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More local growth

ATS Construction, who was awarded the contract for the I-75 widening project in Rockcastle County, is placing the dirt and excess material from the excavation into the valley next to the interstate, near Wendy's. Officials at Mt. Vernon City Hall say they expect an announcement to be made within a week concerning the future of that tract of land and possible plans for more development in Mount Vernon but they cannot elaborate during contract negotiations. Currently the property is deeded to a corporation.

Federal lawsuit filed by investors of Eagle plant

A lawsuit has been filed in federal court, London division, by two investors of Eagle Manufacturing of North America.

The plaintiffs, Will Muzek of Colorado and Robert Ovitiz of Pennsylvania names Eagle and Douglas N. Thornburg II as defendants.

The suit is an investors complaint against the company and Thornburg for alleged violations of Kentucky statutes, Kentucky Blue Sky Laws, fraud, negligent misrepresentation and unjust enrichment.

The lawsuit says that plaintiffs "invested \$300,000 in the purchase of stock based on false promises, representations and omissions of the defendants" in November of 2017.

The suit alleges that defendants represented that "Eagle had secured a multi-million dollar per year contract from the Ferari Group to purchase goods from Eagle and that Eagle had received a \$25 million machinery investment from the Ferari Group." The suit al-

leges that these statements were "patently false" as there was no purchase contract or machinery commitment from the Ferari group.

The suit says that Eagle rejected plaintiffs request to physically inspect any records and instead provided copies of only a portion of the records and also alleges that Eagles has not maintained all records required by Kentucky statutes.

The lawsuit also alleges that Thornburg's resume provided them, fraudulently omitted that, "on or about May 18, 2010, Thornburg started a 21 month prison sentence for federal wire fraud. Mr. Thornburg's resume described his employment during incarceration as contract consulting which was an attempt to mislead plaintiffs." The suit also alleges that Thornburg "further failed to disclose that he filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy in June 2015."

The suit asks for: an order allowing inspection and copying of the records demanded; that plaintiffs re-

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Police destroy \$90,000 in pot

By: Mike French Reporter

"We have destroyed someone's Christmas."

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said this about whomever was growing \$90,000 worth of marijuana just outside of Mount Vernon last week.

Deputies were alerted to over 90 plants growing in some woods located just east of town and, with the help of the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Kentucky State Police, officials cut down the entire plot and burned every plant, according to Peters.

Officials say a local resident searching for a place to hunt discovered the patch and alerted the sheriff's office.

Police located the large patch and began cutting the plants Tuesday. "This was one of the largest marijuana patches I have seen in a long time," said Peters.

According to the sheriff, marijuana patches are less present recently in Kentucky because there is more risk of loss and it's just as cheap to buy marijuana from out of state.

However, Peters said there are still patches in and around Rockcastle. "I have been taught that growers usually have three plots. One for thieves to steal, one for the police to find and one to grow and sell."

Police are always on the lookout for marijuana patches and suggest that if you find a patch, you should

(See "Pot" on A4)

Occupational tax is working in Brodhead

By: Mike French Reporter

In many instances, a new tax is levied upon citizens and few if any of the promised changes are noticed after the tax takes effect. This is not the case for the Brodhead City Occupational tax.

"We have a safer, cleaner, better city now and that's our goal," said Brodhead City Councilman John Burton. "We want to provide a safe, clean hometown where people are proud to work and live and this occupational tax has helped make that happen."

The new tax was added to the city budget last year and levies 1% on the income of those who work inside the city limit. This includes all employees within the city as well as business owners. But

Homecoming this weekend

By: Mike French Reporter

Don't forget the Livingston Homecoming event this weekend.

Events will begin tomorrow, Friday, August 30, at 6 p.m. when vendors will open for business along the streets of Livingston.

The first night of the weekend event will include gospel singing and other activities to keep everyone entertained until around 10 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 1, festivities will begin at 8 a.m. and last throughout the day with Kentucky's own Dove Creek closing the Saturday show beginning at 7:30.

On Sunday, September 2, activities will begin with a devotional at 1 p.m. and a day filled with activities will conclude with the nationally-known band, Wild River at 8 p.m.

Later that evening, guests from across the state will witness a night sky full of light during the fireworks display around 10 p.m.

Vendors will close up shop around 11 p.m. Sunday

The event is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited. For more information, call (606) 453-2061

it also includes contractors who may come from out of town to do work for the city.

In fact, this tax was overdue in the city since several city employees had spent months at a time without pay due to the lack of revenue to the town.

"In years past there were some city employees who simply didn't get paid but kept working anyway until

Clarification

In last week's article "Mayors speak on wet/dry", Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash and Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant expressed their views on the subject of alcohol sales in their city.

The article did not say that Cash is in favor of alcohol sales nor did it suggest that he is. In fact, the article pointed out that Cash said "we are getting by without" alcohol sales now and can continue to do so.

However, Cash says some took the article to imply that he is in favor of alcohol sales. This week, Cash decided to plainly state that he will vote against alcohol sales in Brodhead in November.

Cash has included a Letter to the Editor on page A2.

tax time so that the city would have the money to pay them," said City Clerk Becky Bussell.

In fact, there were other shortfalls that the city simply didn't have money to address such as a police force, fire department and emergency services needs as well as dilapidated areas of the city that had not been kept up, according to council members.

However, now that the tax is being collected, the city has a full time police officer with equipped cruisers, has purchased some of the needed equipment for the fire department and attacked several dilapidated areas of the city such as parks.

"This tax is greatly helping the beautification of our city and with our police department intact, there is no doubt we are a safer city," said Burton who was the councilman who made the motion for the new tax.

"I made the motion but that's just a technicality. It was a collaborative effort among the recent council and others who wanted to help our city grow," said Burton.

And it has been growing. In fact, since the tax, not only is there a police depart-

ment, but the parks of Brodhead now have new shelters and picnic tables and are kept neat and clean and employees are getting paid each pay period.

Brian Bullock, the councilman who seconded the motion, said the funds have made a big difference in the city. "It gave us the funding for our police department and allowed our emergency services and city hall itself to greatly improve," Bullock said. "We just want our hometown to be a better place. All our council members are from Brodhead and we are proud of our town and want to make it a better, more safe place to live."

The occupational tax had been presented to the council on many previous occasions but the motion was always voted down before, according to Bussell.

"We needed the revenue for our city and we didn't want to increase property taxes or put anyone in any kind of hardship," said Bullock. "This was the best way we could find to raise the revenues that the city desperately needed."

The city can't make a lot of specific plans for the tax since the actual revenue is not calculable. "The revenue

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Sheriff's Department is ready to roll

By: Mike French Reporter

It's been a long and difficult battle for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department to get new police vehicles. One might say getting new vehicles to Rockcastle County was filled with road blocks. But now, the road is clear and the department has new, fully equipped vehicles.

After a long process to receive federal grant monies two years ago, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters applications were finally approved and the fiscal court agreed to match the grant allowing the sheriff to order two new Dodge Chargers.

"It was a serious need for our department," said Peters. "Our vehicles were in a state of disrepair and it was becoming more and more difficult to perform our duties and properly serve our community. The fiscal court did a very good thing and supported our efforts completely. Things were going right...until a 12 foot truck tried to go under a 10 foot bridge."

Peters is referring to three used vehicles his department bought from a dealership in the north which would have put his department in good shape, vehicle-wise.

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The driving force

Three of the vehicles recently added to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department are these three Chevrolet Tahoes. Officials expect to receive the titles to these vehicles within a week. The department also has two 2018 Dodge Chargers fully equipped in use now.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Had a nice visit with youngest daughter, Allison, and family Saturday and Sunday.

It's always a pleasure to see them, especially Celia and Joseph. Joseph is now two and his greeting when he ran to me in the family room to give me a big hug made my day.

They left mid-afternoon on Sunday. About half an hour after they left, my cell rang and it was Allison.

It was to tell me they had taken their dog, Yancy, outside to load into their car but got sidetracked by buckling the children in and had driven off without Yancy.

Thankfully, Lisa Raines, was at her mother's home across the street saw him wandering around, checked his collar and got Allison's number. I retrieved him and Yancy will now be visiting until they return or I go to Springfield.

My first instinct was to text "smooth move", to Allison but before I could I got a call from her making sure I had gotten him so I just told her in person.

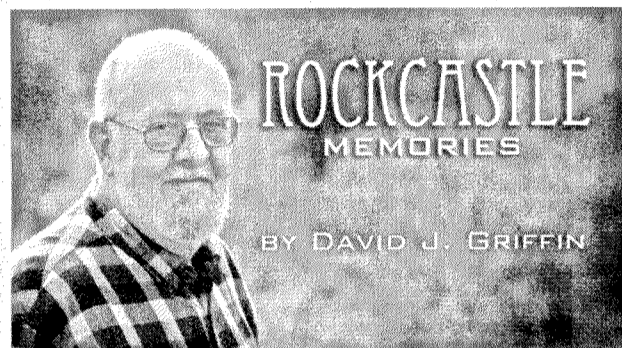
Yancy is absolutely no trouble at all. Because, he is absolutely the laziest dog that has ever been born - except when he spies my cat and exerts himself enough to make her life miserable until she manages to evade him.

He sleeps in my room at night until his snoring wakes me up and I kick him out. When I get up each morn-

ing, by the time I fix breakfast and return to the bedroom to dress, I always find Yancy sound asleep again on my pillow.

His bladder must be the size of a water bucket because I have to force him out of the house to use the bathroom but he also never has an accident. When I do force him outside, he immediately takes care of business and within minutes is standing at the door waiting to get back in. Meanwhile, Jax is running around frantically chasing

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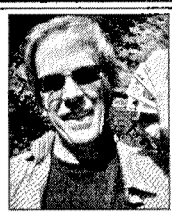


Home Permanents
Sometimes when I surf the internet, I find myself looking for advertisements that were shown on television in the 1950-60s. I suppose that they feed my nostalgic moods and assist me in returning to the days of my youth, where I picture sitting in front of my mother's black-and-white TV.

Several ads that I distinctly remember recently caught my attention, but one

Aces Over

By: Mike French



We lost a hero. In fact, we've lost thousands.

John McCain passed away this week and it's my belief that his name should be spoken by every American lip for the bravery and dedication he showed to his country and for the advancement of freedom and liberty that he helped provide by serving in the military, not by being senator.

I have always been a little on the wrong side of this subject since I have the utmost respect and admiration for McCain and his service to our country, but no more for him than I do every other

POW who ever served our country.

Personally, I love the attention and special recognition and pomp and circumstance going on for McCain and his service. He deserves it and I, too, offer him a deep and respectful bow. I just believe the same attention should be given when old Tom down the street, who was a POW in Korea, passes away. Better yet, before he passes away.

There is no doubt that McCain was, is and always will be an American hero. Just as for me, there is no doubt that old Tom is an American hero. At least old Tom down the road didn't vote 12 times against the agenda of a president that the people elected because of his agenda. Nor did old Tom vote 28 times (according to a national archives website) against bills to provide relief for veterans.

It's kind of a shame that a person has to have a lot of money or run for President or be a senator before the country mourns their death after a life of service to his/her country.

I am in no way diminishing McCain's service in the military. As a matter of fact, I voted for him. (Of course I would have voted for a Golden Retriever before Obama). And the only words Trump has ever spoken that I disagree with was when he said McCain was not a hero because he was captured. He is a hero for just being there.

I think everyone who served or is serving in any branch of American military is a hero.

If there is any group of people in the world who deserve special breaks and should be first in line for anything, it is a veteran.

I truly hate this new social idea that the world

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Even though a couple or 3 recent reader emails have suggested that there are all sorts of things that have nothing to do with gardening and might serve to curb the exercise in redundancy they claim this column has become, more than half a dozen other readers have asked that I rerun one of the old columns on saving tomato seeds.

Over the last 4 decades, I've found myself updating the seed saver column at least a dozen times at some point between mid-August and late October. I'm reasonably sure that I've explained my method for saving tomato seeds in each of the last 4 consecutive years. There's no telling how many times I've written it up since 1983, the year that the late Molly Helton taught me how to do it.

However, until last year, I had believed that the best reason to save tomato seeds by fermenting them, as op-

posed to simply drying them on a paper towel, was to keep the seeds cleaner and easier to store and handle come planting.

Good friend and fellow tomato fan, Berea pharmacist, Joseph Chowning, after the column ran last August, told me that the fermentation process infused the seeds with good bacteria that improves germination and may inoculate the seeds against several seed borne plant diseases. I know for sure that I have rarely, if ever, lost plants I grew from seed to blight, powdery mildew, fungi, and a host of other plant diseases, whereas I lose a significant number of green-house or store bought plants to one disease or another. Anyway, back by popular demand, here's how to do it.

Fill a quart jar about 2/3 full of tap water. Push the seeds out of a slice or

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No Alcohol

Dear Editor,
This letter is in regards to the article in last week's Mount Vernon Signal concerning the wet/dry vote in Brodhead. After reading the article (No offense to the Signal), I realize the article implies that I am for alcohol sales in Brodhead. This

is not my position on this issue. I am not for alcohol sales in Brodhead and never have been, and I will be voting against it.

I want to apologize to anyone who has been offended by this article.
Sincerely,
Walter Lee Cash
Brodhead Mayor

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vintage commercial stuck out amongst the others - Toni Home Perms. The very thought of Toni reminded me of my mother (Bee) giving herself home permanents in our kitchen. There is a very good reason that my memory of this event is so well-defined, and it is one that others of my age will absolutely recall. It is the distinct aroma of the "chemical smell" that would fill an entire small frame house like ours.

Bee had very thin hair and probably used the perms to provide body to her hair styles. She usually performed this stinky procedure on the weekend, so I was exposed to the ghastly odor that radiated from our kitchen.

When I asked my brother, Al, if he remembered her perms, he exclaimed, "I do remember the horrific odor that remained in the house for seemingly days. I can remember that aroma to this day."

Because I was so young, I recall wondering about the reason why my

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Livingston Homecoming 2018 schedule!

