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Former Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, of Livingston, served as the Grand Marshal of the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday. Shown below, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, left, presented Allen Newcomb with the Citizen of the Year Award during the Awards Ceremony of the Livingston Homecoming. Medley said Newcomb has volunteered to serve his community in many capacities and is always ready to lend a hand to benefit the City of Livingston.



Burton named to Fair Board

Fiscal court will pursue grant for fairgrounds

At a special called meeting Friday afternoon, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court heard a presentation by Travis Burton, a former employee of the State Ag Dept. about an internal Agriculture Dept. grant available that would allow the fairboard to make capital improvements at the fairgrounds in Brodhead.

Burton said the 75/25 grant would be for up to \$100,000, meaning the county would be responsible for 25% of the grant. Of course, this could be satisfied, in large part, by use of county employees and equipment on the project.

Burton said one of the qualifiers for the grant was a 20 year lease of the pre-

mises to the fairground board which presently has a 10 year lease which expires in 2016.

Deadline application for the grant is October 1st.

The court voted unanimously to extend the fairground board a 20 year lease.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop had mentioned this grant to the court at an earlier meeting and said that he hoped that other funds, such as coal severance monies, could be added to the grant to upgrade facilities at the fairgrounds.

Some projects that have been mentioned include a horse show ring and large exhibition hall but Burton

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Free meal program working at schools

By Mike French
Students are eating well at Rockcastle County Schools this year.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) free lunch program started this year in Rockcastle County school and, according to Jamie Lear, Rockcastle Food Service Director, numbers are on track.

"It is going very well so far this year and we are excited about those involved in the program," she said.

Through this program, all Rockcastle County school students are offered breakfast and lunch at no cost regardless of eligibility status.

The most difficult part of the success of the program was getting every student to participate in the free meal program. Monies returned to the school system from the United States Department of Agriculture are based on the number of students participating.

"Rockcastle County School staff has worked diligently to incorporate this program into our overall district plan," said Superintendent

David Pensol. "It's a win/win/win for everyone including students, families and the schools."

Lear said participation is growing and families are encouraging their student to participate. "It's working out very well. We have been reimbursed as much already this year as we usually are in a month," she said.

Local schools also implemented a Second

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School Board approves 2016-16 budget

Superintendent plans to focus more on instruction

By Mike French
Teachers and staff will be getting a two percent raise this year, according to Jason Coguer, Finance Director of the Rockcastle County Schools.

During the regular monthly board meeting, members of the board heard Coguer present the working budget for the 2015-16 school year.

Coguer listed the many expected increases and decreases in different grants and funding as compared to last year.

"Keep in mind that a budget is an estimate of potential revenues and anticipated expenditures," said

Coguer. "Revenues and expenditures can fluctuate from year to year but we have adjusted the working budget from the tentative budget to closely reflect last year's actuals."

The ad valorem taxes total does reflect the anticipated increase in tax revenue from the 4% property tax increase which Coguer conservatively estimated at \$65,000.

Coguer also said SEEK allocations of \$14,565,903 is the forecast in the tentative budget. "This allocation may change. We will know the exact number in October," he said. "This increase in anticipated revenue was

absorbed in teaching salaries since this is the year of the state mandated 2% raise for all staff." Coguer estimates the pay increase will cost approximately \$440,000.

The working budget was approved unanimously by the board.

Superintendent David Pensol told the board that the start of the school year has gone smoothly. "We had a very smooth start to our school year this year," he said. "Buses ran on schedule and we had very few problems in any area. Students have adjusted and are doing very well."

Pensol also informed the board that he is planning to move his superintendentship toward a new direction.

"Since I became superin-

tendent, our focus has been on money issues, budgets

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Hunger walk to be next Wednesday

The Fourth Annual Hunger Awareness Walk will be held September 16 beginning at 10 a.m. on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Registration fee for entering the walk is one non-perishable food item. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

The first 150 participants will receive a free t-shirt on the day of the walk and door prizes will be given following the walk.

The event is sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Project, the City of Mount Vernon and the RCHS Beta Club.

Donations are welcome.

Clemmons charged after allegedly pulling gun on man and stealing car

By Mike French
Beverly G. Clemmons, 56, of 584 Bussell Street, Brodhead, was arrested Monday night after a 911 call brought police to the scene of an incident, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

The report said Clemmons entered a residence at 23 Maple Street and pulled a gun on a male subject. By the time police arrived, Clemmons had already left the scene but police received statements from the subject and a witness.

Reports say after a short argument, Clemmons pulled a gun and pointed it at the man and told him she would shoot him.

Police then went to Clemmons' home after receiving a stolen vehicle report at Clemmons' address where the owner of the ve-

hicle advised police that Clemmons had taken their car without permission.

Kentucky State Police officer Adam Hensley's report said he then went back to the original scene and found Clemmons in the reportedly stolen Ford Crown Victoria, where Clemmons told police she had permission to use the car and that she hadn't pulled a gun on anyone, the report said.

Officers said they had seen a gun at the home of the owner of the stolen vehicle. The gun was later obtained by police and shown to the subject who claimed Clemmons had pointed it at him. Police say both witnesses identified the gun as the one she had pointed at them, according to the report.

Clemmons was arrested and charged with no

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Katie Adams, a senior at RCHS, was flown to UK Medical Center Monday night after her Chevrolet Cobalt struck a tree on Climax Road around 9 p.m.. According to reports, she was cut from the car and suffered serious injuries. She is scheduled for surgery this Friday.

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Obituaries



Abby-Marie Langford

Abby-Marie Langford, 12, died Sunday, August 30, 2015 at her home after a two year courageous battle with osteosarcoma. She entered this life on March 10, 2003 in Pulaski County. She was the beloved daughter of Gary Wayne Langford Jr. and Sharon (Allen) Langford. She entered her Christian life July 7, 2013 at Brodhead Baptist Church during Vacation Bible School. She found great joy in reading, drawing and electronic games. She was a distinguished student. She encouraged others, kind, generous and loving and her smile could warm your heart. She brought great joy to others, her path in life, be it short, touched many lives. Her dream wish became a reality at Disney Land, Sea World, and the San Diego Zoo, all adventures were made possible by the Make a Wish foundation.

Those left to celebrate her life/cherish her memory include: her parents, Gary Langford, Jr. and Sharon (Allen) Langford; her siblings, Jacob Blake Langford, Zachary Wayne Langford, and Tyler Langford, all of Mt. Vernon, a foster brother, Dalton Lakes of McKee, Melissa (Chris) Gross of Jackson, and Cynthia Langford of Charlotte, NC; her paternal grandparents, Gary Sr. and Colleen Langford; her nephew, Brayden Gross; and a host of aunts/uncles, cousins, classmates and friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Walter and Joellen Miller Allen.

She leaves her life as a testimony to all to be courageous to live each day to its fullest.

In lieu of flowers the family ask donations be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, or the American Cancer Society.

A celebration of life was held Thursday, September 3, 2015 at the Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead with Bro. Ralph officiating. Special music by Brooklyn Bishop.

Abby-Marie Langford's final resting place is in Jackson Cemetery in Jackson. Graveside services were held Friday, September 4th.

Casketbearers were her brothers, Jeff Carpenter, Daniel Carpenter and Chris Gross.

Honorary casketbearers

were: Braydon Gross, Dalton Lakes, Carrie Mullins, Bailea Deboard, Noah Parkey, Bethany Cromer, and Delani Reynolds.

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



Jennie Hansel

Jennie Morrow Hansel, 97, of Mt. Vernon walked into the eternity of Heaven on Friday, September 24, 2015.

She was born February 12, 1918 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, the daughter of Harvie and Sim Brown.

As an active member of First Christian Church, she began a Sunday School class for two and three-year-olds, taught VBS and the Berean Sunday School Class and delighted in serving alongside the ladies of the Willing Workers.

Many in the community will remember her from McBee Dept. Store, where she worked for many years. After the closing of McBee, she worked in the office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive. She enjoyed working with the public and making new friends.

Survivors are one son, Joseph Edward Hansel, Jr. and wife Glinda of Wetumpka, AL; two daughters, Jennifer Chasteen and husband Marvin of Houston, TX and Lisa Hansel of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Michelle Burgess and husband Carl, Christopher Chasteen and wife Sharon and T.J. Chasteen; two step grandchildren, Alisa Austin and husband Warren and Kerri Parker and husband Scott; three great grandchildren, Haley Perez and Nathan and Wyatt Burgess; four step great grandchildren, Britany and Ben Austin, Matthew Parker and Molly Babston and three nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Edward Hansel, Sr; her brother, Clark Brown and sisters, Ella Mae Martin and Marguerite Brasher.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at First Christian Church on Sunday, September 6th.

Memorial contributions suggested to Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead.

Minnie Lee Barnett

Minnie Lee Barnett, 96, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the Rocastle Health & Rehab Center in Brodhead. She was born May 16, 1919 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late George and Eva Purkey Parrett. She owned and operated Barnett's Grocery with her husband Clyde for many years, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two daughters, Ruby Mahan of Leesburg, FL and Charlotte Miracle of Mt. Vernon; five grandsons; three granddaughters; two great granddaughters; and one great grandson. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clyde Barnett; two sons, Roland, and Rick Barnett; and one brother, Copard Parrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Lester Caldwell and Bro. Albert Gene Griffin officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tony Saylor, Dale Whitaker, Nick Miracle, Billy Hadix, Eli Hadix, and James Earl Miracle.

Honorary pallbearer was Paul Blevins.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

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



Enman "Mitch" Daugherty

Enman "Mitch" Daugherty, 82, of Moraine, OH, died Thursday, August 13, 2015. He was born June 2, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Joe and Della (Morris) Daugherty. He was a truck driver for Blue Bird Bakery, a Music Director in the Southern Baptist Church for 38 years, and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Willie and Tillman, and a sister, Edna Mae Allen.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 61 years, Maxine; two sons, Randy Daugherty of Moraine, and Gary (Kelly) Daugherty of Fall Branch, TN; four daughters, Karen (Larry) Begley of Moraine, Terrie (Alan) Hammons of Moraine, Sherri (Jeff) Cline of West Carrollton, OH, and

Anita (Michael) Kocol of West Carrollton, OH; three brothers, Burgess (Barbara) Daugherty of Livingston, Roy (Telvis) Daugherty of Mt. Vernon, and Eddie Daugherty of Mt. Vernon; brother-in-law, Arley Allen of West Carrollton, OH; 15 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; special friend, J.B. King of New Lebanon; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Grace Baptist Church, 851 S. Elm St., West Carrollton, OH with Pastor and long time friend Doug Criswell officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Swart & Wolfe Funeral Home, West Carrollton.

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Lillie Parsons

Lillie Gabbard Parsons, 82, the wife of Kenneth, died Sunday, September 6, 2015 at her residence with her family by her side. She was born February 9, 1933 in Madison County, a daughter of the late Robert and Laura Gabbard. She was married 60 years to James Kenneth Parsons and had three children. She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught for over 30 years. She was a charter member of the Sunrise Baptist Church, the Quail Homemaker's and the Retired Teachers Association. Lillie loved her family, all children, flowers, cooking, collecting cookbooks, reading and dear friends.

She is survived by: her husband, James Kenneth Parsons; her children, James Robert Parsons, Laura Parsons and Lisa Parsons Arnold (O'Neil); three grandchildren, Abigail Wilkins, Christina Burke and Samantha Burke; three great grandchildren, Lilliana, Bishop and Kenneth Wilkins; four brothers, Bud Gabbard, Glynn (Brenda) Gabbard, Don (Joyce) Gabbard, and Hugh (Marilee) Gabbard; one sister, Frances (Wallace) Baird; and multiple cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Minerva Tieche and Marjorie Hylton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday September 9, 2015 at Pilot Knob Baptist Church with Bro. Barry Hurst officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jamie, Stephen, Jason and Grant Gabbard, and Donnie and Garry Hurst.

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

Deborah Bledsoe

Deborah Lynn Bledsoe, 62, died September 4, 2015 at Hospice of Blue Ash with her family by her side. She was born December 2, 1952 in Indianapolis, IN to William F. and Marjorie (Marvin) Addington. After graduating from Hamilton High School in 1970, she continued her education at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH where she received her BS in 1980. Deborah was a Grassroots Organizer and Community Activist for ASPI (Appalachian Science for Public Interest). This is a non-profit organization whose main concerns are ground water issues, conservation, pollution and strip mining. She was the Director for ASPI from 2006-2010 and Education Director from 2010-2013. She also owned Addington Metal Products in Cincinnati, OH. This construction company specializes in supplying and installing commercial and institutional Section 10 metal products.

She is preceded in death by: her parents; and sister, Nancy Ann Davis (nee Addington) of Troy, OH.

She is survived by: her devoted husband, Roy L. Bledsoe, Oxford, OH; daughter, Marjorie Marie Bledsoe Lee (Dustin), Cincinnati, OH; brother Bill Addington of Cincinnati, OH; step-sister Monica Niederman of Miamisburg, OH; and niece and nephews, Scott Davis of Piqua, OH, Angie Swearingen of Troy, OH and Nick Addington of Cincinnati, OH.

A memorial and celebration of the life of Deb will be held Tuesday, September 15, at 6 p.m. at Hopedale Unitarian Universalist Community, 3870 Millville Oxford Rd., Oxford, OH 45056.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Kentucky Heartwood, P.O. Box 1486, Berea, KY 40403, or Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263-3597.

Condolences may be sent online to www.oglepaulyoungfuneralhome.com

Daisy Vance

Daisy Marie Fulks Vance, 77, of Richmond, Indiana passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at Reid Hospital.

She was born in Beattyville on July 15, 1938 to Earl and Mary Jane Barrett Fulks.

For the past 55 years, she resided, worked and reared her family in Richmond.

Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with family and making memories with her grandchildren.

For many years, Daisy was a seamstress at Richmond Glove Company. Later she sewed casket linings at Vantor Corporation for 26 years.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Jane Barrett-Gadd of Mt. Vernon; a son, Marvin (Donna) Vance of Richmond; grandchildren, Brian (Amanda) Vance, James (Katie) Vance, Malinda Lecklider; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Jones of St. Augustine, Florida and Ima Jean (Kenneth) Taylor of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; brother, James Fulks and husband, Carl Vance, whom she married July 3, 1955 in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held at the Marshall & Erlewein Funeral Home in Dublin, Indiana with burial at Elkhorn Cemetery in Richmond, Ind.

Hershel G. Taylor

Hershel G. Taylor, 87, of Brodhead, husband of Ila, father of Connie and Coy, died Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

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Gail Bullock Malott

Gail Bullock Malott, 71, of Walton, died Thursday, September 3, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood. She was a former Customer Service Representative for SWECO in Florence, and a member of the Walton United Methodist Church. Gail enjoyed shopping, dancing, and most of all spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by: her son, Barry Malott; grandchildren, Noah and Courtney Malott; and sisters, Carol Sowder, Martha Whitson, Valeria Reynolds, and Jackie Mitchell Bullock.

Preceding her in death were: her husband, Ray Malott; parents, Taft and Bessie Bullock; sisters, Mildred Jean Pruitt and Anita Louise Hutson; and brothers, Giles Andrew Bullock and Michael Howard Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Pastor Bill Conatser. Music was provided by Mr. John Neirkirk. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andy Bullock, Giles Bullock, Mike Hutson, Mike Izarry, Charles Reynolds, and Mark Whitson.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 4050 Executive Park Drive, #402, Cincinnati, OH 45241 or Walton United Methodist, 68 South Main St., Walton, KY 41094.

