintendent's office to work out a scheduling problem. Mr. Palmore, the new superintendent, was a perfect gentleman nearing retirement. He received me graciously, and after hearing my problem, solved it in a moment to my benefit. As a result, I was able to continue with my class and graduate on schedule with them.

But more happened. For the next three years, Mr. Palmore showed a special interest in my progress. On many occasions, he stopped me in the hall and asked me how I was doing, and he did

many other things that showed that he was interested in me. One day, as the end of our senior year was nearing, Mr. Palmore met me in the hall. After placing his arm on my shoulder, he said, "Willie Howard, are you interested in pursuing a career in civil engineering? If you are, I have connections at the university that can get you a scholarship."

One day, I was reading from the letters in the New Testament when I came

across some interesting words that, at once, caught my attention: "encourage one another." As I continued to read for an extended period of time that day, I was amazed at the number of times those words, in various contexts, occurred. More than any thing else, those letters urge encouragement.

One of those passages really got my attention. It suggested that we "strengthen and encourage" those about us so that "no one would be unsettled" by the trials and troubles of life.

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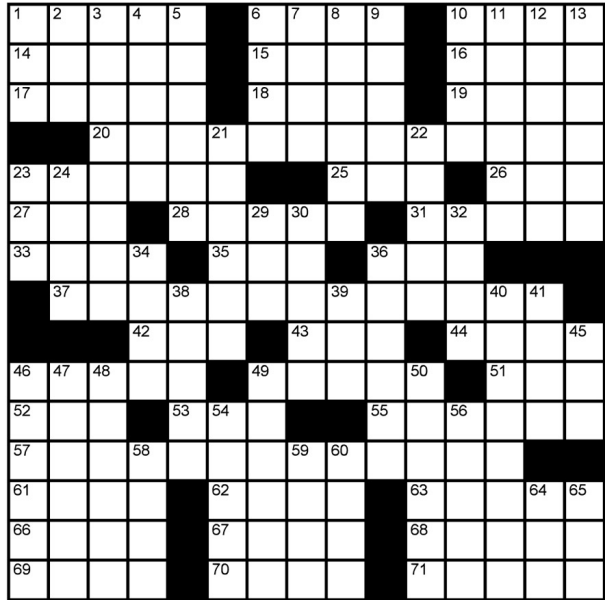
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Minds in the Middle

Information about joining the RCMS Unite Club was sent home with the September newsletter. The membership drive will begin on Monday. The cost to join is \$1 or a package of toilet paper. We are currently conducting the toilet paper drive for the annual Unite Bowl. All donations are greatly appreciated and will go to help local drug rehabilitation centers.

Peer Mediation training took place last Friday in the Media Center. Peer mediators are students who are trained to help solve conflicts between their peers. Congratulations to these Voyagers students who were recently selected to serve as mediators: Lauryn Carpenter, Emily Adams, Brooklyn Reynolds, Jonathan Potter, Anthony Houk, Morgan Mason, Abby Fletcher, and Pamela Miller.

The Student YMCA membership drive will end on September 9th. Students can see Mr. Johnson in the cafeteria morning through Friday for more information.

Mid-term was last Friday. Mid-term reports go home with students on Thursday, September 8th.

We would like to remind students to continue to be collecting Box Tops. We will have more information about the upcoming collection period later.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom on winning last week's attendance battle. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Davis' 6th grade Voyagers tied for second place, followed by Mrs. McGuire's 8th grade Challengers homeroom.

Students who are interested in joining the RCMS Choir need to turn their forms in to Mrs. Smith by Friday, September 9th.

We would like to remind students and parents that extra items in the cafeteria cannot be charged. This includes extras from the lunch menu and other extra items such as bottled drinks or chips.



Brodhead Elementary students recently participated with SGT. Jerred Stevens and the KY Agriculture Development Team, currently stationed in the Panjshir Province of Afghanistan, in a project to contribute needed items to the youth of Afghanistan. Pictured above are the students of Mrs. Tammy Stevens' class who lead the project. Mrs. Stevens is the mother of SGT. Jerred Stevens

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary students recently participated with SGT. Jerred Stevens and the KY Agriculture Development Team, currently stationed in the Panjshir Province of Afghanistan, in a project to contribute needed items to the youth of Afghanistan. Our students are excited about all the materials they were able to collect and look forward to the impact their generosity will have on the children and families SGT. Stevens works with.

Wipe out drugs challenge
Rockcastle Vs. Pulaski
Toilet Paper Drive
September 1st-16th

Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties are UNITE-ing in a community service project to collect three thousand rolls of toilet paper for area drug treatment centers. All toilet paper will be donated to the following men's and women's drug treatment centers: Chad's Hope, Beth's Blessing and Healing Rain. Remember BES students, staff and parents the class with the most toilet paper will be recognized and rewarded. Let the "Wipe Out" begin!

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Friday, September 9 is the deadline to turn in UNITE Posters.

PTG News

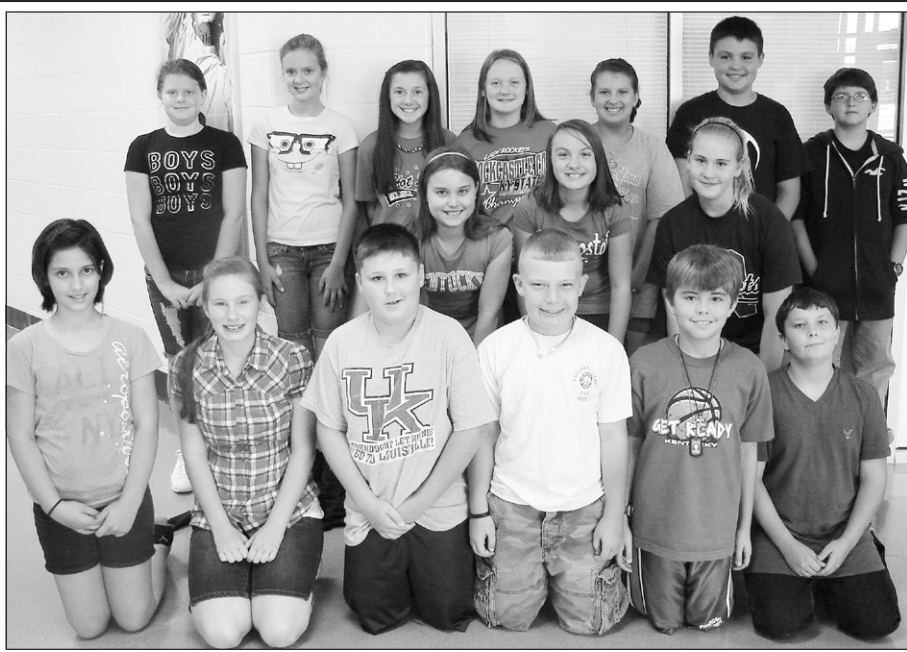
Tuesday, September 13 is the deadline for all PTG orders and money to be turned in.

MVES FRC News

FRC Grandparents' Day Soup Bean Supper is scheduled for Friday, September 9 from 4:00 until 6:00.

FRC Adult Computer Class begins on Monday, September 12. The class begins at 3:15 and ends at 4:30. For more information, please call Becky Daughtery at 256-2953.

FRC 100% Club is scheduled to meet on September 15. Grades K(am), 3, 4 and 5 will meet at 8:30. Grades K(pm), 1 and 2 will meet at 12:30.



These 6th grade RCMS students were trained as peer mediators on Friday. These students will now be able to help their peers resolve conflicts with each other using a conflict resolution method. Front row: Morgan Mason, Joy Frith, Grant Bryant, Anthony Houk, Jackson Cromer, and Jonathan Potter. Middle row: Pamela Miller, Brooklyn Reynolds, and Rebekah Lake. Back row: Abby Fletcher, Sarah Roberts, Lauryn Carpenter, Emily Adams, Carlee Cash, Jordan Smith and Jesse Day.

Tips for finding money for college

If you're planning on going to college, following these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may give you an edge in the yearly race for scholarship dollars.

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1. The FAFSA is used to apply for state and federal student aid. File online at www.fafsa.gov.

- Look for local scholarships in your newspaper. Community organizations and businesses may have scholarships reserved for local students.

- Talk with your school counselor, who is an excellent resource and can tell you about financial aid in general and where to find it.

- Talk with a financial aid officer at the school you plan to attend. He or she can tell you about any aid the school has available.

- Find out how to reduce student loan costs. Most financial aid packages include student loans. Take out loans only after you have received all the free aid — grants, scholarships and work-study — for which you qualify. Federal student loans are generally better deals than private loans, but compare interest rates and repayment terms carefully.

- Visit websites with free information about college, financial aid and careers.

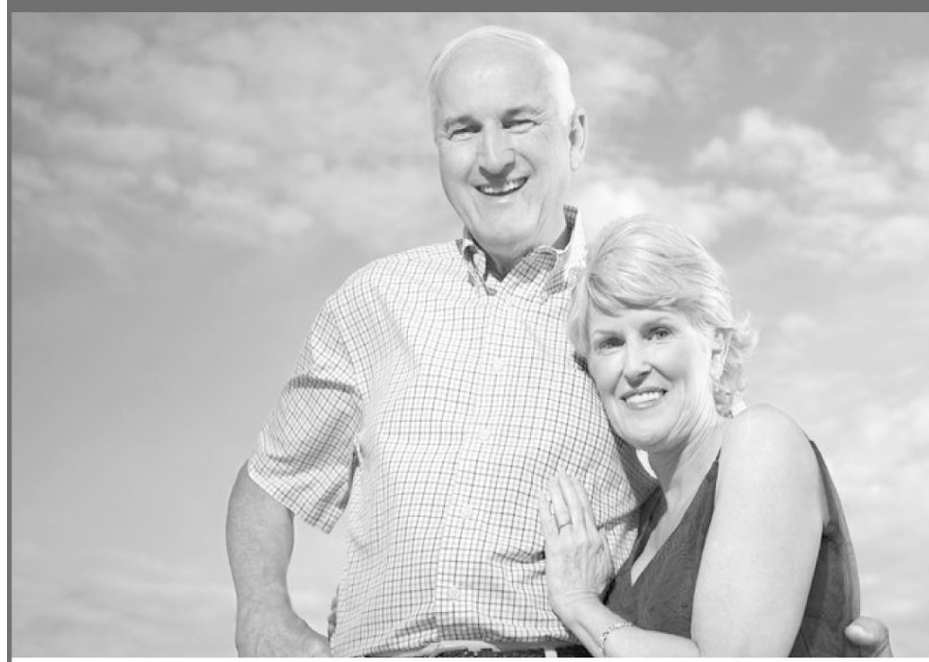
- Be a neat freak. Neat and complete counts when you're filling out applications.

