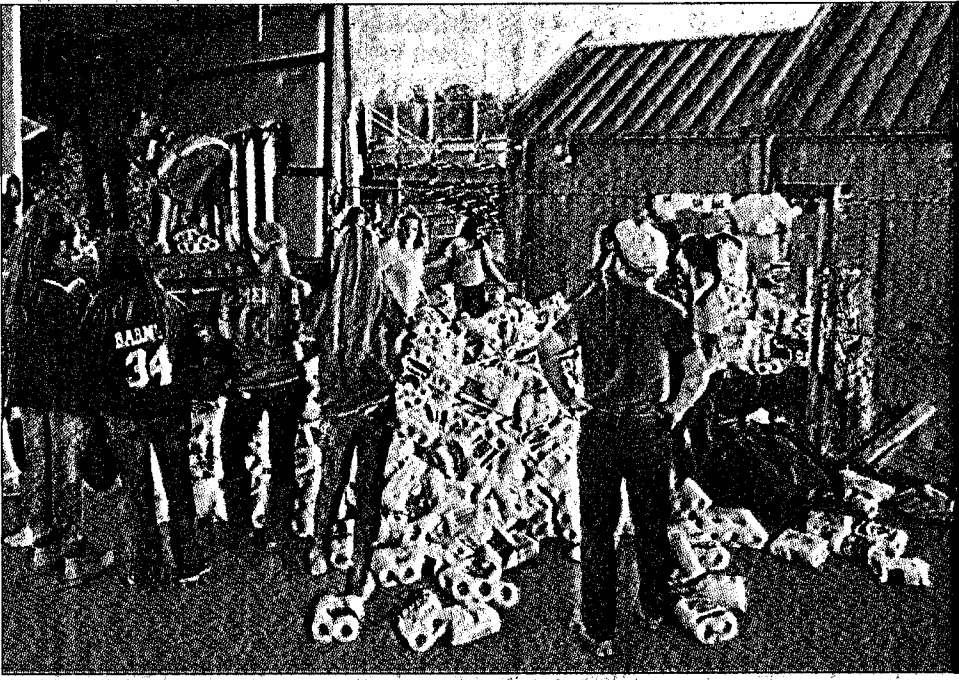


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The annual UNITE Bowl was held last Friday night when the Rockets took on the Tigers of Clay County. Rockcastle won the contest 41-6. Shown above is the Memorial/Hope Balloon Launch held at halftime. At right are members of the RCHS Unite Club sorting and loading the 26,000 rolls of toilet paper donated in the "Wipeout Drugs" Challenge held between Rockcastle and Clay Counties. The toilet paper is donated to drug treatment facilities.



City hears new offer for CSEPP building

By: Mike French
CSEPP representative Hal Holbrook and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop attended the Mount Vernon City Council meeting again this month to pursue the offer to sell CSEPP's share of the city fire department building to the city.

Last month, Holbrook and Bishop asked the council if the city would be interested buying back the lease for \$60,000. But Holbrook had worked the price down to a \$45,000 offer this month.

Bishop told the council that he feels it is a good offer and that the city would benefit. "The fire department needs the extra storage and I thought this makes a lot of sense for everyone," he said. "It's a 50X70 building that you can have for \$45,000 and that's a good deal in my opinion."

If the buy back occurs, Holbrook plans to vacate the existing building and build a new CSEPP storage building closer to the Emergency Service Center in the Rockcastle Business Park. "This would put all our equipment and materials closer together and be much quicker and easier to access," said Holbrook.

According to Mayor Michael Bryant, City Administrator Josh Bray and Holbrook had been working closely together over the past month getting paper work in order and discussing budget numbers. "I know you two, (Bray and Holbrook) have been working together to get the council the numbers and values we had asked for. I thought you were still working on all that and didn't know you were ready to discuss this further," said Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

Bryant said one of the concerns that have been expressed to him is that this deal may not seem fair to other fire departments. "I hear concerns that if we did this, it may be using monies that could be shared with other departments instead of using budget funds for one department," he said.

Bray asked Bishop if he would consider splitting the cost of the lease buy-back

with the city. Bishop said he thought it may cause problems for both entities to own the same building and expressed concerns over the county budget as well.

"It would be tough for the county. We have had to purchase some equipment and work on roads among other things and it would be a stretch for us," he said.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgy said he feels that the city needs more numbers before making any decisions about the issue. "I think we need a value of the building and the formulas used to determine the \$45,000 figure among other things before anything is decided," he said.

Amburgy also pointed out that the building will belong to the city in 2023 whether the city buys the lease back or not. "At the end of the lease, the property becomes ours for free," he said.

Bishop explained that (See "CSEPP" on A-9)

Bevin to visit Rockcastle

The Rockcastle County Republican Party announced that gubernatorial candidate Matt Bevin, will make a campaign stop in Mt. Vernon Monday, October 26.

Bevin will be speaking to a GOP luncheon at Limestone Grill at noon and the public is invited to attend.

"We are excited that Mr. Bevin is again returning to Rockcastle County. The section is just around the corner and we want to make sure everyone knows the importance of getting out the vote for conservatives. I invite everyone to come show support for our next Governor on Monday," said Doris Cromer, Chair of the local Republican Party.

Cromer added that yard signs will also be available at the event.

Recent polling shows Bevin slightly trailing Democrat Attorney Jack Conway in the contest for Governor.

The election for all statewide offices including Governor, is Tuesday, November 3.

Inmate escapes local Detention Center

Captured hours later

By: Mike French
An inmate of the Rockcastle County Detention Center escaped custody during work release Thursday, Oct. 15.

According to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters, William Chasteen, 40, of Judge Thacker Road in Mount Vernon, disappeared while on the work release program and was gone for about 8 hours.

Peters said Chasteen was apprehended at a relative's home and taken back into custody without incident by officials of the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Chasteen was in jail on a parole violation.

Assistant Jailer James Carpenter said that the Ken-

tucky State Police and sheriff's deputies assisted in the search.

Jailers had received a tip about where Chasteen was hiding and then surrounded the residence on Buffalo Hollow in Flat Gap, according to Carpenter. "He was last seen around 1:30 Thursday afternoon. We had chased him through the woods but we later captured him without incident around 8:30 that same night," said Carpenter.

The capture was made by Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure, Major Eric

Brock and Carpenter.

Chasteen, who only had a few months left on his sentence, is now charged with Escape 2nd Degree and faces a possible 1-5 year sentence.

"It never ceases to amaze me why anyone would do this," said Peters.

Peters said once an inmate makes an escape attempt, their sentence will most likely change greatly. "Now that he has escaped, he is facing 1 to 5 in a state penitentiary," he said.

Peters said that escapes

happen from time to time but usually it doesn't take long to recapture the inmate. "People know that they could be charged with aiding and abetting if they hide an escapee. Someone will usually call us," he said.

Carpenter said there are about 8-10 escape attempts every year from the local detention center but that all of them are recaptured. "We have been really blessed," said Carpenter. "We don't have anyone who has escaped that we haven't recaptured," said Carpenter.

Peters also said that most of the time an escaped prisoner will go to a friend or family member's home to hide. "They usually aren't very hard to find. I just don't get the logic of adding that much time to one's sentence," he said.

There are other ways that inmates extend their sentence as well, according to Peters and Carpenter. (See "Escape" on A-9)

"People know that they could be charged with aiding and abetting if they hide an escapee. Someone will usually call us."

Sheriff Mike Peters

Fifteen indictments returned

Fifteen indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury Friday, October 9th on a variety of charges.

Indicted were:

Kimberly D. Slusher, 35 of Jepp Road, Mt. Vernon indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

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

Terry Montjoy, 42 of Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for promoting contraband, first degree, involving introducing a controlled substance into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

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

Evan Jones, 24, of Garner School Road, Somerset was also indicted for promoting contraband, a controlled substance, into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

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

Chad E. Mahaffey, 38, of Main Street, Livingston was indicted for receiving stolen property of a value over \$500.

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

Troy Lewis, 38, of Slate Lick Road, Berea was indicted for receiving stolen

property of a value over \$500.

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

Beverly Clemmons of Bussell Street, Brodhead, was indicted on two counts, one for burglary and the other for unlawful taking of property with a value over \$500.

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

Joy Payne, 49, of South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

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

Brandy L. Hammond, 30, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

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

Charles F. Ashcraft, 55 of South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

Jacob D. Stewart, 22 of Cove Branch Road, Orlando was indicted on three counts -- possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence of alcohol or drugs.

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

(See "Jury" on A-9)



(Photo submitted by Janetia Begley Photography)

David Owens, County Historian, is shown above with some of the many participants of the 26th Annual Camp Wildcat Civil War Reenactment held October 16-18 on Wildcat Mountain near Livingston. The event was the brainchild of Ken Harvey, Executive Director of the London-Laurel Tourism Commission and James Jones, a Laurel County native. The event has brought visitors and reenactors from across the county and has grown every year since its inception.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I grew up listening to old sayings that my dad and grandfather would use to keep me in line. But being the rebel that I have always been, I used to challenge those little lessons and cause them to roll their eyes a lot. I got in a lot of trouble once I discovered sarcasm and being a child, I may not have used it properly. For example, when I had trouble getting out of bed in the morning to help in the tobacco fields, I knew without a doubt that dad was going to say "Hey, the early bird gets the worm!" I would say something like, "Yeah. But look what happens to the early worm!" Pop used to tell me that I was the only person he ever met who would argue for 30 minutes to get out of five

minutes of work. I would respond in my usual way. "I can argue while sitting down and resting." When he would tell me "a rolling stone gathers no moss," I would answer with, "but if every stone rolled, there would be no soft, green moss in the world." He would say "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." But, if I did that, I would have nothing because I would have my neighbor give me all his money and his car. When I heard someone say "It's always darkest just before the dawn," I would think to myself, "Then let's just sleep later and avoid the dark." I heard grandmaw say

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

If you are reading this (sounds like the lead-in to a suicide note doesn't it?) it is proof that a mini-miracle occurred in Mt. Vernon this week -- we got a *Signal* out! The reason for the miracle is that we did it with Paige laid up, from Monday until Wednesday, in the hospital at Somerset where she underwent surgery, not minor. Anyone who has ever come into the *Signal* or called, knows that the stock answer to any question is either a yell for Paige for to come handle it or getting put on hold until Paige can pick up the phone. I have always heard that if you think you are indispensable just drive by the cemetery and, I think that is probably true 99.9% of the time. However, in this case, I'm not sure that without Paige, full-time, the *Signal* wouldn't have to shut down. The business has become so "techie" that it left me in the dust about 10 years ago. Nothing is done by hand anymore, except the actual reporting -- the first part -- after that it is taken into the realm of advanced technology where I quit advancing after the first calculator was invented. Just kidding, a little bit. Paige is a little like her dad who wasn't the best teacher for his children in the world. He lacked patience and would invariably wind up doing it himself rather than take the time to

explain the process.

Of course, Paige doesn't get any pushback from me when she says, "I'll take care of it, Mom" and thus the mini-miracle of this week's *Signal*.

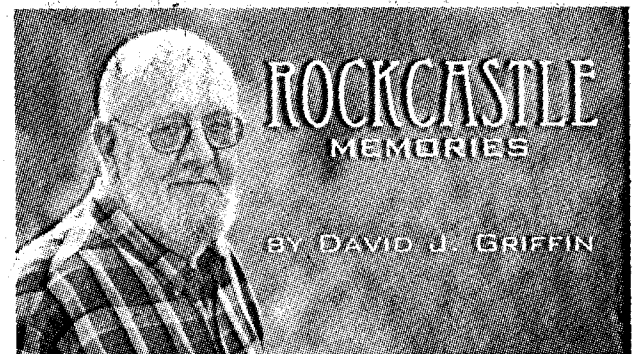
In all fairness, Spencer has pretty much kept up with the technological advances and is filling in quite nicely for Paige and Mike French has proven adept at figuring out how to be a help -- that only leaves me as a drag on the operation.

The recovery time from Paige's surgery, according to her doctor, will be about six months for full recovery and obviously this doctor doesn't understand Paige's importance to this weekly effort. In fact, I am counting on a little help from her next week and the fact that her cell phone was taped to her hand during surgery and ICU time was no accident. Just kidding. I suggested it but Paige nixed the idea.

She will get to leave the hospital on Wednesday and, after Spencer, her sister Jane and I spent the day there Monday, we had to enlist the help of Jane to spend the night Monday and the day Tuesday with her and sister Sara is taking the Tuesday night shift and bringing her home on Wednesday because, well, that's paper prep time. Thank goodness, Paige, having been in this business for all of her life and, as I said, indispensable for the last 10 years or so, understands completely. I will have to say that Lake Cumberland Hospital in Somerset is one of the friendliest environments I have ever been in for a hospital.

I have mainly used Rockcastle Regional for my needs and they also are superb but I pretty well know my way around there so there's not much of the old lady standing in the hall with a confused look on her face going on there. I was at the Somerset

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

The Trusty Mimeograph

I wonder how many of you remember walking into a classroom in the 50s or early 60s and smelling the heady, glue-like aroma of mimeograph sheets? If you were a student during those times, you will recall the teacher distributing copies of worksheets, tests, or assignments. These copies, churned out by a mimeograph machine, were damp and limp with a distinct purplish ink.

The first thing that many students did upon receiving these pages was to place them directly in front of their faces and take a big whiff. That smell lingers with me.

My teachers at Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES) and Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) used these paper copies for my entire school experience. After my graduation in 1962, I was again exposed to the characteristic purple ink color and aroma when I entered the University of Kentucky. It was disconcerting when you entered a classroom at UK and that aroma filled the air. It became a sickening smell. You immediately feared that there was going to be a "pop" quiz.

When I started my teaching career at Campbellsville High School, I, too, used my share of these "ditto's," as they were commonly called. Teachers continued to use the mimeograph machines at Mt. Sterling High School when I transferred there in 1968. The only difference was the teachers had an aide to assist us with the preparation of our assignments, tests, and worksheets. By 1977, when I took a chemistry position at George Rogers Clark High School,

the use of mimeograph copies were being replaced with Xerox machines.

I was exposed to the gamut of that copying technology from the early 50s in elementary school throughout my high school and college days as well as during my first fifteen years of teaching. I could never ever forget that smell.

The mimeograph, also called a stencil duplicator, used a stencil to allow ink to pass through onto sheets of paper. This inexpensive process was used in schools, churches, and small businesses.

I fondly remember assisting Penny Nunnelley as he prepared the weekly bulletin for the First Baptist Church on Saturday afternoons. After we ran off the copies, we had to wait for them to dry before folding them for the Sunday morning service. We played ping pong while waiting for the ink to dry.

It is none other than the famous Thomas Edison who is credited with inventing the first mimeograph copying system. However, the true precursor of the technology that I knew in elementary school was the product of Alfred Blake Dick. Dick, whose company (A.B. Dick) licensed Edison's technology, invented the mimeo stencil and marketed the first commercial mimeograph in 1887.

Of course, the advent of inexpensive copiers killed the mimeograph. Today, photo copies, web pages, and email print-outs have become efficient ways to distribute written materials. (The technology that promised to make life "paperless" has actually had

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Ordinance #2015-4

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX FOR CITY PURPOSES IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and;
WHEREAS, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and;
WHEREAS, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;
WHEREAS, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION ONE: TAX LEVY - Real estate and personal property.

- A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.4 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
- B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.4 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

SECTION TWO: DUE DATE, PAYMENT, DISCOUNT AND PENALTY

All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due dates shall receive a Two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged Ten percent (10%) penalty.

SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE AND USE THEREOF

This ordinance applies to the 2015 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2015 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2015.

Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk

September 21, 2015

Date of first reading

October 19, 2015

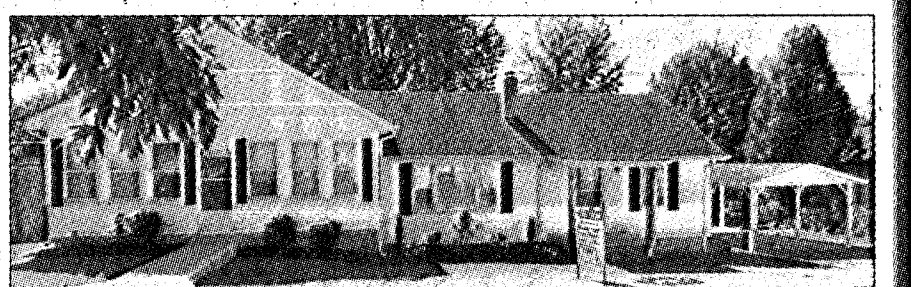
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Publication Date

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late Mrs. Dorothy French's House, Lot & Personal Property

Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 10 a.m.
135 Crawford St., Mount Vernon, KY



Directions: In Mt. Vernon, turn off of Richmond St (US 25), between Rockcastle County Board of Education & Central Body Service onto Crawford St. Auction signs posted.

This house has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen w/ built-in cabinets, large family room, and enclosed front porch. It has carpet & hardwood flooring, oil furnace heat and window air conditioning. Also has carport and storage building. With its floor plan, this house could easily be converted into a duplex. The house sits on a nice level lot measuring 85 x 100, with city water, sewer, and KU electric.

Furniture & Appliances: GE 40" white electric range ~ Frigidaire refrigerator ~ Singer sewing machine ~ coffee table ~ entertainment center ~ cloth recliner ~ oak desk ~ like new poster bed ~ old sofa bed ~ 3 pc. 1950s era bedroom suite ~ 1950s kitchen table ~ maple breakfast set w/ 6 chairs ~ old wardrobe ~ maple rocker ~ upright piano ~ wooden high chair w/ metal tray ~ radio CD player cabinet ~ Sylvania 27" TV.

Personal Property: pressure cooker ~ granite cooker ~ Corning Ware pieces ~ Hamilton Beach grill ~ cookie jars ~ candy dishes ~ toaster ~ egg beaters ~ tin pie pans ~ numerous canning jars ~ microwave ~ 2 metal cabinets ~ old wall hanging oak phone ~ quilts & blankets ~ brass vanity lamp ~ lots of prints & frames ~ assortment of walking canes ~ coffee table ~ commercial mop bucket ~ tripod for camera ~ Seed Sower ~ electric heater ~ window fans ~ Electrolux vacuum w/ power nozzle ~ several lamps ~ numerous glassware ~ books ~ numerous 1000 pc jigsaw puzzles ~ compute plus much more!

This is a lifetime accumulation of Ms. French's personal property. Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a home in a convenient location, be there. Bid last and buy.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Personal Property: Items must be paid for in full the day of the auction with cash, check or VISA/MasterCard. All credit card sales are subject to a 3% processing fee with a \$3 minimum

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Obituaries



Melba Kemp

Melba Kemp, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born November 6, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Alfred and Sarah Sebastian Mason. She was a homemaker, enjoyed puzzles, playing rummy, pro baseball, and was a lifelong member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Willie Martin of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Walter Martin; her second husband, Earl Kemp; one son, David Mason; one daughter, Joy Martin; two brothers, J.C., and Manual Mason; and three sisters, Zillah French, Lofene Southard, and Ruby Mason.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to: The Oneida Baptist Institute P.O. Box 67 Oneida, KY 40972. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com. Pallbearers are: Daniel Martin, William Mason, Perry Mason Jr., Perry Mason, Sr., Chris Mason, and Davy Mason.

Sally Edna DeBord

Sally Edna DeBord (nee Smothers) of Loveland, OH, went to be with the Lord on October 16, 2015. Born in Rockcastle County on July 28, 1920 to Charlie and Bertha Smothers (nee Gibson).

She is survived by: her daughter-in-law, Chris Leach; step son-in-law, Frank Kuhr, Sr.; grandsons, Greg (Annette) Kuhr and Doug (Brenda) Kuhr; granddaughter, Andrea Kuhr; and sisters, Karen (Jack) Noe, Bonnie Broughton and Frieda Mullins. She is also survived by many great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John DeBord; son, Robert Leach; step-daughter, Janice Kuhr; grandson, Frank Kuhr, Jr.; brothers, Roy, George and Edward Smothers; and sisters, Verla Collins and Vic Azbill.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 11 a.m. in the Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home, 129 N. Riverside Dr., Loveland, OH, where friends will be received from 10 a.m. until time of service. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Freedom Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Scott Poynter

Scott Poynter, 55, died Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at his home in Rockcastle County. He was a farmer and son of the late Cecil D. and Frieda L. McCracken Poynter. He was a beloved son, brother, and uncle.

He is survived by: his sisters, Vickie Poynter, and Terri Poynter; brothers, Shaun Poynter, and Lawrence Poynter; nephews, Bret, Michael, and Eric Poynter; a great nephew, Sabastian Poynter; and a great niece, Mikalyn Poynter.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 23, 2015 at Lakes Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Friday from 12 noon - 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Ruby V. Ball

Ruby V. Ball, 82, of Covington, died Saturday, September 12, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Hospital South in Edgewood. She was a retired seamstress for Safeguard Co., in Covington. She was a 50 year member of Paris-Marie Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Preceded in death by: her parents, Loyd and Margie Ball; and sisters, Irene (Charles) Longworth, Ginny (Rudy) Elmore, and Barbara (James) McCracken.

Survivors include: sisters, Dorothy (Raymond) Bond, Kathryn (James) Humphries, Linda (Lanny) Setters, Betty (Gene) Haskamp, Rosie (Dennis) Chinn, and Patty (John) Rich; brothers, Major (Barbara), Jim (Ellen) and Paul (Kathy) Ball; and many, many, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Swindler & Currin Funeral Home-Latonia. Burial in Floral Hills Cemetery.

Memorials to charity of choice.

Christine Tyler

The family of Christine Tyler would like to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon Church of God, Sparks Florist, Bro. Bobby Owens, Bro. Randall Adams, Rockcastle School Bus, Garage Family, Rockcastle Senior Citizens, Lifeline Home Health & PT, Kenny Graves, Randy Graves, Chris Caldwell, Gladys Carpenter Family, Anita Smith Family, Christine Renner, Mary Hendrickson, Dr. Jon Arvin, Rebekah Easton Hogg ARNP, Dr. William Stewart.

Thanks to all the family, friends, and neighbors that have provided food, care, said prayers, and to those that have periodically checked on our mother and to those that were a comfort to her and our family.

Family of Christine Tyler

"Aces"

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"The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence." I always wondered if that's what our neighbor thought?

I've also heard them say "a jack of all trades is a master of none." But I've always thought if one was a master of just one thing, everything in his house would be broken except that one thing.

Mom used to say "Actions speak louder than words." So, I just yelled everything I said.

When someone told me "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," I always wondered, "What if you are looking in a mirror?"

Pop used to say, "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it." I always responded with "What happened to the ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure thing?"

"If the shoe fits, wear it." What? What if it isn't your shoe Pop? Are you telling me to steal a man's shoes? I was a difficult child.

When I would try to put off some chore that I had been assigned to do, I would often get that old "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." Well I always wondered if that includes procrastination?

Grandpaw once said to me, "Out of sight, out of mind." I said, "remember that when it comes time to cut tobacco and I'm still in bed."

I got in real trouble the day my 5th grade teacher looked at me and said, "If you don't have something good to say, then say nothing at all." So I stood there quietly staring into her eyes without saying a word. The longer I stared, the more red her face got. That got a note sent home to mom and dad.

One teacher told me once that "Practice makes perfect." I asked her why people who lived to be as old as her didn't live forever then? I mean, after all, she's spent 60 years practicing.

Mom was one of the few who would get tickled instead of mad at me when I



Lawrence Price

The wife and family of Lawrence Price wish to convey their thanks to the community/friends for their support during this time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens, Bro. Marvin Cromer and to the pallbearers.

Thanks to those also who filled our physical needs: JoAnn Brown, Charlotte Bullock, Doris Wright, Meta Cash, Joyce Burdine, Bonnie Gentry, Bobby Adams, Bonnie McKinley, Martha and Pearl Smith, Rebecca Brown, Barbara Brown and Retha Morris.

Lawrence will be dearly missed by everyone he touched during his lifetime. He was a hard worker and a man of many talents and abilities. He was truly a great and loving man.

Mrs. Kat Price

tried to use their sayings against them. She once said to me, "You made your bed, now lie in it." So I jumped up into my bed and said "tell pop I can't help him today per your orders."

I guess now that I am older, I see where they were coming from with some of those old sayings. They make a lot more sense these days and I sometimes think I shouldn't have argued as much as I did as a youngster.

But, at least I kept the grown-ups on their toes. Usually after I would come back with a couple of smarty-pants remarks and pop would look at me with those mad eyes, I would say, "When it rains it pours pop!"

For those wondering about my recent sickness, I had all the same symptoms that my dad had just before he died of lung cancer four years ago.

I didn't write about it in this column because the doctor found a baseball-sized mass and said he thought I had lung cancer. He was directing me to lung specialists for biopsies and tests and such. I asked if it could be pneumonia and he said there was a small chance of that.

So, I asked him to treat me for pneumonia for two weeks and redo the x-rays to see if it got better. Then we would know for sure. He said, "It's your body."

The next day, all my friends, bandmates, co-workers, wife and family started a four-church prayer chain.

I went for the follow-up appointment and the doctor said, "well, hmmm. It is much smaller and breaking up. That's pneumonia."

I don't know what I had two weeks ago when this all started. But I do indeed know what I have now after the Angels got involved.

Thanks to all for the prayers. I bow to you in appreciation.

"ramblings"

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hospital for three days, after I fell out of the stands at a girls district basketball game three or so years ago and destroyed my left elbow. I didn't get much of a feel for my surroundings at that time because I wasn't always aware of my surroundings.

However, this time, starting with the fact that I couldn't find my way into the hospital from the parking garage early Monday morning, all the way to not being able to find my way from the pre-op room back to the waiting room, hospital employees there were the most helpful I have ever encountered.

It's almost like they teach a class in How to Make Visitors to our Facility Feel Welcome because that's certainly what they do.

I guess I will give the state of our world a pass this week since I haven't had time to keep up with current events for the last few days

but, just remember I'm still watching you all...

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

the opposite effect. We produce more paper now than ever before.)

It is interesting to me that having ditto machines in your own personal history now dates a person to within a few decades. Just think. It won't be long until making reference to "ditto" paper will go nowhere because no one will know what it is you are talking about.

So those of us who remember the products of those hand-cranked mimeographs are a unique group of people. And it is my humble opinion that the vast majority of these people can vividly recall the pungent odor of ditto paper and that most of them will remember it until they die. I know I will.

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

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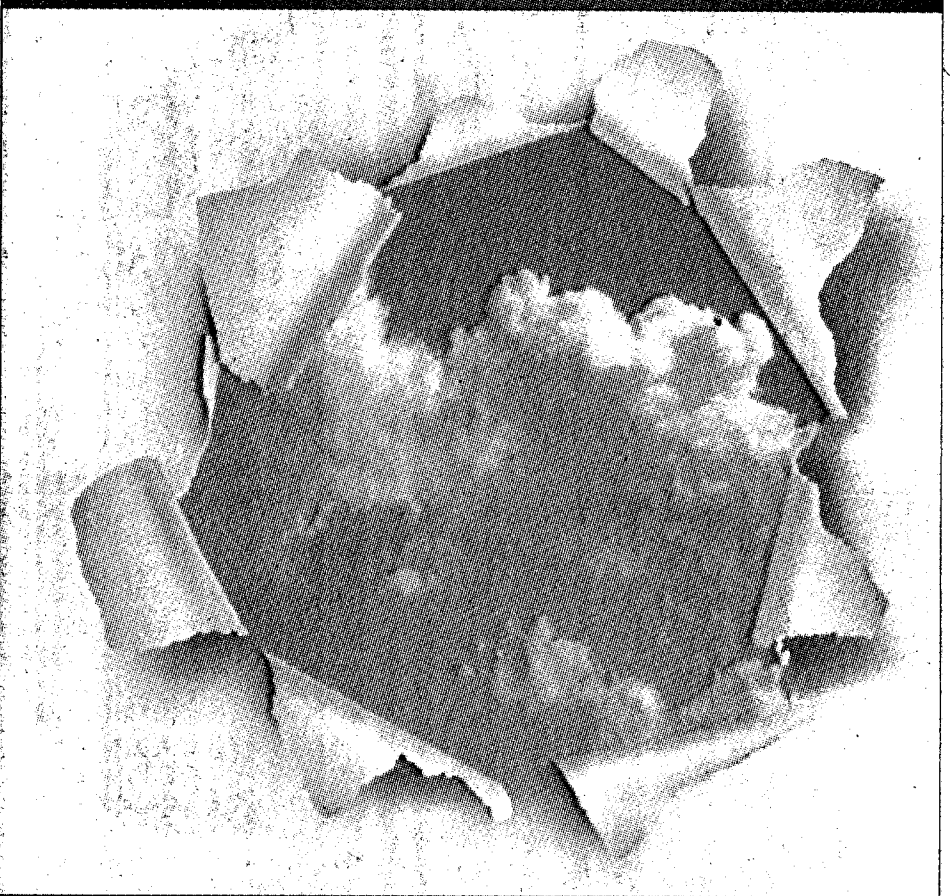
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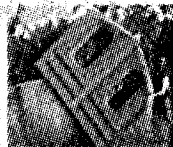
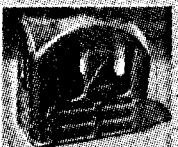
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Celebrate Recovery

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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.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will hold Revival Services October 25-28. The Sunday, Oct. 25th service will be at 6 p.m. and the Monday through Wednesday services at 17 p.m.

Evangelist will be Rev. Jim Suits.

Pastor Randal Adams and congregation welcome everyone.

Backyard Bible School

Backyard Bible School

will be held at Livingston Baptist Church on Saturday, October 24th from 1 to 3 p.m.

Come and join us for a great time. There will be food, games, crafts and Bible study.

For young or old, everyone welcome.

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.

Clothing Ministry

Cornerston Fellowship's Clothing Ministry will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 24th. The church is located at 150 Lovell Court, Mt. Vernon.

If you know of anyone in need, please join us on the 24th.

For more info, call 606-256-3996.

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.

His Heart Quartet at Flat Rock

His Heart Quartet will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday morning, October 25th at 11 o'clock.

Bro. Jack Stallworth, pastor, and the congregation invite whomsoever will come and be with us. *Emmanuel!!*

Trunk of Treats

Conway Baptist Church will have a "Trunk of Treats" on Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone 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 Westerfield, Jason Medley, Scott Miller and others.

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

Fall Revival

Fall Revival will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church from Oct. 25-28, beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening services will be at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Jessie McCoy will be the evangelist and their will be special singing each night.

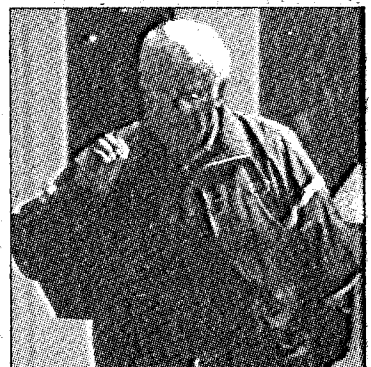
Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation welcome everyone.

News and advertising deadline is noon Tuesday Call 256-2244



50th Anniversary Celebration

It was a large turn-out last Sunday night by area Christian Churches for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp near Brodhead. A potluck meal was served, there was special music and guest speaker for the occasion was Roger Carr, at right, who served as Camp Director for several years.



Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary 4th graders traveled to Sigmon Farm on Friday, October 16th. Students learned many new things about farm life while at the farm. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Bill and Mrs. Nancy for allowing us to come to their farm. Students met some local beekeepers, learned about where their food comes from, and also saw demonstrations on soil and water conservation. We had a beautiful day for our trip and even came away with our own pumpkins to take home. This was a great opportunity for our students. Congratulations to our Brodhead students and their recognition in the county 4-H poster contest. Congratulations to Hallie Brown and her first place finish in the 5th grade division. Congrats to Isaiah Parsley and his first place finish in the 4th grade division. We would also like to congratulate Ernest Bryant, 2nd place in the 5th grade division, and Journey Calder, 3rd place in the 4th grade division.

Mt. Vernon Message

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 22 from 3:30 until 4:30.

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

Red Ribbon Week begins county-wide on Friday, October 23. It is Rock Your Red Day!

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 27 from 4:00 until 6:00.

Group Pictures and Retakes

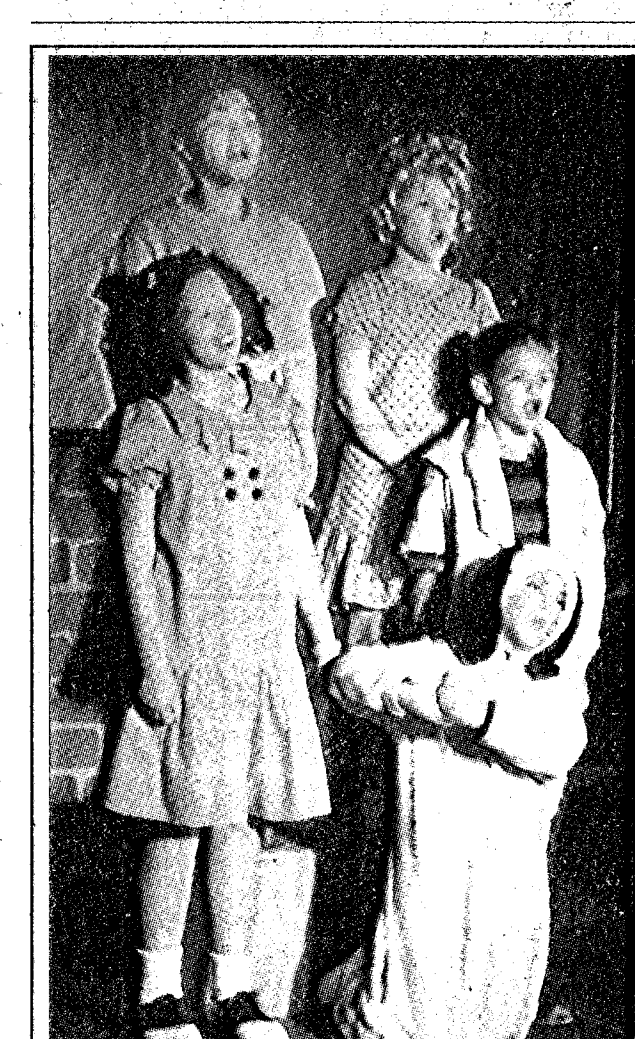
will be taken on Wednesday, October 28.

The last day for FRYSC Christmas applications is Thursday, October 29. Call 256-5173 with any questions.

Mrs. Michelle Martin's Class News:

Mrs. Michelle Martin's Reading group at Mt. Vernon Elementary has been reading and conducting research about the Civil War. The students have read several books and articles relating to the various topics taught about the Civil War. Then they chose a way to dis-

play their own research findings. The students have worked on this project for the last four weeks in preparation for the Wildcat Mountain field trip that they will be attending on Friday, October 16th. They presented their display boards, PowerPoints, and brochures to their peers today as the culminating event to end their research. They have made me proud and have done a wonderful job preparing the rest of the 5th grade class with knowledge about what they may see on their field trip.



The Spotlight Playhouse of Berea recently presented "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" with two local girls in the cast. In the above photo is Mya Hunt, second row, left, of Mt. Vernon as Lucy and Callie Shaffer, kneeling, as Snoopy. Mya was incorrectly identified in last week's individual photos. (Photo by Jim Snyder).

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50th Anniversary

The children of Don and Joyce Faye Sigmon Gabbard would like to invite all family and friends to Fairview Baptist Church's Reception Hall on Saturday, November 7th, from 2 to 4 p.m., to celebrate with them 50 years of marriage.

Pastor Appreciation Month

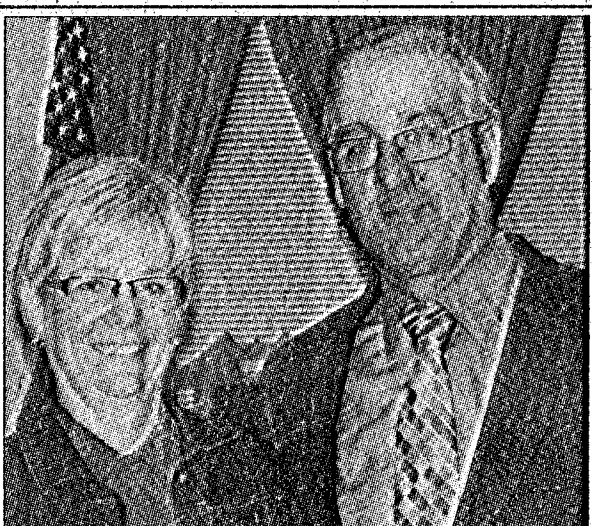
Pastor Appreciation

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church wants to express their appreciation to our pastor, Bro. Dwayne Carpenter, and wife, Lisa Carpenter, for all they do for our church.

For the preaching, teaching, prayers, encouragement and for being there for us, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you and appreciate you both.

*The Congregation of
Cupps Chapel
Holiness Church*



Pastor Appreciation...

Macedonia Baptist Church appreciates our pastor, Brother Barry Hurst and his wife Sister Stephanie for all they do for our members and our community. In addition to pastoring at Macedonia, Brother Barry is Moderator for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, a farmer, and school bus driver for the Rockcastle County School System. Sister Stephanie is the church pianist, a Sunday School teacher, the Rockcastle Associational Director of the Women's Missionary Union (WMU), and a teacher at Roundstone Elementary School. They have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. The congregation thanks you both for your dedicated service to the church and the community.

Pastor Appreciation

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church wants to tell our pastor, Bro. Robert Miller, and his wife, Regenia, and son, Kagan, how much we appreciate them for all they do for our church, our members, our community and the Rockcastle Co. Jail.

Bro. Robert listens to all of us. He cares for all humans and prays for them, our church, our community and our country and all those who attend our church and more.

He preaches the Word just like it is, teaches and reaches out to those in need of salvation and healing of their bodies and all their family's bodies and souls, also.

For Pastor Appreciation Month, we want Bro. Robert and his family to know just much we appreciate them.

We pray for God to give him strength, courage and the power of his ministry. Bless him and his family. We pray the joy and love to reach the lost will never leave him but just get stronger.

May God richly bless you all!

Thank you very much,

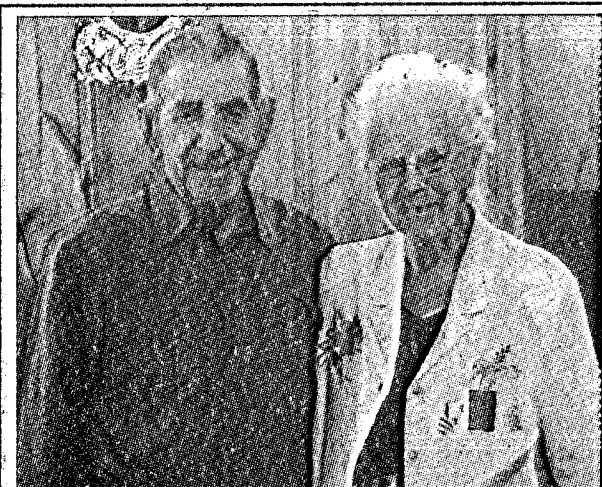
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church



Pastor Appreciation..

We are very blessed to have Bro. Jerry and Debbie Owens in our church. They are an answered prayer. We love them and appreciate them so very much.

Maple Grove Baptist Church



Pastor Appreciation...

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our pastor, Donald King and his wife Ollie. Thank you for your dedication and service.



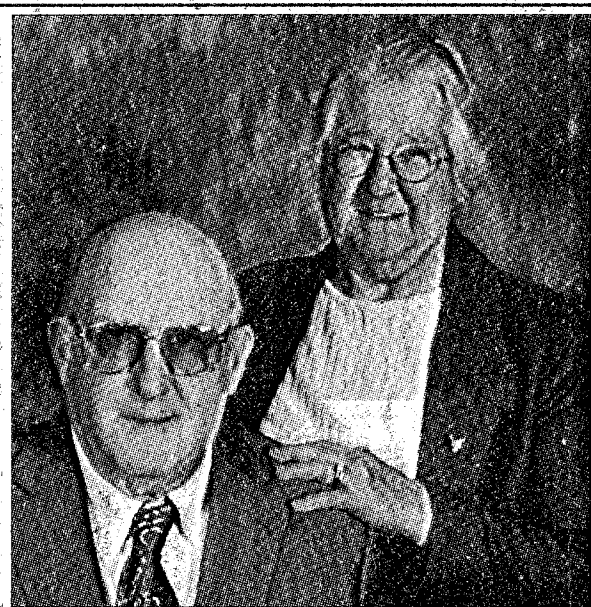
Pastor Appreciation..

We, the congregation of Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, appreciate our pastor, Letcher Napier and his wife, Shirley. We love them dearly. May God Bless Them.



Pastor Appreciation..

Roundstone Baptist Church would like to say Thank You to our pastor, Jason Brown, his wife, Amanda and their two sons, Justin and Logan, for their dedication to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God bless you and we thank you for your faithfulness to our church.



Pastor Appreciation..

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church would like to express our appreciation to our pastor, Bro. James Miller, and wife, Erma, for being faithful to God and always being there for his family, friends, congregation and community. *We love you both!*

4th Annual

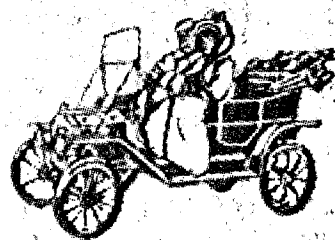
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- Food Drive for Grateful Bread Food Pantry
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Free Prizes Both Days
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Saturday, October 24th

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.
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- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- FCCLA selling Beef Jerky Sticks
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rockets get third win with 41-6 defeat of Clay County

The score was 21-0 at the end of the first quarter of the Rockets district football game with the Clay County Tigers Friday night and was 41-0 at half time.

That was the end of the scoring for the Rockets, and more than enough to get their third win of the season against five losses.

Clay County went without a score until, with 33 seconds left in the game, they intercepted a pass on the Rockets 20 yard line and ran it in for a score for the final 41-6.

Following an opening three and out for Clay County, The Rockets began

their first drive of the game at their own 37. A 19 yard run by Brent Lovell and a good gain by Dalton Rowe on the next play, put the Rockets on Clay's 27 yard line.

Holdan Barnett got a Rocket first down to the 13 and, following a sack of quarterback Chayse

McClure for a nine yard loss, Brent Lovell went in from the 22 yard line for the first score of the game. Dalton Rowe's PAT was good and the Rockets led 7-0 at the 7:15 mark.

Clay couldn't get anything going on their next possession and had to punt. The punt was taken by Dalton Rowe on Clay's 36 yard line and returned to the end zone for the Rockets second score of the game with 4:56 left in the first quarter. Rowe's PAT was again good and it was 14-0. Rowe also scored the final touchdown of the first quarter on a 24 yard run following Lovell's interception of a Clay County pass on the Rockets 35, which he returned to Clay's 24. Rowe's PAT was again good and it was 21-0.

Clay took over the ball with 2:45 remaining in the first half and, three plays later, Isaac McClure intercepted a Tiger pass and returned it to Clay's 17. Holdan Barnett got four and it was third and seven when the first quarter ended.

It took the Rockets just six seconds to get their fourth touchdown of the game on the first play of the second quarter when Barnett ran it in from 13 yards out. The Rockets tried to pass for a two point conversion but it failed.

Clay County picked up a first down on their next possession on a quarterback keeper to the Rockets 38 but then turned it over on downs. An unsportsmanlike penalty against the Tigers was added and the Rockets took over on their own 47. The Rockets had the ball at Clay's 32 when a McClure pass was picked off by Clay County and it was Clay's ball on their own 12. The Tigers had to punt on fourth down and Dalton Rowe returned it for a touchdown from Clay's 26 yard line. A pass from McClure to Michael Tomlinson was good for a two point conversion and it was 35-0 with

6:42 left in the first half. The last score of the half, and the game, for the Rockets came on a quarterback keeper by McClure who scored from seven yards out, with 55 seconds left in the half. The PAT was no good and the half ended 41-0 Rockets.

Because of the score, the clock ran continuously in the second half. Coach Scott Parkey put in his bench and there was no action in the half until, with 33 seconds left in the game, Clay picked off a Rocket pass for their only score and the game ended at 41-6.

Parkey said, after the game, that his defense was the story of the game saying, "The defense played exceptionally well against Clay County. They threw in a few wrinkles but our guys adjusted fast and played even faster. We were able to hurry their quarterback's throws and forced them into two interceptions and several other pass breakups by our linebackers and defensive backs. Our defense was outstanding against the run as well."

Parkey also said, "our punt return and short fields

were really nice for our offense. Our stats were down but that doesn't matter as long as the points are up. Our varsity guys played the first half only and only ran 19 offensive plays. Our line did a great job again, controlling the line of scrimmage for our running game. Peyton Saylor, Isaiah Amyx, Blaze Stewart, Logan Barnett, Logan Coffey and Austin Saylor are getting together, communicating well."

Talking about his team's upcoming game against Knox Central on Friday night, Parkey said, "they're big and physical but nothing that we haven't prepared for through the season with our other games. It is a huge game for us with playoff implications. A win will assure us a home playoff game in the opening round the first week of November. We like how we are playing right now, not quite peaked yet, so our best is still to come. We would love to have a huge following at the game Friday night."

Parkey cleared his bench Friday night, playing all 34 players.



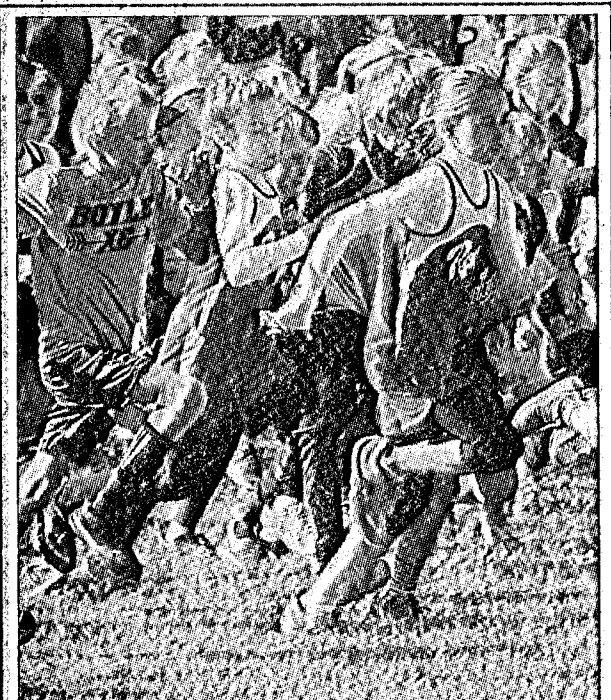
Junior Austin Saylor sacks Clay County's quarterback in the Rockets 41-6 win Friday night in the annual Unite Bowl. The win brings the Rockets to 2-1 in district play. They will be playing for second place in the district this Friday night when they travel to Knox Central to take on the Panthers.