Friday August 31st.
6pm - Vendors Open
7pm - Gospel Singing
Ralph Allen & Friends - Sister Judy O'Brien
Gospel Grass - The Depot Band.
The Murphys - And many more!
10pm - Vendor closes

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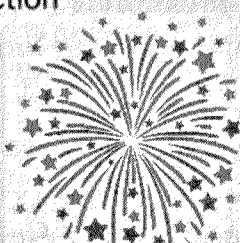


Saturday Sept 1st.
8am - Country Breakfast in school cafe.
Livingston Leap 5K
10am - Parade Line
11am - Parade
1pm - Awards ceremony
3pm - Leslie Issacs Band
4pm - Donavon Howard
5pm - Shaolin do demo
6pm - Bittersweet Cloggers
7pm - John Dillion
7:30pm - Dove Creek
10pm - Vendors Closes

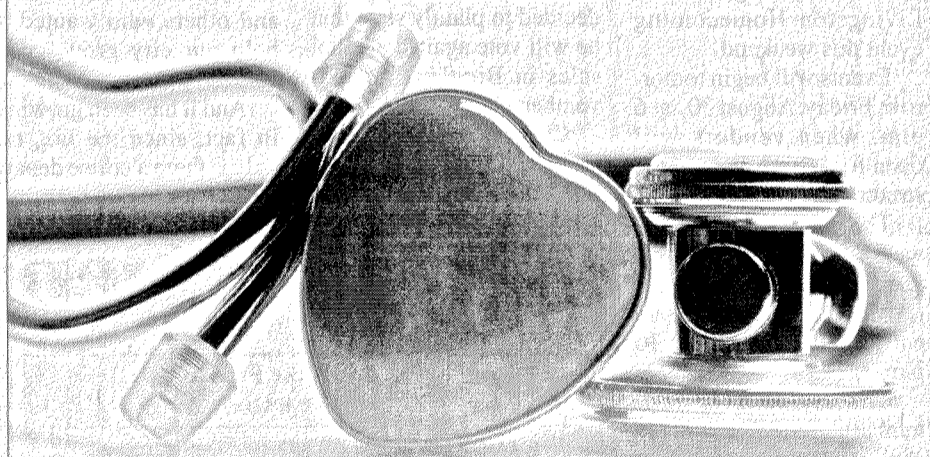


Food Vendors! Music! Fellowship!

Sunday Sept 2nd
1pm - Devotional w/ Tommy Miller
2pm - Pet Show
3pm - Water melon eating contest
4pm - Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction
5pm - Pie Auction
6pm - Pie Auction
7pm - Ugly womern pagent
8pm - Wild River
10pm - Fireworks
11pm - Vendors Closes



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“ramblings”

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off all birds who have dared to land in my back yard, barking at the elements if its storming or at Reese if he's mowing and has been known to use the bathroom in the house within five minutes of coming inside. I remarked to someone once that I felt his thought process when he was outside was, "I wish she'd let me back in, I have to go to the bathroom."

Ironically, Sunday, according to Allison, was National Dog Day and that's how they celebrated it.

Arizona Senator John McCain passed away this weekend and the furor by the Democrats over President Trump's condolence message about it has reached insane levels.

Trump and McCain were not friends, but neither were Democrats and McCain when he ran against Obama ten years ago. The only reason they are incensed about Trump's message is that it gives them a chance to take a shot at the President.

I was no fan of McCain. He campaigned on doing away with Obamacare and then kept that from happening with his vote the first chance he got. And, it has been verified that his aides helped Lois Lerner of the IRS target conservative groups applying for tax exempt status.

Dems are also denigrating President Trump because he doesn't plan to attend McCain's funeral but remember, McCain said he didn't want the President at his funeral and asked that former Presidents Obama and Bush deliver his eulogies. That was his right and I have no problem with it. But, if someone had requested specifically that I not attend their funeral, believe me, I wouldn't be there.

The Dems also don't like that the President only flew the capitol's flags at half mast for two days, in honor of the senator, which is exactly what the protocol that is set up has always been. So, get over it.

It has been over a year and a half since President Trump took office and was immediately the subject of a special counsel investigation into his supposed collusion with Russia to win the election.

In that length of time, there has not been one scintilla of evidence brought forth that this is true yet the investigation, and all its forays into other unrelated areas, continues by Special Counsel Democrat Robert Muller and his 17 other Democrat lawyers -- not one Republican on the team.

However, as best as I can tell, there has been plenty of evidence of the Dems, in the person of Hillary Clinton and her henchmen, colluding with the Russians against Trump not to mention the admission that the government placed a spy within Trump's campaign "to guard against Russian collusion" but of course this has been addressed.

The Antifa Resistance Movement, led by masked, violent mostly men, seems to me to embody every fascist trait that they claim to be "resisting." At times, I actually fear a civil war might break out in this country.

There is no tolerance on the left for any opinion other than their own and the Dems "Trump Derangement Syndrome" is tearing this country apart and there appears to be no let up in sight.

“Aces”

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owes people something. People who feel like they are entitled to special treatment or should receive benefits because they are a certain color or live in a certain area or just don't want to get up and go to work, bother me a lot. But if there is indeed a group of people who deserve special treatment, or are indeed entitled to more than the average bear, it's a veteran regardless of color or where they live.

However, the fact that a person continues to serve their country as a senator or possibly President, does not (in my opinion) add more to their status than any other veteran.

Being senator is a paying job. Quite a good paying job with unequalled benefits, as a matter of fact. So, to me, being a veteran and a senator doesn't make a person more of a hero than any other veteran who was say an auto mechanic.

Being a veteran is enough. For me, McCain deserves all the hoopla surrounding his death. The attention and accolades are well deserved, for his military service that is. Not for his thumbs down vote to repeal Obamacare which he ran on repealing when running for reelection.

I suppose part of the pomp and circumstance surrounding McCain's death is in a way, acknowledgment that being a veteran, no matter what your walk of life may be, deserves special recognition.

When I offer my own appreciation and respect for McCain, I am basically saying it for all veterans.. It's too bad that we can't really provide red carpets and parades and golden chalices to sip wine from when every veteran passes away and I understand that we can't. But still, it is a shame in a way that many times old Tom, the American POW farmer, passes away and it is hardly noticed. I bet they would notice if he had lied about what he would do if elected Senator.

Of course now that he spent the past two years voting against everything millions of Americans voted in favor of, Democrats suddenly love him. Ten years ago they said he was a white supremacist and a nazi, among other things. But now, they say he was a hero.

I offer my humble admiration, respect and appreciation to John McCain the veteran. I offer a bow to his service to our country. I am thankful to God that there are men and women willing to give so much for our freedom. To paraphrase Jack Nicholson, they stand on that wall and guard us in our comfortable homes at night.

Thank you John McCain...and my dad...and all veterans..

“Memories”

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mother would soak her hair, roll it on small plastic rollers, and fool with this foul smelling stuff for what seemed like hours. As she waited for the compounds to do their job, she continued to perform her motherly duties. I usually tried to escape, like going outdoors. But if that wasn't a possibility, I quickly I found something to do in another room, just to escape

the smell and feel like I could breathe.

Finally, she returned to the kitchen and rinsed her hair in the sink. Then she applied another chemical, called a neutralizer, to her hair. I would have been scared silly if I had known the true meaning of the word neutralizer. This smell was not as bad, but was also repulsive to my young nostrils. The final step was to shampoo her hair then and dry it under one of those huge plastic domes that sounded as if it was going to take flight.

Toni was the first company to introduce a home permanent kit and initially did so in the 1940s. The foul-smelling chemical was sodium hydroxide, which I was again to become accustomed to while teaching high school chemistry classes for 38 years. Every time I opened one of those bottles in my class, I could not forget my childhood, which would pop up as a picture in my mind of Bee bent over our kitchen sink giving herself a "home perm."

One thing I have always wanted to know is why these kits were called permanents. Bee's curls would slowly go away in a couple of months and then her "regular" look would return. That was how my mother was supposed to look -- not like Shirley Temple.

The memory of odors from our childhoods are usually sweet ones. But those perms were anything but sweet-smelling. However, it turns out that they define a pleasant memory nonetheless.

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

“Points east”

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several slices of tomato with a fork or teaspoon handle into the jar of water. Stick your fingers and whatever handle you're using down into the water to rinse off any seed that may have stuck to them. Pay no mind to the bits of tomato flesh or peel that fell into the water with the seeds.

After you have as many seeds as you think you'll need--one tomato will usually have over a hundred seeds--fill the jar nearly full, screw a lid onto it and shake it vigorously for a few seconds. Sit the jar in a window sill or someplace warm and let it sit for 4 or 5 days. Your seed will sink to the bottom of the jar but the flesh and peels etc. will rot and rise to the top of the jar.

Once the flesh and peels have rotted and

molded, shake the devil out of the jar and let it sit for a few minutes until the seeds have settled to the bottom yet again. Any seeds that are not viable will also float. Pour off the floating residue, then rinse the seed again by pouring in fresh water, shaking the jar and letting them settle and then pouring off the water. Repeat the rinse a couple of times until you only have clear water and all your seeds are at the bottom. Then you can pour off 99% of the water without losing any seeds.

I use a tablespoon to dip the seeds out of the jar and put them in an aluminum pie tin. I actually use the tins that come with the little fifty cent pies I'm hooked on from the Walmart Bakery aisle.

Pay no attention to what little water might get into the pan when you scoop the seeds into it. It will evaporate within a few hours if you sit the pan on top of your refrigerator. At least it does on mine.


Let the seeds dry for about a week or 10 days then use your thumb or finger to loosen them from the tin, store them in a zip-lock baggie, make sure you label it and stash them in your freezer. Come next spring you will have easy- to-individually-handle, very clean, fuzzy little tomato seeds from which you can count on nearly 100% germination.

Do make sure that the fruit from which you are saving seeds is not a hybrid variety. If you save seeds from a hybrid tomato they will come up but the fruit won't look anything like the original. You probably will not be pleased with the result unless you are crazy about very sour tommatoes.

In other words, do not try this with a store bought tomato. Even if you find one that actually tastes like a tomato, chances are very high that it's offspring will be villains.

Tune in here next week and we hope to be able to offer you a way to affordably purchase a collection of tomato seeds that I am currently in the process of fermenting.

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



My Little Ice Cream Parlor Chair

Dear Journal,

Several years ago about 1980, when I was living and going to college in Lexington I rented an apartment on Transylvania Park, just off Euclid. The apartment was in an old Victorian style house that was divided into apartments. It was just beautiful and I often wondered about the original owners. It had a full basement where I lived, and a first and second floor and an attic, which were all rented. At one time or the other, I've been in all of the rental areas.

As time passed, we tenants all came to know each other and became friends. There was a surgeon doing his residency at UK and his girlfriend, a Pharmacy major. There was a dental student studying for his doctorate. There was a Journalism major and Accounting major and two teachers in elementary education. I was in Business Management and was leaning toward medical office work.

The owner of the house was a Jeff Seay, pronounced "see" or "sea", who had inherited it from his father, Dr. Seay, a professor at UK. The tenants came to call our house "Sea World" and we were the Sea World Gang.

Back in those days, we had a good time. Almost every Friday night we had a little get-together. We usually invited a few friends to join us. We had some food, sometimes we even cooked out, a few drinks, and played a little poker. It was small potatoes betting, a dollar was "big money". To think back now, I don't ever remember any drugs being involved. It was a pretty tame evening compared to today. Nothing never got out of hand.

One day there was a yard sale up the street. Of course it was at another old Victorian house. I'll admit, Transylvania Park was a beautiful street. In the middle of the right- and left-hand lanes there was a "park" full of pretty trees, big old oak trees a hundred years old or more. There were flowers and shrubs, too. It was a historic neighborhood.

Anyway, back to the yard sale. There were several things for sale, as you can imagine, but the thing that caught my eye was an

old ice cream parlor chair. It had its original white paint that now looked a little dingey. I bought it for five dollars and took it back to "Sea World". Someone who had lived in my apartment earlier had left behind about half of a bucket of bright yellow paint. So, the ice cream chair turned in to a yellow ice cream chair. As I painted, I thought of the bygone days back about 1915 and somewhere there in Lexington, there must have been an ice cream parlor where the boys of the day took their best girls for a sundae from time to time. It probably cost about a nickel. That was the really tame days.

When I came back to London, the chair went into Mom's storage building for a long time. This was in the very early 1980's. About 2002, I was back living with Mom and was doing some painting, papering, redecorating, and such. The ice cream chair came out of storage and was painted a hunter green to accent the watermelon décor in the kitchen. I added a little cushion with watermelon-covered material on it, too. Mom died the next year and I married Stanley. I moved here so he could be close to his work, and the chair went back into storage.

A few days ago, I told Stanley to get it out of Mom's storage building and bring it to Mount Vernon. I'm doing a primitive décor now with black accents. It gives me such a peaceful, homey feeling. (Sometimes I think I spend my whole life painting, papering, and redoing.) Well, my little ice cream chair is now black enamel with a black print cushion on it. As I painted I saw hints of the old yellow paint and the hunter green paint, and it is all covered with the black now. You could say it has layers of my life on it.

Now that I'm getting on in years, I thought that surely this will be the last painting of my little ice cream parlor chair. Black is appropriate. It gives my little chair a little dignity and a fitting close to a little chair that has come a long way and has seen a lot. One day in the future when I'm gone, it may be in a yard sale and another young lady may buy it and begin to paint. I wonder what color she will use.

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Obituaries

Eric Moore

Eric Moore, 46, of Covington, died Saturday, August 25, 2018 at his home. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on February 24, 1972, the son of Ronald Eugene and Lillie Milburn Moore. He had been a property and building restoration specialist for the Hicon Company in Cincinnati.



He is survived by: his mother, Lillie Davis of Covington; three brothers, Morgan Moore of St. Bernard, OH, Scott Moore of Reading, OH, and Michael Moore of Goshen, OH; and a sister, Karen Knippenberg of Mt. Healthy, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Eugene Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Christopher Oliver. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Corey Johnson, Frankie Lefler, Zach Mitchell, Michael Moore, Morgan Moore, and Scott Moore. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Sylvia Ann Goff

Sylvia Ann (Barnett) Goff, 71, of Eubank, died Sunday, August 26, 2018, at home with family.

