



Bystanders lined Main Street last week despite the rainy weather to watch the Bittersweet Festival Parade and participate in other events, sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon. Shown above are the smiling faces of those who rode on the City of Mount Vernon's float and braved the cooler temperatures. Shown at right, Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant is shown presenting Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales with a plaque naming him as the Bittersweet Parade Grand Marshal. Bales has served the MVFD for over 50 years beginning in 1965.



School district ups some test scores

District's overall score remain the same

By: Mike French
The Kentucky Department of Education has released the 2015 assessment results for school districts across the state. Rockcastle County schools received the same overall score and are ranked in the same percentile as the 2014 scores, according to the KED.

However, the Rockcastle Area Technology Center received a first place ranking in the area of college and career readiness among all Area Technology Centers across the state, according to Rebecca Isaacs, Rockcastle County Schools Student Service Director.

Also on the rise in Rockcastle County this year is the graduation rate, Isaacs said.

Superintendent David Pensol said he is proud of the growth in the county. "Rockcastle County Schools continue to progress in the state accountability system. We are proud of our growth in graduation rate from 93.0 in 2014 to 96.7 in 2015 which is above the state rate of 88.9," he said. "Not only are our students graduating from high school, but they are better prepared for college or a career after high school."

The KED scores rank school systems in three categories. "Distinguished, Proficient and Needs im-

provement." Brodhead Elementary School scored a 72.2 which is 0.8 points less than the 2014 score but still listed in the Proficient category. The school dropped from the 90 percentile group to 88 percentile.

Roundstone also dropped from a score of 74.8 in 2014 to 71.3 this year and from the 93 percentile to 85 percentile. However, Roundstone also remains in the "Proficient" category.

Mount Vernon Elementary raised its overall score from 60.6 last year to 66.8

this year and jumped upwards in percentile from 41 to 68, increasing the school's overall percentile by 27 points. However, MVES is still listed in the "Needs Improvement/Progressing" category.

RCHS also raised its overall score from 65.3 to 66.8 and increased its percentile from 43 to 50 for a 7 percentile jump. The school is also listed in the category of "Needs Improvement/Progressing."

RCMS dropped its overall score from 63.3 to 61.9 and decreased its percentile ranking from 58 to 53. RCMS is listed in the category of "Needs Improvement."

The Rockcastle County School System as a whole kept the same overall score (See "School" on A-10)

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David Pensol

RCIDA Executive Director tenders resignation

By: Mike French
During the regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) on Monday, Executive Director Holly Hopkins Scoville tendered her resignation to the board.

In a closed session, Scoville delivered her letter of resignation to members of the board and praised the work of the members during her tenure of nearly four years.

"You are a progressive thinking body, whose sole focus has been to provide a better quality of life for the residents of Rockcastle County," Scoville said in her resignation.

She continued to express her appreciation for the work the board has done while she has been involved. "I am proud of the many accomplishments that have been made during my tenure. Together we reached achievements and new heights for Rockcastle County and I pray that your future holds even greater triumphs," she said.

RCIDA Chairman of the Board Jason Coguer said the board appreciates Scoville's work over the past several years. "Holly wants to pursue other opportunities. She has been a true professional in this role and we wish her nothing but the best in her future," said Coguer.

The board voted unanimously to accept the resignation and will now begin the process of finding a new Executive Director, according to Coguer.

"We will begin a series of called meetings to begin the search process. During these meetings we will evaluate the characteristics and needs of the position to help us find the best possible fit," said Coguer.

Scoville's resignation

will take affect on October 31.

In other action, the board touched on several topics including the financial statement, along with the anticipated grand opening of the Whitehouse Clinic.

Brandy Snowden charged in Mount Vernon drug bust

By: Mike French
On Sunday, Kentucky State Police trooper Adam Hensley arrested Brandy Snowden, 38, of 2477 Chestnut Ridge in Mount Vernon, according to a news release from Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

The report said that after the arrest, troopers located illegal substances in Snowden's home.

Trooper Hensley seized methamphetamine,

Oxycodone, Xanax Bars, Morphine, Hydrocodone and marijuana, the report said. Two shotguns were also found along with \$2,044 in cash.

Assisting in the arrest and search was Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Bill Barrett and Mount Vernon Police Officer Jeff Parker. According to the report, Snowden was charged with trafficking in marijuana, three counts of trafficking a

(See "Drug" on A-10)

Founder of local hospital passes away after long illness

William B. Bailey, Sr., a founder of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, passed away Tuesday night, October 5, 2015 at his home in Titusville, Florida at the age of 83. Mr. Bailey had been in poor health for about two years following a stroke.

Mr. Bailey had been a director of Rockcastle Re-

gional since 1972, when he and others reformed its organization and management. He was an accomplished businessman, a person of boundless energy, and a visionary who saw the growth and success of Rockcastle Regional Hospital long before it was a reality. He was well known throughout the county.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Louise Bailey and one son, Robert J. Bailey, both of Titusville, Florida, and his grandchildren. His eldest son William B. Bailey, Jr., preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Additional information will be provided as it is available on the hospital website at www.rockcastleregional.org.



William B. Bailey, Sr.

because of improper installation. "This is a problem we have had since I have been here. But working with Leo Jones and Sons has been a dream come true," she said.

The warranty on the units have expired and the damaged ceiling tiles have been replaced several times. However, according to Scoville, now that Jones and Sons are part of the maintenance plan, this problem should be eliminated.

The board also discussed the upcoming Growing Warriors flag ceremony in Livingston. A date is expected to be set later for the event.

Rescue workers don't bark up wrong tree

Saves Beagles from sinkhole

By: Mike French
Members of the Brodhead Fire Department and the Mount Vernon Fire Department made a daring rescue around 2 a.m. Friday on Sand Springs Road in Mount Vernon. Crews were able to safely retrieve two Beagles from a 45-foot deep sinkhole.

Members of the Brodhead Fire Department received a call that the beagles had fallen into an old sinkhole in the woods near the road.

Once at the scene, rescuers found the two dogs at the bottom of the hole.

(See "Rescue" on A-10)



Mrs. Lucille Carloftis, seated center, was inducted into the Livingston High School Hall of Fame at the annual Livingston School Reunion last weekend. With Mrs. Carloftis is Larry Hammond, also a member of the Hall of Fame, who presented Mrs. Carloftis with her plaque and her children: Carrille Carloftis Burchette, Buzz Carloftis, Dusty Carloftis and Betsy Carloftis Overbey.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Things that I miss. **Full service gas stations.** They may not have been as quick as this card-sliding, button pushing method, but you got your oil checked, windows washed and tires checked. Plus, you didn't have to give them personal bank information.

Coal burning stoves.

It may not have kept the bedrooms as warm but grandma's quilts made up for that. And there was a unit to stand around and hold your hands up to on a cold day. Plus, if you put your socks next to them in the mornings, they would make your toes warm and toasty.

Photographs.

They take up a lot more physical space than these digital pixels stored on hard drives. But, I could sit by the fire and flip through all our family photos for years to come without wondering where on earth that tiny little thumb drive went to or worrying about a hard drive crash.

Three TV channels.

I know that now I can watch anything I want, anytime I want. But knowing that, I never do. I just say to myself "I can watch it anytime" so I never watch it at all. The anticipation of waiting all year to see *Charlie Brown's Christmas* or the *Wizard of Oz*, filled me with excitement and joy as the time drew near.

Hunting trips.

I can get any food I want now. Anytime, anywhere. But, believe it or not, there's a huge difference in the taste of store-bought meat and fresh meat and I am certain that fresh meat is better for one's health. Also the thrill of the hunt is a pleasure that can't be described until you have done it.

Family Sundays.

Not a Sunday, went by that we didn't go to some relative's house on Sunday and do absolutely nothing but eat and sit and whittle under a huge shade tree. There's just no time for that anymore in our family.

General stores.

There were no "sections" dividing veggies from cereals and candy bars. You just walked across the old,

wooden, creaking floors up and down the two isles until you found what you needed. Then before we paid for it, we would spend ten minutes talking to the store owner about tobacco crops or the weather. And there were not 24 registers with one clerk. There was one register. But they had everything we needed. Milk, meat, Scotch tape, a pair of socks and rope.

Riding in the back of a truck.

I spent most of my life with the wind in my hair as we kids would climb into the back of dad's pick-up truck for Sunday drives. We could stand up and look over the cab as he drove and let the wind blow our cheeks out if we opened our mouths. Sometimes we would let the tailgate down and sit on the edge with our feet dangling over. More fun than an amusement park.

Hide and Seek.

Yes it was indeed a simple game but we didn't need to upgrade our memory or buy a new \$500 console. We just ran and hid while someone counted to ten and yelled "ready or not, here I come." The game never once crashed or billed my credit card and it was filled with laughs and fun.

Moral values.

There was a time when the country that was founded on the idea that "In God We Trust" meant we didn't support it, promote it, ignore it, fund it, or make a hero of it, if it was something the Bible said was wrong. Oh people were a long way from perfect. But we weren't forced by federal law to support and defend and promote evil.

Snow days.

There was such a flood of pleasure when mom woke me on a cold winter morning in time for school just to tell me I could stay in bed because school was cancelled. On normal school days, it was all I could do to drag myself to the breakfast table. But on snow days, I was outside playing in the snow in 8 minutes.

The Second Amendment.

Years ago, people could

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If we didn't have an adult son living in our house, I can guarantee you that we would not have a satellite dish mounted on our rooftop. Nor would we be shelling out over 100 bucks each month to pay for stuff we never watch.

To be fair, Chris pays over half the satellite bill because he is hooked on everything sports related as well as a couple of HBO programs. And I have to admit that I take advantage of the SEC channels to watch a variety of sports broadcasts if UK is involved and when I think that somebody has a chance of beating Florida or Tennessee at anything.

I also admit that, prior to moving to this place in the late 1990s we always had cable television because antennas failed to bring in clear signals from the available stations. In fact, before we installed the dish here, we relied on a 10 foot long by 3 feet wide antenna mounted atop a 30 foot galvanized pipe poked up in the air behind the house. It was dangerous to walk in the back yard after dark because you could cut your head off if you ran into one of the several guy wires required to stabilize the antenna pole.

If you wanted to watch a show on 36, you had to go outside with a pipe wrench and twist the pole several degrees. Ditto when you wanted to switch from 36 back to any of the other Lexington stations! Even then nothing besides KET came in crystal clear. There was no cable service available on or even near Charlie Brown Road at the time. To the best of my knowledge that I still recall.

Anyway, when satellite dishes were reduced in size from that of circular family swimming pools to that of large punch bowls, we decided to sign up over 20 years ago. To be perfectly honest, we have been pretty satisfied with the service, other than the frequent price gouges when we wanted anything beyond the most basic package consisting mostly of local stations, home shopping gimmicks and television preachers. We tore down the old antenna before it had a chance to kill somebody, gritted our teeth, and dutifully paid the satellite bill every month.

Then one day, a few years back, I noticed that somebody between our place and Berea on highway 21 I had a small antenna mounted on what appeared to be a mop handle stuck in the yard beside their house, so I finally stopped and asked if they got any reception. The lady told me she

had 19 stations, "clear as a bell" and invited me in to prove it.

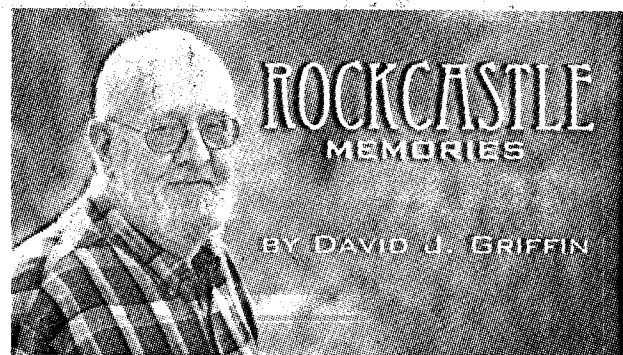
To say that I was beyond amazed would be an understatement. I knew a few people who lived in both Berea and Richmond, at significantly higher elevations than ours, were able to get impressive digital signals but it had never occurred to me that they would come in so vividly down in our valley without going back to the monstrosity we'd had back in the 90s.

To make a long story short, I discovered that an antenna with rooftop mounting hardware, remote control, and built-in signal amplifier cost less than \$40.00 including S&H at numerous places on ebay. The remote control allows me to change the direction the antenna is pointed with the touch of a button to get stations in Louisville and Cincinnati without even getting out of bed, but I rarely do that because there are already over 20 good digital stations available when its pointed toward Lexington.

All 5 local network stations, KET, NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox broadcast on their main, current signals as well as 2 or more additional channels that carry everything from old television programs and movies to live radar weather images. In addition to the network affiliates, there are half a dozen or so independent stations that provide way more round the clock home shopping opportunities and/or preaching than I really need.

I've never seen anything on a shopping show that wasn't overpriced even if I might want it and my wife does more than enough preaching than I need even when the television isn't

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Jukeboxes - Present and Past.

Each Thursday, my wife has to visit her physician in Winchester to get weekly allergy injections. We usually make it an afternoon date and visit Applebee's to relax and have some "happy hour" snacks. Kathy feeds the jukebox so that we can enjoy some of our favorite rock and roll music. The bartender (MS Lori) and many of the restaurant's usual patrons also enjoy Kathy's selections. We have made friends with the regulars and look forward to our weekly date.

The jukebox that Kathy feeds on a regular basis is very different from the "jukeboxes" of our past. The latest model is mounted on the wall and is connected to the internet, making it capable of offering countless numbers of tunes. That suits us just fine because most of our selections date back to the 50's, 60's, and 70's.

The sound comes through the speakers mounted in the ceiling of the restaurant (replacing its "canned music") and is loud enough to be enjoyed by all. Sometimes when Kathy is plugging the juke, some of the younger patrons look at us in disbelief. Many are unaware that the music we are listening to got rock and roll off to its historical beginning. They act as if they have no idea that Kathy and I were there when rock and roll began.

There is one additional difference in the newest "jukeboxes" like the one at Applebee's in Winchester. The cost of a song has moved the way of most forms of entertainment - through the roof! In the early 60's, you could hear five songs for a quarter. Today

the songs average \$1.00 or more per song - 5 to 10 songs for \$10. The songs are actually on a point system, which is determined by the sum of money that you insert. The number of plays that you receive depends upon the points assigned to each song that you choose. Lucky for us that a lot of the older songs are only 1 point each.

The first selective jukebox - multiple recordings - was introduced in 1927 by the Automated Musical Instrument Company, later known as AMI. The word jukebox came into use in the United States beginning in 1940, apparently derived from the familiar use of the term juke joint.

The Seeburg 3WI, introduced to the public in 1949, housed one hundred 45 rpm records that could be accessed by coin-operated devices. The jukebox's history has followed the increasing wave of technological improvements in music reproduction.

Jukeboxes were most popular from the 1940's through the 1960's. The styles of the machines progressed from the plain wooden boxes to beautiful light shows and color animation as demonstrated by the Wurlitzer and Rock-Ola models.

During the early years, jukeboxes were an important source of income for record publishers. They received the latest hits first. The invention of the transistor ushered in the transistor radio, which turned out to be a key factor in the demise of the jukebox. Nevertheless, they have maintained their popularity in bars and, during the past few years, have become internet-connected

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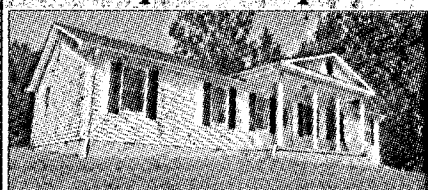
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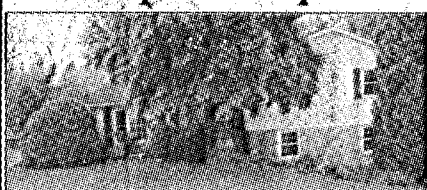
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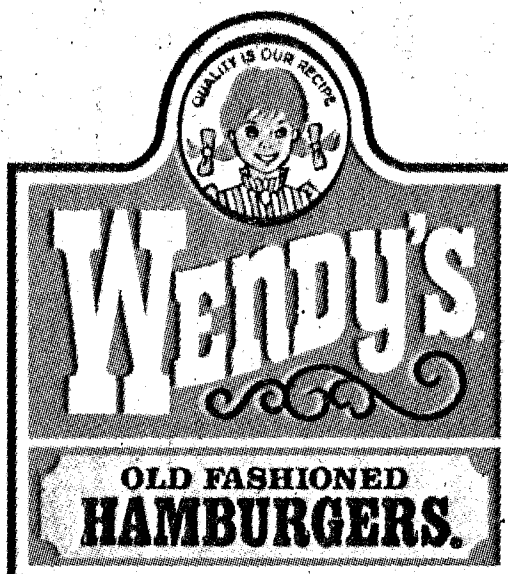


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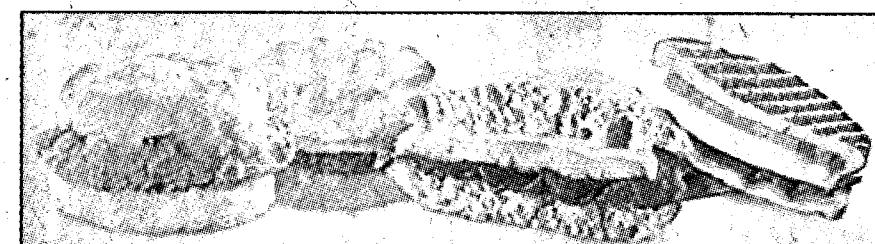
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOP candidates are entertaining...

Dear Editor,
My favorite season of the year has just ended, even though it lingered too long for my liking. Several happenings, however, have made up for the boring weather.

First, the Republicans vying to become a candidate for the 2016 Presidential election, have provided many giggles, both good and bad. Surely, you are aware that nearly 72% of "long-term U.S. citizens" (my term) are completely revolted by the last seven years of politics, thus the great interest in the top four potential non-political candidates.

