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Jaclyn Chadwell crowned Queen



Senior Jaclyn Chadwell was crowned RCHS Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Rockcastle/Estill game Friday night. Chadwell, shown above second from left, is shown with her court, from left: Selicity Broaddus, Chadwell, Kaylee Brock and Autumn King. Pictured below are the Queen candidates and their escorts. Bottom row from left: Autumn King, Selicity Broaddus, Cynthia Wells, Kristen Taylor, Jaclyn Chadwell, Kaylee Brock, Jaylon Ponder and Aden Amburgery. Back row: Dawson Nicely, Colby Price, Logan Bullock, Hayden Robinson, Bentley Taylor, Andrew Phillips and Tristan Winstead.



Local inmate escapes jail

Captured next day

By: Mike French
Editor

A local man, who was awaiting sentencing and may have received no jail time at all, is now facing 10 years because he escaped from the Rockcastle County Detention Center, according to Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter.

"He may have gotten probation or no jail time at all," said Carter. "But he will get time now."

Sunday evening John McClure, 36, of Mount Vernon, was awaiting sentencing in the local jail when officials say he climbed a wall, broke a fence beam and ran from the jail's recreation area.

McClure and seven other inmates were in the recreation area outside the jail, as part of normal operating procedures, when officials say McClure climbed a chainlink fence to escape. Once at the top of the fence, police say McClure took the top part of the fence apart, climbed down the other side, jumped to the ground and ran away.

After the one-hour recreation time, seven of the inmates returned to the jail cell but McClure was not among them. However, officials did not notice the missing inmate until about an hour later during the routine cell check.

"Deputies called me immediately upon finding the inmate missing and we

called the Kentucky State Police," said Carter. "When I arrived, the Mount Vernon Police Department was already on the scene."

A manhunt ensued and Carter contacted every media outlet he could think of. "I knew we had to keep the

(See "Inmate" on A5)

Tractor Show

The free Southeast Kentucky Antique Tractor Association Show will be held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds starting tonight October 3rd, 4th and 5th. All tractor enthusiasts are encouraged to attend. The event is open to all vendors. Campsites are on a first come, first serve basis.

Roadside Pride Month

October is Roadside Pride Month in Rockcastle County. Everyone is encouraged to help keep the county clean. To volunteer or for more information, call (606) 256-1902. There will be an appreciation dinner for all volunteers to be announced at each clean up.

Parsons Building to be torn down

Officials say the city-owned property known as the Parsons Building on Main Street is about to be demolished by state workers.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray says the property would be a nice location to use for greenspace, a parking lot or it can reportedly be sold for a building site, if officials choose to do so.

Bray says he expects demolition to begin next week. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for more details.

Livingston Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5

Bittersweet Festival starts today

Newer, bigger, better

By: Mike French
Editor

One of the most popular events in Rockcastle County is starting today, (Thursday, October 3) and as usual, officials have planned an even

bigger and better Bittersweet Festival.

The free event has grown into a staple activity in Mount Vernon and brings tourists from throughout the state, as well as surrounding states, to Main Street for the

weekend.

This year, the event will kick off with the annual car show starting today at 4:30. The show brings some national award winning cars and trucks to Mount Vernon. The event will last until 9 p.m.

On Friday, the festival will begin at 4 p.m. with Shaolin Do Demonstrations at 6 p.m. Inflatables and vendors will line Main Street during all activities.

There will be a fire dancer from 8-8:30 and from 9:30-10 and the movie *Hocus Pocus* will be shown

from 8-9:30.

Music will begin Friday at 5 p.m. with David Lunsford. At 6:15, the

Marshall Bill Band will perform and then the Wild

(See "Festival" on A5)

Leaks causing air bubbles in water

By: Mike French
Editor

Some Mount Vernon water customers may have noticed a small difference in the water this week. In fact, some called the *Mount*

Vernon Signal office asking about the water Monday.

However, according to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, the problem Monday is standard procedure for current condi-

(See "Leak" on A5)

U.S. 25 cut to one lane

By: Mike French
Editor

If you travel U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea often, be ready for delays beginning next week. According to the Ken-

tucky Transportation Cabinet, the highway will be reduced to one lane beginning at mile point 20.4 (Roundstone Creek) between Roundstone Loop and

(See "Road" on A5)

RCIDA still working on natural gas line

Farmers' Market delayed

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning in Judge/Executive

Howell Holbrook's office. Last month, members of the board was "very disappointed" to find that Rockcastle County did not make the top 23 list of needs for the Kentucky Product Initiative Grant which the board hoped would help bring a natural gas pipeline through the county.

So, Executive Director Jeff VanHook and Holbrook began talks that may provide another way to fund the project and members held a special called meeting on September 11th, by phone, to give VanHook the authority to sign any documents involved to seek the grant for the project.

The county will now seek an ARC Grant and RCIDA officials still say they hope to begin working on the project by the end of the year.

Chairman Corey Craig said he is hopeful about the possibility of having a gas line in the county. "It

is a huge opportunity by opening up the Highway 150 corridor to bring natural gas to Crab Orchard, Brodhead,

M o u n t Vernon and Renfro Valley in the future," he said. "Natural gas is more efficient and will make a major impact on economic development."

B o a r d members also heard reports concerning re-

cent developments in Livingston. "The Family Dollar is having a wonderful impact on our commu-

nity already," said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. "The design of this store is the updated version and is more modern than the typical Family

Dollar stores. People are loving it. Our residents are tickled to death." VanHook updated the board on the Marathon station also locating in Livingston. "The title work should be completed at any time and the site work is looking very good," he said. "They are considering a prefabricated building which would speed up construction greatly but that is not decided yet."

The board also discussed the new Farmer's Market building that is planned for Richmond

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Family Dollar Grand Opening

The Livingston Family Dollar store is planning a Grand Opening at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 19. According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the opening will be a city-wide event.

"They are planning a food vendor, fire truck, ribbon-cutting ceremony, face painting and other activities," he said. "But one of the best things in my

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Since my readers, both of you, ignored my plea, to take a little red car I rescued out of the Dollar Store's parking lot off my hands, and daughter Allison shamed me into not taking it to the animal shelter ("you know what'll happen Mom, they'll kill it. Do you want it, Allison? No way, Daniel hates cats, along with daughter Celia, by the way), I am now paying for my Good Samaritan episode.

I'm not going to lie, he/she/it is a lot of fun -- mainly from the way she aggravates my old cat who despises her. Amazingly the kitten isn't intimidated, but the two of them are going to eat me out of house and home.

Before the kitten came along, a bag of cat food lasted almost two weeks. I am now buying a bag a week and am going to wind up with the two of the biggest "fat cats" in history. I'm laying it off to competitive eating but it's expensive and aggravating.

I really had forgotten how entertaining a kitten could be -- pathetic indicator of my life at present. She's a little mean, such as when I'm walking across the floor and she's chasing me and trying to latch on to a leg with the resulting blood letting on my part. She's a little like the momma cat in that she'll let you pet her until, all of a sudden, you find your hand entrapped by two claw-wielding paws and she's biting you. Can you say cat scratch fever?

She's particularly a problem when Allison comes to visit because granddaughter Celia is scared of cats -- she was probably traumatized at an early age by momma cat and we didn't realize it. Needless to say she spends quite a bit of time penned up when Celia's in the house. We don't have to worry about momma cat because the minute a child enters her premises she makes herself


scarce somewhere and we don't see her until about 15 minutes after said child has left the premises.

The pool is closed for the season -- yea!! Had more trouble than usual with it this year, the latter part of the summer, but the people from Pool Connection in Berea finally got it straightened out in time to close it.

An update on our bowling season -- we suck nuf' said.

Points East

By Ike Adams



I saw a news release, last week, that mentioned The US Department of Agriculture was getting ready to drop edible rabies vaccinations into Letcher and Harlan Counties to prevent raccoons and other wildlife from getting this horrible disease and causing it to spread. Apparently aircraft will fly over wooded areas and drop the stuff and they have navigation devices that will prevent dropping it close to human habitation.

I've lost the newspaper clip, but, according to the internet, this is a federal endeavor that has been going on for over 2 decades and is targeted to certain parts of the country that are especially prone to outbreaks of rabies. The vaccine "bait" is about the size of a fast food ketchup packet and is scented in such a way that it also attracts coyotes, foxes, skunks and other small animals. I'm told it smells fishy.

From what I've read, the stuff actually works and it wouldn't hurt humans if they accidentally squirted some onto their French fries.

Aces Over

By: Mike French



I really hate to see children raised to think that humans should go away and stop living because the average temperature is 1/100 of a degree hotter than it was in 1865.

This global warming garbage is being taught to kids at such a fever pitch that now kids are "going viral" crying about how humans should not have the right to

exhale and deplete the ozone. Some little brain-washed girl is a national sensation now because she gave a speech about how terrible people are because we live.

Personally, I'm pretty glad the earth is warming up. I hate winter.

But I get so tired of hearing about how terrible the universe is because those evil humans mess everything up.

I love National Geographic magazine. But I had to cancel that because every issue uses 90% of their space talking about how terrible humans are making life hard for some Alaskan snow bird because we want to build a home too.

It seems to me that most any news program or nature show or documentary program anymore, simply picks me out as the cause of every problem on earth from pimples to burned popcorn.

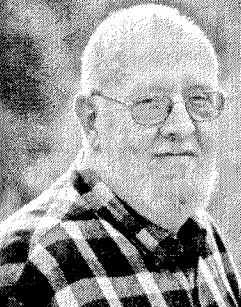
Of course I am an animal lover, too. But I guess there are different levels of animal lovers. I personally have never placed the well being of an animal above the well being of something created in God's image. You know... people.

But it seems that most of those world-is-gonna-melt people think the existence of humans is the whole problem with everything. I've even heard that building homes causes volcanos.

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN



Squirrel Hunting

A few days ago, I casually took a walk through the forest next to our house on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. My wife and I have developed a nice path that circles through our woods, with benches along the way to sit a spell if we decide to do so. It is always about fifteen degrees cooler in the shade of our woods, so I was taking my time as I watched the squirrels jump from tree to tree. This nice walk reminded me of squirrel hunting when I was in high school in Mt. Vernon.

One morning in particular came to mind. Howard Coffey and I made plans one night to get into the

woods early the next morning. He had learned of a good spot to find our limit of squirrels. I told him I would pick him up at 4:30 am so that we could be in the woods before daylight.


When I picked up Howard the next day, he told me to drive out KY461 toward Somerset, and he would tell me when to turn onto a gravel road. After a few miles, we found the spot he had learned about. We parked my car in the woods and walked about a half mile, before he announced that "this" was the place.

My grandmother had

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



I'm Not Bored

Dear Journal,

More and more, I'm hearing how everyone it seems is describing themselves as being "overwhelmed". I know I am and I know Stanley is and about half of the people we know are, as well.

What is the problem with us? We have every modern convenience known to man and even things that weren't available even five years ago. In ten years or less everyone will have those self driving cars (I'd like one of those). We should have plenty of time.

I know that in my case, all I've done in the last several days is run here or

there and do this or that and was late for most of those.

I had wanted to see a movie playing in Richmond "Downton Abbey", (believe it or not). I'll probably miss seeing it. When "Judy" is playing, I'm going no matter what is left undone.

I've learned that some feel so overwhelmed that they feel like just giving up or just sitting down and crying. Most feel like both, I'm sure. Unfortunately, some do even worse. People can only be pushed so far. This is a situation more common in men and women alike but it seems women are more vocal about it. The men "man up" and try to ac

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On the other hand, if it smells like dead fish, I can't imagine anyone finding it very appetizing. House cats might, potentially, founder on the stuff but, apparently, they'd have to search far and wide because the distribution is very limited.

According to what little information I could find, online, folks in central Kentucky need not worry about it because it's only being distributed in a few counties bordering southwest Virginia.

Nobody seems to be concerned about a rabies outbreak in central Kentucky but I'd be willing to bet considerable \$\$ that Madison and Garrard Counties have at least 10

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Destruction of property at Renfro Valley is sad...

