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Bryant to be inducted into Livingston School Hall of Fame

Billy Wayne Bryant will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame during the annual Livingston School Reunion on October 1st in Livingston.

Reunion activities will open with registration from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Trail Town Visitor Center. There will be no registration fee this year, instead, attendees are asked to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

Food will be provided by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. They will be serving a plate dinner for purchase at the Firehouse from 4-6 p.m.

At 6 p.m. the formal evening program will begin at the firehouse with recognition of the graduates of the classes of 1956 and 1966. Induction of the 2016 Livingston School Hall of Fame honoree, Mr. Bryant, will follow.

All former students and faculty of Livingston Elementary and High School are invited to attend.



Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant

Republican Party to host Constitution Day event next Thursday

The Rockcastle County Republican Party will host an event to honor the U.S. Constitution on Thursday, September 15 starting at 7 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

The event will feature several local leaders. Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette will be the keynote speaker. "The Constitution in 2016; With Freedoms Come Obligations" will serve as the theme of the event.

"We are excited to be marking this important event in our nation's history by coming together next Thursday. Judge Burdette is a frequent speaker about our Constitution and we are lucky to have the chance to hear him discuss the topic," said Doris Cromer, Chair of the Republican Party.

The public is invited to attend. Food can be ordered from the Limestone menu.

For more information go to the Rockcastle County Republican Party's Facebook page.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, above left, presented Dewayne King the "Citizen of the Year" award during ceremonies held last Saturday during the Livingston Homecoming. The award was given King for his tireless efforts to help improve the City of Livingston, personally and through his capacity as a Work Release Supervisor for Rockcastle Co. Detention Center. Shown below are Stanley and Tonya Cook and Kristen Harper representing the Livingston Lions Club. These three served as Grand Marshals for this year's Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Leash law about to be enforced in Livingston

Animal Control will pick up strays

By: Mike French
 Livingston won't be going to the dogs anytime soon now that Police Chief Travis Richardson is about to begin enforcing the leash laws in the city.

According to Richardson, there have been a growing number of stray

RCIDA holds its monthly meeting

By: Mike French
 The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held its monthly meeting Tuesday.

Chairman Jason Coguer told members of the board that maintenance crews are typically sent to the Source HOV Building twice per month on temperature or humidity issues. Coguer said the board may investigate the reasons for the frequent service calls and look into way to decrease the money spent for those calls.

Board member Corey Craig informed the board that the optometrist building at the Rockcastle Business Park South is expected to be completed on September 13 with plans to hold a "soft" opening.

Craig also said that owners are discussing a possible ribbon cutting ceremony in the future.

Board members also reviewed and approved the monthly financial reports and then entered closed session to discuss a real estate issue.

dogs loose in the city limits. "It is becoming an issue in our city and is getting out of hand," he said.

Richardson said an ordinance exists in the city which requires dog owners to keep their dog on a leash or on their own property. However, that law has not been enforced in the past.

"Beginning this week-

end, we are going to begin enforcing that ordinance. We want to give people time to know we are about to start enforcing it before we do," he said.

Richardson said he is a dog lover himself and doesn't wish to pick up anyone's pet but that the number of dogs roaming the streets are out of hand and must be ad-

ressed.

The current ordinance requires that dogs must either be on the owner's property or on a leash. "It's a public safety issue. The dog can't get on the sidewalk or the streets or other people's property unless they are on a leash," he said.

Richardson said the Rockcastle County Dog Warden will be called to pick up dogs found without a leash and off its owner's property.

We want to give people time to know we are about to start enforcing it before we do,"
Travis Richardson

Lawsuit filed against City of Mount Vernon

By: Mike French
 A lawsuit has been filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court by attorneys for Mount Vernon Police Officer, Lt. Ed Robinson.

The suit lists the defendants as the City of Mount Vernon, Mayor Mike Bryant individually and in his official capacity and councilmembers Clifford Mullins, Wayne Bullock, Jamie Bryant, Sharon Saylor, Shelley Raines Lewis and Jackie Weaver, all in their official capacity and not individually.

Officer Robinson was the subject of a recent hearing held by the City of Mount Vernon in which the policeman was accused of conduct unbecoming a police officer, horseplay while providing security at the local hospital and failure to provide proper security at an event attended by the Governor Matt Bevin.

Robinson was also ac-

cused of other infractions, including unsatisfactory work and/or attitude and an accumulation of minor infractions.

After the hearing Mayor Bryant issued an order suspending Robinson without pay for four weeks. Further, the order stated that Robinson would not be allowed to work any security detail involving the hospital and he was ordered to attend and complete an ethics and sexual harassment training course.

However, the lawsuit claims the accusations against Robinson were unfounded and were not proven to be accurate through the hearing.

The lawsuit is demanding a dismissal of the findings of facts and that Robinson receive back pay for the period he was wrongfully suspended.

A lawsuit gives only one side of an issue.

Local informant buys fake meth

By: Mike French
 Ford J. Wagers, 31, of Livingston, was arrested on several charges last week according to Kentucky State Police reports.

An arrest warrant was issued for Wagers after a local confidential informant (CI) used Sheriff Department money to buy methamphetamine from Wagers. The CI wore a recording device and purchased one gram of meth for \$100. However, drug labs determined the substance the CI

purchased from Wagers was not meth even though Wagers had represented the substance as the drug.

After the warrant was issued, police received a tip that Wagers was at a residence on South Wilderness Road. The report says Wagers was wanted on several warrants, including a felony indictment.

Upon arrival, police saw Wagers jump onto the roof of the home. After several commands to come down, the report says Wagers jumped from the roof into a wooded area and ran.

However, after a foot chase officers caught Wagers and an altercation ensued before Wagers was placed in handcuffs and under arrest.

After the arrest, police discovered Wagers had been driving a stolen Jeep SUV for several months.

Wagers was charged with transfer of simulated meth, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and auto theft.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$10,000 cash/property bond.



Miss Taylor Bullock, center, was crowned Jamboree Bowl Queen last Friday night during halftime ceremonies of the Rockets - South Laurel football game. Rounding out Miss Bullock's court were, from left: Tara Mink and Hope Kelley.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Somewhere right now, as you are reading these words in the comfort of your home, someone's youngster is curled in the dark, dusty corner of an old house with a needle in her arm.

What was once a beautiful, laughing daughter, running and playing in the yard, is now a tired and worn shell, bent and broken.

Her eyes are nearly closed and she is covered in sores and much thinner than she used to be. Her only concern is how to raise the money for the next needle.

She doesn't work anymore and the thought of being out of her supply will make her willing to do things she would have never thought of before.

The drug has convinced her that without it, she will die.

She has decided to stop many times and given valiant effort each time. But something always happens to convince her that she can stop later.

As the drug begins to wear off, and the feeling of desperation attacks her system, she is certain that she will not survive without more. It has become a life or death battle to her and nothing can stop her from finding a way to get more.

The once kind and considerate, honest girl is now willing to betray friends, hurt others, lie or worse just

to bring her body and mind back to where she needs it to be.

The pretty things she had before are all gone now. Prized possessions sold for pennies and now there is nothing left to sell.

To her, the options are gone. The things that used to be her world, are now unimportant as she pushes the last drop into her veins.

As we sit in the comfort of our homes and realize the truth that she cannot see, will we show compassion? We know it was her own choices that brought her here. To her, there was never a choice after that first mistake.

We know what she needs to do. We can see how she needs to stop and enter rehab and change back into the warm, loving girl she was meant to be.

She cannot see that. Her reason is gone. Washed away by the hot fluid she shot into herself.

It's happening somewhere right now. This very moment. In fact, it's happening a lot. This second. And most likely much closer to where you are sitting than you may think.

I've seen it. In person. It's all around us like a fog that is settling down on our skin.

Here's hoping the day will come, when this true war is over.

Points East

By Ike Adams



I know for sure that I read an article on one of the respected ornithology web sites last year that bird lovers should take down their hummingbird feeders well before cold weather hits because leaving them up might entice the hummers to stick around and postpone migrating.

Nothing could be further from the truth nor can I find the site where I read that nonsense. What I can find on sites like Wild Birds Unlimited, Audubon, Cornell University and some other places devoted to protecting wild birds is that we should, in fact, leave our hummingbird feeders out and stocked with fresh, clean nectar for at least two weeks AFTER we've seen the last little hummer using it but take it down before it has a chance to freeze solid and break..

According to the experts, the only reasons a hummer might fail to migrate is because of injury, illness or the extremely rare case where it's genetic wires got crossed. Food availability has nothing to do with it. Migratory birds are genetically predisposed to head south for the winter and north in spring to wherever it is they are wired to go.

If anything, leaving our feeders out is a good idea because migrating hummers do need have available nectar to sustain their strength and stamina for a journey of several thousand miles to Central America.

Believe it or not, hummingbirds are carnivores and actually get their protein from catching gnats, small flies and other insects. The nectar they consume from feeders and flowers simply fuels their insect catching activity. At least that's what the experts say. I have personally watched them feed on a swarm of gnats and even get aphids off my eggplant but I've never seen one catch anything as large as a common housefly.

They frequently have to compete with wasps, honey bees and yellow jackets on my feeder and sometimes they actually get into physical fights with the wasps. I've actually seen wasps run them off my feeder, at which point I run the wasps off and get them with a flyswatter or my ever ready can of pressurized wasp and hornet killer.

And before you throw your hands up and yell at me, I am always careful that the jet spray does not hit or even come close to the feeder or the birds. And I'm not going to stop wag-

ing that sort of warfare on the wasps that I despise almost as much as I do black-birds. In fact, if could get close enough to them I would hit the flying rats with a squirt of this stuff called dielectric with "over 47,000 volts of knockdown power." It says so right there on the can but I have no idea what it's talking about. I do, however, make sure that I don't hit myself with the stuff.

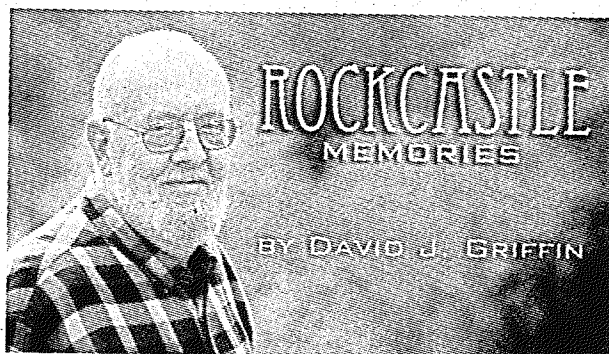
If you have hummingbirds in central or eastern Kentucky they are almost sure to be of the Ruby-throated species. A couple or three other species do show up once in awhile including Rufous and Allen's but they are exceptions to the rule according to folks who make their livings by studying birds and keeping up with their habits and peculiarities. I'm content to take their word for it.

And when I say "humming birds" I am talking specifically about ruby-throats because there is at least one species in the southwestern U.S. that does not migrate. Suffice to say that there are at least 21 known species of hummers world-wide and that no more than 4 of them have ever been sighted in Kentucky.

In the meantime, of the half dozen hummers that use my feeder, only one is male and the females seem united in their determination to make his life as miserable as they possibly can.

The females fight each other, almost constantly, if more than one is trying to use the feeder at any given time, but it's usually a one-on-one battle. On the other hand, anytime the beautiful little male tries to take a drink, he gets dive bombed by as many as 4 or 5 females who chase him into the trees. I'm not sure the poor little fellow will have enough energy to migrate unless he sticks around for awhile after the women leave for Honduras.

I will not be taking my feeder down until I'm reasonably sure he's halfway to wherever he's going. And I will be hoping that he's not even in the same country as the women who have made his life so miserable this summer.



Tarzan

Even though we have not been to a movie in a long time, Kathy and I love movies, either on television or in a theater. I am convinced that my initial love of movies was the result of my grandfather (Pop) taking me to the Vernon Theater when I was a small boy.

Pop loved three kinds of movies: Westerns, African animal types, and his favorite, Tarzan. When one of these varieties was playing at the local theater, he took me by the hand and off we went for a night on the town. Why would a young boy turn down such an adventure? I knew we were going to have popcorn, Cokes, and see an exciting movie. It was a great way to spend time with your favorite grandparent.

The reason that Tarzan was Pop's favorite movie was because it, too, had wild African animals, lots of action, along with his favorite fictional character. The story of Tarzan was originally created by Edgar Rice Burroughs. The back story of Tarzan was that he was a child who was raised in the African jungles by a family of apes. The story appeared in a book, Tarzan of the Apes, published in 1914. Burroughs created an elegant version of the story of the "wildman." Tarzan was described as being Caucasian, extremely athletic, tall, handsome, tanned, with grey eyes and long black hair. He was also portrayed with ethical behavior, as deeply in love with his wife, and totally dedicated to her.