The second fun happening was John Boehner's resignation from Congress. He has been our "leader" since 2011. He, along with Mitch McConnell, went along with President Obama on the Iranian nuclear deal, all the while the Iranian Parliament was shouting "Death to America." Thankfully, our other senator, Rand Paul, voted against the agreement.

Boehner did, at least, vote for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivor Protection Act while 177 House Democrats voted against allowing a live aborted fetus the same protection as a newborn at the same gestational age.

Our most observed summer/fall occurrence was the visit of Pope Francis. His was a pious attitude at all times and he spoke in a Godly manner. He even presented the power to influence President Obama to speak almost a whole paragraph in an unexpected reverent tone. I was in awe as he spoke. My mouth was actually agape! I don't normally praise him.

Even though I didn't agree with all the Pope said, he was at least tactfully re-

spectful.

If there is one thing I learned as a 20-year-teacher, it was to respect my students. Not doing so would have stopped all listening and, therefore, learning. Also this action would not have been very professional or "teacherly."

This compares with a preacher telling his church members they are not Christians, repeatedly. It stops all listening and it's just not very Godly.

Claretta Hodges
Mt. Vernon

"Memories"

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My first memory of a tabletop jukebox was at Kelsey's Restaurant on Main Street in Mt. Vernon when I was just twelve years old. Kelsey's was our favorite hangout when we were merely beginning to listen to rock and roll music. Those were the days of Elvis, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Platters, Johnny Mathis, Buddy Holly, and even Pat Boone. The Dinner Bell and Hamm's Drive-In also had jukeboxes in our day.

On rare occasions, when my wife and I run into a real jukebox, we cannot resist the temptation and reach for our quarters - and it now takes four to hear one song. Still, there is really nothing like getting to choose your own music when you are in a nice restaurant or bar.

Come join us at Applebee's any Thursday afternoon, and you can make a selection on our "quarter." Long live rock and roll!

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

Kentucky Afield Outdoors Strategic Plan accomplishments

A new feature on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' website at fw.ky.gov is a document detailing the department's accomplishments toward its Strategic Plan over the last two years under the leadership of Commissioner Gregory K. Johnson.

"The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Planning the Future - Strategic Accomplishments' report documents what getting involved and getting inspired with fish and wildlife conservation really means," Johnson said. "The fish and wildlife conservation partnership, here in Kentucky, can stand tall and proud of how we work together to make the Commonwealth a sportsmen and outdoor enthusiast paradise."

Here are some of the accomplished objectives.

The Fisheries Division of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife formed a Critical Species Investigations branch, dealing with species of concern, such as the declining paddlefish or the invasive Asian carp. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is a leader among southern states in combating the Asian carp threat.

The Fisheries Division installed 2,100 habitat structures along 2 1/2 miles of shoreline at Cave Run Lake and received a \$10,000 grant to install more in the lake. The Fees in Lieu program restored six miles of streams over the past two years with plans to restore 70 more stream miles in the coming years.

The highly anticipated Hatchery Creek project, which should become one of the top fly fishing destinations for trout in Kentucky, should be complete by early summer 2016. This project will create a model trout stream with fantastic habitat for more than a mile flowing from Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery into the Cumberland River.

The Fisheries Division produces 7 million fish annually at its two hatcheries, including 18 species and hybrids and logs more than 140,000 miles each year stocking these fish. The division also expanded the Fishing in Neighborhoods urban fishing program to 40 lakes.

Kentucky ranks as the top state for a quality deer hunting experience. It also received two skid steer machines for forest management from the League of Kentucky Sportsman and purchased one other.

Wildlife Division employees also trapped 150 elk for a restoration project in Wisconsin. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will get \$450,000 in funding in return for forest management efforts in eastern Kentucky that benefit grouse and other forest species.

The Wildlife Division hired a new veterinarian with emphasis on wildlife disease issues.

The Non-Game Division's work on least terns helped bring the high-

est number of mating least terns in Kentucky in the last 10 years. The least terns banded and monitored by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife represent 10 percent of the population of these endangered birds.

The Non-Game Division also captured and custom fit a golden eagle from Bernheim Forest in Bullitt and Nelson counties with a tracking transmitter. This is the first golden eagle captured and released since intensive monitoring began in 2012. Workers also recorded the sex and placed an identification band on the rare bird.

The Center for Mollusk Conservation stocked three species of endangered freshwater mussels in the Big South Fork of Cumberland River and received a \$400,000 grant to increase mussel populations in Kentucky and surrounding states.

The Law Enforcement Division outfitted each conservation officer with a body camera and instituted an in-house training section. The boating safety staff developed a Boat Safe Kentucky app for smartphones to help the boating public safely enjoy Kentucky waters.

A memorial for fallen law enforcement officers from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife now stands near Salato Wildlife Education Center at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Headquarters in Frankfort.

The Engineering Division improved Wildcat Boat Ramp in the Blood River arm of Kentucky Lake in Calloway County. Engineering staff also improved a boat ramp on the Kentucky River in Owen County and on the Ohio River at Lewisport in Hancock County. In addition, the division built a new ramp on the Cumberland River at Pickneyville in Livingston County and installed two fishing accesses at Kingfisher Lake in Daviess County.

The Information and Education Division hosted nearly 5,000 campers at its three conservation camps in 2014 and instituted a Venture Camp for seventh and eighth graders. This camp teaches advanced outdoors skills such as night fishing and animal tracking as well as shooting crossbows, shotguns and .22 rifles.

The division offered conservation education at 639 schools and 15,262 students completed hunter education courses. The Kentucky National Archery in the Schools program in now in 532 schools across the state involving 110,000 students.

More than 53,000 people visited Salato Wildlife Education Center and the "Kentucky Afield" television show won regional Emmy Awards for the Carp Madness video and for host Tim Farmer. The show has captured 14 Emmy Awards in the last 10 years.

The agency increased license and permit sales for the third straight year with 1.03 million units sold, bucking national trends.

For more information on the Strategic Plan achievements, visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

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pick up all 3 KET broadcasts and those, alone, make my antenna worth the pitance I paid for it, especially since KET 2 and 3 are not available on the satellite. Nor are the other network second and third stations that allow me to watch everything from Wagon Train to Morkand Mindy several times a week.

"Points East"

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turned on. Unlike the tv, however, I find it nearly impossible to tune Loretta out.

I'm not sure how well the relatively new digital antennas work up in the mountains but I'd bet big bucks there's practically no place in the state that you can't

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Service Officer at London
A certified and trained state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop, October 14th from 9 a.m. to noon or longer, to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders
The Rockcastle County Ky. Farm Bureau is now taking 2015 Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut orders until October 28th during regular business hours. Please call 606-256-2050 to place your order. Delivery date will be Dec. 7th.

KPR To Meet
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12th at the Pineville/Bell County Public Library, 214 S. Walnut Street, Pineville. Guest speaker will be State Representative Rick G. Nelson, House District 87, this year's Democratic candidate for state treasurer. Any retiree receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079.

Retired Teachers Meeting
Plan to attend the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association meeting on Wednesday, October 21st at 11:30 a.m. at the Limestone Grille. Ceibert Gilbert AARP/KRTA will be the guest speaker for this informative meeting.

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.

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"NRCS helps farmers, ranchers, private forest landowners and partners to achieve their conservation goals using our technical expertise, Farm Bill funding and sound conservation planning," Kentucky NRCS State Conservationist Karen Woodrich said. "Conservation easements are an important tool to help these landowners and partners voluntarily provide long-term protection of our nation's farmland for future generations."

In fiscal year 2015, NRCS in Kentucky used \$2.09 million in ACEP agricultural land easements funding to enroll nearly 1,500 acres of farmland through 15 new easements. NRCS Kentucky will provide matching funds to Fayette County Rural Land Management Board in Fayette County and Compatible Lands Foundation in Christian County, to purchase permanent easements on working agricultural land. Fayette County Rural Land Management Board is a longstanding partner with NRCS Kentucky in protecting

working agricultural lands. Since 2001, NRCS in Kentucky has provided nearly \$26 million to match \$29 million in local funds to protect almost 20,000 acres of Fayette County farmland. Compatible Lands Foundation is entering its second year as a partner with NRCS in Kentucky, and is working to protect farmland in Christian County, near the Fort Campbell Army Installation.

ACEP's agricultural land easements not only protect the long-term viability of the nation's food supply by preventing conversion of productive working lands to non-agricultural uses, but they also support environmental quality, historic preservation, wildlife habitat and protection of open spaces. State and local governments and non-governmental organizations that have farmland or grassland protection programs are eligible to partner with NRCS to purchase conservation easements.

To learn more about ACEP and other technical and financial assistance available through NRCS conservation programs, visit www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov. To learn more about technical and financial assistance available through other NRCS programs nationally, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted or your local USDA Service Center.

McKinney Cemetery

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I desperately needed your soul and didn't want you to feel alone.
So, hand in hand, we walked that aisle.
As you took me into your heart,
I solemnly swore unto you that we would never part.
As all your loved ones that's gone before waited for you to arrive.
Although you left your

body behind, you will finally feel alive.
I promised you a Heaven which is what I've given you,
All I asked is that you believe in all the things I do.
So, to all the ones you left behind, their Angel you have become,
To protect and watch over them until I bring them home.
So please don't cry for Ricky, for he's walking streets of gold.
Never to be sad or in pain and never to grow old.
So, please don't worry, he's safe and sound, sitting here by me.
For he is his Father's son and in paradise he will be.

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Submitted by Midge Smith
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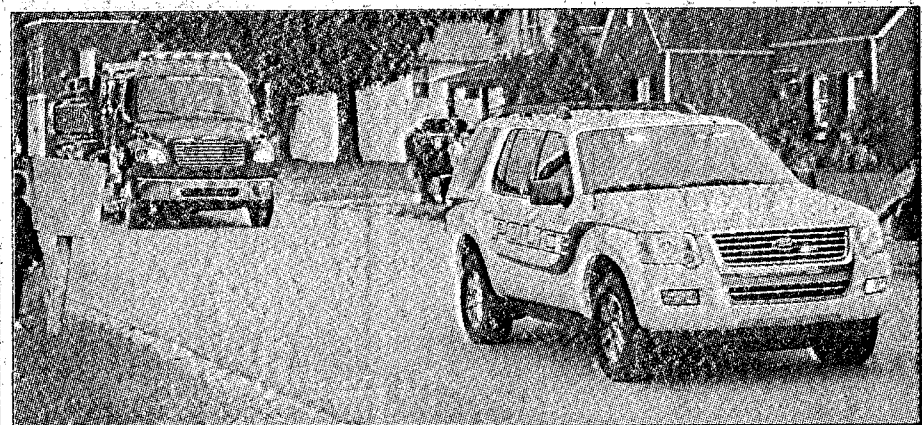
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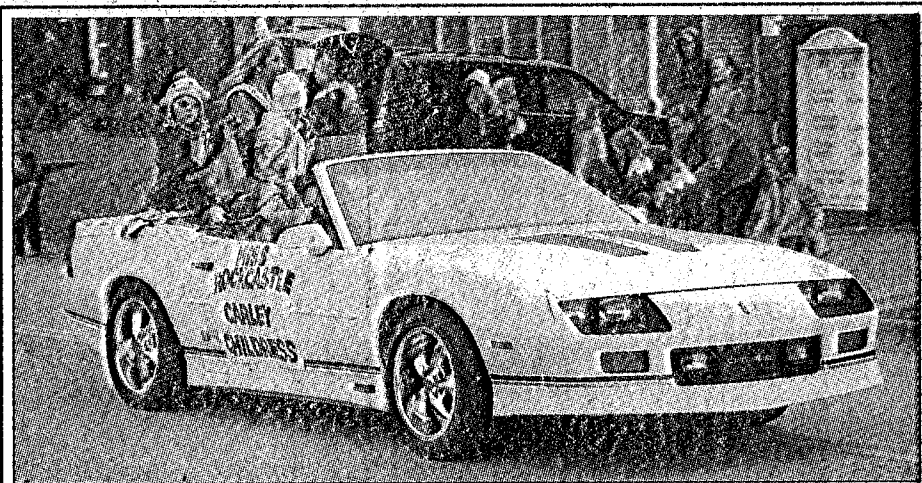
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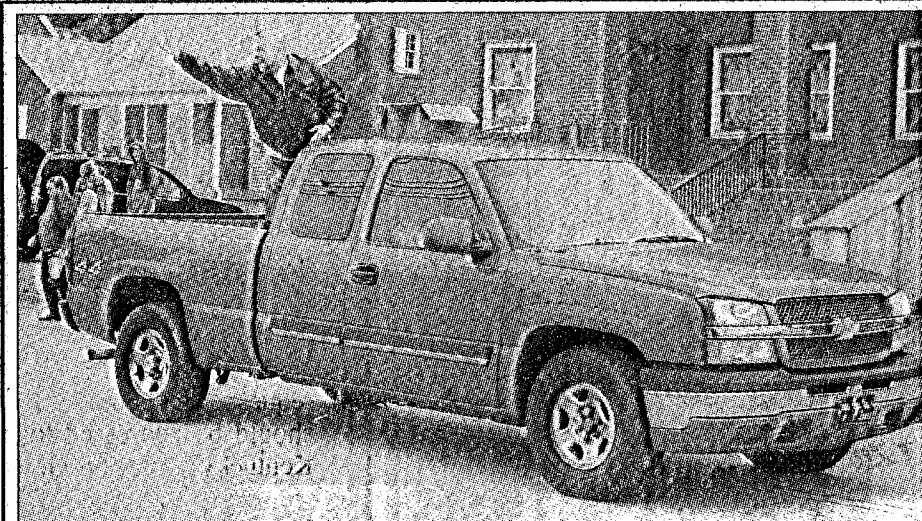
Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter and Mt. Vernon Fire Department led the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales served as the parade's Grand Marshal.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and wife Carol rode along in Saturday's parade.



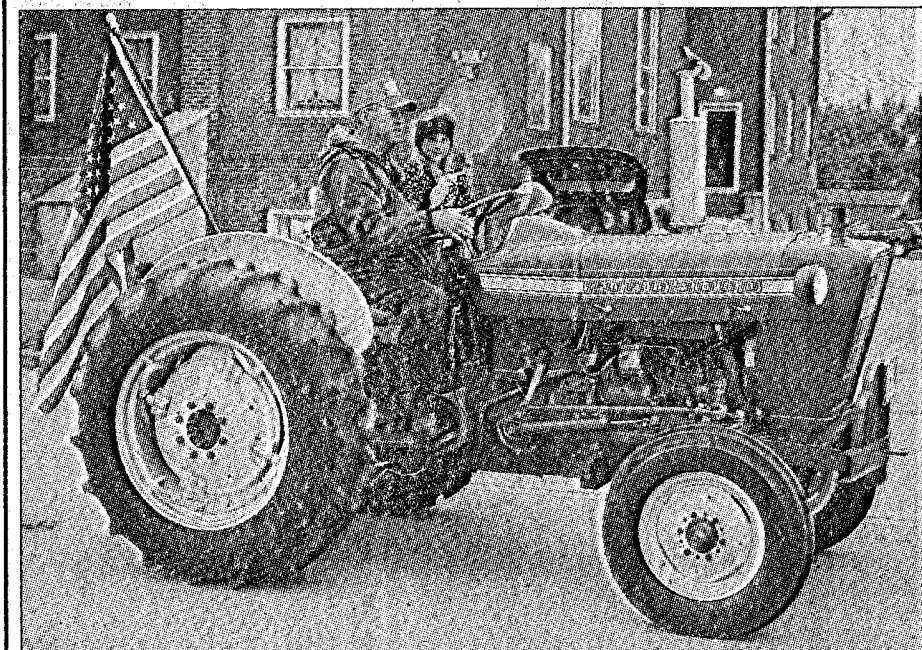
Rockcastle Jailer Carlos McClure and family gave Miss Rockcastle, Carley Childress, a ride during the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday.



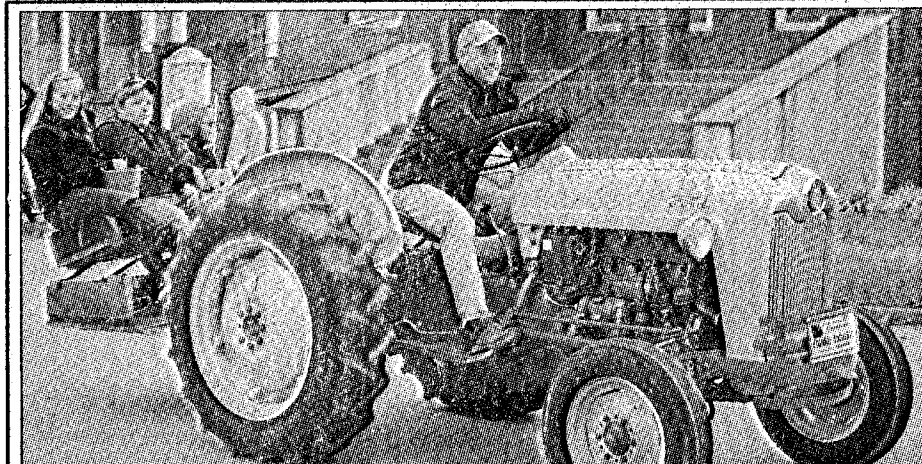
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds throws candy to spectators during the Bittersweet Festival Parade held last Saturday.