- Apply, apply, apply. The more financial aid for which you apply, the better your chances of getting enough aid to pay for college. Make sure you meet all deadlines.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to

www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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. 6-7372.

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Invitation to Bid

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

Rockcastle Business Park South Landscaping Project Phase I

The Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority invites bids for the above project. All bids must be turned in to the Office of the County Judge-Executive by **NOON on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011.**

Bid packages may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge-Executive on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011 AFTER 10:00 AM.**

Prior to submitting a bid, all contractors must attend a Pre-Bid Meeting to be held on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 AT 10:00, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM** to review the scope of work.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Hopkins at (606) 256-0445.

/s/ Holly Hopkins
Executive Director, RCIDA

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Park Entrance Sign and Business Signs for two Park Clients

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Rockets take revenge on Whitley, win 36-3

It was the 25th meeting between Rockcastle and Whitley County with the Rockets leading the series 14-10 but the Colonels had won the last three. That would soon change as the Rockets would roll 36-3 in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl last Friday night at home. With the win, Rockcastle improved to 3-0 on the season while Whitley dropped to 0-2.

In front of a large crowd, the Rocket defense continued their dominance by holding a team that had

gained over 300 yards in its first game to under 75 yards in the first half. Out of the 17 rushing plays only four went for more than three yards and the Rock defense did not give up a touchdown for the second time this young season.

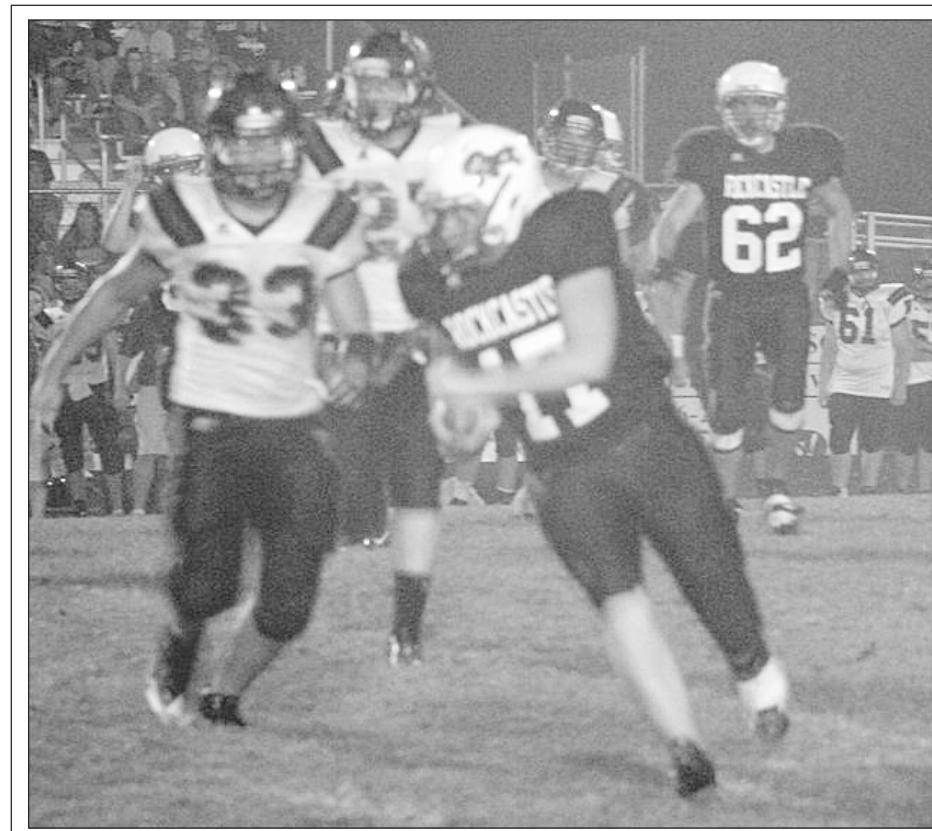
Leading the way on defense was Steven Thomason, who had nine tackles on the night including five solo tackles. Damien McDaniel also added eight tackles, including five solo tackles. Coach Parkey gave the credit to

preparation and attention to detail. "Our defensive unit showed just how when preparation meets opportunity, good things happen as evidenced by the 17 rushing plays they had in the half, seven went for a loss. That is incredible effort by our box."

Rockcastle would get off to a quick start by scoring on their first drive thanks in part to a 49 yard run by McDaniel and, after the two point conversion run by B.B. Bradley, the Rockets led 8-0 with 10:50 left in the first quarter. The Rockets struck again, this time on a three play, 68 yard drive that ended when Corey McPhetridge found Zach Reams for a 28 yard touchdown pass. Rockcastle took an early 15-0 led at the end of one quarter.

McPhetridge, who was 9/16 for 132 yards, notched his first career touchdown completion. The touchdown reception by Reams was one of his four receptions for a total of 74 yards.

The Rocket's sophomore quarterback seemed more confident in the passing game. Parkey was proud of the performance saying, "McPhetridge emerged as a threat to pass we knew he was in his comfort level. He has improved and our passing game has just as many weapons as our run game. Five different receivers caught balls on the night."



Senior Jadon Brock runs around a Whitley County defender in action Friday night against the Colonels.

The second quarter would see the Rockets get in the end zone twice. The

yard drive that ended with an eight yard touchdown run by Reams that put the

but was not the leading rusher in the game. That distinction would belong to Chris Luna who had 98 yards on 12 carries.

The offensive production of the Rock's stable of running backs definitely got Parkey's attention, "Rowe, McDaniel, Luna, and Reams shared the load and kept the defense on their heels with their different styles of running."

But it was Reams that got the coach's nod of recognition saying, "Zach had an outstanding game,

four carries for 49 yards and a TD, and four catches for 74 yards and a TD, that is really getting it done." Parkey also gave a lot of credit to his talented line. "They continually moved the line of scrimmage down

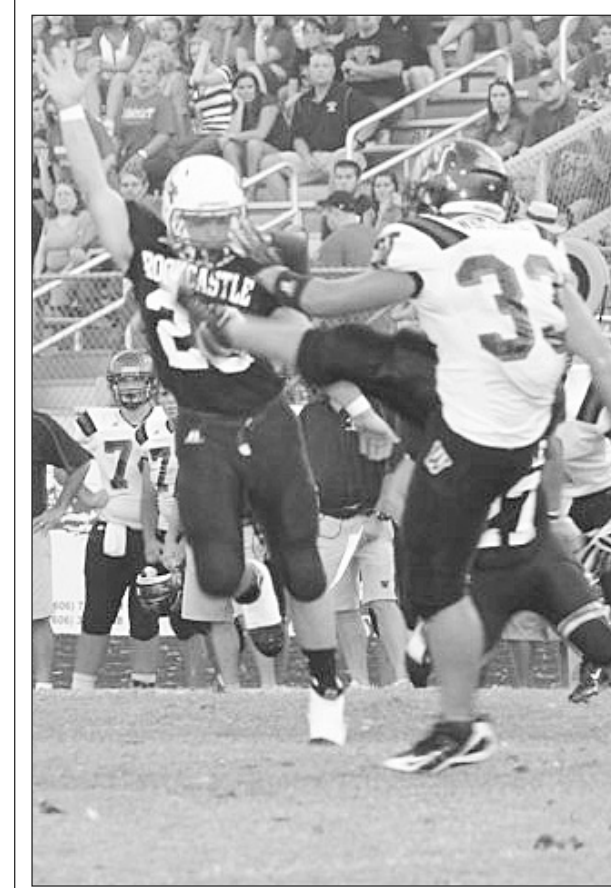
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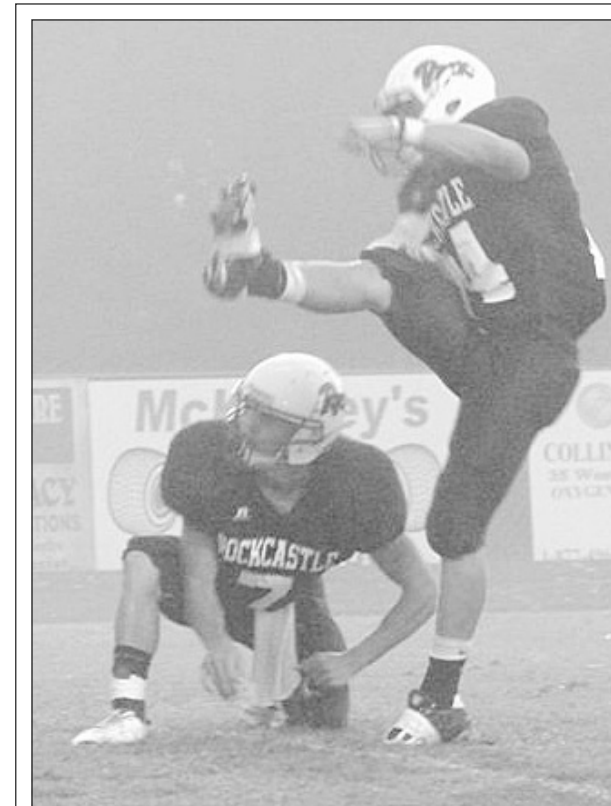
Senior Carly Winstead serves in the Lady Rockets win over Corbin Tuesday night. The volleyball varsity team won 25-10 and 25-17.