Junior Dalton Rowe had three carries for 38 yards and two receptions for 79 yards in the Rockets 41-6 win Friday night in the annual Unite Bowl. Rowe accounted for 21 of the 41 points for the Rockets on the night.



The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under team placed 2nd out of 12 teams at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday. Every girl on the team ran an all-time personal best for 3,000-meters. Allie Martin led the way with a 6th place finish overall out of 136 runners that competed. Karalinn Loudermilk placed 10th, Kylie Martin - 14th, Gracie Spoonamore - 25th, and Savannah Thacker - 28th. Sydney Carrera was the most improved runner for RCMS, knocking one minute and eleven seconds off her previous personal best. Natalie Tolle ran great in her first-ever 1.8 mile race. The team will compete next weekend at the 6th grade and under state championships in Lexington and have a great chance to win the team title. Team members are from left: Sydney Carrera, Allie Martin, Karalinn Loudermilk, Gracie Spoonamore, Natalie Tolle, Kylie Martin, and Savannah Thacker.



At the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday, Rockcastle 4th grader Lexi Dotson (right) ran a great race finishing 2nd overall out of 132 runners that competed. 3rd grader Lila Holt (left) ran a great race of her own placing 13th overall. Both girls will compete for the 4th grade and under elementary state championship title next Saturday.

Football statistics

On offense, the Rockets were led in rushing by Brent Lovell who carried the ball three times for 44 yards. Dalton Rowe got 38 yards on three carries and Holdan Barnett was just behind with 37 yards on four carries. Others picking up yardage were: Devon Robinson, two yards on one carry and Tommy Bengé and Dalton picked up one yard each on one carry.

McClure was two for six on pass attempts for 79 yards, with one interception and one touchdown and Matthew Tomlinson was one for three passing with one interception and seven net yards.

Jarred Brown caught one pass for seven yards and Rowe had two receptions for 79 yards and one touchdown. Rowe also scored the most points in the game for the Rockets with 21; Michael Tomlinson scored

two points and H. Barnett, Brent Lovell and Chayse McClure each scored six points.

Lovell and Isaac McClure were each credited with one interception.

On defense, Isaiah Mercer was credited with three solo tackles and three assists; Logan Coffey got 5 assists; Thomas Foster and Devon Robinson each got one solo tackle and four assists; Austin Mills had one solo tackle and three assists; Matthew Tomlinson, Logan Barnett, Hunter Hines, Lucas Jones and Caleb Kirby were all credited with one solo tackle and two assists each; Holdan Barnett, Isaac McClure and Austin Saylor each had one solo tackle and one assist; Michael Tomlinson, Tommy Bengé and Chayse McClure each got one solo tackle and Phillip Cope, Aaron Helton, Brent Lovell,

Dalton Rowe and Kenyan Stewart each were credited with one assist.

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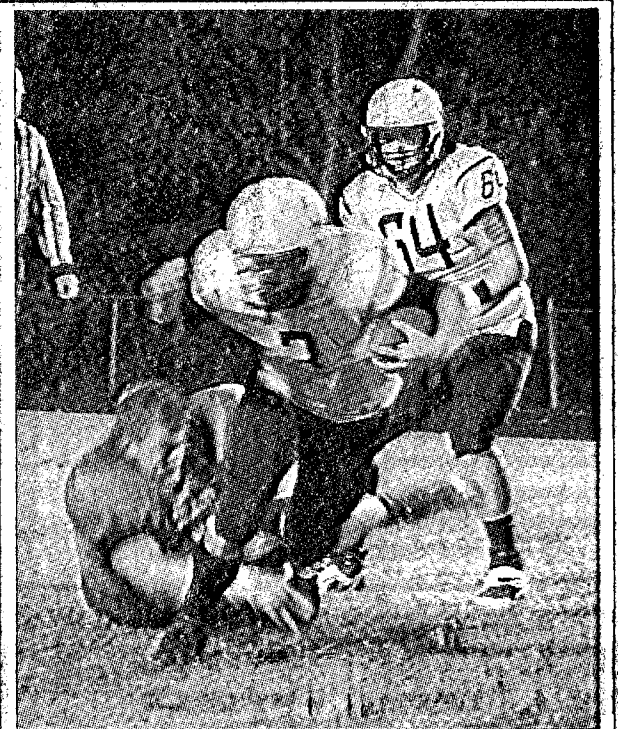
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Senior Hunter Hines loses his helmet and trips up the Clay County quarterback during the Rockets 41-6 win over the Tigers last Friday night.

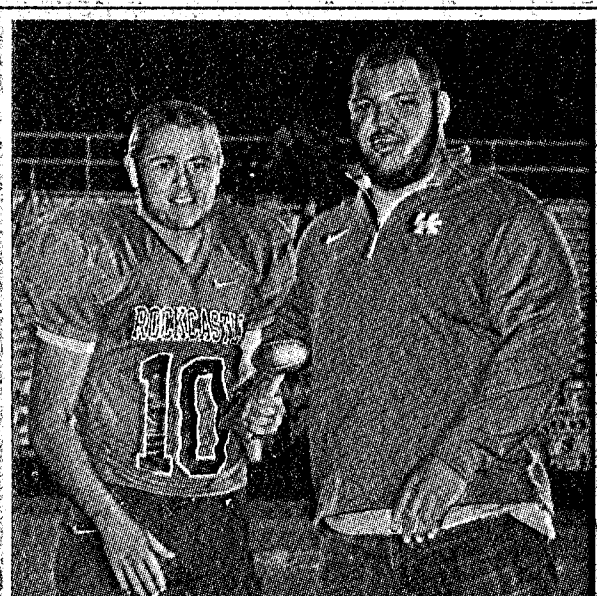
Cross-Country boys finishes fourth



Congratulations to the RCHS boys' cross-country team for their 4th place finish at the Woodford County Invitational this weekend. Each runner set a new personal best 4K time. Pictured from left are: Dylan Bullen (2nd place), Jacob Loudermilk, Aaron Clark (15th place), Kaleb Burns, Vashaun Alexander, Logan Bullock, Luke Peavie, and Orion Copenhaver. Come out and support the Rockets' cross-country runners at the Middle School State meet this Saturday, October 24, at Masterson Station Park in Lexington.



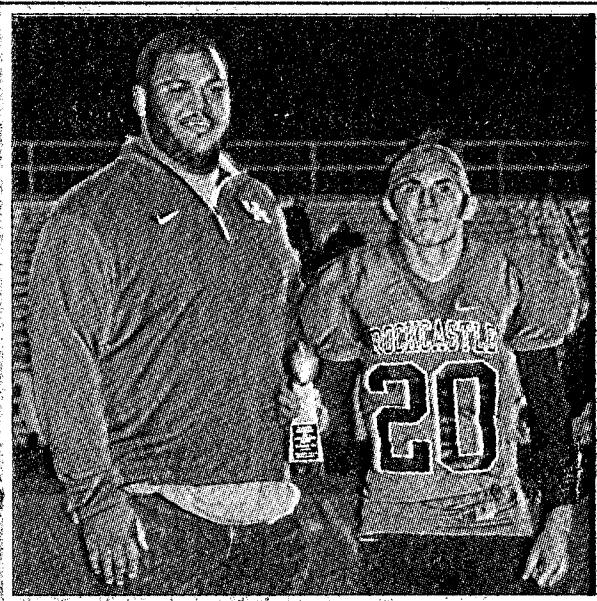
Dylan Bullen ran his 4K in 14:13 and placed 2nd at Woodford County this weekend.



UK football player Jacob Hyde was on hand Friday night to present Chayse McClure with the Offensive MVP trophy after the Rockets 41-6 win over Clay County in the annual UNITE Bowl.



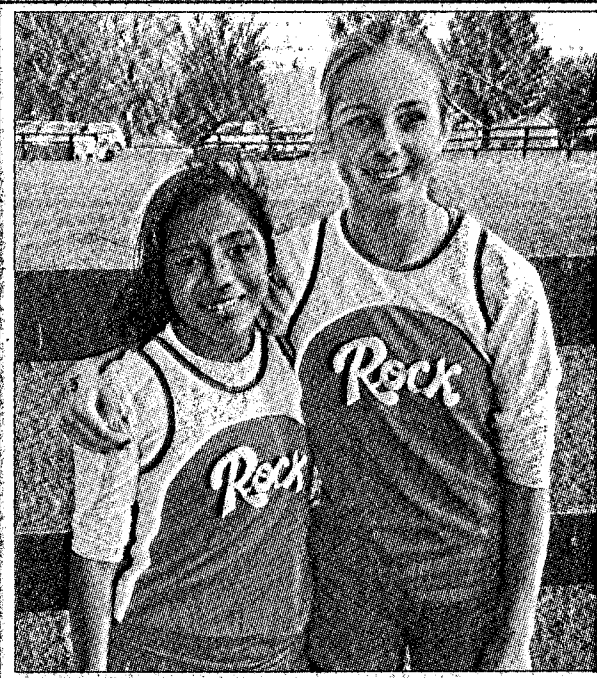
Aaron Clark finishing strong at Woodford County.



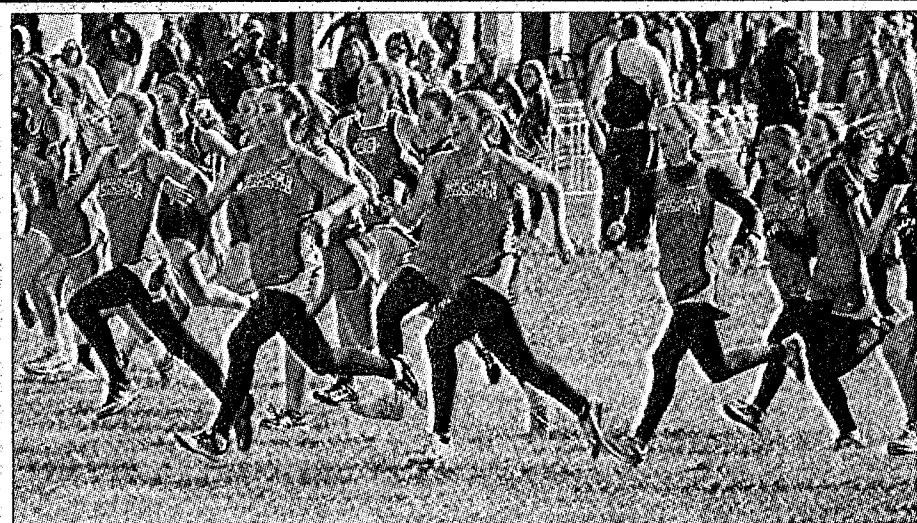
Hyde also presented Dalton Rowe the Defensive MVP trophy after the Rockets 41-6 win.



Dylon Robinson striding to the finish line at Woodford County. Dylon received a medal for his 13th place finish against some very tough competition.



At the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday, RCMS 7th grader Hannah Davis (left) and 8th grader Destiny Hamm (right) ran season's best races in the middle school competition. Next weekend at the middle school state championships, Hannah and Destiny will be joined by Tori Dotson, Erin Hindman, Grace Gardiner, and Jasmine Ashcraft as the group makes a bid for the team state title.



The RCHS girls' varsity team placed 2nd at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday. Tori Dotson led the third with an easy win, while running her second fastest time this season and the third best of her career. Sierra Mercer placed 4th with an all-time personal best. Taylor Bullock placed 12th with a season's best time. Erin Hindman placed 17th with an all-time personal best. Kensie Sheffield placed 24th, Grace Gardiner 25th, and Jasmine Ashcraft 32nd, all with great races. The team will be split this weekend as the middle school athletes will be competing in their state championship meet. The group will be back together again on October 31 as they compete for the Class 2A Region 5 title. They're currently ranked 1st in the region by a slim margin of one point over Casey County.



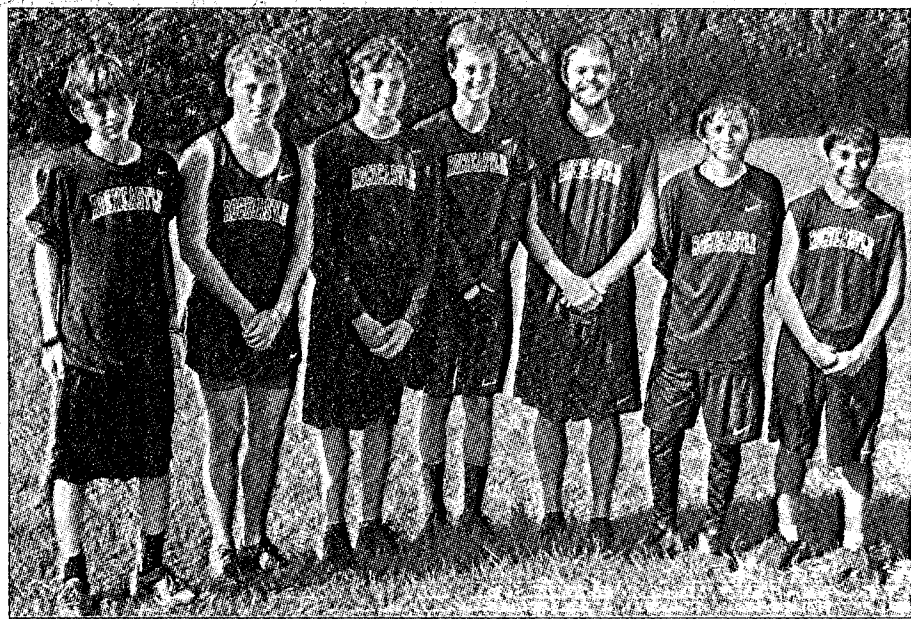
The RCMS Lady Rocks 8th grade team finished the season as Conference champions and tournament champions. Pictured front from left are: Bailee Allen, Victoria Dotson, Shelby Newland, Kaleigh Richards, Heather Walling and Cynthia Wells. Back row from left: Kylee Fain, Emily Ponder, Amy Clark, Ashlyn Brock, Ravyn Bullens, Jaylon Ponder, Valerie Franklin, Mckenzi Himes, Selicity Broadus and Katelyn Singleton.



The RCMS Lady Rocks 7th grade team finished the season as Conference champions and tournament champions. Pictured are front from left: Jordan Harper, Coach Ainsley Bussell and Raegan Chasteen. Second row from left: Lindsey Jones, Alexa Bussell and Madison Yates. Back row from left: Valerie Kendrick, Casey Coleman, Faith Harris, Madison McIntosh and Aliyah Lopez.



The RCMS Lady Rocks 6th grade team finished the season as Conference Championship runner-up and tournament runner-up. Pictured front from left are: Laney Bryant, Reina Lykins, Haylie Owens, Emma Hackworth and Haley Thacker. Back row from left: LeAnn Doan, Darby Smith, Natalee Dillingham, Karalinn Loudermilk, Elizabeth Denny, Allie Martin and Jaely Martin.



Each member of the varsity boys cross-country runners set a new personal season best 5K time at the Woodford County Invitational this past weekend. Pictured from left are: Rylie Creech, Dylon Robinson (13th place), Peyton Bowman, Jonmark Loudermilk, Alex Spragens, Kordell Anderson, and Zach Hopkins.

