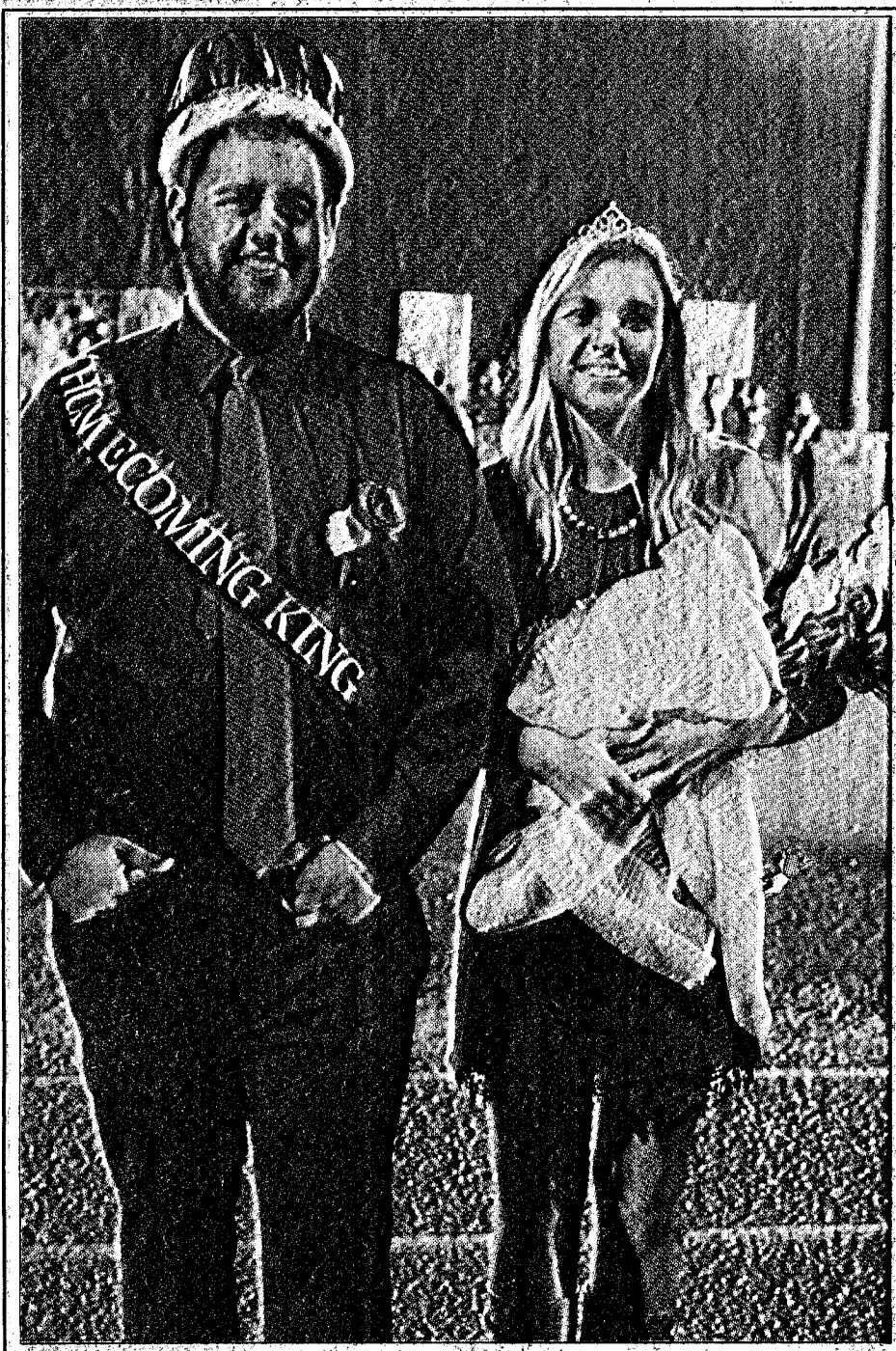


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Seniors John David Reddington and Ashley McKinney were crowned King and Queen during Homecoming festivities of the Rockcastle - Russell football game. Reddington is the son of Chris and Marilyn Reddington and McKinney is the daughter of Jeff McKinney and Tammy Riley.

Carpenter gets raise; court holds special meeting with RCIDA

At Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, there were mainly items of routine business on the agenda.

Near the end of the meeting, Animal Shelter Director David Carpenter made a presentation to the court, detailing all the improvements in management, and to the infrastructure, he has made at the shelter and asked the court to consider a raise for him.

Carpenter told the court that when he took over the shelter four years ago, he had a "desk, pad of paper and a telephone." Carpenter said records at the shelter were scant and the shelter "gave the county a black eye."

The director said he had brought the kennel up to state code, along with its records. He told the court of the web page he had created which shows the dogs available for adoption nationwide. "One couple drove to the shelter from Orlando, Florida to adopt a dog," he said. He also touted securing several grants to help with improvements at the kennel and what those improvements had been.

Carpenter also reminded the court that he had received certification to become a certified euthanasia specialist, saving the county about \$7.50 per animal for

euthanasia over what they had been paying local vet Dr. Chism for the service.

He said that, according to the state animal control inspector, the kennel is up to code, along with his records of drugs used in the euthanasia.

Carpenter's bottom line he told the court that:

"If I hadn't done any of these things, I would still be making the same wage I am today."

And, he also told the court that if they decided not to give him a wage increase, he would "still be down there tomorrow doing my job because I love my job."

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told Carpenter that he agreed that he had gone "beyond" the minimum in doing his job and

Blood drive October 20th

There will be a blood drive in the gym of the Mount Vernon First Baptist Church at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon, Tuesday, October 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cancer Patients often require blood transfusions to help build up their blood supply during cancer treatments.

In an effort to thank donors who give the gift of life, the Kentucky Blood Center is offering October blood donors a special "Fight Cancer - Give Blood" t-shirt.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent) weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements.

the court appreciated it. Magistrate Bill McKinney reminded the court that it was usual for an employee to get an increase after a six-month training period and that hadn't happened in Carpenter's case.

McKinney went on to make a motion to increase

Carpenter's salary to \$14 an hour from \$12, which was seconded by Magistrate William Denny and passed unanimously.

The court then heard a proposal from Assistant County Attorney William Leger concerning teaching jail employees, and sheriff's deputies, how to handle physical confrontations with prisoners.

Leger cited a recent event at the jail in which a prisoner, on drugs, became very combative and two jail employees had to go to the hospital for treatment as a result of the 17 minute incident. "Things were out of control for a while," Leger said the prisoner was finally brought under control through the efforts of Deputy Jailer Nathan Carter with the help of two inmates.

Leger introduced State Trooper Ryan Loudermilk who proposed a three month, two day a week class to teach employees Krav Maga (combat control) and Pressure Point Control Techniques (PPCT). Loudermilk said the one to one and a half class two days a week would also provide physical conditioning for the employees along with how to end confrontations quickly, in seven to eight minutes at most.

Loudermilk said that 30 employees at the jail and in

"I think you are all a good bunch of people and if we know your objectives we can get where we want to be."

--Judge Executive Doug Bishop

School Board discusses KDA report

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Board of Education held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and discussed several issues.

Members of the board spent a large part of the meeting discussing the recent release of the KDA (Kentucky Department of Education) school report card and what the scores mean for the district.

The report card is a complex system of grading schools across the state and comparing different groups of students that may or may not be similar in background, funding or policy, according to members of the board.

"I am not a fan of the current state accountability system. The state has made so many changes to the formulas used to calculate test scores in the last two years, it makes it very difficult to understand and communicate the meaning or validity of those scores," said Superintendent David Pensol.

Pensol continued on to say the testing system does not measure success. "The only true measure of school success is in the individual classroom, each day with exceptional teachers providing quality lessons for students backed up by a school system and community that supports the work," he said. "This is what makes Rockcastle County Schools great."

According to Angela Mink, Vice Chair of the Board agreed, commenting that the system "compares apples to oranges" and does not reflect the strong growth and development in Rockcastle County.

Pensol told the board the district has two choices. "Either we can do what we need to do to score high on this school report card, or we can do what we need to do to benefit the individual student for the betterment of

their education. I think I know which direction this board would choose," he said.

Mink said she is also not a fan of the school report card system. "My child is a senior this year and I have never been dissatisfied with my child's teacher. This is not a true picture of our district and I have never liked this system (KDA School Report Card system)," she

said. In other action, the board discussed the food service report which is part of the free lunch program in the county.

A report given by Jamie Lear, Food Service Director for the district, the total cost of food for the district in September was \$125,683 while the reimbursement to

(See "School" on A-7)

Three drug busts yield four arrests

By: Mike French
According to the Rockcastle County Attorney's office, the Sheriff's Department, Mount Vernon Police Department, and the Kentucky State Police have cooperated to execute 3 significant drug busts resulting in four arrests in the past 10 days.

The drug busts have yielded nearly \$10,000 in seized property and cash.

According to a Mount Vernon Police report, officers received a call to the Dollar General Store, across from the middle school, about a possible shoplifter on Wednesday, October 10.

Once on the scene, officers

discovered Brandi West, 27, of Ridgewood Avenue in Monticello, standing at the register and management told police West had been in the store for over 40 minutes and seemed lost.

Officers asked West if she had taken any items without paying and she stated she had not and gave consent to search her purse. The report says officers found 1.7 grams of methamphetamine in three different baggies and 6 Suboxone strips in a plastic baggie, 9 Xanax bars in three different baggies, 10 Alprazolam pills in three different

(See "Drugs" on A-3)



Several officers involved in recent drug busts in the county are shown above, from left: Mount Vernon Police officer Adam Stallworth, KSP Troopers Brian Maupin and Adam Hensley, Deputy Sheriff Bill Barrett, Sheriff Mike Peters, Mount Vernon Police officer Ryan Messenger, Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter and Mount Vernon Police officer Jeff Parker. Shown at right are some of the drugs and cash confiscated in the past week in the busts. Also shown is "Lucky", of Mt. Vernon's K9 unit.



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Aces Over

By Mike French



I'm going to share a true story that happened in my family when I was 11 years old. There's a lesson to be learned here if you are a parent. Children hear things that you don't really think they hear.

We lived in a small, old, country house in Athens, Kentucky and my cousin (more like a brother) would visit us every weekend. While my mom and dad and his parents were playing cards, me and Brian were making up games and more often than not, causing trouble of some kind.

One Friday evening while rummaging through one of the old buildings out back, we found a blank piece of paper that was very old and faded and had been stained with something.

Our mischievous minds began to tumble with ideas.

Now over the years, I had heard mom and dad tell stories about this old house. A man had killed himself in what was now my bedroom and the shotgun pellet holes were still in my ceiling.

They didn't think I was listening, but I heard every word. And remembered them.

Apparently, there used to be an old staircase in the living room that had been removed and I heard them

talking about some money the old guy was supposed to have that was never found. In other conversations, I heard them talking about an old fireplace that used to be in that living room that had been removed because of a fire that started in the chimney many years ago.

I never gave them any reason to think I had heard those conversations and never mentioned it to them. So as far as they knew, I knew nothing about any of this.

But, as soon as we found this old piece of paper, all of those conversations over the years came back to me in a flood of memories.

So, here's what we did.

Brian and I got a pencil and wrote a note on the old piece of paper that read as follows (to the best of my memory):

"Mary, I just can't take it anymore. I'm sorry for taking the easy way out. Tell the kids I love them and I'll be watching over them. The money is under the floor boards at the top of the stairs towards the fireplace. It's more than enough for everyone. Goodbye, my dear Mary."

Next, Brian and I used

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

Proofreading Mike's column this week, about children listening to conversations not meant for their ears, reminded me of some of my escapades as a child, and there were many.

I was basically an only child. The closest to me in age was eight when I was born and the oldest 18 so by the time I was ten it was me, Mom and Dad and I was usually bored. Where we lived, I didn't have a lot of playmates so I had to entertain myself.

I was also fairly creative and imaginative and this is what usually got me into trouble.

One episode that still sticks out in my mind, and still embarrasses me, even at my age, had to do with writing a bad check.

I must have been eight or nine and always went with Mom to her hairdresser. Mom and Dad didn't have enough money to have a checking account and always paid for everything with cash.

Mom also always paid the lady who did her hair with cash but, while waiting for her during one visit, I found some counter checks and decided to "write" one. I neatly made it out to the hairdresser, signed Mom's name and immediately forgot about it. A few days later, the hairdresser called Mom to tell her that her check had "bounced."

Mom was flabbergasted and informed the lady that she didn't give her a check but had paid in cash as always and implied that the hairdresser was trying to pull a little hanky panky.

Hearing Mom's end of the conversation, my actions came to mind and, when Mom had ended the conversation, not on a nice note I might add, I immediately confessed what I had done.

No one was happy with me, even to my Dad whom I could usually count on to

come to my rescue in my differences with Mom. I suppose visions of his youngest beginning a career of "paper hanging" disturbed him to the point of his also chastising me.

But, enough of my past criminal career.

Friday night, my youngest, Allison, and I went to Will Reynolds's "Elvis" show at Renfro and thoroughly enjoyed it. Will does an excellent job of rendering Elvis's songs and style and takes me right back to my teen years for the two hours of the show.

Of course, with my luck, I was sitting behind the tallest man in the theatre and, even with the sloped floor, I knew it was going to be a problem during the performance. I could have handled it I think if he hadn't insisted on videoing the show on his phone and kept both elbows cocked so that I had a crick in my neck when I left from "peeking" around him trying to see Will perform.

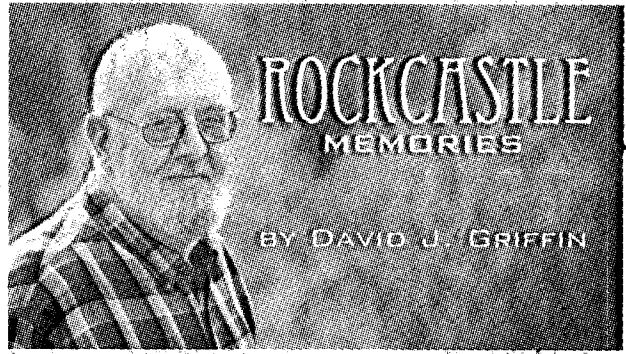
If Will ever decides to drop the Elvis routine and have a career as a singer on his own merits, I don't see any problem for him as he has an excellent voice and stage presence and is also a talented musician.