Freshman Danielle McNew returns a serve in Tuesday night's game against Corbin.



Senior BB Bradley attempts a block of a Whitley County punt in Friday night's 36-3 win.



Senior Zack Reams kicks for an extra point after a touchdown by Rockcastle in Friday night's win over Whitley County. Quarterback Corey McPhetridge is the place kick holder.

Rockcastle Stats v. Whitley County

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 313 yards

Total Passing 132 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
BB Bradley	2	18	0
Brandon Jones	1	5	0
Chris Luna	12	98	0
Damien McDaniel	4	55	1
Zack Reams	4	49	1
Clarke Rowe	10	88	2

ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	16	9	1	132	1

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Jadon Brock	2	25	0
Eli Haddix	1	1	0
Chris Luna	1	11	0
Zack Reams	4	74	1
Boone Saylor	1	21	0

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Chance Ansardi	5	0	5
Koty Bengé	2	0	2
BB Bradley	1	5	6
Jadon Brock	1	1	2
Curtis Causey	2	1	3
Spencer Childress	2	1	3
Eli Haddix	1	1	2
Brandon Jones	0	2	2
Ben Lake	1	4	5
Jared Lake	1	2	3
Damien McDaniel	5	3	8
Clarke Rowe	1	2	3
Boone Saylor	1	1	2
Tommy Shafer	1	5	6
Tyler Smith	3	1	4
Nick Thomason	3	2	5
Steven Thomason	5	4	9
Chris Wren	1	1	2

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Tyler Smith	1	0

Rockcastle Stats v. Frankfort

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 304 yards

Total Passing 18 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Chance Ansardi	3	7	0
Eli Haddix	1	1	0
Chris Luna	10	96	1
Corey McPhetridge	1	-9	0
Zack Reams	3	14	0
Clarke Rowe	16	195	3

ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	5	1	0	18	0

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Damien McDaniel	1	18	0

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Chance Ansardi	0	1	1
Koty Bengé	0	1	1
BB Bradley	6	9	15
Jeremiah Brown	0	1	1
Curtis Causey	2	1	3
Spencer Childress	3	1	4
Eli Haddix	3	1	4
Andrew Hyserman	0	1	1
Brandon Jones	0	1	1
Ben Lake	1	4	5
Jared Lake	2	2	4
Damien McDaniel	7	7	14
Zack Reams	3	0	3
Clarke Rowe	1	1	2
Tommy Shafer	3	2	5
Tyler Smith	6	1	7
Nick Thomason	3	2	5
Steven Thomason	6	3	9

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Damien McDaniel	1	0
Tommy Shafer	1	0

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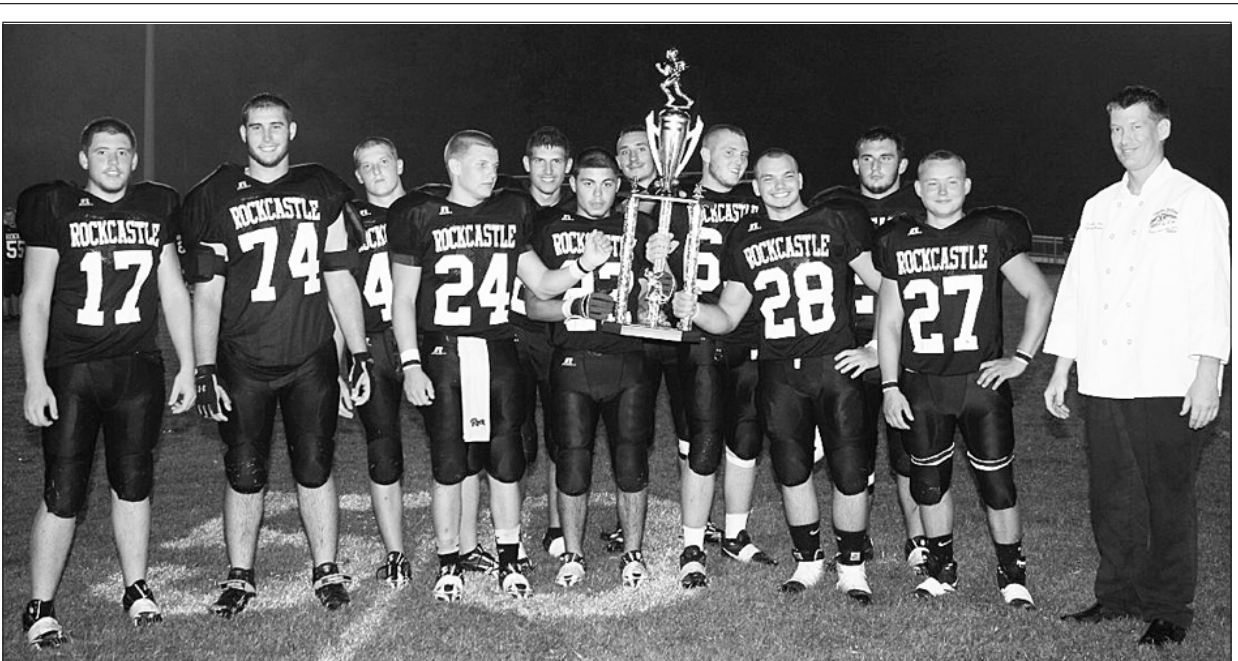
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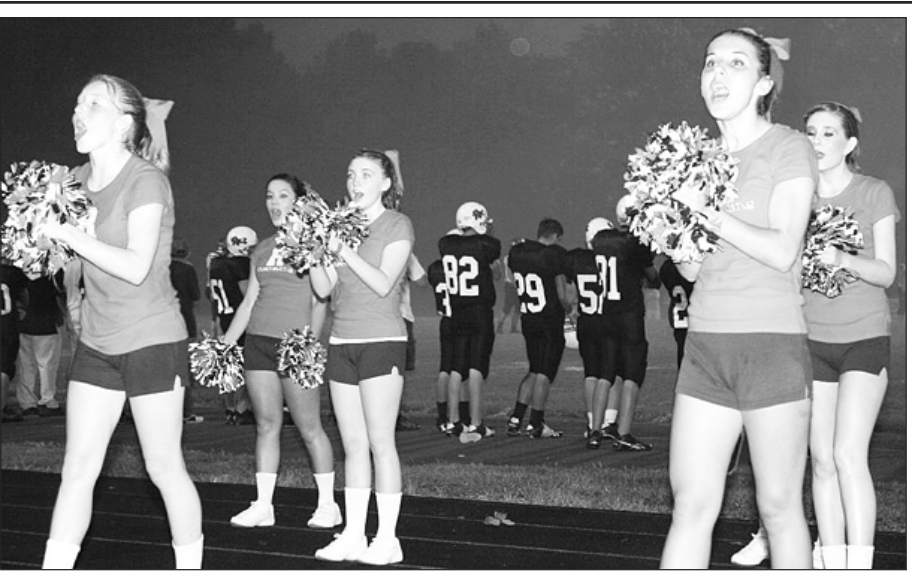
Rockcastle football senior class members accepted the winning Jamboree Bowl trophy from Executive Chef Cliff Mullins of the Renfro Valley Lodge. The Rockets defeated Whitley County 32-3. Pictured from left: Jadon Brock, Ben Lake, Steven Thomason, Zach Reams, Spencer Childress, Chris Luna, Kenton Adams, Nick Thomason, BB Bradley, Clarke Rowe and Curtis Causey.



Senior Clarke Rowe was named Best Offensive Player in Friday night's win over Whitley County in the Jamboree Bowl. He is shown being congratulated by Cliff Mullins.



Rockcastle cheerleaders, from left, Perry Mason, Brady Durham (doing pushups), and Taylor Gree and back row, from left, Clay Greene and Codey Stewart, celebrate a touchdown by the Rockets in Friday night's game.



Rockcastle cheerleaders Lacey Gastineau, Gabby Miller, Brittany Moore, Kaitlyn Delph and Hannah Whitaker cheered on the Rockets during Friday night's win over Whitley County.



Rockcastle Futures Team Quarterback John Hughes looks to pass the ball in a win over South Laurel last Thursday.



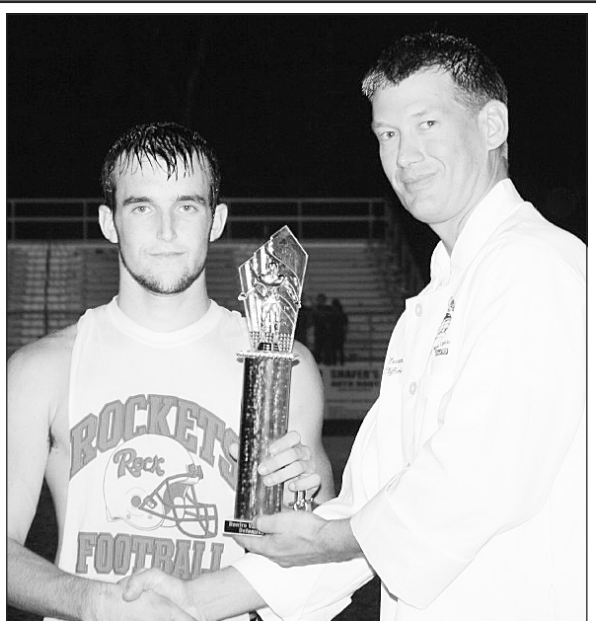
Sophomore Brandon Jones runs for a big gain in last Thursday's win over South Laurel. The future team is 1-1 with a loss to North Laurel and a win over South Laurel.

"Rockets"
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the field, making it easier for our backs to hit holes and see threatening defenders."

Parkey was also appreciative of the large turnout of fans Friday night and his players took notice as well. "Just before kickoff, Senior Nick Thomason came over and said to me, 'This is what it is supposed to be like. Look at this crowd. Listen to them...' The guys notice and sincerely appreciate everyone coming out to the Rock. It motivates them to perform at a higher level in front of all the supporters."

