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Back to school



Melissa Wilson is shown preparing her first grade classroom at Roundstone Elementary School Monday as students started school Wednesday, August 25 in Rockcastle County. Governor Andy Beshear has mandated that every student, teacher and staff in Kentucky wear a mask in all school buildings at all times, regardless of vaccination status. Though many parents and students believe masks to be harmful, physically and emotionally, when worn for long periods, Superintendent Carrie Ballinger says in-person classes are invaluable and parents should consider the benefits of in-person instruction. Ballinger said only 100 students have enrolled in MyRock online virtual classes this school year.

Bigger than ever

COVID cases break records in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Editor

Just when you thought it was safe to go back outside, COVID-19 has returned bigger than ever before. Rockcastle County is experiencing its highest ever incident rate and positive cases con-

tinue to grow. When COVID first arrived in Kentucky in March of 2020, hospitals began to prepare for the worst. But the pandemic was not nearly as wide spread as expected. A (See "COVID" on A5)

Chapin to add 100 new jobs

Natural gas pipeline starting

By: Mike French
Editor

According to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook, two big announcements are about to be made by Governor Andy Beshear's office concerning Rockcastle County.

First, the Chapin plant in Mount Vernon's industrial park is scheduled to meet with officials today, August, 26, to announce a \$10 million expansion that will provide 100 new jobs.

VanHook said he ex-

pects 50 of the new jobs by April of next year and the remaining 50 soon after.

"This is a major investment into our community," said VanHook. "This is the kind of thing that can propel a commu-

(See "Jobs" on A5)

COVID numbers

Rockcastle County has one of the fastest rising COVID-19 incident rates in the state at 110.4.

Kentucky's current average rate is 68.95 and hospitals are reporting no beds available across the state. The Cumberland Valley District Health Department says there have been 52 new confirmed cases and 111 additional probable cases in the past seven days in Rockcastle. The total of 163 new cases is the most ever recorded in seven days in the county.

Food Truck event

The Kentucky Food Truck State Championship will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Saturday, September 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be music all day. Everyone is invited and admission is free.

100 years ago

On August 26, 1921, Warren G. Harding was President and the top movie in the country was The Three Musketeers. It was announced in the New York Times on August 26, 1921 that the U.S.-German Peace treaty had been signed.

City attorney explains meeting laws

By: Mike French
Editor

In the shortest Mount Vernon City Council meeting in the past six years, City Attorney Bobby Amburgey provided requested informa-

tion to councilmember Shelley Lewis.

Lewis had requested clarification on what qualifies as a "Special Called meeting" as opposed to a delayed regular meeting.

Amburgey says, according to Kentucky law, any city council meeting that is moved from its location or delayed to a different time than the regular scheduled one, is officially a "special meeting." However, a special meeting does qualify as the required monthly meeting.

The main difference in the two meetings is that at the regular scheduled meeting, anything can be brought up for discussion even if it is not on the agenda.

At a special called meeting, only items on the agenda can be discussed or acted on.

There are also differences in operations and action between a City Council and a City Commission meeting. The Cities of Livingston and Brodhead are city commission forms of government. Only Mount Vernon is a City Council government in Rockcastle County, which is

determined by city population.

Other than monthly reports and financial statements, this was the only agenda item.

Due to sickness among city hall staff, Mayor Michael Bryant said the financial report and minutes from last month's meeting were not avail-

(See "COVID" on A5)

RockPeds Program

Students may now have medical exam while at each school

By: Mike French
Editor

Since the first public schools in 1635 in Boston, Massachusetts, began parents have had the problem of leaving work to pick their sick child up at school to take them to the doctor. Finally, almost 400 years later, the Rockcastle County school district has solved that dilemma with the RockPeds School-Based Clinic Services.

Thanks to the district's constant effort to keep up with modern technology, students at all county schools may now visit a doctor without ever leaving the building, according to School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger.

RockPeds is a K-12 telehealth service offered by Rockcastle County Schools which allows students to visit the doctor via teleconference. But this is no typical Facetime or Zoom experience. Through the system, doctors may check the students heart rate, listen to their lungs, check their throat, eyes, ears and nose and perform most any other check that would have been performed in a doctor's office, according to Ballinger. "Doctors can do a complete exam of any student just as if they were right there in their office," she said.

Participating doctors Callie Shaffer, MD, Sarah Oliver, MD, Courtney Brown, APRN and Megan Taylor, APRN, may now perform a full office exam through the new system while the student remains in the nurse's office at each school in Rockcastle County, Ballinger said.

Dr. Shaffer said the tele-exam can be as good as an in-office exam. "It is just as it would be in the

(See "Exam" on A5)

Livingston Homecoming

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again it is time for the annual Livingston Homecoming.

The event this year will begin on Friday, September 3, when Main Street is expected to be lined with booths for children and adults alike. There will be educational booths as well as extensive information about

the historic trail town of Livingston and many events and foods available throughout the celebration.

There will be breakfast from 8-10 Saturday and a Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction Sunday at 4 p.m.

On Friday night, local singer Jackie Bullock will entertain the crowd, followed by the Blackburns

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Tire-less effort



James Renner, Coordinator of Rockcastle Solid Waste and the River Sweep Project, said the cleanup event at Rockcastle River this past Saturday was very successful this year. Those participating cleaned up one mile of river and, in that distance, gathered 20 bags of trash and 36 old tires. Renner said the river was higher than previous years causing more difficulty in locating trash, but volunteers never gave up until that mile was clean. Renner offered a "thank you" to Larry McKnight, Dustin Sizemore, Howell Holbrook, Jr., David Fletcher and Greg Poynter for volunteering. "These guys are helping keep our community clean and more safe for everyone. They didn't have to do this. But they do, because they care," said Renner.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Our editor Mike French's column this week is about how different our lifestyle has become just over the past two generations. About things which are essential to our daily life that were never even considered in our grandfather's time.

Mike thinks and reasons out a lots of things that never even occur to me.

But, I have been thinking a lot, especially since the debacle in Afghanistan began, on how lucky I was to be born in the United States as opposed to some third world country or communist regime where my life would have been much, much different and much, much more difficult.

I cannot imagine anything sadder than to be told that I cannot attend school because I'm a girl or see my daughters denied that basic right. I cannot imagine anything more horrible than to be told that I must cover every inch of my body and be beaten if I don't comply. I cannot imagine having to rummage through garbage to try and find enough food to sustain me in a country, such as Venezuela which was once one of the richest countries in the world until a Marxist government gained power and immediately destroyed the country's economy.

I certainly cannot imagine living in a country where some citizens are denied basic human rights because of their ethnicity and made to wear an identifying symbol on their clothing and then being hunted down and killed by the millions by their government who consider them less than animals.

Oh, wait, that scenario is becoming a little easier to imagine since my government in the United States, the land of the free and the home of the brave, has decided that I am a danger to the citizens of this country because I don't choose to put an experimental vaccine

in my body that no one can tell me, at this point, what the short or long term effects might be. And, for which I would have no recourse, if I were affected, against its manufacturers since they have been protected by our government against claims for damages.

I am being told that I am selfish for refusing this vaccination, that I should be barred from public places and private businesses because I cannot produce a vaccine passport, that I do not have the freedom to decide what I inject into my body, that the "my body, my choice" mantra only refers to women being able to murder their baby from conception to birth.

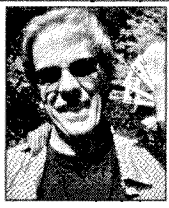
Things will only get worse for those of us refusing the vaccination since the FDA approved the Pfizer vaccine on Monday (which only has a 42% efficiency rate) and it was reported that Pfizer will still not accept liability for their vaccine. Our President almost immediately came out and recommended that all businesses mandate that their employees take the vaccination.

Meanwhile, some of the organizations/businesses where employees are NOT required to be vaccinated are: the U.S. White House, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the FDA, World Health Organization, Pfizer, Moderna and

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Sometimes I get a little sad that the old days are gone never to return again. It would be nice if a person could go back in time and visit for a while.

But I have recently started adding events of the last two generations together and that is actually scary. Every generation sees changes during their lifetime I suppose. But the last two generations changed everything. I am beginning to believe that too much has changed.

There are two arguments about how long the world has existed. According to my Bible, Adam and Eve were created a little over 6,000 years ago. According to scientists and archeologists, everything started out about 5 billion years ago. Slight difference there. But to me, either way, it is the last two generations that have made everything start over.

For the first 6000 years (or 5 billion years) very little changed at all for the average family living on this continent. The sum total of differences between the way people lived when Adam and Eve were created, and the

way people lived for the next 4,999 billion years are clothing styles.

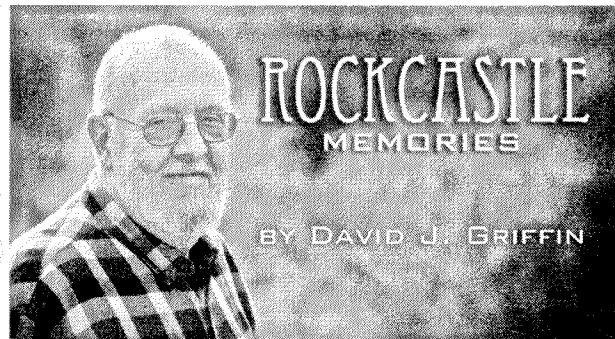
From the beginning of time, people built shelters to live in and used fire for heat, raised and killed animals and grew crops for food and drank water from the creek. Food shelter and water. That was their concern and that was all they had on their minds. Well, that and making more humans.

Archaeologists have discovered that millennia ago, people made toys for their children and carved statues and monuments for adults. That's about it. There wasn't anything else to talk about. Food, shelter and water. That was life for 4,999,999,800 years. Then in the last 200 years, every tiny drop of life has changed. Proportionately, if creation happened one year ago, things remained the same up until 0.6 seconds ago and then every part of life changed completely.

I thought about it this morning as I considered what I was going to do through the day. There wasn't a single thing on the list that my great grandfather would have had on his to-do list for the day. Nor was anything that he would have done on my list to do.

That amazes me. I would guess that my great grandfather could have used the same to-do list that Adam and Eve

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Farmer's Market

When you intentionally spend time recalling the days of your youth (as one must when creating a newspaper column), sometimes it leads to a hankering. You know what a hankering is, don't you?

Well, this past week I wanted a taste of home—a summer meal like my grandmother (Mommie Katie) used to serve our family. To accomplish that desire, I had to visit one of the local Farmer's Markets in Mt. Sterling.

I recalled having seen a tent in the parking lot near Arby's, so I drove out to see if I was correct. Upon arrival, I saw a wide variety of fruits and vegetables neatly arranged on tables. Laura and Sid Dyer (Dyer Farms) made me feel welcome and started a conversation about what I was looking for that day. I told them about my planned meal, and Laura started filling plastic bags for me.

I was happy to see that this was going to be a one-stop shopping spot. I purchased two pounds of half-runner green beans, four ripe and juicy tomatoes, four medium-sized cucumbers, and a small bag of new red potatoes.

When I got home, I immediately strung and broke the half-runners so that I could put them in the refrigerator in salt water to soak overnight.

I learned this from Mommie Katie. She said the salt would help the flavor of the beans while killing any mites that could be in the beans.

The next day, I poured out the salt water and put fresh water in the beans along with several pieces of country ham and put the pot on the stove to cook. Actually, I cooked the beans for several hours on low temperature. When it was about an hour before the beans were ready, I washed the red potatoes and placed them in the beans.

That night, my wife and I had a scrumptious meal consisting of country ham, half-runner green beans, red potatoes, sliced tomatoes, cucumbers in salt water, and corn bread muffins. Boy, did we fill ourselves with the wonderful, fresh vegetables from the Dyer Farms, which is actually located in Sharpsburg, Kentucky.

As a matter of fact, we loved our meal so much that I made another run to the Dyer market within two days, and we repeated our fresh summer meal again.

While eating the green beans and tomatoes I was reminded of a quote I recently read

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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



Living in a World of Shambles

Dear Journal,
There comes a time in everyone's life when so many tragic occurrences happen all at once you

just get completely overwhelmed. Such a day happened to me last Thursday. (Those who are friends on Facebook bear with me. They have heard most of this all before.) My dear Cousin Patsy died from COVID. She was especially close to me. I had only met her at a family reunion in 2007, but we just connected. We kept in touch over FB. She was just one of the best people you could meet and a true Christian lady. When I heard that she had COVID, I was just sick. She caught it at church where the pastor told her and the congregation to unmask, and that God wasn't going to allow COVID at that church. Well, I guess God allowed it. She wasn't vaccinated, either.

Keep in mind that I already had a full plate of problems. Stanley's sister Edna was sick in the hospital in VA, I had two nieces sick with COVID, one of which was in SC all alone. They at least had youth on their side. Patsy, on the other hand, was about one year younger/older than me and had health issues. So, naturally, I was more concerned for her. Meanwhile, I've been carrying a big burden for several months and it is not going to be lifted anytime soon. I've been almost overwhelmed at times with it.

A memory came to me that really caused me to worry. I remembered that back during the third or fourth week of June I had my first dream ever about Patsy. I dreamed that I was walking up an aisle in a church. I came to an open casket at the altar. My cousin Patsy as in it. As I stood there I wondered what had happened to her. Then, I realized that an elderly gentleman was standing to my left

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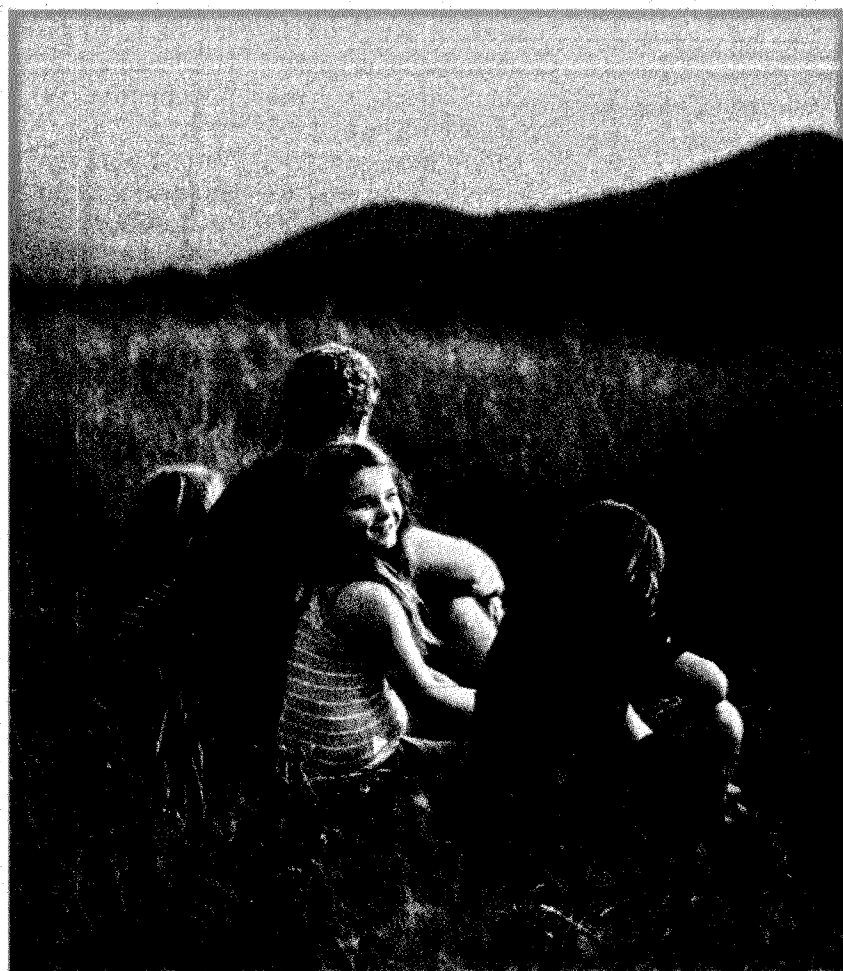
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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, Aug. 30th: Calloway, Red Hill and Livingston. **Tuesday, Aug. 31st:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. The Library was closed the week of Aug. 23-27 because of maintenance and plans are to reopen Monday, August 30th at 8:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club Note

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at noon at Limestone Grille. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

VFW's "Back the Blue BBQ"

VFW Post 5908 invites everyone to their 2nd Annual "Back the Blue BBQ" on August 28th. The food will start cooking at 2 p.m. Members of VFW Post 5908 want to welcome the community to meet and interact with our First Responders, and those who are here to protect us, at our local VFW located at Lake Linville. There will be free food and many activities for the children, including a fire truck and police cruiser. Call Glenda 606-386-9360 with any questions.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 31st at 10 a.m. at the central office. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be viewed through Zoom in the conference room. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Kentucky Public Retirees Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 31st at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 86th District State Representative Tom Smith. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet Postponed

The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet will not be held this year, according to organizer Virginia Hansel. Citing uncertainty because of the current Delta variant of COVID, Hansel said the decision was made to plan to have the next banquet on April 23, 2022. More information will be given closer to the banquet date.

MVHS Alumni Class Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All alumni are welcome to attend and see old friends. The classes of 1960, 1961, 1970 and 1971 are being recognized. **Attendees must register and pay in advance to be seated and receive a meal. **Attendees who register at the door will not receive a meal. This is necessary for the caterer to have sufficient meals. If you do not receive an invitation in the mail, please mail a check (\$20 each person), with your name and class year to: MVHS Alumni Reunion, PO Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

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.

NOTICE

In accordance with KRS 82.083 and KRS 45A.365(3)and(4): having previously made a written determination of surplus property and having unanimous consent of the Mount Vernon City Council, the City will be taking sealed bids for the disposition of surplus real property located at 15 Liberty Street. The following deed restrictions will be placed on the property: 1) No habitable dwelling shall be constructed on the property 2) Owner may not fill in sinkhole. 3) Owner must maintain sinkhole in perpetuity.

Sealed bids must be delivered to city hall no later than 4:00 on September 15th.

If you would like more information, a copy of the deed, or have questions please contact city hall located at 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon (606) 256-3437.

"ramblings"

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Johnson and Johnson. Hmm?

And, it's okay that the thousands of Afghans, arriving in the U.S. over the coming days and weeks, will not be required to test negative for Coronavirus before their arrival, along with the hundreds of thousands of illegals who have swarmed our Southern border since January 20th, the day our current installed administration took office.

On Monday, Biden extended the border closure with Canada for another month for COVID reasons while the Southern border is wide open. Go figure.

The Afghan refugees have also reportedly not been vetted thoroughly enough to make certain that a few Jihadi terrorists have not managed to slip into our country during this chaos.

But, even with these aggravations that we unvaccinated have to live with, it is still no where near as bad as the disaster that has been created in Afghanistan by our current administration who didn't know how, or didn't care enough (or it is going exactly to their plan), to effect an orderly withdrawal of our thousands of U.S. citizens living there, the Afghan interpreters and others who helped our troops over the past 20 years and the millions of dollars of equipment that we had in country. I always thought it was protocol that instead of leaving this equipment we would have destroyed it so that it could not be used by our enemy. The Taliban reportedly now has more Blackhawk helicopters than Australia, courtesy of the U.S. taxpayer.

The way this withdrawal is going, there will undoubtedly be thousands of Americans left on the ground when the U.S. has to cut off evacuation activity on August 31st, per the Taliban's deadline which they have refused thus far to extend.

Someone needs to answer for this but, I can guarantee you, it will not be the administration, the military or the President's advisors since they are undoubtedly all Democrats and they have a natural immunity to facing the consequences of their actions.

"Memory"

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from columnist Lewis Grizzard: "... I want my green beans cooked and my fancy tomatoes served raw. Too many fancy restaurants serve their green beans raw and then cook their tomatoes - and give you some sort of hard, dark bread with it. This is an unholy aberration I cannot abide."

I am thankful for the wonderful fruits and vegetables that I found at the Dyer Farms market. On my third visit, I purchased a small jar of freshly prepared strawberry preserves. I believe

they are the best I have ever consumed, and we have already consumed the entire jar. I intend to get more when I visit Laura and Sid the next time.

(You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

"T.J.'s"

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and just slightly behind me. I couldn't get a really good look at him. It seemed that he could read my mind. He told me that she had drowned. Then I was awakened. The next day I debated about telling Patsy about the dream, but I was simply compelled to tell her. I wrote her a short, undetailed message on FB Messenger. I told her about seeing the casket and her in it. I warned her to stay away from water. She wrote a message back that began with "Sweetheart, I'm not afraid of death..." That was a comfort to me as well as for Patsy I'm sure. So, I just let it alone and as the days passed, I forgot about it.

I learned that she was very sick in the hospital with COVID a little over a week ago. The dream came back to memory. I prayed for Patsy to get better and that dream was just that a dream, not a warning. She just had to get better. As the hospitalization continued, she got worse. Finally, she passed from us. Now I realized that the dream was a warning and she really did drown because she couldn't breathe. The little elderly man was our Grandpa, the Rev. Doc Oxendine. I believe it was our grandpa that came to escort her to heaven.

