

City to drop tax rates on personal property

Continues dealing with nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French

Several issues were discussed at the regularly scheduled Mount Vernon City Council meeting Monday evening at City Hall.

The council held the first reading of the 2015 property tax rate and vehicle tax rate for the City of Mount Vernon. The second reading is expected during next month's meeting.

According to the ordinance, the tax rate for personal property will drop by three cents per thousand and the vehicle tax will remain the same.

Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant said for the third consecutive year, the tax rates will drop. "I'm glad that we are able to do this for the citizens of Mount Vernon," Bryant said. "The city will be getting about the same without gaining or losing and I'm glad we could do this for the third year."

In other activity, after Council member Jamie Bryant brought up the issue of the local nuisance ordinance at last month's meeting, City Attorney Bobby Amburgy told the council he has been looking at the ordinances in surrounding cities such as Berea and Richmond.

"We have been able to get some ideas from those cities that include fencing, but the enforcement can go all the way to putting a lien on the properties," he said. Council members plan to work with Amburgy to decide what penalties and enforcement measures should be in Mount Vernon's ordinance.

A current ordinance is in the books, but the council members agree that it is outdated and needs to be adjusted.

Bryant said she had "no idea how big this issue was going to be" when she brought it up last month and that she has received many calls and comments about the issue since then.

Mayor Bryant last month said he hopes to keep the ordinance as unintrusive as possible, while maintaining a safe clean environment for the citizens of the city.

At Monday's meeting

Mayor Bryant said it would be good if the ordinance included a way for local citizens to simply come to City Hall and take care of an issue without imposing penalties or fines, unless the problem is not corrected. "I don't want to jump into putting liens on properties. It's something people can come here to City Hall and take care of," he said.

Amburgy said he expects to have a rough draft of the revamped ordinance by the next council meeting.

In other action, Mayor Bryant updated council members about the Lake Linville Docks. "We hope this week to begin work on the second dock and place the bumpers on the completed dock," he said. Materials have arrived for the second dock, he said.

Mayor Bryant said the docks are a three-pronged project, including the public dock, a private dock and a new launch dock and 20' x 20' splash pad at the city's playground near the lake.

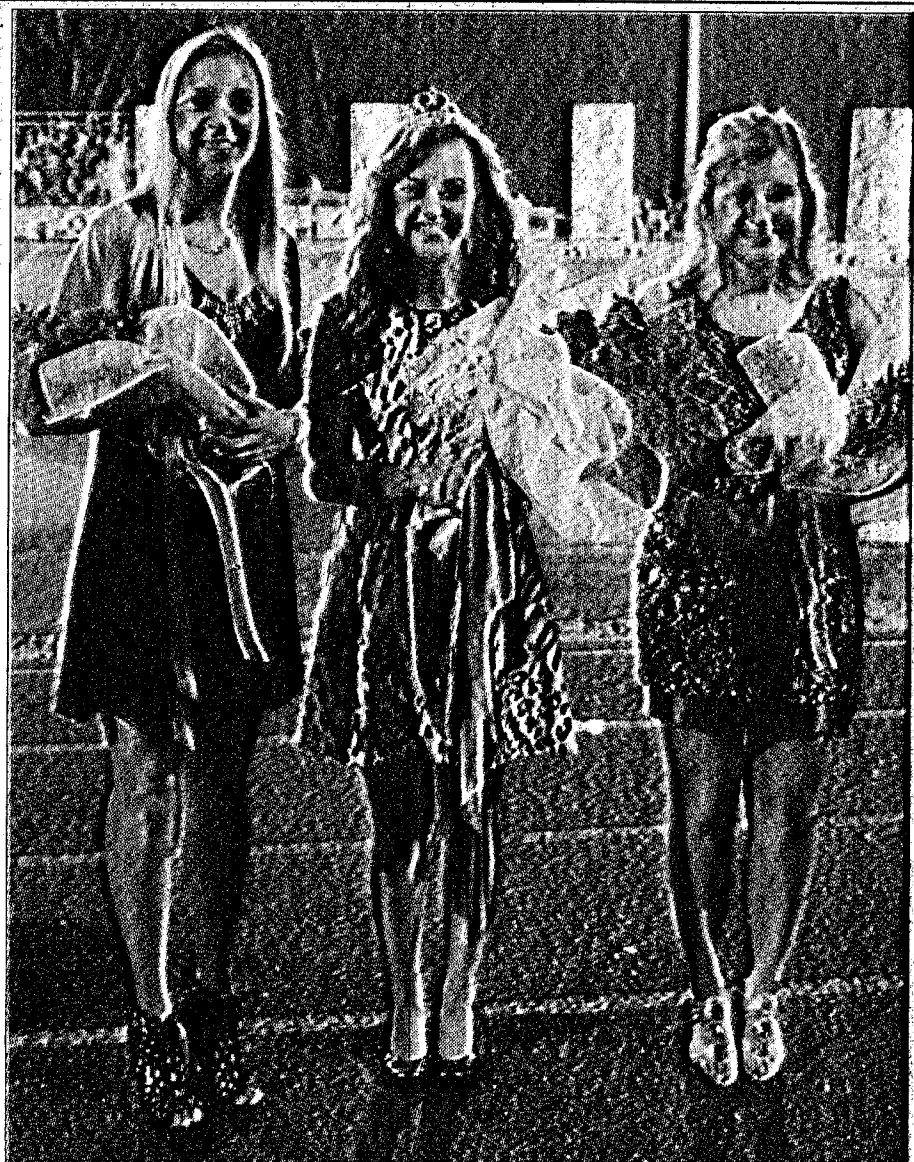
Mayor Bryant said he expects the projects to be completed by spring.

In other action CSEPP representative Hal Holbrook and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop asked the council if the City of Mount Vernon would be interested in purchasing CSEPP's share of the city fire department building so that a new CSEPP storage shed could be built close to the Emergency Services Center in Rockcastle Business Park South.

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"I'm glad that we are able to do this for the citizens of Mount Vernon."

Mayor Mike Bryant



Senior Brooklyn Bishop, center, daughter of Bobby and Jacqueline Bishop of Brodhead, was crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen during halftime festivities last Friday night of the Rockets game with Pulaski County. Ashley McKinney, left, and Samarah Lovins, right, finished in the top three.

Grand Jury hands down 19 indictments

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down 18 indictments on Friday, September 11th for 19 different people charged with various felonies, most of them for trafficking in a controlled substance.

Indicted were: Marty L. Vaughn, 38, of Schell Road in London on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and one count of theft by unlawful taking under \$500.

His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property. Ashley Robinson, 25 of Bandy Road, Brodhead was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Billy Vanwinkle, 36 of Climax Road, Orlando was indicted on four counts of trafficking in a controlled substance for four separate incidents in May of this year.

His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property. Mike Blair, 43 of Little

Clear Creek, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property.

David Alcorn, Jr., 27 of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property.

Brian Baker, 32 of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

David R. Alcorn, Sr., 51 of Big Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on six counts of trafficking in a controlled substance covering a span from January through June of this year.

Alcorn's bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property.

Jeffrey Renner, 46 of Pine Hill Circle Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Chris A. Hasty, 39 of Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Hasty's bond was set at

(See "Jury" on A-8)

Man arrested on active warrant

Police arrested Billy J. VanWinkle, 36, of Climax Road this week after spotting his car on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

The police report says VanWinkle was wanted on an active warrant and upon stopping the car, found methadone pills in his pocket in a plastic baggie and a loaded revolver in his car.

VanWinkle was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed weapon. He is being held on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Brodhead man shot and killed by police Thursday

By: Mike French

A local man was shot and killed by police last week after he fired a gun at officers, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

Lawrence R. Price, 61, of Brodhead, was shot and killed on Thursday, September 17 at approximately 8:20 p.m. the report said.

The episode began when, on Thursday, KSP Post 11 at London received a call about a domestic dispute between a husband and a wife at a residence on Dug Hill Road in Rockcastle County.

Responding to the complaint was a KSP trooper, a KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer and a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff. Upon arriving at the residence, the report says Price brandished a firearm in front of officers.

The report says officers gave several verbal commands to drop the weapon

but he refused. According to KSP, Price then fired the weapon in the direction of the officers, and officers returned fire fatally striking Price.

Rockcastle County EMS was then notified and responded to the incident. Price was later pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office.

Neither Price's spouse, Oriana Kat Price, nor any officers were injured during the incident.

The investigation is continuing by KSP LT Scott Felder. LT Felder was assisted at the scene by KSP LT Curt Hall, KSP LT Donald Wilson, troopers from Post 11, KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and the Rockcastle EMS.

Funeral services for Price were conducted Sunday, September 20.

Festivals planned for October 1-3

Bittersweet, Appalachian Harvest, Living History

By: Mike French

Fall is quickly returning to Kentucky and it's time once again for the Bittersweet Festival, the Appalachian Harvest Festival and the Living History Day.

Events will kick off with the Bittersweet Festival October 1-3 on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

On October 1st, there will be a Car Show from 5-8 p.m. Registration will begin at 4:30. Dash plates will be given to the first 100 entries.

On October 2nd Ruby Powell and Friends will perform from 5 to 6 p.m. and Wes Mills and Bittersweet Station will perform from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., with the Medley Boys wrapping up the evening's entertainment from 8:30-10:30 p.m.

On Saturday, October 3rd there will be a hula hoop

contest beginning at 1 p.m. and a 5K run, 2-mile walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. with registration at 6:30 a.m.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform on Saturday, October 3rd at 11 a.m. At noon there will be a parade on Main Street. Then, from 1 to 3 p.m., the Three's Enough band will perform and Joy Cromer will be onstage from 3:15-3:45. Beginning at 4 p.m. Level Green Bluegrass will be onstage and the Wild River Band will perform from 6:15-8:15 with Blind Ricky closing the show beginning at 8:30.

There will also be the City of Mount Vernon's first Annual Bittersweet Bass Tournament on Saturday, October 3rd at Lake Linville. Fishing will begin

(See "Festival" on A-8)



State Senator Jared Carpenter, at right, presented Billy Dowell with a framed Kentucky Colonel's certificate and an American Flag which flew over the state capitol at Saturday's reception for Mr. Dowell at Cedar Rapids. The reception was given by his daughters, Julie Asher, Angie Bishop and Lindsey Gabbard, to recognize their father for his 49 years of service as Rockcastle County Coroner, making him the longest serving Coroner in the state. Dowell chose not to run for re-election last year. Also in the photo are two of Dowell's grandchildren, Will Bishop, far left and Creed Gabbard.

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin.
As anyone who has ever read a word I have written, knows, I HATE WINTER!!

I don't know where this deep-seated abhorrence comes from but even, as a child, I didn't enjoy playing in the snow, sleigh riding or snowball fighting. I don't like being wet and cold with a runny nose, okay?

I actually think my biggest problem with the season is my fear of having no control over Mother Nature. She can do as she pleases and we can only react afterwards. At least in the summer if I get too hot, I can seek shade or air conditioning and I can always go anywhere in the summer without worrying if I am going to get there safely.

I know I should be able to stay warm in the winter as well but these old bones are hard to warm up and the feeling that I can't get out and go because the roads are bad or my car is trapped in my garage -- as happened last winter for several days -- engenders a feeling of helplessness that is a little frightening.

Without my own small children, Christmas is not as much fun as it was in years past and I'm not one that looks forward to New Year's Eve parties so that's actually a little depressing for me. I think each new year has been even more depressing for the last six, if you get my drift.

And, of course, that drift has to do with the present administration. The worry of what this President is going to do next, with his pen and phone, is a constant nagging concern.

I was a little surprised that Dr. Ben Carson's remark, that he would not advocate a Muslim being President of this country, engendered as much controversy as it did.

Who, besides Muslims, would advocate it? I certainly wouldn't.

I don't think Dr. Carson gave up his First Amendment Right when he chose to run for office and I appreciate his honesty and courage.

Muslims are represented as a "peaceful" people but their Qur'an calls for killing infidels (anyone not a Muslim) so you can draw your own conclusions about the "peaceful" part.

Dr. Carson later said that he meant that he would not advocate for any Muslim seeking the presidency that had not renounced Sharia Law, you know the law that allows them to behead non-believers, throw homosexuals off roofs and beat errant wives (they're allowed four), among its many "peaceful" tenets.

As to Trump's refusal to defend Obama as a Christian in a Town Hall meeting, isn't Obama man enough to defend himself? I don't care for Trump's in your face and vague policy statements style myself but he is under no obligation to defend Obama from a charge, probably from a Democrat or main stream media plant, of being a Muslim.

If we insist that everyone

play fair and defend things we really know nothing about, then maybe we need to call Obama on his taking powers not given him by the Constitution such as amnesty for millions of illegal aliens or forcing people to buy sub-par health insurance at outrageous rates.

Or, maybe, we as Republicans should band together and demand that our Republican leaders -- McConnell and Boehner, to name just two -- at least attempt to do what they said they would do while campaigning for their offices.

But, I don't have the time or energy right now to go there again. I'm too worried about what the coming winter, which has been forecast to be a bad one, will bring.

Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, I realize I've written on this subject in years past but I don't recall doing so in this young century so I'm thinking that a revisit is legit. The subject that has, yet again, come to hand is waving and honking.

One of the most pleasant things about being retired is sitting on my front porch and watching the traffic go by. On a good day we will have as many as a dozen vehicles tool by here on Charlie Brown Road, which is practically in the front yard, and sometimes as many as 50 or 60 may traverse the Old Railroad Grade which runs, in a straight shot, parallel to Charlie Brown about 150 feet from my porch steps.

I wave at the vehicles' occupants and, unless they are lost "ferriners," they generally wave back and lots of times they'll tooth their horns. Keith Locker, who lives just over a mile past our place on "The Grade" drives an 18 wheeler tanker truck. Keith gives his air horn a long, hard pull when he goes by, whether I'm sitting out there or not, because he knows it makes me grin. It also lets other motorists, up to half a mile up or downwind know that they'd be wise to pull over into a wide spot or be prepared to back up to one because there's no room to pass his truck without getting off the shoulder of the road.

The late Dan Ledford did the same thing when he drove the school bus past our house. In fact, for several years, I used Dan's 6:45 AM honk as the final call to get my behind out of bed. He was more reliable than the snooze button on my alarm clock. Dan's P.M. honk served as a gentle reminder that it was about time to start getting supper kettles ready to put on the stove and corn bread into the oven.

So one day last week I had an appointment at Paint Lick's White House Clinic, but as it so often turns out,

Aces Over

By Mike French



Our home has an affliction, and it's contagious. This is my effort to help anyone else who may have this affliction. Perhaps, if it exists outside our home, then this story may help some unfortunate family who deals with the same affliction.

If I said the word "dropsies," would anyone else know what I am talking about? At my home, it's a word that causes a panic and once spoken we immediately fall into our PDEP (Property Destruction Evasion Plan).

Our PDEP is a carefully thought-out and researched plan that keeps us from losing

any valuable items in our home. Or at least, keeps such property destruction to a minimum.

The "Dropsies" is an affliction that strikes without warning, shows no pattern, and has no discernible cause and therefore cannot be predicted or prevented. When it comes, it comes, and we just have to deal with it. And, it is as inevitable as death and taxes.

I can sometimes go a full month without the dropsies. Sometimes they hit twice per week. I just have to stay prepared and Dena knows exactly what to do when they hit me. I, in turn, have my duties and schedule prepared when the dropsies hit her.

The dropsies is a phenomenon whereby everything I touch, I drop, break or destroy it. It usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes, but quick action by my wife keeps damage to a minimum.

I can be having a perfectly normal day, skipping along and whistling when without warning, the dropsies' attack. I can usually tell after I have broken the second consecutive thing I have touched.

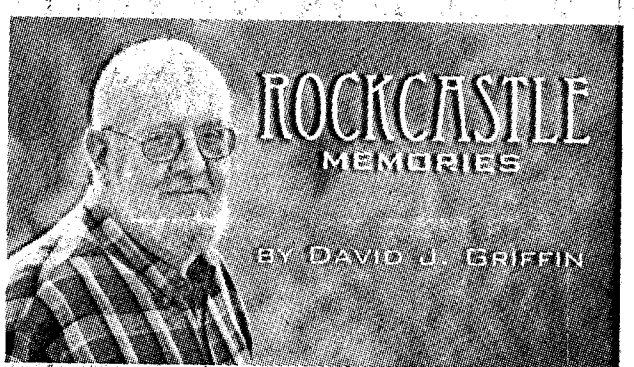
Anyone can occasionally drop something. So dropping or breaking one thing (which I do on a daily basis) only serves to raise my radar to make sure the dropsies haven't set in. If I drop, break or destroy something, and then the next thing I touch is also destroyed, I know the dropsies have come.

The plan is, the instant I drop the second consecutive thing, I yell "DROPSIES!" and stand perfectly still. Dena comes running towards me and as I stand there like a statue, she takes whatever is in my hand at the moment and gently places it on the table and slowly leads me to my easy chair. There I will sit without moving for 30 minutes. No taking a drink of Pepsi, or lighting a cigarette, or scrolling through Facebook. I do nothing.

We both have learned, via many experiences with the dropsies, that once they hit me, I will destroy anything I touch for nearly 30 minutes.

Before we learned this, that drink of Pepsi would spill into my computer and as I jump up the cigarette would fly into the couch and start a fire. Trying to put the fire out, I would dash water into an electrical outlet and fry our main panel.