It was well worth the price of admission and I look forward to his next show.

As many other conservative Republicans, I was happy to hear of House Speaker John Boehner's decision to resign that post and retire from the House of Representatives at the end of October.

I was surprised at the uproar, when his anointed successor, Rep. Kevin McCarthy, withdrew his name as a candidate for the post. The "tea party" caucus was blamed for ripping the Republican party apart in their opposition to McCarthy. Hey, don't these people have the same right

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

October Events

I am always delighted when October rolls around. It is such a beautiful time of the year. Change is in the air, foretelling the even crisper air that will come when winter follows. There are two events which occurred in October that always reminds me of my grandfather (Pop) and our small hilltop farm in Rockcastle County.

My mother, Bee, and I moved in with Pop and Mommie Katie when I was about six years old. Pop was a real outdoorsy person who grew several varieties of fall apples on his farm. The specific variety that I remember most was a Winesap that produced fruit profusely. Pop always had to prop up the limbs with long forked poles in order to accommodate the heavy loads that they were bearing.

This particular apple had a thick yellow skin - covered almost entirely with deep-red, bluish stripes. It was a firm, juicy, tart, and tangy tasting apple. This variety was ready for harvest in early October. Pop loved to pull out his oft-used knife and peel these juicy fruits as he walked through his apple trees and along the grape arbor. He offered samples of his favorite treat to everyone who ventured into our yard.

When I was walking with him, he would cut slices for me to taste. If he peeled one of them in the house, he salted every slice he ate. Our cellar was packed with bushel baskets of these mouth-watering apples so we could taste them through the cold, wintery weather that was just around the corner. Mommie Katie made fried apple pies all winter long.

Another October event

that reminds me of Pop is the annual southern migration of his Purple Martins. At the end of their breeding season, they gathered in large flocks and made their way to South America.

Pop had several Martin boxes located on very tall poles within his apple orchard. Each fall, Pop sadly gazed into the sky as his friends took to the Southern skies. His Martin boxes were like a miniature neighborhood in his back yard.

He loved to watch this purple, iridescent swallow as it caught insects in the air above his apple trees. Their diet consisted of many insects and even ants. I think their color and the fact that they ate insects was enough to cause Pop to want them in his yard.

Purple Martins fly rapidly with a mix of flapping and gliding. They feed in mid-air, catching large aerial insects such as dragonflies. They feed and roost in flocks. They are colorful, with dozens of them nesting in the same spot like Pop's tall boxes.

These purple-hued birds are fairly noisy, making sounds such as chortles, rattles, and croaks. The males make three distinct sounds that match breeding seasons; dawn, and even a song especially for fall migration. Pop truly hated to see them leave each fall, and he was also truly excited when they returned each year.

I have in my head a clear picture of watching Pop eating one of his apples as he witnessed the departure of his beloved Purple Martins. That was over fifty years ago, but it seems like it was yesterday. I miss the apples, the Purple Martins, and especially Pop.

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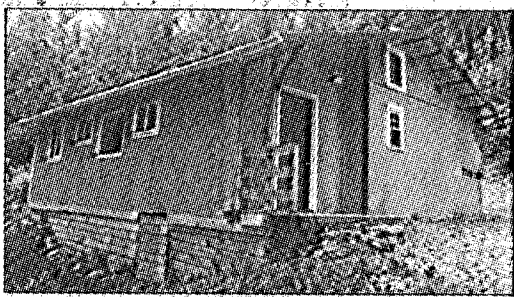
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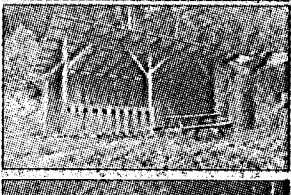
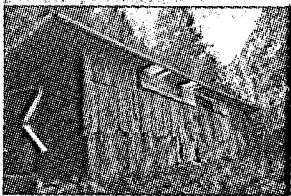
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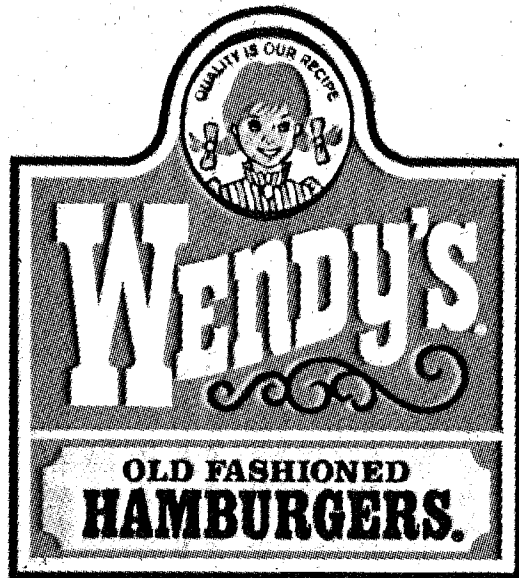
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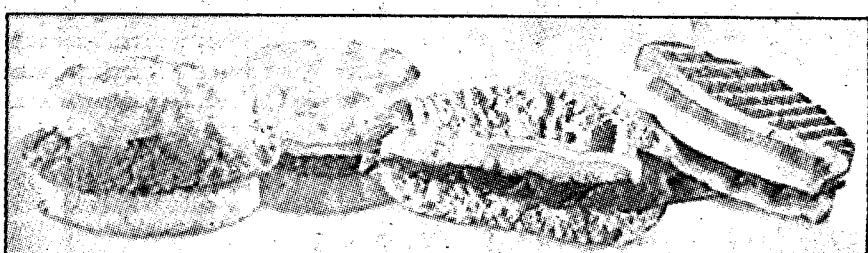
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Obituaries



Christine Renner Tyler

Christine Renner Tyler, 77, of Mt. Vernon, left this world to be with our Lord on Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County, on November 27, 1937 the daughter of Lapse Howard and Nannie Deatherage Renner. She was a retired clerk at Dollar General and was of the Baptist Faith. She enjoyed embroidery and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by: three sons, James Howard of Mt. Vernon, John (Sandy) Tyler of Brodhead, and Tomas (Jo) Tyler of Brodhead; a daughter, Doris (Tommy) Adams of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Johnny Tyler; an infant daughter, Barbara Tyler; three brothers, Junior Renner, Jesse Renner, and Carl Renner; and two sisters, Irene Graves and Pauline Bradley.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 12 at the Mt. Vernon

Church of God by Bros. Bobby Owens and Randal Adams. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tom Tyler, Alex Tyler, John Riddle, Paul Renner, James Renner and John Tyler.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ralph Delaney

Ralph Delaney, 88, of Covington, died Monday, September 7, 2015. He retired from the Queen City Club in Cincinnati, OH. He enjoyed working on cars and helping people.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Loretta Frances Delaney (nee) Robinson; and sons, Gregory Lee Delaney and Steven Troy Delaney.

He is survived by: his daughter, Regina Frances Delaney; son, Lonnie (Melissa) Delaney; grandchildren, Matthew Skyler Race and seven other grandchildren; and sister, Ruby.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 10, 2015 at Connley Brothers Funeral Home, Covington (Latonia). Interment was in Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, Me

morial are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 297 Buttermilk Pike, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017.

Condolences may be expressed at www.connleybrothersfuneralhome.com.

Terry Burdette

Terry Franklin Burdette, 73, formerly of Wildie, in Rockcastle County, died Sunday, October 11, 2015 in Crab Orchard. Born August 27, 1942, he was the son of the late Coleman and Shirley Mullins Burdette.

He is survived by: a son, Scott Burdette; a daughter-in-law, Mary; two brothers, Jack (Terri) Burdette of Indiana and Ted Burdette of Arkansas; sister, Charlotte (Tommy) Hayes of Georgetown; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Burdette, Doug Burdette and Tom Burdette and his friend and former wife, Phyllis Burdette.

Guestbook at www.wlpruit.com.

Special Thanks

To all those who came, to those who brought food and flowers. For all the many prayers that were lifted up. To Bro. Clyde Miller and Lyman Fisher for officiating with many kind words and prayers.

Thanks to Stephanie Cromer, Rachel Chasteen and Troy Cromer for the beautiful songs and music. Special thanks to Pine Hill Baptist Ladies Group.

The Family of Margaret Falin Bullen

"Aces"

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our hands and rubbed the paper really hard smearing the pencil lead until it was difficult to read. Then we took a match and burned one edge of the paper to make it appear that it was been damaged in the alleged fire years ago.

Our ceilings in this old house were slats of wood and in several places one could see into the attic through little cracks. So we folded the paper several times and stuck it up in between the ceiling slats leaving only a tiny piece of the paper showing through as though it had barely worked its way out of the crack over time.

I know this sounds elaborate, but we developed this plan over several hours while our parents were having a blast in the living room

playing poker.

Once we finished this task, we went on about our normal bicycle riding and game playing.

Actually, we forgot about it.

Brian went home around midnight and I went to bed.

I awoke the next morning to a huge racket. Banging and ripping and breaking and sawing was going on.

I went into the living room to find my dad with a sledge hammer and a Skill saw ripping the ceiling out where the old staircase used to be.

The hole was already in the ceiling and part of the flooring in the attic space had been ripped up and Pop was throwing down pieces. He tore the wood out and

mom was catching it and piling it up outside as he threw each board down. Dust and insulation was everywhere.

I immediately knew what had happened. I went to the room where Brian and I had placed the note in the ceiling and alas, it was gone.

I immediately went into the destruction zone and yelled, "Hey Pop, You didn't find that note that me and Brian wrote on that old piece of paper did you?"

The noise immediately stopped. There was quietness for about a minute. Then I saw Pop coming down the ladder out of the attic covered in soot and dirt.

"No!" he said. "We had just been planning on remodeling this room for

quite some time. It needs a new ceiling."

I said, "oh" and went outside to play.

That was 44 years ago and as far as I know, it has not been mentioned since then.

The following weekend I told Brian what had happened and he suggested we never bring it up. I agreed.

But, after all was said and done, we had a nice new insulated ceiling in our house and I got to help paint it.

Just keep in mind that sometimes your kids are listening when you don't think they are. If this should happen to you someday, here's hoping that your kids won't get in trouble because you are too embarrassed to admit....they got you!

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Precinct Election Officer Training will be held Monday, October 19, 2015 in the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. If you are interested in being an election officer please contact Doris Cromer at 606-308-9704 for the Republican Party and David McCauley at 606-308-4281 for the Democratic Party.

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Election Day is November 3, 2015 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Danetta Ford Allen • Rockcastle County Clerk at 606-256-2831.

"Drugs"

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baggies, and other plastic baggies used to package pills. Officers say they also found \$2,308 in cash.

West was arrested and charged with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and one count of public intoxication. She is being held on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

On the same day, Kentucky State Police officers stopped Christopher P. Miller, 38 of Jackson, Ga., while driving on South Wilderness Road for a felony probation warrant from Rockcastle County.

The report says upon arresting Miller, police searched him and discovered a large amount of cash in his pockets and wallet. The reports says Miller was also attempting to conceal two small baggies in his hand.

KSP officer Brian Maupin then called MVPD K-9 Officer Adam Stallworth to the scene.

The report says that upon the K-9 search, "Lucky" presented a positive alert that drugs were present. When officers searched the vehicle, the report says they discovered 77.6 grams of Crystal Meth and several baggies. Police say there was also a set of scales located in the back of the vehicle.

After Miller was placed in the back of the cruiser, he was observed "moving around excessively." The subject was removed and searched again and police located a pouch in Miller's front pocket containing six Hydrocodone pills and a small amount of Crystal Meth.

Miller was arrested and charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, drug paraphernalia, and tampering with physical evidence. He is being held on \$25,000 cash/property bond.

Also on October 7, and prior to Miller's arrest, police observed Jessica L.

Newcomb, 34, of 201 McClure Street in Livingston, following his vehicle to the Shell at Exit 59 where she parked her car and got into the vehicle with Miller.

When Miller was stopped and the K-9 unit provided a positive presence of narcotics, Newcomb was searched as well but no drugs were found on her person.

However, the report says police then searched the vehicle she had left at the Shell station when she got into Miller's truck, and officers discovered a burned marijuana cigarette and rolling papers inside Newcomb's jacket in that car.

Newcomb was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, operating on a suspended license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, failure to present insurance card and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

She is being held on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

These arrests, combined with the arrest of Brandy Snowden, as reported in last week's *Mount Vernon Signal*, has yielded the seized property and cash.

A release from Assistant County Attorney William Leger says the office of the County Attorney would like to publicly thank Troopers Adam Hensley and Brian Maupin, MVPD officers Adam Stallworth, Jeff Parker, and Ryan Messenger and Sheriff's Deputy Bill Barrett along with K-9 unit "Lucky," all of whom were instrumental in the arrests, for their efforts on these cases.

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Contact Number: (606)256-2123

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 09/03/2015.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) shall be published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county and the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published, if a public hearing has been met.

An advertisement was placed in the Mount Vernon Signal newspaper on 08/20/2015 (date of first advertisement) and 08/27/2015 (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on 09/03/2015.

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

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Please enter the actual rate below with exoneration amount if applicable.

Rate	Exoneration	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476) 6.0 % has been committed to the building fund. This includes a minimum of 6 %:
Real Estate	40.00	0.00	40.00
			6.0 % Equalized Growth Nickel Date levied
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			0.0 % Original Growth Nickel Date levied
			0.0 % Recalable nickel Date levied
			0.0 % BRAC Nickel Date levied
			0.0 % Category 3 Nickel Date levied
			(Please note that the portion restricted for the building fund must be at least the rate to produce the 5.4 % equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)
Motor Vehicle Rate	48.3		
Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605)	0.00 %		Utility Tax (KRS 160.613) 3.0 % Excise Tax (KRS 160.613) 0.0 %

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Aircraft - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(18))	X	
Watercraft Non-Commercial Out-of-state or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(19))		X

Superintendent's Signature _____ Date _____ Board Chairperson's Signature _____ Date _____

Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on OCT 08 2015

*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.

Points East

By Ike Adams



We ventured up to the hills of Letcher County last weekend to take in Blackey Days, Blackey being a little community situated on the banks of the north Fork of the Kentucky River that was once a robust business center complete with a railroad depot, hospital, school, churches, specialty stores, restaurants and all the other accouterments one might expect to find that define small town Kentucky.

