



It was a dangerous time in the northbound lane of I-75 last Friday. It began with an accident at the 56 mile marker which destroyed a camper being pulled by a Durango, driven by a woman from Georgia. The driver said she hydroplaned, flipping the camper several times before ending up in the median. The driver and a passenger were not injured in the accident. While this accident was being processed, an SUV hydroplaned and plowed into the Durango. A third accident occurred during the same time at southbound Exit 59 between a motorcycle and camper. No one was injured in the two ensuing accidents.

City creating safe, fun environment at Lake Linville

By: Mike French

Last September, the Mount Vernon City Council decided to stop leasing out the boat docks and campground at Lake Linville. Instead, the city decided to administer both areas and create a fun, tourist attraction as well as provide a clean and safe environment for local residents.

"It's going to be a place that everyone in Mount Vernon can be proud of," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "It's quickly becoming a place where families can bring their children into a safe, clean environment and everyone can enjoy it whether they are rich or poor."

The project consists of three new boat docks and splash pad for kids and an upgraded campground that will accept bigger RVs and accommodate more than ever before.

"The first dock is finished and work is underway on the second dock now," said Bray. The second dock

is expected to be finished within a couple of weeks and the third dock should be completed by next spring.

"The existing docks were in very bad shape and weren't very attractive. Many people didn't want to leave their nicer boats down there," said Bray. "But when we are finished, we will have doubled our boat slip capacity."

The city plans to charge \$65 per boat and will have 60-80 slips available when the project is complete, according to Bray. "We already have a waiting list from people who want to dock at the lake," said Bray.

After the docks are completed, there are other plans in the works as well. "This will be a big advantage to the City of Mount Vernon. We are looking at what other states are doing and this will be similar to a mini-state park when everything is complete," said Bray.

Plans include upgrading the campsite to include sewer to each site, new showers and the splash pad. "We believe this will not only serve as a great family area for local residents, but will also bring in tourists. We have people who have visited our lake from over 20 states already. Once this is complete, we expect even more," said Bray.

The city is using material from the old docks and building fishing areas around the lake at the best fishing spots in shaded areas. "People can use these areas for free. They are located all around the lake and provide much safer areas to fish from," said Bray.

The original bids for the project to the City was about \$200,000, according to Bray. But, city council members decided to let the city do the work. "We cut the cost down to around \$50,000 for the docks by doing the work ourselves," said Bray. At \$65 per slip and nearly 80 slips, Bray says the city of Mount Vernon is doing well on the project. "We will recoup the money very shortly. It was an excellent investment and an excellent idea," he said.

The projects are a win/win for local residents as well as the City of Mount Vernon, according to Bray.

(See "Lake" on A-10)

Logan Towery charged with drug trafficking

By: Mike French
Logan R. Towery, 68, of 45 Lair Street in Mount Vernon was arrested and charged with trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school Monday, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

According to a State Police media report, detectives assisted the Mount Vernon Police Department on a death investigation that was being conducted at the

Econo-Lodge Hotel in Rockcastle County. This investigation led KSP Detec-

Announcement

There will be no Driver's Permit testing on October 2nd in the City of Mount Vernon due to the closing of Main Street during Bittersweet festival activities.

tive Ryan Loudermilk to obtain two separate search warrants at other locations.

One search warrant was for Towery's home and the other was for a safety deposit box at at People's Bank of Mount Vernon.

The report said when Loudermilk executed the search warrant for Towery's home, he discovered several prescription type 30 mg Oxycodone pills. The pills are known by the street name Perc 30s.

According to the report, the pills were laid out on a washer and inside an unmarked container and officers discovered thousands of dollars in cash.

According to the report, detectives discovered 1/2 ounce of suspected marijuana, 281 suspected Oxycodone pills, 341 suspected Xanax pills, and two suspected Suboxone strips. In addition, troopers seized \$13,180 in cash, 10 long guns, 4 hand guns, a 1974 Chevrolet Corvette, a 2013 Nissan Altima and a 2003 Honda motorcycle.

The second search at the safety deposit box yielded the seizure of \$10,000 in cash.

The initial report says Towery also had several clear plastic bags and empty baggie boxes along with separate containers downstairs in his home, marked as "Xanax" and "Oxycodone" near where about \$8,000 was located,

The report says Towery stated that he did not have a prescription for any of the

(See "Drugs" on A-10)

Local woman hears cries for help, saves man's life

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Todd Caudill responded to a 9-1-1 call Sunday morning after a local woman, on her way to a church, heard screams for help coming from over a 40-foot embankment beside the road.

Caudill said that around 10:35 Sunday morning, an unidentified woman driving on Hammons Fork Road had her window down and heard the cries for help coming from Ronnie Lewis, 55, of Berea.

The woman stopped her car and saw Lewis trapped at the bottom of the embankment after his motorcycle had left the road and fell over the 40-foot drop.

The woman then dialed 9-1-1 and Caudill, along with the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, the Mount Vernon Fire Department and Mount Vernon EMS, responded to the call.

Caudill said it took two events to save the motorcycle's life. The actions of the woman, and the response of the two fire departments and EMS

"I believe the fact that this lady actually heard the calls for help and then stopped to help, made it possible to save this man's life," he said. "This is a very remote spot and he was trapped down an embankment and I don't think he ever would have been found if not for her."

Caudill believes Lewis may have been trapped at the bottom of the embankment for nearly an hour before the woman called for help.

But, according to Deputy Caudill, Lewis was still in a very difficult spot to recover.

"Even though the woman made the call and made it possible to save his life, it still took the quick response and excellent work of the Brindle Ridge and Mount Vernon Fire Departments and the EMS workers, to get him out of that spot," said Caudill.

According to Caudill, workers had to rappel over the embankment to dislodge Lewis and then bring him up the cliff with ropes. "Their skill saved the guy's life also," said Caudill.

Caudill said Lewis was transported to Saint Joseph's Hospital in Berea with non-life threatening injuries.

Grandma group helping paint Rockcastle "Pink"

By: Mike French
Paint Rockcastle County Pink. That's the goal of the members of Grandtazztics, a local organization formed to increase cancer awareness.

Four years ago, three grandmothers, who are breast cancer survivors, and one who lost her sister to cancer, formed the group and has spread the word around the county.

Sue Hamm, organizer of the grandma group, said the team began making t-shirts and selling them to support their efforts. "We give the money to the hospital and we take our ministry to children with cancer," said Hamm.

The group also makes hats with ponytails for children who have lost their hair to Chemo treatments.

"All the money we raise stays in Rockcastle County and we want nothing more than to increase awareness about cancer in our community," said Hamm.

October 6 is Breast Cancer Awareness Day across the country and the grandmas are hoping all local businesses and residents will help decorate the town with something pink to bring attention to the event.

"People could buy our shirts and wear them around town all day, or put a pink bow on their door or store front, and we hope businesses in Mount Vernon will have 'Pink Sales' on the 6th," said Hamm.

The four grandmas were given seed money to start the program by the local hospital and make the t-shirts which are available for everyone. They are \$12 for S-XL and \$14 for 2X.

Each year the t-shirts are different and sales have increased continually.

The group met with Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop last week asking him to proclaim October 6 as "Paint Rockcastle County Pink"

(See "Pink" on A-10)

All-American Club keeping city clean

By: Mike French
If Cleanliness is next to Godliness, Mount Vernon City Council member Wayne Bullock is trying to lift the city one step closer to Heaven.

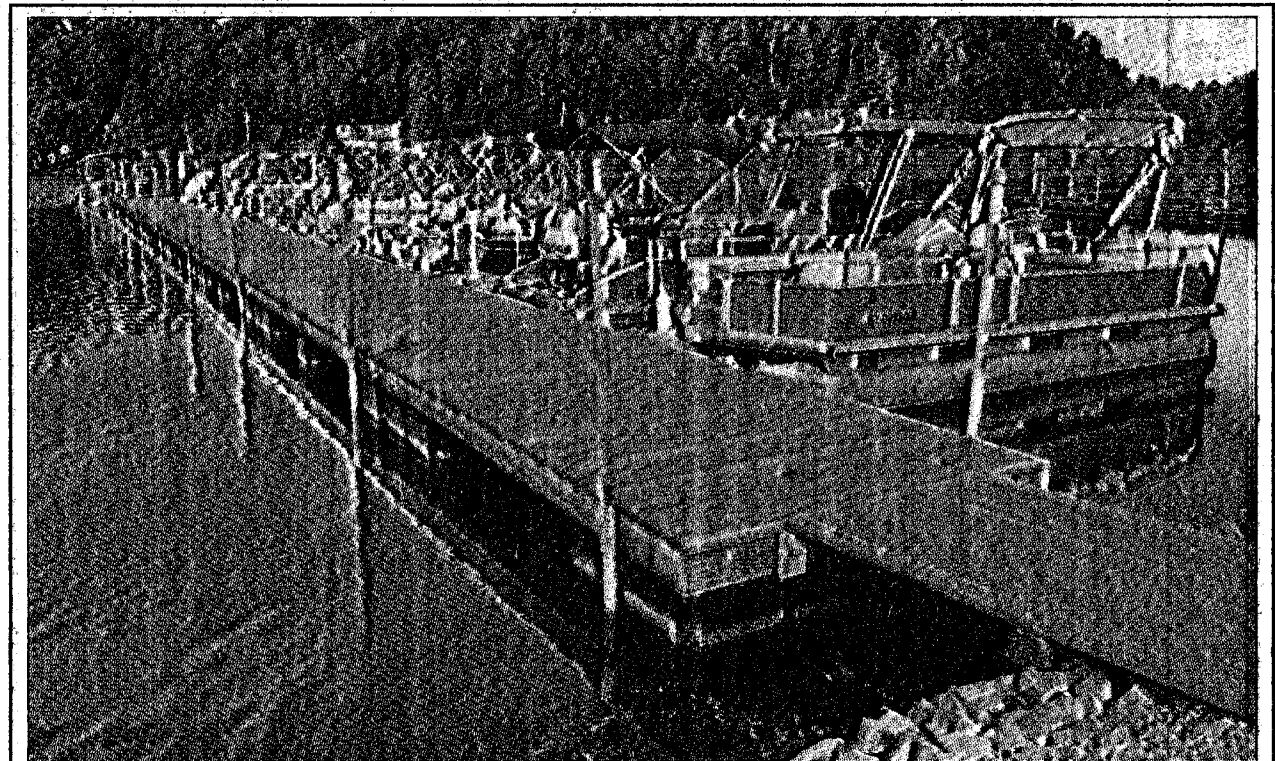
"I believe in cleanliness. You can eat off my floors at home," he said. "It's so important to keep the City of Mount Vernon clean as well."

Bullock started the All American Club in 1987 as a way to keep trash cleaned from the streets, sidewalks, fields and shoreline of Lake

Linville. Though the group has gone through many changes over the years, one thing has been consistent -- Bullock has been at the helm every day.

As of now, the All American Club has around 15 workers who travel the streets of the city picking up trash and dangerous items. Bullock says most of the workers have some sort of handicap and this work helps them as much as it does the city.

(See "Club" on A-10)



The first of three new docks is now complete at Lake Linville. The project includes an upgraded campground, three docks, a splash pad and marked off fishing areas around the lake. The docks are expected to be completed by spring of 2016.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I've never been to a doctor. I've been to the emergency room from time to time because of motorcycle wrecks, four-wheeler wrecks and kidney stones and such. But, it's been my personal experience that a trip to the doctor means they tell you what you already knew, send you home and then bill you. A lot!

As for my kidney stone (the worst month of my life) they told me I had a kidney stone and to go home and pass it. Well Duh. I already knew I had a kidney stone. That's why I went to the ER.

I've seen my mother, father, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends go to doctors all my life. But in 99% of those cases, they were told something like, "you need an X-ray, a PET scan, a CAT scan, blood work and I need to do these 11 very painful things to your body."

Then when it's all over, they are told, "yep, you had a gas bubble. Buy some Roloids and go home." Then they get a bill from a doctor, technician, lab reader, assistant lab reader, clerk, button pusher, emergency room tech, emergency room rent, two Kleenex tissues (at \$5 each), and a host of other people that they never saw.

However, keep in mind that I come from a place called Bearwallow, Kentucky. The only doctor in our area also treated pink eye in our cattle and gave our horses shots. I never was around any real doctors until my family started getting older and I saw them all visiting real doctors in town.

But, these days I am starting to rethink my position. In recent years, I have indeed seen some friends and relatives go to doctors and get medicine and then actually get better. I think when I wasn't looking, the profession became a lot better.

I remember when people had heart attacks, and they

were done. A heart attack meant it was over. In my neck of the woods in the old days, if a man working in the field grabbed his chest and fell to his knees, people just grabbed a shovel and started digging a hole to put him in.

However, these days I know many people who have had a heart attack and doctors fixed them. I know two in particular who had heart attacks and were home mowing their lawns in a couple of days. It's rather amazing for us old country boys.

Advances in technology, and I suppose in training, has made a huge difference over the years and doctors seem to extend life and make it comfortable for people these days. Who'd have thought?

So, with this in mind, I suppose I'm going to go to my first ever doctor appointment in a week or so. My wife has tried to tell me what doctors do while you are there to prepare me for the experience.

For the past few weeks I've been coughing up blood every morning and I've lost 30 pounds in 30 days and my lung is hurting. So, I guess people have convinced me that I need to go.

I don't know what he will do, but I know what he will not do. I've heard stories and nobody is going to put a finger in my rear end. If I'm going to die unless some guy does that to me, then I'm just going to assume the good Lord is ready for me.

I suppose I'll let them stick a needle in me and get my blood out. Unless it hurts. Then I'll just stick the needle in them and see how they like it.

My wife says they will want X-rays. I've done that before thanks to my old dirt bike. X-rays didn't hurt at all. In fact, the pictures were kind of cool.

I'm hoping that the blood thing is the only needle I will

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It's a tad early for the National Association Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) to be issuing its annual forecast for the coming winter, but we have enough information to be reasonably confident as to what the ultimate prognostication is apt to be.

Instead of holding one big regional meeting this year, NAWWWWW has elected to steal a page out of the Republican Party's playbook and hold community caucuses throughout central and eastern Kentucky because it cuts down on travel time and expense. The biggest difference is that it doesn't cost anything for NAWWWWW members to toss their hats in the ring whereas the Republicans are charging 15 thousand dollars a pop.

"Actually, 15 grand is pocket change to Republicans outside rural Kentucky," one old Woolly explained, "which is why half the Party is running for President, but NAWWWWWW would be hard pressed to raise more than 15 bucks at any given caucus, so we decided to forego an entry fee. And I can tell you for sure that our weather forecast stands a far better chance of being accurate than the likes of Rand Paul and Donald Trump have in being nominated by the Republicans to run against Joe Biden."

"But Joe's not even in the race," we protested. "Not yet, he ain't, because he's just living up to his name and biding his time," the old worm sagely advised, "but you can tell your readers that they heard it right here first, that Uncle Joe is going to be the next president of the good ole U.S. of A."

In the meantime, all 6 of the NAWWWWWW community caucuses we have attended to date have been plagued by blond imposters. Sounds familiar doesn't it? However, with the exception of the Paint Lick Caucus there behind the Denny House, Mark Gumbert's new Bed and Breakfast, where we encountered the sarcastic old woolly quoted above, NAWWWWWW conclaves have mostly steered clear of national politics.