The dropsies is a time where long, consistent series



Remembering Favorite Movies

Recently, I received a couple of emails that gave me the idea for this week's column. The first one was from Brent Laswell, Coach Jack Laswell's son. When I served as the 1960 Mt. Vernon High School basketball manager, Brent was usually with his Dad during practice each afternoon after school.

Brent's question was: "How do you remember all of the things and places the way you do? Did you keep a diary?" My answer is simple. I wish that I had kept a diary! I had a blessed childhood and had lots of good friends, and good memories are easy for me to recall. I guess that my good memory is just something that the Lord's grace has provided for me in my senior years -- remembering as much as I do about my childhood and teenage years and being able to share it with others.

The second email asked me to comment on the movies of the 60's which I consider being most memorable. Since both of the emails made reference to my memory, I decided to provide my five most favorite movies of the 1960's.

Absolutely the first movie that pops into my head is Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho. As I have previously mentioned, I saw this film with a special date at the Valley Drive-In Theater in the fall of 1960. I could never forget my date's reaction to the shower scene. She let out a shrieking scream and quickly moved even closer to me than she already was. (Thank you, Mr. Hitchcock)

In 1964, I was a junior in college and went to the Kentucky Theater in Lexington to see The Pink Panther accompanied by several friends from college. The usher repeatedly had to come to our seats to ask us to keep our bursts of laughter to a minimum. We were falling-out-of-our seats hysterical. That was one of the funniest movies I have ever seen. (Kathy and I still watch when it re-runs on television. Sometimes we laugh until we are in tears.)

During the summer of 1968, I was living in Mt. Sterling while teaching and coaching at Mt. Sterling High School. One night I called my mother (Bee) and asked her if she wanted to go out to dinner and to see a movie with her "baby." You know her answer. I picked her up the next afternoon, and we drove to Lexington. We ate dinner at Jerry's and then attended the movie 2001 -- A Space Odyssey at the Kentucky Theater. On the way back to Mt. Vernon, we discussed the intricate aspects of the futuristic movie. That was the only time I took my mother to a movie alone. We recounted that night for years.

I saw one of my all-time favorite movies in the fall of 1969 at the Kentucky Theater. The movie was Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford. I have seen this movie countless numbers of times and have enjoyed it all over again and again. I suppose I remember this movie so clearly because it stars two of my most respected actors, as well as reminding me of the times

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Handmade Wood Welcome Planters	\$60.00
Handmade Wood Chair	\$100.00
Full/Queen Comforter Sets	\$45.00 - \$50.00

Obituaries



Dale L. Bray

Dale L. Bray, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died September 22, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born July 16, 1926 in Cody, Wyoming. His mother was Bertha Hensley Owens and his father was Ben Bray. His mother and he resided with family in Cody until they moved back to Rockcastle County to his grandmother's farm located in the Spiro community where he attended elementary school at Freedom and then onto Mt. Vernon High School. After high school he volunteered for the US Army having served during World War II in the 11th Airborne Division in Japan and the Philippines. After his military service he served as a Kentucky State Trooper for approximately seven years. In 1955 he took a position with the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Company as a claims adjuster where he worked until he retired in 1987 after 32 years of service. His hobbies included golfing on a daily basis and watching UK basketball and the Cincinnati Reds.

On February 3, 1948 he was married to Aslee Whitehead Bray and from that union three sons, Ronald, Roger and Richard were born. He and the family resided in the Maretburg community of Rockcastle County. He was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church and a 60 year member of the Brodhead Lodge No 566 F&AM.

He is survived by: his second wife, Jean Skeen Bray; and three sons, Ronnie (Rose) Bray, Roger (Sharon) Bray and Ritchie (Jenny) Bray. In addition, he is survived by his grandchildren, Misty Bray (Tommy) Payne, Veronica Bray, Neil (Amy) Bray, Josh (Heather) Bray, Heather Bray (Eric) McGuire, John Bray and step grandchild Heather Shivel (Casey) McClure. He is also survived by several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Aslee Bray; his mother, Bertha Hensley Owens; stepfather, Frank Finley (Bill) Owens; father, Ben Bray; and an infant great grandchild, Elizabeth Kathryn Payne.

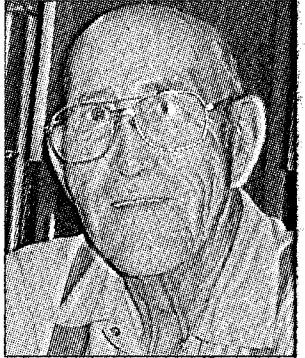
Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Wayne

Harding and Brother Luther Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Maretburg Cemetery with military rights.

Casketbearers are: Neil Bray, Josh Bray, John Bray, Tommy Payne, Eric McGuire and Jason Dillingham.

In lieu of flowers it is suggested that memorial contributions be made in his name to the Maretburg Cemetery fund at 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd; Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Glen Denver Renner

Glen Denver Renner, 80, of Mount Vernon, died from Alzheimer's Disease on September 18, 2015 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born at his childhood home on the banks of the Rockcastle River on June 23, 1935, to his parents Flora and Lewis W. Renner, who preceded him in death. He worked and lived briefly in Indianapolis, IN, before moving back to Kentucky in the early 1960s. Shortly thereafter, he started Renner's Refrigeration and Air Conditioning business in the late 1960s and worked his land as a farmer. He was a strong Christian of the Holiness faith and always helped those in need.

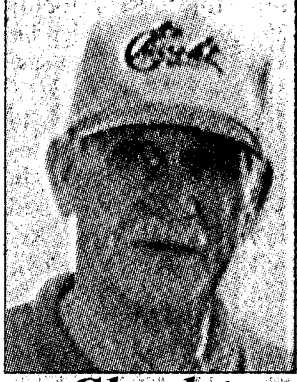
He worked hard to provide a great life for his wife Glenna, whom he was married to for 60 years, and their only daughter, Beverly. He was blessed with two grandchildren Angela Abney and Arick (Jeanna) Abney and one great granddaughter, Aricka Clay Abney. He will forever hold a place in the hearts of those around him and will always be remembered for his sense of humor, kindness and hard work.

He was preceded in death by his brother, George Renner and his sisters, Alta Spoonamore and Evelyn Seals. He is survived by his sisters, Beulah Brock and Opal Roberts.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Troy Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Roberts, Tim Roberts, Ralph Wayne Cummins, Charles Makin, Lonnie Maguire, and Richard Spoonamore.

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



Charles Wagner

Charles Mills Wagner, 77, of Livingston, died Friday, September 18, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Livingston on October 7, 1937 the son of Mills and Mary Woodall Wagner. He was a retired bus driver for RTEC and the Rockcastle County School System. He loved to hunt and fish, go to flea markets, and visit the Livingston Senior Citizens Center. He was baptized into the Holiness Church, but attended McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

He is survived by: a nephew, Steve Wagner of Dayton, KY; three nieces, Nancy Larcade and Judy Aker, both of Florence, and Janie Davis of Cincinnati; and his very special friend, Edna Cameron of Livingston. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mills and Mary Wagner; and two brothers, Claude and Paul Wagner.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial followed in Mobley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ralph A. Powell, Eric Pheanis, Ralph Powell, Claude Stephen Wagner, Stephen Powell and Jack Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were: Leo Hopkins and Benton Miller.

The family requests donations to the Livingston Senior Center, PO Box 88, Livingston, KY 40445.

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

James Carpenter

James Carpenter, 68, husband of Patty of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

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

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Not the one

The Bobby R. Singleton appearing on the delinquent tax list, printed recently in the *Signal*, is not the son of the late Herman Singleton and Mary Craig Singleton McWhorter nor for the Brodhead property owned by their son of the same name.



Lawrence R. Price

Lawrence R. Price, 61, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 17, 2015 at his residence. He was born March 25, 1954 in Sand Springs, a son of the late Cossie Price and Bernice Morris Price Cromer. He was a farmer, whose hobbies and interests included stone masonry, mechanics, welding and carpentering. On April 19, 1993 he was united in marriage to Orlena "Kat" Northern. They enjoyed 22 years together.

He is survived by: his wife, Kat Price of Brodhead; his brother, Phillip (Judy) Price of Crab Orchard; his sister, Anita Marie (Jerry) Brown of Crab Orchard; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Connie Lou Price and a brother, Elmo Price.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dustin Rogers, Phillip Price Sr., Phillip Price Jr., Jerry Brown, Aaron Brown and Jeremy Brown.

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

In Loving Memory of Alene Hasty

Nov. 12, 1917 - Sept. 11, 2003

Years haven't eased the loss we still feel. Miss you so much and remembering what a wonderful Mom you were. What a great job you did raising five children.

The grandchildren miss you and talk about the fun and good times when they came to visit or spent the night. And how good the biscuits and gravy were, your creamed corn and strawberries just to mention a few. They love their MamMa.

So many memories we will cherish. You are always in our hearts and we miss you.

Your Loving Family, Children & Grandchildren

Card of Thanks

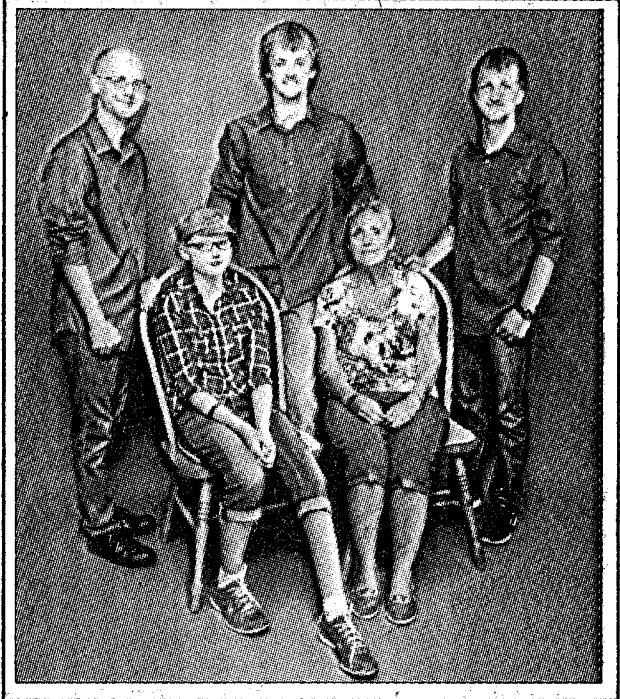
Alta Bullock

We would like to take a moment to extend our gratitude for the love and kindness shown our family during our time of loss.

Thank you for the calls, cards, flowers, food and, most importantly, your prayers.

An extra special thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the care and love you provided.

The Family of Alta Bullock



Card of Thanks

Abby Langford

Words cannot begin to convey how grateful and thankful that we are to live in such a wonderful, caring community.

Abby was our life, our world and we have been lost without her.

We are so thankful for all the love, prayers, flowers, emails, texts, visits, gifts, food and phone calls that we have received throughout Abby's journey. The outpouring of love has been overwhelming and we can't begin to thank all the people individually who cared, prayed and loved Abby.

Special thank you to Brodhead Baptist Church, Owens Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon Florist and Deaton's Funeral Home in Jackson, Ky. for the beautiful funeral

service and arrangements. In addition, we would like to say a huge thank you to the Rockcastle County School District (schools, teachers, students and staff) for all the fundraisers, posters, love, prayers, parties for her at school and tributes that they had for Abby.

Abby loved school and learning was her passion. It meant so much to her to always be included by her school family.

Finally, we would like to thank Hospice for the wonderful, compassionate care they showed Abby in her final days of life.

Abby was loved by so many people. We will forever be thankful for all that you have done for her and our family.

The Langford Family

McKinney Cemetery Notice

Bids are now being accepted for the trimming of the large tree in the McKinney Cemetery at Sand Springs. If interested, please mail bid to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All bids must be received by October 20, 2015. Committee reserves right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Bids must be sealed and will be opened at meeting in late October.

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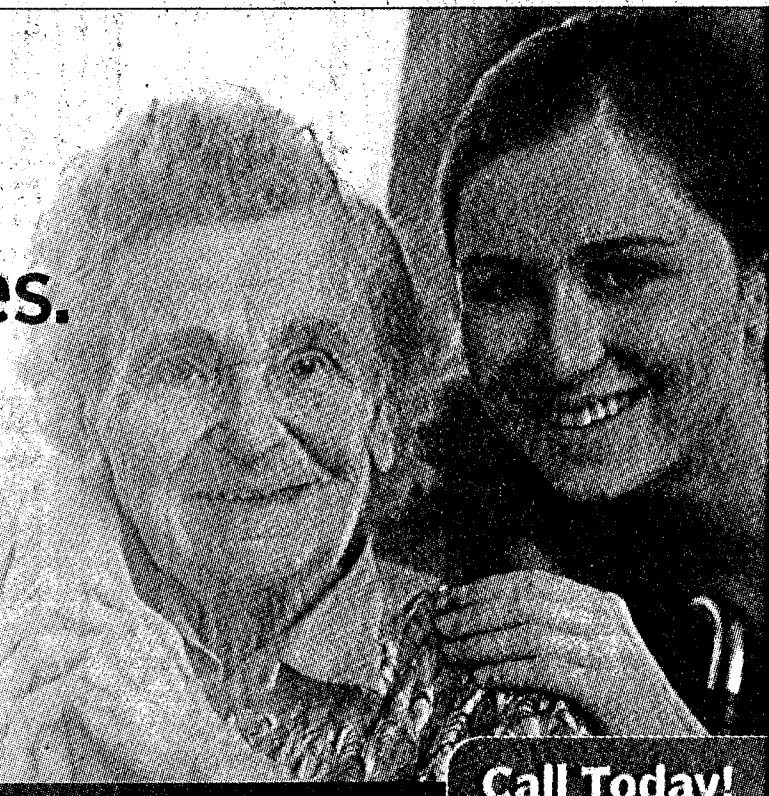
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Salute to First Responders...

Dear Editor,
On some anniversaries we celebrate. On others we reflect.

The 14th anniversary of the attack on America and New York's World Trade Center is one of the times for reflection. There is truly nothing to celebrate in the extraordinary tragedy of 9/11.

As much as we would like to forget some of them, the images from that day will never be out of our mind, nor will the victims and their families.

But, there is one memory, we should hold on to and cherish as the deepest and most lasting of September 11, 2001. It is the memory of the heroism and selflessness demonstrated by law enforcement officers, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians who

went about their business that day without concern for their own safety and without consideration for the magnitude of what they were confronting.

I suppose the term 'first responders' was around before 9/11 but I can't remember ever hearing or using it before then. It caught on with me because it succinctly, and accurately, captures not only what these public servants do, but it says something about who they are.

They are people willing to respond without question or hesitation when our community needs them. Men and women willing to make someone else's emergency or crisis their own and to put their lives on the line doing it.

If that doesn't deserve our respect, nothing does.

Most of us have always had an appreciation for first responders, whether we call

them that or not. At one time or another, what little boy or girl doesn't want to grow up to be a police officer or a fire fighter? As time passes and most of us go on to do other things with our lives, we tend not only to outgrow our hero worship, but also to start taking things for granted. Then some tragedy happens and our attention is drawn to them again.

I am not sure where the tradition of delivering a meal to first responders on the anniversary of 9/11 started in our company, but I'm glad it did. It started out of someone's caring and appreciative heart and spread from employee to employee and location to location until stores all over Kentucky and Tennessee were involved.

The way we show our appreciation differs from community to community but everyone involved knows they have the support and encouragement of our company.

We value the opportunity to show appreciation to First Responders. One of our goals is to encourage others in the community to be involved as well.

Using the 9/11 anniversary as an opportunity to refresh and rekindle our feelings for first responders is a good thing. It's a simple but meaningful way to say "Thank you First Responders. We salute you."

Garry McNabb
Chief Executive Officer
Cash Express LLC

Thank You...

Dear Editor,

The Christian Appalachian Project, Grateful Bread Food Pantry, would like to thank all those who came out in support of the Hunger Walk on September 16th. Special thanks to Mayor Mike Bryant, all his staff and the City of Mt. Vernon and Tara Mink and the RCHS Hoops Club for co-sponsoring the Walk with us.

We received so much community support from local businesses and public officials, including:

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Community Trust Bank, Lumber King, Citizens Bank, David's Tire Center, KY Farm Bureau, Rockcastle PVA Janet Vaughn, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Circuit Clerk Eliza York, Sheriff Mike Peters, Jailer Carlos McClure, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Vernon Florist, Shoebox Shoe Store and Richmond Centre Chick-fil-a.

We had 330 walkers, received 700 lbs. of food and \$42 in cash.

We are extremely proud to be a part of and serve this community through our Food Pantry.

Thank You,
Staff of Grateful Bread
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"Memories"

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that I spent portraying a cowboy while riding my stick

horse as a child. I kept the trails hot, you know.

I guess, that I should end the list with the famous film from the 60's, Doctor Zhivago. It was a huge hit from 1965, but I never saw this movie in a theater. Maybe it is a bit unfair to include it, but I was introduced to it by my wife. In 1979, she and I purchased our first Video Cassette Recorder for our home television. They were brand-spanking new and very expensive. One of the first movies that she rented was the classic Russian love story. Regardless of one's background, there is no denying that it is a masterpiece of filmmaking. I cannot tell you how many times we watched that tape.

Looking back, it is a strange list. Maybe I should continue sometime with the next five of my favorites.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

of events cause me to destroy things. Then, in trying to repair the damage I had just created, I will destroy several other things. This goes on and on for half an hour.