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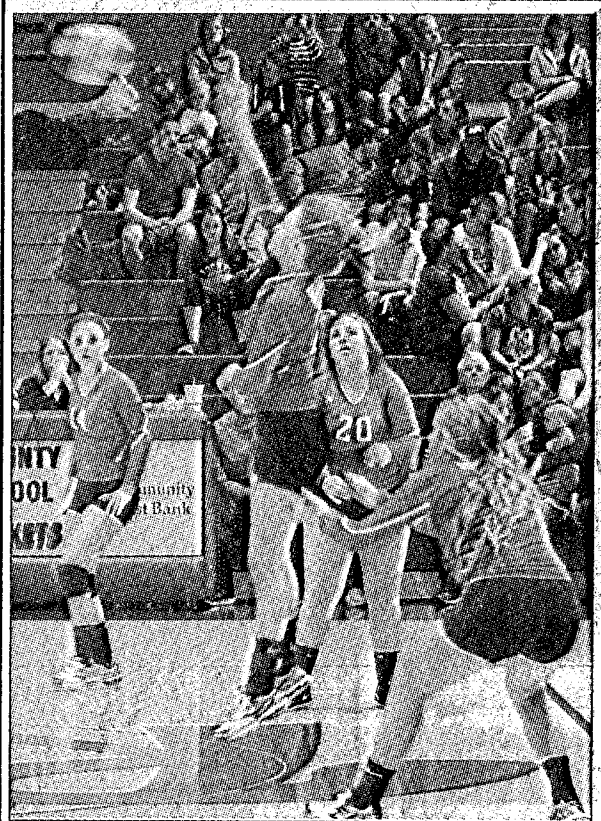
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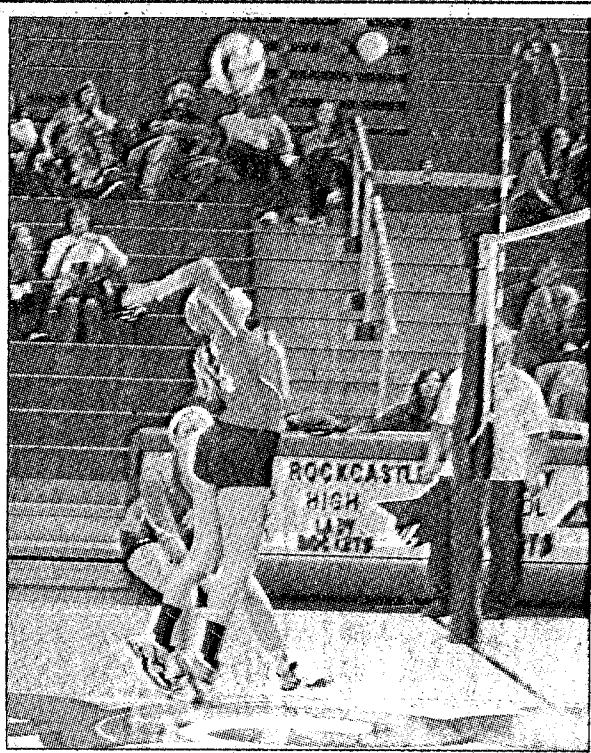


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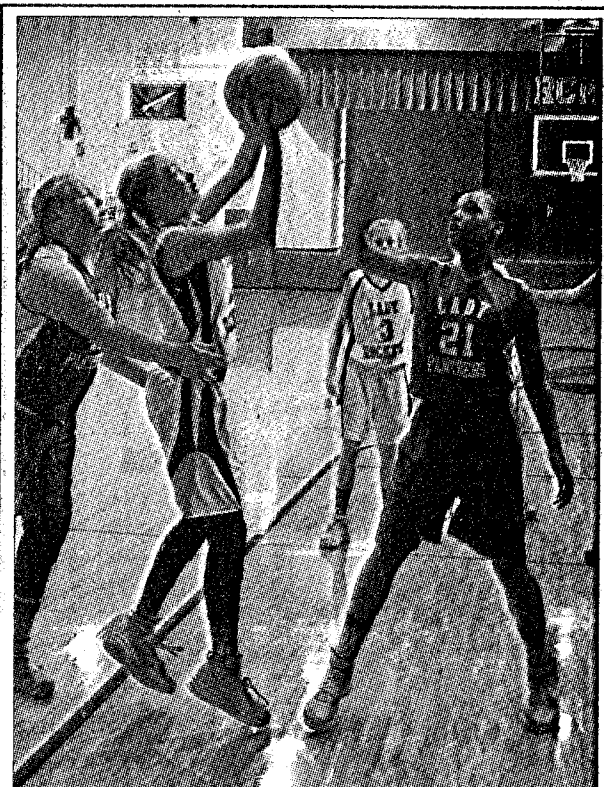
Volleyball action



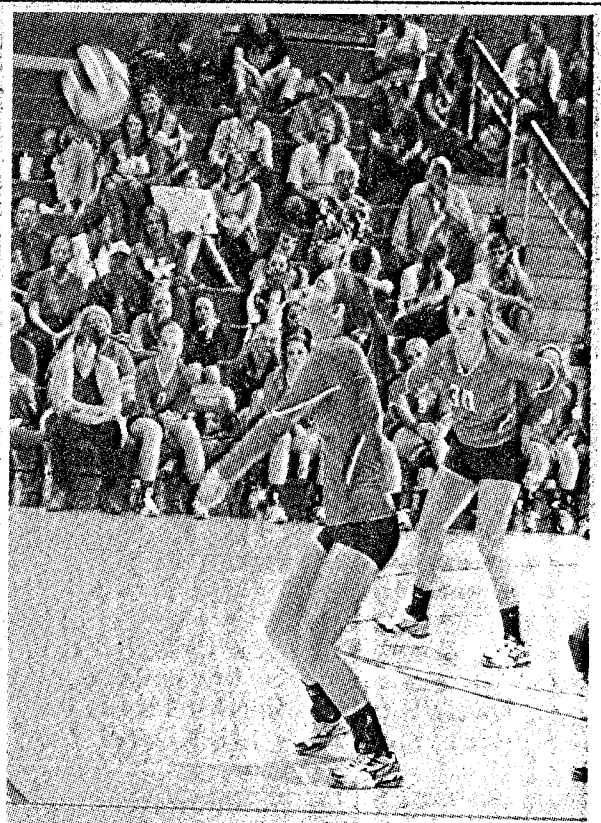
Senior Rachael Davis goes for a kill in Rocket volleyball action against Danville last Thursday night. The Rockets won the best of 3 series, 2-0.



Sarah Roberts goes for a kill in junior varsity volleyball action last Thursday night against Danville. The Rockets won the best of three series, 21-17 and 21-0. In the shutout match, junior Abby Bray served the entire 21 points out for the Rockets. The Rockets Beat Danville 2-0 and Casey County 3-2 before losing to Pulaski 3-0 giving the Rockets the District Runner-up title.



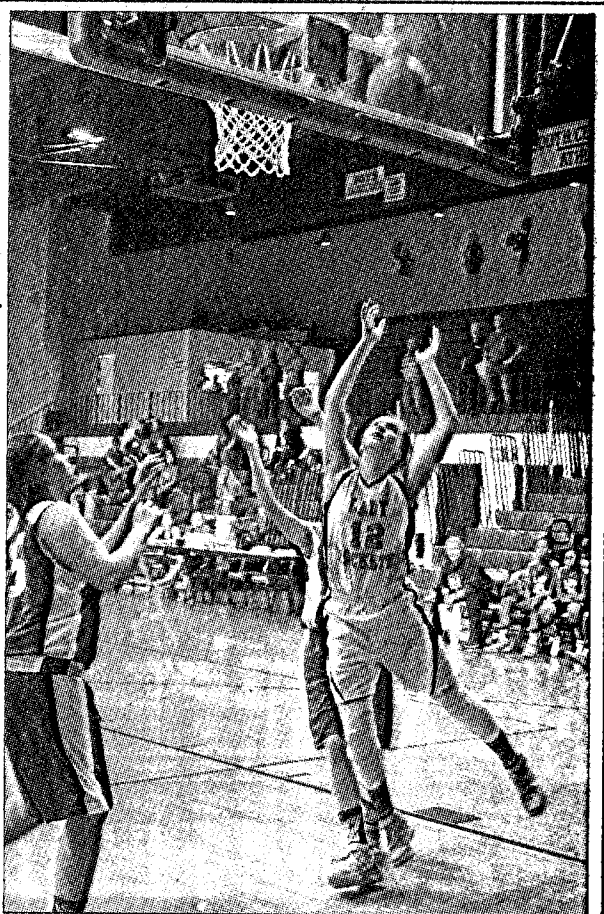
RCMS seventh grader Madison McIntosh goes for two in the first round 51-20 tourney win over Madison Middle last Thursday night. The girls then beat Clark Moores in the semi-finals to advance to the finals Monday night at Foley.



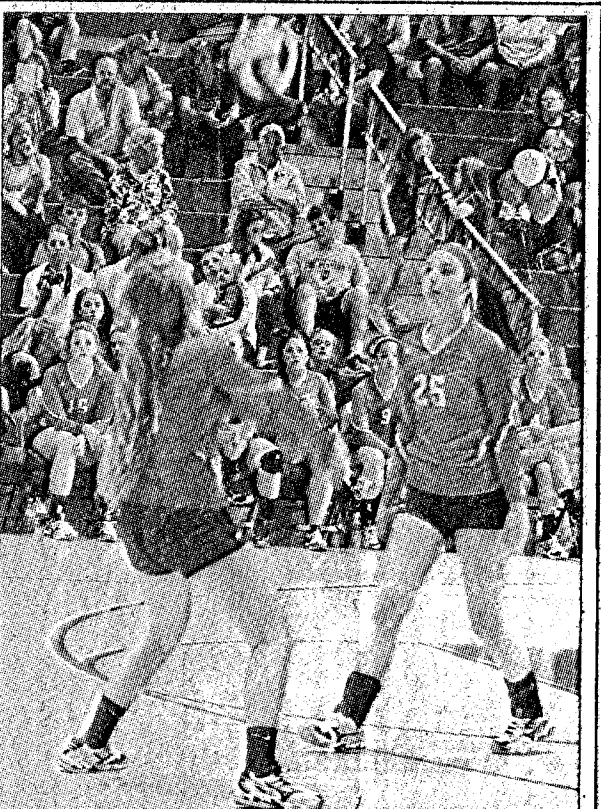
Senior Emily Childress makes a pass in Rocket volleyball action against Danville last Thursday night. The Rockets won the best of 3 series, 25-19 and 25-17.



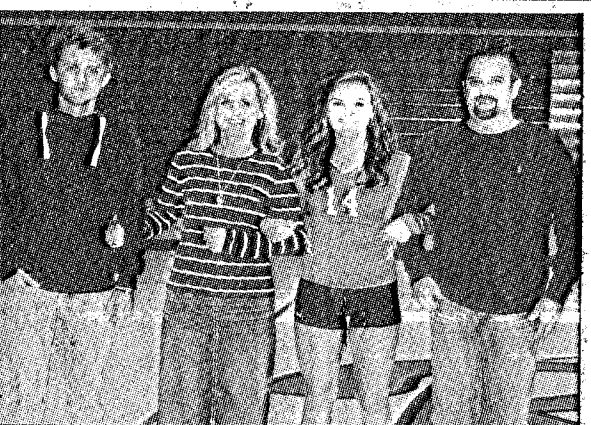
RCMS eighth grader Selcity Broadus fights for position in the Lady Rockets' first round 51-12 tourney win over Model last Wednesday night. The eighth grade finished undefeated for the past three years in conference and tournament play.



RCMS seventh grader Casey Coleman puts back an offensive rebound in the first round 51-20 tourney win over Madison Middle last Thursday night. The seventh grade finished regular season conference play undefeated.



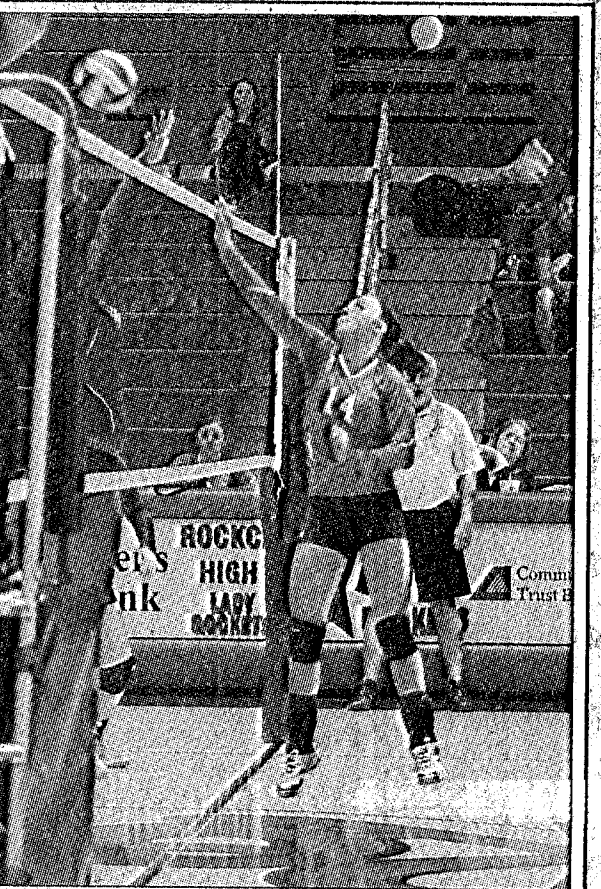
Senior Sarah Beth Clark hits the ball over the net during the Rockets win over Danville last Thursday night. The Rockets finished the regular season with a record of 11 and 9.



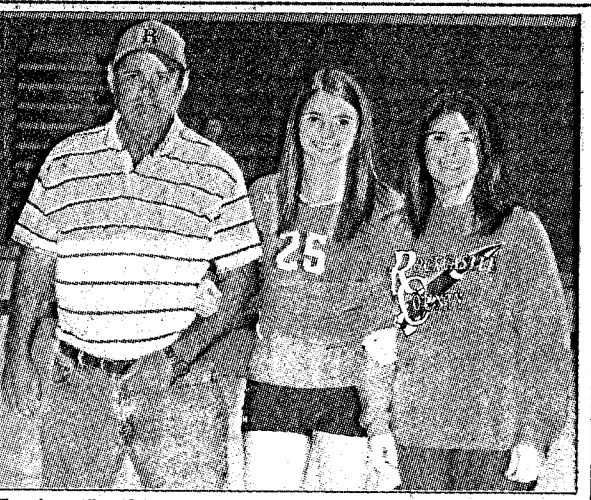
The RCHS Volleyball team honored their seniors last Thursday night during their final regular season home game. Shown above is senior Brooklyn Bishop with her parents, Bobby and Jacqueline Bishop and her brother, Dylan.



RCMS eighth grader Jaylon Ponder makes a pass up court in their first round 51-12 tourney win over Model last Wednesday night.



Senior Brooklyn Bishop gets a quick hit over the net in Rocket volleyball action against Danville last Thursday night. The Rockets won the best of 3 series, 2-0.



Senior Emily Childress, shown with her parents, Jerry and Rhonda Childress.



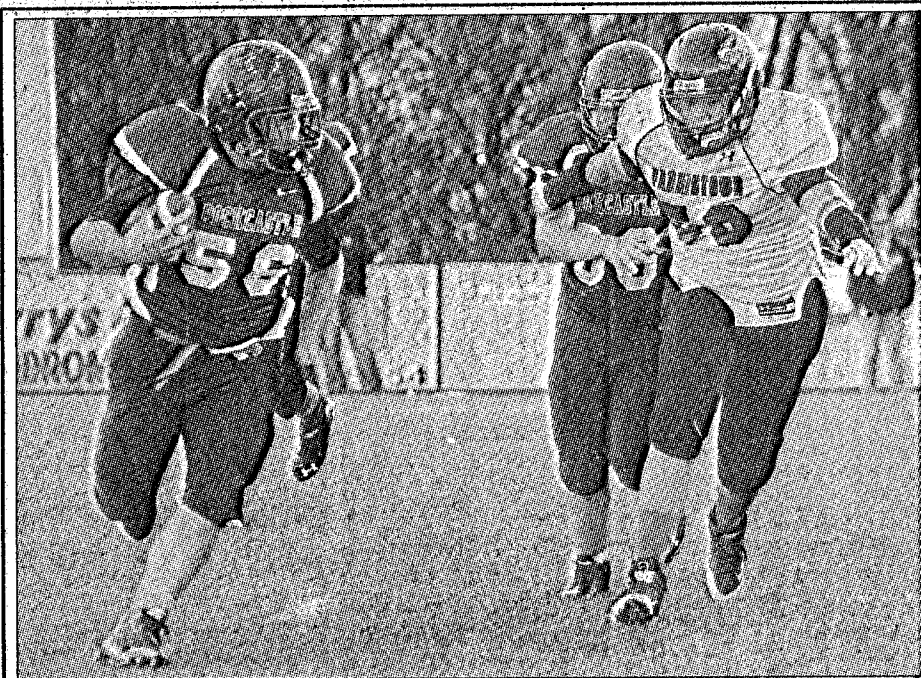
Senior Sarah Beth Clark, shown with her parents, Todd and Christl Clark.