In NAWWWWWW's case the imposters are blond tent caterpillars that do, at first glance, closely resemble woolly worms to the untrained eye and, like certain human politicians, they have

been scurrying around since mid August creating mass confusion, spouting profound hyperbole and extolling a message that everybody would like to believe no matter how patently ridiculous and impractical it is in the face of stark reality.

According to these fair-haired charlatans next winter in our part of the state the weather would be much like that of spring in Key West, meaning temperatures would be in the mid 70s to low 80s with enough rain to keep things growing. In other words, far, far better than perfect.

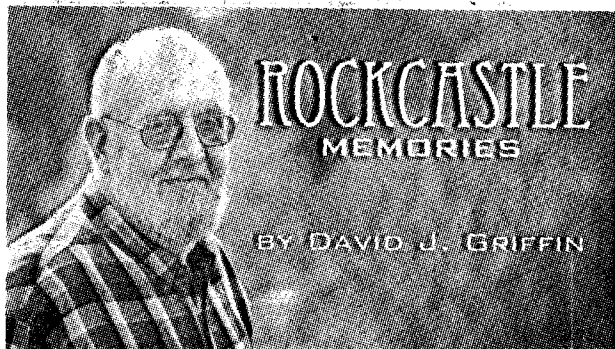
Most of us know that is absolutely not going to happen, but some folks so desperately wish it would that they're already counting on it.

In addition to the Paint Lick function, we also checked in with NAWWWWWW assemblies under the Redstar bridge in Letcher County, the railroad trestle crossing Clear Creek near Wildie in Rockcastle, a dugout at the Richmond little league baseball complex, a picnic shelter at Levi Jackson State Park and upturned rowboat lying on the bank of Martin's Fork Lake in Harlan County.

The consensus among all 6 groups indicates that the coming late fall/winter/early spring season will be significantly milder, over all, than normal, especially when compared to the last two years. December, January and February will all contain a few days when most folks will be comfortable wearing short sleeves outdoors in the afternoon.

"We will, however, despite the relative balm, have more snow than normal but it will not be of blizzard proportions. Look for numer-

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Brook Benton Remembered

Over the past several weeks, I have been reminded of Brook Benton's influences on my early interest in music. Born in 1931, Benton was extremely popular with the new rock-and-roll audiences - and even more so within rhythm and blues venues. He was known as a "golden voiced" singer who also wrote or cowrote many of his own hits.

One such reminder of Benton occurred when my wife and I were cruisin' last week in our 1954 Chevy. All of a sudden, I heard the very familiar and smooth sound of Benton's voice as he sang:

*Someday.....someway
You'll realize that you've
been blind.*

*Yes, darling, you're going to
need me again
It's just a matter of time.*

That was his first hit in 1959, and I could still remember every word. I was a huge fan of Benton's throughout my high school and my college days. I probably purchased every 45 rpm record that he ever recorded.

Another reminder of Benton came only a few days later, when I was listening to my Sirius XM radio in my new Ford Explorer. The 50's channel began to play "Endlessly," and I had to turn up the volume.

*Higher than the highest
mountain
Deeper than the deepest sea
That's how I will love you...
endlessly.*

*Softer than the gentle
breezes
Stronger than the wide oak
tree...
That's how I will hold you
...endlessly.*

Oh, the memories that flowed from my high school

days when I heard him sing these verses. It seems that they will always be inscribed into my mind. He was so cool and smooth, and we loved his voice. He was one of those singers whom you immediately recognized when he sang the first few words of a song.

When Benton was young, he enjoyed gospel music, wrote songs, and sang in a Methodist church choir where his father was the choir master. In 1948, he went to New York to pursue his musical career, where he sang in several gospel groups and then finally decided to go it alone as a solo artist.

He continued to write songs for other artists, including Nat King Cole, Clyde McPhatter, and Roy Hamilton, just to name a few. He had a major hit on his hands when he wrote "A Lover's Question" for McPhatter.

Benton made what was considered a "comeback" in 1970 when he recorded the ballad, "Rainy Night in Georgia" - a huge hit, and still probably the most easily recognized of his unique sound. He eventually charted 49 singles that were included in the Billboard Hot 100 hits.

Weakened from spinal meningitis, Benton died relatively early in Queens, New York City, at the age of 56 on April 9, 1988. I remember reading his obituary and being sad that he had passed. He will always be one of my favorites of those considered as primarily "blues" artists.

And I can't help - I still come to an abrupt and momentary stop every time I hear the deep resonance of his voice.

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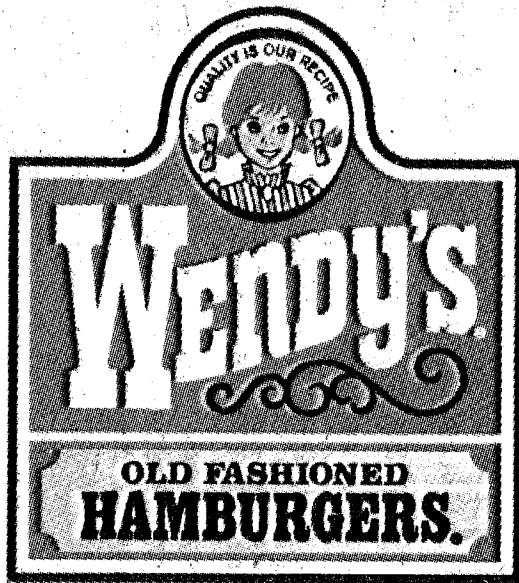


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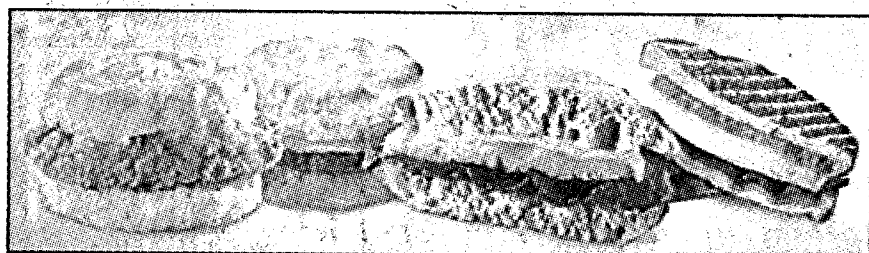
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month...

Dear Editor,
As most of you are aware, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time set aside to encourage women to get their annual mammograms, to be aware of this disease from an early age and to be on the offense against it. This might be a good time to caution men about breast cancer, too. It does occur in men as well as women.

This month is also the time the GRANDTAZZTICS are the busiest, creating awareness through the sale of our annual tee shirt. All money raised stays in our county to help those cancer patients who live here. This is done through the Hope Fund, the Hope Ministry, and the Grandmas for Awareness. We could not continue this ministry without your help by purchasing our shirts and without the continued support from these wonderful sponsors: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, EconoLodge, Community Trust Bank, Harry Potter's Rose Hill Auto Restoration, Ford Brothers, Inc. Auctioneers, Marcella's Farm to Fork, Rockcastle Pharmacy, Rocket Storage, Mt Vernon Drug, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Deb's Variety Shop, Brodhead Farm Services, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, City of Livingston,

Jackson Energy Cooperative, PBK Bank, Design & Service, Limestone Grille, People's Bank, Citizens Bank, and Mt. Vernon Signal.

It has been four years since the Lord put this group of cancer survivors together for such a time as this. The last three have included an effort to "Paint Rockcastle Pink!" It's been kinda slow to catch on in such a way as we have envisioned it; however, this can be the best year ever! We are asking all businesses to put pink bows, ribbon, balloons, etc. on their buildings; also, you may want to offer a "PINK SPECIAL" during this month, but most specifically on October 6, our official PINK DAY.

As always, we thank you for your continued support! You can purchase your shirt at A Cut Above, Limestone Grille, Sabrina's Hair Design, any of the grandmas, or at "Ladies Night Out" at the middle school on October 6.

*Blessings,
The Grandmas aka The GRANDTAZZTICS*

Thanks to 50th Class Reunion...

Dear Editor,
I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to the committee of the 1965 Mt. Vernon High School 50th class reunion. I don't get the opportunity to return to Kentucky very often, but the program and memories with the classmates was very "soul satisfying", even

though some had to be mourned.

The "extras" that had been planned, like the slide show, the book, and Jenny Sue reading the poem that Mrs. Hodges had written about all of us were very special. Mrs. Hodges was my hero, and often when I didn't know how to handle my four children, I'd think, "What would Mrs. Hodges do?" The food at the reunion was great, also.

I especially want to thank Sondra Mullins and Delores Reppert for making sure I received my invitation. I would also like to thank Nancy Pickle Isaac, Mary Jane Hasty Robinson (for calling me afterwards), and Judy Whitaker (for books to keep me going in these mountains of Virginia).

I read the *Signal* weekly and enjoy David Jo Griffins, Aces Over, Points East, and the Journal articles. I do miss the old-time pictures, though. The local news is well-written.

Again, the weekend of September 12th soothed my homesick soul.

Thank you.
*Edna Cook Turner
Class of 1965*

"Aces"
(Cont. from A2)

experience. I have had dentists stick needles in me before. I don't like that at all! Not one little bit.

About the scariest thing to me is that people tell me the doctor will "poke around" on me and ask if it hurts, Well Duh!

For one thing, I'm very ticklish and he better watch where he pokes. I have a natural response and a tendency to start throwing right upper-cuts when someone pokes me. I'd hate to have to go get the nurse to wake the doctor up.

For another thing, Isn't it supposed to hurt if someone pokes you? I think I'd be more concerned if someone poked me in my rib and it didn't hurt.

My ideal trip to a doctor would be him listening to my chest with a stethoscope and looking in my mouth and ears and then giving me a pill that will make my right lung quit hurting.

My belly was getting a little out of control anyway, so I am not minding the weight loss all that much. Not to mention, sit ups just don't seem to be on my daily agenda. I tried it a few times but, eh, that's time I could be on the couch with a Pepsi and a piece of cake. Guess how I choose to spend my time.

So anyway, I guess I'll try this new experience soon and see what happens. I don't have insurance so I guess that's three years of savings gone.

We will see how it goes and if anything really interesting happens, I may have a subject for next week's column. Here's hoping I don't go to jail for assaulting a doctor.

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



The Fall Leaves

Dear Journal,
I was sitting on our front porch, as you know I often do, when a sudden burst of wind came along blowing the fallen leaves along the ground like a tidal wave. There was a brisk chill in the air and at that very moment, I knew that fall was indeed here. That's all right, as autumn is my favorite season.

This "tidal wave" of leaves brought a memory to mind, a memory of my childhood when I was probably no more than five years old. It was a poem that my mother taught me that she learned at about the same age.

When she was young and in the years before, children as well as adults memorized poems and took great pride in reciting them. They didn't have the televisions with hundreds of channels and other forms of entertainment as we do today. They, after a long day of work, would recite poetry quite often after dinner. My grandma and her father were particularly skilled in the art. Either of them could recite exceedingly lengthy poems that would cover several pages even into their old age. The poem I favored that Grandma Norton would recite was "The Village Blacksmith" by Longfellow: "Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village smithy stands; The smith, a mighty man is he, with large and sinewy hands..." That brings back memories.

I can't remember the title of the poem that I learned as a child and I'm actually surprised I could even remember a single line of it. It begins: "Come said the wind to the leaves one day, come over the meadow with me to play. Put on your dresses of red and gold, the summer is gone and he days are cold." Here it is in its entirety: "Come, little leaves" said the wind one day, "Come over the meadows with me, and play; Put on your dresses of red

"Points East"
(Cont. from A2)

and gold; Summer is gone, and the days grow cold." Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call, Down they came fluttering, one and all; Over the brown fields they danced and flew, Singing the soft little songs they knew. "Crickets, good-bye, we've been friends so long; Little brook, sing us your

farewell song- Say you're sorry to see us go; Ah! you are sorry, right well we know. Dear little lambs, in your fleecy fold, Mother will keep you from harm and cold; Fondly we've watched you in vale and glade; Say, will you dream of our loving shade?" Dancing and whirling the little leaves went; Winter had called them and they were content- Soon fast asleep in their earthly beds, The snow laid a soft mantle over their heads. -Come Little Leaves, by George Cooper

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

Upcoming Events at Extension Service
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 every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

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

Rockcastle County Property Taxes 2015

The property tax bills will be mailed out October 1, 2015. Payment for bills cannot be accepted before October 1st.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2015 please contact the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, 205 East Main St. Box 2, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. 606-256-2032.

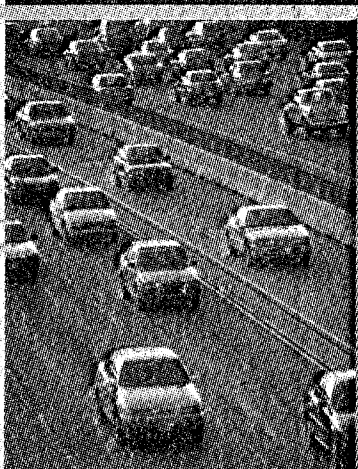
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Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com

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Obituaries



James Carpenter

James Edward Carpenter, 68, of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born April 23, 1947 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Thomas and Mary Edna Higgins Carpenter. He was a member of Maple Grove Baptist in Orlando and he found great joy in hunting, mules/horses, guns, knives and working. He was well known by Carpenter Custom Bulldozing Service, having owned and operated for over 40 years. On January 8, 1966 he was joined in holy matrimony to Patty Ann Sparks and from that union came three children, Darrell, Debra and Donald.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Patty Carpenter of Orlando; his sons, Darrell Edward (Jessica) Carpenter of Orlando and Donald Ray (Amy) Carpenter of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Ashley Ann Christian, Matthew Corey Jones, Jessi Nichole Jones, Jaden Ray Carpenter, Jordan Suzanne Carpenter, and Hannah Nicole Herren; great grandchildren, Dillon Michael Christian, Jeffery Christian, Taylin Nichole Hembree, Bryce Christian Thomas, and Matthew Gordy Jones; brothers, Lowell Carpenter of Illinois, Alfred (Audrey) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; Ralph (Shirley) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, Wayne (Debbie) Carpenter of Berea, Kenny (Carol) Carpenter of Georgetown, Jeff (Teresa) Carpenter of Berea, and Bill Carpenter of Crab Orchard; sisters, Mary Ballinger of Berea, and Janet Carpenter of Lexington; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his daughter, Debra Ann Carpenter; brother, Ray Carpenter; and sister, Carol Lamb.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Darrell, Donald and Jeff Carpenter, Roger Hensley, Anthony Medley, Rick Santo, Jaden Carpenter and Dillon Christian.

Condolences may be made to: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Rickie Dale Childress

Rickie Dale Childress, 57, of Brodhead, died September 29, 2015 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born November 5, 1957 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Jesse and Rissie Hansel Childress. He worked as an Equipment Operator for ATS Construction for 13 years; He was an Army Veteran, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Baptist faith, but most of all he loved his family.