I've been this way my entire life. The dropsies have haunted me since I started that little fire in our basement when I was 12 years old. About once per month since then, the dropsies visit me and show no mercy.

Now the unfortunate part is, apparently, the dropsies are contagious. My wife has acquired the affliction. If I hear a skillet fall while she is in the kitchen, my radar is up. If there are no more loud bangs, or screams, I know everything is okay.

But if very soon after the skillet falls, I hear glass breaking and then see a plate on its edge rolling into the living room, I know what's happening and it's only going to get worse. Hence, I move into my PDEP mode and gently walk her to her chair and try to pick up the things on the floor and sweep up the broken glass.

After our "time-out" we slowly start to move again and make our first actions that which will cause the least damage as we are checking to make sure the dropsies are gone.

We have discovered that, left unchecked, the dropsies can cause thousands of dollars in damage to our home. We can't work our way through it or just defeat it by trying to continue touching things.

Let's all hope that Dena and I never get the dropsies at the same time. If so, we would fall over each other and break both our legs on the way to the couch.

The only way to defeat the dropsies, is to wave the white flag of defeat and sit motionless until they leave.

Here's hoping that if the dropsies hit your home, you have someone to help you back to your chair without hurting yourself. If you are alone, just sit on the floor wherever you are and wait. It's boring, but it's better than a broken toe or a smashed TV screen.

Do not try to fight your way through it. I still have scars from my efforts to beat it.



Cash Express Thanks First Responders...

Cash Express annually pays tribute to first responders in Mt. Vernon in observance of the tragedy of 9/11. The top photo shows Cash Express's Joanna Ambrose with Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Police Chief Brian Carter. The bottom photo shows Ms. Ambrose with Mayor Bryant and Fire Chief David Bales.

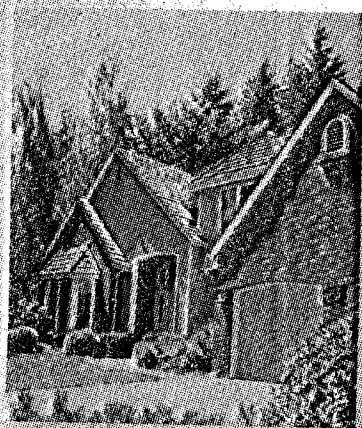


Five Generations...

Shown above are five generations, from right: Peachie Boone, Carolyn Bradley, Patricia Bradley, Brittany Reynolds and Camden Bryan Reynolds.

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Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, October 1st. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary school where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. **No School** on Friday, October 2nd - KEA.

Bittersweet Festival

The annual Bittersweet Festival will be held October 1st - 3rd on Main Street in Mount Vernon. Anyone wishing to set up a booth, please call 256-3437.

Class of '69 Reunion

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

Parker Seal Picnic

The 14th Annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 26th 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!

Republican Party Business Meeting

Rockcastle County Republican Part will hold a business meeting next Monday, September 28th at Limestone Grille in Mt. Vernon.

Upcoming Events at Extension Service

October 1st at 6 p.m.: Easy Burlap Wreaths. Please bring two rolls of 9" burlap (nine yards each), a wire coat hanger, flowers and/or other embellishments to attach to wreath. October 15th at 6 p.m.: Salads in a Jar. Learn to make nutritious salads that are easy to transport and are delicious. Please call the extension office to register, 606-256-2403.

Shoe Drive by RCHS Y-Club

The RCHS Y-Club is having a shoe drive for WaterStep, an organization that provides safe drinking water to people in developing countries. Your shoe donation will allow Water Step to provide a sustainable source of drinking water for one person, one family, one community at a time. Just taking a few minutes to collect shoes from your closet, basement or garage can make a real difference -- a difference that ultimately saves lives. Donations will be accepted from now until Nov. 20th. All types of shoes in any condition are accepted. If you have a donation, please call or text 606-392-9161 for more information. Donations are tax deductible.

ERWA Office Hours

Beginning Monday, September 28th, Eastern Rockcastle Water Association's office hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 Thursdays 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.

Rockets lose to Pulaski 42-22

Rocket fans were pretty down at the half of Friday night's game between Rockcastle and Pulaski Co. when the score was 42 to zip, Pulaski.

However, the Rockets came back and scored three touchdowns in the second half to make the score a respectable 42-22 against the defending State 5A Champs.

Only three plays into the game, Rocket quarterback Dakota Bishop's pass was picked off and the Maroon defender ran the ball into the end zone for their first score of the game and a 7-0 lead.

Behind some good running by sophomore Brent Lovell, the Rockets picked up their first down of the game to their 31. However, the next series was a three and out and Pulaski wound up with the ball on their own 25. Two plays later, the Maroon quarterback broke lose for a 45 yard gain and, four plays later, the Pulaski Co. runner took the ball in for the second score of the game and it was 14-0 at the

7 minute mark of the first quarter.

The Maroons weren't done yet. Following a kick into the end zone, on the first play, Lovell broke loose for a 31 yard gain and it was first and ten for the Rockets from Pulaski's 49. The Rockets then got a roughing the passer foul against Pulaski and it was first and ten from Pulaski's 32. However, in the same series, a false start penalty against the Rockets made it 4th and 8. Bishop was sacked and Pulaski took over on their own 41. With 2 minutes left in the game, Pulaski scored again to make it 21-0 at the end of the period.

In their first possession of the second quarter, Pulaski had to punt for the first time in the game and the Rockets took over on their own 39 yard line. Following no gain on their first two plays, Bishop completed a pass to junior Isaiah Mercer to get the Rockets to their own 49. Bishop then hit Mercer for a 10 yard gain but a fumble on the play gave Pulaski a first and ten

on their own 42 and two plays later, the Maroon quarterback took the ball into the end zone to make it 28-0 at the 8:50 mark of the second quarter.

Rockcastle started this drive from their own 39 and, on the third play, Bishop hit junior Tommy Bengé with a 15 yard pass for a first down. This was followed with a 25 yard pass to junior Michael Tomlinson to Pulaski's 40 yard line. However, on fourth and four, sophomore Holden Barnett managed to get only one yard and Pulaski took over on their own 34. The Maroons scored their fifth TD on a 28 yard run at the 3:17 mark of the second quarter to make it 35-0.

On the Rockets next possession, on a 3rd and 13, Bishop hit Mercer for a first down at Pulaski's 34. However, a fumble by a Rocket receiver gave Pulaski the ball on the Rockets 30 and the Maroons scored their final touchdown of the game to make it 42-0 at half time.

Pulaski, who started the second half playing a lot of subs, had the ball on their own 21, to begin the third quarter and it was 2nd and 16, when a Maroon pass was picked off by junior Lucas Jones who returned the ball 15 yards for the Rockets first score of the game. The extra point attempt was no good but the Rockets were on the score board 42-6.

The Rockets began the fourth quarter, in a hole, backed up on their own 6 yard line when, two plays later, junior Devon Robinson picked up a first down to the Rockets 17. Holden Barnett then broke loose for a 50 yard run to Pulaski's 33. Four plays later, Bishop hit Tomlinson with a 22 yard pass to Pulaski's 11. Senior Dalton Cole then ran the ball in for the score to make it 42-12. Lucas Jones ran the ball for the two point conversion and it was 42-14.

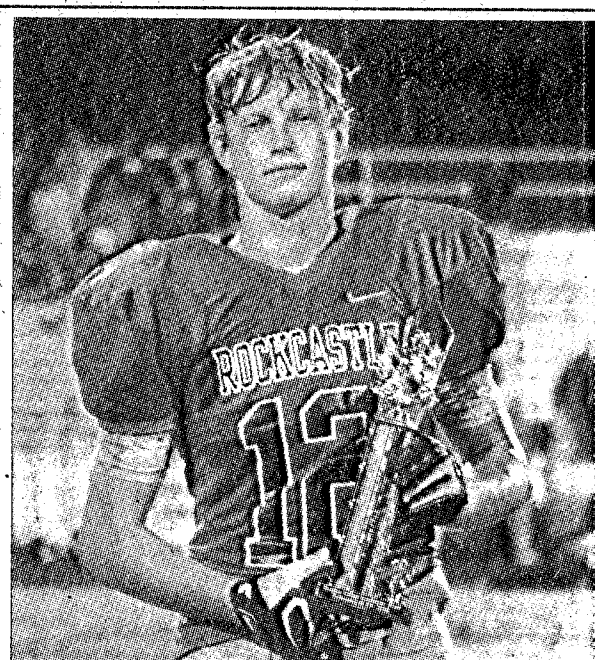
Pulaski went three and out on their next series and the Rockets took over on their own 40. Cole took the ball 21 yards for a first down to Pulaski's 39 and then picked up 19 on the next play. Holden Barnett then put together runs of 5 and 9 yards setting up Cole for his second touchdown of the night at the 2:38 mark. Cole then ran the ball in for the two point conversion and it was 42-22 for the final score.

Junior Chayse McClure did not play in the game because of health issues.

After the game, Head Coach Scott Parkey said, "Offensively, we couldn't really get the running game going in the first half. Dalton Cole came in and gave us some quality minutes and nice runs in the second half. Holden Barnett did as well. We had a miscommunication in the passing game that led to their first score. It was Bishop's first interception of the season. Mercer and Tomlinson both had good night's catching the ball, Bengé got more playing time on offense and played well at receiver.

Games like this are needed to gauge where we are as individuals and as a team. We learned a lot about our team, despite the score. There will be a few tweaks, but what will make us better, headed to district play in a few weeks, is the men-

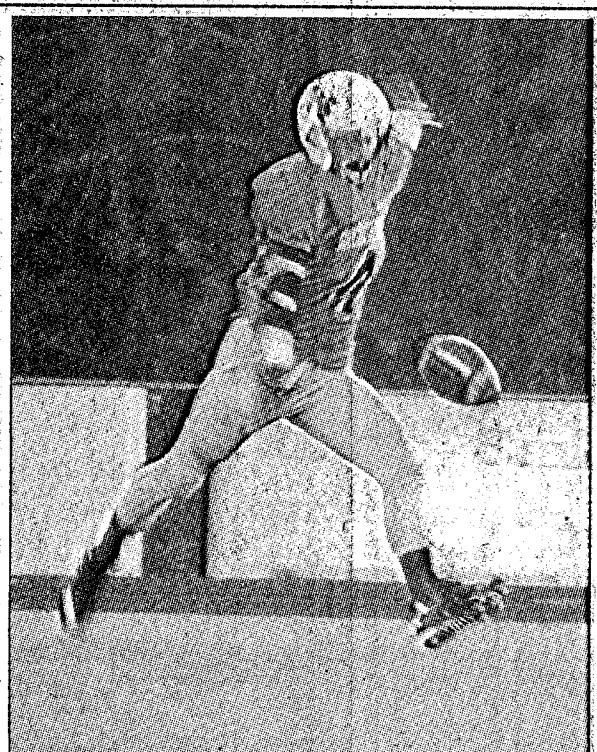
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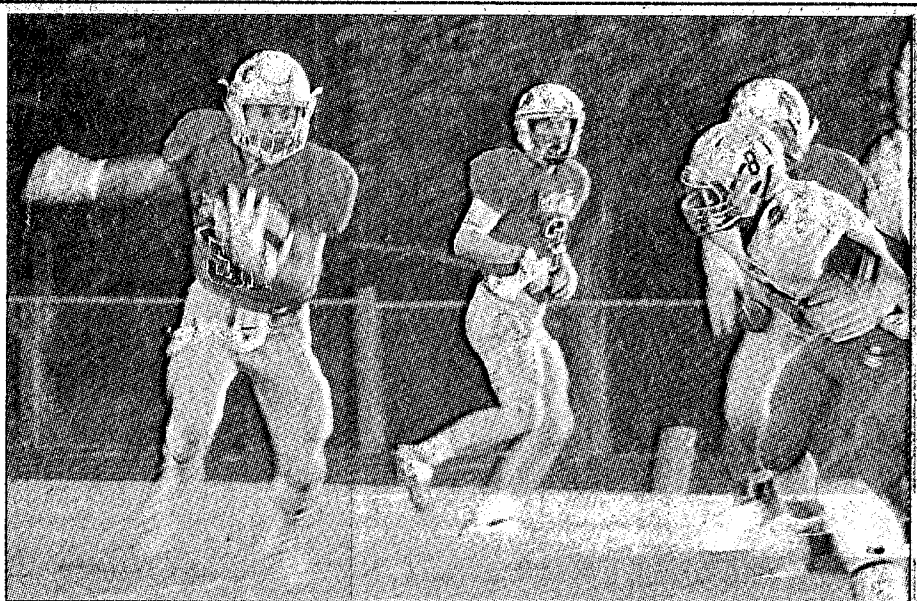
Junior Lucas Jones was named the Defensive MVP for the Rockets in last Friday's Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Jones had five tackles and one interception which he returned for a touchdown.



Sophomore Brent Lovell was named the Offensive MVP for the Rockets in last Friday's Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Lovell had 69 rushing yards.



Tommy Bengé gets off a punt in the Rockets loss to Pulaski County last Friday night in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.



Brent Lovell rushed for 69 yards in the Rockets loss to Pulaski County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Somerset this Friday night. Game time is 7:30.

Football Statistics

Sophomores Brent Lovell and Holden Barnett tied for rushing yardage gained in Friday night's game, both gaining 69 yards, on five carries for Barnett and 16 carries for Lovell.

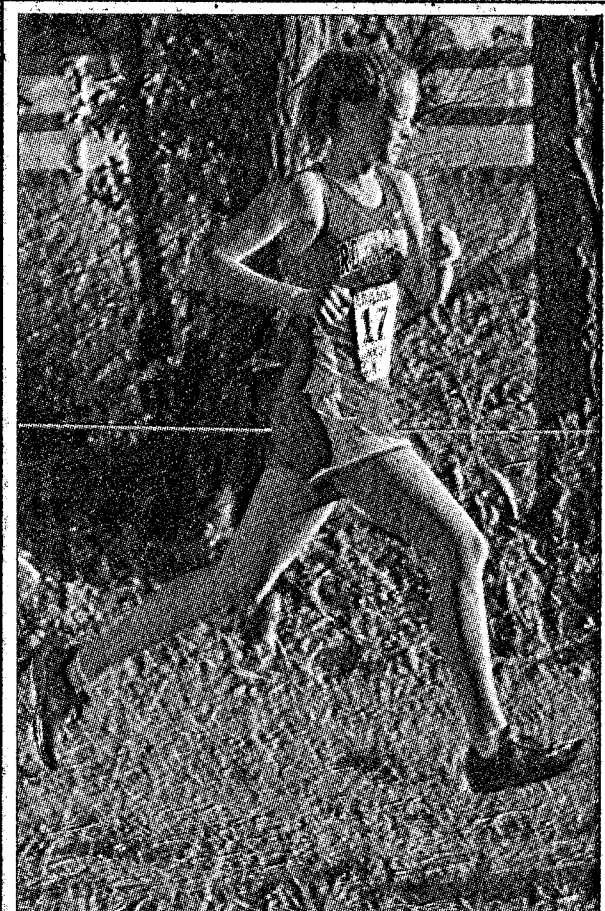
Senior Dalton Cole was next with 62 yards on 7 carries, junior Devon Robinson got seven yards on one carry and, because of a couple of sacks, quarterback Dakota Bishop was -14 yards on two carries.

Bishop was eight for 17 in pass attempts for 104 net yards with one interception, his first of the season. Mercer caught four of those passes for 39 yards, Bengé got 2 for 17 yards and Tomlinson also hauled in two for 48 yards.

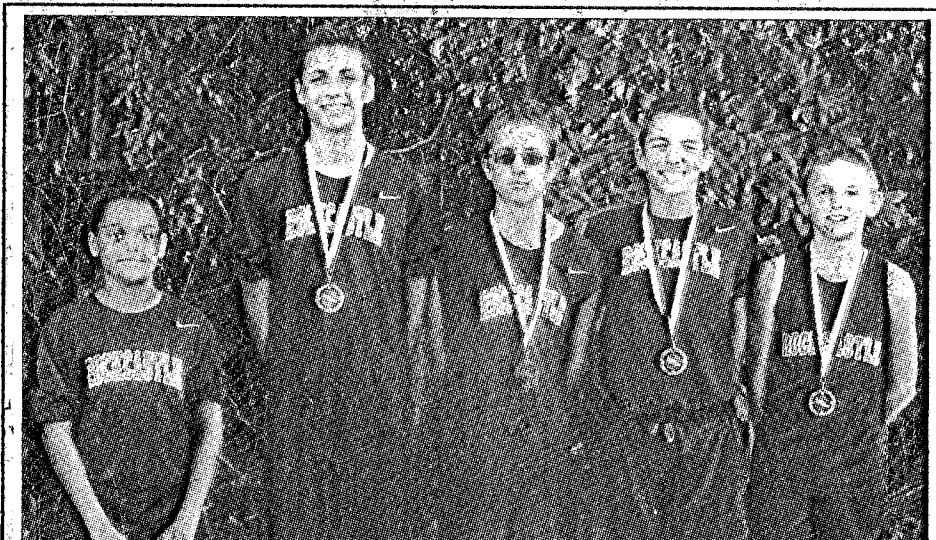
Jones and Isaac McClure each got an interception and Jones returned his for a TD.