She was born May 6, 1947 in Berea, to Dorothy and Ray Barnett of Brodhead. She grew up on the farm with her sisters Joyce and Leda. She had many wonderful memories from her childhood with her Halcomb family and friends that lived up and down Brindle Ridge. Her Barnett aunts and uncles were an important influence on her life. Sylvia married Michael New on October 8, 1966, and they had one son, Marty New of Eubank. They lived in Cherry Point, NC while Mike was in the Marine Corps. They ran a country store at Bandy, in northern Pulaski County for some time and she was a beautician. She worked at American Greetings in Danville and later was a telephone operator for GTE in Somerset. She retired from Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead, in 2013. On September 6, 1979, she married her second husband, Jackie Goff of Willailla. She often times helped him with construction business, even getting into the trenches, literally. She loved taking rides to nowhere in particular and Elvis Presley. She enjoyed raising livestock and her many pets over the years, yard work, raising flowers, and cooking. She left this world suddenly and too soon after a short battle with cancer.



She is survived by: her son, Marty New; sisters, Joyce (Ronnie) Thomas and Leda (Eddie) Taylor; nephews, David (Beth) Taylor and Matthew (Jessica) Taylor; a niece, Lori (Rodney) Short; and two great nephews and two great nieces.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Dorothy Ellen (Halcomb) Barnett and Dallas Ray Barnett; and her husband, Jackson Dewayne Goff.

Visitation will be Friday August 31 from 7-9 p.m. and funeral services will be Saturday, September 1, 2018, at 1 p.m. with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating, both held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in New Family Cemetery.

Donations in Sylvia's honor can be made to Pulaski County Humane Society.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

"Sheriff"

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The transport truck hauling them to Rockcastle County crashed into a low bridge and destroyed two of the vehicles and badly damaged the other.

Then a battle ensued between the county and the transport company and the seller of the vehicles.

According to Peters, the insurance company tried to get the department to accept the vehicles after they were repaired.

"Well, we didn't want and didn't pay for wrecked, rebuilt vehicles," said Peters.

Discussions about lawsuits began and meetings and offers and counter-offers continued for months.

Finally, a deal was worked out at about the same time that Peters received approval for another 65/45 U.S.D.A. matching grant for two additional new vehicles.

"It all finally started

coming together at once," Peters said.

So, three 2009 Tahoes were delivered last week in the same month that Peters received two 2018 Dodge Chargers.

"We are supposed to get the titles for the three Tahoes this week and the two new Chargers are already on the road," said Peters.

And another benefit surrounded the vehicle problem. "We had some forfeiture money we were able to use to fully equip the Chargers too and now our fleet is up to date with modern technology and we have dependable units to serve our community," he said.

Peters said the Chargers can be used for all highway patrols and pursuits and the Tahoes can be used for the more difficult areas to reach. "We still have a lot of gravel roads in our county and some dirt roads that we have to be on. The Tahoes are perfect for that."

Elsie Burdette Thomas

Elsie Burdette Thomas, 89, of Mt Vernon, went to walk on the streets of gold, Friday, August 24, 2018. She was a resident at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea.



She was born April 16, 1929 in Harlan County, the daughter of the late Floyd and Martha Cornett. She was a devoted wife, mother, homemaker, and worked on the family farm with Arvel until his passing. She was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her sons, Larry (Gail) Burdette, Gary (Linda) Burdette and Clyde (Betty) Burdette; one daughter, Janice (Steve) Chasteen; two brothers, Elmer (Mary) Burdette and Cecil (Elizabeth) Burdette; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her late husbands, Rufus Arvel Burdette and Everett Thomas; three brothers, Clayton, JB and Rufus Cornett; one sister, Betty Moore; one grandson, James Gary Burdette, Jr.; and one great great grandson, Oakley Denton Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette and Bro. Jon Burdette officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwayne Burdette, Mickey Chasteen, Brandon Burdette, JD Hamilton, Ryan Bullock and Jordan Sizemore.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons.

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

Terry Doan

Terry Doan, 66, of Reading, OH, died Monday, August 27, 2018 at his home. He was born December 10, 1951 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles Jr. and Marie McClure Doan.



He owned and operated his own repair shop, enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time at his log cabin in Pongo, watching his favorite TV shows, and reading his books.

Survivors are: two sons, Tony Doan of Reading, OH, and Matthew Doan of Sycamore Township, OH; one daughter, Miranda Couch of Sycamore Township, OH; one half-brother, Gary Mason of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Janet Stephens of Georgetown, OH, and Kathy Burnett of Mason, OH; and four grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Derril Doan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday September 1, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial will follow in the Phelps Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 11 a.m. until service time on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to Hospice of Cincinnati.

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new Sheriff in January.

"Mike has built a great fleet and the fiscal court has always been there to support the people of this county and their sheriff's department. These new vehicles are a great start to our administration and we are going to do our best to be worthy of such support," said Franklin. "We owe a debt of thanks to Mike and the fiscal court."

So now, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has eight dependable units in the fleet and some vehicles that are not operational. Peters says he plans to sell the old cruisers that aren't running and plans to keep some of the older ones that are operational for emergencies.

Some of the older units will also be used for transportation of prisoners or medical transports.

Still, the department could use more, according to incoming Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "We were short several units for quite some time and only through the caring and dedication to the people of Rockcastle County on this fiscal court were we able to get back in shape," said Franklin. "Now I plan to start working on getting even more vehicles for our fleet. We provide transport for medical reasons and for prisoners and we help stranded families in the winter. I hope to find federal and state funding to fully stock our fleet so that we will never be short and have to sacrifice our service because of vehicles."

Franklin says these new vehicles will help him get a good start as the

"Tax"

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changes constantly," said Bussell. "We never know how many employees there will be inside the city limits because people change jobs or change salaries and we don't know how many outside contractors will be needed. So we don't know the exact amount of revenue this tax will produce. But it is making a difference in our community for the better."

But no matter how much is raised from the tax, the money spent will be transparent according to Burton. "In a town our size, every cent we spend is visible to everyone," he said. "Everything we do is out in the open and we welcome that. We are all on the same team with the same goal. Make our city an even better place to be."

Burton said the revenue is helping the city in more ways than people are aware. "This revenue is playing a part in our city staff, our beautification, our parks, our emergency services and many other areas of life in Brodhead," he said. "It doesn't solve all our problems and it was never intended to. But it is a step in the right direction."

This tax may also help in ways that aren't visible yet, according to Burton. "With our beautification projects and our police department and cleaner city, this may bring more people or new business to Brodhead and that would increase the amount of revenue this tax brings in. It's a moving target and we will never stop improving our city."

In fact, Burton said there are other revenue-generating ideas "in the works" that may bring even more money to the city soon. "We all care and we all want to see Brodhead prosper," he said.

Bullock agreed. "We needed this revenue to help our city grow," he said.

Apparently the city council has searched for ways to raise revenue without placing a hardship on its citizens. Members of the council discuss the budget and the city's bills at every meeting as well as with residents in the community throughout the month.

In fact, the largest monthly expense the city has is its water bill paid to the City of Mount

Vernon. But because of water leaks and old water systems, the city loses a substantial amount of water before it gets to the customer.

"When you buy 100 gallons of water but can only sell 50 gallons because you are losing some into the ground, it's hard to cover that expense," said Josh Bray, Mount Vernon City Administrator.

But still, in discussion at council meetings in Brodhead about raising revenues, Bussell and council members agree that raising the water bill could place a hardship on some local residents.

"There are some families that are stretched to the edge already and raising their water bill would put them in a very hard spot," said Bussell.

So, the council and Mayor chose the occupational tax since it will only affect those with jobs working inside the city limits.

"We gave the matter a lot of thought, and this is the best way we had at this time to increase the city's revenue without causing hardship on anyone," Bullock added.

"Suit"

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A lawsuit gives only one side of an issue.

"Pot"

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leave the area immediately since many patches are booby-trapped to discourage anyone from entering. Police say call the sheriff's office or the Mount Vernon Police Department with the location of the field.

This particular patch was grown on land by someone who does not own the property and police are searching for suspects.

"At least we stopped this much from being on the streets of our county," said Peters. "We put a dent in the local supply with this bust."

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SPORTS

Rockets are 1-1 on season after 44-13 loss to Lincoln

There weren't many chances for Rocket fans to celebrate at Stanford last Friday night as the Rockets fell to the Lincoln County Patriots 44-13.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said after the game that he was "extremely disappointed with how we prepared and executed versus Lincoln. But, after watching the film with the team, each and every person has learned from the game. The team will bounce back from the loss, that is assured. Focus will continue to be on the little, fundamental things that make us successful on each play - in all phases of the game."

The Rockets were never able to get into their offense as the Patriots. They did pick up a first down on their first possession of the game but then senior Jeremiah Blevins had to punt the ball away.

Following one first down of their own, Lincoln County also had to punt the ball away but on their next possession, on 4th and 11 from the Rockets 48, the Lincoln quarterback hit his receiver for a pass good to the rockets four and, one play later the Patriots picked up their first score of the game. Their PAT was good and it was 7-0 with 2:24 remaining in the first quarter.

That wrapped up the scoring for that quarter but, with only ten seconds gone off the clock in the second quarter, the Patriots struck paydirt again, going over from the Rockets 25 on a

pass play for another TD. This time the PAT was no good and it was 13-0 for the Patriots.

The next score in the game was by the Rockets and was set up by a 44 yard run by junior Jaden Payne to the Lincoln Co. 25. On the next play, sophomore Logan Brown went over for the score and Blevins PAT was good to make it 13-7 at the 10:38 mark of the second quarter.

Lincoln County wasted little time retaliating and, on the second play of their next possession took the ball 69 yards for the TD. The PAT was good and it was 20-7 Patriots.

Following one first down by the Rockets, a Rocket fumble was recovered by Lincoln County on the Rockets 33 and, three plays later, went over from the 11 for their fourth score of the game. The PAT was good and it was 27-7 with 6:17 left in the second quarter.

The Rockets were moving the ball, helped by a personal foul call against the Patriots and were on the 50 with a 1-10. But a sack of quarterback Noah Parkey and a couple of false start penalties against the Rockets brought on a punt to Lincoln's 22.

On the third play of their possession, the Patriots quarterback tossed a short pass to his receiver who took the ball 66 yards for the TD with 42 seconds left in the quarter. The PAT was good and it was 34-7 at the end of the first half.

The only score in the

third quarter came on a field goal by the Patriots to make the score 37-7.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Rockets had to punt on 4th and 7 and the snap went over Blevins' head which gave Lincoln Co. the ball on the Rockets four yard line. Two plays later, the Patriot runner took the ball over from the three for their final score of the game. The PAT was good and it was 44-7.

Senior Jacob Hansel fielded the Lincoln kick-off and returned it to the Rockets 32. On the next play, senior Hunter Sargent took the ball in for the score. Blevins' PAT was no good and it was 44-13 the final.

Coach Parkey pointed out the bright spots of the game for the Rockets, "Rylee DeLeon and Isaiah Didelot played great on defense. Our defensive secondary guys are continuing to get better in pass defense."

Parkey also commented, "The team has moved on, focusing on ourselves and preparing for Whitley Co. They are a really good team. The week of practice leading to Friday is all about teaching these young, inexperienced guys to be mentally and physically tough at all times, not just on Fridays, but in practice as well. We all have that big knot in our stomachs, wanting some redemption for last week."

DeLeon led the defense in tackles, getting seven solo and two assists and recovered the lone Lincoln County fumble. Payne was credited with six tackles, five solo and one assist; Zach Taylor got four solos and two assists; Didelot and Parkey each had three solo and one assist; freshman Matthew Chasteen, Hansel and Brown all got two solo tackles with Chasteen adding three assists and Hansel one. Sophomore Drew Mink got one solo and three assists and senior James Hamilton with credited with one assist.

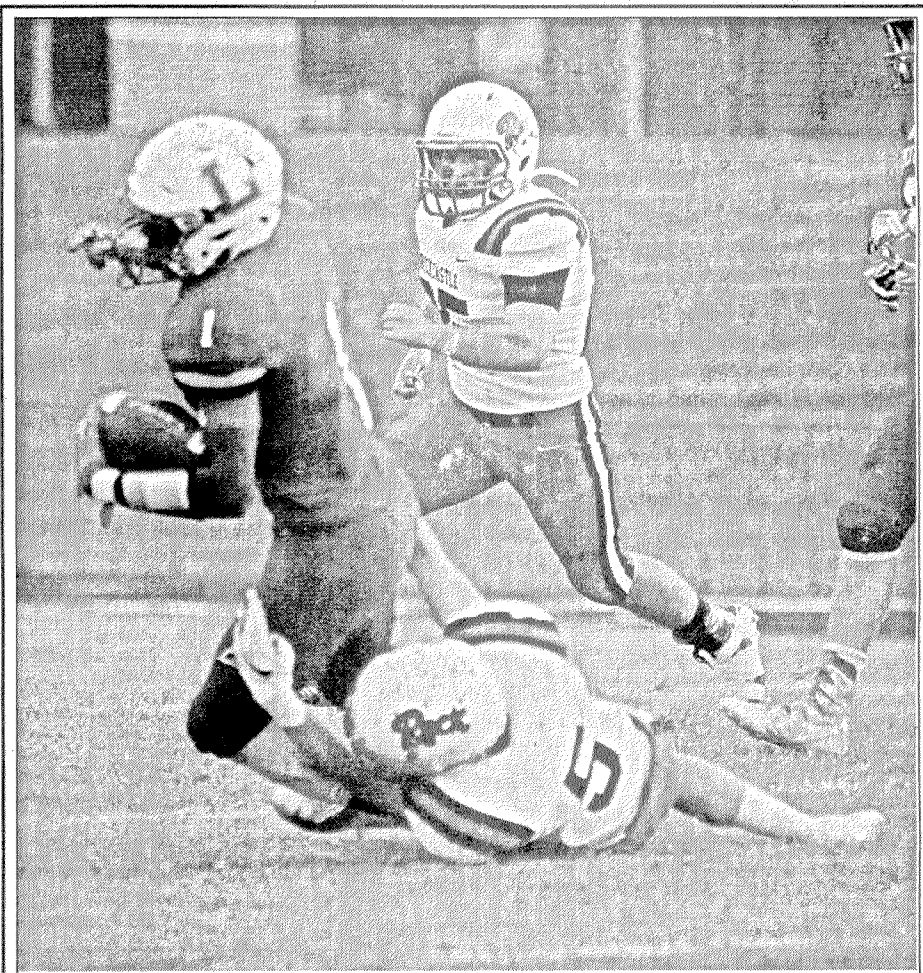
Offensively, the Rockets were led by Payne who got 108 yards in 19 carries; Sargent got 79 yards on eight carries and Brown 54 yards in nine carries.