Dear Editor,

With the destruction of the lodge and cabins that are being destroyed at Renfro Valley, it is the beginning of the end of the Renfro Valley that John Lair built.

This is so very sad and there should be a tribute to John Lair's vision and the prosperity that it brought to Rockcastle County.

Instead of destroying the log structures, they should have been updated and advertised. There are still many people who enjoy rustic cabins and unique restaurants. Just watch all the television shows where people are searching for cabins in which to live.

A gold mine is to be de-

stroyed and nobody seems to care.

The vision of the current owners seems to be selling alcohol so they are destroying the heritage of Renfro to make money on alcohol sales. It is heartbreaking to watch the cabins' furniture and fixtures being carried outside. Look at the list of things that are being sold at auction.

What has made Renfro Valley so special is the fact it respected the past.

Sure wish the owners were like John Lair and cherished Renfro Valley for its heritage.

Polly Abney

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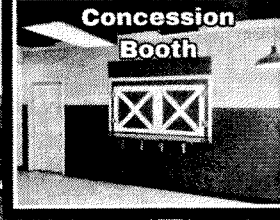
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“Aces”

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Some of the greatest times of my life used to be riding my four wheeler at exit 49. There are countless miles of trails up there and four wheelers and bike riders from all over the country used to gather up there on Sundays and ride.

It was hundreds of people gathering in fellowship and enjoying the outdoors. Yes, there were some rowdy ones but, for the most part, we all just rode all day and enjoyed nature and fresh air.

But, because we had apparently moved dirt from one spot to a different spot, the government put a stop to it and made it illegal to ride there anymore.

Now, instead of being out with family and enjoying a crime-free day of playing in the mud, those kids are stuck in iPhones and game controllers or worse.

I can think of a lot more destructive places our youth could spend their Sundays. But, because we moved dirt around with our tires, we were destroying the world with our evil dune buggies.

Again, it seems whatever I enjoy doing is considered something the Devil himself created.

Well, I guess I'm just old fashioned. But the truth is, I think people should build homes. I think it's okay to cut down a tree. I think it's okay to ride a four wheeler and throw mud. I think it's okay to own whatever gun you want to own.

There is something about the present system that just isn't working for me.

I see elected officials fly to an appointment on a private jet, drinking \$500 wine, guarded by six AR-15s, living in a home with 18-foot walls around them, telling me I shouldn't drive a gas hog, or be successful, or own certain guns, or support a wall on our border.

These are the same people who tell me I am destroying nature and killing wildlife. (which I do, but only during the season that the government says it's okay too).

Anyway, I just wish people could enjoy life and nature without being told we are the destroyers of the planet. Maybe we are just living here like everything else.

The government even places steel bars over caves and natural wonders that God created because we humans are “too destructive” to be able to enjoy it. Well, maybe it was put here for us humans

to enjoy. Maybe dirt is supposed to be moved around, that's why it's loose. Maybe the earth warms up and cools down on its own as part of its natural existence. Big cars didn't end the ice age, but the Earth sure warmed up back then.

Maybe we human are not the “planet killers” that tree-huggers want us to believe we are.

I wish the Spotted Owl all the luck in the world. I hope the rare Salamander thrives. I pray that the African Rhino multiplies in number and rules the plains.

At the same time, I want to live too. I smoke. I like to drive fast cars, I enjoy playing in the mud. I like to explore caves without daddy government watching over my shoulder.

I just wish that some people would stop accusing those of us who work and play of destroying the world. If the earth is getting warmer, great. If some bobcat is inconvenienced, okay. If dirt is getting moved, fine.

In the meantime, if I see a snake in my yard, I'm going to kill it and if I can find a way, I'm going to beef up my Hemi.

I'm just waiting on a new law preventing me from chewing gum because it destroys some sea worm. Hey, if they can find a way to link it, they will.

“T.J.”

(Cont. from A2)

like they've got it all under control.

Sometimes I stop and think of all of the things that need to be done around the house. It could be described as just a good major cleaning. When you are only physically able to hold out for one to two hours of work a day and that isn't all at the same time, it's hard to get anything done. Then I think of all of the various obligations that really should be done. Of course I'd like to devote more time to my spiritual life, the only thing that really matters when all is said and done. Then, I start to think about all of those things I promised myself I'd do if I survived my cancer.

Back then, I'd stare up at the ceiling and think of all the things I'd like to do or at least do a little more of. There were all of the trips and places I'd like to see that were never taken, the books, short stories and poems that were to be written and read, new things to learn, the paintings I've never done, the quilts I've never made and the list goes on with at least a dozen or more things. There are a lot of “I's” in here, but people of a certain age probably have the same thoughts if they look back on their lives. Yes, I've done my share of these but it was only enough to tease my appetite.

Where does the time go? It seems I only have time to talk to Stanley in passing. I can't understand people who are always saying “I'm bored” and have too much time on their hands. There are so many people that would like to trade places with them for a few days, anyway. I think I'm one of them. But my advice to them is: go out and experience life while you can, start a hobby or plan an adventure.

Family Dollar is open



The new Family Dollar store is open for business in Livingston. The Grand Opening will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. but customers are already taking advantage of the new store. Shown above Tina Carpenter and her grandson Easton Stewart were the first customers at the new business. They were greeted by Dwayne King, left, and Mike McGuire. Shown at left is customer Dell Ponder also enjoying the new convenience.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

prepared a nice breakfast for us, so we took a seat under a huge hickory tree in the woods. Mommie Katie had fried sausage and prepared home-made biscuits, so we shared that wonderful snack as we watched for squirrels to wake up.

Just before daylight, we noticed that the squirrels were on the move. Howard walked in one direction, and I went down a path on the opposite side. Just about daylight, I heard Howard fire his shotgun, and I knew the hunt was on.

Within about fifteen minutes, I heard Howard fire again. Almost instantly, a squirrel ran along a limb in front of me, and I discharged my 20 gauge and watched as he fell to the ground.

As the sun rose in the morning sky, I could hear Howard fire again, but this time he was far away. I kept walking as I watched the tree tops in front of me. I shot again, and my second squirrel fell to the forest floor.

By the time Howard and I met at my '58 Chevy, we both had reached our limit for the day. We decided that our hunt had been very successful and a great deal of fun.

Feeling quite satisfied, I dropped Howard off at his house and drove home to clean my squirrels.

Mommie Katie was very pleased to see how successful I had been. She and Pop loved eating squirrel, and she was the best at preparing them for a delicious meal.

She first placed them into a large pot of boiling water for a while, and then rolled each in flour and fried them to a crispy delight. Mommie always served them with gravy and biscuits to accompany the game. It was a fine meal indeed to cap off my morning adventure.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

times as many coons and coyotes as Harlan and Letcher. I suspect that there are more polecats within a mile of highway 52 between Lancaster and Richmond than there are with the entire boundaries of Harlan and Letcher combined.

I'm ready to name one of our 2 main roads for the buzzard. Rare is the daylight occasion when we can drive ten miles on one of the main roads, from Paint Lick toward Richmond, Berea or Lancaster, without flushing a buzzard in the process of pigging out on a road killed critter. And, you guessed it, the primary casualties are skunks, coons and coyotes at least as often as squirrels, rabbits and possums. It's not unusual to see a dead buzzard that failed to fly as fast as it thought it could before joining the remnants of its last meal.

Instead of flying over my place and dropping little packets of rabies vaccine, I would be far more appreciative if the Department of

Something would fly over Charlie Brown Road and drop little doses of rabbit, raccoon and coyote repellent. I wouldn't care how badly the dead fishy stuff stank if it caused the varmints to head for parts unknown and stay there.

Ideally the same stuff would work on blackbirds (flying rats), mourning doves and mocking birds. Doves and mocking birds lose all their beauty when my tomatoes start getting ripe. I'd gladly share a ripe tomato with either species if they would eat the entire fruit before starting on a new one, but that's not the way they work. Neither one is satisfied until they have taken just a single bite out of every ripe tomato they can find in the patch.

The birds have even been eating my cucumbers and, according to my brother, Keeter, even a hog won't eat cucumbers.

Bottle rockets would usually scare them off for several hours before dry weather set in during late August. By the middle of September, it was too dangerous to be setting off bottle rockets for fear of setting the garden on fire and having it torch the entire neighborhood. Unless we get a lot of rain here soon, instead of helicopters flying over to drop little packets of rabies vaccine we may be seeing those big tanker planes flying over to drop several thousand gallons of water at a time to put out forest fires.

I don't know about the rest of you but, if this is not the driest time I've ever seen in my life, I don't remember one worse than this.

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Office Hours Change at Circuit Clerk's Office

Due to changes in employees' ability to work extra hours, and maintain office coverage during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will no longer be open late on Thursdays. Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hänsel apologizes for any inconvenience and says her office will still be open one Saturday a month.

Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: •Fall Group Hikes - Anglin Falls Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. •Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. After school sewing projects will begin soon at the elementary school. If students or parents have questions, feel free to call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 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

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams 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, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

Bertha Ellen Niceley

Bertha Ellen Niceley, 81, of Orlando, died Sunday, September 29, 2019 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 4, 1938, the daughter of Everett and Effie Hensley Coffey. She was a homemaker and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Wilbur Niceley; three sisters, Tennessee McGuire, Lucille McClasky, and Myrtle Frye; and three brothers, Joe Coffey, Enoch Coffey, and Charlie Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jon Cromer, Matthew Cromer, Eric McGuire, Geoff McGuire, Michael McGuire, Michael Mink, and Steve Mink.

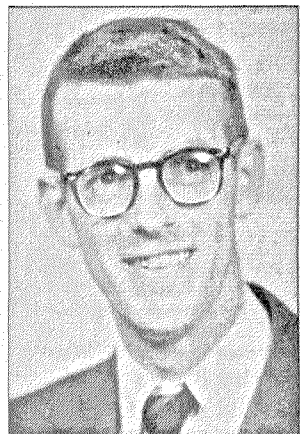
The family suggests donations to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund, 95 Magnolia Ln., Orlando, KY 40460.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

James (Jim) Broaddus

James William (Jim) Broaddus, 91, of Brodhead, died September 22, 2019. He was born in Irvine on February 3, 1928 and was the last surviving child of eight children born to Dr. Beverly S. and Lula May (Congleton) Broaddus.



He graduated from Estill County High School in 1946, Centre College in 1955, and the University of Kentucky in 1957. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 until he was honorably discharged in 1954. On March 30, 1953 he married Virginia Stevens of Brodhead and together they had three children, Ann Katherine Griffen, James Colson Broaddus, and Matthew William Broaddus. He was a teacher who began his career in 1949 at Marble Yard School, a one-room country school in Estill County, and retired as an Associate Professor from Indiana State University in 1995. He enjoyed academic writing and the highpoint of his scholarship resulted in the publication of a book that critically examined Edmund Spenser's epic poem The Faerie Queene, which is an allegorical tale celebrating the Tudor dynasty and Queen Elizabeth I. He was an avid reader and enthusiastic member of the The Bittersweet Readers Club.

He was a very proud grandfather of Andrew Griffen, Elisabeth Broaddus, and Daniel Broaddus and his wife Kayla. He is survived by his devoted wife Virginia and children Ann Katherine, Matthew and his wife Angela, along with many nieces and nephews, and a large and loving group of Stevens family brothers and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Beverly and Lula Broaddus; sisters, Louise Maxson, Margaret Wickersham, Rowena Lorentzson, Beverly Jean Parker, and Irene Broaddus; brothers, Edward and Charles Broaddus; and his son, James Colson Broaddus.

Visitation will be Friday, September 27 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, 148 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Interment was at Mareburg Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Heather (Truett) Gillette

Heather (Truett) Gillette, 34, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 20, 2019. She was born January 30, 1985 in London, to Larry Truett and Virtie Elizabeth Allen. She worked at Cumberland River Comprehensive Care, was of the Holiness faith, enjoyed outdoors, swimming, family time, reading, rock collecting, and animals.