Defensively, the Rockets were pretty evenly balanced with Lovell, Mercer and Robinson each having two individual tackles. Mercer and Devon Robinson added four assists each and Lovell got one. Credited with one

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RCMS 8th grader Tori Dotson finished as runner-up in the varsity 5,000-meter race at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Tori ran an amazing personal best and new RCHS all-time record of 19:15.08. She shattered her own RCHS record by an unbelievable 24 seconds. Her time currently ranks her 3rd in the state in high school Class 2A and is the fastest time in the entire state in all classes for a middle school girl. It also ranks her in the top ten in the United States among 8th grade middle school girl competitors.



The RCMS boys Cross Country team took first place at the Pulaski County All-Comers meet. Dylan Bullen finished in first place. Jacob Loudermilk had a third place finish. Logan Bullock placed fourth. Kaleb Burns finished in 8th place and Vashaun Alexander finished in 12th place.



The RCHS girls' varsity cross-country team had a great meet and placed 9th out of 28 teams in the 5,000-meter race at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Every girl improved tremendously from last week's first meet. Tori Dotson led the way with a 2nd place finish. Sierra Mercer, Kensie Sheffield, and Taylor Bullock ran season's best times. Grace Gardiner, Erin Hindman, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Hannah Davis all ran personal best times. The girls' team moved into 8th place in the Class 2A state rankings and into 1st in the Region 5 rankings. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Hannah Davis, Grace Gardiner, Kensie Sheffield, Tori Dotson, Sierra Mercer, Taylor Bullock and Erin Hindman.



The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under team came through with an impressive performance at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. The team finished 2nd overall and had seven girls place in the top 21. They improved by an average of 25 seconds per girl from the same meet last season. Lexi Dotson led the way for RCMS with a 4th place finish. Allie Martin placed 5th, Kylie Martin - 8th, Karalinn Loudermilk - 9th, Gracie Spoonamore - 17th, Lila Holt - 20th, and Savannah Thacker - 21st. Team members are front from left: Kylie Martin, Lexi Dotson, Lila Holt and Savannah Thacker. Back row from left: Gracie Spoonamore, Allie Martin and Karalinn Loudermilk.

“Rockets” “Stats”

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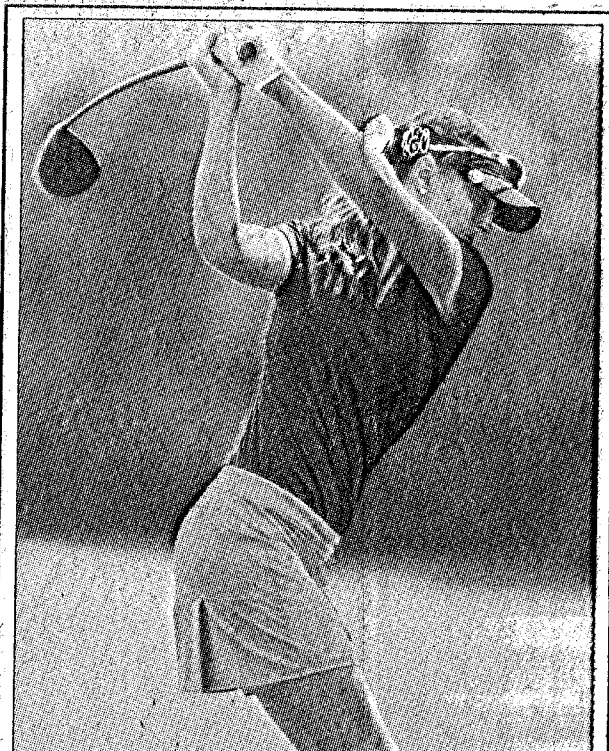
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tal approach to practices and games. Somerset is another quality opponent for us to play to prepare for district competition in October. They are quick with very fundamental blockers and tacklers.”

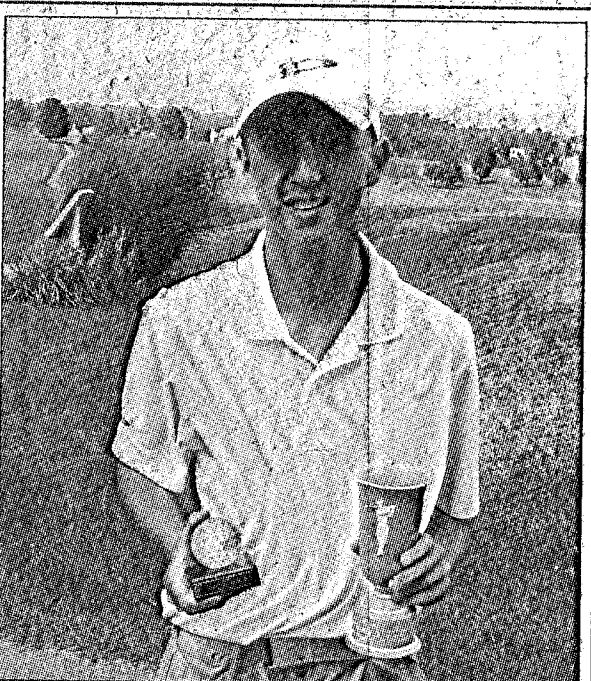
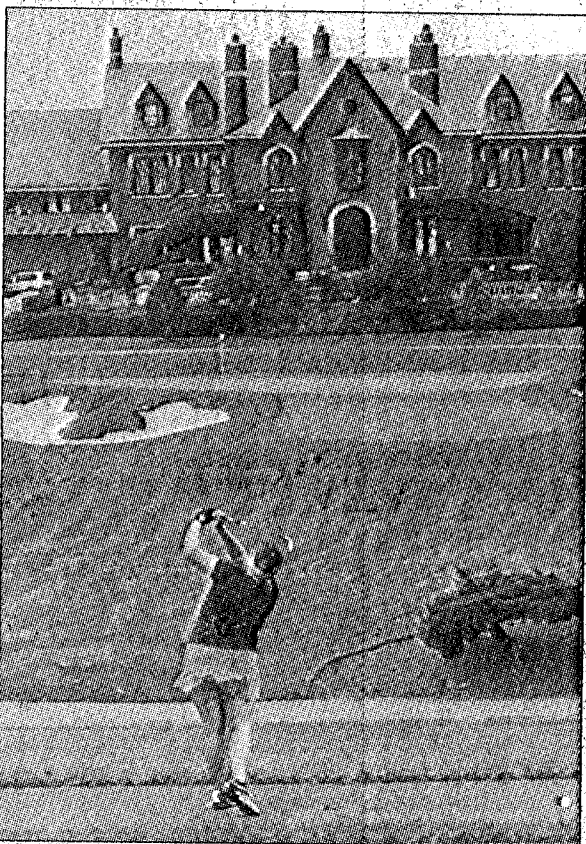
The Somerset game will be played at Somerset at 7:30 p.m.

individual tackle each were: Jones, Drew Martin, Isaac McClure and Jarod Robinson. Jones added four assists and McClure and Robinson got one assist each. Credited with assists were: Austin Mills, 5, Logan Coffey, 3 and Hunter Hines, Caleb Kirby and Austin Saylor, 1 each.

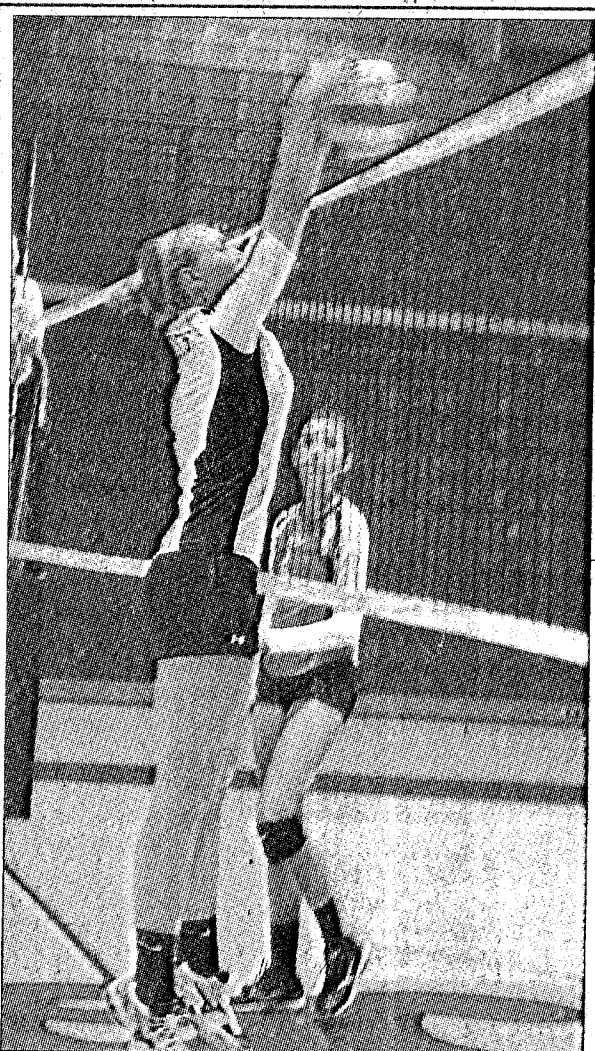
Volleyball, football and basketball photos by Paige Bengé



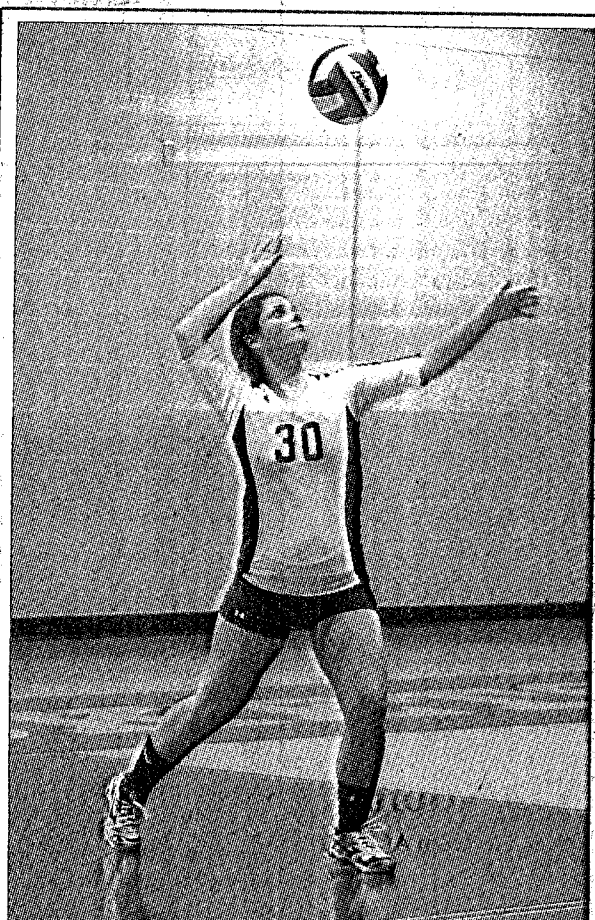
The Lady Rockets played at Hurstbourne Golf Course in Louisville this past Saturday. They finished 6th out of 13 teams. Hannabeth Owens (above) took home a 2nd place individual with a 75. Pictured below is Mackenzie King on 18th hole coming into the club house.



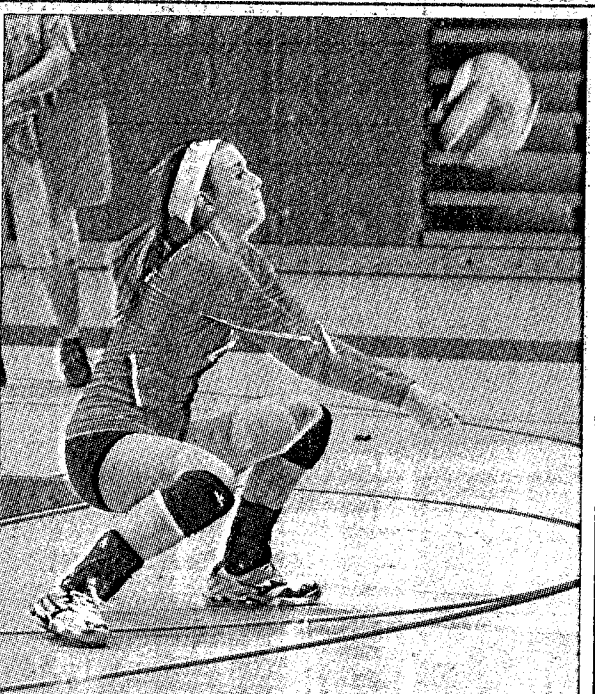
Cade Burdette was named CKBC Conference Player of the Year with his strong scores throughout the season and the conference tournament for the Rockets. Burdette is currently in contention for the KJGA All-State Team which recognizes the best high school golfers in the state.



Maggie Franklin gets a block in Rocket junior varsity volleyball action Monday night against Corbin. The Rockets won taking two out of three games.

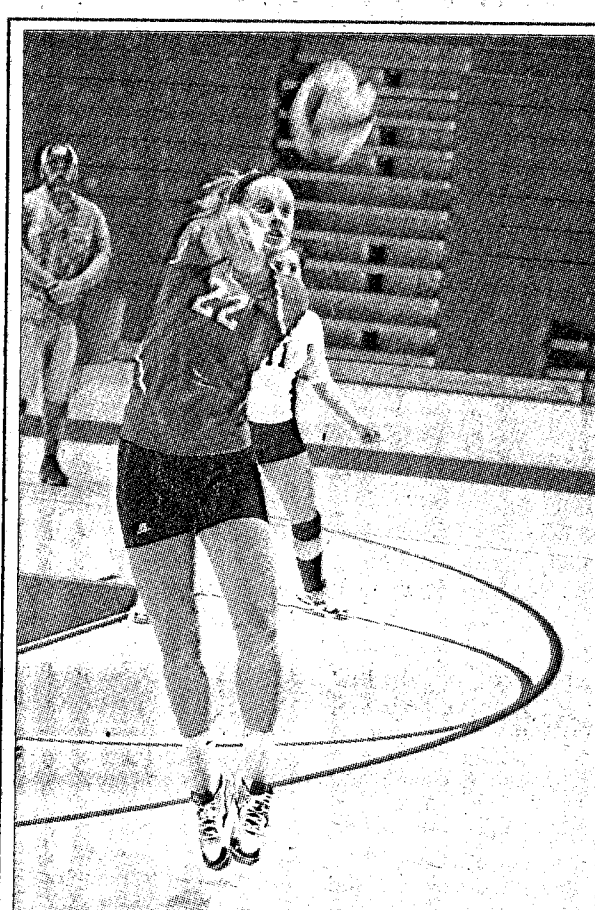


Sarah Ponder puts up a serve in junior varsity volleyball action Monday against Corbin. The Rockets won 21-17 and 21-15.

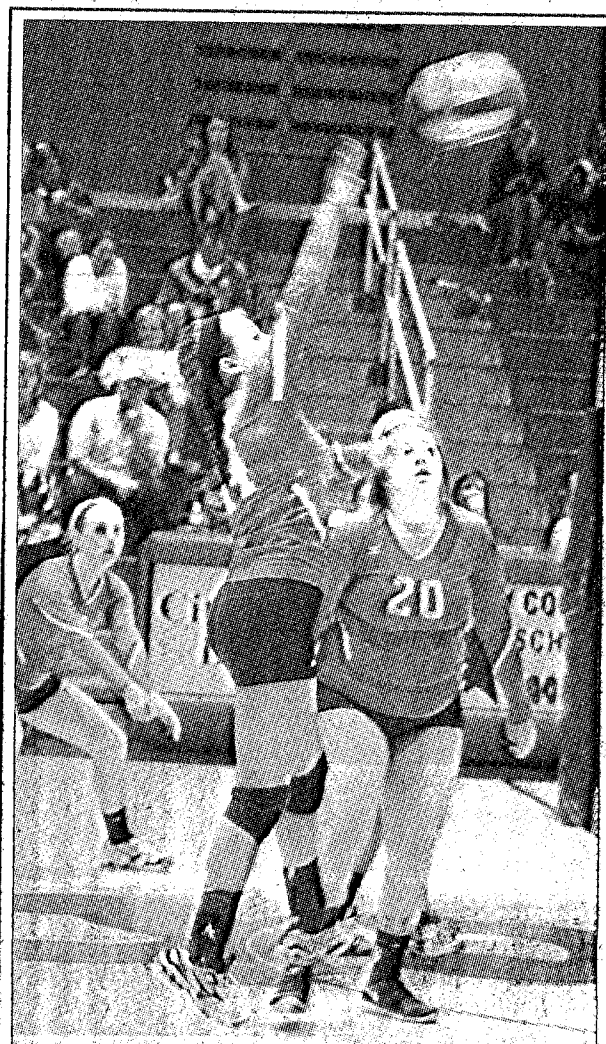


Emily Childress receives a serve for the Rockets against Corbin Monday night. The Rockets lost the match 2-1 to bring their record to 8 and 6 on the season. The Rockets picked up a district win last Thursday defeating Casey County 3-1 in the best of five district game.

Rocket football travels to Somerset Friday



Rachael Davis makes a pass during Rocket volleyball action against Corbin Monday night. The Rockets next match is this Thursday night when they host Lincoln County. Freshman match starts at 5:30.