Parkey was one for four passing with a 15 yarder to junior Sam Philbeck.

Next week, the Rockets journey to Whitley County.

JV-Freshmen upcoming games

The freshmen Rockets will travel to East Jessamine Thursday night (tonight) for a game and the JV team with play at Pulaski County next Monday night, Sept. 3rd.



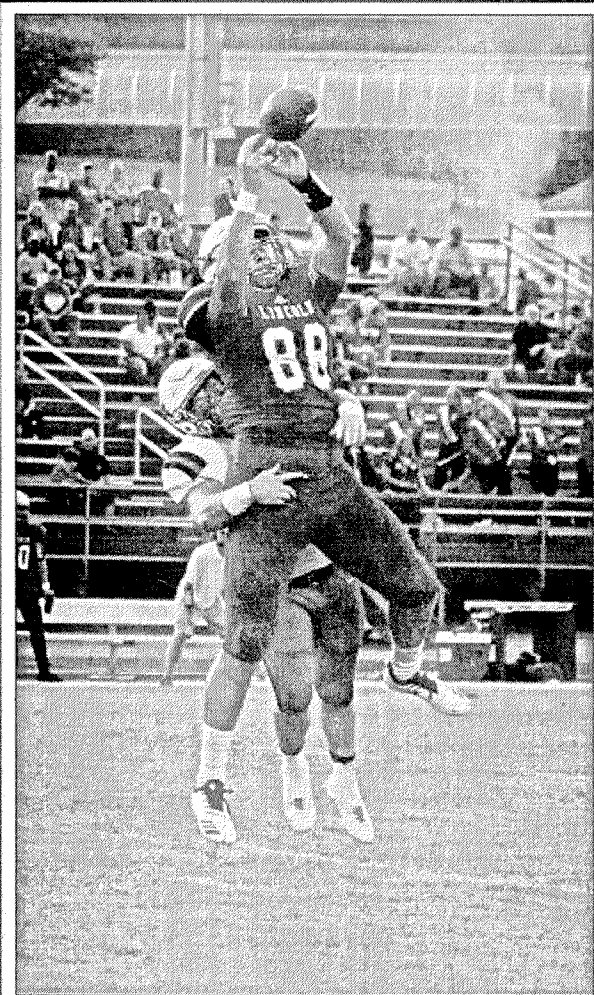
Senior Jacob Hansel brings down a Lincoln Patriot during the Rockets' 44-13 loss Friday night. Hansel had three tackles with one tackle for a loss on the night.



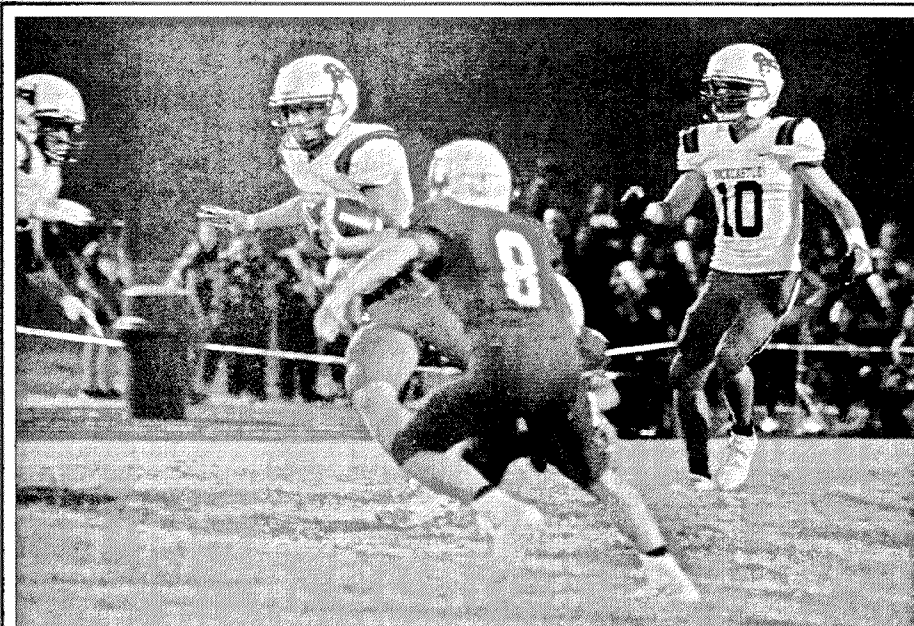
Sophomore quarterback Noah Parkey completes a 15 yard pass to junior Sam Philbeck during the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County Friday night.



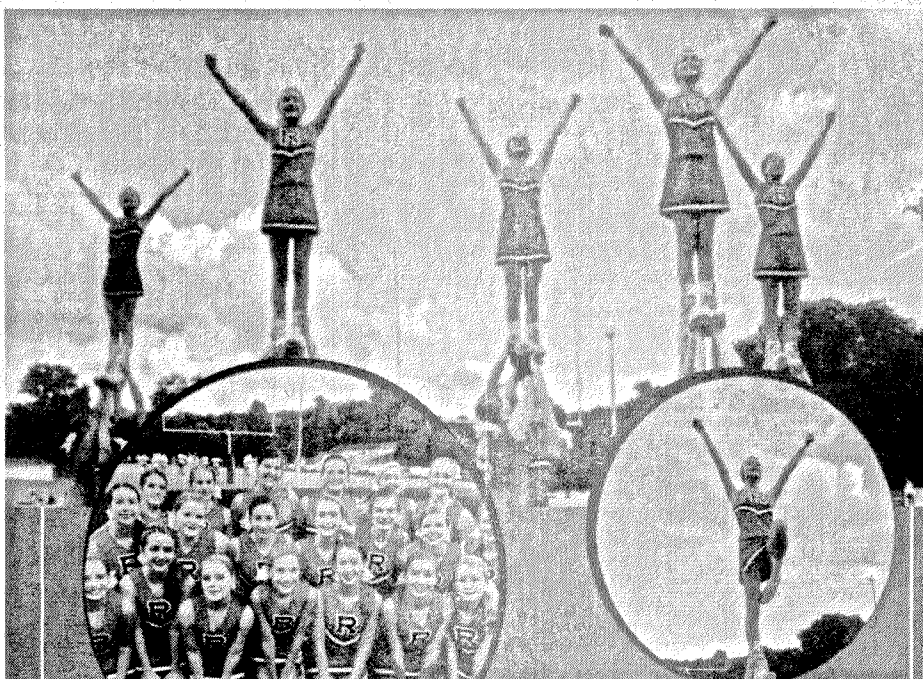
Senior J.D. Hamilton puts pressure on Lincoln's quarterback during the Rockets' second game of the young season Friday night.



Senior Jaden Payne times it perfect to bust up a pass during a Lincoln County drive last Friday night. Defensively, Payne had six tackles and offensively, carried the ball 19 times for 108 yards.



Senior Bailey Taylor returns a kick-off during the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County last Friday night. The Rockets look to rebound this Friday night as they travel to Whitley County to take on the Colonels.



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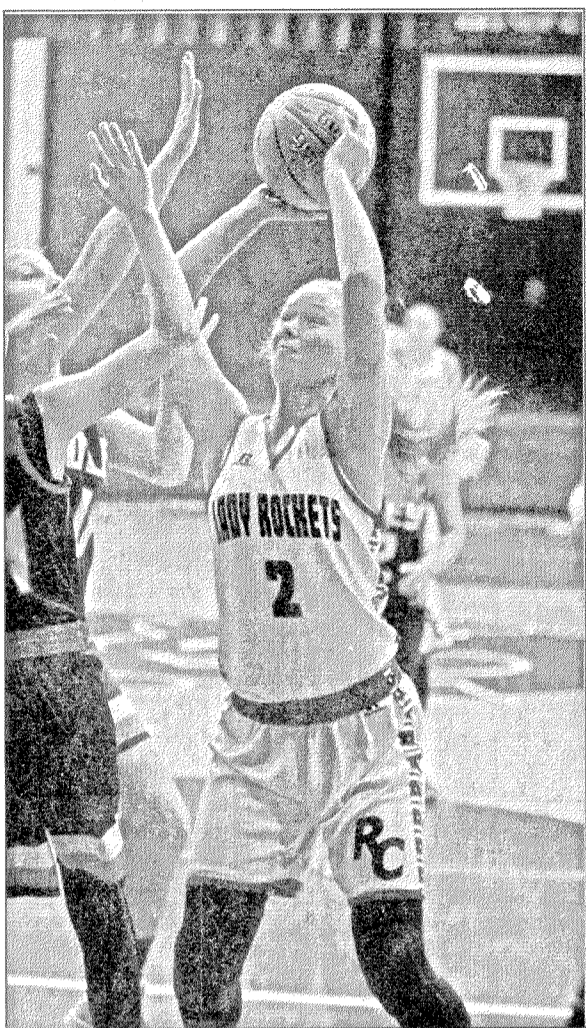
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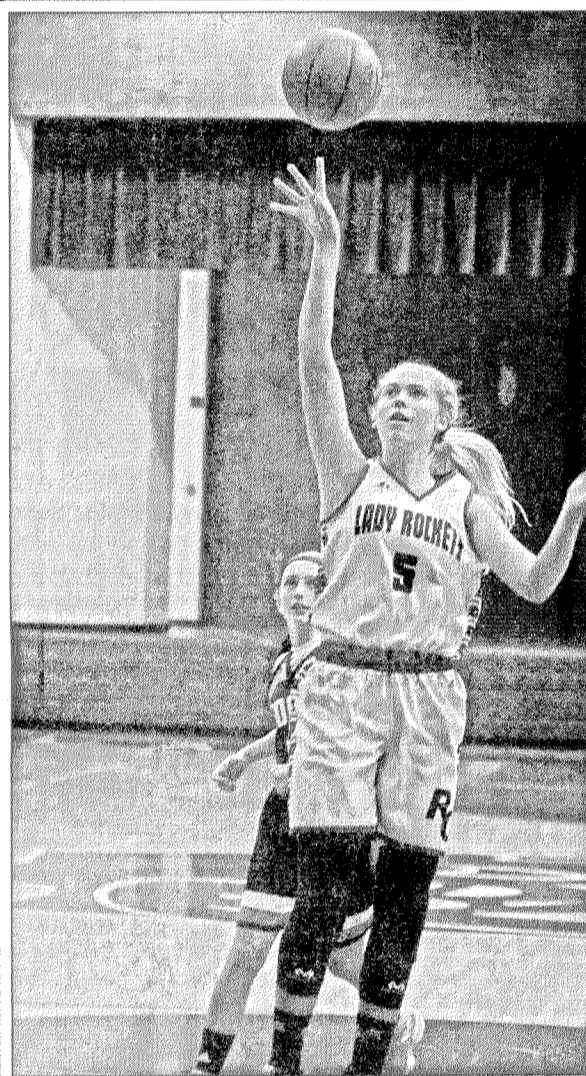
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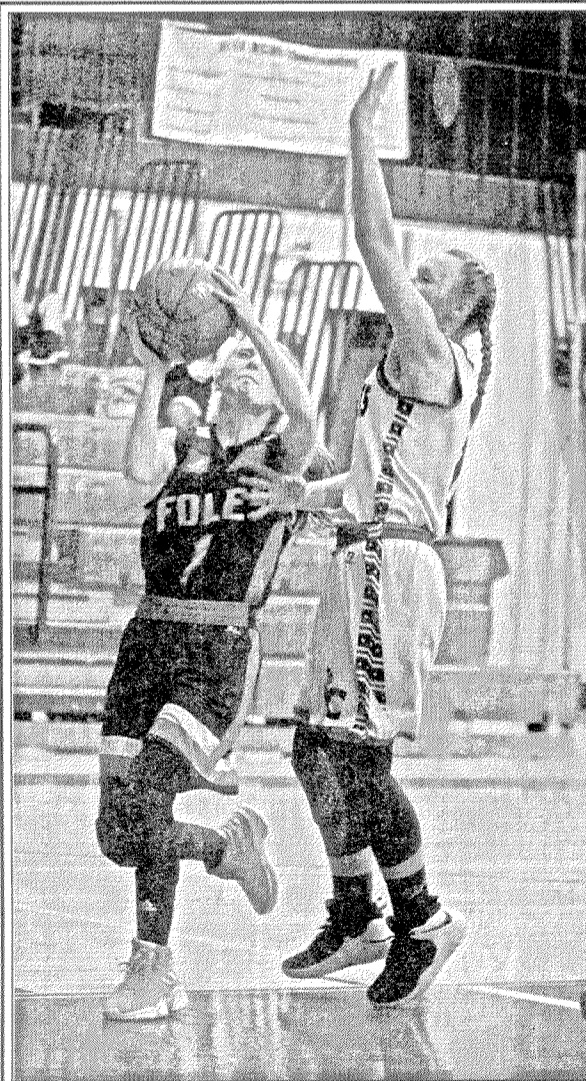
RCMS Lady Rocket Basketball



Eighth grader Keelee King takes it to the basket during the Rockets' 42-8 win last Thursday night.



