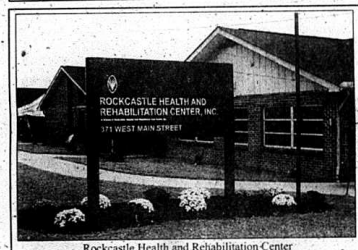




The Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center held a luncheon Friday in honor of their recent successes. In the top photo is the center's director Mike Deborde with his wife Gail at left and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash at right. Photos by Doug Brock.



The Morning View Gospel Singers backing up patient Robert Kirby.



Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center

"Center"

(Cont. from front)

cause it has been a community effort."

The nursing facility, which cares for about 105 residents, was acquired by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center at the beginning of the year. Mike Deborde, RN, BSN, was appointed administrator following Linda Whitt's retirement. He commended his staff for their hard work.

"Accreditation requires a team effort for any organization. However, that is especially true for a facility that is under new management," said Deborde.

"Everyone here worked extremely hard to prepare for this review. It was a challenge, but it was also a learning process that will benefit us all and, more importantly, our residents and their family members."

As a token of appreciation for all the hard work a luncheon was held for the staff, residents and residents' families last Friday.

Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the national's health care through voluntary accreditation. An independent, non-profit organization, JCAHO has become a world leader in fairly and objectively evaluating and accrediting health-care organizations around the country.

A study conducted this year by LTCQ, Inc., an independent information services company, revealed that Joint Commission accredited nursing facilities had better results in a number of areas related to resident health and safety than non-accredited facilities.

For more information about Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation, or any of the programs managed by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., visit www.rockcastlehospital.org or call 606-578-8711.

Gary's Pawn Shop

Pool & Game
has moved
beside Rose's
One Stop in
Brodhead

Everyone Welcome

Open 12 p.m. to Midnight

Jr. Pro Basketball Signups

First Signups - October 22nd

Little League Football Field at Roundstone
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 6 before August 10, 2002 to 12 after August 10, 2002
Any sixth grader who wishes to play is also welcome



Bryan Hansel

for
Mt. Vernon City Council

"Your vote and support would
be greatly appreciated"

#10 on the Ballot

"Festival"

(Cont. from front)

All in all, it was a great two days. Even the weather held off until late Saturday evening. The festival committee is already in process of planning next year's festival.

"Renfro"

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The Gospel Music Celebration continues on Saturday, October 19 with the Florida Boys performing traditional gospel favorites at 12:30 p.m. in the New Barn. Tickets are \$13.00 and \$15.00 plus tax and handling.

The Renfro Valley Mountain Gospel Jubilee takes place at 3:30 p.m. in the New Barn. The weekend will also include two performances by Heirline on Saturday, October 19 at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in the Old Barn Theater. Tickets are \$14.00 plus tax and handling.

For information on the Renfro Valley Gospel Music Celebration and all other Renfro Valley shows, concerts and special events call (800) 765-7464 or local (606) 256-2638.

"McKinney"

(Cont. from front)

cases the board's decisions hold sway. "He works for the board."

McKinney, is past president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, now Community Trust, and also, past manager of PCA, which is now Farm Credit Services.

McKinney, who is also a farmer is the owner of Brodhead Farm Equipment.

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J&S Trucking

Gravel Starting at

\$825 a ton

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"Cross-Country"

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more Brandon Cole was close behind and finished 11th overall with a sensational effort of 18:43.08. Sophomore Bill Burdett ran very well and placed 33rd overall in 20:42.55. Junior Florian Trummer had an excellent race and finished 43rd in 21:40.28. 5th grader Blake Parsons ran the varsity race after easily winning the elementary one. He finished in 53rd place with an exceptional effort of 23:29.67. 5th grader Andrew Pense also ran a spectacular race and finished 61st overall in 26:57.73, a new personal best for 5,000 meters.

The RCHS cross-country teams also competed at the Lexington Catholic Invitational this past Saturday at the Ky. Horse Park. Over thirty teams and a thousand athletes were present for the annual competition.

The girls' team had an exceptional meet and placed 8th overall while defeating some of the top-ranked teams in the state including eighth-ranked Mercy Academy of Louisville. They also defeated regional rival Lexington Catholic which finished 14th. Over thirty schools were represented. Freshman Kayla Hayes led RCHS with an amazing 9th place finish out of 149 runners. Her exceptional time of 20:22 was a personal best for the Horse Park, the sight of region and state this year. Freshman Jessi Asher ran an awesome race and finished 19th in 21:12, a new personal best. 5th grader Laura Dollins was the third finisher for RCHS, placing 67th in 23:51, a new RCHS 5,000-meter record for an elementary female competitor. Equally as amazing was the performance of 2nd grader Michaela Hunter. Running only her third varsity race ever, Michaela finished 71st overall with an incredible time of 24:06. Freshman Elizabeth Bussell ran very well and placed 76th in 24:25, one of her best efforts of the season. Freshman Ashley Bullock ran her best race of the season with a 136th place finish in 30:21.