Tarzan's preferred dress was a loincloth of an animal's hide and a hunting knife. His abode was refuge in a tree when he desired to sleep. His favorite food was raw meat which he himself killed. He had abilities far better than those of ordinary humans, including climb-

ing, leaping, and swinging from tree to tree by using vines from the forest.

Tarzan's strength, speed, senses, and swimming ability were extraordinary in comparison to normal men. In the movies, he was seen wrestling apes, gorillas, lions, crocodiles, and many other wild beasts. You should have seen Pop's eyes as he watched the "ape man" in action.

One of Pop's favorite Tarzan traits was to "kill only for food." Pop had given me these same instructions when he taught me to hunt as a young man. He also found it appealing that Tarzan could communicate with the animals in the jungle. Pop also believed that animals could understand many commands delivered by humans.

When I was a boy, I collected and read comic books. Some of the ones I collected were about Tarzan, and even Pop loved to read some of these. I think he enjoyed them fully. He could see that my interests moved from the movies to my own personal comics. He never said anything about it, but I think he was glad that I too took pleasure from knowing about Tarzan and his wild antics.

I feel compelled to see the newly produced movie about Tarzan that opened in theaters this summer. I am sure that the advent of technology will add a new wrinkle to the "ape man" saga. I am also very glad that Pop got me interested in the long lasting story of Tarzan. It was one of the many things we had in common.

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

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



In Anticipation of Fall

Dear Journal:
Well, here it is; Labor Day weekend. According to the "authorities" it is the beginning of fall but you would never know it by the ninety-degree heat; then it's been understood for years that the white pants, skirts, purses, and shoes are to be retired until next Easter

along with other such summer attire. I can go along with the white stuff but what can you wear in this weather? Your turtle neck sweater and corduroy pants?

It is about this time of year I recall the poem, "The Last Rose of Sum-

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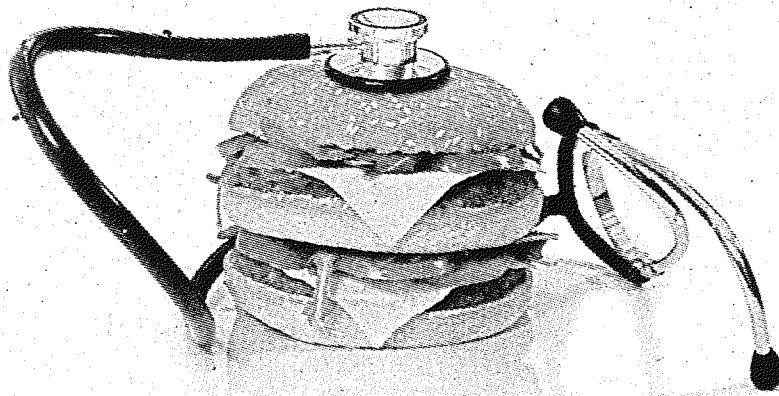
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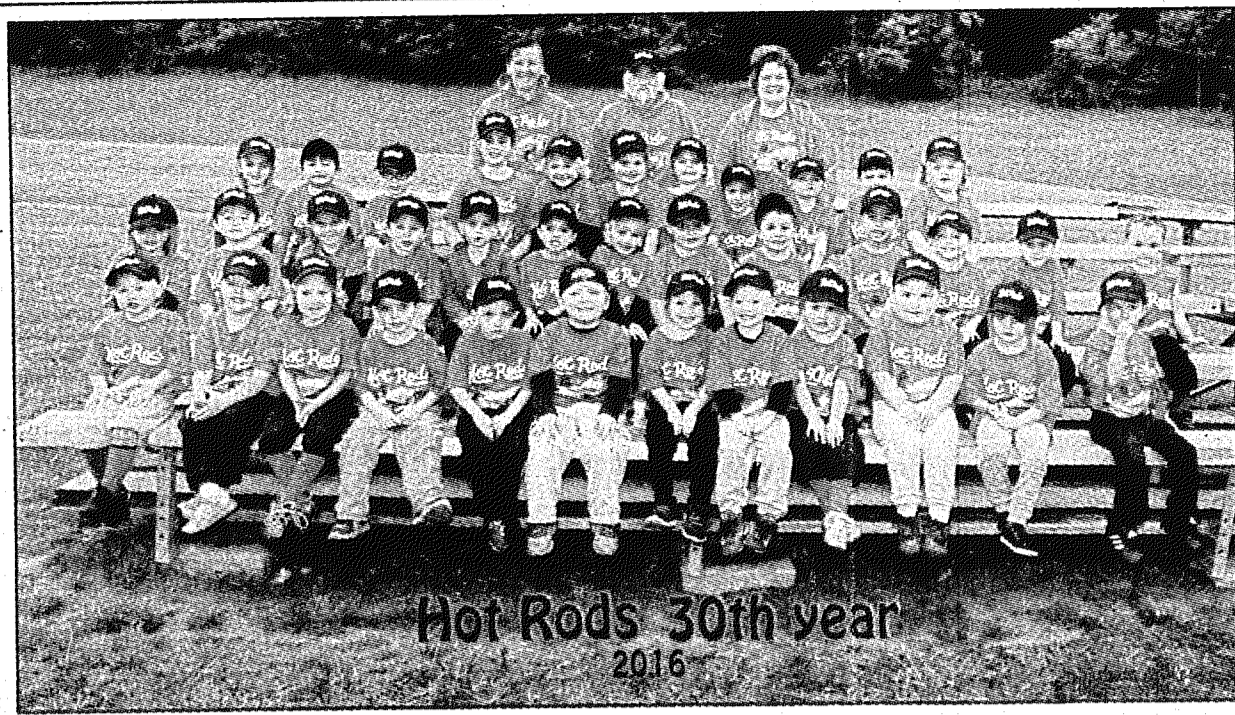
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Rockcastle Hot Rods hold end of season picnic



The 2016 Hot Rods

First row, from left: Zachary Moore, Peyton Powell, Khamyn Watts, Izac Sammons, James Helton, Eli Wilder, Maleigha McFerron, Jace Doan, Shayla Prewitt, Braxton Watson, Laura Fredrick, Tyler Bowling. Second row: Lacey Mize, Conrad Caldwell, Elynn Larkey, Ava Deatherage, Jace Childress, Stephanie Proctor, Gavin Lovett, Conner McClure, Braydon Booth, Parker Richardson, Lillie Proctor, Emma Reynolds. Third row: Hailey Mize, Josiah Rodriguez, Lucas Mullins, Gracie Hines, Mary Ann (Proctor) Cope, Lacey Prewitt, Arianna French, Charity Helton, Chloe Mullins, Bryce Hunt, Audrey Cromer. Not in picture: Ryan Bradley, Madison Carter, Hunter Robbins, Kiley Wynn, Ranazmin Sizemore, Deligha Rose, Lilly Robbins, Dessie Thomason, Camdon Richards, Alia Hensley, Camdon Powell, KatieDay, Gavin Lovett, Blake Bryant, Jace Johnson, Leo Hayes.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Four tips for dove season can put more birds in the bag

The heavy dew that soaks your shoes in the early morning is often accompanied by thick fog, signs that summer is losing its grip. Fall will be here soon, a hunter's favorite time of year.

The start of the fall for outdoors enthusiasts coincides with the opening of dove season each Sept. 1. Here are five things to keep in mind to place more doves in your hunting vest this coming season.

1. Pick the right spot in the dove field:

Picking the right spot to set up in a dove field often determines the success of the day. A dove hunter with any experience remembers a day where one part of the field was as hot as a firecracker, usually opposite of where you chose to set up.

"I've found that most dove fields in Kentucky are rarely flat," said John Brunjes, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I always pick the highest spot in the field if I can."

Brunjes explained an incoming dove may only be 20 or so yards from him in the high spot of the field. "But, by the time the dove gets to the lower end, it might be a 25- or 30-yard drop. Then, it becomes a 45- to 50-yard shot versus

a 20-yard shot."

Study the field prior to the season and watch the doves enter the field. Set up near travel corridors to improve your success. Doves use a line of trees along a fence row or other ground features as flight lines to enter fields. They often use a gap in a row of trees to enter a field as well. Use natural features such as an overhanging tree, brush pile or hay bale for concealment from incoming birds.

2. Upgrade your shotshells:

The 100 packs consisting of four boxes of shotshells often called "Universal" or "Multi-Purpose" game loads proliferate at this time of year in the sporting goods section of department stores. They sell cheaper than a comparable target or heavy field load.

As with much of outdoor equipment, you get what you pay for with shotshells. It is better to buy fewer high quality shotshells than a bunch of cheap ones. Upgrade to a heavy field load or a heavy target load for dove hunting. The difference between the value loads and a good heavy field or target load is usually less than \$2 per box, sometimes just \$1 per box. The extra couple of bucks are well

worth it.

Many novice hunters think target loads are only for clay pigeons, but target loads work well for dove hunting. Target loads feature better powder, shotshell wads and harder shot that improve the patterns out of your shotgun.

Heavy field or heavy target loads hold more shot pellets and give hunters a better chance at hitting fast flying doves. A 12-gauge shotshell in the 100 value pack often holds just 1-ounce of shot. Heavy field or heavy target loads in 12-gauge usually have at least 1-1/8 ounces of shot, with some offering 1-1/4 ounces of shot. A shotshell with 1-1/4 ounces of No. 8 shot holds 103 more pellets than a 1-ounce shotshell and 52 more pellets than 1-1/8-ounce loads. More pellets in the shotshell increases the chances of success and decreases the chances of crippling the bird.

3. Identify the dove quickly on the wing: Properly identifying a dove on the wing can be intimidating for beginning hunters. You can spot a dove quickly once you know the distinctive nature of one in flight compared with other birds of similar size.

Doves are greyish to buffy tan in coloring with black spots on their wings. The body of a dove is rounded in the front and pointed in the rear. Dove wings form points at the ends. Doves have a sharp wing beat and don't flutter up and down in flight. Other bird species hunters often confuse with doves, such as American robins, northern mockingbirds, black birds and woodpeckers, all move up and down in flight.

American kestrels, the smallest species of falcon, superficially look like a dove from a distance. A kestrel's head is much larger than a dove's. Kestrels glide in flight while doves do not. The tail of a dove is more slender and pointed than a kestrel.

People with good intentions of helping their fellow hunters often shout out birds to others in the dove field. Don't let adrenaline and expectation goad you

into a mistake when someone calls out a bird for you. Make sure of your target before pulling the trigger. It is a violation of federal and state law to accidentally shoot raptors, such as kestrels, or songbirds, such as a northern mockingbird.

4. Don't stop your shotgun swing:

It is an easy mistake to make. You shoulder your trusty Remington Wingmaster 870 12-gauge and swing at a passing dove, only to stop your swing once you feel the shot's recoil. Your shot string flies harmlessly behind the bird.

Pointing your lead foot in the direction you plan to shoot helps alleviate this common shotgun error. Good footwork gives you more room to swing your shotgun in either direction, lessening the chance of stopping your swing.

Also, visualize your shot string as a large paint brush and you want to paint the bird with it. Shot pellets fired from a moving shotgun do not come out of the barrel in a pie

By: T. Douglas Proctor

The Rockcastle Hot Rods held their annual picnic on July 9th with plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings plus desserts.

We would like to thank Delbert Crutcher for being our cook again this year, Jody and Dr. Jamie Carter for the hot dogs and buns, along with the condiments for the food, Josh and Denise Wallin for the plates and chips and everyone who brought dishes of food.

A special thanks to Josie Adams, without whom I would not have been able to do Hot Rods this year and Edie Sagraves for being our announcer.

This year, we put a replica of Anthony Ream's car on the t-shirts in memory of him and his sons, A.J. and Cody, were in the group to name and pick the colors for Hot Rods.

Hailey Harper drew the car from a picture supplied by Anthony's sisters, Glenna and Darla. I think

she did one heck of a job.

I have been asked why go to all the trouble of collecting money for the toys. All you would have to do is be there and see the look on the children's faces as they pick out and get the toy they want. Parents are not allowed to pick it for them.

Now to the yearly sponsors, without whom we would not be able to operate:

Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Signal, The Soup Bowl, Godfather's Pizza, KFC, Wendy's, Marathon, Galaxie of Berea, Mt. Vernon Drug, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., Back Porch Smokehouse, Saylor's Farms, Foster Trophies, Karen King Tax Service and Barbara Ann's Photography.

All You parents, grandparents, family members, thank you for showing the dedication of getting your child to Hot Rods on mornings.

Now, thanks to these businesses for the toys:

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Thank you all very much. You put a lot of smiles on little faces.

Parents, family don't forget to thank all these businesses for their help.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank my wonderful wife, Linda, for putting up with me doing this for the past 30 years, including giving up her Saturdays for 3 1/2 months every year.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Electric safety news...

