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Brodhead still dealing with nuisance letters

By: Mike French
 The Brodhead City Council held its regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

The members of the council heard the first reading of ordinance 2015-0901 which would increase the sewer charges for Brodhead customers from \$25.64 for 2,000 gallons of water usage or less, to \$27.17 and increase the additional cost for over 2,000 gallons of water usage from \$4.61 to \$4.88 per thousand gallons. There was no change in water rates.

Concerned citizens returned to the council meeting this month expressing their desire for the City of Brodhead to send letters to all home owners whose property may be in violation of nuisance ordinance.

During last month's meeting, council members agreed to survey the city and send letters to those not in compliance with the ordinance. But Mayor Walter Cash said letters than began to arrive at City Hall with complaints about properties needing cleaned up and the council decided to wait and get the complaints in order first.

Councilman Dallas Todd agreed to help survey the city and help make a list of all property that does not comply. City Clerk Becky Bussell said she can have the letters sent as soon as she receives the list of whom to send them to.

However, the council agreed to address the specific complaints immediately without waiting on the list.

In other action, Todd told the council he had acquired a 30-foot flag pole that the council had been searching (See "Nuisance" on A-8)

At Livingston

Sidewalk project is 85% complete, mayor says

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told his city commissioners, at Monday night's regular meeting, that the sidewalk project was 85% complete.

"We have gone over figures of how much money we have left and have decided we can expand the project," Medley said. The sidewalk will be extended from the former Lee Mullins Grocery Store to the city limits on the north end of town.

Medley also discussed with the council several complaints he has had recently from water customers who claim their meter is malfunctioning. The mayor pointed out that when a meter malfunctions, "the meter slows down, it doesn't speed up."

The majority of complaints have been found to be due to leaks between the customer's property and the water meter. "If all water on the property is turned off and the meter is still moving, then it's 99.9% certain the leak is between the house and the meter," Medley said.

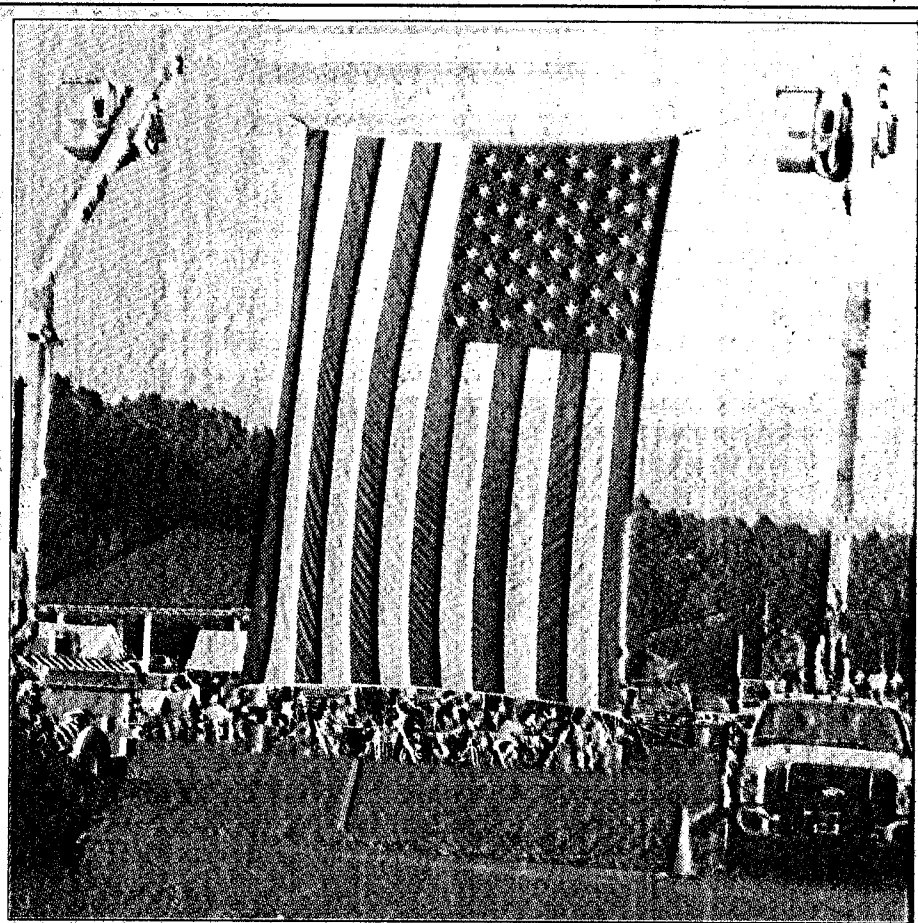
The mayor also introduced Eric Bullock and Josh Stallworth of Rockcastle Shaolin Do who will be conducting classes each Monday, beginning October 5th, in Livingston in the former Foster Mullins building. Medley said he was "excited for the opportunity for kids in this area to have something to do."

Bullock told the commissioners that his business in Mt. Vernon has exploded and was open every day and that he looked forward to bringing "something positive" to the children in the area which will teach them discipline and respect. The city will absorb the utilities for the classes for a while, Medley said.

The commissioners also approved advertising for bids for a cable service and a public hearing which is required to award the franchise. Medley told the commissioners that there was a cable company with plans to provide the service.

On the subject of acquiring a new chief of police for the town, the commissioners gave the mayor the authority to conduct interviews and hire the best candidate as soon as possible.

Former Livingston Police Chief Carl Swanigan tendered his resignation recently due to relocating to Mississippi.



A 20' x 36' Garrison Flag was raised during the annual Jackson Energy Members Appreciation Day held Friday, September 11th. The event was held beside the Western Rockcastle Water District. The Garrison Flag is the largest size flag used by the United States Army and is flown on national holidays. The raising of the flag reminded many of the 9-11-2001 attacks.

Council hears preliminary plans for Brodhead sewer upgrades

By: Mike French
 A Public Hearing was held at the Brodhead City Hall Monday night to discuss upgrades needed for the city's sewer plant and sewer line upgrades and repairs.

The City of Brodhead was recently fined by the Environmental Protection Agency because of broken and leaking sewer lines and an outdated sewer plant. The city is now required to repair the leaking lines and upgrade the sewer plant.

Mike Jacobs, of GRW Engineering, Architecture and Geospatial, presented a preliminary proposal to the City Council.

Jacobs said the city is in

a rather difficult position since there are no cities in Kentucky who provide a sewer system for the community with less customers.

According to Jacobs, the city is in need of a Facilities Plan which identifies planning areas, projected population growth, and several other areas of future expansion and predicted development.

Jacobs said the existing system is in an aging and outdated facility that is 21 years old and current flows are nearing and exceeding design capacity and pollutant loadings are higher than design capacity.

During a study of the city's current system, Jacobs discovered the system is rated to accept 150,000 gallons per day but in 2014, there was 220,000 gallons of flow per day.

GRW also presented an overview of the current system which showed several components of the waste water treatment plant which are broken and unfixable, according to Jacobs. Also, instead of the current drying beds, which are not being used, GRW recommended an oxidation ditch.

After discussion with city workers and staff and

studying the plant, GRW said there are several items that need to be addressed.

The company recommended converting the existing aeration basins to aerated sludge holding/aerobic digestion basin. Also recommended is upgrading the detention basin and pump station to 500,000 gallon wet weather capacity, a new 600,000 gallon influent pump station with flow meter, adding a preliminary treatment building, a new static screen, two new oxidation ditches with a splitter box, new 22-foot clarifier.

(See "Sewer" on A-8)

Potential 150 new jobs

Plant verbally agrees to lease Anchor Building

By: Mike French
 Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop attended the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority this week to discuss the proposed new business at the former Anchor Packaging Plant.

"I haven't discussed it a lot because I don't want to

Fiscal Court votes to advance security measures for AOC

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Magistrate William Denny made a motion to move forward with security measures proposed by the Administrative Office of the Court for the Judicial Annex located adjacent to the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Denny's motion was seconded by Magistrate Shannon Bishop. Magistrate Mike McGuire voted nay, saying that 90% of his constituents were against the measures because of the inconvenience "and I think the government has too much control now."

Magistrates Gary Burdette and Billy McKinney voted aye with McKinney saying "As we move along, if I am not satisfied with it, I'm going to stop it." McKinney said he was not opposed to security but was also concerned about the inconvenience it would cause citizens.

The inconvenience the magistrates are concerned with deals mainly with people who mistakenly entering the courthouse to renew their driver's license and then having to exit the courthouse to get to Circuit Clerk Eliza York's office in the AOC building. "People get confused," he said.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop spoke in favor of the security measures, telling the court, "I have seen people in the courthouse pretty heavily armed. I'm seeing a change in people and I'm concerned about family feuds erupting in courts." Bishop said he had different feedbacks from two judges with one

saying that anyone would be able to access the AOC building from the courthouse and the other saying that only the handicapped would be able to.

The cost of the project and the salaries of five more part time security officers to man the station, which will be located in front of York's office, will be borne by the AOC.

The court needed to take action in order to get the costs included in the upcoming AOC budget for 2016.

The court also approved a bid for a 50x72 metal storage building at the site of the Emergency Management Services building in Rockcastle Business Park South.

Only one bid was submitted, from Walters Building of Lawrenceburg, for \$155,000, and CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook told the court that he had only \$120,000 approved by the federal government for construction of the building "I'll have to see if I can get more money," he told the court.

Magistrate Shannon Bishop's motion, seconded by Magistrate Gary Burdette, accepted the bid with the provision that the additional funding needed can be obtained. If not, the project will have to be rebid. Magistrates Denny and McGuire voted no on the motion which passed 3-2.

The court also changed Crescent View back to its original name of Drew Valley; approved Hospice using a recent \$10,000 donation from the court as they need reappointed Howell (See "Security" on A-8)

get everyone's hopes up until I see trucks moving equipment in," said Bishop.

Bishop said the new business, Southern Safety Innovations Corporation, could provide as many as 150 new jobs in the county.

"They are wanting a start-up date of October 15 to begin the lease and to pick up utilities. We are meeting

next week and everything seems on schedule," he said.

The company will manufacture guard railing and fence posts and has a new process and chemical compound that holds a 17-year patent.

"Our county would benefit" (See "Anchor" on A-8)



Rockcastle County High School will host the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl this Friday night when the Rockets take on Pulaski County at 7:30. Halftime festivities will include the crowning of the Jamboree Bowl Queen. Shown above are senior candidates for queen, front row from left: Samarah Lovins, Hannabeth Owens, Nikki McGuire, Brooklyn Bishop, Kayla Horn and Kristen Forrester. Middle row from left: Shelby Convery and Amella Berryman. Back row from left: Scarlett Eaton, Kall Lay, Kaleigh Noel and Ashley McKinney.

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

It was a good weekend for entertainment, via the TV. Saturday's game between Kentucky and South Carolina was awesome, although unnerving in the second half and Sunday's US Open finals between Federer and Djokovic was a little less awesome but also entertaining. Actually didn't really care who won that one since I admire them both but was very disappointed in the women's finals after Serena Williams choked and lost in the semi-finals. A grand slam in the same calendar year would have been nice, especially with an American doing it.

I watch very little on TV that doesn't air on Channel 63 (Fox News on Time Warner) although I have recently discovered Insp Channel which airs old programs of Walker, Texas Ranger, Maillock, The Waltons, JAG, etc. They fit my viewing requirements a great deal better than the majority of the modern programs.

Of course, a lot of "older" things fit my requirements for existence more than the happenings in our world today.

I am appalled that our Senator Mitch McConnell has reportedly already given up on the fight to defund Planned Parenthood via holding up the new budget unless it defunds the organization.

The videos that have been released are sickening to anyone with an ounce of humanity in them. We, as a nation, have sunk extremely

low when we condone selling aborted baby parts. One video showed a baby with a still beating heart, after it was aborted, and a discussion of how to use its body parts ensued. I have quit watching the videos, this old heart can only take so much sorrow.

McConnell's rationale is that passing a budget that defunds Planned Parenthood is an "exercise in futility" since Obama will veto it and there are not enough votes in Congress to override it. Fine, make those upstanding statesmen, including the President, come out in the open with their stance that it's alright to cut up aborted babies, which they are doing in direct disobedience of a current federal law. Make them stand behind this perverted reasoning.

I cannot express my disgust enough with McConnell who is giving a perfect example of a spineless jelly fish on every issue that he was elected to fight on the grounds that it's an "exercise in futility."

As to the Democrat Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis debaclé, the only thing I can say is that she requested Gov. Steve Beshear to call an executive session of the legislature to change the way marriage licenses are issued so that she wouldn't have to issue them to same-sex couples in direct contradiction to her religious beliefs. You know, an accommodation, which a state law guarantees to private and public employees. He refused, even though he gave Attorney General Jack Conway such an accommodation when it went against Conway's beliefs to defend the Defense of Marriage Act for the state and hired an outside attorney.

Can you say different strokes for different folks?

Aces Over

By Mike French



When I started working for the Signal, it was handled in the way it is supposed to be. Perlina came to me and said in plain, common English, Mike, these are your duties, this is what I expect of you each week. These are our deadlines, these are the days I need you here and these are the days you can take off.

In return, I told her how much salary I would need to perform those duties under those conditions. All was agreed upon and there has not been the slightest issue (to my knowledge anyway. She's kind of hard to read).

This is the way it's supposed to be when people agree to work together.

Now, I have to say, I love this job more than any I have ever had. It's the perfect working environment for me around people who keep me laughing all day and are able to take pressure and stress away and help each other out in anyway we can.

When any one of us is behind, someone else jumps in to help make life easier. Our goals are the same. Make the paper the best we can each week and provide objective information to the public.

With that said, I must admit, if Perlina came to me now and said, "Mike, your duties have changed. From this day forward, you will be required to write at least one article promoting and advancing the cause of anti-Christian beliefs. With your name on each article, you must deny your own Christian beliefs and actually promote and support that which you believe to be in direct conflict with your beliefs.

I don't think I could do that. I would do most anything Perlina asked of me except deny I am a Christian, or vote for Hillary. (Don't think I'd have to worry about her asking me to do either of those).

This is the case with County Clerks across Kentucky since the same sex marriage license requirements were passed. Yes, requirements, not laws. Five judges cannot pass laws in America.

Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis has spent time in jail because she refused to put her name on that which she believes to be in contradiction to her Christian beliefs.

I have watched news media, politicians and protestors belittle her and diminish her beliefs all in the name of freedom and independence while refusing her

own freedoms.

When she ran for office and took the job, she knew the duties of the County Clerk. She knew that issuing same-sex marriage licenses were not part of her duties. Hence, she ran for the office.

But then the rules, and her duties, changed and she was suddenly required to perform a task that her beliefs would not allow. She's not the only one by the way. Other clerks are refusing to issue the license as well. But protest groups haven't attacked their beliefs yet.

Davis is not "judging" people. She is not preaching to them as they fill her office. She hasn't even read Leviticus to any of them. It's they who are judging her. Preaching to her and telling her that it's her beliefs that she is not allowed to have.

I believe that if the same-sex license requirements were in place when Davis ran for the office and took her seat, then she should indeed be forced to perform that duty. It would have been part of the job she asked for. But it was not.

There was no such requirement when she became County Clerk. She ran for that office with knowledge of the duties required and accepted the job under those conditions.

What should have happened, is that if these five judges were going to force a new, anti-Christian act as part of the duties of County Clerk, then those duties should take effect after the next election.

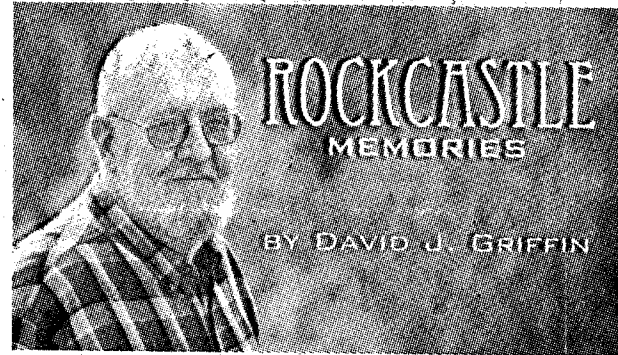
That way, anyone running for County Clerk would know in advance that part of their duties would be to provide same-sex marriage licenses. Just like Perlina told me of my duties and I know what is expected of me, the new County Clerk would know before they ran for office.

But as the public scorns Davis and even pokes fun at her convictions and accuses her of "hating" others, perhaps she has a right to her beliefs as well.

It has been argued that a license is nothing more than a right that has been taken away from each of us and sold back to us by government.

Those same-sex couples wishing to marry should go to another county to get their license. Or wait until Davis is replaced after the next

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

1954 Chevy Restoration Progress

For the past several months, several of my weekly followers have been asking me to give them an update on the status of my '54 Chevy's restoration. I am always eager to discuss classic automobiles, so I decided to explain what I have been able to accomplish during the past two and half years.

First and foremost, it must be kept in mind that my friend

Chris Caudill has been assisting me with the improvements to my Chevy, and I

give him loads of credit for his knowledge and his multitude of tools. He has been a most valuable resource.

After acquiring my 1954 Chevy 210 Delray, the first major step was to install a new wiring harness and a new alternator. Since much of the car's original equipment was designed for a six-cylinder engine, they needed to be updated for the new GM 350 cubic inch (short block) V8 (crate) engine that I also had installed.

The next step was to mount new disk brakes and a new dual-master cylinder. I could not believe the difference that the new brakes made to both the car's safety and its performance. After the installation of the disk brakes, the wheels and tires had to be changed from 14 inches to 15 inches in order to accommodate the calipers.

I wanted to be able to monitor the car's oil pressure, water temperature, battery, and fuel accurately, so I installed a complete set of

new gauges that fit perfectly into the original dash of the car. As soon as the gauges were completed, I noticed while driving that the water temperature was higher than it should have been. For that reason, I removed the original radiator, hoses, and water pump and replaced them with a new cooling system designed for the acquired V8 engine - which only has 350 miles on the odometer. The new polished aluminum radiator and auxiliary fan made that V8 engine run as cool as it should have.

When the engine has been warmed up, the other gauges register as follows: oil pressure - 60 psi, volt gauge - 14 volts, water temperature - 185 degrees F; the fuel gauge is also mounted in the new cluster. Every time I turn on the ignition, the gauges in the cluster light up and work very accurately. It is a feeling of pride when the gauges are indicating that the automobile is performing at its best.

This is not to say that I don't have some additional improvements that I want to make. If you have ever restored a classic automobile, I am sure you are aware that the job is never really complete.

When it rains, I am acutely aware that I need to convert the wipers from vacuum to electrical. Going up a hill in the rain can be a hard task to overcome. I also need to address the fact that the car does not have an operating horn, so I plan to in-

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Obituaries



Agnes Ann "Dolly" Pillion

Agnes Ann "Dolly" Pillion, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Harlan County on May 25, 1925 the daughter of George and Bessie Jane Miller Burchett. She was a retired business owner, having owned and operated Dolly's Dairy Freeze for several years. She was the Resident Council President and founder of the Welcoming Committee at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She enjoyed painting, story-telling, crafts, and simply making a difference every day. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her two children, Ken and Jill Pillion; and Melinda and Mike Kincer, all of Mt. Vernon; and four grandchildren, Morgan Bray, Logan Kincer, Tanner Pillion, and Jonah Pillion. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Rollie Pillion; a brother, Edison Burchett; and a sister, Opal Hoskins.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 11, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Logan Kincer, Tanner Pillion, Jonah Pillion, Matthew Bray, Bret Hopkins, Daniel Hopkins and Cole Abney.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Mary "Midge" Ellen Lovell

Mary "Midge" Ellen Lovell, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born March 5, 1944 in Livingston, the daughter of the late John and Goldie Settles Mullins. She was retired from Gibson Greeting Card Company, enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, playing bingo, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Little Country Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Roger (Sheila) Lovell of Brodhead, and Douglas Lovell Jr. of Nashville, TN; two daughters, Kathy (Jack) Weaver of Mt. Vernon, and Susan (Darrell) Smith of Brodhead; three sisters; nine grandchildren; six step grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and 11 step great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Doug Lovell; two brothers, John, and Grover Mullins; and two sisters, Gail Payne, and Joann Wilson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 14, 2015 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Matthew Bryant and Bro. Michael Bryant officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jackie Weaver, Jesse Patterson, Grant Bryant, Keaton McClure, Jacob Lovell, Scott New, and Tommy Savage.

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



Jennie Hansel

Jennie Morrow Hansel, 97, of Mt. Vernon walked into the eternity of Heaven on Friday, September 4, 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, Brittany 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.

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Alta Rema Bullock

Alta Rema Bullock, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born at Spiro in Rockcastle County on August 5, 1923 the daughter of John and Ellen Brown McKinney. On November 25, 1944, she was married to Delbert Leonard Bullock. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon where she taught Sunday School until she was 87 years old. Along with her friends, Chris Graham and Bonnie Smith, she taught Sunday School to the home bound. She was fully devoted to her church as a teacher, member and leader in WMU and was very active in the Loving Arms program. She also taught Sunday School at Freedom Baptist Church since her girls were babies. Her daughter, Judy, used to sit on the piano in a white hat and gloves with patent leather shoes while her mother taught class.

She grew up working on the farm and cooking meals for her large family and gave 25 years of service to the family owned General County Store. She loved taking long walks with her special friend, Bea Hensley Robinson.

She is survived by: her daughters, Wanda Jean Cromer and Judy Bullock, both of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Troy and Stephanie Cromer and Terri and Jesse Morgan, all of Mt. Vernon; three great grandchildren, J.D. Morgan, Lona Carol Morgan, and Chelsey King, all of Mt. Vernon; and two special children, whom she thought of as her grandchildren, Laura Beth and Lucas Saylor.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Delbert Leonard "D.L." Bullock; six sisters, Gladys McKinney, Rebecca McKinney, Jalia McKinney, Claris Denney, Evelean McKinney, and Alma Norton; five brothers, Lloyd, Delmus, Remly, Walker, and Raymond McKinney; and a son-in-law, Earl Benton Cromer.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 14, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. John McPherson and Luther Allen. Burial followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Troy Cromer, JD Cromer, Ronnie, Jerry and Daryl McKinney and Jerry Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were: Lona Morgan and Chelsey King. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Hershel G. Taylor

Hershel G. Taylor, 87, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, September 8, 2015 at the home of his son with his family at his side. He was born May 14, 1928 at Bandy, a son of the late Roy Graden Taylor and Pearl Mae Reynolds Taylor. He was a member of Fairview Church of Christ and spent his lifetime farming. He enjoyed horses, gardening, hunting and sports. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by: his wife of 25 years, Ila Wade Frith Taylor; two sons, Connie Ray (Nona) Taylor of Brodhead and Coy Dean (Linda) Taylor of Brodhead; and one daughter, Myrna Childress of Brodhead. Also surviving are: 11 grandchildren, Shannon, Keyvin,

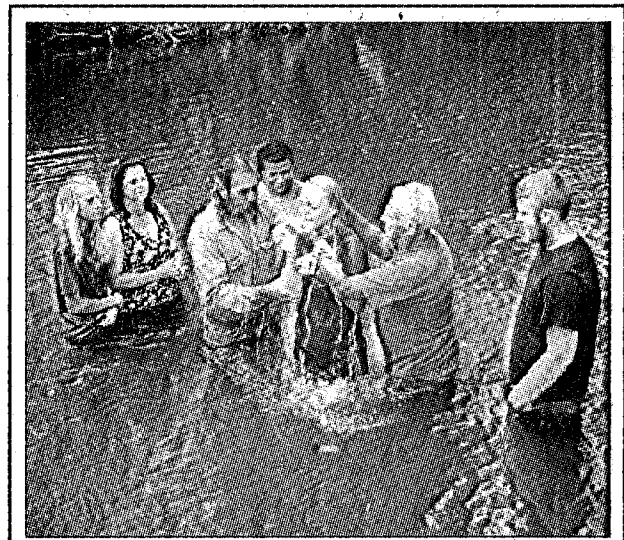
Kyle, Shawn, Brandon, Neil, Shea, Devin, Elizabeth, Misty and John; and 12 great grandchildren, Jack, Layla, Grayer, Camden, Bryce, Micaela, Autumn, Landon, Ryan, McKenzie, Kiara and Shawn II. He is also survived by: one brother, Chester G, three sisters, Martha Long of Plainfield, IN, Della Woodson of Berea, and Irene Taylor of Eubank; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Mary Elizabeth Herrin Taylor, whom he married in 1950; and three brothers, Noel Taylor, June Taylor and infant brother, Harold Taylor.

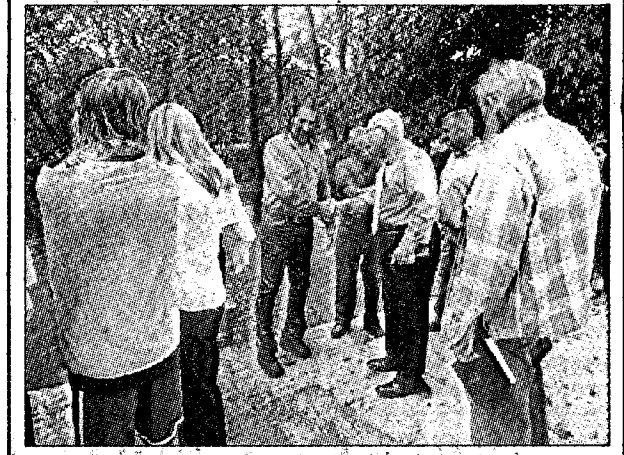
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Willailla.

Casketbearers were: Larry Bullock, Arlis Taylor, Don Long, Dana Taylor, Randy Love and Adam Hensley.

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



Clear Creek Baptist Church welcomed five new Christians with baptism in the waters of Clear Creek this past Sunday. The chilly temperature of the water was no match for the warmth in the hearts of all who were present.



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- ACROSS**
- 1. Dash gauge
 - 5. Muslim pilgrim
 - 9. Greenland sight
 - 14. Put on the payroll
 - 15. Gulf port
 - 16. Hawaiian veranda
 - 17. Sacred image; Var.
 - 18. Small measurements
 - 19. Sends out
 - 20. Henry Co.'s seat
 - 22. Portions
 - 23. Joints with caps
 - 24. Sanctuary
 - 26. Home county of Primrose and Yellow Rock, KY
 - 29. Kentucky Gov. Leslie later governed this territory
 - 33. Light bulb unit
 - 37. Take-home
 - 39. Ancient markets
 - 40. Cleveland's lake
 - 41. Thomas D. _____ Center for Kentucky History
 - 43. Watered-down
 - 44. Sort of sausage
 - 46. Quitting party
 - 47. Grandmas, for some
 - 48. Heartfelt
 - 50. Sweller
 - 52. Decorative jugs
 - 54. James Still's "River of _____"
 - 59. To the point
 - 62. Kentucky city called "BBQ Capital of the World"
- DOWN**
- 1. Deliberate
 - 2. Singer Clay
 - 3. Bluegrass musician J.D.
 - 4. For this reason
 - 5. Radio operators
 - 6. Mine entrance
 - 7. Jiggly dessert
 - 8. Clothing line
 - 9. Kentucky county called "Covered Bridge Capital of the World"
 - 10. Russell Co.'s seat
 - 11. "I'm working _____"
 - 12. Put on a scale
 - 13. Ph.D. thesis; Abbr.
 - 21. Silent comm. syst.
 - 25. Downpour
 - 27. Packaga
 - 28. Reef dweller
 - 30. Atlas stat
 - 31. Indian bread
 - 32. Calls for
 - 33. _____ Only
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- 51. "Indubitably"
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help support program...
Dear Editor,
Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center is now one of 10 elder care facilities in the state of Kentucky to implement the cutting edge Music and Memory program. Music and Memory is an organization dedicated bringing music into the lives of the elderly, and visibly improving quality of life.

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Although Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center was recently certified as a Music and Memory facility, they are currently in need of resources to implement the program to its full capacity. If you would like

to support this wonderful program, there are three ways to contribute. Next week, September 21-28, a drop-off table is set up in the lobby of the facility in Brodhead. You can donate 1 or more of the following: gently used iPods of any generation, so the residents can listen to their music; iTunes gift cards, to purchase this music with; or a monetary donation to purchase new iPods (a \$49 donation will enable the purchase of a new iPod shuffle).