Next up for the Rockets will be Estill County which is 1-2 on the season. Kick-off in Irvine will be at 7:30 this Friday night. The Engineers will bring a different style on offense that the Rockets will have to prepare for if they want to leave Irvine with a win. Parkey said, "They are a good team with a very hard-to-defend offense. They use tons of misdirection and they hide the ball extremely well. It will be a real challenge for our defense to stay disciplined to their assignments and not to chase the guy they think has the ball. They have to know where it is and then use speed to get to it."



Junior Tyler Smith was named Best Defensive Player for the Rockets in the win over Whitley County in the Jamboree Bowl last Friday night. The presentation was made by Cliff Mullins, chef at Renfro Valley Lodge.



Field Commander Austin Helton directs the Rockcastle band and color guard during halftime of the Jamboree Bowl last Friday night.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

KY elk season opens with archery bull hunt

"The early archery season will open during the peak of the rut," said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We expect bulls to be bugling and rounding up harems of cows. It will be interesting to see what the success for this hunt will be."

The total of 800 permits awarded by lottery drawing for this year's quota elk hunts also includes 240 archery cow permits, 120 firearms bull permits and 360 firearms cow permits. This season hunters were able to apply for up to two of the four tag types, but not twice for one tag type.

Also new this year, hunters with bull permits may take any elk with visible antlers. Hunters with archery/crossbow permits may not hunt during the four weeks of firearms elk seasons. Those awarded permits to hunt elk with firearms may not hunt during archery/crossbow elk seasons.

The 2011-12 quota elk hunt dates in Kentucky are: Firearms (Bull) Week 1, Oct. 1-7, and Week 2, Oct. 8-14; Archery (Bull) Sept. 17-30, Oct. 15-Dec. 9, Dec. 24-31, and Jan. 1-16, 2012; Crossbow (Bull) Oct. 15-16, Nov. 12-Dec. 9, and Dec. 24-31; Firearms (Cow) Week 1, Dec. 10-16, and Week 2, Dec. 17-23; Archery (Cow) Oct. 15-Dec. 9, Dec. 24-31, and Jan. 1-16, 2012, and Crossbow (Cow) Oct. 15-16, Nov. 12-Dec. 9, and Dec. 24-31.

Hunters are reminded that anyone hunting any species inside the elk zone during a firearms quota hunt for elk must comply with Kentucky's hunter orange law.

Kentucky's elk herd, first hunted on Oct. 6, 2001, was restored by a six-year stocking program which began in 1997. The 2011-12 season will be the 11th year that an elk hunt has been held in Kentucky.

Hunters bagged a total of 540 elk (198 bulls and 342 cows) last season. Of that total, archers took 28 elk and hunters using crossbows harvested just nine elk.

Initially, the lottery drawing for elk permits was open to residents only. Kentuckians hunted elk for the first three seasons, but, beginning in 2004, non-residents could apply for permits. No more than 10 percent of the permits are awarded to non-residents.

Because such a low percentage of permits are allocated for non-residents, Kentucky residents have always had a much better chance of being drawn to hunt.

Consider what happened this year when about 61,500 applications were submitted by 35,359 hunters for 800 elk permits. The odds of a non-resident being drawn for a bull firearms permit were 1 in 742, and 1 in 568 for a bull archery permit.

By contrast, Kentucky residents had much better odds of being drawn for a permit: 1 in 185 for a bull firearms permit and 1 in 91

for a bull archery permit.

Kentucky's 16-county elk zone is 4.1 million acres, and is divided into 10 Elk Hunting Units (EHUs) with a total of 567,714 acres open to public hunting. The EHUs have been established to manage the elk herd, spread out hunting pressure, and provide hunters with a high chance of success.

Hunters are required to possess an annual Kentucky hunting license and out-of-zone elk permit to take elk outside the 16-county elk zone, unless license exempt. The season bag limit on elk is one per hunter per season, regardless of the permit type.

For more information on elk hunting in Kentucky visit the department's website: fw.ky.gov. Author Art Lander Jr. has been writing about the outdoors since the 1970s. He is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield Magazine.

Martin on Dean's List at Davis and Elkins College

Rebecca Martin, majoring in Biology at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV, was named to the Spring 2011 Dean's List. Martin, of Brodhead, KY, is the daughter of James Martin. Students on the Davis & Elkins Dean's List must earn a 3.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

The Rockets play Estill County Friday night • kickoff 7:30 p.m.



Senior Clarke Rowe received recognition before Friday night's win over Whitley County for becoming the new all time rushing leader for Rockcastle. In the above photo are, from left: Phillip Cope, Clarke's father Steven, Rowe, his mother Pamela, and brothers Dylan and Dalton.



Jill Medley, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Lynette Renner and Dwain Harris participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly refurbished tennis court at the Mt. Vernon City Park.

Newly refurbished tennis court is ready for action

The tennis court at the Mt. Vernon City Park located on Williams Street has had a make-over and is ready for use! The net has been replaced and the tennis court has been resurfaced.

"The tennis court improvements are just the first step in the Let's Play Tennis program to help promote a physically active lifestyle in our community", said Lynnett Renner, Cumberland Valley District Health Department. Dwain Harris, who works with Southern AHEC at the Rockcastle Hospital, tennis enthusiast, and member of the board of Rockcastle Healthy Community group, designed the community tennis program.

The grand opening of the tennis court is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2011. There will be free tennis lessons offered. Children ages 6-8 years will be offered a lesson at 8 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Children ages 9-12 years can participate in a free lesson at 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., and finally children ages 13 years to adult will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. at the court.

All participants must pre-register by contacting

PRIDE fall clean-up cancelled

According to County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, all PRIDE funding for the fall clean-up, held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds each year as a free service to residents, has been eliminated by the federal government.

The county normally receives and expends \$9,000 for this one day effort to help residents rid themselves of unwanted clutter.

This does not affect the tire amnesty program at this time.

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They will be offered only to Rockcastle residents and it will be on a first come, first served basis. All participants will receive a FREE tennis racket and a can of tennis balls.

The Healthy Communities grant received by the Rockcastle Health Department will be used to fund the project.

"Chief"

(Cont. from front)

officer is in Iraq with the National Guard, one officer left to go to the State Police Academy in May and the department was already short one position. The sudden departure of former Assistant Chief Travis Dotson in July has also left a large hole in the force.

In June, a committee of the Mayor, Chief Jackson, Assistant Chief Dotson, RCMS Principal Jason Coguer, and Tax Administrator Josh Bray was formed to hire a police officer for the department. The committee interviewed nine candidates over a period of a week and a recommendation was made. Neither Price or Adams were candidates that were interviewed and no one has been hired from that pool of candidates.

When asked for a comment, Mayor Bryant said, "I respect Chief Jackson's decision to retire. The city appreciates his service and I wish him well in whatever he chooses to do next."

"Board"

(Cont. from front)

tral office was Transportation and Facilities Director for 2 1/2 years before becoming Director of Pupil Personnel, where he spent four years. This is Hammond's 17th year as Superintendent.

Mr. Hammond also

stated in his letter, "I have been child had been sent home because they "had broken the dress code" but the parents reported that they knew of other students who had worn similar-length clothing or shorter and had not been sent home. Goff said parents were confused as to why this happened. Hammond asked Goff to express to parents that if their child is sent home or had to have different clothing brought to them and the parent thinks their child's clothing meets the dress code, they should bring their child to the central office immediately, in the outfit in question, so that the issue can be resolved. The board approved the dress and appearance code for students for the 2011-12 school year.

All upcoming field trips presented to the board were approved.

The Board approved final readings of board policies concerning reimbursement to employees for travel expenses. The board also voted to approve the mileage reimbursement at .47 cents a mile, which is the state recommendation.

Hammond told the board that David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor, has accepted an opportunity, upon board approval, to participate in the new field testing of the professional growth and evaluation system for teachers and principals. The new system will be in place by 2014, according to Pensol, with the intent of the new evaluation to reflect student success. Rockcastle County will provide one principal and three teachers who will participate in the field testing.

Pensol and Ms. Jenny Sweet, who oversees the Adult Education Program, asked the board to approve the hiring of a second instructor. "Our original plans were to have two instructors, but due to our original location and the confinement of space, we were limited to the number of classes we could provide," said Sweet. "With our location now being at the old vocational school next to the middle school, with the creation of an additional teaching position, we could offer more classes. We have been using a number of part time people instead, but we believe that with two teachers, we could build a better program for our students," she added.

Board member Angie Mink asked if there were people already in place at

Adult Ed that could fill this position and both Pensol and Sweet said that there were. "The requirement is a bachelor's degree, not a teaching certificate," Sweet said.

Pensol added, "We have already impacted a number of high school age kids with the Adult Ed program, not to mention people in the community. It fills a real void in our educational system, probably more than I realized." The board approved the creation of the position of Instructor III position for Adult Ed.

There were no financial reports for this month due to the earliness of the meeting. The board will be going over the working budget during a special meeting on September 20th.

In the Superintendent's personnel action, the board approved the hiring of Devin Hasty, Amber Bobo, Elizabeth Bobo, Lesley Ratliff, Neshay Helton, Hannah Adkisson and Dustin Johnson as substitute teachers. Terri New was also approved as the FMD teacher at RCHS. In classified action, the board approved the hiring of Tricia McGuire and Elizabeth McClure as Substitute Instructional Assistants, and Valerie Kendrick and Margaret Doan as Substitute Bus Monitors. They also accepted the retirement of Sylvia Gabbard as a bus driver.

"Adams"

(Cont. from front)

Adams' caliber, training and experience to join our ranks. He will be positioned to provide excellent leadership in several areas of law enforcement. He will also be a great asset in our fight against our number one enemy---the drug epidemic in our town, which is my number one priority for our police department."

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

Magistrate Lee Earl Adams concurred and added that it was "too much money for the property."