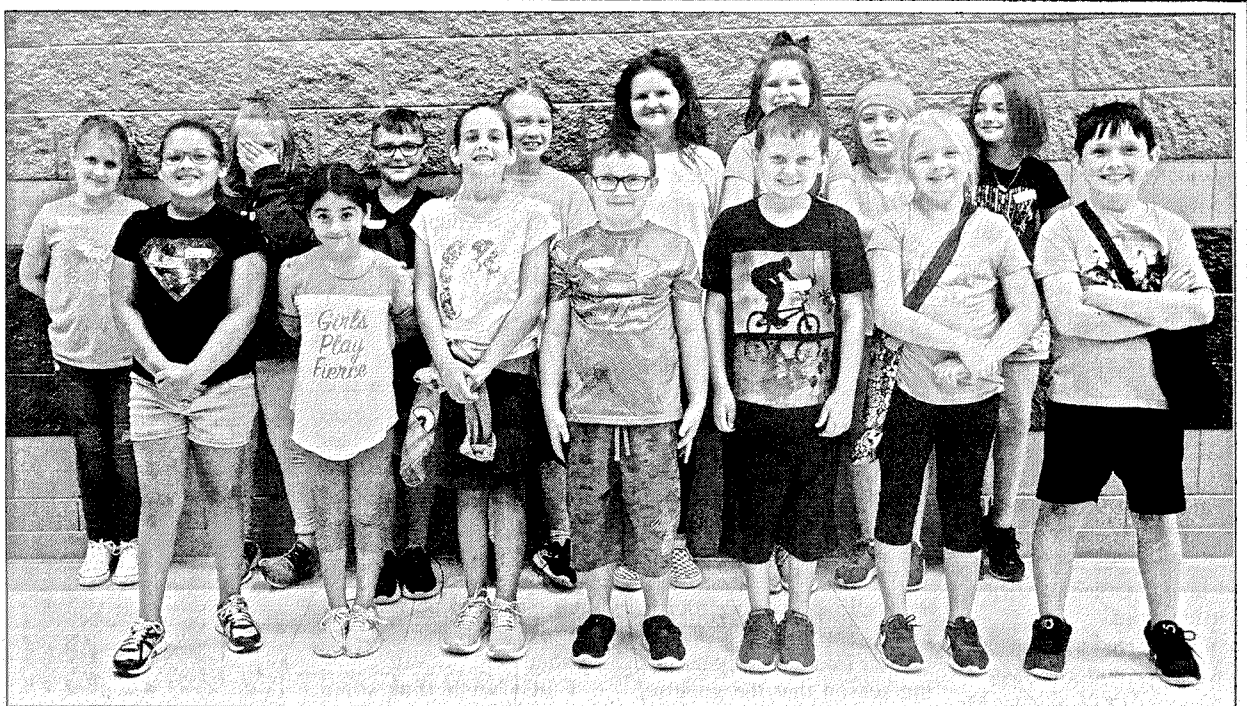
Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Johnathon Gillette; four children, Sylus Myles and Shyamberly Elizabeth Gillette, and Syd Bryce and Seth "Ty" Bowman; one brother, Larry Wayne Truett of Corbin; one sister, Jennifer Renee (Chris) Young of Lexington; and her parents, George Miller, Virtie Elizabeth Allen, and Larry Truett.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 27, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Allen Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers were: Larry Truett, Thomas Allen, Russell Parns, Harold and Charles Miller, and Donna Tabor.

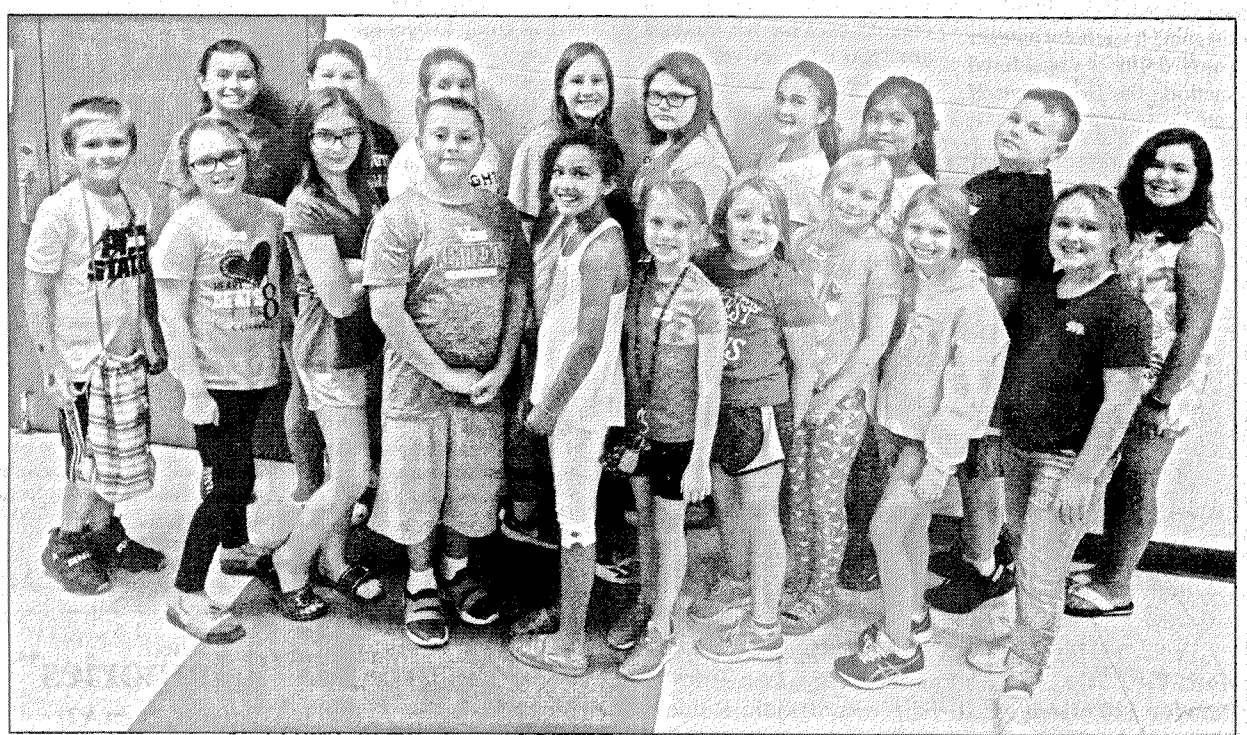
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HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on October 14, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Jackson Energy Cooperative in Case No. 2019-00232 for the period of November 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than October 8, 2019. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing shall be canceled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and should specify the Cooperative to which the comments relate.



Fall After-school Sewing Projects have begun at the Elementary Schools. These students participated in the After-school Sewing projects at Brodhead and are front from left: Aliyah Martin, Ysabel Botellos, Leah Permenter, Austin Scoggin, Shaun Boyd, Sadee Payne and Stuart Matthews. Back row from left: Brooklyn Hebson, Marley Wallin, Zakkary Lawrence, Grace Lofton-Ringrose, Catelyn Snyder, Madison Hysinger, Jaycee McIntosh and Jaden Davidson. Not pictured: Mariah Hecker and Jacob Anderson. Volunteers helping at Brodhead School included: Janice Hager, Carolyn Collins-Hunt, Elaine Murphy, Joy VanZant, and Brenda Chappell.



Mt. Vernon Elementary 4-H Sewing Project participants are pictured front from left: Bobby Noble, Sidney Doan, Madison Hayes, Nelson Baker, Kaiya Njie, Makena Weaver, Kyle Ashcraft, Sophie Pendery, Caylee Cash and Makayla Burke. Back row from left: Kinsley Smith, Lauren Pingleton, Jalie Peterson, Shelby Sandusky, Amor'e Neal, Tessa Begley, Katie Valle, Dawson Durham and Azlyn Howard.

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2% discount	Oct. 1, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019
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Brodhead Lodge recently held service award for members. Pictured from left are: Brother Doug Brock, 50 years; Brother Randall Thacker, 25 years; and Brother Jan Stevens, 50 years.



Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray (left) received the Kentucky League of Cities Employee of the Year Award from Barry Miller last week. Bray was chosen from over 20,000 city employees as the most dedicated and passionate. A \$1,000 donation will be given to the charity of Bray's choice in recognition of his service to Mount Vernon and the region.

“Leak”

(Continued from front)

Most of the time, when water is milky, it's because of tiny air bubbles in the water," said Bray. "The dry weather is causing water leaks right now and when there are leaks, air gets into the lines."

In fact Bray said city workers repaired three large water leaks Sunday that were caused by the extremely dry conditions.

"As for the taste of the water, we have increased the carbon at the water plant, so that will make a difference."

Bray says the carbon is adjusted regularly to regulate the water. As for a taste in the water, Bray says the city is well aware of that situation. "The taste is something we fight everyday," he said. "But we are now building the system that will stop that problem once the new basin is finished." Bray is referring to the new water basin and filter system about to be located at Lake Linville. It is expected to stop the taste and odor in the water. However, that new system was just announced last month and construction has not begun yet.

Officials remind customers that the city believes it has solved the problem of the taste and odor in the local water but the change will not occur until the new basin is actually built.

Officials say there is currently no boil water advisory and the leaks have been repaired. "The water is completely safe to drink," said Bray.

“RCIDA”

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Street however, there is a four to five week delay on the project.

According to VanHook, the grant for the project will come through the federal government which requires the involvement of the His-

torical Society. "The Historical Society must perform an historical survey which could take four to five weeks to complete," said VanHook. "The problem is, we can't even start the design phase of the project until that survey is complete."

Craig again said he is excited about the project. "This will be a very useful facility for our community," he said. "This building will provide opportunities for our farmers that they haven't had before."

The board also approved the financial statement which shows a shortfall of \$10,806 needed from the fiscal court.

Struggling to find a monthly meeting time, the date and time of the RCIDA meeting has been changed each time for several months and this meeting was moved to Holbrook's office moments before the meeting time.

However, all members agreed that the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. is a convenient time to hold the meeting and plans are currently to stay with that schedule. The meeting is open to the public but very rarely does any county residents attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 8:30 a.m. but the location will be announced at a later date.

“Inmate”

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pressure on him," said Carter. "Getting his face out there so people could recognize him and keep an eye out for him was important."

Soon, Carter said his office and the Sheriff's office received many tips. "We were flooded with calls. We searched several homes where callers said he may have been and we continued to search for him through the night."

Then another tip came Monday morning and police

located McClure but he jumped out a window of the home.

Carter said McClure jumped into a briar thicket towards a wooded area but before he could reach the forest, police had the area surrounded and McClure gave himself up.

"It takes a team effort," said Carter. "If everyone hadn't worked together, he could have gotten away again. We owe gratitude to the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, 911, deputy jailers, the Mount Vernon Police Department and a big thank you to the public for the tips."

McClure had been arrested on August 5th for burglary and being a persistent felony offender, according to Carter. "He was just waiting to be sentenced. It may have been just a little time or even probation," said Carter. "But now he is facing 10 additional years for the escape. What was he thinking?"

Carter said the Kentucky State Police is investigating the incident and looking closely at video of the escape to see if other inmates may have been involved or assisted in the escape.

Also, the recreation area has been placed on lockdown and no inmates are allowed in the area until upgrades are made to the fence. "I will see to it that no one else can escape the same way before we let inmates back in that area," the jailer promised.

“Road”

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The road closure is due to bridge deck restoration work.

Officials say temporary traffic signals will be placed on the north and south bound approaches and lanes will be cut to 12 feet wide.

Work is scheduled to be completed by November 15 but officials remind motorists that the duration of the work may be adjusted for any number of reasons.

“Festival”

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River Band will close the evening's events beginning at 8:30.

Saturday morning, the 5K walk will kick-off the day's festivities at 7:30 a.m. The petting zoo will be operating from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be a Disney Princess's Meet and Greet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the very popular Bittersweet Parade will begin at noon. Line up for the parade will start at 11 a.m.

Juggler Dave and Friends Circus will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and USWF Wrestling will be from 4-6 p.m.

There will be an Iron Mafia/Four Bros Gym demonstration at 4 p.m.