I encourage you to search for old devices, and take advantage of this tangible but powerful way to enhance the lives of our elders. If you have any questions, please contact either Julianna Singleton (singletonj@berea.edu) or Kelsey Adams (kadam@signal.com).

*Kelsey Adams
Quality of Life Director
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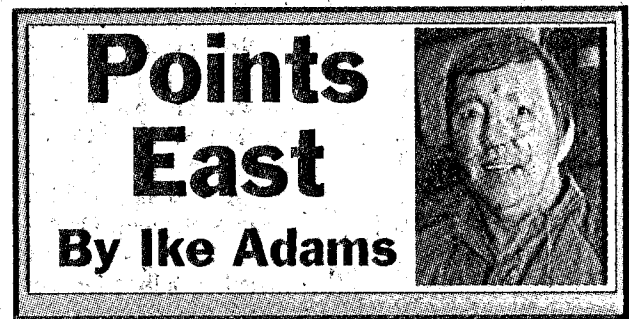
A good deed...

Dear Editor,
In a time where bad people doing bad things seems to fill the news I would like to report a good deed done by a member of your community. This past weekend my family and I was traveling back from vacation in Tennessee towing out camper. We had some damage occur which caused the side panels to be bent back from the wind speed causing some damage and making it impossible to continue. We happened to pull off at the Mount Vernon / Renfro Valley exit to see what could be done. The items and tools we needed were things that are not normally carried being an odd event that rarely occurs. I had everything needed except nails or sheet metal screws and had no idea where to go to get any. This is when a local man rolled

up and ask if there was anything he could do and just so happens he was working on a house and had metal roofing screws with him and offered me all I needed to get the job done. Now, what are the chances of needing something like that and it just rolls right up to you? With those we were able to repair and continue home with no issue. My wife called him her prayer angel and I don't know about that but it was good knowing

that there are still people that sees someone heeding help and will go out of their way to help even a stranger they have never saw before. I regret I did not get the gentleman's name but to the man roofing a house driving a Black Jeep Wrangler with Flames on the hood who took the time to help a stranger we all say Thank You and God Bless.

*Bobby and Kathy
Picklesimer
Versailles, KY*



I just noticed, according to last week's Mountain Eagle that, in the "It happened here" section, I had written a September 1995 piece advising readers that wearing paint and medical masks is an excellent way to get some relief from seasonal pollen allergies.

I actually need a gas mask because the stuff also gets in my eyes and ears but I don't want to wear one out in public for fear of giving little kids a nightmare-generating fright. The paint mask is scary enough.

I have one of those plastic-framed jobs that require a soft Styrofoam filter but it is getting increasingly difficult to find the filters unless I go online where I can usually find good deals on almost anything at Ebay.

Last Sunday afternoon Loretta and I took an 80 miles, 4 hour, drive on the back roads of southern Garrard, southeastern Lincoln and northern Rockcastle Counties just to be out looking. I left home, sans paint mask, and right now I am still paying dearly for that faux pas.

I have been kicked out of bed for sneezing and sniffing too often and so loudly that I was keeping my lovely spouse awake and I have learned, the hard way, that it's best to let Loretta get her sleep if I want to enjoy anything approaching a state of domestic tranquility for the ensuing week or so.

Worse than that, on those rare occasions when she does get grumpy with one of her friends or sisters, guess who gets the blame. "Okay, what's he done to you this time?" they'll ask, without even suspecting that her cause for annoyance might be something as simple as plain old PMS. But, for that matter, I have yet to encounter a bad-tempered woman who doesn't blame her grouchiness on a man. If they can't come up with any other reason, they'll claim they inherited a peevish attitude from their fathers.

But the subject of cantankerous women I have known is best left for a future column, or maybe a book, to be written at a future time because this one was intended to be about the wildflowers we saw on last Sunday's road trip.

If you haven't taken a

recent drive on narrow country roads, right now is the time to do it if you enjoy getting up close and personal with wildflowers, especially yellow ones, without getting out of your car. All that wet weather we had in June, July and early August is paying off in the form of the most beautiful and most profuse crop of wild sunflowers, fall coreopsis, goldenrods, wingstems, false dandelion, black-eyed Susans, cone-flowers and a host of other yellow bloomers that I am unable to identify without a field guide handy. We even found a patch of bear's foot (look it up) near the mouth of Clear Creek in Rockcastle County.

The other prolific color, at this writing, is purple. Even though the Joe Pye Weed that my Mom and everybody else on Blair Branch called "Queen of the Meadow" took a hard hit with all those unseasonably hot dry days the first week and a half of September, it's still out there if you look for it. I'd never heard Queen of the Meadow called Joe Pye Weed before moving from Blair Branch to the flatlands.

Iragweed, sometimes called Robe of Christ or Jesus Robe, is putting on a purple show right now as are purple thistles. Both are considered nuisance plants, especially to farmers, and it would not bother me at all if thistles were completely eradicated. Anywhere you see a purple thistle in bloom right now, chances are you can go back next year and see several hundred. Chances are also good that some of its wind-born seed will also be sprouting in another state come next spring.

In my experience, thistles are harder to get rid of and far more aggravating than the seven year itch. I spend, on average, about \$30.00 every year on Round-Up to combat thistles in my lawn and garden. In fact, I often cross the fence into my neighbors' pastures to, with their blessings and approval, spray the weed killer on any thistle I see shooting up on their properties.

Still, there are few sights in nature more stunningly beautiful than a goldfinch perched on a just-bloomed purple thistle blossom, especially if you see it another

county at least a hundred miles from your place and you don't need to worry about the seeds blowing into your lawn and garden.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

election. But placing her in jail for sticking to her religious conviction is nothing less than unconstitutional.

She was not arrested for refusing to perform duties of the Clerk because this was not one of the duties required when she agreed to take the office.

I have many other personal beliefs about the attack on Christianity in America and this is just one example of that.

But more is coming. It will of course be twisted and spun by media to appear as

though it's all an effort to avoid racism or prejudice. But all in all, it's just another step away from that upon which this country was founded.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

stall one soon.

Kathy and I are already enjoying the cooler weather in which we can roll down the windows, turn up the 1950's rock-and-roll on the CD player, and "cruise" our way into that era that was the original time of 50's music and classic cars.

Be on the lookout for Robin's Egg blue-and-white Chevy coming your way.

(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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Class of '69 Reunion
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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.

Parker Seal Picnic
The 14th Annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 20th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodman of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. There will be an auction, if you would like to bring an item. All proceeds will go toward next year's picnic. Please come and bring your family. Let's make this one the big one. For more information, call Ruth Holman, 606-758-8544 or 606-308-2376.

Fund Raiser at PVFD
Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will host an ATV Ride Fund Raiser on Sat., Sept. 26th with departure time at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the day. There will be a free lunch and donations will be gladly accepted. For more information, call Tony Bullock at 606-687-0865 or Roger Bullock 606-687-0385. No alcohol!

Diabetic Support Group
Rockcastle Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, Sept. 21st at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Health Department. This month, we will be learning the ABCs of Nutrition.

Fall Indian Festival
The Annie Trampler Fall Indian Festival will be held this weekend at the Laurel County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. There will be native dancers, drummers and musicians, as well as vendors and live buffalo. The festival is presented by the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee.

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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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

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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 attendance," said organizer Dwain Harris. "Colon cancer is one of those dis-

eases 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.rockcastle.org. For food-ordering purposes, we ask that you please email

dharris@soahcc.org by Sept. 18th 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.

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.

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source and Youth Service Centers of Rockcastle County.

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

McKinney Cemetery Notice

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Rockets fall to 1-2 after a 20-8 loss to Garrard

The Rockcastle Rockets dropped to 1-2 this week as they fell to the Garrard County Lions 20-8 after the game was delayed for an hour and a half due to storms over the field.

The opening kick went to the Rockets but a four and out led to a punt to Garrard. The Rockets' defense returned the favor causing Garrard to punt after only three plays.

Rockcastle's next possession was again only three plays but Chayse McClure was able to move the ball forward twice for a 5 yard gain and a 2 yard gain.

On Garrard County's next possession the Lions moved the first down markers three times. On a 3rd and 11 play, the Lions tossed a 38-yard bomb but a tackle by Isaac McClure stopped a free run into the endzone.

With a first and goal play, Garrard County was able to stick the ball over the plane and then a conversion attempt brought the score to 8-0 Garrard with only 27 seconds left in the first period.

The Rockets attempt to even the score was thwarted on the first play when they fumbled the ball with 16 seconds left. But the fumble recovery was no help to tie

Lions as the Rockets forced a three and out possession.

The Rockets made a drive on their next possession with a 27-yard pass to Michael Tomlinson, an 8-yard pass to Chayse McClure and a 10 yard pass to Isaiah Mercer.

On a quarterback keeper, Dakota Bishop drove under Lions for a five yard gain but was sacked on the ensuing play and their turned the ball over on downs with 8:26 left in the half.

After getting four first downs, Garrard then gave the ball back to Rockcastle on downs on the following possession.

The rest of the half saw very little ball movement from either team until the half ended at 8-0 Garrard.

Halftime adjustments caused the Rockets to hit the field motivated for the beginning of the second half.

On the opening play of the half, Isaiah Mercer carried the ball for a nine yard gain and, on the following play, Brent Lovell ran the ball 76 yards for a Rockcastle touchdown. After the two-point conversion the score was tied at 8-8.

But the fourth period did not go as well for the Rockets as Garrard reached the end zone again with 11:54 left in the game bringing the

score to 14-8 after a failed two-point conversion attempt.

Then on a fourth and 3, Garrard ran 54 yards for another touchdown. After another missed conversion attempt, Garrard had a 20-8 lead and held on to it to end the game.

RCHS Head coach Scott Parkey said he is proud of his team's efforts. "Garrard County is a very big and physical team. Our kids played hard, stayed tough and fought hard all night long," he said.

Being in a close game can help young players grow, according to Parkey. "This was the first close game these young players have been in. We are very pleased at how they played during critical times," he said.

Parkey also said Logan Coffey did a great job from his defensive line position.

Parkey said the passing game showed some strong growth with potential.

"Our passing game was good. Bishop was able to get the ball in the hands of our playmakers, Mercer, Tomlinson, McClure and Lovell. Mikey Tomlinson had a great game receiving," he said.

The Rockets put up 104 rushing yards, and allowed 275. But RCHS had 149 passing yards and only allowed 57.

In rushing, Dakota Bishop made 6 attempts for a net gain of 5 yards while Brent Lovell made 6 attempts for 78 yards and one touchdown. Chayse McClure made 9 rushing attempts for 20 yards and Devon Robinson carried the ball for one yard.

Bishop tossed for 50%, throwing the ball 24 times and hitting on 12 for 149 passing yards.

In receiving Brent Lovell grabbed one ball and gained 9 yards while Chayse McClure grabbed a toss for 8 yards. Isaiah Mercer caught 4 passes for a total of 40 yards and Michael Tomlinson grabbed 6 passes for 95 yards.

Brent Lovell scored the Rockets' only TD for 6 points and Chayse McClure took the ball over the plane for the two point conversion.

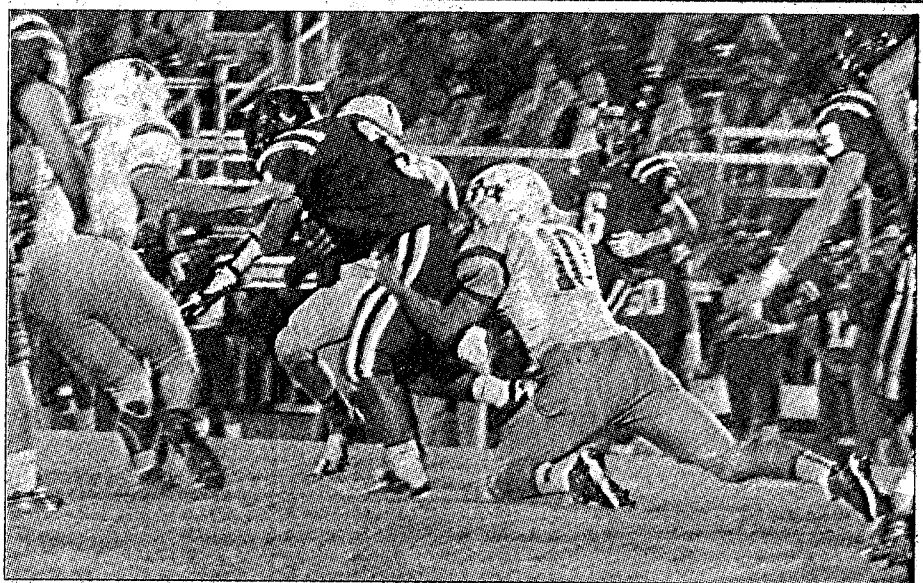
Austin Saylor recovered one fumble.

In tackles, Holdan Barnett had one solo tackle, Logan Barnett had 3 assists, Logan Coffey had one solo tackle and 3 assists, Hunter Hines got 3 assists, Lucas Jones had 2 solos and 6 assists, Brent Lovell was credited with 2 solos and 4 assists, Chayse McClure had 2 solos and 4 assists, Isaac McClure had 4 assists, Isaiah Mercer had 2 solo tackles, Austin Mills had 1 solo and 4 assists, Devon Robinson had 1 solo tackle

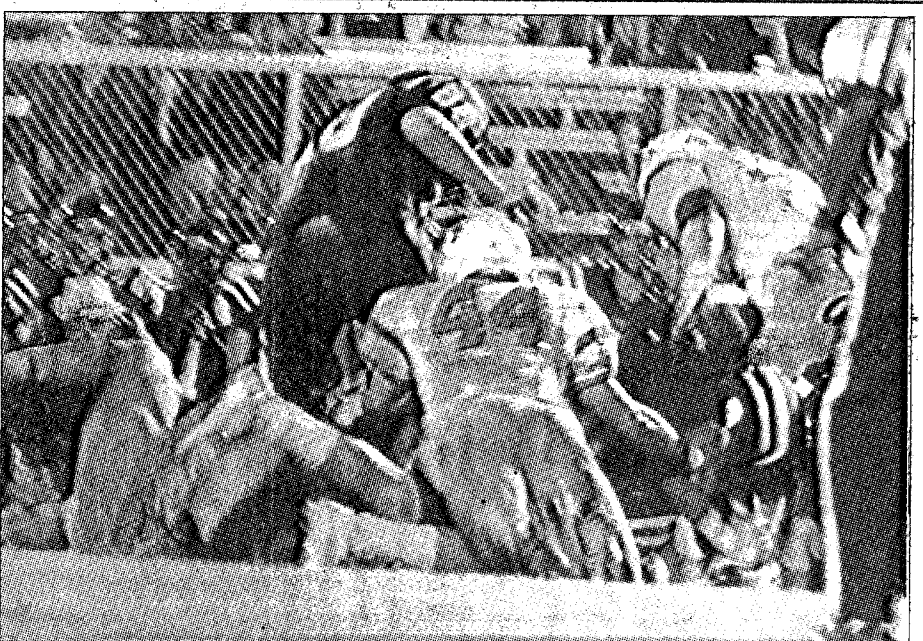
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Rocket quarterback Dakota Bishop rushes the ball for the Rockets in their loss to Garrard County last Friday night. Bishop completed 12 of 24 passes for a total of 149 yards on the night. Brent Lovell scored the lone touchdown for the Rockets, scampering for a 76 yard touchdown late in the third quarter, tying the game at 8 all after Chayse McClure's two point conversion.