About dawn I got a message that she had died. Daylight came and one of our dogs was sick. He was fine the day and night before. He was so sick with vomiting thick frothy foam and just feeling bad I decided to take him to the vet about 9 A.M. He kept getting worse and Doc Chism said that he was critical. Well, I had to leave him and they were doing some lab and starting antibiotics after learning that he had an infection...but where? I got back home in the early afternoon about 1 P.M.

A friend had been in the hospital locally for days and had been failing with each day. I called to inquire about her condition and learned that she had about an hour left and to come if I wanted to see her. Then in about thirty

minutes, Doc called to tell me that our dear Nelson had died suddenly about 3 P.M. This was the last straw...the one that broke the camel's back. Well, I was just overwhelmed and in shock I guess. He was just the best dog you could expect to have. He was so loving, sweet, kind and so well-behaved. He never caused any trouble at all. It seemed that all I had been doing for days was praying that God would heal or bless or intervene for some body's situation. Then all of this happened. I felt drained and disappointed. Then in a few minutes the lyrics to an old song came to mind: "We will understand it better by and by". I'm waiting for understanding in a world of shambles.

"Aces"

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had written 5 billion years ago (or 6,000). But a to-do list from just 200 years ago would be unrecognizable to us now. Suddenly, everything changed. My great grandfather, got up in the morning, milked the cows and fed the chickens, worked in the crops, mended fences, built shelters and such and rarely (if ever) left the farm. That's basically exactly what Adam did once he was thrown out of the garden.

I woke this morning and turned on my coffee pot and my television. We ran to McDonald's for a cinnamon roll and McMuffin in my truck. We paid with a debit card and got back to our home in about 12 minutes. Dora finished her shower and was blow drying her hair while I checked my cell and my email and was planning my day. I asked Alexa to tell me of any

appointments I had that day and the weather, then I took out my laptop and started scanning the daily news and working.

Would great granddaddy have done any of this? He would say "What is a television, what is McDonald's, what is a debit card, what is a cell, what is a truck, what is a shower, what is email? Who is Alexa? What is blow dry and what is laptop?" And if great granddad did go to a store, it took him a week, not 12 minutes and he didn't get cinnamon rolls. He got flour to make bread.

Can you imagine your great grandfather suddenly appearing at your home today and following you around for a day? He would be as lost as an ant becoming human for a day. Everything we do would be foreign to him. I doubt he would recognize anything we own, except our family Bible.

Yet for 6,000 years (or billions depending upon what you believe) nothing changed except hat styles.

For countless millennia, a man's day remained pretty much the same. A "honey-do list" from the cave woman, would still apply millions of years later. Almost instantly, in the scheme of things, that "honey-do list" would have nothing to do with our day.

The biggest change of all, much bigger than what we do in our daily lives, came overnight as well. The sudden loss of work ethics, personal responsibility, moral values and love of America, took place in the hearts of liberals throughout the country in the past 50 years. But that's another column.

Holiday Drive Sober campaign underway

By: Mike French
Editor

Labor Day weekend is known in Kentucky as one of the most deadly for vehicle crashes, according to the Kentucky State Police (KSP) and the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. According to the KSP, nearly 10,000 impaired Kentucky residents were involved in car crashes over the past two years. Local police say Rockcastle County is among the highest areas of risk in the state and that crashes are highest during the Labor Day weekend.

Now that Mount Vernon, Livingston and

Brodhead sell alcohol, the KSP and local agencies plan to greatly increase patrols looking for impaired drivers over the holiday weekend as part of the "Drive Sober or get Pulled Over" campaign.

According to a KSP press release, 327 people were killed in Kentucky in the past two years due to impaired driving.

Police say there are steps one should take to prevent such accidents. The press release says to plan a way to get home before festivities begin, call 911 if you see an impaired driver and wear a seatbelt.

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Obituaries

Ben Cecil French

Ben Cecil French, 97, of Maretburg, died early on August 17, 2021, at his residence that he shared with his wife of 75 years, Geraldine Durham French. Ben and Geraldine celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on July 27, 2021. Born on August 3, 1924, he was the fourth child of Rollie and Betty Browning French. He was born in his family home, located between Powder Mill Branch and White Oak Branch, which flowed a short distance into Horse Lick Creek.



He is preceded in death by: his beloved eldest daughter, Vincenta French Howard; son-in-law, Larry Montgomery Howard; three sisters, Anglia French (died in infancy), Orea French Kiefer Bussell, and Pauline French Sturgill Blevins; and two brothers, Perry French and Earl French.

He is survived by: his wife, Geraldine Durham French; daughter, Benedetta French Stilwell; son-in-law, Brian David Stilwell; and two grandchildren, Tanya Vincenta Stilwell and Benjamin Brian Stilwell.

Ben spent his life working hard to provide for family and was proud to be a U.S. Army Veteran. He started delivering mail at 16 years old, via horseback at Horse Lick Creek, a daily 34-mile trek. He signed up for the United States Army at 18 and served our country during World War II in the 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division in the South Pacific. He earned rank of Sergeant, Master of Scouts, 3 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He retired from Parker Seal in 1979, but his true passion was working the farm, fields, baling hay and raising cattle.

He was a long-time member of Maretburg Baptist church where he served as a deacon. He truly loved life and wanted to participate in all aspects right up until passing.

He was an exemplary man, member of the "Greatest Generation," and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather "Papa." He will be very much missed from this Earth but remembered lovingly forever.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 20, 2021, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Toni Mae Mink

Toni Mae Mink, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 23, 1937, the daughter of Tony and Lola Mae Moore Smith. She had been a homemaker and was of the Church of Christ Faith.

She is survived by: three sons, Roger Mink and Tony Mink, both of Mt. Vernon, and Tracy Mink of Eubank; a brother, Jimmy Lee Smith of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Mark Mink and Tamara Arthur; and two great grandchildren, Lonnie Arthur and Derek Arthur. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 22, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Travis Gilbert. Burial was in Smith Cemetery at Burr.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Steve D. Sowder

Steve D. Sowder, 51, of Goshen, Ohio, died Monday August 16, 2021 at home.

Survivors are: his mother, Doris (Elmer) Lewis; and siblings, Joyce McFarland, Shelia Slone, Patricia Coffey, Jim Sowder, Rhonda McFerron, and Stephanie Sowder. Steve was preceded in death by: his father, James Sowder; brothers, Roger Sowder and Ricky Sowder; and his stepfather, Elmer Lewis.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at Cox Funeral Home. Burial was in the Old Freedom/Roberts Cemetery.

Memorial contribution may be directed to Vision Matters, 838 Old 122 Rd, Lebanon, OH 45036.

Vernon Edward Denney, Sr.

Vernon Edward Denney, Sr., 65, of Livingston, died Thursday, August 19, 2021 at his home. He was born January 2, 1956 in Dayton, OH, the son of the late George and Martha Sharpe Denney. He enjoyed making walking sticks, fishing, hunting, and spending time with family and grandchildren.

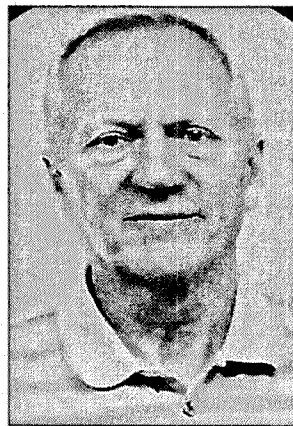
Survivors are: his wife, Donna Sue Griffin Denney; one son, Vernon Denney, Jr.; two daughters, Jessica Cameron, and Justina Powell; one brother, Buster Denney; one sister, Georgeanna Blackburn; and five grandchildren.

The family has chosen cremation and Cox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and there will be no services.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Ralph Wayne Henson

Ralph Wayne Henson, 79, of Livingston, died Sunday, August 22, 2021, at his residence. He was born May 2, 1942, to the late Clyde Henson and the late Clara Mae (Owens) Henson Ivik.



He enjoyed fishing and hunting, was of the Baptist faith, and pastored many churches over the years. He served in the United States Army and retired as a Communications Specialist with CSX Railroad. He married Laverne Carter on April 20, 1961, and from that union came three children, Ruth, Ann, and Roger.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 60 years, Laverne Henson; three children, Ruth (Steven) Collins of Lewisburg, TN, Ann (Tim) Drifmeyer of London, and Roger (Pam) Henson of London; seven grandchildren, Aaron, Amanda, Emily, Sam, Gracie, Ryan, and Madison; six great grandchildren, Noelle, Reagan, Oliver, Everly, Amelia, and Adalynn; and one sister, Shirley Stocks.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roger and Ray Henson.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at Red Hill Cemetery with Bros. Chris Reynolds and Wayne Harding officiating.

Casketbearers were: Steven Collins, Tim Drifmeyer, Aaron Collins, Sam Drifmeyer, Ryan Henson, and Luke Manuel.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cards of Thanks

Rissie Cromer

The family of Rissie Mae (Bussell) Cromer would like to thank all of those that comforted them during the recent loss of their mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and great grandmother.

We are grateful for the outpouring of support and love from the community. Thank you to everyone who sent cards, called, organized food drop offs and sent flowers and gifts. Thank you for the monetary donations and contributions to Oak Hill Cemetery, Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery, Brodhead Christian Church and Hospice Care Plus.

Special thanks go to Rev. Tracy Valentine and Shannon Franklin for your touching words and prayers before, during and after the funeral.

And, to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for walking us through the process and doing such a wonderful job with everything to help honor our mother's memory in such a way that everyone present knew who she was, what she valued and that she was loved and cherished.

Lastly, thank you to Cynthia, Diana and the rest of the Hospice staff for the gift of caring for mom at home surrounded by family as was her wish. We couldn't have done it without your support.

With heartfelt thanks from the family of Jeanne Griffin Lawhorn

The family of Jeanne Griffin Lawhorn would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and kindnesses that were shown during the loss of Jeanne.

A special thank you to our friends, neighbors and Jeanne's classmates of 1988, Regina Bengel-Griffin, Tonya Parrett Clark and Sabrina McGuire for coming and paying their respects to Jeanne.

Also, a special thanks

to Roy Martin and staff at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and professionalism during Jeanne's service.

Thank you to Bro. Matt Griggs for his beautiful words and sermon at Jeanne's service.

Jeanne was a wonderful mother, daughter, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed.

With many thanks, The Griffin Family

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James Ballard, Jr.

James Harold Ballard, Jr., 32, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 15, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Stanford on April 19, 1989, the son of James Harold and Mildred Louise Mallicoat Ballard. He had been an employee of NAACO in Berea.



He is survived by: his father and step-mother, James Harold and Tina Ballard of Mt. Vernon; his grandmothers, Gail Anderson of Mt. Vernon and Annetta Mallicoat of Orlando; a brother, Josh Ballard and Sharley Dees

of Mt. Vernon; three step-brothers, Russell and Sara Bullock of Livingston, Brandon Bullock and Kayla of Orlando, and Jacob Bullock and Stephanie Dixon of Brodhead; three aunts, Lynn McQueen and Mike Hampton of Florida, Tracy and Dewayne Simpson of Copper Creek, and Carcilla McGuire of Orlando; and an uncle, Billy Gene Robinson and Carla Lipscomb of Orlando. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Mildred Ballard; his grandfathers, Harold Ballard and James "Matt" Mallicoat; and two uncles, Johnny Ballard and Keith Ballard.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in Mallicoat Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Brandon Bullock, Russell Bullock, Billy Robinson, Dalton Simpson, Dewayne Simpson, and Eldon Simpson.

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Donald Earl Collins

Donald Earl Collins, 66, of Pine Hill, died Monday, August 16, 2021, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born November 12, 1954, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late George and Irene Collins.



He enjoyed being with his family and friends and being outside. The joy of his life was his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife of 44 years, Carolyn Payne Collins; three children, Stephanie Hines of

Orlando, Amanda Helton of Berea, and Adam (Kinsye) Collins of Pine Hill; his siblings, Raymond (Mageline) Collins, Clifford (Patricia) Collins, and Pauline (Ronnie) Warf; grandchildren, Kinley and Addy Hazel Collins of Pine Hill, Joseph (Katie) Collins of Richmond, and Ellis Hines of Orlando; and special grandchildren, Aaron Helton and Katie Helton of Pine Hill.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Eugene and Jesse Collins and Joyce Ann Jones.

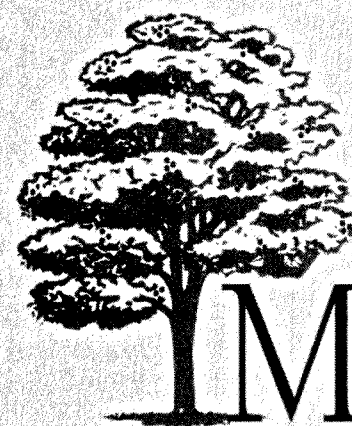
Cremation was chosen. The family will have a memorial at a later date.

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“COVID”

(Continued from front) medical tent at the local hospital went unused and the hospital was never filled to capacity as officials were able to keep up with the illness in Rockcastle.

However, in the past few weeks, the new Delta variant of COVID has begun to spread faster than the original COVID.

Many hospital across the state are reporting being near or over capacity, many detention centers are in lockdown status, mask mandates are in place at schools and more mandates are being considered by the Governor's office.

According to Traci Bullens, RN, Quality Director and Infection Control Coordinator at Rockcastle Regional, the spread of the new Delta Variant of COVID is much faster and much easier to spread than the original virus. “We are seeing many more COVID-related patients than we ever did before,” she said. “This Delta variant is targeting a much younger age group and is very easy to spread.”

While some hospitals in the state have reported reaching capacity, Bullens said Rockcastle Regional still has some beds available. “We had to use some beds that are not intended for COVID patients and move equipment around. But we do still have some beds we can use for new patients,” she said. “However, we are filling up quickly.”

Even though beds may be available, Bullens said staff may also be reaching limits. “We not only have to keep space for new patients but we have to have the staff to deal with so many new patients. We are keeping up currently but numbers are growing quicker than ever before,” she said.

Bullens said the large majority of new cases are among the unvaccinated but there are some breakthrough cases where vaccinated people are catching the Delta Variant. “We are seeing a few breakthrough patients but those are mostly much milder cases than the unvaccinated,” she said.

Bullens said the newly approved Pfizer vaccine, or one of the other brands, is a need at this point. “The only way out of this is for people to get vaccinated,” said Bullens. “I strongly encourage, and I underline “strongly” everyone to get a vaccine as soon as possible.”

In the mean time, Bullens says residents need to be safe. “I would rethink any gatherings and wear a mask,” she said. “Everyone really needs to be careful. And I can't say it enough...get vaccinated.”

“Jobs”

(Continued from front) nity forward.”

Second, VanHook says the first pipe will be laid by September 1 that will provide a tap for Mount Vernon to have a natural gas pipeline. “This tap will be there and ready for us to tap into,” he said. “And this is being done through our grant. Josh Bray and I met with Delta Natural Gas officials today (Tuesday) and sealed the deal.”

These two announcements have been highly anticipated by local officials for some time as VanHook, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, RCIDA, and the City of Mount Vernon have worked together to bring these projects to fruition.

This news came at deadline Tuesday and is expected to have a strong economic impact on the county.

Look for more details about the upcoming jobs and the potential of the new gasline in upcoming issues of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

“City”

(Continued from front) able for council approval.

Mayor Bryant said he expected to present the minutes and financial statements, along with next month's statements at the September meeting.

“Josh (Bray) and I have gone over the city's finances and I can say we are doing fine and everything is going well within the city,” the mayor said.

Ironically, newly appointed councilmember Matt Chaliff, who was appointed after Jackie Weaver's resignation, was not present at his first meeting as a councilman. Weaver had resigned because he said he could not attend enough meetings to serve properly.

The next regular scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, September 16 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

“Exam”

(Continued from front) office but actually much easier,” she said.

As always, there is some legal paperwork involved but officials say it is minor and takes only a moment to complete. If you are interested in allowing your child to participate in the program, parents or guardians must visit the school website at rockcastle.kyschools.us and fill out the form or drop by the district's central office on Richmond Street and pick up a form. Or, you may call 256-2125 or 256-4148 for information about the program.

According to Ballinger, this allows quicker, more easy diagnosis for all students who may need to visit a doctor during the school day. “In everything we do as a district, we consider our student's health and well being and this is one more service we are proud to offer the students and parents in Rockcastle County,” she said.

“Home”
(Continued from front) and then Calloway Holiness, who will perform into the evening while visitors stroll through the town enjoying the activities and information available.

On Saturday, there will be Killer Karaoke with Cosmic Interference beginning at 8 p.m. and on Sunday the Wild River Band will perform.

The annual Ugly Woman contest and the Watermelon Eating contests will also be Sunday. The annual fireworks show will be held Sunday at 10 p.m.

The annual Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Saturday, September 4 at 11 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend. Anyone interested in participating in the parade is asked to line up at the Livingston Pentecostal Church at 10 a.m. Harry “The Hurricane” Hunsucker will be the Grand Marshal during the event and the awards ceremony will be held immediately after the parade.

As always, there will also be a devotion on Sunday at 1 p.m. by Josh Hasty.

Mayor Dwane King and his staff invite everyone in the county to visit the town for the special event.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board holds its monthly meeting the third Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center located at 151 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Scheduled meeting times are 7:30 pm April-October and 6:30 pm November-March. Location of the meeting is subject to change due at anytime due to COVID-19 restrictions.

For meeting details and location you can call 606-256-2525 ext 3

Do Not Fear
Fear has a variety of meanings, painful emotions marked by alarm, dread, anxious, concern, reverence, especially for God. In this world we are living in at this present time, there is so much uncertainty, hate, bloodshed, and anxiety, the phrase, (Fear Not), is certainly something we need to consider. It is another don't for Christians.

1. Don't fear the darts of the wicked, because God is your shield. God said to Abram, Genesis 15-1 Fear not Abram, I am thy shield and thy have exceeding great reward. The apostle Paul said, Ephesians 6:16 We have the shield of faith for our protection. Taking up the shield of faith, were with ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. God has given us the very best plan, to battle and win against the evil that exist in this world, we must wear that armor where ever we go, it will protect us and keep us on the right path day and night.

2. Don't fear danger: because the Lord is with us, God spoke to Isaac in Genesis 26:24 Fear not for I am with thee and will bless thee. Jesus tells us Matthew 28:20 And lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. It is trust in his promises that help to go on; we are reminded of a little girl who said to her father, Daddy don't leave me, for if you are with me, I shall not be afraid. After the child had gone to sleep, the Daddy prayed, dear God, do not leave me, for if you are with me, I shall not be afraid.

3. Don't fear that God will fail you or forsake you. Moses said to Israel Dueteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted at them, for Jehovah thy God, he it is that doth go with thee, he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. God will not forsake us if we will draw nigh unto him. James said in James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh unto you. The society we live into day, it seems very few of our friends really are close. Solomon said Proverbs 18:24 There is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Thank you for reading this message, I pray you are doing well, and God blessed you with the things you need, and you always give him thanks. If you would like to contact us at the church, you can reach us at these numbers: 606-878-8104 or 859-582-4021


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Christ told his disciples that they must believe and act upon that belief if they wanted to receive His blessings. Many say that they believe but their life does not show it. God knows by our actions, by our conversation, by our compassion and love for others, if we believe.

James 2:17 says, "Even so faith if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. VS 18 "Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works; shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works." VS 19 "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils believe, and tremble." VS 20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" Matt 13:58 says, "And He did NOT many mighty works there because of their unbelief."

Jesus does great things for those that believe. These people knew Jesus but didn't believe in His power and wisdom. They knew Jesus was a poor carpenter's son and had watched him grow up in Nazareth, they thought Jesus was too normal to be the Son of God. In short, they didn't believe! We must all make sure we don't make the same mistake.

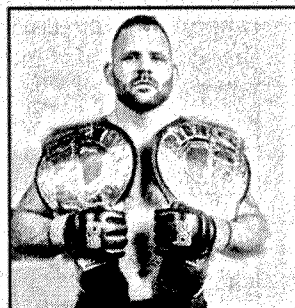
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SPORTS

Rockets lose tough one to Taylor County, 34-28

By: Chad Hensley
A 20-point fourth quarter that was capped off by an 80-yard touchdown pass fueled Taylor County to a 34-28 come-from-behind victory over the Rockcastle County Rockets in the Forcht Bank Bowl Saturday night.

Taylor County wasted no time getting on the scoreboard on the second play of the game with a 48-yard run for a 6-0 lead just 43 seconds into the game.

The Cardinals used a stringent defensive attack throughout Rockcastle's opening drive, but the Rockets were able to get things in gear with a drive that started late in the first quarter and ended with a second quarter touchdown from quarterback

Cameron Wright to Landon Dillingham for 13 yards out.