The musical entertainment for Saturday will once again provide stellar talent for all who visit.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 11 a.m. There will be a break from music during the parade from noon to 1 p.m. and then Donovan Howard will restart the show at 1 p.m. and Jaclyn Bullock will perform at 2 p.m.

Jeff Watson will perform beginning at 3 p.m. and the Strait Shot Band will play from 4-6 p.m. The Threez Enuf Band will perform from 6:15 to 8:15 and the George Molton Band will perform from 8:30 to 10:30.

The Fire Dancer will also be back Saturday for performances at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The movie will be shown again Saturday evening beginning at 8 p.m.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant says he is looking forward to the festival as both an official and as a citizen. "As mayor, this will be my 9th consecutive festival and once again we have planned a number of fun activities for families," he said.

Mayor Bryant says the festival is a way to give back to the citizens of Mount Vernon. "It is an honor for the town to provide an activity that gives back to our citizens and our tourists," he said.

Officials say the weather is expected to cooperate and more activities are planned than ever before. "We hope everyone has a wonderful time and enjoys the Bittersweet Festival," said the mayor.

“Opening”

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opinion is a three-day sale they are planning."

The store is currently open to the public and Medley says it is different than typical Family Dollar

Stores. "They are laid out differently and they have items from Dollar Tree stores as well." Medley said. "It is the modern design and I think everyone will love it. I know it is very convenient and Livingston residents are tickled to death with the store."

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Location: Northside Baptist Fellowship Hall, Mt. Vernon, KY
Date: October 19th, 2019
Time: 3pm-6pm
Admission: Free Donations are Welcome
Contact: Christy Couch 606-224-4339, Domestic Violence Advocate

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SPORTS

Rockets get 18-13 district win over Engineers

Rocket fans were treated to a nail-biter last Friday night before their team finally emerged victorious over the Estill County Engineers, in their first district match-up, 18-13.

Estill County won the toss and elected to receive to start the game. The teams exchanged possessions for much of the first quarter until Estill County had to punt, late in the quarter, and junior Drew Mink took it to the house for the score from 75 yards out.

The Rockets two point conversion failed but the Rockets were up 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Estill County had moved the ball to the Rockets 10 yard line, on their first possession of the second quarter, when referees halted the game because of lightning. The game was delayed for half an hour.

On Estill's first play from scrimmage after the delay, the Engineer's quarterback threw a ten

yard touchdown pass and the kick was good to put them up 7-6.

The Rockets had to turn the ball over on downs in their next possession and the Engineers took over on the Rockets' 47. They had moved the ball to the Rockets 21 where it was third and four. on the next play, senior Zach Taylor and sophomore Matthew Chasteen stopped the runner for no gain making it fourth and three. An offside penalty against the Engineers made it fourth and eight and the quarterback's pass attempt was broken up by sophomore Landon Dillingham.

The Rockets took over on their own 24. Mink and Chasteen combined for some good runs and had moved the ball to the Estill County 29 where it was third and four when junior quarterback Noah Parkey hit senior Jacob Loudermilk with a pass play and Loudermilk scored with 8 seconds left in the half.

The two point conversion attempt was no good but the Rockets were up 12-7 at the half.

The Engineers had to kick to the Rockets to begin the second half and the ball was touched by a Rocket player and Estill recovered it on the Rockets 36.

Three plays later, the Engineer quarterback hit his man at the Rockets 18 and, two plays later, Estill scored their second touchdown of the night. Their extra point kick was no good but the Engineers were up 13-12.

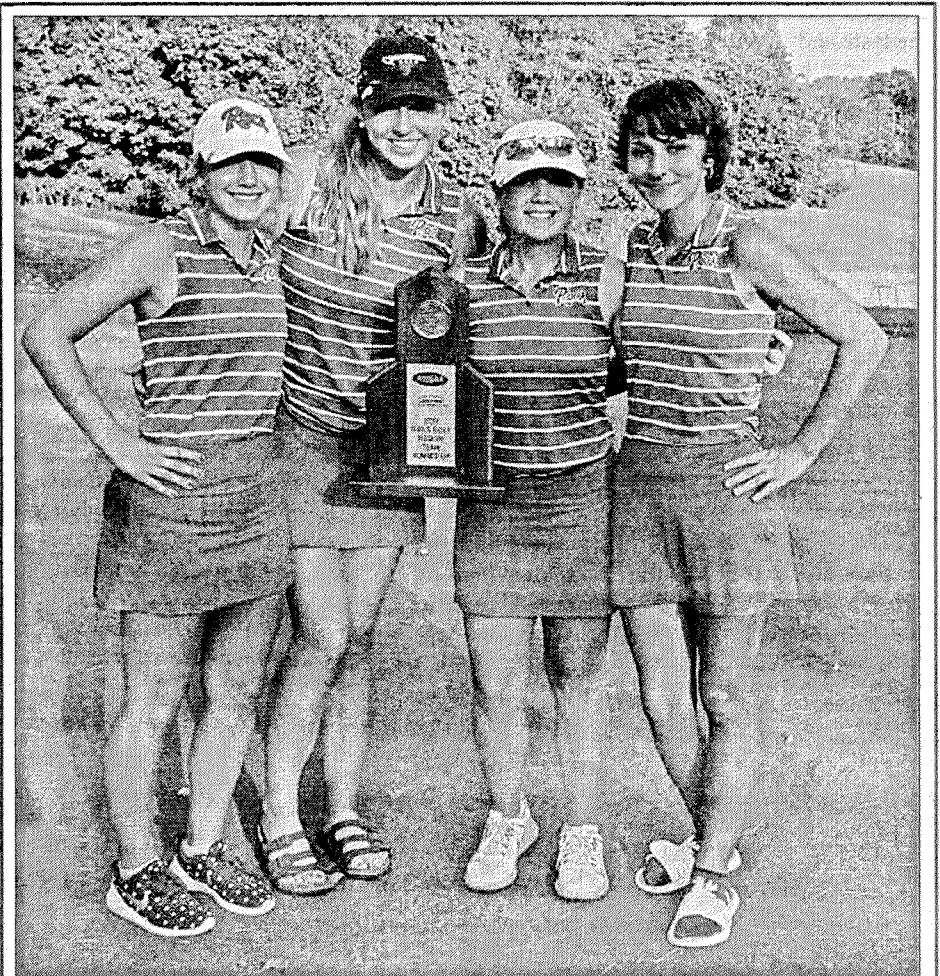
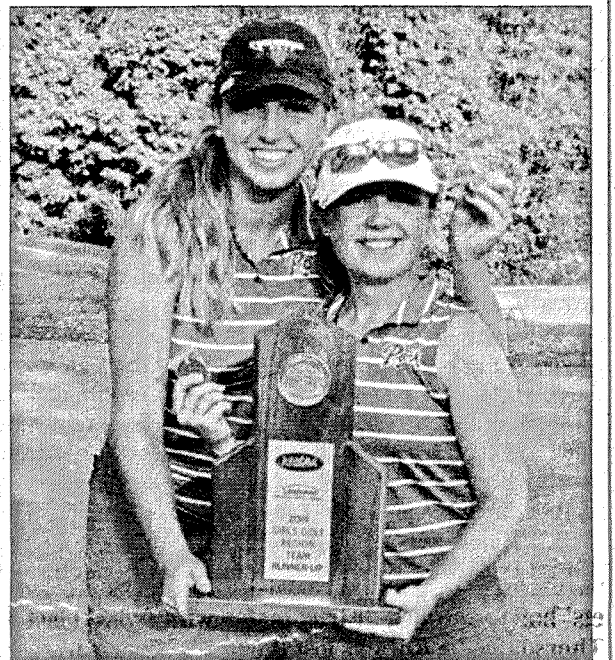
The Rockets' final score of the game was set up by an interception by Taylor who returned it to the Engineer's 26 yard line. On a 4th and 15, from Estill County's 31, Parkey hit Mink for a first down at the 11. Chasteen would later take the ball to Estill County's one yard line and go over on the next play for the final score of the game. Once again, the Rockets two

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King wins Region

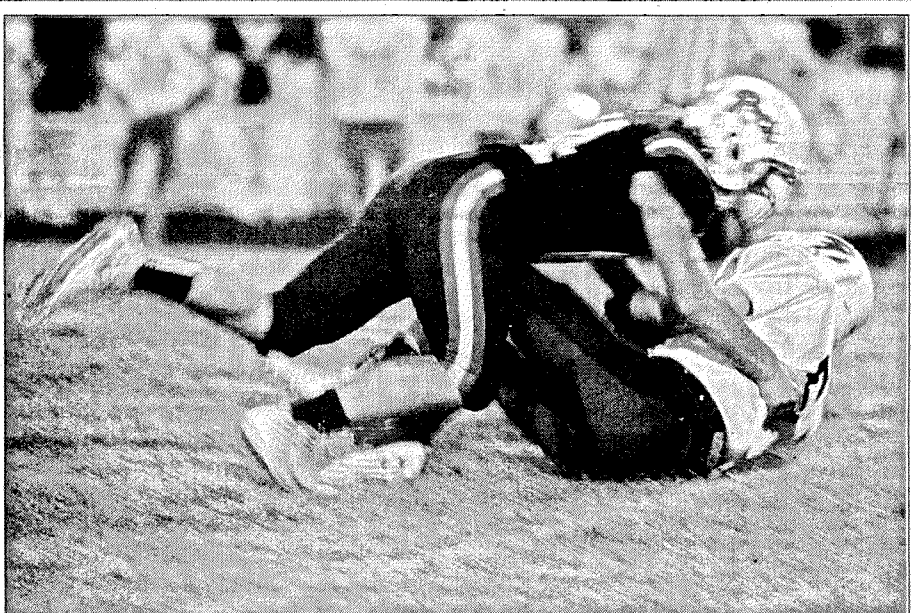
Autumn King, above, won medalist honors in a three hole playoff to become the first Lady Rocket individual regional champion at this week's regional tournament. King shot an 80 and won on the third playoff hole against two other golfers. Riley Clark, at right with King, finished two strokes back of the playoff group and made the all-tournament team. Both King and Clark qualified for the KHSAA State Championship next week in Bowling Green.