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



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T.J.'s Journal
by: Tonya J. Cook



Just Let Me Say This...
Dear Journal,
This is the final weekend of the summer, so they say. It seems I've missed this whole summer, last summer, and all that lay between due to very serious illnesses. Fall is soon approaching and I hope to enjoy at least a portion of it as they tell me I'm getting better. "To God Be the Glory!"
I think that when all of this is passed and I'm given the all-clear, when and if that comes, I want to do something. Women that have been diagnosed with cancer need help, some kind of support, not only medical but in many different ways. Who can help them more than other women who have gone through the horrible ordeal of cancer themselves?
Cancer is a life-altering diagnosis. There was one cancer patient, another lady that had battled cancer before and knew what she was talking about at the "radia-

tion station". She said, "It changes you. It changes you forever." Never was there a more true statement. I had searched to find the words to explain it and that is its change.
In all of this change, most cancer patients will probably take inventory of their lives and try to put life into perspective. If fortunate enough to survive, they may try to help others.
As I've said, the female cancer patient has many needs to be met. I'd one day love to start a program to help them with expenses such as traveling expenses to the doctors' appointments, eating out on appointment days, housework you're no longer able to do, wigs in case of hair loss, counselling, and various means of emotional support.
I'm not going to say for sure if I'm going to survive this cancer or not, but if I do, I've got a lot of work ahead.

"Points East"
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the hogs wouldn't eat.
Try saving seed of RomaII bush beans if you want a crop of vines that grow taller than wild morning glories and produce a bean with a hull so tough that there should be a market for it in the shoe industry.
A friend of mine, Bill Best, who lives just outside Berea, makes a nice living growing and selling heirloom bean seeds that you can save yourself once you get a start from Bill. I believe he may also have some heirloom tomatoes even though the vast majority of home gardeners, these days, are content to purchase a six-pack of plants and grow what I like to call rubber tomatoes.
If I had more energy and if Mr. Parkinson would allow it, I would try my hand at growing a few old timey maters and sell the seeds instead of giving away the fruits of my labor. As it is, however, I'll just barely be able to save enough Molly Helton Sunbursts, West Virginia Hillbillies, Mortgage Lifters and Indiana Reds to do myself and maybe give a few plants to friends and neighbors.
Actually, I have already purchased a pack of Giant Syrian tomato seed from the same supplier, Reimer Seeds of St. Leonard, MD, where my pal, Fred Beste, got his start and I figure that from now on out, I'll grow and save my own Giant Syrians.
I will still have to purchase Bodacious corn seed, if I ever grow it again, but I have no intention of ever again shelling out a penny for beans or tomato seed unless some little kid comes along peddling them door to door. And even then, he or she will have to listen the story of my Aunt Nan.

"Aces"
(Cont. from A2)

I just kept thinking to myself; "Hmmp! If she thinks this is bad, she should have seen it yesterday."
Anyway, I'm not typically a slob but apparently that's because Dena is home with me saying things like, "hey, how about taking that empty Pepsi can to the trash as you go to the bathroom. And maybe empty that ash tray on your way."
Needless to say, after band rehearsal, I came home to a really clean house, and a very sweaty wife who said, "honey, I haven't showered yet because I can't find the bath towels."
This is going to take some explaining.

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Outlook points to another productive deer season

Kentucky receives national acclaim for the quality of its deer herd, and the numbers help draw the attention.
The state has produced hundreds of trophy-class bucks over the past five seasons and hunters last season combined to take 138,899 deer overall. It was the second highest harvest total on record behind only the 2013-14 season.
"I think this might be the new norm for a little bit," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's also indicative of how many deer we have on the landscape."
The 2015-16 deer season arrives Saturday, Sept. 5 with the start of the archery season, and the outlook points to another good season. Biologists say the herd is doing well and estimate it to number about 1 million at the outset.

"We've had two pretty harsh winters in a row and people may draw the conclusion that maybe we're putting a hurt on the population," Jenkins said. "With the mast crop that we had last year, which gave the animals that lived through the season a good boost, and with a mild and wet summer, the deer should be primed to go into the hunting season. I expect things to be good."

Herd health assessments conducted last month on Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Breckinridge County, Paintsville Lake WMA in Johnson and Morgan counties and Green River Lake WMA in Taylor and Adair counties produced reassuring results.

"All three locations looked great," Jenkins said. "Our herd is healthy and our hunters have done a good job of balancing buck and doe harvest."

Kentucky takes a four-zone approach to deer management with Zones 2 and 3 considered the sweet spot.

"That's right where the population is primed," Jenkins said. "It's good and healthy, we're not having a lot of vehicle-deer collisions, we're not seeing a lot of disease and we're not having a lot of conflicts with agriculture."

"Zone 1 means we've got too many deer. Zone 4 means we need to grow the deer population."

Deer populations in some counties hit hardest by the most recent Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) outbreaks are back to pre-2007 levels or better. A change in zone assignments for some counties in the Green River, Bluegrass and Southeast wildlife regions is indicative of that rebound.

Bullitt, Green, Hopkins, LaRue and Nelson counties are now Zone 1. Hunters may harvest an unlimited number of antlerless deer in Zone 1 counties but must have the appropriate number of additional deer permits.

"You can expect a slight uptick in the harvest total in

those counties," said Kyle Sams, deer biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Most hunters like to see that change from a Zone 2 to a Zone 1 because it gives them the option to harvest more deer. And for the people that are experiencing damage, it gives them an outlet to take more deer."

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Thank you

Dear Editor,
I would like to publicly thank Charles Anderson for his kind words at the Memorial Service for Paul Ray Cash (husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather) on July 20th at the Piney Grove Chapel and to Marvin and Judy Owens (you are the greatest). Also to the ladies of Brodhead Baptist Church who prepared a lovely lunch for us after the service.
May God bless you all.
Thanks so much,
Judy, Jeff, Karen, Jessica and Katie Cash

Sincere thanks...

Dear Editor,
The Livingston Community Lions Club would like to express our sincere thanks

to the Berea Lions Club for the use of their KidSight camera, and for the Berea Lions that came and helped with the free children's eye screenings. We would also like to thank Zone Chairman Tracy Snowden from the Estill County Lions Club. We would also like to thank three very special prospective members: Cheryl, Steve, and Laura, for the hours they donated in their service, as well as sending a big "thank you" to Livingston mayor Jason Medley for the use of the Visitor's Center. The volunteers allowed our club to give free eye screenings to several local children at the Livingston Homecoming.
With our thanks,
The Livingston Community Lions Club

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Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

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Class of '69 Reunion
The Class of '69 will be having an informal reunion on Sat., October 3rd at the Brodhead Depot Park, beginning at noon. Please bring a covered dish for the potluck meal. All graduates and anyone who attended school with this class at any time are welcome.

Yearbook Inserts Ready
Attn: RCHS Class of 2015. If you purchased a yearbook, you can pick up your insert in the office during regular school hours.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion
The MVHS High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 12th. If you didn't get an invitation, you can still prepay. Send check for \$18 per person to MVHS, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or, if you choose, you can pay at the door where it will be \$23 per person. This year, the class of 1965 will be honored. Also, several graduates of 70 years or more are expected to attend, hope to see you there.

Little Dribblers Sign-Ups
Rockcastle Youth Basketball Association "Little Dribblers" will have sign-ups and evaluations on Sept. 12th at Roundstone Elementary. Evaluations will be Sept. 12th at 9 a.m. for 4th and 5th grades, 10 a.m. for 2nd and 3rd grades and 11 a.m. for preschool and 1st grades and is open to all boys and girls in Rockcastle County. Evaluations are used to split the players into similar skill levels. Cost for this league is \$25. Each child will receive a t-shirt and medal. This will not replace the regular league that takes place from November-February.

Benefit
A Benefit will be held at the Pongo Fire Dept. on Sat., Sept. 12th from 5 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will help defray funeral expenses for J.R. Barnes.

Class of '95 Reunion
The RCHS Class of 1995 will hold their 20 year reunion on Saturday, September 12th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the RCHS cafeteria. The cost is \$10 per person. The meal will be potluck and it would be appreciated if you include what you intend to bring with your check when you RSVP to avoid duplication. Plates and utensils will be furnished. During the reunion, the classes' time capsule will be opened. Please make your check payable to RCHS Class of 95 and send to Stephanie Bishop, 370 Sycamore Loop, Campbellsville, Ky. 42718 or you may pay at the door. For more information, brandinthomas80@outlook.com.

Kentucky Grandparent Program
The Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living will be taking applications for the Kentucky Grandparent Program on Sept. 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon. Interested grandparents must bring proof of all household income, social security number for all in household, birthdates, picture ID and custody papers. For more information, contact Kyle Swafford at 1-800-795-7654.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 18th at Roundstone Elementary school at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. Business meeting follows at 7 p.m. We hope to see all members come out and join us.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles. Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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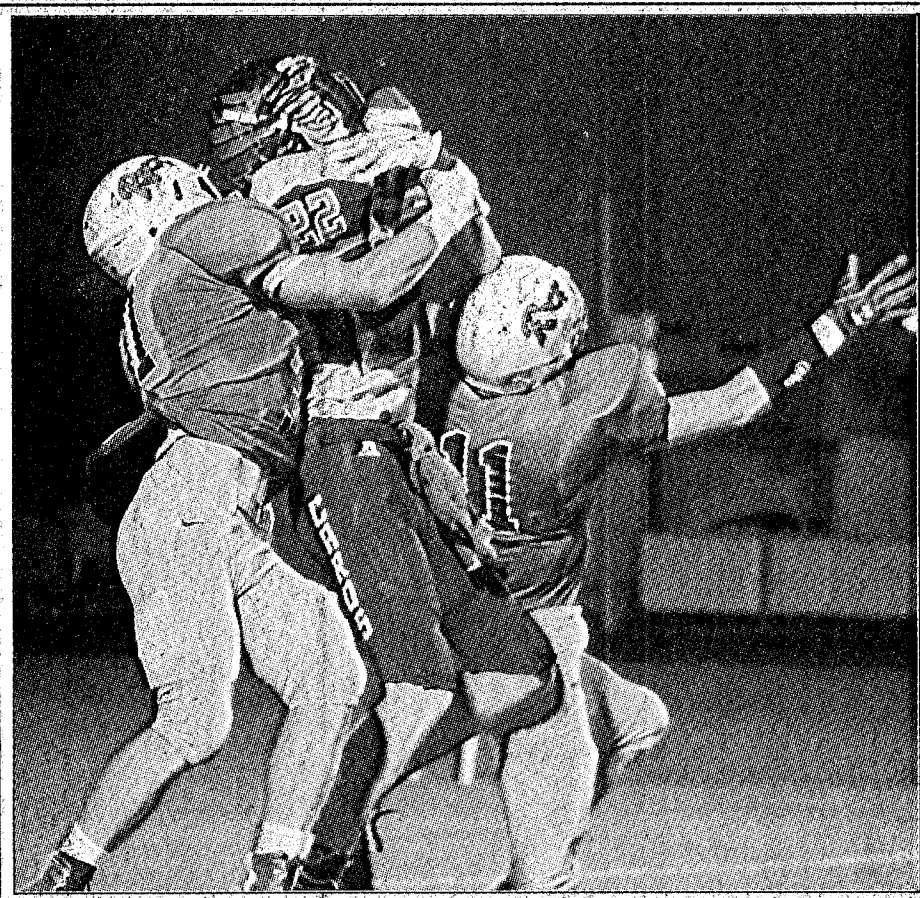


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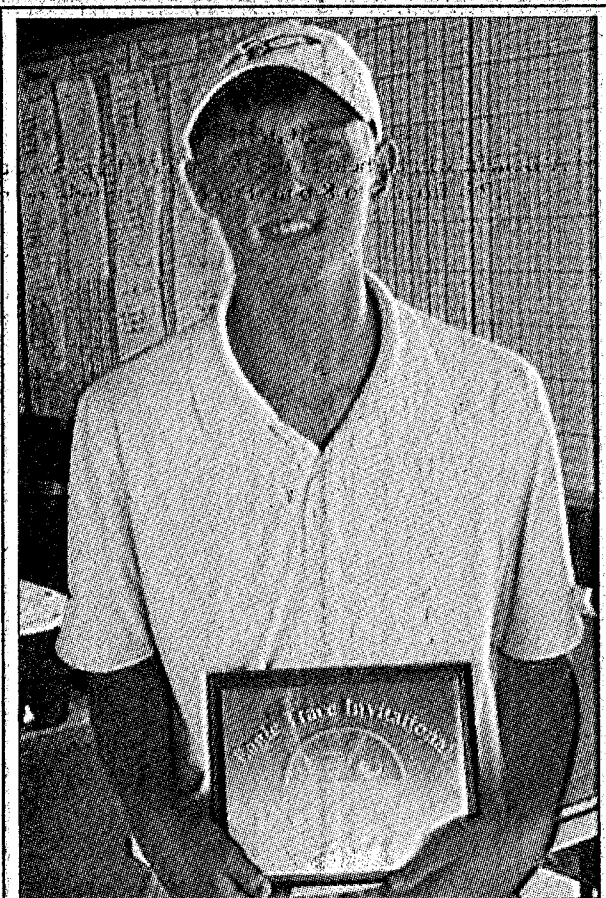
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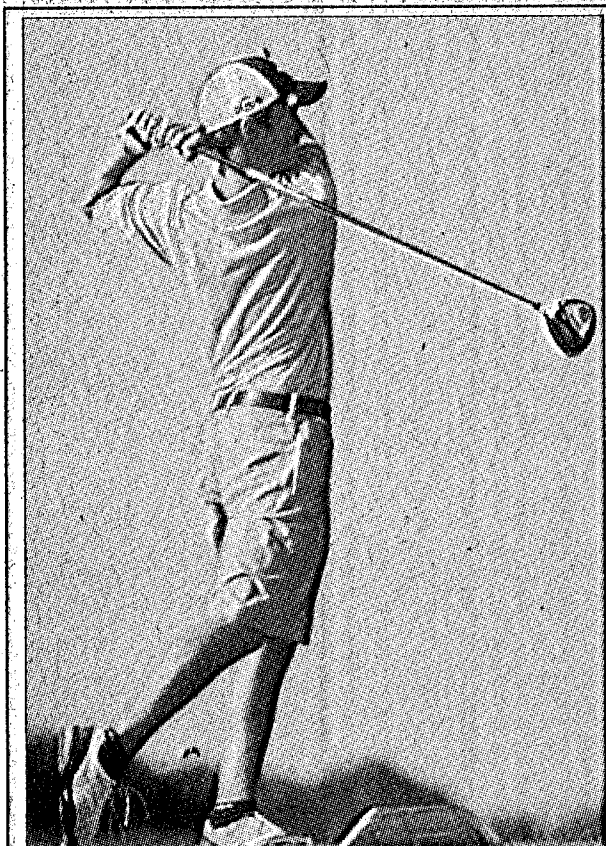
Isaac McClure and Brent Lovell break up a touchdown pass late in the second quarter against South Laurel last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Garrard County this Friday night.



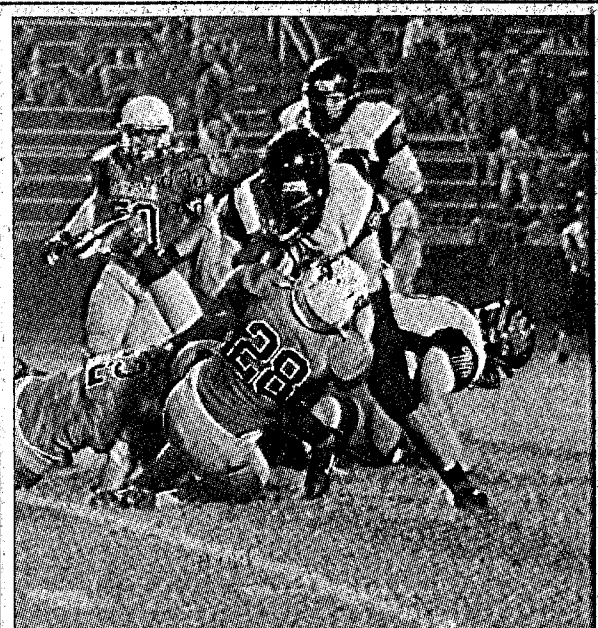
Junior Mikey Tomlinson picks up a big gain for the Rockets during their win last Friday night over South Laurel. Tomlinson had two receptions for 45 yards on the night.