Eighth grader Hallie Brown puts up a shot during the Rockets' 42-8 win over Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



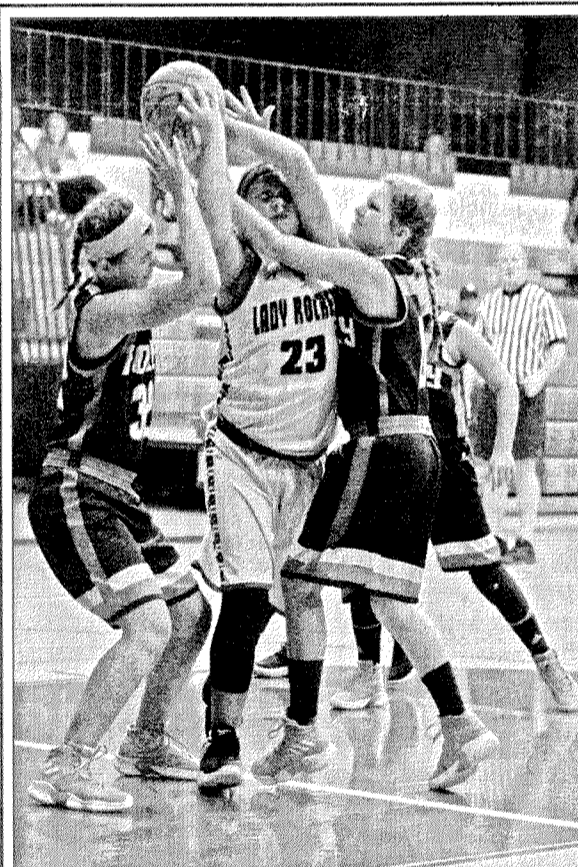
Eighth grader Mackenzie Lopez plays defense on a Foley Warrior during the Rockets' 42-8 win last Thursday night at RCMS.



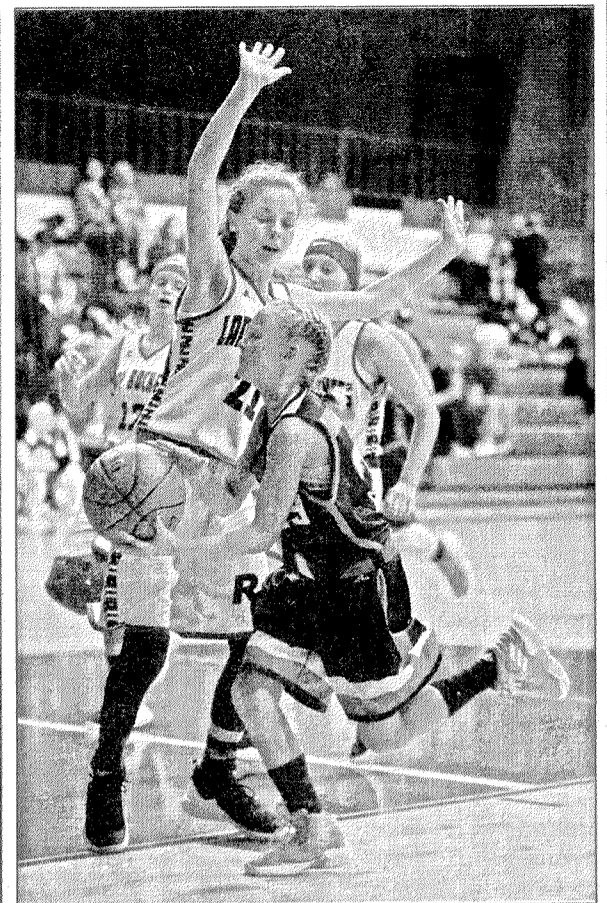
Sixth grader Markley Richards drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



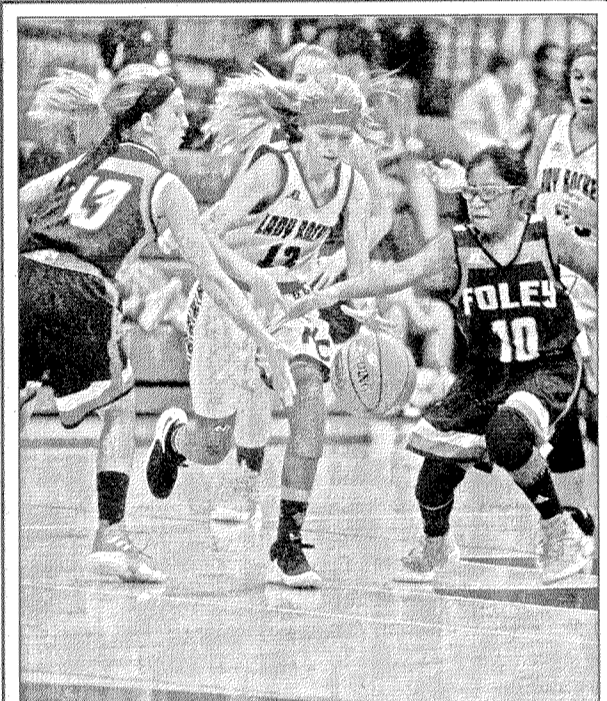
Sixth grader Madison Barnett applies the defense during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



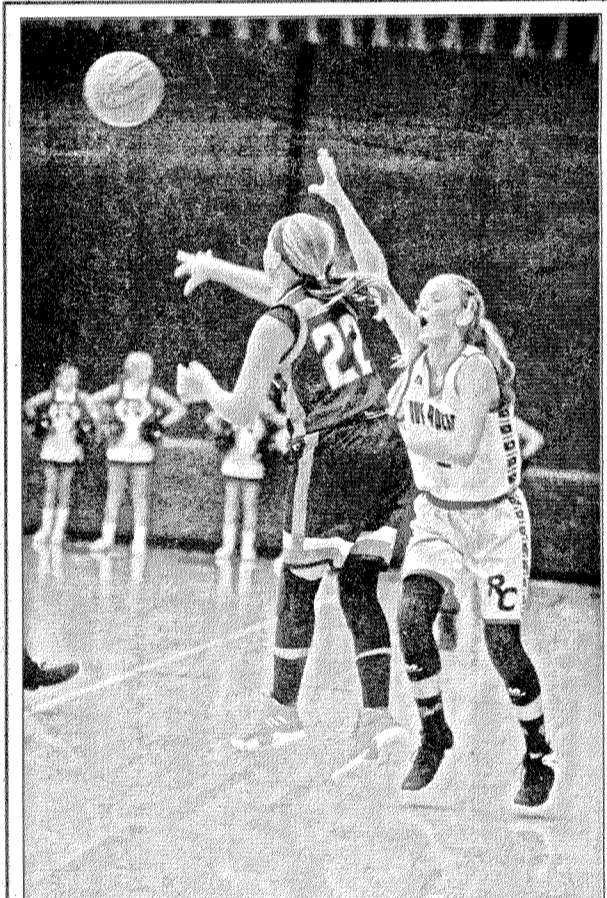
Sixth grader Brylee Mullins gets mauled in the lane during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



Seventh grader Riley Smith stops a Foley Warrior at the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss last Thursday night at RCMS.



Seventh grader Allie Todd dribbles through traffic during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.



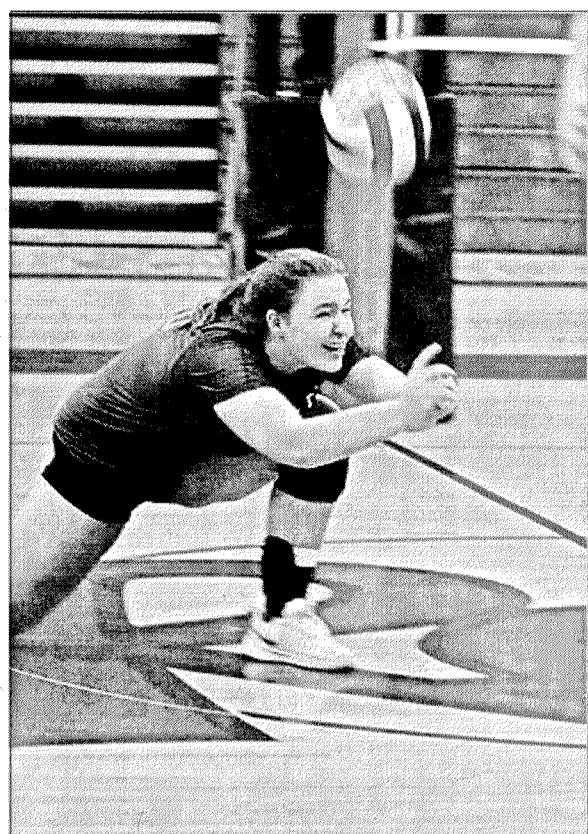
Seventh grader Haven King applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' loss to Foley last Thursday night at RCMS.

Rockcastle County Middle School Girls' Basketball hosted a ShowCase Elite 2023 event this past Saturday at the middle school. Six of the top 10 teams in the Class of 2023 throughout the state participated in the event. Players were from Ky, Premier Expo, Sky Diggs and Sparx. The showcase included top players not just in the state of Kentucky but nationally as well. The Lady Rockets defeated a great team from Johnson Middle from Louisville but lost to Mercer County in the late game. Hallie Brown, a key player for RCMS, was out of the Mercer game due to injury. Shown in the photo are Calliegh Burdette, Keelee King and Hallie Brown who were named to the All Showcase Team.

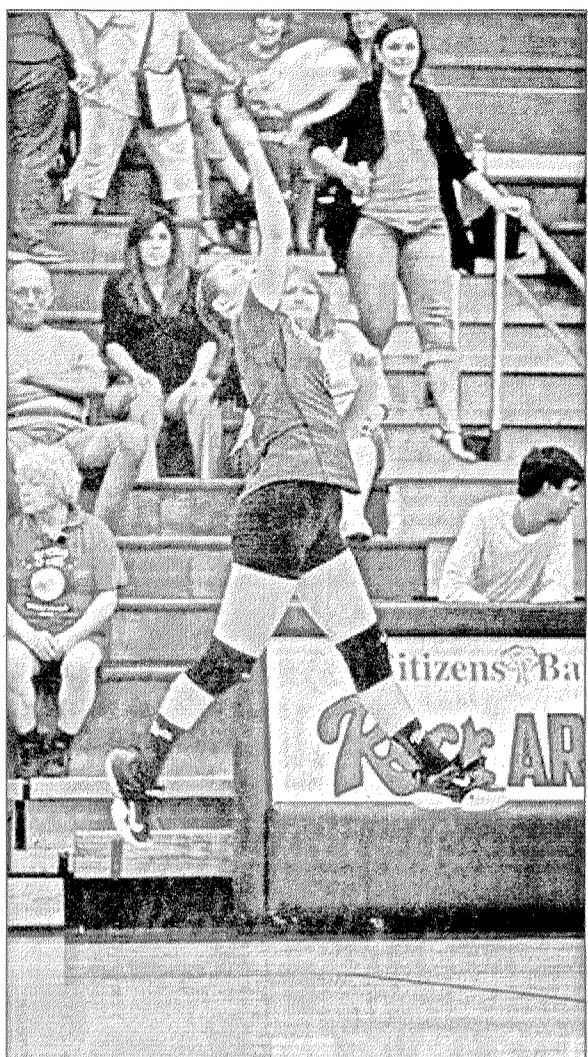


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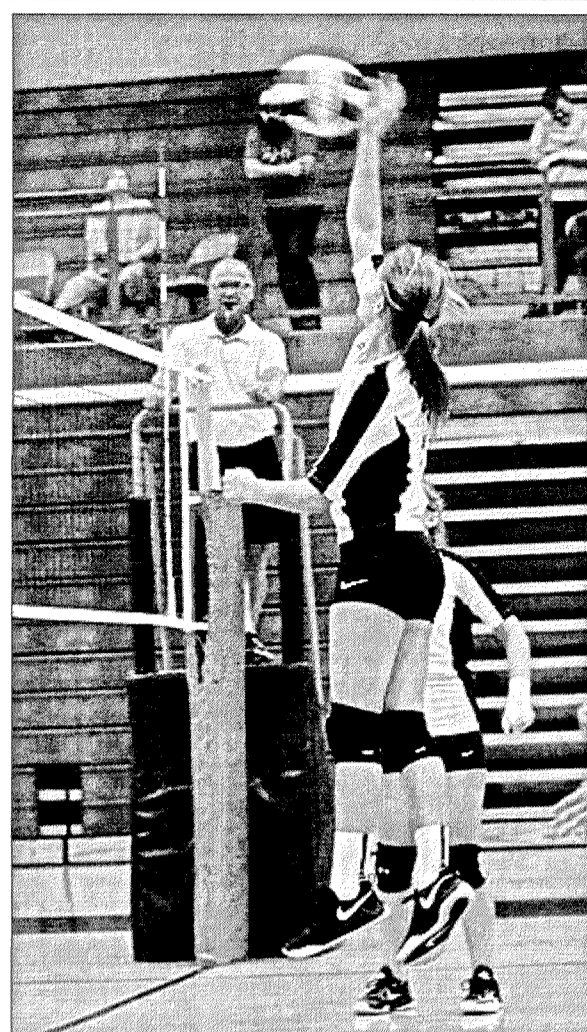
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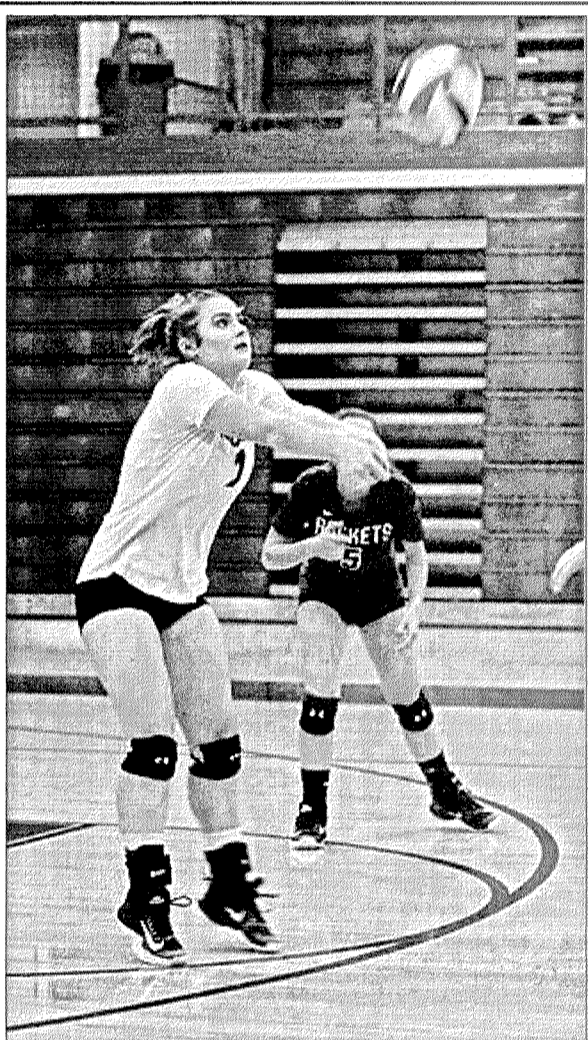
Valerie Franklin works hard for a dig during the Rockets' 3-1 loss to Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets took a 3-0 victory over Somerset last Thursday on the road.