RCMS eighth grader Ravyn Bullens drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets' first round 51-12 tourney win over Model last Wednesday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Estill County 45-23 in the second round Friday night.



Senior Rachael Davis, shown with her parents, Mark and Theresa Davis.



RCMS seventh grader Caleb Williams looks for running room in the Rockets 44-22 win over Farristown last Thursday night. The win puts the Rockets in the conference tournament championship game this Thursday at Farristown Middle School at 6:00.



RCMS seventh grade quarterback Noah Parkey prepares to hand off to Ashton Hansel leading to the second touchdown in the Rockets 44-22 win over Farristown last Thursday night.



RCMS eighth grader Logan Noel brings down a Foley runner during the Rockets 28-20 loss to the Warriors in first tournament conference tournament action last Thursday night.



RCMS eighth graders John McClure and Josh Thacker bring down Foley's quarterback for a loss during the Rockets 28-20 loss to the Warriors. Thacker had an interception returned for a touchdown during the first quarter for the Rockets.

"Jury"

(Continued from front)
 \$10,000 cash/property.
 A three person indictment for five different counts, was returned against Sherry R. Sturgill, 35, of Slate Lick Road, Berea, John M. Coyle, 34, of Central Avenue, Berea and Thomas J. Carpenter, 36, of Flat Gap Road, Berea.
 Sturgill and Coyle were indicted on two different counts of burglary, third degree and two counts of theft by unlawful taking. Carpenter was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.
 Each defendant's bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property.
 Melinda G. Cress, 45, of Mason Gap Road, Stanford and Gregory L. Phillips, 48, of East Main Street, Stanford were indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.
 Cress's and Phillips's bonds were set at \$25,000 cash/property.

"Escape"

(Continued from front)
 "It amazes me that we can get an inmate that just has 30 days in jail and they will try to slip contraband into the jail or try to escape for a few hours and possibly add 5 years to their sentence and go from jail to prison. I just can't follow their thinking," said Peters. "They would be free in such a short time."
 Chasteen is now held on a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

"CSEPP"

(Continued from front)
 the monies would be well spent in his opinion. "Where can you get a 50X70 building this nice with bathrooms and storage and rock and blacktop partly provided by the county to use for 8 years for about \$6,000 per year?" he said.
 Bray agreed the offer was fair. "I think \$45,000 is very fair if we need the building. What it boils down to is, do we need it now," he said.
 Bryant said he is not sure the city needs the building at this time. "If we were ask-

ing ourselves if we would build a building right now for \$45,000 for storage, I can tell you the answer would be no," he said.
 However, Bryant agreed that the price is reasonable and suggested that Bray and Holbrook continue to get the paperwork and appraisals and budget figures that the council requested. "We have discussed this for a long time and this is as close as we have ever been to working this out. But we are trying to be responsible and do what's best for the City

of Mount Vernon," said Bryant.
 Bishop agreed that the Mount Vernon City Council and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court have worked well together over the years. "We aren't trying to pressure the city into anything. I just feel as though it would be a good

decision on your part for the city as well as the county as well as CSEPP and would give us the new building at the park. It's a win/win for everyone involved," he said.
 The council agreed to study the subject more when the requested paperwork is in place.


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 You will need to bring with you (1) **Social Security cards for everyone living in the household;** (2) **proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KIAP;** (3) **Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Call 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.
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C apply on Nov. 9, 10 **N** apply on Dec. 1
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Household Size	Gross Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross Mo. Income
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2	\$1,726	6	\$3,529
3	\$2,177	7	\$3,980
4	\$2,628	8	\$4,430

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CRISIS Applications can be made from January 11, 2016 through March 31, 2016 or until available funds have been expended.


ADAM H. EDELEN
 AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 The Honorable Buzz Carlotis, Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
 The Honorable Michael Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
 Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
 We have audited the accompanying statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement
 Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
 Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

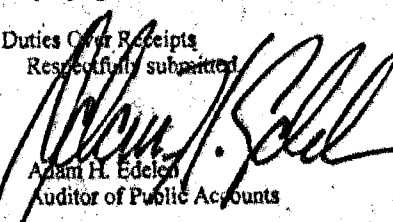
Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
 As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
 In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2014, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
 In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
 In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 7, 2015 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:
 2014-001 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts
 Respectfully submitted,

 Adam H. Edelen
 Auditor of Public Accounts

July 7, 2015
 State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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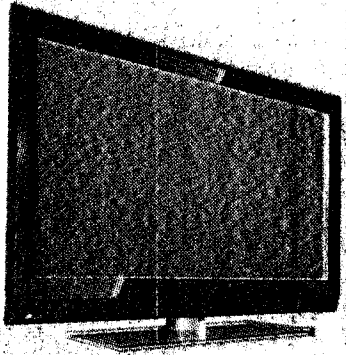
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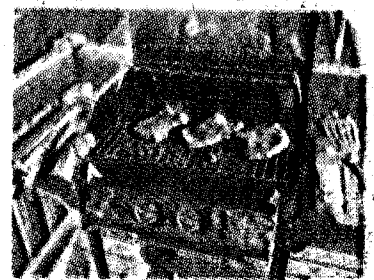


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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Fire season is underway Oct.1-Dec.15

By: Mike French

Forest fires increase every year at this time according to the Kentucky Department of Forestry.

David Bales, Chief of the Mount Vernon Fire Department said there have been a few calls this year but thus far they have been controlled burns. "When we get a call we check on it. This is a bad time of year to burn because of humidity and the ground is so dry" he said.

October 1 through December 15 has been named as "Fire Season" by the U.S. Forestry Service and local departments are on the lookout for any fire that has a potential to spread.

During this time, it is unlawful to set a fire within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. or when the ground is covered with snow, according to the U.S. Forestry Department.

Bales said those who wish to start a fire to burn rubbish or leaves should contact the Forestry Service to find which materials may or may not be burned at

www.forestry.ky.gov or by calling (502) 584-4496.

Bales suggests that anyone starting a fire should clear vegetation for at least

(See "Fire" on B-4)

Blood drive October 26

A blood Drive is planned in Brodhead Monday, October 26 from 3-6 p.m. on the Kentucky Blood Center Bloodmobile. The unit will be at 371, West Main Street in Brodhead.

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.



UNITE held their tailgate party before Friday night's UNITE Bowl game between Rockcastle and Clay Counties. Local churches donated food and money and UNITE provided the hamburgers. Children were also able to enjoy inflatables set up for the event. Shown above are James and Doris Cromer and Bruce Ross serving food to tailgaters.

City discusses new nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French

Many issues were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council

Monday evening.

The council heard the second reading of the Ad Valorem property tax rate and the motor vehicle tax

rate ordinances.

The new tax rate on property was dropped from 15.9 to 15.4 and the motor vehicle tax remained the same. Members of the council and Mayor Michael Bryant agreed that the city's income may actually increase or remain the same since property valuations will go up.

Both ordinances were passed by unanimous vote.

In new business, there was extensive discussion of the proposed City Nuisance Ordinance. According to Mayor Bryant, and Council member Jamie Bryant, who brought the issue up two months ago, the existing ordinance is too broad and needs to be updated to protect the city and its residents.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgy, with the help of City Administrator Josh Bray, had put together a rough draft of the proposed ordinance for the council to discuss.

The proposed ordinance lays-out the definition of "nuisance" in more detail.

The proposal says a nuisance may be anything that "substantially annoys, injures or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public or renders the public insecure in life or in the use of property."

It also mentions anything that may interfere with the "comfortable enjoyment of life and property or tend to depreciate the value of the property of others."

The ordinance also discusses storage of explosives, dead animals, rubbish, foul water, noxious fumes, junk, scrap metal, motor vehicles, unsafe buildings, abandoned objects, vegetation, odors, animals, illegal activity and other items.

There is also a section devoted to exterior storage of non-operating or non-licensed motor vehicles. However the proposed ordinance excludes "any vehicles on the premise of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place other than a residential district, when the keeping or maintenance of the vehicle is necessary

to the operation of the business enterprise."

There is also a section in the proposed ordinance dealing with dogs that may be a nuisance to others.

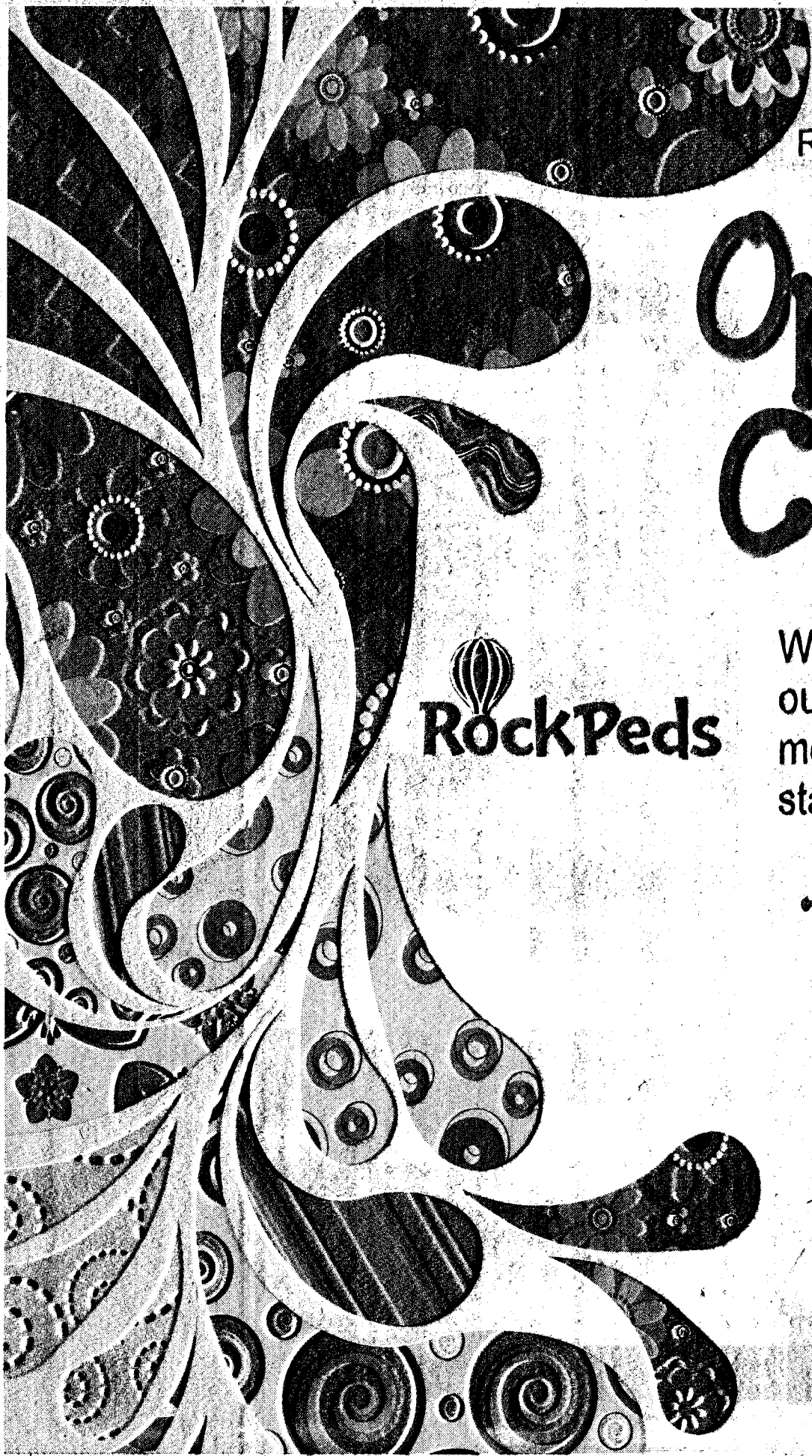
In another section, the proposed ordinance deals with enforcement and abatement of a determined nuisance and suggests giving the owner 7 days to ask for a hearing with a newly created, 3-member code enforcement board to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the council, which would discuss the issues with the owner.

Amburgy said this section gives plenty of room for citizens to work with the city. "There is wiggle room here. If a citizen is cited on a nuisance complaint, and the owner comes in and says they have been sick and will clean it up as soon as they can, the code enforcement board could reduce or eliminate the fine," he said. "We don't want to fine people or put liens on property. Instead we just want to take

(See "Nuisance" on B-4)



County Judge Executive Doug Bishop proclaimed Friday, October 23, 2015 as County-Wide Rock Your Red day at the monthly UNITE coalition meeting. Rockcastle UNITE clubs from MVES, BES, RES, RCMS, and RCHS attended. UNITE would like to encourage every Rockcastle County citizen to please wear red. By wearing red, you are pledging to live a drug-free life and are remembering families who have been affected by substance abuse. Pictured are front row from left: Daunte Northern, Allie Todd, County Judge Executive Doug Bishop, Bailey Bullock and Inan McFarland. Second row from left: Haley Sanders, Hanhabeth Owens, Kall Lay, Carson King, Wessen Falin and Zachary Taylor. Back row from left: Savannah Sweet, Ashlyn Brock, Trevor Todd, Kylee Fain, Eric Bullock, Autumn Courtney, Lara Renner and Morgan Johnson.



Rockcastle Pediatrics & Adolescents

Open House Celebration

We invite you to come and tour our newly remodeled office and meet the newest member of our staff, Dr. Sarah Oliver!

Tuesday, October 27
3:30-6:30 p.m.

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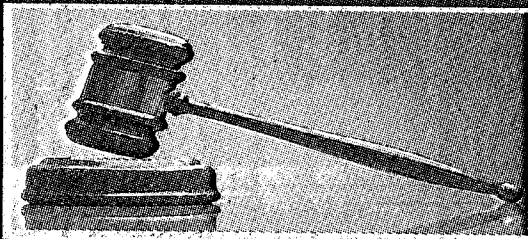
Grilled hamburgers & hotdogs

Magician • Coloring Contest

Costume Contest

(Categories to be judged are scariest, most creative, best group, and cutest)

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Lisa Ann Barrett v. Bill Barrett, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Amanda Paige Hopkins v. Scotty W. Hopkins, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tracy Marshall, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Richard Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kristy Caldwell, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Ballard Edward Hensley v. Ethel Catherine Hensley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jeremy Felty, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00196

District Civil Suits

Springleaf Financial Services of America v. Matthew Marlow, \$1,871.37 plus claimed due.
 Landmark Financial Services LLC v. Barry B. Bryant, \$622.30 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Ricky Brummett, \$565.22 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Joy Burdette, \$594.84 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Katherine Robinson, \$724.00 plus claimed due.
 Anesthesia Services PLLC v. Kayla E. Moore, \$777.60 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Gail Lake, \$2,950.41 plus claimed due. C-00159

Deeds Recorded

Donna and Edward Maphet, Ruby Smith and Martha June Ping, property in Livingston to Ralph and Laura Rogers. Tax \$21
 Angie and Timothy King, property in Owens Subdv., to Robert and Julie Phillips. Tax \$25
 Eric Poynter and Kayla Poynter, property in Rockcastle County to James Michael and Candace A. Lear. Tax \$135
 Chadwick and Rachel Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Spires Fields and Sandra Spires Sutton. Tax \$12
 Estate of Ione Parsons, property in Rockcastle County to Jan E and Tammy J. Stevens. Tax \$9.50
 Estate of Ione Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to James Donnie and Kimberly Saylor. Tax \$7.50
 Estate of Ione Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to Christian Appalachian Project, Inc. Tax \$9.50
 Randal Earl and Kathryn Lee Corry, property on Cleft Rock Road, to David Ron Kruse. Tax \$78.