Cade Burdette continued his strong season by shooting a 72 this past weekend at Eagle Trace to place him in 2nd place in the field. Burdette has been on a hot streak this season and continues to find ways to excel on the course.



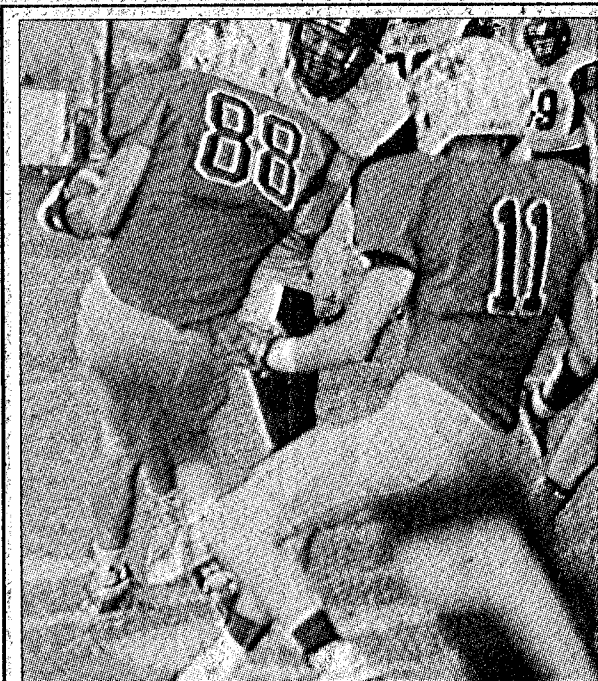
John Cornelius continues to help the Rockets in conference play and is in contention for All Conference Team with a strong finish to the season. The Rockets have been on a hot streak lately going undefeated in conference play. Tuesday night the Rockets defeated Mercer County 159-173. Scores for the team were: C. Burdette 38, J. Cornelius 39, Z. Baker 40, T. Burdette 42, and G. Isaacs 44. The Rockets finish the conference regular season with matches against Casey, Lincoln, and Danville.



Junior Austin Mills brings down a South Laurel runner in Rocket action Friday night. Mills had seven tackles on the night, four solo and three assists.



Junior Chayse McClure gets a block from junior Logan Coffey during the Rockets 40-6 win over South Laurel Friday night. Coffey had 11 tackles on the night, four solo and seven assists and McClure scored four touchdowns for the Rockets.



Junior Isaiah Mercer is shown picking off a South Laurel pass during the Rockets win over the Cardinals last Friday night.

Rockets trounce Cardinals 40-6

Although the final score is not indicative of it, it was a wild and wooly game Friday night for the Rockets at South Laurel.

There were 29 total flags thrown by the three field referees -- 17 against Rockcastle and 12 against the Cardinals.

Most of the fouls against Rockcastle came in the first half when they were called for 10; two of them on the same play (block in the back and unsportsmanlike conduct).

In the fourth quarter, the Rockets got hit with a pass interference and two unsportsmanlike conduct fouls, one on head coach Scott Parkey, on the same play. A personal foul against sophomore Blaze Stewart resulted in Stewart being ejected from the game late in the fourth quarter. A South Laurel player was also flagged on the same play for a personal foul and was also ejected.

Despite the fouls, Rockcastle had little problem with the Cardinals with junior running back Chayse McClure scoring four of the Rockets six touchdowns and sophomore running back Brent Lovell adding the other two. Junior Isaiah Mercer scored a two point conversion for his team and senior Dalton Cole put the ball through the uprights twice for PATs.

The Rockets first score of the game came at the 3:58 mark of the first quarter.

After one first down by

the Cardinals, the Rockets held, and forced a punt which was taken on the Rockets 6 yard line. After gains by Lovell, Chayse McClure, junior RB Devon Robinson and Austin Mills, Chayse McClure went in untouched from the three yard line. The try for two extra points by the Rockets failed.

A little over two minutes later, McClure again found the end zone with junior Isaac McClure scoring the two point conversion and the Rockets were up 14-0.

After an exchange of punts early in the fourth quarter, the Cardinals were driving and it was first and goal on the Rockets 8 yard line. However, the Rocket defense held and South Laurel had to turn the ball over on downs on the Rockets 9 yard line.

A false start penalty on the Rockets and it was first and 15 from their own 4 1/2 yard line when Chayse McClure ripped off a 14 yard run and, two plays later, took the ball to the Rockets 48 from where Lovell went in for the score at the 3:06 mark of the second quarter and it was 20-0 at the end of the first half.

At the 10:07 mark in the third quarter, Chayse McClure went in for his team's fourth touchdown of the game, following first downs by him, sophomore fullback Holdan Barnett and Mercer, and it was 26-0. A pass attempt for two extra points failed.

Junior Logan Coffey sacked the Cardinal quarterback on the next series for a 16 yard loss and the Cardinals had to punt the ball away.

Lovell then got the Rockets rolling again with a first down, followed by a complete pass from QB Dakota Bishop to Michael Tomlinson who caught the pass on the Cardinals 35 and took it 10 more yards to the 25.

Two plays later, Lovell went in from the 24 for his second touchdown of the night, Cole added the PAT and it was 33-0.

The Rockets last score came with 60 seconds left in the third when, on a fourth down and two, Chayse McClure went in for his fourth touchdown from the Cardinals 28 yard line. Cole's kick was good for the PAT and the Rockets were up 40-0.

The fourth quarter began with a personal foul penalty against the Rockets and, three plays later, a pass interference and two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties which moved the ball to the Rockets 16. Two plays later, flags were thrown on a Rocket and a Cardinal player for unsportsmanlike and both were ejected from the game. The Cardinal quarterback kept the ball and, on a third and seven, took the ball to the one yard line. Holdan Barnett saved a score on the next play but, on the next, the QB took the ball across the goal line. The two point try failed and, with 1:52 on the clock, it was 40-6.

South Laurel was flagged for a personal foul on the kick-off, their 12th infraction of the night but the Rockets then ran the clock out.

Next Friday night, the Rockets will travel to Garrard County.

Statistics

Junior Chayse McClure led his team in rushing yardage against the South Laurel Cardinals with 171 total yards in 13 carries. McClure was followed by sophomore Brent Lovell who gained 111 yards in the game, in six carries.

Other Rockets picking up yardage for their team were: junior Devon Robinson with 50 yards in two carries;

sophomore Holdan Barnett got 21 yards on three carries and QB Dakota Bishop, senior Dalton Cole and junior Austin Mills were all credited with four yards each.

Bishop was three for six in passing for a total of 68 yards with no interceptions.

Tomlinson caught two passes for 45 yards and Mercer hauled in one pass for 23 yards. Mercer also intercepted one Cardinal pass.

Coffey led his team in tackles and assists with four solo tackles and seven assists; Mills got four solo tackles and three assists; Devon Robinson got two tackles and four assists; Chayse McClure was credited with two tackles and one assist; senior Hunter Hines with one tackle and four assists; freshman Jaden Payne, Holdan Barnett and Mercer got one tackle and one assist each; junior Lucas Jones got one tackle and three assists; junior Thomas Foster got one tackle and two assists; sophomore Isaiah Amyx, one tackle; junior Austin Saylor got three assists; junior Jarod Robinson, two assists; and Lovell and sophomore Blaze Stewart had one assist each.

"Deer"

(Cont. from A4)

Other zone shifts to note: Grayson and Ohio counties have moved to Zone 2 from Zone 3. Zone 2 offers a 16-day modern gun season during which hunters may take deer of either sex. Allen County was Zone 2 last season but will be managed as a Zone 3 county this season.

The Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide is available online at fw.ky.gov and wherever licenses are sold includes information about those and other regulatory changes from last season. One other note is that legal resident hunters, age 65 and older, may now hunt deer with a crossbow throughout the archery season.

Deer are still in their summer pattern when the archery season opens. The pattern shifts once acorns start hitting the ground.

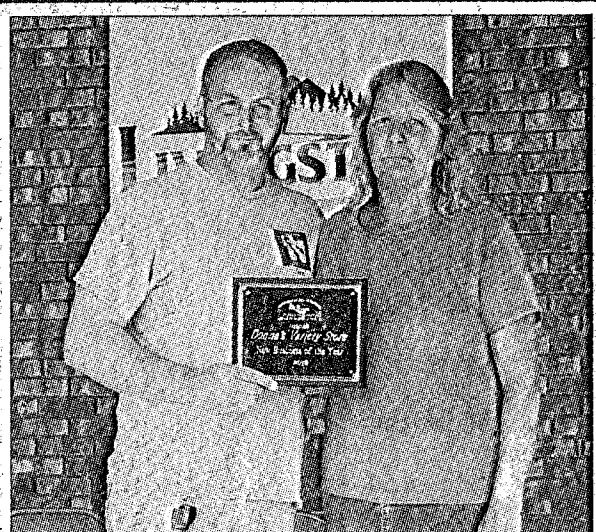
Early returns from most surveys conducted this summer point toward poor white oak acorn production across the state and red oaks producing acorns in some spots but not others. Beech and hickory nut production looks to be better than last year.

Final results from the most survey will be available later this month once all data has been entered and analyzed. If the early returns hold true, hunters would do well to focus on those trees that are producing acorns. Landowners may consider planting a late fall or winter food plot in early fall.

Archery season continues through Jan. 18, 2016. In between, early crossbow and muzzleloader seasons arrive in October with the crossbow season picking up again in November at the outset of modern gun season. Modern gun season accounted for 74 percent of the overall harvest total last season and this year opens statewide on Nov. 14. December sees the late muzzleloader and crossbow seasons end.

Something else to consider is a quota deer hunt. There are 29 to choose from this year. New to the quota hunt lineup are a two-day firearms quota hunt in early November at Kentucky River WMA in Henry and Owen counties and an early December quota hunt for antlerless deer only at Veterans Memorial WMA in Scott County. Hunters may apply for quota hunts via the department's website or by calling 1-877-598-2401 through the end of the September.

Scenes from 2015 Livingston Homecoming



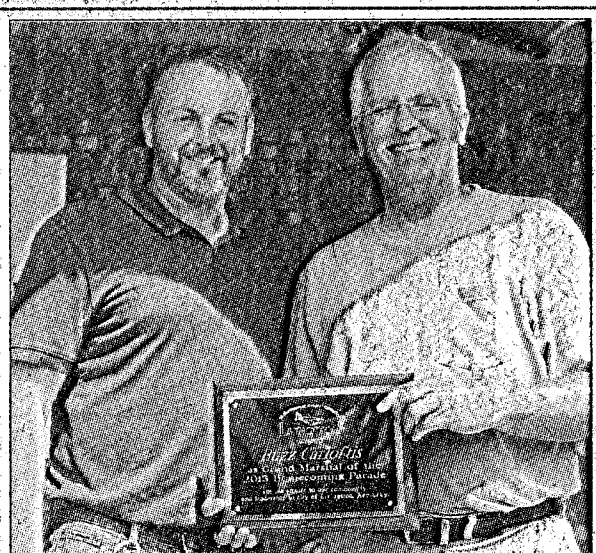
Mayor Jason Medley presented the New Business Award to Donna Doan with Trail Town Variety Store.



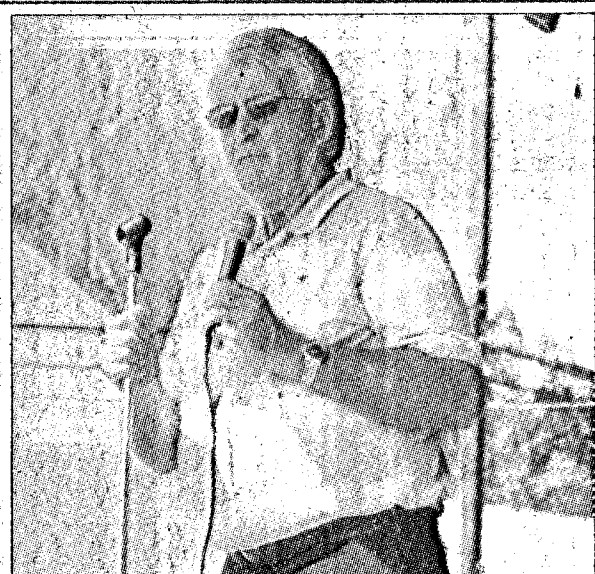
Mayor Medley presented Lynn Tatum with the "Special Friend to the City" award.



Wacky Boat Race winners were Justin, Jasper and Logan Rogers.



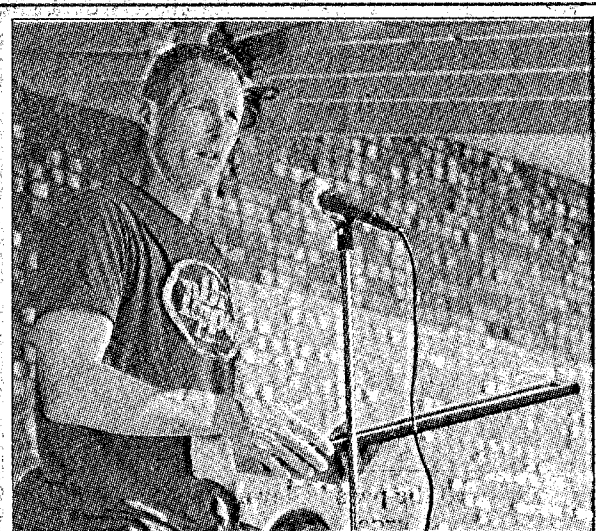
Livingston Mayor Jason Medley presents parade Grand Marshal Buzz Carloftis with a plaque of appreciation. Carloftis was County Judge-Executive in Rockcastle County for 21 years.



County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop spoke during the Awards Ceremony during the Livingston Homecoming.



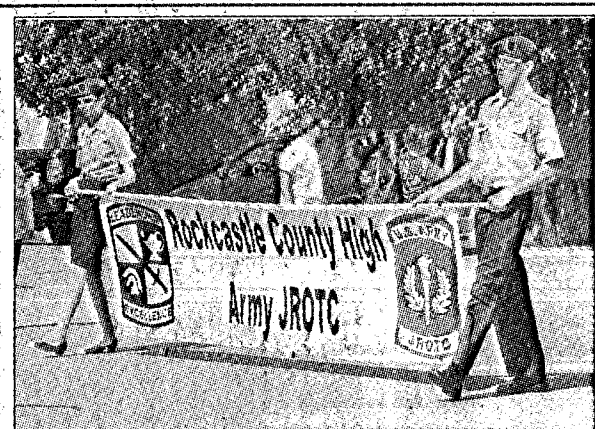
Second place winners in the Wacky Boat Race were: Ethan Medley, Hayden Medley, Andrew Newcomb and Jordan Gibbons.



Ryan Loudermilk read the Citation honoring Medal of Honor Recipient David M. Smith.



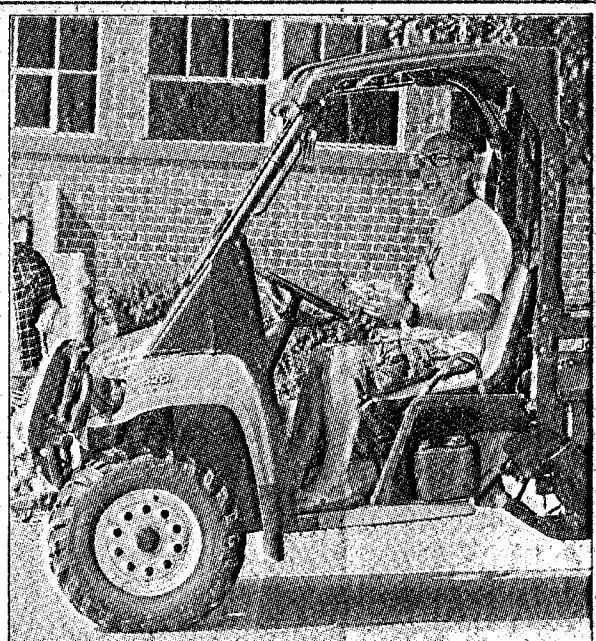
The RCMS Marching Rockets were led down Main Street in Livingston by Drum Major Caitlyn Daugherty during the annual Livingston Homecoming parade.