The long scoring drive lasted 11 plays, took 5:27 off the game clock and covered 61 yards. The drive was kept alive by a big personal foul penalty on the Cardinals and a 15-yard run on fourth and 12 from the Taylor County 33-yard line.

Matthew Chasteen's 2-point conversion run gave the Rockets an 8-6 lead that they would not relinquish until the final moments of the game.

The Rockets defense stepped up in big fashion on the next two Taylor County possessions that ended deep in Rockcastle territory.

The first ended when Ethan Medley caused a fumble that Kaden

Kidwell recovered at the Rockcastle 3-yard line.

The Rockets were forced to punt deep inside their own territory, but two plays later, Reese Coguer read a pass from the Taylor County quarterback and broke on the ball perfectly to intercept the pass and was off to the races for a 78-yard interception return for a touchdown.

"Reese made a great play on the ball," stated Rockcastle County head coach Scott Parkey. "The timing of the pick-6 really got our guys going. We carried the momentum through the half."

After forcing Taylor County into a three-and-out, Rockcastle used another sustained drive to put more points on the board with just 0:40 to go in the first half when Wright once again connected with Dillingham for a 37-yard touchdown.

Wright and Dillingham also connected on the ensuing 2-point conversion to put the Rockets up 22-6 just before halftime at Campbellsville University's Finley Stadium.

"I couldn't be more pleased with how Cam played at quarterback," Parkey added. "He took care of the ball and managed the huddle to the play clock really well. Dilly was really awesome. He showed his versatility with catches from different levels on the field."

All six of Wright's completions on the night were to Dillingham for a total of 91 yards.

Rockcastle's first drive of the second half stalled out on an incomplete pass just inside Taylor County territory to give the ball back to the Cardinals, who answered immediately with a 54-yard touchdown run on the next play.

The 2-point conversion run for the Cardinals was good to cut into the Rockets lead at 22-14.

Chasteen then went to work on the next drive collecting 43 of his team-best 124 yards rushing.

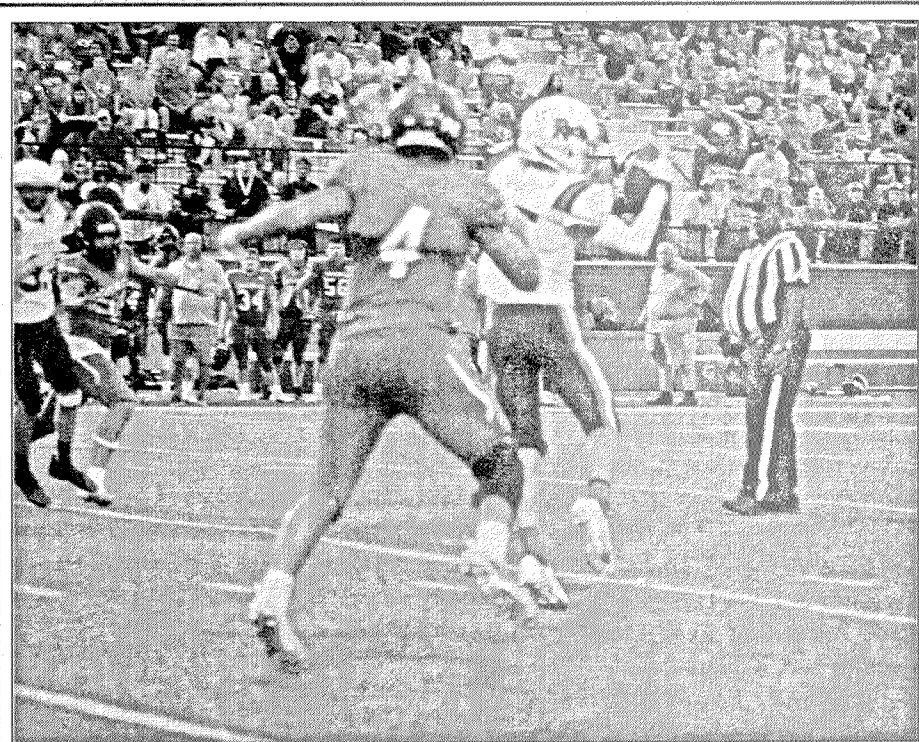
The 3:20 seven play drive would eventually be capped off by Landon Broaddus' 16-yard touchdown run to extend the Rockcastle lead to 28-14 with 4:45 remaining in the third quarter.

Unfortunately for the Rockets, and their fans who made the trek to support the team, it would be the last points scored for Rockcastle.

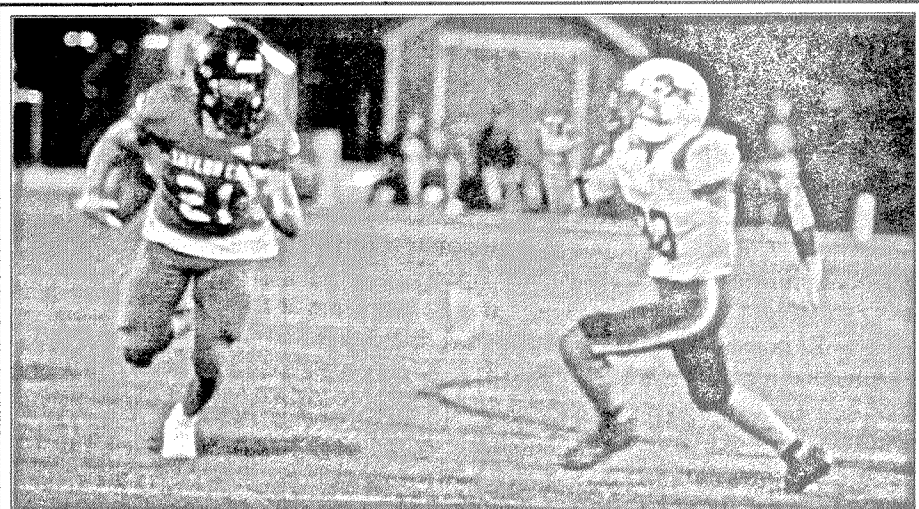
Taylor County would use a 2-yard run, a 59-yard run and the eventual game-winning 80-yard pass to score three times in the final quarter giving the Cardinals the win.

After the game, the Forcht Bank Bowl organizing committee selected Chasteen as Rockcastle's Offensive Player and Coguer was named Defensive Player

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Senior Reese Coguer returns this interception for a 78 yard touchdown in the second quarter during the Rockets' 34-28 loss to Taylor County.



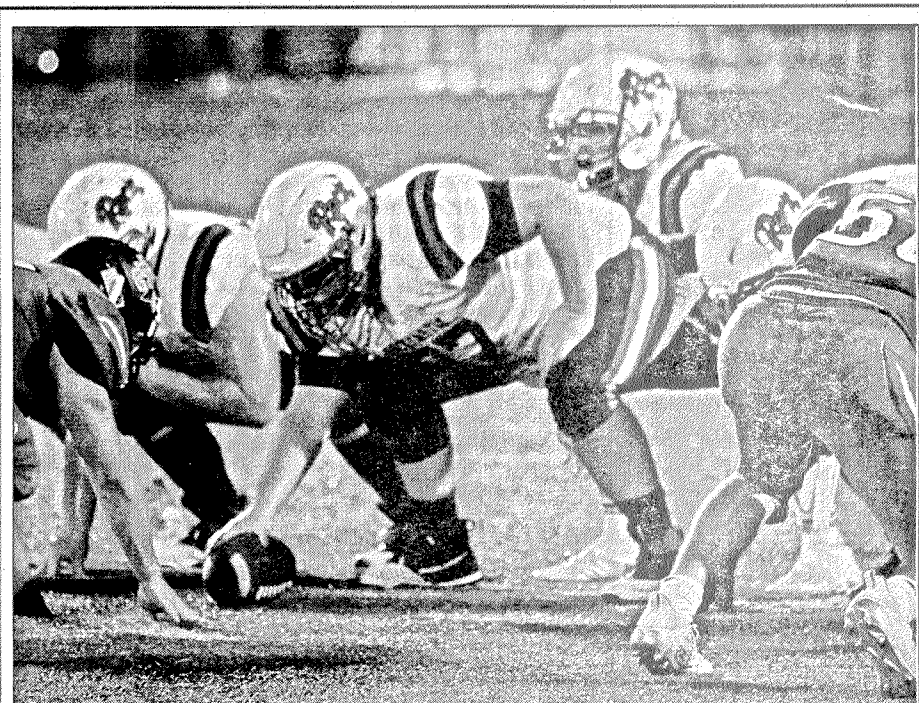
Matthew Chasteen works to make one of his 15 tackles in Saturday's loss. Chasteen also led on offense with 24 carries and 124 yards.



Rockets' offensive line blocks for quarterback Cameron Wright during the Rockets' loss to Taylor County Saturday.



Junior Ethan Medley makes a stop in the Rockets' loss to Taylor County Saturday night. Medley had the lone quarterback sack for the Rockets.



Center Garrett Hamilton prepares to hike the ball to quarterback Cameron Wright in the Rockets' first game of the season Saturday night.



Landon Broaddus makes a stop up the middle during the Rockets' heartbreaking loss to Taylor County Saturday night.



After Saturday's Forcht Bank Bowl, Matthew Chasteen, left, was named Offensive Player of the Game and Reese Coguer was named Defensive Player of the game for the Rockets.

Volleyball win first two matches

The Rockcastle County High School volleyball team started their 2021 campaign in resounding fashion with two wins in the first week of the season.

The Lady Rockets opened the season with a 3-0 (25-9, 25-15, 25-9) victory on the road at Danville on Aug. 17, before taking down Russell County 2-1 (20-25, 25-18, 25-17) just two days later.

Against Danville, the Lady Rockets were led by junior outside hitter Kylee Burns who collected a double-double with 14 kills and 10 digs.

Keelee King paced the Lady Rockets offense by dishing out 20 assists from her setter position and led the service attack with five of the team's 11

aces.

In the come-from-behind victory over Russell County, Rockcastle was once again led offensively by Burns at the net with 16 kills. Burns would also lead the team in service aces with four.

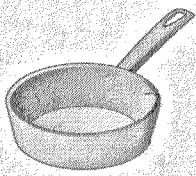
King was masterful once again at setter, tallying 23 assists.

After dropping a close first set, the Lady Rockets defensive intensity picked up and junior libero Sarah Barron led the way with 20 of the team's 46 digs.

Rockcastle will set their sights on taking down Lincoln County on Tues., Aug. 24 before opening district play against Somerset on Thur., Aug. 26. Both matches are on the road.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



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4 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
Scald, peel, and quarter tomatoes. Place in large kettle over low heat. Tie spices in a loose cheesecloth bag. Add to tomatoes along with the sugar and vinegar. Simmer over low heat, stirring frequently until thick, but trying not to break up tomatoes too much. Remove and discard spice bag. Ladle into hot jars, leaving about 1/4-inch space at top. Wipe jar rims and threads clean. Cover jars with hot canning lids. Screw rings on firmly. Place jars in a boiling water bath. Cover canner and return water to a boil; boil 5 minutes. Remove jars from canner and let cool. Check seals and store in a cool, dry place.

HOME CANNED SALSA

Doris, Melvin's sister, gave me this recipe. Either fresh or canned tomatoes will work. Both are equally good. These days I must leave out the jalapeno peppers. Good stuff either way.
1 gallon tomatoes, diced
6 green bell peppers, diced
4 jalapeno peppers, chopped
4 onions, chopped
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup salt
1 can (12 ounce) tomato paste
3 garlic bulbs, chopped
Mix all together and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium; let boil for 30 to 35 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

BOUVEGETABLE SOUP MIX

Mother used to make this every summer. I remember opening a jar in the winter, adding some beef broth to it, and just heating on the stove. Made some great winter soup.
8 potatoes, peeled and diced
4 cups fresh corn, cut off cob
16 carrots, diced
4 cups onion, chopped
8 cups tomatoes, peeled and quartered
4 cups fresh green beans, broken
8 quarts water
Salt
Put all vegetables and water in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and gently simmer for 3 minutes. Pack into hot sterilized jars, adding 1 teaspoon salt in bottom of each jar. Seal and process in pressure cooker at 10 pounds pressure for 70 minutes. Remove and cool before storing in a dark, cool place.

HONEY PUMPKIN SPICE POUND CAKE

1 and 1/2 cups cooked and mashed pumpkin
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup honey
2/3 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup oats
1/3 cup finely chopped

crystallized ginger
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans, optional
Heat oven to 350°. Grease loaf or Bundt pan. In mixing bowl, thoroughly blend pumpkin, brown sugar, honey, vegetable oil and eggs. In separate bowl, sift together flours, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Stir in oats and ginger. Slowly add to pumpkin mixture, stirring constantly, until moistened. Fold in nuts. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool slightly and serve warm.

MOM'S FRIED PUMPKIN

Fresh pumpkin, peeled and cubed
Butter
Brown sugar
Add pumpkin to a skillet with some butter. When skillet and pumpkin get hot, cover, and reduce heat to steam pumpkin for about 5 minutes. Uncover and cook over medium heat another 15 to 20 minutes or until pumpkin is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed. Stir frequently to keep from burning. Sprinkle with brown sugar and another tablespoon butter. Cook until sugar melts and all the pumpkin is coated with the brown sugar and butter—much like you would cook apples. Usually, the pumpkin falls apart and becomes somewhat mushy, but it's still good. Serve hot or warm.

POP'S NO-BAKE PUMPKIN PIE

Pop used to put spice in this pie until Mom was diagnosed with diverticulitis and couldn't eat spices anymore. The pie is good either way.
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup self-rising flour
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon, optional
2 eggs
2 cups pumpkin, cooked or canned
1 cup milk
1 cup frozen vanilla ice cream
1 baked pie shell
Combine sugar and flour in heavy saucepan. Add slightly beaten eggs and pumpkin; stir to combine. Over medium heat, slowly add milk. Stir until thickened—about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and add ice cream. Stir until ice cream melts, pour into pie shell. Refrigerate for two hours before eating.

RHONDA'S BANANA PUDDING

2 cups cold milk
1 small box instant French vanilla pudding
1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk
1 container (8 ounce) sour cream
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®
4 or 5 bananas
Box of vanilla wafers
Mix cold milk and pudding; add Eagle Brand®. Chill for 10 minutes. Stir sour cream and Cool Whip® into pudding mixture with a spoon. Layer bananas and wafers; pour pudding over each layer. Crush some wafers and sprinkle on top. Chill.

ELAINE'S BANANA BREAD

1 stick butter (softened at room temperature)
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk (no substitutions)

1 and 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 ripe bananas, mashed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup nuts (chopped walnuts or pecans)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9 x 5 loaf pan. Cream together butter, sugar, vanilla, eggs, bananas, and buttermilk. In another bowl, mix flour, salt, and soda. Gradually add flour mixture to banana mixture. Add nuts. Thoroughly stir by hand. Pour into prepared pan. Bake about one hour or until toothpick inserted into middle comes out clean.

KATIE'S PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

Will and I spent Thanksgiving Day 2013 with our friend Mel, his wife Sandy, and some of Mel's cousins. His cousin Katie made these pumpkin cheesecakes. I ate more of these than I should have, but they were so very good, so I talked her out of her recipe. The last time I made these I used gingersnap cookie crumbs instead of the graham cracker crumbs. It was good also.

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
6 tablespoons butter, melted
4 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 can (15 ounce) pure pumpkin
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Mix graham crackers and butter. Press into a 9 x 13 dish or place in individual muffin-sized paper liners—like Katie did. Whip cream cheese with the sugar. Add the pumpkin and the spices. Mix well. Spread over crust. Refrigerate.

"Rockets"

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of the game.

"Matthew was great on both sides of the ball," Parkey commented. "We expect these kinds of games from him. A guy that has played as many varsity games as he has, he knows how to carry a team emotionally and physically."

Chasteen's aforementioned 124 yards came on 24 carries, and he was joined in the rushing attack by Medley with nine carries for 33 yards, Broaddus with 26 yards on five carries and one score and Dillingham with one yard on his only rush of the night.

Defensively, Chasteen led the way with 15 combined tackles and was followed by Broaddus with seven.

Anthony Goodin notched six tackles, including a great tackle on kickoff when he ran down the field after kicking the ball off the tee and was the first one to the ball carrier, ending any hopes of a decent return.

Coguer, Dillingham and Jake Sanders added four tackles each. Medley

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion will be held at the Woodstock Community Center on September 4th from noon to 5 p.m.

Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 4th at Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road.

Donations will also be accepted toward the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery at that time.

A potluck lunch will be served at the shelter around noon. Bring a covered dish and spend the day with friends.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Davidson Reunion

The 67th Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the old homeplace in Morris Valley on Sunday, September 5, 2021.

It's been suggested that each person bring food and drink for themselves and their family, due to the upswing in COVID.

Bring a lawn chair and lets all enjoy the day.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion will be held Sunday, September 5th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

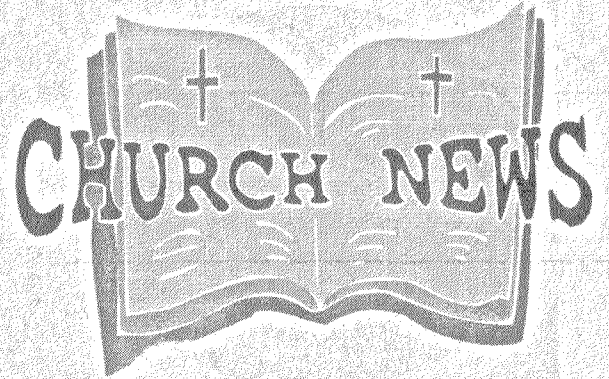
Family and friends are invited to come, bring food and drinks and enjoy the day.

Lunch will be served at noon.

Masks will be optional.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Families Reunion will be held Saturday, September 4th at Quail Community Park.



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox TV.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan 859-230-9590/Kathryn 606-308-3099 or Tammy 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. •••Please call 256-5577 by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 859-308-8900

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.

Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn, 606-308-3099 or Tammy 606-308-1614.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous,

8 p.m. Community

Outreach Center, 35 Castle village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Saturday - Crystal Meth Anonymous: Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED, 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Monthly Singing at Philadelphia Baptist

Philadelphia Baptist Church, Brodhead, will hold their monthly singing Sunday, August 29th at 3 p.m. with Phyllis and Dean Carpenter.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Mt. Vernon Church of God in Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival August 24, 24 and 25 with Evangelist David Farthing of Richmond.

Services will be held at 7 o'clock nightly.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Card of Thanks

Okley Mae (Allen) Collins

August 11, 2021 we laid my mother, a grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother and my best friend Okley Mae (Allen) Collins to rest. Following the hurt up this ole road was one of the hardest trips I think myself or my family had ever made. Seemed the hurt just could not go slow enough.

I'd like to take a moment to thank first and most the Lord God that we have a home in the heavens where they'll be no more death nor sorrow. I'd like to thank Him for a good Christian mother whom I'd had the honors of caring for right up until she drew her last breath. I can still feel the warmth of her hands and the tender feel of her arms as the life left her earthly body. I saw two tears trickle down her cheek. I didn't want my mother to go -but I know she went to heaven and she went easy and unafraid.

During this time the comfort from friends and family is beyond description.

I would like to thank Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals for conducting a beautiful service. Mother looked so heavenly laying there just as if she were here resting.

Bro. Allen Hensley, and Bro. Bentley Collins for 'preaching' moms funeral.

Sand Hill Baptist Church, Pine Hill Holiness, High Praise Ministries and many more. I could not begin to name all, but am grateful to all. My children have been phenomenal. The food, gifts, support, comfort and prayers has meant more than I could measure. Especially the singing that Pastor Scott, Kenneth, Blaine, Tawana and others done for mother right here in the living room beside Mommas bed just days before she crossed over. God bless each and everyone. I am humbled.