Although it has gradually reduced itself to something more akin to "village" status over the last 75 years, Blackey still boasts a beautiful new public library, fire department, water department and at least three active churches. The old school and hospital have long been closed, as have all

the retail businesses that thrived there when I was but a wee young lad.

My Uncle Stevie Craft used to say, "When they had the railroad station, you could start in Blackey and go anywhere in the country you took a notion to."

Still, Blackey is very much alive today, thank you very much, and if anything, the sense of pride and community is more alive today than it was when I was growing up and it was, more or less, taken for granted.

I actually grew up on Blair Branch, some 6 or 8 miles upstream from Rockhouse Creek's confluence with the North Fork at Blackey.

When I was in college and people asked what town I was from, I told them, "I

lived closer to Isom but Blackey felt more like home." Of course nobody in Pikeville had ever heard of either one so I gradually started explaining that Whitesburg was the closest place they'd likely know about but that it was 12 miles from my house to town. I didn't live in town and never wanted to. And Blackey was the closest thing to a town that I might have been happy to call home.

While Blackey is now far less populated than it once was, it easily has a larger percentage of native sons and daughters scattered across the country, especially the industrial Midwest who "come home" for Blackey Days than any other community. I know that throws similar celebrations. Blackey days is sort of a homecoming, family reunion and high school class reunion all rolled into one event. In fact, I saw several people there that I've never seen at one of the solo events even though they should have been. Live, mostly bluegrass, bands played music from just after sunrise until well after dark and a dozen or so vendors sold foodstuffs, handcrafts and a variety of souvenirs but most folks were simply there to renew old acquaintances and to simply feel at home.

I saw cars tagged from, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas Tennessee and Virginia but I'm betting that my brother, Keeter's, high school class mate, Roger Crase, came the longest distance to get there because he had driven all the way from El Paso, Texas.

When Loretta and I spent 2 days driving to Houston last June, I remember seeing a road sign just after we crossed the Louisiana state line into Texas that read

Houston, 136 miles, El Paso 861. That means that if Roger came home through Houston, he had to sit behind the steering wheel for nearly a thousand miles before he even got out of the state and he still had 3 or 5 Deep South states to contend with, after, that before he got anywhere close to Blackey.

Surprisingly my constant companion, Mr. Parkinson, who normally can't tolerate big crowds or close contact, was on his best behavior. I had not shaken hands with as many men nor hugged as many women at one gathering since back in the late 1960s when a couple of my college buddies and I got hired to play music for what we called a travelling salvation show that had set up a huge tent for a weeklong religious revival in a big bottom across the river from downtown Pikeville.

But unlike that old revival meeting, where I didn't know a soul, lost or otherwise, I knew almost every person I encountered at Blackey Days this year. And even the faces I was unable to put a name with, looked familiar.

I've already found a 2016 calendar and the only thing I've reserved as a "must do" date is the second weekend in October because I'm already planning to be back in Letcher County for Blackey Days. Blackey may not actually be home, but it sure does feel like it.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

to their opinion as the "establishment" Republicans? I understand their thinking. A lot of conservative Republicans were not happy with Boehner's "go along to get along" with the opposition philosophy. After all, a lot of them won election by campaigning against the establishment, which in their case often means fighting with the old guard along with Democrats.

A lot of the establishment Republicans also won reelection by touting what they would do to fight the Democrat agenda, but immediately forgot about it once they were ensconced in their new terms.

I don't want to see the government shut down but I do want to see an end to this madness of spend, spend, spend, and on some of the most ridiculous programs imaginable, until this country is past the tipping point of being able to repay our debt and, God forbid, if China should suddenly call for repayment of their huge loans to this country -- we will all have to learn Mandarin.

As to the President's Iran deal, Iran is now testing a long-rang ballistic missile which is reportedly in direct violation of the "deal" but that is obviously not a problem for this President either.

And then there is the issue of the planned stationing of UN troops in this country.

And the beat goes on and on.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



How Are You Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm?

Dear Journal,
I've just returned from Columbus, Ohio, from an eleven-day church convention known as the Feast of Tabernacles. Thankfully, I was able to go. Considering my health for the past year or so, I had wondered if I would be able to attend.

A couple from Indiana picked me up in Lexington and we were off. We arrived at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus about ten-ish that night, I got checked in and my bags were taken to room 927 by a bellman. There is always someone standing by to help you with about everything-valets to park your car, waiters to bring food to your room 24 hours a day and if you want, a concierge to cater to every need. Be sure to keep a few dollar bills on hand, they all expect a few of them for every favor.

I shared a room with a wonderful christian lady from Indiana as well. We had such a good time together in going to all the church related activities and just lying in bed at night and talking while drinking hot herbal tea or a glass of wine before going to sleep.

The room had such a beautiful view. You could see all of the city lights twinkling, the tall buildings, the city streets full of traffic at almost any hour, and all of the huge jets flying into town about every 3 or 4 minutes.

It was truly a good experience but it had a few drawbacks. There were only four elevators to serve twenty floors so the wait to get on was five to sometimes thirty minutes on peak times. There were hundreds of church members on various floors trying to come and go at the same time plus other

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
Everyone at Chestnut Heights wants to send a huge Thank You to Judge Doug Bishop and Magistrate Shannon Bishop for the great improvement to the roads in our development.

The main entrance to our housing development has been widened, making it so much safer for children riding the school bus.

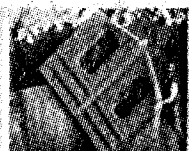
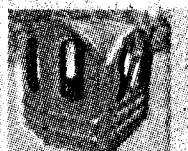
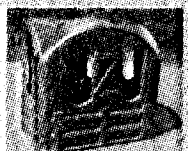
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Jeanette Hennessey

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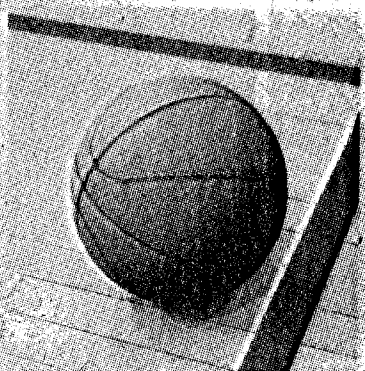
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Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group meetings. The group will meet every other month and share experiences. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 15th (today) at the Rockcastle Extension Office, 1050 West Main St. at noon. Guest speaker will be Vickie Gaffney from Christian Appalachian Project. If you plan to attend, please contact Angie Payne at 256-5484 or Jessie Mahaffey at 256-4818.

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.

Comfort Givers Cancer Support Group

Celebrate your cancer free birthday on Saturday, October 24th, beginning at 11 a.m. Comfort Givers is throwing a birthday party with cake and ice cream at Lydia's Turn It Up Dance Studio by Roses in Somerset. Friends, family, caregivers, etc. invited. Please RSVP to Devona Couch Silvers, Founder at 606-305-6934 or Rene Roigers at 606-872-1117. Lots of fun, door prizes, etc.

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. Ceberit Gilbert AARP/KRTA will be the guest speaker for this informative meeting.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owes and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

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.

"Court"

(Continued from front)

most. Loudermilk said that 30 employees at the jail and in the sheriff's office had expressed interest in the training which will be conducted on employees' time.

The court approved the three month contract with Loudermilk at a cost of \$3,000 total.

During the meeting, the court also approved \$5,900 for payment to Clifford Collins Construction for two water lines located on Old Brodhead Road and in Fuzzie Duck Hollow for the City of Brodhead.

They tabled a request that the county take over maintenance of three roads in Lear Crest Subdivision. The easement for the roads, granted by the developer Terry Chandler, only calls for a 30 foot wide easement and the county's ordinance, governing subdivisions passed in 1993, sets out a 40 foot easement minimum and requirements as to the blacktop laid.

With this requirement for 40 feet, property owners on each side of the road would have to cede an additional five feet for the easement.

The court voted unanimously to ask the state to take over maintenance of the county's part of Copper Creek Road. Judge Bishop told the court that the county had, in the past, taken over several miles of roads from the state and since Lincoln County's and Garrard County's part of the road are already state maintained, he felt it would be a good idea for the state to take over Rockcastle's approximately six miles of the road.

The court also: Approved payment of utilities for Brindle Ridge Fire Department for January through June of this year of \$3,874.98;

Approved paying one-half of the expense of sealing the blacktop at Pongo Fire Department at a cost of \$900;

Appointed four mem-

bers to the Cemetery Board: Louise Bengé, Lucille McHargue, Katherine Stevens and Virginia Broaddus;

Approved a Special Olympics donation of \$250; Approved Coroner Marvin Owens' expenses of \$992.45; and

Approved payment of KACo dues of \$450.

The court also approved fourteen roads to be submitted to the state transportation cabinet to be worked on using Flex Funds available to the county of \$207,000.

Judge Bishop said while there would not be enough funds to repair all the roads listed that, once approved by the state, the roads would be prioritized.

Roads submitted for approval include: Old Smokey Road, Flat Gap Road, Lilac Circle, Lime Plant Hollow Road, Napier Road, Poppy Lane, Pug Lane.

Goldfinch, Tar Kijn Road, Little Brushy Branch Road, Doc Adams Road, Roundstone Loop, Mullins Station Road and Frosty Hollow.

As one of the final items of business, Fiscal Court Clerk Patricia Martin told the court she would have to transfer \$75,000 from the occupational tax fund to the

general fund to meet current expenses. Of that amount, \$25,000 will be transferred to the LGEA fund. The court also transferred \$44,610.61 from federal funds received recently to the road department.

Special Meeting

Following the regular meeting, members of the fiscal court met with several members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority Board (RCIDA) with the main discussion during the meeting of how the two entities could work more closely together.

Representing the RCIDA board were chairman Jason Coguer and members: Corey Craig, Tommy Harold Mink, Sam Hamilton and Ethan Eversole.

The discussion seemed to center around the court's feeling that they were not being consulted about decisions made by IDA and felt they needed to be since they (the court) are accountable to voters for management of the county's resources.

Judge Bishop told the RCIDA board members that he wanted to confront any disconnect between the two

organizations and eliminate it and work in a "spirit of cooperation."

Bishop said he felt that RCIDA board appointments should be kept more up-to-date on staggered term limits to ensure continuity.

Bishop also said that there needed to be clarity by RCIDA about their goals and guidelines. "I have looked and can't find anything on record as to your guidelines or bylaws."

He added, "I think you are all a good bunch of people and if we know your objectives we can get where we want to be." The judge said, "this is not about a power play and it is not about money. I told the people that I would bring about change."

Bishop also said he felt that when a new director is hired, to replace Holly Hopkins, whose resignation is effective October 31st, the person should be someone who can communicate more effectively with the court and that the court should be consulted about the decision, even to the pay scale. "Maybe we need to think about hiring someone, along with another county, and splitting the duties and salary," Bishop said. However, Magistrate Mike

McGuire said he would not be in favor of sharing a director because of a possible conflict of interest.

Chairman Coguer responded saying that from recent discussions between he and the judge, he felt there were three main areas the court felt needed to be addressed, those being a new director with good relations with the court and an effective communicator, final say-so by the court on selling property in the parks and looking at how other counties have set up their industrial authorities as to guidelines and bylaws.

"We can't change what has happened, we need to move forward," Coguer said. Board member Sam Hamilton cautioned the court about "throwing out the baby with the bath water" and said the court needed to "trust the IDA more and the IDA needed to trust the court more." Hamilton also said he felt there needed to be more of an effort to improve the county's business community. "We need to find out the criteria for a Kroger or Wal-Mart to locate here and work on fulfilling that criteria," Hamilton said. He, too, agreed that the IDA needed guidelines to work

under.

As to the recent property sold by the IDA to an optometrist, Hamilton said the selling price of \$35,000 for an acre of land was "more than others had paid in the past."

The Judge also brought up the fact that the deed for the former Anchor building is in both the county's and IDA's name, when the county was responsible for remodeling the building and paying the debt. Craig told the court that that occurred because of a grant that the IDA had in their name and the remainder of that grant could not be used for infrastructure at the park unless the Anchor building was in the IDA's name also.

The upshot of the meeting was that the IDA would begin the process of setting up by-laws as they work toward also developing a strategic plan for the organization.

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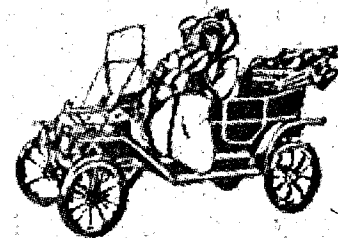
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- Free Face Painting & Balloons
- Food Drive for Grateful Bread Food Pantry
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Free Prizes Both Days
- Buggy Bingo Inside Store

Saturday, October 24th
Events

3 Point Shot Contest at Noon
Age groups: 6-10 yrs; 11-14 yrs.
1st place: Ballgoal - Second place: Basketball

Cornhole Tournament at 1 p.m.
Winner receives \$50 gift card

Bittersweet Cloggers at 2 p.m.

Karate Demonstration at 3 p.m.

Halloween Costume Contest
4 p.m.
Age groups: 1-3 yrs.; 4-8 yrs.; 9-12 yrs.;
1st place receives \$20
Grand Prize of \$50 for best overall costume

Live Music Beginning at 1 p.m.
Jaclyn Bullock 1-4 p.m.
Mercy Roadz Southern Gospel Band 5 - 8 p.m.

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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.

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.

Friday, October 16:
* Our 5th Grade students will be going to Wildcat Mountain.

* Team Up Against Drugs Day. Wear your favorite team apparel.

* Wipe Out Drugs toilet paper drive ends.

* UNITE Bowl Football Game will begin at 7:30. Tailgating begins at 6:30. Balloon Launch at half-time, UNITE members will have free admission to this game. Members must be accompanied by an adult.

Stop World Hunger Beef Stew Drive will be Monday, October 19-Friday, October 23.

Yearbooks are on sale through October 30th. Order forms have been given to students. The cost is \$24 or \$44 for two. Make checks payable to MVES.

Miss Kami Lovell's Class News

Miss Kami's Kindergarten classroom visited Hillview Stables and Pumpkin Patch in London. We saw and fed many animals and picked a pumpkin!

UNITE Club News

The 2015-16 Mount Vernon Elementary School UNITE Club Officers are: Captain: Carson King, Secretary: Bailey Bullock, Historian: Reagan Rumsey, Treasurer: Maddie Ellis, Mascot: (Drug Buster): Xander Fletcher.

This year's UNITE Work Corps Members are: Dustin Brooks, Eris Lawson, Alexis Brock and Jenna Loudermilk.