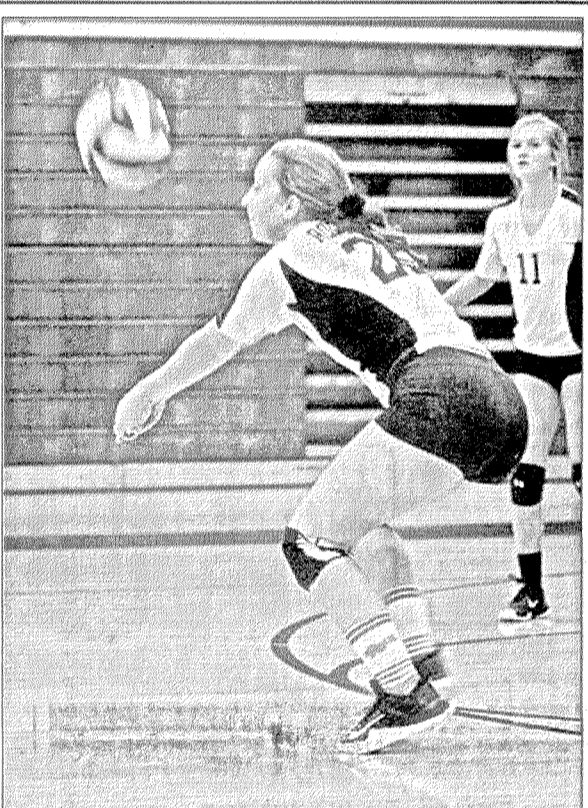
Amy Cornelius goes up high for a kill during the Rockets' 3-1 loss to Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets lost close ones 25-23, 25-20 and 25-23. They picked up a 25-21 win in the second game of the best of five.



Leann Doan goes up for a kill during junior varsity action against Lincoln County Tuesday night.



Sarah Cornelius makes a pass during the Rockets' 3-1 loss to Lincoln County Tuesday night.



Faith Harris makes a pass during junior varsity action against Lincoln County Tuesday night.

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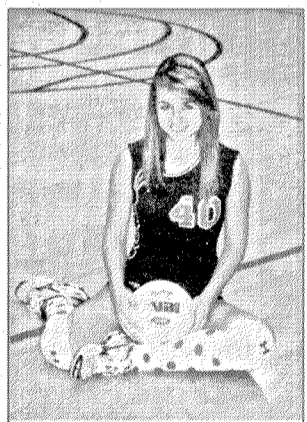
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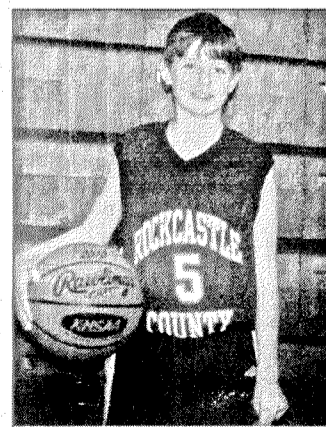
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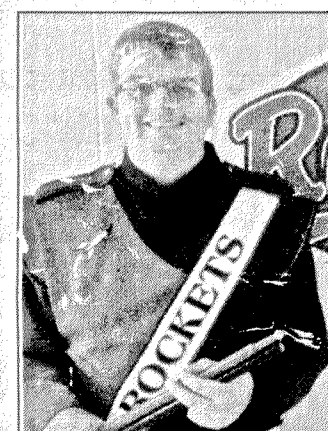


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Precious memories remain as Ann Smith has time to reflect on early childhood, her family and her teaching career

"I will do all the good that I can, to all the people I can, in all the ways that I can." For Mrs. Ann (Durham) Smith, an 89 year old retired Rockcastle teacher, this seems to have been her mantra. She remembers that Bible schoolers repeated this as Bro. Albert Gene Griffin led them years ago at First Baptist Church. She has never forgotten it. Nor has she forgotten many beautiful, long poems she can recite with perfect cadence and inflection.

Ann was born and grew up in rural Laurel County in a community called Old Way, and she and her family, like many others, struggled to survive during the dark days of the Great Depression.

She describes her father Matt Durham, who was 38 when she was born, as a handsome man who worked hard to provide for his family. "He wore patched overalls, darned socks, and hard bottomed shoes."

"I really don't know how my daddy was able to own a small farm. I believe he was able to buy part of it, and maybe his daddy gave him a small portion." In early spring, he started building tobacco beds, cutting trees, and burning brush piles at night when the wind would die down. "We always hoped for the tobacco to be sold by Christmas so we could draw names at school and have oranges and candy and maybe a small toy."

Ann's mother, Maggie House Durham, was in Ann's memories, a beautiful lady. "She always made me feel good about myself. If I spilled milk, she would always say that it needed to be spilt."

"My mother wore made-over dresses and worn-out shoes and never went anywhere much. She cooked, cleaned, sewed, and mended to hold our family together. She was the best of the best. I could never be as good as she was."

One of her happiest childhood memories, she says, was her mother calling her in from play and having a hot piece of cornbread with fresh butter waiting for her. "I was raised with a lot of love, honest living and hard work. We always knew there was very little money to be had, so we didn't ask for things we knew we could not have."

Ann remembers they always had two mules, Kate and Beck, a wagon with faded blue paint, and cows, turkeys, chickens, geese, sheep, and guineas. In Spring they set aside a day to pick the geese, and her mother made beautiful pillows from the feathers. When sheep shearing time came, Ann's job was to hold the sheep on a flat board. She admits she sometimes she felt sorry for it and would let up on it a bit. "When I did, it jumped off." Her dad did the shearing and the wool was sent off to be made into wool blankets. She still has one of these blankets.

"We had three large hickory nut trees, and in the Fall after the nuts fell off, we four girls gathered burlap sacks full and pulled them along to the house and up the stairs. When it was cold, we cracked nuts before going to bed and thought it was so much fun."

They planted a big garden. "My mother always asked God to give her fruit for her labors." Ann says, "He never failed, not one

time. We had a hard time waiting for it to go on our table. Nothing was easy during my early farm life." Since there were no boys, the four girls were expected to work planting the corn, beans, potatoes, bugging the beans and helping with every task to be done.

The Durham family raised hay for winter feed for animals and wheat which her dad cradled, threshed and took to mill to be made into flour her mother used in baking.

"My Aunt Grace gave me a little white box that I really cherished, and when I opened it there was an even bigger surprise. There was a group of white porcelain dogs with blue spots, a mother dog and three babies, made so beautifully. I had never had anything so pretty. I kept it at home a few days and decided it was too pretty to keep hidden. My mother had told not to take it to school, but against my better judgement, I took it anyway. I made sure to keep my eyes on it, but at the end of the day, it had disappeared! What a hard lesson to learn."

"My sister Irene once gave me a pretty sterling silver bracelet. I wore it to school, and a boy came up, pulled it off my arm and broke it. I cried, but that didn't help the hurting. I brought it home and laid it up on the mantel and looked at it every day. I don't know what ever happened to it."

"My doll consisted of a cushion with a towel wrapped around it and tied with a string raveled out of a sugar sack. Oh, how I wanted a big doll with eyes that moved and arms and legs that change positions! When I got a 12 inch doll with a painted face, I was so happy I cried. I put it up too close to the fireplace, and the heat cracked and melted the face. I never dreamed this would happen."

"Things always seem to begin to get better when hope seems darkest. A few cars and planes began to come along, but not often, so when they did, of course, we all ran to see. It was great excitement. I remember one dark night after a rain, a car came by and got stuck near our place, and my daddy pulled it out with a mule."

"In order to go to high school, my two oldest sisters rode a mule to a neighbor's house, put it in a stable there and caught a bus. One day when it snowed, Daddy went to meet them. He was whistling so they would recognize him, but they mistook him for a stranger and hid so he wouldn't see them. He walked all the way to where the bus had let them off and then walked back home."

"One night Imogene and I went to Rough Creek to church and took our dog that went everywhere we went. When we got to church, he went in with us and sat right

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Lilyann Storm (right) of Brodhead was the Kentucky Proud Reserve Grand Champion at the Kentucky State Fair Gurnsey show.

Archery season opens Sept. 1

Fish and Wildlife confirms 2018 deer season information

When Kentucky's 2018 deer season opens Sept. 1, a number of new regulations will be in place.

Deer hunters should note the following changes for the upcoming season:

- The modern gun deer season has been lengthened in Zones 3 and 4 and will now be 16 days across all zones, opening Nov. 10 and continuing through Nov. 25, 2018.

- The statewide and youth deer permits now allow for the harvest of up to four deer. While the harvest allotment for statewide and youth deer permits has increased, the one-buck rule remains in place statewide.

- The following counties have changed from Zone 2 to Zone 1: Union, Henderson, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Mercer, Mason and Hart.

- The following counties have changed from Zone 3 to Zone 2: Warren, Allen, Monroe, Barren, Metcalfe, Adair, Edmonson, Butler, Breckinridge, Meade, Hancock, Daviess, Taylor, Casey, Lincoln, Boyle, Madison, Clark, Montgomery and Bath.

- The following counties have changed from Zone 4 to Zone 3: Garrard, Pulaski, Wayne and Laurel.

Each county across the state is assigned to one of four deer zones. Bag limits are zone specific. Hunters can harvest up to the zone bag limit in each zone but would need an additional deer permit to take more than four deer statewide.

- In Zone 1, hunters can take one antlered deer and an unlimited number of antlerless deer using the statewide deer permit and additional deer permits.

- In Zone 2, hunters can harvest up to four deer.

- In Zone 3, hunters can take up to four deer but a firearm cannot be used to harvest more than one antlerless deer.

- In Zone 4, hunters can take up to two deer. Only one can be antlerless, and the statewide one-buck rule remains in place. Antlerless deer can be harvested in Zone 4 during archery season, crossbow season, youth gun seasons and the last three days of December muzzleloader season.

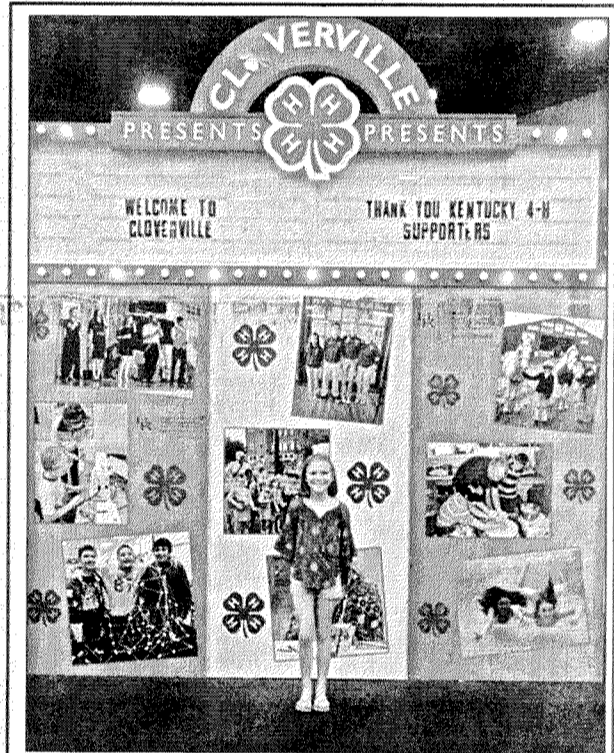
Kentucky's archery deer season opens Sept. 1, 2018 and continues through Jan. 21, 2019. Crossbow season is Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10-Dec. 31, 2018. Muzzleloader season is Oct. 20-21 and Dec. 8-16, 2018. The youth-only gun season spans the weekend of Oct. 13-14, 2018 and the free youth weekend is Dec. 29-30, 2018.

Regulations for the fall and winter hunting seasons are printed in the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping

Guide. An updated version of this year's guide with complete deer hunting regulations, including finalized season dates, county zone assignments and bag limit information, is available online at fw.ky.gov. A print version will arrive in the coming weeks to locations that sell licenses and

permits.

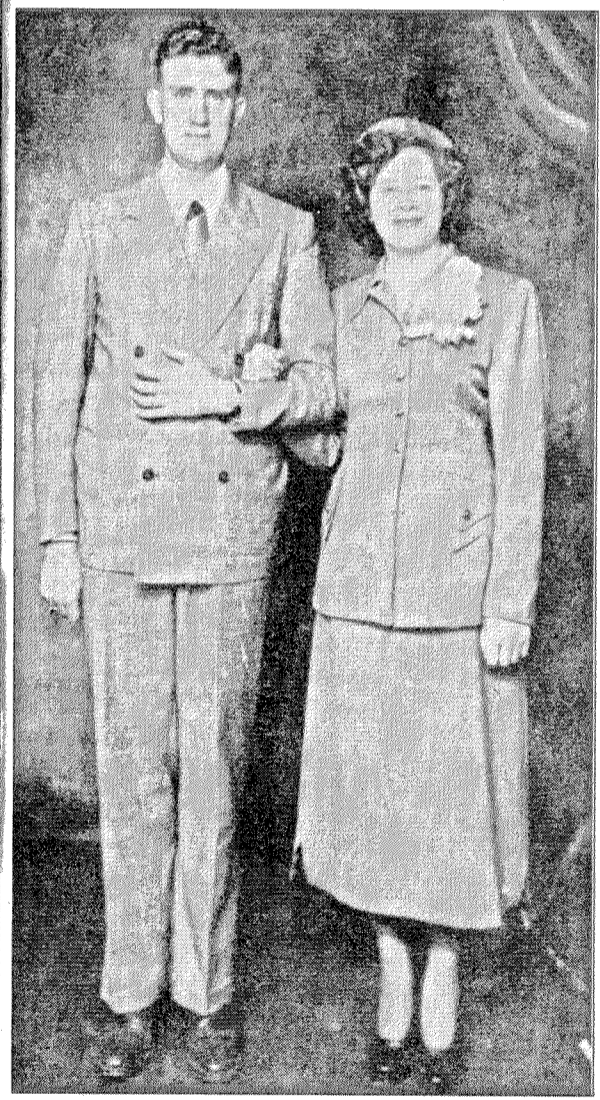
The guide includes all fall hunting and trapping season dates, summarizes hunting and trapping laws, and provides information about public lands hunting by region, youth hunting opportunities, hunter education requirements and quota hunts.