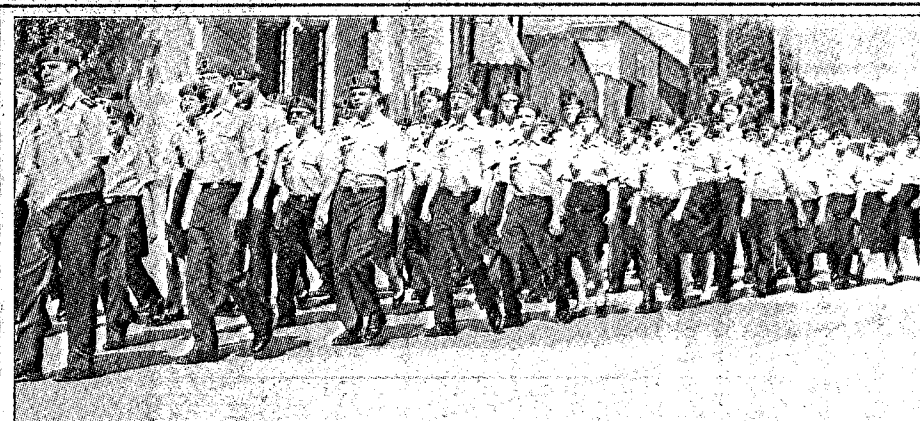
Cadet Private Shelby Swanigan and Cadet Private Zachary Downey carry the banner for the RCMS Army JROTC during the parade last Saturday.



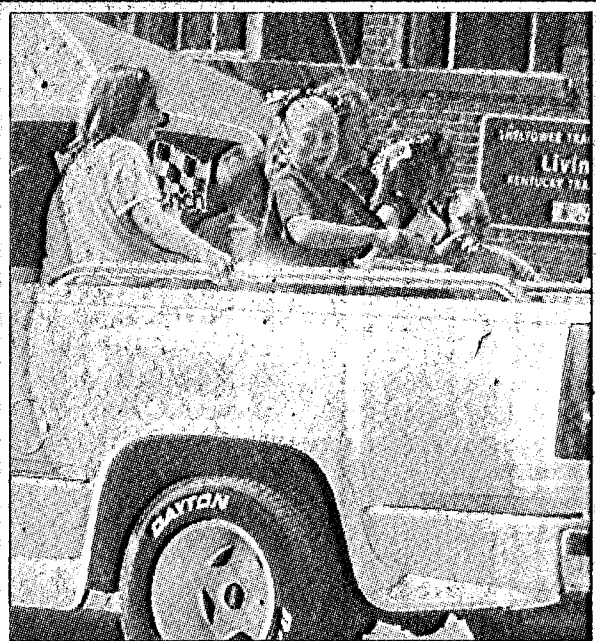
Zach Feltner and Kennedy Carpenter carried the banner for the RCMS Marching Rockets in Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston.



Arthur Hunt, representing Livingston Christian Church, passed out candy during the Livingston parade Saturday.



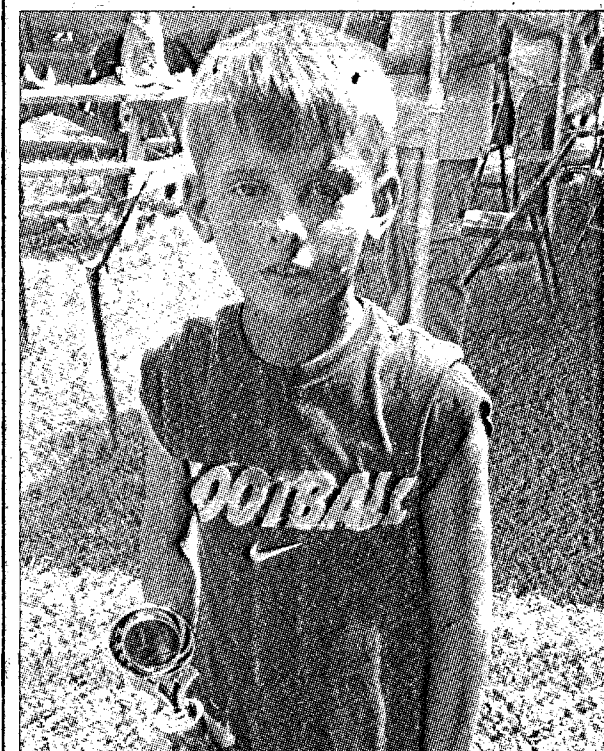
Rockcastle County High School Army JROTC marched in formation during the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday.



Little Rocket Cheerleaders participated in last Saturday's parade.



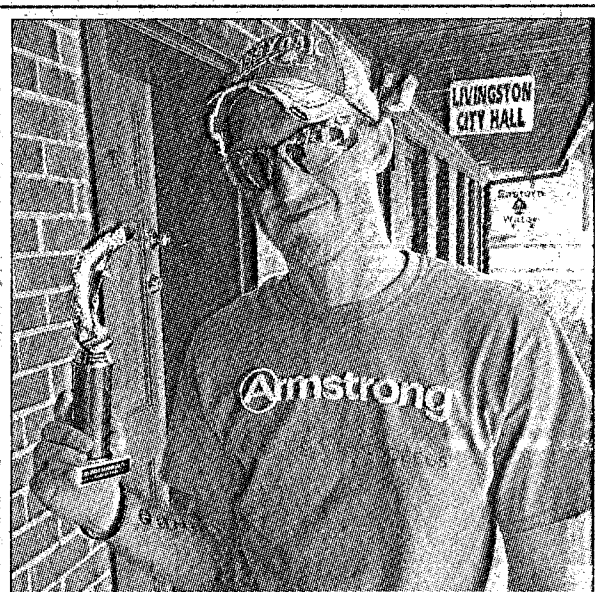
First place winner in the ladies division of the Watermelon Eating Contest was Merita Medley.



First place winner in the boys division of the Watermelon Eating Contest was Jackson Brewer.



Rockcastle Jailor Carlos McClure and his family took part in Saturday's parade.



Big Fish winner Kenny Ray Hansel.

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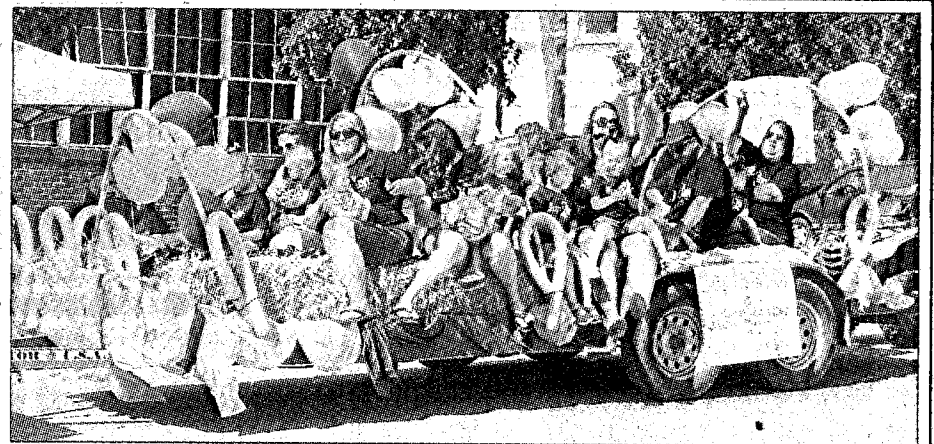
Livingston Mayor Jason Medley along with his wife, Natasha and daughter, Maggie took part in the parade last Saturday.



Youth from the Livingston Baptist Church took part in the parade on their "Be Smart...Know Jesus" float.



Pine Hill Holiness Church youth rode a float in the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday.



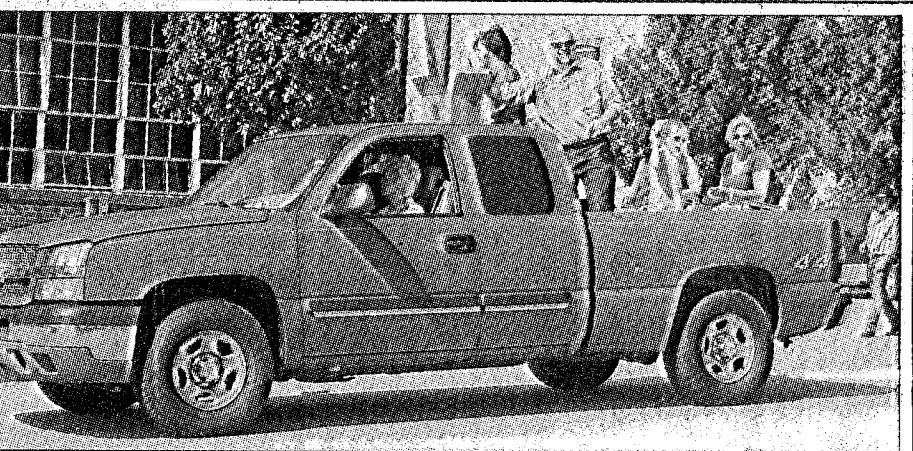
"Ashley's Army", friends and family of Ashley Johnson, participated in the parade recognizing September as Leukemia Awareness Month. Ashley is currently battling leukemia. Shown at left are Michelle Newcomb and Brooke Bishop carrying the flag for Ashley's Army.



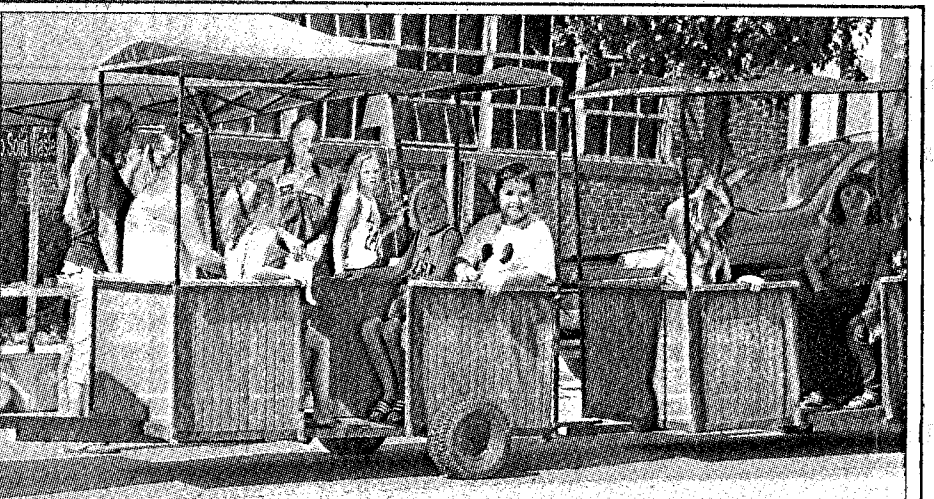
Livingston Fire Department as well as all other county fire departments took part in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



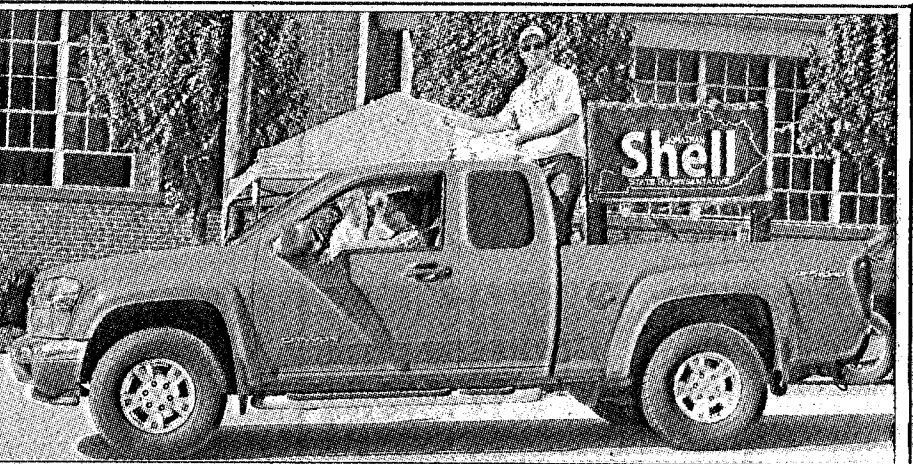
Livingston policeman Carl Swanigan led the parade down Main Street during the annual Livingston Homecoming last Saturday.



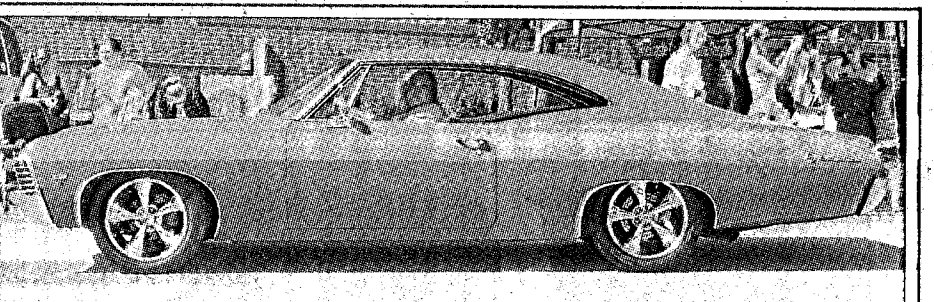
County Attorney Billy Reynolds, along with family and friends, participated in last Saturday's parade in Livingston. Reynolds also spoke during the awards program.



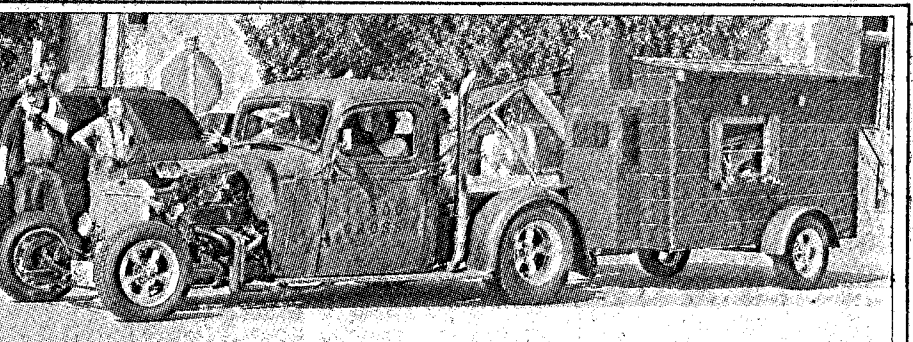
Lots of youth got to ride the train during the Livingston Homecoming Parade.



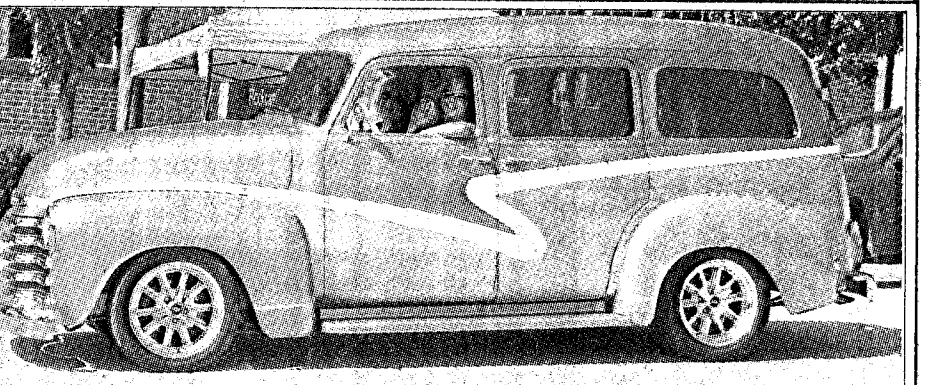
State Representative Jonathan Shell took part in last Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston. Shell also spoke during the awards program. He is being driven by Travis Burton.