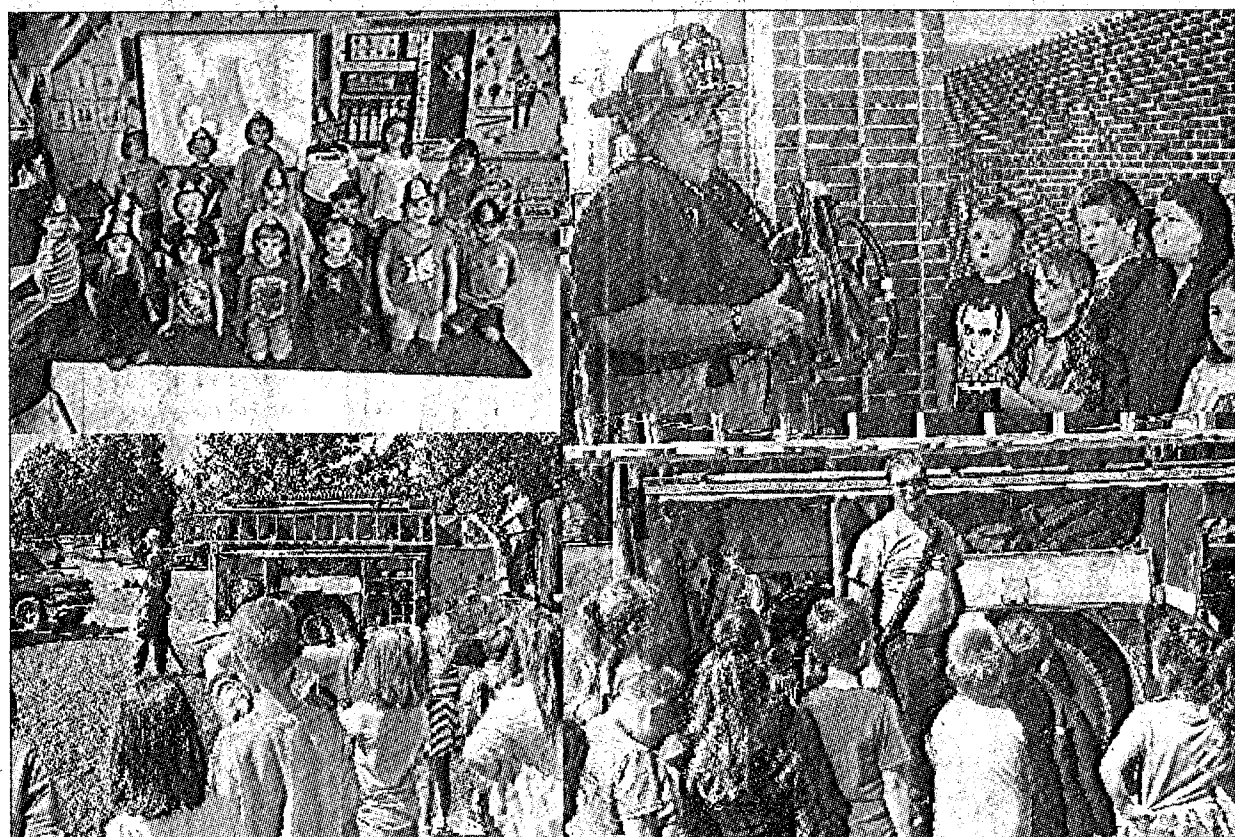
Mrs. Cowan's Class News

Mrs. Paula Cowan's 2nd grade class has been studying about caves. This week we explored the Great Salt Peter Cave and enjoyed learning about how caves are made. Our class had a great tour guide who taught us the importance of preserving caves for future generations. Of course, the best part was seeing two different types of bats!

Mrs. Paula Cowan's 2nd grade class recognized Fire Safety Week when the Mt. Vernon Fire Department came by to share some important information about how to stay safe in an emergency. The students also got to see the fire truck and tools used in a fire. The students want to THANK the department for taking their time to talk to our class.

Mrs. Cameron's Class News

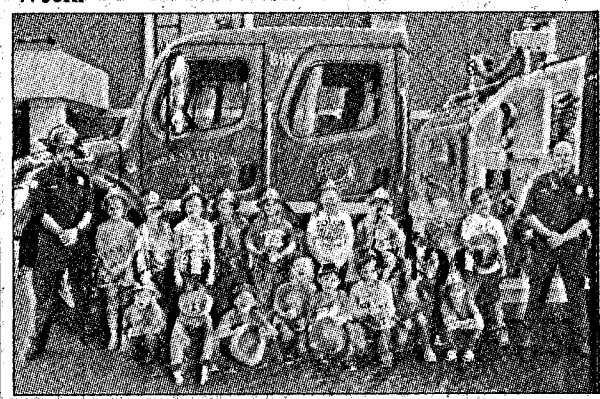
Students researched the 6 groups of Native Americans from posters. They found information on: The area they lived in--The tribes that lived in each area--types of homes--clothing they wore--natural resources used in their area--men's work--women's work--types of food available in the areas--etc.



In recognition of National Fire Safety Week, students at Brodhead Elementary School received a special visit from the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. The fire fighters promoted fire safety and prevention by informing students about the dangers of fire and the importance of being prepared both at school and at home. Our local fire fighter went the extra step and even enjoyed lunch with our students during their visit. A special thanks goes out to the many presenters, Rick Branham, John Dyehouse, Larry Albright, Ray Hensley, Josh Hayes, Brandon Evans, Isaac Day, Brian Bullock, Tyler Sowder, and Bryan Bussell, who took the time to bring this important message to our students. We at Brodhead Elementary would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our fire fighters for their dedications and sacrifices that they make to keep us and our community a safe place.



Mrs. Paula Cowan's 2nd grade class explored the Great Salt Peter Cave and recognized Fire Safety Week.



Minds in the Middle

Tuesday, October 20th will be Parent-Teacher conferences from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Please come and show your support for the students and our staff as we all work together for their good! The first grading period will end this Friday. Report cards will be distributed at parent-teacher conferences. We will also give out individual student score sheets from the spring assessment. New Encore classes will begin on Monday.

This Friday, we will show that "Being Drug Free Makes Cents" by bringing in our spare change for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help patients with blood cancers. Thanks to Lanielle Brown for sharing her mom's story of battling leukemia. Let's show our support!

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.

Help Wipe out Drugs! Students can bring in packages of toilet paper and put them in the main lobby. The deadline is this Friday.

Congratulations to our Kind Kids of the Week:

Jonas Cox, Logan Bowman, Aiden Cain, Jacob Luczak, and Brianna Collins.

Your child should have brought home information about the PTSA Mixed Bags fundraiser. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit our school and students.

8th graders who plan to go to Kings Island need to bring in their \$10 deposit by Friday, October 23rd to reserve their ticket. We also need 8th grade parents to send hot dogs, buns, chips, drinks, or baked goods to sell at the parent teacher conferences. Please send your items to the office by Monday.

Students who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville need to see Mrs. Cramer for information ASAP.

We have begun a new box tops race. The race will last until October 28th. The winning team will receive ice cream.

Congratulations to Mrs. Little's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets came in second place, followed by Miss Reynolds's 7th grade Adventurers.



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“School”

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the district for the program will be \$206,081.

Lear's report said 50-60 percent of students are now participating in the breakfast program compared to 20 percent in September of 2014.

Lear said lunches cost the district \$1.59 each while the federal reimbursement is \$3.19 and breakfast costs the district 91 cents and the reimbursement is \$1.99.

“The program is going very well and participation is up and continues to grow,” said Lear.

The agenda included discussion of the purchase of five new school buses for the 2016-2017 school year but Transportation Director Chris Cornelius asked the board to wait until the November meeting to discuss the issue.

“We are checking on needs and passenger seating and would like to have all the information available before we commit to anything,” he said.

In the board meeting last

month, Superintendent Pensol had told the board he was now able to shift his focus from budget matters to instructional issues. Pensol explained then that the budget issues that existed when he became Superintendent have now been addressed and he would bring a representative of each school in the district to discuss instructional matters and plans to improve student success.

This month, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Principal of RCHS was the first to present a report to the board.

Mattingly provided detailed, comprehensive information about her school's future plans for growth and development.

She, too, addressed the issue of the KDA School Report Card and said she was very disappointed in the scoring system.

She also discussed a co-teacher program starting this year in her school. According to Mattingly the co-teacher program brings a special ed teacher and some special ed students into a classroom with a regular ed teacher and regular ed stu-

dents. “These teachers have spent intensive training time and are working together with a common planning time. It's really turning out to be a partnership between special ed teachers and regular ed teachers,” she said.

Mattingly said the three teams involved now are showing signs of true development.

“There are some very positive signs and great things are happening with this program,” she said.

Mattingly also told the board of the high school's goals.

“We have some rather lofty goals but I think we can reach them. There is not a teacher in our system that is not giving their all to these kids,” she said.

The goals include increasing the ACT benchmark by 5 percent and increase reading from 53.3 to 60.5 percent. Mattingly also said she hopes to raise math scores from 24.4 percent to 40.6 and writing from 53.9 to 58.8.

Mattingly discussed professional development days for teachers and presented a chart showing her school's scores and rankings.

Pensol said the presentation was very informative and showed exactly what he is hoping to accomplish by keeping the board informed of each school's plans and development.

In other action, Pensol submitted the personnel action report.

The full time Classified employees are:

Gina Sigmon, Cook/Baker increase from 4 to 6 hours per day.

Chris Wren, Assistant Football Coach at RCMS,

Dennis Miller, Assistant Football Coach, RCMS.

Jamie Todd, Assistant Basketball Coach, RCMS.

Spencer Childress, Paraprofessional Assistant Football Coach, RCHS.

Devin Hasty, Assistant Boy's Basketball Coach, RCHS.

Tabitha Harris, Program Assistant II, RCHS.

Substitute Certified: Skylar Holcomb, Sharon Ponder, Jamie Todd and Shena McKinney, substitute teachers.

Substitute Classified: Wanda Bussell, Substitute Instructional Assistant.

Donna Asher, William Asher and Norah Stephens, substitute bus drivers.

Greta Tompkins, Substitute Cook/Baker.

Resignation: Jake Woodall, Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach, RCHS.

“Journal”

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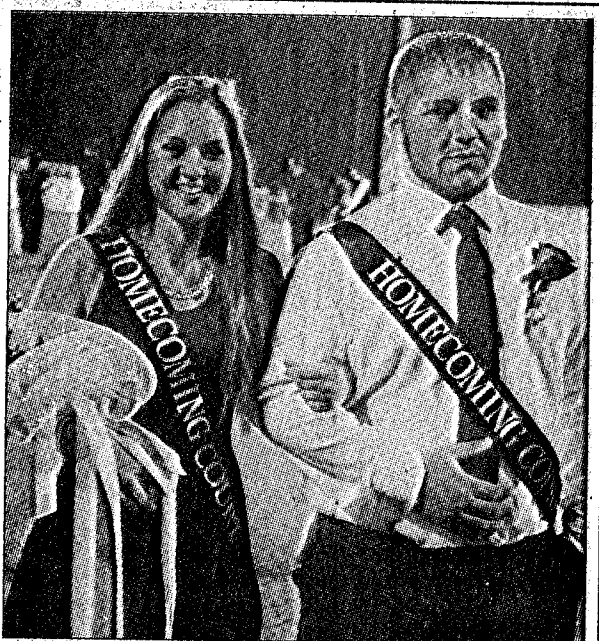
guests.

The last time I went to “the feast” there was a king (I'll not even try to pronounce or spell his name) from one of those Arab nations stay there on the twentieth floor. He was there for a speaking engagement. The whole place was crawling with security: state and city police, secret service and his own personal bodyguards. He had at least forty or so men and women in his entourage all dressed in those turbans, what resembled pajamas, just traditional Arab dress there to serve him. Let me tell you, when it came prayer time, which was at several times daily, they dropped to the ground on their knees and face to the floor and prayed where ever they happened to be...the lobby, the restaurant, the elevator, the sidewalk, facing a certain direction. What dedication. But what was I getting

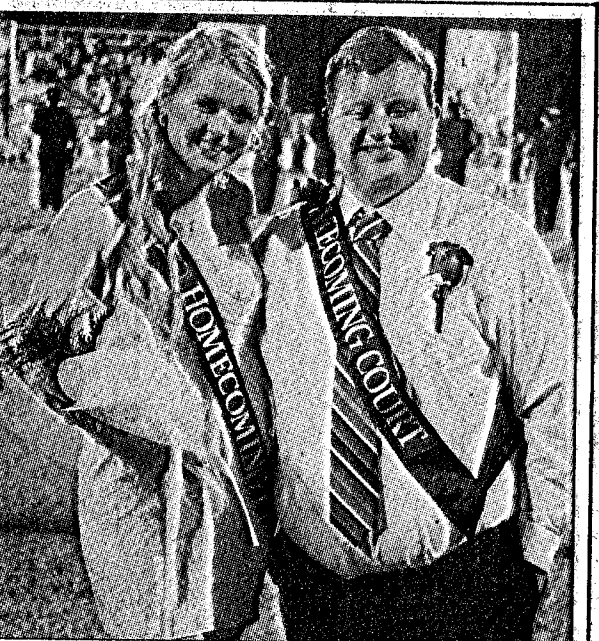
around to, the king used a special elevator used for such personages as actors or kings. The twentieth floor was sealed, guarded and the other elevators guarded so others couldn't reach the king's floor. (Paul McCartney is playing on the 13th about a block from the Hyatt. I wonder if Sir Paul will be saying on the 20th floor? If I were still there I know I'd be arrested.)

Before I knew about the king being in residence, I saw all of those Arabs about and expected to be blown to bits. I called Stanley to say my good byes.