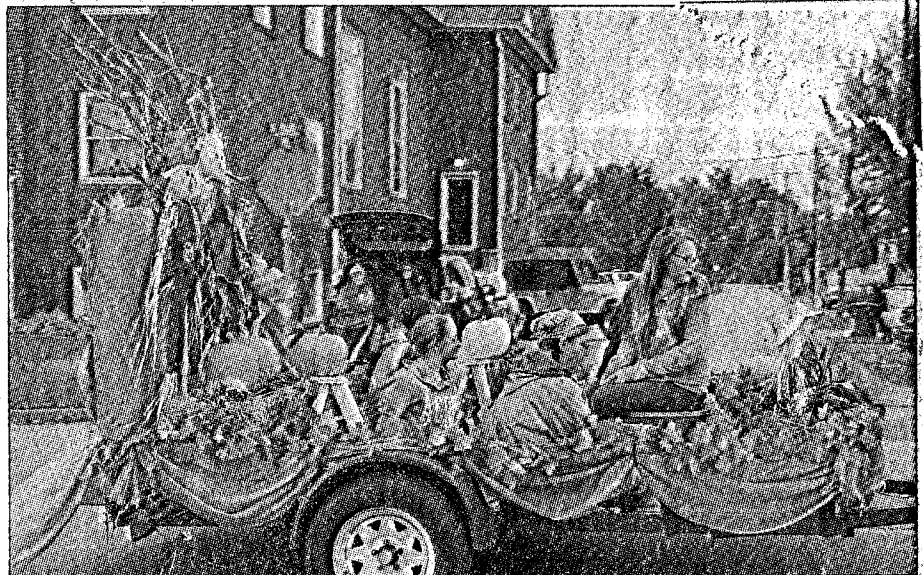
State Representative Jonathon Shell shown here with wife Brooke and son Jaxson, took part in the parade last Saturday. Also along for the ride were daughter Lydia and son Reagan.



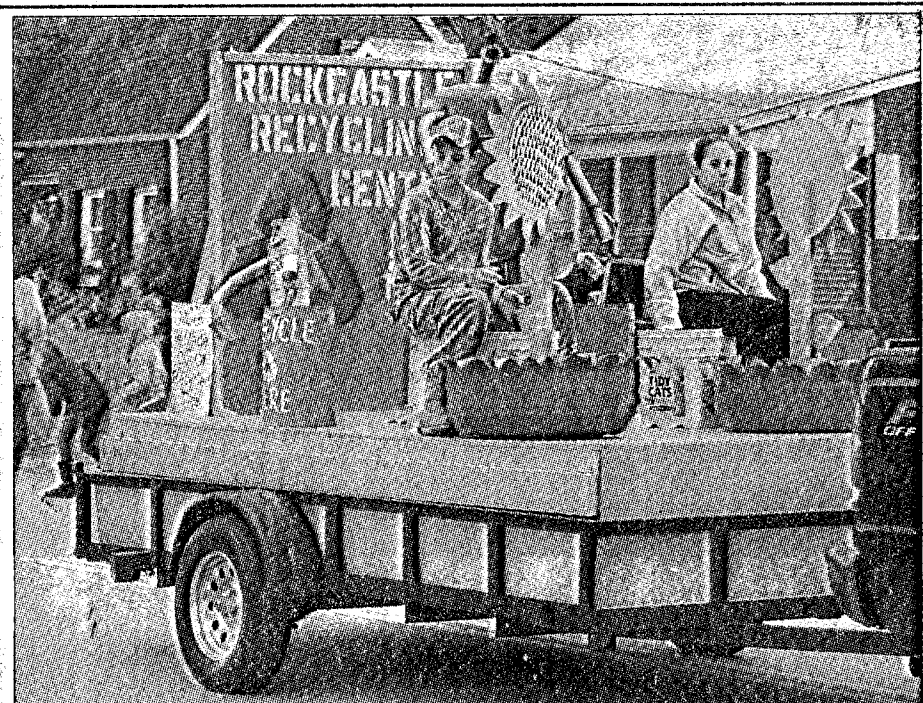
Tommy Adams, along with granddaughter Kaleigh, rode his Ford tractor in Saturday's parade.



Mt. Vernon City Councilman Cliff Mullins drove a 1955 Ford tractor restored by Frankie Anderkin. Along for the ride are Alexis Elam, Andrew Statler and Joseph Elam.



Hospice Care Plus entered a float and passed out candy during last Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Jalon Stewart and Zoey Holland rode on Rockcastle Recycling Center's float during last Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



In spite of the cold weather, Roundstone Baptist youth gave out 200 Bibles during the Bittersweet Festival last weekend.



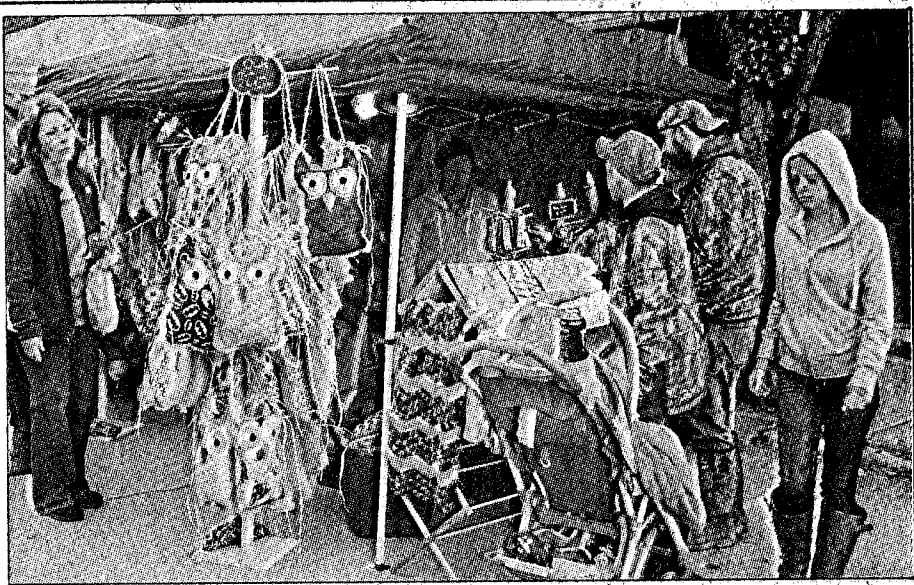
Janet Bishop registers for a give-away at the Mt. Vernon Lions Club booth during the Bittersweet Festival. Lions Club members shown are Billy Dowell and Mike DeBorde.



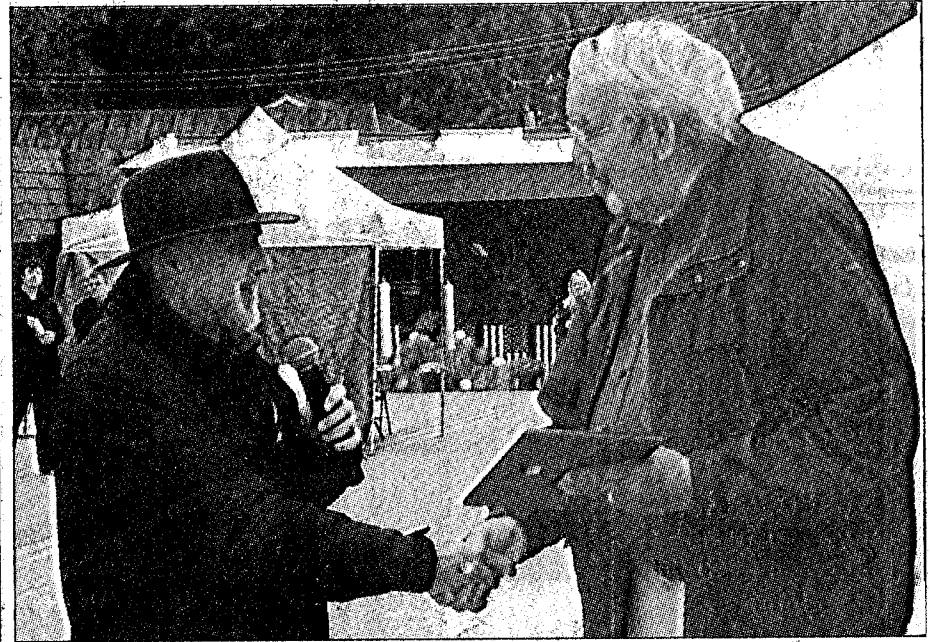
A lot of kids took advantage of the free inflatables provided by the City of Mt. Vernon during the Bittersweet Festival last weekend.



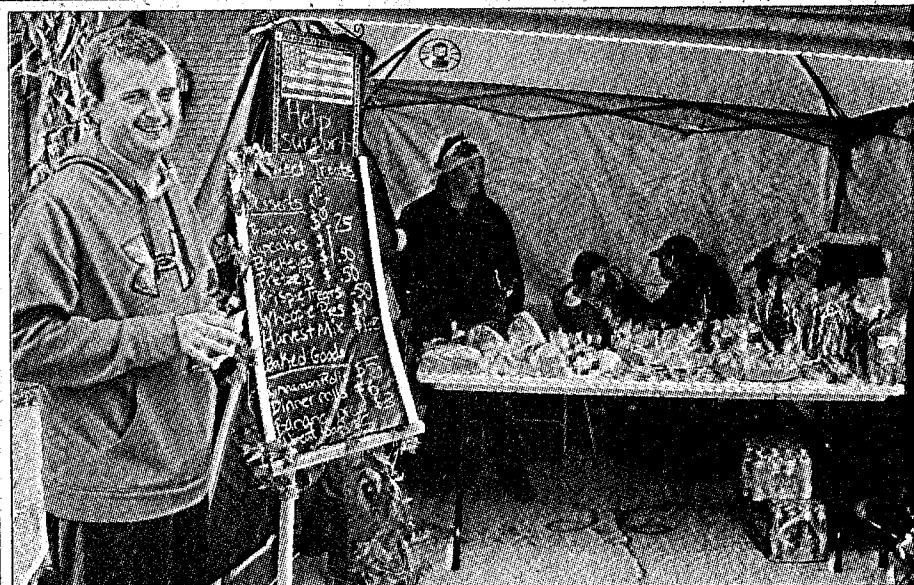
Despite the cold and rain, the Bittersweet Cruise-In had a good showing to kick off the Bittersweet Festival weekend.



Pennie Monk was busy at her booth selling handmade items during the Bittersweet Festival.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant presented Billy Dowell with a plaque of appreciation for his service to Rockcastle County as Coroner. Dowell was the longest running Coroner in the state of Kentucky.



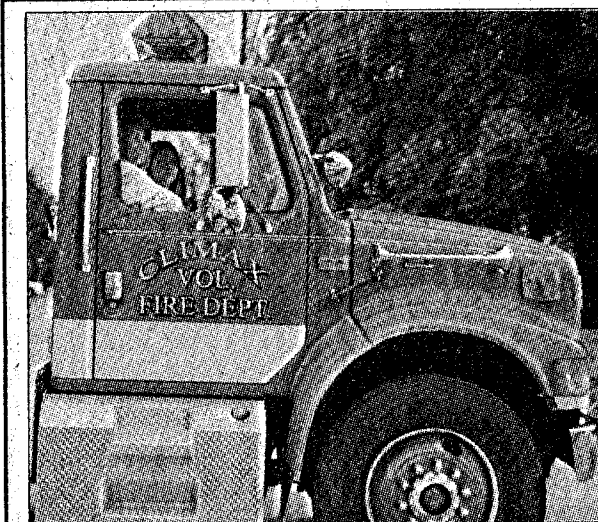
Steven Renner helps man the Bible Baptist Church Youth Group's booth during the Bittersweet Festival.



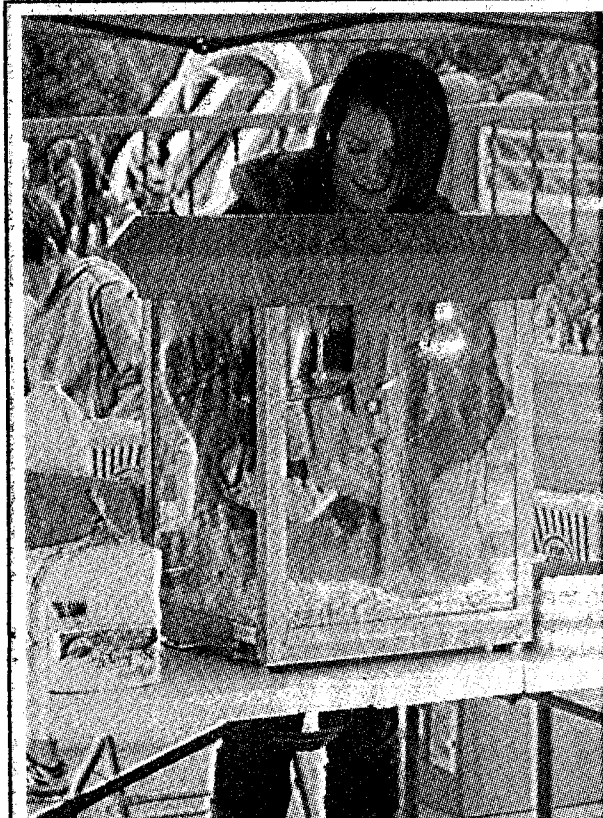
Bro. David Carpenter with New Hope Baptist Church talks to Coy Cromer at the church's booth during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival.



Glenda Jo Hensley and family, along with Josie and Bailee Adams, took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade. Despite the cold weather, a good crowd turned out for the annual event, sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon.



Ken and Carolyn Holt rode the Climax Vol. Fire Department fire truck in the Bittersweet Festival Parade last Saturday. All the county volunteer fire departments took part in the parade sharing candy with children along the parade route.



Jana Bray, with Rockcastle Regional Hospital, was busy Saturday giving away free popcorn during the annual Bittersweet Festival held in downtown Mt. Vernon.

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Rockets fall to 1-5 in nail-biting loss

The Rockcastle Rockets fell to 1-5 at the hands of Wayne County last Friday in a 21-13 loss at Wayne County.

However, the Rockets were knocking on the door by the end of the game to bring RCHS fans to their feet.

To start the game, the Rockets were held to a three and out. The Cardinals then reached two first down attempts but were then forced to punt as well.

On the Rockets next possession, Brent Lovell made two strong runs for a first down but then the team was

forced to punt on fourth down at the Rocket 38.

Wayne County's next possession included a pass and a long run for a Cardinal touchdown with 2:25 left in the first period. The extra point was good for a score of 7-0 Wayne County. The Rockets took over

from the 44 yard line and alternating runs by Lovell and Holden Barnett were good for gains of three yards on each of the next three plays. The Rockets went for it on 4th down and Lovell made a wide sweep for a 22 yard pickup and a first down. After a penalty and a loss, Lovell ran for a 20 yard gain for another first down.

With first and goal from the Wayne County 4 yard line, the Rockets were hit with an illegal procedure call making the play a first and goal from the 9. However, after a sack and delay of game penalty, another sack left the rockets turning the ball over on downs from the 35 with 8:28 left in the half.

The Rockets were able to hold the Cardinals on the next possession after two runs for lost yardage and two incomplete passes.

With 3:48 left in the half, RCHS used three run plays to gain a first down and then on third and 8 Lovell swept right for a 48 yard touchdown. Dalton Rowe was brought into the game for the extra-point kick and tied the game at 7-7.

However, on Wayne County's next possession, the Cardinals used eight plays, moving the ball to the Rocket 36, when a pass into the end zone was good for another Cardinal score. With the extra-point, Wayne County led 14-7 with 1:44 left in the half.

The Rockets garnered a first down on their next possession but, on first and 10, Rockets quarterback Dakota Bishop tossed an interception and the half ended with Wayne County in front 14-7.

Wayne County started the second half keeping possession of the ball for nearly 13 minutes and ending the drive with a pass up the middle for another touchdown. With the extra point, the score was 21-7 with 7:22 left in the third period.

RCHS started their possession from the 42 and got three first downs bringing the ball to the Wayne County 40. But after a 4th and 22, the ball was turned over on downs.

Wayne County was moving the ball well again on their next possession, with ten plays taking the ball to the Rockcastle 24 and threatening to put the game out of reach. But an interception by Michael Tomlinson put a stop to the drive.

The Rockets took over on their own 12 but was held to a three and out.

On the next possession, Wayne County was again moving the ball downfield to the Rockets' 20 when Chayse McClure intercepted a Wayne County pass and ran the ball 81 yards for a touchdown. The extra point missed and Wayne County held the lead of 21-13 with 6:45 left in the game.

Wayne County took possession of the ball but a sack by Logan Coffey gave possession back to the Rockets.

The Rockets then had a fourth down pass intercepted by Wayne County. However, on the Cardinal's first play, the Rockets caused a Wayne County fumble and recovered the ball at the Rockcastle 25.

With 1:29 to go in the game, the Rockets had a chance to tie the game with a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

During a run for the first down, QB Dakota Bishop was injured and Chayse McClure took over the position.

With :58 seconds left in the game, McClure tossed for a 40 yard gain bringing the Rockets to within 25 yard of the goal line. However, four consecutive incomplete passes let the time expire to end the game with a score of 21-13, Wayne County.

"Wayne is a very good team. We played outstanding defense. Devon Robinson, Logan Coffey and Austin Saylor played exceptionally well for us again," said Head Coach Scott Parkey.

Parkey says his team is much better now than at the beginning of the season.

"Unfortunately the win/loss column is not reflective of that," he said. "Our players believe we can win the region and that is all that

matters in the end."

Parkey says the wins will start coming for the Rockets. "The wins will come and when they do, it will take a special effort by a really good team to knock these guys off track," he said.

Football Stats

Though the team record currently stands at 1-5, the Rockets have scored 121 points this season while allowing 156 points. A much closer gap than would be expected with a 1-5 record.

For the Wayne County game, RCHS turned in 126 rushing yards and allowed 133 while posting 85 passing yards and allowing 189.

In rushing, Holden Barnett had 7 rush attempts for a total of 7 yards. Dakota Bishop has 3 rushing attempts for a -2 yard net. Brent Lovell had 15 rushes with 107 net yards. Chayse McClure got three yards on two attempts and Devon Robinson had 6 attempts for a gain of 11 yards.

In passing, Dakota Bishop made 17 throws for a total of 44 yards. Of those passes, 6 were complete and 2 were intercepted.

Chayse McClure made 6 passes for 1 completion of 41 yards.

