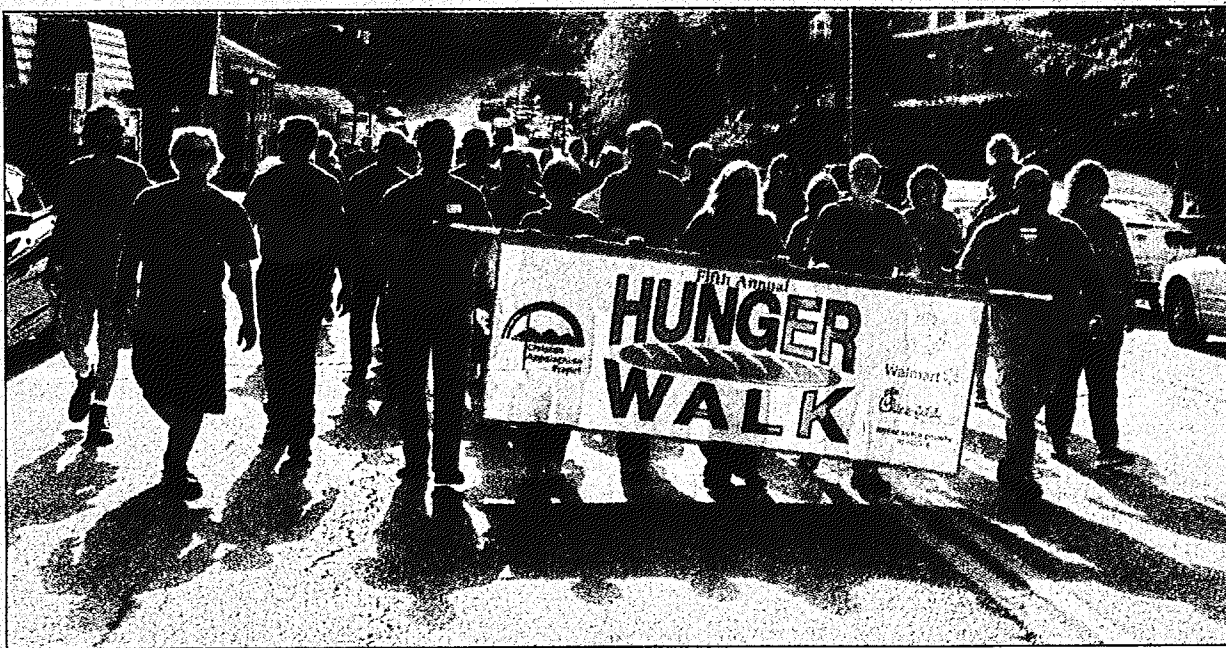


## Hunger Walk helps local families



A large crowd showed up to participate in the fifth annual Hunger Walk down Main Street in Mount Vernon Wednesday morning. Over 850 families received help from the Grateful Bread Food Pantry last year and this event helps provide awareness and food for the charity to disperse to those in need. Officials of the event say all the food donated during the Hunger Walk will end up on the table of a needy family in Rockcastle County.

## Four deputies to be assigned to Brodhead

**By: Mike French**  
Brodhead will be getting four part-time deputies to provide police protection, according to a plan put together by Judge Executive Doug Bishop, Sheriff Mike Peters and the Brodhead City Council.

In a loud and argumentative meeting, citizens of Brodhead filled the city hall council chambers Monday night.

Local residents, with raised voices, discussed the need for a police presence in Brodhead due to the recent rise in vagrants and drug use

in the city. Councilman Ronnie Cash and Mayor Walter Cash were attempting to call the meeting to order and calm the crowd when Bishop entered the chambers and laid out a plan to provide police protection to the citizens of Brodhead.

Bishop pointed out the \$12,000 in the county budget that had been set aside to help hire a part time police officer for the city.

"We have a plan that can really help the City of Brodhead. We can reallocate that \$12,000 to the Sheriff's Department and he can use that money to pay four deputies overtime and those deputies can spend that overtime patrolling only Brodhead," said Bishop.

Under this plan, the four deputies would alternate hours and keep a much needed police presence in the city. "the Sheriff's Department is willing to step up and take on these extra hours," said Bishop. "This will provide a much stronger police presence."

One of the biggest benefits to the plan is the fact that the City of Brodhead will not have to purchase a cruiser, police equipment, insurance or pay to train officers since these deputies

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## RCHS scores school's highest ACT scores ever

**By: Mike French**  
The monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was held this month at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center.

Among the issues discussed was a presentation by RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly who reported the ACT scores from 2015-16. The results show the highest scores on record in Rockcastle County.

The test, given to 11th graders last year, shows tremendous gains across the board for students, according to Mattingly.

"This past year, the percentage of students who met college readiness benchmarks increased in every

area of the test by an average of 6.5 points," said Mattingly.

The school's composite score saw an increase from

18.2 in 2015, to 19.2 in 2016. That latest composite score is the highest ever for the high school since the state began recording the

juniors scores as a whole.

Mattingly praised the efforts of her staff and students citing numerous examples of focused improve-

ment strategies implemented over the course of the past four years.

## Fiscal Court increases strength of exhibition building at Brodhead

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, the court voted to increase the planned exhibition building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds from a Category Two to a Category Three building, on the recommendation of Mark Dyehouse, a member of the Brodhead Fire Dept. who has been overseeing the

project since its inception.

Dyehouse told the court that the increase to a Category Three building was made at the recommendation of the representative of the company who builds the kits which provide the basic materials for the building.

The increase means the building will be able to withstand a stronger wind and also be strong enough to support a sprinkler system, should it be required by the State Fire Marshal. The change to the upgraded building increased the cost

by \$19,000 and brings the estimated total cost of the project to \$238,000, which is being paid for partially by a \$100,000 75/25 grant obtained for the county by Rep. Jonathon Shell from the De-

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## High speed chase leads police through Mount Vernon streets

**By: Mike French**  
Police were involved in a high speed chase through the streets of Mount Vernon last Friday.

KSP Vehicle Enforcement officer Brandon Durham attempted to stop a Ford Explorer driven by Mitchell D. Clontz, 47, of Brodhead for careless driving on US 150, when Clontz attempted to flee with two passengers in his vehicle.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, Clontz tried to escape and took off at a high speed leading officer Durham down numerous city streets to US 461 and on to Old Brodhead

Road. The report said the chase ended in a cornfield on Purr Rigsby Road when Officer Durham's vehicle became disabled and the Explorer continued on.

Assisting officers began arriving on the scene and later located the vehicle a short distance down the road and witnesses began reporting seeing the violators near Chestnut Grove Road.

Officer later found Clontz hiding in a residence that he had broken into and discovered that the vehicle had been stolen.

Clontz was arrested and charged with reckless driving, receiving stolen property, wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing and evading police, criminal mischief, burglary, resisting arrest, speeding and numerous other traffic violations.

Also arrested in connection with the incident was Clontz's passenger Mitchell Clontz Jr, 28, of Brodhead who was charged with fleeing and evading police, possession of drug paraphernalia and on an outstanding warrant.

Alicia Wilson, 33, of Berea was also arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Assisting in the incident was Sgt. Travis Rogers, Chris McQueen, Tyler Teaney, Keegan Bray, KPS, Mount Vernon Police Department, Livingston Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's department.

Officer Durham is continuing the investigation.

## No more renewal reminder

Local residents and those across the state will no longer be reminded by mail to renew your diver's license.

According to a press release from the Transportation Cabinet sent to Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk Liza York, the state will no longer send reminders.

The memo states the division of drivers license has discontinued the printing of the mailing renewal reminder cards due to the expense.

The cabinet recommends everyone make a note on their calendar to remind them to renew their license.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley crosses Roundstone Creek to get a better view of The Boils.

## Livingston on the trail to growth

**By: Mike French**  
In 1930, the population of Livingston was 940 Today it is 230.

"Livingston has had three hits over the years," said Mayor Jason Medley. "The railroad moved taking all the jobs, then they built I-75 which took everyone away from Livingston, and then they consolidated the schools."

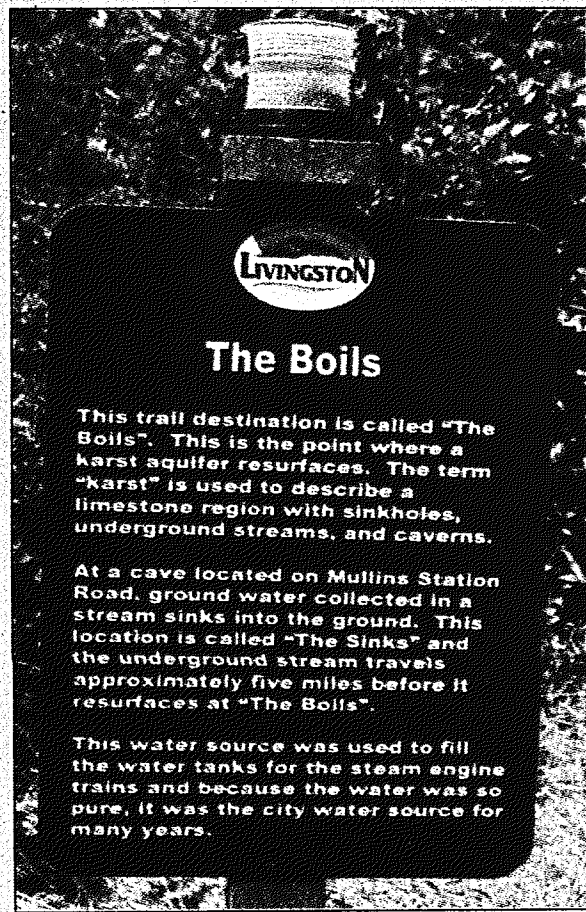
Since those events, the town had been on the decline in population and businesses and growth.

Until now. Thinking outside the box may be Medley's strong point. Through his efforts, and those of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and many volunteers and alumni of Livingston School, the small town is becoming more popular every day.

Last year Livingston was named the only Kentucky Proud City in the state and Medley's tireless work has been helping the city grow.

Many projects have been undertaken in the town over the past few years, including new sidewalks, a

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



What on earth did I do before paper towels came along? I use them for everything.

For a clumsy fellow like myself, having a roll of paper towels nearby is as important as a politician having a teleprompter close by. There's no telling what kind of mess I'd leave behind without them.

I soak my fried potatoes on them and wipe the stove and all my constant spills. I have a roll in each vehicle and seeing that last paper towel on the roll causes a panic to set in.

I don't think there is a day that passes that I don't spill something, at least one thing but more often several things.

Paper towels are one of the great inventions of our time.

I'm the kind of guy that can be doing the most simple of tasks only to cause some sort of chain reaction drop/spill/break event.

Dena has learned where I do most of my projects or rehearsals and has strategically placed a roll of paper towels at each location knowing the inevitable spillage will occur.

She has established "do nothing zones" where I'm not allowed to handle food or drink or hold anything heavy. Those are the zones where she keeps our electronics and valuable or breakable items.

I don't do it on purpose, but she knows my personality and spilling things will happen if I'm around.

I got a watch for Christmas one year and with my good cold Pepsi in hand, I decided to show that watch off to Dena's dad.

So I said to him "Hey, ask me what time it is," so that I could display my new watch for him. He made the mistake of asking me what time it was.

I held my arm out and turned it to look at my watch face and had forgot-

ten about the Pepsi. I poured it out into an electric heater sitting on the floor.

Sparks started shooting out and breakers were flipping all over the house as the whole family seemed unsurprised.

I may be paranoid, but I've noticed when I enter a room, at my family get together, most people in the room instinctively reach for a rag or paper towel and just wait.

Every month at the RCIDA meeting, they are kind enough to give me a cold Pepsi. I've been very lucky thus far and I know they have no clue about my clumsiness. But I know what's coming eventually.

Anyway, if you ever invite me to your house for soup beans, just remember to put my chair in a safe zone. Maybe even a little plastic under the chair wouldn't hurt.

## ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

I really enjoyed the Labor Day weekend, all the children were home, although not at one time. It was a mixed bag of feelings for me, however, since Labor Day, to me, marks the official end of summer and the dreaded anticipation of winter.

Son-in-law Spencer continually extolls the wonders of winter. He prefers it and I don't which makes for some contentious conversation at time.

But the first time I hear him complain of knee-high snow this winter or the freezing temps, I will remind him of his complaints this summer, in a kind way of course.

I have had trouble sleeping for some years now. My store-bought sleeping pill doesn't always work. Usually some time around 3 to 4 a.m., my eyes fly open and it's back to the Kindle until I get sleepy again.

The other morning, how-

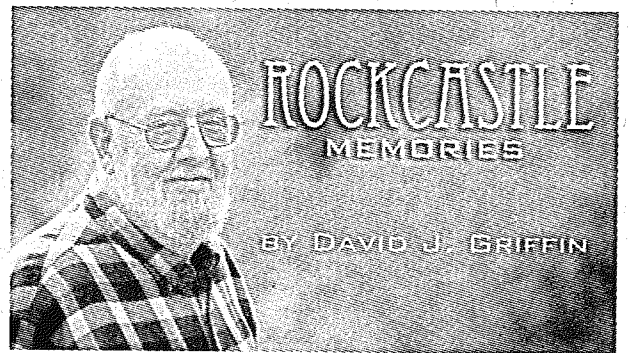
ever, I got a hankering for some butter pecan ice cream on a sugar cone along about 4:30 a.m. Have no idea where the yen came from, just suddenly it was there. I tried to talk myself out of it for a few minutes which led me into remembering one of my Dad's oft-used sayings. Whenever he and mom were dithering about something, the final word on the subject always seemed to be Dad saying, "Why not? We don't have any little children crying for bread."

Why this should have popped into my head at that moment I can't imagine but it only served to propel me out of the bed and into the kitchen and my double dip butter pecan on a sugar cone was soon in hand. Hey, I take life's little pleasures wherever I can get them these days.

We have begun our fall bowling season. Daughter-in-law Laura opted out for a spell -- too much conflict with two little boys' activities but daughter Sara has filled in admirably.

We have bowled three weeks now and, going into last Tuesday, yours truly had high average on the team (ok so it was just a 135, but it was high) it was my downfall.

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### A Good Pocket Knife

Upon picking up our mail from the mailbox, I found a letter from my wife's sister. Among other things, the envelope contained a one-page column written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Rick Bragg from Southern Living magazine. It was entitled, "The Point of a Good Knife." I carefully read (and re-read) the column, hanging onto every sentence, digesting every word and phrase, largely because it was such an excellent piece.

Some of my Signal readers and friends are kind enough to send me other columns and stories for my personal enjoyment and perusal. I read and appreciate each one, even occasionally find a "nugget" to write about my own experiences.

Bragg's piece took me back to my childhood at a time when I first started to notice my grandfather's friends and their own pocket knives. To put it into Pop's vernacular, "A man is not worth his salt unless he carries a good pocket knife." It was not long after that, when

Pop gave me my own first blade. As soon as it was in my hands, he began to instruct me on its use and care. He insisted, "You should always keep it sharp, oiled, and take it with you everywhere you go."

I never saw Pop without one of his pocket knives. He had several that he kept stashed in a drawer, along with his "whet-stone," a can of oil, and a soft rag. One of these was his "work" knife, and it was carried in the pocket of his coveralls when he was working on the farm. Another was his "Sunday" knife, and the third was used most when he and his friends sat under a shade tree in his yard whittling. All of his knives were very sharp and maintained in good working order.

Those were the kind of men who would agree whole-heartedly with Bragg when he says that he considers a man without a pocket knife to be a "helpless no-account."

I often paid attention to Pop and to the many uses he had for his knife, including cutting twine, punching holes in cans, removing splinters, cutting the tops off radishes, and (the best one) slicing an apple from one of his many trees. Pop's form of sanitizing his knife before eating an apple was to wipe the blade on his shirt sleeve. I must admit that it concerned me when I first saw him do this, but he shared many apple slices with me, and neither of us became ill.

I could not forget the first time that Pop asked me to join him and his close friends as they gathered under one of our best shade trees to "whittle" and, of course, to discuss the evils of society. I was so proud to be included with the likes of George Parrett, Asher Cummins, Charles Machal, and Pop. I not only carefully listened to their conversations, I paid attention to their whittling styles. By the time we wrapped things up, there was a huge pile of

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



### It's Deja Vu...All Over Again

Dear Journal, Sometimes it's good just to get out with no certain destination in mind or a schedule to follow. I love those kind of trips, going where the road takes you and coming back when you please.

Stanley and I headed out the other day on such a trip. We stopped and had a late breakfast at Hardee's "down in the valley". They have the best biscuits I've ever eaten. People wait in line at length to get some of them. We were there one morning and they ran out of biscuits...it wasn't a pretty sight.

We drove here and there and had a very good day browsing through flea markets and seeing sights. I saw so many pretty things that if

I got all that I wanted we'd brought it home in a U-Haul. I love antiques and unique, pretty dishware.

Well, by now it's getting to be later afternoon and time for lunch. We stopped at a buffet and gorged ourselves as usual when we go to such. After this we were about ready to call it a day.

We came back home by way of Brodhead. There was a horse show in progress, so we stopped briefly. It sure did bring back a lot of childhood memories. Back then our family would come from London over here to the fair on Saturday night to see the horse show. I liked it and all of the games and rides.

I remember sitting in that old grandstand, the one with the shelter, and watch the horses put on their show while the organist played peppy little tunes. Those Tennessee walkers really could strut their stuff. The most popular horse I can remember was "Lemon Drop Lady". She was so popular people would stand as she passed their section of the bleachers.

As I sat there a flood of old memories came back. I could remember how things used to look and see how much they had changed. I can be thankful that some of the old trees are still there...they hadn't changed. I wonder, how many generations they've seen. I'm so thankful to have seen this old familiar sight again.

## Points East

By Ike Adams



When I enrolled as a freshman at Pikeville College in 1967 two of the required courses were English composition 101 and 102. It didn't matter who you were nor whom you knew, you still had to complete both courses and achieve passing grades in them if you planned to advance much farther in your academic pursuits.