Magistrate Ralph Allen ventured the opinion that it "might be a good investment but we're going to be criticized one way or another." Carloftis ended the discussion by making a motion to purchase the property. Allen seconded the motion. However, on a voice vote, all four of the other magistrates voted no. Carloftis, visibly upset with the vote, abruptly adjourned the meeting and left the room.

As one of the first items of business, the court approved a bid from Codell Construction of Winchester for a new roof for the courthouse annex. The cost of \$41,598 will be paid by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The court also approved a new carrier for county employees' health insurance.

For the past two years, the county has absorbed 30% rate increases. This year, the current carrier's (Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield) bid came in with a small decrease in premium at \$364,236.48. However, three lower bids from agents of United Healthcare submitted identical bids of \$304,598.88 a \$59,640 savings to the county over last year.

The court accepted the bid of John Clay of Better Source Insurance of Somerset for \$304,595.88. Clay currently provides the coverage for employees' vision and dental insurance.

Carloftis also told the court that Clay suggested the county provide each employee covered by health insurance with a \$500 debit-type card which can be used by the employee to cover co-pays on doctor visits, emergency room visits, pre-

scriptions, etc. Carloftis told the court that since insurance premiums were "driven by claims," the additional \$500 to each employee would help lower the number of insurance claims submitted. However, since the employee can use the \$500 to cover their co-pay and out-of-pocket expenses, it remains to be seen how many less claims will be forthcoming. Carloftis said in the meeting that he did not expect the total of \$25,500 available to employees for this benefit to be used. There will also be a \$6 per employee per month administrative fee charged for use of the card amounting to \$3,672 per year.

The county currently pays all but \$119 per month of the \$453.37 (high option) and \$419.01 (low option) monthly premium for single coverage for each participating employee. According to the judge's office, most employees use the high option coverage.

"Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

partnered with the city and the Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County Tourist Commission to install new awnings on several downtown buildings as part of the organization's Let's Paint the Town Initiative. The intent of the "Let's Paint the Town" program is to assist southern and eastern Kentucky downtowns in attracting people to live, work, shop and play.

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Livingston Mayor JC Griffin and Jeff Crowe (TOUR SEKY President/CEO).

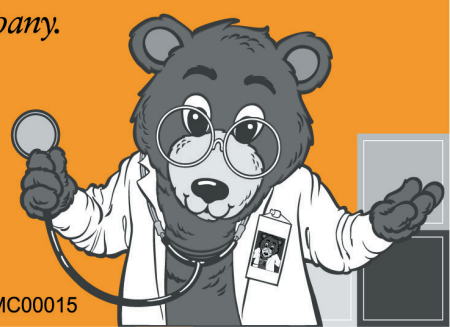
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Scenes from the Livingston Homecoming



Citizen of the Year...

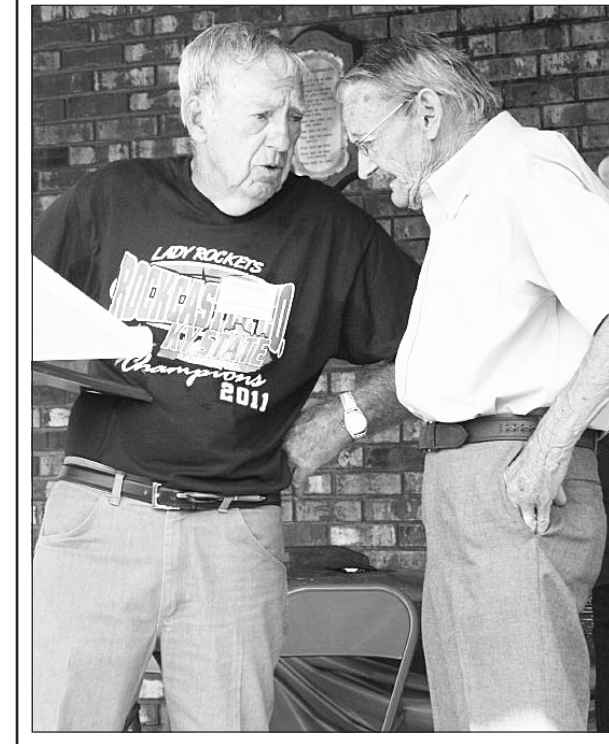
The Livingston Homecoming Committee awarded Archie Bales as the Citizen of the Year for 2011. Mr. Bales is undergoing dialysis and was unable to make it to the awards program, but his award was accepted on his behalf by his wife Billie, left, granddaughter Sandy Smith and daughter Arlene Smith. Mr. Bales began working at Livingston Motor for his father at age 13, spent several years in the service during World War II and then returned home to continue working at Livingston Motor until his retirement in 1991.



Debra Ann Spivey, daughter of Joe and LaCosta Spivey, was named the Livingston Homecoming Queen for 2011.



White Star and Jackie Burdine were named the Livingston Homecoming Business of the Year. Accepting the award was Barbara Burdine.



Livingston Homecoming Committee Chairperson Dell Ponder presented former Livingston Mayor Billy Medley with the Special Friend of Livingston Award during homecoming ceremonies.



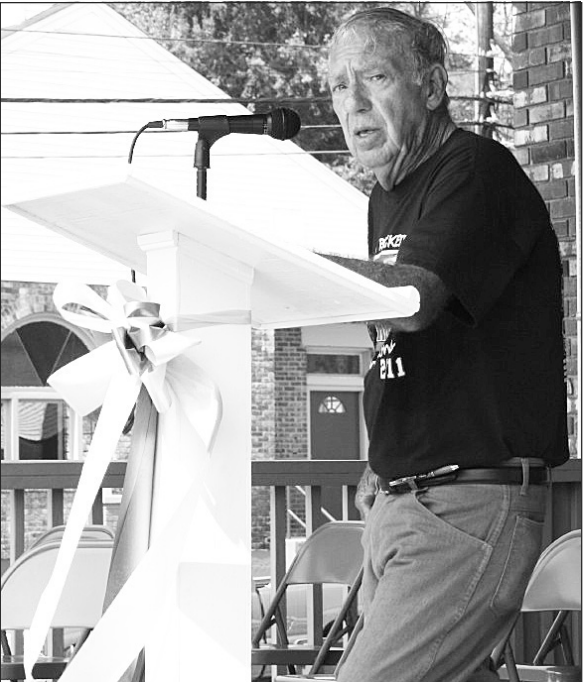
Ms. Elsie Jones, was given the award for Longest Running Business, Gilliam's Grocery at Lamero. Her daughter Gail, accepted the award on her behalf.



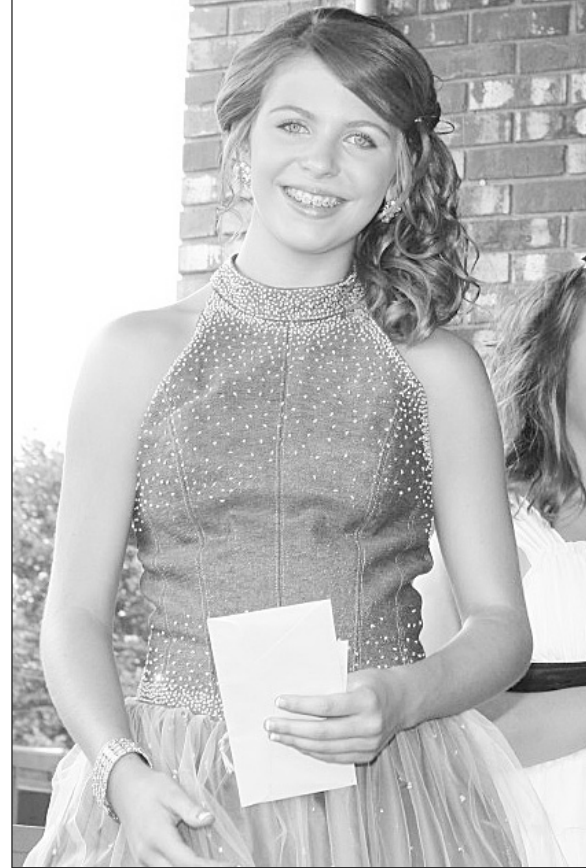
Bertie Kelley was honored as the Oldest Citizen of Livingston. She is shown with her daughter, Jan Owens.



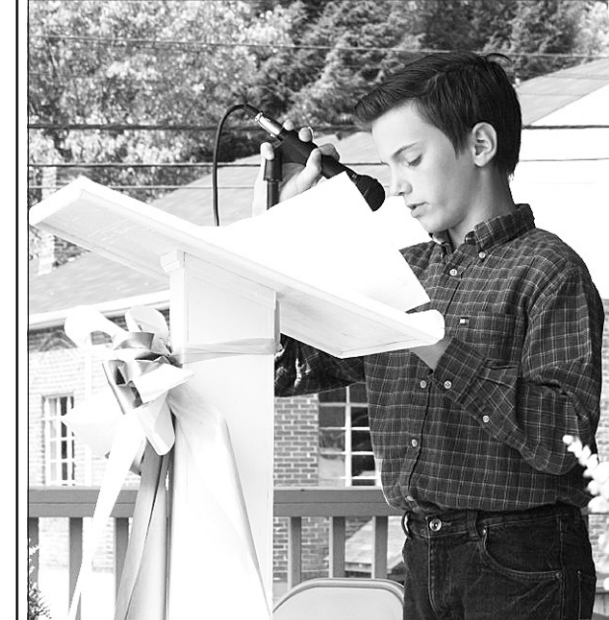
Members of the ROTC Color Guard that carried the American and Kentucky flags and their escorts were, from left: Cadet Sgt. Heather Holden, Cadet Sfc. Shania Lawson, Cadet Katlyn McGee, and Cadet Lt. Ryan Rawlins.



Dell Ponder, along with Ann Senters, emceed the Livingston Homecoming awards ceremony Saturday.



Carly Childress, daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress was runner-up in the Queen contest.



Matthew Newcomb read the Citation of Merit for Congressional Medal of Honor recipient David Smith.