Mike Mink drove his Chevy Impala in the Livingston Homecoming parade.



Jeff King brought along his '36 Chevy Rat Rod and log cabin camper for the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday.



Cindy King, Charlotte Loudermilk and Lauren King took a ride in Cindy's 1950 Suburban during the Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his wife, Carol, rode in the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday. They were driven by Melissa Owens.



Librarian Pam Chaliff drove the Rockcastle Library's Bookmobile in the parade.

Seized property, cash will help upgrade Sheriff's Department

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department may soon be getting some needed upgrades and repairs thanks to seized property.

In May, Deputy Matt Bryant responded to information that Scott Chattelle, 44, of Cedar Rapids Road in Mount Vernon was operating a meth lab and distributing methamphetamine.

Reports say that Chattelle gave permission for Bryant to search the residence. According to the report Deputy Bryant discovered paraphernalia used in the smoking of meth along with 5.5 grams of meth in a plastic baggie.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters, a 2015 Harley Davidson was found at the residence which was registered to Chattelle. Bryant seized the motorcycle under KRS 218A.410.

Chattelle was charged with trafficking a controlled substance and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was later released on a \$25,000 cash bond.

However, Peters said Chattelle paid the cash bond and later violated that bond. The Sheriff's Department had to file a motion for forfeiture of bond and property and, after several court dates, both the motorcycle and the cash bond were forfeited to the department.

"We don't get these kind

of forfeitures very often," said Peters. "The motorcycle is worth around \$20,000 easily and the \$25,000 cash will be on top of that."

The motorcycle will be sold via an on-line auction, according to Peters.

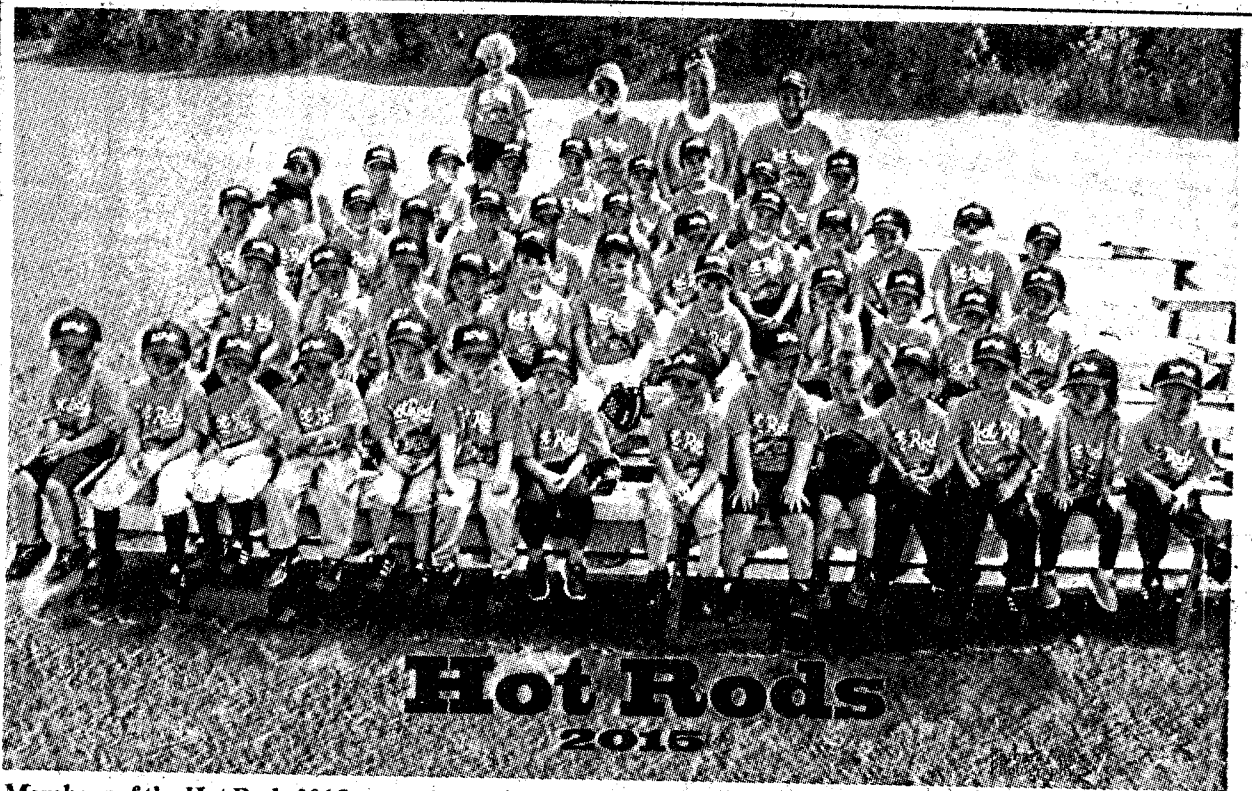
This is money that Peters says the department is in serious need of.

"We plan to use the money to fix up some of these run-down, beat up cruisers we have," he said. "We bought what we have in 2007 and 2008 with forfeiture money and most of them have over 200,000 miles on them now."

Peters said a lot of time is spent keeping the current fleet in operating condition. "We have 10 cars on the force, nine of which are running. We have to replace engines, transmissions and other parts constantly. This money will help with that as well as equipment and material purchases," said Peters.

Typically such cash or property seizures are closer to \$500-\$1,000 according to Peters. But this size seizure can help the department in a noticeable way. Most higher value seizures involved drug related charges.

"They say crime doesn't pay. But who else is going to walk up to the desk with \$25,000 in cash to pay a bond?" said Peters.



Hot Rods 2015
Members of the Hot Rods 2015 were: first row, from left: Hazelyn Jones, Rayleigh Hancock, Trevor Hancock, Zachary Moore, Easton Kirby, Henry Joyner, Parker Richardson, D.J. Martin, Izabella McClure, Noah Denny, Braydon Jones, Dawson Santo, Abigail Northern, Brody McClure. Second row: Mary Ann Cope, Stephanie Proctor, Stryder Warren, Logan Rogers, Harrison Craig, Ava Craig, James Sowder, Jodi Middleton, Maleigha McFerron, Emma Reynolds, Stormy Jones. Third row: Kealee Davidson, Adlee Scott, Jase Johnson, Josiah Rodriguez, Gage Childress, Robby Carasello, Paisley Bishop, Boaz Bishop, Sophia Lovell, Jasper Rogers, Gabriel Pendry, Bryon Lovell, Lane Kirby. Fourth row: Braydon Booth, Garrett Goebel, Alexis Phelps, Josiah McClure, Jaydon Burton, A.J. Martin, Lane Wilder, Cheyenne Blair, Kendal Rader. Fifth row: Alia Hensley and coaches Doug Proctor, Josie Adams and Christian Sagraves. Not pictured: Conrad Caldwell, Grant "Reed" Day, Noah Ellington, Eliza Evans, Jody Jones, Maggie Sowder, Lacy Mize, Brannon Northern, Trendon Pendry, Lillian Proctor, Jordon Rada, Spencer Woods and Haley Mize.

"Burglary"

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operator's license, failure to wear seatbelts, first degree wanton endangerment, first degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking of a vehicle and theft by unlawful taking of a firearm.

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

said that the fairground board has not finalized any plans for the capital projects as yet.

Severing the ballfields from the fairground area, and putting them under the authority of a planned Parks and Recreation Board, was also discussed but it was decided to make this a discussion for a later date.

In other action, Judge Bishop told the court that there was a vacancy upcoming on the fairground, with the resignation of Sherry Asher, and he nominated Burton to fill the vacancy.

The court also approved this motion unanimously.

Hot Rods end season with cook-out, trophies

The Hot Rods held their year end picnic recently with a cookout with Delbert Crutcher as head cook. Mr. Crutcher has provided this service for the last three to four years and it is appreciated since its not an easy job to feed this large a crowd.

All the Hot Rods received a trophy, a bubble wand and a toy. Foster Trophies of Somerset supplied the trophies, as they have for several years.

The toys were supplied by: Richmond Street Eye Care, New Vision Hair Salon, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, County Clerk Danetta Allen, Lambert and Lambert Law Offices, Citizens Bank, Dairy Delight, Best Little Hair House In Town, Cox Funeral Home, Farm Bureau Insurance, Sylvia's Cut and Curl, William Street Hair Care, Roger Payne's Auto Sales, State Farm Insurance, A Cut Above, Mathis Insurance, Kwik Mart, Pam's Florist, Rockcastle Veterinary

Clinic, Jack's Hardware, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, Kincer's Service, Burdette Bros. Antiques, Mt. Vernon Paw Spa.

Peach City provided a box of tomatoes for the picnic.

In case I have missed anyone, I apologize. I lost my list and had to drive around and try to remember all of these. Thanks to all who gave.

Yearly sponsors are: Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Signal, Subway, Godfather's

Pizza, KFC, Wendy's, Marathon, Galaxi of Berea, Mt. Vernon Drug, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., Back Porch Smokehouse, J&J Auction, Foster Trophies, Tobacco Barn, Karen King Tax Service, Barbara Ann's Photography. Thanks to you all for your continue support.

Assistant coaches this year were: Josie Adams and Christian Sagraves. Thanks to them and all who helped.

Head Coach
Doug Proctor

"Wrecks"

(Cont. from front)

accident and determined that a 1995 Toyota 4-Runner, operated by Kevin W. Savage, 33, of London, was traveling southbound on I-75 when he lost control of the vehicle, struck the cable barrier and overturned at least once.

The report said Savage was the only occupant of the vehicle and was not wearing a seat belt. Savage was

pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office. Trooper Maupin is in charge of the investigation and was assisted by Trooper Adam Hensley, the Mount Vernon Police Department, the Mount Vernon Fire Department and the Rockcastle County EMS.

Officials at the KSP say the large number of crashes were due to the overly crowded interstate during the holiday and small rain showers causing slick roads.

"Budget"

(Cont. from front)

and working out financial details. I think we have turned the corner on that and we have our finances in good enough condition that we can begin to shift our attention towards instructional issues," he said.

Pensol said he would like to focus more now on the actual student instruction process and methods.

"We would like to talk to every school and have them come to our monthly meeting and each school present to the board an improvement plan," he said.

Pensol said the first and foremost goal of the board is the student's education and every year should be better than the one before.

"This would also give the principal the chance to present the board with their own instructional plans and share what's going on with their school," Pensol said.

The board agreed to the slight shift in direction and Pensol agreed to discuss the issue with principals throughout Rockcastle County and possibly begin the discussion at the next meeting on October 13.

Pensol also presented the board with the new hirings and changes in staff at each school. "This is finalizing the last of our new hires," he said.

New hires are as follows:
Full time certified employees

Sarah Hasty, Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach at RCMS.

Zach Gentry, Head Boy's Basketball Coach at RCMS.

Deborah Coleman, Social Studies teacher at RCHS.

Full time classified employees

Elizabeth Midden, Cheerleading Coach at RCMS.

Ainsley Bussell, Head Softball Coach at RCMS.

Melissa Renner, Instructional Assistant at RCMS.

Substitute certified

Angela King, Andrea Gonzalez, Kristen Bullock, William Burdette, Sierra Williams and Tammy Gabbard, substitute teachers.

Substitutes classified

Jordan Blanton and Kateland Brown, substitute instruction assistants.

Angie Forman, substitute cook/baker.

April Gibbons and Ashley McClure, substitute bus monitors.

"Meals"

at RCHS and Linda Clontz, elementary teacher at MVES.

Resignations

Chris Settles, assistant basketball coach at RCMS.

Kayla McClure, instructional assistant at RCMS.

Eli Haddix, assistant football coach at RCMS.

Mike Hamilton, assistant football coach at RCMS.

"Meals"

(Cont. from front)

Chance Program for students who weren't hungry for breakfast as soon as they arrive at school, according to Pensol.

"It's interesting to listen to the kids' conversations about this. It makes sense that after a ride on a bus you may not want to run in and eat immediately. The Second Chance Program let students wait and grab something later," he said.

Lear said the program is helping. "Sometimes they just grab a pop tart and take it to class when they are hungry instead of just doing without till lunch," she said.

"RCHS is feeding about 100 more students breakfast with the Second Chance Breakfast and RCMS is serving more than three times as many students breakfast with the Second Chance breakfast. 90-95 percent of students are getting breakfast," she said.

According to Lear, 31,507 lunches and 18,651 breakfasts were served in local school in August. "That's an increase of 11,662 meals in August that we served over last August," she said.

BES is feeding 90-95% of students lunch daily and Lear said RES is providing a grab-n-go opportunity. "Students who arrive late at RES are offered grab-n-go items that can be taken back to class and also feeds over 90% of students lunch," she said. MVES offers this program as well.

Participation in the program can still grow and officials hope even more students will take part in the free meals.

According to Lear the number of students participating are as follows:

- Lunch**
- MVES 80%
- BES 90%
- RCMS 80%
- RCHS 70%
- RES 85%
- Breakfast**
- BES 70%
- MVES 54%
- RCMS 90%
- RCHS 40%
- RES 60%

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair or replace facilities damaged by Severe Storms, Tornados, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred during the incident period that began on July 11, 2015, and ending July 20, 2015. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207.

Under a major disaster declaration FEMA-4239-DR-KY signed by the President on August 12, 2015, the following counties have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for IA: Carter, Johnson, Rowan, and Trimble; for PA: Bracken, Breathitt, Carroll, Carter, Clay, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Magoffin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Spencer, Trimble, Washington, and Wolfe. Additional counties may be designated at a later date without further public notice. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is available statewide.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property and floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures may be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain or wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effect of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimizing floodplain or wetland impacts, and determining both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain or wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. Commonwealth of Kentucky and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable state and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA intends to provide IA program funding for disaster-related emergency housing and essential home repairs. These actions may adversely affect a floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to floods. These actions may include repair, restoration, or construction of housing or private bridges, purchase and placement of travel trailers or manufactured housing units, or repair of structures as minimum protective measures. This will be the only public notice concerning these actions.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the Commonwealth of Kentucky to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA, IA, and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office DR-4239-KY, 3003 Chamblée Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, or by calling 502-389-0861 or for TTY, call Kentucky 711. Comments should be sent in writing to Lai Sun Yee, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Rockcastle Regional and emergency responders to perform mock drill

On Wednesday, September 16, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and members from several county emergency response agencies, will take part in the annual emergency drill as part of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Community Exercise.

The mock scenario will be based on the hypothetical effects occurring where toxic chemicals, stored at the U.S. Army Blue Grass Depot in Madison County, are potentially exposed to the region. During the exercise process, agencies participating in the mock drill will each demonstrate their particular role should an emergency occur.

Other agencies scheduled to participate in the drill represent all areas of the county, including city and county officials, fire departments, law enforcement, the health department, Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), Rockcastle County Schools, as well as several others.

The exercises to be conducted at Rockcastle Regional Hospital will include those to demonstrate the effectiveness to receive and triage patients and to set up and manage a decontamination post and team — all while maintaining effective communication with other emergency response agencies throughout the entire drill process.

"The CSEPP Community Exercise is extremely beneficial to the hospital, our staff, and our patients," said Patti Halcomb, Rockcastle Regional Hospital emergency department coordinator. "Patient safety is our top priority. Conducting these drills allow us to test our chemical emergency procedures so if an event like this should occur, we are more than prepared to handle it."

"The proper plans and procedures are in place should a chemical emergency occur," said Rockcastle Regional Hospital facility manager, Gary Asher. "The likelihood of an emergency like this to occur is slim; however, these drills help us to ensure our preparedness and readiness should we be faced with that situation."

In 1985, Rockcastle County was grouped with nine other Kentucky counties to form CSEPP. The U.S. Congress passed a law to create CSEPP in order to dispose of the country's aging chemical weapons inventory with public and environmental safety as its first priority. These community exercises for preparedness began in Rockcastle County in 1985 and have continued annually since.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group meeting. The group will meet every other month and share experiences.

The next meeting date is Thursday, September 17th at noon, lunch will be provided, at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon.