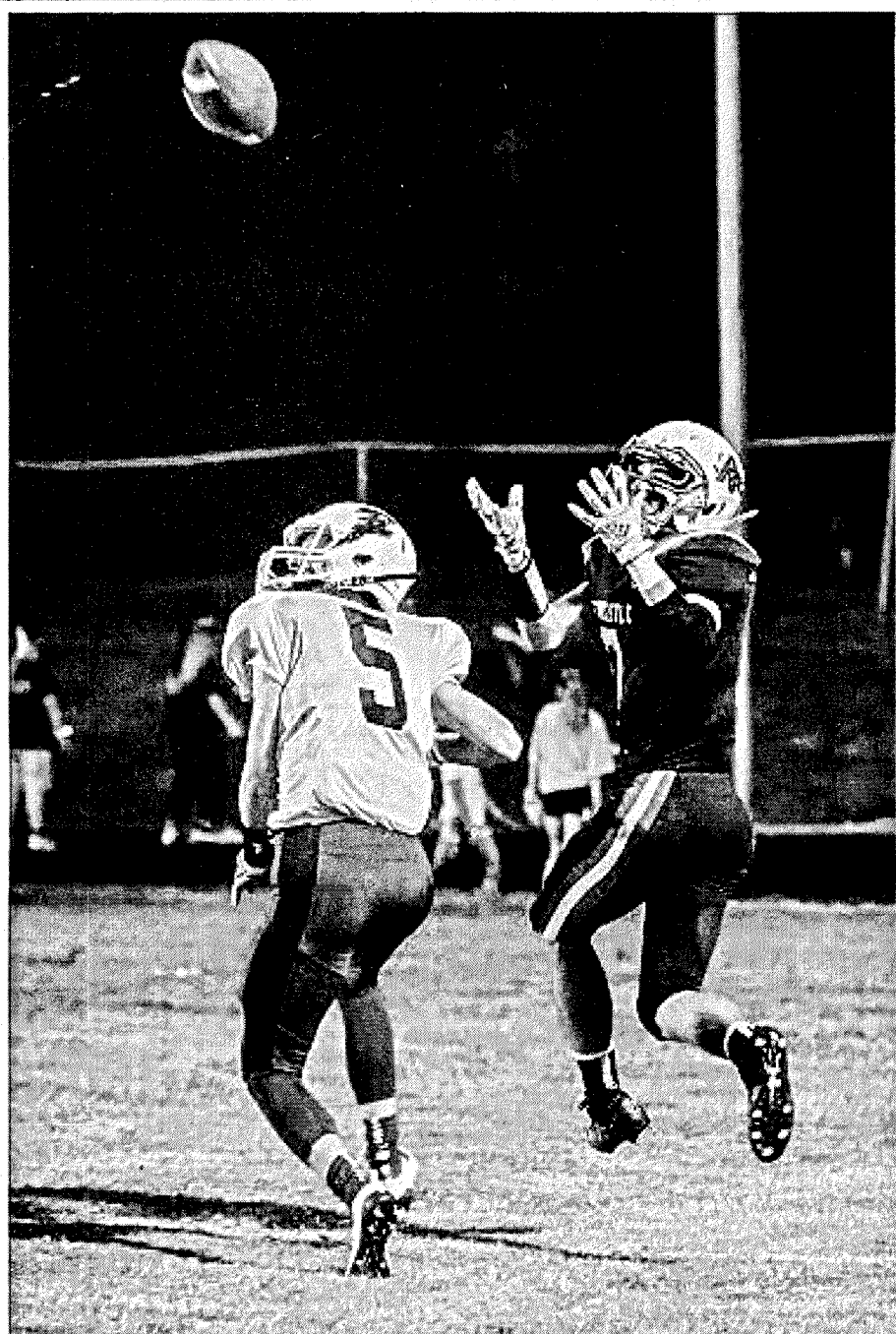
Congratulations to the Rockcastle County High School Girls' Golf Team on their runner-up finish at the regional tournament this week. Members of the team are Alexa Bussell, Autumn King, Riley Clark, and Reina Lykins, and Gracelyn Owens (not pictured). King won medalist honors in a 3 hole playoff to become the first Lady Rocket individual regional champion. Clark finished two strokes back of the playoff group and made the all-tournament team. Both King and Clark qualified for the KHSAA State Championship next week in Bowling Green.



Rylee Deleon, Zach Taylor and Noah Reams bring down an Engineer during the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night.

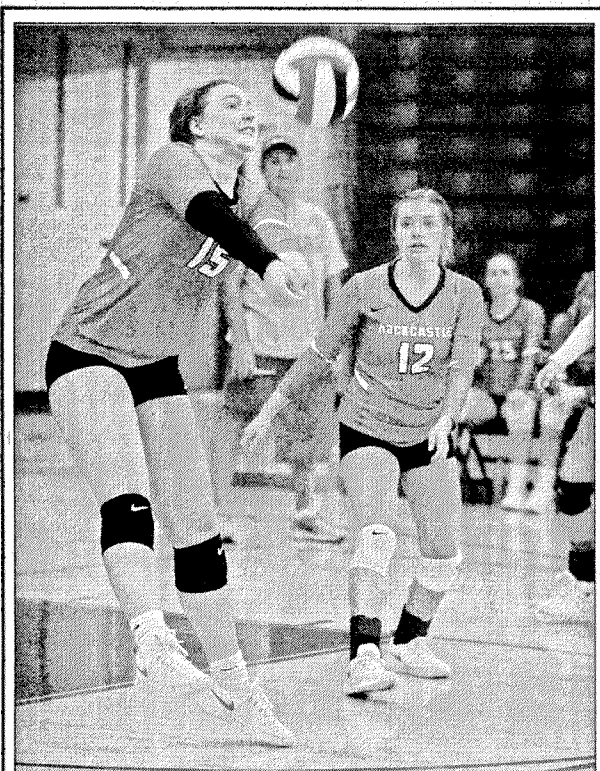


Isaiah Dehart sacks the quarterback during the Rockets' 18-13 win over Estill County Friday night. The Rockets travel to Bell County to take on the Bobcats this Friday night.

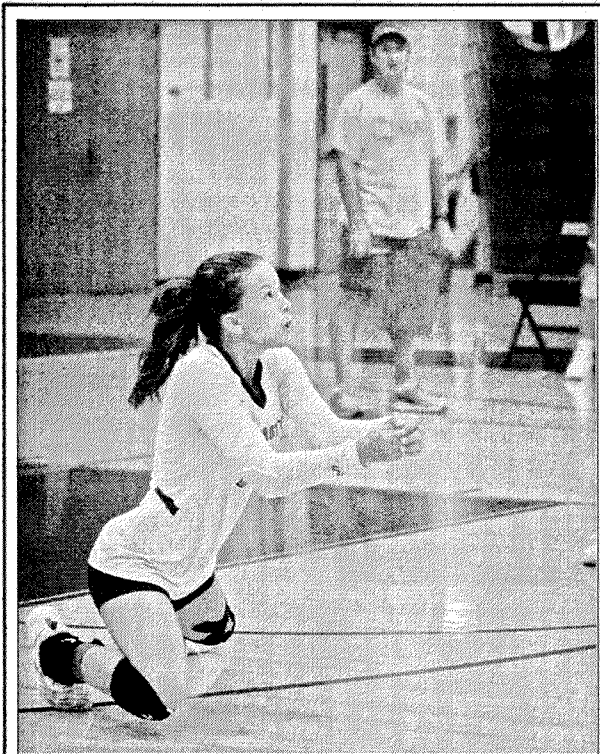


Senior Jacob Loudermilk scores on a touchdown pass from Noah Parkey with eight seconds to go in the first half of the Rockets' 18-13 win over Estill County Friday night. Loudermilk had 30 yards on two receptions on the night. Photo by Crystal Hester Sports Photography.

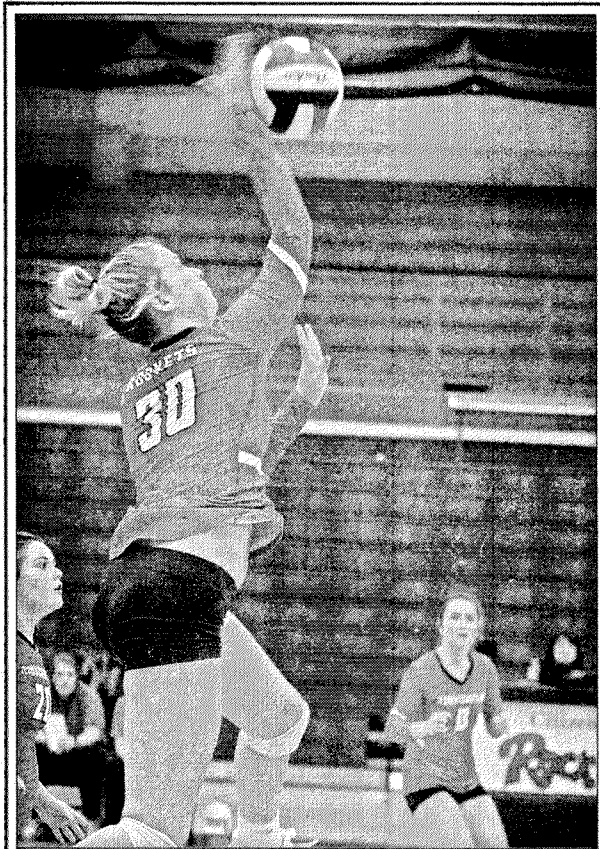
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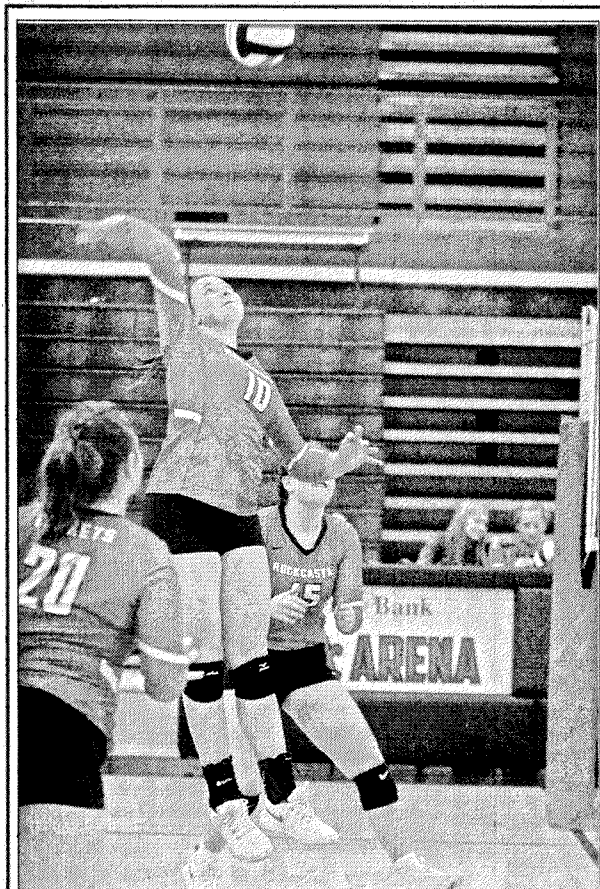
Valerie Franklin makes a pass during the Rockets' district match with Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets lost the best of five, 25-12, 23-25, 26-24, 21-25, 15-11. The girls beat Somerset Tuesday night, 3-0.



Sarah Barron gets down for a dig during the Rockets' hotly-contested district match with Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets lost the best of five, 2-3.



Jordan Eaton goes up high for a kill during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets travel to Wayne County Thursday and North Laurel next Tuesday.



Jaylon Ponder gets a kill during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski last Thursday. The girls are 18-9 on the season.

"Rockets"

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point attempt failed but the Rockets were up 18-13.

The Rockets tried an onside kick but Estill came up with the ball on their own 47 yard line. Two plays later, sophomore Isaiah Dehart caught the quarterback in the back field on Estill's 40 and they had to punt the ball away.

The Engineers threatened early in the fourth quarter but senior Noah Reams got the runner on the Rockets 17, saving a touchdown. After that, the Engineers' drive fizzled and the Rockets took over on downs on their own 10 yard line.

Late in the quarter, Estill Co. had the ball on the 50 when Mink broke up a pass play on third down. On fourth and five, junior Isaiah Didelot and senior Austin Tillery caught the quarterback in the backfield. The Rockets then maintained possession until the final horn.

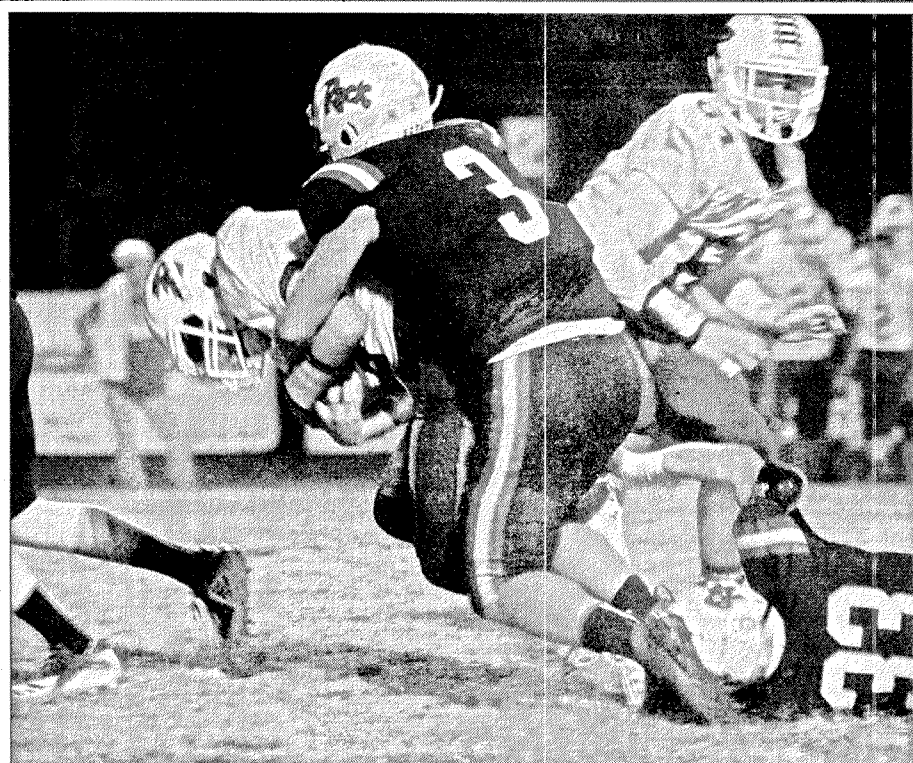
Offensively, the Rockets were again led by their quarterback Noah Parkey in rushing yardage with 56 on 17 carries. He was followed closely by Mink with 50 yards on 11 carries. Chasteen got 28 yards in eight carries, one for a touchdown; senior Trevor Todd picked up nine yards on three carries and Zach Taylor got four on two carries for a total of 147 yards on 41 carries.