One of my professors was notorious for her "common sense vocabulary" pop quizzes. Meaning that at least once a week she would write a list of 10 or so individual words on the chalk board and tell the class to write out the definitions and turn our papers

in within 10 minutes.

These quizzes, during the first half of the semester, were not graded for credit because they were not based on anything she had said in class or on anything we had studied. They were simply words that Dr. Garnett believed every college student needed to have in his or her vocabulary. During the second half of the semester the same words would be posted again and that's when it behooved us to know what they meant if we did not want to take the class again. While she was grading our papers, we students

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**“Ramblings”**

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I was totally unable to come through with my average once so I took care of that burden from one week to the next.

Sara, meanwhile, outdid herself and will no doubt have the burden of high average on the team this week. A burden she will have to deal with.

Daughters Jane and Paige are the other two team members and a good time is had by all.

A reader asked me recently why I have not been writing this column. I had already told Paige that I was just unable to be light-hearted enough, during this trying time, to not come across as bitter and mean spirited.

I cannot believe that this country has come to this pass that our two Presidential candidates are Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

As an undertaker friend once opined about someone else, Hillary Clinton is so crooked they will have to screw her into the ground when she dies.

Donald Trump meanwhile is the perfect example of what a great many people flock to when they have lost heart — a perceived strong leader who will right the wrongs of our country even though he has no record in government and has, for all his business triumphs, declared bankruptcy four times driving untold numbers of small business subcontractors bankrupt into the bargain.

If Trump is as smart as he thinks he is, and if he gets elected, he will surround himself with sensible, competent people who love this country and have the ability to set things somewhat right like reducing the national debt which is going to bring this country to its knees if something is not done quickly.

The sad part of this tirade is that I will end up voting for Trump. There is absolutely no way I can vote for HRC and I will no doubt have to force myself to vote for DJT so anyone near me when I vote in November, please disregard the sounds of turmoil coming from the voting booth while occupied by me.

My one justification for voting for Trump is that he

at least pretends to be conservative, at this moment, if you disregard all of his past actions which supported the Democrat party.

I have, in the past, been naive enough to believe that

**“Points East”**

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were asked to spend the next 15 minutes writing an essay on the weather, our desks, a current news issue, or some such, using as many of the words as we could from the list she had posted on the blackboard.

During the 15 minute essay composition drill, the only sounds in the room were those of pencils and/or ink pens scratching paper and the shuffling of the quiz papers Dr. Garnett was grading. Even with 30 or more students in the class she frequently finished grading before our allotted 15 minutes had elapsed.

On those occasions when someone in the class had accurately defined all ten words to her satisfaction, she would single out that person or persons and tell them they were excused for the rest of the class period while the rest of us had to sit there and learn all the words on Dr. Garnett’s list.

Because I’d had at least 3 high school teachers who had hammered vocabulary development, I frequently managed to define all the words she had posted but I almost always told her that I would stick around when she dismissed those of us who had nailed the quiz. All my classmates accused me of brown nosing but Dr. Ruth Garnett was one of the very few professors that I genuinely loved to listen to.

She rarely laughed at or did anything that might humiliate her students. If, for example, someone was flunking her class, she would mail that person a letter and tell them she needed to speak with him or her privately. She never called anyone onto the carpet in front of the rest of the class. She usually kept a straight face anytime someone gave a ridiculous answer to an oral question.

I do, however, vividly recall an incident when she most uncharacteristically burst out in laughter while

great leaders emerge when this country most needs them. But I thought that might be the case eight years ago when Obama won election although I did not help him in any way primarily because of his “most liberal senator ever” record. I was wrong.

This time, I have little hope that this will be the case but I will do my duty and vote and hope for the best.

Actually an oxymoron is a short phrase where one word seems to contradict another such as “guest host”, “same difference”, “sounds of silence” “dark light” “electric candle”, “living dead” “civil war” “iron wood” etc.

I am among the group that believes “rap music” is an oxymoron and after watching the game, last Saturday, I would argue that “UK football” also fits the bill.

she was grading papers and the class was writing. Tears were rolling down her cheeks and she was obviously embarrassed and blushing before she apologized to us for losing her composure. Then she explained what had set her off.

One of the words on the quiz, that day, was “oxymoron.” Dr. Garnett would not say who had written the definition and nobody ever fessed-up but someone had answered “Oxymoron is a very clean idiot who has just been washed with laundry detergent”. Even those of

us who had no idea what the word meant found that answer to be hilarious.

**“Memories”**

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cedar shavings, which Pop gathered and threw into his garden. That was a day I will never forget.

I must say that I was impressed with Bragg’s comments on the necessity of a Southern man carrying a pocket knife. He explains perfectly the attitude of the time in which I grew up when he says, “A Southern man without a pocket knife was pitiful and was just generally unprepared for life. A man could not fish, hunt, or work at any respectable employment.” Those sentiments reflected Pop’s knife philosophy, too. I never saw Pop without a knife, and he taught me the same general rules.

Over the years, Pop’s instruction about knives has influenced my own manner of thinking. I have a large collection of a variety of pocket knives. When I counted my Case knives alone, I found that I have over three dozen of them. My personal favorite was a Christmas gift from my wife several years ago. It is a small Case canoe, with Woolly Mammoth bone handles, which the company claims are hundreds of years old. I also have two knives that belonged to my son who was killed in an automobile accident when he was only fifteen years old. Todd and I often whittled together when he was alive. He, too, loved pocket knives.

I have a special respect and love for each of my knives. And I would be proud to tell Bragg that I never leave home without a good pocket knife, just like my grandfather taught me.

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

**Up, up and away**



In preparation for the upcoming Bittersweet Festival, the City of Mount Vernon gave rides in this hot air balloon Tuesday evening. There will be free tethered hot air balloon rides on Friday, September 30th from 5:30-7:30. There will also be a balloon glow afterwards, weather permitting. Officials say there will be many new activities at this year’s event and the public is invited to attend

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**Constitution Day Dinner**

The Rockcastle Republican Party invites you to attend a Constitution Day dinner at Limestone Grille Thursday, September 15th (today). The event begins at 7 p.m. Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette will be the speaker and Donald Trump yard signs will be available.

**Health Department Closed 9/22**

The Rockcastle County Health Dept. will be closed all day on Thursday, Sept. 22nd for their annual district staff meeting. A special meeting for the board of health is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 21st at noon in the health department’s conference room.

**Parker Seal Picnic**

The 15th annual Parker Seal picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 24th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. There will be an auction if you would like to bring an auction. All proceeds will go towards next year’s reunion. For more information, call Ruth Holman 606-758-8544 or 606-308-2376.

**Class of 1996 Reunion**

The RCHS Class of 1996 will hold their 20 year reunion Saturday, October 8th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the “Rocket Room” at Marcella’s Farm to Fork, 216 Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon. The graduate and one adult guest may RSVP to the Class of 1996 facebook page or contact Julie Allen Branham at 606-308-4547.

**Rabies Vaccination Clinics**

Rabies Vaccination Clinics, for dogs and cats, will be held Thursday, September 15th (today) at Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. from 5 to 6 p.m. The cost will be \$7 per animal and all animals must be on a leash or in a carrier. No animal under three months of age will be vaccinated. Public health law requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated. Even indoor pets must be vaccinated. For more information, contact Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Chism at 256-2801.

**Livingston School Reunion is Oct. 1st**

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 1st in Livingston. Registration will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town visitors center. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to make a donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For more information, call Diane McClure Childress at 606-453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 606-256-9188.

**Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Rockcastle Co. farm Bureau will be held Friday, Sept. 16th at Roundstone Elementary School with dinner and entertainment at 6 p.m. and the business meeting at 7 p.m. All members are invited.

**RCHS Class of 06 Reunion**

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may be purchased at [rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com](http://rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com).

**VFW Post Item**

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**Alpha Recovery**

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

**Celebrate Recovery**

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

**DAR Meetings**

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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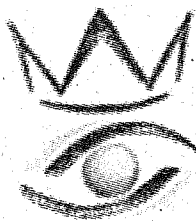
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# Obituaries



**Verna L. Burke**

Verna L. Cromer Burke, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 9, 2016 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born October 18, 1921 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Willie Cromer and Lena Owens Cromer.

She was the widow of Robert William Burke whom she married in 1940. She was a homemaker, a member of Cove Branch Baptist Church and she enjoyed attending church, being with her family, gardening, flowers and cooking.

She is survived by: her children, Roger (Irene) Burke of Roundstone, Iva Reno of Maryville, TN, Janice VanZant of Mt. Vernon and Kathleen (David) Cope of Mt. Vernon; 16 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and one brother, Virgil Cromer.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by: four children, Billy Gene Burke, James Elmer Burke, Robert Dale Burke and Joyce Lee Everett; and two brothers, Bob Cromer and Woodrow Cromer.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Online condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



**Ann Marie Allen Beal**

Ann Marie Allen Beal, 54, of Dayton, OH, died Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Heartland Nursing Home in Beavercreek, OH. She was born in Dayton, OH to Elbert and Louise Berry Allen. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her father, Elbert Allen, she was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Gaskill and a sister, Beverly Gaskill Lytle.

She is survived by: her mother, Louise Allen of Dayton; one sister, Carol (Gary) O'Dell; three brothers, Duane (AnnMarie) Allen, Elbert (Kendra) Allen, Jr. and Tony (Tambra) Smith; five nephews; five nieces; three great nephews; and three great nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Red Hill Cemetery.



**Virginia "Jenny" Reynolds**

Virginia "Jenny" Denny Reynolds, 78, of Eubank, died Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Somerwoods Nursing and Rehabilitation in Somerset. She was born February 28, 1938 in Lincoln County to the late Charlie and Delia Rector Denny. She was the 13th of 17 children.

She was united in holy matrimony to Jon Gary Reynolds on December 18, 1954 and from that union came seven children, Shelia, Mike, Rick, Eric, Debbie, Jennifer and Simon. She was a member of the Sunrise Baptist Church and was a retired waitress and assistant manager. Her hobbies included spending time with her family, gardening, and enjoyed her flowers.

She is survived by: six children, Mike (Judy) Reynolds of Eubank, Rick (Joy) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, Eric (Amanda) Reynolds of Science Hill, Debbie (Lonnie) Edwards of Somerset, Jennifer (Scott) Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Simon (Rita) Reynolds of Crab Orchard.

She was Grandma to 16 grandchildren: Avery and Preston Reynolds, Jeremy (Kristen) Reynolds, Torre (Anthony) Rogers, Matthew (Rachel) Reynolds, Jacob, Addison and Macy Reynolds, April (Jay) Edwards, Amber (Jordan) Mounce, Rachel and Sam Baldwin, Alley, Hayley and Seth Reynolds.

She was a great grandma to Brooklyn and Leighton Reynolds, Kyndel Sutton, Sophie Reynolds, Grayson, Hensley, Adelyn, Chelsey, and Brayden Mitchell.

She is survived by three brothers, Brad, Joe and Junior Denny and three sisters, Ruby Harness, Eva Jennings and Betty Harris.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jon Gary Reynolds on July 28, 2006; her daughter, Shelia Gail Reynolds; and a granddaughter, Ariel Edwards. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Carl, Edward, Loles, Jasper, and Ray and five sisters, Willamae, Julie, Evelyn, Edith, and Margie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bradley Goforth and Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Casketbearers were: Matthew Reynolds, Mike Reynolds, Jeremy Reynolds, Brian Reynolds, Jacob Reynolds, and Jay Mitchell.

## Card of Thanks

Paul Ponder

I want to say Thank You to Cox Funeral Home for the wonderful job they did taking care of everything at Paul's passing.

Thanks to the one who did his service, beautiful job. Thanks to all that had any part or anything to do with before, during or after the service. Too many to mention and I don't want to leave anyone out. I appreciate and love all of you.

Carolyn Patty French Ponder



**Norma Ruth Coffey**

Norma Ruth Coffey of Berea, 76, died Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born October 24, 1939 to the late Robert and Josie (Thomas) Fish in Wildie. On September 24, 1959, she was united in holy matrimony to her late husband, Charlie Coffey and from that union came five children, Debbie, Joe, Kenny, Scottie and Lyndon. She was a homemaker who enjoyed flowers, music, gardening and spending time with family.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Debbie (Harold) Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Joe (Faye) Coffey of Livingston, Kenny (Kelley) Coffey of Mt. Vernon, Scottie (Wanda) Coffey of Mt. Vernon, and Lyndon Coffey of Berea; nine grandchildren, Dustin Robinson, Laiken Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Tammy Satterfield, April Coffey, Kerra Coffey, Christian Coffey, Ashley Anderson and Jay Anderson; two great grandchildren, Alli Satterfield and Jocelyn Satterfield; a brother, Edward Fish; a special friend, Sherry Daniels; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Charlie Coffey; and three brothers, Bobby Fish, Earl Fish and Billy Fish.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 16, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour. Burial will follow at the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Howard Robinson, Dustin Robinson, Joe Coffey, Jay Anderson, Christian Coffey and Kyle Coffey.

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**Mabel Wandaleen Bishop Barnett**

Mabel Wandaleen Bishop Barnett, 80, of Loveland, OH, wife of Bobby Barnett, died at home on Sunday, September 11, 2016. She was born February 27, 1936, a daughter of the late James R. and Elizabeth Singleton Bishop. She was a retired seamstress for the Clifton Shirt Company of Loveland, OH and a member of Loveland Church of God.

She is survived by: her husband, Bobby, whom she married March 10, 1958; her children, Rhonda MacKenzie of Frankfort, James D. Barnett of Pleasant Plains, OH and Chandra Barnett of Loveland, OH; her grandchildren, Christopher E. Turpin, Robert J. Turpin, Crissy A. Godbey and Brandon D. Barnett; and 11 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings: Delray (Janet) Bishop, Loveland, OH, Alvin (Lois) Bishop of Crab Orchard, Marion (Laura) Bishop of Michigan, and Bobby Bishop, Emie Bishop, Doug (Janet) Bishop, Jean (Gary) Burns and Genealia Bishop, all of Brodhead.

She was preceded in death by: brothers, Gene Verdray Bishop and David Bishop; sisters, Mamie Levada Rice and Nellie Asher; and sisters-in-law, Margie Bishop and Flossie Bishop.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 11 a.m. until time of the funeral at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with the Rev. Phillip Payne officiating. Burial will follow in the Negro Creek Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers will be: Christopher Turpin, Robert Turpin, Brandon Barnett, David Owens, Brian Owens, Johnny Bishop, John Jr. Bishop and Travis Brock.

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**Paul Edmund Hering, Jr.**

Paul Edmund Hering, Jr., 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 11, 2016 at his residence. He was born in Atlanta, GA on October 20, 1943, a son of the late Dr. Paul Edmund Hering, Sr. and Lois Reed. He was a butcher by trade having worked several years in Indiana and was of the Baptist faith. He was a U.S. Army Veteran having served at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as a medical corpsman. He enjoyed sports of all kinds and attending the Rockcastle Adult Day Center.

He is survived by: his children, Jennifer (Mike) Calder of Mt. Vernon, Christy (Russell) Richardson of Emlyn, and Paul Edmund Hering III of Mt. Hebron; his grandchild-

dren, Matthew (Mercedez) Burkhardt, Zachary (Bridgett) Burkhardt, B.A. (Kacey) Burkhardt, Josh (Deanna) Richardson, Lindsey Brooke Richardson, Olivia Hering, Elizabeth Hering, David Hering, Dougie Hering and Sadie Paige Hering; and his great grandchildren, Lexi Burkart, Cooper Burkhardt, Jaxon "Tank" Burkhardt, Madison Burkhardt, Emma Grace Richardson, Alyrica Dillingham, Harley Floyd, Jeffrey Floyd and Kaylee Strunk. Also surviving are a host of friends and neighbors and beloved special friends, Sandra Witt, Brenda Cable, Asbil Gentry, Becky Bradley, Michelle Burris and Janice Vanzant.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery with military honors.

Casketbearers were: Matthew Burkhardt, Zachary Burkhardt, B. A. Burkhardt, Burley Burkhardt, Josh Richardson and Paul Hering III.

Honorary casketbearers were: Asbil Gentry, David Hering and Dougie Hering.

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The McFerron/Bradley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 17th, beginning at 1 p.m. at Lake Linville Park, beside the VFW Club.

Please bring a dish or two, drinks and lawn chairs. Please come. Can't wait to see everyone.

### Todd Reunion

A reunion for the descendants of the late Henry and Martha Todd will be held Saturday, Sept. 24th at Quail Park.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a dish.

### Himes Reunion

The Himes Reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 8th from 1 to 4 p.m. at Shannon Johnson School in Berea.

There will be a potluck lunch. For more info, call 859-200-9085.

### Horse Lick Reunion

The Horse Lick Reunion (formerly Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at the Lawrence Phillips place on Sat., Sept. 24th beginning around 11 a.m. with potluck lunch at 12:30.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs and old photographs to share.

For more info, call 606-453-2181.

### McClure Reunion

The Johnny and Joe McClure Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 24th, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Kentucky Christian Camp.

Please bring a covered dish and come join us for a great day of fellowship and fun. All family and friends are welcome. Hope to see everyone there.