Brandon Reynolds will be the guest speaker and his topic will be internet and phone safety.

If you plan to attend, contact Angie Payne at 256-5484 or Jessie Mahaffey at 256-4818.

This free service is provided by the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Rockcastle County.

For more information, contact: Family Resource/Youth Service Center at your child's school.

Mt. Vernon High Homecoming Reunion set for this Saturday

The MVHS High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 12th. If you didn't get an invitation, you can still prepay. Send check for \$18 per person to MVHS, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or, if you choose, you can pay at the door where it will be \$23 per person.

This year, the class of 1965 will be honored. Also, several graduates of 70 years or more are expected to attend. Hope to see you there.



Republican candidate for Governor, Matt Bevin, was in Rockcastle County last Friday afternoon for a meet and greet with local constituents. Bevin gave a short talk about his life and goals plus answered questions from the audience. Shown at left is Bevin talking with Rockcastle PVA Janet Vaughn. The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Republicans.

Annual Healthy Joe Expo set for September 22nd

The sixth annual Healthy Joe Expo men's health fair will be Sept. 22 at First Baptist Church, and it will be keynoted by one of the state's foremost authorities on colon cancer prevention.

Whitney Jones, M.D., a gastroenterologist and clinical professor at the University of Louisville, is the founder of The Colon Cancer Prevention Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing colon cancer screening rates in Kentucky.

His practice interests include prevention and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers, pancreatic, and biliary diseases. He has authored numerous scientific articles, reviews, and abstracts and presented at a variety of national and international scientific meetings. In 2008, he was appointed by the governor to the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program Advisory Committee; and subsequently to chair the group.

He is known for his passion, energy, and dedication to preventing colon cancer, which is the second leading cancer killer in the U.S.

The main theme of his presentation is no secret — colorectal cancer screening saves lives. Screening can find precancerous polyps — abnormal growths in the colon or rectum — so that they can be removed before turning into cancer. Screening also helps find colorectal cancer at an early stage, when treatment often leads to a cure. About nine out of every 10 people whose colorectal cancers are found early and treated appropriately are still alive five years later.

"We are honored to have Dr. Jones present at the Healthy Joe, and hope to have a strong atten-

dance," said organizer Dwain Harris. "Colon cancer is one of those diseases that often is treatable when caught early, but it takes diligence in getting screen. For whatever reason, we guys often need an extra push to go get checked out when it's time for a screening or if we sense that something is wrong."

Health screenings, such as blood pressure and weight checks, and education will be 5-6 p.m., followed by dinner and Dr. Jones' presentation at 6 p.m. Vouchers will also be handed out for free cholesterol and blood sugar checks, as well as PSA tests. The PSA test measures the blood level of PSA, a protein that is produced by the prostate gland. The higher a man's PSA level, the more likely it is that he has prostate cancer. However, there are additional reasons for having an elevated PSA level, and some men who have prostate cancer do not have elevated PSA.

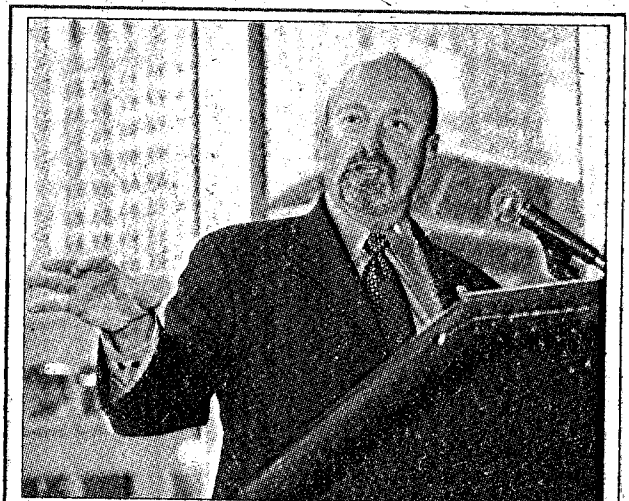
The Healthy Joe Expo

was created to reach those who are sometimes hard to reach with health education, and for whom that education might be most important. Men drink more than women, smoke more than women, don't live as long as women, and engage in more high-risk activities than women. Yet, men are notorious for not seeing a doctor when they should. The American Academy of Family Physicians reveals that 55 percent of U.S. men haven't seen their M.D. in

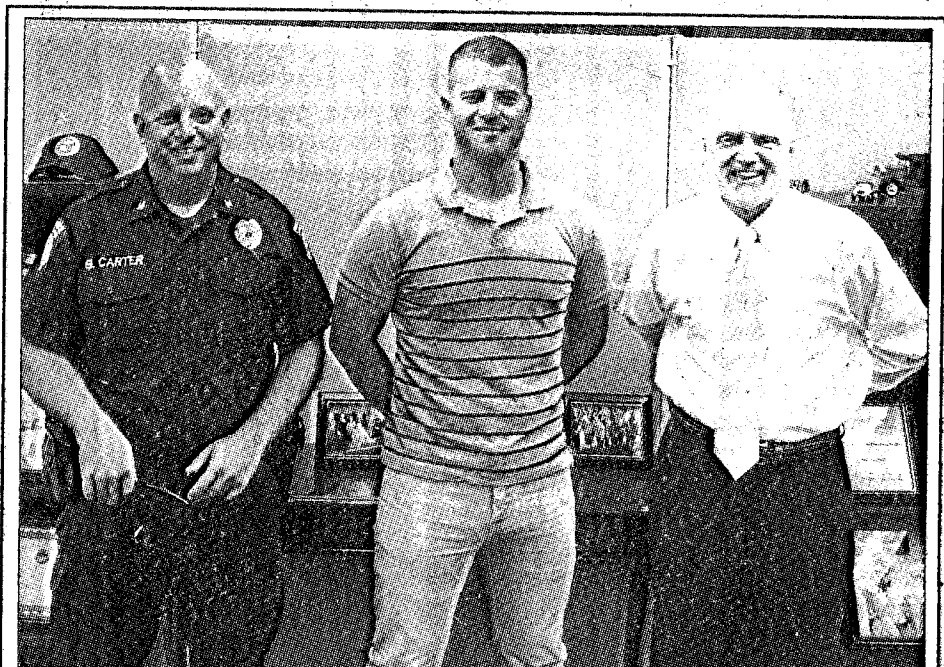
the past year.

For more information about this year's Healthy Joe Expo, contact Harris at 256-0950, or go to the events section of www.rockcastlehospital.org. For food-ordering purposes, we ask that you email dharris@soahcc.org by Sept. 18 to indicate you are attending.

The Expo is co-sponsored by the Southern KY Area Health Education Center, which is located inside Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



Dr. Whitney Jones will be the keynote speaker for the upcoming Healthy Joe Expo.



Jeff Parker was recently sworn in as the newest officer at the Mt. Vernon Police Department, filling the vacancy that was recently advertised by the City. Officer Parker previously worked for MVPD, as well as the Berea Police Department and the Madison County Sheriff's Department. He was sworn in on Thursday, September 3rd. Pictured are Chief Brian Carter, Officer Parker and Mayor Mike Bryant.

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<p>Activities & Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delicious Spoonbread Arts & Crafts Booths Inflatable Rides / Kiddie Land 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk Carnival Rides & Parade Strolling Puppet Shows Car Show Hot Air Balloon Glow Hot Air Balloon Rides Motorcycle Rally & Ride Antique Tractor Show Spoonbread Eating Contest Dancers & Cloggers Beauty Pageant Baseball/Softball Tournament 	<p>FREE Music Concerts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WannaBeatles Encore of Lexington Ralph Curtis & the Nashville Imposters Tributes to Johnny Cash & Creedence Clearwater Revival Brandi Anderson Astroturf Bluegrass Band Dove Creek Wilderness Road Band Wild Card / Elvis Cocktail Band Frontier Band Spotlight Sound Machine Will Reynolds as Elvis
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For more information, call: (859) 986-9760

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Court

Aug. 31, 2015
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Earlinda E. Blakely: fines/fees due (\$383), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/8 days in jail or full payment.
 Veronica Denette Bray: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Speeding: Maria V. Ccepeda-Davila, Valerie D. Howard, license suspended for fta; Rodney S. Lawson, action slip; Kaelar Spurlock, paid; Steven Z. Mills, 10 hours community service work;
 Julia Kirby: theft by unlawful taking, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$250 fine plus costs.
 Fonda A. Crowe: no expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.
 Jeffrey L. Alexander: DUI, 1st degree, sentencing order entered.
 Alvin F. Willoughby: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.
 David B. Cottrell, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, action slip.

Troy Reed: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Heather N. King: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Marcia Clontz: fines/fees due (\$161.96), bw issued for fta.
 Takina Cottrell: possession of synthetic drugs and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Donald W. Crouch: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, display of illegal/altered registration plate, bw issued for fta.
 Ausencio De La Rosa: no operators /moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Stevie Denney: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Marvin Wade Eldridge, Jr: endangering the welfare of a minor, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Dominique A. Grier: failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Jamie Grubb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/

security, probation violation, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Michael Harris: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Robert Brown: no operators/moped license and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Billy R. Hellard: assault, 4th degree, 90 days/probated 2 years on condition plus costs and restitution.
 James Miller: theft by unlawful taking (three counts), 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution/each count.
 Bessoe Pfeifer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Timothy W. Smith: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Danny R. Sowder: assault and resisting arrest, 90 days/probated 24 months plus one cost.

Bullock. No tax.
 Danny Hurley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Nancy Hurley. No tax.
 Irene Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Clara Cox, Sharon Faye Witt, Valerie Nola Jones, Darrell Craig Clark. No tax.
 Arthur Neal and Valerie Lorene Sluder, property in Quail View Subdv., to Lloyd and Rita Smith. Tax \$169.
 Arthur Neal and Valerie Lorene Sluder, property in Quail View Subdv., to Fred Baker. Tax \$63.
 Margaret Allen, property on Tyree St., Brodhead, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$10.50

erts, 35, Brodhead, unemployed to Billy Dale Mason, 36, Brodhead, barber. 9/2/15
 v. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care, complaint.
 Americredit Financial Services, Inc. v. Jeffrey Shaver, \$7,680.68 plus claimed due.
 Jimmie Dale Middleton v. Terrie Middleton, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Discover Bank v. James E. Nicely, \$8,124.87 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Melinda Healy, \$9,603.87 plus claimed due.
 Chasity D. Allen v. Jeremy T. Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Amy Ford Lewis v. Harvey Lewis, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Barbara Osborne, et al

Circuit Civil Suits

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Daryl Pierce, \$786.30 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Bert Newcomb, \$1,266.31 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Lukas Emerson, et al, \$3,700.60 plus claimed due.
 Jackson Energy Cooperative v. Samantha Sturgill, \$1,360.62 plus claimed due. C-00133

Marriage Licenses

Mary Helen Alcorn, 43, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to William Keith Wright, 38, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 9/1/15
 Mindy Nichole Harmon, 18, Somerset, disabled to Austin Lee Smith, 17, Eubank, unemployed. 9/1/15
 Michele Marie Rob-

Deeds Recorded

Dennis and Laura Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Flying Dutchman Properties LLC. Tax \$221
 Timothy Wayne David, property in Rockcastle County, to Nathan K. and Elizabeth Doan. Tax \$60
 Edna Mae Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Phil Thompson. Tax \$40
 Lori Miracle and Norma Sue Kindred, property in Mt. Vernon Quadrangle, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$50
 Lonnie Joe Robinson and Vicky Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Carla Robinson. No tax
 Brad and Jerilyn Bussell, property on L. Adams Road, to Ted and Lois Bussell. No tax
 Mary Lou Bullock, property in Level Green, to Ian T. Bullock. No tax
 Timothy and Renee Bullock, property in Level Green, to Ian T.

Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for September 8, 2015 has been rescheduled to September 15, 2015 at 1 p.m.

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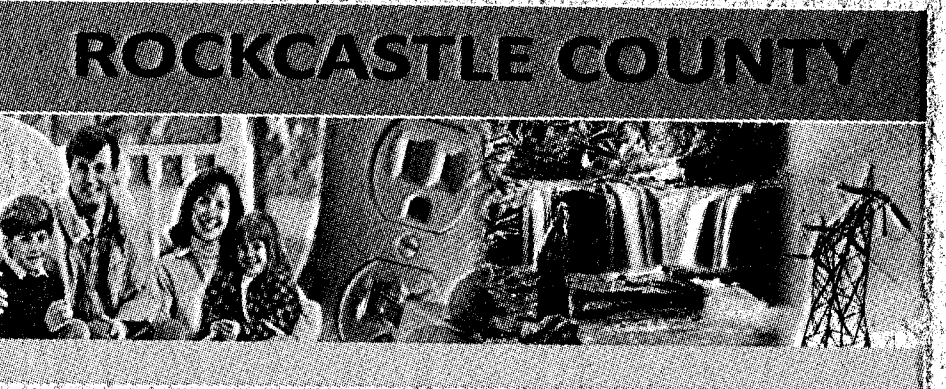
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- Strolling Puppet Shows
- Car Show
- Hot Air Balloon Glow
- Hot Air Balloon Rides
- Motorcycle Rally & Ride
- Antique Tractor Show
- Spoonbread Eating Contest
- Dancers & Cloggers
- Beauty Pageant
- Baseball/Softball Tournament

FREE Music Concerts

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- Encore of Lexington
- Ralph Curtis & the Nashville Imposters
- Tributes to Johnny Cash & Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Brandl Anderson
- Astroturf Bluegrass Band
- Dove Creek
- Wilderness Road Band
- Wild Card / Elvis Cocktail Band
- Frontier Band
- Spotlight Sound Machine
- Will Reynolds as Elvis

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Member APPRECIATION Day

Thank you for being a Member

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday, September 11th

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Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 at Cedar Rapids recreation center. Located off hwy 150 on 829 Cedar Rapids Road.

Rockcastle Chapter DAR recognized at National level

Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was recently recognized at the KSDAR Workshop held at the Marriott in Lexington and presented awards given out during the National Society's Continental Congress held in Washington, D.C.

The Workshop was attended by 58 state chapters and had over 185 attendees including the State Regent and State Officers. The NSDAR President General, Lynn Forney Young was the guest speaker for the event.

The Chapter was recognized for its participa-

tion in the Celebrate America Volunteerism for their work in the community. They also received second place honors in the East Central Division for Outstanding Service in Literacy Promotion for their participation in the "Spring Into Reading" event held each year at the high school.

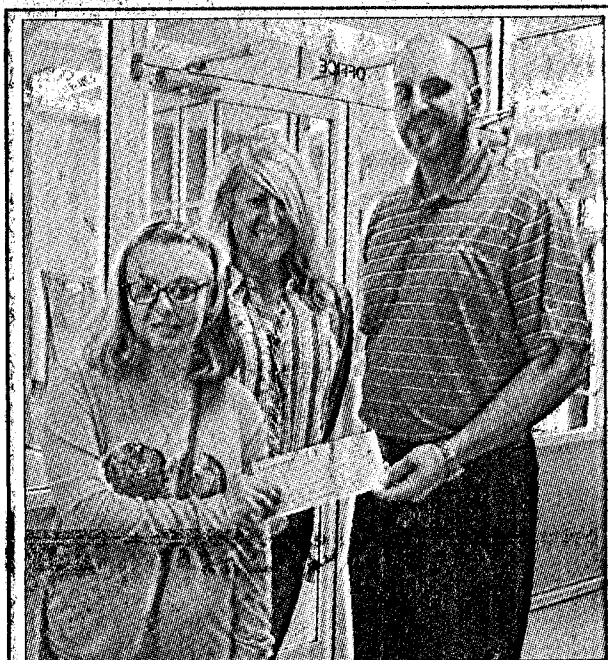
The Chapter was also presented a Chapter Achievement Award and member, Karen Adams received an honorable mention for Outstanding Chapter/Community Event Coverage in Media for the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day.