Parkey was three for six passing for 44 yards and one touchdown (to Loudermilk).

Mink accounted for the other score on a punt return.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Zach Taylor with nine total tackles, five solo; Didelot and Dillingham each got seven total tackles and two solo each; Chasteen had six total, five of them solo; junior Rylee DeLeon got five total tackles, three solo; Mink and Reams each had four total tackles with Mink getting two solo and Reams three. Dehart, Tillery and Todd all were credited with three tackles and Landen Broaddus, Caleb Williams and Jacob Loudermilk with one each.

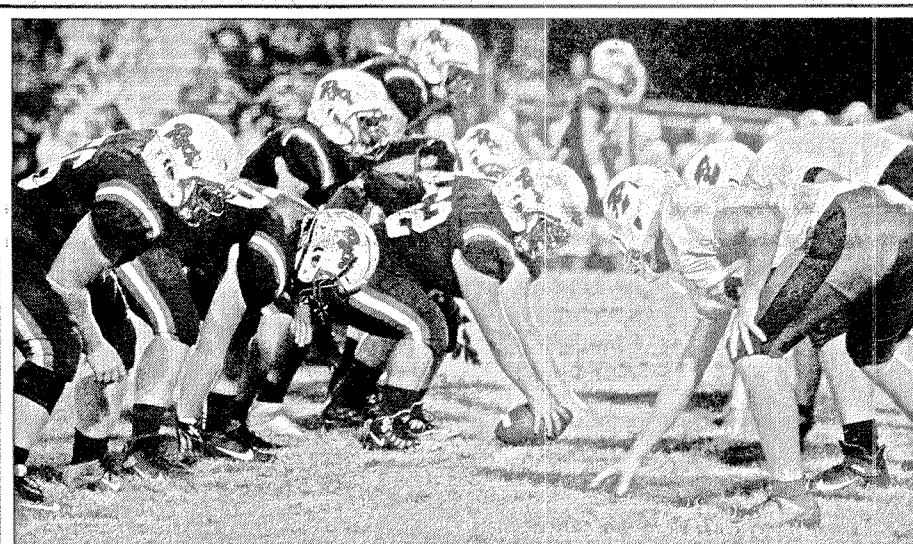
The Rockets will travel to Bell County next Friday night for their second district game of the season.



Senior Trevor Todd stops an Engineer during the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night. Also pictured is teammate Matthew Chasteen.



Drew Mink finds room around the end during the first half of the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night. Mink had 50 yards on the night for the Rockets.



Center Caleb Williams prepares to hike the ball to quarterback Noah Parkey. Williams' cohorts on the offensive line are from left: Austin Tillery, Blaine Rumsey, Williams, Chris Whitehead, Rylee DeLeon and tightend Trevor Todd.



Marching Rockets place second at Corbin...

Congratulations to members of the RCCHS Marching Rockets on their performance at the Cumberland Falls Marching Invitational, sponsored by Corbin High School Marching Redhounds this past Saturday. The band earned second place in Class AA competition and had an overall point increase of 10 points. This year's show "Petriified" features Senior Horn soloists J.J. Clouse and Haley Graves, along with Colorguard soloists Emily Alexander, Madison Smith and Devonna Smith, while the central character, Medusa, is portrayed by senior Taylor Long. The Marching Rockets are led onto the field by Senior Drum Major Tarrylton Dunn.



Signal office will be closing at noon Friday due to Bittersweet Festival on Main St. Mt. Vernon

Have a great Fall Break!

The Signal office will close at noon Friday, October 4th



The RCCHS girls' varsity cross-country team won the Boyle County Invitational recently with a great team performance. Team members are from left: Lila Holt, Learin Reagan, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, Emma Watson, and Alyssa Hodge.

RCCHS girls' varsity cross country team wins at Boyle

The RCCHS girls' varsity cross-country team won the Boyle County Invitational recently with a great team performance.

Senior Tori Dotson led the way with a dominant 1st place finish in an awesome time of 20:27.7.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson missed 2nd place by only four tenths of a second, placing 3rd with an awesome time of 21:14.7.

Freshman Emma Watson had her best race yet, placing 7th with an awesome all-time personal best of 22:36.

Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge placed 13th with a great time of 24:49.4.

Seventh grader Lila Holt placed 15th with a great new all-time personal best of 25:00.9, an improvement of over one minute from her previous best.

Seventh grader Learin

Reagan placed 16th with a great time of her own, finishing in 25:02.7.

The Lady Rockets also placed 3rd recently at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles.

The team was led by another awesome performance from senior Tori Dotson who earned the conference runner of the year award with an exciting 1st place win and an amazing new season's best time of 19:43.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an incredible finish, placing 3rd overall and earning all-conference honors with an awesome new all-time personal best of 20:41.

Freshman Emma Watson had an awesome race and a great finish, placing 16th overall with yet another new all-time personal best of 22:29 at the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing finish, placing 3rd overall and earning all-conference honors with an awesome new all-time personal best of 20:41 at the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles. Lexi also ran great at the recent Boyle County Invitational. She missed 2nd place by only four tenths of a second, placing 3rd with an awesome time of 21:14.7.



Freshman Emma Watson had an amazing race and a great finish, placing 16th overall with yet another new all-time personal best of 22:29 at the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles. Her time was an incredible improvement of 2 minutes and 4 seconds from the team's race at Woodford County last season. A few days earlier at the Boyle County Invitational,



Emma also ran an all-time personal best with a 7th place finish and an awesome time of 22:36.



The RCCHS girls' cross-country team had several outstanding performances at the Boyle County Invitational recently. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie (left) led the way with an awesome 5th place finish in a time of 16:09 for the 1.8-mile course. Eighth grader Darla Delph (center) placed 10th with an awesome season's best time of 16:44. Eighth grader Cayla Marcum (right) placed 25th with a great time of 19:31.



The Rockcastle girls' 6th grade and under team had several outstanding individual performances at the Boyle County Invitational recently. In the K-3rd grade race, third grader Aria French placed 3rd with an awesome time of 8:09 for the one mile course. In the 4th-6th grade race, fifth grader Maliyah Swinney led the way with an awesome one mile time of 6:53 and a 4th place finish overall out of 96 competitors. Sixth grader Kai Cox, running in her first-ever cross-country race, placed 10th with an awesome time of 7:22. Fourth grader Kyley Ashcraft placed 79th with a great time of 11:30. Team members are from left: Aria French, Maliyah Swinney, Kyley Ashcraft, and Kai Cox.

Next Week..

New members inducted into Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame

Middle School competes at State

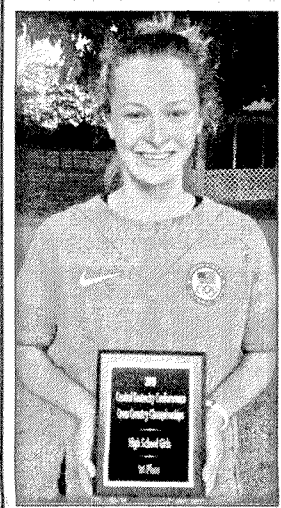
personal best of 22:29.

Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge ran her second fastest time ever, placing 28th overall with another exceptional time of 23:28.

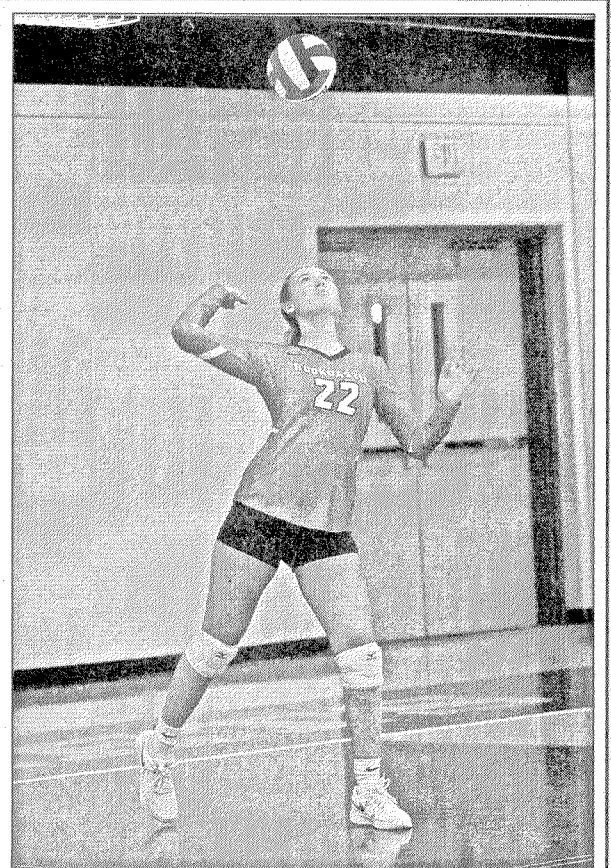
Seventh grader Learin Reagan ran a great race and placed 44th with an excellent time of 24:57.

Seventh grader Lila Holt came through with her second fastest race ever, finishing 51st with an impressive time of 25:31.

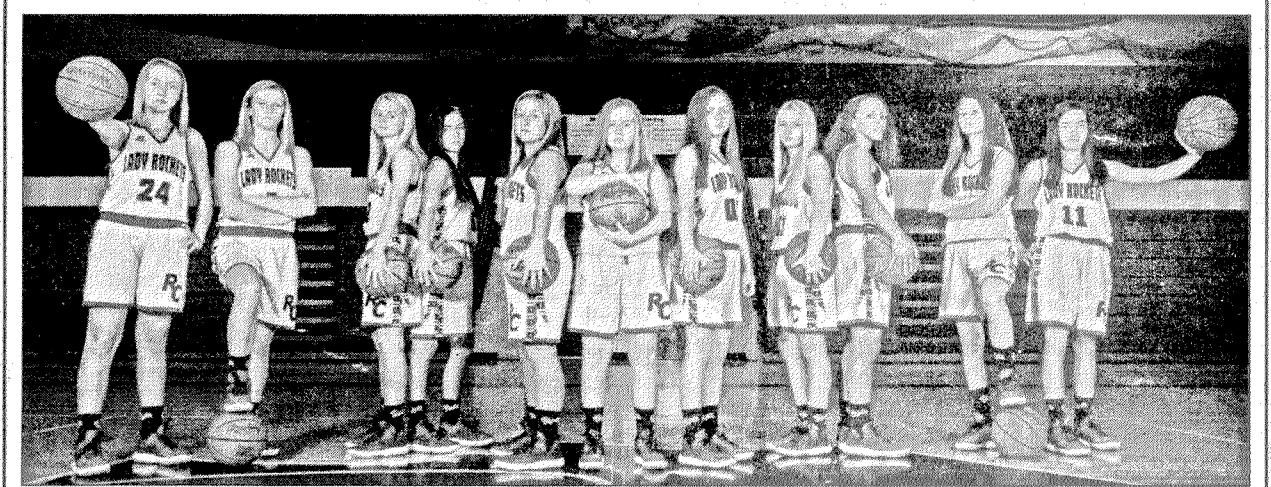
CKC Conference Champion



At the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles, the Lady Rockets were led by an incredible performance from senior Tori Dotson who earned the conference runner of the year award with an exciting 1st place win and an awesome new season's best time of 19:43. Tori also won the Boyle County Invitational recently with a dominant 1st place finish in an amazing time of 20:27.7.