He is survived by: his children, Rachel (Wesley) Falin, Monica (Chris) Hurst and Spencer Childress, all of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Wessen Falin, Alizabeth Falin and Canaan Hurst; seven brothers, Jesse, Benny (Judy), Danny (Connie), Kenny, Donnie, Terry "Bo" and Jerry (Rhonda) Childress; one sister, Kaye (Terry) Neal; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors to mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 2, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Zandell Hasty and Bro. Barry Hurst officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, October 1, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casketbearers will be: Eric, Blake, Jake, Shawn, Chris Childress and Chad, Coby Neal.

Honorary Casket bearers will be his brothers.

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

Travis Waddle

Travis Waddle, 76, of Mt. Washington, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, September 28, 2015.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 2, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

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

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



Lucille Maupin

Lucille Carnes Maupin, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Knox County March, 28, 1941, the daughter of Sawyer and Oma Jackson Carnes. She was a retired cook and nursing assistant and was a member of Fairground Hill Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and taking care of her family.

She is survived by: her husband, Jennings "Jake" Maupin of Mt. Vernon; four sons, James Reynolds of Nicholasville, Jerry Reynolds of Nicholasville, Lester Miller, Jr. of Science Hill and Timothy Cecil Miller of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Betty Lou Locke of Somerset; three stepsons, Eddie Miller, Danny Ray Miller and William Robert Miller; and three step daughters, Kathy Baird, Sandy Miller and Lawana Vinson; one brother, Millard Carnes of Ohio; and three sisters, Edith Brown of Walker, Hazel Hale of Ohio and Sharon Asher of Knox County. Also surviving are a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Debbie Irene Miller; two step-sons, Larry and Ricky Miller; and her previous husbands, Raymond Miller, Lester Miller and Homer Reynolds.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 25, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Allen Hensley and Zandell Hasty. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jacob Miller, Daniel A. Locke, James Reynolds, Timothy Cecil Miller, Robert Miller and Lester Miller.

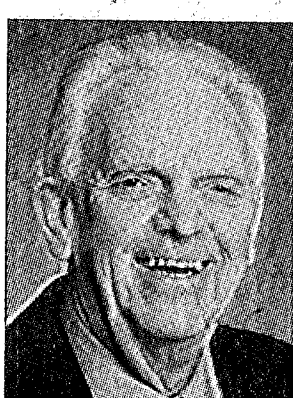
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Tommy Mullins

Tommy Mullins, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 28, 2015.

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

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James N. Purcell

James N. Purcell, 84, of Kettering, OH, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Heartland of Centerville after a lengthy illness. He was born August 13, 1931 in Mount Vernon, to Cecil and Flora Mae Purcell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother William "Billy", and sisters Charlotte Kay and Glenna Marie.

He was drafted and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. After his service to his country, he became a Police Officer with the Department of Defense Police Department for 33 years rising through the ranks and retiring as Chief

of Police at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base. During his career with the DOD Police Dept. he received two Medals of Valor for bravery in the performance of his duties. He also served as a Police Officer with the Sugarcreek Township Police Department, Ohio rising through the ranks to Chief of Police. He was an active member of Cornerstone Baptist Temple, formerly Dayton Baptist Temple, for 55 years where he taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. James also coached girls volleyball and basketball for several years at Temple Christian School. He was a die hard University of Kentucky basketball fan all of his life.

He is survived by: his beloved wife of 63 years, Johnnie; his son, James Daniel Purcell of Littleton, CO; his daughter, Regina Marie Purcell of Somerset; and his grandchildren, Josh

(Lisa) Evers of Beavercreek, OH, Lauren Combs of Somerset, Daniel (Christina) Combs of Westerville, OH, and Aaron Daniel Purcell of Littleton, CO. He also has four great grandchildren, Hunter James, Grant, Dakota, Kevin, and Michael. He is also survived by: two sisters, Carol Jean Riddle of Brodhead, and Judy (Jim) Dreaden of Centerville, IN; a brother, Tom Purcell of Nashville, TN; and multiple nephews and nieces.

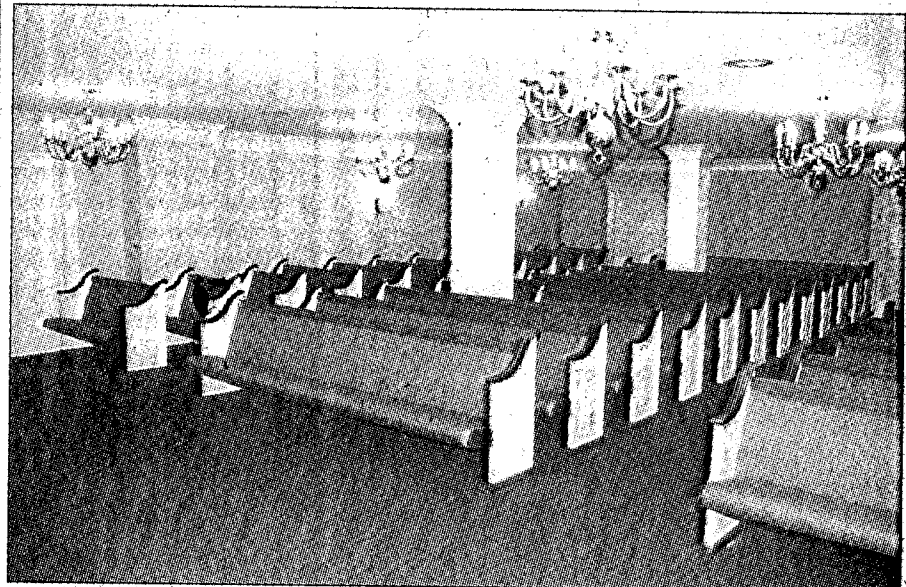
Visitation will be held at Cornerstone Baptist Temple from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (today) Thursday, October 1, 2015 and Funeral Services/Celebration of Life will start at 6 p.m. He will then be taken to Brodhead Baptist Church, Brodhead, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2015 with burial at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead, to follow with full military honors.

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Obituaries



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, Benton Miller, Bobby Lee McClure and Tim Cameron.

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

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



Naomi Ruth Ramsey

Naomi Ruth French Ramsey, 83, of Greenwood, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, September 24, 2015 at her home. She was born at Copper Creek in Rockcastle County on August 11, 1932 the daughter of James Wesley and Cora Wilmot French.

She is survived by: her sons, Ronald Bustle and Bonnie Kunz of Bedias, TX and Michael (Stephanie) Ramsey of Greenwood, IN; two grandchildren, Taylor Ramsey and Steffan Ramsey; a brother, Paul (Myrtle) French of Broadhead; a brother-in-law, Colin W. (Edna) Ramsey of Lewisburg; and two sisters-in-law, Donna (Bill) Thompson of Lexington and Eva Jo (Gary) Hefner of Louisville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Lewis Cecil Ramsey; five brothers, Floyd, Vincent, Ellis, Russell, and Elmer Lee French; two sisters, Stella, Ward and Alene Bowling; and two brothers-in-law, Anderson Ramsey and Robert Fred Ramsey, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Hiatt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Earl French, Randall French, Carl French, James French, Steffan Ramsey and Don French.

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



Hobert E. Spires

Hobert E. Spires, 77, of Berea, died Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Baptist Health in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late Clarence and Margaret Gadd Spires. He was a retired truck driver from Blue Grass Army Depot.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by six siblings Otis, Herman, Clarence, Clifford, Dennis Roger Spires and Irene Spires.

He is survived by: his wife, Geraldine Walters Spires; two sons, Dwayne Eldon Spires and Michael Lee Spires; one brother, Dallas (JoAnn) Spires; two sisters, Mary Lee (Johnny) Todd and Virginia Humphrey; three grandchildren, Brandon Spires, Latasha Spires and Courtney Spires; and six great grandchildren, Courtney Burns, Kaitlyn Burns, Branson Spires, Kenzie, Katie and Kenzley Spires. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Judy Spires and Betty Spires.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wally Abney, Darrell Mullins, Tim Merliin, Brandon Spires, Eddie Barnett and Jimmy Shearer.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

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 WaterStep 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.

An encouraging word:

What Life Should Be

By Howard Coop



One morning when I looked at it, a note pad on my desk in which I keep some records revealed some interesting facts. Looking at those facts, I discovered that I had walked 9 hours and 52 minutes. During that time, I had taken 47,760 steps, each of which was 2.5 feet long. That turned out to be 119,400 feet or 22.61 miles, almost the distance from Lancaster to Richmond. But the last step I took ended where the first step began. I was walking, but with all that effort, I was not going anywhere. I was on a treadmill.

The same day I took note of those odd facts, I saw a statement by Edward Rogers that caught my attention. Rogers, an English writer, described an aspect of English life as "wheels turning without getting anywhere." That, I thought, based on what I have heard people say, is the experience of many people.

Over the years, I have heard persons say, with a bit of frustration, that "Life is a rat race." "The wheels are just spinning," "I feel like I'm on a treadmill; I'm not going anywhere," "I'm not accomplishing anything; I'm just going in circles." Those comments may accurately describe life as some folk experience it, but they are not necessarily a good depiction of life as it should be.

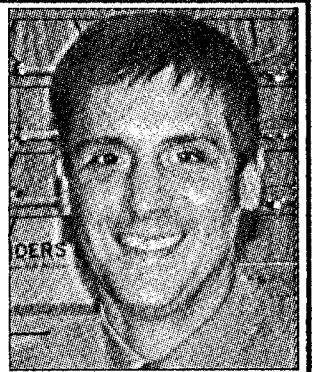
From what I have observed over the years, most folk want more than that out of life. Going in circles is not nearly enough; they want to go somewhere and accomplish something. For that to happen, life needs, and must have, a purpose and a direction.

A long time ago someone whose identity may be questioned, comparing life to a race, suggested that we should "throw off everything that hinders" and that which "so easily entangles." Then, with eyes firmly fixed, we should "run with perseverance the race" that is "marked out for us." That's the way to finish the race successfully, accomplish something worthwhile, and move from what life is to what it should be.

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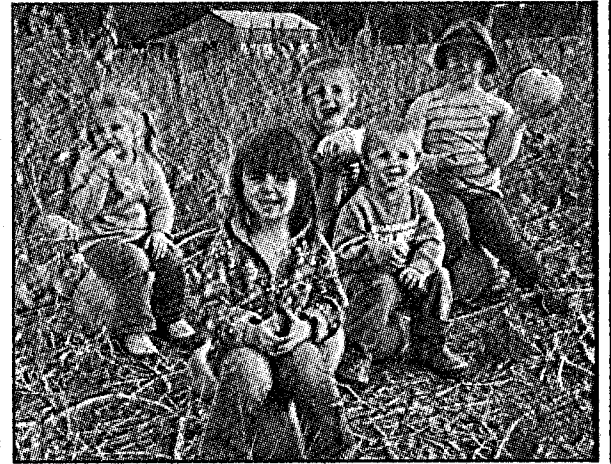
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Card of Thanks

Dale Bray

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that visited, gave support to us in thought and love and extended such awesome generosity to our family during his post life celebration. We know he is in Heaven now and for that we can all celebrate!

We would like to give special thanks to the entire staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and to Dr. Arvin for what we feel was care and compassion beyond compare.

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The Family of Dale Bray

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Rockets drop to 1-4 in battle with Somerset Briarjumpers

The RCHS Rockets dropped to 1-4 this week after Somerset squeaked out a one-point win. The Rockets had the chance for the win, being down by only one point at the half, but their second half possessions resulted in two fumbles, two interceptions and a turnover on downs.

The Rockets started the game with a first possession score after several successful carries and a 15-yard run by Holden Barnett into the end zone.

The two-point attempt failed and the Rockets were up 6-0.

On the Briar Jumper's first possession, the Rockets held them to a 3 and out forcing the punt. But the Rockets blocked the punt

and ran the ball to the Somerset 13. However, at the goal line the Rockets fumbled the ball and the Jumpers took over.

On this possession the Jumpers had four first downs taking the ball to the Rockets' 10 and then passed for the touchdown. With the extra point, Somerset led 7-6.

RCHS moved the ball well on their next possession crossing the first down marker three times and reaching the Somerset 32, but were unable to complete the drive and turned the ball over on downs.

The Jumpers then mixed carries with passes to reach the Rockcastle 39 and was able to cross the plane on a pass for a Jumper touch-

down. The extra point brought the score to 14-6 Jumpers with 11:17 left in the half.

RCHS fumbled the ball on their first play after the score giving Somerset the ball back on the RCHS 31.

The Rockets held the Jumpers to a three and out and on the Rockets' first play, fumbled the ball again, but the RCHS defense held the Jumpers to another three and out.

The Rockets fumbled again but recovered the ball this time and on a 2nd and 15 play number 15, Brent Lovell, ran the ball 79 yards for a Rocket touchdown. This time, the two-point play paid off and the Rockets had tied the score at 14-14 with 8:05 left in the half.

Less than two minutes later, the Jumpers quarterback kept the ball on a 2nd and 10 play and dove into the end zone. With the extra point, the Jumpers took the lead back 21-14 with 6:13 left in the half.

The Rockets and Jumpers then exchanged punts and the Rockets had the ball with a short clock and a 7-point deficit.

Thanks partly to a strong block by Holden Barnett setting up the play, Lovell took the ball 50 yards for a touchdown with only 0:42 left in the half. In an effort to take the lead, the Rockets tried another two-point attempt but failed leaving the half time score at 21-20 Somerset.

The Rockets started the second half with the ball and, after some strong runs and successful first downs, the drive failed and Somerset took over on their own 26.

The RCHS defense held the Jumpers to a three and out but the Rockets fumbled the ball again giving Somerset possession at midfield.

The Jumpers demonstrated excellent quarterback coverage giving him plenty of passing time which provided three first downs for the Jumpers. But, an incomplete pass gave the ball back to RCHS.

By the end of the third period, the score was still 21-20.

In the final period The Rockets moved the ball downfield earning five first downs. Then, while threatening the goal line from the Jumper 15, a keeper by

quarterback Dakota Bishop resulted in another fumble.

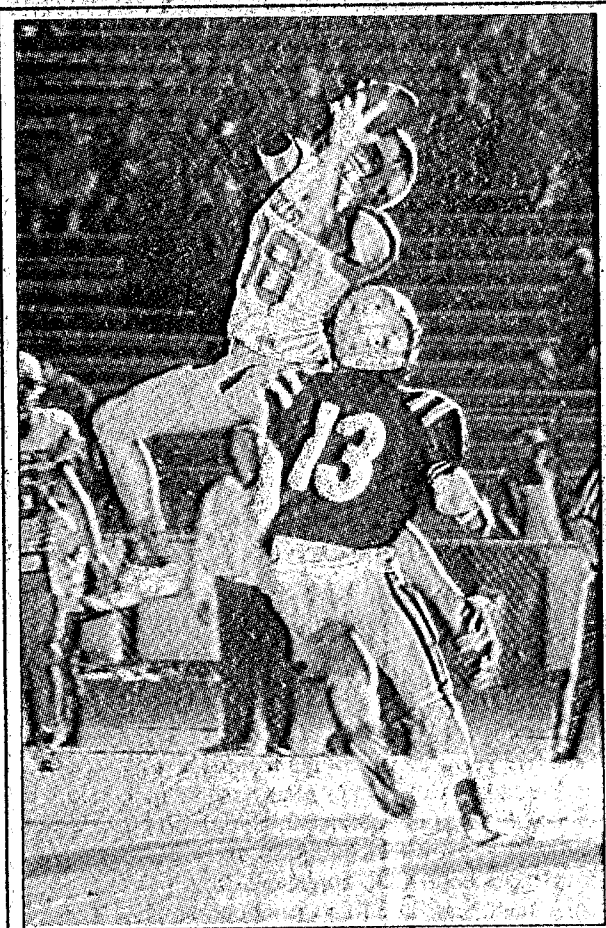
Somerset then racked up three first downs but was forced to punt after a strong Rocket defense stopped them at midfield.