Brooklyn Bishop goes for a kill during the Rocket volleyball's 25-22 win over Corbin in the second game Monday night. The Rockets lost the best of 3 19-25, 25-22 and 22-25. The Rockets travel next Monday night to Somerset and face Garrard at home next Tuesday.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors Five questions with Wildlife Division Director Steve Beam

Steve Beam gained a foothold with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources more than two decades ago by working as a seasonal wildlife technician. In the years since, he climbed the departmental ladder and in May was appointed director of the Wildlife Division.

“I feel like I’ve hit every rung on the ladder,” said Beam, who served as regional coordinator for the Southeast Wildlife Region before moving into his present role. “I think it gives me a unique perspective. When I look at the budget, I probably think about it a little different because I

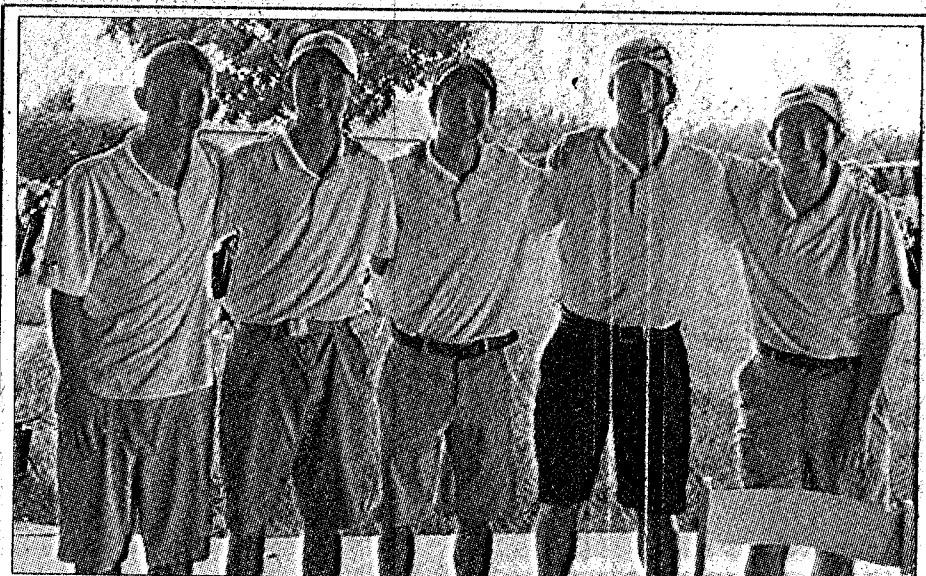
know what may look like a small thing in the overall budget is important to that person in the field who’s trying to deliver habitat on the ground and provide service to hunters and to the public.”

The 42-year-old, who is an avid deer and turkey hunter, recently sat down for an interview at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters in Frankfort. The following are excerpts from that interview.

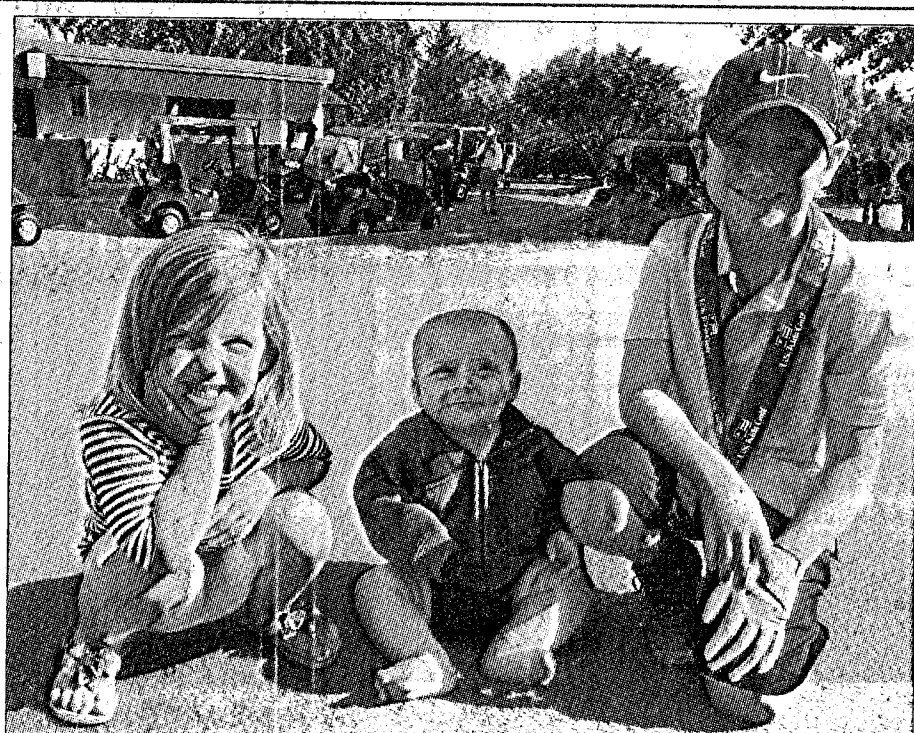
How would you sum up your first months on the job?

Beam: It’s been exciting.

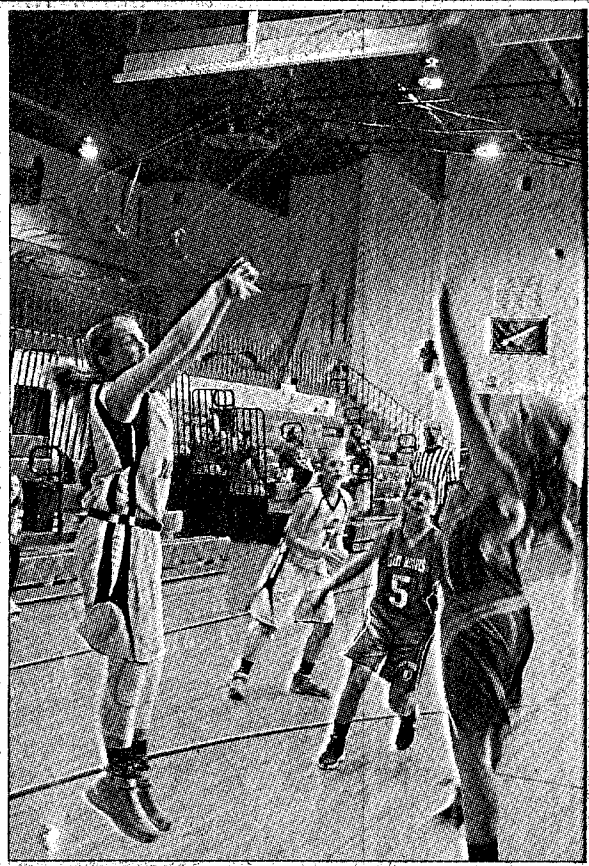
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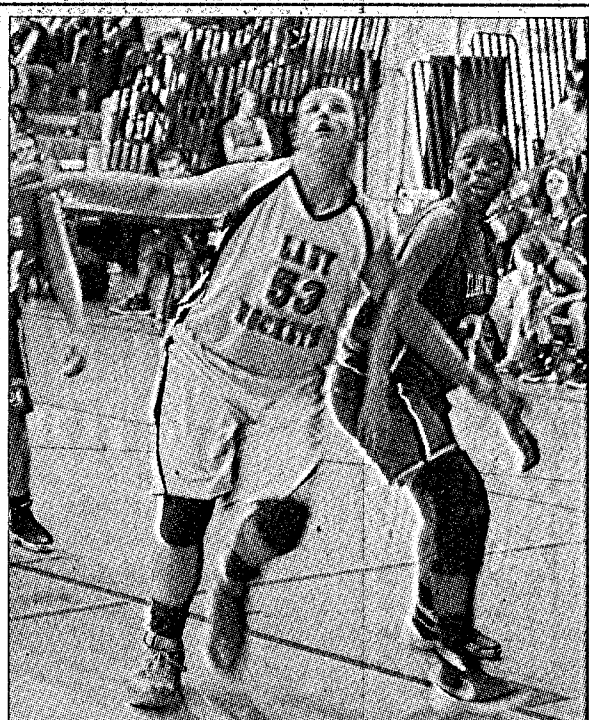
The Rockcastle Rockets golf team participated in the conference championship this past Saturday. The team finished 3rd in a field full of 16 teams. Scores were the following: C. Burdette 75, Cornelius 76, Baker 89, and T. Burdette 89. John Cornelius and Cade Burdette made 1st team all conference. The Rockets finish up the season with the Appalachian Cup and 10th Region Tournament which is held at Wasloto Winds. Pictured from left are: Zach Baker, Cade Burdette, Thomas Burdette, John Cornelius, and Grant Isaacs.



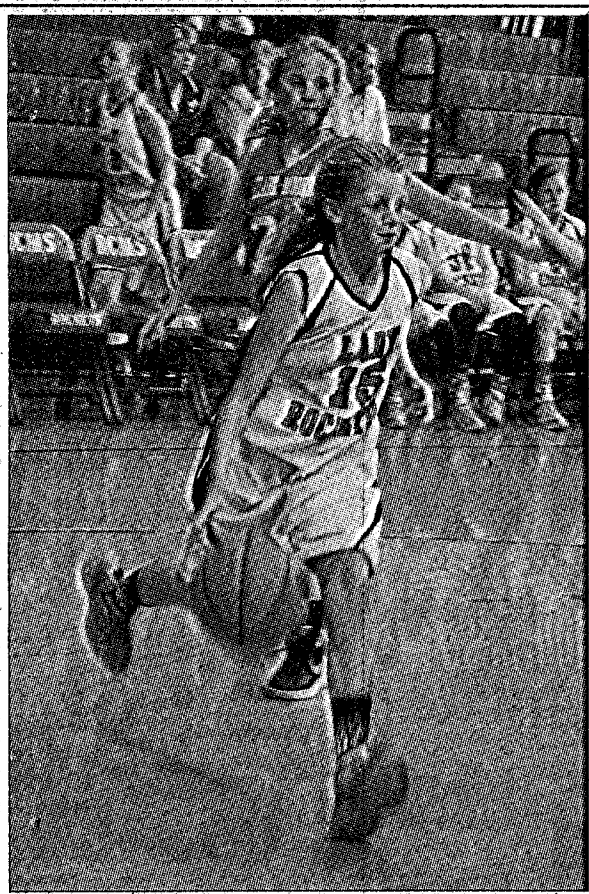
Samuel Conner Ford, age 5, recently won the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation's 6 year old tournament at Riverside Golf Course in Indianapolis, IN. The US Kids Golf Foundation is the nation's largest and most prestigious kids' golf association that culminates with the World Championship in Pinehurst, NC in which 51 nations are represented. Conner is the son of John and Angle Ford. Pictured above with Conner are his sister Ella and brother Cooper.



RCMS eighth grader Bailee Allen puts up a jump shot during the Lady Rockets' game with Clark Moores.



RCMS eighth grader McKenzie Himes fights for position during the Lady Rockets' victory over Clark Moores last Friday night. The Lady Rockets next home game is next Monday when they face Madison Middle. 6th grade game starts at 5:30.



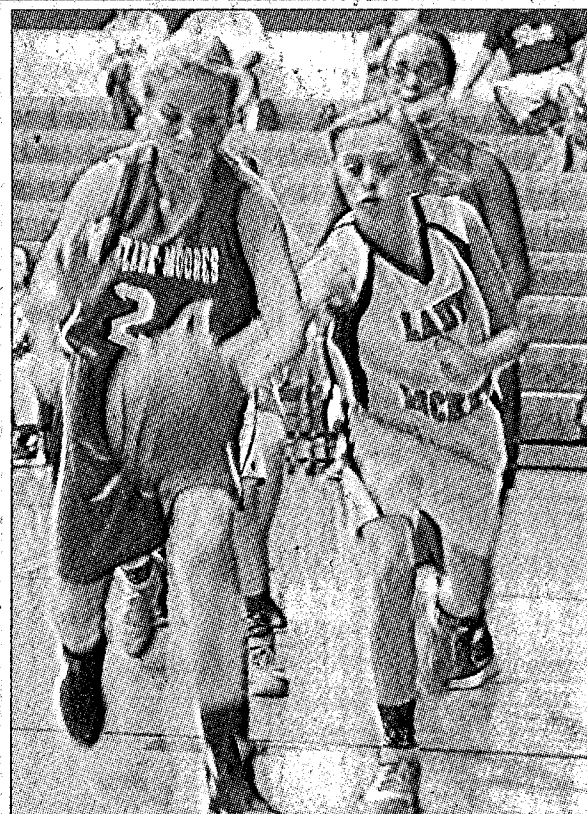
RCMS sixth grader Haley Owens drives to the basket in Lady Rocket action against Clark Moores last Friday night.



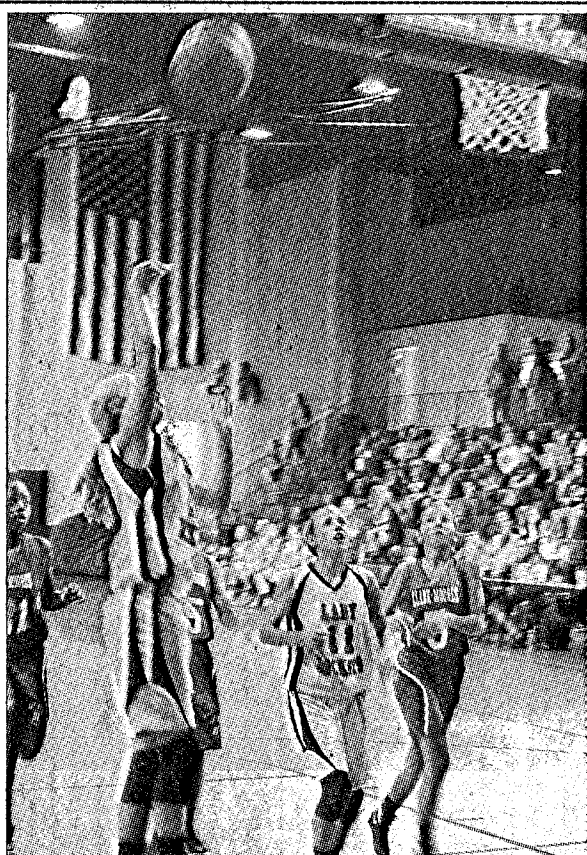
Sixth grader Laney Bryant makes a pass inside during the Lady Rockets' victory over Clark Moores last Friday night.

Shoe Drive by RCHS Y-Club

The RCHS Y-Club is having a shoe drive for WaterStep, an organization that provides safe drinking water to people in developing countries. Donations will be accepted from now until Nov. 20th. All types of shoes in any condition are accepted. If you have a donation, please call or text 606-392-9161 for more information. Donations are tax deductible.



RCMS seventh grader Raegen Chasteen fights for a loose ball during the Lady Rockets' win last Friday night.



RCMS seventh grader Lindsey Jones goes for two during the Lady Rockets' victory over Clark Moores. Also shown is Lady Rocket Alexa Bussell.

"Questions"

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I'm still on a steep learning curve. There are still a lot of things I need to learn. We have a lot of opportunity here and a lot of good work going on. I've gone out and met with almost everybody in the division. To just hear what projects are going on, what things they're working on, it's amazing. Everybody is out there doing good work.

Of the projects you just referenced, what are the ones that you're most excited about?

Beam: How habitat-focused we are excites me because that's something I truly believe in. I'm really excited about how seriously Wildlife Division staff takes providing additional opportunity. The Voucher Cooperator Elk Permit Program is a good example of that.

The Voucher Cooperator Elk Permit Program opens more than 100,000 acres of private land for drawn quota elk hunters this year. Is there something more in the works that may lead to expanded hunting access in the state?

Beam: We are exploring every avenue and every opportunity. One thing that I would like to highlight outside of the elk voucher opportunity, which has been a big success, is how much acreage in eastern Kentucky has been opened through public hunting or wildlife management agreements. It's more than 170,000 acres. Those give us access for elk, but also open up that land for other hunting.

Where do things stand today with regard to the efforts to improve habitat for grouse and other woodland species in eastern Kentucky?

Beam: We are in the process of hiring a new biologist who will focus on spearheading that effort. It looks like our first round of funding for the additional habitat work is going to be right on schedule. While we don't have the written plan as of yet, I know program staff in Frankfort and field

staff in the Northeast and Southeast wildlife regions have a lot of ideas about how to focus some of that money. Grouse habitat is a slow process. Most of the cuts are going to be six to 10 years before they're really good grouse habitat. This is not as quick of a turnaround as you see with other small game species like rabbits and quail where you do habitat work and a year or two later you start seeing major responses. With grouse, obviously you have to look at the food resource, but the main issue is just the stem density.

Advances in technology are revolutionizing the sport of hunting. With all of the cutting-edge equipment on the market today, where might it lead from here?