See more photos from the Livingston Homecoming on pages B3 and B4.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

MSPC Development, Inc. vs. Cindy Cooke, \$2,520.20 plus claimed due.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. William Sandlin, et al, \$11,233.99 plus claimed due.
 Citibank vs. Dora E. Brown, \$10,962.68 plus claimed due.
 Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Brandi Sexton, et al, \$41,650.02 plus claimed due.
 Fifth Third Mortgage Co. vs. Debra Delany, et al, \$46,353.62 plus claimed due.
 Tax Ease Lein Servicing LLC vs. Boyd D. Courtney, et al, \$845.22 plus claimed due.

District Civil Suits

Marshall Emergency Services vs. Judy A. Brummett, \$205 plus claimed due.
 Advantage Assets II Inc. vs. James M. Poynter, \$1,427.41 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Earl H. Arney, \$1,219.75 plus claimed due.
 Progressive Direct Ins. Co. vs. Beverly Combs, \$3,163.67 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Delphia Evans, \$1,926.86 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Willie Lee Hiatt, Jr., property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Johnny and Vanessa Miller. Tax \$18.
 Ulas Byron Jackson, property in Mt. Vernon, to Hazel Jackson. No tax.
 Ulas Byron Jackson, property on Calloway Branch, to Hazel Jackson. No tax.

Armel and Mabel Davidson, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Larry and Linda Carter. Tax \$42.50.

Nancy J. Schantz and Linda S. and Charles D. Parrish, property near Level Green on Brush Creek, to Dwight A. and Carmen L. Poynter. Tax \$1.

Dwight D. Isaacs and Roger L. and Rebecca Isaac, property on West Main St., to Debra Hembree Lambert. Tax \$100.

Charles M. Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to James and Sandra Carpenter. Tax \$13.

Glenn R. Davidson, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Dorothy B. Paige. Tax \$13.

Stephen J. and Betty Phelps, property in Rockcastle County, to Travis and Samantha Wynn. Tax \$113.

Gary Parker, Sr. and Iris Parker, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Gary E. Parker, Jr. Tax \$13.

Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, and others, property on Ky. 1955, to Russell J. and Susan J. Hamrick. Tax \$121.

Phyllis Hines, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Gregg Moyer. Tax \$40.

Marriage Licenses

Trina Michelle Jones, 40, Richmond, unemployed to Donald Allen Maggard, 48, Richmond, truck driver. 8/27/11.

Margaret Gibbons, 36, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Raymond Rufus Baker, 41, Mt. Vernon, logging. 8/29/11.

Kaycee Nicole Hughes, 17, Brodhead, unemployed to Kyle Matthew Combs, 25, Harrodsburg, factory. 8/29/11.

Claudia Levon Brock, 23, Brodhead, nurse to Brett Everett Adams, 26, Crab Orchard, factory. 8/30/11.

District Court

Aug. 29-31, 2011
Hon. Jeffrey Lawless

Carl E. Ruppe, Jr: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia in possession, \$100 fine.

Jerry Dwayne Barron: criminal mischief and criminal trespass, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Carter L. Bowling: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jesse A. Gillispie: assault, sentencing order entered.

Rudy N. Harvey: fines/fees due (\$388), converted to 9 days in jail.

Speeding: Becky Calhoun, Rusty S. Becknell, Jeffrey N. Cornett, Delaney D. Echols, Scott L. Hope, Marcus J. Mercer, Amina A. Shire, Shawn K. Sizemore, license suspended for fta;

Faron Stamper: fines/fees due (\$113), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Johnathon Sturgill: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$25 fine and costs.

James A. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Geoffrey K. Wallace: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

James W. Weaver, Jr: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Ricky Sandusky: fines/fees due (4177), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

David Riley, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
 Carl W. Sandlin: theft by

unlawful taking, \$100 fine/convert to 40 hours community service work (csw).

Mignon D. Looney: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.

Ezekiel F. Miller: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Brent A. Powell: possession of defaced firearm, sentencing order entered.

Regina Russell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs/convert to 4 days in jail/concurrent.

Mark Sanders: fines/fees due (\$133 and \$100), convert to 40 hours community service work.

James T. Winkler: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, \$100 fine and 30 days operator license suspension; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine; person 18-20 possession/purchase/att purchase/have another purchase alcohol, \$50 fine.

Tyler H. Adams: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Ninalynn H. Anderson: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley N. French: public intoxication, and five

Melinda F. Baggett: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Kayla Barnes: fines/fees due (\$257.15), bw issued for fta.

Regina A. Baugh: terroristic threatening, order entered.

Michael Blair: fines/fees due (\$208 and \$183), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Linda M. Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Stephanie A. Cameron: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine.

Nicole Annette Cotton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice sent.

Donovan W Dykes: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs/suspend \$50.

Landon L. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron Ray French: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley N. French: public intoxication, and five

other charges, bw issued for fta.

Donna K. Hakola: fines/fees due (\$507.04), bw issued for fta.

Stefanie R. Hensley: speeding, no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Everett D. Morgan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

James B. Owens: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device (two counts), \$25 fine each.

Tracy L. Phillips: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Austin Ping: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Shelly N. Hacker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Not the One

The Jerry Lee Thomas in last week's court news is not Jerry Lee Thomas of 451 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon.

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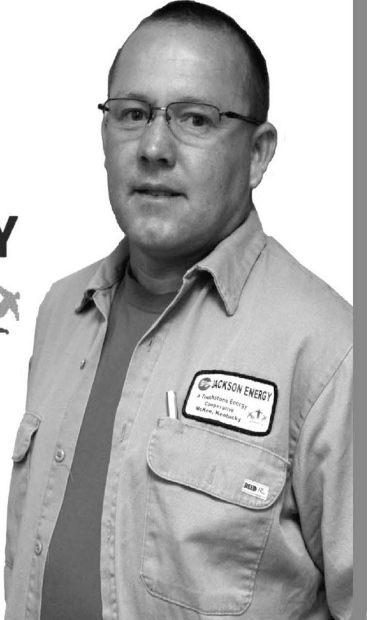
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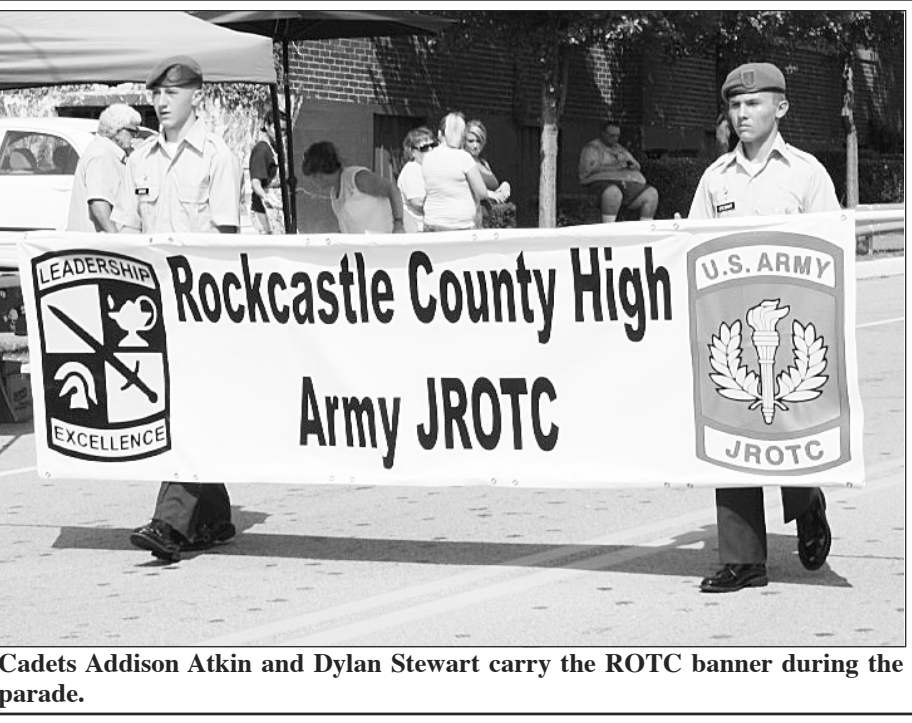
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Cadets Addison Atkin and Dylan Stewart carry the ROTC banner during the parade.



The RCHS Band marched during the Livingston Homecoming parade Saturday.



The RCHS Girls Basketball team was the Grand Marshall for the Livingston Homecoming Parade. Pictured from left: Kelsey Mattingly, Emily Miller, Sarah Adams, Katie Cowan and Hannah Sowder.



The Buccaneer Cheerleaders participated in the Livingston Homecoming parade.



Arthur Hunt, right, pastor at Livingston Christian Church and his son Joseph participated in the parade.



The RCHS ROTC marched during the Livingston Homecoming parade.