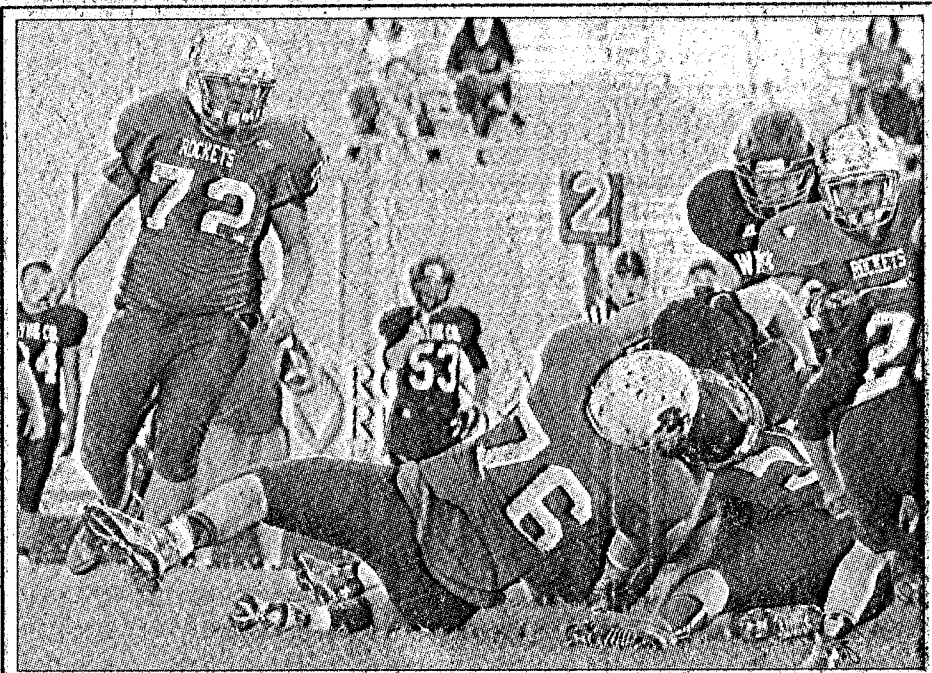
In receiving, Brent Lovell had 1 pass reception for no yards gained, Isaiah Mercer had 3 pass receptions for 57 yards gained and Michael Tomlinson 3 receptions for 28 yards.

Brent Lovell scored a touchdown in rushing for 6 points, Chayse McClure scored 1 touchdown for 6 points and Dalton Rowe score an extra point kick.

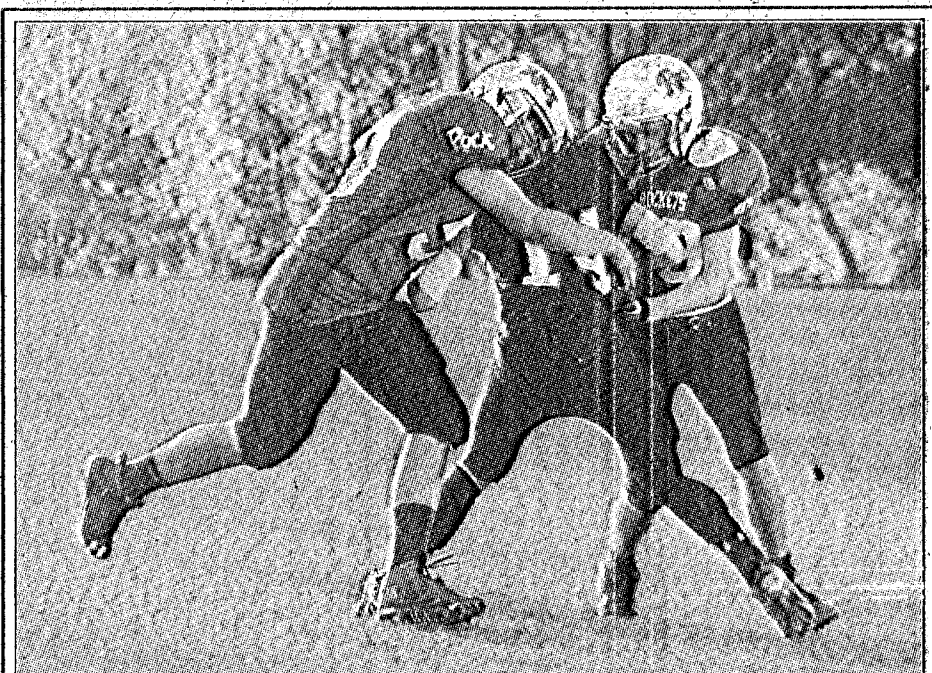
Chayse McClure intercepted the ball 1 time for an 81 yard touchdown run and Michael Tomlinson had 1 interception.

Austin Mills had 1 fumble recovery.

On defense, Brent Holden got 1 tackle and 1 assist, Logan Coffey had 2 tackles and 4 assists, Hunter Hines, 3 assists, Lucas Jones and Caleb Kirby, 2 assists each, Chayse McClure had 5 tackles and 2 assists, Isaac McClure and Isaiah Mercer, 2 tackles and 1 assist each, Austin Mills and Austin Saylor, had 1 tackle and 6 assists each, Devon Robinson, 5 tackles and 4 assists, Kenyan Stewart had 2 assists and Michael Tomlinson was credited with 2 tackles.

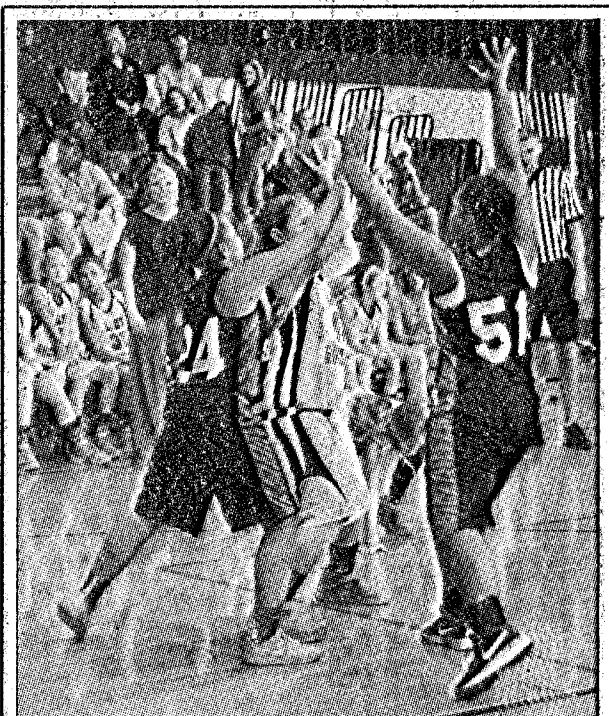


The Wayne County Cardinals avenged an earlier loss to the Rocket jayvee team Monday with a 30-0 victory over Rockcastle. Logan Barnett is shown above bringing down a Wayne County runner.

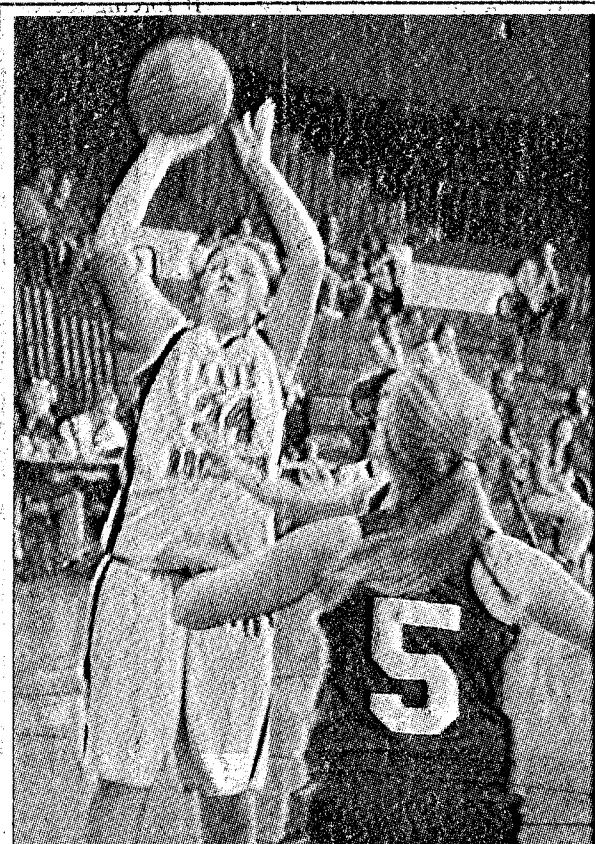


The Wayne County Cardinals avenged an earlier loss to the Rocket jayvee team Monday with a 30-0 victory over Rockcastle. Shown above are Isaiah Amyx and Logan Kidwell sacking the Cardinal quarterback.

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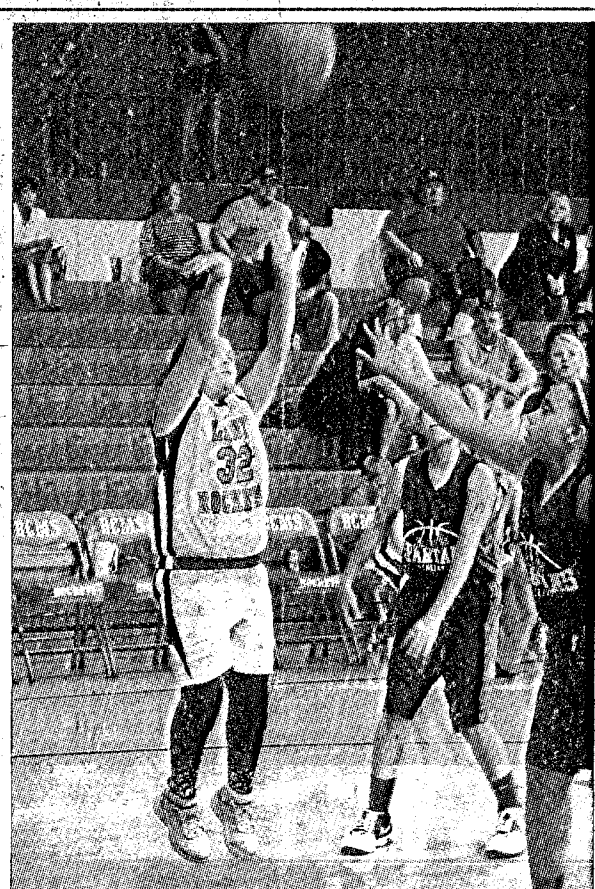
RCMS sixth grader Darby Smith looks for help during the Lady Rockets win over Michael Caudill Monday night.



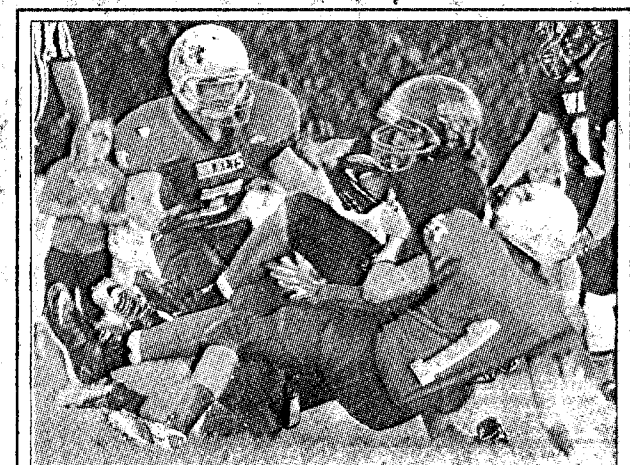
Sixth grader Natalee Dillingham hits the offensive boards and puts back a rebound during the Lady Rockets first round tourney victory.



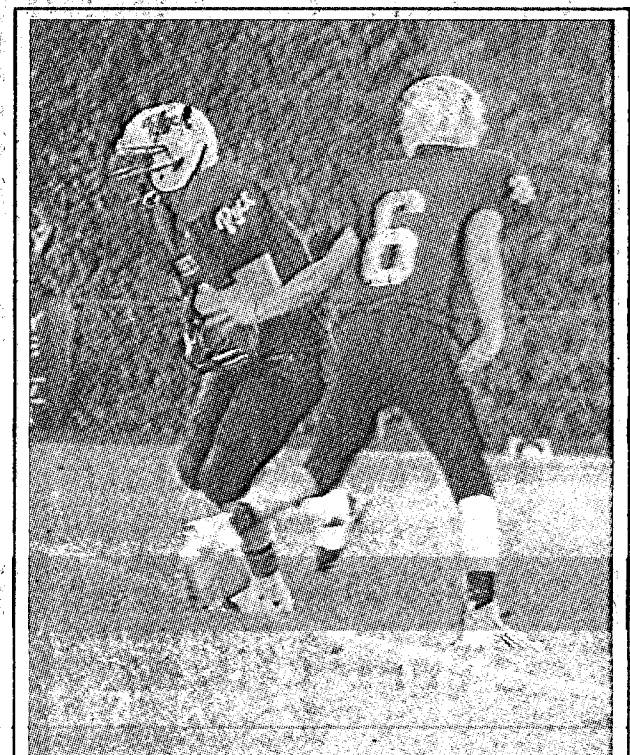
Sixth grader Allie Martin puts up a lay-up in the Lady Rockets victory over Michael Caudill Monday night. The sixth grade finished the conference regular season in second place with an 11-3 record.



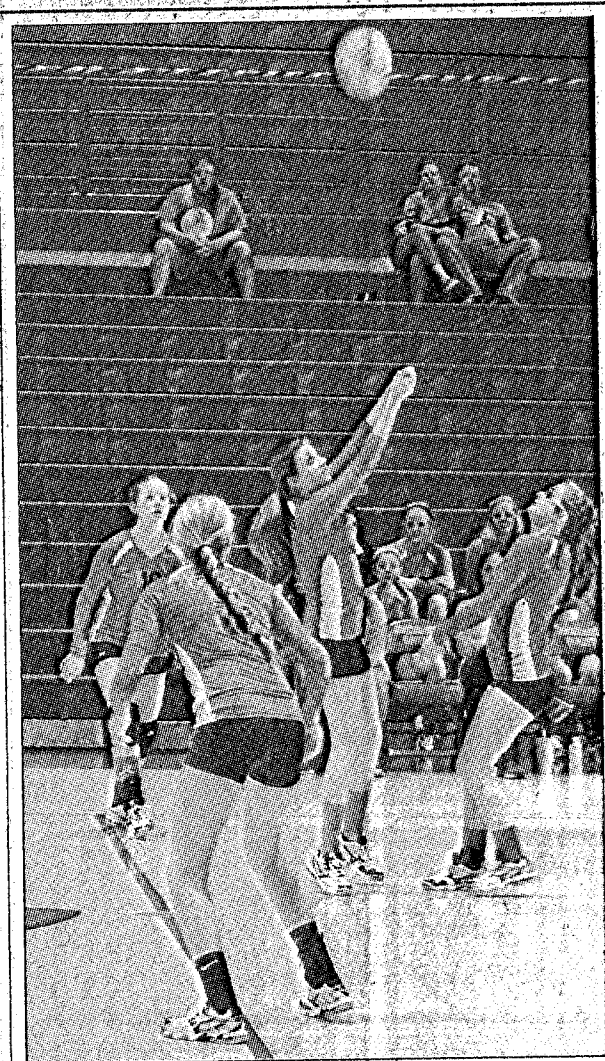
RCMS sixth grader Haley Thacker puts up a jump shot in the Lady Rockets first round conference tournament win over Michael Caudill Monday night.



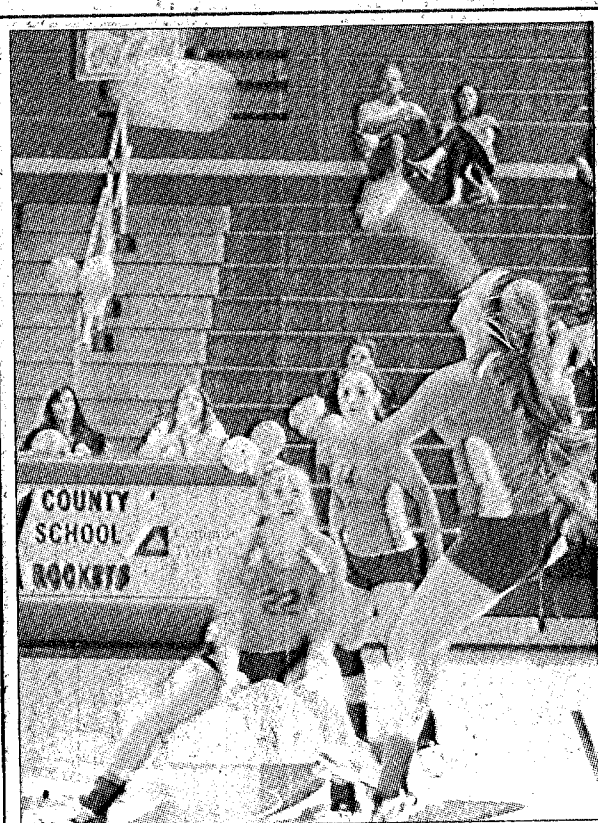
Matthew Tomlinson brings down a Wayne County runner during Jayvee action Monday night. The varsity Rockets will take on Russell County this Friday night at home in the annual homecoming game.



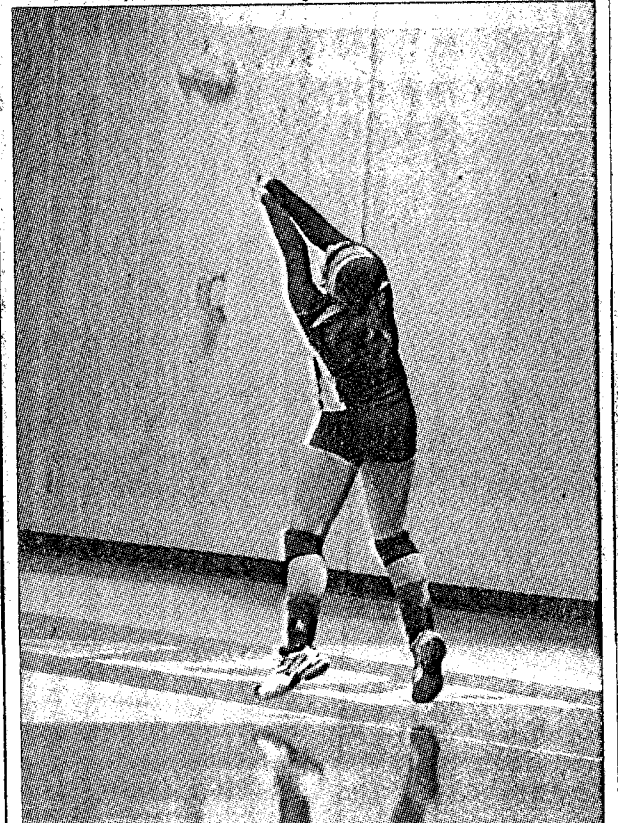
Quarterback Jacob Hansel hands off to running back Tommy Bengé during the jayvee Rockets loss to Wayne County.