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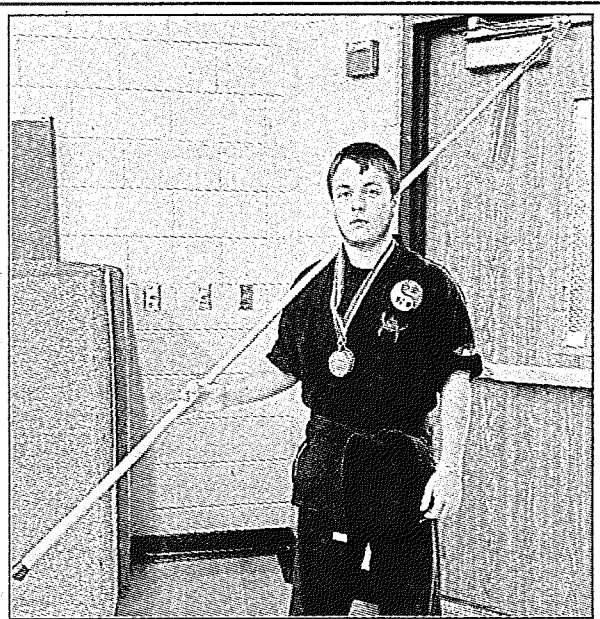
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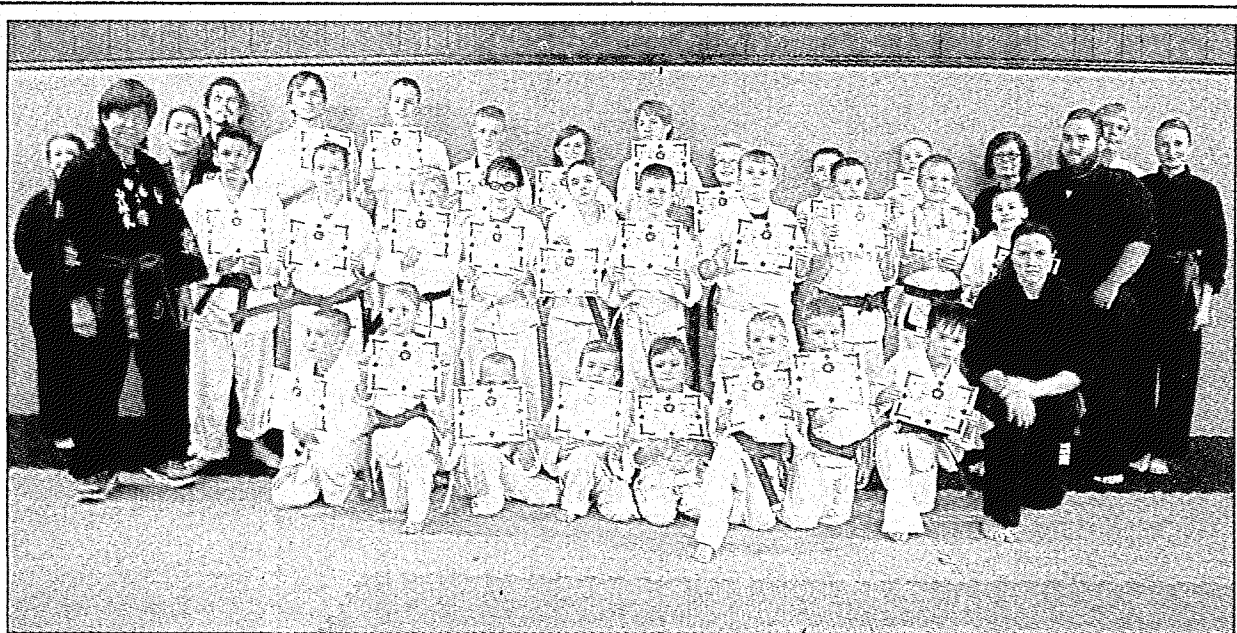
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Teen competitor Sensei Eli Price pictured with his 1st place weapon.



Students pictured with Grandmaster Sin The' and RSD Instructors after testing.

28 advance in rank

## Shaolin Do students compete at Lexington tournament

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It was a big weekend for students of Rockcastle, Madison, and Livingston Shaolin Do, with 28 students advancing in rank and 18 students traveling to compete in Lexington at the annual Shaolin Do Fall Tournament. Together we brought back 19 medals and gained lots of new experience. It takes a lot of courage to get out there as an individual and perform at events like this, so we would like to recognize all of our

competitors and students advancing in rank.

### Tournament Competitors

**PeeWee 7 & under White-Yellow Belt division:** Aiden Jennings- 1st place Empty Hand; Jacob Ledford-3rd place Sparring.

**PeeWee Blue Belt Division:** Logan Rogers- 2nd Place Empty Hand & 2nd Place Sparring, Jasper Rogers-3rd Place Sparring.

**PeeWee 7 & under Green-Brown Belt Division:** Kaylee Neal - 1st Empty Hand and 1st Weapons

Forms.

**Juniors 8-10, Blue-Green Belt Division:** Dylan Rogers-2nd Place Sparring.

**Juniors 8-10, Brown Belt Division:** Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins- 1st Empty Hand, Becca Tucker- 2nd Empty Hand, 3rd Weapons, 3rd Sparring, Sara Tucker.

**Preeteen 11-13, Blue-Green Belt Division:** Matthew Ledford- 1st Place Empty Hand and 3rd Place Sparring.

**Preeteen 11-13, Black Belt Division:** Autumn Hackler- 3rd Empty Hand, 3rd Weapons, 3rd Sparring, Jenna Wells.

**Teen 14-16, Black Belt Division:** Eli Price- 3rd Empty Hand and 1st Weapons.

**Adult Brown Belt Competitors:** Justin Rogers.

**Adult Black Belt Competitors:** Coby Neal-3rd Place Sparring, Paige Neal, John Wells.

### Rank Advancement

**White-Yellow:** John Howard, Austin Napier, Aaliyah Abney, Karson Cronher, Michael Smith, Luke Adams, Aiden Jennings, Jacob Ledford.

**Yellow-Blue:** James Coldiron, Logan Rogers, Jasper Rogers, Dylan Rogers, Matthew Ledford, Matthew Smith, Matt McNew.

**Blue-Green:** Kaylee Neal, Hayden Medley, Hunter Medley, Ethan Medley.

**Green-3rd Brown:** Ethan Feters, Sara Tucker, Becca Tucker.

**3rd-2nd Brown:** Devyn Seaberg.

**2nd-1st Brown:** Cassie Kidwell.

**1st Brown-1st Black:** Ezekiel Graves and Granville Graves III.

**1st Black-2nd Black:** Haley Bullock and Granville Graves, Jr.



Kids and Preeteen competitors after Saturday's competition.



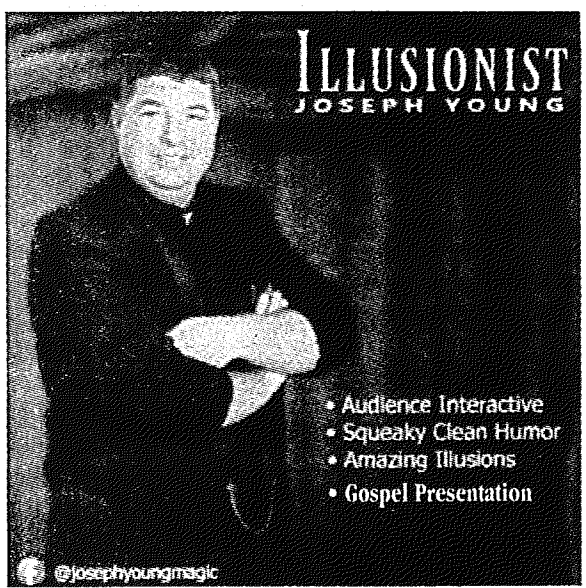
Haley Bullock and Granville Graves, Jr. (center) pictured with Grandmaster Sin The' (right) and Senior Master Eric Bullock (left).

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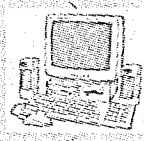
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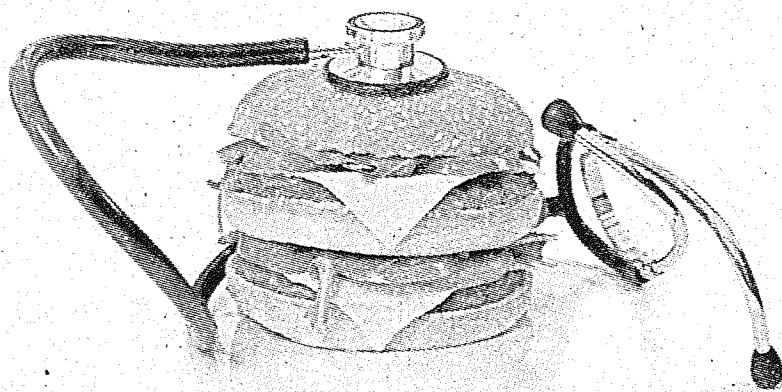
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# SPORTS

## Rockets get third win of season; beat Garrard Co. 42-14

The Rockets football team are 3-0 for the 2016 season after defeating the Garrard Co. Golden Lions 42-14 Friday night.

The Rockets scored early and often, putting two scores across the goal line in the first -- one on a one yard run by senior Devon Robinson who repeated the feat later in the quarter from three yards out. Senior Dalton Rowe's extra points on both TDs was good and the Rockets led 14-0 at the end of the period.

Junior Holdan Barnett added to the Rockets score in the second, taking the ball across the goal line from one yard out. This time Rowe's kick failed but the Rockets were up 20-0.

Robinson got his third TD of the night in the second quarter, scoring from five yards out. This time, Jaden Payne picked up a two point conversion on a run and the Rockets led 28-0.

Senior Michael Tomlinson finished off the scoring for his team in the first half by scoring on a 22 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dakota Bishop. Holdan Barnett added a two point conversion run and the Rockets were up 36-0 at

halftime.

The Rockets finished off their scoring for the game in the fourth quarter when junior Justin Brown scored on a 15 yard run. The kick failed.

The Golden Lions didn't get on the scoreboard until the fourth quarter when they scored twice on the Rockets making the final 42-14.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said after the game that he was "very proud of how the guys played."

Parkey singled out several of his offensive line, including Caleb Kirby, Logan Coffey and Austin Saylor, all of whom he said "were super again."

The head coach also noted that junior Blaze Stewart had his best game of the season at center and praised junior Isaiah Amyx saying he "was solid once again with pulls and getting to linebackers from guard," and that junior Peyton Saylor, who suffered a slight hip injury in practice on Wednesday, "was gritty and gutsy in having another good performance."

Parkey said his defense had a "tremendous night again," shutting down Garrard's running backs. He also noted that the second-

ary came up big, getting two interceptions and only allowing the Golden Lions quarterback to complete two passes.

Offensively, Robinson and H. Barnett starred, with Robinson racking up 58 yards in 13 carries and Barnett 57 yards in 11 carries.

Junior Brent Lovell and senior Chayse McClure were close behind with Lovell getting 47 yards in two carries and McClure picking up 46 yards in six carries.

Dalton Rowe got 24 yards on four carries; Justin Brown picked up 15 yards on one carry; freshman Zach Taylor got six yards in one carry; junior Noah Prickett, four yards/one carry; Jaden Payne, three yards/three carries and freshman Josh Thacker picked up two yards in one carry.

Quarterback Dakota Bishop was two for three in pass completions for 56 net yards, one touchdown and one interception. Josh Thacker gained eight yards on one pass reception.

Brent Lovell led the receiving corp gaining 34 yards on one pass reception; junior Matthew Tomlinson caught one pass for an eight yard gain and Michael Tomlinson picked up 22 yards on one pass for a TD.

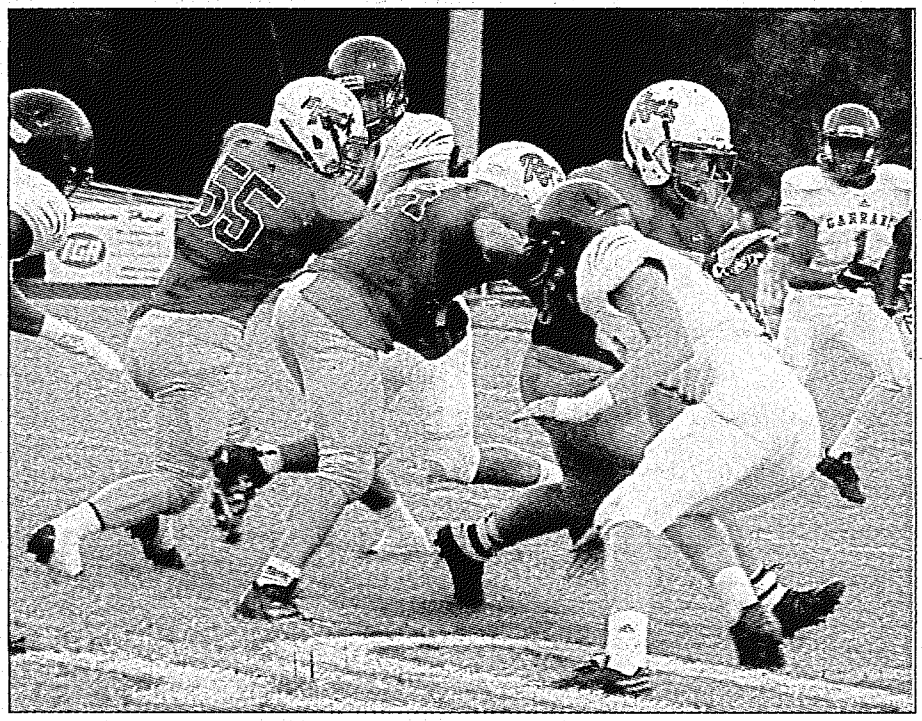
Chayse McClure and Isaac McClure each accounted for an interception with Chayse returning his for 60 yards and Isaac his for five yards. Devon Robinson recovered one fumble.

Leading the Rockets in tackles was Isaac McClure and Austin Mills each with eight total, including six solo for McClure; Chayse McClure had seven total tackles, including six solo; senior Logan Coffey got six total; senior Lucas Jones was credited with five total, including four solo; senior Austin Saylor got four total;

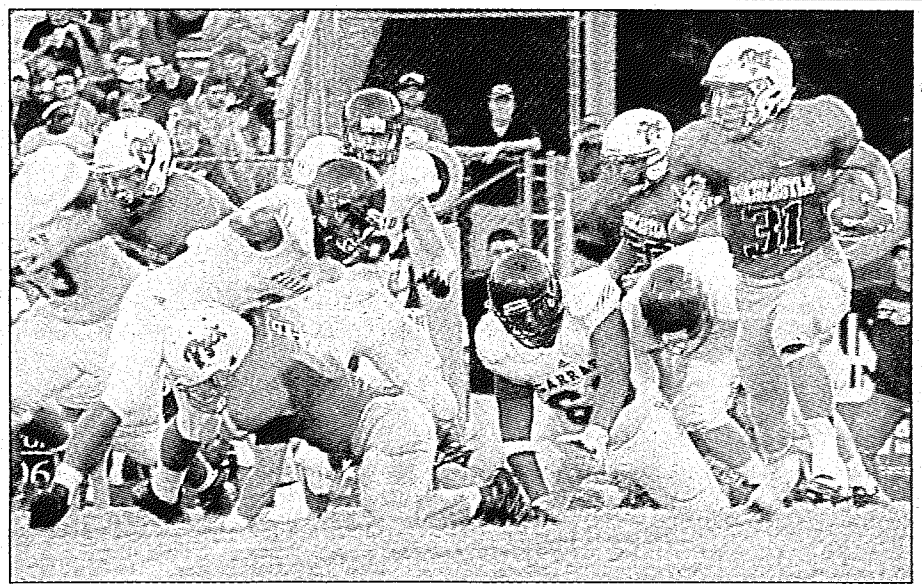
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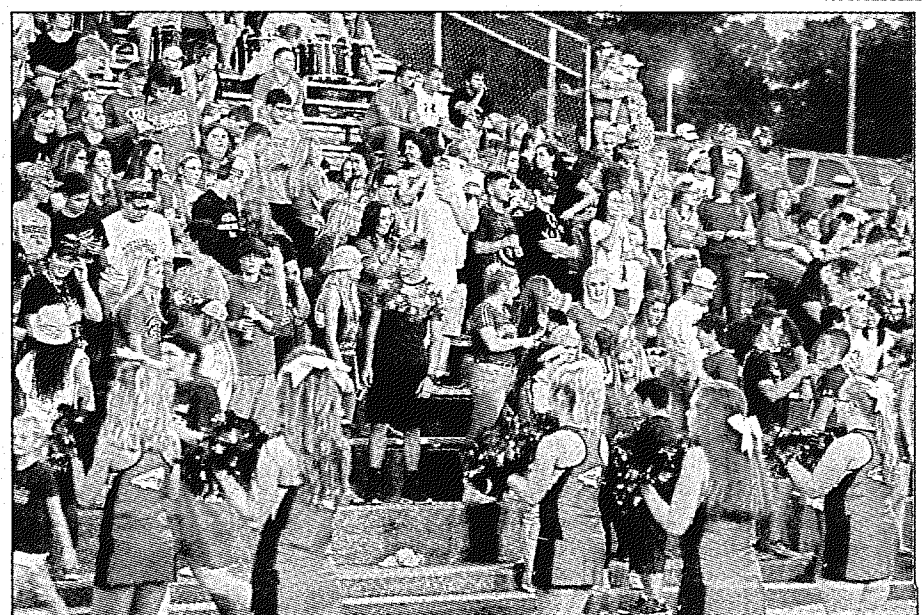
Senior Isaac McClure picked off a Garrard County pass late in the first quarter of the Rockets' 42-14 win last Friday night. McClure also picked up eight total tackles on the night. The win brought the Rockets record to 3-0 on the season.



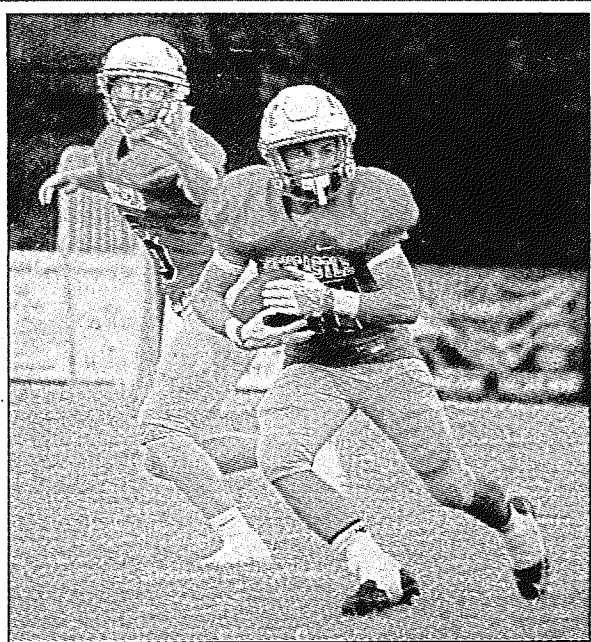
Logan Coffey and Holdan Barnett make a hole for Devon Robinson in the Rockets' win over Garrard County last Friday night. Robinson picked up 58 yards and 13 carries and scored three touchdowns on the night.