The Rockets went for it on fourth down but an interception gave the Jumpers the ball on the 44.

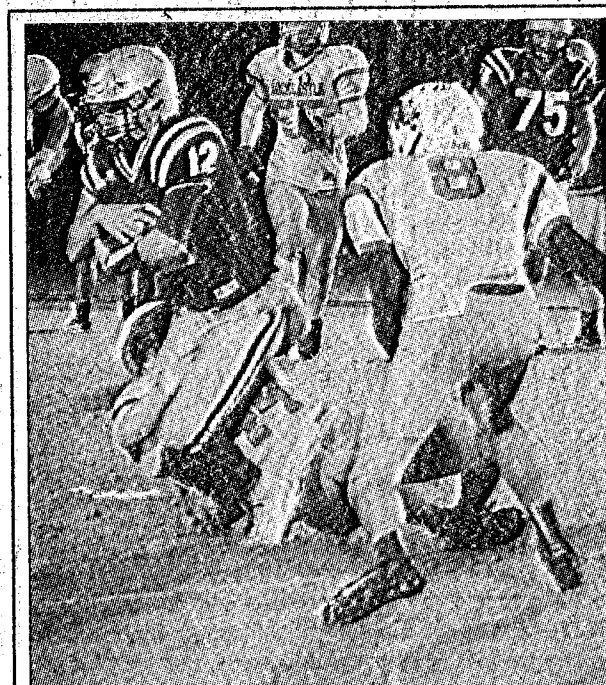
Somerset then was forced to punt and the Rockets had one more chance with 1:03 left in the game and down by one point.

The Rockets got the first down to the 41 but on first and 10, the Bishop tossed another interception with 23 seconds left.

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Junior Isaiah Mercer goes high for a reception in the Rockets loss to Somerset. Mercer's reception was good for an 11 yard gain.



Junior Devon Robinson had a good night on the defensive side of the ball picking up 10 tackles on the night. He is shown above picking up one of his five solo tackles. The Rockets next game is this Friday night when they travel to Wayne County. Game time is 7:30.



The Rockcastle County Middle School boys' cross country team placed 2nd at the Wayne County Invitational on September 26th. Pictured from left are: Dylan Bullen (2nd place); Luke Peavie (34th); Orion Copenhagen (19th); and Aaron Clark (13th). Not pictured: Logan Bullock (11th).



Rockcastle runners from left to right: Dylan Bullen, Aaron Clark, Orion Copenhagen, Luke Peavie and Logan Bullock.

Football Stats

Brent Lovell reached the end zone twice against the Somerset Briarjumpers last week while Holden Barnett scored one touchdown and a two-point conversion.

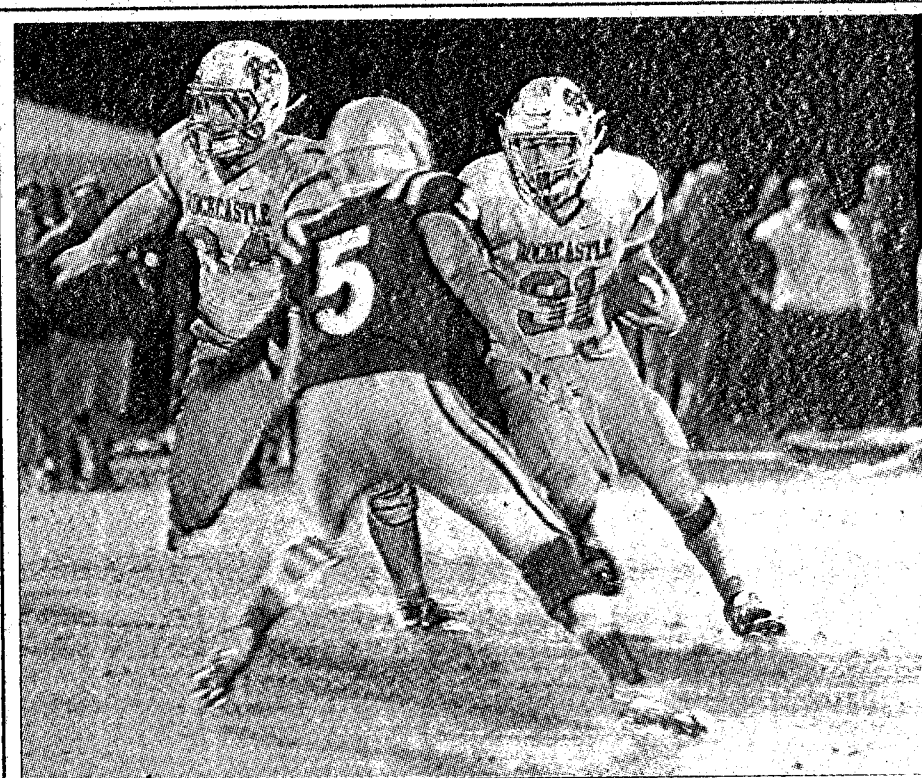
Dakota Bishop made 7 pass attempts completing two with two interceptions for 13 yards of passing.

Isaiah Mercer grabbed one pass gaining 11 yards and Michael Tomlinson grabbed a pass for 2 yards.

In rushing yards, Holden Barnett had 19 rush attempts for 140 yards and one touchdown. Dakota Bishop had 4 rush attempts for 4 yards and Brent Lovell had 21 rush attempts for 200 yards and 2 touchdowns.

On defense, Holden Barnett had three tackle assists, Tommy Bengé and Logan Coffey got two tackles and two assists, Hunter Hines had one assist, Lucas Jones had two tackles and two assists, Caleb Kirby one assist, Brent Lovell two tackles and two assists, Chayse McClure had one tackle, Isaac McClure had two tackles and one assist, Isaiah Mercer two tackles and three assists, Austin Mills four assists, Devon Robinson five tackles and five assists, Austin Saylor had one tackle and two assists, and Michael Tomlinson got one tackle and three assists.

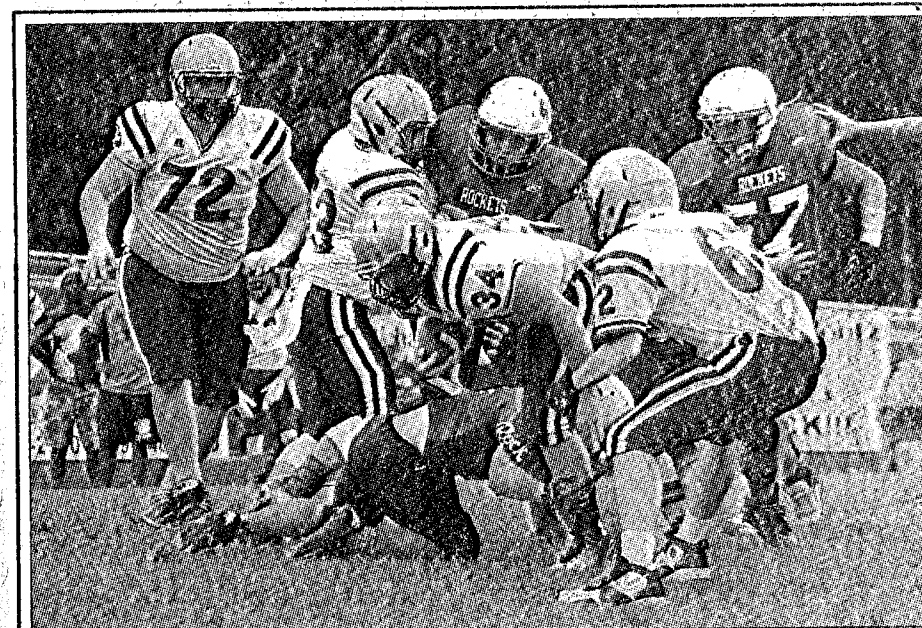
As a team, the Rockets had 344 rushing yards and allowed 134 yards while passing for 13 yards and allowing 80 yards passing.



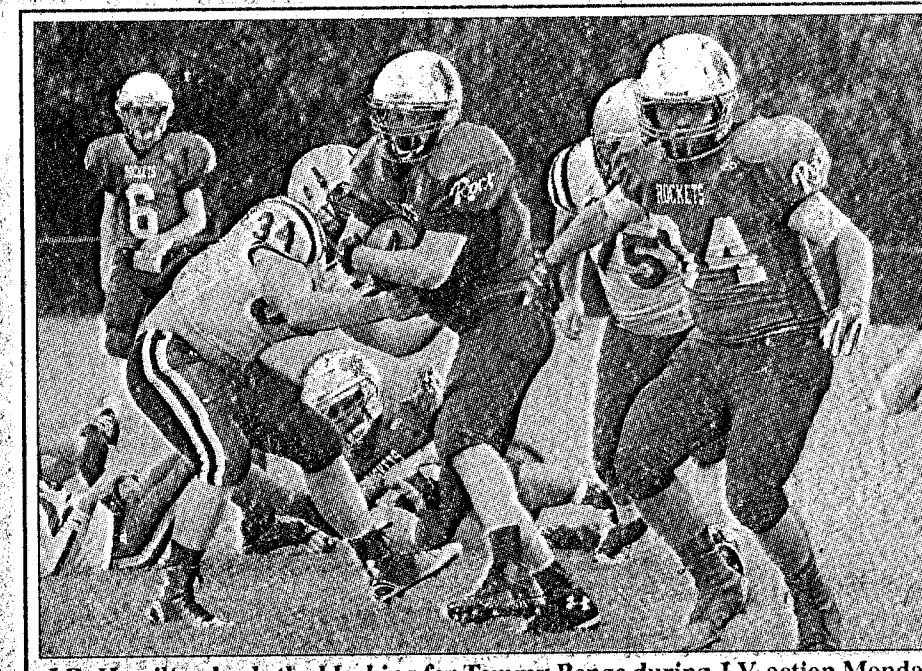
Sophomore Brent Lovell looks for running room against a Briarjumper defender in last Friday night's 21-20 loss to Somerset. Lovell had 21 carries for 200 yards and scored two touchdowns, a 79 yarder and a 50 yarder.



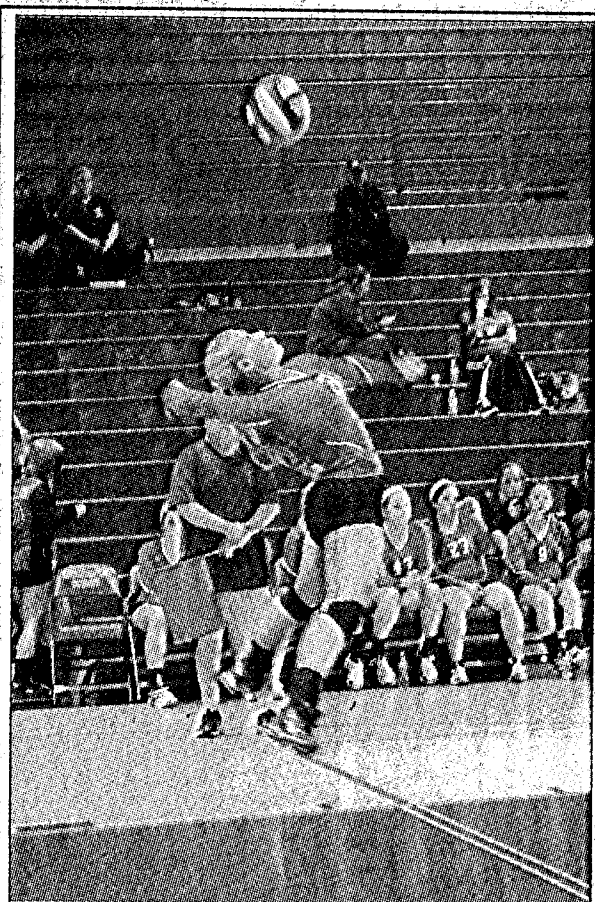
Sophomore Holden Barnett works hard to pick up yardage for the Rockets last Friday night in their 21-20 loss to Somerset. Barnett had 19 carries for 140 yards and scored a touchdown.



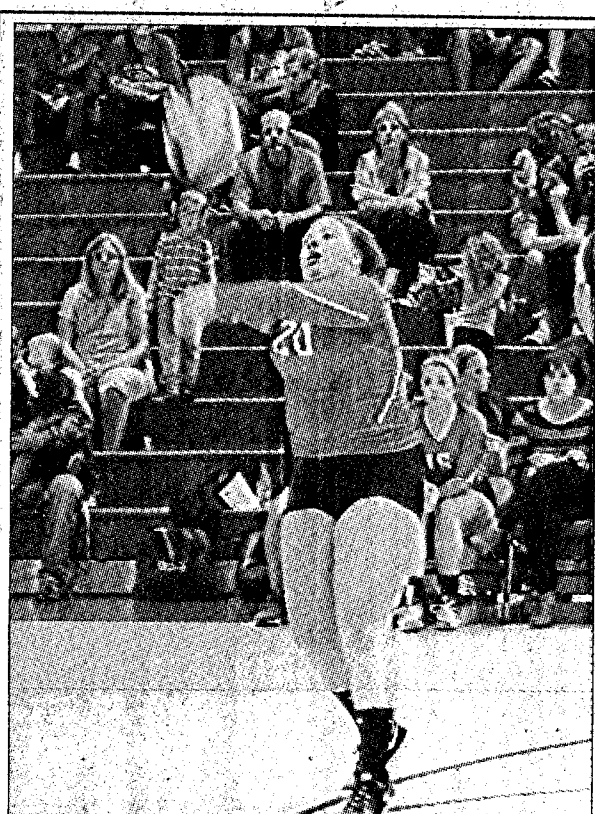
Sophomore Aaron Helton picks up a tackle during the Rocket junior varsity action against Somerset Monday night. The Rockets lost 34-32 in overtime.



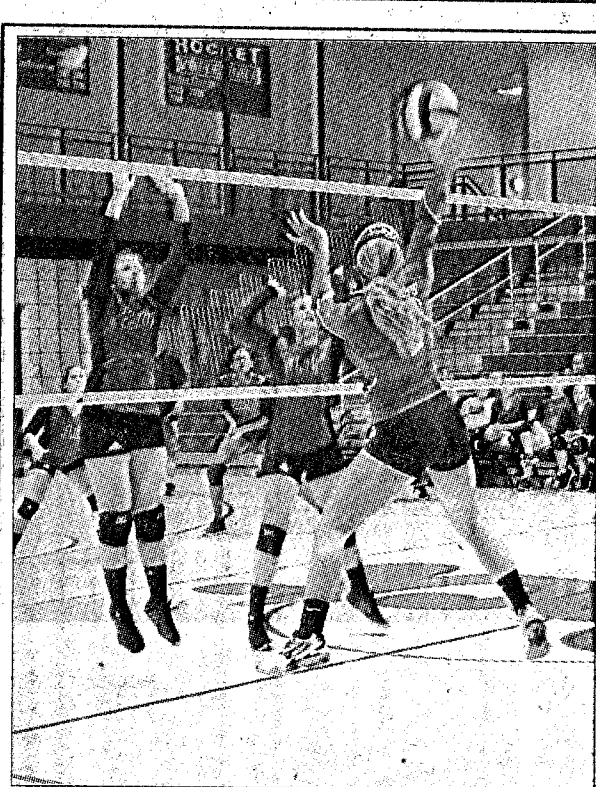
J.D. Hamilton leads the blocking for Tommy Bengé during J.V. action Monday night against Somerset.