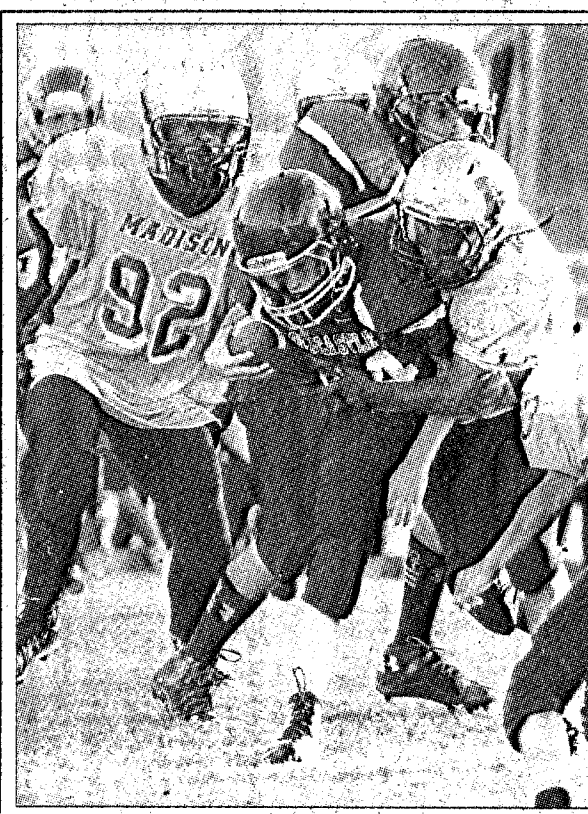
Beam: It's impossible to predict where we go now. I think technology is the proverbial double-edged sword. It can be so wonderful. Think about what you can do with a paper map and a GPS. Last year, I took a buck with a .30-06 rifle. That's technology that hasn't changed much over the years. But then you look at how much bows have changed in 100 years. And trail cameras? I think trail cameras have helped hunters learn about deer and animal behavior in general. I think that engages people and makes them more knowledgeable. But there are some technological advances that we really have to be careful with. Most technology taken too far can take you beyond fair chase. I think there are some potential pitfalls with the drone technology. As hunters and conservationists, we have to be very cognizant of what we're doing and try to envision the possible impacts.

"Points East"

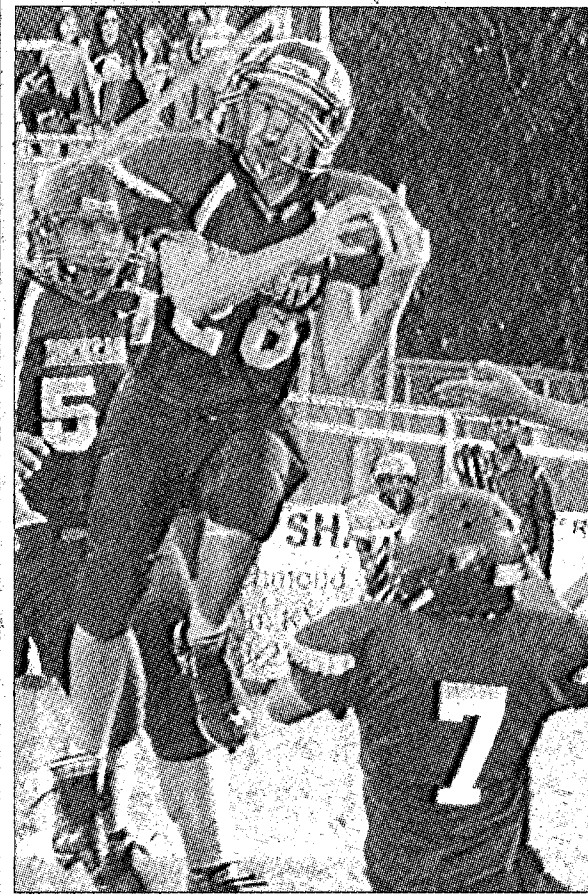
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will deal with right here in the near future.

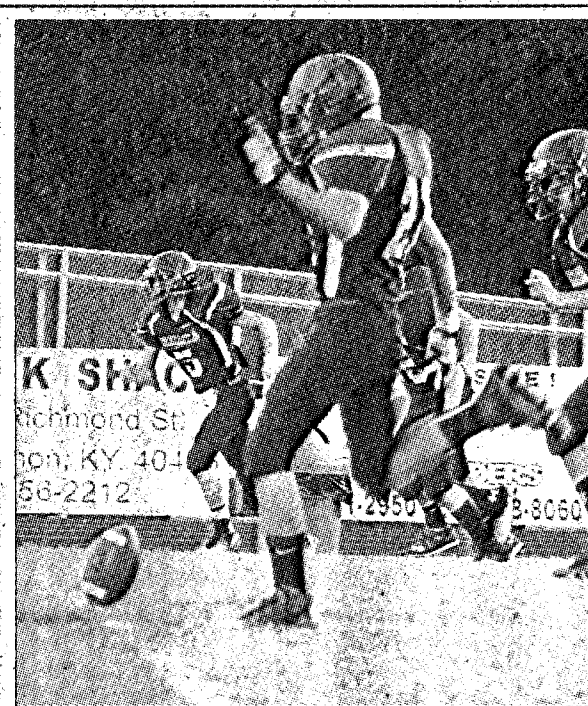
But in the meantime I noticed that my newest friend, ole Steve, was watching me and the passing motorists like a hawk. He'd glance at oncoming vehicles, then he watched me make whatever gesture



RCMS seventh grader Logan Brown scored the lone touchdown for the Rockets in last Thursday's 8 to 6 victory over Madison Middle.



RCMS seventh grader Isaiah Didelot got a crucial interception for the Rockets late in the fourth quarter in last Thursday's victory over Madison Middle.



RCMS eighth grader John McClure goes for the opening kickoff for the Rockets in their game last Thursday night against Madison Middle.



RCMS eighth grade quarterback Trevor Todd hands off to Josh Thacker for the Rockets in their 42-6 win against Madison Middle.

suited my mood at the moment, then he glanced at the drivers to see if they returned the greeting.

Finally he just blurted out, "Man alive, you sure do know a lot of people!"

I explained to him that, up to that moment, I had only recognized one person out of the several dozen passers-by.

"Then why do you feel obligated to wave at people you don't even know," he asked?

I asked Steve if he had seen any of those Geico television advertisements, like the one where the giant octopus comes out of the water hazard to snatch un-

the golfer and his caddy with its tentacles and the commentators keep whispering about the ball lie "because, if you are a golf commentator you whisper. It's what you do."

"If you live in rural Kentucky, you are supposed to act friendly even if you ain't," I told him. "It's simply what you do."

About that time an old man in a rusty pick-up drove by and ole Steve waved at him. The old guy nodded back at him, grinned real big, and tooted his horn.

"Well, I'll be darned," Steve said to me. "That fellow just made my day!"

“Jury”

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\$25,000 cash/property.

William Renner, 54 of Pine Hill Circle Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property.

Brandy Kirby, 39 of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Tony Brock, 34 of Calico Road in Berea was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Jennifer Kidwell, 40 of Terry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Clyde Eugene Hasty, 36 of Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of theft of identity.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Roy Wren, 40 of Brooklyn Blvd., Berea was indicted on one count of flagrant non-support by failing to provide for minor child/children in the amount of \$4,971.66.

His bond was set at \$5,000 full cash/subject to forfeiture for child support.

Dana Ellison, 40, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard was indicted on one count of flagrant non-support by failing to provide for minor child/children in the amount of \$15,775.30.

Ellison's bond was set

at \$15,000 full cash/subject to forfeiture for child support.

Tracy Slusher, 22 of Towhee Lane, Livingston was indicted on two counts, one for promoting contraband by knowingly introducing contraband (controlled substance) into the Rockcastle County Detention Center and one count of tampering with physical evidence.

Slusher's bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property.

Misty Dawn Nichols, 33, of Brandwood Drive in Frankfort and William B. Cummins, 30, of Alton Station Road, Lawrence were named in a joint indictment.

They were each indicted on one count of theft of identity and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Bond for both was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

“Tax”

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The cost of the new building would be \$155,000 and we have \$120,000. If we can sell our share of the existing building to the City, we would have enough to build the new 50' x 72' storage warehouse and have all our equipment and materials together," said Holbrook.

Holbrook said the city could use the building to store fire engines and other equipment.

"I just wanted to see if you would be interested in buying the building," said Holbrook.

Bishop said he believes \$60,000 is a great price for the building and the city could use it to store the old fire truck and other equipment.

Mayor Bryant said the city has had a discussion

about buying the building two times before but there were always budget issues.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgy said, according to the lease agreement, the city already owns the land the existing building is on, and the lease says that if CSEPP stops operations, the building will belong to the City of Mount Vernon.

"I'm trying to wrap my head around the idea that the city should pay \$60,000 for a building that it will own anyway eventually," he said.

Holbrook said the budget for CSEPP is already completed out to the year 2023 with no end in sight and the city could get a lot of use out of the building between now and then.

Mayor Bryant and the council agreed to consider the possibility of purchasing the building and to give the proposition due diligence.

Bishop said he thinks the city could get a lot of use out of the building. "If you could see your way clear to do this, you'd be getting a 50'x72' building for that price and it would do the city a lot of good for a long period of time," he said. "I think it's a win/win situation for everyone."

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported they have made 391 calls for service in August.

The Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue reported they had made 30 runs and used 1,500 gallons of water in August.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19th.

“Festivals”

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at 7 a.m. with weigh-in at 3 p.m.

There is a guaranteed first place prize of \$1,000 with the first four places receiving payouts. The entry fee will be \$60 per boat.

For more information on the bass tournament, call the Lake Linville Bait Shop at (606) 256-0636.

The Appalachian Harvest Festival will begin

Friday, October 2 and run through Sunday October 4 at Renfro Valley.

Events will include crafts and food vendors, a parade of tractors and engines, raffles, a swap meet for tractor parts and services and a covered wagon train will be coming through on Friday. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information about the Appalachian Harvest Festival, call (859) 986-9848.

Living History Day

will be held at the Bittersweet Cabin Museum. There will be live demonstrations on Saturday October 3rd from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

For more information about the Living History Day, call (606) 256-9814.

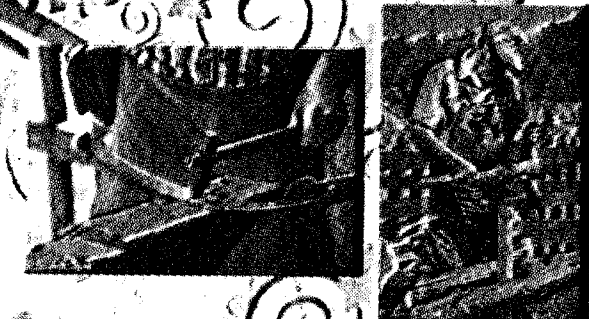
Anyone attending the events may visit all the attractions on the Rte. Trolley. Schedules for the trolley will be posted at the trolley stop downtown and at Renfro Valley.

Fall Frenzy

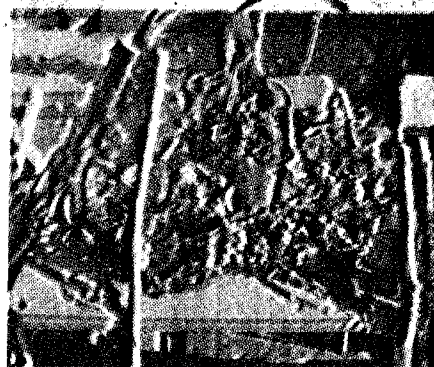
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Living History Day

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Saturday, October 3rd
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Free Admission
At the Bittersweet Cabin Village Museum
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Bittersweet Festival



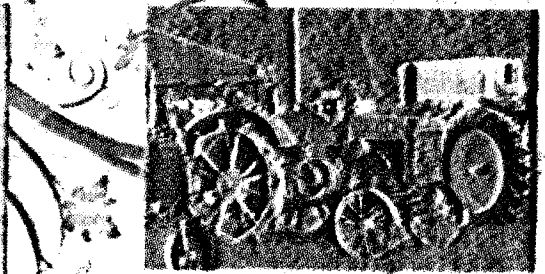
Thursday, October 1st
Saturday, October 3rd
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For information call: 606-256-3437

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Craft & Food Vendors, Parade of Tractors, Antique Tractors & Engines, Raffles, Swap Meet for tractor parts & services, and a covered wagon train will be coming through on Friday. Admission is FREE.

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Visit all three attractions on Saturday, October 3rd via the Rte. Trolley. Schedules will be posted at the trolley stop downtown and also at Renfro Valley.

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Second Section

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Rockcastle Adult Education celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

The United States Congress is recognizing September 21-26, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week. Locally, Rockcastle County Adult Education is celebrating the week and promoting its free services through a variety of events.

Rockcastle County's Judge Executive, Doug Bishop proclaimed the week

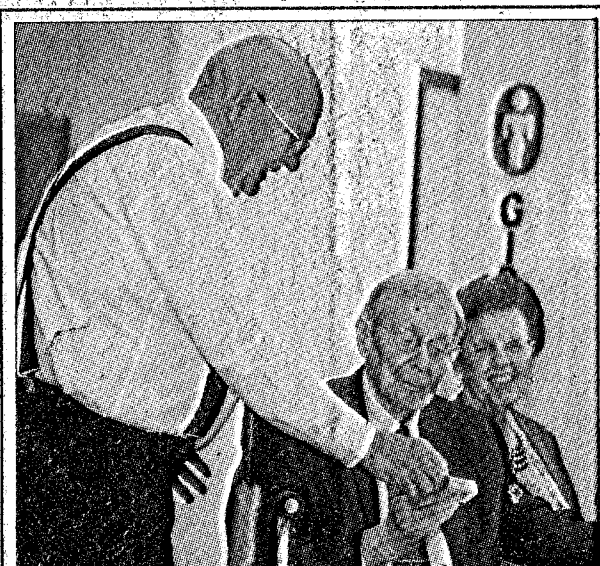
"Rockcastle County Adult Education Week" during a signing ceremony on September 21, 2015.

"We are thrilled to have this week designated as Rockcastle County Adult Education Week. We have several activities lined up for the week," says Jenny Sweet, Program Director for

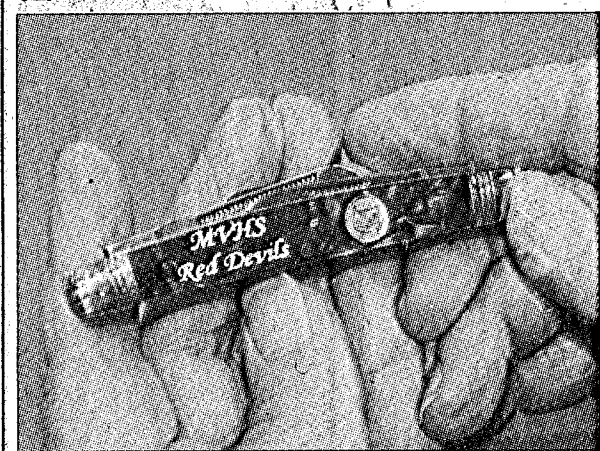
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Dr. George W. Griffith cuts the ribbon at the reception to celebrate the opening of his new office, now located on the third floor of the Rockcastle Family Wellness Building on the campus of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Pictured from left to right: Nick Bastin, Dr. George W. Griffith, Stephen A. Estes, Joseph E. Lambert, Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Gary Asher, Bige Towery, Jr., and Brandy Bullock.



Bennie Chaney presents a MVHS Red Devil knife to Paul Owens, Class of 1942, as his wife Helen looks on.



DAR sponsors history essay contests for students

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems two essay contests: An American History essay contest open to all 5th-8th graders and the Christopher Columbus essay contest open to 9th-12th graders. All students in public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled are eligible. These contests are conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

These contests are judged on the local level by the Rockcastle Chapter and awards will be given per grade level for the middle school and only one winner will be awarded on the high school level. Each chapter

winner's essay will then be sent to KSDAR to be judged on the state level. All state essay winners will then go on to be judged on the division and national levels and winners will receive their award at Continental Congress held in Washington D.C.

The topic for this year's American History essay has been chosen: "A Colonial Family's Reaction to the Stamp Act." March 22, 2015 marked the 250th anniversary of the Stamp Act. Passed by the British Parliament in 1765, this new tax required all colonists to pay a tax on every printed piece of paper they used. The Stamp Act was viewed by the colonists as "taxation without representation." The student is to describe a co-

lonial family's discussion about the new Stamp Act and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament. Length of essay should be 300-600 words for grade 5 and between 600-1000 words for grades 6, 7 and 8. Essays must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.

The topic for the Christopher Columbus Essay contest has also been chosen: "Columbus and

Lindbergh: A Journey across the Atlantic". The student is to discuss the similarities and differences between Christopher Columbus' voyage to the new world and Charles Lindbergh's first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. What affect did the 400 years between their accomplishments have on what each man hoped to achieve, the challenges they faced, and the skills essential to their success? Length of essay should be 800-1200 words. Criteria for the Christopher Columbus essay is the same as that listed for the American History essay.

All entries should be completed and turned in to

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Several of the Bullock family came to the MVHS reunion to honor Suella Bullock Branaman, Class of 1945. Pictured are front from left: Joyce Hines Bullock, Suella Bullock Branaman and Judith Bullock Irvin. Second row from left: Bentley Bullock, Sylvia Bullock LeRoy, Mary Ann Myers Bullock and Shirley Bullock Willoughby. Third row from left: Berniece Bullock McHargue, Sherry Bullock Graves, Robert Willoughby and Robert LeRoy. Back row from left: Blaine McHargue, Susan Brown Sewell and Willard Brown.