Southeastern Kentucky is known for its natural beauty, including an abundance of trees and the Daniel Boone National Forest. We appreciate the shaded canopies and fall foliage and learn to live with the occasional tree across the road or fallen tree limbs.

Jackson Energy works to maintain reliable electric service in the mostly rural area. The cooperative's right-of-way program includes clearing trees and vegetation to keep the lights on for more than 51,000 homes and businesses.

"This summer's rainfall may have resulted in a heavy growth for trees and vegetation in our area," said Jackson Energy Right of Way Manager Eric Glover. "If you see something that is not at a safe distance, please contact us at 1 800-262-7480."

Follow these safety tips and be sure to pay attention to power lines:

Jackson Energy Cooperative asks that all members monitor the trees on their property and notify the cooperative if there are trees touching power lines, or if you are concerned about your trees growing into power lines.

If you are planning on re-

moving trees that are close to our primary overhead lines, please contact our office and we will assist you.

Make sure to always look for nearby power lines before you cut down any tree or trim branches. If a tree falls into a power line, contact Jackson Energy.

Treat all power lines as energized. Never climb or attempt to handle a tree that has a limb caught in a power line. You may not see any visible evidence that the tree is "electrified" or dangerous.

If you are planning to plant trees on your property, make sure not to plant them directly under or within at least 25 feet of power lines for short trees, and at least 40 feet away for medium-sized trees.

Do not allow children to climb trees or build tree houses close to power lines.

Yeti cooler winner announced

The winner of the recent Yeti Cooler raffle, held by the Livingston Police Department, was William Heise of Corbin. Second place winner was Shuana Wardrip of Middleburg. The raffle was held to help raise money to match a grant that will purchase a 4 wheel drive truck for the Livingston Police Department.

Chief Travis Richardson said he looks forward to working with the community on more fund raisers and events to better equip the police department in Livingston.

Absolute Auction of the Sowder Family's

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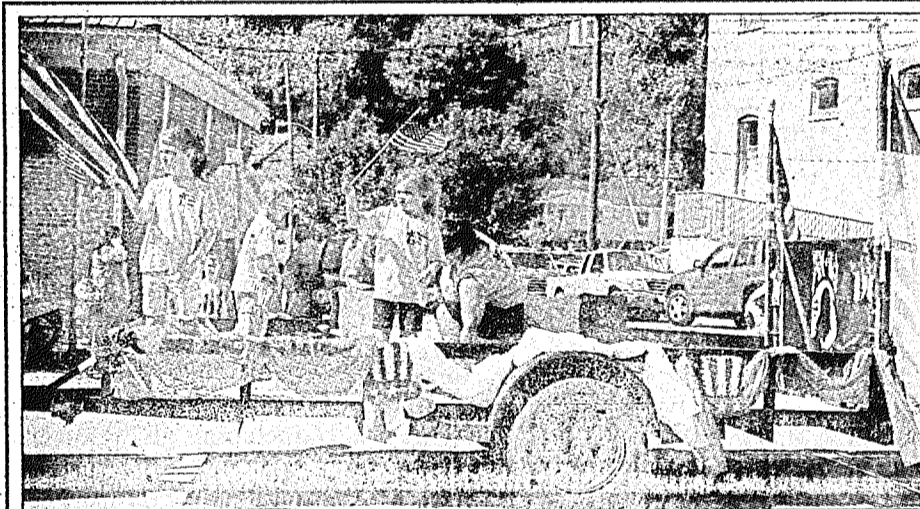
Scenes from the Livingston Homecoming



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley presents Angela Stallworth Mink with the New Business of the Year award during ceremonies held Saturday at the Livingston Homecoming. Mink owns and operates *Momma's Treats* located in Livingston and opens daily at 8 a.m.



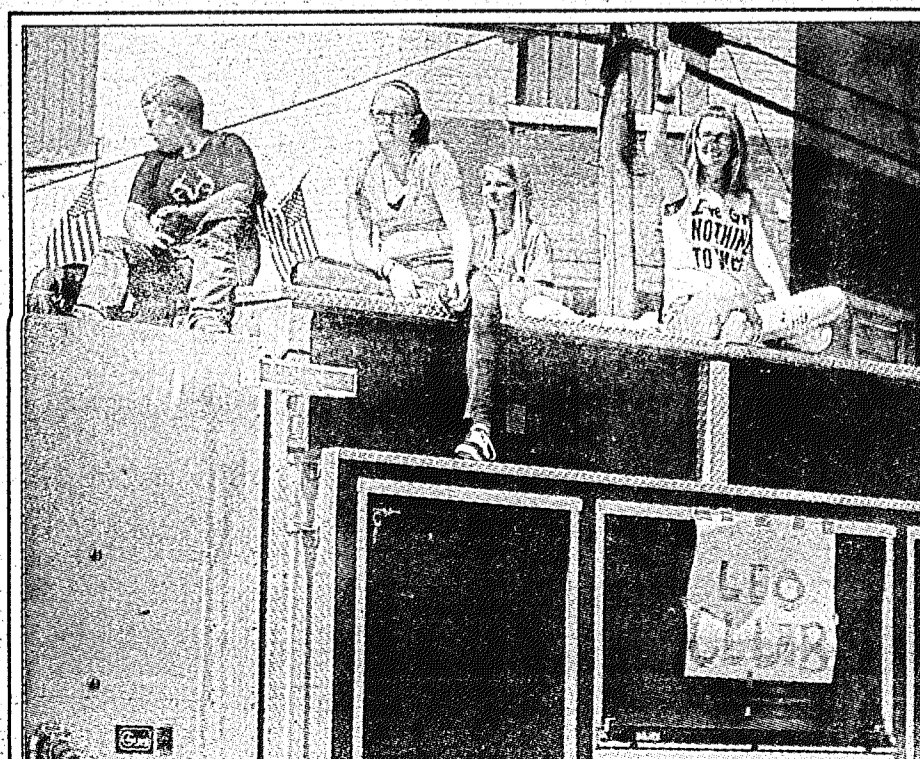
Mayor Medley presents Tonya and Stanley Cook, with the Livingston Lion's Club, a plaque of appreciation for serving as this year's parade Grand Marshal.



Livingston Baptist Church took part in Saturday's Homecoming Parade in Livingston.



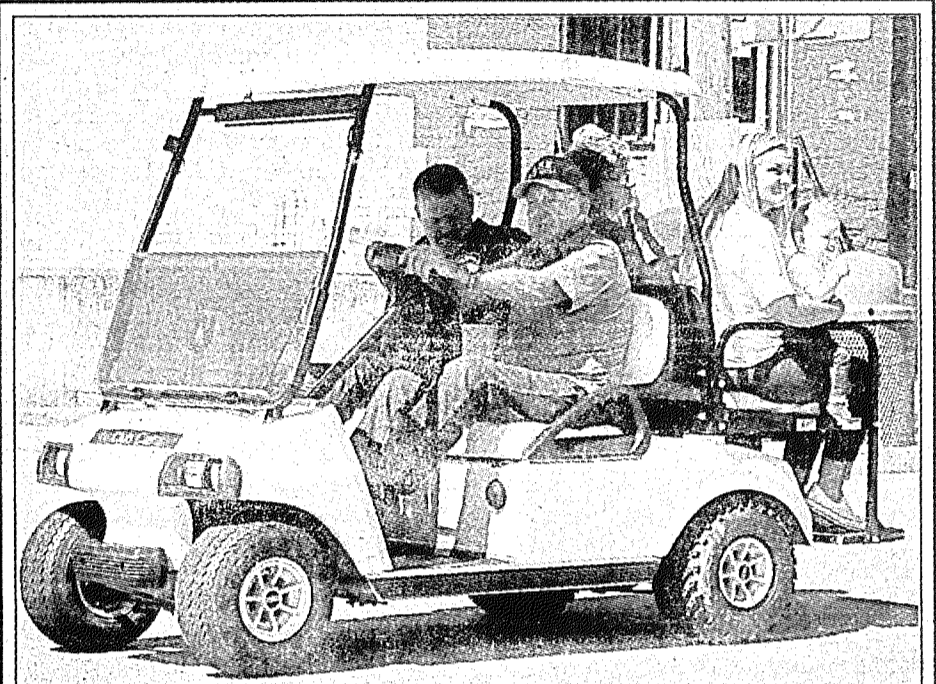
Members of the RCHS JROTC marched in Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston.



Members of the Livingston LEO Club rode a fire truck in the homecoming parade Saturday.



Mayor Medley presents Circuit Clerk Eliza Jane York with the Special Friend of the City of Livingston award during ceremonies held Saturday.



Livingston resident Dell Ponder gives Mayor Jason Medley, Natasha Medley and Faye Harper a ride in the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday.



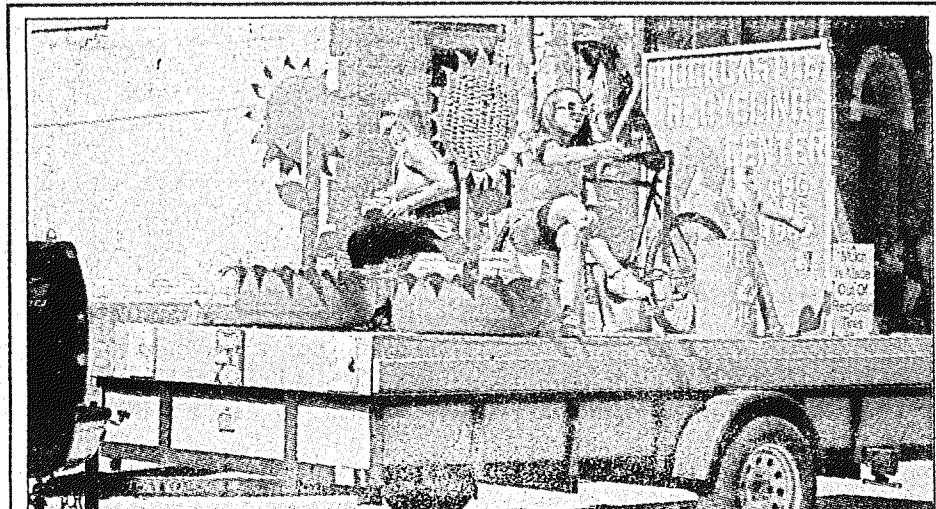
County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop and his granddaughter, Gracie, threw candy to parade goers Saturday at the Livingston Homecoming. Bishop was driven in the parade by his wife, Janet.



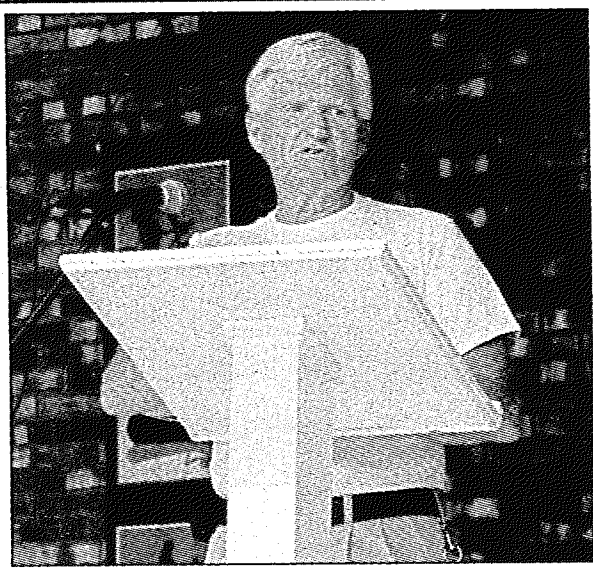
Drum Major Allison Renner led the RCHS Marching Rockets in the Livingston Homecoming Parade last Saturday.



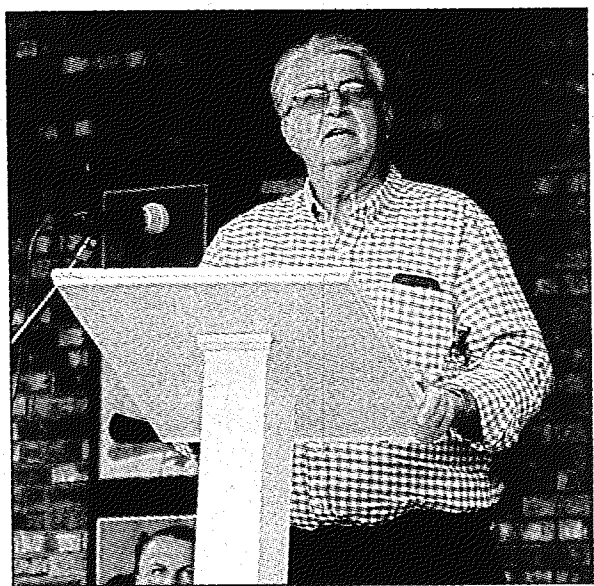
Livingston Police Officer Travis Richardson led the parade down Main Street.