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HOMES FOR SALE

120 Ocean Front View - This lovely vinyl sided singlewide mobile home features a dining/kitchen combo, living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include covered front/rear porches, detached garage, gas furnace, central air, city water and septic system, situated on 1/2 acre lot. \$55,000. M2674

Easy on the Eyes, Easy on the Budget! That is actually what this 4 BR, 2 BA has to offer! Situated on an acre more or less with a nice country setting, this property feels like home. Other amenities include: central air, city water, minutes from town, gas fireplace and a nice master suite. \$54,900. M2655

What a View! This beautiful home features a LR, DR, Kitchen, FR w/ fireplace, 5 BR, 3 BA, and utility room. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, large side deck, 1-car attached garage, drapes & blinds, carpet & tile flooring, city water & septic system, situated on 2 acres +/- with a beautiful view! \$149,900. M2695

Reduced! Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/i improved with brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. Property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. Home offers LR, din./kit. combo, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587

350 acres of highly productive farm land in the Knob Lick section. Four houses, barns, lots of road frontage, abundant water supply. This is one of Lincoln County's finest producing farms and it is improved with an excellent set of buildings as well as a modern residence and rental potential. \$1,700,000.00. Call for more details. M2684

Starter Home! This house has three bedrooms, 1 bath, city water and sewer. Located in the Brodhead city limits within walking distance to school and the city park. Washer/dryer remain with the home. Don't let this one get away...priced at only \$47,500. M2658

Reduced! Country Setting! A place to relax and enjoy the country life! Here's a brick home with a full basement and 29.5 acres. There's also a 30x60 store building, and a barn. M2665

Sale Pending

Cozy Cottage... located at 608 Little Hurricane Branch Road in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. This property is located near the end of the road and is private. Situated on 9/10 of an acre with well water. 1 BR, LR, DR, Kit and 1 BA. Plus a shop and a storage bldg. Needs a little TLC. M2694

3 Minutes from I-75 - This 2-story rock and wood siding home features a LR, Kit, DR, master bed and master bath on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, 1 BA and office area. The basement features 2 BR, 1 BA and large utility room. Other amenities include: stovetop, double oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace in LR, hardwood, carpet, tile, hp, c/a, 18x30 outbldg., 12x24 outbldg, 24x36 3-car detached garage, city water, and is situated on 2.32 acres by survey. \$185,000. M2690

Beautiful Country Setting! This brick ranch style home features a kit/dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 1 BA and finished basement with kitchen. Other amenities include barn, front porch, rear deck, chainlink fence, heat pump, central air, city water and septic situated on 5.24 acres by survey. Call today to view this property. \$114,900. M2670

Immaculate Home in the Country! That's the feeling you will receive when you see this 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on 2 nice country acres. Amenities include: 2 fireplaces, all kitchen appliances stay, central vac system, city water, blacktop drive and much more. \$89,900. M2644

Country Setting! Brick and vinyl ranch-style home, large 1 acre lot in the Orlando community. 2 BR, LR, K/DR, bath, carpet, just \$49,900. M2661

Looking for an excellent farming operation for both crop and pasture? Check this one out. 450 acres +/- in McCormick Church Road area. There are 2 houses, barns, metal shop and other out buildings. This farm is well watered and has an abundance of road frontage. Great location and is a farmer's farm...ready to start producing for you. \$1,200,000.00. M2683

Worth the Money! This 2000 Clayton 24x48 vinyl sided doublewide mobile home features a kit/din combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities: 24x26 metal detached garage bldg., 20x40 metal bldg., 10x14 storage bldg., electric heat, central air, closed-in rear porch, front porch, city water and septic system, all situated on 8/10 of an acre lot. Don't let this one pass you by! \$55,000. M2668

Fall Lick Road - Garrard County. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit/Dining combo, LR, and 900+ sq ft of finished basement. Situated on 1 acre with a pool in the backyard. Home has a breezeway that connects to a 2-car garage. Only minutes from Garrard County High School and Hwy. 27. Home has central heat/air and city water. \$174,900. M2696

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

2 For the Price of One - Two commercial bldgs in downtown Crab Orchard. One bldg. is a modern brick front and block single story. Bldg #2 is an older 2-story brick with the downstairs being rented. The upstairs is a 5-room apartment. Great for retail or office. Priced at \$110,000. M2691

Commercial Building - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. M2549

Richmond Street - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Great Location! 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial bldg with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. \$199,000. M2634

LOTS/ACREAGE

Hwy. 3245, Brodhead. This tract contains 2.7 acres m/i and features a 24x30 metal garage bldg. City water available. \$23,000. M2659

Only 11 miles from I-75, this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920

Country Setting! Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, 4-wheeling and other recreation, lots of privacy - then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric, city water, some fencing, and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

Reduced!! It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$16,900. M2666

83 1/2 Acres m/i in the Brindle Ridge/Lake Linville area. Offering development potential, this property overlooks the lake and is mostly tillable and pastureland with city water. \$289,000. M2626

A+ Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

167 acre Lincoln Co. Farm - 5 min. from Stanford, 20 min. from Danville. Prime location on Hwy. 78. Road frontage on 2 roads. There are 2 barns, crib, 2 ponds. Owner willing to sell as a whole. Priced at \$459,000. M2662

Lot #6 in Quail Landing Available - Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556

Big Country Lot - great view in the restricted Lear Crest Subdivision on Hwy. 1505 near Brodhead. Lot has underground utilities and is in a friendly neighborhood. Priced at only \$11,900. M2628

Approximately 1/2 acre lot in the city limits - located on Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. This unrestricted lot would be ideal for a walkout basement house. City water and sewer available. \$10,900. M2647

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Online Only Auction - Unfinished House & Lot
Bidding Ends: Sept. 9th at approximately 3:30 p.m. (Cave Springs Road - Russell Springs, Ky)

Absolute Estate Auction of the Estate of Brenda C. Randall's House & Lot
Fri., Sept. 9th/5:30 p.m.
404 Broadway St - Somerset
Absolute Auction - House and Lot
Friday, September 9, 2011 at 1:00 P.M.
Walter McDaniel Road, East Bernstadt, KY

Absolute Auction - House and Lot
Friday, September 9, 2011 at 2:00 P.M.
840 Winding Blade Road, Laurel County, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Marshall & Mildred Snell's House & Lot
Saturday, September 10th at 1:30 p.m.
311 Hamilton Avenue, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction - House and Lot
Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 3:30 P.M.
400 10th Street, Corbin, KY

Absolute Auction - House and Lot
Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 2:00 P.M.
Ravenwood Dr. (Ravenwood Subd.)
London, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderkoo's House, Commercial Garage Bldg & 16 Acres
Saturday, September 10, 2011 - 10:30 A.M.
Roy Dugger Road, London

Doubleheader Absolute Auction of Kenneth Stamper's Two Properties on Sat., Sept. 10, 2011
Property 1: House and Lot - 10:00 a.m.
35 Knob Lick Road, Stanford, Ky
Property 2: House and Lot - 11:00 a.m.
96 Sharon Avenue
Junction City, Ky.

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Childer's 15 Acres +/- in Tracts
Saturday, September 10th at 10:30 a.m.
Porter Creek Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of 611 Acres in 26 Tracts
4 Miles of Corp Frontage
Friday, September 16th at 5:30 p.m. EST (to be sold from the Center for Rural Development)

Absolute Auction of the Moberly Family's 6.75 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.
Hwy 52 and Moberly Road
Waco, Ky

Absolute Auction of 2 Farms Totaling over 150 Acres +/- in Tracts
Camper - Tracts
2 Jeeps - Show Car
Mobile Home and Personal Property
Sat. September 17th at 10:30 a.m.
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Matthew Silcox	308-2339	Jennifer Hand	606-392-1999
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More homecoming photos on B4



Candidates for the Livingston Homecoming Queen were, from left: Carly Childress, runner-up, daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress, Megan Doan, daughter of Jonathan and Melissa Bond, Ashley McCoy, daughter of Jimmy and Susett McCoy, Savannah Hammons, daughter of Aaron and Tammy McNew and Brian Hammons, Brittany Moore, daughter of Scotty and Jeanna Moore, Debra Ann Spivey, Queen, daughter of Joe and LaCosta Spivey, Miranda Harding, daughter of David and Katherine Harding, and Christa Doan, daughter of Benton and Margaret Doan.



Adalynn Ray McNew, daughter of Aaron and Tammy McNew, won the 0-1 yr. old female age category Pretty Baby Contest at the Livingston Homecoming.



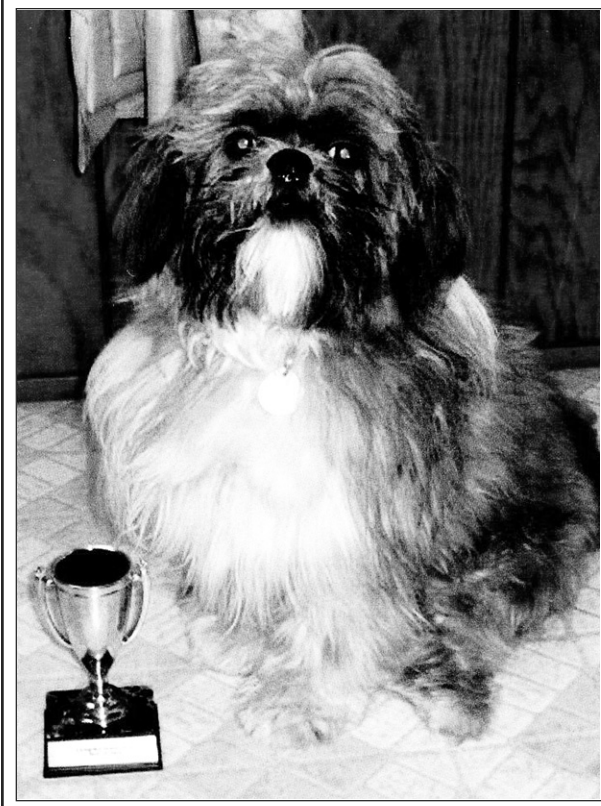
Macy Spivey, daughter of Joe and LaCosta Spivey won the 1-5 yr. old female age division of the Pretty Baby Contest at the Livingston Homecoming.



Braxton Winkler, son of Katelynn McClure, won the 0-1 yr. old male age category Pretty Baby Contest at the Livingston Homecoming.



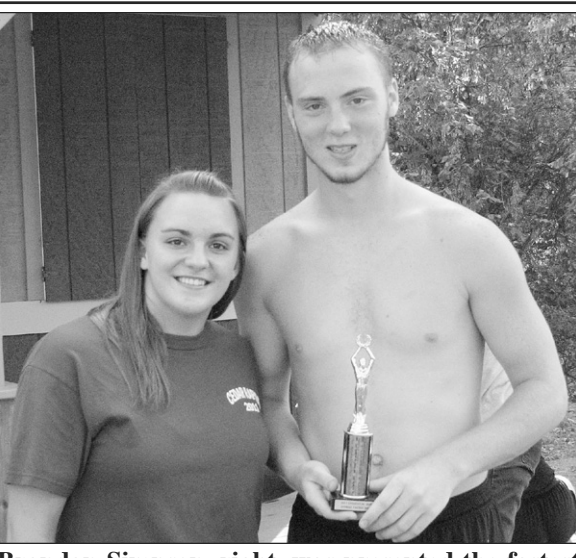
Ethan Wayne Weaver, son of Jackie and Lindsey Weaver, won the 1-5 yr. old male age division of the Pretty Baby Contest at the Livingston Homecoming.