Emily Deubel puts up a jump serve for the Rockets during volleyball action Tuesday night. The Rockets are 10-8 on the season with losses this week to Somerset and Garrard and a win over Lincoln County.



Abby Bray makes a pass during Rocket volleyball action Tuesday night at home against Garrard County. The Rockets lost the best of three, 2-0.



Arie-Anna Lawson goes for a kill in the Rocket volleyball loss to Garrard County Tuesday night. The Rockets next match is next Monday at home against South Laurel. Freshmen game is at 5:30.

Finishes with season's best score
RCHS boys' golf team falls short at region

The RCHS boys' golf team made significant strides on Monday at the Region Tournament trying to qualify for the KHSAA State Championship but ultimately fell a little short.

The team finished with a season's best score of 318 which put them in 5th place out of an impressive field.

Scores from the day were: Cade Burdette 73, John Cornelius 76, Zach Baker 84, and Thomas Burdette 85.

Overall the team had a very successful season with the following accomplishments: Winning the CKBC South Division Regular Season Conference, Winning the South Laurel Invitational, Placing two members (Burdette & Cornelius) on the 1st team all conference, Having a the CKBC Player of the Year (Burdette), and each player improving on their overall averages from the previous season.

The Rockets return everyone next season and look to have a shot to win conference and compete for a state berth.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Taking a youth hunting creates a memorable experience

She sits on a plastic bucket in a field with her toy wooden gun, admiring the caterpillars and butterflies, while her father waits alongside and hopes for doves to fly into shotgun range.

They are creating a memory and nurturing a seed planted a couple of years ago. She was 3 then and her dad had taken a deer during the modern gun season. Seeing the harvested animal up close intrigued her.

The daughter may decide when she is older that it would be more fun to participate than watch. If that's the case, and her parents agree she's ready, little stands in her way.

Each fall, Kentucky offers youth hunters special

opportunities to take deer, doves, elk, furbearers, waterfowl and, now, bears. A hunter is considered a youth if they are age 15 or under at the time of the hunt.

"I encourage everyone to take a kid out hunting this fall," said Steve Beam, Wildlife Division director for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We have some amazing opportunities for our kids out there."

Among the most popular is the statewide youth-only firearms deer season that runs for two consecutive days starting the second Saturday in October. This year, the dates are Oct. 10 and 11. The appropriate hunting license and deer permits are required, and all other zone restrictions and hunter requirements apply. Most of the state's Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are open for this special deer hunting opportunity for youth hunters, including some of the most sought-after locations, Beam said.

"Adults spend years building preference points to draw the quota hunts on places like Big Rivers and

Ballard," he said, "but if you have a child who wants to deer hunt there, just load them in the car and head that way for the October youth deer weekend."

A new youth-only bear season coincides with the free youth weekend for deer, which this year is scheduled for Dec. 26 and 27. The youth-only bear season harvest quota is five bears of either sex. A hunting license and bear permit is required. The seven-day free youth hunting and trapping week also starts the Saturday after Christmas. It represents a great opportunity to mentor young hunters and trappers. Furbearers may be hunted or trapped and small game hunters may pursue rabbits, quail, grouse and squirrels.

"Small game hunting in general is a good place to start with youth hunters," Beam said. "You don't have to go on an all-day hunt in winter weather. Get out and have a good time, bring home a few squirrels and make some dumplings."

Children under the age of 16 are not required to have licenses, permits or hunter

education certification during the Free Youth Weekend for deer and the Free Youth Hunting and Trapping Week.

Outside of these special opportunities, any hunter born on or after Jan. 1, 1975 must carry a valid hunter education card or hunter education exemption permit while hunting. Pre-registration must be done on the department's website (fw.ky.gov) in order to receive the orange hunter education card.

"Right now is the peak time to try to get into a Hunter Education class," said Jamie Cook, Hunter's Legacy program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It allows plenty of time for the card to be processed and the students to have their card in hand before they go into the field. It takes at least three weeks for their cards to be delivered."

Children must be at least 9 years old to take the hunter education exam, but aren't required to take the course until they are 12 years old.

Small game and furbearer hunters under 12 who do not have a hunter education card must hunt with an adult regardless of the hunting method. Youth hunters age 15 and under also must hunt alongside an adult if using a firearm to hunt deer, bear, turkey and elk (if drawn). In both cases, the adult must be in a position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm or bow.

Taking a child along during a regular, non-youth specific season can be a special experience, too. Often, being there can be just as much fun as letting them be the hunter. It's also an opportunity to stress hunter safety and ethics.

"It is so important that we pass on our heritage and legacy," Beam said. "On a

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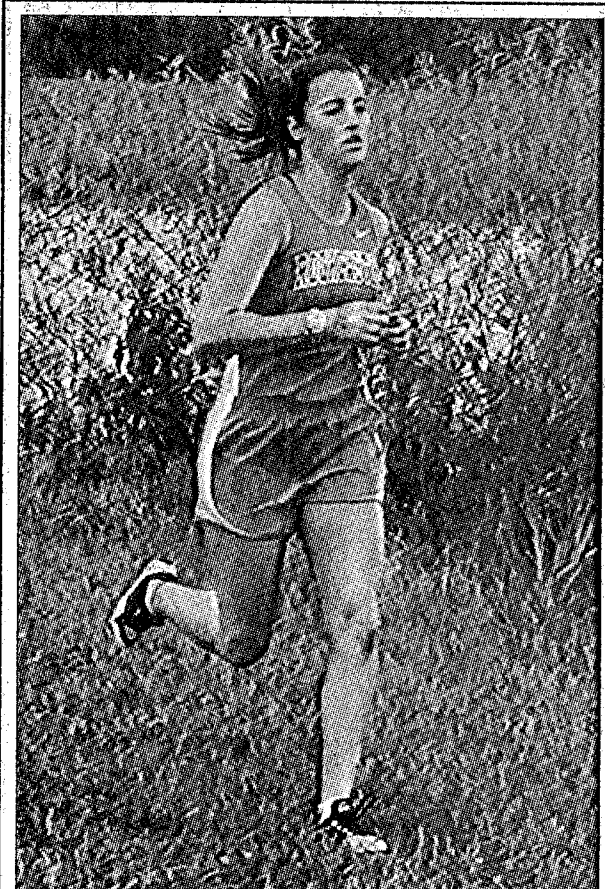
The RCHS boys' golf team finished with a season's best score of 318 which put them in 5th place during recent region play. Pictured from left are: Will Isaacs, Thomas Burdette, Grant Isaacs, Zack Baker, Cade Burdette and John Cornelius.



The Rockcastle girls' 6th grade and under cross-country team dominated the Wayne County Invitational on Saturday at Cave Lake Park. The girls placed 6 in the top 7 and 8 in the top 12. Every girl ran a personal best time for a 1.1-mile race. Allie Martin placed 1st, Karalinn Loudermilk 2nd, Lexi Dotson 4th, Kylie Martin 5th, Gracie Spoonamore 6th, Savannah Thacker 7th, Lila Holt 11th, and Candace Mahaffey 12th. Amazingly, the team's average time of 6:43 was better than the meet record. Team members are from left: Lila Holt, Lexi Dotson, Candace Mahaffey, Karalinn Loudermilk, Allie Martin, Gracie Spoonamore, Savannah Thacker and Kylie Martin.



The RCHS girls' team placed 3rd at the Wayne County Invitational on Saturday at Cave Lake Park. They missed 2nd place by only one point and defeated every Class 2A school, as well as every team from their region. 8th grader Victoria Dotson led the way with a 2nd place finish for RCHS and junior Sierra Mercer placed 8th with a season's best time. Junior Taylor Bullock and 8th graders Grace Gardiner and Autumn Courtney also ran great races for RCHS. 7th graders Erin Hindman, Hannah Davis, and Jasmine Ashcraft ran personal best times. Team members are from left: Hannah Davis, Autumn Courtney, Grace Gardiner, Tori Dotson, Erin Hindman, Sierra Mercer and Taylor Bullock. Not pictured: Jasmine Ashcraft.



RCHS junior Sierra Mercer placed 8th out of 121 runners in the 5,000-meter varsity race at the Wayne County Invitational on Saturday at Cave Lake Park. Sierra's time of 21:35.55 was her season's best time and close to her personal record.



At the Wayne County Invitational on Saturday at Cave Lake Park, RCMS 6th grader Allie Martin (left) won the 6th grade and under cross-country race while establishing a new meet record and personal best time of 6:34.00. 6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk, the defending champion from last year's race, also broke the meet record with a personal best time of 6:39.18.

"Rockets"

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The Jumpers took a knee to hold on to the 21-20 win.

The Rockets will face 4-2 Wayne County at Wayne County this Friday night.



RCMS 8th grader Tori Dotson placed 2nd in the 5,000-meter varsity race at the Wayne County Invitational on Saturday at Cave Lake Park. Tori's time of 20:15.71 shattered the previous meet record by 17 seconds.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

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!

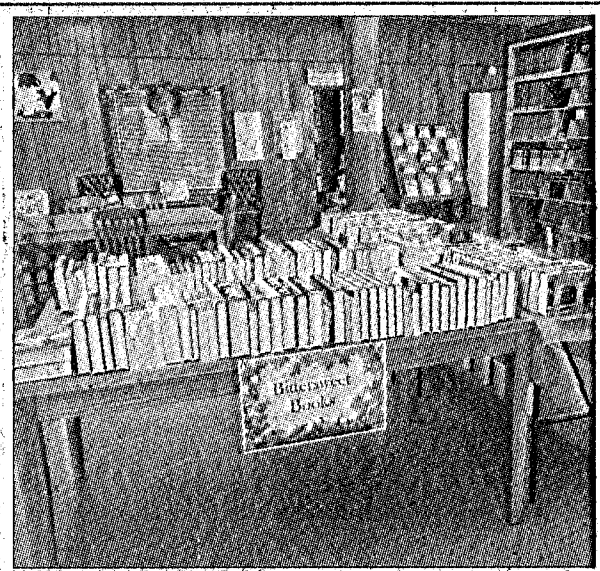
Mrs. Kaci Brown's Class News:

Mrs. Kaci Brown's 1st grade class recently earned an ice cream party by getting compliment BINGO for their hallway behavior. Once the class gets BINGO, they are given the choice of an ice cream party or a pizza party! The class had a total of 14 compliments from adults other than Mrs. Kaci. Way to go, Class!

MVES first grade students recently visited Haney's Appledale Farm in Nancy. They took a tour of the processing/cleaning part as well as picked their own apples. They learned a lot about growing different types of apples and how much fun they are to pick for themselves.



Mrs. Kaci Brown's MVES 1st grade class recently earned an ice cream party by getting compliment BINGO for their hallway behavior.



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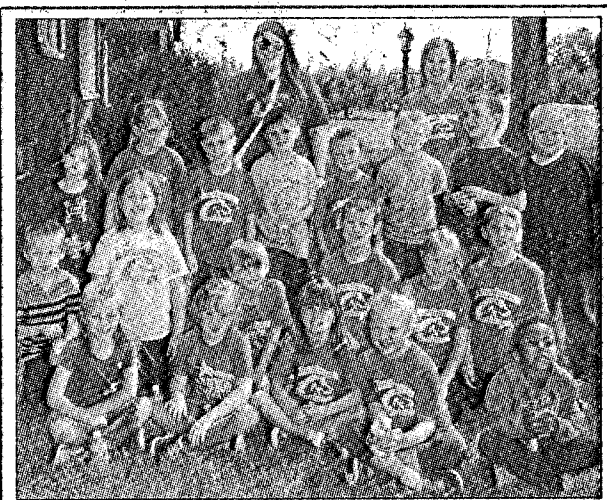
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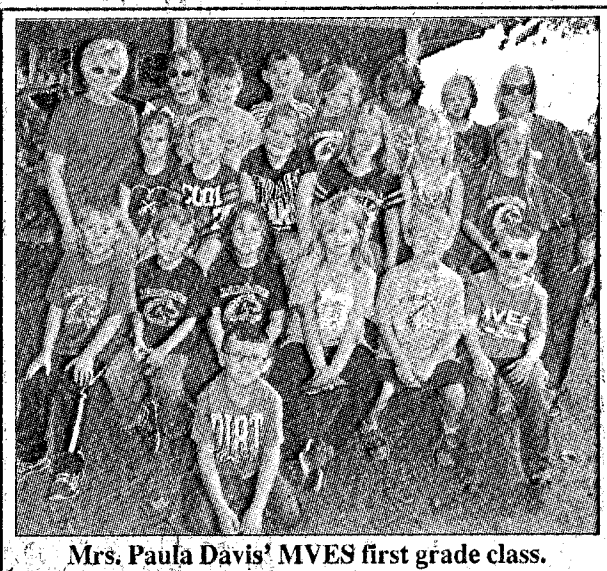
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Mrs. Kristy Isaacs' MVES first grade class.



Mrs. Jamie Bryant's MVES first grade class.



Mrs. Paula Davis' MVES first grade class.

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The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 4, 2015. Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county.

The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on October 14, 2015 at 10 a.m.
The office in Rockcastle is located at 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Phone 606-256-5315

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

To volunteer, call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902

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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the Enterprisers Team on bringing in the most Box Tops this month. The group will receive extra incentive time with free ice cream! Keep collecting your Box Tops for Education!

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. On Thursday, October 8th, the FCA would like to encourage students to participate in "Bring Your Bible to School Day."

Congratulations to Mrs. Renee Parker's Challengers homeroom on having the best attendance for the week! In second place was Mrs. Little's Enterprisers and Miss Reynolds's Adventurers came in third place.

Congratulations to our Kind Kids of the Week: Savannah Sweet, Caleb Martin, Jacob Owens, Chance Gampfer, and Trace Boone.

There will be a Unite

Club meeting this Thursday at 2:20. 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 in the office. Let's Unite for Fitness!

There will be a Student Council meeting this Thursday at 9:15 and a Builders Club meeting on Thursday at 10:45.

Students who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville/Frankfort but did not attend the meeting on Wednesday, need to see Mrs. Cromer for information.

There is no school this Friday, October 2nd. Enjoy your family time together!

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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

Four days of fun planned Oct. 1-4

Bittersweet, Appalachian Harvest, Living History

By: Mike French
It's time once again for the Bittersweet Festival, the Appalachian Harvest Festival and Living History Day.

Events will kick off with the Bittersweet Festival beginning Thursday, October 1st on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

On Thursday, there will be a Bittersweet Cruise-In on Main Street from 5 to 8 p.m. Registration will begin at 4:30 and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 entries.