Junior Chayse McClure brings down a Garrard County runner during the Rockets 20-8 loss last Friday night. McClure had six tackles on the night, two solo and four assists.



Devon Robinson brings down a Garrard County runner in last Friday's loss. Robinson had five tackles on the night, one solo and four assists. The Rockets first home game is this Friday night when they take on Pulaski County in the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.



Lucas Jones is shown picking up one of his eight tackles he had for the Rockets in their 20-8 loss to Garrard County last Friday night. Jones had two solo tackles and six assists.



Two former local high school student athlete will be playing in a college football game nearby when Washington University in St. Louis visits Centre College in Danville this coming Saturday September 19th. Senior Ben Lake, a 2012 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, will be visiting the Centre College campus as his WUSTL Bears take on the #19 ranked Centre College Colonels at Farris Stadium. His sophomore brother, 2014 RCHS graduate Jared Lake, will also be making the trip. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m. EST.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Waterfowl hunters have additional days in Sept.

Kentucky waterfowl hunters have additional days to pursue teal in September.

A teal-only season implemented in 2014 runs from Sept. 24 through Sept. 27. A combined wood duck and teal season opens Sept.

19 and closes Sept. 23.

"This year, we timed the seasons so the teal-only days will occur on the weekend, so we'll have two weekends of duck hunting in September," said John Brunjes, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The opening day of the combined wood duck and teal season used to be on a Wednesday, but we moved it to Saturday this year to give hunters two weekends afield."

Hunters may harvest up to six teal a day during the experimental teal-only season. They will likely see blue-winged teal in Kentucky, but occasionally green-winged teal come through the state. Cinnamon teal are rare in Kentucky as they are native to the western United States.

"We're already getting reports of some teal coming through, so we expect there will be a decent teal season here," Brunjes said. "The numbers of teal are at all-time highs. There are lots of teal out there. If the weather is right, it could be very good."

Blue-winged teal are the second-most abundant duck species in North America behind mallard ducks, with a population of roughly 8.5 million birds. Physically, they are approximately one-

third of the size of a mallard. Northern shovelers look similar to blue-winged teal, but have a much larger body and bill.

The largest concentrations of blue-winged teal migrate through the western part of the state. They prefer shallow open waters and marshes with abundant vegetation.

Brunjes said blue-winged teal are not as skittish as other duck species. A few decoys, waders and camouflage clothing will suffice. Those hunting teal on ponds or marshes can use the natural cover around the water's edge for concealment. He said they probably won't need a blind if they keep low.

Those without private land to hunt can find good teal hunting on the sloughs and lakes of Sloughs Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Henderson and Union counties as well as on Ballard and Boatwright WMAs in Ballard County. The many ponds and lakes of Peabody WMA in Hopkins, Muhlenberg and Ohio counties also offer productive teal hunting.

Larger waters also offer good opportunities, such as the many shallow flats of Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. In central Ken-

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RCHS boys' golf team wins conference for third straight year...

The boys' golf team has had an impressive year this season by winning one tournament and going undefeated in the conference regular season. The team had conference wins over Mercer, Lincoln, Garrard, Danville, East Jessamine, and Boyle County to win the CKBC South Division for the third straight year. Members of the 2015 Rockets are: John Cornelius, Cade Burdette, Zach Baker, Thomas Burdette, Grant Isaacs, Will Isaacs, Aidan Cain, Jesse Smith, Bryce Smith, Joseph Coffey, Chris Coffey, Head Coach Jake Woodall, and Assistant Coach David Woodall. Other members and staff who helped contribute over the last three years to the team's success are: Sam Pensol, Carson Noble, Lucas Gentry, Jackson Cromer, Andrew Sargent, Joseph Cowan, Jonah Eason, Assistant Coach Dustin Reynolds, Superintendent David Pensol, RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly, Athletic Director Barry Noble, photographer Jamie Cornelius, and most importantly the parents of the RCHS golfers because without their support, none of this would be possible. The Rockets will now shift their preparation for the Region Tournament on September 28th.



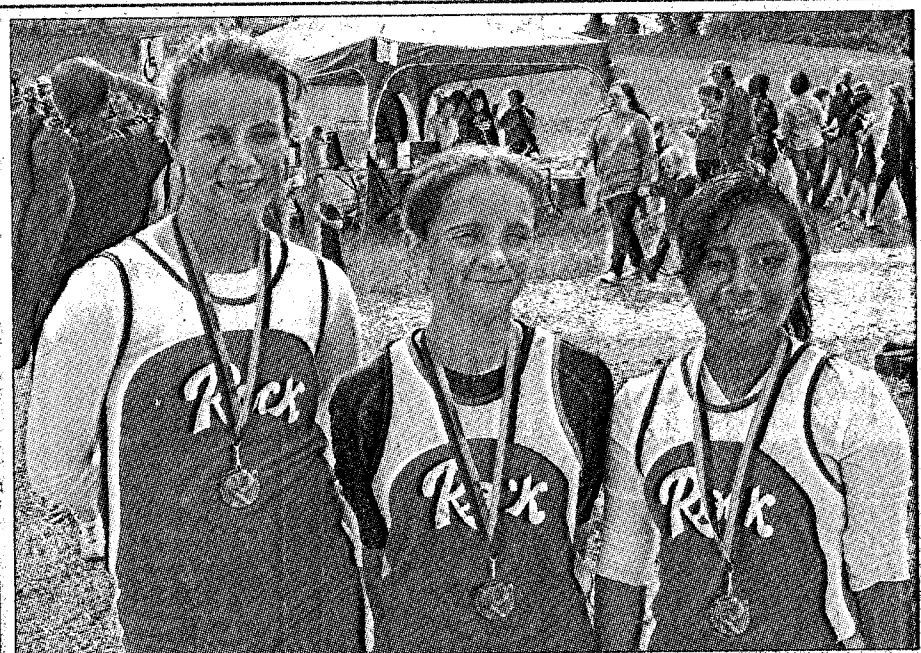
The Rockcastle girls' 6th grade and under team dominated the competition at the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset on Saturday, winning by an impressive 35 points over their closest competitor. Rockcastle placed five girls in the top ten and seven out of the top thirteen out of 81 that competed. 6th grader Allie Martin placed 1st with an awesome race. She was followed closely by Kylie Martin who placed 4th, Karalinn Loudermilk 5th, Lexi Dotson 8th, Savannah Thacker 9th, and Gracie Spoonamore 11th. 3rd grader Lila Holt ran an incredible race placing 13th overall. She was the top 3rd grader in the race and improved by over two minutes from this same race last season. Lexi Dotson was also the top 4th grader in the race. Newcomers Candace Mahaffey, Sydney Carrera, and Learin Reagan also had great first-ever races for Rockcastle. Team members are front from left: Savannah Thacker, Sydney Carrera, Lila Holt, Learin Reagan, Lexi Dotson and Kylie Martin. Back row from left: Natalie Tolle, Gracie Spoonamore, Allie Martin, Candace Mahaffey and Karalinn Loudermilk.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team got the season off to a great start on Saturday with an easy 25 point win at the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset. Eighth grader Victoria Dotson dominated the competition and easily won the race with a great time of 20:26 for 5,000-meters. Junior Sierra Mercer placed 3rd, freshman Kensie Sheffield placed 7th, junior Taylor Bullock placed 9th, and 8th grader Grace Gardiner finished 10th in her first-ever 5,000-meter race. Team members are from left: Tori Dotson, Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, Grace Gardiner and Kensi Sheffield.

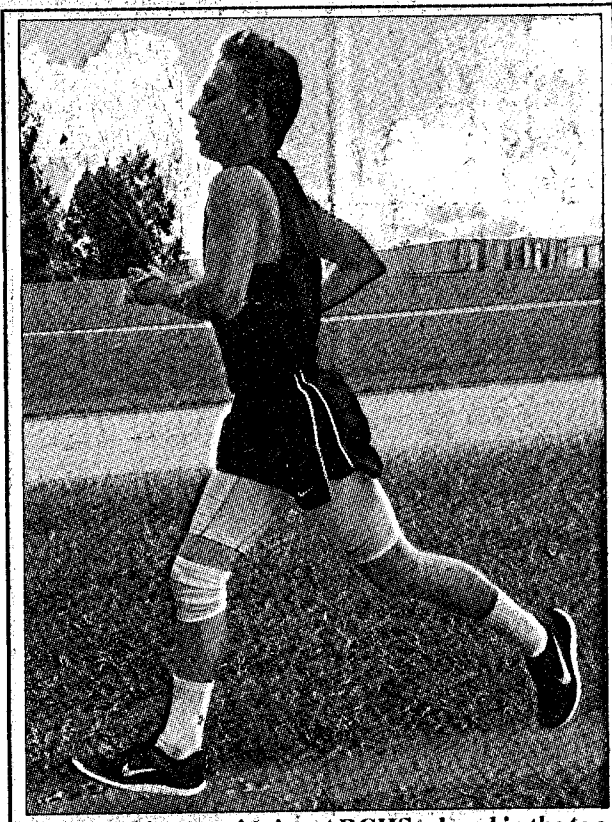


The Rockcastle County Middle School boys' cross-country team placed 1st at the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset on Sept. 12th. Pictured are from left: Orion Copenhagen, Logan Bullock (7th place), Vashaun Alexander, Luke Peavie, Dylan Bullen (1st place), Kaleb Burns (9th place), Aaron Clark (5th place), Jacob Loudermilk (3rd place) and Coach Vanessa Howard.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team had a great performance at the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset on Saturday. With some team members running up on the varsity team, 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft (center) led the way for RCMS with a 2nd place finish, while 7th grader Erin Hindman (left) placed 5th and 7th grader Hannah Davis (right) finished 7th.

- Rocket Volleyball faces Casey at home Thursday
- Rocket football plays first home game Friday in Jamboree Bowl



Dylan Robinson, a junior at RCHS, placed in the top 20 at the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset on Sept. 12th.

“Rockets”

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and 4 assists, Jarod Robinson had 3 assists, Austin Saylor had 2 solos and 2 assists, and Michael Tomlinson had 1 solo tackle.

The Rockets next game will be Friday, September 18 at home against the 2014 Class A State Champions, Pulaski County.

“Hunters”

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tucky, teal also use Green River, Salt River and Kentucky River as well as Taylorsville Lake and Cedar Creek Lake.

Teal fly fast and close to the water. They can be difficult to identify on the wing because of their small size and erratic flight. Brunjes reminds hunters to be sure of their target before shooting while in the field during the teal-only season.

The outlook for September wood duck hunting is encouraging so far. Brunjes said this past spring saw excellent wood duck reproduction that should place a lot of young birds on the landscape. “We expect an above average year for wood ducks in the September season,” he said.

Wood ducks love stream-wridders in Kentucky. Larger creeks to smaller rivers throughout the Bluegrass, Eastern Coalfield and Peninsular regions offer productive wood duck hunting. Hunting for flight corridors

along these streams and employing a ground blind offers some good pass shooting on September evenings as wood ducks return to their nighttime roosts.

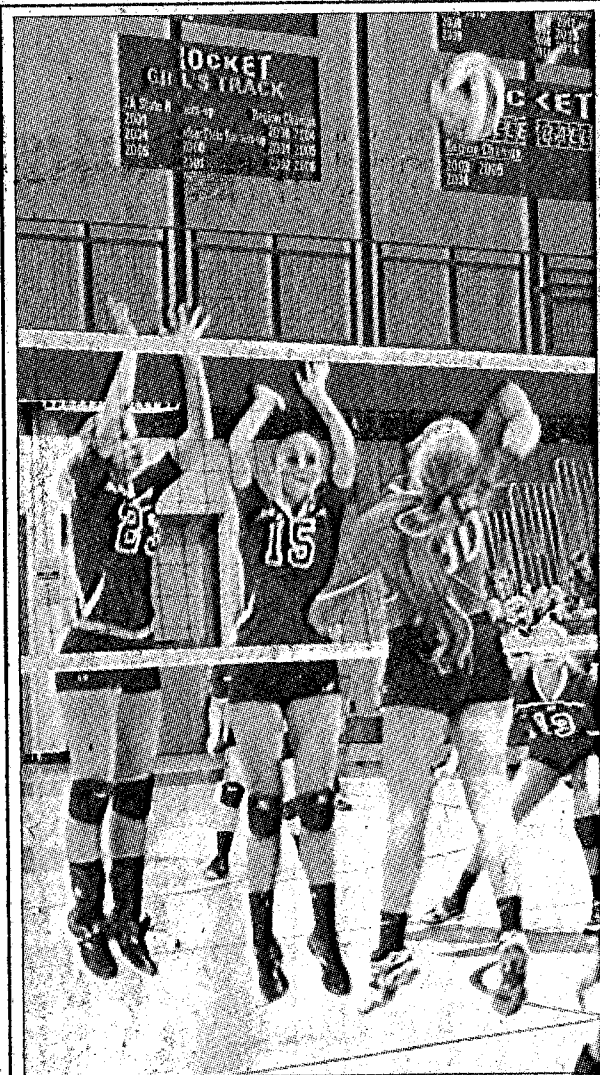
Some hunters use a two-person attack in a canoe or tandem kayak for jump-shooting wood ducks on streams. One hunter paddles a stretch of stream and the other is a shooter who looks for wood ducks. Fleeing the disturbance of the boat. The shooter must focus intently as the shooting opportunity is usually fleeting.