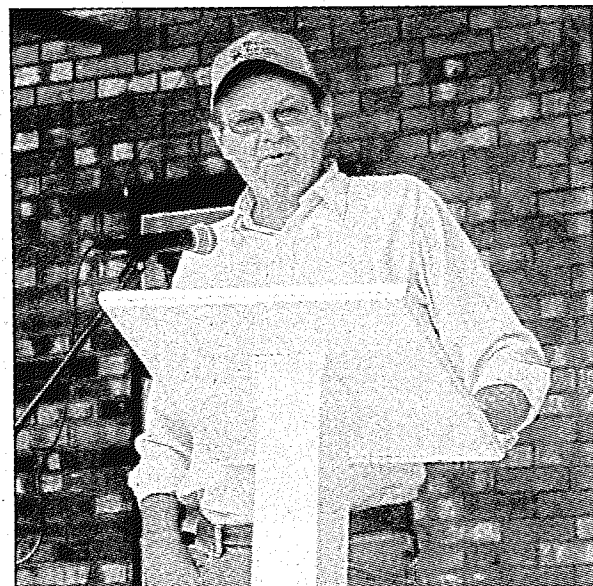
Rockcastle Recycling Center participated in the Livingston Homecoming Parade.



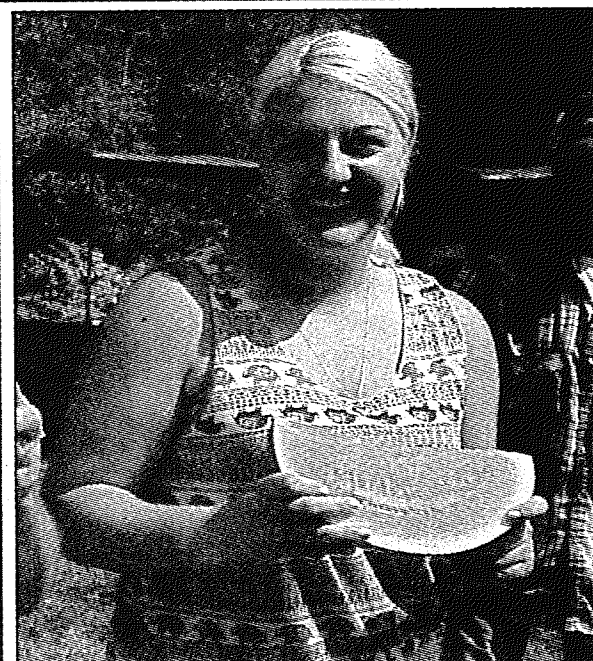
Billy Wayne Bryant read the Citation honoring Medal of Honor recipient David M. Smith. Smith was a Livingston resident who was killed during the Korean War when he fell on a grenade saving five other soldiers.



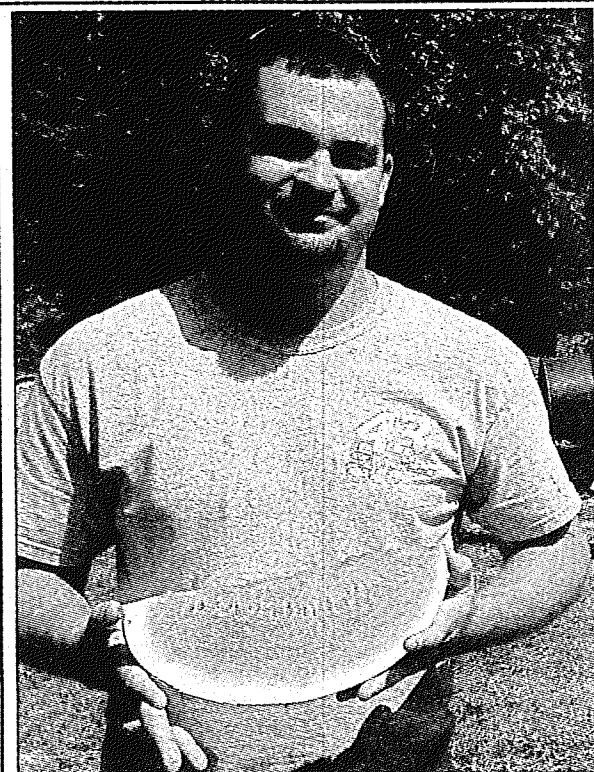
County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop spoke during the Awards Ceremony Saturday.



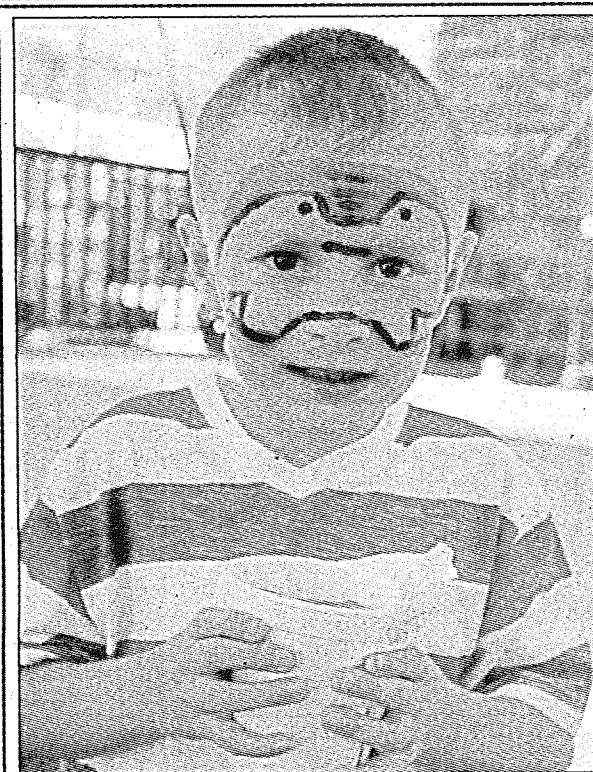
Fifth District Magistrate Mike McGuire gave an update to the citizens of Livingston Saturday.



Cheyenne Gillum was the first place winner in the womens' division of the Watermelon Eating Contest.



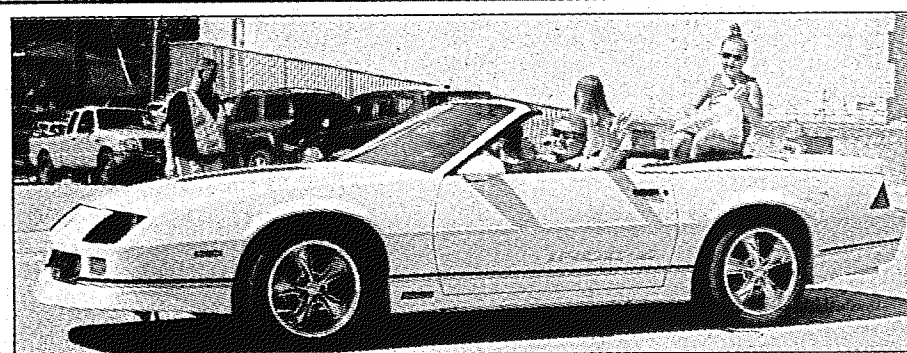
Mikah Reams was the first place winner in the mens' division of the Watermelon Eating Contest.



Little Keelyn enjoyed face painting and shaved ice during last weekend's Livingston Homecoming.



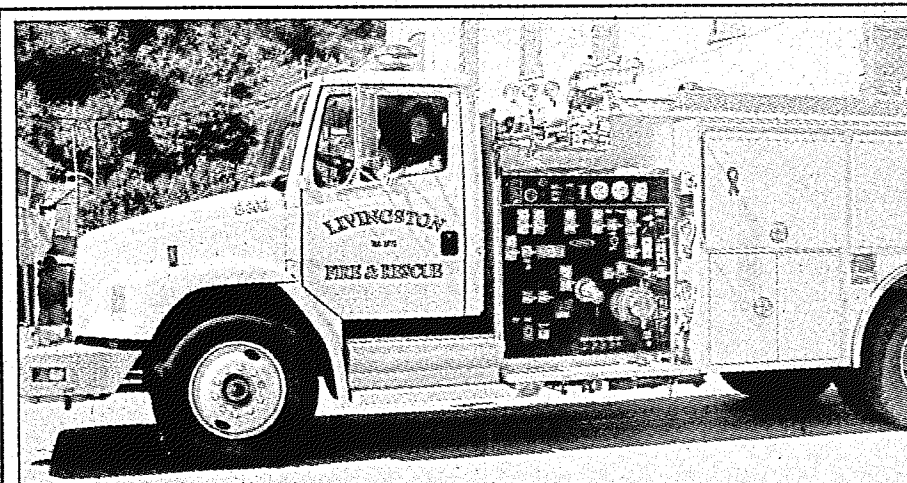
Pet Show winners are shown above: Roy the Rooster, center, handled by Maggie Medley; Ellie the Blue Tic, at left, handled by Zane Gilbert; Layla the Bloodhound, at right, handled by Myla Leger.



Rockcastle Jailer Carlos McClure and his family took part in Saturday's homecoming parade.



Terina Helton drove a Chevelle Super Sport in the Livingston Homecoming Parade.



Livingston Fire Department along with Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Climax, and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments rode in Saturday's parade.



Pam Chaliff brought the Rockcastle Library's Bookmobile to Livingston for the annual parade down Main Street.



Cindy and Lauren King rode in their '74 Volkswagon Bus during Saturday's parade in Livingston. Parade goers enjoyed a host of classic cars in the parade.

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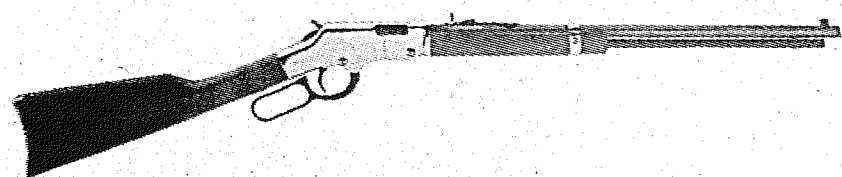
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SPORTS

Rockets 2-0 with 47-20 win over Cardinals

Calling it a "great win for us this week," Head Football Coach Scott Parkey lauded several of his players for their per-

formances in his team's 47-20 Jamboree Bowl win over the visiting South Laurel Cardinals. Parkey especially

praised junior fullback Holdan Barnett on offense. H. Barnett led in rushing for the Rockets with 144 net yards on 13 carries and also scored the first two touchdowns for his team. The first one came in the first quarter from one yard out, set up by a 27 yard pass completion from QB Dakota Bishop to senior Michael Tomlinson and two big runs by Barnett and the other a 13 yard run early in the second quarter which put the Rockets up 13-6.

Bishop, who has been thrust into the quarterback position because of a pre-season injury to Chayse McClure, was seven for 12 in passing for 163 yards, one interception and one touchdown.

The Rockets actually lost the lead for a short time when the Cardinals scored at the 8:32 mark of the second quarter and got a two point conversion to go ahead 14-13.

However, junior Brent Lovell scored from two yards out and senior Devon Robinson ran for a two point conversion and a 21-14 Rocket lead.

The Rockets struck for another score in the second quarter at the 2:33 mark on a 32 yard pass from Bishop to Tomlinson. Bishop also hit Tomlinson for the two point conversion putting the Rockets up 29-14.

With one minute to go in the first half, South Laurel got on the board again, with the quarterback scoring from ten yards out. A try for a two point conversion failed and the Rockets went to the dressing room at half-time ahead 29-20.

The most exciting score of the game for Rocket fans opened the third quarter of play when Michael Tomlinson took the Cards kick-off 92 yards for the touchdown. The extra point attempt failed but the Rockets were up 35-20.

The Rockets extended their lead at the 5:55 mark of the third quarter when Bishop hit Lovell for a 69 yard touchdown reception. The extra point attempt was no good but the Rockets were up 41-20 at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets struck for their last score of the game at the 6:41 mark of the fourth quarter when Robinson went over from the one yard line for the score. The touch-

down was set up by a 23 yard pass from Bishop to senior Isaac McClure, putting the ball on South Laurel's 11 yard line. Robinson got 10 yards on his first carry and then scored on his next attempt. The extra point attempt failed and the Rockets were ahead for good 47-20.

Besides Barnett's 144 yards rushing, sophomore Jaden Payne got 37 yards on three carries, Devon Robinson 36 yards on eight carries and Lovell picked up four yards on three carries.

Lovell gained 69 yards receiving on one pass, a touchdown reception; Michael Tomlinson got 60 yards on two passes, including a touchdown reception; Isaac McClure picked up 23 yards with one pass reception and senior Lucas Jones picked up 13 yards on one pass reception.

Junior Blaze Stewart picked off one Cardinal pass and Devon Robinson recovered a Cardinal fumble.