The entire first grade turned into a story book character with their creation of a "Pete the Cat" crafts. First graders at Brodhead Elementary celebrated "Pete the Cate Day" while integrating math and art concepts into their language arts block. The student's listened to the book "Pete the Cate, I Love My White Shoes", learned about colors and made a "Pete the Cat" craft. Dr. Callie Shaffer is an amazing physician for our children, our students and our community. She is currently battling breast cancer and, on Thursday, Brodhead Elementary will all wear pink in her honor as she undergoes her surgery.



NSDAR President General Lynn Forney Young with Rockcastle Chapter Member Karen Adams.



Corey Craig presented a check from Citizens Bank to RCMS teacher Kim Wolfe and her 7th grade student Brianna McClure. The check will sponsor a water cooler in the RCMS office and one in Mrs. Wolfe's classroom as well. RCMS would like to thank Citizens Bank for their continued support for students.

Constitution Awareness Week begins September 17th

September 17th begins the national celebration of Constitution Week. The weeklong commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. Our Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom, and to ensure those inalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution

was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebra-

tion are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," states DAR President General, Lynn Forney Young. "We

encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to reflect on our heritage of freedom and come together to Celebrate America!"

DAR has served America for 125 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is one of the only structures erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 180,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 13 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children and programs for new immigrants. For more information about DAR and its programs visit www.dar.org.

Woodcarvers to demonstrate variety of woodcarving styles

On Saturday, Sept. 19, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles and techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Carving that day will be Vince Harrison, of Irvine, Jack Gann, of Berea, and Ron McWhorter, of Richmond.

Members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers live in many communities in central Kentucky, and their activities include carving classes, carving demonstrations at schools, monthly Kentucky Artisan Center demonstrations and special events.

Members specialize in a wide variety of techniques and styles of carving. Carvers in the group often mentor each other, and all enjoy sharing their love of woodcarving, making their demonstrations at the Kentucky Artisan Center a mix of humor, technique and storytelling.

Woodcarving has many functional and decorative formats - from functional hand-hewn dough bowls to in-the-round caricature carvings, to decorative chip or low-relief carving on wooden tiles, spoons and walking sticks. Most woodcarvers begin their work using basic woodcarving knives. Some carvers use a chain saw while others use Dremel rotary tools to create precise details. The finished surfaces of carvings can be either left plain, oiled or painted, depending on the whim of the carver and the desired finished result.

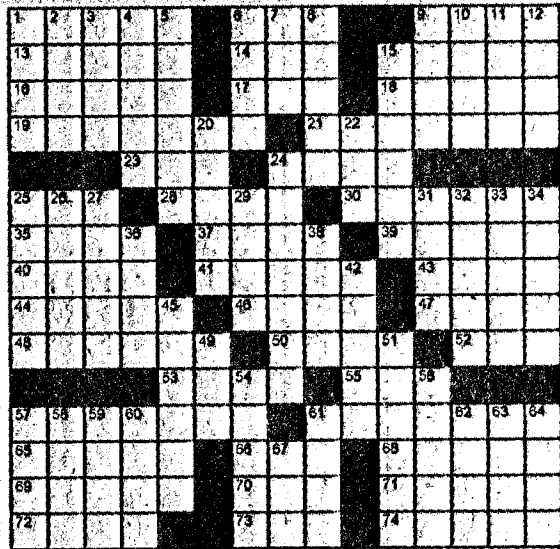
The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The Kentucky Artisan

Center at Berea features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "It Takes Two: Collaborations by Kentucky Artisans," is on display Sept. 19, 2015 through Feb. 27, 2016, and in the lobby "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition" is on display through Nov. 14. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, go to the center's website www.kentuckyartisancenter.org, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center.

Kentucky Crossword #697

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- ACROSS**
- Trick-taking game
 - Car ad abbr.
 - Car's scratcher
 - "Icy Sparks" author
 - ...rang"
 - Emmy-winning Lewis
 - Dress style
 - Carol contraction
 - Grandiose, as rhetoric
 - Where the Tennessee and Ohio rivers meet
 - Bedford, KY is this county's seat
 - Hang loosely
 - Hockey score
 - Recipe amt.
 - Sandwich bread
 - Home county of Old Fort Harrod State Park
 - Knee-slapper
 - D.E.A. agent
 - Political Pain
 - Egyptian cross
 - Masters
 - NASA scrub
 - Song of praise
 - No-no, Var.
 - Olympian's quest
 - Film star Poitier
 - Cleaning cloth
 - KY teachers' org.
 - Between the Lakes
 - "I get it"
 - Home county of Somerset Community College
 - Home county of the Rosemary Clooney Museum
 - Kentuckian, James Bowie's last stand
 - Boatville, KY is this county's seat
 - Wavelike design
 - Kentucky county named for the "united" wishes of its residents
 - Generation
 - Dadaist Max
 - Young fellows
 - Short title for McConnell
 - Obnoxious ones
 - Fish bait
 - Gentle one
 - Seed cover
 - Off-target
 - Kentuckian, children's author Martha Bennett
 - Winery process
 - Zodiac animat
 - Kentucky county home to governors Bradley, Letcher and Owensley
 - Snare
 - Biblical mount, of an Anderson Co. area
 - Nudge
 - Lacking slack
 - Telephoned
 - Bend
 - Colonel's insignia
 - Anderson Co.'s famous "Mrs. K"
 - Larger life
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 - My Old Kentucky Home county
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 - Former Gov. Patton
 - Forearm bone
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Congratulations to the Rockcastle County FFA Nursery/Landscape Team for winning first at the State Fair. Allie Johnson was state high individual. Mary Bishop was second high state individual. This qualifies the team to advance on to Nationals in October. Team members included Mary Bishop, Allie Johnson, Sierra Sturgill and Morgan White.

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, Sept. 12th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Happy Travelers from Science Hill will be the featured singers.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds).

The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles.

Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers.

Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will hold revival services beginning Sunday, Sept. 13th at 6 p.m. through Wednesday, Sept. 16. Week night services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Bro. Billy Bryant.

The church is located 2 1/2 miles west of Brodhead on Hwy. 3245.

For more info, call 606-758-8216.

Old Fashion Day at Fairview Baptist

Old Fashion Day will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, Sept. 12th with the meal served at 1 p.m.

Bring a potluck dish to share. Plates and silverware furnished. Dress in your favorite old fashion clothes.

There will be food, ice cream, games, cornhole, black and white photos, music and trophies for best dressed man, woman, girl and boy.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singing on Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. featuring The Smith Sisters.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival and Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold Revival Services Sept. 17, 18 and 19, beginning at 7 o'clock each night. Bro. Marlow Napier will be preaching.

On Sunday, Sept. 20th, the church will be having their homecoming. The Sounds of Glory will be singing.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming at Flat Rock

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be having Homecoming Services Sunday morning, Sept. 13th at 11 o'clock.

The Wells Family from Somerset will be the featured singers. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of this very special service, especially anyone who has ever been a special part or member or pastor of the church.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and the congregation wel-

come you.

Homecoming at New Hope

Homecoming will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 13th. No Sunday School or evening service that day. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Dinner on the ground will follow.

There normally are activities such as horseshoe games outside and hymn singing back in the sanctuary after dinner.

Everyone is invited to come and make an afternoon of it, fellowshiping and praising God.

The church is located at 3213 New Hope Tower road, Orlando.

Benefit Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a benefit service Saturday night, Sept. 12th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Bro. Rick Holt will be preaching and there will be special singing by Curry Branch Holiness Church.

Proceeds will go to the church.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Benefit Singing

Believers House of Prayer will hold a benefit singing Saturday, September 12th at 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

First Christian

Fall Homecoming

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will have their annual Fall Homecoming on Sunday morning, Sept. 13th. The homecoming will continue through Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th. Sunday morning service is at 11 o'clock and evening service at 6 o'clock. Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

Speaker will be Sonny Childs.

For more information or transportation, call 256-2876.

Homecoming Service

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold Homecoming Services this Sunday, September 13th, beginning at 11 a.m.

Special guest singers will be the Wells Family.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and the congregation invite all to come and be a part of this very special service. Emmanuel!

60th Homecoming

Pine Hill Holiness Church will celebrate their 60th Homecoming on Sunday, September 13th, beginning at 11 a.m.

Bro. Oscar Oakley will be preaching.

Pastor Randy Chrisman and congregation invite everyone to come worship with us.

Horse and Wagon Ride

Climax Holiness Church will have its annual horse and wagon ride on Saturday, Sept. 12th, beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Please bring a covered dish, dinner will begin at 1 p.m. with a singing following.

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church Sept. 20-23 at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Jack Stallworth will be the evangelist.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call 606-425-0708.

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Annual Cash Reunion was held Saturday, September 5th at Quail Park. This year, about 75-80 people attended. Everyone enjoyed a potluck and weather provided a great day for all.

An encouraging word:

The Day We Grow Up

By Howard Coop



It was so human. A group of men were in an important meeting with their leader, and a number of pressing issues that confronted that group were being discussed. One member of the group, an outspoken individual, "was hurt" a little bit because of something that had been said earlier. So, in a whining sort of way, he, looking toward another member of the group, raised an interesting question: "What about him?" And he got a quick response, one that, I am sure, he did not expect: "What is that to you? You must" face your responsibility.

That answer goes to the heart of the matter for everyone. One reality has to be faced: Life lays unique responsibilities upon each individual and in essence says, "You must." The first, and only, obligation is not to ask, "What is 'his' responsibility, but sincerely and searchingly to ask, "What is my responsibility?" Then, arriving at an answer, "I" must face up to that responsibility. Josiah's job is not Toby's.

task. Each individual has a unique obligation to meet his own unique responsibility and do it.

The Italian writer, Joshua Borsi, summed up in a sentence the normal human reaction to the assumption of responsibility. He wrote, "The great thought, the great concern, the great anxiety of men is to restrict, as much as possible, the limits of their own responsibility." They do so by comparing the responsibility they are expected to assume with the responsibility others are expected to assume and, in many cases, whining and complaining about their lot in life.

But the first responsibility of any individual is, as Tomas Carlyle the Scottish philosopher of the nineteenth century said, "Do the duty which lies nearest thee" and move on. When that is done, other duties will become known. John C. Maxwell said, "The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility. That's the day we truly grow up."

Poet's Corner

Neighborly "Paw"se

(for the dogs on Rainbow Ridge)

By: Alice B. Gamballe

"Hi, Neighbor"

Words mostly lost nowadays

In the rush of keeping in the "rat race" and "on the treadmill"

Just getting through each day

To earn the paycheck, come home, gulp down some food and collapse in bed

To do it all again tomorrow.

As I sit, working at my computer

It occurs to me that every morning, about this time,

The dogs from up the hill come down

To visit their two canine buddies who live next door.

They carry out the ritual of sniffing, licking, running around each other

And, when they are satisfied all is well, their

daily visit together begins.

They run and play on my neighbor's large manicured lawn

As long as they have energy to use up.

Then, they walk in a most orderly way, down the road.

They have a route which goes around the block.

Each one, in turn, along the way will go back to their own yard.

Their daily visit happens no matter the season or weather.

It's not a visit that requires an investment of hours,

It's worked into their daily exercise routine

And starts their day off in such a warm and positive way

That morning "paw"se. We, too, should pause and learn from these canine pals

And touch base every day with our neighbors.

Reunions

Rowe Reunion

The Family of Robert and Winnie Rowe will hold a reunion Sunday, Sept. 20th at Logan Hubble Park.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Barnett Reunion

The Barnett Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 13th, beginning at noon at Wolf Creek in Rockcastle County. Come join us.

Horse Lick Gathering

The Horse Lick Gathering (formerly known as Carpenter-Phillips Reunion on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County) will be at the Lawrence Phillips Place on

Sat., Sept. 26th, starting at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

For more information, call 606-453-2181.

Barnett/Thomas Family Reunion

The Barnett and Thomas Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 26th at Pulaski Co. Park.

Come, bring a covered dish, and have a great time together.

For more information, call Ethel at 606-843-0377.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

LEMON CHICKEN

3 large lemons, divided
4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1/4 cup mayo with olive oil reduced fat
22 Ritz® crackers, finely crushed

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 or 2 garlic cloves, crushed, but kept whole

1/2 cup chicken broth
1/4 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons capers
1 tablespoon butter

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Cut 4 thin lemon slices from half of one lemon; squeeze juice from remaining lemons.

Coat chicken with mayo, then cracker crumbs.

Heat oil in large skillet on medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 5 minutes.

Turn; cook on medium heat for 5 minutes or until is golden brown on both sides and done. Transfer chicken to platter. Cover to keep warm. Carefully wipe any crumbs from skillet with paper towel.

In the same skillet add lemon juice, garlic, broth, and wine; cook on medium-high heat for 6 to 8 minutes or until slightly reduced, stirring occasionally. Add capers, butter, and lemon slices; cook and stir in low heat 3 to 4 minutes or until butter and lemons are heated through.

Pour lemon sauce over chicken and sprinkle with fresh parsley.

GARLIC and LEMON CHICKEN WITH RED POTATOES & GREEN BEANS

6 tablespoons olive oil
2 lemons, 1 thinly sliced, 1

juiced
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 pound trimmed green beans
8 small red potatoes, quartered

4 chicken breasts
Preheat oven to 400°. Coat a large baking dish or cast-iron skillet with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil.

Arrange the lemon slices in a single layer in the bottom of the dish or skillet.

In a large bowl, combine the remaining oil, lemon juice, garlic, and salt; add the chicken, green beans and potatoes and toss to coat.

Place this mixture evenly over the lemon slices in the pan. Bake for 50 minutes or until cooked through. Serve warm.



My, how you have changed over the year. I sometimes find it difficult to hold back the tears when you died. I not only lost my father, I lost my best friend. I cannot wait to see you again. God set you free before you turned 63.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping Your Place
 Landscaping your place begins with ideas. Then you make assessments of current situations and conditions.

Consider things like sunshine (you can't grow a butterfly garden in the shade successfully). Consider the lay of the land, consider how your lot drains, and how good the soil (is it good rich soil, or rocks and subsoil because the builder scraped and sold the topsoil off) is you hope to plant in. Consider the driveway, the walkways, other buildings and storage. Is your site windy or sheltered, sunny or shady? Does the water get up and flood parts of your yard when it rains hard? Taking into account things that bear upon the success or failure of your landscaping will enable you to proceed to a proper course of ac-

tion and get you started towards the lovely paradise-like yard you've been dreaming about.

"Put a smile on your neighbor's face, landscape your place" - that is the slogan of a Kentucky landscape supply yard I patronize from time to time. It's catchy. And materials are needed to do a landscape project. But first the concept or idea, then the materials.

Impressing others is one motivation for landscaping your place. And, many a time, I've been working in a yard making it look nicer and see the next door neighbor call in some other company to try and design something to "one-up" what I am doing for my customer. This can have a positive result - it can improve the appearance of the whole neighborhood. So maybe you should start something!

Many homeowners choose to do projects in their backyards for their own benefit rather than out front to impress somebody. So it depends on the individual homeowner, some need to improve curb appeal before they put their place up for sale, and some plan to live in the same location for years and are more interested in relaxing or entertaining out back. A complete landscape can cost ten to twenty percent as much as the home itself, so it's not unusual for folks to tackle a portion of that at a time over the years.

A registered landscape architect may come up with the fancier plan (at a fancier cost), a landscaper may be able to design and build a lovely landscape for you, you may go to a garden center for a no-cost sketchup (but my experience, and I've worked on both sides of this equation, garden centers put in their designs the more expensive plants that they have plenty of, what appears to be free often costs more when all is said and done), or you may design your own landscape with a pencil and pad and some

"bubble drawings". All of these choices have merit, depending on the needs and desires of the homeowners, and whether they want involved or just want someone to come in and "landscape their place".

As I said to begin with, ideas are what leads to action. Not knowing where to begin leads to a lot of book sales at the do-it centers and big box stores. Garden shows, HGTV, garden clubs, and the library or internet are good sources for ideas and information. (I find the internet is good to spark ideas, but you have to wade through many pages of opinions and it can consume a lot of time to ferret out the best and discard the rest.)