Hallie Brown puts up a serve during RCCHS district action with Pulaski County last Thursday.



RCMS eighth grade girls' basketball won the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament with a win over Model Saturday and lost in the semi-finals Monday night to Foley. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Camryn Cash, Haven King, Allie Todd, Makayla Denney, Kelsey Rowe, Molly Irvin, Makayla Coffey, Averi Dillingham, Kaliee Collins, Rylee Smith and Brooklyn Smith. The team is coach by Brandy Smith. Photo courtesy of Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.



RCMS seventh grade girls' basketball lost in the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament with a loss to Caudill Friday night. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Abby DeLeon, Addison Rush, Caylie Mobley, Bailey Harris, Markley Richards, Madison Barnett, Kaylee Duncan, Kaylee Hargis, Makyla Hester, Madison York, Lilyann Storm and Brylee Mullins. Photo courtesy of Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.



RCMS sixth grade girls' basketball beat Madison Middle and Estill County Wednesday night in the CMSAC Conference Tournament Saturday and are scheduled to play in the championship game Wednesday night at Foley. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Addison Carter, Macy Spivey, Taylor King, Addy King, Olivia Hamm, Katelyn Barron, Bailey Adams, Sydney Holcomb, Jocelyn Reynolds, Ella McKinney, Joyce Blevins, Aisha Njie and Alizabeth Falin. The sixth grade has lost only one game all season. Photo courtesy of Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.

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Alex Damrell makes a tackle during the eighth grade's 38-8 loss to Caudill during the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament.



Austin Cope runs through a hole made by the offensive line during the eighth grade's 38-8 loss to Caudill during the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament.



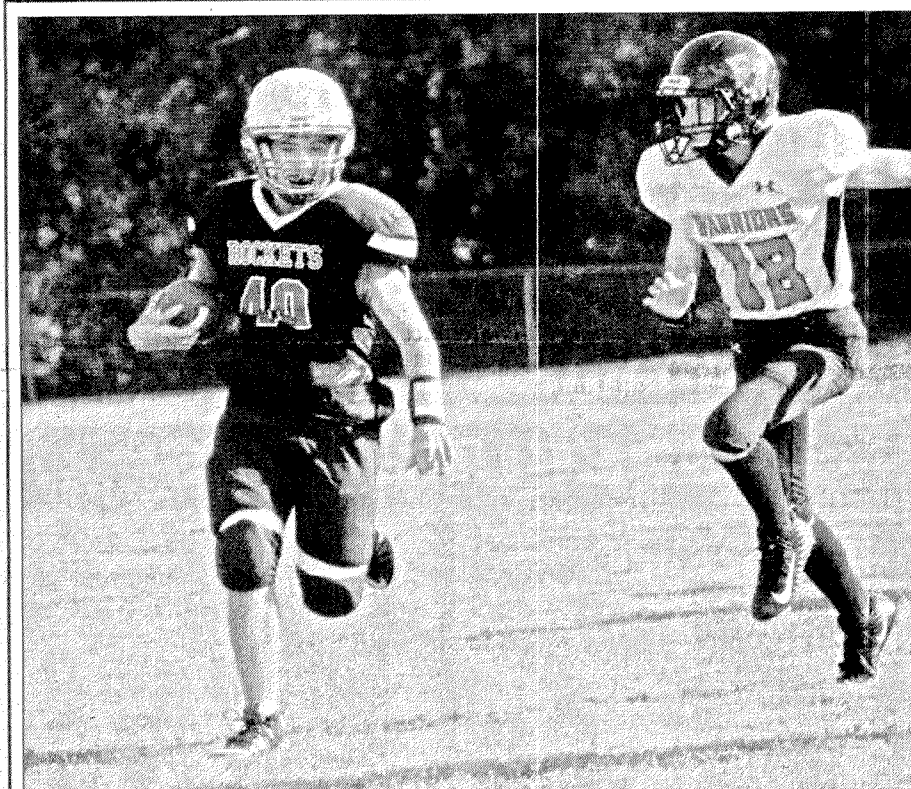
Cody Maupin and Dalton Simpson, along with a host of other Rockets, make a tackle during the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament.



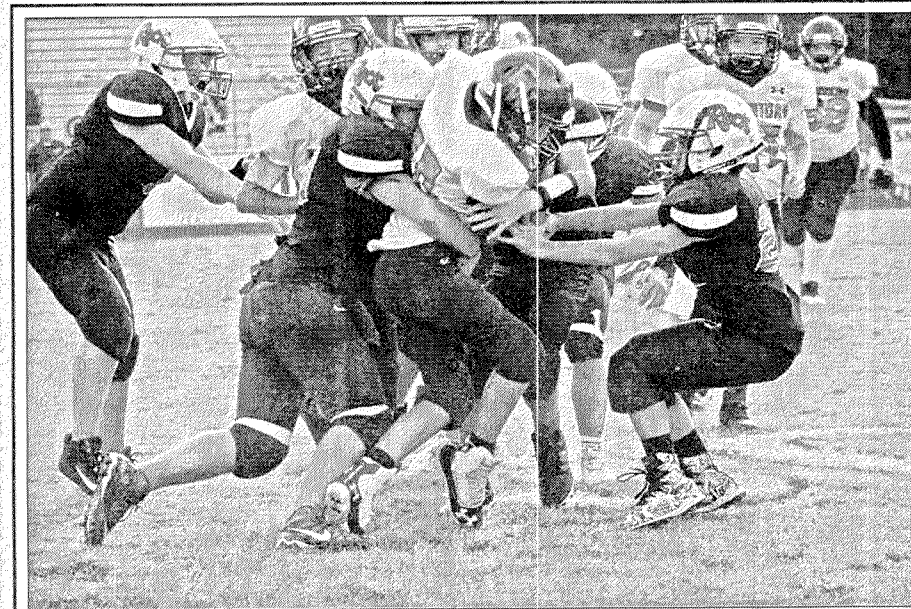
Seventh graders Dylan Lefler, Jacob Leger, Rex Parkey and Corey Day have been invited to the Kentucky All-Star Tryouts. They are shown with coach Jamie Todd.



Seventh grade quarterback Rex Parkey works hard to reach the endzone of the Rockets' 49-6 win over Foley. The seventh grade beat Garrard County 20-14 in the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament and lost 29-22 to Caudill in the championship game Monday night.



Seventh grader Corey Day has plenty of room to run during the Rockets' 49-6 win over Foley.



Seventh graders Jordan Smith and Corey Day are two of the Rockets' making a tackle during the Rockets' 49-6 win over Foley. The team finished conference tournament runners-up after losing to Caudill Monday night.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Create A Stunning Hillside Landscape

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

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

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

Idea one. Terracing. This would be something landscape construction companies might suggest. Creating stair steps, large or small ones, is what we mean by terracing. Flat areas are cre-

ated for planting, for activities, or just to eliminate the slope and be sown into lawn grasses. Useful flat areas are created—and mowing slopes is eliminated. The idea can be expanded upon to create lots of new outdoor space such as a patio or pool spot where one would have been impossible with the hillside. Retaining walls, of various materials, will be needed to hold or retain the soil at the areas where terraces are built.

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

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

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

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

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

And the seventh suggestion is to build decks with

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

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

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

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

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

Next Week....

Mount Vernon High School Reunion held

Signal office will close at noon Friday, October 4th

Red Hill Baptist Fall Revival/ Homecoming

Red Hill Baptist Church Fall Revival will be October 4th, 5th at 7 p.m. and October 6th at 11 a.m.

Our Homecoming will also be October 6th. Dinner will be after the Revival service that Sunday morning.

Hope to see you there! Directions: cross the Livingston bridge, turn left on Hwy. 1955. Our church building is approximately 4.5 miles on the right.

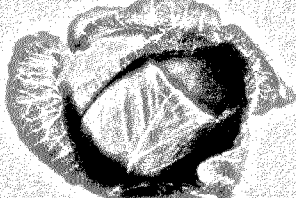
Yard Sale

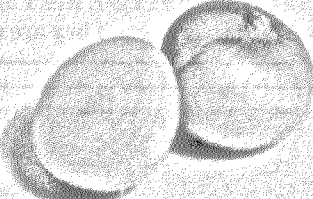
Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, October 4th from 8 a.m. to ? Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead. Tons of women's clothing (size M-3XL), men's clothing (size M-XL), girl's clothing (size NB-6/7), boy's clothing (size 4-8), shoes for the entire family, name brand purses, counter height kitchen table and 3 chairs, tons of kids toys, Tupperware, household appliances, housewares, movies, books, golf clubs, fishing gear and much more! Priced to sell.

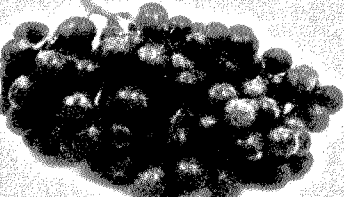
Yard Sale: Across from Post Office in Mt. Vernon, Thursday and Friday.

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Assorted Varieties
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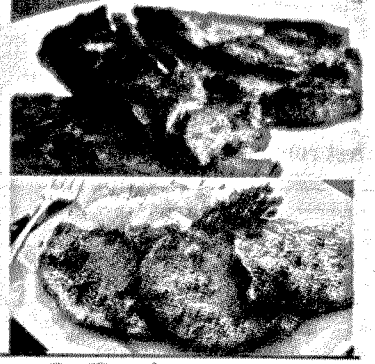
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Rockcastle Arts Association celebrates National Arts and Humanities Month

County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. signed a proclamation on September 30th declaring October as National Arts and Humanities Month in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc. joins thousands of arts organizations and communities across the nation to celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month throughout October. Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc. will carry this message to the people of Rockcastle County through activities that honor the efforts of artists, historians, teachers, and cultural groups working to make the arts and humanities a part of everyone's life.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate in what has become the country's largest annual collective celebration of the arts and humanities. The Rockcastle Arts Association has the following special events planned for National Arts and Humanities Month in Rockcastle: Bittersweet Photos Exhibit before, during, and after the Bittersweet Festival October 4th and 5th; Kids Photography

Camp Photo Exhibit at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Outpatient Lobby October 7-21; Open Arts Studio focusing on pumpkin painting on October 17th; Songwriting Workshop on October 26th; and participating in this year's #ShowYourArt2019 Instagram campaign throughout the month of October. The RCMS Art Club will spend meetings through the month of October preparing large scale paintings for the Veterans Day celebration to be held at RCMS in November, as well as backdrops for the RCMS band and choir's Spooky concert to be held at the end of October. Art classes at the middle school will be focusing on sculpture and painting projects for display. The RCMS Art Class will be painting a large mural at the middle school (football home locker room) in October, as well as a department trip to the Louisville Speed Art Museum and HexHead Industrial Design Company. Other scheduled events include: Band Competition at South Laurel on 10/12; Fall

Band Concert at RCMS at 6:30pm on 10/15; drama production of Jim Thorpe Story at 7pm on 10/17; drama production of Grimm's Tales Drama at 7pm on 10/24; and A Spooky Chorus and Band Concert at 6:30 at RCMS on 10/29.

"National Arts and Humanities Month gives us a chance to celebrate the often overlooked economic, educational, and civic engagement values that the arts impart in our daily lives," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts and national coordinator of Arts and Humanities Month. "The arts allow us to explore ideas, express emotions, and better appreciate cultures from around the world, and I hope that everyone will take part to celebrate and recognize the creative and cultural value of the arts and humanities in our communities."