Parkey said that on defense, "several guys had great games, Devon Robinson was everywhere. Payne had a breakout game, pressuring the quarterback and Logan Coffey had a career high 15 tackles with two sacks and was unbelievable at the line of scrimmage."

Besides Coffey's 15 total tackles, senior Austin Mills was credited with 12 tackles/assists; senior Jarod Robinson got 10 tackles/assists; Devon Robinson and junior Logan Barnett each had eight tackles/assists; Lucas Jones and Isaac McClure, each had five tackles/assists; senior Dalton Rowe got four tackles/assists and one extra point kick; Michael Tomlinson was credited with four solo tackles; Lovell and Payne each had two tackles/assists and, besides

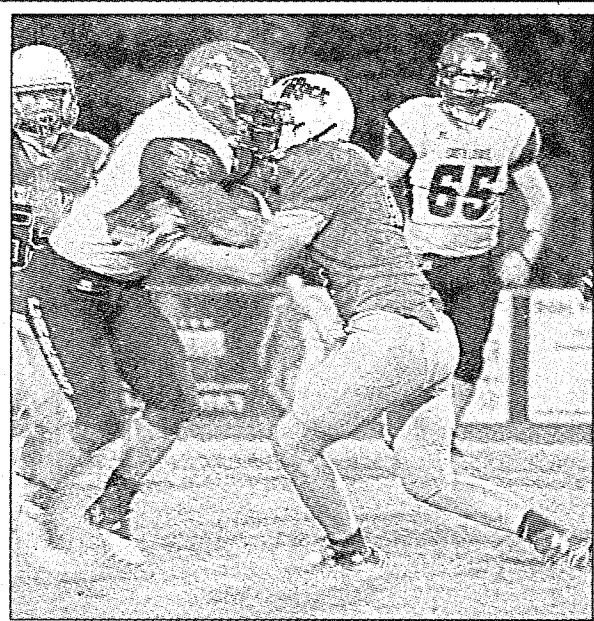
two pass receptions, senior Drew Martin picked up a solo tackle.

Devon Robinson got 2 1/2 sacks; Logan Coffey, two; Payne 1 1/2; Mills and Logan Barnett, 1/2 each and senior Austin Saylor, one.

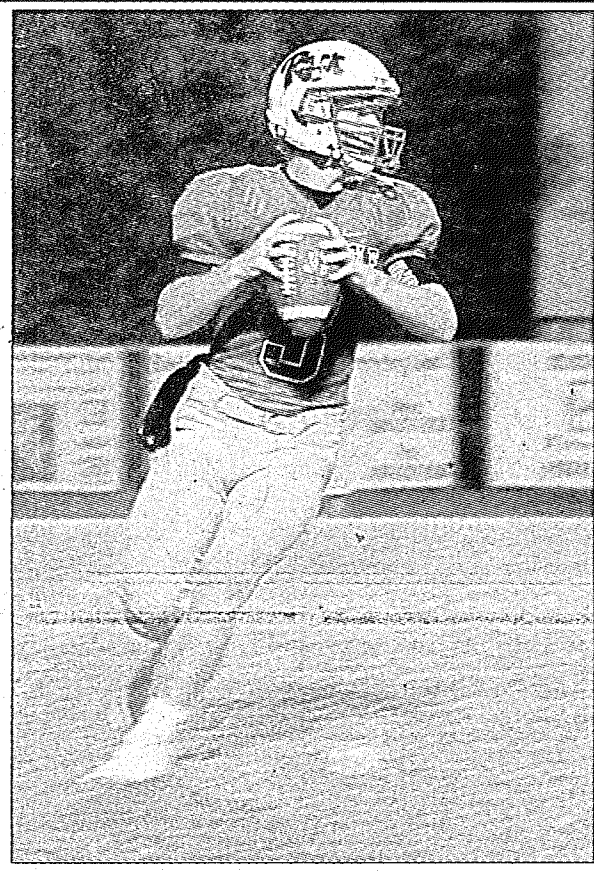
Next Friday night, the 9th, the Rockets will host the Garrard County Golden Lions on Youth

League Football Night.

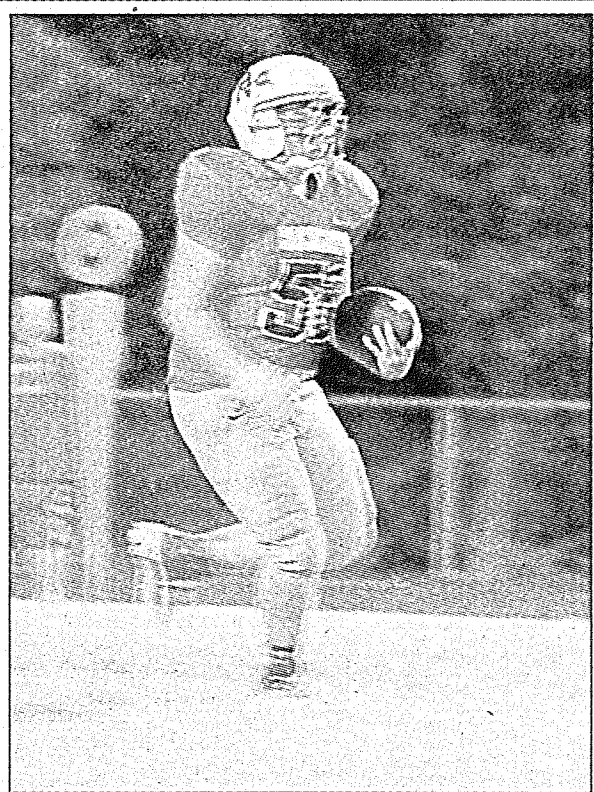
According to Parkey, "Garrard will be the biggest test of our season to date. They have a stingy defense and a complicated run scheme on offense." Parkey also had praise for the fans last Friday night saying that he was looking forward to another packed house this week.



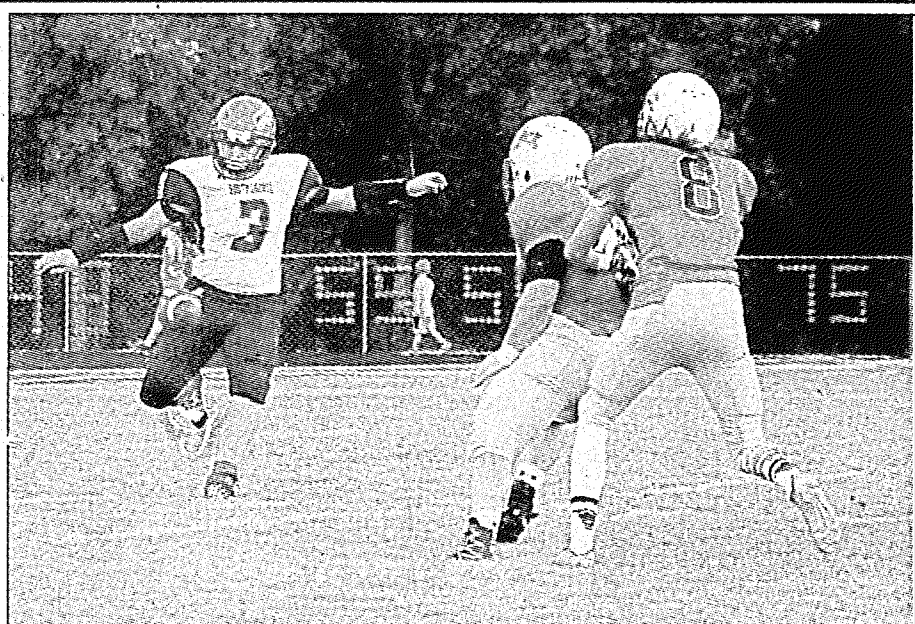
Lucas Jones brings down a South Laurel Cardinal running back in the Rockets' win last Friday night. Jones had five tackles/assists on the night and one reception for 13 yards.



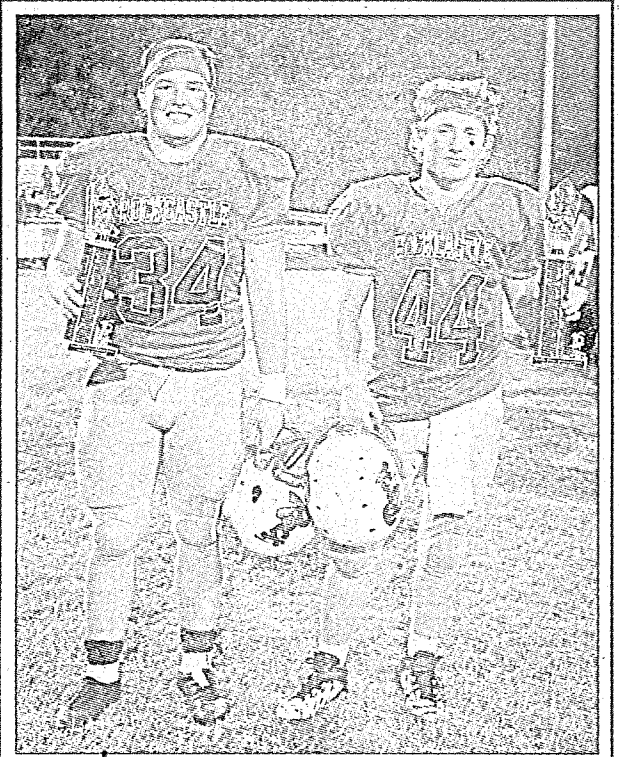
Quarterback Dakota Bishop drops back for one of his twelve pass attempts on the night. Bishop completed seven for a total of 163 yards, one interception and one touchdown.



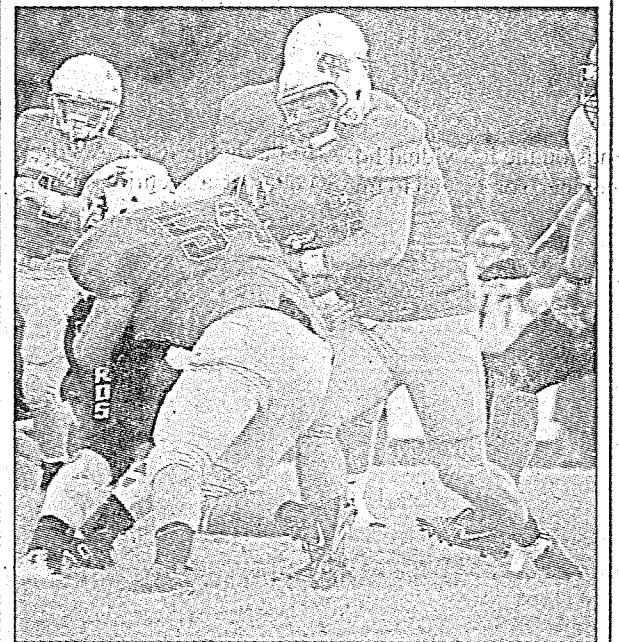
Defensive lineman Blaze Stewart came up with an interception in the Rockets win over South Laurel last Friday night.



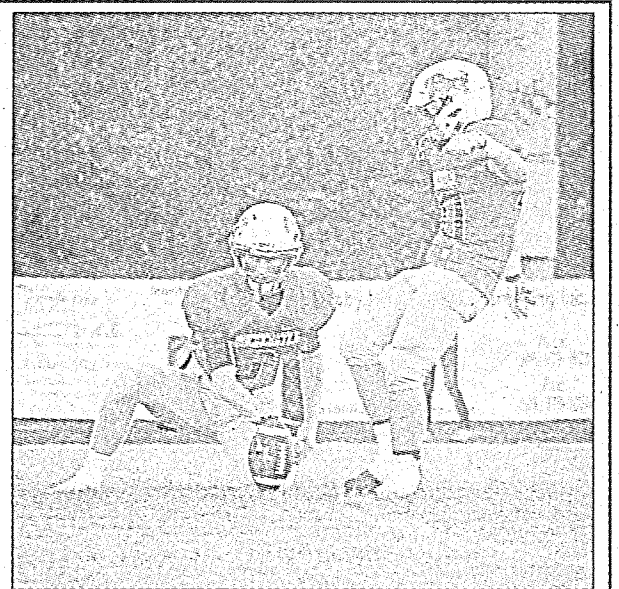
Jaden Payne and Drew Martin put pressure on South Laurel's punter during the Rockets' 47-20 win last Friday night.