The same public lands that provide productive teal hunting, such as Sloughs, Boatwright and Ballard WMAs, also offer good wood duck hunting. Shallow weedy farm ponds also hold wood ducks.

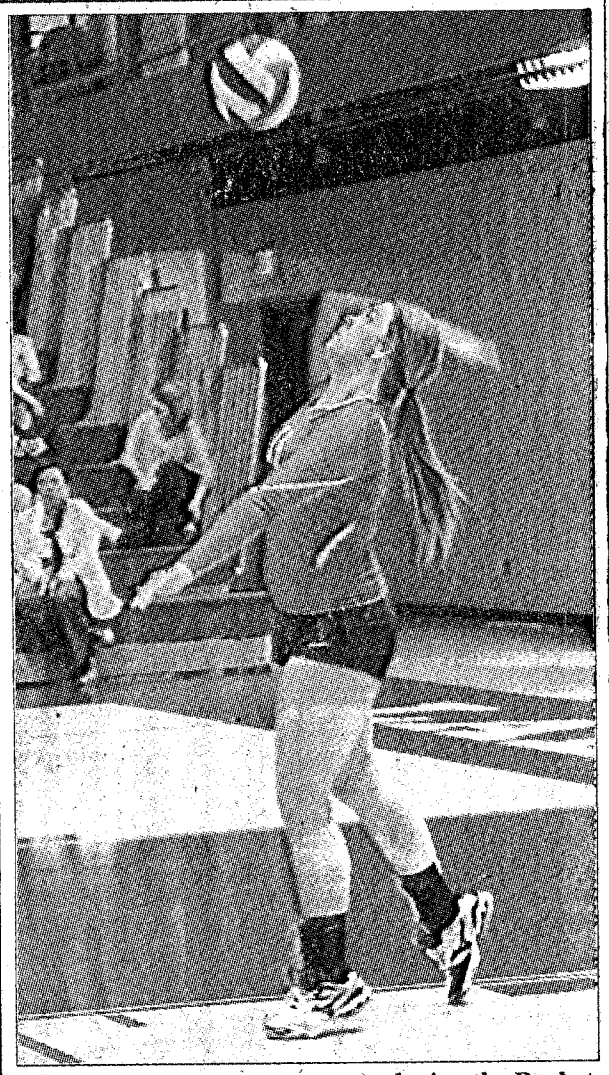
A valid Kentucky hunting license, a Kentucky migratory game bird—waterfowl permit along with a federal migratory bird hunting permit, commonly called a duck stamp, are required for wood duck and teal hunting. Hunters may only use non-toxic shot while hunting any waterfowl species.

New for this season, waterfowl hunters must fill out the Harvest Information Program Migratory Bird Survey before going hunting. This brief, 5-minute survey is available online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov. Click the “My Profile” tab to begin.

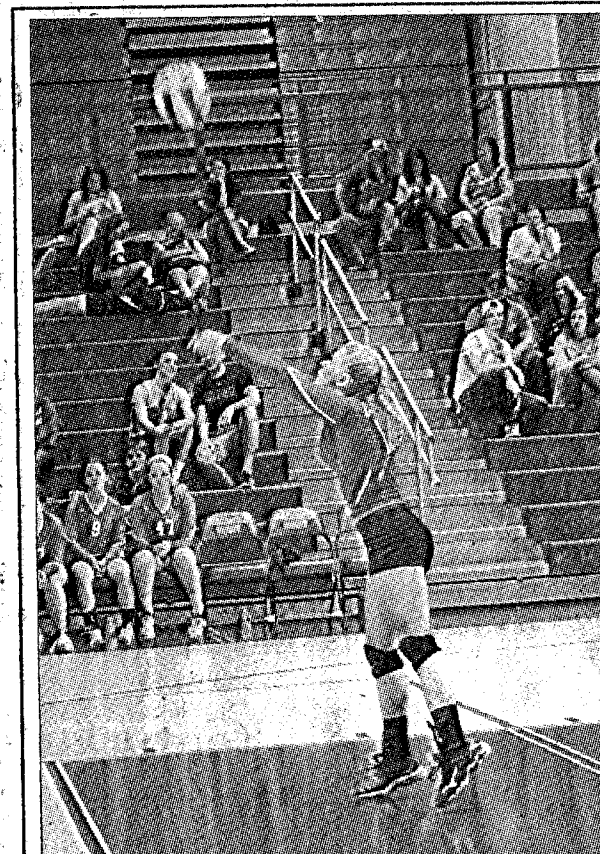
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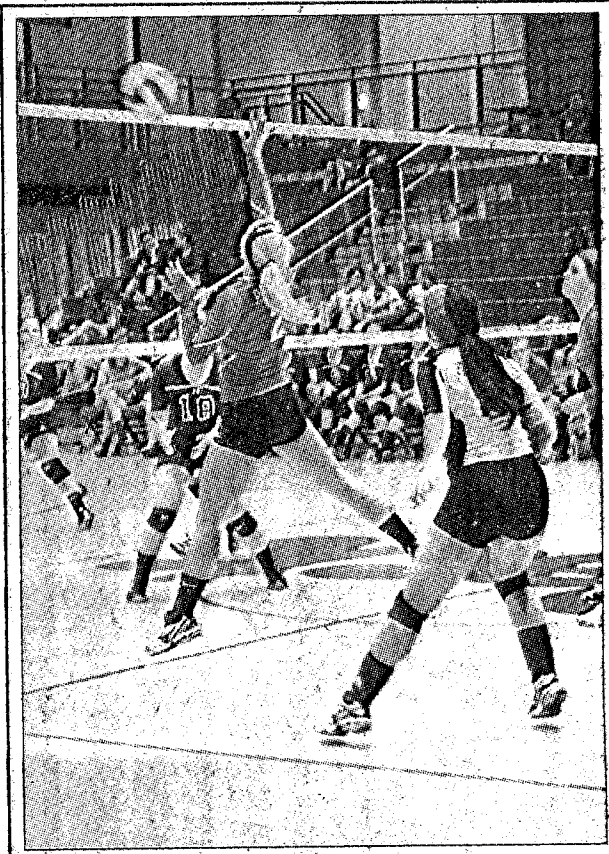
Sarah Beth Clark goes for a hit over two Somerset players during the Rockets win last Thursday night. The Rockets lost Monday night to Boyle County and Tuesday night to Pulaski County. (Volleyball photos by Caroline Coguer.)



Chelsea Barnett puts up a serve during the Rocket victory last Thursday night against Somerset. The Rockets next two matches are at home, Thursday against Casey County and next Monday against Corbin. They travel to Burgin next Tuesday night.



Emily Deubel is shown making a pass in the RCHS Volleyball match last Thursday night against Somerset. The Rockets won 3 games to 1.



Arie-Anna Lawson goes for a kill in Rocket volleyball action last Thursday night against Somerset. The Rockets won the match 3 to 1 and are now 7 and 5 on the season.

"Anchor"

(Continued from front)

efit greatly from this. Most of the 150 jobs would be to local residents and they have agreed verbally to our requirements," said Bishop.

The agreement includes \$200,000 per year in lease payments with an option to buy the building after the first year. As part of the lease-to-own agreement the first year will be lease-free as an incentive to locate their plant in the county.

If the company does not purchase the building after the first year, the lease payments will begin and the price of the building will rise by \$300,000 per year.

If the company should buy the building at some later point, half of the lease payments will go towards the purchase price, according to Bishop.

The company is expected to locate \$7-\$10 million in equipment into the existing building. "They have cutting edge technology and we are hoping that if this works out, the company will do very well so that jobs in our county will be long term," Bishop said.

He also believes the company's interest in purchasing the building is a good sign. "They are telling me they intend to buy the building after the first year. This is a good sign. It's a lot harder to pack up and leave your own property and it shows how serious they are about operating in our county long term," he said.

However RCIDA board member Corey Craig said he is concerned about the one year of free lease.

"We are essentially extending credit to them for 12 months. What recourse will we have if they don't make it?" he asked. "I hope we have done due diligence on their financials to make sure they can maintain and operate."

Craig also expressed concern about finding enough workers in the area to fill the positions the company will need. "One concern is finding the people who can pass the tests the company will have," he said.

Bishop said some of the county expense of having the building will be removed immediately upon start-up if the company chooses to sign the lease.

"Some of our burden will be lifted as soon as they begin by taking the utilities off of us," he said. "I took this opportunity because it's the best opportunity we have at the moment. I hope they are very successful and continue to grow. But they are taking around \$6,000 per month off us immediately."

Bishop agreed that finding strong employees can be a challenge.

"When people can make more sitting at home than they can working, that isn't much incentive to work," Bishop said. "This is the environment we are building in our county. I am hoping this company can find good, strong workers who don't want to just show up for a check but instead

workers who care about their company."

The board touched on several other issues including a Project A update and Source HOV building maintenance as well as a CSEPP update.

RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins also said Dr. Michael and Kim Smith have purchased the Richmond Street Eye Clinic and will move the business to an acre lot they recently purchased in Rockcastle Business Park South. Hopkins said the couple plans to build a new 6,000 square foot facility across from Whitehouse Clinic. They paid RCIDA \$35,000 for the acre lot.

"Nuisance"

(Continued from front)

for and pricing for several months. Todd said the pole was donated by McDonald's in Richmond where he is a maintenance supervisor. The pole was picked up and delivered via the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

Mayor Cash said the council will now be looking for money to construct the concrete base and install the flag pole as soon as possible.

Council members also discussed an abandoned house where several complaints had been made about illicit activity. Mayor Cash informed the council that hypodermic needles and other drug paraphernalia had been found on the property and the area was a danger to children and others in the city.

"Something had to be done for the safety of our citizens," said Cash. The house has been torn down, graded and seeded. "You would be surprised what went on in that old abandoned house."

Mayor Cash said the city will put a lien on the property to recover the cost of the work.

"Security"


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Holbrook to the local health department board; reimbursed the ambulance service for a \$10,000 grant received for them by the county; approved payment of 90% of Western Fire Department's utilities for three months (\$2,696.53); approved the tax rates for the extension board, conservation district, Rockcastle County School Board and the library and approved payment of \$2,621 for printing of the 2015 tax bills.

As a final item of business, the court transferred \$300,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, \$50,000 of that will be transferred to the detention center.

In a short discussion after the meeting, Judge Bishop told the magistrates that the company interested in moving into the former Anchor building had agreed to the county's last counter-offer for leasing the building to them "in principle." Bishop also said he would be meeting with their representatives again on Sept. 25th.

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



Bathroom Etiquette

Dear Journal,

I've just gotten back from the UK Medical Center. I was a visitor this time, for a change. I'm frustrated. I went to the bathroom to find it cluttered with paper towels and toilet paper. I don't blame this on the house-keeping staff. Cannot people throw their toilet paper in the toilet or paper towels in the garbage cans?

Then, the final insult. I went into the bathroom stall and locked the door only to find urine left all over the seat from the previous occupant. How rude! Here we have some "old bitty" scared to death that she could get a disease from someone else and who thinks they are too good to actually sit on the toilet seat. However, she isn't too good to pee (yes, I know that sounds a little crass) all over the seat as she squats over it and leaves the mess for the next user who must either clean it or sit in it. I think I'd like to go over to her house and "pee in her Wheaties".

Then, while I'm on the subject of bathrooms: why won't people wash their hands? I've been in bathrooms all over and only a small portion of the ladies even pause by the sink and that is to check their hair and make up. Only a few actually wash their hands. Then, they wonder why they're sick from this or that "bug". They obviously think others want to shake their hand,

"Sewer"

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fier, renovate existing clarifier, add a new sodium hypochlorite disinfection system and dechlorination system, a new headworks of five building and an electrical backup generator.

Jacobs said the estimated cost of the project would be about \$4,774,692. Calculating customers and project costs, and possible expansion and growth, preliminary estimates for the new sewer rate would be around \$67.77 per month, providing all expected grants and debt-forgiveness funding comes through.

Jacobs said the final steps now are to submit the plan to the Kentucky Division of Water and wait on approval, which is averaging around 45 days, and then to pursue funding and initiate designs.

Mayor Walter Cash asked if there would be interruption in service to the citizen during construction but Jacobs said there would be a temporary bypass installed to keep the city sewer system working during the work.

In discussion with council members, GRW workers said construction could begin as early as the spring of 2016.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Fall Plantings: Always Plan Ahead

It's always a good idea to have a plan and to work your plan when it comes to landscaping, or many other things we humans do. Planning ahead for major fall landscaping should be done in advance.

Now, it's true, most landscape firms work all year if they have customers wanting them to complete new projects or renewal chores. And, if a landscaper tries to squeeze everyone into spring or fall slots, he starves the other times during the year. Truth is, a professional can succeed in doing landscape projects at any time except when the soil is frozen. Fall remains an ideal time if you have a choice when it comes to planting trees and larger shrubs (small plants should be planted in spring in most cases).

The reason fall planting works so well is because the ground remains warm even though the air is cold and the leaves have turned and blown away. The roots get to grow without the burden of supporting top growth.

Thinking about planting projects well in advance also allows for considering the right plant for the right spot.

Hasty decisions, or shopping and finding a pretty plant you can't resist taking home with you, are apt to result in changing your mind and doing the planting job over before too long. It's al-

ways smart to have a landscape or garden plan. Then, you work on carrying out the plan as time, finances and plant availability will allow. It is really sweet to see an organized yard or garden with maturing trees and shrubs that were placed with forethought to what they would look like after a number of years go by.

Most landscapers are less busy in fall than in spring, so that is another reason to landscape in fall.

But, again, all seasons except when it's frozen will work for the landscape professional or gardener with a green thumb.