On Friday, 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, while the Medley Boys will perform from 8:30-10:30.

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.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform from 11 a.m. to noon and the parade begins at noon. From 1 to 3 p.m., The Three's Enough band will perform and Joy Cromer will perform from 3:15 to 3:45. Beginning at 4 p.m. Level green Bluegrass will be on stage 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 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 through Sunday October 4 located 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 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and admission is free. The public is invited to attend.

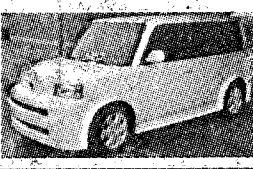
For more information about the Living History Day, call (606) 256-9814.

Anyone attending the events may visit all the at-

tractions on the Rtec Trolley. Schedules for the trolley will be posted at the trolley stop downtown and at Renfro Valley.

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USDA extends Dairy Margin Protection Program deadline

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the deadline to enroll for the dairy Margin Protection Program for coverage in 2016 has been extended until Nov. 20, 2015. The voluntary program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating farmers when the margin – the difference between the price of milk and feed costs – falls below the coverage level selected by the farmer.

"The fall harvest is a busy time of the year for agriculture, so this extension will ensure that dairy producers have more time to make their choices," said Vilsack. "We encourage all operations to examine the protections offered by this program, because despite the very best forecasts, markets can change."

Vilsack encouraged producers to use the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Agency Service (FSA) online Web resource at www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool to calculate the best levels of coverage for their dairy operation. The secure website can be accessed via computer, smartphone or tablet.

He also reminds producers that were enrolled in 2015 that they need to make a coverage election for 2016 and pay the \$100 administration fee. Although any unpaid premium balances for 2015 must be paid in full by the enrollment deadline to remain eligible for higher coverage levels in 2016, premiums for 2016 are not due until Sept. 1,

2016. Also, producers can work with milk marketing companies to remit premiums on their behalf.

To enroll in the Margin Protection Program for Dairy, contact your local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Payments under the program may be reduced by a certain percentage due to a sequester order required by Congress and issued pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Should a payment reduction be necessary, FSA will reduce the payment by the required amount.

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

August Sheriff's activity report

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has released its August Activity Report.

The department made 5 DUI arrests and served 18 warrants along with 2 indictment warrants and 11 criminal arrests.

There were 7 E.P.O.s served and 7 J.C.-3 Formes filed. Deputies also served 12 civil summons, 1 juvenile summons and 1 child support summons.

There were 3 evictions served and 33 vehicle inspections performed and 22 persons transported.

The department worked 31 traffic collisions and issued 16 traffic citations and took 18 incident reports.

There were 5 criminal cases opened and the department responded to 17 residential alarms and 1 commercial alarm.

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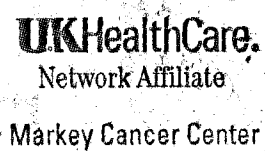
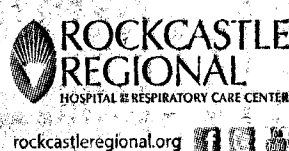
Early detection and treatment provide the best chance of surviving breast cancer – and getting a mammogram is the first and most effective step for early diagnoses.

If you are age 40 or older, take that step! (Speak with your healthcare provider about when to get your mammogram; if you have certain health risks or a family history of breast cancer.)

As a special offer for all patients, a digital mammogram and radiologist reading will be \$100 during the month of October.

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Markey Cancer Center



City Councilman Wayne Bullock and Cassie Kendrick are shown picking up trash in the field next to Mount Vernon Elementary School. Members of the All-American Club clean fields, ditches, parking lots and roadsides throughout Mount Vernon every week. Not shown is Christin Hardesty who usually helps as well.

"Club"

(Continued from front)

Bullock spends time each day using an old police cruiser to travel the streets of Mount Vernon looking for areas where trash has built up. "When I see an area that needs cleaning up, I call the workers and we get out there and pick it up," he said.

There are usually tires and wrappers and cans and other junk, but Bullock said the group also makes some interesting finds. "We found a dead body once," he said. "But we also find needles and drug paraphernalia and stuff that needs to be off the street for the citizens' safety."

Bullock and his crews also find appliances and furniture that people have dumped on the side of the road.

Bullock says the litter laws are difficult to enforce. "There is a \$500 fine for littering. But, you almost have to see them in the act before you can fine them," he said.

Bullock says the winters are slower but each summer trash begins to appear more regularly.

One of the biggest problem areas for the All American Club is the Sand Springs Hill area. "There is the trailer park and a lot of kids all in one area and trash just seems to pile up over there," he said.

One of the least problem areas is downtown and Richmond Street, according to Bullock.

Bullock said the funding for the All American Club comes from the a litter abatement fund from Frankfort and donations from the city, the county and the school system.

The club has been in operation for 28 years and Bullock says during an average month the club will fill 50 large trash bags full. That's an estimate of over 15,000 large bags of trash the club has taken off the streets and sidewalks of Mount Vernon.

In August alone, the club picked up 21 bags of trash and an old couch and installed a new litter sign on Old US 25.

"You should have seen it before I started this program back in 1987. The town was a mess," he said. "I've led this program through four Mayors and three County

Judge/Executives and all of them have appreciated what we do."

Bullock also started a long list of other clean-up projects in the area, including the Rockcastle County Adopt a Highway Program.

Bullock has received city and state awards and recognitions for his work to keep the area clean.

Workers for the club pick up the trash and place the bags on the side of the road where a garbage company picks up the bags.

Bullock has training once per year about keeping his workers safe and proper disposal and handling of certain items or chemicals.

"It's an everyday thing. You can't let up for a minute or it can get out of hand," he said.

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Members of Grandtazztics look on as Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop proclaims October 6th as "Paint the Town Pink Day." The group of local grandmothers formed Grandtazztics to help increase cancer awareness throughout the county. Local residents are urged to place something pink in your yard or business door to support the program on October 6th. Shown from left are Sue Hamm, Carol Pybas, Judge Bishop, Gayla Winstead and Bonnie Neely.

"Pink"

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"I can't wait to do it. It's a wonderful program and these kind ladies do a lot to help cancer awareness," said Bishop. "Cancer affects more families than people realize, including my own, and I hope everyone participates in this event."

Hamm said the group has been given a divine calling and are doing their best to respond. "God put this group together. We all go to First Baptist Church and God continues to bless the organization," she said.

"To think, we started with one t-shirt and have grown and have now given about \$12,000 to cancer related entities and individuals including Hope Ministries," said Hamm.

The group is planning a Lady's Night out on October 6 at the local Middle School beginning at 5 p.m. and would like to invite anyone interested to attend.

Members of Grandtazztics are Sue Hamm, Bonnie Neely, Gayla Winstead and Carol Pybas.

All members of the group and Judge Bishop urge everyone in Rockcastle County to take part in the Paint The Town Pink Day and place something pink in

your yard or door and a pink ribbon around a tree.

"Let's get the word out.

"Drugs"

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pills. It also says police found several ledgers that indicated monies made by selling of drugs and monies owed or paid to him by persons he had sold to.

After receiving his Miranda rights, Towery admitted to selling drugs for the past year and a half, according to the report.

Towery is being held on a \$25,000 cash bond in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

The investigation is still underway by Detective Loudermilk.

It's a good program and needs to be supported," said Bishop.

"Lake"

(Continued from front)

"Doing it this way, provides income for the city and an opportunity for local families to have a fun day close to home and brings in more tourism as well," said Bray.

Liability insurance will also drop because of the new docks and the safer environment saving the city even more money, Bray said.

"Mayor Bryant and the City Council have created a winning situation for the city as well as providing a nice, safe place for everyone to enjoy," said Bray.

\$4,000 Cash Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for, or involved with, the theft, vandalism and arson of Thompson Auto and Truck Sales on the morning of Sunday, July 5, 2015. All information will be kept private and confidential and callers do not have to reveal their identity.

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.

Fall Frenzy

Mt. Vernon-Renfro Valley

Living History Day

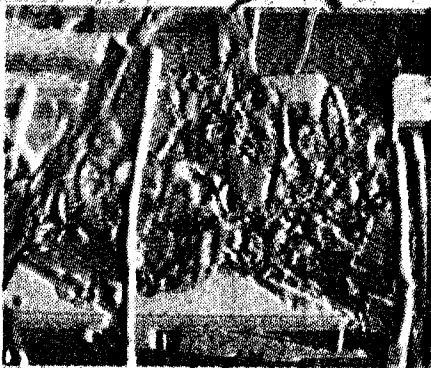
Live Demonstrations
Saturday, October 3rd
11am-6pm
Free Admission

At the Bittersweet
Cabin Village Museum

For information call:
606-256-9814



Bittersweet Festival



Thursday, October 1st-
Saturday, October 3rd
Located on Main Street
Mt. Vernon
Live Music, Parade,
Cloggers, Inflatables,
5K, Fishing Tournament,
Car Show, Craft & Food
Vendors
For information call:
606-256-3437

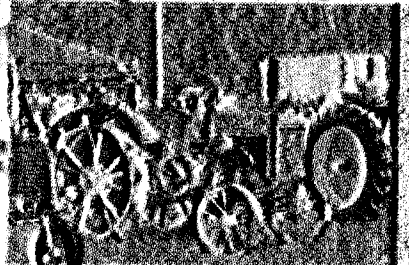
Appalachian Harvest Festival

Friday, October 2nd-
Sunday, October 4th

Located at Renfro Valley

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.

For information call:
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Visit all three attractions on Saturday, October 3rd with
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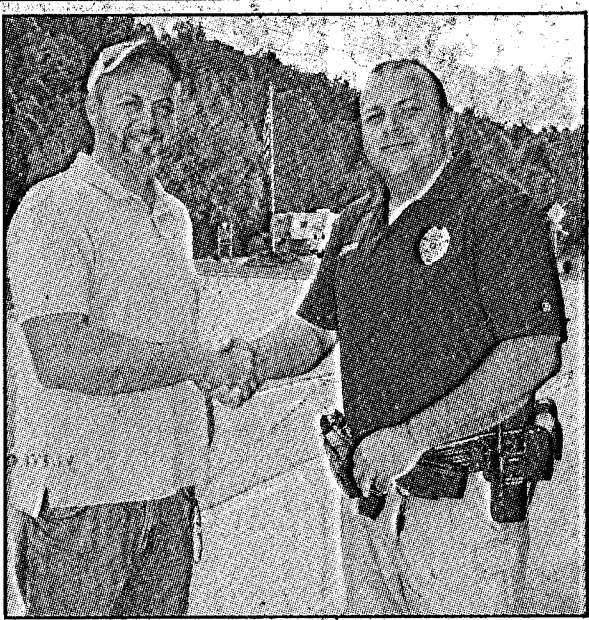


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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 1, 2015



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley (left) welcomes Livingston's new Chief of Police Travis Richardson.

New Police Chief takes reins in Livingston

By: Mike French

The City of Livingston has a new Police Chief. Travis Richardson, 34, of Rockcastle County was named chief after an interview process by Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. "Travis came highly recommended by his former police chief and he stood out throughout the interview process. He was the clear choice for Livingston," said Medley.

Richardson has lived in Rockcastle County for 10 years and was born in Casey County. He is on call 24/7 and considered full-time status, according to Medley. Richardson is certified through POPS (Police Officer Professional Standards) and is also a certified EMS technician. Richardson is also a HAZMAT technician and is certified in swift water rescue as well as a level II IFSAC Fire Fighter.

"His certifications are a big help to our city and we are especially pleased with his swift water rescue certification. This goes right in line with our Trail Town activities," said Medley.

Richardson said he is proud to be a part of the Livingston department and looks forward to serving the community.

"Everyone here has welcomed me with open arms and have shown me what small-town hospitality is all about," he said. Richardson has been a police officer for 12 years and now lives in the county with his wife Stephanie, who works for CAP, and one son Parker, who is three years old.

Richardson replaces Police Chief Carl Swanigan who resigned recently.

On probation strategies

Judge Tapp presents at national conference

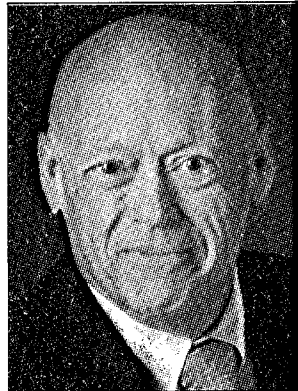
Kentucky Circuit Judge David A. Tapp participated in a panel on successful probation programs for high-risk defendants at a national conference in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 16. Judge Tapp serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, where he also volunteers as a Drug Court judge.

Judge Tapp was one of three judges who presented

at "The State of the Art of the HOPE Probation Model: A Roundtable Discussion for Criminal Justice Lead-

ers." He was invited to represent Kentucky by the Arnold Foundation and was joined on the panel by Allen

Superior Court Judge Wendy Davis of Indiana and First Circuit Court Judge (See "Tapp" on B-8)



Judge David Tapp



The City of Mt. Vernon Police Department has named Detective Joé Rush as the new Assistant Police Chief. Pictured from left are: Chief Brian Carter, Assistant Chief Joe Rush and Mayor Mike Bryant.

Steps down as local GOP Chief

Burton named Manager of Public Affairs for KY Chamber

Travis Burton, of Brodhead, has been named Manager of Public Affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The organization is the state's largest business organization representing more than 60,000 employers across the Commonwealth.

Burton's primary focus will be working to advance Education and Workforce Development in the state. Prior to taking this position, he was the Director of Public Relations for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

The new role, which is nonpartisan, has lead Burton to announce that he must step down as Chairman of the Rockcastle County Republican Party.

At a meeting Monday night, the local party's executive committee elected Doris Cromer to fill out Burton's term.

Cromer, of Conway, had been serving as Secretary of the local party and was recently appointed to oversee the county's Republican Caucus which is scheduled for March 5, 2016. Cromer said she was humbled and excited at the chance to lead the local organization.

"Under Travis' leadership, our Republican Party has grown in numbers and resources. We've been blessed to have him leading our party the last few years. He's really put us on the map. I am proud of him and

(See "Burton" on B-8)

Thank You!

Charlotte K. (Barnett) Miracle and Ruby (Barnett) Mahan want to thank every person that ministered or blessed us during the passing of our mother, Minnie Lee Barnett.

Thank you to Pastor Neal Thornton for opening your church to us. Thanks for the wonderful meal that your "Helping Hands" group provided. Thanks to Pastor Lester Caldwell and wife, Janice, for being there for mother and father all those years and now during her passing. Thanks to Pastor Albert G. Griffin for his kind words and prayers for our family. Thanks to Jamie Alcorn for singing the songs that mother had asked him to sing.

I, Ruby, want to thank all of my friends that I grew up with. They have remained friends all these many years and they were there to support me at this time.

We pray that God will bless each and everyone for everything they did.

Last, but not least, we thank Cox Funeral Home staff for their efforts to make the celebration of mother's passing the way she would have wanted.