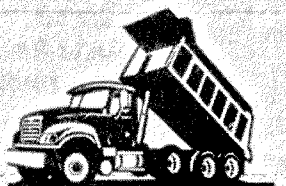
On behalf of all my family we thank you,
Sincerely Barbara (Collins) Burke

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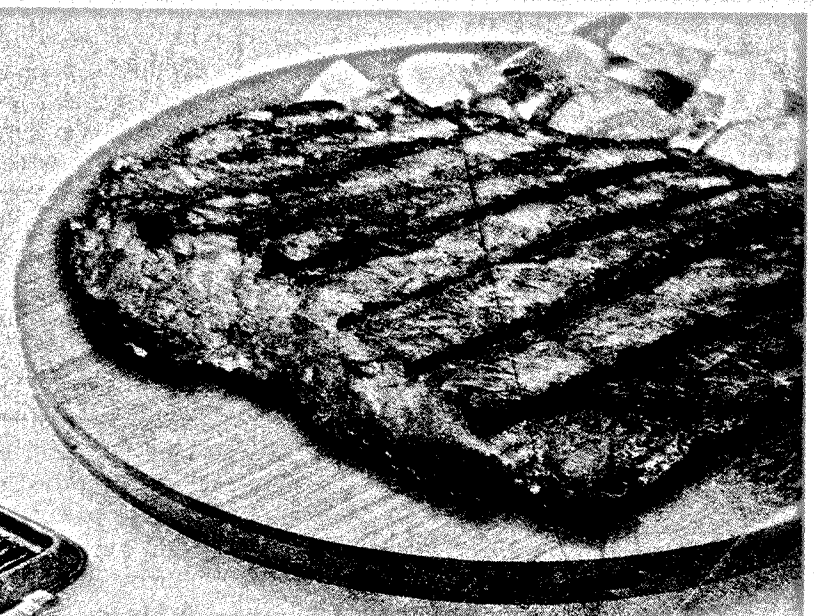
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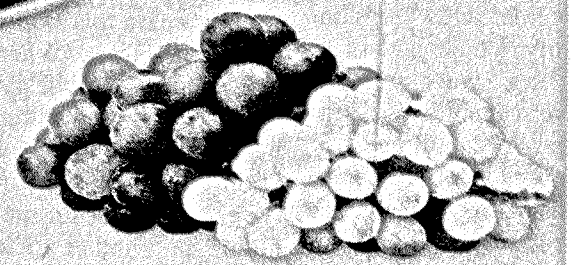
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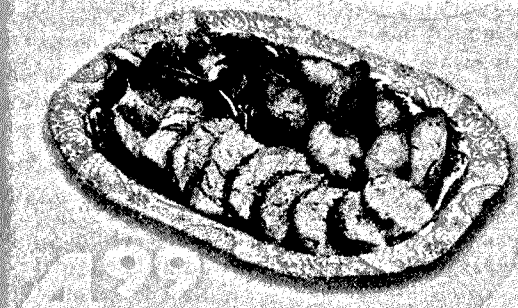
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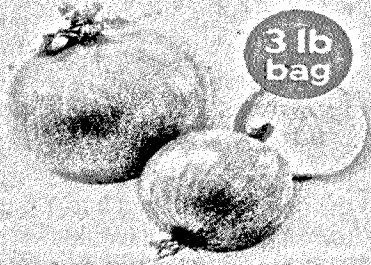
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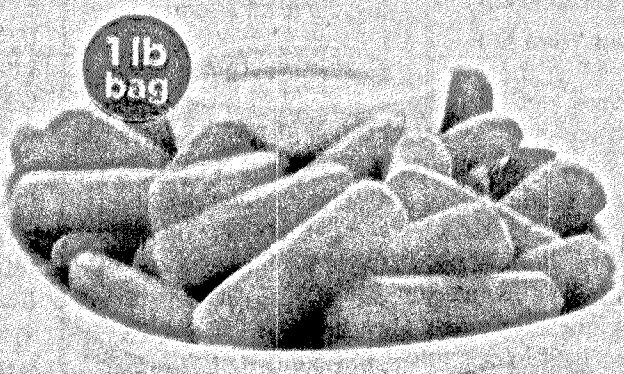


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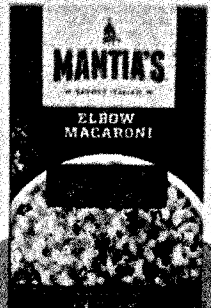
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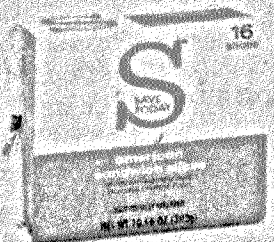
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Second Section

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Runs through Rockcastle County

Signs to be installed in 10 counties marking new U.S. Bike Route 21

Route follows much of historic Daniel Boone Trace and feeds into national route connecting Cleveland, OH to Atlanta, GA

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is funding the placement of roadside signage on Kentucky's new U.S. Bicycle Route 21 (USBR). The project began in July and is expected to continue through the fall spanning through 10 counties and 15 communities. Ultimately USBR 21, a national bike route, will begin in Cleveland, Ohio and end in Atlanta, Ga.

USBR 21, also known as the Daniel Boone Bike Route, begins at the Cumberland Gap and extends 265 miles to the southside of the Ohio River in Maysville, Kentucky. Passing through the historic Cumberland Gap and foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, it crosses through 10 counties: Bell, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Madison, Clark, Bourbon, Nicholas, Robertson and Mason. The route follows much of the original Boone Trace, the historic trail established by Daniel Boone in 1775 marking the first road to land west of the Appalachian Mountains.

KYTC provided the Madison County fiscal court with \$85,000 to fund the signage project.

"Kentucky is now ranked as one of the top five states with the most miles on the U.S. BicycleRoute System, said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. By partnering with community members, the cabinet has earned designation

for U.S. Bike Routes 21 and 23, creating new north-south connections with its neighboring states. When we grow the U.S. Bicycle Route System, were giving residents and tourists alike greater access to alternate modes of transportation. As a recreational cyclist, these new markings are truly signs of progress and theres still the opportunity to do more to elevate our bike and pedestrian network.

The U.S. Bicycle Route System develops partnerships between transportation agencies, bicycle and trail organizations and volunteers. The Adventure Cycling Association partnered with the Friends of Boone Trace, Inc. to design and implement USBR 21.

The historic Boone Trace began the Westward movement of our country, said John M. Fox, MD, President, Friends of Boone Trace, Inc., This directional signage will guide bicycling tourists safely through scenic byways while passing many historical points of interest along the way. Bicycle routes also attract visitors to explore Kentucky towns and engage in other outdoor adventures in the Appalachian region that contribute to the local economy.

With the official designation of two new U.S. Bicycle Routes, Kentucky now has a total of 1,000 miles of connected bicycle-friendly roads. USBR 23 connects the Cave Region of Kentucky from USBR 76 to the Tennessee border. The 109-mile route travels through

the small towns and historic sites of Southwestern Kentucky and connects to Mammoth Cave National Park.

Both new routes connect to U.S. Bicycle Route 76, The TransAmerica Bike Route, which was originally designated in 1982 and has been updated several times since, providing cyclists with multiple connected 500-mile or greater route options across the state of Kentucky from rural Crittenden County at the Ohio River to Elkhorn City in mountainous Pike County. All routes were designed to take advantage of low-traffic roads, allowing for a scenic and comfortable cross-state ride.

The U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBR) is a developing national network of officially recognized, numbered and signed bicycle routes. All U.S. Bicycle Routes are certified by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). These new routes bring the total mileage of the USBRS to 14,000.

The trail route was developed over the course of four years by the 501c-3 organization Friends of Boone Trace, Inc., in partnership with Berea Colleges Entrepreneurship for the Public Good Program. Students researched the route and evaluated it for both safety and unique features. The approved route is designed for bicycle touring showcasing low-volume country roads, diverse terrain, picturesque vistas and signifi-

cant historic sites, including Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Pine Mountain Resort Park, Levi Jackson Park, Fort Boonesborough State Park and Blue Licks Battlefield

State Park.

Free digital maps for all designated U.S. Bicycle Routes including USBR 21, 23 and 76 in Kentucky are available here through a partnership with Ride

with GPS.

For additional information, contact: John Fox, M.D. President, Friends of Boone Trace, Inc. (859) 533-6433.

To assist those with substance use disorders

KY HELP Statewide Call Center adds evening and weekend hours

With a feeling of desperation and anxiety at not having been able to find help for her daughter, Karen conducted an Internet search and found a listing for the KY HELP Statewide Call Center.

Within hours of calling the toll-free number (1-8338-KY-HELP), the Screening and Referral Specialist who answered had connected Karen to a facility that could provide appropriate substance use treatment services for her daughter.

"You could actually feel the care that was given to me over the phone - the genuine care. I knew that I wasn't left alone," said Karen, a Hopkinsville resident who asked that her last name not be used. "That kind of service really calms a person's nerves, especially when you feel like you are at the end of your rope and don't know which way to go."

"The Screening and Referral Specialist put me at ease and helped me do something I knew I couldn't do for myself," Karen added. "The care I got was just amazing."

To better serve Kentuckians like Karen and her daughter, the KY HELP Statewide Call Center announced Monday, August

9, expanded time that staff is available during the week and the addition of weekend hours.

Staffed by Operation UNITE, the KY HELP Statewide Call Center provides personalized, compassionate assistance and resources to Kentuckians seeking help for a substance use disorder. Screening and Referral Specialists also offer comfort, support, and guidance to family members confronted with a loved one's addiction.

New hours for the KY HELP Statewide Call Center are 8:30 am to 10 pm (EST) Monday through Friday, and 8:30 am to 5:30 pm (EST) on Saturdays and Sundays.

"Considering the rise in overdose rates, and the visible need demonstrated through the increasing call volume, we have worked diligently to implement the extension of our hours to meet the needs of all Kentuckians," said Jamie Gilliam, Supervisor of the KY HELP Statewide Call Center. "The need for our services is great, and we are thankful for this opportunity to assist even more Kentuckians."

More than 1,964 Kentuckians died from drug overdoses in 2020 - a 49%

increase from 2019, according to a report by the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy released earlier this month.

In November 2017, the Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet, in partnership with Operation UNITE, established the KY HELP Statewide Call Center to connect people across the Commonwealth with drug treatment services. Staff began providing resources on December 1, 2017.

Callers will speak with a Screening and Referral Specialist who will conduct a brief screening assessment in order to recommend the most relevant treatment services as quickly as possible, noted Van Ingram, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy.

Options include everything from medication-assisted treatment to faith-based care," Ingram noted. "The specialists will help callers work through all the variables, such as location and cost."

In addition to the toll-free number - 1-8338-KY-HELP (1-833-859-4357) - citizens seeking help may also receive help by texting "HOPE" to 96714 or via email to SWCC@centertech.com.

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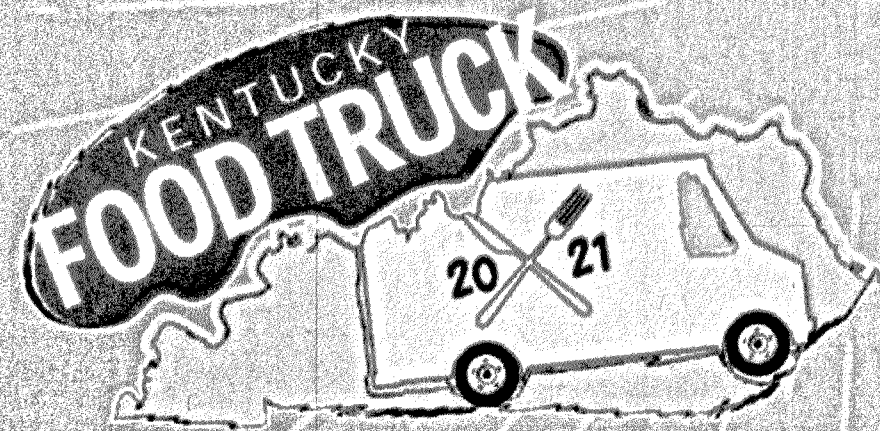
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Jennie Darlene Bray, 50, Brodhead, Renfro Valley manager and Danny Ray McClure, 56, Brodhead, factory. 8/12/21

Brooke Ann Maupin, 26, McKee, psychologist and Cody Jordan Lee Denson, 27, Mt. Vernon, glazier. 8/13/21

Shasta Lynn Krieger, 35, Parma, MI, aerospace and Christopher Lee Rugg, 47, Parma, MI, construction. 8/16/21

Deeds Recorded

Arthur H. Bond, property on Fish St., Mt. Vernon, to Rhonda Smith. Tax \$40

Selene Finance LP, property in Rockcastle County, to Bret Poynter. Tax \$35

Dallas Severance, property on Copper Creek Rd., to Audrey Christopher Faulkner. Tax \$50

Preston Anderkin, Jr. and Arlene Anderkin, property in Rockcastle County, to Bryan Anderkin, Randal Anderkin and Arthur Wayne Anderkin. No tax

Glenn and Imogene Burton, property in Don Dees Project, to Angela Lowder. Tax \$159

Feldman Lumber Co., property in Morris Valley, to Michele Irwin. Tax \$30

Alice and Donald Stidham, property on Little Clear Creek Rd., to Tyler Cordell and Kierstan Morgan. No tax

Rolling Ridge Farms LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Pingleton. Tax \$150

Matthew Brandon Doan, Miranda Lynn and Phil Couch and Anthony Lee and Diana Doan, property on Boone Cromer Road, to Miranda L. Couch and Anthony Lee Doan. No tax

Rhonda Cromer Nicely, property on US 25, to Kevin J. and Alyssa McGuire. Tax \$40

Logia Press, LLC, property in Don Dees Project, to Donald Larry Dees. Tax \$185

Woods & Waters with M&S LLP, property on Lear Lane, to Candice Marie Davis. Tax \$40

Perry D. and Rosaline M. Baker, property on US 150, to James Douglas and Amber Nicole Hacker. Tax \$30

MSPC Development, Inc., property in Sunnyside Estates, to William O. Chasteen. No tax

The Estate of Marian K. Shelton, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$76

The Estate of Marian K. Shelton, Kevin and Tammy Jean Shelton and Monte Shelton, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$10

The Estate of Marian K. Shelton, Kevin and Tammy Jean Shelton and Monte Shelton, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$80

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District Court

August 16-18, 2021

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Clayton Cox: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

George Henshaw: fines/fees due (\$223), five days in jail/concurrent.

Dustin R. Holland: no operators/moped license and giving officer false identifying information, 5 days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Greg Pelfrey: theft of services, 3 days in jail, \$100 restitution/costs waived.

Heather R. Adams: one headlight, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Choemae Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Janet L. Callahan: careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Juan Ramon Castillo, Jr.: speeding and no weight distance tax license, license suspended for fta.

Grace A. Chappell: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

William Crim: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Miranda N. Damrell: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

James A. Daugherty: criminal trespassing and public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Maranda Paige Didonato: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Kevin M. Duffy: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, license suspended for fta.

Treston Daniel Edwards: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jocelyn Rose Fletcher: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Lisa Renee Robinson: improper equipment and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.

Lori Lee Smith: failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 day sin jail/weekends authorized.

James C. Spoonamore: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and eight other charges, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Jordan A. Freelon, Rahiem Jaquavis Griffin, Jason William Jump, William Kelley, Kevin M. Papke, Ivanov J. Svetlin, Singh Lovepreet, license suspended for fta; Patrick R. Fullenkamp, action slip; Kristyn P. Riley, \$50 fine plus costs.

Failure to wear seat

belts: Gregory E. Carter, Stephen Charles Kiensler, license suspended for fta; Timothy Dalton Dillingham, \$25 fine.

Public intoxication controlled substance: Karnell Coles, Willie Feltner, William David Mosley, Ruby N. Harvey, Erica Oakes, bw issued for fta; Jadawn Powell, \$100 fine plus costs.

Kathy F. Villatoro: speeding and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jessie W. Wagers: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no tail lamps, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Amber Wells: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Samuel Christopher West: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Jodie L. Uhlig: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jessie Richmond: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.

Justus E. Renner: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

David L. Monst: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Samantha Naylor: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Michael T. Palmer: obstructing a highway and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/substances, bw issued for fta.

Eduardo Pavon Perez: speeding, \$40 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine.

Darrell Pittman: assault, bw issued for fta.

Ricky G. Pittman: no operators/moped license, two days in jail; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, two days in jail, \$500 fine/suspended on condition.

Frankie L. Powell: theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

Hugh A. Rader: public intoxication (two counts), criminal trespassing, possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing orders entered; speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

James William Mason: driving on DUI suspended license and possessing license when privileges are revoked, sentencing orders entered.

Jordan McClure: trafficking in marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 60 days in jail (each count/concurrent/costs waived).

Richard E. McCormick: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Derek McCown: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Edward McMillan: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol and

five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Shawn Douglas Miller: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Shawn Douglas Miller: speeding, \$50 fine; careless driving, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine each count.

Nicole A. Cromer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Tonya L. Daugherty: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Michael Elizabeth Decker: failure of non owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Lewis D. Earls: Commercial driver license-not licensed and 12 other charges, license suspended for fta.

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

Stephen Haling: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Randy E. Harrison: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Ken-

tucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Ruby Harvey: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Becky Lynn Hasley: speeding, failure to dim headlights, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, license suspended for fta.

James E. Hawkins: no/expired registration plates-receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Nikki Jo Houk: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs and restitution.

Jared Austin Johnson: harassment, \$50 fine plus costs.

Richard Johnson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Tammy J. Johnson: failure to wear seat belts and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ray Jones: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Ariel Dawn Baker: possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Zachary T. Benge: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, bw issued for fta.

Rickey Joe Bishop: fines/fees due (\$198),

four days in jail.

Ricky Callahan: assault and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Steven Earl Cameron: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and ten other charges, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Clines: assault, criminal mischief, assault, bw issued for fta.

Bennie R. Coats: assault, sentencing order entered.

Frankie Allen Cope: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Sara Elizabeth Cope: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, action slip.

Jennifer Croll: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Chandler A. Gaus-Henderson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Kyle Andrew Barton: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeffery Earl Hall: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Luis Mireles, Jr.: Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs, General Policy, Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor

(Continued on B3)

Jackson Energy Cooperative's Annual Business Meeting

& MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Thursday, September 23rd
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Register for the Annual Business Meeting and receive your bucket, bulb and lots more!
Drive-thru registration at each location.

JACKSON COUNTY:
McKee District Office

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:
Renfro Valley

LAUREL COUNTY:
London District Office

CLAY COUNTY:
Manchester Office

OWSLEY COUNTY:
Booneville United Methodist Church

LEE COUNTY:
Beattyville District Office

ESTILL COUNTY:
Meade's Do-It Center

Annual Business Meeting - McKee District Office
2:00 p.m.

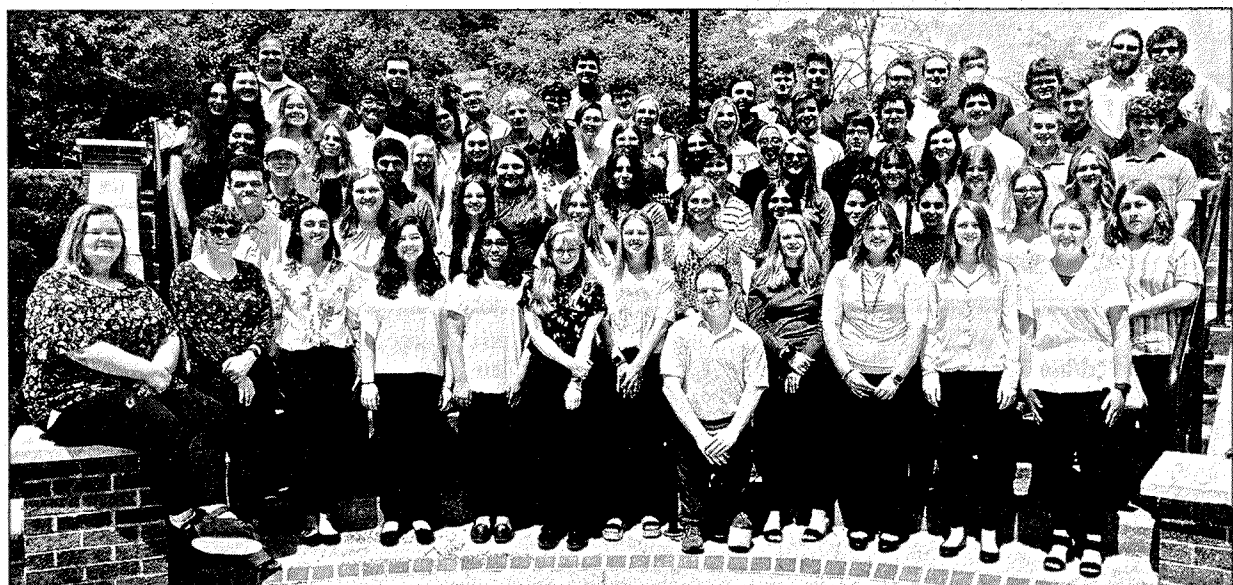
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Craft Academy welcomes Class of 2023

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics welcomed the class of 2023 to campus Sunday, Aug. 8. This is the largest incoming class in the Academy's history.

Bailey Bullock of Rockcastle County was among them. She is pictured above, sixth row left. Bailey is the daughter of Dr. David and Vanessa Bullock.

Students moved into Grote-Thompson Hall and were inducted into the Academy in a ceremony held in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) ballrooms. Craft Academy Director Dr. Carol Christian and MSU President Dr. Jay Morgan addressed the students, and each received an induction pin and certificate.

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a dual-credit academy for academically exceptional Kentucky students. Craft Academy provides students with a postsecondary residential experience to complete their junior and senior years of high school by enrolling in college courses. The Craft Academy's purpose is to meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. The academic rigor of the Craft Academy challenges students to excel at their highest level through project-based STEM+X courses and hands-on learning experiences, with emphasis on innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy, email crafftacademy@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2093.