Making a landscape plan, even a simple little hand drawing, forces a homeowner or a landscaper to begin thinking about the right plants to create the desired look for a long time to come (for, after all, if landscaping is going to pay for itself or even add more value to the home than the cost of the landscaping, indeed it has to be done in an organized fashion.) And, it goes without saying, you need to water or otherwise take care of your new landscape investment. Perhaps keep weeds down, mulch often, change the stake or the angle of a new tree, there are chores even in a 'low-maintenance' landscape. (A no maintenance landscape is bare soil, rocks, or cactus or Astroturf!)

Today's column is written with your landscaping success in mind, and planning before you start shopping or digging is a wise thing to do. Then, as days grow shorter and temperatures drop, you can get on with the fall landscape project you have been dreaming of.

The author is a landscaper, specializing in waterfeatures. Call Max: (865) 360-6951

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Second Section

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Carloftis to be honored at Livingston School Reunion

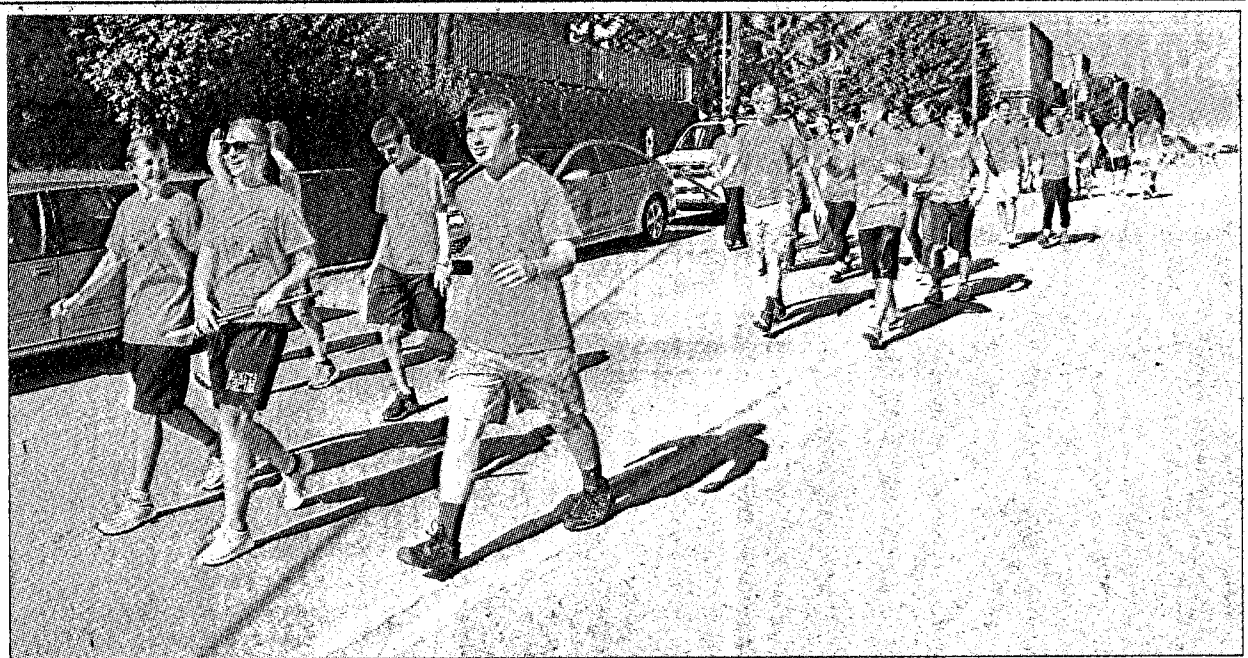
Mrs. Lucille Browning Carloftis will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame during the annual Livingston School Reunion on October 3rd in Livingston.

Reunion activities will open with registration from 3-4 p.m. at the Trail Town Visitor Center. There will be no pre-registration or registration fee this year, instead, attendees may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

Food will be provided by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. They will be serving a plate dinner for purchase at the Firehouse from 4-6 p.m.

A new reunion event this year will be a Pie Supper/Dessert Auction at 5 PM at the Firehouse. Proceeds from the auction will also be donated to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. Individuals who wish to contribute a homemade dessert for auction should bring the item to the Firehouse no later than 4:30 the day of the reunion.

At 6 p.m. the formal evening program will begin at the Firehouse with recognition of the graduates of the classes of 1955 and 1965. Induction of the 2015 Livingston School Hall of Fame honoree, Mrs. Carloftis, will follow the classes' recognition.



The Fourth Annual Hunger Awareness Walk was held Wednesday morning on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The event was sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Project, the City of Mount Vernon and the RCHS Beta Club. Each participant donated a non-perishable food item.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative for all Post 11 counties

The Kentucky State Police Post 11, London will be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A collection point will be set up at the Laurel County Health Department located at 525 Whitley Street in London.

All citizens that wish to

participate may dispose of their current or outdated unwanted medication either in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

All solid dosage pharma-

ceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by

blood borne pathogens.

Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in containers.

At the conclusion of the event, the Kentucky State Police will seal the disposal boxes in accordance with agency policy and procedure and store them until they are turned over to the DEA.

LG&E and KU warning customers of bill payment scam

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are alerting customers of a recent telephone scam that asks businesses to pay their bills over the phone.

Whether at home or at work, LG&E and KU remind consumers to remain alert and report any suspected scams if someone contacts them claiming to represent their local utility.

In this most recent case, the caller claims to be a utility employee and asks for immediate bill payment by credit card or prepaid money card purchased from a local retailer. Reports indicate the caller may be using technology to make the incoming phone number appear to be from the utility. If the targeted customer does not cooperate, the caller threatens to disconnect the person's electric or natural gas service.

LG&E and KU are working with local authorities and offer the following SAFE advice to residential and business customers:

Secure your personal information: LG&E and KU

will never call and ask for credit or debit card numbers or other personal information.

Always remember you have bill payment options: LG&E and KU offer customers a variety of official and secure ways to pay their bill.

First contact LG&E and KU if you're suspicious: Customers who receive a suspicious live phone call, email or letter should contact LG&E and KU which will always verify official communications. LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 (outside Louisville at 1-800-331-7370); KU customers should call 1-800-981-0600.

Elect to receive billing notifications: As a courtesy, LG&E and KU offer billing notifications that give customers the option to receive reminders about monthly bills by text, email or phone. Customers must sign up for billing notifications, and the utilities will not directly call customers about their bills if they have not signed up for this feature.

If customers have been impacted by this scam, they should immediately report it to their local police department.

Although the latest scam targets customers by phone, LG&E and KU encourage

customers to always obtain positive identification if someone appears at their door stating he or she is there on the utilities' behalf.

Authentic LG&E and KU ID badges — whether issued to an employee or a contractor — show the utilities' logos. An employee ID card always has the employee's name and color photograph on the front as well.

Sometimes there are legitimate service-related reasons the utilities may need access to a customer's home, but in-person contact at a customer's home never involves collecting payment for a monthly bill.



Lucille Browning Carloftis

Local officer promoted

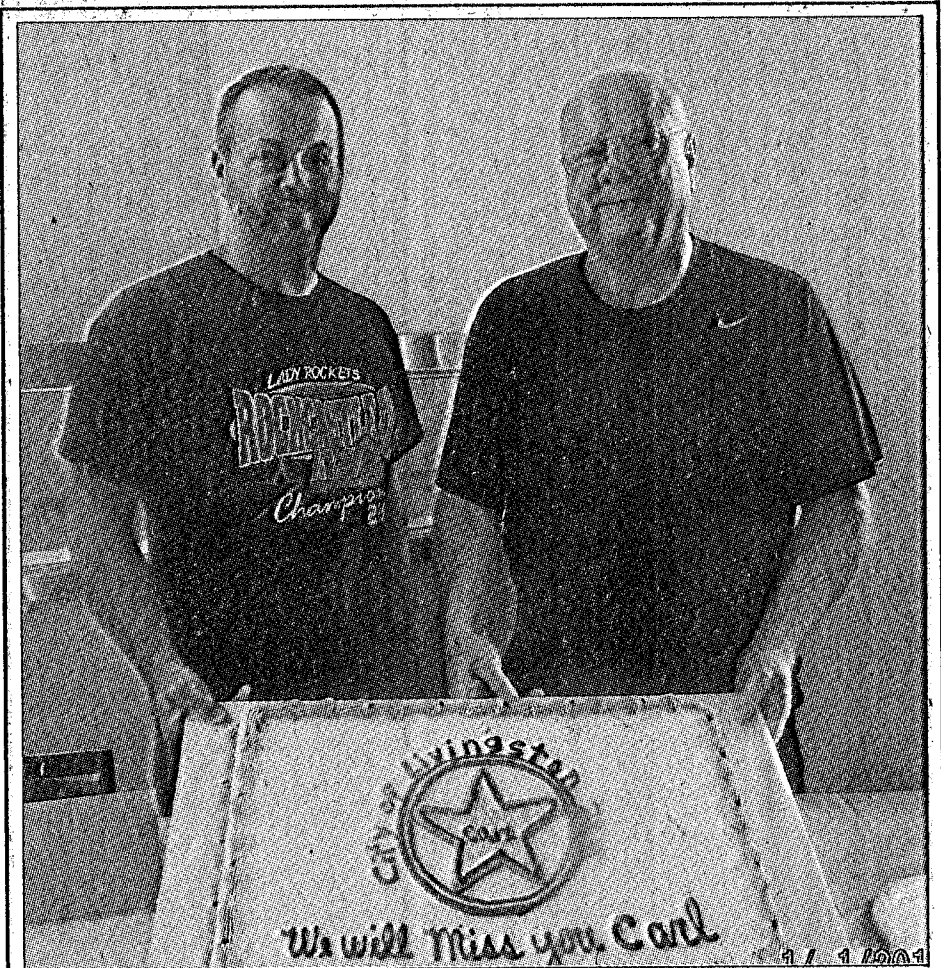
The Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement is pleased to announce the promotion of a local resident to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Travis Rogers is a 16 year veteran officer with the agency and held several assignments across the state. He began his career as officer stationed in Northern Kentucky, has worked with the HIDTA Team (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) and is currently assigned to Vehicle Enforcements Region 4-London where he covers Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties.

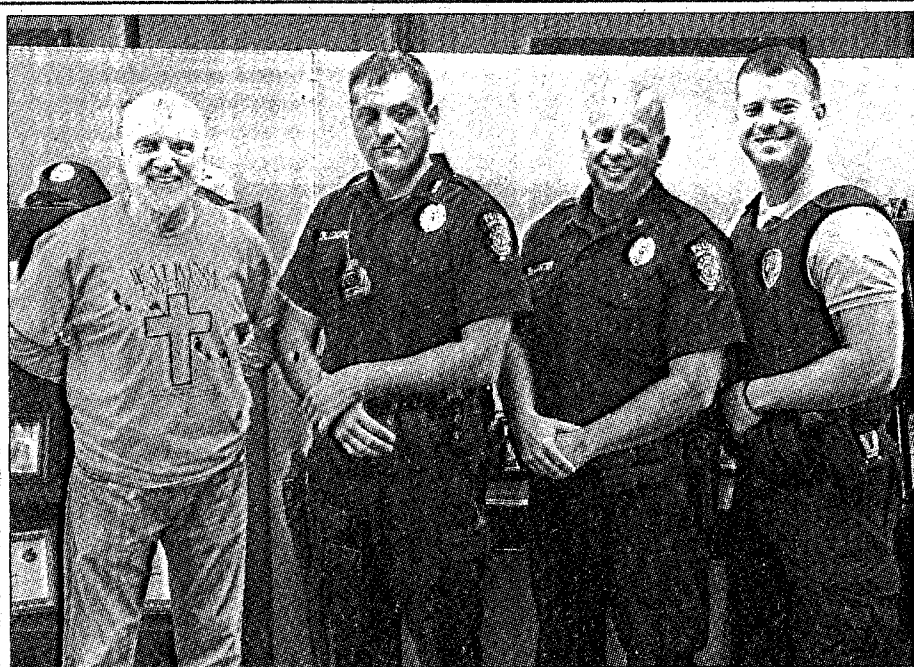
Sergeant Rogers is a Somerset High School Graduate and Marine Corps Veteran. The son of David and Barbara Rogers of Somerset. He is married to Cynthia Rogers and has two children, Lea Ellen and Jace.



Sgt. Travis Rogers



A farewell reception was recently held for Livingston Police Chief Carl Swanigan in the cafeteria of the former Livingston School. Swanigan resigned his office because of relocating with his wife to Mississippi. Several Livingston residents attended the reception. Swanigan is shown in the above photo with Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. Medley said of Swanigan's departure, "Carl was very active and supportive of the City of Livingston. Besides being involved in various local clubs and organizations, including the Trail Town committee, he helped the city get grants for police equipment, including our military Humvee, the emergency UTV, weapons and signage. He was always willing to be a part of and help with any function or event we had. His quick first response to a domestic call saved a local woman's life. He helped all over the county if needed. Livingston is safer and cleaner than it has been in 30 years. Carl brought professionalism and respect back to the Livingston Police Department and we intend to make sure it stays that way."



Mayor Mike Bryant recently promoted Mt. Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallsworth to the rank of Sergeant. Pictured with the Mayor and Sergeant Stallsworth are Police Chief Brian Carter and Officer Jeff Parker.

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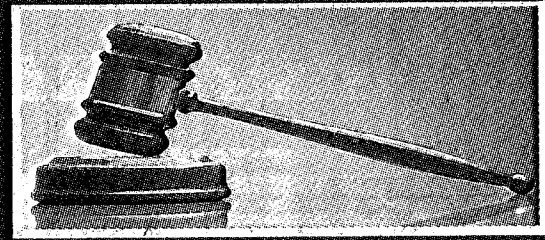
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- Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy
- Rockcastle Regional Hospital
- Rocket Storage
- Rose Hill Auto Restoration

Proceeds benefit "Grandmas For Awareness" to support local cancer programs.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Court

Mary Ramsey v. Krise and David Mullins, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Funding LLC v. Linda Newcomb, \$875.33 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. John Bray, \$1,554.20 plus claimed due. C-00136

Marriage Licenses

Chelsey L. Smith, 24, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV to Jonathan Levi Wynn, 23, Mt. Vernon, lineman, 9/4/15

Aaryn Makalah Thompson, 18, Mt. Vernon, restaurant to Tyler Ryan Ard, 22, Mt. Vernon, factory, 9/8/15

Devona Sue Couch, 73, Mt. Vernon, retired to James Ralph Silvers, 67, Mt. Vernon, retired, 9/10/15

Teri Lee Ingle, 54, Knoxville, TN, nurse practitioner to James Robert Parsons, 58, Brodhead, truck driver, 9/11/15

Deeds Recorded

John W. Burke, Jr., Adm., property on Negro Creek Road, to John W. Burke, Glen O. Burke, Susie Horn, Nona Burke, Alice M. Hill. No tax

John W. Burke, Jr., Adm., property on Negro Creek Road, to Susie Horn.