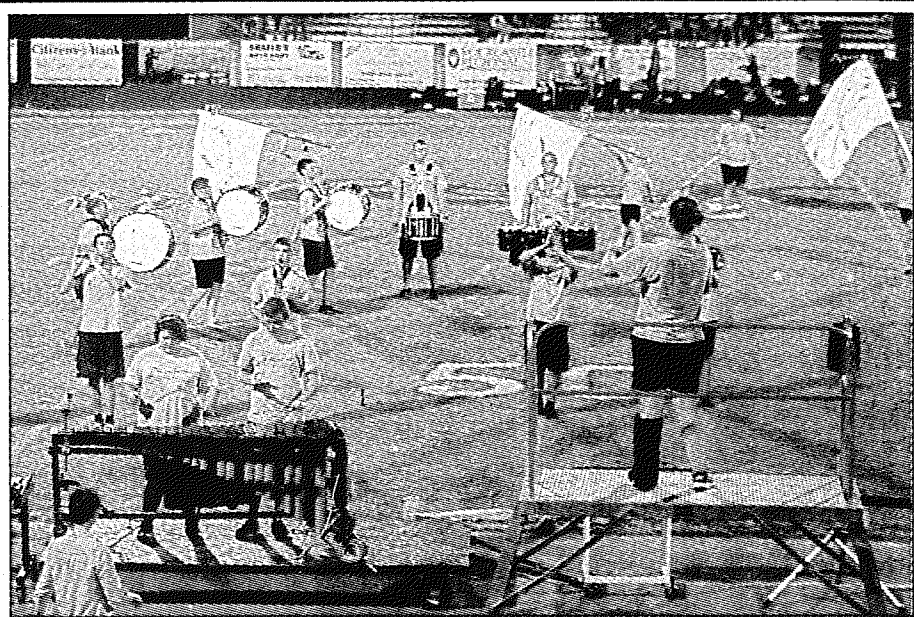
Sophomore Jaden Payne puts on a block for junior running back Brent Lovell. Lovell picked up 47 yards on two carries.




Rocket cheerleaders and the Rockets' student section had lots to cheer about last Friday night as the Garrard County Lions fell 42-14 to the Rockets. The win brought their record to 3-0 on the season.



Senior Dalton Rowe looks for running room in the Rockets' win over Garrard County Friday night. Rowe picked up 24 yards and four carries.



Field Commander Allison Renner leads the Marching Rockets in their halftime show last Friday night.

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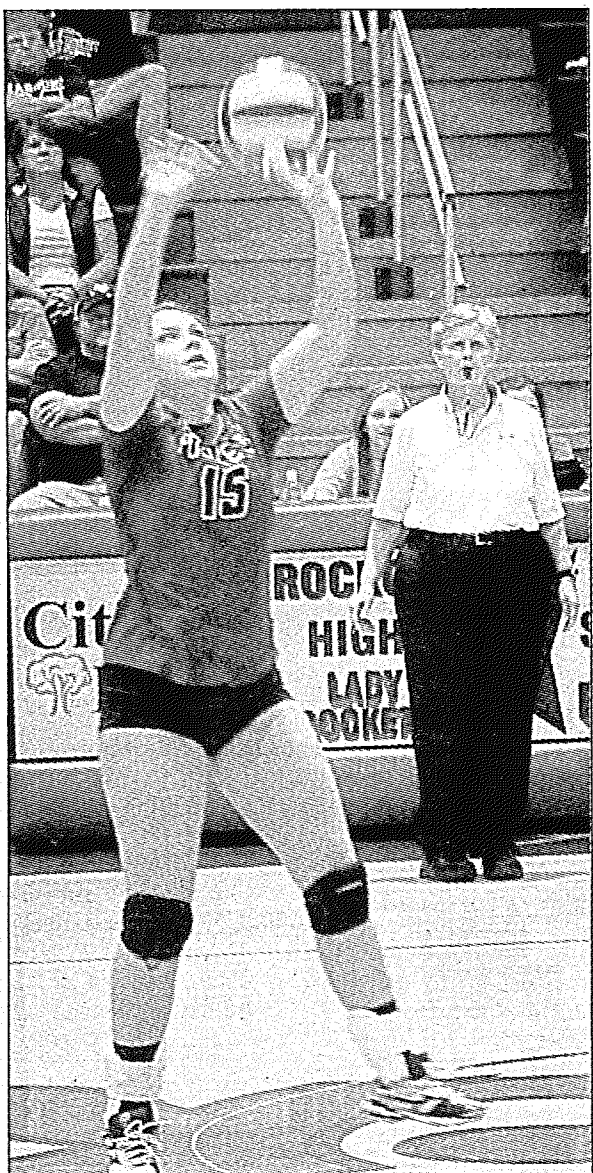
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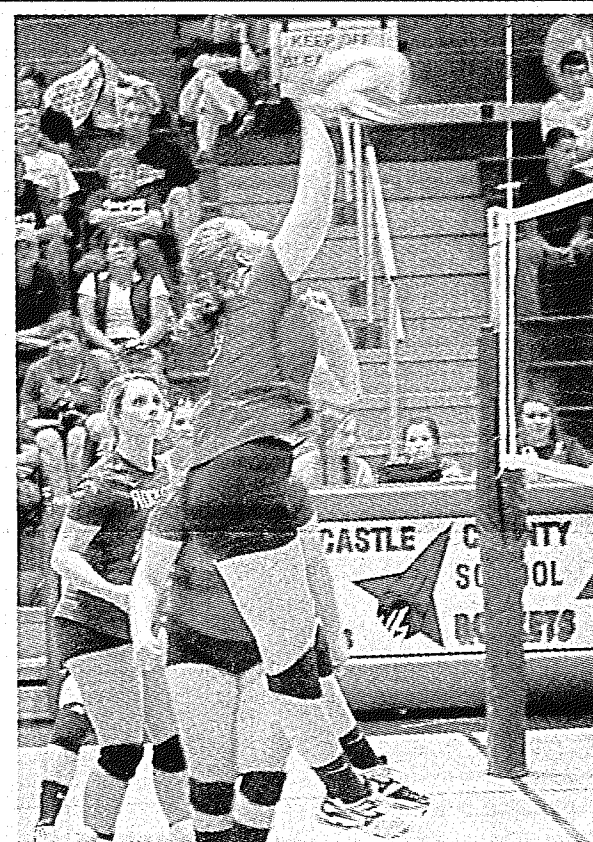


By Karen Hamm Adams

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Chelsea Barnett sets the ball in Rocket volleyball action Tuesday night against Pulaski County. The Rockets lost the best of five match to bring their record to 7-9 on the season. The girls travel to Casey County Thursday night and face North Laurel Friday night in the Lady Colonel Volleyball Classic at Whitley County. Their next home match is next Monday when they take on Boyle County.

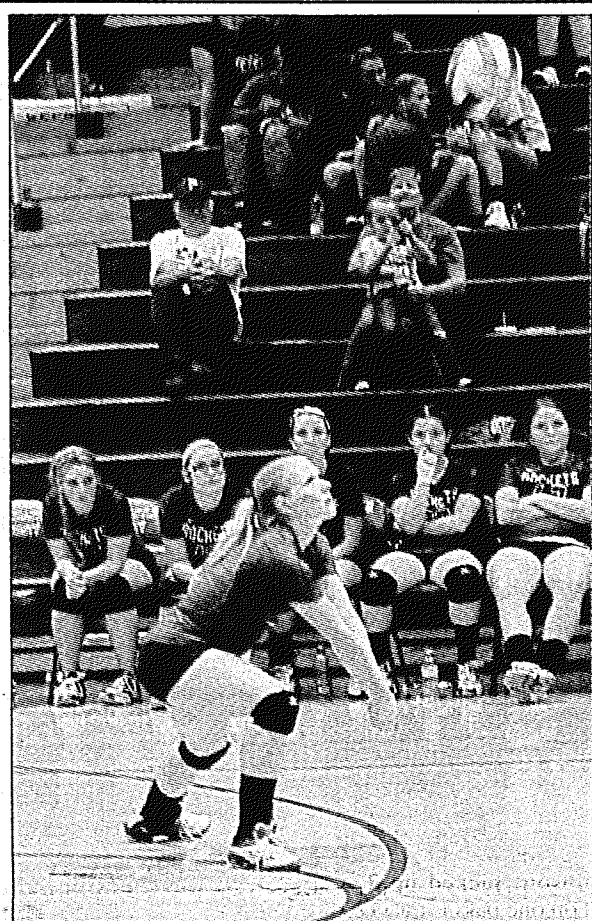


Valerie Franklin goes for the kill Tuesday night in action against Pulaski County.

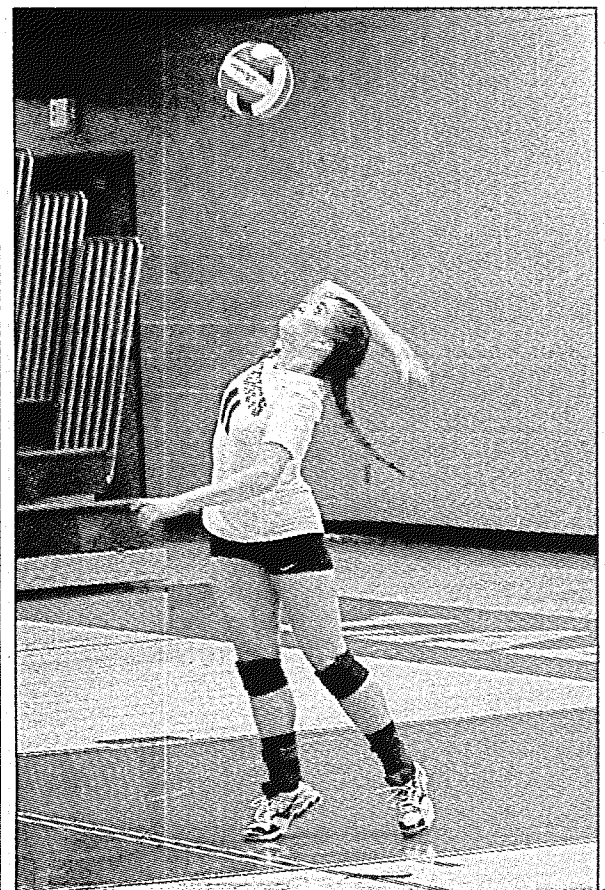
**“Rockets”**  
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D. Robinson had three; H. Barnett, Lovell and senior Jarod Robinson got two each; Blaze Stewart, Logan Barnett and Jaden Payne each accounted for one tackle. Parkey says that next week’s opponent Pulaski Co. “will be the best team we have played to this point. They will have a different style of offense than what we have been seeing but our style of being aggressive, tough and ‘in your face’ will not change.” Last year, the Maroons defeated the Rockets 42-22.



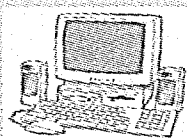
**RCHS Boys Golf Team wins CKBC South Division for 4th consecutive year**  
Monday night the RCHS boys golf team locked up their final conference match of the season with a win vs Boyle County. The Rockets shot a total score of 148 which was the best of the season and helped secure the undefeated season. Cade Burdette finished as the medalist of the match with a 35, John Cornelius 36, Zach Baker 37, Thomas Burdette 40, Will Isaacs 40, and Grant Isaacs 42. Over the last four years, the team has a combined CKBC South Division Conference record of 27-1 with the only loss coming in 2014 vs East Jessimine by one shot. Over the four year span the following players, staff, and organizations have contributed to the success the team has had and have supported them in various ways along the course: John Cornelius, Cade Burdette, Zach Baker, Thomas Burdette, Grant Isaacs, Will Isaacs, Aidan Cain, Chris Coffey, Jesse Smith, Isaiah Bowles, Vashuan Alexander, Sean Cash, Sam Burdine, Aaron Asher, Lucas Gentry, Carson Noble, Sam Pensol, Joseph Coffey, Joe Cowan, Bryce Smith, Jackson Cromer, Jonah Eaton, Nick Williams, Jake Woodall, Dustin Reynolds, David Woodall, Jennifer Mattingly, Barry Noble, David Pensol, Cedar Rapids Golf Course, all of the businesses that sponsored the team, and all of the parents of the players. The team returns to play Saturday in their post-season conference tournament.



Junior Emily Deubel makes a pass in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Senior libero Ileana Miller puts up a serve in Rocket volleyball action against Pulaski County Tuesday night.



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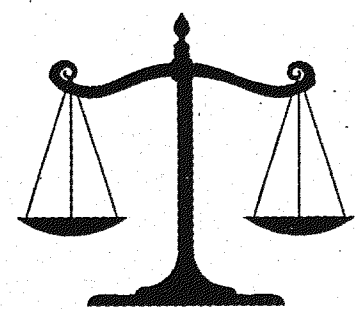
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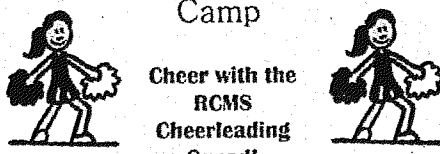


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Contact RCMS Coach Joanie Alexander at [joanie.alexander@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:joanie.alexander@rockcastle.kyschools.us) with questions!

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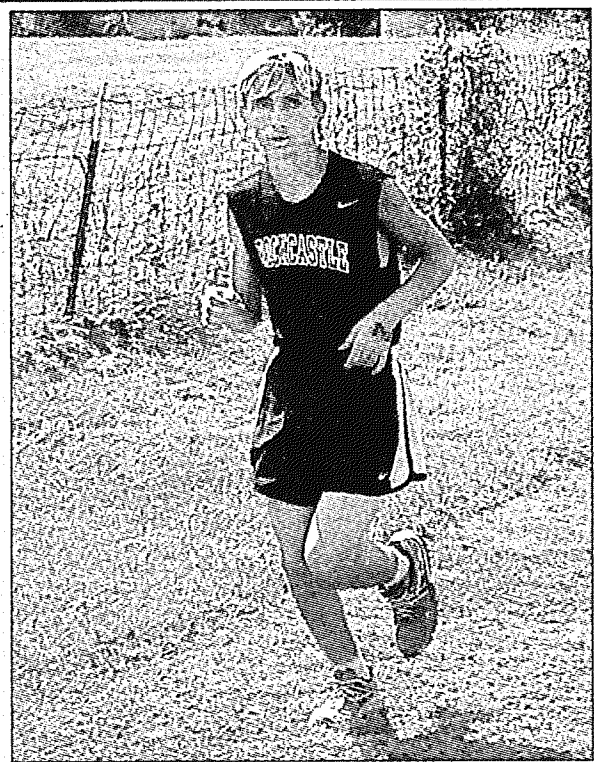
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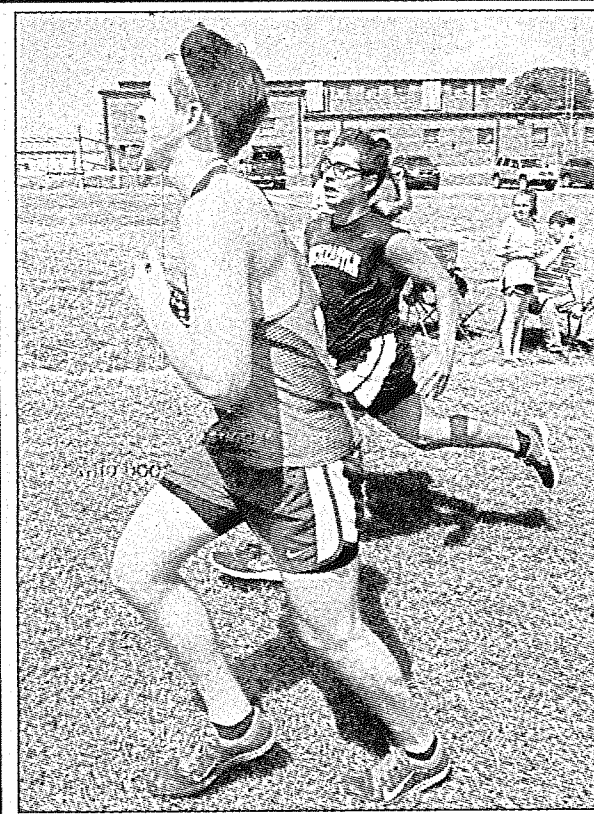
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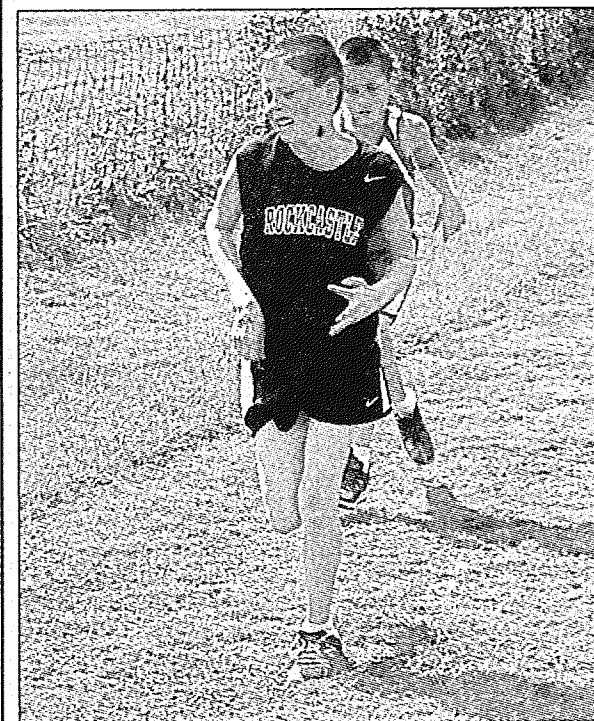
The RCMS girls' cross-country team placed 2nd at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville on Saturday. They were only 6 points away from 1st place. Team members are from left: Sydney Carrera, Savannah Thacker, Erin Hindman, Allie Martin, Jailey Martin, Gracie Spoonamore, and Jasmine Ashcraft.