DBCAA is accepting applications for its Weatherization Assistance Program beginning August 30, 2021. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$53,000) and your home cannot have been weatherized since October 1, 1994.

Following are the services of the Weatherization Program:

- Educate clients in safety & energy efficiency
- Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
- Repairs or replaces existing heating systems as needed
- Insulates homes as needed
- Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
- Installs smoke & carbon monoxide detectors

Please contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315 for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. is an equal housing opportunity provider.



UK
College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Cooperative Extension Service

Extension Agent for
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Rockcastle County - RE29311
Deadline: 8/29/2021
BS required
Apply online at:
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For assistance call
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The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

OPERATION UNITE

Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Court News

(Continued from B2)

Vehicle and Part 395/Fed Safety Regs, Hours of Service for Drivers (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Orlando Valdes Hernandez: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

James J. Williams: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Billie Tharp: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth A. Traugott: alcohol intoxication in a public place, harassing communications and falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Lonnie W. Reed: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Betty S. Richardson: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Michael Santo: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Joshua S. Sargent: assault, bw issued for fta.

Robert E. Suffridge: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Brandon C. Sutton: no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Keri L. Purkerson: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Sarah Tiffany Partin: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas E. Packard: possession controlled substance and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Ronald Mullins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Steven W. Norman, Jr: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Tonya Kay Lunsford: operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Veronica G. Martin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and eight other charges, bw issued for fta.

Logan McClure: re-

ceiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Donna Faye McHone: no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Jamie Corwin Medley: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Terry D. Morgan: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Bryan Keith Morlock: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Darrell Lawson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Michael A. Lewis: assault, bw issued for fta.

Leonard Grubb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Randall Scott Hamm: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Ruth Y. Harrison: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and four others, bw issued for fta.

Austin Mickale Hefley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, instructional permit violations, bw issued for fta.

Clinton Howard: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 21-CI-00002

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC a Delaware Limited Liability Company Plaintiff

v.
Richard L. Santo, as Executor to the Estate of Rozella Owens, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 21, 2021 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 84/100 (\$94,240.84) 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, August 27, 2021
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly described as follows:

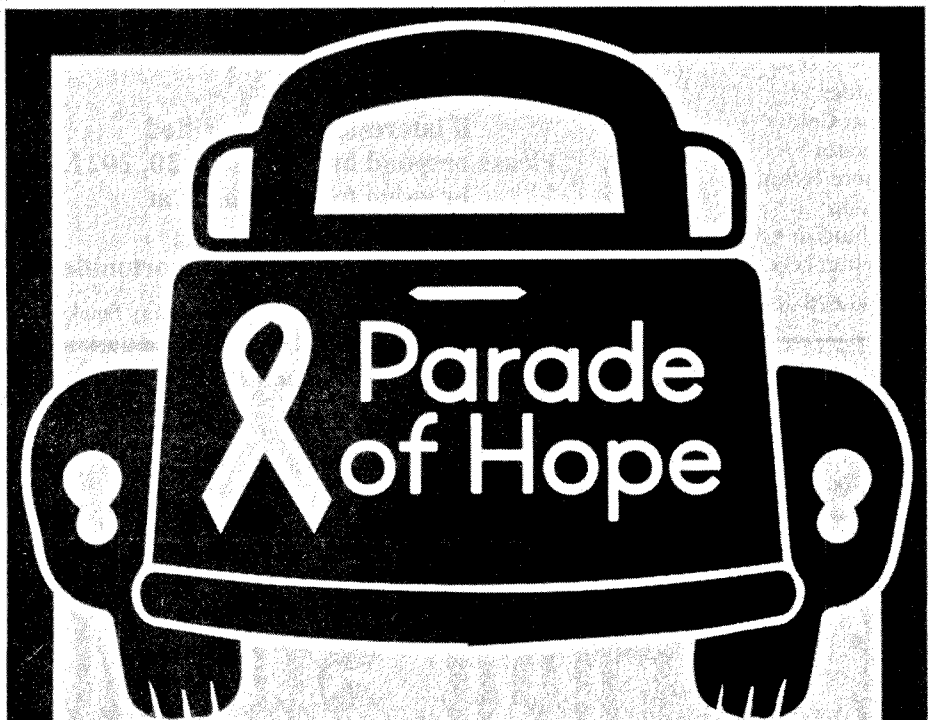
200 Gum Sulpher Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419
Map ID# 004-00-027

Being the same property conveyed to Rozella Owens, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Ted Scott and wife Verla Scott, dated April 6, 1990, recorded April 9, 1990, at Deed Book 139, Page 190, Rockcastle County Kentucky records. Richard L. Santo, no marital status shown, Sandra M. French, no marital status shown, Lisa Angel, no marital status shown, Gary Santo, no marital status shown, and Rhonda L. Santo, no marital status shown, acquired title by virtue of a Will, at Will Book 17, Page 317, as deemed admitted to probate by Order Probate Case 20-P-00072, filed September 9, 2020, Rockcastle County, Kentucky records.

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

1. The real property 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(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 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 purchaser shall pay the 2021 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
 6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
 7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 9. 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".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Rockcastle County Relay For Life 2021

Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings the community together each year to: Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Join us to celebrate Rockcastle County's cancer survivors with a "Parade of Hope" on Friday, September 17 at 6:45 p.m.

Community: We invite you to join us to celebrate our county's cancer survivors along the parade route (West Main Street to Mt. Vernon Elementary. Please be mindful of social distancing).

Survivors: Please meet at Rockcastle County Courthouse between 5:30-6:30 pm for parade line-up. Parade will begin at 6:45 and continue to Mt. Vernon Elementary, where you will receive your free survivor t-shirt and meal.

Register online for your survivor t-shirt and meal at <https://rockcastlerelay2021.eventbrite.com> or call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767.



For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

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Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 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. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

For Rent
Maple Street Storage of Brodhead
 606-308-2491

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Angela Silva, 6005 Brindle Ridge Rd, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Leora Branham on the 12th day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Angel Silva or to Hon. Liddell Vaughn, PO Box 527, Louisville, Ky. 40201-0517 on or before February 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer DeBorde, 1772 Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Bruce K. DeBorde on the 3rd day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer DeBorde, or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Mullins, 331 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Bryan Keith Mullins on the 4th day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Mullins or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that Jason Roberts, PO Box 937, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Teresa Prewitt, PO Box 1941, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Robert Alvin Roberts, deceased on the 12th day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jason Roberts and Teresa Prewitt or Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is given that Patricia Fletcher, PO Box 3131, Mt. Vernon, Ky. was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Sylvia Bullen, deceased on the 28th day of July, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Fletcher or Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 31, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Connie Hunt, P.O. Box 1462, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Mildred Hunt on the 9th day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Connie Hunt or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 9, 2022 at 11 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca H. Sturgill, PO Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Billy Gene Renner on the 11th day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebecca H. Sturgill or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Re: Estate of Mildred Fry
 Rockcastle District Court

Case No. 21-P-00097
 I have been appointed as the Warning Order Attorney by the Rockcastle District Court in Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to notify you that a petition for appointment of administrator has been filed in the estate of Mildred Fry. A person with the name of Patricia Stacy has been named as an heir of the estate. Said Patricia Stacy is the daughter of Drexel Stacy. The style of the case is set forth above. The estate is currently open and Rick T. Fry is the administrator of the estate. Please understand that I do not represent you in this matter. My function is to attempt to locate and advise you of this action and report my efforts to the Court. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, you have 50 days in which to appear and respond to this action if you are in fact an heir of the estate. It is imperative that you make the Court aware if you are an heir of the estate. If you are an heir and fail to respond it may preclude you from receiving your share of estate proceeds. I recommend you contact me or take these papers to another attorney as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. John Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, 606-256-4405

Family Dollar Stores of Kentucky, LP d/b/a Family Dollar #32477, mailing address: 500 Volvo Pkwy., Chesapeake, VA 23330 hereby declares its intention to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than August 24, 2021. The licensed premises will be located at 745 South Main Street, Brodhead, KY 40409. The Principal Officers are as follows: Peter A. Barnett President - home address - 329 Cavalier Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451; William Old Jr., Secretary - home address - 111-B 84th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 and Sandra Boscia, Assistant Secretary - home address - 127 Meadow Road, Charlotte, NC 28211. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St. 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Notice is given that Jamie Lynn Mullins Worley, 149 Idle Hour Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502 and James Nathan Mullins, II, 3412 Cornwall Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40503 were appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Thelma Mullins, deceased on the 11th day of August, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jamie Lynn Mullins Worley and James Nathan Mullins, II or Hon. Preston Clark Worley, 201 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky. 40503 on or before February 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that James H. Seals, 93 Shawnee Dr., Paint Lick, Ky. 40461, Joyce Sheals, 93 Shawnee Dr., Paint Lick, Ky. 40461 and Victoria Baker, 603 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors w/will attached of the Estate of Katherine L. Seals on the 23rd day of August, 2021. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James H. Seals, Joyce Seals, Victoria Baker or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 23, 2022. 30x3

Wanted

Wanted: Someone to Bushhog, off 1250, Spiro area. Call 606-386-9810. 30x1

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon is hiring:

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Looking for dependable, motivated, service-driven individuals to provide basic housekeeping duties in office and patient care areas. Shifts available are 6 am to 2:30 pm or 2:30 pm to 11 pm (both require rotating weekend work), and 4:00 pm to 12:30 am Monday thru Friday. High school diploma or equivalent required.

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EOE

The Mission of Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is "building hope, transforming lives, and sharing Christ's love through service in Appalachia."

CAP is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following job opening:

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 Mt. Vernon, KY

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Responsible for the day-to-day food service operations of the Family Life Child and Family Development Center. Prepare menus and well-balanced nutritious meals in accordance with the Child and Adult Care Food Program guidelines, maintain records in the designated time frame with accuracy that pertains to the Federal Food Program guidelines and regulations. Safely assists with transportation of 3-5-year-old children and parents as needed.

Requirements: High school diploma or GED 1 year of successful experience in a job-related field, or combination of education and experience.

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Help Wanted

Experienced Maintenance Technician needed at leading apartment communities in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Hustonville and Manchester, KY. Applicant must have a working knowledge of residential plumbing and electric, HV/AC preferred but not required. Strong troubleshooting/diagnostic skills and be very self-motivated. Maintenance techs are responsible for various duties: completing work orders in a timely fashion, returning vacant apartments to a 'make ready' status, ordering necessary materials and parts to make repairs, grounds detail, scheduling, etc. If interested, please call 1-859-293-2175. 24xntf

Miscellaneous For Sale

Like new 5000 BTU window air conditioner. Has paper work. 606-256-2476 or 859-582-8767. Leave message if no answer. 30x1p
Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 1901 White Rock Road. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of dishes, antiques, what-nots, CDs, DVDs, Harley Davidson Leather, pictures, some chickens. Everyone must go. Sell by the box.
Yard/Estate Sale of the late Linda Smith, August 28th, 9 a.m. to ? Items include: pressure cookers, antiques, CB radios and equipment, metal detectors, Coleman lanterns and stoves, fishing poles and gear, antique glass, cookware, clothing for men sizes M - XL, clothing for women sizes M-XL.

Posted

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land owned by Graves Heirs in the Buffalo Community area. 29x3

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land owned by Charles R. and Polly Abney in the Renfro Valley area. 29x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belong-

ing to Jay Justice at 1314 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 30x2

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Virginia Thomas, located at 997 West Main St., within city limits of Brodhead. 29x4

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. 28x26

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LIL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x51p

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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. 47ftn

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Create A Stunning
Hillside Landscape

Trying to grow grass and keep it mowed on a steep bank is a difficult proposition. Trimming or mowing under varying conditions, including slippery and wet ones, is inviting an accident to happen, just a matter of when it will occur. Let's investigate this some and see what alternatives we might have besides lawn for steep areas. It is possible to create some stunning landscapes where before there was a troubling space. Your hill can be transformed into something special.

Seven possible solutions for steep slopes will be discussed in today's column. Probably you will think of others as we go along. Before we begin, what do you have currently that is near impossible to mow? Is it really steep? Is it rocky? Is it eroding? Or do you have some good grass on it? Or is it neglected with bushes or trees volunteering?

Steep areas can be turned into delightful works of art. Begin by making a plan, or even maybe several to pick from. Then, be aware transforming a slope may very well cost more to beautify than a similarly sized flat area would. Decide how soon you'd like to proceed, how much you're comfortable spending, and decide if you can tackle it or if you need landscape or construction professionals to do it. Simple things like groundcovers can be a do-it-yourself chore. Resculpting the land and

building terraces may definitely require a professional.

Idea one. Terracing. This would be something landscape construction companies might suggest. Creating stair steps, large or small ones, is what we mean by terracing. Flat areas are created for planting, for activities, or just to eliminate the slope and be sown into lawn grasses. Useful flat areas are created—and mowing slopes is eliminated. The idea can be expanded upon to create lots of new outdoor space such as a patio or pool spot where one would have been impossible with the hillside. Retaining walls, of various materials, will be needed to hold or retain the soil at the areas where terraces are built.

Second, another way to get out of mowing a slope is to plant it in groundcovers. This could be everything from a tree or trees with vinca, ivy, epimedium, hellebores, or lots of other things growing under them (except lawn), to wildflower beds, to carpet juniper bushes.

Closely related would be to naturalize it into a woody area. Plant trees with smaller shrubs and flowers under them...or plant shrubbery with sizes comingled.

A fourth idea is a rock garden. Large rock outcrops that are hard to disguise make this choice a no-brainer almost. But a rock garden can be created with some stones brought in and placed to look natural, and with flowers and other attractive plants incorporated on the sloped areas

among the random-placed stones and boulders.

Idea five. Plant wildflower seeds and let the spot go wild. A handful of fruiting or flowering shrubs, then the flower seeds would be great.

Music to my ears is when a homeowner calls wanting to have a stream with waterfalls installed on a slope near the home. (It'll be music to their ears for years to come if they decide to buy into this plan!)

And the seventh suggestion is to build decks with stairs...either uphill or downhill...depending on how your sloped area is situated. This gives the equivalent of terracing, idea #1, but without moving any dirt or building any retaining walls.

The hillside landscape or the hillside transformation into useful flat areas can be a great investment, creating both added value and beauty where before there was a problem area.

Your unruly slope can be tamed. If you have such a beast, I encourage you to have a fun time and be creative.

You can have a lovely landscape with more usable space where in the past you had a dangerous spot to mow or trim. Some of these ideas will be pretty inexpensive. And some of them will require substantial investment. Depending on your tastes, what you need, the style of the house, and yes your budget, turning your problem slope into paradise is certainly worth giving more thought to.

The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 and visit my website: www.rockcastles.net

Burton to join Kentucky Hospital Association Advocacy Team

The Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) is excited to announce a new addition to its advocacy team. Travis Burton, who most recently served as the Director of Political Affairs at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, will focus on statewide advocacy efforts on behalf of the hospitals of Kentucky as the KHA Director of State Government Relations when he joins the association at the end of August.

While at the Chamber, Burton led the organization's policy work on education, workforce, small business and agriculture issues. Previously, he was the Director of Public Relations at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and worked as a policy advisor in leadership offices in the Legislative Research Commission (Kentucky's legislature).

Burton serves as a board member on Jobs for America's Graduates - Kentucky and is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Early Childhood Education Task Force. Burton, originally from Brodhead, is married to Lindsay, a kindergarten teacher.

About the Kentucky Hospital Association:



KHA was established in 1929. The Association represents hospitals, related health care organizations and integrated health care systems dedi-

cated to sustaining and improving the health status of the citizens of Kentucky. The Association is headquartered in Louisville.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

District: 511 Rockcastle County
School Year: 2021 - 2022

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the Rockcastle County Teaching and Learning Center on September 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 42.9 cents on real property and 42.9 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2021 was 42.8 cents on real property and 42.8 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,439,682.16. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 42.9 cents on real property and 42.9 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$2,477,451.50. Of this amount \$326,300.81 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2022 is 41.2 cents on real property and 41.5 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$2,381,393.56.

The general areas to which revenue of \$37,769.34 above 2021 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$0; building fund, \$37,769.34; instruction, \$0; transportation, \$0; and maintenance of plant, \$0.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has proposed a General Fund rate of 42.9 cents on real property and 42.9 cents on personal property. Of this rate, 5.8 cents is subject to recall.

Mrs. Danetta Allen, Rockcastle County Court Clerk, 205 E. Main St. #14 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. (606) 256-2831, can provide necessary information about the petition required to initiate recall of the tax rate.

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COVID-19 Testing FAQs

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Fall Sports Preview 2021

Rockets returning 14 starters

By Chad Hensley

After finishing the abbreviated 2020 season with a 4-3 record, the Rockcastle County High School football team is back in action, ready to improve on last season's record with 14 starters returning.

The 2020 campaign was one of uncertainty for everyone due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the 2021 season so far has been a return to some sense of normalcy for the Rockets with a full off-season under their belts.

"Last year was such a different preseason," stated RCHS head coach Scott Parkey. "It is simply good to have a normal one this year. We feel in the course of a 'normal' preseason, we are able to ensure the guys

are physically ready for the early games in the heat. We obviously have been able to install more of our offense and defense with the time allotted. Most of all, we have the time we want to focus on fundamentals."

The added time to install more of the offensive schemes was needed this preseason with a new quarterback ready to take over after Noah Parkey finished a brilliant three-year career as the Rockets signal caller.

The Rockets only had a handful of seniors on the 2020 team, but the loss of Parkey on offense and Rylee DeLeon on both sides of the ball are key spots that the Rockets will need to fill.

"Noah and Rylee were huge

parts of our offense and defense, respectively," Parkey said. "Noah's playmaking abilities were different from the norm we have seen here at RCHS. Rylee had a motor on the defensive side that was unmatched. The intangibles they both brought to the team,

along with the other seniors, is what we will miss most.

"The character, leadership, heart, and determination to never accept defeat is hard to pass on. They set a great example for the younger guys, and our team leaders now are showing that each day in prac-

tice."

The void left by Noah Parkey's absence at quarterback will be filled by Cameron Wright, a 5-foot-11, 175-pound junior who is poised to make a name for himself now that he is leading the offense.

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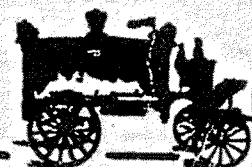
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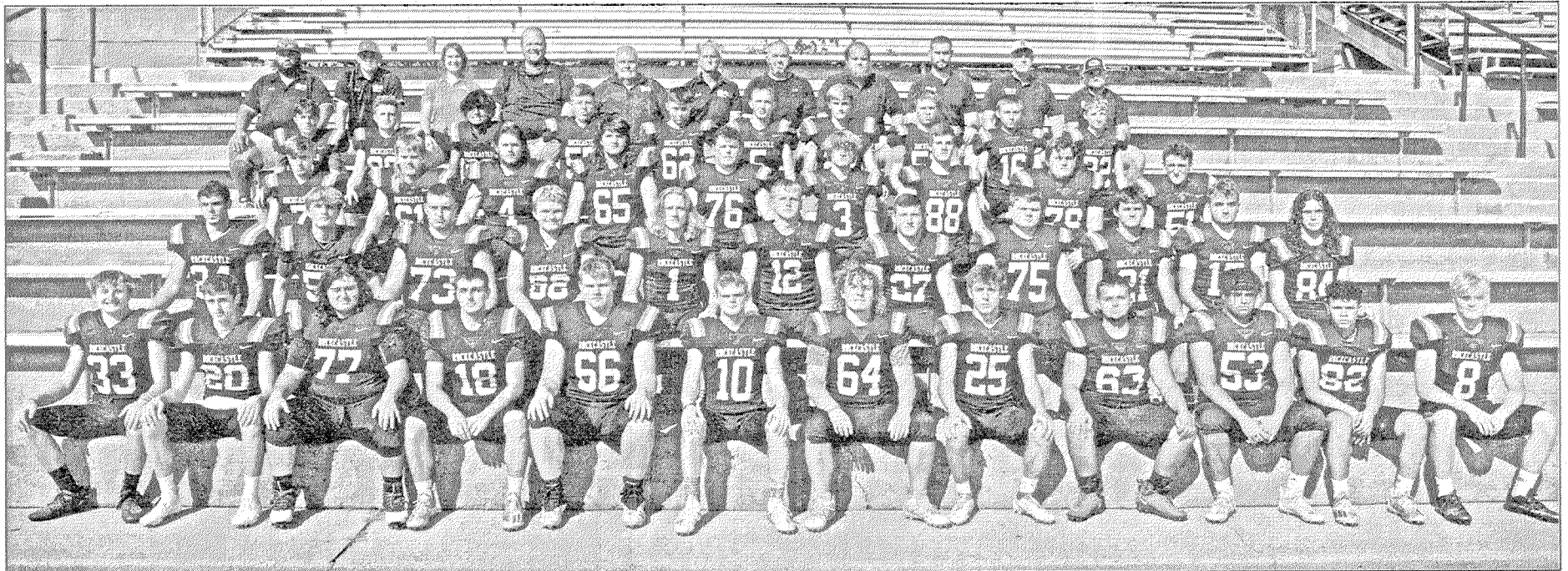


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2021 Edition of the Rockcastle Rockets



Members of the 2021 Rockcastle Rockets football squad are shown above, bottom row from left: Matthew Chasteen, Landon Dillingham, Garrett Hamilton, Landen Broaddus, Jake Sanders, Connor Gibson, Isaiah Dehart, Reese Coguer, Ethan Carpenter, Jayvon Bowden, Demarcus Robinson and Tyler Osborne. Second row from left: Ethan Medley, MJ Farthing, Jameson Mink, Isaiah Harper, Cameron Wright, Kaden Kidwell, Dylan Coffey, Ethan Kirby, Anthony Goodin, Braydon Owens and Xander Fletcher. Third row from left: Cody Maupin, Devin Tompkins, Dalton Simpson, Jacob Snyder, Timmy Branham, Caleb Moore, Ben Brown, Dallas Howard and Ford Lovell. Fourth row from left: Austin Miranda, Benjamin Brenda, Brandon Valle, Jacob Leger, Landon McFerron, Carter Powell, Creed Gabbard, Daulton Santo, Will Martin and Jaden Minton. Back row from left: coaches Tyler Holman, Isaac McClure, athletic trainer Ellen Reinhold, Aaron McNabb, Wayne Napier, head coach Scott Parkey, Josh Martin, Peyton Saylor, Ben Lake, Adam Coleman and Chayse McClure.