Hannah King from RCMS performed in 4-H Cloverville on Sunday, August 26, at the Kentucky State Fair. Congratulations to Hannah.



Shauntel McGuire, of Orlando, was Honorable Mention at the Kentucky State Fair Dairy Show costume contest.



Jim and Ann Smith on their wedding day.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center received 2nd Place Arts/Music Venue on August 23 from Kentucky Living Best in Kentucky 2018, voted by readers of Kentucky Living. Jennie Martin, Manager and Sarah Smith, Marketing received the award presented by Jericho Woods.

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“Smith”

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at our feet.

The music started and the dog stood up and sang right along with us. The song leader said, 'Would the owner of the dog please get up and put him out!' We knew he would not go unless we both went, so we just sat there. He quit barking when they quit singing. It worked out just fine, but I don't remember being asked to come back."

Ann recalls that they had church once a month at the Flat Woods Christian Church near her home. This is the church where she went forward after a sermon by the blind preacher, Bro. Morgan Williams, and gave her heart to the Lord. The preacher and the church building have been gone a long time, but she still remembers this occurrence and this dedicated man.

"When the WPA built a

gym at Bush School, we started having games at night. Of course, I wanted to go. After much pleading and begging, I was finally allowed to go. My three sisters were gone, so I knew I would be by myself. I put on my warm clothes and got my lantern, some matches and wore some old shoes that I changed and stored under my grandma's porch before I got to the game. I got on the bus and away we went. When the game was over, I rode the bus back, and it was dark, dark and so muddy. I lighted my lantern and away I went. I surely learned my lesson well. I never asked again to go to a night basketball game."

Ann Durham's education started when she entered Weaver School at age 5 by which time she could count to 100 and say her ABC's. She later attended Old Way School, also a one-room school, then Bush Grade and High

School. She remembers loving her spelling lessons. After graduation, she continued her education, first at Union College, then at Sue Bennett. Her father sold the mineral rights to their property to pay for her first year. After that, she substitute taught in order to pay for the rest of her college education.

It was at Sue Bennett that she met her husband James O. Smith, a young man from Brindle Ridge who had served in the Marine Corps. She said they were in line to go to the dining hall. "I remember thinking how handsome he was. He smiled and I smiled back. We became good friends and one day he invited me to go to the Sweet Shop for a milkshake."

This sounded good to Ann because her tuition, books and meals were paid for, but she had no spending money. Their courting consisted of going to church together every Sunday and often playing volleyball or croquet.

After the two years at Sue Bennett, James bought a '41 Chevrolet with rotten tires for \$1,000, money he had saved while in service. He soon got a teaching job at Hurricane School in Rockcastle, ordered a bedroom suite, a table and chairs and some dishes, and they got married at the parsonage of Methodist Church near the Sue Bennett campus on December 4, 1948. "It rained all day, and I carried my shoes so they would not get muddy. But it was a beautiful ceremony. The parsonage was all decorated for Christmas."

James later got his masters degree in education from Eastern and taught for 8 years before taking the test to become postmaster. She said he made the highest score of the 6 or 7 who took the test at the time. He served as postmaster of Mt.

Vernon for many years and measured tobacco and farmed on the side.

When Ann speaks of her children, it's with great tenderness and love. She regrets she did not spend more time with them. "I loved them so much and wanted to make sure they all loved the Lord."

The first one born was Vicki in 1953. "There was a terrible flu epidemic when I was expecting her. I took the flu, and Vicki was born a few weeks early. I thought she was the most beautiful baby I had ever seen, blonde hair, blue eyes. She never walked. She ran and I ran right behind her. We went to First Baptist Church, and she loved church. When she was scolded, she would bow her little head and say, 'I forgive myself.'"

Sherry came along next. "She was a beautiful baby with dark hair, dark eyes and a beautiful smile. It was world war 3 to get her hair shampooed. She had to stay with her Granny Durham during a period when I was sick and when I was caring for Mike."

The last child to arrive was Mike who was born 2 months prematurely and spent 2 months in the hospital, even though Ann had been on bed rest for 3 months. "Oh, what a time we had! One time our preacher asked how many had prayed all night, and I raised by hand as high as it would go. I knew he didn't believe me, but it was true. He was so sick and required 24-7 attention. He could only take about a teaspoon of milk at a time. I shed many tears and prayed many prayers."

Ann says her discipline methods were not very severe. She usually just talked with her children about misbehavior or sometimes took privileges. "Sometimes," she says, "a spanking was necessary, and sometimes I sent them out to get their own switch"

Her advice to young parents is to love God, to teach children that hard work is honorable, and to have high expectations. "The successful one," she says, "is the one who thinks she or he can."

Teaching school was an enjoyable career for Ann. She says she loved being with the children and didn't have many problems with students misbehaving. "On the occasion I did, usually talking with the them was all it took. Also it depended on the offense as to punishment. Sometimes students would lose their recess. On occasion I did resort to paddling." The most onerous burden to her as a teacher was the required keeping of an attendance record book called the "Bird Book." "A simple mistake would mean hours of trying to find out where the mistake was."

Her advice to young teachers would be to have high expectations. "Instill in every child that he is no better, but is as good as the next. Every child is different. They should be encouraged that whatever they do, let it be their best."

"I have a lot of memories, some good, some not so good. All in all, it's been a good life. I hope that I have helped somebody to have self-worth, to know that the darkest hour comes just before day."

Ann Smith has serious health issues, but still lives at her home in Mt. Vernon with her two devoted daughters Vicki and Sherry seeing to her constant care. Though housebound, she is joyous! She loves God and her church. She treasures her memories. She feels blessed to have her loving family close by and prays for every one of the health issues they are facing.

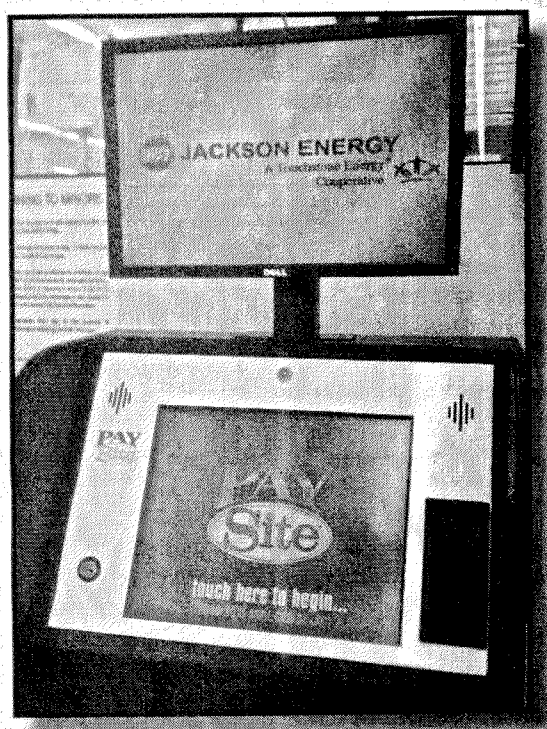
In every aspect of her life, Ann Smith could only be deemed the epitome of a good woman, the "salt of the earth."



Ann and Jim Smith on the farm.

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KY 3245, Bryant Ridge, Rockcastle Health and Rehab.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th: Wayne Stewart Center, Day

Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts. Thursday,

Sept. 6th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.

Health Dept. Holiday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed

Monday, Sept. 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

Hummel Homecoming

Annual Hummel Homecoming will be Saturday, September

1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church.

Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and

enjoy the fellowship. For directions and any questions

call 606-256-9735.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held September

1st at Pine Hill Church beginning at 12 noon.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday

evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center.

Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more

information, call 606-758-4973.

MVHS Reunion September 8th

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will

be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations

have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get

one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page

or contact a member of the reunion committee. Please

send your reservations back as soon as possible so we

will know how much food to prepare. All forms should

be in by 8-31-18.

Livingston School Reunion Sept. 29th

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday,

September 29th in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and

the the Preston Parrett Gym. Registration will begin at 4

p.m. and the evening program will be at 6 p.m. in the

gym. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are urged to

make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Re-

vitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family

and friends of the Livingston School are invited to at-

tend. For question, call Rose Mullins Brown at 606-308-

1643 or Gary Mink at 606-308-3801.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion

The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year

class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships,

talk about our good old days, make some new friends

and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the

Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake

and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a

meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you

come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check

or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock

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son, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are

invited to attend our support group which will meet Thurs-

day, Sept. 27th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension

Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest

speaker will be Kelly Owens, AHCC on Prescription Drug

Misuse Prevention. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie

Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.

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 Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members

and is also looking for new and associate members. New

hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for

more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Com-

munity Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every

Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt.

Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need

a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist,

Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle

Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thurs-

day at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-

2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fair-

grounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call

606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School

cafeteria, Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-

314-7828.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution meets the first Monday of each month,

September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in

Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to

attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third

Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above

Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Wil-

liams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at

noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at

6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander

Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to

join this organization that honors American soldiers, sail-

ors and airmen.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Garden Club officers



Officers for the newly reorganized local Garden Club were elected for the remainder of the club year at a meeting Monday night. From left are: Stanley Cook, vice-president; Tonya Cook, recording secretary; Julie Asher, treasurer; and Sheila Neal-Leger, president. Anyone interested in joining the Rockcastle Garden Club, which will be affiliated with the state garden club organization, may call or text 606-308-1733 for more information.



Fourteen people interested in restarting the local Garden Club attended the recent reorganization meeting. Pictured are front from left: Mary Woodall, Debbie Bullen, Nancy Mullins and Sandy Dowell. Back row: Harold Woodall, Stanley Cook, Tonya Cook, Julie Asher, Sheila Neal-Leger, Kathy Mc Cauley and Vicki Cox. Absent from the photo: Natasha Medley and Julie Hazelwood.

Minds in the Middle

Thursday will be Hats Off to Abby Day in memory of our former student Abby Langford who passed away from cancer. Students can donate \$1 and wear a hat. All donations will go toward the Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship Fund. We will also wear purple on Thursday.

Time is running out to join the Y-Club. Fees and registration forms need to be turned into Mr. Bottoms or Mrs. Cromer as soon as possible.

Forms to join Art club are available in the office and need to be returned to Miss Smith by Friday.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Jon Farrow, Jadon Ramsey, and Jacob Snyder.

Several homerooms have started out with excellent attendance. All of our top ten attendance winners had 98% or better attendance for the week. Mrs. Hopkins's 7th grade Adventurers have had the best attendance followed by Mr. Gentry's 8th grade Challengers and Mrs. Cope's 8th grade Comets. The administration has made a deal with the students that the grade levels that have 96% attendance or better for a

two weekspan will be able to sit wherever they want at lunch, including with the other team. Currently the 8th graders have the best overall attendance followed by the 7th graders and our 6th graders in third. Show your Rocket pride and be at school every day! Your RCMS family needs you here.

Students should have

brought home a parent information sheet regarding suicide prevention. Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Payne have been discussing the topic with students this week. Take advantage of this opportunity to discuss the information with your child.

Remember that Monday is Labor Day, so school will not be in session.

Boating safety paramount on Labor Day weekend

Foggy mornings and shorter days foreshadow the coming of fall. This inevitability triggers many to visit lakes, rivers and streams to get in that last weekend of the summer boating season during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The crowded conditions common on this holiday make observance of simple boating safety procedures vital to a safe weekend for everyone.

"We will have an enhanced law enforcement presence on the water during the week prior and over the crowded Labor Day holiday weekend," said Col. Eric Gibson, director of law enforcement for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We will have officers conducting compliance and safety checks on boaters across Kentucky."

The law requires each passenger in a vessel have a personal flotation device, commonly called a life jacket, readily accessible. "They are not readily accessible if they are shoved up under the front deck or console where you cannot get to them in an emergency," said Maj. Shane Carrier, assistant director of law enforcement for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Heat is a major factor that deters boaters from wearing their personal flotation device. "Inflatable personal flotation devices really help with heat," Carrier said. "They are not as cumbersome and more conducive for wearing all of the time. They also do not restrict movement like other lifejackets."

Each vessel must have a Type IV throwable personal flotation device such as a float cushion or ring readily accessible for use.

"We've had numerous incidents of passengers in boats falling overboard and drowning before they could be rescued this year," Carrier said. "The

biggest advice I can give to boat operators is to have a throwable personal flotation device readily accessible in case someone falls overboard. Also, everyone who has drowned this year from falling overboard did not wear a personal flotation device."

Avoiding alcoholic drinks is one of the smartest safety decisions boaters can make. "Drinking in public is against the law in Kentucky and our waterways are public places," Carrier said.

The combination of hours in the sun, heat and movement of the boat can induce a mild stupor called boater's fatigue. "Alcohol intensifies boater's fatigue," Carrier said. "This condition can lead to poor decisions on the water."

Carrier reminds owners of boats with inboard-outboard motors to run their venting devices to prevent fires. "Turn on the blower and vent the engine compartment before starting the motor, especially after fueling the boat," he said. "A spark of any kind ignites fuel vapors and causes an explosion that can burn the boat down to the water line."

A boat must have a working fire extinguisher on board at all times.

"Store the fire extinguisher away from the engine," Carrier said. "On some boats with inboard-outboard motors, the fire extinguisher is mounted in the engine compartment. If you have a fire, you will burn yourself trying to get to it."