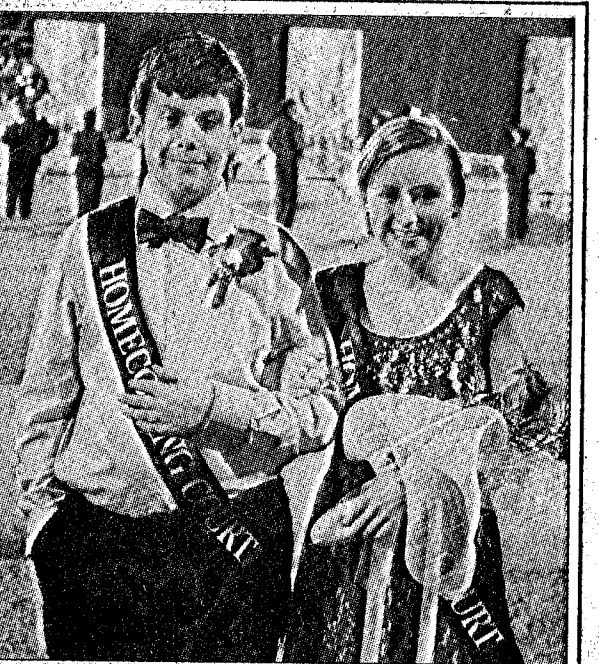
There were at least one or two church sessions each day as well as other events such as a talent show, senior's dinner, teens and singles outings, a picnic at the zoo, etc. In all of these sermons there were many “good” things said as well as a lot of good advice. One thing that stuck in my mind was this: take time to make memories.



Taylor Bullock and Matthew Baker were voted the Junior representatives on the RCHS Homecoming Court during festivities last Friday night of the Rockcastle - Russell County game.



Emily Deubel and Cameron Brown were voted the Sophomore representatives on the RCHS Homecoming Court.



Dalton Childress and Lauren King were voted the Freshmen representatives on the RCHS Homecoming Court.

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First RCHS female to make First Team All-State

Hannabeth Owens finishes in sixth place at state tournament

Hannabeth Owens competed for the sixth and final time at the Leachman Buick, GMC, Cadillac/KHSAA State Championship this past weekend at Bowling Green Country Club. A first round of great ball striking, which included hitting 15 greens in regulation, found Hannabeth at 1 under par 71 and in fifth place, but only 2 shots behind leaders Teri Doss of Paducah Tilghman and Kristen Engle of Barbourville.

With a leaderboard full of top players from around the state, the second day wasn't going to be easy. It would take a lot of determination and grit, combined with a little luck, to win this tournament. Unfortunately, luck was in short supply for Hannabeth. Three lip outs in a four hole stretch, combined with a little less than perfect ball striking, pushed her score on the front nine to four over par 40. A birdie on hole 10 was followed by near misses for birdie on 12, 13, and 16 with all pars in between kept her in the top 5 throughout the back nine. Bogies on 17 and 18 dropped Hannabeth to her final position on the leaderboard to tied for 6th place.

Even though she was disappointed that she was unable to bring the state championship to Rockcastle County, Hannabeth represented herself and her school with class and dignity. "I am so proud of Hannabeth," RCHS girls golf coach Trent Clark said. "She battled so hard today. The coaches at Eastern Kentucky University don't know how lucky they are to get a player and person like her." Hannabeth has verbally committed to play golf for EKV.

The sixth place finish gave Owens enough All-State points to become Rockcastle County's first female to make 1st Team All-State. She is only the second golfer in school history to have that distinction

with Jordan Cash accomplishing it in 2006.

The sixth place finish is also tied for the best finish ever for a Rockcastle County golfer at the state tournament with Colby Brown who finished 6th back in 2005.

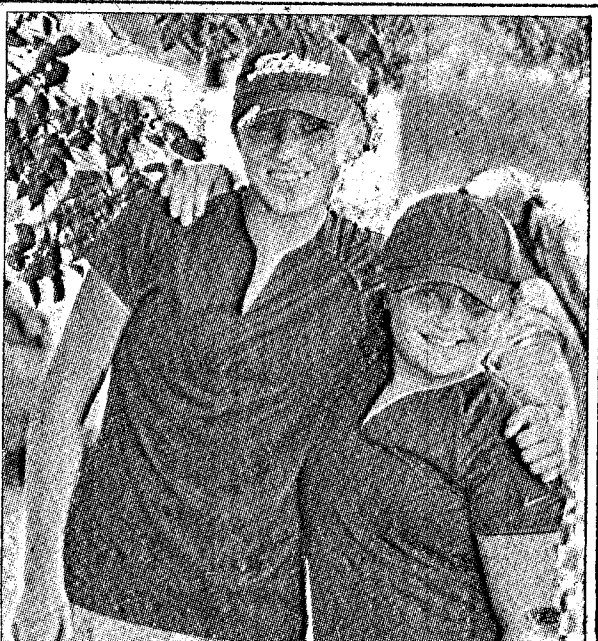
Finishing in first place in the tourney was Teri Doss of Paducah Tilghman at 6 under.

Tristyn Nowlin of Madison Central was second at five under.

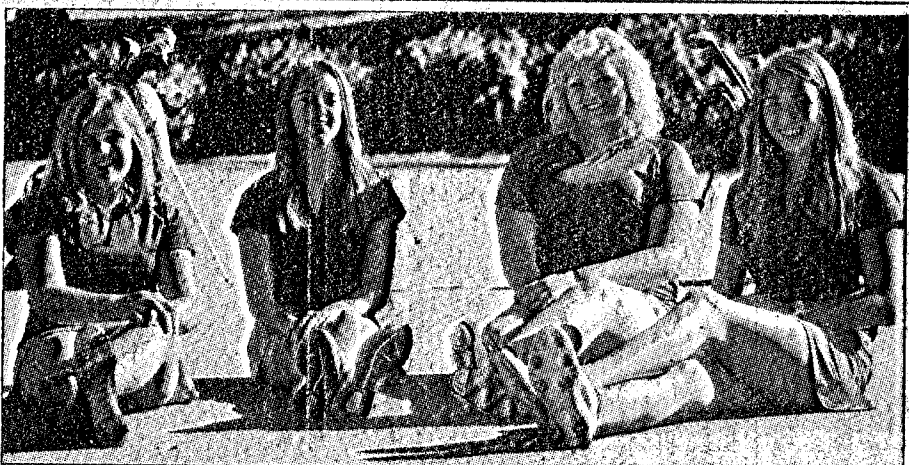
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Hannabeth Owens places sixth in state tournament.



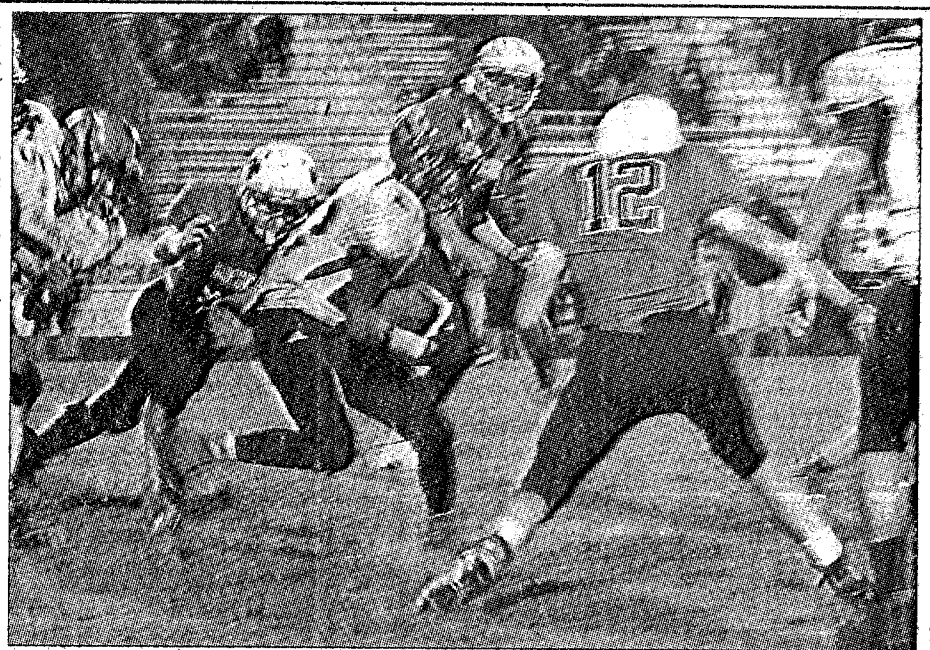
Autumn King and Riley Clark, competed in the Middle School Golf State Championship at Quail Chase Golf Club in Louisville on October 11th. Autumn cracked the top ten with an 87 and an 8th place finish. Riley carded her best tournament score with 111, good for 20th place on the day.



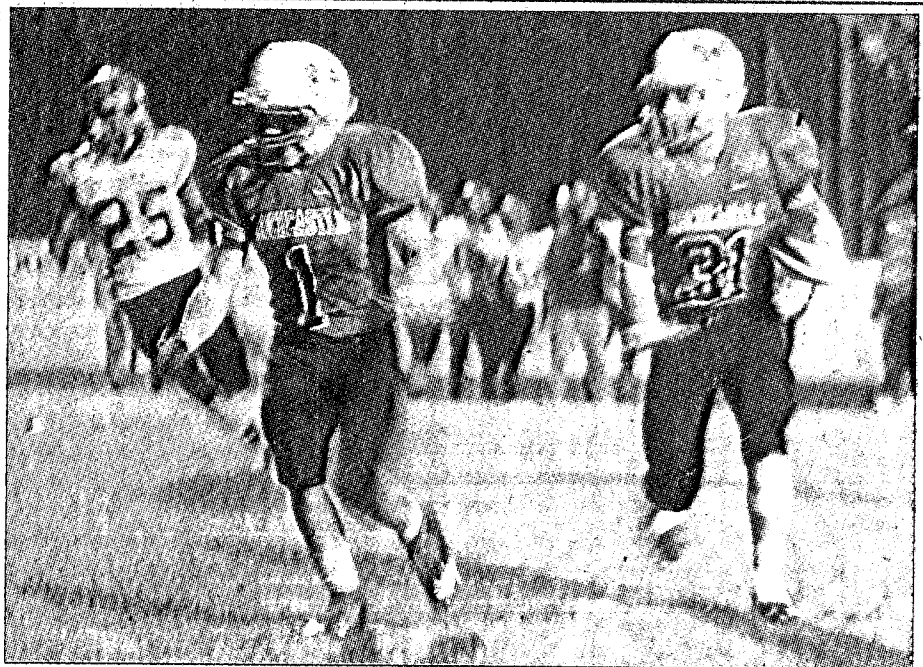
The Lady Rockets' golf team wrapped up their season over the past two weeks beginning with the 9th Region Tournament held at Burnside Island State Park on Tuesday, September 29th. The girls battled the elements most of the day and finished a very respectable 6th place with a team score of 385. Senior Hannabeth Owens led the way with a score of 73. She erased all but one stroke of a 7 shot lead Kristen Engle of Barbourville built on the rain soaked front nine for a runner-up finish as an individual. Autumn King fired 91 and placed tied 16th individually. Mackenzie King finished her round in 97 and placed tied 23rd. Riley Clark completed her first regional tournament in 124 and placed tied 47th. Pictured from left are: Riley Clark, Hannabeth Owens, Mackenzie King and Autumn King.



Sara Hammond was named Player of the Week in Spain's professional women's league, Liga Femenina this past week after leading her team to a 66-60 win. Sara recorded 14 points, 8 rebounds and rated in the valuation system at an impressive 24. Her Star Center UniFerrol team was hanging on to a one point lead, 61-60 with less than a minute to go, when Sara drove baseline and powered up a reverse lay-up to put UniFerrol up for good. Her team is off to a fast start at 3-1 and is one of four teams tied for the top spot. Only the top four teams out of the 14 team league make it to the championship playoff in April.



Austin Mills and Lucas Jones prepare to bring down a Laker running back in the Rockets 36-7 win over Russell County last Friday night. Jones had five tackles and Mills had four tackles on the night.



Dalton Cole leads the blocking for running back Brent Lovell in the Rocket win over Russell County last Friday night. Lovell had 10 carries for 44 yards on the night.



Austin Saylor pressures the Russell County quarterback in last Friday's 36-7 win. The Rockets face Clay County this Friday night in the annual UNITE Bowl. Game time is 7:30.

Rockets improve to 2-5 after taking down Russell

The Rockcastle Rockets upped their record to 2-5 after dominating the Russell County Lakers Friday night.

The Rockets starting quarterback Dakota Bishop, is out for two games, due to a concussion, and Chayse McClure moved into the spot.

RCHS received the opening kick and, on 3rd and 2, got a first down. On the next play, McClure hit Michael Tomlinson with a 57 yard bomb for the first score of the game with 9:56 left in the first period.

After a two-point conversion the Rockets led 8-0.

Once Russell received the kick off, the Rockets forced a fumble on a 3rd and 4 play which was picked up by Holdan Barnett and carried into the endzone. With the extra point kick by Dalton Rowe, the Rockets led 15-0 with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

Russell was able to hold onto the ball during their next possession with a complete pass and two carries for a first down at the Rock 41.

However, the Rocket's defense caused two consecutive lost-yardage plays and a QB sack by Barnett forced a punt on a 4th and 23.

The Rockets had the ball back but on a 3rd and inches play a fumble was recovered by Russell.

Again, the RCHS defense dominated Russell, holding them to lost yardage and forcing a 4th and 20, giving the ball back to the Rockets on downs.

The Rockets faced a 1st and 10 on their own 30 when Dalton Rowe, who was back in full force after an injury,

carried the ball 36 yards.

However, the next four plays brought flags placing the Rock in a 2nd and 44 position.

But the Rock would not be denied as McClure tossed to Rowe who ran 37 yards bringing up a 3rd and 7 when McClure found Tomlinson again in the end zone for the score. With the extra point, the Rockets held a 22-0 lead as the first period ended.

On Russell's next possession, the Rock held them to a 3 and out and, after a Russell County face mask penalty, the Rockets had the ball on the Russell 37. Holdan Barnett carried the ball through the middle for a 12 yard gain. Barnett and Brent Lovell had two carries each on ensuing

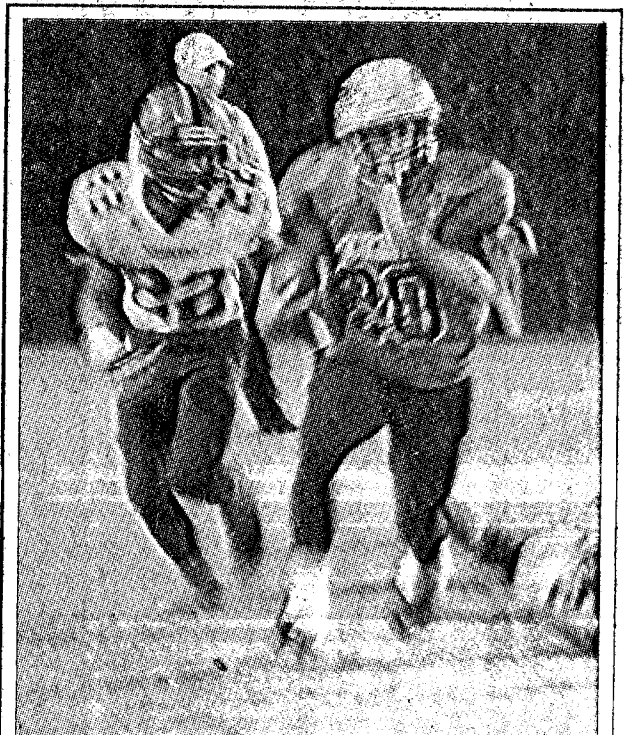
plays putting RCHS on the Russell 2 yard line when Barnett stuck the ball over the line. A two point conversion attempt was almost muffed, after a bad snap, but quick thinking by Chayse McClure to pass the ball to Tomlinson for a two-point conversion brought the score to 30-0 for the Rock.