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2021 Rockcastle County Rockets

No.	Player	Class	Height	Weight	Position
1	Cameron Wright	11	5'10"	169	QB/DB
3	Caleb Moore	10	5'8"	132	WR/DB
4	Dalton Simpson	10	5'11"	186	TE/LB
5	Carter Powell	9	5'9"	154	RB/LB
6	Dylan Coffey	11	5'7"	168	RB/LB
7	Cody Maupin	10	5'6"	121	WR/DB
8	Tyler Osborne	12	5'10	165	TE/DB
10	Connor Gibson	12	5'8"	150	WR/DB
11	Ethan Tyree	11	5'10"	150	WR/DB
12	Kaden Kidwell	11	6'2"	157	WR/DB
16	Will Martin	9	6'0"	150	WR/DB
17	Braydon Owens	10	6'1"	155	WR/LB
18	Landen Broaddus	12	5'10"	178	TE/DB
20	Landon Dillingham	12	5'11"	148	WR/DB
21	Anthony Goodin	10	5'11"	197	RB/DB
22	Creed Gabbard	9	6'0"	150	WR/DB
23	Brandon Valle	9	5'9"	127	WR/DB
24	Ethan Medley	11	5'10"	192	RB/LB
25	Reese Coguer	12	5'9"	160	WR/DB
27	Austin Miranda	9	5'5"	130	WR/DB
32	Jaden Minton	9	5'6"	115	WR/DB
33	Matthew Chasteen	12	5'11"	162	RB/LB
44	Ethan Hart	10	5'8"	164	OL/DL
50	M.J. Farthing	11	6'0"	174	TE/LB
51	Ford Lovell	10	5'9"	158	OL/DL
52	Daulton Santo	9	5'7"	165	OL/DL
53	Jayvon Bowden	12	6'0"	239	OL/DL
55	Jacob Leger	9	5'7"	225	OL/DL
61	Devin Tompkins	10	5'11"	192	OL/DL
62	Landen McFerron	9	5'6"	165	OL/DL
63	Ethan Carpenter	12	5'8"	233	OL/DL
64	Isaiah Dehart	12	5'10"	196	OL/DL
65	Jacob Snyder	10	6'2"	265	OL/DL
66	Jake Sanders	12	6'5"	311	OL/DL
68	Isaiah Harper	11	5'10"	222	OL/DL
70	Dallas Howard	10	5'10"	250	OL/DL
73	Jameson Mink	11	5'8"	267	OL/DL
75	Ethan Kirby	11	5'9"	283	OL/DL
76	Timothy Branham	10	5'9"	255	OL/DL
77	Garrett Hamilton	12	5'11"	275	OL/DL
80	Benjamin Brenda	9	5'5"	135	K/K
82	Demarcus Robinson	12	5'9"	160	WR/DB
84	Xander Fletcher	11	6'0"	180	WR/DB
88	Ben Brown	10	6'1"	174	TE/LB

RCHS Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 21	Taylor County	Away
Aug. 27	East Jessamine	Away
Sept. 3	Wayne County	Home
Sept. 10	LaRue County	Home
Sept. 17	South Laurel	Away
Sept. 24	Estill County	Home
Oct. 1	Bell County	Away
Oct. 15	McCreary Central	Home
Oct. 22	Garrard County	Away
Oct. 29	Lincoln County	Home

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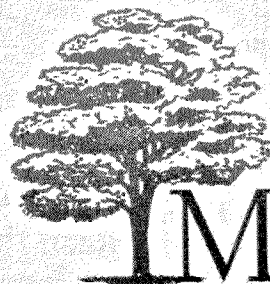


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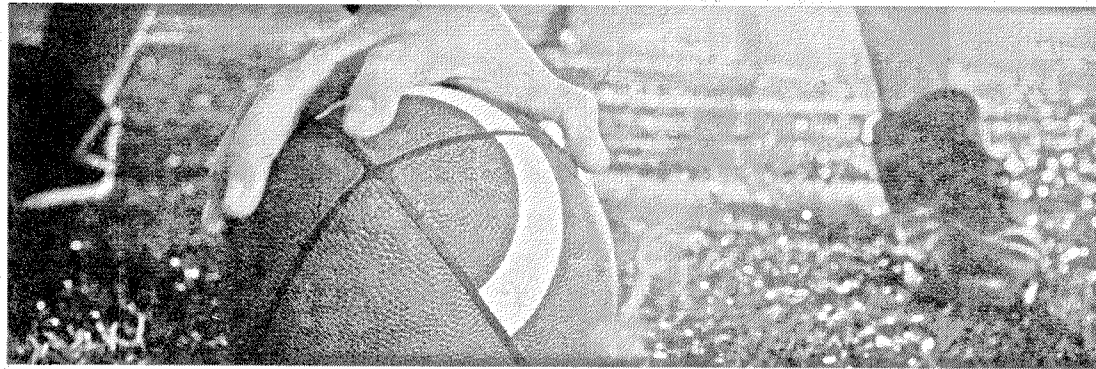
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2021 RCCHS Football Coaching Staff

Members of the 2021 football coaching staff are shown above, front row from left: Aaron McNabb, Wayne Napier, head coach Scott Parkey, Chayse McClure, cert. athletic trainer Ellen Reinhold and Isaac McClure. Back row from left: Tyler Holman, Josh Martin, Peyton Saylor, Adam Coleman and Ben Lake

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Sept. 6	Casey Co. (5 pm)	Home
Sept. 13	Estill Co.	Away
Sept. 20	Pulaski Co.	Home
Sept. 27	Clay Co.	Away
Oct. 4	Wayne Co.	Away
Oct. 11	South Laurel	Away
Oct. 18	Clay Co.	Home
Oct. 25	Jackson Co.	Home

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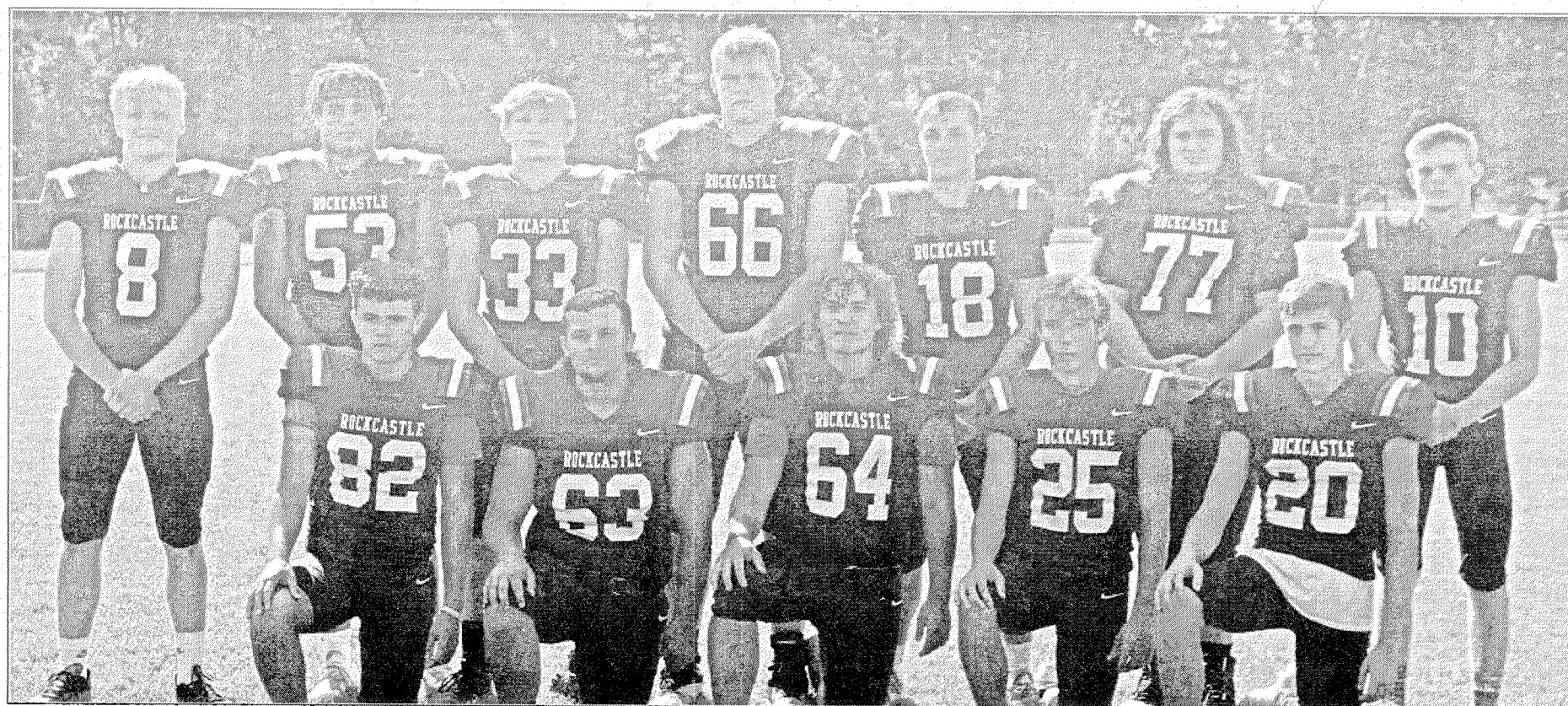
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2021 Rocket Football Seniors

Senior members of the 2021 Rocket football squad are shown above, front row from left: Demarcus Robinson, Ethan Carpenter, Isaiah Dehart, Reese Coguer and Landon Dillingham. Back row from left: Tyler Osborne, Jayvon Bowden, Matthew Chasteen, Jake Sanderson, Landon Broaddus, Garrett Hamilton and Connor Gibson.

Good Luck to all Rockcastle teams!

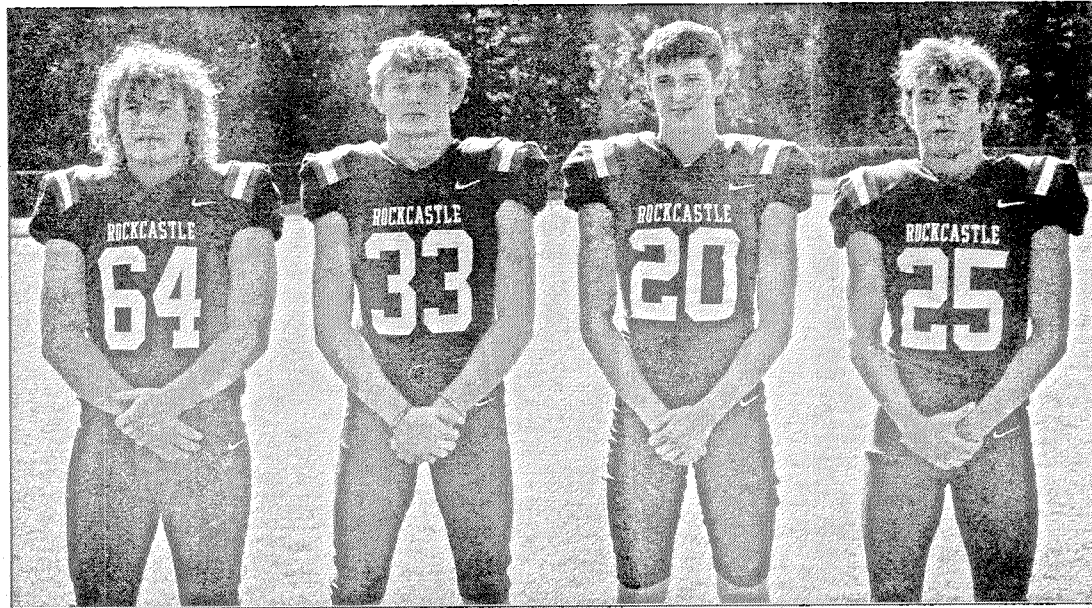
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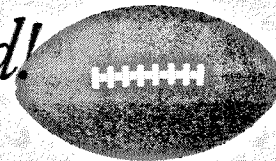


The 2021 captains for the Rockcastle Rockets are shown above, from left: Isaiah Dehart, Matthew Chasteen, Landon Dillingham and Reese Coguer.

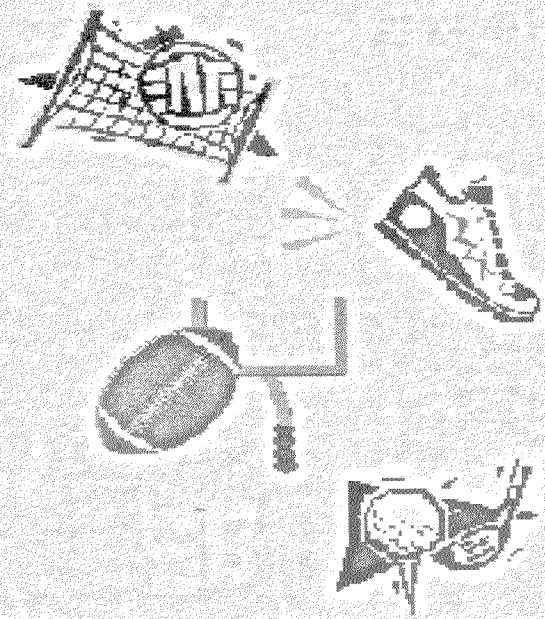
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“Rockets”

(Cont. from page 2)

Wright was Parkey's backup last season and saw a lot of action in the defensive backfield throughout the season, so he is no stranger to the varsity game.

“We need our quarterback to simply manage the game and offense, take care of the football and get it into the hands of our other guys,” Parkey noted. “Cam has shown a lot of maturity in taking over as the leader of the huddle. He is gaining more and more confidence daily. He understands his role and that his role in the offense will increase week to week. He is a bigger guy that is hard to tackle due to his shiftiness. He will be asked to run as well as pass and handoff this season. We like how he is doing in all phases of quarterback play.”

The Rockets offensive unit returns six starters including Matthew Chasteen at running back, Landon Dillingham at wide receiver, Landen Broaddus at halfback and a trio of linemen in Jake Sanders, Garrett Hamilton and Isaiah Dehart.

Chasteen will likely be the workhorse in the backfield, after leading the team's ground attack with 106 carries, 771 yards and nine touchdowns in 2020.

“Matthew is our leader,” said Parkey. “He has had an outstanding three years. He has grown as a leader and also enhanced his skills on the field. Teams will be focused on him on both sides of the ball. He embraces that and uses that as fuel to continue improving daily. He is a key part of everything we do.”

Chasteen was also a beast at his linebacker position, where he has started since his freshman season. Chasteen collected a team-best 44 solo tackles, 28 tackle assists and four quarterback sacks to go along with a fumble recovery and four tackles for loss.

Dillingham is the team's leading returning receiver with 10 catches for 97 yards last season.

Dillingham's presence will also be felt by opposing teams from his free safety position where he tied for the tops on the team with three interceptions while also collecting 14 solo tackles and 18 tackle assists.

The defensive unit for the Rockets will return a total of eight starters including Chasteen and Dillingham. Also returning will be Broaddus (LB), Dehart (DT), Sanders (DT), Wright (CB), Reese Coguer (CB) and Tyler Osborne (DE).

Filling the void of graduating seniors is always on the minds of coaches and that is what Parkey and his staff have been trying to key in on since last season ended. The Rockets will look to some underclassmen that have performed well in the build up to the start of the season.

“We are looking for several sophomores to step up and play significant minutes on Friday nights this season,” mentioned Parkey. “Anthony Goodin has had a great summer on both sides of the ball. He is a physical guy who loves to make plays with his pads. Caleb Moore is another very athletic sophomore who we are expecting big things from in the near future. Ben Brown saw action late last year as a freshman and he

should be able to make an impact with his size, mobility and ball skills.”

One thing that fans can look forward to is the improvement in overall team speed and an attacking style of play on both sides of the ball.

“Our team speed and athleticism is better than what we are used to,” added Parkey. “We have guys who fly around and make plays. That makes for a good complement to our other guys who will physically get after it every play.”

That attacking style of play will be the key to success for the Rockets against a challenging non-district schedule including the likes of Taylor County (please see game recap inside this week's *Signal*), East Jessamine, South Laurel, LaRue County, Wayne County and Lincoln County as well as the tough district opponents of Bell County, Estill County, Garrard County and McCreary Central.

East Jessamine is coming off a tough season in 2020 but Parkey expects the Jaguars to have a better season, thanks in large part to being a well-coached team. The second game of the season for Rockcastle will be at East Jessamine and Parkey said that it will be a tough environment to play in due to the bleacher section being so far away from the field and not being able to feed off the energy of the Rocket faithful that love to follow the team.

Wayne County will be the home opener for the Rockets and will be under a new head coach this season and the familiar foe on the schedule will once again see RCHS

alum John Lafever as the defensive coordinator.

LaRue County may be a new opponent on the schedule but will bring some talented players to the field when they visit in week four before Rockcastle returns to the road for a short trip down to London for a matchup against South Laurel, who will also be under a new head coach in 2021.

District play begins with a tough contest at home against the Estill County Engineers, who were only able to play four games last season and will be a “scary team in the district opener.”

A trip to Log Mountain in week seven will see the Rockets take on bitter rival Bell County, who ended Rockcastle's season in the second round of the Class 3A playoffs in 2020.

Rockcastle will then have a week off before finishing district play with a home contest against McCreary Central. Next will be a road matchup with Garrard County, who will return a strong core of linemen and skill positions as well, as one of the top running backs in the district.

Senior night will see a very good and strong Lincoln County team come to town and Parkey thinks that the Patriots will have the best individual player the Rockets will see all season in Clayton Davis, who led Lincoln County last season in rushing, passing and receiving.

With a challenging schedule, Parkey will look toward his 12 seniors to lead the team throughout the season and potentially into a deep playoff run.

“Jayvon Bowden is a line-

man who has matured and is ready for Friday nights,” Parkey stated. “Broaddus is experienced on both sides and has to play above his own expectations of himself. Ethan Carpenter has had a great summer and his versatility as a lineman will be huge. Chasteen is a leader carrying the load but has the experience and motivation to carry it well. Coguer has continued to improve daily on football fundamentals and needs to be an impact guy on both sides of the ball. Dehart plays bigger than he is and is a dedicated, hard-working, versatile lineman. Dillingham is the best athlete on the field in every game we play and will make big plays each night. Conner Gibson is a hard-nosed, solid receiver and willing to do the little things to make us great. Hamilton is an intelligent lineman that knows everyone's jobs from his center position. Tyler Osborne is an emotional guy with a nose for the football and will be a defensive playmaker. Sanders anchors the offensive and defensive lines, has a big body, is athletic and continues to improve playing until the whistle blows. Demarcus Robinson loves the game and will be valuable on special teams.”

With 14 starters returning, a challenging schedule and numerous underclassmen ready to fill in where they can along with the seniors, Rocket fans have a full slate of games to look forward to each Friday night under the lights. Exciting times are upon us all now that another Rocket football season is underway.