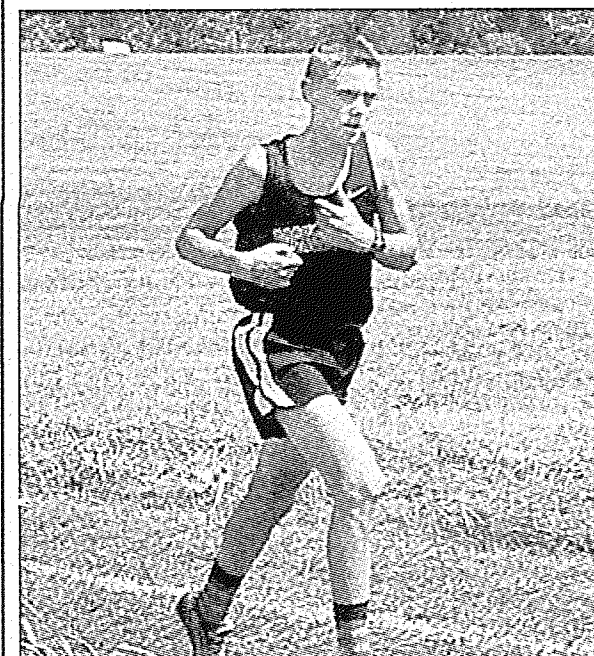
Eighth grader, Orion Copenhaver, had a remarkable 16th place finish in his 1.8 mile race for the middle school. Orion finished in 12:56.



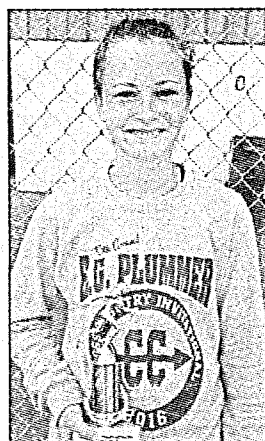
Sophomore Zach Hopkins passing another runner in the final stretch.



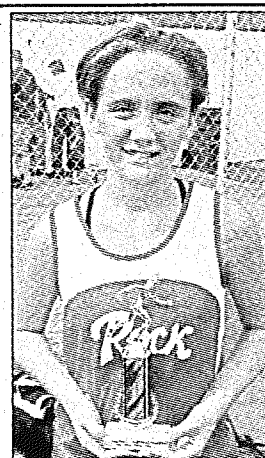
Silas Durham, a sixth grader, crossed the finish line of his first ever cross country race in 12:59 for a place in the top 20.



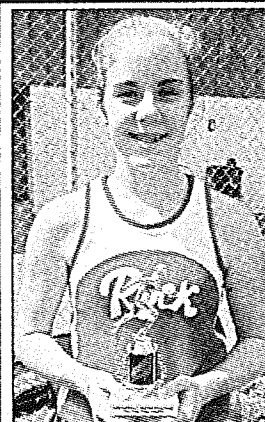
Varsity runner and freshman, Dylan Bullen, had an impressive first high school race, finishing his 5K in the top 25 with a time of 19:56.



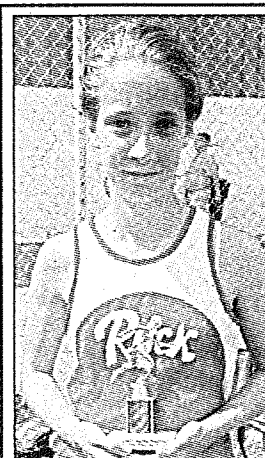
RCMS freshman Tori Dotson placed third in the high school race at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville on Saturday.



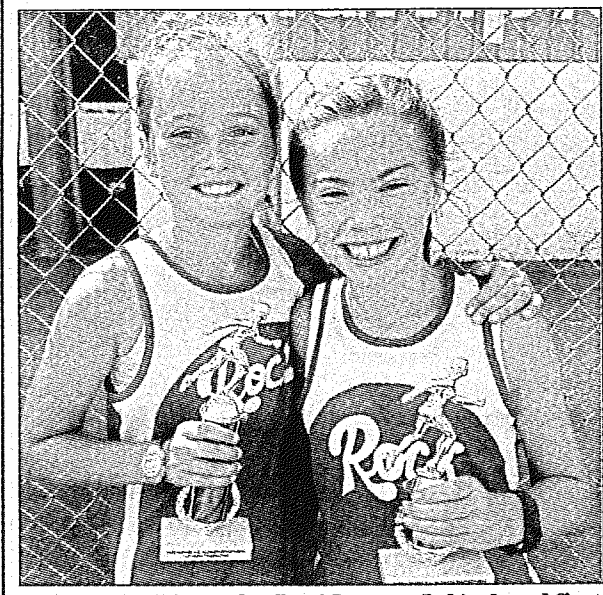
RCMS 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft placed second in the middle school race at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville on Saturday.



RCMS 7th grader Allie Martin placed fourth in the middle school race at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville on Saturday.



RCMS 7th grader Jailey Martin placed 10th in the middle school race at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville on Saturday.



Rockcastle 5th grader Lexi Dotson (left) placed first and 4th grader Lila Holt placed fifth in the elementary school race at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville on Saturday.



The RCHS and RCMS boys' cross-country teams started the season off with a tough race at Danville on Saturday, September 10th. The heat and the hills combined to create some major barriers that the team worked hard to overcome. The varsity team was able to take 10th place out of 15 teams, defeating 5 teams, among them Sayre and Bell County. The middle school team took 8th place out of 11 teams, defeating Boyle and East Jessamine. Coach Vanessa Howard looks forward to seeing awesome things from the boys' 2016 season. Pictured above, the 2016 Boys Varsity Cross Country team preparing to take on their first meet of the season at Danville. Shown from left are: Kordell Anderson, Evan Hendrickson, Dylon Robinson, Morgan Hodges, Logan Bullock, Aaron Clark, Peyton Bowman, Jacob Loudermilk, Zach Hopkins, Dylan Bullen, and Vashaun Alexander.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
LANDSCAPING: Smart Money Investment

Is landscaping a good investment? Does it add value over time to your home? Does it give instant return if you're wanting to sell the home? And how much, where and why might you want to invest in your property with wise landscaping? My readers should have quite a bit of new and useful information on landscaping as an investment by the time we conclude.

Spending 5% of the total value of your home on landscaping, doing it wisely, can add 15% or more to the value of your home, according to Smart Money magazine in its March 2003 edition. A caveat, poor design and installation could have the opposite effect, so wise use of money is needed in order to reap such nice gains. I am betting a chance to add \$30,000 in value to a \$200,000 home with a \$10,000 investment will encourage you to read on.

A Clemson University study found that prospective buyers value landscaping as adding up to 11.5% to their estimation of a property's worth versus a similar home that is not landscaped. Traditional thinking is that a kitchen or bath update or upgrade will return from 75 percent to 125 percent on the dollars spent. While it's not recommended someone wanting to market their home immediately spend on major landscape upgrades, minor work that delivers a positive curb appeal is a super idea. And, in time, a good landscape can deliver up to 200% or more in return. (Example: a tree that you buy and plant for \$100 or one you hire done for \$225—that tree, depending upon species and what part of the country you're talking about, may be valued by an appraiser at somewhere between \$1,000 and \$10,000 in a decade or two when it becomes a large tree, provided it's healthy and was planted in an appropriate spot to begin with.)

In the real estate sales business they talk a lot about "comps" or comparable homes. Above average landscaping raises pricing 4-5 percent. However, landscaping below neighborhood standards can negatively af-

fect price 8 to 10 percent!

Landscape improvements not only add value, they can help a property sell 5 to 6 weeks faster, according to the American Nursery and Landscaping Association. Again, we have to qualify this to modest expenditures that improve appearance of a home. Fancy or extensive new landscaping to a place you are selling is not wise, both from a cost/return perspective and also that the more elaborate projects will only appeal to a smaller portion of prospective new homeowners looking at your home with the 'for sale' sign. Fairly simple but tasteful is the key. Let the next owner do the big expensive stuff.

What about the homeowner who plans to keep his property for many years and wants to invest in the landscaping? There is more freedom here to do involved projects, and those that are on his family's need or wish list. A swimming pool or a jungle gym may not return full value at selling time, but if it means the kids and grandkids really have a good time and it makes for a much better quality of life, who is to say it isn't money well spent! (Not everything can be totaled up with a dollar value.)

Long term, some of the best return on money spent comes from planting small but healthy trees and shrubs, and they become much more valuable in time. Hardscaping such as patios, decks, terraces, swales, walks, water features and so on are also important to long term satisfaction and reward to the homeowners. The tough part for the beginning new homeowner is visualizing when they plant that shade tree that it shouldn't be planted in a certain spot if a pool or patio or new driveway or a second garage will need to go there at some future date. Hiring a designer early on in this matter may be much cheaper than dealing with mistakes as time passes and some things have to be removed to make way for more projects at a later date. Planning is useful—so often I see people shopping for trees or shrubs and they have little idea until they get home how it is going to fit in some good looking scheme.

Right tree? Not only right size, right shape needs to be considered. What does your proposed tree look like in each of the four seasons? Will it bloom? Should it be an evergreen tree? Will it tolerate sun, shade, drought, swampy areas, poor soil, acid or alkaline soils? Will it survive salt trucks, salt mist or runoff water from treated streets that is salty?

Considering just the color of the leaves, or that it has such a pretty bloom can lead to poor choices and followed on by poor performance if planting conditions and other factors are not in line with the preferences of the tree you dream about. This could lead to negative return on your investment, or even death of the tree, not to mention the time wasted and the delay in having the dream tree you want.

The value of a good look-

ing yard that also is functional and usable is huge. Broken sidewalks, rotten porches, unfenced yard with pets: these detract from values. A yard that appeals to the most people will be a winner if selling is in your future. Having all the little particulars you want are fine if you plan on staying awhile, your own comfort and preferences may be a good investment for you and your yard.

Trees and greenery relax people. So does the sound of water. And sometimes wind. Being able to swim, grow a garden, cook outdoors, all of these can be wise investments. They just may not return the same good returns if you are just looking at dollars return for dollars spent. Again, not everything can be priced as having a certain dollar value. Making your place the way you want it is money smart too.

Doing things yourself will save money in the short run. And perhaps even long term, if you do your homework and do things with utmost care and attention. It will be easier, for sure, if you turn it over to someone experienced and reputable.

What if you do need expert help? Well, my first bit of advice is don't go to a garden center that also has a landscape crew. The more expensive stuff they sell, the happier they'll be. Instead try going to a place that sells yard furnishings, or a mulch and stone yard perhaps, someone who will feel responsible for it if they refer a poor choice to you. You'll get the best names such a business knows about usually.

Another tactic to insure you don't get a bad contractor or job? Go through some neighborhoods and ask who did the job for that home? And, especially, inquire who did the landscapes that you think look bad! If several homes on a street mention a certain landscaper, and you're looking at what's before your eyes, and you're overwhelmed with crooked, dead, mismatched or unsuitable choices for the location, you may realize going to that extra effort saves you from the error of calling the same company to do your work!

In conclusion, time is your friend. The right landscaping will gain steadily in value over the years. I believe landscaping, well planned and executed, will produce a positive return on your investment and will be money well spent. (And even if spending money on your property increased the value, in an exactly equal amount to what you spent, you would still enjoy the new landscaping, and not for a few days like you would a vacation, or a few hours like a Superbowl, or a few minutes perhaps if you gamble those dollars away. Instead you accumulate equity in your home that will endure and grow as time passes.)

Evidence is abundant, good landscaping is a super investment.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Your feedback is encouraged. [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)



## “ACT”

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"Our teachers and staff shifted their attention to the ACT due to the benefits of that assessment for our students," she said. "It is a college entrance exam and provides opportunities for our students to receive thousands of dollars in scholarships based on their scores."

Mattingly continued, "Our teachers and students understand the importance of this exam and have worked hard to create an ACT academy here at the high school by adjusting their curriculum, lessons and assessments to align with ACT standards."

Mattingly said staff have also increased opportunities for students to practice the ACT in the classroom and in a simulated testing environment.

Mattingly said they have also utilized Gear-Up funding to bring in retired teachers from the community to work with small groups of students to improve their English, reading and math skills.

"It has been a school wide and district effort to increase student achievement on the ACT and now we are seeing the result of that hard

work," she said.

Superintendent David Pensol agreed. "I am truly impressed and proud of the work I've seen at the high school over the past several years," he said. "Mrs. Mattingly and her staff have gone above and beyond to focus their efforts in aligning their curriculum to ACT standards and have implemented an effective plan to raise student achievement in this critical test."

Pensol also offered his congratulations to the students, who are now seniors, on a job well done. "This is an outstanding achievement for our high school and the students," he said.

Schools in the county now await the release of additional state assessment results such as K-prep and end of course exams to gauge overall progress and improvement for their programs.

In other action, the board approved the district's working budget for 2016-2017. The budget shows a total working budget in fund one of \$22,100,328.95. Fund two shows a budget of \$3,090,107.55 for a total budget of \$25,190,436.50.

The board also heard reports from Sherman Cook,

who was recently named the new Principal of the Technology Center, Ken Hopkins of the Academy and Kelly Loudermilk, Director of the Adult Education Center.

Amid some controversy, the board heard reports about the state mandated Dual Scholarship program which eliminated other college credit programs that the county had been utilizing.

Pensol said though the new mandated program is exciting and provides overall good for students state wide, the mandate has set Rockcastle County back in some areas.

"Rockcastle County Schools have worked tirelessly for many years to provide scholarship programs for our students and this new mandate puts us on the same level playing field as all other schools who may not have worked so tirelessly for such scholarship," he said.

"We basically lost the benefits for all the hard work we had put in to getting college credits for our students," he added.

However, since the mandate was implemented by the state, local officials have allowed every student interested in dual credit scholarships to sign up. "We de-

cidated not to limit students or refuse to allow our students to enter the program," he said.

But more students applied to the new program than is paid for by the state grant. The board had 190 students apply for the program which will require an additional \$4,368 from the budget. "It's well worth it. The goal here is to provide for our students and we will do whatever we can to make sure such opportunities are available for every student," the superintendent said.

Pensol also discussed an issue from last month's meeting

"In our discussion at the last board meeting, we unintentionally created a misunderstanding about how home schooled students in our county receive a diploma, after completion of their homeschool experience," he said. "We simply meant, after a question was generated about how home school students receive a diploma, that it is the responsibility of the home school provider to issue a diploma to a graduating student."

Pensol said in some cases there are actually graduation ceremonies provided by home schools that recognize

these students' accomplishments.

"In addition to this diploma, some of our county home schooled students take the GED exam to obtain a standard credential while other home school college bound graduates may take the SAT or ACT exams," Pensol said.

Pensol said Rockcastle County has many high performing home school students in our district that are mastering very high level curriculum and are actually being well prepared for college or the workforce.

Pensol said home schooling done properly is a very demanding job. "In no way did we mean in our comments that children could not go to college if they were home schooled or not enrolled in a public school," he said.

Pensol said the local school district works daily with adults and children to assist in any way possible to provide the best educational opportunities for the community.

In final action, the board approved the hiring of Thomas Coffey as boys assistant basketball coach at RCHS and Kelly Hughes as a special education teacher at

MVES.

Full time classified employees hired were: Marisa Albright, instructional assistant; Jason Weaver, assistant football coach RCMS; Steven Rumsey, midday bus driver and Greta Tompkins, cook/baker MVES.

Substitute teachers hired were: Lyndsey Abel, Chase McGuire, Matthew Bryant, Billy Lee Cameron, Rita Shaffer, Rachael Cash and Michelle Parkerson.

Also employed were: Lori Carpenter, Tasha Robbins, Donna Dalton, Dana Carter and Danielle Boeska as substitute instructional assistants; Angela Johnston, Kristie Henry and Tamatha Kelley, substitute cook/bakers and Janet Brooks, substitute bus monitor.

The board also accepted the resignation of Mary Adams, John Chadwell, Gerald Alexander, Kevin Mullins, Ronald Abney and Vanessa Bowling.

Allyson Crawford and Alivia Bullock were approved as volunteer assistant cheerleading coaches.

The next regular meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is planned for October 11 at the usual location.

## “Court”

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partment of Agriculture.

The court also heard a report from Emergency Management Director David Colson about three slip repair projects in the county.

Colson said that two slips on Trace Branch had been approved for repair, one at a cost of \$16,611 and the other at a cost of \$11,000. The county will be responsible for 13% of the cost of the projects or \$3,640.

Colson said another perpetual slip on Old Dixie Highway near Mt. Vernon was still being planned and information on that project would be presented to the court at a later date.

Colson also gave the court information on a new truck for his use.

The 2016 Chevy 2500 4x4 with regular cab is being purchased under a state bid for \$27,876. The cost of transferring Colson's radios to the vehicle, emergency lights, a topper, reflective striping and signs, will be added to the cost of the vehicle. The good news is that the state Emergency Management department has approved up to \$17,439 toward the cost, leaving the county with approximately the same amount to pay.

The court approved pur-

chasing the vehicle.

The court also heard a request from John Fox with the Friends of Boone Trace, Inc. for their support of the group's application for participation in the state's Bicycle and Pedestrian and Scenic Byway programs. Fox told the group that there would not be any financial commitment from the court for their support. The court agreed to pass a resolution in support of the application with the caveat to be added to the resolution that the county was not committing to any financial support.

The program will develop motorized, bicycle and hiking paths which follow the route of the historical, original Boone Trace, traversing through Rockcastle County and terminating in Boonesborough.