Thanks and God Bless You

Love In Christ,

Charlotte K. Miracle

Ruby Mahan



Bittersweet Festival

Main Street ♦ Mt. Vernon

October 2nd - 4 pm to 11 pm & October 3rd - 9 am to 11 pm

**Bittersweet
5K Run/
2 Mile Walk**

Saturday, October 3rd

Registration 6:30 am

Race 7:30 am

Contact Kayla Rowe @

606-256-7767

for more info.

Fishing Tournament

Saturday, October 3rd

Lake Linville • 7 a.m.

Vendors

Crafts

Music

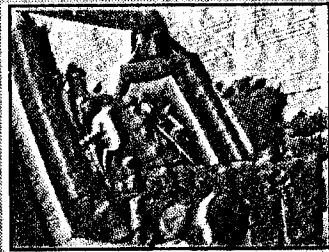
Karate

Car Show

Cloggers

Food

Parade



Free

Inflatables

5K
Run/Walk

Bittersweet Cruise-In

Thursday, October 1st

Main Street 5-8 pm

Registration at 4:30 pm

Dash plates to first 100 entries

Entertainment Line-Up

Friday, October 2nd

5:45 Karate Demo

5:00 - 6:00 Ruby Powell

6:15 - 8:15 Wes Mills

8:30 - 10:30 Medley Boys

Saturday, October 3rd

11:00 - 12:00 Bittersweet Cloggers

12:00 - 1:00 Parade - Main St.

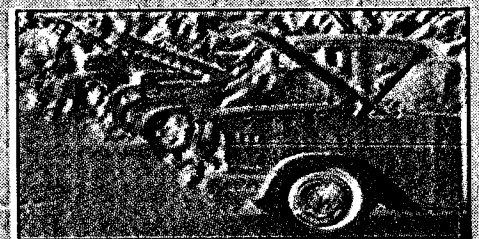
1:00 - 3:00 Threaz Enuff

3:15 - 3:45 Joy Cromer

4:00 - 6:00 Wild River

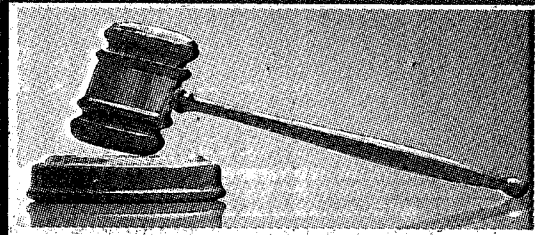
6:15 - 8:15 Level Green

8:30 - 10:30 Blind Ricky



For more information contact City Hall at 606-256-3437

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

District Suits
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. v. Kevin Murdie, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 Cherokee Property Management v. Brandy Long, forcible detainer complaint.
 Cherokee Property Management v. Jeanette Rose, forcible detainer complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Kellie Smith, \$659.07 plus claimed due.
 Lonnie McGuire v. Freddie Robinson, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00141

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses
 Cheri Leigh Cunagin, 27, Lexington, customer service to Derek Michael Dunn, 27, Lexington, assistant manager. 9/18/15
 Antonia Michelle Weaver, 22, Mt. Vernon, IGA to Timothy Shane Milburn, Jr., 23, Mt. Vernon, Cummins Lumber. 9/18/15
 Rachel R. Hammack, 24, Mt. Vernon, data entry to Jamie Lee Cromer, 27, Mt. Vernon, Harper Co. 9/19/15
 Joana Rodrigues Amorim, 25, Mt. Vernon, self-employed to Michael Frederick Beck, 28, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 9/21/15

Deeds Recorded

Deeds Recorded
 Joshua and Rebecca Cook, property in Maretburg Quadrangle to Billy Ray and Athena Ann Bowling. Tax \$30
 Joshua and Rebecca Cook, property in Maretburg Quadrangle, to Billy Ray and Athena Ann Bowling. Tax \$15
 William and Barbara Nuncy, property on Red Hill Road, to Camino Viego LLC. Tax \$50
 Patricia A. Collins Revocable Trust, property on US Hwy. 25S to Pine Hill Holiness Church. Tax \$40
 Sarah Jean Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Sarah Jean Martin and William Martin. No tax
 Marcia Walker, property in Rockcastle County, to Judy Dean, Paul Cox and Benny Cox. Tax \$37
 D. Gregory and Jan Knight Bullock and

Katherine Rae Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlotte Bullock. No tax
 Randal E. and Kathy L. Corry, property on Cleft Rock Road, to James and Edna Renner. Tax \$17
 Malinda Neeley, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Bruce Waddles. Tax \$34
 PBK Bank Inc., property on School St., to Nancy Thayer and Jason and Kim Thayer. Tax \$115
 Roy Todd Builders, Inc., and BRTODD Investments, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua C. and Jessica L. Dollins. Tax \$210.50
 Phillips Properties, property in Rockcastle County, to Andrea Reynolds. Tax \$79
 Jeffery and Sonya Vanhook and Julia Vanhook, property on US 150, to Julia Vanhook. No tax

Carl and Bonita Swanigan and Cassandra and Brian Ryman, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommie H. and Doris B. Thompson. Tax \$199

Circuit Civil Suits

Circuit Civil Suits
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Anita Adams, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00180

District Court

Court News
 Sept. 21-23, 2015
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Jeffrey D. Barron: fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Takina Cottrell: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged; probation violation, 120 days imposed.
 Devon S. Johnson: fleeing or evading police, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/suspended 12 months on condition.
 James C. Linville: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days/serve/concurrent w/ Madison Co. sentence/costs merged.
 William Renner: no operators/moped license and driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days (on each) to serve/concurrent/costs merged.
 Amanda K. Reynolds:

alcohol intoxication in public place, 5 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Roy L. Sturgill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; fine and costs converted to 7 days in jail; service fee converted to 8 days in jail.

David Ajing: careless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Speeding: Steven Curtis Ash, \$34 fine and costs; Michael Cunagin, \$38 fine and costs; Chelsea R. Larkin, \$48 fine and costs/STS authorized in lieu of fine; Randal Watson, Roland E. Brent, Johnny R. Cook, James T. Mills, William D. Rose, Donald P. Statter, Jonathan D. Stewart, Dawn S. Horine, Savannah J. Lamb, Brandon L. Moses, John R. Coscia, Alfred S. Jarry, Deborah A. Ross, Heather C. Schoettmer, license suspended for fta; Jeffery L. Jones, paid;

Christopher C. Napier: terroristic threatening, alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued.

Mark E. Parsons: no/expired registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Donald K. Sanders: cruelty to animals, bw issued for fta.

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

Robert F. Kidwell: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

John C. Lawson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.
 Angel Leah McCulley: illegal possession of legend drug, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Amber Miller: failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to or improper signal, rear license

not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William B. Evans: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

John C. Gasner: speeding, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ashley D. Bussell: failure to wear seat belts and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Harold L. Dillingham: cultivate in marijuana, \$250 fine plus costs, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Michael Dulay: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.

Mark A. Durham, Jr: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gerald S. Eaton: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Roy B. Evans: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Dakota Haste: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.

Andrew L. Lovell: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Nicole R. Halcomb: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

M.C. Johnson III: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Johnathon W. Jones: failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle with expired operators license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tori D. Gregg: instructional permit violation, \$25 fine and costs.

Michael Cunagin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Billy R. Gadd III: improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, assault, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ethan Brill: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

pending.

Roy Bush: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Rhonda S. Cromer: public intoxication, bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Harlan Benjamin Lawson: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard A. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Walter I. Lovins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Hector Mota: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gary D. Nantz: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dexter Noble: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Megan Ray: one headlight, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jamie N. Russell: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Ashley D. Sanders: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kellie Sizemore: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Bruce Smith: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs; driving on suspended license, \$50 fine.

Leo W. Stevens, Jr: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Terry K. Watson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jonathan D. Wells: failure to surrender revoked operators license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lindsay York: fines/fees due (\$137), bw issued; theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Ellis Allen, Jr: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg., Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Paul Clark: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 15 days in jail or payment in full.

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October 2nd & 3rd

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 will be open 8:30-12:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 3rd

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Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m., Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info: Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RA's & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: Mark Eaton
Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"
K-12 Private School
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK 1460AM
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
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Bro. Dale McNew
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Terry Thornton, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Risor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email:fbcmtvmon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
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Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

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Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
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email: pastor@freedombc.com
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Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
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Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
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Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNee Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.

(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Tuesday
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Wednesday
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
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Holy Days 5 p.m.

Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Randy Chrisman, Pastor
256-5955
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Noon Sundays

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Poplar Grove Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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606-308-1272
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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□ Evan Eckler, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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By Regina Poynter Hoskins

APPLE BUTTER
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4 cups sugar
2 to 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
Place apples in bowl of crock pot. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pour over apples and mix well. Cover crock pot and cook on HIGH for 1 hour. Decrease heat to LOW; cover and cook on LOW for 9 to 11 hours or until thickened and dark brown. Stir occasionally. Uncover; cook on LOW for 1 hour longer. If desired, whisk until smooth. **TO FREEZE:** Spoon into freezer containers, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Cover and freeze.

APPLE BUTTER
3 pounds mixed sweet and tart apples
Apple pie spice, to taste
2 cups Splenda®
1 cup brown sugar
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Dash of salt
3/4 cup apple juice
Fill crock pot 3/4 full with peeled, cored, and sliced apples. Add remaining ingredients and stir until evenly mixed. Cover and cook on LOW overnight. Blend apple mixture with blender. If apple butter has too much liquid, remove lid and cook on HIGH until

thickened. Stir often. Variation: Can add 1/2 stick butter and drizzle with honey.

FRESH APPLE CAKE
4 cups fresh apples, peeled and diced
1 cup cooking oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup nuts
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups sugar
Mix all ingredients together. Pour into 9 x 13 inch greased and floured pan. Bake at 350° for 1 and 1/2 hours. Mix some powdered sugar and water to make a thin glaze. Pour over top of cake while still hot.

WALDORF SALAD
3 medium Red Delicious apples, unpeeled
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup seedless grapes, halved
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/4 cup Miracle Whip®
1/4 cup sour cream or plain yoghurt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Combine apples, celery, grapes, and nuts. In another bowl mix the Miracle Whip®, sour cream or plain yoghurt, sugar, and lemon juice. Pour over fruit and mix gently. Refrigerate.

Join Arbor Day and receive 10 Autumn Classic trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering 10 autumn classics trees when you join the organization in October.

The trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 autumn classics or other trees selected for your area: two sugar maples, two red maples, and one each of scarlet oak, sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood, and Washington hawthorn.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive 10 autumn classics, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classics Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2015, or join online at arborday.org/october.



Reunion Concert...

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



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.

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.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be celebrated at Pine Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, October 4th. There will be special music by Jason Medley with a meal following morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

There will not be an evening service.

Fall Revival

Fairview Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival October 2nd through October 4th with Bro. Mark Talbert as Revival Speaker.

Evening service on October 2nd and 3rd will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a time of informal singing. Sunday morning service on October 4th, will begin at 11 a.m.

There will be special music each service.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon.

Call 606-256-3722 for more information.

Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday morning, October 11th and continuing through Wednesday night, October 14th at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Jack Stallsworth and congregation invite all to come. *Emmanuel!*

Homecoming at

Brush Creek Holiness

Homecoming will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday, October 4th at 11 a.m. Bro. George Poynter will be the guest speaker.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation invite everyone to attend this special service.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, October 5, at 7 p.m.

Bro. Fletcher Napier will be the speaker.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation welcome all.

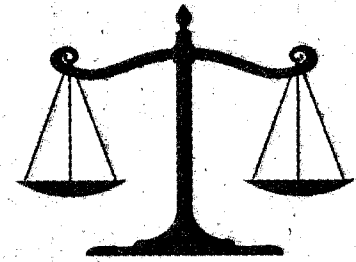


The Depot in Livingston will be featuring Heavens Jubilee, a well known bluegrass gospel band, this Friday night. Music starts at 7 p.m. Come join us for some free entertainment and great fellowship!

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--with a time of informal singing

Sunday morning service on October 4th will begin at 11 a.m.

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Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Boost Your Property Value With Landscaping

Landscaping adds from 12 to 28 percent to the value of a home, depending on whom you ask and also what part of the country you live in. Going from "fair" to "excellent" in the look of your landscape can make a twelve to fifteen percent difference in home price, and having a deficient landscape can cost in reduced home values as well as in opinions the neighbors will form. I suppose the trick is to get the most added value with the smallest input, and that might lead to do-it-yourself projects and to buying small plants to economize. Actually having a lovely landscaped place adds to your overall happiness with your home and dollar values are only part of the benefit of having a great landscape.

Buyers, sellers, and those who are planning to stay planted (no pun intended) can all benefit from nice landscaping. Let's consider a few points to increase value.

Simply looking out at a tree for five minutes can have a significant impact where stress is concerned. Trees and flowers may not solve all life's problems, but they will have a healthful impact on you and also your neighbors. This is one of the reasons crime is rampant in inner city apartment buildings with little or no landscaping and lots of concrete and parking lots.

If you have a home to list for sale, it may be that a thousand dollars of landscaping added to fix-up and selling expense can add more to the selling price than what you spend—and also houses with nice curb appeal don't sit on the market as long and are more apt to sell for listing price. Consider that before doing the kitchen upgrade even.

If you are buying a home, finding one with a landscape you like is a big plus, all else being equal. And, if you're buying from a builder who may not be finished with the home you are buying, see if you can get him to tell you what the

landscaping budget he plans to spend is. (It may be that he can reduce the sales price, and you do landscaping that suits you with the money... plus some extra usually, as builders don't put much into most new home landscaping.) If you can't get out of some landscaping by the builder, see if you can have him spend the budget on one nice large shade tree, and you can do the foundation plants to suit yourself.

Most of you may not plan to move anytime soon, you're planted for the duration. Even so, doing additional landscaping that is in good taste and well-planned can grow money for you. Consider a small tree may cost you under \$150 and when it has a trunk a foot thick it may be valued at \$1000. And, good looks, shade, windbreak, savings on heat and air conditioning, will be fringe benefits. Amazingly, few seem to even think of fruit or nuts as a yearly dividend from the pecan tree or the mulberry or jujube tree.

Unless we live in a desert setting, most of us don't care for brown or weedy lawns. They are unattractive: Having more areas in trees and shrubs, including mulched beds with perennials under and among the trees will give your home added distinction (and less time spent on mowing, too).

And if you must do something on a small budget, consider fast-growing trees that will fill in fast, even though this will mean they may well have to be replaced someday with better species of trees. Fast growth usually means short-lived. Consider the Bradford pear and silver maples as examples of this.

Boosting the value, both in dollars as well as aesthetics and service, of your home with some great landscaping is probably a wise thing to do soon as you have a plan and a budget worked out. You may be able to do your own and save money. More homeowners know little about landscaping and would be well served to hire an expert to help. Either way, you can boost the value of your place with smart landscaping.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net for additional ideas.



The Rockcastle Farm Bureau Federation recently held their annual meeting and elected officers and board members for 2015-2016. Shown above are board members, front row from left: Cassie Litteral, Sam Mullins, Tommy Harold Mink, Doug Brock and William K. Bullen. Back row from left: President Terry Lawson, Vincent Fish, Vice-President Garry Hurst, Roy Reynolds, Brenda Parsons and Treasurer Randall Thacker. Shown at right are Agency Manager Marlene Lawson and Agent John Lawson presenting the youngest members, 12 and under, a gold dollar.