Marriage Licenses

Natalie Michelle Haarman, 23, Shreveport, LA, Air Force to Joseph Byron Carter II, 24, Shreveport, LA, Air Force. 10/9/15
 Christina Marie Doyle, 36, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Bryan William Wesley, 43, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 10/10/15
 Brandi Renee Ferguson, 21, Mt. Vernon, IGA to William Dakota Wesley, 21, Mt. Vernon, military. 10/10/15
 Melissa Sue Daugherty, 41, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional to Brian K.

Johnson, 44, Brodhead, factory. 10/14/15.

District Court

Oct. 12-14, 2015
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Dakota S. Baldwin: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine; disorderly conduct and criminal mischief, 30 days/probated 12 months (each charge).
 Jamie Sturgill: theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, 5 days to serve on home incarceration/work release authorized.
 Bennis Brown: no operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Christopher P. Capparell: license to be in possession, no/expired registration plates, public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Donnie Carpenter: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/probated 24 months plus costs.
 Amy L. Chapman: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Michael O. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Ryan C. Daulton: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, fleeing or evading police, possession of cs/drug unspecified, possession controlled substance, probation violation, bw issued for fta.
 Tonya Denny: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 4 days in jail/weekend service; possession of synthetic drugs, 85 days/probated 24 months.
 Roy Glen Ehrman, Jr: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
 William B. Evans: leaving scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.
 Michael D. Fleenor: failure to wear seat belts and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 Ekisha L. Jasper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days/probated on condition plus costs.
 Brandon C. Keelen: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs/driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, \$100 fine.
 Laticia Lawless: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.
 Chad Mahaffey: assault, 4th degree and terroristic threatening, 3rd degree, possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Jeffery Miller: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Mink: burglary and criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Nakasha M. Mink: attempt fleeing or evading police, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.
 Keith Noland: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Camron A. Renner: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.
 Aaron D. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Jennifer D. Sturgill: speeding and operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: Matthew E. Allen, \$44 fine and costs; Joshua D. Bengel, \$30 fine/suspended on completion of

state traffic school (sts) plus costs; Samuel C. Cassise, action slip; Christie J. Eveland, Scott A. Higgs, Adam Shelton, Byron J. Bond, Stephen Aaron Ashe, Brown A. Rtan, license suspended for fta; Christopher G. Harrison, \$42 fine and costs; Jeffrey R. Norton, Tabitha M. Hall, paid.
 James Lee Seals: failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine/suspended; booster seat violations, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Terenda B. Hellard: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Charles D. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joshua D. Burkhardt: Pt. 396, Fed Safety Regs, Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation and Traffic, all other, license suspended for fta.
 Amber Burton: traffic, all other, license suspended for fta.
 Joseph E. Cameron: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; booster seat violations, \$25 fine.
 Timothy E. Clark, Jr: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 John M. Collinsworth: theft by unlawful taking (four counts) and criminal mischief (four counts), bw issued for fta.
 Amanda M. Colwell: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to

maintain required insurance/security, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Angel L. Foate: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Dustin Gentry: possession of synthetic drugs, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.
 Brandon J. Hoskins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Angel Leah McCulley: illegal possession of legend drug, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Brooke Shay McKinney: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Timothy S. Milburn: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs; failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; improper equipment, \$25 fine.
 Terry W. Newcomb: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Luther D. Overbay: driving on DUI suspended license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Boyd J. Smith: no tail

lamps, \$25 fine and costs.
 Sara F. Spoonamore: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Michael P. Sultz: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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JROTC competes in Raider and Drill Competition

On October 3rd, the Rockcastle County JROTC Battalion traveled to Whitley to compete in Whitley County High School's annual Raider and Drill Competition. The competition consisted of many events that tested the training and endurance. The events consisted of Squad Drill, Color Guard, One Rope Bridge, Field Obstacle, Obstacle Course, Tug of War and one Academic Team test.

Squad Drill consisted of a seven cadet squad and performed a sequence of commands. The squad was graded on their ability to march sharply, uniformly, and consistently. The squad as a whole performed their best but did not place.

A four man Color Guard had to conduct a full sequence of marching and commands. Each Color Guard was graded on their performance executing the commands sharply and accurately according to the Army Field Manual of Drill and Ceremony.

For the One Rope Bridge portion, a six cadet team formed had to construct a one rope bridge over an obstacle and cross it in the shortest amount of time possible. The raider team placed 2nd in this event. The cadets on this event were Victoria Barron, Andrew Sizemore, Holden Abrams, Amber Doan, Matthew Gadd, and Elijah Didelot.

During Field Obstacle, cadets had to perform several events involving teamwork and leadership skills. The event had several different obstacles set up along a path, and the team

had to complete each obstacle in as short of amount of time as possible.

During the Obstacle Course, cadets had to work together as a team to cross several obstacles. The team had to complete this event with shortest amount of time, and with little to no penalties as possible.

The academic team test consisted of 4 cadets who were tested in several areas such as US history, JROTC knowledge, science, social studies, English and several other subjects.

The last event of the day is the Tug-of-War competition. Schools went head to head in a single elimination tournament to compete for the Tug-of-War champion title.

Each and every cadet who attended the Whitley Raider and Drill Competition gave their 100% best effort and represented Rockcastle County with pride and respect. Congratulations to all the cadets.

The following cadets were in attendance: Austin Ramsey, Tim Henson, Robert Davis, Andrew Sizemore, Victoria Barron, Clare Beichler, Jacob Stoneking, Will Merritt, Jacob Durham, Paige Fowler, Shettarra Prickett, Holden Abrams, Mathew Gadd, Aleya Powell, Michael Allen, Samantha Douglas, Hunter Laswell, Katylyn Abney, Amber Doan, Elijah Vaught, Eli Rose, Elijah Didelot, Lyndasy Newcomb, Tyler Robinson, Adrienne Walker, Conner Noble, Blake Swinney, Amber Rice, Desiree Mason, and Josh Martin.



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Students invited to enter School Month Art Contest

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer invites Kentucky students to enter the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture's annual Farm to School Month Art Contest.

"This contest helps students and their parents understand the importance of providing fresh, local foods to Kentucky school children," Commissioner Comer said. "Farm to School helps kids get a good start on a healthy lifestyle. It also helps Kentucky farmers make a living."

The theme is "Farm to School Lunch Snapshot." Any student attending a public, private, parochial, or home school in Kentucky is eligible to participate.

Entries must be submitted

to each student's county school food service director by Friday, Oct. 30. Each entry must be the student's original drawing on 8 1/2-by-11-inch white unlined paper with the theme printed on it. Each student's name, address, grade, and school must be listed on the back of the entry. All artwork must be colorful so it could be reproduced on note cards, calendars, or possibly T-shirts.

Each county will select one winner in each of the elementary, middle/junior high school, and high school age groups. Each food service director will bring her or his county's winning entries to the KDA Administrators Conference Dec. 9-

11 in Lexington, where the entries will be judged.

Statewide awards will be presented in each of the three categories. First-place winners will receive \$50, second place \$30, and third place \$20.

Food service directors will get a chef to spend the day with them and their staff for a first-place entry, Farm to School gift baskets for each director and staff mem-

ber for second place, and one Farm to School gift basket for third place.

Go to www.farmtoschool.org for more information and promotional materials. To find out more about the contest, contact Tina Garland, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Farm to School Program coordinator, at (502) 382-7505 or tina.garland@ky.gov.

With bobcat kitten out most of the day Halloween Walk with the Animals at Salato Center

Ghosts and goblins of all ages can join the fun at the Salato Wildlife Education Center's Halloween Walk with the Animals in Frankfort from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Admission to this kid-safe, trick-or-treat event is \$5 a person. Infants under the age of 2 may attend free if they are not trick-or-treating.

Halloween Walk with the Animals is free for Salato Wildlife Education members.

The event is most appropriate for kids under the age of 11 and their parents. Little trick-or-treaters are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Doors open at noon instead of the usual 10 a.m. during this event.

The Salato Center staff will treat visitors with lots of exciting activities. The fun begins at the door when kids get their animal passports. Kids can then collect candy and get their passports stamped at animal exhibits throughout the grounds.

Little goblins can explore the Haunted Hay Maze and dare to view the Creatures of the Night exhibit. Kids also can fish for a prize at the fishing booth.

Salato staff members also plan to have the center's new bobcat kitten out most of the day. This playful and rambunctious cat is a favor-

ite among Salato visitors.

Visitors can skip the lines by buying their tickets in advance. Call (502) 564-7863 for more information. Halloween Walk with the Animals helps raise funds for future exhibits and programs.

The Salato Center has a variety of native animals for the public to see, including a black bear, an eagle, bobcats, elk, deer, bison, snakes and fish. The center has numerous indoor exhibits and miles of hiking trails open to the public. Fishing is available at two lakes.

The center is operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The Salato Center is located off U.S. 60 in Frankfort, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of the U.S. 127 intersection. Look for the bronze deer statue at the entrance of the main Kentucky Fish and Wildlife campus.

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

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

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Civil Action No. 14-CI-00230

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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
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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:

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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.
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Jenean Hampton (center) the Lt. Governor candidate for Matt Bevin, recently attended the RCHS Young Republicans' Club meeting at the school. Hampton is shown with members of the local club.

"Nuisance"

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care of the situation and work it out."

Mayor Bryant agreed. "We don't want to pick on anyone and we don't desire to fine anyone. We just want to put the city's best foot forward and enhance Mount Vernon's beauty for residents and visitors alike. We don't want to do anything but that," he said.

The proposed ordinance also discusses dealing with a nuisance at hand and how to deal with it. A separate proposed ordinance deals with the formation of the board that would deal with each issue.

According to Amburgy, after receiving a complaint, a law enforcement officer would go to the site to verify the complain and if they decide that a nuisance exists, the owner would receive a citation and notice of a fine and/or an opportunity to correct the issue.

This ordinance as proposed would provide 7 days for the owner to request a hearing and then gives the board 14 days to hold the public hearing with the owner.

The ordinance also deals with fines and fees that would be paid by the property owner unless the board is able to work out other details with the owner.

After questions for the council and Mayor were addressed by Amburgy and Bray, the council voted to table the first reading until November's regular meeting.

"We just received these ordinances a few moments before the meeting and we need time to read the details carefully and make any changes that the council feels may be needed," said Mayor Bryant.

City Administrator Bray agreed. "There is a lot of information there and you may need time to digest it," he said.

In other action, the coun-

Sheriff's Report

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters presented his activity report for September to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at their last meeting.

The report showed that during the month, his department had:

One DUI arrest; 8 warrants served; five other agency warrants served; one indictment/warrant served; six criminal arrests; five subpoenas served; 3 EPOs served; 6 JC-3 forms filed; 5 civil, 1 juvenile and 2 writs of possession summons served; five evictions served; 27 vehicle inspections performed; 14 prisoners and 9 mental health inquests transported; 27 traffic collisions worked; 21 traffic citations issued; 22 incident reports taken; 6 criminal cases opened and 12 residential and 5 commercial alarms answered.

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cil voted unanimously to accept the new Mount Vernon Police Department Policy Manual.

Bray said the new

manual simply lists details of how to respond to certain issues. "This manual just makes everything official and increases safety for ev-

"Fire"

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10 feet around the burn pile and have a hose or water source available in case the fire should get out of hand. He also said a person must stay with the fire until it is extinguished.

Bales says humidity raises at night and wind speeds usually drop after 6

p.m. which causes less chance of the fire getting out of hand.

According to the U.S. Forestry Service, anyone who starts a fire that gets out of control, will be responsible for paying the cost to put the fire out.

everyone," he said.

The council also approved a resolution to complete a form that will allow the city to receive FEMA funds for storm damage from last December. "The money is ready to be released but FEMA needs this resolution approved by the council to dispense the funds to the city," said Bray.

The FEMA funds are nearly \$10,000, according to Bray.

Another resolution was approved for the city to receive a \$10,000 grant from

Fall in with volunteers during Roadside PRIDE

Now is the time to volunteer for southern and eastern Kentucky's fall cleanup campaign, Roadside PRIDE.

"These sunny fall days are the perfect time for outdoor projects, like making our yards, roads and parks look their best," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that organizes volunteer cleanup events across the 42-county region.

"If we pick up litter now, then we'll be ready to welcome visitors who travel here to see our gorgeous fall scenery," Wilson said. "We like to say, 'Take PRIDE, company's coming,' to remind us that a clean environment and a successful tourism industry go hand in hand. Of course, we

all will enjoy the views more, too, if there aren't bottles and bags in the ditches."

"Roadside PRIDE is a win-win event, really," she said. "When you volunteer, you soak in the beautiful fall weather, you serve your community, you enjoy the clean scenery, and you make your community attractive to tourists."

The Roadside PRIDE campaign encourages volunteers to pick up litter near their home, church, business or favorite spot this fall.

PRIDE provides trash bags and gloves to volunteers who pick up litter and dispose of it with their own trash. For assistance, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Volunteers may contact their local PRIDE Coordinator after they pick up litter and dispose of it with their trash. The coordinator will add the volunteer hours to the city or county's Roadside PRIDE tally. PRIDE will recognize the region's cities and counties with the most Roadside PRIDE volunteers.

"Your community may recruit volunteers for a Roadside PRIDE event, so stay tuned to your local media," Wilson added.

To find your PRIDE Coordinator, click your county on the map at <http://kypride.org/service-area/>.

Homeland Security for rescue equipment. This resolution also passed unanimously.

The council also heard reports from the All-American Club who picked up 35 bags of trash in Mount Vernon and found a .25 caliber hand gun on old US 25.

The MVPD also gave their report including 419 calls for service in September.

The Council also heard the MVFD report listing 36 runs in September using 21,500 gallons of water.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot, including a Division 5 School Board race, which will appear in the Conway, Roundstone, East Mt. Vernon and Wildie precincts in the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015					
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.					
STRAIGHT PARTY		COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (VOTE FOR ONE)			
<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Ryan F. QUARLES REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Jean-Marie LAWSON SPANN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	
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<input type="radio"/>	Jack CONWAY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Sannie OVERLY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION Division 5 (UNEXPIRED TERM) (VOTE FOR ONE)		<input type="radio"/> Write-in			
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<input type="radio"/>	Whitney H. WESTERFIELD REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Andy BESHEAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	
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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (VOTE FOR ONE)		<input type="radio"/> Write-in			
<input type="radio"/>	Mike HARMON REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Adam H. EDELEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	
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STATE TREASURER (VOTE FOR ONE)		<input type="radio"/> Write-in			
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BEEF BARLEY SOUP
 1 pound boneless chuck roast, cut into bite-sized pieces
 1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced carrots
 1 and 1/2 cups thinly sliced celery
 1 large onion, chopped
 32 ounces fat-free, less-sodium beef broth
 8 to 10 cups water
 1 tablespoon minced garlic
 1 bay leaf
 1 cup uncooked pearl barley
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Brown beef in non-stick fry pan until browned, stirring frequently. Remove beef from pan and place in crockpot. Add carrot, celery, onion, beef broth, water, garlic, and bay leaf. Cook on high heat for one hour, add pearl barley then turn down to low for 6 hours. Stir in salt. Discard bay leaf.