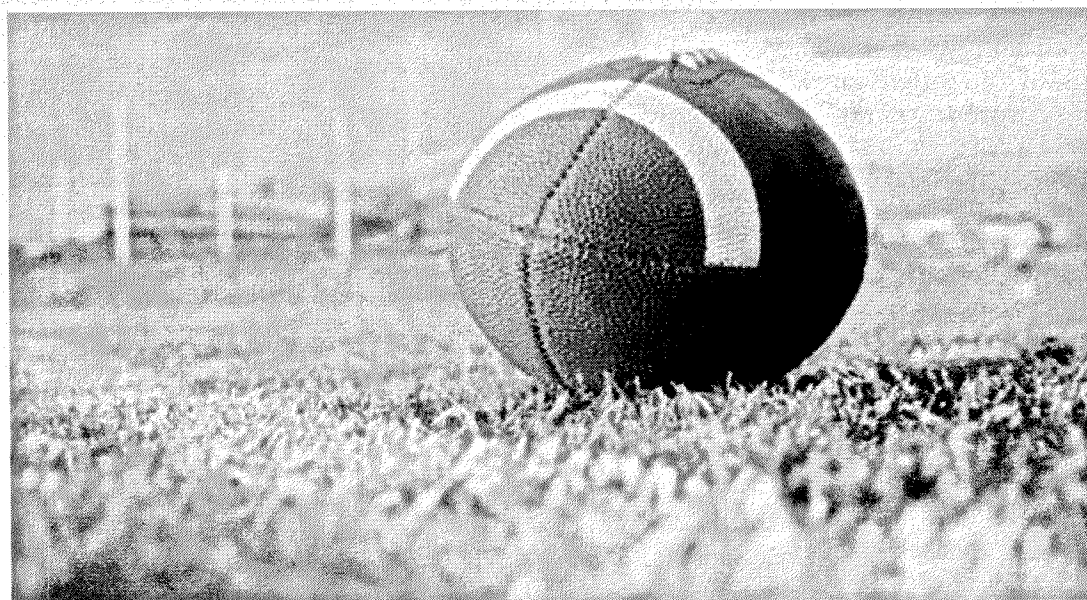
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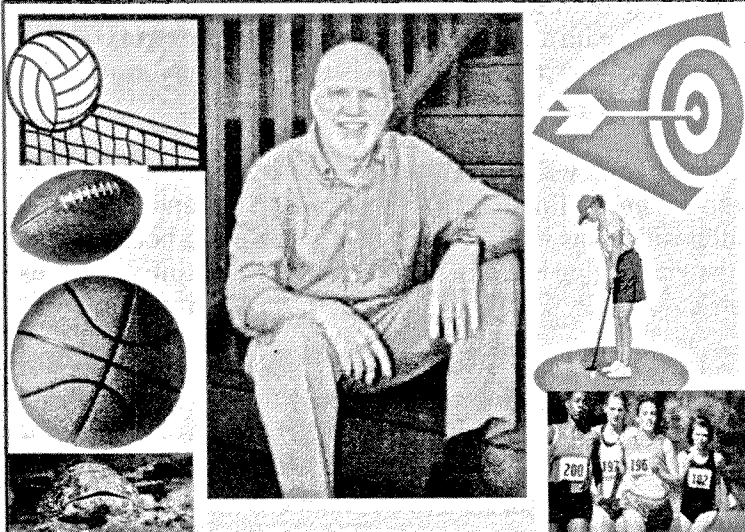
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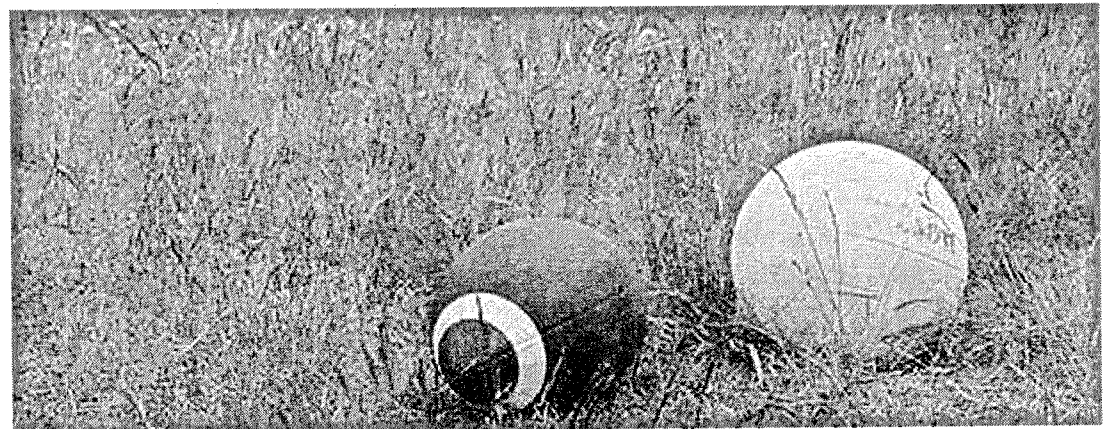
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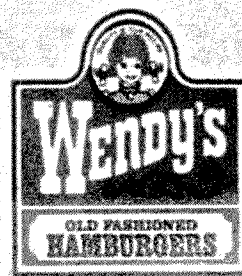
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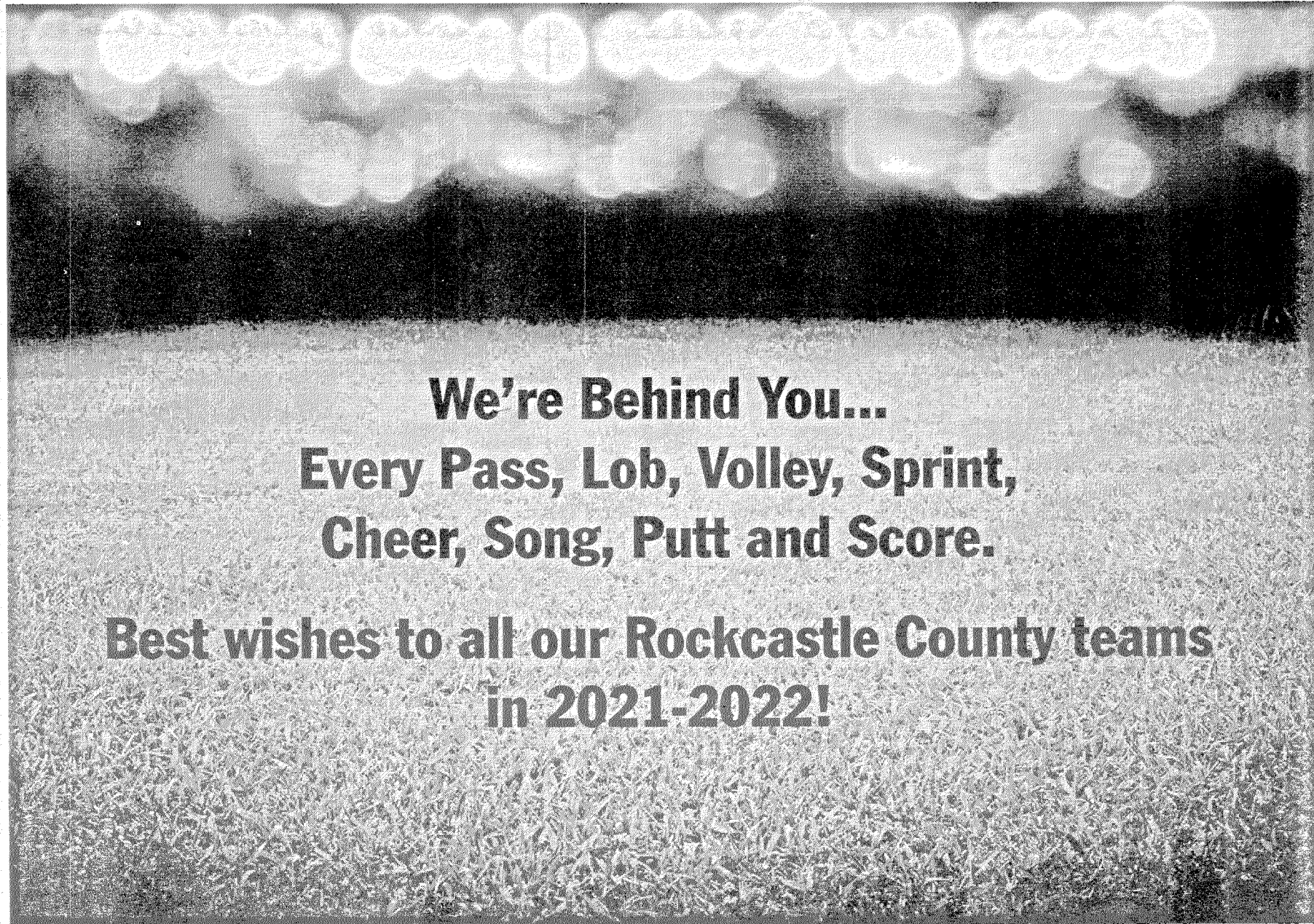


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2021 RCHS Boys' Golf

Remaining Matches

August 26th	East Jessamine	Cedar Rapids
August 28th	Pulaski Invitational	Eagles Nest
August 31st	Mercer County	Cedar Rapids
September 4th	Gimme Golf Classic	Boone's Trace
September 7th	Lincoln County	Cedar Rapids
September 11th	South Laurel Invit.	London CC
September 14th	Boyle County	Old Bridge
September 18th	All State Event	University Club
September 20th	Garrard County	Peninsula
September 25th	Conference Tourn.	Woodford Club

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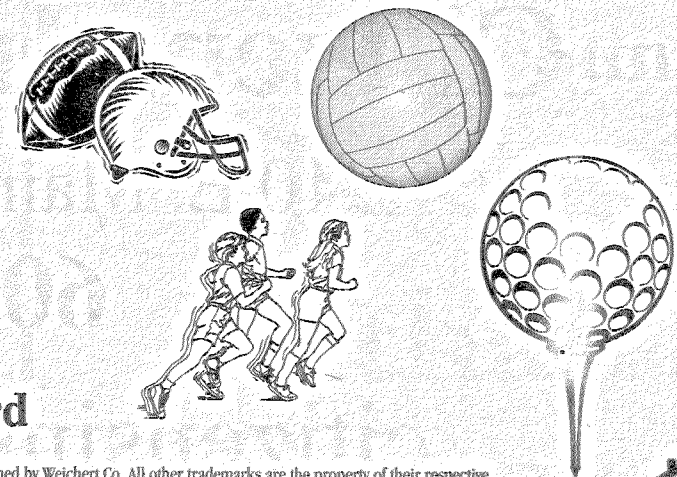
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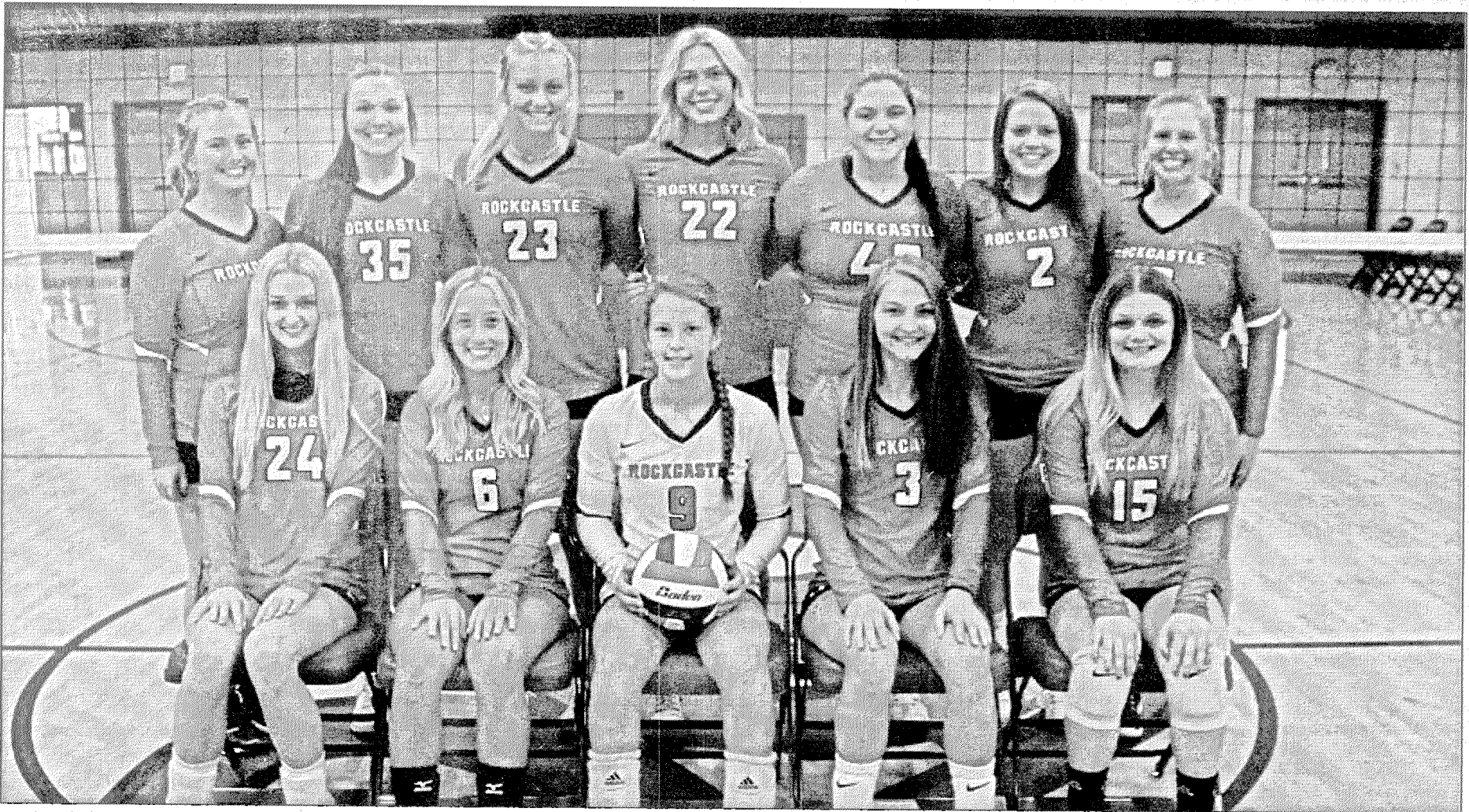
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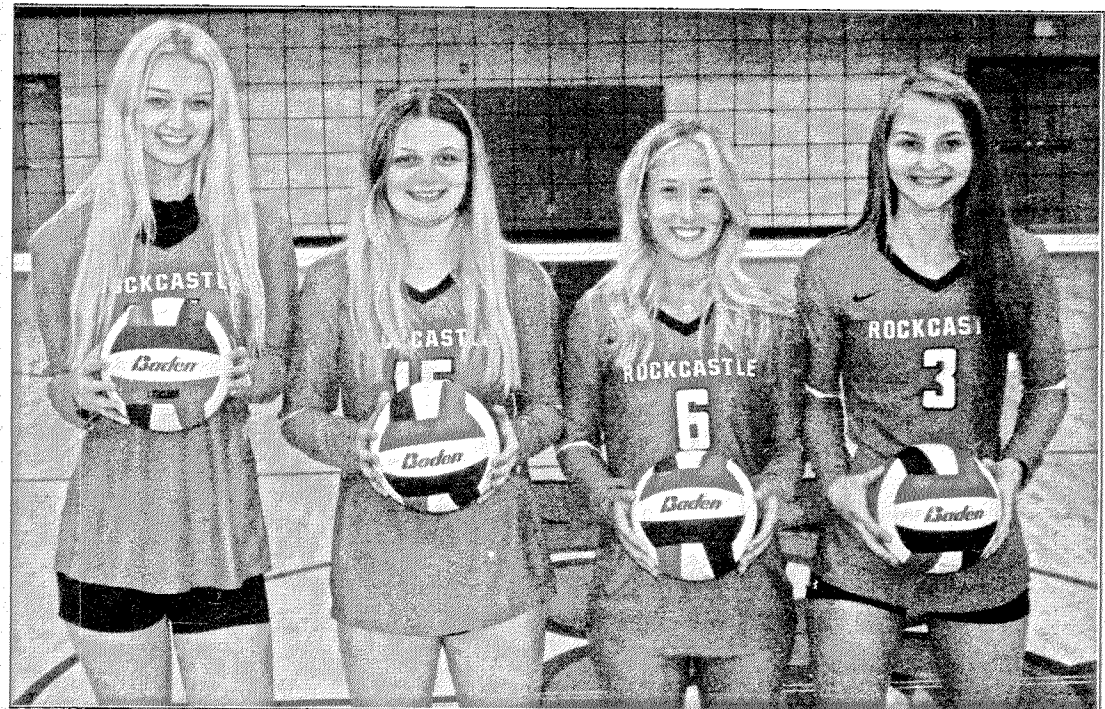
2021 RCCHS Varsity Volleyball

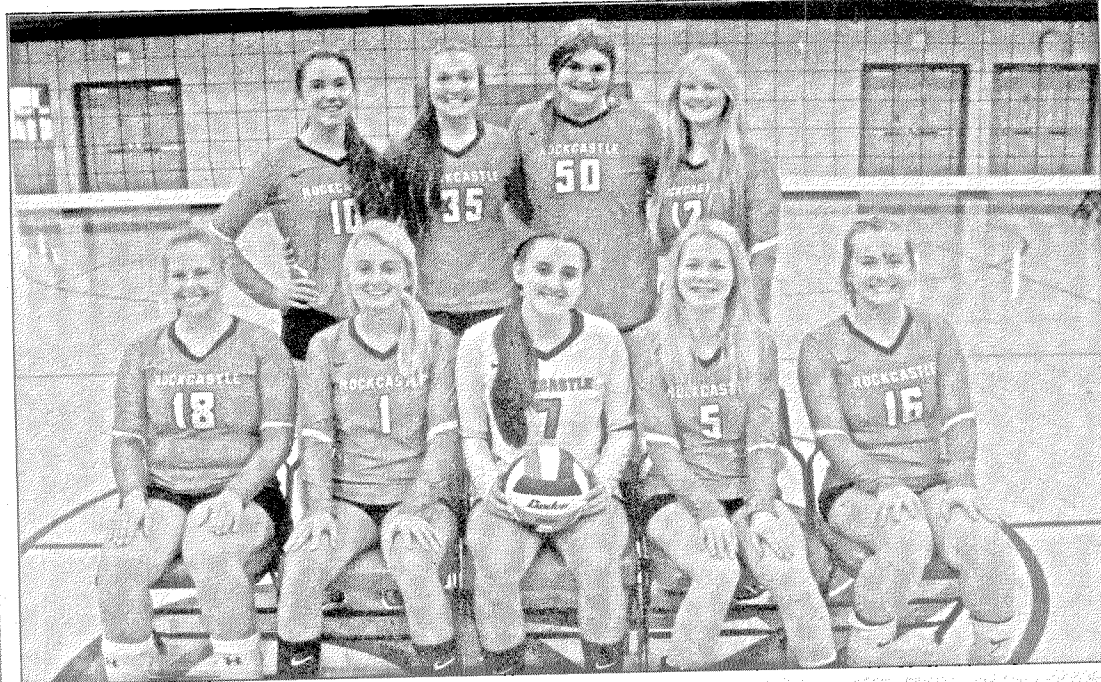


Members of the 2021 RCCHS varsity volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Karalinn Loudermilk, Alexis Elam, Sarah Barron, Leann Doan and Haylie Owens. Back row from left: Madi Lewis, Allison McCoy, Keelee King, Hallie Brown, Kylee Burns, Riley Sherrow and Paige Cash.

2021 RCCHS Volleyball *Seniors*

Senior members of the RCCHS volleyball squad are shown at right, from left: Karalinn Loudermilk, Kaylie Owens, Alexis Elam and Leann Doan.





2021 Junior Varsity Volleyball

Members of the RCHS junior varsity volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Paige Cash, Allie Todd, Destiny Bullen, Kamryn Medley and Madi Lewis. Back row from left: Lila Holt, Allison McCoy, Addison Rush and Chloe Stevens. Not pictured: Camryn Cash and Carley Carter.