Where do you begin with landscaping? For some, it's shade trees. For others, it's foundation plantings. For others, it's the patio, drive or path improvements, or shed or pool or gazebo projects. Maybe an addition to the home itself. A storm cellar or a security system may be on the wish list too. Greener lawns can be obtained with installation of irrigation (except if water rationing causes this to result in 'dollars down a rat hole'). And simple beds of annual flowers can be a quick

and cheap way for some instant gratification.

Eventually, all good landscaping ideas and plans get a reality check. What can the homeowners afford to spend?

Once the ideas have been gathered and considered, getting a quote or two should be pretty easy. Or, you may want to tackle it and shop for and install your own landscape after you've got the ideas narrowed into a realistic plan. Some want help to do the more skilled tasks they want done. And some don't know much about it and just want someone to come in, give a price, and get some landscaping started.

As a landscaper myself, some of my best referrals have come from homeowners who were unhappy with who they chose initially. When someone is happy with the results of a landscape

project, they tell a few of their friends and family. When they are upset that many of their plants died and they have trouble getting proper replacements or warranty service...THEY TELL EVERYBODY!

Hopefully I've sparked some readers to think about landscaping their place. Also, that the points we've discussed have been helpful. Springtime makes it easier to get outside and begin doing things. And if I've sparked just one person to begin the journey from a blah landscape to dreaming of and making progress towards paradise at their place, it's been time well spent.

The author is a landscaper, specialties are water features and edibles. Comments and inquiries welcome.
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USDA commodity loans available to producers

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, John W. McCauley reminds producers that USDA offers interim financing at harvest time to help producers meet cash flow needs without having to sell commodities when market prices are at harvest-time lows. The programs, known as Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill for the 2014-2018 crop years.

"These are among the many tools offered by Farm Service Agency to help farmers navigate price and market conditions, so as we approach the harvest season, we encourage producers to consider these programs as a helpful option," said McCauley.

A producer who is eligible to obtain a marketing loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain a loan deficiency payment if such a payment is available. The programs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool and honey. For eligibility, producers must control the commodity or a title to the commodity until the loan is repaid.

FSA is now accepting applications for all eligible

commodities. For expedited service, interested producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment. Other program restrictions may apply, including limits on total payments or gross income thresholds. Consult your local FSA office for further details. For more information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport. To find your local USDA Service Center, go to <http://offices.usda.gov>.

MALs and LDPs were reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 15-CI-00088

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
V.

Thomas L. Dees a/k/a Thomas Lee Dees, Heights Finance Corporation and Americredit Financial Services, Inc. d/b/a GM Financial Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 14, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE DOLLARS AND 84/100 (\$90,361.84) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, September 25, 2015
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a September 13, 2003 survey performed by Bobby Hudson Land Surveying, Inc. P.L.S.#1253):

Being all of the property (.8783) acres, designated at Lot Number Two (2), on the plat entitled "SURVEY PLAT-DON DEES PROJECT", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 392, Slide 617, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Said real property includes the manufactured home which has been converted to real property by Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate recorded in Misc. Book 46, Page 701 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas L. Dees, unmarried, by deed dated May 3, 2012 and recorded in Deed Book 239, Page 499 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property and mobile homes shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00279

Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff
V.

Dean A. Hahn, Melissa Hahn, Lien Solutions, LLC and Kentucky Tax Company Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 11, 2012 and order to reschedule sale entered on May 8, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$93,264.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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1225 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land in the community of Willailla, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman, P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed August 20, 2008 along the east line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an iron pin set at the intersection of south R/W of Hereford Ln. and West R/W of West Level Green Rd. (20' from center), a corner of parent tract of Jerry Cox, D.B. 208, Pg. 212. Thence with the existing R/W of Hereford Ln. the following call; thence South 80 degrees, 11 minutes, 31 seconds West, 501.52 feet to an iron pin set; thence leaving Hereford Ln. and severing the property of Jerry Cox D.B. 208 Pg. 212 the following calls; thence South 25 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East, 336.15 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 22 degrees, 15 minutes 41 seconds East, 296.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 67 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds West, 482.77 feet to an iron pin set in the West R/W of West Level Green Rd.; thence with the west R/W of West Level Green Rd. the following call: thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 521.76 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 6.348 acres more or less.

This tract is subject to all easements, right of way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence.

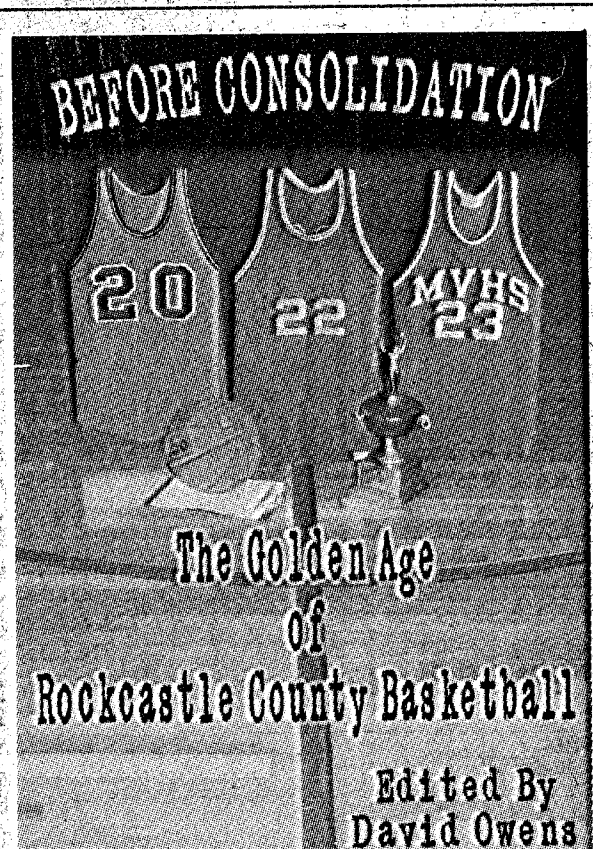
This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY PLS 1837 on August 20, 2008.

Being the same property conveyed to Dean A. Hahn and Melissa Hahn by deed executed by Jerry J. Cox, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 701, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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Redwood House with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on one acre lot. Gas and electric heat, stove and refrigerator furnished. \$450 Rent/\$450 deposit. Located off of Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Credit check and reference required. No pets. Available Aug. 1st. Shown by appointment only. 606-256-8156 (no calls after 7 p.m.). 32xntf

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Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

House In Mt. Vernon: Split level, 3 or 4 bedrooms, city water, sewer, KU electric. Priced at \$79,500. 606-256-4802. 37x3

2 Story Brick House in city limits w/living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, office, laundry room, one and a half baths. Master bedroom on first floor. Second floor has three bedrooms, full bath, 1/2 bath, bonus room and attic room. Also attached 3 car garage, above ground pool w/wrap around deck. Back yard has privacy fence, concrete front porch. Concrete driveway, mature shade trees. Kitchen has been updated w/new cabinets, built-in microwave, dishwasher and

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Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

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Posted: Strictly no trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Lona Brown and Susan Gray, formerly owned by Lowell and Emma Gray, in Orlando, known as Cow Bell Hollow in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 35x14p

No trespassing, mowing or hunting on property at 17 Red Bone Lane, belonging to Billy Robinson. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 34x4

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or ATVs on land belonging to Al and Barbara DeChambeau on Poplar Gap Road and Poplar Gap Church Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 34x10

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on Cook properties located on Old Brodhead Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. (11/19/15)

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/21/16)

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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RTEC is seeking good computer operators to fill the shift dispatcher positions. \$10.50/hour. Full time: Mon.-Fri. 2nd shift 2 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent and a valid Kentucky driver's license for five (5) years. Apply at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities are encouraged to apply. 36x2

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Lucille Renner, being of sound mind and accord, is not responsible for any debts, bills, property or incidentals located at 657 South Elm St., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419. Further, Lucille Renner is no longer residing at the aforementioned address as of September 5, 2015. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that Debra S. Fain, 487 Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Roy Fain. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debra S. Fain or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. 36x3

Notice is given that Peggy Falin has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Freda Alcorn, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 12, 2015 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 37x1

Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Hickey, 4611 KY 1350, PO Box 2, Booneville, Ky. 41314 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert Puckett, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly Hickey or to Hon. Bruce R. Bentley, 105 N. Main St., London, Ky 40741 on or before February 29, 2016 at 11 a.m. 37x3

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Lost: 7-year-old black and tan neutered male Yorkie. Recently groomed and shaved. No collar. Last seen at park at Lake Linville. Missing since Aug. 15. 606-386-0852. 36x2.

Motor Vehicles For Sale

1995 F150 Ford. 4x4. 606-308-3803, 606-308-3598 or 758-0111. 36x2

Yard Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 12th, 8 a.m. to ? At the home of Melvin Harrison, 445 Williams St., Mt. Vernon; First one this year with lots of items.

3-4 Family Yard Sale: Sept. 11 and 12. First yard sale in two years. At the home of Nancy Wilson, 105 Chase Street, Berea. Lots of stuff for everyone: new dolls, toys, bikes, clothes of all sizes, Home Interior, tools, etc.

Garage Sale: Sat., Sept. 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Big and tall men's clothing, dress and work clothing, shoes, insulated boots, coveralls, jeans, coats, three bar stools, pictures, area rugs, floor mat for desk chair, new countertop, electrical wire, brick paneling, two wheel chairs - one electric, hospital bed and lots more. Between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Turn on 1250 go approximately 1 mile to Sayre School Road and turn right. Last house on right.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 12th only at 5534 Brindle Ridge Road (Hwy. 1505). Bowflex, Ford riding lawn mower, antiques, clothing - women, men's, kids, lots of

what nots, concrete blocks, furniture.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of April McGuire on Hwy. 70 near B&L Grocery. Lots of baby items, baby boy clothes up to size 2T, shoes, walkers, play yards, bassinet, bouncy seats, too much to list. Plenty of stuff for grown ups too. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: At the BARN! This Sat., Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. to ? Multi Family sale. Furniture (two tables with chairs, bookshelf, etc.), maternity clothes, baby boy clothes - size nb to 2, toys, other home items and much more.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, New Hope Holiness Church, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of bedding and baby items, plus size clothing, household items, picture frames, shelving, w/wi fit system w/games.

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Technicians needed for KentuckyWired

Somerset Community College to offer fiber optics certification training

The Workforce Solutions department at Somerset Community College (SCC) is now offering Fiber Optics Certification training. This training supports the high demand for certified fiber optics technicians in Eastern Kentucky to implement the KentuckyWired, I-Way broadband network initiative and the SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) initiative.

The need for trained Certified Fiber Optics Technicians has grown exponentially over the past five years throughout the US - especially in Kentucky, said Bob Ballard, the CEO of BDI DataLynk, LLC. Not only has the demand for high speed broadband increased, but also the need for a reliable and secure method of transporting this data has become absolutely necessary, Ballard said. Four KCTCS Colleges have partnered with BDI DataLynk, LLC to bring Fiber Optics Technician courses to our state.

"We are proud that the Governor of Kentucky, Steve Beshear, recognizes our partnership with these campuses and the fiber optics training solutions we provide," said Ballard.

Currently, Kentucky ranks 46th in broadband availability and 23 percent of rural areas in Kentucky do not have access to broadband. BDI DataLynk, LLC will head up the fiber optics technician training at selected college campuses throughout the state. Fiber optic communications is the top priority for communities in the 21st century. It powers the future economy and brings economic development to those communities which recognize its importance, said Ballard.

The training program at SCC is set to begin on October 26, 2015. Sanctioned by the Fiber-Optics Association (FOA), SCC will offer a trio of certifications taught by BDI DataLynk LLC, an internationally recog-

nized fiber-optic training company based in Austin, Texas.

The certifications include:

- Certified Fiber Optics Technician (CFOT) (24 hours, three days)
- Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Testing and Maintenance (CFOS/T) (16 hours, two days)
- Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Splicing (CFOS/S) (16 hours, two days)

Descriptions of the certification courses:

Certified Fiber Optics Technician (CFOT)

This three-day Basic Certified Fiber Optics Technician Course explores the theory and history of fiber optics data transmission and is designed for anyone that would like to become certified in the basic installation, troubleshooting and testing techniques of installed fiber optic networks as required per industry standards. Certification exams (both written and hands-on) are administered and graded at no additional cost at the end of the session. This program includes 85 percent hands-on activities by allowing the student to build and test his or her own fiber optics network. This course is sanctioned by the Fiber Optic Association (FOA).

Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Testing & Maintenance (CFOS/T)

A focal point in this two-day program is to offer a general, easy to understand, approach to fiber optics testing standards with little theory and considerable hands-on activities. This comprehensive program explains the variety of testing standards, equipment and technological approaches used in fiber network testing and maintenance. This 85 percent hands-on course includes a detailed study of fiber network testing and troubleshooting procedures, OTDR fundamentals and uses, OTDR versus Insertion Loss Testing, Return Loss Testing and Attenuation testing using the Power Source and Light Meter. Certifi-

cation exams (both written and hands-on) are administered and graded at no additional cost at the end of the session. This course is sanctioned by the Fiber Optic Association (FOA).

Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Splicing (CFOS/S)

This two-day splicing specialist training includes a presentation explaining the importance of high performance splicing and details the

points necessary to achieve splices. The depth of this presentation is greater than most textbooks and provides background information about splicing. An overview of OTDR functions and trace understanding is also provided during this presentation. The 95 percent hands-on classroom activities will provide training in both fusion and mechanical splicing of single mode fiber optic cables. The

student will be responsible for successfully making and testing fiber optic mechanical and fusion splices. In addition to the basic splicing activities outlined above, the student will also be required to correctly and efficiently install spliced fibers into splice trays and trays into enclosures. The student will be required to achieve a splice loss of less than 0.15 dB for all splices and demonstrate proficiency in in-

terpretation of splice loss using OTDR splice traces during troubleshooting and repair session. This course is sanctioned by the Fiber Optic Association (FOA).

For more information, or to enroll, contact Valerie Hogan at 606-451-6797 or to register online, visit our website at <http://ws.kctcs.edu/somerset/category/category.aspx?C=&S=25>

5 tips to keep cool during emergency situations

When it comes to natural disasters, it's a matter of when - rather than if - one will strike. This September, during National Preparedness Month, is the perfect time to make sure you and your family are prepared for emergency situations. Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company have crews and employees behind the scenes working around the clock to meet the needs of our customers and respond to emergencies.

Follow these 5 tips to keep your cool, remain safe and become prepared.

1. **Make a plan.** Whether it's at home or work, develop an emergency plan involving each person at your home or work location so you'll know how and where to meet, how you will contact each other and what to do in different situations.
2. **Stock up on emergency items.** Make sure you gather enough essentials for at least 72 hours and include items such as necessary medicines, water, nonperishable food, a manual can opener, crank-powered flashlight, first aid items, spare clothing, phone chargers, battery-operated radio and extra batteries.
3. **Make a kit now - before an emergency.** Store your stock-piled emergency supplies in one location, preferably in air-tight storage. You

may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. You will probably not have time to search for the supplies you need or shop for them. Make sure each member of the household or work location knows where the emergency preparedness kit will be stored.

4. **Take your emergency planning on the go.**

Whether short- or long-distance traveling, it's always a good idea to make a similar emergency preparedness kit for your vehicle in case you may become stranded. Include items like jumper cables, flashlights, extra batteries, first aid items, necessary medicines, nonperishable food, water, battery-operated radio, cell phone chargers, ice scraper, spare clothing, flares and blankets. For detailed information on assembling your emergency preparedness kit, check out this video.

5. **Keep informed.**

When power outages occur, LG&E and KU provide near real-time outage information through the utilities' online outage map to help customers make critical decisions. The map is mobile friendly for customers on the go, and provides critical information including estimated restoration times, weather radar overlay and zooming capabilities to street level.

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