All vessels over 16 feet in length must have a hand, mouth or power-operated signaling device such as a loud whistle or boat horn. They must also have working red and green navigation lights in the bow of the vessel and a steady white light visible from 360 degrees in the stern. Boat operators must display these lights from sunset to sunrise in areas where other boats navigate, whether the boat is under power or anchored.

Some mistakenly believe you do not need working navigation lights if you only operate the boat during daylight hours. Mechanical failures, dead batteries or getting lost can prevent a boat from getting back to the dock or ramp before nightfall when you must display these lights. Therefore, they must be in working condition no matter when you operate the boat.

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HEALTHY JOE EXPO 2018

Calling all Rockcastle County Men

Men's Health Fair
Tuesday, September 11

The annual Healthy Joe Expo men's health fair will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant.

Dr. Brandon Cowan will be the featured speaker. He is Rockcastle Regional's newest physician to join the medical team at Rockcastle Family Wellness.



Dr. Brandon Cowan

Space is limited, so those planning to attend should reserve their place by contacting Kayla Rowe at 606-256-7767 or e-mail kayla.rowe@rhrcc.org by Friday, September 7.

Event Features:

- Health education
- Vouchers for cholesterol and PSA screening
- Free meal
- Door prizes

Space is limited. Please call (606) 256-7767 to reserve your place.



Signal office will be closed

Monday, September 3rd

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Two couples from Maple Grove Baptist recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. God has blessed us with a wonderful family and church family.



Billy Ray and Lavada Smith Sowder were married on June 28, 1968 at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church by Bro. Charles Shivel. They have one son, David (Deanna) Sowder and two grandsons, Chris (Sebrina) Sowder and Anthony Sowder and two great granddaughters, Brianna and Elizabeth.



Charles and Patricia Bullock Allen were married on May 25, 1968 in Orlando, Ky. by Bro. Olen McGuire. They have two children, Kellie Allen Bradley and Kenny Allen. Their grandchildren are Noah, Blaine, Olivia and MaKenna Allen, Grayson Vance, Ronnie, Samantha and Holly Bradley. They are also "grandparents" to CJ and Jaden Cameron.

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Fall Homecoming

Fall Homecoming will be held September 16-19 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and we would like to invite you to come and be a part of it with us.

Doug Piatt, from the Lexington Broadway Christian Church, will be our speaker. The theme will be "The Red Letters" leading to some very practical opportunities to serve our Lord.

We will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a special service project in which all are invited to

take part.

We are located at 160 West Main Street and if you have any questions, or would like a ride, please call us at 256-2876.

Homecoming

You're invited to New Hope Baptist Church's Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 9th, beginning at 11 a.m. There will also be a Benefit Singing in our Fellowship Hall on September 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Mitch and Zeldia Drew.

Fall Gospel Singing

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston, will hold their Fall Gospel Singing on Saturday, Sept. 8th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be The Murphys, Chimney Rock Boys and more. Everyone welcome.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
Preheat oven to 350°.
Spray 13 x9 baking dish.
Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese. Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

CHICKEN IN A BASKET

While at Berea, Will and I both worked at Boone Tavern in their dining room. The manager then was Richard T. Hougan, the author of three cookbooks. One of his most famous recipes is Chicken Flakes in a Bird's Nest. That dish is one of his creations still being served in today's Boone Tavern.

4 and 1/2 cups frozen hash browns, thawed
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1 to 2 teaspoons salt
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon sage
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed or shredded
1 cup frozen peas and carrots

Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, combine the potatoes, butter and salt. Press into a greased 9-inch pie pan. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine the soup, milk and sage. Stir well and heat just until warm. Remove from heat and add chicken, peas and carrots. Mix well. Pour into prepared potato crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

PARMESAN HASH BROWN CUPS

1 bag (20 ounce.) frozen shredded hash browns
About 6 scallions, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup grated parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons olive oil
Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Spray a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. Fill

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The Builder of the Church

Today, we study about the builder of the church. The fact that a building exist is proof that it was built by someone. The apostle declares Heb. 3:4—For every house is buildeth by some man but he that buildeth all things is God. The church, we read about in the Bible, had to be built by someone. Since there are so many religious bodies today claiming to be that church you can read about in the Bible, hopefully it causes you to say, Am I a part of that church you read about in the Bible?

In Matt. 16:18, Jesus said I will build my church. This shows the church belongs to Christ. It is His, because He purchased it and built it. I have no church, you have no church, only Christ has a church. We have all these religious bodies claiming to be the church you read about in the Bible. When we look closely at God's word, we find several that are not following its teaching and because of that they cannot be the church we read about in the Bible.

First of all, women are to be silent in the church, as far as teaching or having authority. 1 Cor. 14:34—Let your women keep silent in the churches, for it is not permitted for them to speak. This tells me a Church where women preach or have authority over the men, something is just not right, and it is not the church we read about in the Bible. 1 Cor. 14:33—For God is not the author of confusion in the churches, but of peace. I believe when men and women in the church fill their roles as the Bible teaches God is pleased and the church is pleasing in God's sight. The apostle Paul says in Gal. 4:16—Am I become your enemy because I tell you the truth.

We find instruments of music were never used in the church Jesus built, every time we find the church coming together to sing they made a melody in their hearts, not on their fingers, there is a big difference. As we find Eph. 5:19—singing making melody in your hearts, as unto the Lord. This is how the church in the Bible made their music, there was no other kind of music just that of Christian men and women singing unto the Lord. When you are looking for that church in the Bible, and you compare what you see to what you read, hopefully these things are important to you because they were to Christ.

We find those that were converted by the gospel of Jesus Christ were called Christians. Acts 11:26—And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. We find this name was a name that was recognized by all just in a few short years, because when the apostle Paul preached to King Agrippa Acts 26:28—King Agrippa said, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. This name is a name recognized by God and is accepted by Heaven. Hopefully these things are important to you as you search for the church we read about in the Bible.

This article submitted by...

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Reunions

Marler, McClure & Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion Saturday, September 1st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

All family and friends are welcome. We will be looking for you.

Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 1st at Tom's Holler, below the old Hummel Church.

Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Everyone come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

For directions, and any questions, call 606-256-9735.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the Folk Center, 212 W. Jefferson St., Berea.

Please bring a side dish and/or a drink to share, a donation, a family recipe and your entire family.

Fried chicken, plates, napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Barnett Reunion

The Barnett Reunion will be held at Red Hill Horse Camp Sunday, Sept. 9th, beginning at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held in Singleton Valley Saturday, Sept. 1st, beginning at 12 noon.

Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, September 1st, beginning at noon, at the old schoolhouse at Blue Springs.

Bring a covered dish.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd at Quail Community Park, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Bring a covered dishes. Lunch will be served between noon and 1 p.m.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

Correction: The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 1st at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road.

Potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish for sharing and enjoy the day with friends and family.

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Sunday Night 6 p.m.

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Marcus Reppert
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199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Brodhead Christian
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606-758-8721
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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606-758-4007

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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211 Industrial Park Rd.
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Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

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Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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606-256-3722
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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Posted: No trespassing/hunting on property belonging to Anthony Cain under any circumstances. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on all properties belonging to Charles R. and Polly Abney in Buffalo and Renfro Area. 31x3

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl andruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 31x24

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x29

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

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

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Yard Sales

3 Family Yard Sale: One day only, Friday, Aug. 31st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of Clebert and Oneida Robinson, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004), Orlando, Ky. Items too many to mention from children to adult items. Rain cancels until next week.

5 Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of Norma Nicely Martin, 220 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Lots of different things to choose from.

2 Family Yard Sale: Friday, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 110 Greenway Drive, near Mt. Vernon Elementary. Signs will be posted. Items include: clothing, shoes, wicker furniture, Christmas decorations, dishes, lots of purses and bags, bar stools and much more! Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Home of Sam and Rosemary Stallsworth, Hwy. 490, Livingston, 3/4 mile out of town. Friday, August 31 only, 9 a.m. to ? Sectional couch w/white a bed, 3 regular couches, two kitchen tables and chairs, coffee table w/2 end tables, chairs, two sofa tables, antique dresser, two recliners, book shelf, full size iron bed w/rails, two twin box springs, roll top desk, also box sale. Antique cast iron Singer sewing machine legs, antique insulators, rocking chair and lots more odds and ends -- too much to name.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4364 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead.

Yard Sale: Friday, August 30th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1901 White Rock Road. Household items, dishes, comforters, makeup, jewelry, DVDs, pictures, electric and acoustic guitars and much, much more.

Employee Yard Sale: Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center, next to Lumber King, Sept. 6th and 7th and 8th. Lots of items, including young men's and ladies name brand school clothes, baby clothes, ladies apparel, kitchenwares, exercise equipment, mortar

mixer, 6, 4 and 5 foot metal scaffolding, some furnishings. Lots more too numerous to list.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, August 31st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God fellowship hall in Brodhead. Shoes for the entire family, purses, boys and girls clothes - sizes newborn to 6/7. Women's plus size clothing, men's medium and large clothing, toys, LulaRoe, Tupperware, household goods, high chair and other baby items. Rain or shine.

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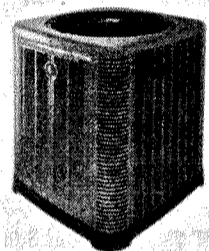
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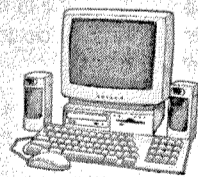
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Frankfort Update

**By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
State Fair an Annual
Tradition like No Other**

Growing up, I always enjoyed visiting the State Fair in Louisville near the end of summer, where agriculture from across the Commonwealth is on full display. As a farmer, this event has always held a special place in my heart.



I now have the privilege of taking my three kids every year to this special event just before the start of the school year. Between all of the rides, attractions and livestock, keeping up with them is not easy!

More than anything, the state fair is a celebration of our Commonwealth and its' time-honored traditions. Kentuck-

ians come from all corners of the state to enjoy good food, friendly competition, and fun and games for the whole family.

Every year around this time, the General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture gathers at the fair for their monthly meeting. The committee listens to reports from the Kentucky State Fair Board on their operations, and discuss a variety of other topics concerning the agriculture community.

This year, I had the special honor of going before the Agriculture Committee to introduce individuals who are working on something that is very big for both Kentucky and the entire world. Right here in the Bluegrass, we are on our way to becoming the leader in production of a plant that will make a medication for Malaria

more widespread.

Kentucky has seen a sharp decline in tobacco production, a sad reality that I have experienced firsthand on my family's tobacco farm. But the decline of tobacco opens up new opportunities for Kentucky farmers, and Artemisinin, one of the most effect forms of malaria treatment, is a crop that could help us fill that void.

While not a new crop, demand for Artemisinin is up in light of this global epidemic, which kills over half a million people across the globe every year. The fact that children are the primary victims of this horrible disease represents the need for expansion of this medication, which can also serve as treatment for certain varieties of cancer.

I had the honor of introducing Dr. Peter Seeberger and Dr. Kerry Gilmore, representatives from ArtemiFlow, a German biotech company working on this medication, to the committee. They shared the basis of their project, which is being grown in Lexington at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Prior to the kickoff of this project, I was able to connect ArtemiFlow with agriculture experts as well as officials with the Cabinet for Economic Development. I was impressed by their vision – which will make Kentucky ground zero for fighting Malaria and other cancers and also could greatly impact our state's agriculture industry. Kentucky is well-equipped to grow this plant, thanks to our favorable climate, sound resources and solid agricultural tradition.

The opportunity for our state and agriculture community to become leaders in this fight is one that we should all be proud of.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the

State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

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**2018-2019 Parent Member Nomination Form
Rockcastle Middle School Council**

Please return this nomination form to **Mrs. Reva McKinney in the school office no later than 3 p.m. on September 7th. The election will be held on September 21st from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school front lobby.** If you have a child enrolled at RCMS this year, you are eligible to vote in this election. (This includes parents, step-parents and foster parents. Legal guardians are also eligible to vote if the child lives in their home). I urge every parent to participate in this important decision about the future of our children's school.

Forms may be mailed to: Rockcastle County Middle School, P.O. Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Forms must be received by Sept. 7th.

Your Name _____
Your Nominee - (You may nominate yourself) _____
Nominee children who will be at our school next year _____
Nominee phone number _____ e-mail _____
Nominee mailing address: _____

To serve on the council, the nominee must meet each of the standards listed below. Please put a check mark next to each one to show that each standard applies.

- My child will attend Rockcastle Middle School during 2018-19
- I am my child's parent, step-parent or foster parent (or I am the child's legal guardian and the child lives with me).
- I am not an employee of Rockcastle Middle School.
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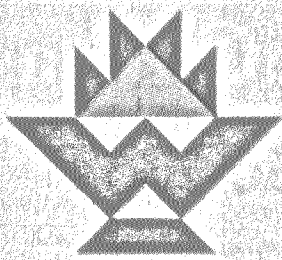


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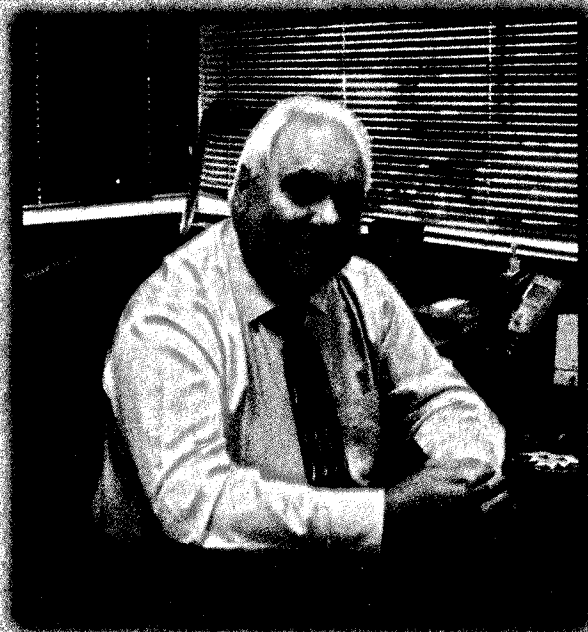


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