Russell was able to reach a first down on their next possession but was forced to punt on a 4th and 7 play after moving the chains.

The Rockets kept the ball on the ground for their next possession with gains from Lovell, Rowe and then Devon Robinson, who carried the ball into the end zone on a 6 yard score.

After a blocked extra

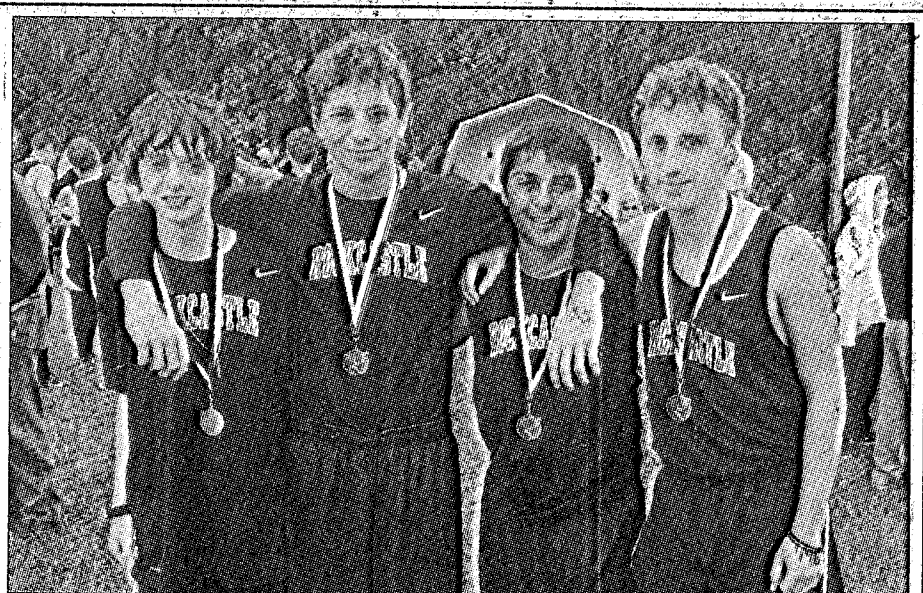
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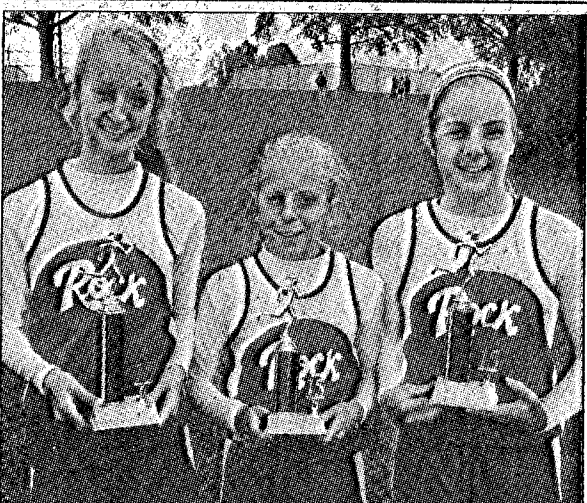
Junior Dalton Rowe added a spark to the Rocket offense in his first game back as a running back this season picking up 38 yards on the pass play above. Rowe also had three carries for 58 yards.



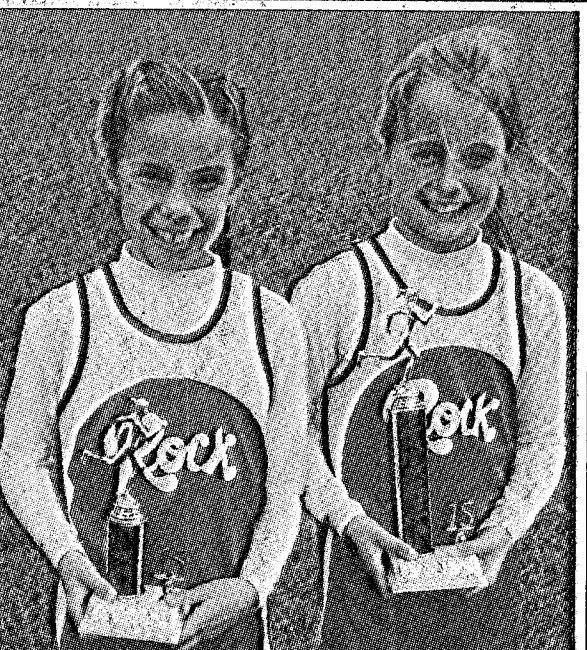
Congratulations to the Middle School Boys Cross Country team for placing 1st overall at the Pulaski County Invitational this weekend. Pictured from left are: Christian Ashcraft, Orion Copenhagen - 5th place, Aaron Clark - 4th place, Luke Peavie - 14th place, Jacob Loudermilk - 6th place, Logan Bullock - 2nd place, Vashaun Alexander - 12th place and Dylan Bullen - 1st place. Not pictured: Kaleb Burns - 8th place.



Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Cross Country team, each runner received medals at the Pulaski County Invitational this weekend. Pictured from left are: Rylee Creech - 35th, Peyton Bowman - 25th, Zach Hopkins - 23rd and Dylon Robinson - 15th.



At the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday, 6th graders Karalinn Loudermilk (left), Kylie Martin (center), and Allie Martin (right) all finished in the top five in the middle school race and earned some nice trophies for their efforts. Karalinn Loudermilk led RCMS to the team win in the middle school competition with an awesome runner-up performance. Allie Martin ran a great race of her own, finishing 3rd and less than half a second behind Karalinn. Kylie Martin came in close behind as well, finishing 4th overall with a great race.



At the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday in Somerset, Rockcastle 4th grader Lexi Dotson ran an awesome race and won the 6th grade and under race by nearly 30 seconds over her nearest competitor. 3rd grader Lila Holt placed 5th overall with an awesome race of her own along with a personal best time. Both girls earned nice trophies for placing in the top five.



RCMS 8th grader Victoria Dotson dominated the varsity competition at the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday, winning by an impressive margin of 36 seconds over her nearest competitor. She continues to be the number one ranked girl in Region 5 and ranked third in the state in Class 2A.

Football Stats

The Rockets rushed for 173 yards and allowed 83 rushing yards while passing for 131 yards and allowing 44.

In rushing, Holdan Barnett carried the ball seven times for 37 yards and 1 touchdown. Tommy Bengé had 3 carries for 11 yards, Aaron Helton got 1 yard on one 1 yard. Brent Lovell carried the ball 10 times for 44 yards, Chayse McClure, 2 rushes for 4 yards, Troy Reed 1 carry for 10 yards, Devon Robinson 3 carries for 26 yards and 1 touchdown, and Dalton Rowe carried the ball three times for 58 yards.

In passing, Chayse McClure made 7 pass attempts with 4 completions for 121 yards and 2 passing touchdowns. Matthew Tomlinson passed once which was complete for 10 yards.

In receiving, Jarred Brown received one pass for a 10 yard gain, Isaiah Mercer brought down 1 pass for no gain, Dalton Rowe caught 1 pass for 38 yards and Michael Tomlinson caught 2 passes for 83 yards and 2 touchdowns.

In scoring, Holdan Barnett scored 1 rushing touchdown and recovered one fumble for a touchdown for a total of 12 points. Devon Robinson scored 1 rushing touchdown for 6 points. Dalton Rowe scored 2 PAT conversions for 4 points. Michael Tomlinson scored 2 receiving touchdowns and 1 two-point conversion for 14 points.

In fumble recoveries, Holdan Barnett recovered 1 fumble and carried the ball for 24 yards and a touchdown. Logan Coffee also recovered a fumble.

In tackles, Holdan Barnett had 1 tackle, Logan Coffee had 4 assists, Thomas Foster had 1 tackle, Hunter Hines had had 1 tackle, Lucas Jones had 3 tackles and 2 assists, Chayse McClure had 4 tackles, Isaac McClure had 1 tackle and 1 assist, Isaiah Mercer had 3 tackles and 1 assist, Austin Mills had 2 tackles and 2 assists, Troy Reed had 1 tackle. Devon Robinson had 4 tackles and 5 assists, Austin Saylor had 1 tackle and 3 assists, Matthew Tomlinson had 2 tackles and Michael Tomlinson had 2 tackles.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team won the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday by a margin of 10 points over Ryle. Rather than running in the 6th grade and under race, most of Rockcastle's 6th graders competed in the middle school race with 7th and 8th grade competition. RCMS had several great individual races led by Karalinn Loudermilk who came away with a 2nd place finish overall. Allie Martin placed 3rd, Kylie Martin - 4th, Erin Hindman - 9th, Gracie Spoonamore - 10th, Savannah Thacker - 11th, and Destiny Hamm, still rehabilitating an earlier knee injury, placed 21st. Team members are from left: Savannah Thacker, Karalinn Loudermilk, Gracie Spoonamore, Kylie Martin, Allie Martin and Erin Hindman. Not pictured - Destiny Hamm.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed 4th at the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday. The girls were only 2 points away from a 2nd place finish, 8th grader Tori Dotson led the way with an easy first place victory. Junior Sierra Mercer placed 5th, junior Taylor Bullock - 17th, 8th grader Grace Gardiner - 24th, freshman Kensie Sheffield - 25th, and 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft - 26th. The girls' team is currently ranked # 1 in Region 5 and 9th in the state in Class 2A. Pictured from left are: Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, Kensie Sheffield and Jasmine Ashcraft.



Rockcastle's elementary girls' cross-country team placed 3rd at the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday. The girls missed a 2nd place finish by only one point. Lexi Dotson led the way with an awesome 1st place finish and the fastest time for a Rockcastle girl on Pulaski's course this season. Lila Holt ran an incredible race and placed 5th overall with a personal best time for 1.1 miles. Sydney Carrera ran a great race and placed 11th with a personal best time. Learn Reagan ran very well and placed 16th with her own personal best. Natalie Tolle had a great performance in her first-ever cross-country race and secured the 3rd place finish for the team. Team members are from left: Learn Reagan, Lila Holt, Lexi Dotson, Sydney Carrera and Natalie Tolle.

"Owens"

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Mary Joiner of Franklin-Simpson and Kristen Engle of Barbourville tied for third at one over.

Sarah McDowell of Murray finished in fifth at three over; and,

Owens finished tied with Bailey Tyree of Marshall County for sixth, both at four over.

"Rockets"

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point, the score was 36-0 Rockets.

Russell County had 4:48 left to turn things around before the half ended. After reaching four first downs and moving the ball to a first and goal from the 3 yard line, the Lakers were stopped short of the end zone by Robinson. Then on a 2nd and goal, RCHS forced a fumble and picked up the ball to end the half.

For the second half the clock was set to run continually because of the difference in the score.

Starting the second half the Rockets turned the ball over on downs and then Russell did the same on their next possession.

The next possession, the Rockets were forced to punt, ending the third quarter with no score from either team.

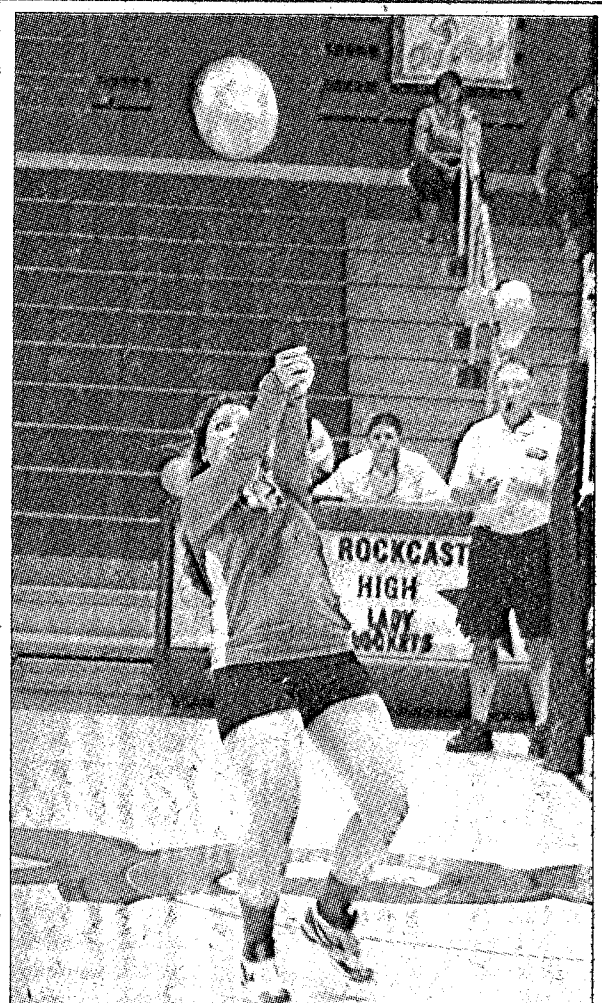
Russell County moved the ball well on their first possession of the fourth pe-

riod carrying for three first downs and reaching 4th and 10 on the Rockets 16 yard line.

With 5:03 left in the game, Russell County carried the ball in for a 5 yard touchdown and an extra point to bring the score to

36-7. RCHS made a first down on their next possession but was forced to give the ball up on downs with 0:54 left in the game.

The Rockets took the win with a 36-7 victory over the visiting Lakers.