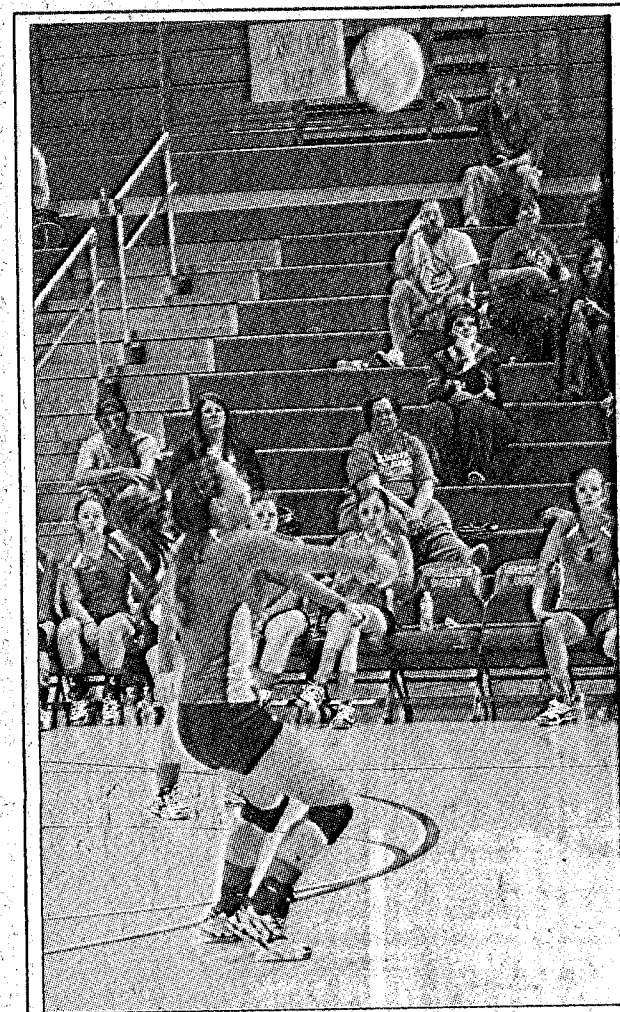
Freshman Hannah Mullins makes a pass during Rocket freshmen volleyball's loss to South Laurel Monday night.



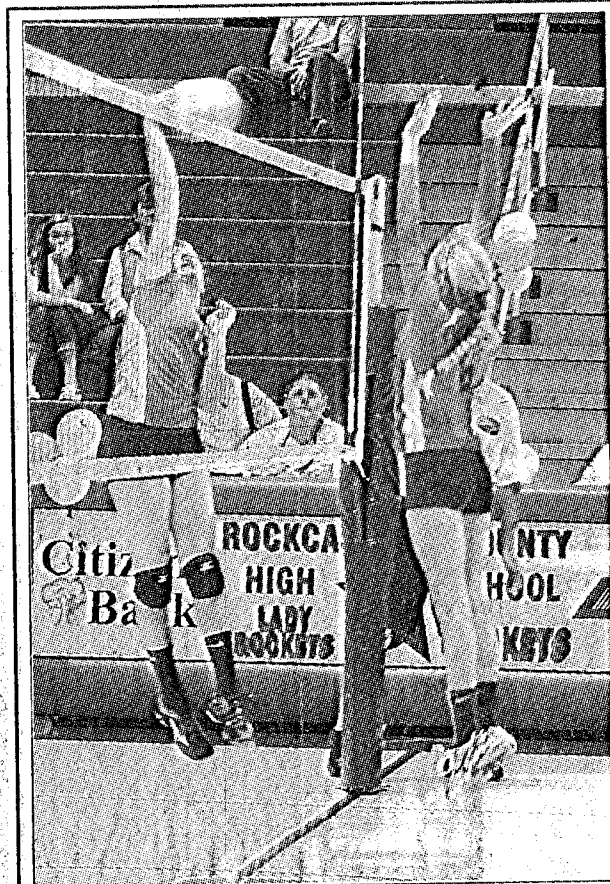
Senior Sarah Beth Clark goes for a winner in the Rockets loss to South Laurel Monday night. The girls travel to Somerset Thursday night and play their final match at home October 15th.



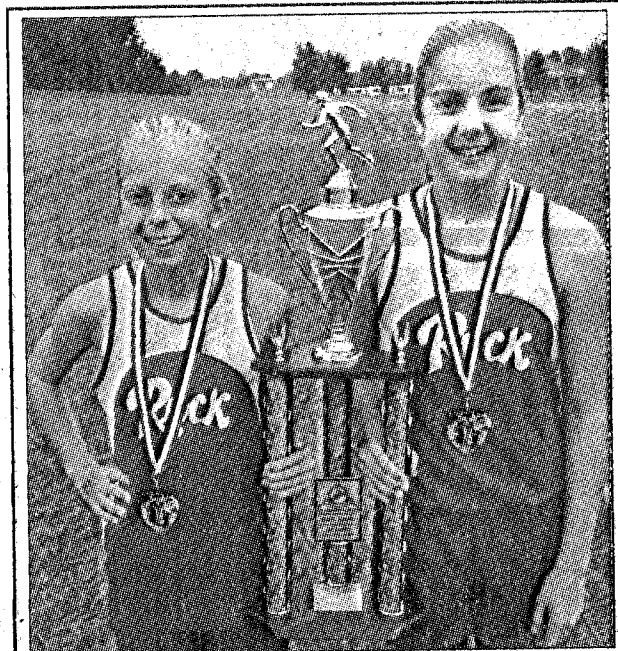
Junior Libero Ileana Miller does a good job tracking down a ball during varsity action Monday night against South Laurel. The Rockets are now 10-9 on the season.



Emily Hall gets a dig in volleyball jayvee action Monday night against South Laurel. The Rockets lost the best of three, 2-0.



Freshman Megan Eversole goes up for a block in Rocket freshmen volleyball action against South Laurel Monday night.



At the Central Kentucky Conference Middle School Girls' Cross-Country Championship at Mercer County, Allie Martin (right) placed 3rd, Lexi Dotson placed 4th, and Kylie Martin (left) placed 10th. All three made the CKC middle school girls' all-conference team.

"Aces"

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protect themselves and their family without paying the government for the proper paperwork. The copy I have read "Shall Not be In-

fringed." If forcing me to take a test from, and pay some stranger and spend my day showing this dude I know how to shoot, and then paying the government money to issue me my proper papers, and then risk arrest without those papers on my person, and then pay to renew those papers when

ever the government decides, is not "infringement," then the word has no meaning no matter how they spin it.

Country music.

Not that I dislike all modern country music but there was a time when the only way to become a popular country music artist was simple. You had to be able to sing. At least sing from somewhere other than the nasal cavity. And words to the song mattered.

Gathering pop bottles.

Kids used to keep the ditches cleaned by roaming the neighborhood and gathering pop bottles and taking them to the store where they would pay you money for them. It was the perfect example of the harder you worked, the more you made.

There are many other things I miss, but I'll stop here because some of my others choices would be considered politically incorrect these days.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed 21st overall and 2nd among all Class 2A Kentucky schools at the super competitive Greater Louisville Classic on Saturday. The meet featured over 2,700 competitors from several different states. 8 of the top 12 schools in the final results were out of state teams. Tori Dotson (top left) led the way for RCHS with a great race. Sierra Mercer (top right) and Taylor Bullock (center left) ran season's best times, with Sierra just missing her personal best. Erin Hindman (center) shattered her previous personal best by 49 seconds. Grace Gardiner (center right) just missed her personal best. Kensie Sheffield (bottom left) wasn't too far off her season's best time and Jasmine Ashcraft (bottom right) ran her personal best time. The team's great performance solidified its number one ranking in Class 2A Region 5.



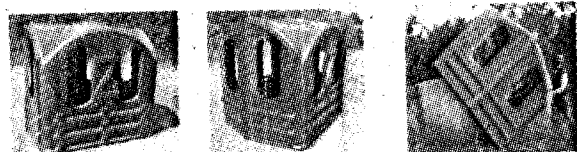
The RCMS girls' team won the Central Kentucky Conference Middle School Girls' Cross-Country Championship at Mercer County, totally dominating the competition and winning by over 20 points. Allie Martin led the way with a 3rd place finish. Lexi Dotson placed 4th, Kylie Martin placed 10th, Karalinn Loudermilk 11th, Gracie Spoonamore 13th, and Savannah Thacker 20th. Destiny Hamm, Lila Holt, Candace Mahaffey, and Sydney Carrera also ran great races for RCMS. Team members are front from left: Lila Holt, Kylie Martin, Savannah Thacker and Sydney Carrera. Back row from left: Candace Mahaffey, Gracie Spoonamore, Karalinn Loudermilk, Allie Martin and Destiny Hamm. Not pictured: Lexi Dotson.

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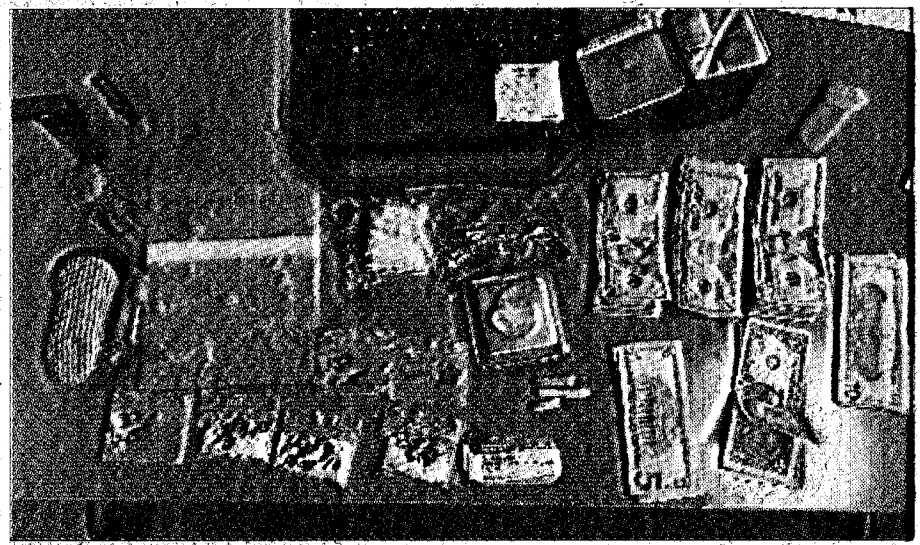
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Several different drugs and drug paraphernalia, along with cash, were found after a KSP search at the residence of Brandy Snowden this week on Chestnut Ridge in Mount Vernon. Snowden is being held on a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

"Drug"

(Continued from front) controlled substance first degree, two counts of trafficking a controlled sub-

stance second degree, one count of trafficking third degree, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property. Her arraignment is set for October

12 in district court. Reynolds said, "I would like to thank all the agencies involved for their cooperation in the arrest and seizures."

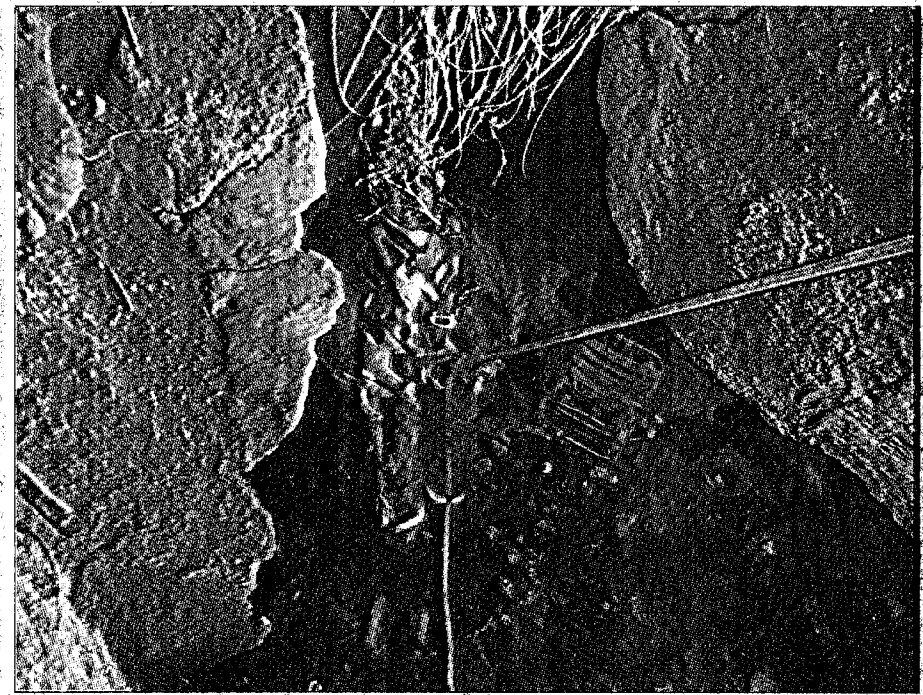
"School"

(Continued from front) of 65.8 and remained in the same percentile of 65 listing the county in the category of "Needs Improvement."

Pensol said the system is continuing to move forward. "The schools in Rockcastle County operate under a continuous school improvement model that focuses on all areas of the

educational process including individual student success, excellence in instruction, highly trained teachers and leaders, and quality facilities along with supportive families and community," said Pensol. "As a district, we continue to move forward in the instructional process, preparing students for college and careers." According to Isaacs, the

Rockcastle County School Board members and Superintendent plan to discuss the KED scores and rankings in more detail during the regular school board meeting on Tuesday, October 13th.



Brodhead firefighter Brandon Evans was lowered into a 45-foot sinkhole by ropes to rescue two Beagles this week. The Brodhead Fire Department was assisted by the Mount Vernon Fire Department in the rescue.

"Rescue"

(Continued from front)

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse said crews lowered rescuer Brandon Evans down into the sinkhole with ropes.

"Brandon was able to secure both dogs and we lifted them out safely," said

Dyehouse. "The dogs were okay and returned to their owner."

Dyehouse said there are several animal rescues that fire departments across the state are trained for. "The reason we do this is that we are trained in animal rescue and if we don't go to this sort of situation, then often

untrained owners or bystanders will attempt the rescue and find themselves in trouble," he said.

Dyehouse said this is the second time the department has had to rescue animals from sink holes and other trouble areas. "We rescue cats and dogs mostly to keeps kids and bystanders out of harm's way," he said.

MVFD gets \$10,000 grant

The Mount Vernon Fire Department has received a \$10,000 grant from the Kentucky office of Homeland Security, according to MVFD Lt. Adam Bales.

Fire Chief David Bales said the grant comes after a month-long process of paperwork and detailed requests. "These dollars will make a big difference in our ability to safely do auto extractions," said Chief Bales.

Lt. Bales said the department will use the funds for equipment that will make vehicle extractions safer for everyone involved.

"The shoring and stabilization equipment, such as rescue struts, will allow firefighters to more safely stabilize vehicles at accidents scenes. This will make patient removal a much safer process," said Lt. Bales.

According to Lt. Bales, this grant puts the total monies received from grants by the MVFD since 2009 at about \$250,000.

Battle of Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment planned

Soon the roar of cannons and the clash of sabers will be heard again at the base of Wildcat Mountain in northern Laurel County.

The Battle of Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment will take place on Oct. 17-18 on Hazel Patch Road off U.S. 25 on a portion of the original bivouac (campground) of the Confederate forces.

This is the 154th anniversary of the original Oct. 21, 1861 battle and the 26th annual reenactment.

The event is free and open to the public 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18, with a battle reenactment at 2 p.m. on both days.

In addition to the battle reenactments, many other activities will take place during the weekend, including a chance to talk with "President Lincoln" and "General Lee"; a ladies' tea and social; military demonstrations and competitions; a period church service; a memorial service on the mountain at the original battlefield; period medical demonstrations; and a "Swap, Shop and Trade Meet."

We encourage families to come early and roam the camps and view living history demonstrations by the reenactors.

Food will be available for purchase, and sutlers (merchandise vendors) will be on site to sell a variety of goods, Camp Wildcat t-shirts and raffle tickets for period pistols and other items will be available for purchase, as well.

The Battle of Camp Wildcat Reenactment is hosted by the Laurel Home Guard, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the memory of the 1861 battle, as well as maintaining and improving the site of the original bivouac of the Confederate

forces. Schedule of events open to the public:

Saturday, October 17
10:00 a.m. Living History Camps open to the public

11:00 a.m. Talk to President Lincoln and General Lee at the tent outside the barn

Noon Military demonstration on the field

Noon Ladies Tea and Social in the barn (tickets required ? at registration while available)

2:00 p.m. Battle of Camp Wildcat reenacted on original bivouac of Confederate forces

3:30 p.m. Tribute

4:30 p.m. Camp closes to the public

Sunday, October 18

10:00 a.m. Camp opens to the public

10:00 a.m. Period church service at the barn (no guns fired during service)

10:45 a.m. Leave for Memorial Service on Wildcat Mountain

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service at original battlefield (two miles away on gravel road)

11:00 a.m. Annual "Swap, Shop and Trade Meet" at the tent on the right side of the

Barn

12:15 p.m. Cavalry competition on the field

12:30 p.m. Talk to President Lincoln and General Lee in the barn

1:00 p.m. Medical demonstration at the medical tent near the battlefield

2:00 p.m. Battle of London reenacted

3:45 p.m. Drawings for pistols and other raffles

4:00 p.m. Camp closes to the public

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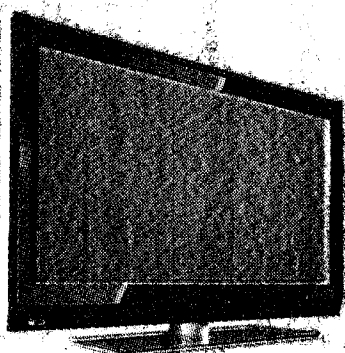
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Second Section

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Annual Livingston School Reunion held

In spite of the potential for bad weather a good sized crowd attended the annual Livingston School Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 3. Activities were held at the main school building and the Livingston Fire Department.