The court also approved the appointment of Jana Bray to the Local Workforce Development Board as a representative of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

The court also discussed their plan to reallocate a \$12,000 yearly support payment to the City of Brodhead for police protection to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department who will provide the parttime coverage to the city.

However, the court took no action on actually setting up the program since they do not know, at this point, what the logistics will be for paying the sheriff's deputies.

The court also approved disbursing \$5,000 to the Rockcastle County Little League Baseball program in partial payment for their expenses this summer.

They also approved an increase in fees and costs in civil and criminal cases, as set forth in an ordinance drawn up by Asst. County Attorney William Leger.

The ordinance allows for:

A fee of \$25 to be added to the court costs in civil cases in circuit court;

A cost of \$25 to be added to the court costs a defendant is required to pay in criminal cases in circuit court;

A fee of \$25 to be added to filing fees in civil cases appealed from circuit court to the court of appeals;

A cost of \$10 to be added to the court costs for each

traffic offense in district court;

A fee of \$10 to be added to filing fees in probate cases in district court;

A cost of \$20 to be added to the court costs a defendant is required to pay in misdemeanor cases in district court, and

A fee of \$10 to be added to filing fees in small claims court cases in district court and, in civil cases in district court, a fee of \$10 added to all filing fees.

The ordinance also allows for a fee of \$10 to be added to the fees normally charged by the local sheriff to the person requesting service of a subpoena, and a fee of \$10 to be added to the fees normally charged by the local sheriff to the person requesting service of a civil summons.

Leger told the court that not all of the fees would be collectible but estimated that the increases should bring in, at least, an additional \$50,000 yearly which would

be disbursed as follows: one third to the jail budget, one third to the sheriff's office and one third retained by the fiscal court.

As a final item of business, the court approved an emergency transfer of \$100,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, made earlier in the

## “Deputies”

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are already trained and certified, Bishop said.

As the rowdy crowd began to calm, Bishop told those present that the county and city will work together to stop the growing drug problem.

"It's time we stood shoulder to shoulder and took our town back," he said. "We are going to build this town back up and we are not going to let them (criminals) beat us. We will work with KSP and the Sheriff's Department and the good citizens of Brodhead and we will fight to protect our town and our people."

According to Bishop, the funds are already approved and Sheriff Peters and his deputies have already agreed to the plan. The only remaining step is to talk with attorneys so that the funds are moved from one account to the other in a legal manner.

Assistant Fire Chief Brian Bullock told the crowd that they have the power to effect change. "The way to effect change is to get involved. Sign up as a write-in candidate for city council. Step up and make a difference. You can replace everyone on this council if you get involved," he said.

## DAR brings attention to Constitution Week

There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that is still in use today. While Independence Day is a beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life. This year, the annual celebration begins September 17, 2016.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance in 1955, when the organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. This annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society's work. By fostering knowledge of and appreciation for the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's independence, whose bravery and sacrifice made possible the liberties we enjoy today.

"The framers created a Constitution that translated into law the ideals upon which our nation was built," said DAR President General Ann Dillon. "Their vision was so forward thinking that their words still guide us today. No American history education can be complete without a thorough understanding of the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and even in numerous foreign countries. DAR strives to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service, and more. For additional information about DAR and its programs, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).



County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation last Friday declaring September 17th through the 23rd "Constitution Week". On hand for the signing were members of the Rockcastle DAR Chapter. Those in attendance were, front row from left: Regent Debbie Brown, Judge Bishop, and Patsy McFalls. Back row from left: Iris Young, Kathleen Stevens, Amanda McNew, Juanita Cloud, Bernice Carpenter and Jean Gentry.

## “Trail”

(Continued from front)

new gymnasium floor, a welcome center and much more.

However, one of the more enticing projects to those who may come from other cities and states as tourists, are the trail projects.

As an official Trail Town, Livingston boasts some of the most natural trail sites in the county and Medley is finding way to utilize every mile of them.

One of the newest trails is known as "The Boils." "Legend has it that the water that disappears into the ground six miles away at a place called "The Sinks" on boils back up here at the end of this trail," said Medley.

According to Medley, this is one of only two locations in America where that natural wonder occurs. The other is out west.

Once at The Boils, hikers can see the water rising from under the ground into the creek. No one is certain of the exact path the water takes after it enters the Sinks six miles away, but the water has been tested at the site where it rises from the ground.

"This water was tested as 98% pure. It's good, clean drinking water," said Medley.

So, for the past two years Ameri-Corps volunteers have created a hiking trail from the highway to "The Boils."

The beautiful hike leads walkers down a mountain side with natural steps and then follows a flowing creek downstream.

"The whole point of these natural, beautiful trails is to bring more people to our town. We have a lot to offer and once we get more tourists coming to visit our town, we will continue to grow," said Medley.

In fact, there is something even more unusual about the entertaining times visitors can have in Livingston. It's all free.

"We invite everyone to come on down and experience this natural wonder. Bring a tent and camp. Spend some time with us," said Medley.

There are several spots along the banks next to the water that have been cleared to place a tent and Medley said everyone is invited.

"We owe this growth and development to a lot of people who care. The fiscal court, Steve Barbor, and many volunteers and workers who just want to make Livingston a bigger, better place," he said.

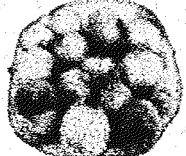
To hike The Boils, park by the bridge in Livingston and go behind the guardrail on the side of the road. You will see the signage pointing the way.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 15, 2016

## Annual reunion held by Mt. Vernon High School

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association celebrated their annual reunion on Saturday, September 10.

Graduates and classmates of Mt. Vernon Grade and High School gathered at the Rockcastle County Middle School for a time of celebration and renewing friendships.

For some, it the first time to attend the reunion and others have been attending for close to 40 years. It is a time of handshakes and hugs and wondering, "why I haven't attended before!"

A wonderful meal was catered by Catering by Ann and served by members of the Rockcastle County High School FFA. They did an exceptional job and were efficient, courteous and well-mannered.

The 50 year class was the class of 1966. Twenty five graduates plus three classmates were in attendance.

President Gary Cromer presided over the meeting and gave a special tribute to friend and classmate Bobby Price. Bobby was the only

graduate to lose his life in Vietnam Conflict.

Joe Lambert, former Supreme Court Chief Justice, recognized all the members of the 1966 class. He also recognized who were deceased: Larry Baker, Warren Berry, Stephen Childress, Barbara Coffey, Juanita Cox, Terry Cummins, Glenna Fletcher, Kelly Hunt, Brenda Kirby, Marcella McCollum, Junior Ponder, Mike Ponder, Bobby Price, Earl Price and Gary Thompson.

After the recognition of classes by decades, officers for 2017 were announced: Glen VanWinkle, president; John Parsons and Mae Mink Renner, co-vice presidents; Carol Pybas, treasurer; Brenda Hayes, secretary.

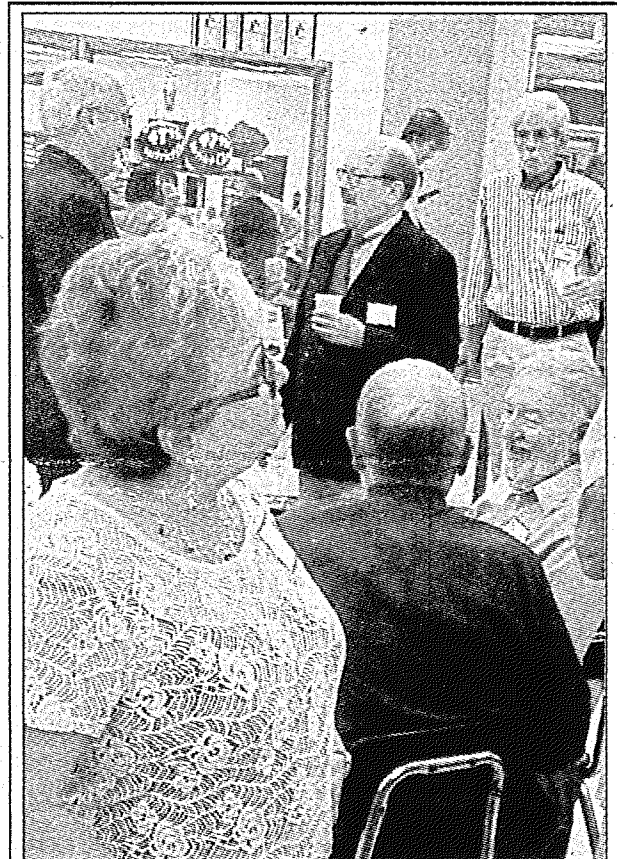
The Alumni Association began a new tradition by recognizing members who have shown outstanding work and devotion to the Mt. Vernon Alumni Association.

President-elect Glen VanWinkle presented the

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Members of the Class of 1966 honored at the MVHS reunion were front from left: Raymond Hurley, Dale Winstead, Jamie Mullins Worley, Brenda Robbins Renner and Barbara Machal Strickland. Second row from left: Doris Coffey Wyatt, Billy Wheeler, Judy McClure Ford, Gayla Sams Winstead, Brenda Chasteen Hamilton, Jerry Watkins, Carter Mink, Eddie Stallworth and Joseph Lambert. Back row from left: Gary Cromer, alumni president, Annabess Renner Shatto, Roger Parsons, Dorothea Williams, Parsons, Jerry Stokes, M. B. Mink, Jerry Carter, Ricky Payne and Earl Phillips.



Sarah Grace Clark Miracle, Barry Renner and in the background Bobby Hayes, John Parsons and Roger Parsons at the MVHS reunion.



Berniece Bullock McHargue was a long time member and coordinator of the MVHS Alumni Association reunion committee. She passed away in January 2016, and was posthumously awarded the first ever Hall of Fame award.

## Trump signs will be available Local GOP holding Constitution Day Dinner

The Rockcastle County Republican Party is hosting its Constitution Day Dinner this Thursday night (today)

at Limestone Grille starting at 7 p.m.

The event will feature Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette as the keynote speaker. "The Constitution in 2016; With Freedoms Come Obligations" will serve as the theme of the dinner. Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

The Republican Party will also be giving away Trump/Pence yard signs at the event on Thursday.

The public is invited to attend. Food can be ordered from the Limestone menu. For more information look at the Rockcastle County Republican Party's Facebook page.

## Livingston School Reunion is October 1st

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 1st in Livingston.

Registration will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitors Center.

In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to make a donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

For more information, call Diane McClure Childress at 606-453-4371 or Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 606-256-9188.



Glen VanWinkle, President elect of Mt. Vernon High School Association, paid tribute and posthumously awarded Berniece Bullock McHargue as the first member to the the Hall of Fame.

## Emergency Mile Run/Walk to honor first responders

In honor of Rockcastle County's first responders, Rockcastle Regional Hospital created a bonus County-wide Stride event for 2016—the Emergency Mile Run/Walk.

The event will be Thursday, September 22, 2016, in front of the SourceHOV Building (Industrial Park) located at 618 Progress Dr, Mt Vernon.

If you are an experienced runner, this is your chance to test your speed on a nearly level one-mile course. If you're new to run/walks, this is the perfect way to start — with a

less challenging distance. Either way, you are honoring those in our county that we could not do without.

Rockcastle County first responders participate free.

Overall and age group awards will be given out. Pre-registration closes today; race day registration is \$15. T-shirts available for race day registrants in limited sizes and quantities.

For more information, call Kayla Rowe at (606) 256-7767 or kayla.rowe@rhcc.org.

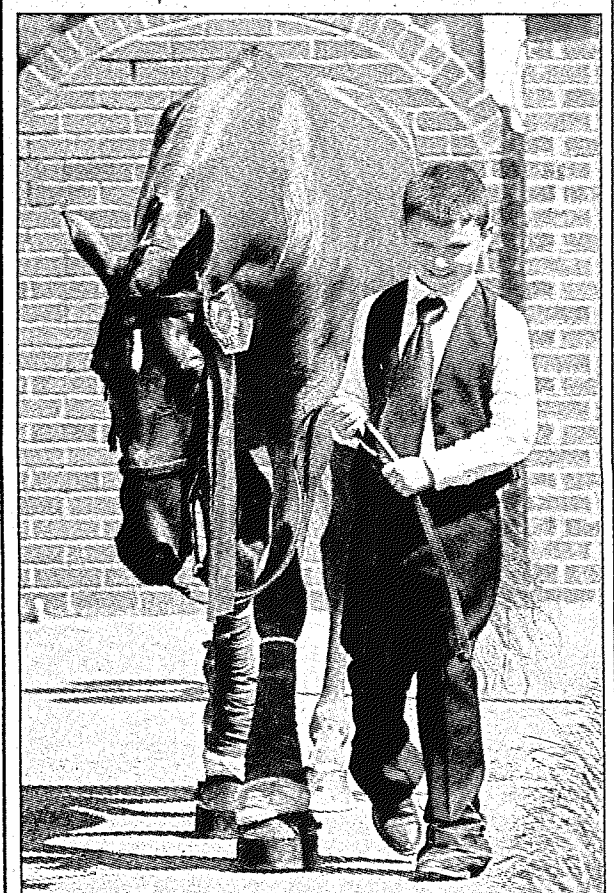


Class of 1968 members at the reunion: Doris Bradley Mullins, Mae Mink Renner, Lucy York Payne, Rebecca Diane Davidson McGuire, Marsha Whitaker VanWinkle, John Parsons, Wayne Cameron and Barry Renner, seated.



Connie Shepherd Woods, Rebecca Diane Davidson McGuire, Jerry Stokes and Reva Shepard catching up on old times at the Mt. Vernon High School reunion.

## Bullock wins 11 and under Show Pleasure World Championship



On Friday, August 26th, Zane Bullock, son of David and Vanessa Bullock, won the Show Pleasure World Championship for riders 11 and under with his horse I'm King James. Zane is a first grade student at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

Edwin and Donna Mahaffey, property on US 25 to Billy Dean and Ashley Nicole McKeehan. Tax \$123

Eugene and Elsie Cromer, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Jonathan and Samantha Gadd. Tax \$83

Clayton and Rebecca Singleton, property on headwaters of White Oak Branch, to Robert Singleton. No tax

Frank and Evelyn Leigh Skochelak, property on Sand Hill Road, to Suann Hensley. Tax \$2

Elizabeth A. Renner, Joseph and Tabitha Renner and Ronnie Renner, property in Mt. Vernon, to Mildred E. Smith. Tax \$

Earl T. and Judy K. Anderson, property in Buffalo area, to Brandon and Stephanie Lamb. Tax \$163

Laura and Willard Tucker and Norris and Pamela Tucker, property in Clear Creek Comm., to John Eliasson. Tax \$160

Wanda Cromer and Judy Bullock, property in Mt. Vernon, to Sandra King. Tax \$53

Gary Parker, property on Freedom School Road, to Paula Parker. No tax

Floyd L. Barker, property on Burton Road, to Russell and Lora Mullins. Tax \$84

Kristin and Anthony Miracle and Melissa and Brandon McIntosh, property on Copper Creek Road, to Richard Birney. Tax \$6

Donald and Amy Carpenter, property on branch of Little Clear Creek, to Hannah D. Adkisson. Tax \$135

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jason Lear, property in Rockcastle County, to Linda S. and Denver L. Burton. Tax \$75

Steven Rowe v. Melissa Bruner, petition for custody and timeshare.

Scottie Dwayne McFerron v. Keshia Laray McFerron, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust v. Roger Isaac, \$19,198.38 plus claimed due.

Johnathon Kim Dubin v. Alisha K. Dubin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Johnathon Robinson v. Lisa Robinson Ashcraft, et al, partition complaint.

Celestie A. Edwards v. John A. Edwards, complaint for child support and medical support.

Megan Diane Burton v. Curtis Lee Burton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Edith Carolyn Peterkin v. Alvin Stanley Peterkin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sharon K. Staton v. Lori D. Farrow, verified complaint. CI-00254

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Pauline Coleman, \$958.83 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Nina Imboden, \$993.41 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Charles Clark, \$507.87 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Amber C. Swinney, \$518.90 plus claimed due.

## District Court

Aug. 31 - Sept. 7  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joshua N. Abney: fines/fees due (\$663), 14 days in jail or payment in full.

Donovan W. Bishop: improper equipment, \$50 fine plus costs.

Paula A. Cope: fines/fees due (\$688), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley Deaton: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$250 suspended on condition.

Samantha L. DeBord: fines/fees due (\$148), 3 days in jail or payment in full.

David Allen Delore: no/ expired other state registration receipt or plate and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Stevie Denny: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Omar G. Valdivia: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no operators/ moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Landon L. Fletcher: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jason S. Goff: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw

issued for fta.

Naomi L. Goff: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Ray Gregory: failure to illuminate/no navigation lights, license suspended for fta.

Kimberly G. Griffin: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Walter Andy Hembree: harassment, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Alexander William Hendrie, \$48 fine plus costs; James Clinton Foley, Tonya M. Hammonds, Nickholas Anthony Papas, Nicholas A. Shannon, Melynda Sue Kates, license suspended for fta; Bobbie J. Markwell, Tonia M. West, paid; Kristen M. Taylor, \$50 fine plus costs; Christina Mitchell, \$40 fine plus costs.

Edgar T. Kelly: improper parking, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Joshua H. Vanwinkle: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Heather L. Wilson: booster seat violation, paid.

Harold J. Phillips: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jamie Russell: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine plus costs.

William Clinton Singleton: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, no insurance, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

James C. Tillery: possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Justin C. Whitt: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, fleeing or evading police, bw issued/ license suspended.

William R. Burdine, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Mandy L. Cooper: careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Andrew M. Gillespie: improper parking violation, action slip.

Angela M. Hopkins: illegal possession of legend drug, bw issued for fta.

Patrick Ryan Hundley: fines/fees due (\$728), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Jose Perez Mendez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Garner F. Mink: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Shyann L. Morgan: fraudulent use of credit card (three counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license and theft of property lost/misaid/deliv-

ered by mistake, bw issued for fta.