FEMA warns Kentuckians of scam artists, criminals

Kentuckians recovering and rebuilding from recent storms and flooding are urged to watch for and report any suspicious activity or potential fraud.

Even as government agencies and charitable groups continue to provide disaster assistance, scam artists and other criminals may attempt to prey on vulnerable survivors, including the disabled and elderly. The most common post-disaster fraud practices include phony housing inspectors, fraudulent building contractors or repair service providers, taking money before work is performed, shoddy work, identity theft, bank account or credit card phishing, price gouging, bogus pleas for disaster donations, and fake offers of state or federal aid.

Scam attempts can be made over the phone, by mail, email, or in person. Con artists are creative and resourceful, so survivors are encouraged to remain alert,

ask questions and require identification when someone claims to be an official or represent a government agency.

Survivors should also keep in mind that state and federal workers never ask for or accept money, and always carry identification badges with a photograph. No fee required to apply for or to get disaster assistance, from FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) or the Commonwealth. Additionally, no state or federal government disaster assistance agency will call to ask for your financial account information; unless you place a call to the agency yourself, you should not provide personal information over the phone.

Those who suspect fraud can call the FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721 (toll free). For more information, contact the Commonwealth of Kentucky Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection at 1-888-432-9257.



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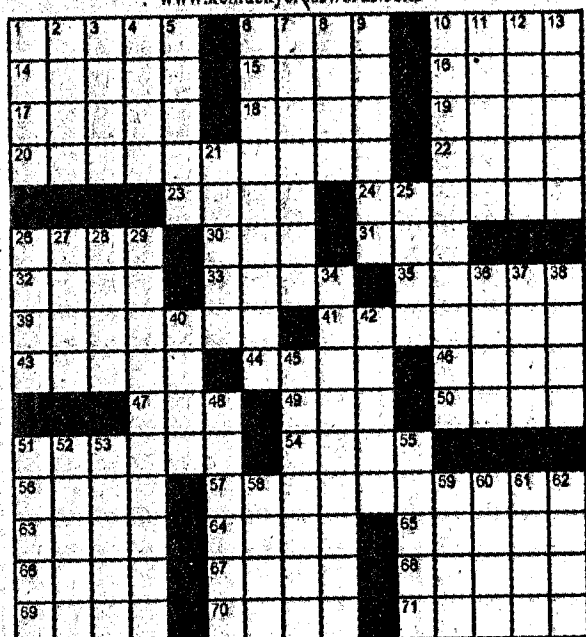
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ACROSS

- 1. Liable to snap
- 6. Witty remark
- 10. Judo exercise
- 14. In a lather
- 15. Canyon sound
- 16. Middle of March
- 17. Feeble
- 18. Early course
- 19. Take notice
- 20. Mount Vernon, KY is this county's seat
- 22. Emerald Isle
- 23. Put in stitches
- 24. Sketch again
- 26. Farm females
- 30. Strike caller
- 31. Tool with teeth
- 32. Famous Amos
- 33. Willingly
- 35. Oregon's capital
- 39. Old English dialects
- 41. Grind
- 43. Brown ermine
- 44. "Yikes!"
- 46. In ___ straits
- 47. UK's Conf.
- 49. Lennon's love
- 50. Cotton-tail's tail
- 51. Inhaler target
- 54. Gumbo vegetable
- 56. Tropical root
- 57. It preceded Kentucky's tulip poplar
- 63. Pol party
- 64. Kentuckian Mary Travers' group, e.g.
- 65. Jelly fruit
- 68. Spanish liqueur

DOWN

- 1. Burn a bit
- 2. Ashcroft's predecessor
- 3. Ear-related
- 4. Brood
- 5. Details, briefly
- 6. Home county of Asbury College
- 7. Biological subdivision
- 8. Synagogue
- 9. Velazquez painted them
- 10. Author of "The Memory Keeper's Daughter"
- 11. Kentucky county, once home to Mark Twain's parents
- 12. ___ cotla
- 13. Off-center
- 21. "B-Bop" (Gene Vincent hit)
- 25. Bridge position
- 26. Terminal info
- 27. Refuses to
- 28. "Cogito" sum
- 29. Kentuckian, author

of "The Coal Tattoo"

- 34. Kentucky's capital city
- 36. Nonclerical
- 37. Light beige
- 38. Face up to
- 40. News bit
- 42. Hold dear
- 45. Mora wacky
- 48. It has points in Arizona
- 51. World record?
- 52. Spa feature
- 53. Get into shape
- 55. Sponsorship phrase
- 58. Guessimate
- 59. Harmonize
- 60. Indian royal
- 61. Fifty-fifty
- 62. Convenience



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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Elmer and June Whittler at 8632 Climax Road, Mt.

Vernon, Ky. 38x3p
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on Cook properties located on Old Brodhead Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. (11/19/15)

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

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. 170 Fair St., Fairground Hill, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winter coats, sweaters, recliner. Lots of what-nots, pictures, shelf.

Inside Yard Sale: Bee Lick area off Hwy. 39, 2 miles on Hwy. 328W, blue roof garage. Sat., Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothes, all sizes; toys; dolls; games; Fisher Price kitchen; homewares. Too much to mention!

3 Family Yard Sale: Saturday Only, 8 a.m. to noon. Rain cancels. White Rock Road, near 461. Girls Jrs 8-11; girls 0-12 months; women's 14 and 26-28; boys 0-12 months; bibs, burp cloths; blankets; crib sets; stroller; pack and play. Twin and full comforter sets, bookshelf, loveseat, grill, radio, computer chair, lap top table, desk, toaster oven, area rugs, 19 in. TV, vacuum, outdoor cushions, books for baby to 10 years old and much more.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Sat., October 1-3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 75 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon. Kid's clothes and toys (boys and girls). Dishes, Home Interior, Longaberger baskets and pottery, refrigerator (works good). Too much to mention. Clothes and toys will be 50c and \$1.

Yard Sale: Old Brodhead Road on the Brodhead end.

Lots of girls clothes, baby boy clothes, whatnots, Earnhart stuff, purses, men's and women's clothes, lots of everything, Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Yard Sale: At Hilltop Market. Fri., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Clothes, lots of new sheets, curtains, toys, fans, clocks, candles, lamps, tools, lots of kitchen items. Many more items. Everything priced cheap.

Gigantic Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at home of Linda Hayes, 2 miles on left, Big Cave Road. Furniture, pictures, books, games, yard wagon, saws, shoes, purses, antiques, men's clothing, women's sizes sm. to large, high chair, material, rugs, lamps, curtains, bicycle, dishes, small appliances, lots of Christmas decorations, carpenter and garden tools. Way too much to name everything.

5 Family Yard Sale: Bussell Yard Sale, Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Air hockey table, lamps, toaster ovens, entertainment center, Christmas decor, two king comforter sets, porcelain doll collection, Home Interior, houseware items, toys, surround sound system, NASCAR jackets, men's American Eagle, Old Navy, Arizona Shirts, men's work boots, curio cabinets, purses, shoes, children's and baby clothes girls, Camo hunting clothes, plus size women's clothes, curtains and flower arrangements, junior girls sizes 11-17. Something for every. Please no early birds. Rain cancels.

Huge 3 Family Yard Sale: Cheap prices! 260 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Sat., October 3, 8:30 to ? Men's, women's and children's clothes/shoes, all sizes. Lots more items too numerous to mention. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: October 2 and 3, Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon. 5 Families. Small appliances, glassware, Avon decanters, ladies clothing (sizes 12-18) like new, men's clothing, quilt pieces and fabrics, curtains and draperies, wicker baskets, stationery and gift wrap.

Garage Sale: 405 Williams Street in Mt. Vernon. Home of Steve and Hope Renfro. Lots of household items, girl's clothes sizes 5/6, boy's clothes size youth large/extra large, car seat for a girl, huge assortment of toys and something for everyone. Friday, October 2nd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 3rd from 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Friday, Oct. 2nd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hwy. 2549, Ridgeview Subdivision (first section of old Hwy. 461).

3-4 Family Yard Sale: Friday, Oct. 2nd and Sat., Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m. to ? At the home of Garry and Janet Taylor at

the intersection of Hwy. 328 and Hwy. 39 in the Bee Lick Community. All size clothes for boys, women and men, household items, purses, shoes, toys and much more. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale: Across from Farm Bureau. Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2. Little bit of everything.

3 Family Yard Sale: 110 W. Main St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 to ?

Rockcastle Tip-Off Club will be having a yard sale at Western Water Works Building, Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everything will be cheap! All proceeds go to the Rockcastle Boys Basketball Team.

Yard Sale: Given by Sherry Caldwell and Beverly McClure, Main St., Brodhead. Something for everyone. sat., Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Wilderness Road at Jake's Furniture. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Rain cancels to next week. Kid's clothes - girls 7-8 and 12-16, boys clothes, ladies jeans 8-16 American Eagle, etc., dress clothes 18-16, summer and winter clothes, some household items. Given by Laurie Cole, Holly Moore, Paula Amyx and Linda Marcum.

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Elisha Blanton performing a jump kick during his Sparring Technique.



Silvia Coldiron performs Tai Chi 24 for her Yellow Sash.

"Tapp"

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Steven S. Alm of Hawaii. The conference was hosted by Judge Alm, who founded the HOPE Probation program, and Robert L. DuPont, M.D., president of the Institute For Behavior and Health and the first director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The judges were joined at the roundtable by officials from the NIDA, the Office of the Inspector General in the U.S. Department of Justice, The Council of State Governments, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission, the National Institute of Justice, the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, the American Conservative Union Foundation Center for Criminal Justice Reform, the Center for Substance Abuse Research at the University of Maryland, The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

Judge Tapp said that Kentucky has finished its first year of implementing the SMART - Supervision, Monitoring, Accountability, Responsibility, Treatment - Program, which combines drug testing with a high level of supervision and the imposition of immediate and graduated sanctions for high-risk probationers. It is currently being used as a pilot program in seven Kentucky counties. "SMART is Kentucky's successful version of Hawaii's HOPE Probation program," Judge Tapp said. "The discussion focused on the continuing efforts to expand the SMART program in Kentucky, the challenges we face with implementation and the importance of fidelity to a model that provides such a dramatic improvement in probation outcomes."

The HOPE Probation program currently exists in 29 states and is being developed in several others. He said the majority of the panel discussion focused on adopting a national strategy for effective probation supervision, and the advantages that the HOPE and SMART programs offer

over traditional probation supervision.

Judge Tapp has testified on this subject before Kentucky's Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary. He said he is hopeful that Kentucky will seek to expand the SMART program beyond the current pilot sites. Morehead State University conducted an evaluation of the first year of the SMART program in Kentucky and found significantly better results for probationers on the SMART program as opposed to those being supervised under the regular probationary program.



Fall Rank Advancement...

Students and instructors have been very busy at Rockcastle Shaolin Do on Main Street in Mount Vernon this summer preparing for the Fall Rank Advancement with Grandmaster Sin The'. After all the practice everyone passed their rank test with flying colors. Students are now back in class learning new things for their next rank and new students are getting started training for their first rank. Anyone interested in signing up for classes can contact call or text (859) 588-8905. Students testing White to Yellow belt: John Asher, Jailun Tyree and Jeremiah Sparks. Yellow to blue: Austin Davidson, Devyn Seaburg, Amber North, Justin Rogers and Waylon Clemmons. Blue to Green: Elisha Blanton. Green to 3rd Brown: Heath Barnes and Gabriel Renner. 2nd Brown to 1st Brown: Kyle Allen. 1st Brown to 1st Black: Joe Hardin and Gail Hardin. Testing to yellow sash in internal martial arts (Tai Chi): Silvia Coldiron. Students are shown above with their certificates and new belts pictured with instructors and Grandmaster Sin The' after testing.

"Burton"

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wish him well in his new job. I'm very excited and humbled to continue his efforts." Cromer said of Burton.

"I'm thankful for the opportunity I've had over the last few years to serve our party and be involved in our community. I look forward to still being active in the party, just in a different role," Burton said.

"Doris Cromer has made many phone calls, knocked on many doors, and worked for many conservative candidates and issues. She is a friend and has always been an effective leader in our community. I can think of no one better suited to lead our party and advance our causes than Doris," he added.

Other organizational changes were made at Monday's meeting. David Eaton was elected as the Vice-Chairman of the party and Jessica Lunsford will replace Cromer as Secre-

tary. John Hughes was selected as Youth Chair.

There are 9,268 registered Republicans in Rockcastle County.



Travis Burton of Brodhead named Manager of Public Affairs at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Signal office will close at noon on Friday, October 2nd

Class of 1975 holding 40th Year Reunion

Wow!! 40 years went by fast didn't it? Come join us for our 40 year Class Reunion at Rockcastle County Middle School on Saturday, October 3rd. Registration will be at 5 p.m. with dinner at p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

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• Eye Round Roast • Ground Beef & More
Example: 100 lbs. @ \$2.19/lb. = \$219. Plus 25 lb. pork and poultry ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE.
AVERAGE Weights 100-275 lbs. 1-A, 1-B, 2-Ea, 2-Fa, 2-Ga
FREE 25 LB. BONUS PACK
• 10 lbs. Grade A Chicken • 5 lbs. Hot Dogs
• 5 lbs. Bacon • 5 lbs. Pork Chops

7 DAYS ONLY BEEF EASY PAYMENT PLAN NO MONEY DOWN DID YOU KNOW?

When you buy meat with your grocery order each week, you could be spending the following amounts in a year.

WEEKLY AVERAGE FOR MEAT	TOTAL PER YEAR
\$20.00	\$1040.00
\$30.00	\$1560.00
\$40.00	\$2080.00
\$50.00	\$2600.00
\$60.00	\$3120.00

Watch Us Cut & Wrap Your beef!

REMEMBER...
Buying meat for your freezer is not an added bill, it's just spending your money wisely. We specialize in dietary restrictions. Substitutions allowed on pound for pound and dollar for dollar basis.

NO FREEZER - NO PROBLEM NEW \$99.00

All beef cut on premises. All total dollar prices based on minimum weights. Examples are examples only. All free items with purchase. Beef weight will vary as beef is not a manufactured item. All beef sold hanging weight, subject to trim loss. Small processing charge on all orders. (20¢/lb.)

#4 FAMILY PACK \$1 SELLER \$3173 PER WEEK

YEAR ROUND FOOD PLAN

BEEF	PORK	POULTRY	VEGGIES
NY Strip	Pork Chops	Boneless	Broccoli
Rib Eye	Country Ribs	Breast	Stir Fry
Delmonico	Pork Roast	Bone-In Breast	Mixed Veggies
Sirloin	Bacon	Leg 1/4	Onion Rings
T-Bone	Sausage	Whole Chicken	Corn
Porterhouse	Ham	Turkey	Steak Fries
Oven Roast	Ham Slices	Cut Chicken	Cauliflower
Pot Roast			
Rib Roast			
Ground Beef			
Stew			

Total dollar prices, type and amount of cut based on customers selections average weight, 150-450 lbs. at \$1.99-\$10.99

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Fifty dollars and 00/100 \$50

To ensure freshness, all hanging cattle specials ordered upon customer request

Signature: Country Boy Meats

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