2021 Freshmen Volleyball

Members of the RCHS freshmen volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Markley Richards, Amanda Kimsey, Emma Noel, Patience Glessiner and Abbie Day. Back row from left: Madison Hayes, Lila Holt, Addison Rush, Addy White, Brilie Bussell and Kellie Newcomb

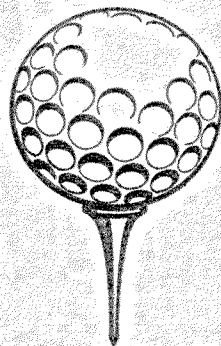
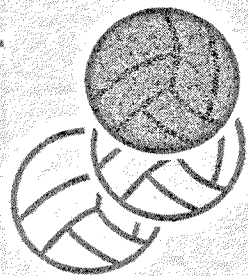
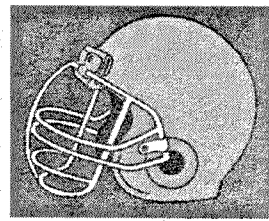
RCHS Rockets' Volleyball Schedule

Remaining Matches

Aug. 26	Somerset	Away
30	Casey County	Away
31	Whitley County	Home
Sept. 2	Pulaski	Home
7	Corbin	Away
9	Casey County	Home
14	Wayne County	Away
16	Somerset	Home
20	Southwestern	Home
21	Madison Southern	Away
23	Pulaski County	Away
27	Garrard County	Home
28	Somerset Christian	Home
Oct. 5	Mercer County	Home
11	Estill County	Away
12	Somerset Christian	Away
14	Lincoln County	Home

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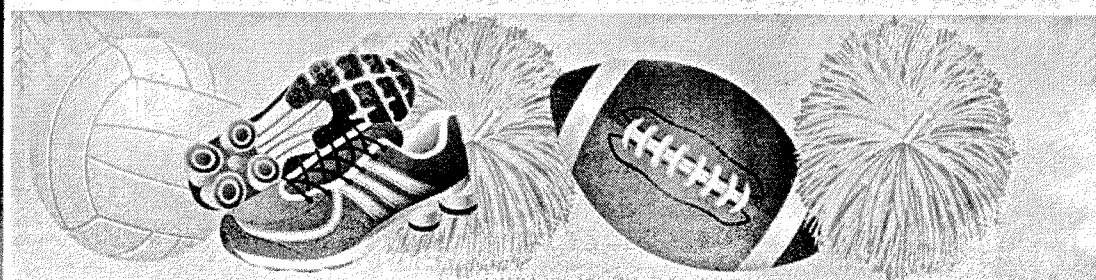
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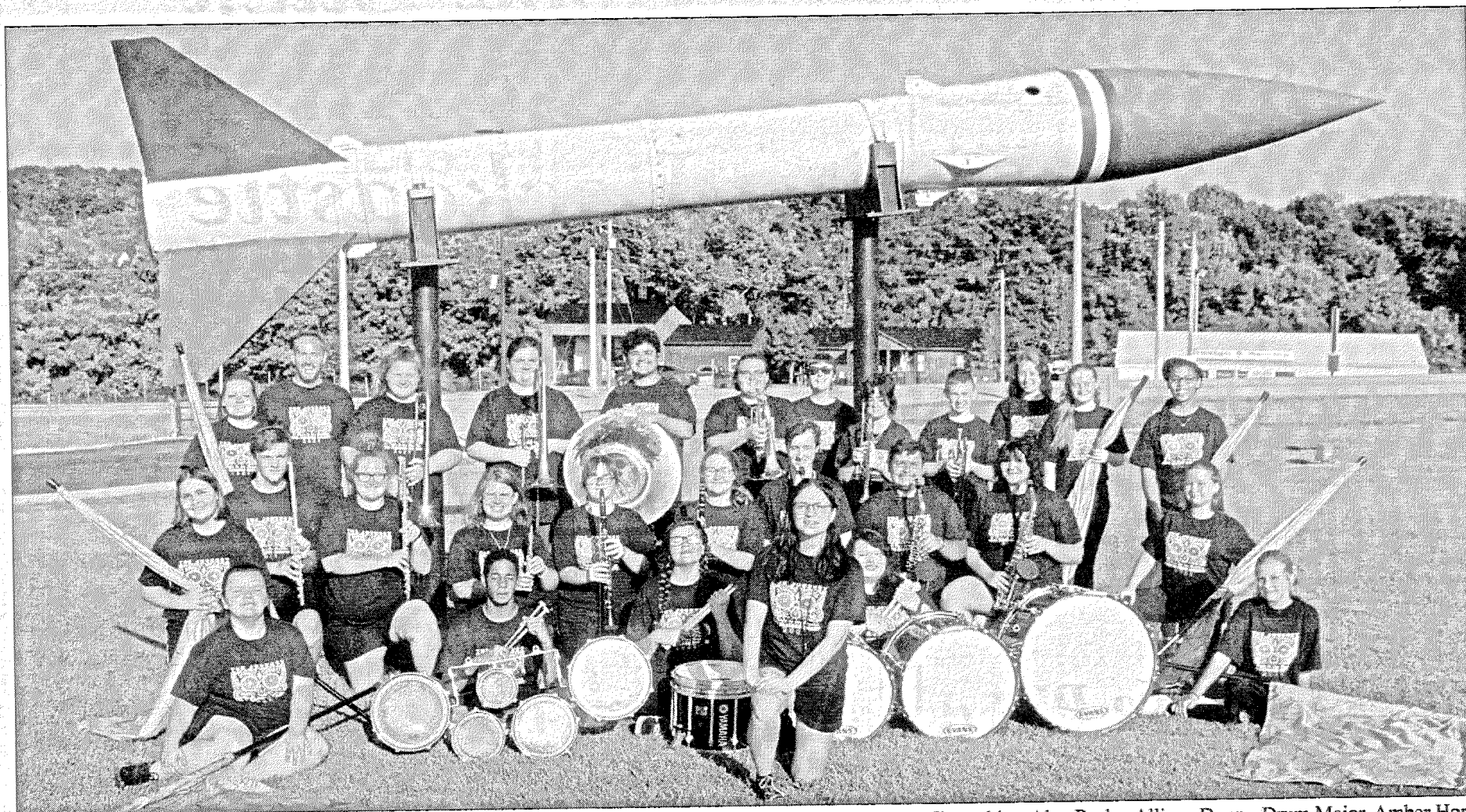
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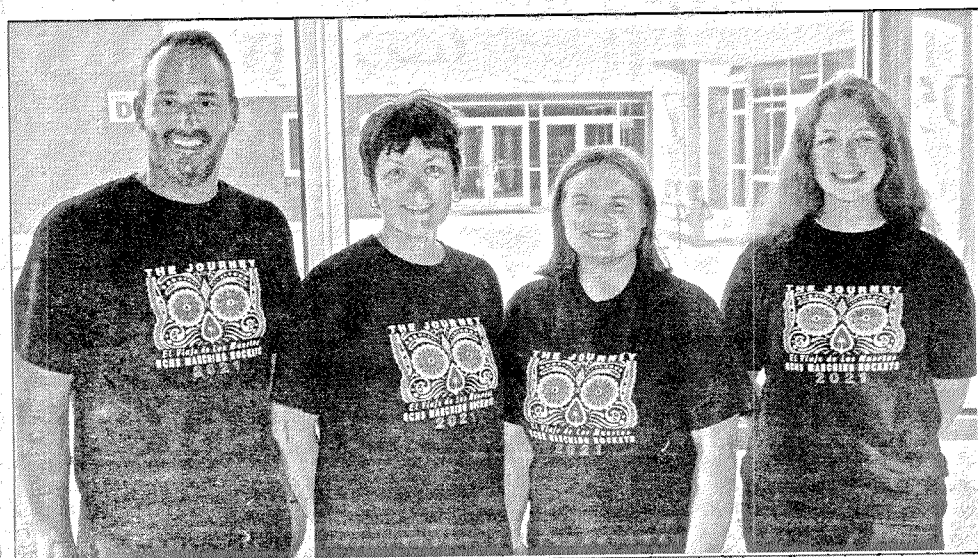
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Shown above is the 2021 edition of the RCHS Marching Rockets, front row from left: Jasmine Schooley, Kora Thompkins, Alex Burke, Allison Dunn - Drum Major, Amber Horn and Moira Neely. Second row from left: Kendra Barnes, Levi Lovell, Sierra Payne, Julian Isaacs, Haylee Miller, Gracie Burdette, Ethan Cromer, Robert Rhodus, Aaliyah Woodall and Jaylen Smith. Third row from left: Kylee Carpenter, Greg Daugherty - Director, Lacie Lewis, Daniel Krebs, Marcos Bengé, Emily Sturgill, Cassandra Smith - Percussion Instructor, Loareta Krebs, Hunter Payne, Devona Smith - Guard Technician, Makayla Johnson and Kaylee Johnson. Not pictured: Allison Renner - Colorguard Instructor.



RCHS Marching Rockets Staff

Members of the RCHS Marching Rockets staff are shown at left, from left:

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Back row from left: Kendra Barnes,
Kaylee Johnson, Makayla Johnson
and Kilee Carpenter.



2021 RCHS Marching Rocket Seniors



Senior
Marching Rockets
are shown at left,
from left:
Julian Isaacs,
Alex Burke
and
Drum Major
Allie Dunn



2021 RCHS Band Leadership Team

The RCHS Band Leadership Team is shown above, front: Marcos Bengue. Back row from left: Ethan Cromer, Aliyah Woodall, Robert Rhodus, Daniel Krebs, Julian Isaacs, Emily Sturgill, Loareta Krebs and Sierra Payne.

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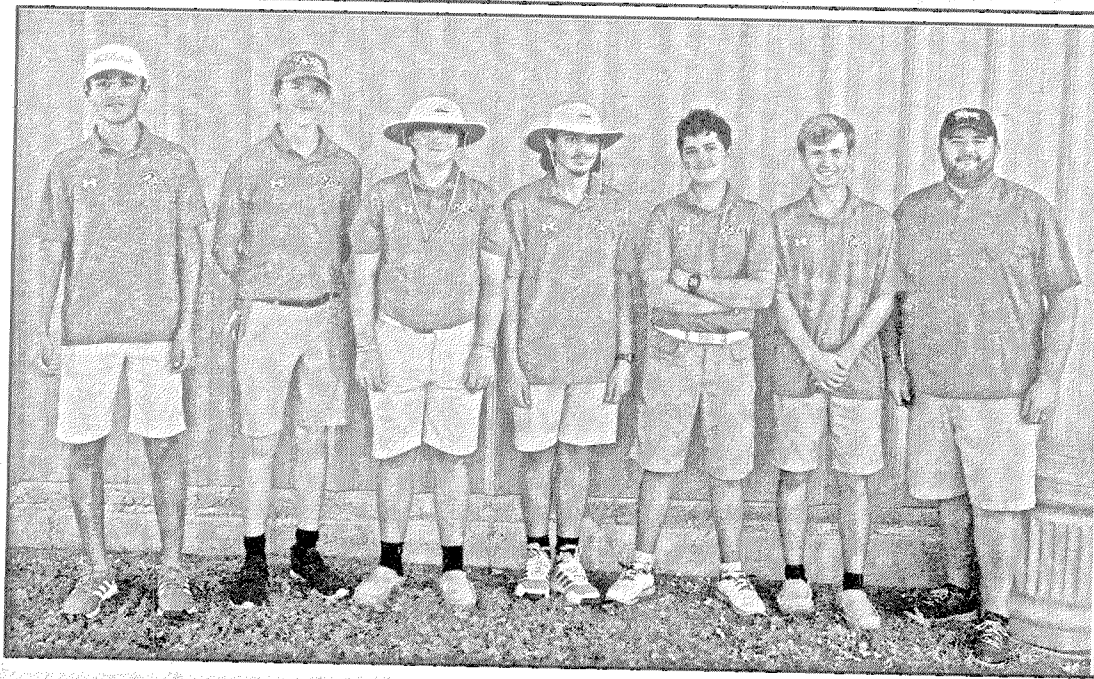


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2021 RCHS Boys' Golf Team

The 2021 RCHS boys' golf team is shown above, from left: Lincoln Rader, Sam Burdine, Jake Cromer, Aiden Shepherd, Dalton DeBorde, Dalton Gibbs and coach Zach Gentry.

Good luck to all

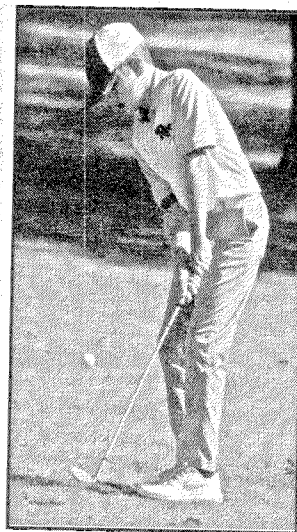
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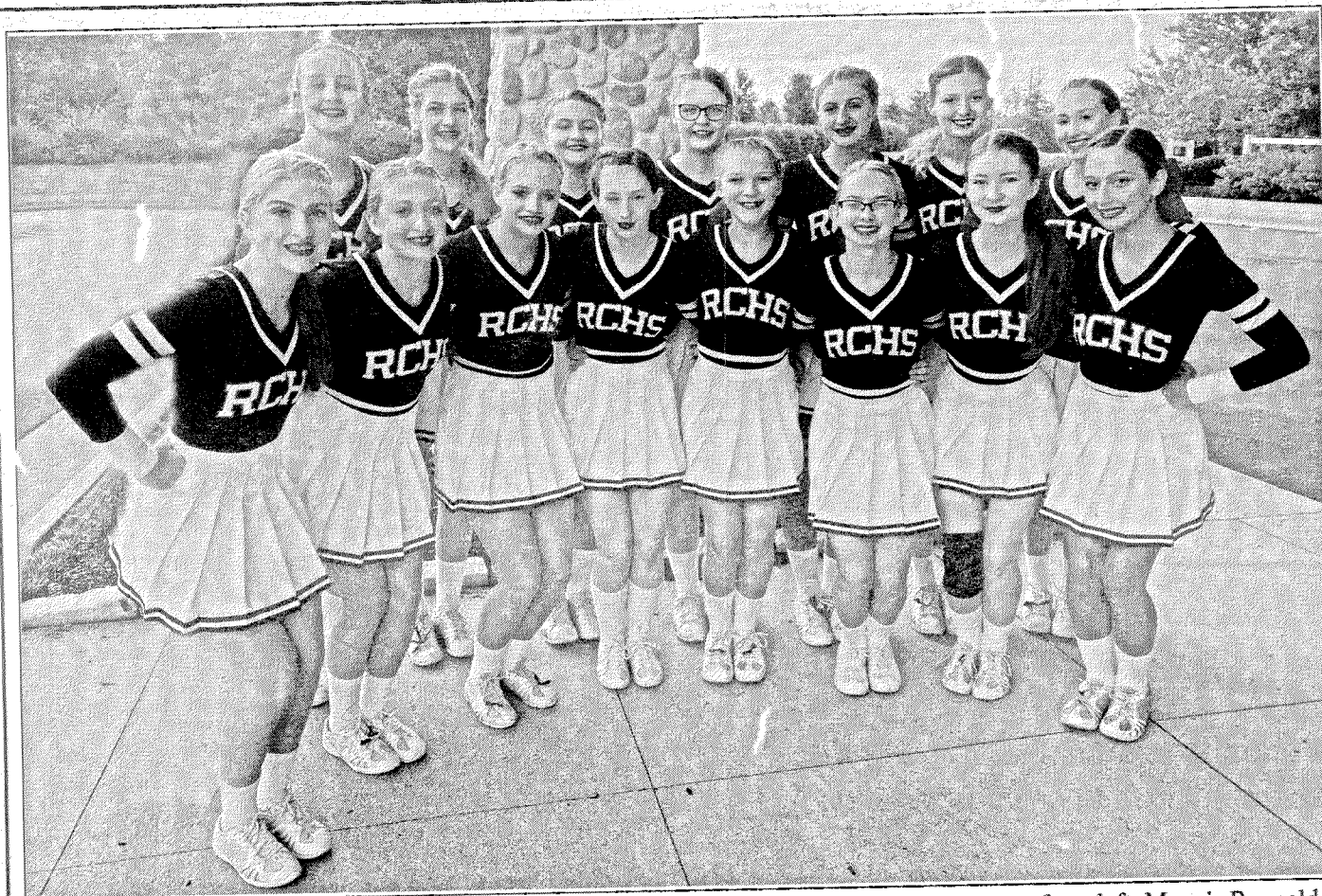
Zeke Fain
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Not pictured:
Carson King

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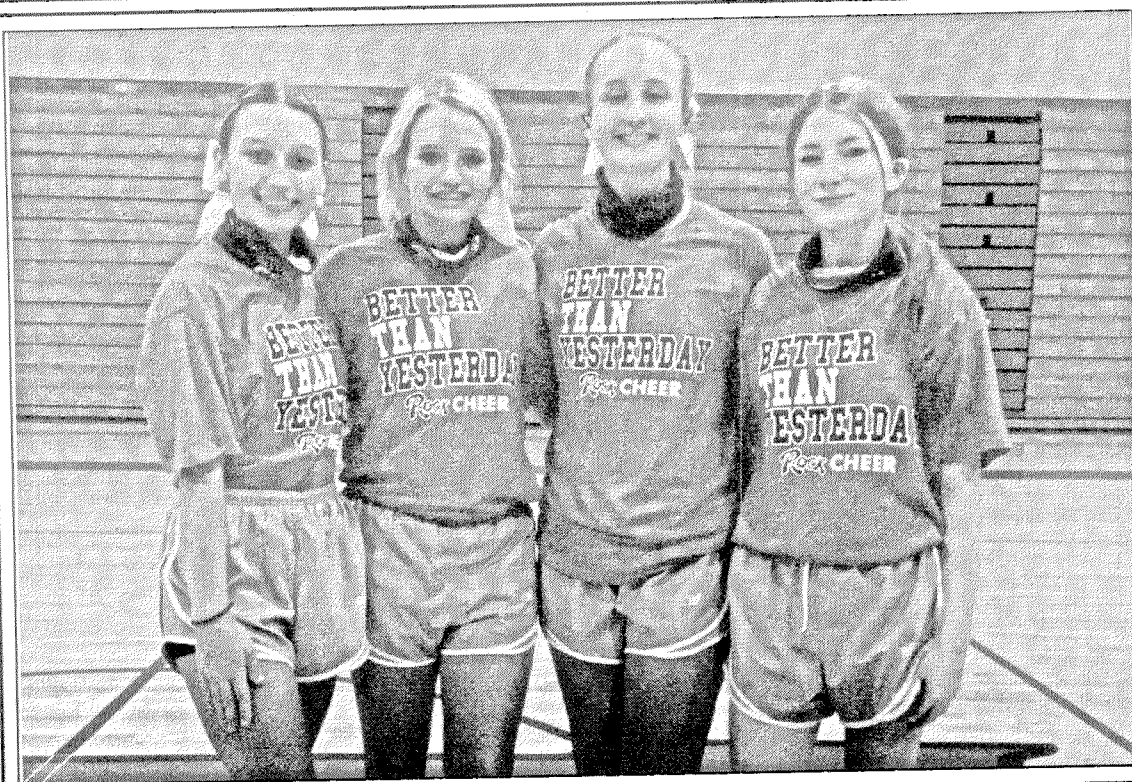
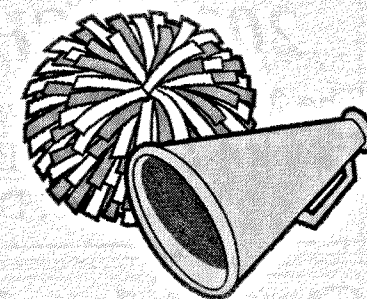


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Members of the Rockcastle County High School Cheerleading Squad are shown above, front row from left: Maggie Reynolds, Ally Hayes, Emma Ballinger, Victoria Dykes, Hannah King, Bailey Terry, Lindsey Robinson and Paige Lovell. Back row from left: Taryn Powell, Raychel Carpenter, Alexis Martin, Jenna Eaton, Kovey Payne, Alivia Shepherd and Molly Craig.

2021 RCHS Cheer Squad



2021 Cheer Captains

Captains for this year's cheer squad are shown at left, from left: Paige Lovell, Emma Ballinger, Taryn Powell and Lindsey Robinson.



2021 RCHS Girls' Golf

Aubree Clark is the lone member of the 2021 RCHS girls' golf team.

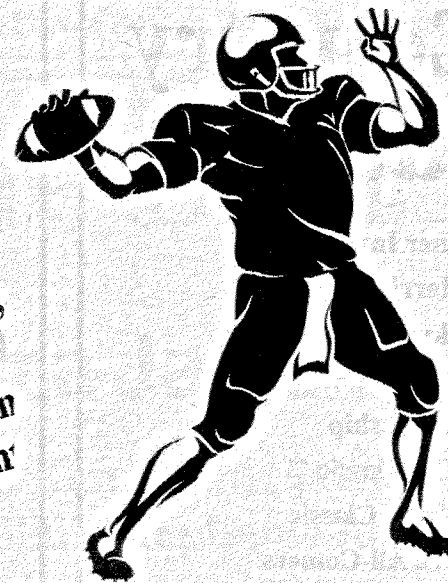
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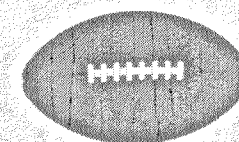
Shown at left, from left, are members of the cross country team: Makayla Wagers, Allie Martin, Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Gracie Peavie, Learin Reagan, Maliyah Swinney and Aria French.

2021 RCHS Cross-Country Schedule

September 4	E.G. Plummer Invitational
September 11	Southern Harrier Classic
September 18	Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational
September 25	Berea Invitational
September 28	CKC Championship
October 2	Louisville CC Classic
October 9	Haunted Woods Classic
October 12	Southwestern All-Comers
October 16	KRCCCA MOC
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