Terry W. Newcomb: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Dimas Recinos Perez: speeding, no operators/ moped license and fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.

Freddie Perry: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt and no/ expired registration plate, license suspended for fta.

Ricky L. Perry: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Pearl Pitman: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael D. Richmond: fines/fees due (\$418), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason L. Ring: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Corey Dale Scarborough: criminal possession forged instrument, sentencing order entered.

Savanna R. Sigmon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Christopher Sisiliano: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/ possess, bw issued for fta.

Mason N. Slusher: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended.

David J. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Bradley Victory: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Kelly D. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dennis Williams: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Dakota J. Williams: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Everett Wilson: license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license (two counts), no brake lights, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$143), 3 days in jail or payment in full.

Sammy D. Wilson: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Steve Young: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Randy Allen: theft by unlawful taking, 7 days in

jail; public intoxication, 7 days in jail/concurrent; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months.

Amber Miller: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days to serve; public intoxication 90 days to serve/concurrent

Matthew B. Wilson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drug; and fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.

Amanda Gadd: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess \$200 fine plus costs; possession controlled substance 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Angela M. Hopkins: illegal possession of legend drug, 10 days/concurrent costs merged.

Ford Joseph Wagers: sell transfer simulated controlled substance, 20 days concurrent with Laurel Co.

Jacob Matthew Bright: alcohol intoxication and unlawful transaction w/minor bw issued for fta.

Joey Bullock: possessor controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy, possess, bw issued for fta.

Misti Carosello: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, bw issued license suspended for fta.

Jessica G. Collins: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amy L. Cromer: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

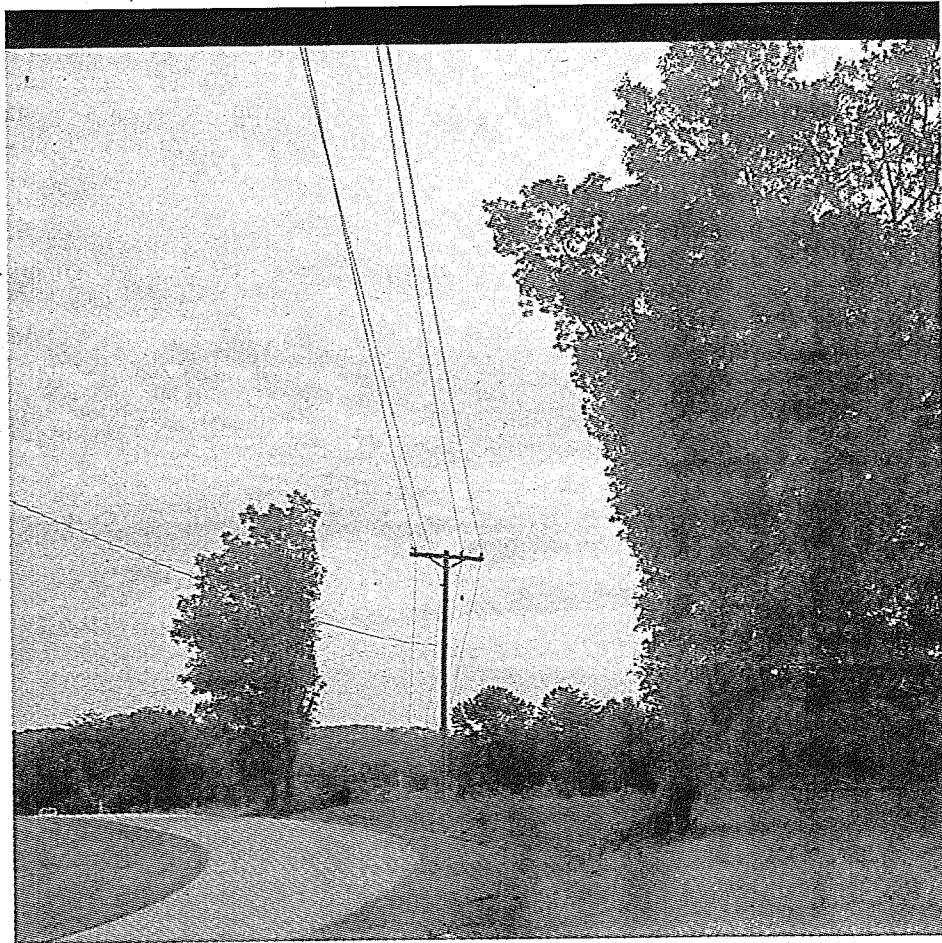
Kaitlyn Helton: public intoxication and possessor of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.

Bobbie J. Markwell: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Andrew Mills: public intoxication, possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.

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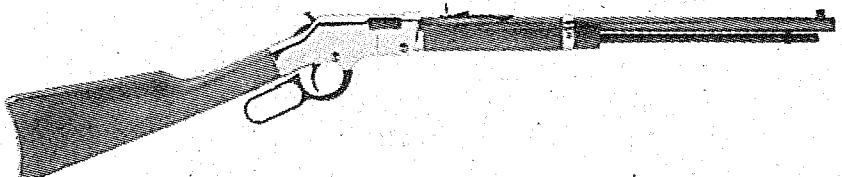
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**Contact any American Legion Member to purchase tickets or call Tommy Hodges at (859) 200-8855 or Rick Bobo at (606) 308-2271.**

# CHURCH NEWS

### Free Bible Courses

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

### Let the Bible Speak

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

### Alpha Recovery

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

### Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

### Northside Baptist

### Celebrate Recovery

Gain hope each Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30, through Celebrate Recovery at Northside Baptist Church.

Food and child care are provided. If you need transportation, call 606-256-5577 before 4:30 p.m. on day of meeting.

### Philadelphia Baptist

### Church Events

**Homecoming Sept. 18th** beginning at 11 a.m. Praise Singers will be singing and dinner will be served. Come be with us. Open Singing at the church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome. No evening service.

### Homecoming

Poplar Grove Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 25th. Come join us for preaching, fellowship, food and special music. Former preacher Bro. Harold Harris will be speaking and special singing will follow the noon meal.

### Revival

Wildie Christian Church will be in Revival October 2-5. October 2nd will be Homecoming with the first service at 11 a.m. and the second at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. On Monday through Wednesday, services will be at 7 p.m. At the 6 p.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, **Illusionist Joseph Young** will be making a gospel presentation with amazing illusions, squeaky clean humor and audience interaction. Free Admission.

### Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will begin Revival Services, Sunday, Sept. 18th and continue through Wednesday, Sept. 21st. A different local minister will speak each night. Services are at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. There will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, Sept.

17th, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring The Smith Sisters.

The church welcomes everyone.

### Homecoming

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold Homecoming services on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Former pastor Chris Cobb will perform the service and there will be special singing. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

We invite all former members and welcome everyone.

### Homecoming and

### Revival

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, September 18th with worship service at 11 a.m.

Revival Services begin Monday, September 19th at 7 o'clock with Evangelist Rick Holt. There will be special singers nightly.

The congregation and Pastor Jerry Ballinger welcome everyone.

Church is located on Cove Branch Rd, about 1/2 mile out on Big Cave Road from Burr Shell Station.

### Revival

Revival services began Wednesday, September 14th at Livingston Pentecostal Church will Bro. Eugene Webb preaching.

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and congregation invites everyone.

### Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church Sept. 18-21 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist will be Bro. Randy McPherson and there will be special singing each evening. Pastor is Bro. Johnny Adamson. The church is located at 1627 Albright Mill Rd. For more info, call 606-425-0708.

### Fall Homecoming

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Fall Homecoming Sunday through Wednesday, September 18-21.

Everyone is invited to come and be a part of it with us.

Services are Sunday morning, September 18th at 11 a.m.; Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Keith Short, formerly preaching minister at Community Christian Church, London, will be our speaker. There will also be a number of folks bring special music.

The church is located at 160 West Main St. For more info or transportation, call 256-2876.

### Revival and Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold revival services Sept. 15th and 16th at 7 p.m. and Sept. 17th at 6 p.m. Bro. David Carpenter will be preaching.

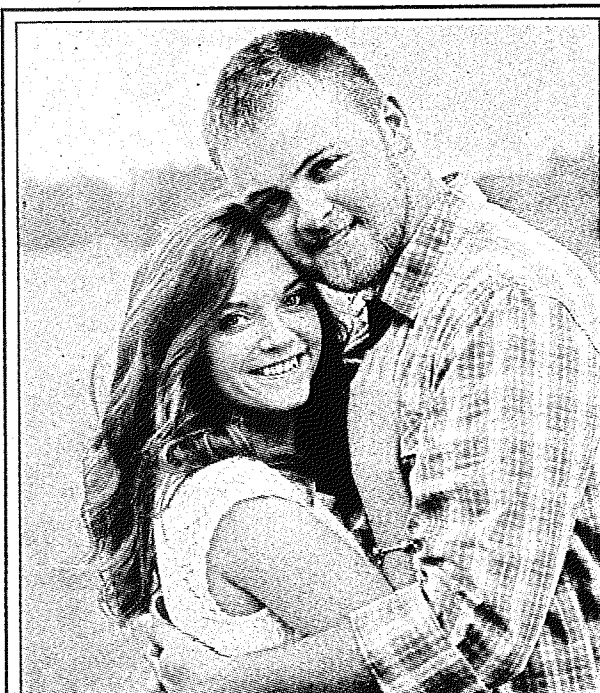
Homecoming will be Sunday, Sept. 18th when the Sounds of Glory will be singing.

Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### Church Craft Fair

Come and join us at Grace on the Hill's 5th annual Arts and Crafts Fair. November 12th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be crafts, entertainment, concessions and silent auctions. Fun for all ages. Booths are available. For more info on booths contact Kelley Ashley at 606-277-0358 or church office 606-528-6840. For info on the fair, contact church office at 66-528-6840.

The church is located at 1632 Cumberland Falls Hwy., Corbin on the hill beside Corbin Hospital.



## Burdette-Hemsley

Dwayne and Lesley Burdette, of Mount Vernon and Scottie and Stephanie Hines, of Brodhead would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Allison Dalayne Burdette to Jordan Trevor Hemsley, son of Trevor and Lisa Hemsley of Mount Vernon.

Allison is a 2013 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High and is employed at Teresa Jackson Insurance Agency in Mount Vernon. Jordan is a 2014 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High and is employed at the City of Berea Municipal Utilities.

The wedding will take place at the Hines Family Farm on September 24th, 2016. Formal invitations have been sent.

### An encouraging word:

## Just Do The Task

By Howard Coop



Music is a part of my heritage. I grew up surrounded with music. When I was a small boy, my father sang in a gospel quartet, and for several years, he led the singing in our little country church. We listened regularly to Renfro Valley and the Grand Ole Opry. On many evenings, my father would get a songbook and say, "Let's go over to Bother Bill's and sing a while," and we did. Then, on many Sunday afternoons, I was home alone listening to my favorite music, a classical music program on radio. On alternate Sunday afternoons, I would listen with great pleasure to the Longines Symphonette and the Choralliers.

I enjoyed music very much. I wanted to sing, and I wanted to play an instrument. I was fascinated with the violin. My neighbors called it the fiddle, but I couldn't learn to play it. Have you heard that old expression, "It's Greek to me?" Well, music was, and is, Greek to me. I understand nothing about it.

Although I am tone deaf, somewhere along the way, I learned that there is one instrument that I can play. It isn't easy to be learned, but it can be done...by anyone. It's neither a violin, nor cello, nor even a bass violin; it's called second fiddle. Now, to play second fiddle is to accept a secondary and supporting role, maybe a role behind the curtains when someone else is on the stage in the limelight and getting the credit and the applause. But those supporting roles are important.

Years ago, I sat in an audience watching an outstanding musical performance. At a point, the star performer needed to change

## Parker Seal Picnic September 24th

The 15th annual Parker Seal picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 24th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea.

Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks.

All former employees and their families are welcome.

There will be an auction if you would like to bring an auction. All proceeds will go towards next year's reunion.

For more information, call Ruth Holman 606-758-8544 or 606-308-2376.

Lordy Lordy  
Look Who's 40!  
Ben Kojak  
Ponder  
Guess Who?

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### PUMPKIN SHEET CAKE

This recipe is based on the pumpkin roll. Since I don't like to roll up the cake, I came up with recipe that tastes just as good as the roll without the fuss.

1 can (15 ounce) canned pumpkin puree  
1 and 1/2 cups white sugar  
1 cup vegetable oil  
4 eggs  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt

### FROSTING:

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar  
1 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 350°. Greased a 15 x 11 baking pan. Can also use a 9 x 13 baking pan, but it will take a little longer to cook.

In a mixing bowl, beat pumpkin, 2 cups white sugar, and oil. Add eggs, and mix well. In another bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add these dry ingredients to the pumpkin mixture, and beat until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool.

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, and mix well. Frost cake, and sprinkle with nuts.

### PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

I have had this recipe since the 1980's. A very good friend made it one Thanksgiving for us. It was a wonderful end to the perfect dinner.

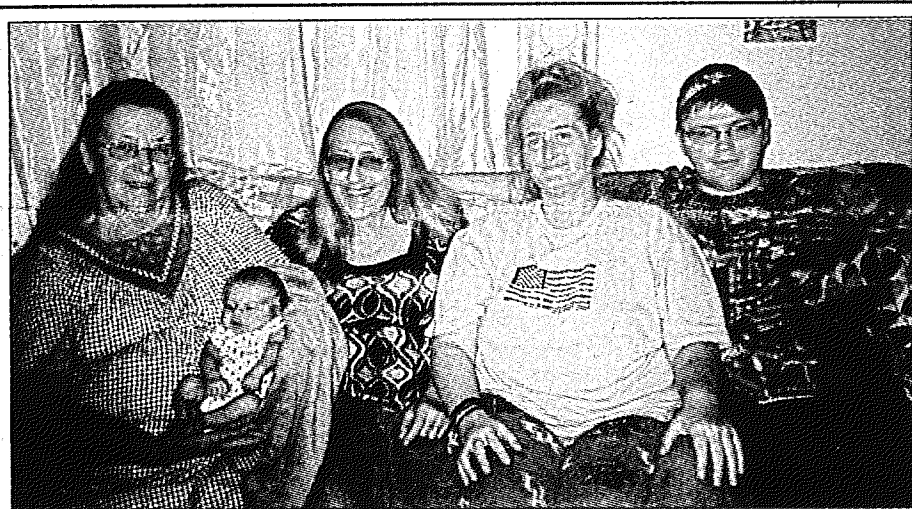
1 can (14 ounce) pure pumpkin  
3 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk  
1 and 1/2 cups sugar  
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice  
1 box Jiffy one-layer yellow cake mix  
1 stick butter or margarine, melted  
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 9 x 13 baking pan with non-stick spray. Mix the pumpkin, eggs, salt, evaporated milk, sugar and spices; pour into prepared baking pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix; pour melted butter over dry cake mix. Top with chopped nuts. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or chilled.

## Class of 1996 Reunion set for Saturday, Oct. 8th

The RCHS Class of 1996 will hold their 20 year reunion Saturday, October 8th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the "Rocket Room" at Marcella's Farm to Fork, 216 Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon.

The graduate and one adult guest may RSVP to the Class of 1996 Facebook page or contact Julie Allen Branham at 606-308-4547.



## Five Generations...

Shown above are five generations, from left: Cynthia Culton, her daughter Carolyn Easton, Carolyn's daughter Amanda McCormick and Amanda's son Cody McCormick. Ms. Culton is holding Cody's son and her great great grandson, Carson McCormick.

## ABSOLUTE Auction of the Sowder Family's

20 7/10 Acres

Saturday, September 17th at 1:30 p.m.

Near Mt. Vernon, KY

**Directions:** From the intersection of Hwy 461 & Hwy 150, follow Hwy 461 South for 1.2 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

The Sowder family has contracted our firm to sell this well located property at absolute auction.

The property consists of 20.74 acres by survey. It is primarily cleared pasture land with a small amount of woods. Stock water is provided by a creek and spring. This would be an ideal property for anyone wanting just a few acres that is private and convenient. Being adjacent to Hwy 461 gives it potential for commercial use as well. Mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, September 17th at 1:30 p.m.

**Buyer's Premium:** A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sales price.

**Terms:** 20% down due day of sale, with balance due in 30 days with delivery of deed.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

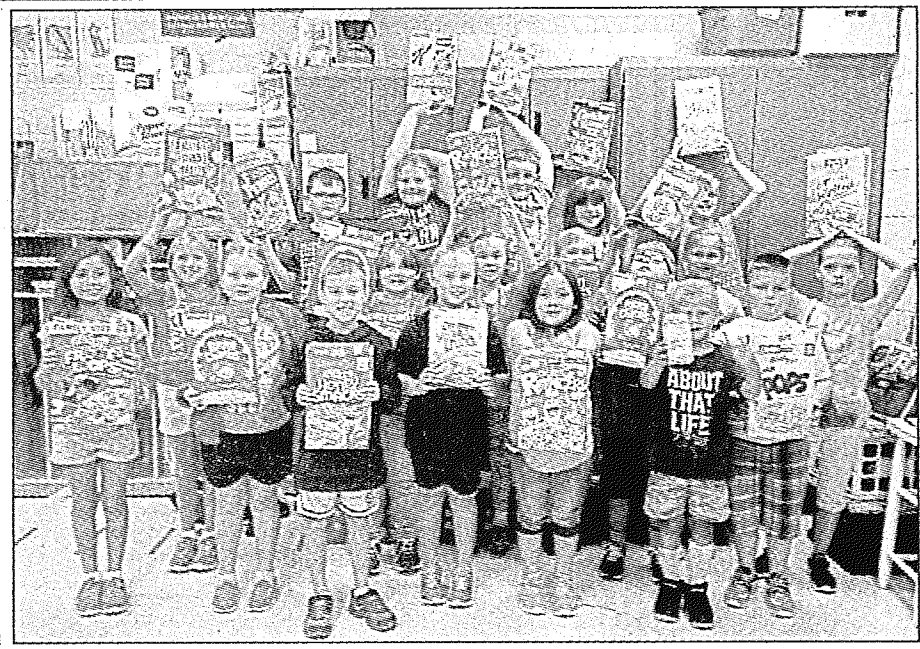


Auctioneer: Danny Ford

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Mrs. McQueary's MVES class had a Cereal Box Scavenger Hunt.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our latest kind kids of the week: Mackenzie Moore, Tanner Noel, Alexis Clouse, Bryson Atkin, Trevin Mitchell, Caden Napier, Callie Creech, Holly Chadwell, Emily Ashcraft, Kyle Coffey, Jacob Ratliff, Madison Yates, Jacob Owens, Isaiah Bowles, Blaine Allen, Camden Mink, Jacob Cook, Gentry Phillips, Becca Woods, Michael Strunk, Cadee Evans, Daejeon Dean, Ethan Chandler, Destiny Adams, Chris McCoy, Zach Poyle, Haley Sanders, Charles Bader, Hunter Ingram, Shelby Harris and Maggie Mason.