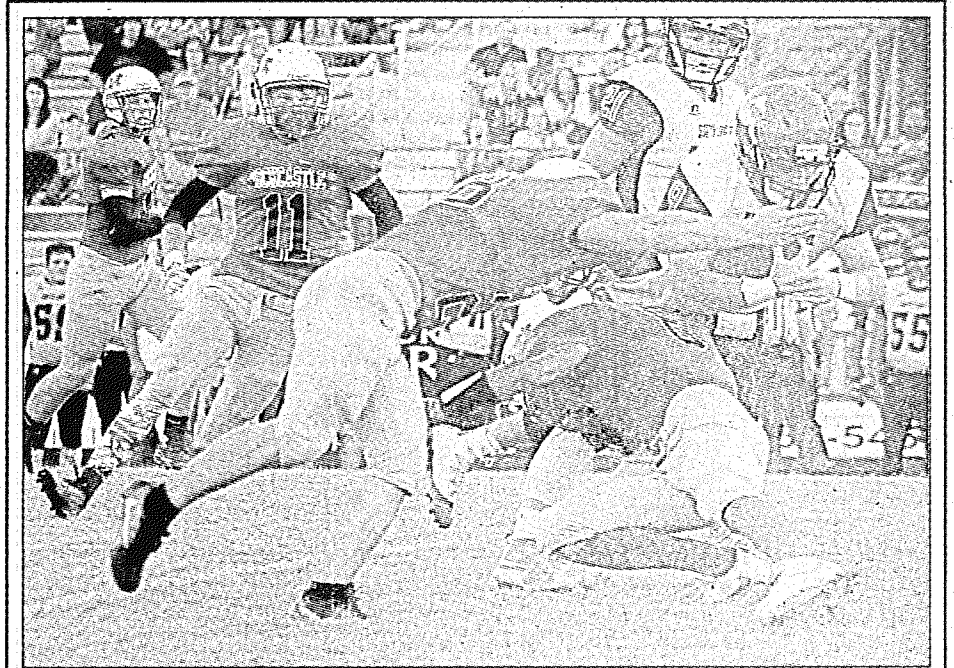
Holdan Barnett, left, was named the Offensive MVP and Devon Robinson, right, was named the Defensive MVP in the Jamboree Bowl held last Friday. The Rockets beat South Laurel 47-20.



Isaiah Amyx attempts to block for Holdan Barnett in the Rockets' win over South Laurel.



Dakota Bishop holds while Dalton Rowe attempts an extra point for the Rockets in last Friday night's Jamboree Bowl win.



Austin Mills and Mikey Tomlinson work to bring down a South Laurel runner in the Jamboree Bowl last Friday night. Also pictured is #11 Isaac McClure.

Rocket Volleyball travels to Somerset Thursday, Garrard County next Monday and hosts Pulaski County next Tuesday

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Landscaping Your Place

Landscaping your place begins with ideas. Then you make assessments of current situations and conditions.

Consider things like sunshine (you can't grow a butterfly garden in the shade successfully). Consider the lay of the land, consider how your lot drains, and how good the soil (is it good rich soil, or rocks and subsoil because the builder scraped and sold the topsoil off) is you hope to plant in. Consider the driveway, the walkways, other buildings and storage. Is your site windy or sheltered, sunny or shady? Does the water get up and flood parts of your yard when it rains hard? Taking into account things that bear upon the success or failure of your landscaping will enable you to proceed to a proper course of action and get you started towards the lovely paradise-like yard you've been dreaming about.

"Put a smile on your neighbor's face, landscape your place"—that is the slogan of a Kentucky landscape supply yard I patronize from time to time. It's catchy. And materials are needed to do a landscape project. But first the concept or idea, then the materials.

Impressing others is one motivation for landscaping your place. And, many a time, I've been working in a yard making it look nicer and see the next door neighbor call in some other company to try and design something to "one-up" what I am doing for my customer. This can have a positive result—it can improve the appearance of the whole neighborhood. So maybe you should 'start something'!

Many homeowners choose to do projects in their backyards for their own benefit rather than out front to impress somebody. So it depends on the individual homeowner, some need to im-

prove curb appeal before they put their place up for sale, and some plan to live in the same location for years and are more interested in relaxing or entertaining out back. A complete landscape can cost ten to twenty percent as much as the home itself, so it's not unusual for folks to tackle a portion of that at a time over the years.

A registered landscape architect may come up with the fancier plan (at a fancier cost), a landscaper may be able to design and build a lovely landscape for you, you may go to a garden center for a no-cost sketchup (but my experience, and I've worked on both sides of this equation, garden centers put in their designs the more expensive plants that they have plenty of, what appears to be free often costs more when all is said and done), or you may design your own landscape with a pencil and pad and some "bubble drawings". All of these choices have merit, depending on the needs and desires of the homeowners, and whether they want involved or just want someone to come in and "landscape their place".

As I said to begin with, ideas are what leads to action. Not knowing where to begin leads to a lot of book sales at the do-it centers and big box stores. Garden shows, HGTV, garden clubs, and the library or internet are good sources for ideas and information. (I find the internet is good to spark ideas, but you have to wade through many pages of opinions and it can consume a lot of time to ferret out the best and discard the rest.)

Where do you begin with landscaping? For some, it's shade trees. For others, it's foundation plantings. For others, it is the patio, drive or path improvements, or shed or pool or gazebo projects. Maybe an addition to the home itself. A storm cellar or a security system

may be on the wish list too. Greener lawns can be obtained with installation of irrigation (except if water rationing causes this to result in 'dollars down a rat hole'). And simple beds of annual flowers can be a quick and cheap way for some instant gratification.

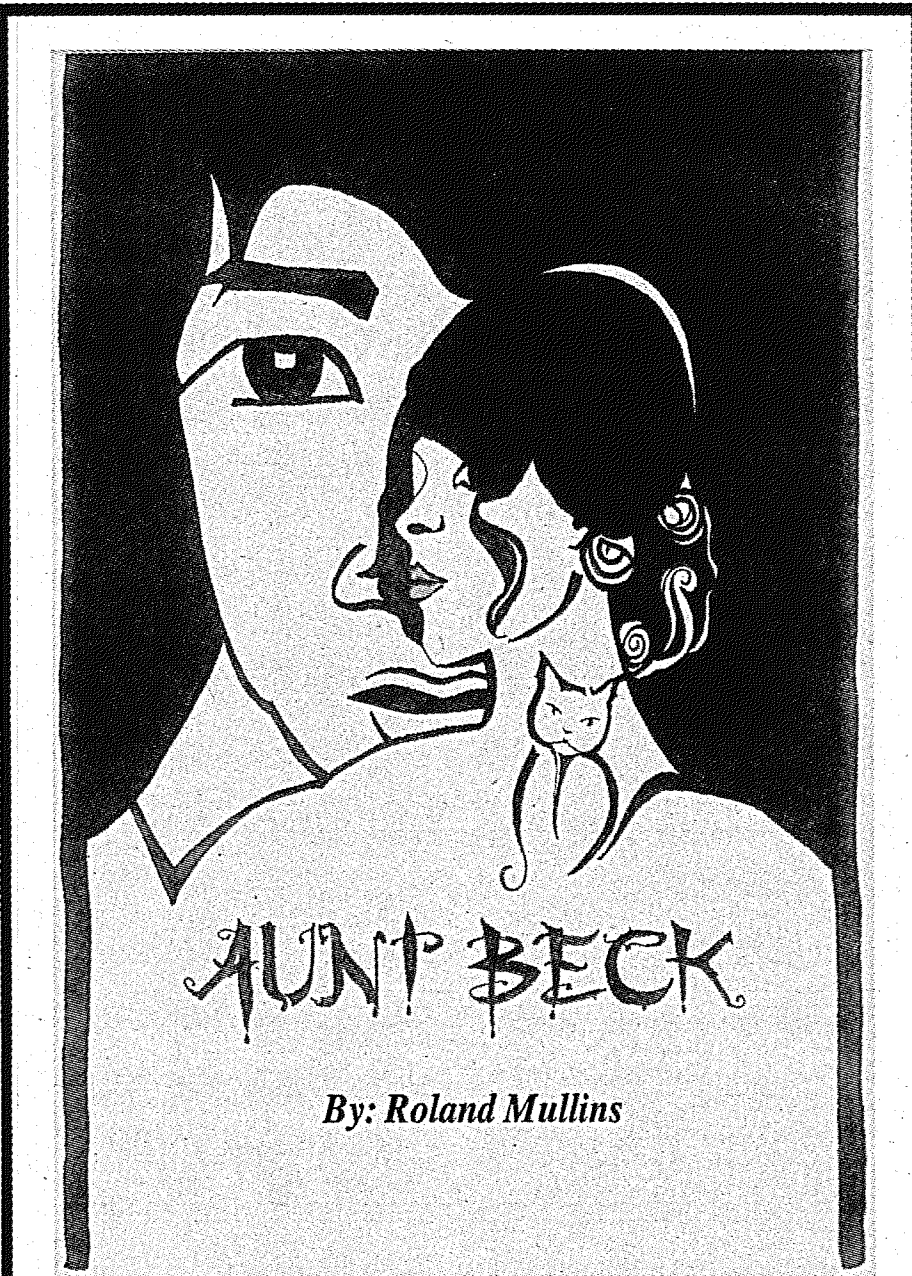
Eventually, all good landscaping ideas and plans get a reality check. What can the homeowners afford to spend?

Once the ideas have been gathered and considered, getting a quote or two should be pretty easy. Or, you may want to tackle it and shop for and install your own landscape after you've got the ideas narrowed into a realistic plan. Some want help to do the more skilled tasks they want done. And some don't know much about it and just want someone to come in, give a price, and get some landscaping started.

As a landscaper myself, some of my best referrals have come from homeowners who were unhappy with who they chose initially. When someone is happy with the results of a landscape project, they tell a few of their friends and family. When they are upset that many of their plants died and they have trouble getting proper replacements or warranty service...THEY TELL EVERYBODY!

Hopefully I've sparked some readers to think about landscaping their place. Also, that the points we've discussed have been helpful. Springtime makes it easier to get outside and begin doing things. And if I've sparked just one person to begin the journey from a blah landscape to dreaming of and making progress towards paradise at their place, it's been time well spent.

The author is a landscaper, specialties are water features and edibles. Comments and inquiries welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com Website: www.rockcastles.net



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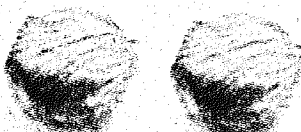
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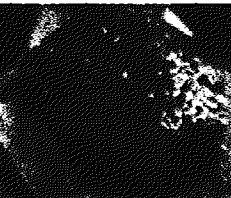
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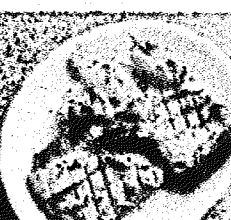
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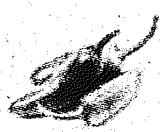
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USDA announces availability of additional farm loan funding

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"Some of our farming and ranching customers are experiencing challenges due to market conditions and have been on a wait list for up to 60 days, so this will help those applicants whose paperwork has been pending the longest period of time to obtain credit or restructure loans as needed," said Dolcini. "While the backlog in loan applications will grow between now and the end of the fiscal year, it is important for borrowers to continue to apply since we will process loans on a first-come-first-served basis based on the application date, once funding is replenished in fiscal year 2017."

FSA loan funds have been in higher demand than in past years. As a result, funding for FSA's farm operating loans has been unable to meet the demand for the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, 2016. In fiscal year 2016, FSA has guaranteed loans to more than 6,400 customers for farm ownership and operating purposes.

USDA also reminded

lenders and potential borrowers of the loan guarantee programs available from the Small Business Administration (SBA) that can be used for similar purposes as FSA guaranteed loans. Some lenders work with both FSA and SBA on loan guarantees and can switch between the programs. This ability to switch between programs means the SBA programs can provide a financing alternative for agricultural producers when their lender is unable to close an FSA guaranteed loan, such as when funds have expended for the fiscal year.

"SBA fully supports our small business owners in the agriculture industry. For this fiscal year, as of July, more than \$629 million in SBA loans have been provided to this community. We encourage agricultural small business owners and their lenders to look at all SBA has to offer," said SBA Associate Administrator for Capital Access, Ann Marie Mehlum.

"Although SBA has different rates, terms, fees, limits and percentages than FSA loans, they can provide an alternative for banks and other lenders that are working to provide farmers and ranchers with guaranteed loans," said Dolcini.

Lenders may still submit guaranteed loan applications to FSA at any time for review and approval subject to the availability of funding. Approved requests will be funded on a first-come-first-served basis when additional funds become available.