CROCK POT PASTA FAGIOLI

2 pounds ground beef
 1 onion, chopped

3 carrots, chopped
 4 stalks celery, chopped
 2 cans (28 ounces each) diced tomatoes, undrained
 1 can (16 ounce) red kidney beans, drained
 1 can (16 ounce) white kidney beans, drained
 3 cans (10 ounce) beef stock
 3 teaspoons oregano
 2 teaspoons pepper
 5 teaspoons parsley
 1 jar (20 ounce) spaghetti sauce
 8 ounces pasta
 Brown beef in a skillet. Drain fat from beef and add beef to crock pot with everything except pasta. Cook on low 7 to 8 hours or high 4 to 5 hours. During last 30 minutes on high or 1 hour on low, add pasta.

CABBAGE SOUP

1 small head cabbage
 3 ribs of celery
 2 green peppers
 1 medium onion
 1 large can diced tomatoes
 1 can chicken broth
 Water
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Cut all vegetables into bite size pieces. Put in large soup pot with just enough water to cover and cook until the cabbage is done, about 30 minutes. **Use more or less of each vegetable.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Pawpaw: Forgotten Native Fruit

The pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*) would be a nice tree to plant in the landscape even if it didn't bear delicious and nutritious fruits since it has a lovely shape and a tropical look similar to a magnolia. The fruit is a relative of the papaya, and is the largest fruit native in America. Found in rich bottom lands and at woods edges from Ontario to Florida, west to Texas and Nebraska; let's take a fresh look at the forgotten pawpaw patch tree and it's fruit.

chard and Nursery near Sand Gap in Jackson County, Kentucky. Their website is www.nuttrees.net. Another source of information on pawpaw is Kentucky State University: www.pawpaw.kysu.edu. Or feel free to email your questions to pondbuilder@hushmail.com and I will promise a reply.

Planting a pawpaw tree at your place can help in creating paradise.

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Historically, enjoyed by natives and frontiersmen, pawpaws are relatively unknown except perhaps to the kayaker or fisherman, or an occasional farmer's market. A favorite dessert of George Washington's, and was also grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. The short shelf life keeps the pawpaw from appearing at the typical grocery store. It's the farmer, or the homeowner on a mission to eat local and grow natives that has brought this old-timer some renewed interest.

Pawpaws need partial shade for the seeds to sprout and for the first year or two, but larger trees do just fine in full sun. Mature trees can be from 10 to 30 feet in size, depending on richness of the soil. They make good shade, once mature, and have lovely yellow fall color. They have a taproot and their roots aren't a problem in landscaping situations, but larger trees may be a bit difficult to transplant successfully.

Pawpaws are very high in proteins, vitamins A and C, potassium, phosphorus, magnesium and sulphur (more so than apples, oranges, grapes or peaches), and have antioxidant and insecticidal properties and are being studied for cancer fighting drug possibilities. With a fruit somewhat like a banana or avocado or like a banana custard or banana muskmelon, it's loved by humans as well as raccoons, opossums, deer and several species of birds. The larvae of the tiger swallowtail butterfly depend on pawpaw leaves for food, but their numbers aren't large enough to do significant damage to the bushes/trees.

For fruit set, plant more than one pawpaw to provide cross pollination. (If there are wild ones along a nearby branch or creek, you can probably skip that advice.) For landscape use, plant from one to a whole cluster. In fact, the pawpaw "patch" is usually produced from an old pawpaw root sending up sprouts, so several in a wild clump may not produce fruit because the genetics are all the same.

A few more pawpaw highlights: They have a few big seeds (think sort of like size of melon seeds). Typical fruit size is 3 to six inches with a bean or kidney shape. Some grafted pawpaws have fruit nearing one pound, but most pawpaws are three to five ounces. The peel is like a papaya and is not eaten; the green peel turns a more yellowish color when ripe. The trees have few serious diseases or pests, so work well for the organic grower or homeowner.

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Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will appear in the North Brodhead, North Mt. Vernon, South Mt. Vernon, West Mt. Vernon, Brown, West Brodhead, Bullock, Climax, Orlando, East Livingston and West Livingston precincts in the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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Family Yard Sale: 275 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to ? Saturday 9 a.m. till noon. Lots of winter clothing - men's, women's and children's, bread maker, man's leather coat, one Carhart, pictures, diamond rings, sterling, gold chains, tools, sheets, blankets, men's black jeans and blue jeans - like new. Like new patio set, waterfall, lots of

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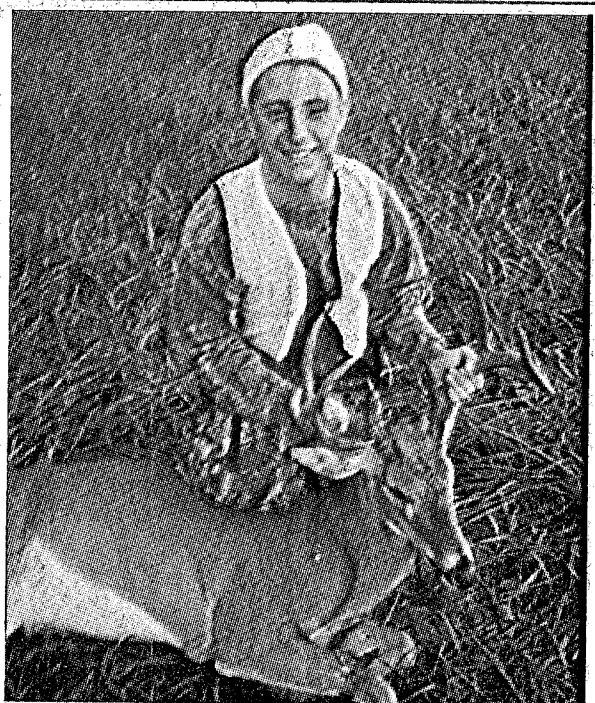
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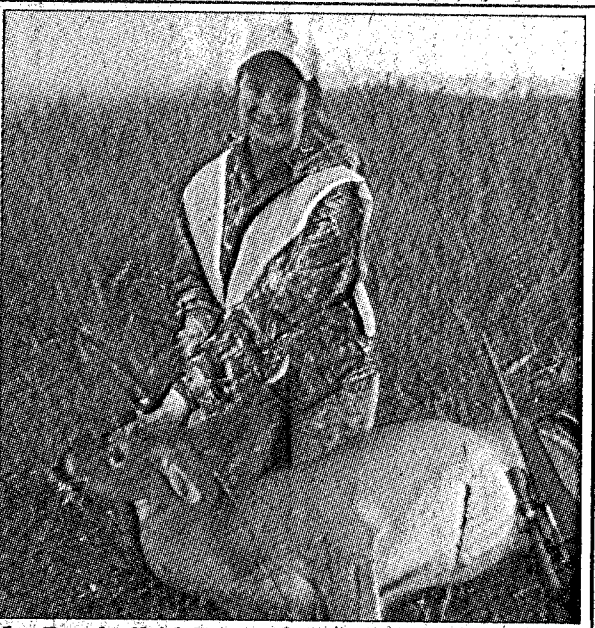
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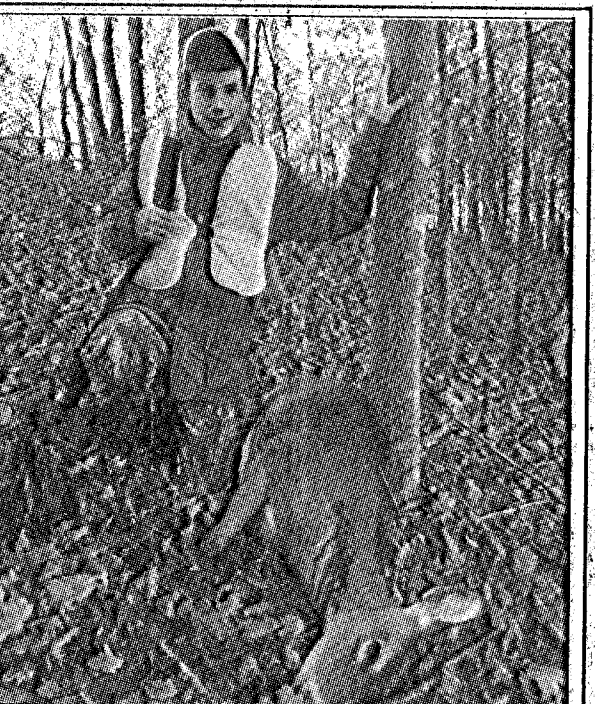
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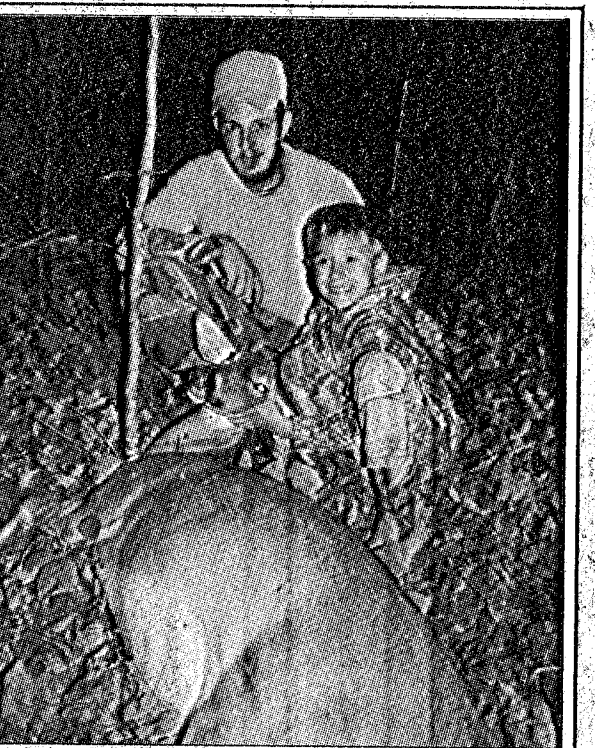
Cliffon Boone, 14, killed this nice 8 point buck Sunday, October 11th during youth season in Rockcastle County. He is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon.



Joy Brooke Frith harvested this 9-point buck on October 10, 2015 in Bell County.



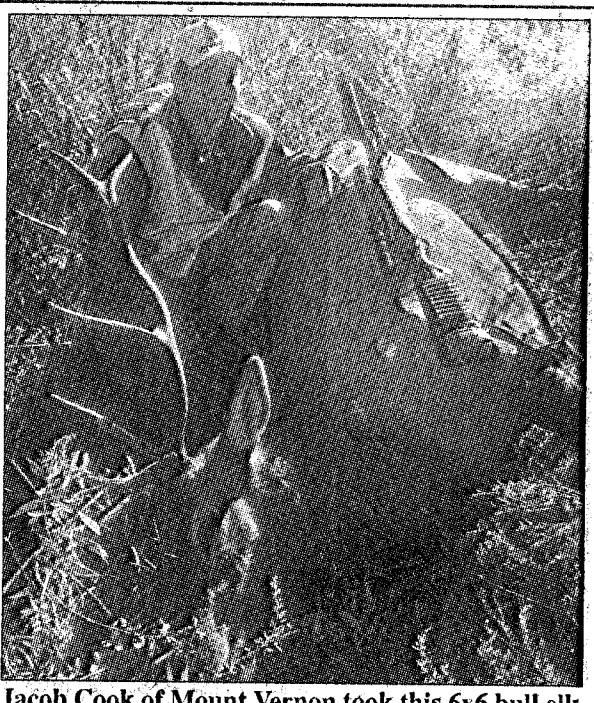
Joseph Michael Frith harvested this nice doe in Rockcastle County on October 11, 2015.



Kaden Riddle, 7, killed his first deer on October 11th while hunting with his dad, Eric Calico, in Rockcastle County.



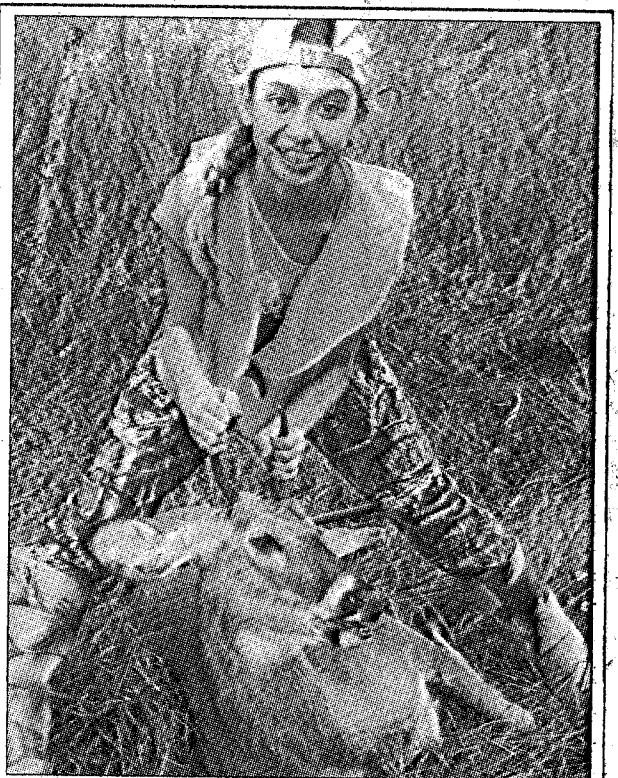
Karson Shane Cromer, 6, killed his first deer on October 11th during Youth Hunting Weekend in Rockcastle County. Congratulations! Love - Sabrina, Jack, Betty, and Katelyne.



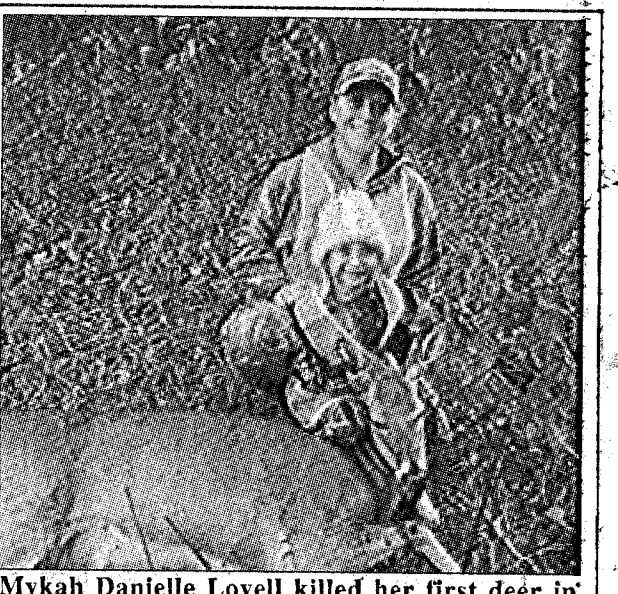
Jacob Cook of Mount Vernon took this 6x6 bull elk on October 15th. The elk was taken in Leslie County as part of the yearly quota hunt. Jacob was drawn for one of 10 elk youth permits given this year. Jacob is the son of Sherman and Jennifer Cook, and the brother of Eli Cook. We would like to thank Chris Frith, Larry Frith, Jeremy Brock, Mitchell Sturgill, Dale Cook, and others who helped with scouting, hunting, and processing this elk.



Jacob Cook took this 3 point buck during the youth only weekend in Bell County. Congratulations to Jacob on his first buck deer.



Paige Lovell, 12, killed this nice 3 point buck while hunting with her dad Michael David Lovell in Jackson County during early October youth hunt.



Mykah Danielle Lovell killed her first deer in Rockcastle county while hunting with her dad Michael David Lovell and step mother Sheila Lovell during early October youth hunt.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Clerk, as of December 31, 2014, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 7, 2015 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
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Auditor of Public Accounts

July 7, 2015

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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