Archy practice will begin this Thursday. Our Extended School Services (ESS) will also begin on Thursday, as will Art Club.

The winner in the top ten attendance race for last week was Mrs. Bobo's 6th grade Voyager homeroom. Mrs. Roberts' 8th grade Challengers came in second place and in 3rd place was Mrs. Stewart's

6th grade homeroom.

Any 8th graders who are interested in attending the GEMS or G2-TECS conferences need to see Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock for more information. This is a one day conference for students who have an interest in math, science, engineering, information technology, or health-related fields. The deadline to apply is September 23rd.

The Unite Toilet paper drive will begin on Monday. Remember to bring a package of toilet paper and help out local drug rehab facilities. The drive will end on September 23rd.

We have begun our first BOX TOPS RACE for the year. This collection period will end on October 21st. The team who collects the most box tops will earn an extra incentive with the administrators.

Mid-term reports were sent home on Tuesday.

6th grade and 8th grade students should have brought home information about the Kentucky Incen-

tives for Prevention (KIP) survey. This is an anonymous survey assessing safety concerns for our students. Parents should only return the permission form if you do not want your child to do the survey.

Our first PTSA meeting will be Wednesday at 4:00 in the media center.

Next week our 8th graders will begin Krispy Kreme doughnut sales. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip. The profit on the doughnut sales is excellent, so we encourage those students to really put forth a great effort in selling.

*Subscribe to the Signal*



Mrs. Brandy Alexander's fourth graders at MVES were involved in an activity involving spaghetti, marshmallows, and cooperation.

## 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.

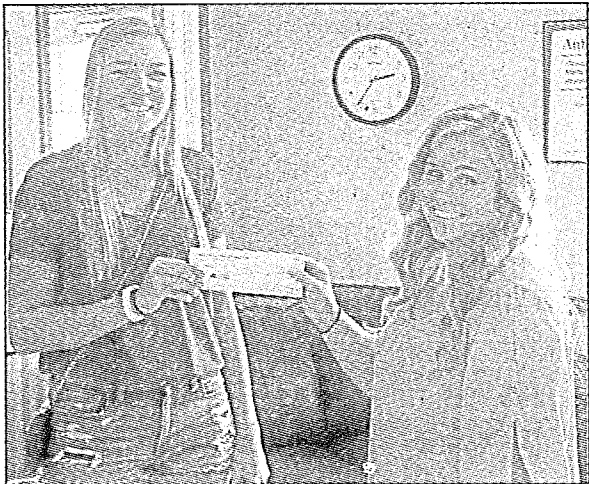
Brandy Alexander's fourth

graders were involved in an activity involving spaghetti, marshmallows, and cooperation. They learned the importance of teamwork when working with others.

Mrs. McQueary's Class

had a Cereal Box Scavenger Hunt. We learned about Nutritional facts, ingredients, and lots of new words! We also tasted cereal and described how it tastes, smells, looks, feels and sounds as we ate it.

Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation is proud to announce the following recipients of our 2016 Scholarship. Presenting the awards is Ashley Harding.



Ashley McKinney - attending EKU



David Gabbard - attending EKU



Eric Bullock - attending EKU



James Clay Ballinger - attending EKU

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00220**

**JP Morgan Chase Bank,  
National Association** Plaintiff

V.

**Robin Mason, County of Rockcastle,  
Central Kentucky Tax Acquisitions, LLC  
dba Community Bancshares Series  
2007, LLC, Southern Tax Service  
and James Anthony Mason** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 15, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND 95/100 (\$94,391.95) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 23, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being described as follows:  
2010 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Map #021NE-00-009.06

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property and mobile home, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 16-CI-00070**

**21st Mortgage Corporation** Plaintiff

V.

**Steven Greenwell, unknown spouse of  
Steven Greenwell, Jill Greenwell, unknown  
spouse of Jill Greenwell and Kentucky  
Housing Corporation** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 30, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 94/100 (\$74,375.94) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 23, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being described as follows:  
114 Sallies Garden Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Map #057-00-027.11 & 14

The real property is improved with a 2011 Waverlee Mobile Home, Serial No. 17L12301XU

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

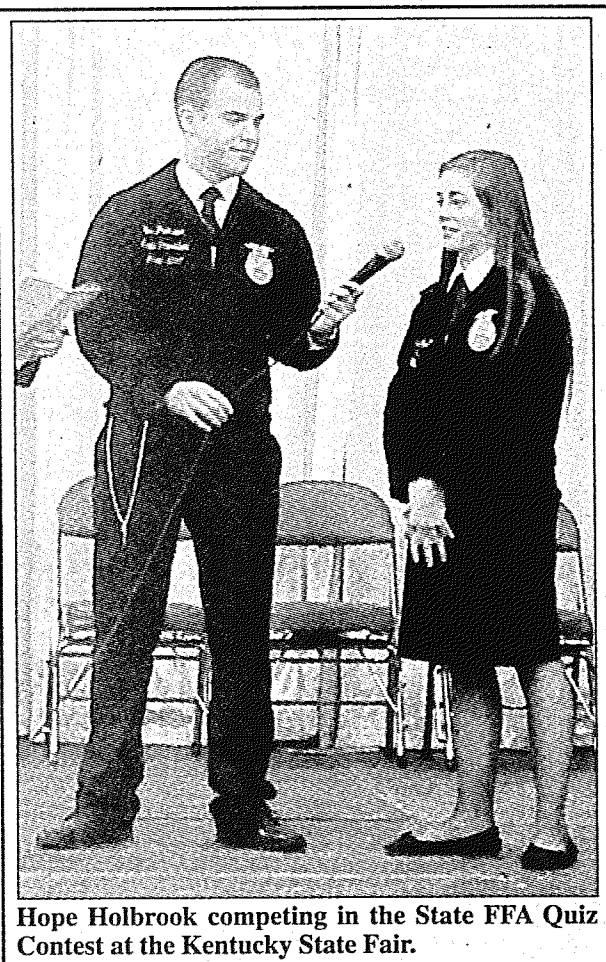
## FFA competes at State Fair

On Friday August 19th, several FFA members went to the Kentucky State Fair. Rockcastle County was represented very well in the different contests they competed in.

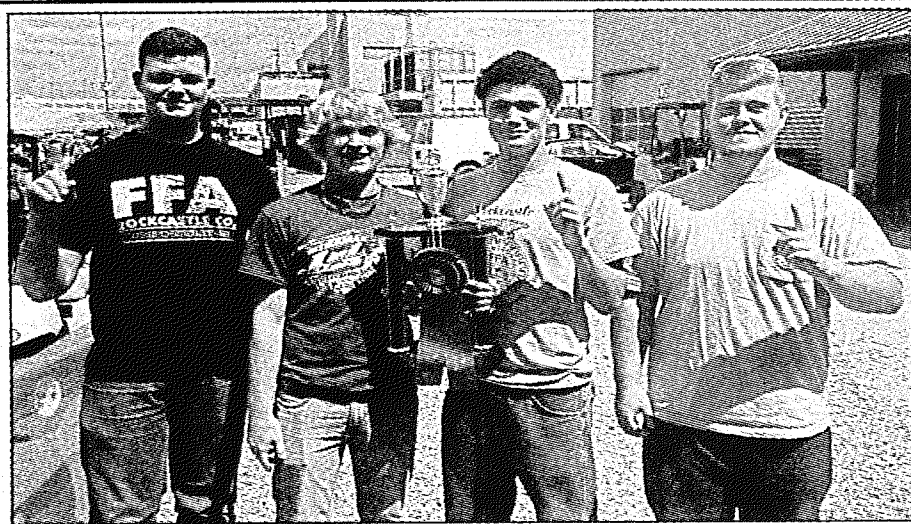
The Nursery Judging team placed 2nd in the state contest. Team members were Paul Holbrook, Ryan Kirby, and Andrew McKinney. Ryan was the state high individual in this contest.

Hope Holbrook competed in the FFA quiz contest, making the chapter very proud.

The Small Engine team won the state contest. This is the 10th state small engine championship Rockcastle has won. Team members were Tommy Benge, Jordan Hawkins, Rodney Thacker, and Ethan Thompson. Allie Johnson was the alternate. Tommy Benge was the 2nd high individual in the state.



Hope Holbrook competing in the State FFA Quiz Contest at the Kentucky State Fair.



The Rockcastle FFA 2016 state winning Small Engines Team. Members are: Ethan Thompson, Tommy Benge, Jordan Hawkins, and Rodney Thacker.

## “Reunion” (Cont. from B1)

award posthumously to Berniece Bullock McHargue.

Berniece worked countless hours preparing to make the reunion a success. She knew the graduates and what year they graduated.

The knowledge she had of every aspect of the reunion was unequalled. Her husband Blaine McHargue worked alongside her in preparing for the annual celebration.

The next reunion is scheduled for September 9, 2017, and the 50 year class will be the class of 1967.

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## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

### Proper shotgun fundamentals critical to wingshooting

A dove comes into your section of the field on opening day. You crouch behind a row of sunflowers and excitedly wait for the dove to come into range.

The dove keeps coming and you jump up, shoulder your shotgun and fire, followed by another shot and then another, none of them threatening the bird. The dove keeps flying out of the field.

The opening weekend of dove season can bring frustration to wingshooters as dove hunters, even highly experienced ones, start missing shots they normally make. The misses snowball and aggravation mounts.

“Then, when you are struggling, you tend to think more, take more time, concerned about laying the bead on the target in an effort to not miss,” said Mark Marraccini, executive staff advisor for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “But, by doing this, you are guaranteeing you will miss.”

Sloppy fundamentals are usually the root cause of missed birds, particularly improperly mounting the shotgun. “Bad habits are easy to get into and ingrain your muscle memory,” said Marraccini, who is a competitive shotgunner and teacher of shotgun skills. “They can be hard to get rid of because you can’t see yourself shoot.”

If your upper arm and shoulder are unusually tender after a day of wingshooting, you likely mounted the shotgun too low. “There is a notch between the collarbone and the shoulder muscle,” Marraccini said. “God made that notch for a shotgun.”

Mounting the shotgun in that notch brings the top part of the stock, known as the comb, to the correct level. Improperly mounting the shotgun down the shoulder or on the upper arm causes the shooter to lower his head to the stock, a certified way to miss.

“It is much better to bring the gun to your cheek than your cheek to the gun,” Marraccini said. “It is imperative for the cheek bone to stay welded to the stock. Shooters call that ‘wood to wood.’ This also keeps the gun pointed where your

eyes are looking.”

It helps to move the shotgun out in front of your body a bit and bring the butt of the gun stock straight back into that shoulder notch, instead of sliding the stock up your body when mounting your shotgun.

Marraccini also said bringing your trigger hand elbow up to roughly parallel with the ground is vitally important when shouldering a shotgun.

“Bringing that elbow up helps raise the gun to your cheek and allows for easier movement when swinging on a fast target,” he said. It is also important to keep your front elbow high as well.

Move your head forward a bit to weld the cheek a little farther down the stock toward the barrel, not back toward the butt end of the stock. The triangles formed by the gun, biceps and forearms make a firm foundation from which to shoot.

“Then, settle into a comfortable stance with feet spaced about shoulder width apart, slightly rock your weight forward and unwind into the shot as you swing on the target,” Marraccini said.

Wingshooters remember the details of great shots such as a bird’s flight, its distance and the hunting location as if they happened yesterday.

“But, you don’t remember where the barrel was,” Marraccini explained. “On great shots, you don’t see the bead, you just see the target.”

Proper gun mounting allows a shooter to focus strictly on the target. “Beads are not there for aiming, but simply for the shooter to orient to the gun,” Marraccini said. “Resist the urge to aim the bead at the target. A good shooter loses the bead once the gun is mounted properly. It is not there because they are focused on the target.”

Marraccini has a friend who says that if shotguns were invisible, nobody would ever miss. “That means don’t look at the shotgun, look at the target,” he said. “You don’t look at the hammer, you look at the nail. Your eyes should never leave the target.”

A good drill to ingrain

the proper feeling is simply following a bird in flight with the first finger of the non-trigger hand. “The finger is your barrel,” Marraccini said. “You want fluid movement of your gun barrel.”

Marraccini even points the first finger of his left hand down the barrel to further ingrain this feeling. Being right handed, his left arm controls the gun swing.

“Trust your instincts and fire quickly,” he said. “If you start thinking about it and your brain gets involved, that is no good.”

Practicing the proper shotgun mount helps prevent thinking and brings about more instinctual shooting.

“Develop your fundamentals,” Marraccini said.

“Going to the range and hitting clay targets is good for your fundamentals, but the flight of a dove is much more erratic. Dove shooting, as well as waterfowl and upland birds, is several levels above clays, so good fundamentals are extremely important.”

There is still plenty of dove hunting left for this license year as well as grouse, quail and waterfowl. Use these fundamentals to brush up on your wingshooting and put more birds in the bag this fall.

*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.*

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 16-CI-00144**

**Farm Credit Mid-America, FLCA, fka Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Glenn A. Fugate, a married man, and Karen C. Fugate f/k/a Karen Cottengim, a married woman** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 8, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$113,834.82) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 23, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being described as follows:  
74 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
Map #075-00-003.002

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

## 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  
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# Classifieds

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- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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## For Rent

House in Mt. Vernon. 3BR with 2 1/2 baths. \$500 per month plus utilities. \$750 deposit is required. No pets or smoking. References required. Call 606-256-5008 if interested. 35x3p

2 Bedroom Trailer. \$350 a month/\$350 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 758-8700. xntf

3 Bedroom Trailer at 476 Tyree Street Brodhead. Newly remodeled with additional rooms built on. Central AC, new vinyl, new roof, new carpet. Three outside storage buildings. Single family dwelling. Maximum four people. No pets! \$400 month/\$400 deposit. Cecil or Judy King 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719 or 606-510-3759. Available to show on Monday, August 22. 33xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

## For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead  
256-2884 or  
606-308-2491

## Property For Sale

House and Trailer For Sale. In Brodhead. 758-4729. 30xntf

2BR Home with garage. Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/- . Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

## Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on Hardin Gibbons' and Charles Higgins' place at Poplar Gap for any reason. 37x5p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling or trespassing on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 36x5

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property located on east and west side of Mahaffey Road and owned by Rosie Lee Mahaffey. 35x4

Posted: No trespassing on land on Cove Branch Road owned by Shannon Hellard. 35x5p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on all land belonging to Charles and Polly Abney in Buffalo in Renfro Valley. 35x3p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on Cameron property on

Poplar Gap Road (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 34x24

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 30x25p

Posted: No trespassing on old George Barnett Property, now owned by William Barnett and Ruth Pingleton. Not responsible for accidents. 26x12

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel

Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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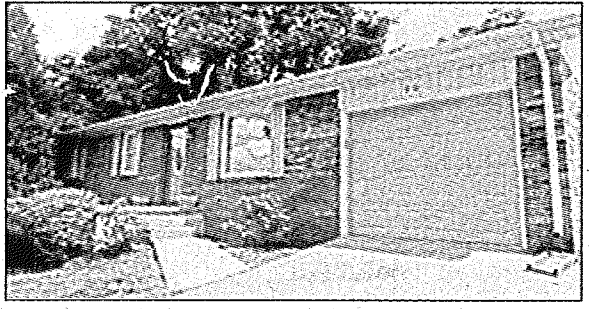
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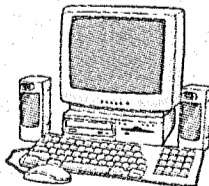
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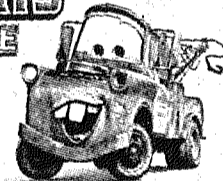
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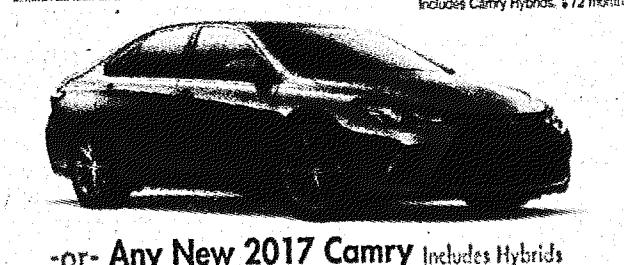
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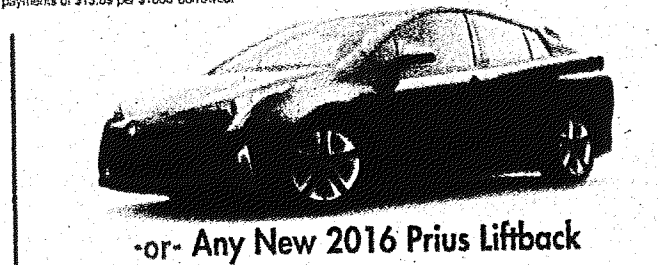
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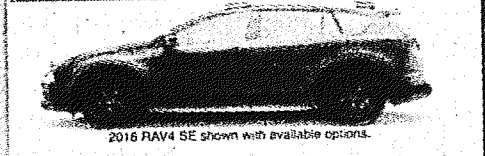
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