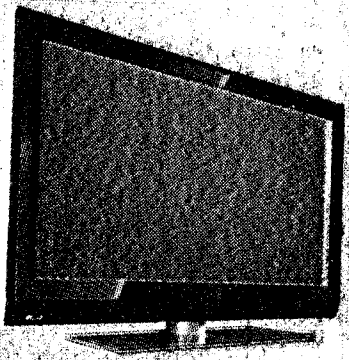
Hannah Howard a pass in volleyball jayvee action last week against South Laurel. The Rockets will host Danville tomorrow (Thursday) in the final regular season home match. Freshmen start at 5:30.

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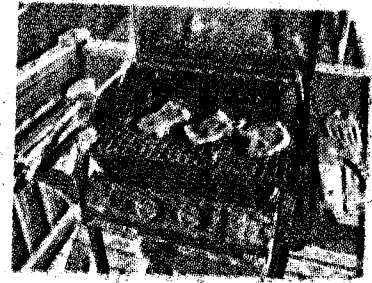


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Second Section

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Kentucky retired teachers honored

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation this week designating October 18-24, 2015 as Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week, in conjunction with the state wide designation.

The proclamation says "Kentucky retired teachers have devoted their careers to the education and training of thousands upon thousands of Kentucky's youth." The

proclamation also says "Kentucky's retired teachers have retained and provided primary educational opportunities to hundreds of adults in the state and have rendered valuable services in diverse leadership roles in their communities and institutions."

The proclamation continues "the profession is given the basic responsibility for launching the careers of

state and national leaders and for laying the foundation for the welfare of all members of society and have toiled ceaselessly to improve the quality of life in the state and the nation."

The 2014 Kentucky General Assembly has honored Kentucky's retired teachers by designating the third week of October as "Kentucky Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week."



Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation Monday designating October 18-24 as "Kentucky Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week." Shown standing from left are Carol Pybas, Treasurer, Jamie Harper, Membership Caring Chairman, Sue Hamm, President, Glen VanWinkle, Vice President and Charlotte Bullock, Legislative Chairman. Not available for the photo were Nancy Bussell, Secretary and Regina Burton Public Relations.

Christmas in the Valley planned

It's that time of year again. On November 20, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will begin its brand new 2015 Christmas in the Valley production. Audience members will enjoy Country, Oldies, Bluegrass and Gospel music along with hilarious comedy, all sprinkled with Christmas cheer. This year's show will feature your long-time favorite Renfro Valley entertainers: along side Charlie Bob Smith, "the

man of a thousand voices" and Entertainer of the Year in Pigeon Forge, TN. "I am excited about bringing our award-winning show from Pigeon Forge to Renfro Valley this Christmas season. This is a great opportunity to perform in a great historic place with lots of talented hard-working people," said Charlie Bob Smith. Renfro Valley is excited about the opportunity for "Kentucky's County Music Capital" to join forces with one of the

great acts from Pigeon Forge for a Christmas in the Valley production you will never forget.

Make your holiday special by celebrating with Christmas in the Valley any weekend from November 20th through December 19th in the New Barn Theater. The show will run every Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. Matinees will begin Decem

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Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Sgt. Travis J. Rogers, a Somerset resident (center), received his promotion certificate from Ky. Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Sec. J. Michael Brown (left) and KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right) at a ceremony in Lexington on Sept. 30. A 16-year veteran of the agency, Rogers is assigned to CVE Region 4 in London. A 1990 graduate of Somerset High School, he is the son of David Rogers and Barbara Burton of Somerset.

Rockcastle Chapter celebrates as

National DAR celebrates 25 years

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is conducting a membership drive as part of a nationwide celebration to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All women who can document descent from a Revolutionary War Patriot are encouraged to consider the many benefits of joining the vibrant service organization, which has promoted historic preservation, education and patriotism since its formation in 1890.

The local chapter, which was organized on 9 October 1970, carries out the important mission of the National Society here on the local level. The DAR is eager to welcome new members to the Rockcastle chapter, and they have volunteers available to help them research

and complete their genealogy in order to apply for membership.

Due to the ability to exchange and obtain genealogical information over the internet, interest in joining the DAR is at an all-time high, with six of the highest years of application submissions occurring in the last decade. The Genealogical Research System (GRS), which is a free online resource provided by the DAR to aid general genealogical research and to assist with the DAR membership process, has made joining the DAR even more accessible to many women. Explore these resources at www.dar.org/grs.

"Truly, there has never been a more exciting time to join the DAR. We offer today's busy woman an opportunity to celebrate the joys of American citizenship in meaningful ways,

and we are enthusiastic about the future of our Society," said National Society DAR President General Lynn Forney Young, who noted that there are currently nearly 180,000 members of the DAR, serving in nearly 3,000 chapters across the nation and in several foreign countries. "I extend a warm invitation to all eligible women to join us in a rewarding future of service to America."

Since its founding 125 years ago, more than 940,000 women have been inducted into membership. During the current three-year administration coinciding with the 125th anniversary celebration, the organization has issued a challenge to complete 10 million hours of service to America. Local DAR chapters nationwide are coordi

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Courtney Dyana Hale, 28, Brodhead, unemployed; to Jeremy Keith Walker, 33, Abilene, Texas, WCTMWD: 10/2/15
 Tesla Mae Riddle, 17, Mt. Vernon, waitress; to Jacob R. Pearson, 20, Mt. Vernon, factory worker. 10/6/15

District Civil Suits

Mary Ramsey v. Scott Brown, forcible detainer complaint.
 Landmark Financial Services LLC v. Barry B.

Bryant, \$1,885.75 plus claimed due. C-00152

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Sasha Martin, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Scott Martin, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Carolyn Noe, \$9,675.95 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Linda N. Gadd, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00189

Deeds Recorded

Anthony and Wilvona Thompson, property in Rockcastle County, to Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$21
 Edna May Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Doyle Wayne and Lori Sparks. No tax
 Charles Phillips, property west of Hwy. 1955, to The Nature Conservancy. Tax \$39.50
 Tim Gillis and Angel Rachelle Thompson, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Amy Brooke and Brandon Scott Allen. Tax \$183.50
 Tami Looney and Ralph Knight, property in Rockcastle County, to Ernest T. and Anna Mae Hopkins. Tax \$13.50
 Willis G. and Kimberly A. Coffey, property on Mutt Ponder Road, to Valley High Farms LLC. Tax \$792
 Brandy N. and Jameson Cable, property on Hysinger Hollow Road, to Phillip Hampton and Felicia Cameron. Tax \$83
 Clyde and Edith Powell, property on Flat Gap Road, to Horn Investments LLC. Tax \$6

Circuit judges participate in judicial college

Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Circuit Court Judge David A. Tapp and Family Court Judge Marcus L. Vanover, who all serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, recently had the opportunity to visit a prison, observe an autopsy, shoot a simulated police firearm and more as part of an education program for the state's circuit judges. The 2015 Circuit Judges Fall College took place Sept. 27-30 and offered field studies and classroom presentations. (Please see the list below for the names of circuit judges who attended the college.)

The Division of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts worked with the Education Committee of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association to provide the college.

"This judicial college stands out for the opportunities it offered judges to get hands-on with issues we see in our courtrooms," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, who is also president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "Judges have to sentence people to incarceration all the time, sadly, but most of us had never been inside the walls of a prison before the college. We hear lots of cases with forensic evidence and now we've witnessed how those potential clues are processed at the state crime lab. We got to hear directly from men and women in treatment for substance abuse about what they think is effective in helping them recover. The classroom sessions and the experiences the judges had

during the field visits served to give us a deeper understanding of the matters over which we preside."

The classroom portion of the college covered evaluating a child's competency to testify in court, addressing hearsay issues and using court technology. The judges had a session with members of the Kentucky National Guard Counterdrug Program about substance abuse issues in Kentucky. They also met with Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., who discussed the study being conducted to measure judicial caseloads across the state and address any imbalances. In another session, the judges received updates on case law based on decisions of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

For field studies, the judges had the opportunity to participate in these sessions:

Luther Luckett Correctional Complex and the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, LaGrange

The session was to educate the judges about the state's prison system and covered inmate classification, intake and discharge procedures and living and recreational arrangements. It also provided the judges with information on inmate access to legal services, physical and mental health care, sex offender treatment and substance abuse treatment. The judges met with corrections officers and were invited to visit the law library and the yard where prisoners have recreation

time.
Hope Center for men and Chrysalis House for women, Lexington
 At the residential treatment facilities for substance abuse, judges were told about the Recovery Kentucky model and the dynamics of recovery. They were invited to meet with residents to get their input on effective treatment. The judges also heard about the unique Chrysalis House, which accepts pregnant women and permits women with young children to live with them at the facility while they are undergoing treatment.

Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office, Frankfort

Dr. John Hunsaker, the state's associate chief medical examiner, provided a session on death investigations and the judges viewed an autopsy. Dr. Hunsaker talked with the judges about how examiners determine the identity of an unknown body and the cause and manner of death.

Kentucky State Police Crime Laboratory, Frankfort

Lab director Laura Sudkamp shared with the judges about the process and equipment used in routine forensic examinations, such as those for DNA, serology, ballistics, tool marks and drug identification.

Firearms Interactive Simulator with KSP, Frankfort

The judges stepped into the shoes of a law enforcement officer in a potentially deadly force situation dur

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Clerk participates in Fall College

County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York recently participated in the 2015 Circuit Court Clerks Fall College in Louisville. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program Aug. 31-Sept. 3 for the state's circuit court clerks. (Please see the list below for the names of circuit clerks who attended the college.)

The circuit court clerks attended sessions on topics including juvenile justice reform, a new domestic violence law for dating partners and court technology. Offices of Circuit Court Clerk must implement new procedures and adopt the latest legal forms in accordance with the new legislation and adapt to updated technology in their offices.

"New laws and technology are bringing change quickly to the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk," said Bell County Circuit Court Clerk Colby Slusher, who is also president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "The college helped prepare us for the new technology and get us ready to handle cases under the reforms with juvenile justice and domestic violence laws."

House Bill 8 extends civil protection—emergency protective orders and domestic violence orders—to dating partners and will take effect in January 2016. Circuit clerks process petitions for EPOs and DVOs. Senate Bill 200 is overhauling Kentucky's juvenile justice system by focusing on com-

munity-based treatment over incarceration. Meanwhile, the AOC is rolling out electronic case filing for the first time in Kentucky. Circuit court clerks are adapting to this new way of accepting court filings as eFiling becomes available in all 120 counties by the end of 2015.

Other sessions at the college gave the circuit clerks the opportunity to share information with each other and meet with the justices of the Supreme Court of Kentucky and AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon.

They also participated in a meeting about how the Judicial and Legislative branches can work together to enhance the services provided by state government. They met with Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., Senate President Robert Stivers and House Speaker Greg Stumbo. Also attending were Court of Appeals Chief Judge Glenn E. Acree; Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, who serves Jefferson County and is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Judges; and District Court Judge Vanessa M. Dickson, who serves Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties, and was then president of the Kentucky Association of District Court Judges.

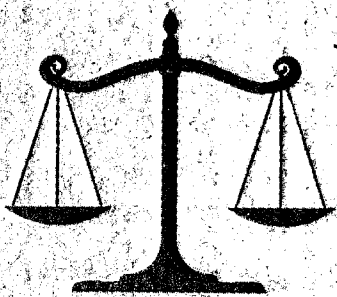
Another session at the college offered tips for educating communities about the importance of organ donation. The Kentucky Asso-

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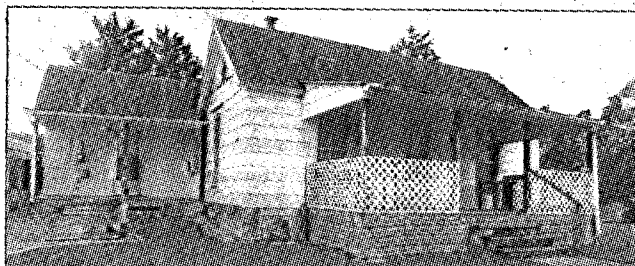
House, Lot & Personal Property

181 Sally J Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

Bidding Ends: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at approx. 4:00 p.m.

Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

Directions: Turn off Richmond St. at the northern end of town onto Sally J Road. Auction signs are posted.
 This frame house has living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms & bath. It has masonite siding, storm windows, built-in cabinets, front & side porches, shingle room, window air conditioning units, gas space heater, washer/dryer hookup, and much more. The house is situated on a nice level to gently rolling lot measuring approximately 250 ft along Sally J Road, and approximately 100 ft deep. In addition to the house, there is a 8x10 storage building.



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.

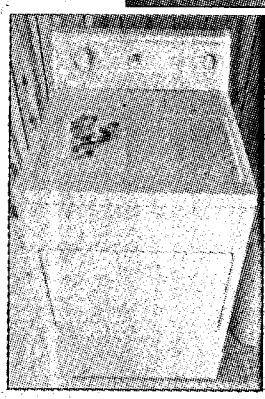
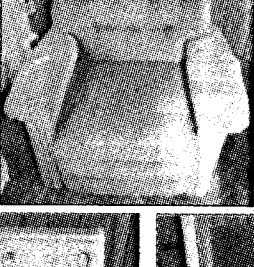
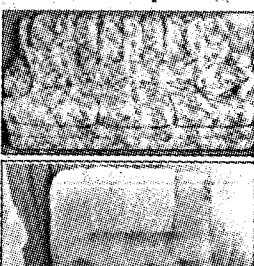
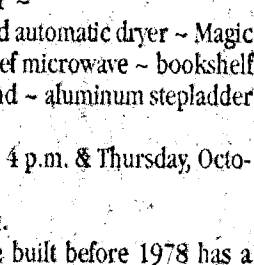
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Blast From the Past

Basketball Queen

Ann Gentry, seated, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry of Brodhead, was crowned Basketball Queen during ceremonies the first night of the Brodhead Thanksgiving Tournament...



90th Birthday Celebration

Thomas Edward Bond of Richmond, Indiana recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Mr. Bond was born in Harrison County on September 7, 1925 and grew up on Cove Branch in Rockcastle County...

DAR

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nating service projects in honor of DAR's 125th anniversary throughout the year and members from

coast to coast participated in the National DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015.

in their local communities. Here in Mt. Vernon the Rockcastle Chapter is proud to carry out DAR's mission to celebrate our American way of life.

Rockcastle Chapter invites women who are interested in membership to visit www.DAR.org and to contact the local chapter at irisyoung@windstream.net to obtain more information.