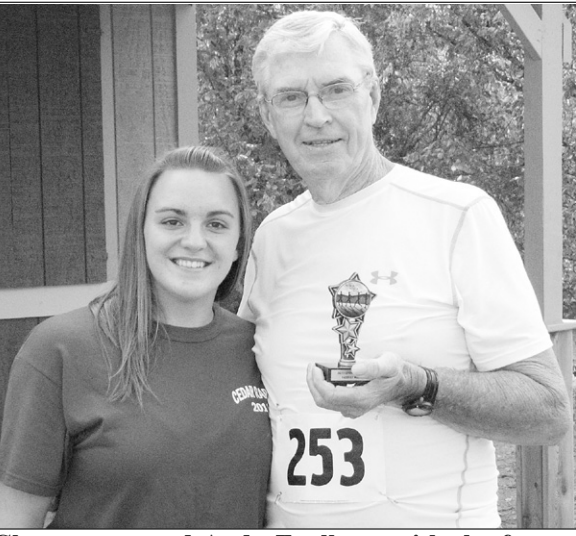
John and Carla McFerron's one-year-old male Shih tzu won Best in Show in the Pretty Pet Contest at Livingston Homecoming.



Rachel Cain, right, was presented the fastest female runner trophy during the Livingston Leap 2 mile run-walk. She ran the race in 15:01. Presenting the trophy is Heather Clontz of the RCHS Y-Club.



Brandan Simpson, right, was presented the fastest male runner trophy. He ran the Livingston Leap in 12:27. Clontz also presented his trophy.

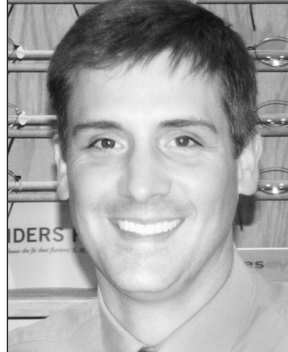


Clontz presented Audy Faulkner with the fastest walker trophy.

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Notice is hereby given that Patricia E. Mink, 6999 S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gary C. Mink on the 24th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia E. Mink or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that William Michael Kincer, 655 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Alan Philip Kincer, 400 Country Estates Road, Paint Lick, Ky. 40461 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Wilbert William Kincer on the 15th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Michael Kincer or Alan Philip Kincer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 15, 2012 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Gail Bowling King, 580 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Kermit Bowling, 1206 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Grace Bowling on the 8th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to lw, to the said Judy Gail Bowling King and Kermit Bowling or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Bowling, P.O. Box 17, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Carolyn Cable, 3529 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503 have been appointed co-ex-

ecutrices of the estate of Mary E. Robinson on the 31st day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Bowling and Carolyn Cable or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2012 at 11 a.m. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that Donald Bradley, 50 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Dean Singleton, P.O. Box 105, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Minnie Bradley on the 17th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donald Bradley and Dean Singleton or to Hon. William D. Singleton, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Donna Robbins, 1160 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Hailee Grace Hubbard, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna

Robbins, or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x2

Notice is hereby given that Donna Robbins, 1160 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Austin Ray Hubbard, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Robbins or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x2

Notice is hereby given that John Riddle, 4677 Galaxy Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 has been appointed guardian of Harley Rose Riddle, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Riddle or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x2

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General Fund

Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$209,142
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$42,597
Charges for Services	\$3,776
Other Revenues	\$4,981
Total Revenues:	\$260,496
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from prior fiscal year	\$78,985
Transfers to Other Funds	-\$75,000
Transfers from Other Funds	\$51,669
Total Receipts and Cash:	\$130,654
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total	\$316,150
Expenditures:	
Personnel*	\$95,637
Operating	\$58,977
Capital Outlay**	\$55,538
Total Expenditures:	\$210,152

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Supporting documentation for this statement is located at
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Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. Do not leave recyclables on the ground! If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Yard Sale: Friday, 9 to ? Children and adult clothing, furniture, lots of everything, at the home of Gordon Bullock, Hwy. 1505, Lear Crest Subdv.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

It Was "Only" Emotional Abuse

"He's never hit me," the caller said, "so I guess it's not abuse. That's why I've never called before. I didn't think I qualified."

The Family Life Abuse Center crisis line is open twenty-four hours a day for domestic violence victims who need help or who just need to talk. Call 1-800-755-5348. Sometimes we receive calls like the one above from someone who does not think she is a victim of abuse.

"Jane" told the staff member who answered the crisis line that her sister had suggested she call. "I really don't think I'm being abused," Jane said, "but my sister says I am. She wants me to leave."

The staff member encouraged Jane to talk further about her situation. Jane continued, "We've been married 26 years and the only time he ever put his hands on me was last week when he pushed me against the refrigerator. He was upset because I had not cleaned the kitchen floor."

Jane went on, "He's a good provider, but he doesn't do much at home. I take care of the house and yard and work part time. He's spanked the kids but never hurt them, though they do seem to be afraid of him."

"Why do you think they are afraid?" the staff member asked. "Probably because he yells at them a lot," Jane answered.

"Does he yell at you?" asked staff. "Well, he certainly raises his voice a lot. I can't seem to do anything right. The floor isn't clean enough, or supper's not ready when he thinks it ought to be, or I talk to my mom on the phone too

much. My family has quit coming to visit because they know he hollers at me when they leave."

"He doesn't want me to go anywhere without him," Jane said. "He takes me to the grocery store and sits in the parking lot while I shop. The only place I can go by myself is to work, and he checks the mileage on the car to make sure I haven't driven anywhere else."

"Does he accuse you of anything?" staff asked. Jane hesitated, "Well, he always thinks I'm looking at other men or that I'm having an affair. I've told him over and over that I don't want another man, but he still accuses me. I don't know what I'm doing to make him think that."

"You may not be doing anything," staff answered. "An abuser often imagines that his victim is having an affair even if she isn't."

"Do you think I'm a victim of abuse?" Jane asked. "Yes," staff replied. "Abuse is about power and control, and your husband is definitely controlling your life. He decides where you go and who you talk with. He also makes you feel bad by criticizing everything you do and accusing you of having affairs. An abuser wants to destroy the victim's self-esteem. If you believe you are a bad person, it is easier for him to control you."

"But he doesn't hit me," Jane objected. "Not yet," staff said, "but I'm concerned about the future. There is always a danger that emotional abuse will become physical, and your husband has already crossed that line when he pushed you. What will he do next? Do you want to come to the shelter where you will be safe?" (What do you think Jane decided to do?)

Hunters may apply for hunts on state WMAs

Beginning today, hunters may apply online for quota hunts for deer, small game and waterfowl on state wildlife management areas (WMAs). Those without computer access may still register over the telephone by calling 1-877-598-2401.

This toll-free number is staffed 24 hours a day.

The application period for state WMA quota hunts is September 1-30. Kentucky state parks are also offering special bow hunting packages that are not quota hunts, but reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"If you apply online for a state WMA hunt, we can e-mail you a confirmation that your application was received and what hunts you applied for - if you provide us with your e-mail address," said Patrick O'Connell, Information Systems Manager for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "After the application period ends, we will post a link on the department website so that all applicants can see if they were drawn."

Last season 10,630 people applied for quota hunts on state WMAs.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers 29 quota hunts for deer; three pheasant quota hunts at Green River Lake WMA and Clay WMA; six wild quail quota hunts at Peabody WMA; four wild quail and grouse (upland bird) quota hunts at Clay WMA; and waterfowl quota hunts at Ballard WMA and Sloughs WMA.

Waterfowl quota hunts at Ballard WMA are held on Wednesdays through Sundays. Hunters may apply for individual days. At Sloughs WMA, quota hunts are held seven days a week, but

hunters must apply for a block of days.

This season features two new quota hunts for deer: one at Marion County WMA and State Forest, and the second at Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area in Meade County.

Both areas will have two quota hunts. The Otter Creek hunts are Nov. 19-20 and Dec. 10-11; 15 slots are available for either hunt. A user permit is required to hunt.

At Marion County WMA and State Forest, the hunt dates are Nov. 12-16, and Nov. 17-21, with 25 slots open for each hunt. No check in or check out is required, but hunters must telecheck the deer they take.

Hunters are reminded that antlered deer taken on state WMA quota hunts count towards the statewide bag limit.

To apply online for quota hunts on state WMAs, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov.

Hunters telephoning their applications may apply for any or all of these quota hunts at the same time. Be sure to tell the operator you are calling to apply for quota hunts in Kentucky.

Deer hunters also have the option of special bow hunting packages sponsored by Kentucky State Parks. Greenbo Lake State Park will offer a women's get-away package Nov. 4-6. Other hunts are set for Nov. 20-22 and Dec. 8-11. State parks are offering special packages as part of the hunts, including lodging and food.

Those interested in a special state park bow hunt should e-mail questions to Stephanie.poplin@ky.gov, or call 1-800-325-0083 for more information.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph comes from the collection of Ann Lair Henderson. It shows four soldiers taken in 1910 at Jolo, Philippines. Names of the soldiers are not given. It is believed they are Rockcastle natives that were assigned to Company B, 4th Kentucky Infantry that saw action in the Philippine-American War 1899-1913. If you can identify any of these soldiers please contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com

Hospital offers free cholesterol screenings

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is offering free cholesterol screenings September 19- 23 on the 2nd floor of the Outpatient Services Center from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. No appointment is needed to receive the free screening.

For an accurate cholesterol test result, don't eat or


drink anything for at least 12 hours before the screening.

This free service to the community is in recognition of National Cholesterol Education Month in September. According to the American Heart Association, nearly 36 million American adults have high cholesterol and most will

never suffer any symptoms. High blood cholesterol is a major factor for heart disease and stroke. Taking part in this free screening is a

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