No tax
Ronald Mark and Janice Dean Emery, property on Climax Road, to Joel and Brittany Lakes. Tax \$83.

Paul and Laura R. Travis and Lawrence R. and Catherine Travis, property on Nicely Ave., to George S. York. Tax \$70

Janet and Roger Robinson, property in Livingston, to Daryl and Kathy Lowery. Tax \$20

The Estate of Ione Parsons, property on Old U.S. 25, to James B. and Courtney Saylor. Tax \$150

Timothy Tandy, property on Charlie Carter Road, to Kimberly Tandy. No tax

Mike and Edith Chaney and Glennys Pulliam, property on Lambert Road, to Edith Chaney and Glennys Pulliam. No tax

Patrick Smith and Angela Smith, property on Old Chestnut Ridge Road, to Steven Frederick. Tax \$4

Cynthia C. Holbrook, property on Lake Linville Road, to John and Bertha Faye Holbrook. Tax \$15

Circuit Civil Suits

Christine Chesnut v. Phillip Chesnut, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lawrence Burdette v. Deanna Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tamela Collinsworth-Stevens v. Danny Stevens, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Malana Wilson,

complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Nathan Gibbons, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-171

District Civil Suits

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Nakota Cheyenne Clifford: disorderly conduct: 180 days/concurrently w/state sentence plus costs.

Melissa G. Blackburn: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.

Dustin L. Cromer: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Christopher S. Eden: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Johnathon A. Goodeve: failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs; no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

John C. Lawson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gregory K. McGuire: trafficking in controlled substance, 10 days in jail/probated 60 days on condition.

Steven Wilford Rumsey: careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Thomas C. Sawyer: driving under influence, second offense, \$500 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 90 days home incarceration.

Douglas Edward Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession controlled substance (four counts), giving officer false name and address, probation violation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James C. Thompson: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days in jail/to serve weekends, 18 months operator license suspension.

Jarad L. Tompkins: fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jamie C. Bowling: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Gary M. Brock: alcohol intoxication, 5 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Kayla Johnson: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; criminal trespassing, \$50 fine/suspended on condition.

Wallace E. Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Brandon C. Baker: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Sherri Breedlove, Richard J. Kareken, Suzanne M Heist, license suspended for fta; Timothy S. Milburn, \$30 fine plus costs.

Raymond Mason: no/expired Ky. registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, careless driving, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Willie C. McCloud: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Angel Leah McCulley: illegal possession of legend drug, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess

Alexis A. Chasteen: fines/fees due (\$133), 3 days in jail or payment in full.

Paul Clark: failure to wear seat belts, failure to wear seat belts, too many passengers in vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

William D. Cummins: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, theft of identity of another without consent, bw issued for fta.

William B. Evans: disregarding stop sign, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Sasha M. McHone: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspended on condition of compliance w/ Future Hope for 24 months, pay restitution, no violation of law plus costs.

Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Angela J. Owens: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Jamie Russell: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; one headlight, \$25 fine plus costs.

Randi Saylor: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 12 months.

Brandy Scott: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no

operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Travis D. Stewart: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Justin Davis Strunk: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment.

Alexis J. Swartz: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Tara L. Thomas: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Austin L. Thompson: one headlight, no tail lamps, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dudley W. Wagers: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Vernon L. Wilson: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Donald C. Bray: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

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For more information, call (859) 986-9760
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Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ione Parsons

34.7 Acres m/l in Tracts
Saturday, September 26th • 10:30 a.m.

Near Renfro Valley, KY

Directions: Turn off of US 25 onto Sunset Ridge Road and proceed to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1 measures .67 acres and fronts the gravel easement.

Tract 2 measures 3.27 acres joining the gravel easement and being primarily wood land. This tract offers outstanding home sites.

Tract 3 measures 1.14 acres, is wooded and joins the county road as well as the easement. This tract offers nice building sites.

Tract 4: This wooded tract measures 1.89 acres and fronts the gravel easement 263 feet. It also fronts old US 25 112 feet.

Tract 5: This tract measures 4.68 acres, offering panoramic views for your home or retreat. This is also a wooded tract.

Tract 6 measures 6.91 acres and is wooded. This tract fronts US 25 for a total of 459 feet and fronts the gravel easement.

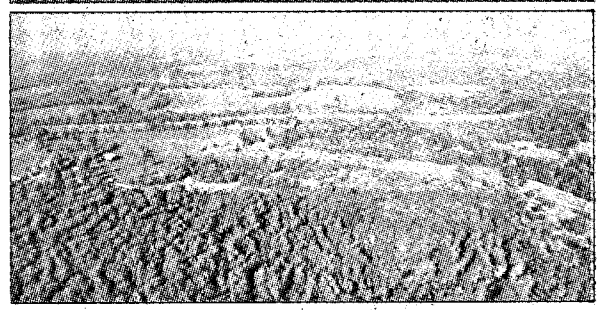
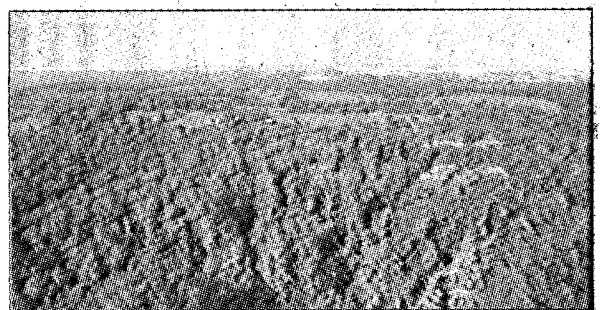
Tract 7 measures 10.42 acres and is the largest of the tracts. It fronts US 25 for 311 feet. This tract offers several nice building sites.

Tract 8 is 2.35 acres and fronts US 25 a distance of 600 feet and is wooded.

Tract 9 measures 3.34 acres and has 564 feet of frontage along US 25.

Terms: 20% down day of the sale, balance due in 30 days with deed.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is an opportunity to purchase a small tract, few acres or an entire property near historic Renfro Valley with some of the finest view you will find. The property has some timber. If you're looking for privacy to build your new home, look no further. It's conveniently located between Mount Vernon and Berea and is in the Roundstone School district. When combined, there is a total of 34.7 acres.



Celebration of Service



After serving for 49 years as the Rockcastle county coroner, you are invited to join us for an open house honoring

Billy Dawell

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.

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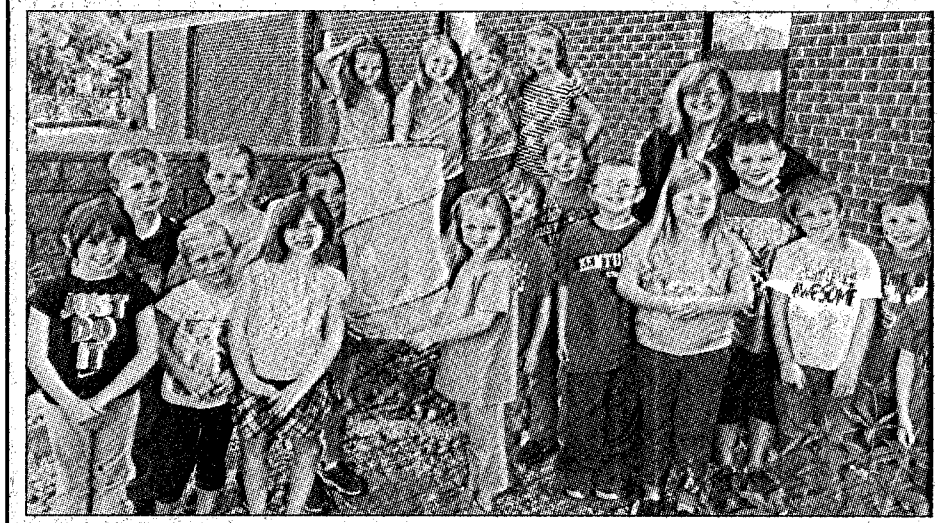
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Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary has declared next Thursday, September 24th as Arts Day. Arts Day will offer students and teachers the opportunity to display their artistic touch to enhance the classroom curriculum. Arts Day will provide fun and educational art experiences that are designed for kindergarten

through fifth grade students. We invite you to take a tour of student work that will be displayed in the main hall on the night of September 24th from 6-8. The art show will coincide with our Tiger Pride Stride, a 2 mile walk/run round trip beginning and ending at

Brodhead Elementary. Registration will include a \$20 fee, first 75 paid registrations receive a free t-shirt. All Brodhead Elementary students can enter the walk/run for free. T-shirts will be available for students to purchase for \$10. Registration 6:00 pm and the race begins at 7:00 pm.



Mrs. Jamie Bryant's first grade class recently studied the life cycle of a butterfly. They read stories, drew pictures, and wrote stories about a butterfly. Their activity culminated in releasing their butterflies that they observed from egg to butterfly in the MVES butterfly garden.



Pictured are BES kindergarten students practicing their name in shaving cream on their desk.

Minds in the Middle

Tuesday was mid-term. Mid-term reports will be sent home with students on Thursday.

Our Extended School Services will begin this Thursday, September 17th. This is a great opportunity for students to receive extra help with their assignments. Transportation is provided.

Art Club will begin on Thursday as well. Drama Club will begin on Tuesday. Interested students need to see Miss Smith.

Students who are interested in joining Y-Club or Unite need to see Mrs.

Cromer by the end of the week.

FCA is now meeting on Tuesday mornings at 7:45 in the gym. All students are invited.

The new Rockcastle Football Cancer awareness shirts can be ordered each morning in the main lobby or students can see Mrs. Bullock or Mrs. Cromer.

Congratulations to the following homerooms for five days of perfect attendance: Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Ballinger, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Parker. These

homerooms have earned a pizz party! The homeroom with the best attendance last week was Mrs. Davis' 6th grade Voyagers.

Eighth grade students can pick up G2-TEC and GEMS application information from Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock. These one-day conferences are geared toward a fun-filled, educational day for students who

have expressed an interest in math, science, engineering, information technology, and health-related careers. The deadline for applications is September 23rd.

Congratulations to our kind kids of the week: Bethany Cromer, Justin Mink, Delani Reynolds, Bailee Deborde, and Noah Parkey.

Mount Vernon Message

School News

Kona Ice will be at MVES on Friday, September 25. FRC After School Enrichment is each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25.

Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:10 until 4:30.

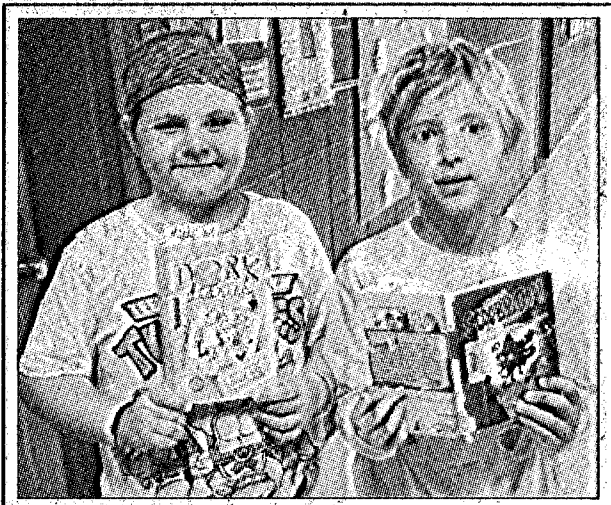
There will be no school on Friday, October 2. Enjoy your long weekend!

Ms. Shelley Parkerson's 3rd Grade Class News: Up to this point, Maddy and Connor are the top readers in Miss Shelley's genre contest. Students read and complete book reviews to earn their badge for each genre. Congratulations to Maddy and Connor!

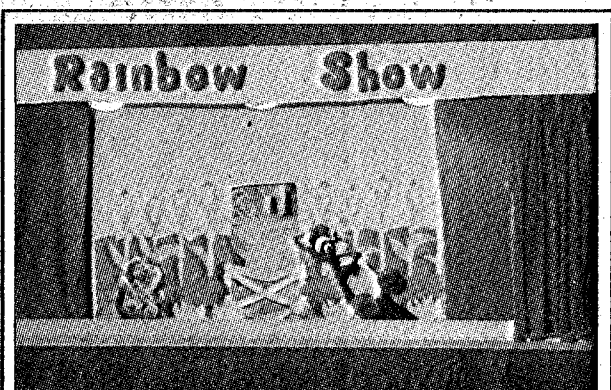
Mrs. Courtney Riggsby and Ms. Sheena Miller's Preschool Class News:

The MVES Preschool traveled to the public library for their first field trip on Thursday, September 10th. The Rainbow Show performed, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit."

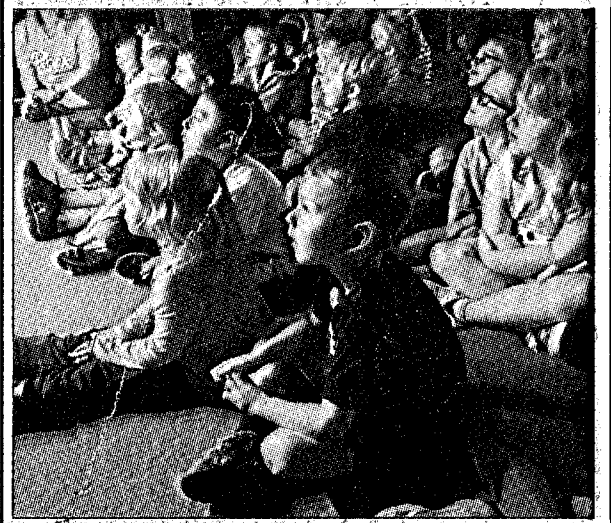
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Top readers Madison Hayes and Connor Hunt.



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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 as 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.

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:

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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 call; 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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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Clerk

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.