Judge

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ing this session at the KSP Academy. The judges had to make the call on whether to use a simulated firearm to shoot someone in scenarios presented on a screen.

experienced or witnessed violence or other trauma. The judges also heard about trends in violence against children and about the long-term consequences of violence on a child's physical and mental health and social functioning.

Accident Reconstruction with Police

The judges witnessed a planned vehicle collision and helped police reconstruct the wreck they had just seen. Police taught the judges about determining a vehicle's speed from skid marks and vehicle damage and vehicle and occupant kinematics.

Kentucky Children's Hospital, Lexington

The judges visited the hospital to learn more about child abuse cases. They heard from pediatricians about evidence they observe when a child has been abused or neglected and they toured the neonatal intensive-care unit, which specializes in caring for ill or premature babies.

Center on Trauma and Children, Lexington

The judges talked with staff members involved in evaluating the behavior of children who have

Valley

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ber 5th.

In addition to the show, patrons can enjoy a welcoming Christmas atmosphere which includes pictures with Santa, shopping and lights. Group rates are available for those traveling with friends, family and co-workers.

Clerk

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tion of Circuit Court Clerks sponsors the Trust For Life program, which promotes organ and tissue donation through driver li-

censing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

The college included 12.5 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 15-CI-00126

Planet Home Lending, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Robert Anderson, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$84,084.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees...

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in the East right of way of Old State Road and being a corner to William Baker; thence going with the road of way N 18 22'52" W 293.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a metal post in said right of way and a corner to Frank Cope; thence leaving said right of way and going with Cope line the following calls: N 64 31'54" E, 178.41 feet to a point; N 61 52'05" E, 202.37 feet to a found steel pin, N 10 47'32" W, 206.23 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, N 07 30'07" W, 76.78 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being in the line of Glen Coffey and a corner to Cope; thence going with the line of Coffey N 89 19'57" E, 317.04 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in the line of John O. Eaton and a corner to Coffey; thence going with the Eaton line S 03 56'33" E 649.058 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Eaton and a corner to William Baker; thence going with the line of Baker S 80 46'36" W, 567.27 feet to the point of beginning and containing 7.06 acres. Subject to and together with all easements, restrictions and legal highways, if any of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Anderson and wife Carla Anderson by deed dated August 26, 2011, and recorded in Deed Book 236, page 114 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Clerk

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 14-CI-00230

U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-EFC2 Plaintiff

V.

Tracy Hacker, et al Tracy Stewart, Delbert Stewart, Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND ONE DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$82,001.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being all of Lot #7 in the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 61, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

This being the same property which Delbert Stewart, single, and Tracy Hacker, single, obtained by deed dated August 18, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 212, page 149 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Clerk

Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation for Mount Vernon Signal. Includes publication details, circulation data for 2015, and ownership information for Delbert Anderson.

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

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

Union Baptist Church on Red Hill will be having Re-

vival October 14, 15, 16 and 17 at 7 o'clock each night.

Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 18th with Bro. Melvin Sisson preaching.

Sunday School starts at 10, and morning worship service at 11 a.m. Dinner after the service. Everybody welcome to attend.

Also, the church will have a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, October 17th. Come out and be with us for a great breakfast.

His Heart at Flat Rock

His Heart Quartet will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Sunday morning, October 25th at 11 a.m.

Please come and be with us in this special morning service, Emmanuel!

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.

Homecoming

Conway Tabernacle Church of God will be celebrating their Homecoming on Sunday, October 18th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please join us in celebrating 20 years with our pastor C.W. Williams.

Bishop Williams has had over 55 years of evangelistic ministry. With well over 35 documented miracles, God has used him to heal and restore God's people... blind eyes, deaf ears, lame, diseased and addicted... delivered!

His knowledge of the Bible and his experiential knowledge of God has made him a valuable asset to the Church of God and a beloved Pastor of Conway Tabernacle.

There will be special singing by the Williams

Family and old-fashioned dinner on the ground!

The church is located 4.5 miles south of Berea on US 25.

Old Fashion Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have an Old Fashion Service on Sat., Oct. 24th, starting at 7 p.m.

The ladies will wear bonnets and aprons, men will wear overalls, etc.

Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier. Special singing by Lori Jarvis and the Napier Brothers from London.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and have an old fashion service with us.

Fall Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church will have a Fall Revival, beginning October 18th and continuing through the 21st.

Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Bro. Randall Hastings will be preaching and there

will be special music nightly.

The church is located at 95 Hammond Fork Road.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be celebrated at Lighthouse Assembly of God on Sunday, October 18th beginning at 11 a.m.

The Doan Family will be singing and Dennis Doan will be preaching.

Everyone is welcome.

Benefit Singing

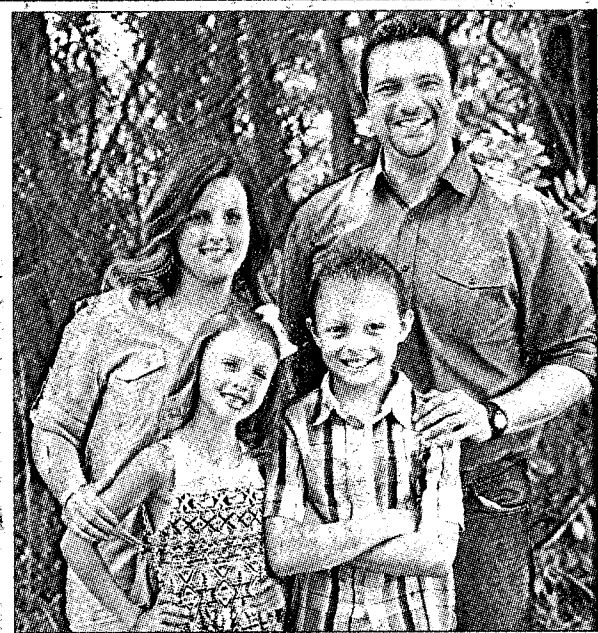
There will be a Benefit Singing at the Livingston Fire Department on Saturday, October 24 beginning at 6 p.m.

All proceeds will go to help defray funeral expenses of Tom Clark.

There will be soup/chili, sandwiches, desserts and drinks.

Special singers will be: Grace Unlimited, Tim Cameron, Phillip Doan, Buddy Mullins, Ricky Westerland, Jason Medley, Scott Miller and others.

For more information, call Lyle Powell at 606-453-9410.



Pastor Appreciation...

New Heights Church appreciates our Pastor Bro. Jon Burdette, wife Amy, and their children Evan and Shaylynn for all they do for our church, our members, and our community. Bro. Jon listens, cares, and prays for our church and those who attend. He preaches, teaches, and reaches out to those in need of salvation. For Pastor Appreciation Month we want him and his family to know that we pray for God to continue to give him strength, empower his ministry, bless him abundantly, protect his ministry and his family, and for the joy, love for Christ, and the passion to reach the lost to never leave his heart. Thanks Bro. Jon and Mrs. Amy for blessing our church with your service.

An encouraging word:

A Serendipity Experience

By Howard Coop



An American folk group known as the Serendipity Singers appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show on Sunday, January 8, 1967 and sang a song entitled "If I Were A Carpenter." The group was well received, and in a short time, the Serendipity Singers, along with that song, were familiar to many.

When I first heard that folk group, I was impressed by their music, but I was more fascinated by their name. I was not familiar with the word serendipity, but there was something about it that grabbed my attention and piqued my interest. As a result, I wanted to know more about that word and what it meant. In a short time, I learned a great deal about it, and I came to appreciate it.

Horace Walpole, an English historian and man of letters, coined the word in 1754. As far as can be determined, serendipity as an English word was first used in a letter dated January 28, 1754 that Walpole wrote to Horace, or Horatio, Mann, a member of the British Diplomatic corps.

Based on Serendip, the ancient name of Ceylon, the Asian nation now known as Sri Lanka, serendipity means "a fortunate happenstance" or a "pleasant surprise." It is also defined as "the faculty of making happy and unexpected discoveries by accident."

Day after day we plod along through life. At times, things seem tedious and

wearisome. Then, when we least expect it, we have a serendipity experience. At an unexpected time and in an unusual place, there is an amazingly pleasant discovery that lights up life and changes everything. Lauro Ortolana said, "Serendipity is the faculty of finding things we did not know we were looking for," but those things unexpectedly found in unusual places make a big difference in life.

Serendipity experiences do occur by happenstance, and they do come as a pleasant surprise. But happenstance and pleasant surprises occur more frequently when, as Jose Manuel Barroso suggested, you plod along through life "with your eyes open."

Upcoming Reunions

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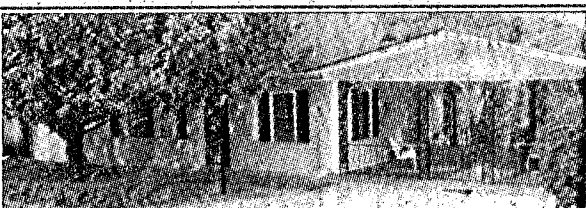
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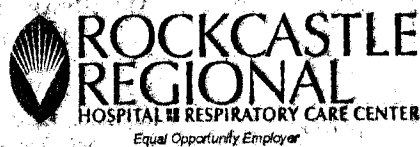
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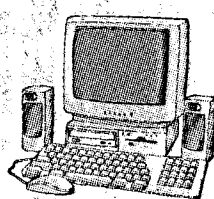
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Fall Plantings: Always Plan Ahead

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

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

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

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

Hasty decisions, or shopping and finding a pretty plant you can't resist taking home with you, are apt to result in changing your mind and doing the planting job over before too long. It's always smart to have a landscape or garden plan. Then, you work on carrying out the plan as time, finances and plant availability will

allow. It is really sweet to see an organized yard or garden with maturing trees and shrubs that were placed with forethought to what they would look like after a number of years go by.

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

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

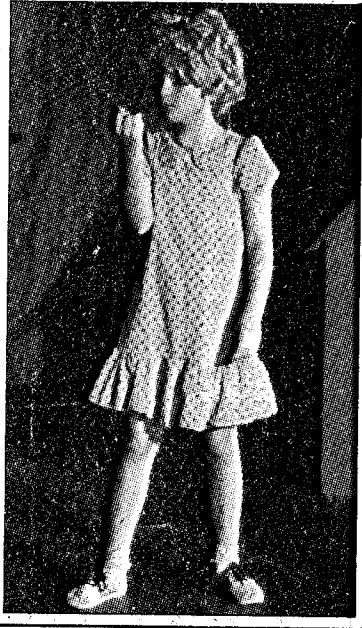
Making a landscape plan, even a simple little hand drawing, forces a homeowner or a landscaper to begin thinking about the right plants to create the desired look for a long time to come (for, after all, if landscaping is going to pay for itself or even add more value to the home than the cost of the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

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

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



Two girls from Mt. Vernon were in a play, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, this past Saturday at the Spotlight Playhouse in Berea. Snoopy, above, was played by Celta Shaffer and Lucy, right, was played by Mya Hunt.



Blood drive October 20

There will be a blood drive held in the gym of the Mount Vernon First Baptist Church at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon, Tuesday, October 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cancer Patients often require blood transfusions to help build up their blood supply during cancer treatments.

In an effort to thank donors who give the gift of life, the Kentucky Blood Center is offering October blood donors a special "Fight Cancer - Give Blood" t-shirt.

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chosen by the audience based on applause. The judges' winner will receive a trophy and a hundred dollars, second place will win a ribbon and fifty dollars, third place will win a ribbon and twenty-five dollars. The audience's selection will win a trophy and fifty dollars. All individuals or acts will receive a ribbon for participation.

visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent) weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements.

Rabies clinic planned locally for October 29

According to Daniel Bell, Environmentalist with the Rockcastle County Health Department, Rabies is a serious disease that kills more than 50,000 people and millions of animals around the world. Any mammal can get rabies including dogs, cats, raccoons, skunks, foxes, bats, cattle horses and humans.

Bell says rabies vaccines are the first line of defense against rabies and should be administered only by a veterinarian.

The local Health Depart-

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PORK AND CABBAGE

I made this for the Hoskins reunion at the Dutch Valley United Methodist Church in September of 2013. The reunion started at noon so I put the pork and cabbage in the crock pot before I went to bed the night before. When time came to go to the reunion about 14 miles away from home, I unplugged the pot and wrapped it in newspapers. The food was still warm when we were ready to eat. The folks at the reunion left very little for us to bring back home with us.

I cooked this in a 7-quart crock pot, so if you are cooking in a smaller one, just reduce the amount of cabbage.

1 to 2 heads cabbage, chopped
3 pounds pork roast
2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon celery seeds
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 large onion, chopped
1 pound baby red skin potatoes
1 pound carrots cut into bite-sized pieces
1 can (15 ounce) vegetable broth
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
Place cabbage in bottom of crock pot. Cut slits in roast. Place a piece of garlic into

each slit. Rub the salt, celery seeds, and pepper into the roast; place over the cabbage in the crock pot. Place onion, potatoes, and carrots over and around roast. Pour vegetable broth over layers. Mix vinegar with sugar and sprinkle over all. Cover and cook on LOW for 5 to 6 hours.

PORK BURGUNDY

1 large onion, finely chopped
3 carrots, chopped
3 stalks celery with leaves, chopped
6 bone-in center cut pork chops (about 3/4 inch thick)
Salt and pepper
1 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon dried basil
2 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce
1 cup burgundy wine or other good red wine or water
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with non-stick spray. Spread onion, carrots, and celery on bottom of pan. Sprinkle both sides of the pork chops with salt and pepper. Place the pork chops in the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle the top of the meat with oregano and basil. In a bowl, whisk together the tomato sauce and wine. Pour over pork chops. Cover tightly with non-stick aluminum foil. Bake approximately 2 hours.

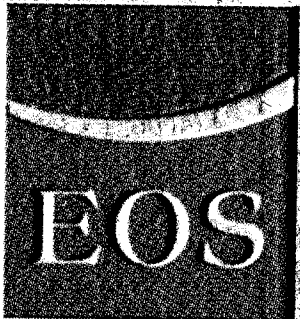
Livingston Lions Club talent show planned

The Livingston Community Lions Club will be hosting its fourth annual talent show on Saturday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

We are looking for talented individuals or acts to come out to perform. Remember, without you we won't be able to help others. The show is limited to

residents of Rockcastle County who aren't a member of or affiliated with Lions Club International.

Talent show rehearsal begins at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. the day of the show. The show will be judged by a group of judges from out of the county. There will be a winner as chosen by the judges and a winner



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