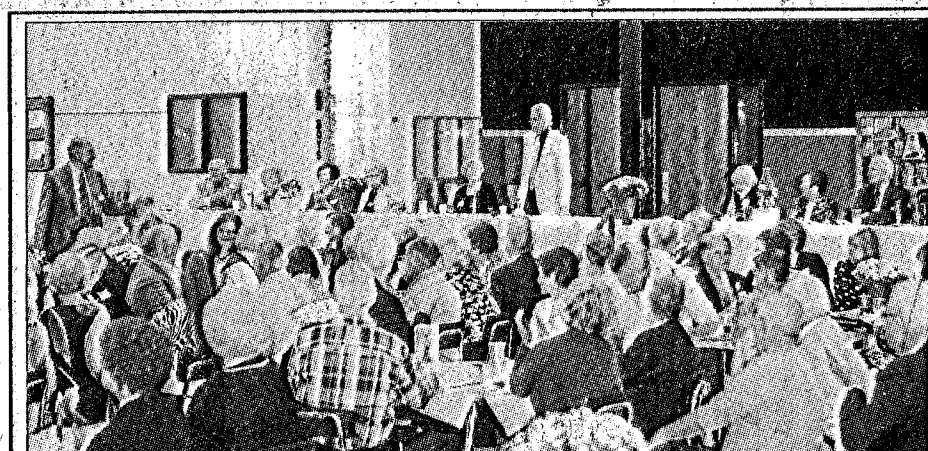
The 50 year class at the MVHS reunion held Sept. 12th was the Class of 1965. Pictured front from left are: Janet Rader Burke, Reva Shepherd, Margaret Stokes Kearns, Jenny Sue Hodges Coffey and Sue VanHook Kirby. Second row from left: Vicki Carter Cox, Judy Williams Cummins, Jody King Johnson, Sondra Malone Mullins, Claudette Hansel Hines, Precia Bowling and Nancy Pickle Isaacs. Third row from left: James Al Davis, Jonene Gentry Storms, Keith Coffey, Peggy Anderkin Mason, Ray Decker, Dolores Reppert Morris, Jane Hasty Robinson and Patty Osborne Isaacs. Back row from left: Danny Mullins, Mike Jones and Charles Norton. Not pictured: Willene Barbara Mink Graham.



Cummins family at MVHS reunion were front from left: Carol Cummins Pybas, Patsy Cummins Barnett, Carol Cummins Woodall and Norma Cummins Owens. Back row from left: Midge Cromer Cummins, Jimmy Cummins, Bentley Cummins, Corrine Hunt Cummins and Paul Cummins. Not pictured: Helen Cummins Fain and Oscar Fain.



Representing the Class of 1953 at the recent MVES reunion were front from left: John Scott, Charles (Big Shep) Shepherd and Glenns McBee Dick. Back row from left: John (JB) Payne, Tincy McCall Payne, Eva Machel Griffin, Elaine Parrett Hiatt and Mary Ann Myers Bullock.

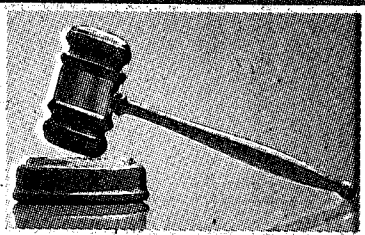


A record crowd attended the recent MVHS reunion held Sept. 12th. Shown standing are Class of 1948 members Jackie Hiatt and Bentley Cummins.



The Rockcastle County FFA did an outstanding job serving at the MVHS Reunion. Pictured front from left: Allie Johnson, Kendra Kelley, Maggie Bourland, Savannah Goff, Cole Ballinger and Trevor Sweet. Second row from left: Hope Kirby, Tiffany McGuire, Andrew Ponder, James Clay Ballinger and Eric Bullock. Back row from left: James VanWinkle, Autumn Kirby, Brooklen McGuire, Jordan Hawkins, Sierra Sturgill, David Gabbard and Brittany Long. Not pictured: FFA Advisor Jeff Hayes.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Marlena Singleton, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Amanda Pendery, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jessica Nunnally, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jonathan Phelps v. Tabitha Phelps, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Linda Schlegel-Barron v. Larry Gene Barton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roy Beasley v. Steve Miller, complaint.

Billy Shackelford v. Jessica Stevens, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00178

Deeds Recorded

John G. and Connie Hamm, property on US 150, to Roger D. Payne. Tax \$53

Cody and Rebecca Shuart, property on Gauley Branch, to Jerry E. and Anna Mae Morris. No tax

John Dwayne Sutton, property in Rockcastle County, to John L. House. Tax \$50

Bruner Land Co., property on branch of Crooked Creek, to Chris-

topher B. and Paula J. Pollard. Tax \$24

Stephen and Barbara Pitman, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Christopher Ray Phipps. Tax \$8.50.

Isidro Cadena and Susan K. Cadena, property on Buffalo Road, to Isidro Cadena. No tax

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Citizens Bank, property on Hwy. 461, to Carter Lynn and Carla Parsons. Tax \$65

Carl Robbins and Donna Robbins, property on West View Drive, to Ricky and Teresa Rowe. Tax \$108.

Bettie H. Landram and James Eugene Landram, property on St. Rd. 1955, to Helen and Shawn Pollock. Tax \$27

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Dane Cox. Tax \$135

Geraldine Lawrence, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon R. Clark. No tax

Jerry Ikerd Family Limited Partnership, property in Rockcastle County, to Qwsley County Chig Co. LLC. Tax \$104.50

Jerry E. and Anna Mae Morris, property on Old Gauley, to Cody Shuart. No tax

Joyce Burdine, and others, to Billy R. and Carolyn McKinney and Danny and Betty Jo McKinney. Tax \$18

Darrell McKinney and Brenda McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Joyce Burdine, Bonnie and Novice Gentry, Jimmy McKinney, Billy R. and Carolyn McKinney, Danny and Betty Jo McKinney and Joshua and Paula McKinney. No tax

Glen M. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason Clay and Amanda Michele Brown. Tax \$17

Martin and Margie A. Vanzant, property in Rockcastle County, to Jessie and Cayci Mahaffey. No tax

Donna K. and Ronald D. McClure, property on West Main St., to Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC. Tax \$36.50.

Estate of Mitchell Prater, property on Line Creek/Bloss Co. Rd., to Tony and Alicia Bullock. Tax \$177

Marriage Licenses

Joyce Prince Chaney, 49, Brodhead, unemployed to Bobby J. Stinson, 47, Brodhead, general labor. 9/15/15

"Essay"

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the student's history teacher by the deadline of October 30th. Any student interested in participating in these contests may contact your history teacher or the Rockcastle Chapter DAR Historian, Karen Adams at (859) 273-9015. Last year, Rockcastle student Emma Hackworth won the KSDAR state award on the 5th grade level for her essay and represented the state of Kentucky on the divisional and national level.

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Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop proclaimed September 21-26 as "Rockcastle County Adult Education Week" during a signing ceremony September 21st. Pictured with Judge Bishop during the signing ceremony at Rockcastle Adult Education are from left: Jenny Sweet, Director; Morgan Doan, GED student; Kelli Loudermilk, Instructor; Amy Nicely, Academic Assistant; Michelle Martin, Part-time Math Instructor; and Mary Ann Childress, Community Education Director.

"Adult"

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Rockcastle County Adult Education. "I encourage members of our community to join in the fun and spread the word about the good work we do here, like helping adults prepare for the GED® test, as well as for college and career."

Activities for the week include:

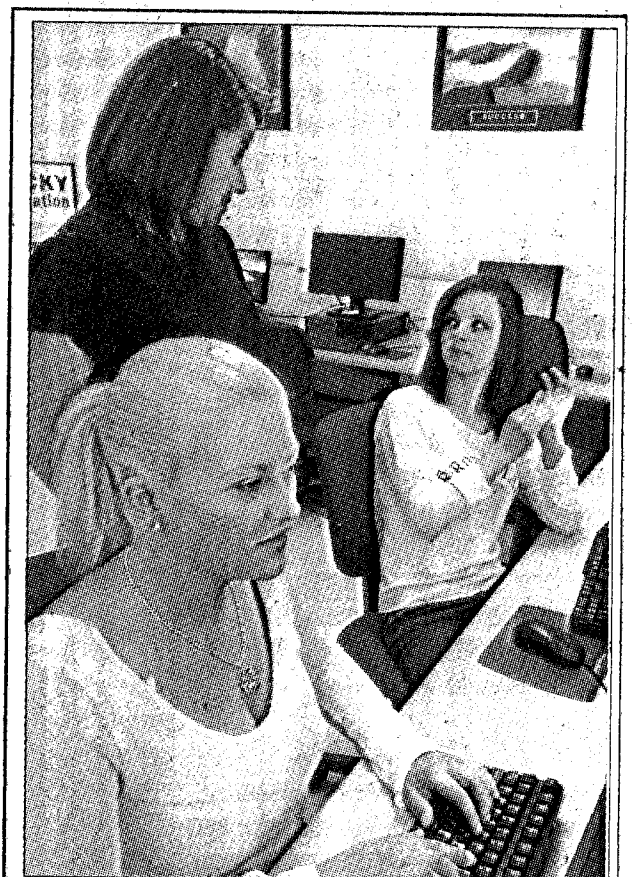
Free GED Ready Test, find out how you would score on your GED, call Mary Ann at 256-0218 to schedule your FREE test;

Open House on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 - 10:00 - 12:00, tour our facilities, meet our instructors, and discuss your educational and career goals with a coach;

GED Academy Registration on Friday, September 25, 2015 - 10:00-12:00, call Kelli and tell her that you want to enroll in distance learning with GED Academy.

For more information

about these events or the services offered by Rockcastle County Adult Education, call 256-0218 or visit rockcastleadulthoodeducation.com or follow us on our Facebook page.



Pictured are Megan Doan and Christina Cornett, who discuss with Kelli Loudermilk, Lead Instructor for the Rockcastle Adult Education Center, their final steps needed to complete their GED. Both students have completed three of the four modules, which includes Math, Science, Social Studies and Language, to complete their GED.

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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.

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church's Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 27th. Then on Monday night, September 28th, our Revival will begin and go through October 2nd.

Services begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Zandell Hasty will be the evangelist with different singers each night.

Come out and join us and be blessed.

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.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ September 23-27 with evening services at 7:30.

Lord's Day Worship will be Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Evangelist will be Duane Permenter of Chapel Grove, TN.

Everyone welcome!

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church, beginning at 11 a.m., on Sunday, Sept. 27th.

Bro. David Rice will be preaching.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.



Reunion Concert...

The Singing Renner's Reunion Concert will be held Saturday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Upcoming Reunions

Clear Creek Community Reunion

The Clear Creek Community Reunion will be held Saturday, September 26th at Berry-Ramsey Park Pavilion, 6 miles north of Wildie. Potluck dinner around 1 p.m.

For more information, call Larry Miller at 859-302-3015.

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 Eufel 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.

Not the one

The Bobby R. Singleton appearing on the delinquent tax list, printed recently in the *Signal*, is not the son of the late Herman Singleton and Mary Craig Singleton McWhorter nor for the Brodhead property owned by their son of the same name.



Kelley Reunion

The Kelley Family Reunion was held August 1st in the Livingston School lunchroom. Everyone enjoyed the day, sharing our memories of years past. Going through the old school was a pleasure, seeing the improvements that are going on. Many thanks to Mayor Medley and all the others that are making this happen.



On Thursday, September 17th, the Grandparent Support Group met at the 4-H Extension Office. The group was excited to have Brandon Reynolds-Computer Operations Manager with Rockcastle Schools, presenting on Internet/Phone Safety. Grandparent Support Group will now be EVERY month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 15 at 12:00. Please plan to attend.

An encouraging word:

Quo Vadis?

By Howard Coop



A little boy was disciplined on August 15, 2014 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He brought a Bible to school and was reading it, an act forbidden by school rules. As a result, numerous media reports gave that little boy national publicity and focused attention upon a current problem, the Bible in a public schoolroom.

Another date, October 6, 1536, is an important date in world history. On that date, 479 years ago, William Tyndale, a significant English reformer, theologian, and translator, was executed by strangulation after which he was burned at the stake.

Using Hebrew and Greek texts, he was the first person to translate the Bible into the language of the English people. While his translation was never published in one volume, many parts of it were published, and his translation had a profound influence. In addition to making the Bible available to ordinary people

in their language, Tyndale's translation played a key role in spreading the Reformation ideas throughout much of the English speaking world; scholars who produced the King James Version of the Bible replied heavily upon his work, and other English translations were significantly influenced by it. Yet, because of his work as a translator of the Bible into the language of the people, Tyndale was considered to be a heretic, convicted of heresy, and put to death. His last words were, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes." In a real sense, that prayer was answered, for in 1539, England's King Henry VIII "required every parish church in England to make a copy of the English Bible available to its parishioners," a giant step in three years.

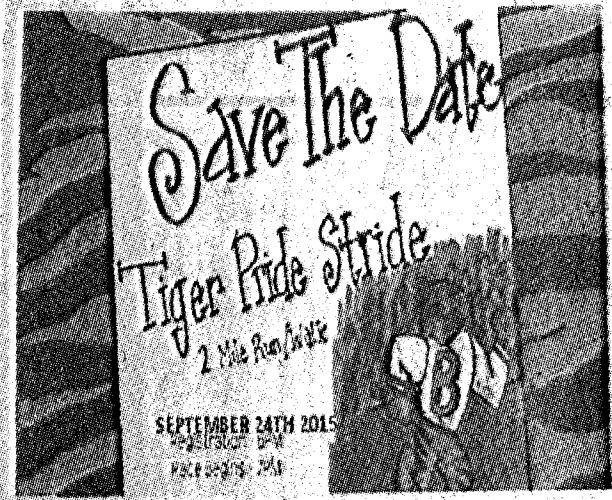
At this point, the question is: Quo vadis? In simple English, that old Latin question asks, "Where on earth are you going?" With two significant dates before us, that is something to ponder with utmost seriousness. We can, if we choose, mimic the past and forsake a rich heritage and become a secular society.

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Please join us in a 2 mile walk/run round trip. Course beginning and ending at Brodhead Elementary School. \$20 Registration Fee. First 75 Paid Registrations Receive a Free T-shirt. Sizes are limited. All Brodhead Elementary Students can enter the Run/Walk for Free. T-Shirts will be available for students to purchase for \$20. Quantities are limited.

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Bus Drills
Early Dismissal
The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, October 1, 2015. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.
NO SCHOOL
on Friday, October 2nd - KEA

Mt. 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!

Mrs. Marian Cable's 2nd Grade Class News:

Mrs. Cable's class has been learning about communities, citizenship, elections, and government. The class had an election for Class President and Vice President. Students made campaign posters and gave speeches. Ainslee Renfro and Tristan McKinney were elected as Co-Presidents.

Mr. Thomas Coffey's 5th Grade Class News:

Mr. Thomas Coffey's 5th class, along with other MVES students, have been working very hard at learning multiplication facts through the Rocket Math program. Rocket Math is a ten-minutes a day paper and pencil, worksheet-based math facts supplemental practice curriculum. Students learn 2 facts and their reverses on each worksheet in a carefully controlled sequence which enables mastery at an individualized pace. Students practice orally with a part-

ner every day. One minute timings assess when students are ready to move to the next set of facts. Students with the highest scores helping to reach the overall classroom goal were: Kaylee Cameron, Olivia Albright, Adam Bullock, and Joey Smith. Keep up the hard work! A big thank you to Mr. Devin Hasty, currently completing his student teaching, for helping to make this program a success.

Mrs. Coguer's 5th Grade Class News:

Mrs. Coguer's Class presents American Indian projects.

Mrs. Sara Coguer's fifth grade class recently completed their American Indian projects and presentations. Four students went above and beyond the required elements of the project and made 3-D representations of the tribes' homes and crafts, or dressed in authentic American Indian dress for their presentation.

Allison McCoy dressed in authentic American Indian dress for her presentation.

Ethan Kirby presented the Apache tribe's different styles of homes.

Tim Duncan presented the Chinook tribe's authentic home and crafts.

Kendra Fetters presented the Cheyenne tribe's summer home, the teepee.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our newly selected Student Council: Logan Bowman, Tanner Noel, Kylee Fain, Erin Hindman, Garrett Hamilton, Logan Abney, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Natalie Kirby, Nichole Griffin, Jonna Cox, Trace Boope, and Emily Casteel.

Our Extended School Services are being offered on Thursdays. This is a great opportunity for students to receive extra help with their assignments. Transportation is provided.

Art Club is on Thursdays as well. Drama Club began Tuesday. Interested students need to see Miss Smith.

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

Congratulations to Mrs. Theresa Davis's Voyagers homeroom on having the best attendance for the second week in a row! Mrs. Little's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Sadler's Shooting Stars in third.

Congratulations to our

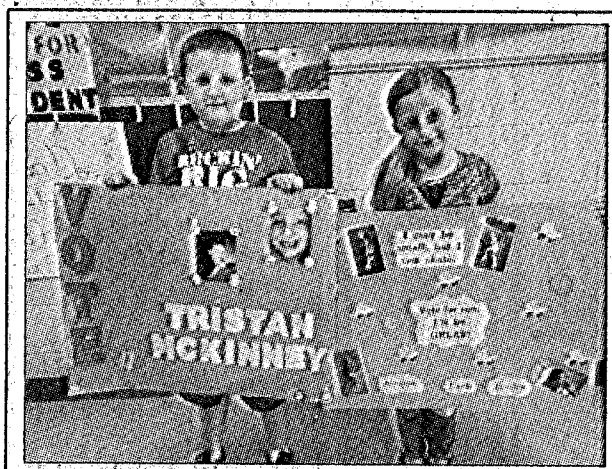
Kind Kids of the Week: Heather Johnson and Stormi Begley.