More information about SBA loan programs can be

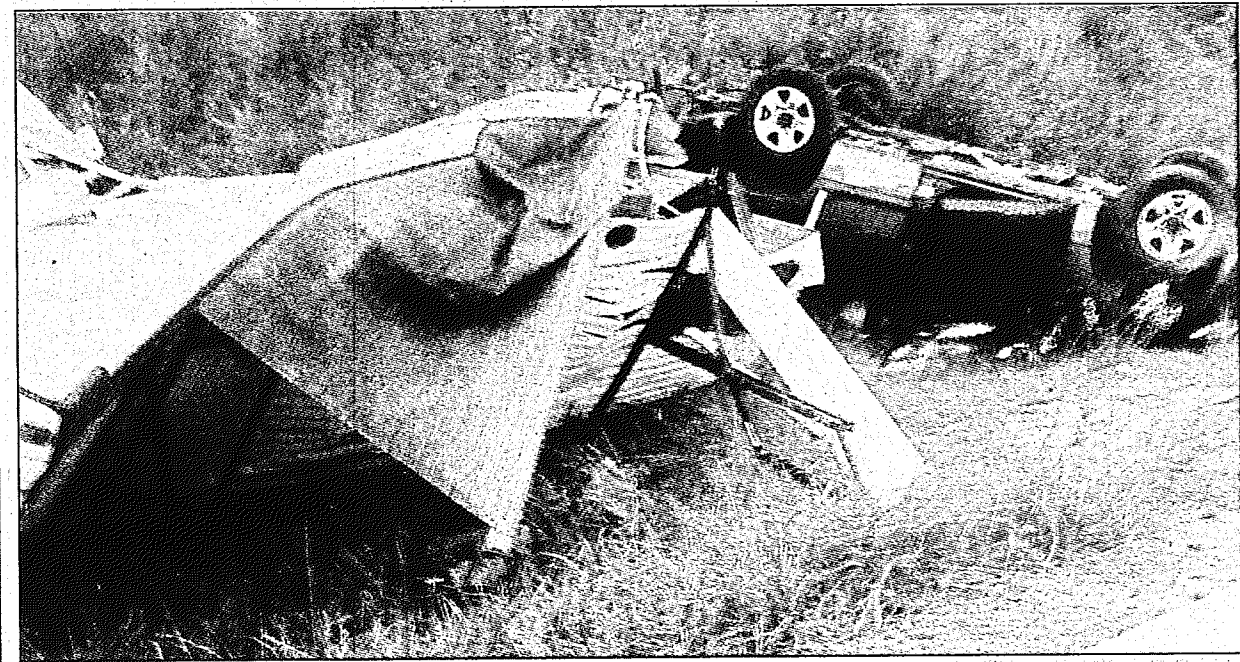
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Body discovered in Brodhead



The body of Veronica Kirk, of Brodhead, was discovered by teenagers passing by a creek in Brodhead last Wednesday. Rescue workers were called to the scene where they removed the body and took it to Frankfort for a full autopsy. The cause of death has not been determined and police are searching for information concerning the incident. Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant said anyone who may have information about the incident should contact the Sheriff's office.

Several accidents over Labor Day weekend



This wreck on I-75 near mile marker 59 Friday was one of many accidents locally over the Labor Day weekend. The Mount Vernon Fire Department, local EMS workers and police took several calls throughout the weekend. In this accident, four people were taken to the hospital after the vehicle pulling a camper overturned. Emergency crews had just left the scene of another accident on Lake Cumberland Road involving two vehicles and injuring one person.



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Marriage Licenses

Kristin Rena Brown, 20, Crab Orchard, homemaker and Dylan Franklin Stewart, 19, Mt. Vernon, military. 8/26/16
 Talia Michelle Woodall, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital and Justin Lee Loudermilk, 21, Mt. Vernon, rock quarry. 8/29/16
 Ma Ericka Fuerte Martinez, 27, Berea, unemployed and Robert Douglas Banks, Jr., 25, Berea, mechanic. 8/29/16
 Jeanie Lynn Renner, 42, Brodhead, SourceHOV and William C. Singleton, 45, Livingston, truck driver. 8/30/16
 Ashley Renee Rector, 26, Crab Orchard, SourceHOV and Kristopher Shane Rose, 27, Crab Orchard, factory. 8/30/16
 Stacy Ilene Gray, 36,

Berea, homemaker and Kevin Ray Stinson, 42, Berea, Aramark. 8/31/16
 Lisa Mae Laswell, 20, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Joshua Willis, 28, Brodhead, factory. 8/31/16
 Tabitha Lynn Means, 31, Brodhead, homemaker and Larry Barron, 58, Brodhead, factory. 8/31/16
 Betty Gayle Smallwood, 53, Mt. Vernon, self-employed and Carlton Douglas Hunt, 57, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 9/1/16

District Civil Suits

Rant Saylor v. Amie Lee Hale, eviction notice.
 James and Mary Bullock v. Lisa Mink, eviction notice.
 David E. Shivel v. Jennifer S. Caperton, eviction notice.
 Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. v. Michael E.

Robinson, complaint.
 Capital One Bank v. Rebecca England, \$1,665.84 plus claimed due.
 Lake Cumberland Hospital Emergency Dept. v. Tabitha Ray, \$431 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Brenda Hayes, \$1,375.19 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Sharon R. Dupre, \$1,978.59 plus claimed due.
 Nivra Ann Senters v. Kimberly Wade, eviction notice. C-00133

Circuit Civil Suits

Bethany Rowe v. Paul Ray Rowe, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Terri Harris v. Dillon Robinson, et al, complaint.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. v. James H. Amos, et al, \$71,146.02 plus claimed due.
 Cherrie Dharlene Wilson v. Jimmy Dale Tudor, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Demian Payne v. Alan Kingman, et al, complaint.
 Teresa R. Love v. Timothy E. Dill, complaint for child support.
 Lt. Ed Robinson v. City of Mt. Vernon, et al, complaint and appeal. CI-00244

Deeds Recorded

Carl and Bonita Swanigan, property on McHargue Branch Rd., to Tommie H. and Delores B. Thompson. Tax 50c
 Ralph and Joanne McClure, property on Dailey St., Mt. Vernon, to James and Candace Rickels. Tax \$23

District Court

Aug. 29, 2016
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Tommy Collins: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Austin McCormick: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO (two counts), 180 days each/toserve/concurrent.
 Franky M. Wagers: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Christopher W. York: harassing communications (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Lindsey York: fines/fees due (\$137) and theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Gary Abney: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle with expired operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.
 Jason P. Allen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Billy J. Bryant: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.
 Alex M. Cathers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Joseph E. Coggins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and reckless driving, bw issued for fta.
 Roger D. Croucher: careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Jennifer Elam: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.
 Kristen F. Hensley: failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, careless driving, improper passing, bw issued for fta.
 Jonathan G. Lewis: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.
 James R. Lindsey: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; license to be in possession, \$25 fine/suspended, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$25 fine/suspended.
 Johnny L. Newcomb: assault, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Leon L. Nicholes, Jr.: assault, sentencing order entered.

Johnathan J. Payne: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Roger Lee Prater: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Etoyi R. Smith: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Melissa N. Smith: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine (suspend \$200) plus costs.
 Robyn Sturgill: promoting contraband (two counts), bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lee Vaughn: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Edson T. Fantinelli Bosco: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for

fta.
 Jonathan B. Ferguson: failure to wear seat belts and Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, paid.
 Christopher M.

McBeath: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, license suspended for fta.
 Speeding: John G. Steiner, license suspended for fta.

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Invitation For Bids

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will receive sealed bids for Parking Lot replacement until 3:30 p.m., local prevailing time on September 30, 2016, at the office of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon and REB Architects, PLLC, 103 Wind Haven Drive, Suite 101, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon office on September 15, 2016 at 3:30 p.m., local prevailing time. Copies of the documents will also be on file at the following locations for examination by interested parties:

Associated Builders & Contractors
 1591 Winchester Rd., Suite 125
 Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Associated General Contractors
 950 Contract Street
 Lexington, Kentucky 40218

Builders Exchange
 2300 Meadow Drive
 Louisville, Kentucky 40218

Description of Work

The work to be performed consists of:

Lovell Lane:
 Parking lot replacement with concrete pavement; parking bumpers, striping, concrete sidewalk replacement, installation of catch basin.

Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment, services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 for the cost of reproduction. (859) 255-1021 or www.lynnimaging.com.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. All Bidders shall include with their bid a statement from an acceptable surety that if their bid is accepted, the surety will furnish to the Bidder the required performance and payment bond or bonds required by the contract documents.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and to payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages, as set forth in the specifications. Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits) determined under state or tribal law to be employed under this contract, is inapplicable to the contract, and shall not be enforced against the contractor or any subcontractor with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever the following occurs:

- A. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate exceeds:
 1. The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C.276a et seq.) to the prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade.
 2. An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor of DOL-recognized state apprenticeship agency; or
 3. An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program; or
- B. Such non-federal prevailing wage rate, exclusive of any fringe benefits, exceeds the applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of HUD to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade or position.

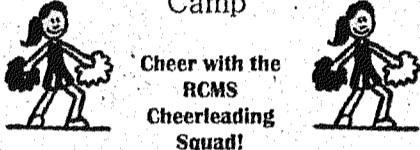
The following appropriate bid documents shall be attached to each bid. Failure to include any of these items will result in the bid being marked as unresponsive.

1. Representations and Certifications
2. Non-Collusive Affidavit
3. Previous Participation Certificate, HUD Form 2530
4. Form of Bid Bond
5. List of Subcontractors
6. Section 3 Plan Materials
7. Form of Bid

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.
 No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon.

Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon
 /s/ Donna Roberts
 Executive Director

RCMS Youth Cheerleading Camp



All Ages Up to 6th Grade Welcome!

When: September 17th

- Saturday, September 17th: Camp at RCMS Gymnasium, 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Tuesday, September 20th: Halftime Performance at RCMS Football Game (approximately 6:30pm)

Cost: \$24.00 per child if registered by September 8th
 \$25.00 September 9th - Morning Of Camp
 Includes a t-shirt if registered by September 8th

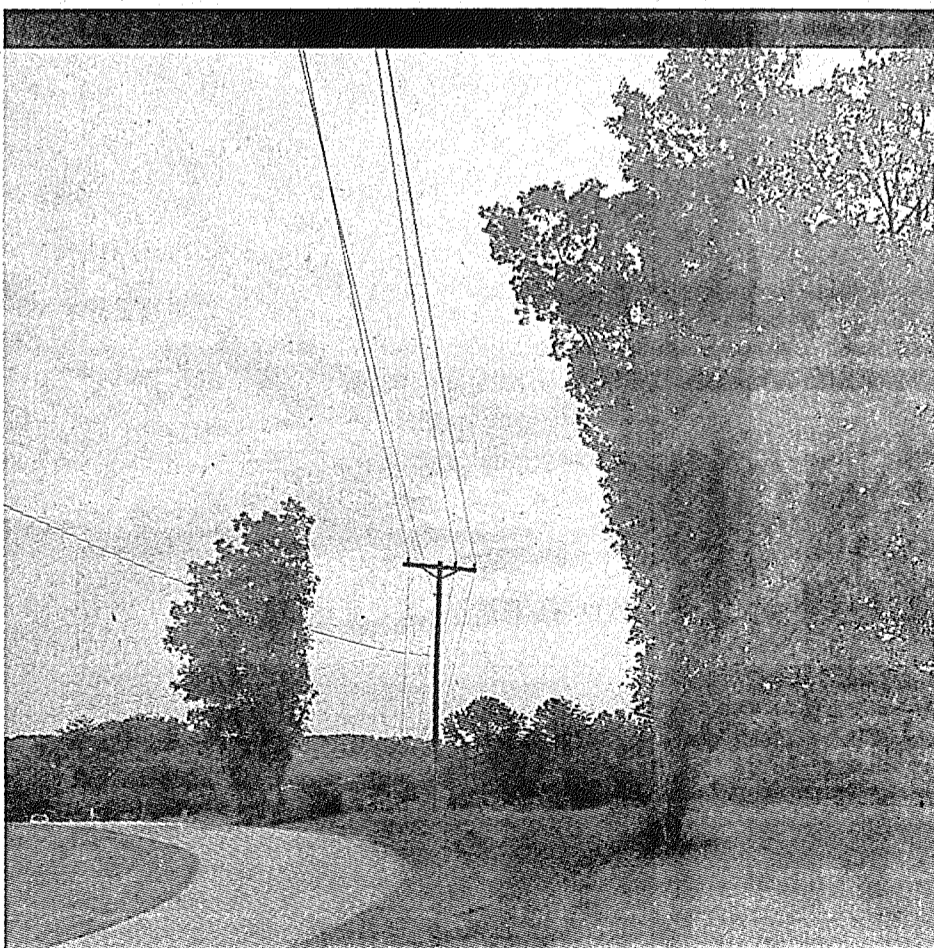
Family Discount: Two or More Participants, \$19 each if registered by September 8th

*All registration after September 8th is \$25.00 per participant & participants are NOT guaranteed a t-shirt!

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Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary has declared next Friday, September 16th as Arts Day. Arts Day will offer students and teachers the opportunity to display their artistic touch to enhance the classroom curriculum.

Arts Day will provide fun and educational art experiences that are designed for kindergarten through fifth grade students. Please save the date to take a tour of student work that will be displayed in the main hall on the night of September 29th from 6-8.