Homecoming

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will celebrate their Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 20th, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

There will be special singing and preaching.

A potluck meal will be served after morning worship.

There will not be an evening service.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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.

Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held at 437 Turkey Creek

Road on Friday, Sept. 25th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair and refreshments and join the crowd.

Locust Ridge at Brodhead Baptist

Locust Ridge, a Southern Gospel Group with Greg Bullock, will be singing at Brodhead Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 20th during morning worship services.

Sausage/Biscuit Breakfast

Everyone is invited to attend a sausage biscuit breakfast at Union Baptist Church at Red Hill on Sat., Sept. 19th, beginning at 9 a.m.

Come, enjoy the fellowship.

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. Emmanuel!

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.



Cungain - Dunn

Michael and Sharon Cunagin of Brodhead would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Cheri Leigh Cunagin to Derek Michael Dunn.

Cheri is a 2013 Graduate of Commonwealth Baptist College. Derek is the son of Mike and Suzanne Dunn of Lexington and is a 2010 Graduate of Commonwealth Baptist College.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 19th at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

Reunions

Rowe Reunion

The Family of Robert and Winnie Rowe will hold a reunion Sunday, Sept. 20th at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #4 in Berea.

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.

Todd Reunion

The Todd Reunion, for descendants of the late Henry and Martha Todd, will be held Sat., Sept. 26th at Quail Park beginning at noon.

Bring food and drink and come join us.

McClure Reunion

The families of Johnny and Joe McClure will have a reunion on Sat., Sept. 26th, beginning at noon, at the KCA Church Camp in Brodhead.

Please bring a dish and come join us for a day of fellowship. Everyone is invited. Please let your family know.

For information, contact Sheary at 606-308-1886.

Hummel

Homecoming

Submitted

We had a wonderful day for our Homecoming with lots of food and friends and family. Attending were:

Charles Abney, Mike and Wanda Bussell, Tom Bussell, Lou Bussell, Avery Bullock, Jesse and Sharon Thacker, Larry and Logan Bullock, Lloyd and Ruby Faye Grimes of Tennessee, Janet McClure, Fern Abney of Berea, Muriel Dunham, Brent Jones, Allan and Kathy Tucker, Rick and Sonya McGuire of Indiana, Jim and Cindy Bennet of Indiana, Donnie and Brenda Abney, David McGuire of Indiana, Sharon Alford, Carol Kirby, Jake Bussell, April Mason and Dale Duncan of Indiana.

Tony, Michele, Allyson, Emilie of London, Ollie Clark, Eddie, Nancy and Blake Reams, Blake Lee Jones, Doug and Debbie Gilbert, Savannah, Kayleigh and Afana Gilbert, also all of London.

Roy Mack Allen, Stephen Thompson, Jason, Courtney and Jason II Puckett and Joy Burdette, Tim Wolfe and Glenda Wolfe and Martha Reynolds, all of Wildie. Bobby and Linda Baker, Emily Reynolds, Darlene Baker, Judy and Avon Houck and Irene and Debra Duncan, all of Ohio. Dustin McGuire and Donovan, Christina, Eugene, Alivia and Annabeth McGuire, all of Indiana.

Trula Fay Seay of Danville, Vinea Kay Bullock of Orlando, Richard Gibbs, Randy and Bonnie Reynolds, Donna Durham Dean, Jackie Burdette Johnson, Alycia Johnson, Brittany Johnson and Jessica Thacker of Lexington.

Thanks so much for the help, also for the wagons and to the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK Radio Station.

An encouraging word:

A Time To Evaluate

By Howard Coop



September 23, 2015 is a pleasant reminder that things do not stay the same. Time moves on, and change is an ever-present reality. It is all around us everywhere in everything. We can't escape it.

This year that date is the day of the autumnal equinox. At 4:21 A.M. that morning, the sun, in its annual journey south, crossed the equator. You may not have noticed it, but day and night were equal in length, and without any fanfare, summer ended, and autumn, or fall, began.

Autumn is a beautiful season of the year. Every resplendent hill is multicolored, and the whole earth is a thing of rare beauty. Jim, Bishop described the season this way: It "carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons."

This beautiful season may mean different things to different people. As a result, many people have described autumn, as they see

it, in many ways. William Cullen Bryant, an American romantic poet, used two striking metaphors to describe it. First, he described autumn as "the melancholy days," then he described it as "the year's last, loveliest smile." Samuel Butler, a Victorian-era English author, described autumn as, "the mellow season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits." Albert Camus, a Nobel Prize winning French author, called autumn, "a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Then, Lauren DeStafano, a contemporary American author, called autumn "The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

For some, "the melancholy" days of autumn is a time to reflect, a time to look back and evaluate. Regardless of the words used to describe autumn, the fields are "ripe for harvest," and the reflective mind is reminded that an abundant crop didn't just happen; hard work is productive and rewarding. So, I have to ask: What have I done that that will have a meaningful effect in the life of someone?



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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEACH SCONES

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
6 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
1/3 cup sour cream
1 cup fresh or canned peaches, diced
Preheat oven to 375°.
Grease or spray a baking sheet.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder. Cut in the butter using a fork.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs and sour cream. Stir this mixture into the dry mixture until well combined. Add the peaches and stir until combined.

Drop about 1/4 cup of dough on the baking sheet. Bake until golden brown, about 16 to 18 minutes.

CRANBERRY BISCUITS

3 cups all-purpose flour, packed
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup salted butter
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
2 large eggs, beaten
1 container (8 ounce) sour cream
1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup sweetened dried cranberries
Preheat oven to 425°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with non-stick spray.

In a medium bowl combine flour, cream of tartar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Stir to mix. Cut in salted butter just as you would for piecrust dough.

OR

Cut butter into 8 chunks. Layer them in food processor with flour mixture. Process with steel blade in off-on position until mixture has the texture of cornmeal. Transfer to mixing bowl. Stir in the cream cheese. Add beaten eggs. Add sour cream. Mix to blend all together.

Add milk; stir until all in thoroughly combined. Sprinkle in cranberries and mix thoroughly.

Use a soup spoon to drop biscuits by rounded spoonfuls onto prepared pans. Leave at least an inch and half between each biscuit. Wet fingertips and shape into rounds, if desired.

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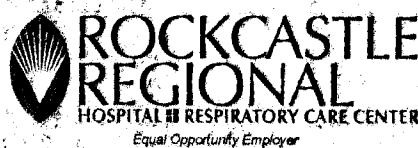
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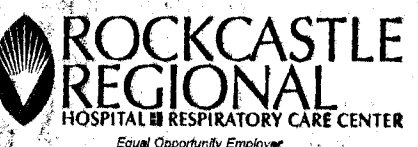
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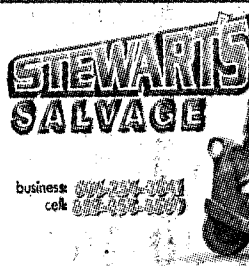
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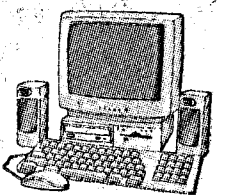
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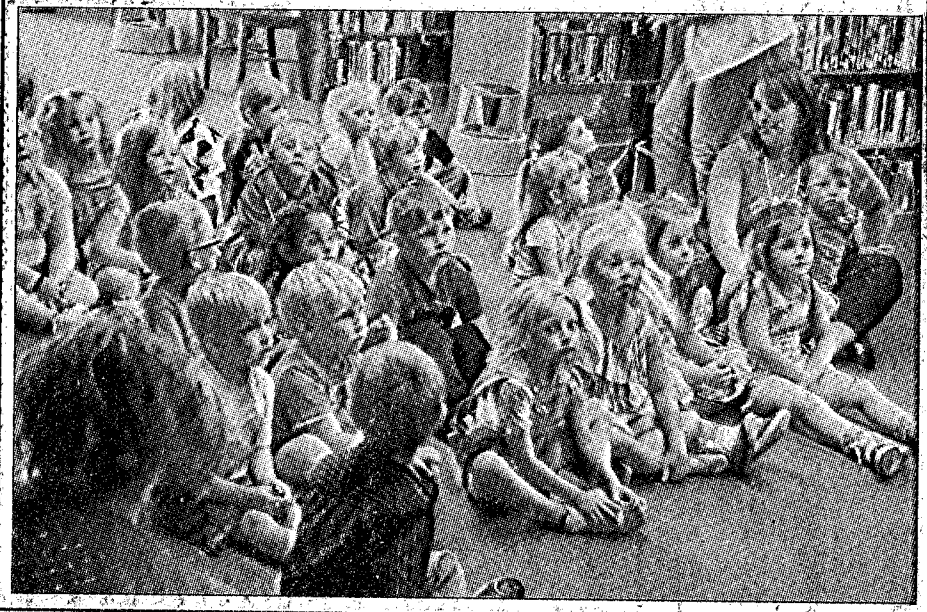
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Roots Ahead This Fall

Fall is ideal for planting trees and shrubbery. Soils are warm, warmer than the air anyways, and they are dry enough not to have to plant in the mud. Even though leaves may cease to grow and begin changing colors or dropping to the ground, roots often continue to grow until the ground freezes. This means that in the springtime your plant is ready to grow, (rather than trying to root at the same time it's leaves are trying to open up).

Plant when the tree or shrub is finished growing for the season. This may be September for a spruce, or late October for a maple tree or many other deciduous trees. Since plants are not generally going to put out new leaves in autumn or winter the plant gets to rest and become acclimated to it's new home. Such is not the case with spring planted trees and shrubs, as a hot spring day can be really stressful to newly planted ones.

Ideal weather makes fall planting nice, too. Crisp mornings and warm afternoons are a pleasure to be outside in. Cold and windy with flurries one day, and 80 degrees two days later, does not make for pleasant outdoor working conditions.

Everyone knows spring is changeable, whereas fall is pretty predictable. Fast-growing tender new shoots also have to have plenty of water. Fall-planted trees may never need watering except at planting time.

Moving trees is more likely to succeed in fall than at other times. For once sap is flowing in the spring, transplanting becomes much more risky.

Containerized or potted trees and shrubs may be planted anytime of the year except when the ground is frozen. Even these plants get a head start with fall planting versus waiting until spring.

Small plants can be heaved up out of the ground by a repeated freeze-thaw cycle some winters. Small and bare-root plants benefit from spring planting.

Some soils stay soggy in winter, which would make some plants die before spring due to root drowning. If you will study the needs of your particular plants, and unless they love wet feet, insure they are planted in soils or in raised beds where they will not be in standing water, you will prevent loss of many items in boggy or clay soil conditions. A little extra attention can still make fall plantings work for you.

Some perennials benefit from being planted in fall. (Just not those in boggy locations, nor where there is no mulch or protection from frosts and heaving of soils.)

In planting zones 7 and 8 it is far preferred to plant in fall. In zones 4 and 5, it is somewhat of a risk. And in zone 6, it may depend on the

plant whether fall planting is superior to spring planting or not.

We can't end today's discussion without mentioning money. In the fall, many nurseries and garden centers mark prices down to move the plants so they don't have to over-winter them. So bargains can be obtained usually.

Also, if you're hiring someone: all landscapers are busy in the spring—the better ones may be busy well beyond the seasonal rush—you can frequently negotiate a better deal with contractors at other times besides springtime when they're more apt to be swamped.

Fall planting is going to give your plants' roots a jump on spring. Here's to getting a jump on turning your place into paradise this fall!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 14, 2015, scheduling a hearing to be held on October 7, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2015-00234, which is an Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.
This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.
Kentucky Utilities Company
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Farm Safety Health week to be September 20-26

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer has proclaimed the week of Sept. 20-26 Farm Safety and Health Week in Kentucky to raise awareness of the unique hazards of agriculture and encourage farmers to make ag safety part of their everyday lifestyle.

"Farmers encounter a wide variety of risks from machinery, livestock, chemicals, grain silos, and many other potential dangers," Commissioner Comer said. "A death or serious injury of a farmer hurts an entire family. Kentucky farmers can minimize the risks to themselves and their loved ones by making safety their top priority at all times."

With harvest season under way, farmers must move equipment on roadways, and Commissioner Comer urged farmers and motorists to share the road.

"That farmer driving a tractor or combine on the road is trying to make a living," Commissioner Comer said. "You can help that farmer reach his or her des-

ination safely by slowing down and giving them plenty of room to maneuver. With an abundance of caution and cooperation, we can all keep our roadways safe."

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Farm & Home Safety Program is commemorating Farm Safety and Health Week with "Pep Rallies for Life" at high schools across the Commonwealth. The first pep rally took place last week at Letcher County Central High School. Other events are scheduled in Fulton County on Sept. 17 and Owsley County on Sept. 22. In a "Pep Rally for Life," cheerleaders lead students in safety cheers, and local emergency responders treat the "victims" of a mock tractor or all-terrain vehicle accident to sharpen their skills and to demonstrate the consequences of a bad decision or a careless moment.

Kentucky recorded 14 farming-related fatalities in 2014, the Kentucky Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program reported, compared

with 22 in 2011 and 50 in 1995. On a percentage basis, farming remains one of the most dangerous occupations in the nation, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Kentucky was third in the nation with 116 ATV-related fatalities from 2010-2013, behind only West Virginia and Texas, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported.

The KDA's Farm & Home Safety Program travels all over Kentucky to deliver farm, ATV, and lawn mower safety demonstrations. The program operates a one-of-a-kind rollover tractor simulator that demonstrates how a rollover protective structure (ROPS) and seat belt can save a tractor operator from injury or death in the event of a rollover. The program uses a miniature grain bin and gravity wagon to show the risk of becoming trapped in grain, and a power-take-off (PTO) demonstration apparatus that demonstrates the dangers of getting caught in

a moving PTO, which is a rapidly rotating drive shaft used to power farm implements.

For more information and farm safety tips, go to www.kyagr.com/marketing/farm-safety.html.

4-H Poster contest rules

The rules for the Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest have been released by the county extension office.

Posters are due Friday, October 9th. First and second place winners will receive a plaque and third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

The rules are as follows:

*Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H student.

*Well-known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted! (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

*All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one half of a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium -- watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage, as long as they are not three dimensional.

*4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

*The 4-H'er's name, age, full mailing address, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.

Winners will be chosen by grade 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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