Thanks to all of those students who were involved at See You at the Pole on Wednesday morning before school.

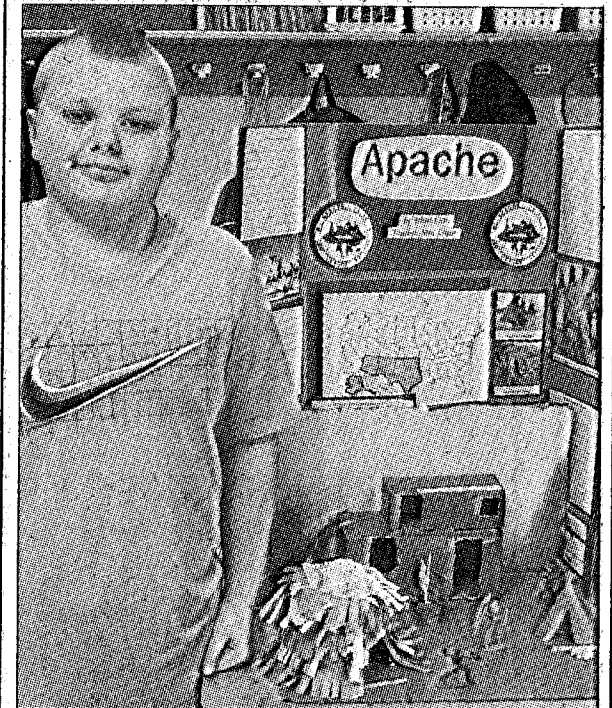
The Unite Club is beginning a morning fitness program. These fun exercise activities will last about 15 minutes and will take place in the mornings before homeroom. This is open to any students. If you are interested, pick up a permission form the office. Let's Unite for Fitness!

Friday is the last day to turn in Box Tops for this collection period. The winning team will get ice cream and an extra incentive.

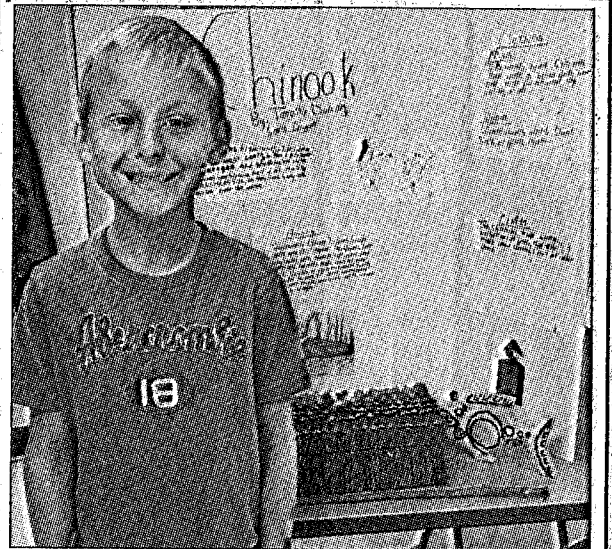
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Tristan McKinney and Ainslee Renfro are Co-President's of Mrs. Cable's class at MVES



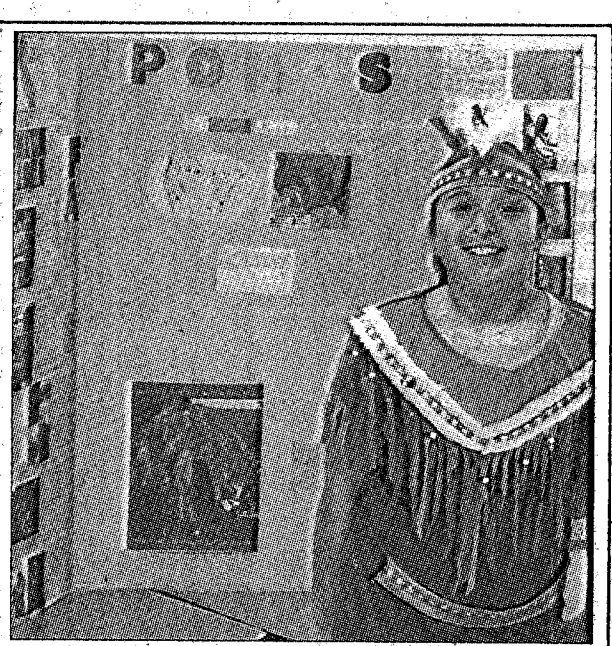
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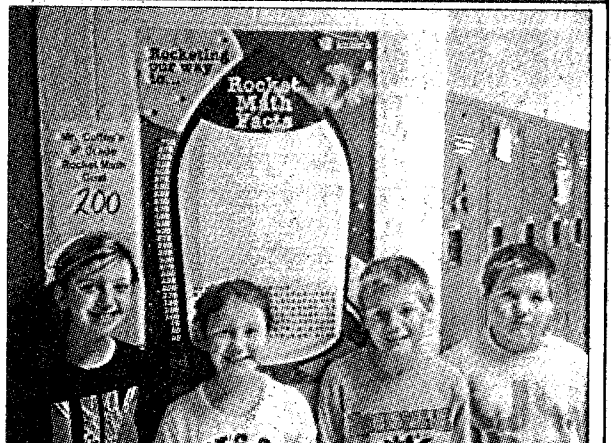
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Storybook character pumpkins... Bring your pumpkins decorated as your favorite storybook character to the Rockcastle County Library to be displayed during the month of October.

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| 4. Western Pleasure (Walk, Jog, Lope) | 20. Open Flat Shod |
| 5. Egg & Spoon | 21. Flag Race |
| 6. Rockcastle County Only Pleasure | 22. Country Pleasure Racking |
| 7. Trail Pleasure Racking | 23. Toilet Paper/Streamer Race (New Event) |
| 8. Relay Race | 24. Musical Feed Sacks |
| 9. Country Pleasure Walking | 25. Generation Gap |
| 10. Shovel Race (Mat replaced shovel) | 26. Trail Pleasure Walking (Older Riders Enter Mounted; 10yr age gap) |
| 11. Keg Shod Racking (Must Wear a Keg Shoe) | 27. The Race |
| 12. Baby Bottle Contest (Back rider must be 12 years old or younger) | 28. Speed Racking |
| 13. Boot Race (New Timed Event) | 29. Pleasure Walking Championship |
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Mrs. Brittney's preschool class at BES has been reading "Somebody and the Three Blairs" by Marilyn Tolhurst. As the class compared this story to "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" they explored textures and sounds. Each student created their very own bear mask.

Tiger Pause

Please join Brodhead Elementary for the Tiger Pride Stride 2 mile walk/run round trip this Thursday, September 24th. The course begins and ends at Brodhead Elementary School. \$20 registration 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. Also, we would like to invite you to

our student art show that will coincide with the Tiger Pride Stride. Student art work will be on display in the main hall from 6:00-8:00.

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preschoolers are encouraged to bring a stuffed teddy bear to school to put in graduated order and share with the class.

Salato Wildlife Center to host free hunting and fishing day

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources invites people of all ages to participate in a celebration of hunting, fishing and the great outdoors at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort on Saturday, Sept. 26. Activities and demonstrations will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern time). Admission into the center is free during this event.

Governor Steve Beshear has proclaimed Sept. 26 as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Kentucky. Congress first designated the fourth Saturday in September as National Hunting and Fishing Day in 1972.

The activities being held at the Salato Center recognize the contributions to conservation made by 713,000 Kentucky hunters and anglers, and the 35,000 jobs that hunting, fishing and outdoor activities support.

Activities at the Salato Center for this special event will include 3-D archery, archery trap shooting, air rifles, laser shot, and fishing and casting. Poles and bait will be provided to participants. A falconry presentation will also be featured, as well as a hunting retriever dog demonstration.

Groups including the Kentucky Hunter Education

Association, Kentucky Outdoor Sportsmen Alliance, Quail Forever and The Central Kentucky Hunting Retriever Association will be present for this event. Concessions provided by the Western Hills High School FFA will be available during the event.

For a detailed list of activities and times, contact the center at (502) 564-7863.

The Salato Center is operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The center features animals in naturalized enclosures, conservation displays and hiking trails through a variety of habitats. A 5-month-old bobcat kitten is regularly on display between 2-3 p.m.

The center is located off U.S. 60, approximately 112 miles west of the U.S. 127 intersection. Look for the bronze deer statue at the entrance of the main Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife campus.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Salato is closed on Sunday, Monday and state holidays.

Except for select events, admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth 5 to 18. Children under 5 are admitted free. The center also offers annual memberships for individuals and families.

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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 Willalla, 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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. 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

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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 Court 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:

- The real property and mobile homes shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
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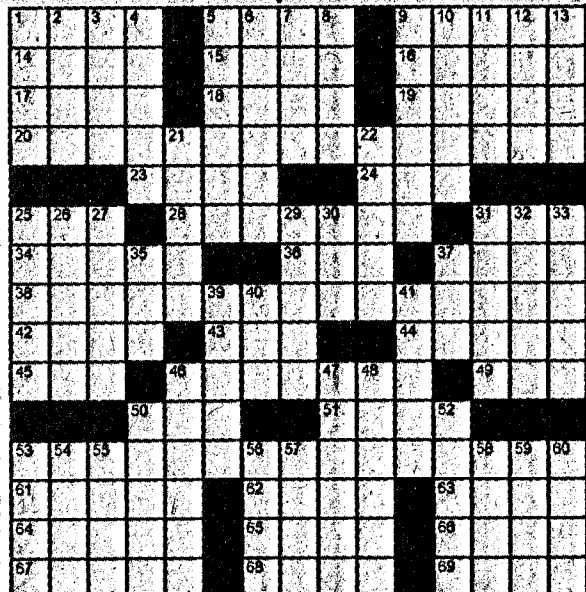
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If you have information regarding these crimes, or the individual(s) responsible, please contact the KSP 606-878-6622 or David Thompson at 606-308-4592 or 606-256-4606.

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- Host's request
- Not just trim
- Taj Mahal city
- Jason's ship
- Italian historian
- Cesare
- Fall (over)
- Hereabout
- Riverbank romper
- Kentucky governor who signed the state's civil rights act
- Lentil-based dish
- Top of a clock dial
- Tuned in
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- Mins. and mins.
- U.S. 23 through Kentucky, "Country Music"
- Prepared
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- Hit the horn
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- Shoe strengthening
- Asian ox
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- Walked in water
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- Matured
- Make tea
- Leaves for lunch?
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- Food thickener
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- Proof word
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- Vola in
- Trickster
- Boeing 747, e.g.
- Photographer's request
- Martha _____ Collins
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- Sumo
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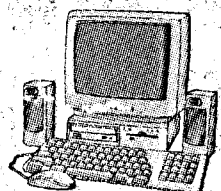
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Berms As Landscape Solutions

Berms up a spot or a whole section of a property can offer lots of potential options just not available with a flat yard. Many of my customers live in hilly terrain, but for those with flat yards, installing some bumps or little hills in the yard can allow for more creative landscaping possibilities. Other benefits can be obtained with a berm. For instance, lines of sight can be obstructed for privacy, winds can be blocked, sounds can be blocked off, or on the other side of that equation sounds can be enhanced by doing something like putting a waterfall on the side of a berm facing the home or porch or patio or other resting spot. Berms offer many creative possibilities for some lovely landscaping.

A simple definition of a berm is a raised dirt mound. It may be at the crest of a hill, at the foot of a slope, or off to the side of the middle in an otherwise flat yard. Though a berm would not have to be created from soil, one would be unable to plant the berm with lovely trees and shrubs or flowers without the berm being soil covered. Berms are thought of by industry and perhaps by municipalities as containment facilities quite often. Created to contain run-off water, or to contain a spill in the event of a ruptured storage tank or something. And berms may act as a dike or diversion barrier to keep water out of an area (I can imagine a berm on a slope just above your home to deflect water in a heavy rain for instance).

Berms can simply be a raised planting bed, with good soil aiding in the establishment of new plantings. Such raised beds in a yard planted in suitable plants are lovely creations. But taller berms can not only be planted with hedges, trees and shrubs for a buffer from wind and noises, but the raised area itself can be a barrier to noise and winds. (Such a large berm will take more soil or other materials than you may imagine though, making it quite costly.)

Traffic can be steered by the use of berms. A short cut through the grass to the shed or mailbox may be handy, but may look unattractive, or even wear a path into an otherwise lovely lawn. Cross-

ing a hill and dodging bushes makes cut-throughs less likely to happen.

Raised areas offer terrific opportunity for the landscaper to put in a focal point. A "specimen" tree, a large boulder, anything you'd like to raise up and show off. Flagpoles, treehouses, big rock outcropping could be things one might put on display.

Substantial sized berms can create little microclimates, places you can put in a shade loving item on the side of the berm facing north or in the shadow of a tree that's on top of the berm. From the sun-loving plants to those needing protection from strong winds, there may be ideal nooks created in a berm to use rare or unusual plants and have them thrive in just that specific spot. I love the possibilities; thinking about it gets me to dreaming of trying a plant or two that normally isn't found in my area.

Especially on level lots, adding some raised areas with irregular sweeping edges allows for added interest, and for changes in line of sight without necessarily having to use tall plants to accomplish the changes in height. A layered landscape planting may more easily be obtained with the background plants put on a pedestal, so to speak. Tallest landscape plants would be placed on the back of a berm usually, but for the best landscaped look from the other direction, the back side, it might be that you'd want the tallest plants to be right on top of the berm. The conclusion we can reach is that many interesting things can be done with a berm in the yard.

There are no hard and fast rules, but you'd want a berm to be 4 or 5 times as wide as high to keep it from looking too artificial. Also, flowing edges rather than straight or angular edges will look much more natural in most cases. No rules, but be mindful you don't want to create an eyesore either.

A berm, or series of berms, can divide or partition a landscape. Maybe the veggie garden and outbuilding can be screened with a berm rather than a hedge or fence. A quiet seating area can be created by putting the berm so as to keep others from watching your every move.

Whether your berm is a rolling raised area you can drive the mower over, is

planted in pretty flowers and shrubbery, is the stage from which to show off your rock garden or waterfall, or possibly you want to create a forested berm, my hope is you've gotten a new idea or two for your landscape. If you decide to build a berm, try to make it informal, offset from the center of anything, and don't make the

tallest part of it be right in the middle. And for those not sold on a major berm, perhaps a little one just at one corner of the home extending out a little and planted in some lovely new plantings would be a fit for your home.

The author is a landscaper specializing in water features. Contact via www.rockcastles.net

From the Health Department

Nutrition A-Z

Rockcastle Diabetic Support Group meets the third Monday of the month at 6 pm at Rockcastle Health Department. This month our topic was Nutrition A-Z. We discussed basic nutrition and tasted some interesting foods: artichokes, pomegranate, parsnip, zucchini, and fennel.

There are 40 essential nutrients that our bodies need to stay healthy. These nutrients are classified into 6 categories. Carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals, water.

Carbohydrates burn easily and are a good source of energy.

Protein is the building block for muscle and tissue.

Fats is a concentrated energy source. Fats can carry the important fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K. Fats also insulate and cushion the body.

Vitamins are organic compounds that promote growth and health.

Minerals are inorganic elements that help maintain water acid/base balance. Minerals such as iron and calcium are a significant component of blood and bone.

Water is a solvent and carrier of nutrients. Water also is an insulator.

Scientists think in terms of elements and compounds. Nutritionists think in terms of nutrients, but consumers think in terms of food. In the past students were taught the 4 food groups represented by a circle divided into four sections that were labeled meat, milk, bread, and fruits and vegetables. Over time the concept of each category of food being of equal importance took its toll. Many diseases could be linked with diets high in fat and cholesterol.

The USDA began to rethink the model and came up with the Food Guide Pyramid, which emphasized eating more of the

foods at the bottom of the pyramid and less of the foods at the top. Foods were separated based on what they contributed to health. After several years the pyramid went back to the drawing board and a new pyramid called My Pyramid Steps to a Healthier You was introduced. In addition to food there was an emphasis on physical activity represented by a figure walking the steps on the side of the pyramid.

Most recently Choose My Plate is the model used to teach healthy eating. The healthy plate looks at food groups as they would appear on a plate with the addition of dairy on the side. Hence we have protein, grains, fruits, vegetables. Portion sizes are emphasized, with a greater emphasis on consuming more fruits and vegetables.

For more information go to choosemyplate.gov.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

This is a wonderful potato dish that works for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The first time I tasted it was at a breakfast potluck at Bank of Oak Ridge when I worked there in 1980. 2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed

1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese

1 can cream of chicken soup
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream

1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 13 X 9 baking dish. Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2 cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese. Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4 cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

SWEET POTATO SALAD
2 large sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons light mayonnaise

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1/2 cup chunked fresh pineapple (reserve some of the juice)

2 large celery stalks, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup thinly sliced red, yellow, orange, or green bell pepper
1/4 cup pecans, coarsely chopped

1 small green onion, thinly sliced
1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled, optional

Using a fork, prick sweet potatoes in several places. Microwave on High about 8 minutes or until firm tender (not mushy), turning over midway through cooking. Cool potatoes until easy to handle. Peel off skin and cut into 3/4-inch chunks. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard, salt, pepper, and up to two tablespoons of the fresh pineapple juice until blended. Add sweet potato chunks, pineapple chunks, celery, red pepper, pecans, and green onion to mayonnaise mixture. Toss gently until evenly coated. Sprinkle with feta cheese, if desired.

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