The art show will coincide with our Tiger Pride Stride, a 2 mile walk/run round trip beginning and ending at Brodhead Elementary. Registration will include a \$20 fee, first 75 paid registrations receive a free t-shirt. All Brodhead Elementary students can enter the walk/run for free. T-shirts will be available for students to purchase for \$10. Registration 6:00 pm and the race begins at 7:00 pm.

Brodhead Elementary was honored to participate in "Hats Off to Abby on Tuesday, August 30th. With a \$1 donation, students were able to wear a hat in honor Abby's memory. All proceeds will go to two scholarships awarded to one male student and one female student at Rockcastle County High School. Brodhead students were able to raise well over \$100.00 for the event. Ms. Gina Bussell's first grade students are shown using their thinking caps as they read some of their favorite selections from the class library.

Rules for Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest

Posters are due October 10th, 2016. First place winners will receive a plaque. Second place winners will receive a plaque. Third place winners will receive Blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H student.

2. Well know cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted!

(Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H's name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.

Use the diagram on page 2 in order to arrange the information on your poster.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Money Tips for Students Federal student loans offer deferments

If you are having trouble repaying your Federal Stafford Loans, you may be able to take advantage of a deferment, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A deferment lets you postpone paying your loans if you meet certain criteria. You can get a deferment if you are:

- Still in college at least half time.
- In a rehabilitation training program.
- Unemployed.
- Having economic hardship.
- In the military.

If you have defaulted on your federal loans, you may not be able to get a deferment.

Contact the agency that is servicing your loans to see if you qualify. If you do, you will have to submit an application. You must make your monthly payments until the agency tells you that your loans are in deferment.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

If you have questions, please call the Extension office at (606) 256-2403.

Financial Aid Tip for Students

Students can start filing new FAFSA in October

One of the biggest changes in the college financial aid process begins soon, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Students who will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, most often called the FAFSA, for the 2017-2018 school year can do so beginning Oct. 1. Until this year, they could not do so until Jan. 1.

The change will make it easier for students and parents to complete the FAFSA because they can use their 2015 tax information instead of waiting until they have their 2016 tax information.

Students should file the FAFSA as soon as possible because some student aid programs have limited funding. Those who submit their FAFSA early have a better chance of receiving aid from those programs.

The best way to file the FAFSA is online at www.fafsa.gov. Students and their parents should first visit <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to set up separate user names and passwords.

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

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Farm Loan

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found at www.sba.gov/loans. To learn more about USDA farm loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans or contact a local USDA office. To find the nearest USDA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries and supports markets for home-grown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers, expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital, building new markets and market opportunities and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for

rural-made products, including more than 2,500 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program, and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.



Brodhead Elementary was honored to participate in "Hats Off to Abby on Tuesday, August 30th. Pictured from Ms. Gina's first grade class are Aiden Ingram, Adeline Bussell, Jessica Barron, Autumn Benge, James Coldiron, and Zakkary Lawrence.



Mt. Vernon Message

FRC Enrichment classes are each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Please be here on time to pick up your child.

Hooked on Reading Program for 1st and 2nd grades is each Thursday from 3:00 until 4:30.

Pictured above, Mrs. Brandy Alexander's fourth graders were involved in an activity involving spaghetti, marshmallows, and cooperation. They learned the importance of teamwork when working with others. They're off to a great start in fourth grade!

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Fiscal Court, at a meeting held on 7/26/16, adopted the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust, as administrator, and the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY

By Patricia Martin
Fiscal Court Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate summary of an Ordinance that has been prepared by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

[Signature]
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Notice: Anyone who bought personal property from Jennifer S. Caperton at 352 Nations Lane, Brodhead, Ky. needs to contact 606-875-9919 or call the sheriff's department in Rockcastle County. 34x4p

Notice is hereby given that Helen Joseph, P.O. Box 6, Wooten, Ky. 41776, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Gracie Baker, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Helen Joseph or Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Richard Headrick, 546 Snowy Road, Livingston Ky. 40445, has been ap-

pointed Executor of the estate of Albert C. Headrick, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard Headrick or Hon. Kay Hensley, 360 Spring St. Ste 2, London, Ky. 40741 on or before March 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that James Andrew Bullock, 208 Tincher Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Jackie Mitchell Bullock, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Andrew Bullock or Hon. D. Bruce Orwin, PO Box 716, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before March 1, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Clara Renner, 2731 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Clara Edith Alcorn, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clara Renner or Hon. Kevin J. Renfro, 1334 South Broadway, Lexington, Ky. 40504 on or before March 1, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 36x3

Notice: Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc. (a non-profit/NON-TAXING entity) will, per KRS 65A, have available the most recent financial disclosure statement and budget. These may be viewed at the business office during normal business hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. at 210 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 35x2p

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Telecheck adding new questions for deer and elk hunters this year

Starting this season, hunters will be asked to provide additional information about their harvested deer and elk during the telecheck process. All harvested deer and elk must be reported to the Ken-

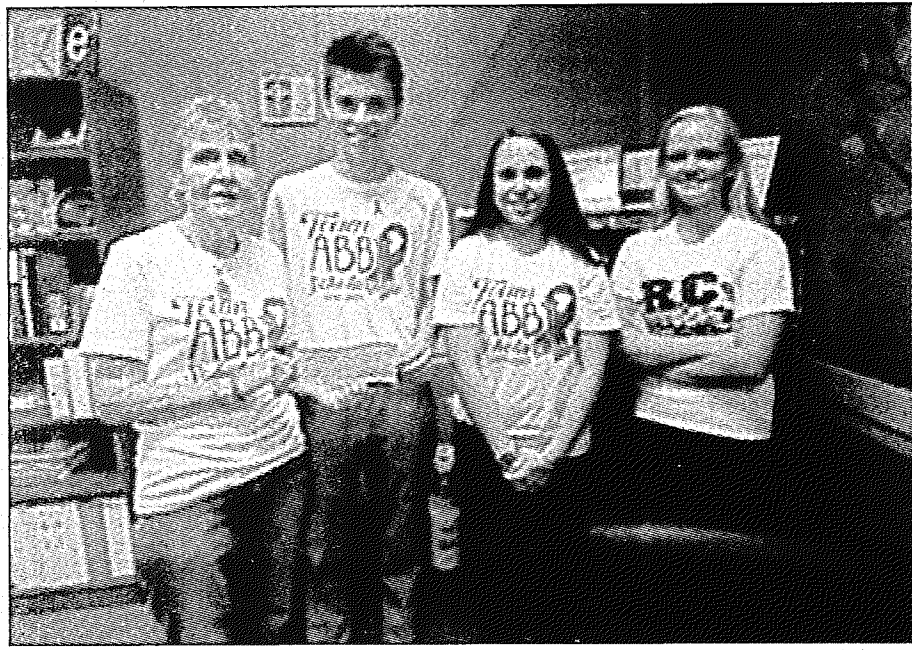
tucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources either by phone at 1-800-245-4263 or online telecheck at fw.ky.gov. Those checking an antlerless male deer will now be asked to distinguish it as a

male fawn – also known as a button buck – or as an adult that has shed its antlers. Hunters checking an antlered deer will be asked to enter the total number of antler points measuring 1 inch or longer

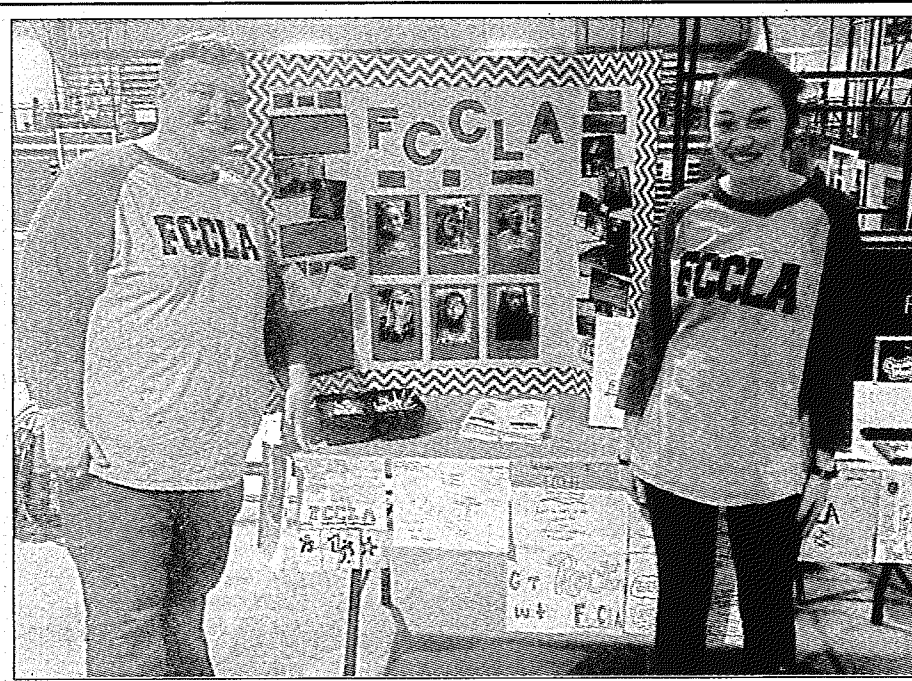
and indicate if the outside antler spread is greater or less than 11 inches. “In most cases, a yearling buck in this state is going to have an antler spread of less than 11 inches,” said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator for Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife. “We also liked 11 inches because it’s an easy guide. A sheet of standard letter-sized paper is 11 inches.” Elk hunters also will be asked to enter the total number of antler points. Callers who do not have the required information will be

asked to call back once they have it. Answering these new questions in addition to the existing ones will help Kentucky Fish and Wildlife biologists better estimate the size and age of the state’s deer and elk herds.



RCMS students and staff recently donated \$500 to the Abby Langford Community Scholarship Fund in memory of Abby. Sharon Langford received the check from Abby's friends, Justin Mink, Zoey Holland and Delani Reynolds. Thank you to the RCMS Leadership Team for heading up the collection efforts.



The Rockcastle County High School Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will be putting on their 4th year of the Hooked on Reading program at Mount Vernon Elementary School beginning September 9th. The program lasts for eight weeks. FCCLA President and 1st Vice President, Erin Thompson and Cameron Brown, shown above, will be leading the program after school from 3:00-4:30 under the direction of their adviser, Mrs. Tammy Camel. In years past, the children involved in the program have shown tremendous improvement in their reading comprehension and confidence in reading aloud. Hooked on Reading, designed for first and second graders, gives students an opportunity outside of school to improve their reading skills, comprehend what they've read, all while participating in fun activities. The program is free of cost and a healthy snack is always provided. The students will also complete a craft that corresponds to the theme of the reading that particular session. We encourage all students to attend, and we can't wait to get hooked on reading this year!

Join Arbor Day Foundation in September and get 10 trees

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program. Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees. Everyone joining this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona Cypress, 10 Live Oak or 10 Mix trees including eastern red-bud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce. “These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day

Foundation. “These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's Tree City USA communities.” Harris continued. “For the past 40 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country, and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition.” The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care. To receive the 10 trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2016, or join online at arborday.org/September.

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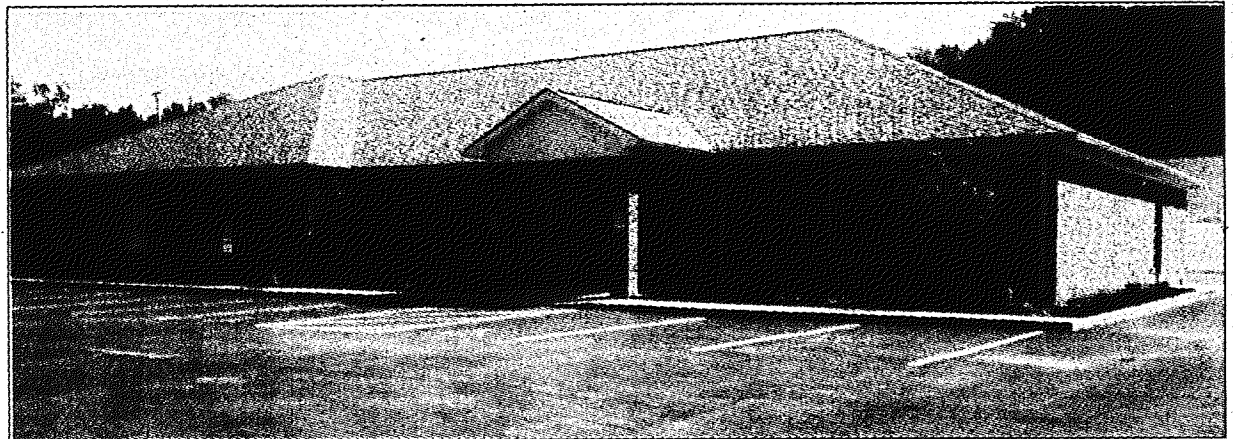
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