The boys' team also ran very well and placed 20th overall out of a field of outstanding teams and individual talent. Sophomore Brandon Cole ran an awesome race and paced RCHS with a 41st place finish in 18:00. Sophomore Bill Burdett ran very well and placed 115th in 19:55, one of his best efforts at the Horse Park. Junior Andrew Nelson, coming off of a varsity win earlier in the week at Pulaski County, couldn't shake off the effects of a difficult week of practice, but still managed to finish 119th in 19:58. Junior Florian Trummer ran extremely well and placed 131st in 20:27, a new personal best. 5th grader Blake Parsons completed the scoring with a new personal best and elementary 5,000-meter record effort of 22:05. He finished 183rd overall.

The teams will next compete this Saturday in the Pulaski Co. Invitational.

"RCMS"

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RCMS 7th Grade

Melissa Singleton, Coach

RCMS 18 - Clay Co. 32

Jessi Barnes, 10; Mary Saylor 4;

Ashley Robinson and Morgan

Thacker, 2 each.

RCMS 39 - Garrard Co. 16

Sarah Rowe 12; Courtney Hayes 6;

Sonya Lunsford 5; Saylor and

Barnes, 4 each; Tonya Lunsford,

LouAnn Masters, Stephanie Barnett

and Melinda Thompson, 2 each.

RCMS 40 - Mercer 34

Rowe 16; T. Lunsford 13; Barnes 5;

Hayes, Jenny King and Robinson, 2

each.

RCMS 23 - Bourbon Co. 24
Rowe 9 and T. Lunsford and Barnes,
7 each.

RCMS 39 - Harrodsburg 4
Thacker 12; Lunsford 9; Robinson
and Katie Burdette 3 each and
Barnes, Rowe, King, Barnett,
Thompson, Nicole Shepherd, 2 each.

RCMS 23 - Casey Co. 27
Barnes 13; Rowe 6 and Hayes and
Robinson, 2 each.

RCMS 8th Grade
David Owens, Coach
RCMS 41 - Garrard Co. 19

Lura Cash 10; Sarah Rowe 8;

Meredith Robinson 5; Ashley
Stewart, Ainsley Bussell, Megan
Griffin, Jill Owens, 4 each and
Barnett 2.

RCMS 26 - Clay Co. 27
Griffin 12; A. Stewart 8; Owens 4 and
Bussell 2.

RCMS 41 - Mercer Co. 14
A. Stewart 13; Bussell 10; Griffin 9;
Cash 5; Barnett 4; Owens 2.

RCMS 39 - Lincoln Co. 36
A. Stewart 15; Bussell and Rowe, 6
each; Griffin and Owens, 4 each;
Cash and Robinson, 2 each.

Extension Office News

Sewing Class

On Oct. 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sewing-With-Knits will be taught at the Extension Office. Fabric will be furnished. Call 256-2403 for details and to register.

Scrapbooking Class

On Oct. 17, a Scrapbooking and Greeting Card Class will be taught at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Class is free. For list of supplies and to register call 256-2403.

Losing Weight

Losing Weight the Food Pyramid

Way will be taught at the Extension Office on Oct. 22, 10 to 12. Class is free. Call 256-2403 for details.

Quilt Class

Learn to make a "Scrappy String Quilt" beginning at 12 noon on Oct. 31st at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 to register.

Dessert Class

At 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 31 come learn "Easy As Pie Desserts." Free class will be taught at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more info.

Elect

Steve Owens

Rockcastle
County School
Board Member
Division Three

North Mt. Vernon
West Mt. Vernon Bullock

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Partial Listing: 1979 Chevy Caprice 305 V8, air cond. runs good, washer and dryer, gas water heater, bench grinder, lawn mowers, refrigerator (frost free), old dresser, chain saw, good gas grill, light fixtures, electric oven, weed eater, exercise bike, old horse harness, 3/8 exc. drill new, antique farm items, items are being added every day, much, much more.

Terms: Cash or check

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John Gilliam
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Doug King
Dwayne Wells
Jodi Scott

Elect

Jackie R. Renner

Mayor of Mt. Vernon



To The Citizens of Mt. Vernon,

Friends, I am taking this ad to ask each one of you for your vote and support in my race to be your next Mayor. I have met with a number of you on the street, as you mowed your lawn or washed your car, you have invited me into your homes to talk about the issues facing our city. This has been a wonderful experience for me.

I hope you have found in me one who will unite our city, and work for the common good, so that together we will move forward.

I have enjoyed my terms of service on the city council and as your vice-mayor. I bring to this election the same sense of fair play, and honesty, as when you first elected me to city government back in 1983.

This is my pledge to you, that if elected as your Mayor, I will dedicate myself to being your Mayor with my whole heart and ability.

Thank You, Jackie

Working Together for Mt. Vernon - November 5, 2002 - Non-Partisan General Election

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