A spirited dessert auction conducted by auctioneer, Billy Wayne Bryant, produced \$850.00 for the school revitalization project. Additional donations brought the total raised to \$1300.00

Members of the classes of 1955 and 1965 were recognized. Patsy Mullins Hopkins ('55) and Richard "Buddy" Mullins ('65) introduced their fellow classmates who were present and spoke briefly about their class activities.

Mr. Larry Hammond introduced the 2015 Livingston School Hall of Fame inductee Mrs. Lucille Bowling Carloftis. Ms. Lucille Carloftis was born in Clay County KY the daughter of Robert and Verda Marcum Bowling. She married Carlo Carloftis and they moved to Rockcastle County in 1955. Together, they established the popular tourist attraction, Fort Sequoyah Indian Village. Their 6 children include Carcille, Buzz, Koula, Betsy, Dusty, and Jon. Carcille, Buzz, and Koula all graduated from Livingston High School. After attending Livingston for 11 years Betsy was a member of the first class to graduate from Rockcastle County High School. Dusty and Jon both attended Livingston Elementary School.

After her children were

in school or had graduated Mrs. Carloftis enrolled in college and graduated cum laude from Cumberland College in 1981. Following graduation she taught at Livingston Elementary school and was a substitute teacher for the Laurel County school system.

The business she and Carlo established in 1955 has undergone transitions over the years. Today it operates as the Rockcastle River Trading Company with a gardening theme strongly influenced by son, Jon Carloftis.

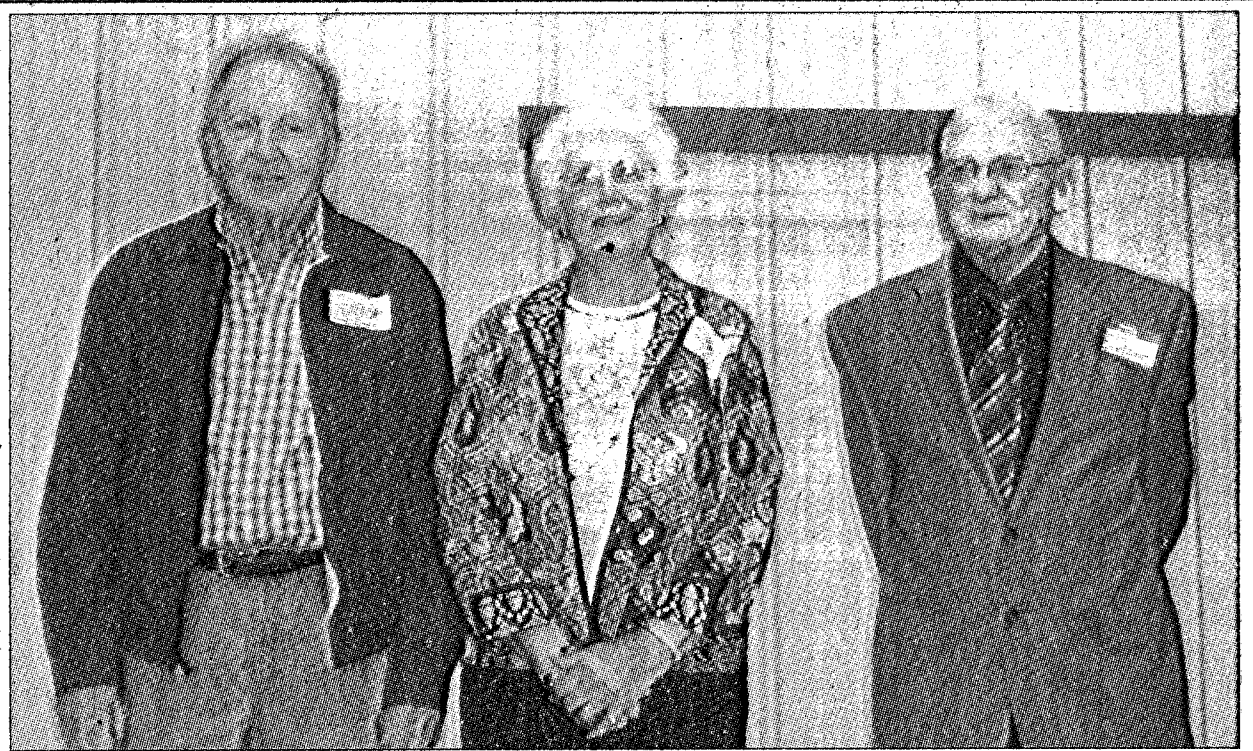
Mrs. Carloftis is the author of three books, Favorite Recipes from a Treasury of Country Inns and Lodges, Sweet Memories, and A Beautiful Journey. Mrs. Carloftis is perhaps best described by a lifelong friend as a "wonderful storyteller who has the ability turn the mundane into the extraordinary. As the visitor enters her shop, or her home, he or she is greeted with the warmest of smile and given the feeling of being special."

Mrs. Carloftis gave a brief acceptance speech and recited a lovely poem, "Friends" to express her gratitude for the recognition.

Mr. Hammond, a member of the Planning Committee, closed the evening by thanking his fellow Committee members Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Dianne McClure Childress, Barbara Ponder Fain, Patsy Cummins McFalls, Gary Mink, and Teresa Parrett.



Members of the Livingston Class of 1965 in attendance at the annual Livingston School Reunion are shown above, seated left to right: Rita Mahaffey Mize, Margaret Loudermilk, Phyllis Owens Parrett, Brenda Mason Kirby and Betty Smith Barnes. Standing left to right: Carolyn Stallworth Hinton, Richard "Buddy" Mullins, Torsha Ross Lear, Rosiland Baker Philbeck, Eva Rice Fornash, Carl Kirby, Dianne Falin Bradley, Eldon McGuire, Mary Jane Drew Falin, Mike Mink and Billy Wayne Bryant.



Members of the Livingston Class of 1955 in attendance at the Livingston School Reunion are shown above, left to right: Bobby Mullins, Patsy Mullins Hopkins, Ray Stallworth

One of two reps from Ft. Campbell Alexander to tryout for All-Star Team

By Heather Clark, Courier staff

It is not uncommon to see talented athletes put their passions on the back burner in the name of career pursuits. Many pursuits lead these athletes to one of the four branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. With Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs like All-Army Sports, these individuals have an opportunity to rekindle that competitive spirit and represent their nation on an entirely different platform.

As the All-Army Sports program gears up for women's basketball tryouts at Fort Benning, Ga., athletes are being recruited

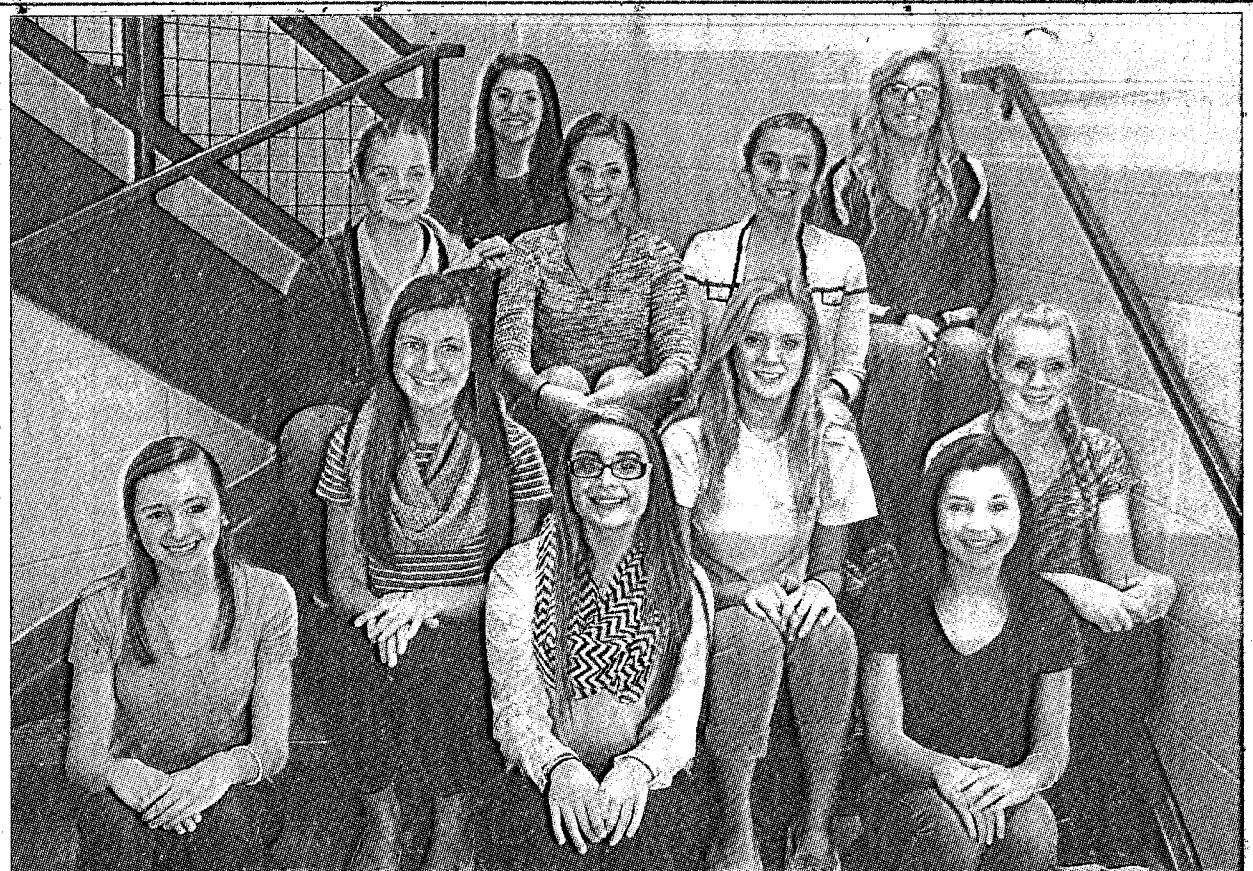
from all over the world and invited to participate in the six-day event beginning Oct. 18.

Keeping with Fort Campbell's tradition of producing world-class athletes to participate in All-Army and All Armed Forces events, a Rockcastle native, Jackie Alexander, has been selected to vie for spots on the team.

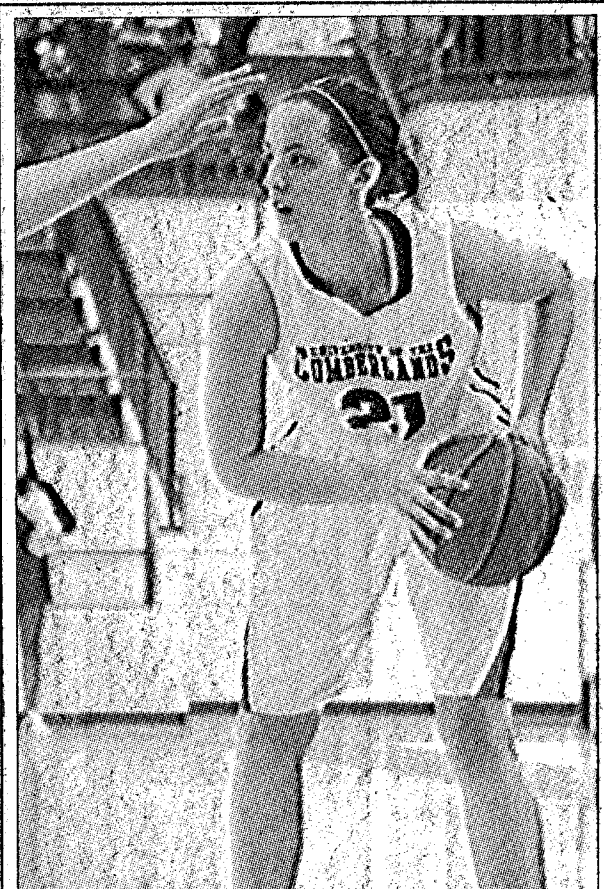
Going back for gold

Second Lt. Jackie Alexander, 5th Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, is new to All-Army sports. Having started her Army career in May 2014, she is in many ways new to

(Cont. to B8)



Rockcastle County High School will hold Homecoming festivities this Friday night when the Rocket football team takes on Russell County. Shown above are candidates for queen, front row from left: Lauren King, Sarah Cornelius and Zoe Burdette. Second row from left: Lauryn Carpenter, Sarah Roberts and Emily Deubel. Third row from left: Allison Renner, Taylor Bullock and Jennifer Mercer. Back row from left: Sierra Rader and Ashley McKinney. Not pictured: Shelby Convery.

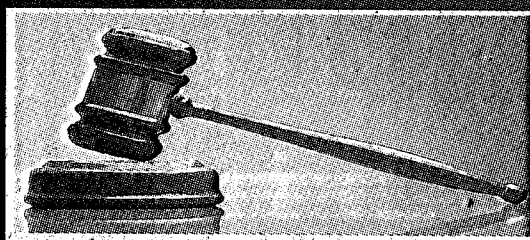


Second Lieutenant Jackie Alexander, 5th Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, played collegiate basketball at West Point for a year before transferring to University of the Cumberlands in Kentucky. Alexander credits being recruited to the West Point team for setting her on the path to a career in the Army. "I never would have been here otherwise, so thank you, basketball," she said.



King candidates are shown above, front row from left: Peyton Bowman, Cole Ballinger and Dalton Childress. Second row from left: Levi Gentry, Duncan Stanford and Cameron Brown. Third row from left: Shane Linville, Dylan Robinson and Matthew Baker. Back row from left: Justice Masters, John David Reddington and Erik Durham.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

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Jennifer Parsons Goff, 45, secretary to Greg Smallwood, 48, London, UPS. 9/24/15
Andrea Carol Mink, 23, Mt. Vernon, photographer to Jerry Lee Aaron Slate, 24, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 9/30/15
Ashley Shawnee Isaac, 29, Mt. Vernon, student to Robert Nicholas Thomas, 29, Mt. Vernon, public housing. 10/1/15

Deeds Recorded

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Estate of Mitchell Prater, property on US Hwy. 25S to Central Baptist Church. Tax \$105
Noreitta Thompson, property in Willailla community, to Lance and Kim Baldwin. Tax \$15
Edward and Phyllis Ann Brock, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeanette M. Wheat. Tax \$122
Larry O. Smith, property on Gentry Road, to Ronnie and June Smith. Tax \$25
Timothy G. and Glenda Price and Don S. and Pamela S. Jones, property in Calloway section to Jonathan M. and Angela Michelle Mobley. Tax \$5
Dennis Ray and Amanda Rose Dixon, property on Flat Gap Road, to Horn Investments LLC. No tax
Dean A. Hahn and Melissa Hahn, property in Willailla Community to Dean A. Hahn. No tax
Barbara Fetters, property in Rockcastle County, to Cody Stuart. Tax \$65
Denver Harold Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Blevins Law PLLC, Trustee. No tax
Michael and Tabitha Collins, property on US 150, to Vernie and Novera Decker. Tax \$46

Circuit Civil Suits

Circuit Civil Suits
Discover Bank v Billy R. Howard, \$17,517.24 plus claimed due.
Tax Easement Servicing LLC v. Winston Lee Kidwell, et al complaint.
Bank of America v Amy M. Bray, \$18,901.71 plus claimed due.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Pamela Thomas v. James Gay, complaint for child support and medical support.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Donna Camp, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00185

District Civil Suits

District Court Suits
Virgil Hopkins, Jr. v. James Clyde Payne, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
Heights Finance Corp. v. Jeremy Samples, \$2,637.71 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Kimberly Stacy, \$563.42 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Donald Newcomb, \$637.77 plus claimed due.
LVNV Funding v. Angie Reed, \$654.22 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Leana Ford, \$883.73 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Robbie Carpenter, \$703.04 plus claimed due.
Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Victoria Smith, complaint. C-00150

District Court

Court News
Sept. 28-30, 2015
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Kerri L. Abrams: fines/fees due (\$604), bench warrant (fta) issued for failure to appear (fta)/13 days in jail or payment in full.
Speeding: Alexandre Antonov, Michael Alan Huff, Micheal P. Koenig, Aaron S. McCarter, Elizabeth S. Jennings, Richard Depass, Jr, Jacky Vanover, license suspended for fta; Tia V. Blevins, \$40 fine and costs; Makayla Singleton, \$26 fine plus costs.
Mark D. Proctor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Danielle M. Roaden: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 132 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Cody M. Robinson: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.
Starlin D. Robinson: license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Donald K. Sanders: cruelty to animals, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$200 fine and costs.
Heather S. Shelley: faulty equipment, \$38 fine and costs.
Robin A. McGill: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
Robert F. Kidwell: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.
Mark E. Bradley: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine and costs.
Bobby J. Elza: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 120 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
John Houk: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.
Billy R. Gadd: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.
Jennifer Carr: serving warrant and theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
Elizabeth Cunagin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Anthony Peter Dattilo, Jr: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.
Donna Ferch: public intoxication/controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.
Joann Spivey Hammonds: assault, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.
Jana K. Hinkle: theft by unlawful taking, 10 hours community service work (csw).
Kayla Johnson: public intoxication and theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
Robert Lee Kidwell: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Jacqueline N. Kreitzer: contempt of court, \$100 fine/suspended plus 24 months probation.
Stephanie A. Mason: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1,000 fine plus costs.
Steve Miller: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
Orville Slavey: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required

insurance/security, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to wear seat belts, probation violation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Brandon W. Smith: cultivate in marijuana, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition and \$250 fine plus costs.
Jason F. Smith: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
Rodney L. Spoonamore: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Austin Ryan Stewart: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
Andrea F. Vanwinkle: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition., \$100 fine plus costs and restitution.
Ronald E. Caudill: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Robert S. Dubiel: communications device violation., careless driving, b/w issued for fta/license suspended.
Kathy N. Baker: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta.
Raymond Baker: failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Ricky Barron: no tail lamps, license to be in possession, no/ expired Ky. registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
Joey Bullock: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
Ashley D. Bussell: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.
Aaron M. Carrender: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Rachel A. Cromer: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, improper/no windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Joshua Deel: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.
Christopher Lee Denney: leaving scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, criminal mischief, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Daron L. Dooley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Kelsey Brooke Dyer: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
William B. Evans: disregarding stop sign, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Thomas B. Gadd: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.
Phillip A. Spoonamore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Donna G. Thomas: no/ expired registration plates l-receipt, bw issued for fta.
Billy J. VanWinkle: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Tonya G. Wagers: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta.
Jonathan D. Wells: one headlight, no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.
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In addition, the following personal property will be also being sold: Portable carport ~ 2 pc living room suite ~ 3 pc vintage bedroom suite ~ lamps ~ recliner ~ Montgomery Ward automatic washer ~ Estate brand automatic dryer ~ Magic Chef gas range ~ Hotpoint refrigerator ~ Magic Chef microwave ~ bookshelf ~ antique thumb lamp ~ Emerson TV, VCR & tv stand ~ aluminum stepladder ~ and more.

Preview Dates: Thursday, October 15th from 2 - 4 p.m. & Thursday, October 22nd from 2 - 4 p.m.
Pickup Date: Friday, October 23rd from 2 - 5 p.m.

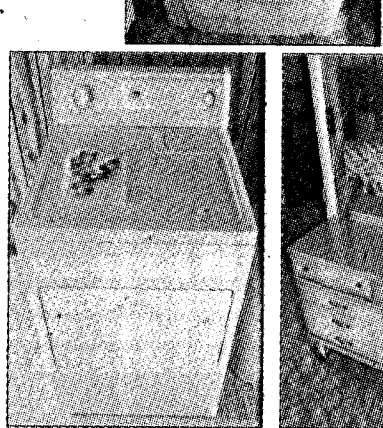
Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins October 12th through October 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Archery practice is each Monday from 3:15 until 4:55.

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

Daisies (K & 1st Grades) will meet on Thursday October 8 & 22 from 3:30 until 4:30.

Friday, October 9 is "Put a Cap on Drugs"... students can wear a hat or do crazy hair!

UNITE Poster contest ends on Friday, October 9.

FRC Legislative Page Application for 5th Graders is due Monday, October 12.

FRC Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

Rockcastle FRYSC Grandparents As Parents meeting at Extension Office at 12:00 on Thursday, October 15. Please call 606-256-5173 for more information.

The last day of our 1st-9 week grading period is Thursday, October 15.

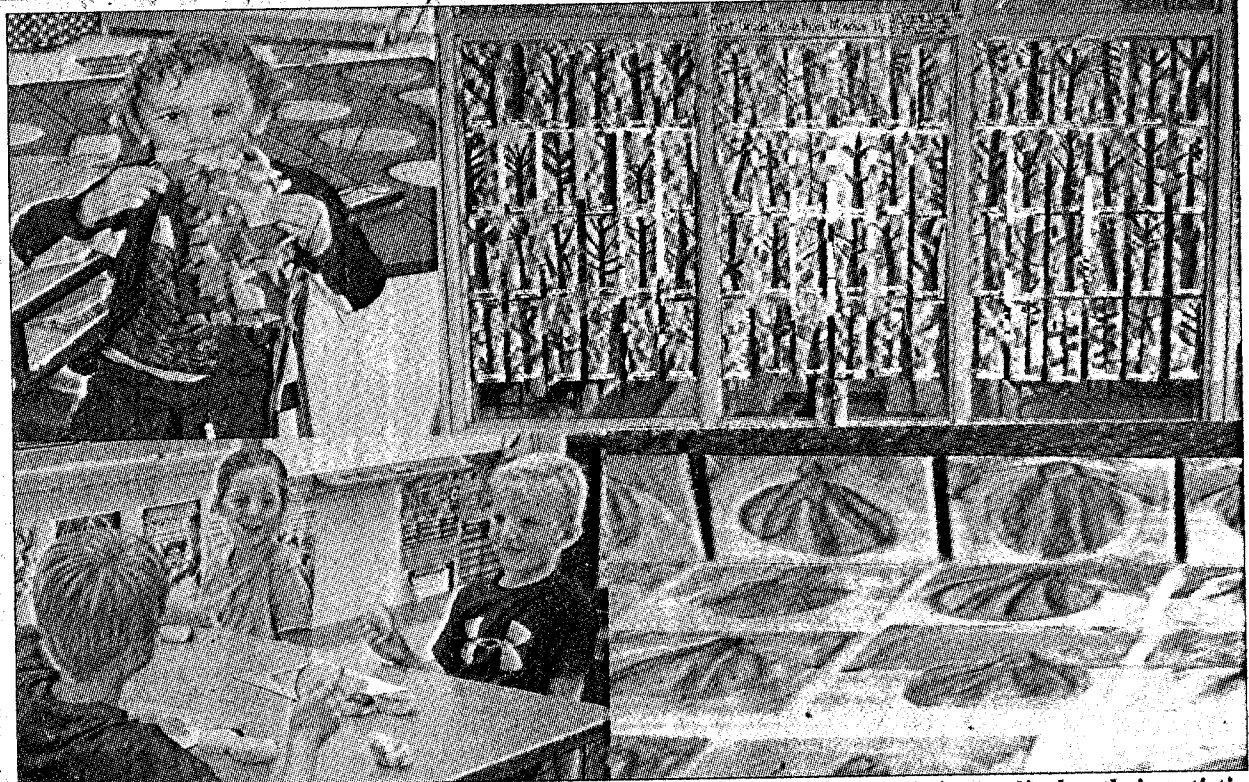
Mrs. Kristy Parkey's Class News:

On September 29th, 2015, Mt. Vernon Elementary fourth-grade students along with thousands of

fourth-grade students from Central and Eastern Kentucky gathered in Rupp Arena for a celebration of reading and childhood literacy. This third annual event, entitled Feed the Mind - Kentucky, provided each child with a fun and motivational program featuring entertainment by Kentucky authors and storytellers, the University of Kentucky Cheerleaders, ESPN KidsZone and many other special guests. The Feed the Mind - Kentucky event was a part of the fifth annual statewide Kentucky Literacy Celebration.

Guest speakers from the event was First Lady Jane Beshear, Rockcastle native storyteller Octavia Sexton and author Alecia Whitaker from Cynthiana. She is the author of The Queen of Kentucky (optioned for film) and the Wildflower series, as well as an actress with appearances on several television programs and commercials.

One of our fourth grade students, Jaden Hensley pictured with Beverly Sexton one of the story tellers from the Feed the Mind Event at Rupp Arena.



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Tiger Pause

Arts Day at Brodhead Elementary allowed students and teachers the opportunity to display their artistic touch to enhance the classroom curriculum. The Arts Day experience ignited creativity in students and teachers alike. Student work was on display on September 24th during our Tiger Pride Stride. The Tiger Pride Stride 2 mile walk/run had over 70 participants and was ruled an overall success. The overall male winner was Richard Birney with a time of 12:31, and the overall female winner was Becky Hardwick with a time of 13:47. Thanks to our students, parents, and community for your support, and a special thanks to the PTG for their organization of the Tiger pride Stride.

Save the date, Friday, October 30th for the Brodhead Storybook Parade. Join Charlie Brown, Peter Pan, the boys from

Camp Green Lake, and other storybook favorites for a parade through downtown Brodhead. Children will dress as their favorite storybook character and parade down the street honoring

"Read Around Brodhead" week, promoting the importance of reading with the help of our community. Parents and community members are asked to join us by coming

to Brodhead and form an audience for our young readers to display their favorite storybook characters. Weather permitting the parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 30th.

Minds in the Middle

Fall pictures will be on Monday, October 12th. Monday we will also have KONA Ice here. Price are \$2-\$5. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip.

Congratulations to our newly elected Unite Club officers. Captains for this year are Zach Taylor and Kylee Fain. Club Secretary is Autumn Courtney, Treasurer Morgan Johnson, and Historians Savannah Sweet, Ashlyn Brock and Lara Renner.

Don't forget that 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.

Keep in mind that we do offer several options for the creative kids who enjoy the arts. Art Club, Drama Club, Choir and Band are available. Interested students can see Miss Smith for more information.

FCA is now meeting on Tuesday mornings at 7:45 in the gym. All students are invited. On Thursday, October 8th, the FCA is encouraging interested students to participate in "Bring Your Bible to School Day."

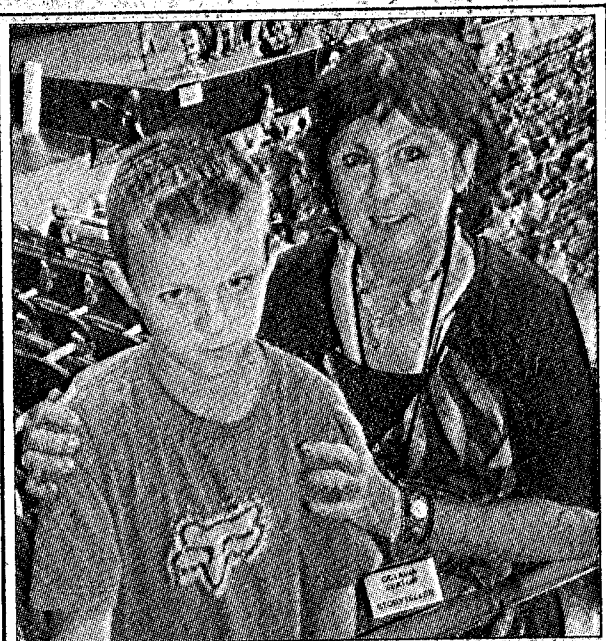
Help Wipe out Drugs! Students can bring in packages of toilet paper and put them in the main lobby. Since we have 665 students,

our goal is to bring in 665 rolls of toilet paper. We send a big thank you to the Shooting Stars team who have already met their part of the goal by purchasing 210 rolls of toilet paper! Collections will go to

Congratulations to our Kind Kids of the Week: Aliyah Lopez, Hunter Goff, Garrett Hamilton, Mallory Morgan, Izzy Clouse and Alex Burke.

Students who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville need may see Mrs. Cromer for information. Registration forms are due on this coming Monday.

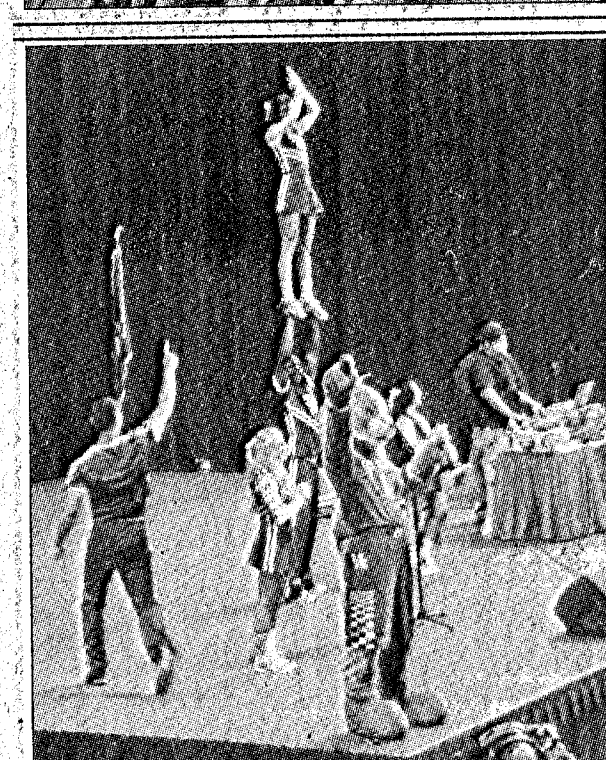
This Friday will be "Rock Your Pink" Day at RCM in support of breast cancer awareness month.



MIVES fourth grade student Jaden Hensley pictured with Beverly Sexton, one of the story tellers from the Feed the Mind Event at Rupp Arena.



Mt. Vernon Elementary fourth grade students along with thousands of fourth grade students from Central and Eastern Kentucky gathered in Rupp Arena for a celebration of reading and childhood literacy.



The University of Kentucky Cheerleaders were at Rupp Arena for a celebration of reading and childhood literacy.

Students who graduate early can earn state scholarships

Kentucky high school students who earn their diploma in three years or less may qualify for a scholarship from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To take advantage of the Early Graduation Scholarship Certificate program, students must sign a letter of intent to graduate early.

They must also meet ACT benchmarks: at least an 18 on the English exam, at least a 19 on the math exam and at least a 20 on the reading exam.

In addition, they must pass end of course exams in four subjects: Algebra I, biology, English II and U.S. history.

The amount of the scholarship varies each year. It is based on the amount of state funding provided to high schools.

The scholarship can be used only during a student's first year in college. The student must attend a Kentucky public or private non-profit college or university to receive the funds.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHESLC), offers Kentucky Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.kheslc.com.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com, write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798,

Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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Auction

Rustic Cabin and 11.62 Acres m/l
147 Helton Road, Mt. Vernon, KY
Bidding Ends: Thursday, October 15, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.
Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

Directions: US Hwy 25 South from Mt. Vernon, go 5 miles. Turn left on Honeycomb Rd. Go 2/10 mile, turn on Helton Rd. and proceed 1/10 mile to property.

Description: This rustic cabin is approximately 4 years old and is located on 11.62 acres, with approximately 3 acres fenced. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, approximately 864 square ft. loft for sleeping/storage, vinyl windows, city water and KU electric available, wood cook stove, Solar Chest Style Refrigerator and propane cook stove/oven.

This property is improved with a pond stocked with bass, bluegill, and minnows. It is a self-sustaining pond which requires no outside food. Also included is a 9x32 ft. chicken barn, five separate storage sheds, large park style pavilion, 4-cage rabbit hutch, six plastic storage tanks which hold approximately 1650 gallons of rain water, with hand pump set up inside cabin, and off-grid solar setup.

If you are looking for a quiet place to relax and enjoy the wildlife, or needing a Hunter's Retreat, or you want to "live off the grid", this is the place for you!

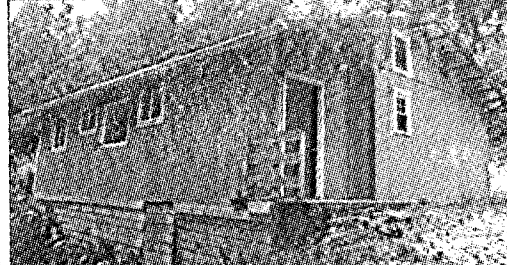
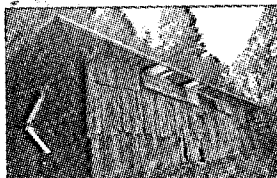
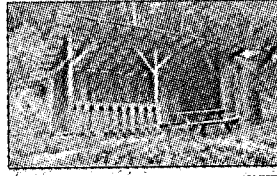
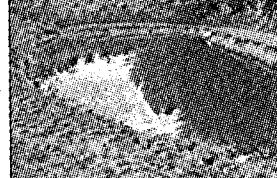
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Preview Dates: Thursday, October 8th - 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. & Thursday, October 15th - 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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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 & Birthday Celebration

Homecoming and an 80th Birthday Celebration will be held at Mareburg Baptist Church, 2617 New Brodhead Road on Sunday, October 18th, beginning at 11 a.m.

Former pastor John Zupancic, of Eubank, will be preaching and Will Reynolds will be bringing special music.

Lunch will be served at 1:15 p.m. and there will be special music and singing at 2:30 p.m.

Bring your family and friends and join us in a time of worship and praise of God.

Let's celebrate God's blessings together.

Wayne Harding, Pastor

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 with different speakers and special singing each service.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation invite all to come. Emmanuel

Homecoming at Pleasant Run Baptist

Homecoming Services will be held Sunday, October 11th, beginning at 11 a.m., at Pleasant Run Baptist Church. Behind The Cross will be bringing special music.

Come join us for singing, preaching and dinner after worship.

Bro. Gary Bowling, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church holds a special singing the fourth Sunday of each month, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring your songbook or not but come and be with us.

The church will be at the Brodhead nursing home on Sunday, Oct. 11th, the first Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

There will be services at the church at 6 p.m.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Saturday, October 10th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Straight Creek from Barbourville will be the featured singers.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Big Blue Madness event to raise funds for Hospice

A new event is coming to Richmond that brings Big Blue Madness to Madison County.

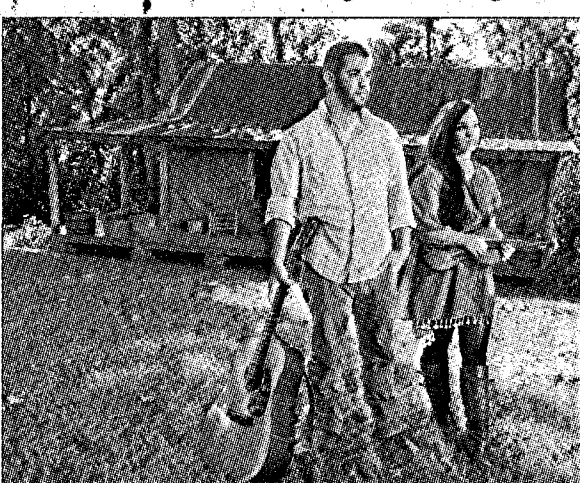
On Friday, October 16th, RT's Cafe in Richmond will host "Dueling Pianos & Big Blue Madness," a new event that also raises funds for Hospice Care Plus. The special event combines Kentucky's love for basket-

ball with music, comedy, a UK-themed auction, and great food.

The night begins with Big Blue Madness (BBM) on the big screen, exclusively for RT's audience, and an appetizer buffet. Following the BBM celebration, the high-energy, comedy, all-request Dueling Pi-

(See "Hospice" on B-5)

Mountain Trio coming to Livingston



Well known bluegrass gospel group, Kentucky Mountain Trio, will be performing this Friday night, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at The Depot in Livingston. Also singing will be Bobby & Debbie Jones from Indianapolis, IN. Come join us for a great night of fellowship and some great gospel music.

An encouraging word:

Actions speak loudly

By Howard Coop



The mall was crowded, and busy people were rushing in every direction. I was amazed when a stranger, a man I had never seen, emerged from the crowd and walked rapidly toward me. With a broad smile on his face and his hand extended, he greeted me warmly, "You are a minister, aren't you?" We shook hands, and I assured him that I was. After that pleasant greeting, the stranger and I had a brief, but interesting, conversation.

He went on his way, and in a moment, he was lost in the crowd. Somewhat amazed by that experience, I wondered, "How did a strange man who had never seen me before, know I was a minister?"

As he became lost in the crowd of rushing shoppers, words I have heard all my life came to my mind, "Actions speak louder than words." Later, I discovered that those words are based upon words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the New England poet, who wrote, "Who you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you are saying." Then, one morning recently, I saw these words of a man from Iowa, Gale A. Richards. He wrote, "I can say with words... but action reflects true character." John Locke, the seventeenth century English philosopher, said, "I have always thought the actions of man (are) the best interpreters of their thoughts," and Mary Anne Disraeli, better known as George Eliot, wrote, "I am not impressed by fine words," but she continued, "I can see what actions mean."

Words are powerful, but actions are more powerful. They speak louder and clearer than words, and they say more. Steve Maraboli

said, "Actions are the ONLY things that speak." Words can have more than one meaning. They may not be heard clearly, and they may be easily misunderstood. How often have you heard, "I thought you said." On the other hand, actions--what one does--are seen for what they are. Through actions character is accurately revealed, and the true essence of an individual is made unmistakably clear.

Son Born

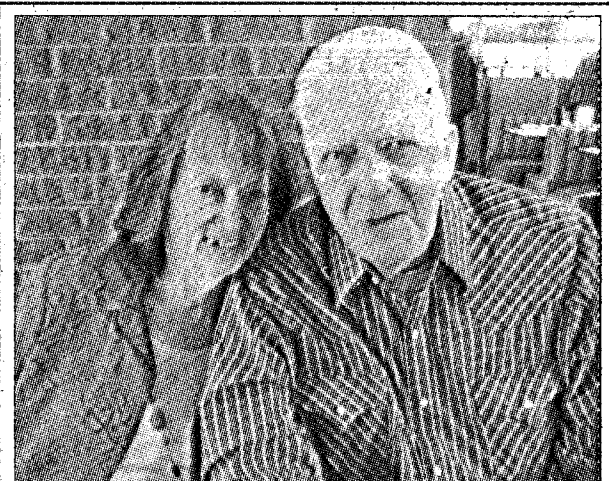
Chris York and Traci Parsons of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Dillon Christopher York. Dillon was born September 28, 2015 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Welcoming him home is his

older sister, Madeline Parsons, who is very excited and loves her brother so much already. The proud parents want to thank everyone who has called, visited, sent gifts, etc. Your love and concern has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you all. We're truly blessed!



Bustle Reunion

Descendants of John and Sallie Evans Bustle will hold a reunion on Sunday, October 18th, starting at 1 p.m., at the Livingston Fire Station. Bring a covered dish, photographs and stories and enjoy the afternoon with relatives.



57th Wedding Anniversary

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peonies—Fall Prep for Spring Blooming

Most old timers grew peonies in the yard of the farmhouse. Some modern gardeners are continuing the practice of former generations. Fall is the time to trim back the growth of existing plants, and it's also the best time to "borrow" a start from a friend or relative. (*Garden centers that sell peonies may rue this advice.)

Peonies, sometimes called 'piney roses' by the old folks, can be grown from USDA zone 2 in the north through zone 8 in the South. Sometimes diseases and sun scorching are a problem in the south, but good gardening practice of removing the dead foliage from the premises should help. These lovely very-long-lived perennials are beloved for their great big pom-pom blooms in May (perhaps June in more northern areas). Many varieties are also fragrant.

Divisions are best taken in fall. Roots can be potted up with good success, or the divisions can be replanted in your own yard, or given to friends and neighbors. Plant with the buds just below soil level, not more than an inch deep. Winter cover not required!

Clay or sand may need to be amended with organic matter, and a little lime,

phosphate or bone meal will be good for them. Sitting in a 2 gallon pot at minus 20 degrees F in the outdoors generally will not kill a peony.

The lovely blooms, long life and ease of care are great attributes of this plant. Down-side will be they are bad to fall over if not staked, they can be slow to bloom (several seasons sometimes after planting), and they aren't very attractive after they finish blooming (you must not cut off the tops of the plants for a couple of months or more after they bloom, or you won't get blooms the following year as the plant needs to store energy in the roots for next season).

Some varieties to look for are Festiva Maxima a fragrant white with flecks of pink, 'Sarah Barnhardt' sporting a huge pink bloom, and 'Karl Rosenfeld' for a favorite red. Other trouble free cultivars would include: 'President', 'Shirley Temple', 'Sorbet', 'Double Red', and many more. The single types are more heat tolerant, the pom-pom types seem to be in most demand. For additional information, go to www.americanpeonysociety.org or contact the author.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net or email: pondbuilder@hushmail.com



Blast from the Past...

We are once again running the Blast From The Past photos. This week's photo is of the Nicely General Store that was located on main street across from the school in Livingston. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past email it to scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

"Hospice"

(Continued from B-4)

ano Shows International will perform.

Throughout the evening, guests will also have the opportunity to bid on UK auction items.

The event begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and include an appetizer buffet, Big Blue Madness on the big screen, and a live performance by Dueling Pianos International. To make reservations, contact Julie Hatfield at hospice@hospicecp.org or 859-986-1500.

Hatfield, special events coordinator at Hospice, says the combination of BBM with the dueling piano show is destined to be a hit.

"There's nothing more exciting than watching the Cats kick off a new season with BBM," said Hatfield. "Then, with all that excitement and energy in the air, we'll launch right into the dueling pianos. The Dueling Piano International show really involves the audience, so they became as much a part of the show as the entertainers."

Learn more about the dueling piano show at www.duelingpianoshow.com.

Proceeds go to support Hospice Care Plus programs and services.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER

I patterned this recipe from some wonderful chicken corn chowder we had at some of the Amish restaurants in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

- 4 medium potatoes
 - 1 onion chopped
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 1 can (14 ounce) whole kernel corn
 - 1 cup cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
 - 1 cup whole milk
- Peel and dice potatoes into a medium pan. Peel and chop onion and add to pan with potatoes, cover with cold water and 1 teaspoon salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer gently 30 minutes or until potatoes are very tender. It's fine if the potatoes start breaking up. It just makes the soup a little thicker. Do not drain. Add the corn and chicken. Heat thoroughly. Add the milk and butter and let butter melt. Season to taste and serve.

NOTE: Canned chicken works well in this recipe.

BUTTER BEAN SOUP

Make sure you use butter beans in this recipe, not lima beans. The butter beans make this soup creamy.

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced cooked ham
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 small carrots, chopped
- 4 cups water
- 2 cans butter beans, undrained

Salt and pepper
In a large saucepan, heat the oil. Sauté the ham, onion, carrot, and celery in oil until the onion is soft. Add water and beans to sautéed vegetables and ham. Stir in salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes, or until heated thoroughly.

BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP

This recipe came from a cousin that lives in Junction City, Kentucky.

- 1 package (10 to 12 ounce) frozen broccoli, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 8 ounces Velveeta®, chopped or shredded

Cook broccoli and drain. Melt butter in large soup pan; add onions and cook until tender. Stir in salt, pepper, and flour. Add all liquids, broccoli, and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted and mixture has thickened.

Attention Heat Vendors

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.

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To purchase, see any of the "Grandmas for Awareness": Sue Hamm, Carol Pybas, Bonnie Neely, or Gayla Winstead. Or call (308) 2912. Shirts may also be purchased at:

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Posted: No trespassing on the properties of Judy Mize, 526 Tyree Street, Brodhead, Ky. and the properties of

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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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Notice is hereby given that Sharon Mendoza, 718 2nd Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Glennis B. Abney on the 23rd day of September, 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sharon Mendoza or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2016.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy Larcade, 8443 Summer Place, Florence, Ky. 41042 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles Wagner. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nancy Larcade or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main Street, P.O. Box 1250, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 on or before March 28, 2016 at 11 a.m. 41x3
Notice is hereby given that Judith A. Bullock, 158 Eddie Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Wanda Jean Cromer, 145 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, have been appointed Co-Executrices of the estate of Alta R. Bullock, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judith A. Bullock, Wanda Jean Cromer or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 30, 2016 at 9 a.m. 41x3

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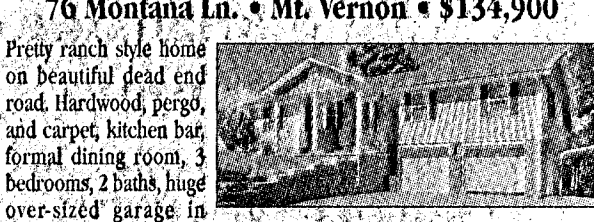
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Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Sat., October 8-10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 75 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon. Kid's clothes and toys (boys and girls). Dishes, Home Interior, Longaberger baskets and pottery, refrigerator (works good). Too much to men-

tion. Clothes and toys will be 50c and \$1.

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 Interiors, houseware items, Lamps 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.

Rain or Shine Yard Sale: Saturday, October 10th at Mt. Vernon Church of God (beside middle school). 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. or later. Everything from furniture, dining set, bedroom sets, free mattress (you load), baby girl clothes 0-14 lb. girls, men's S-XXL, nice women's clothes S-XXL, women's shoes 6-11, baby stroller, bumbo seat, toys, hat-nots, hair color, maternity pants, scrubs, purses, etc. Many items 25c to \$1. Come see us!

Garage Sale: Saturday, October 10th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 405 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Home of Steve and Hope Renfro. Girls clothes sizes 5/6, boys

clothes 16 and men's small, household items, toys, high chair, power scooter for kids. Something for everyone. Rain or shine!

Huge Last of Season Yard Sale: 14 Willow Ave., Brodhead. Lots of household items, plus size clothes, shoes, purses, books, kitchen items, craft items. Thurs-Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some proceeds goes to Run for the Son Ministries.

5 Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Lovell Court behind First Christian Church. All size ladies, men's and boy's clothes (sizes and 7-8 and baby sizes). Too much to mention. Given by Becky, Beverly, Sam Sha and Loren Smith and Donna Campbell.

Garage Sale: John G. Hamm Auto Sales garage on Hwy. 1250. Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Fri., 9 to 5 p.m. and Sat., 9 to 3. Lots of items too many to mention.

Gigantic Yard Sale: (Postponed from last week). Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at home of Linda Hayes, 2 miles on left on 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 toomuch to name everything.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 10th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 170 Fair Street. Lots of everything. Rain cancels to next Saturday.

3 Family Yard Sale: Across from Farm Bureau. Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10. Little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 10th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 140 Sowder School Road.

Home of Lorene Falin. Lots of everything, priced cheap. Large mirror, tools, winter clothes, lots of Christmas items, leather coats and lots of misc. items.

Yard Sale: Multi-family. Church yard sale. October 9-10. Richmond Street, next to Tobacco Barn. Too many items to mention.

Yard Sale: At Senior Citizens building, Friday, Oct. 9th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Yard Sale: October 10th, 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.

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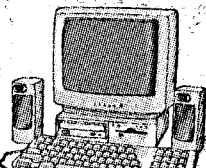
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the entire Army way of life. Her passion for the sport manifested at an early age and, the sport itself would be what steered her toward her chosen career path.

"I never would have thought about joining the military if West Point hadn't recruited me for basketball," Alexander said. "It was down to them or Eastern Kentucky - and I read about how West Point was number one in Forbes, so I chose to go there."

She played at West Point for a year, but didn't quite take to the environment. She transferred to Kentucky, where she continued to play collegiate ball for University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. While there, she continued her ROTC training, which is where she learned of the All-Army team.

"This is something I wanted to do last year, but I was in the Basic Officer

Leadership Course," Alexander said. "I knew it was something I wanted to get involved in. So as soon as applications opened up, I went for it."

Since being selected to participate in the trials, Alexander has hit the ground running, working out twice a day, performing drills on the court and participating in games whenever she sees people out playing. While the regimen is grueling, she said that it is the only way to ensure that she accomplishes the mission she has set for herself.

"I'm not giving myself any other options," she said. "I'm making the team."

Alexander is excited at the idea of her inaugural experience in All-Army sports being one that yields gold.

"It would be amazing to have a gold medal experience with this being my first go-round," she said. "It's great just being in the Army and playing the sport I love and getting to do both at the same time. It's pretty cool putting on this (Army) uniform, and then being able to put on a different uniform but still represent the same team."

Also representing Fort Campbell at the All-Army Basketball Tryouts at Ft. Benning, Ga. will be Spc. Danielle Carpenter, 2nd Battalion 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team.

Jackie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead.



The RCCHS Class of 1975 recently held their 40th Class Reunion at Rockcastle County Middle School. Those attending were front row: Mattie Sowder Brooks. Second row from left: Faye Newton Reed, Ginger Graham Stewart, Lisa Randolph Parks, Vonda Ballinger Stewart, Vivian Ballinger Armstrong, Jacki Bruce Pohill, Preston Sowder, Myrna Lambert Childress, Debbie Bullock Bradley, Marcia Lamb Vaughn, Karen Hoskins Collins and Connie McClure Riddle. Third row from left: Jeanie Wheeler Cox, Deborah Shehan Reynolds, Sue Kindred, Joy Albright Todd, Peggy Cash Robbins, Greta Sandlin Thompson, Lori Stewart Gonzalez, Joyce Hansel Pott, Kenny Burton and Ronnie Mink. Fourth row from left: Darla Reams Moore, Karen Abney Flaherty, Vickie Noe Robinson, Darlena Allen and Roxanne Hammons Hammond. Back row from left: Rick Thompson, Jeff Laswell, Tony Arvin, Eddie Hammond, Jim Browning, Dwight Griffin, Shannon Franklin, Danny Stevens and Mike Carr. Not pictured: Lisa Lewis Clontz.

Money Tips for Students Time to start repaying loans

If you finished college in May and have student loans, it's almost time to begin repaying them. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help:

One of the smartest things you can do is pay more than your scheduled payment amount. If you ask your lender to apply the extra to the principal, you will pay less interest over the life of your loan.

You have several repayment plans from which to choose. The standard repayment plan calls for equal monthly payments over 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is usually \$50. Other options include:

- Graduated repayment, which starts with lower amounts that get higher over the 10-year period.
- Income-driven repayment plans, with monthly amounts based on income and family size. Some of these will forgive the remainder of the loan if you make on-time payments for a certain period of time.
- Extended repayment, which lets you take up to 25 years to repay your student loans if you borrowed more than \$30,000 and none of your loans were made before October 7, 1998.

You will probably pay more interest over the life of the loan if you use any option other than standard repayment. Also, you may have to pay taxes on any amount that is forgiven.

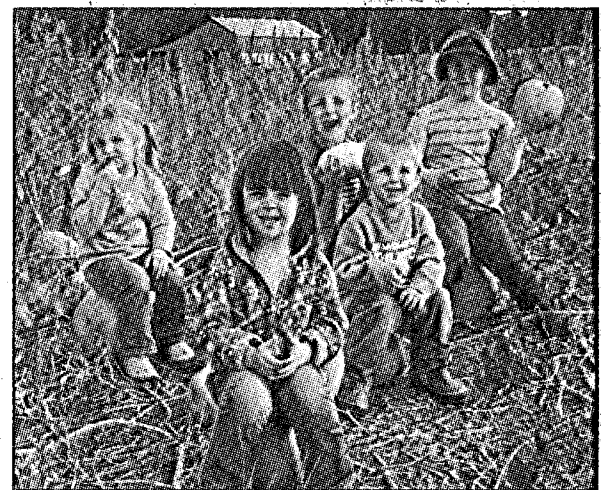
KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0901
An ordinance of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky establishing rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by the municipal water system of the said city, and providing for the collection and enforcement of such rates and charges.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City's Water Distribution System (hereinafter referred to as the Water System); and the City's Sewer Sanitation System (herein after referred to as the Sewer System); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in connection with collecting the charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water and sewer systems;

NOW, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky that the following user charges are amended for the City's municipal water and sewer system.

Section 1. Statement of Purpose
It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Brodhead, Kentucky to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water and sewer system.

Section 2. Monthly Water Charges
The charges for the water services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

2.1 Monthly Water Rates for resident in City Limits
The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customers' monthly water consumption:
Rates for the city residents will be as follows:

2,000 gallons or less	\$22.02
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	6.64
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	6.34
All over 50,000 gallons (per thousand)	5.96

2.2 Monthly Water Rates for Outside City Limits
The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customers' monthly water consumption.
Rates for residents outside city limits:

2,000 gallons or less	\$29.01
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	9.27
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	7.10
All over 50,000 gallons (per thousand)	6.12

2.3 Monthly Sewer Charges
The charges for the sewer services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

3.1 Monthly Sewer Rates for Sewer Customers
The following rates will apply to all customers of the City's municipal sewer system and shall be based on the customers' monthly consumption.
Rates will be as follows:

2000 gallons or less	\$25.64	\$27.17
All over 2,000 gallons (per thousand)	\$4.61	\$4.88

Effective Date for Water and Sewer Charges
The foregoing water rates and sewer rate charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City's municipal water system after the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects and their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

Section 4. Severability
If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

Section 5. All Former Provisions Repealed
All City ordinances, orders, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date of Ordinance
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance, as state above, is hereby enacted this 28th day of September 2015.
Attest: /s/ Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk /s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor, City of Brodhead

Date of First Reading: September 14, 2015
Date of Second Reading: September 28, 2015
Date Published: October 8, 2015