Carrie Mullins, Rockcastle Arts Board Member stated, "so many Rockcastle Countians want

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County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. signed a proclamation on September 30th declaring October as National Arts and Humanities Month in Rockcastle County. Pictured are front from left: Aimee Riley, local artist; Laura Beth Saylor, local artist; Howell Holbrook, Rockcastle County Judge Executive; and Jack Lewis, Rockcastle Arts Association Board Member. Back row from left: Les Scaff, RCMS art teacher; Cassandra Smith, RCMS art teacher; Walter Cash, Mayor of Brodhead; Josh Bray, Mt. Vernon City Administrator; and Selena Thompson, Rockcastle Arts Association Board Member.



Local students attended a photography camp held last weekend by the Rockcastle Arts Association at The Arts Place on Main Street, Mt. Vernon. Students taking part are shown above, front row from left: Kynlee Calico, Zander Graham, Mason McKee, Lukas Richard, James Perkins, Kyley Ashcraft, and Lila Riggsby. Second row from left: Zaden Graham, Audrey Cromer, Kaiya Njie, and Kathryn Coffey. Back row from left: Shadan Denny, Austin Ashcraft, A.J. Cromer, and Madison Shuart.

Photography camp held by Arts Association

15 local students attended a photography camp held Sept. 27 - 28 by the Rockcastle Arts Association at The Arts Place on Main Street, Mt. Vernon. The camp was for students interested in learning the basics of photography, ages 8-11.

All of the campers received a new camera thanks to a Walmart Community Grant (Berea) and the Rockcastle Arts Association.

As part of camp, students got to visit the Rockcastle Arts Place and take photography walks around the downtown area of Mt. Vernon.

Each student selected 1-2 photographs they took during their time at camp to display in an exhibit in The Arts Place that will be open to the public during the Bittersweet Festival. The exhibit will then be featured at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Outpatient lobby October 7-21, 2019.

Amy Bradshaw from KET led the instruction and Paige Bengel from the Mount Vernon Signal newspaper was a guest speaker. Camp volunteers were Carrie Mullins, Selena Thompson, and Erin Thompson. The City of Mt. Vernon also co-sponsored this event and all other workshops we've hosted this year.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. More information at www.artsCouncil.ky.gov

Follow Rockcastle Arts on Facebook and Instagram to know about upcoming events (@rockcastlearts).

With Alzheimer's disease

Free session on coping with communication challenges

Join us for an educational session that will highlight how as problems with memory and thinking increase, communication challenges can develop.

This session will explore ways to cope with these changes and continue to enhance connections.

Session will be Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional in the Hospital Chapel.

Following the presentation we will have a general questions and answer session. A panel of experts from the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association will discuss updates and answer any questions pertaining to dementia.

This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky.

Registration is required. Contact Sally Scherer at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-5550 or sally.scherer@uky.edu. Deadline to register is October 17th.

This event is free and open to the public.

Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

2019 BITTERSWEET FESTIVAL

October 3rd, 4th & 5th



Thursday October 3rd
Car Show 4:30-9:00

Friday October 4th
Festival Begins 4:00-10:30pm
Shaolin Do Demonstration-6:00pm
Inflatables
Fire Dancer
8:00-8:30pm & 9:30-10:00pm
Free Movie
Hocus Pocus 8:00-9:30pm
Music
5:00-6:00- David Lunsford
6:15-8:15- Marshall Bill Band
8:30-10:30- Wild River Band

Saturday October 5th
5k Run/Walk 7:30am
Petting Zoo 10:00am-4:00pm
Inflatables
Disney Princess's Meet & Greet
10:00am-5:00pm
Parade
11:00am Lineup
12:00 Parade Begins
Juggler Dave & Friends Circus
1:00pm-9:00pm
USWF Wrestling 4:00pm-6:00pm
Iron Mafias/Four Bros Gym
4:00pm Demonstration
Music
11:00-12:00- Bittersweet Cloggers
12:00-1:00- Parade
1:00-1:45- Donovan Howard
2:00-2:45- Jaclyn Bullock
3:00-3:45- Jeff Watson
4:00-6:00- Strait Shot Band
6:15-8:15- Threez Enuf Band
8:30-10:30- George Molton Band
Fire Dancer
8:00-8:30pm & 9:30-10:00pm
Free Movie
Hocus Pocus 8:00pm-9:30pm
Festival Ends 10:30pm

Inflatables
Car Show
Parade
Sonya Bladyes Fire Dancer
Petting Zoo
USWF Wrestling
Music
Vendors/Food
Iron Mafias
FREE MOVIE
Juggler Dave & Friends Circus
Disney Princess's

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Ashley Martin, \$631 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Heather Jones, \$956 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Minnie Kirby, \$1,380 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Amanda L. Wright, \$1,366 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Charles Napier, \$731 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Jessica Debord, \$2,779 plus claimed due. C-00325

Circuit Civil Suits

Ronnie Leon Roark v. Nancy Jane Roark, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Onemain Financial Group LLC v. Scotty J. Bullens, \$11,538 plus claimed due.
 Hagyard Equine Medical Institute v. Billy Tillery, \$7,130 plus claimed due.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Paul M. Winker, complaint.
 Capital One Bank v. Karen Stallworth, \$5,279 plus claimed due.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Michael Callahan, et al, complaint. CI-00199

Deeds Recorded

Aaron and Amy Caldwell, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Paul Rice and Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$9
 Kay Shelton, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Paul Rice and Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$10.50
 Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County, to Carol Faith Payne. Tax \$9
 Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County, to David Anthony Nicely. Tax \$9
 Edna Middleton, property on Tarkiln Road, to Tony Middleton and Jimmy Middleton. No tax
 Darcy Eric Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc. Tax \$90

Vivian Torkelson, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Sondra Lynn Dyer and Mark Caudill. Tax \$53
 Marvin Scott and Rosa Lee Langley, property in Rockcastle County, to John D. Wilson. Tax \$1
 Donnie Bullock, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Gregory Dixon and Larry Dixon. No tax
 Kenneth Sargent, property in Rockcastle County, to Lawrence A. Thayer, Jr. and Charlene A. Thayer. Tax \$5
 Jeremy McClure and Melissa Brock, property on the waters of Skeggs Creek, to Betty Lou Thomas, and others. Tax \$10

Marriage Licenses

Autumn Shalyn Danelle Kirby, 21, Berea, unemployed and Steven Kyle Delayne Boyd, 20, Berea, factory. 9/20/19
 Brenda C. Evans, 46, Brodhead, cook and Tom D. Sandlin, 57, Brodhead, stone mason. 9/21/19
 Kimberlee Faith Willis, 25, Berea, clerk and Paul Daniel Lamb, 38, Mt. Vernon, disabled.
 Morgan Rae Thacker, 29, Crab Orchard, USPS and Brandon Wayne Nicely, 32, Mt. Vernon, rock and dirt quarry. 9/25/19
 Betty Jo Laswell, 41, Mt. Vernon, factory and James Eugene Gabbard, 46, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/26/19
 Katelyn Rose Blair, 25, Versailles, retirement counselor and Matthew Alan Tovar, 27, Versailles, firefighter/EMT. 9/27/19

District Court

Sept. 23-25, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Courtney A. Barnes: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Anthony Blanding Bennett, Jr: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, no motorcycle operators license, license suspended for fta.
 Speeding: Courtney L.

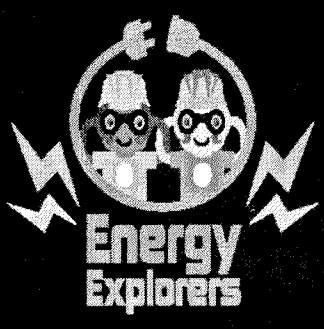
Blankenship, Willard T. Hughes, Nicholas Shannon, Kelsie Lynn Thomas, Jeffrey M. Edwards, Richard Dennis Merkel, Clark Lair Mullins, Sarah Pennington, Ratnasingham, Rajendran, Michael Thomas Ricks, Richard S. Iskerka, Bethany Danielle White, license suspended for fta; Marcus Alen Bolyard, Dalmas James Doan, Antonio Montezuma Galindo, agreed order;
 Tracy Moore: endangering the welfare of a minor, 365 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.
 Penny L. Caldwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Devon Joseph McKnight: receiving stolen property, 10 days in jail plus costs.
 Timothy Cecil Miller: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 9 days in jail plus costs.
 Robert Lee Russell: assault, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.
 Jeffery R. Anglin: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 3 day sin jail.
 Elizabeth Coyle: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 3 days in jail/costs merged.
 Randall Robert Hagan: improper turning, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, improper equipment, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper/no windshield, vehicle a nuisance, noisy, etc., improper display of registration plates, rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine each; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/costs merged.
 Roger Owens: criminal mischief and theft of services, 90 days/each count/concurrent plus one cost.
 Mason L. Phillips: fleeing or evading police, 20 days in jail.
 Cody M. Robinson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail/each count/concurrent plus one cost.
 Veronica Bray: disorderly conduct, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Dylan L. Broughton: fol-

lowing another vehicle too closely, \$20 fine plus costs.
 Danny Ray Bustle: possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.
 Bersain Alexis Castro Lopez; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Jason Neil Cope: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to comply w/helmet law, no operators license-autocycle, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Robert Couch: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Bridgette Lashay Denny: possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Failure to wear seat belts: Eric Wayne Denny, paid; Amber Lea O'Rear, \$25 fine;
 Michael D. Doan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.
 Genaro Dominguez: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Adam Easter: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Johnny Wade Harper: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., \$1,000 fine.
 Joseph Helton: no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, careless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Adam Ray Higgins: receiving stolen property, 365

days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution.
 Daniel Hunsucker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Frankie Powell: fines/fees due (\$225), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Cody M. Robinson: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/concurrent.
 Linda Rogers: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Melissa Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Austin R. Wilson: speeding and excessive windshield/window tinting, license suspended for fta.
 Dustin J. Abbott: failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess/advertisement, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., public intoxication, resisting arrest, probation violation, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Penny L. Caldwell: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for

fta/license suspended.
 Vincent L. Durham: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Steven D. Frederick: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.
 Jameson Lee Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.
 George Arthur Pohl: attempt criminal trespassing, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Tammie L. Robbins: public intoxication, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.
 Wesley D. Robinson: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Aaron Matthew Smith: endangering the welfare of a minor, 365 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.
 James C. Smith: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, controlled substance prescription not in original container, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition (each charge) plus one cost.
 Tina Tyree: hindering prosecution or apprehension, bw issued for fta.
 Kayla B. Whitaker: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 James Young: public intoxication, 10 days in jail plus costs.

FALL SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS!



Visit jacksonenergy.com or kidsenergyzone.com to learn more safety tips!


Fall is finally here! The leaves are changing, the weather is cooler and the holidays are just around the corner. But Fall also brings a higher risk of home fires and electrical safety hazards.

Read the safety tips below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the word bank.

- Candles and _____ should only be used by adults.
- An adult should always stay in the kitchen when something is _____.
- Smoke alarms should be tested every _____ to ensure they are working. Batteries should be replaced at least once every _____ or right away if they start to "beep."
- Make sure all _____ are blown out before leaving a room.
- Keep any items that can burn away from the stove, toaster and other cooking _____.

WORD BANK

APPLIANCES	YEAR	CANDLES
COOKING	MATCHES	MONTH



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November 2, 2019

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Featured Speakers

Mr. Joe Hardesty
 Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

"The SAR Genealogical Research Library & Revolutionary War Ancestor Research"
 And

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers
 NSDAR Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General,
 Past NSDAR Chair DNA Network and KSDAR Honorary State Regent

"Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel"

REGISTRATION FORM

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Deadline for registration
 October 25, 2019
 \$10.00/person
 Checks Payable to Rockcastle Chapter DAR
 Mail check and registration form to:
 Karen Adams
 4064 Kenesaw Drive
 Lexington, KY 40515
 Contact Rockcastledar@gmail.com
 For more information

Tiger Pause

In preparation for Fire Safety Week, October 6th – 12th, Brodhead Elementary will be working in connection with the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department helping students become fire safe through education during Fire Prevention week. Fire Prevention Week is celebrated nationally during the second week of October each year. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be visiting

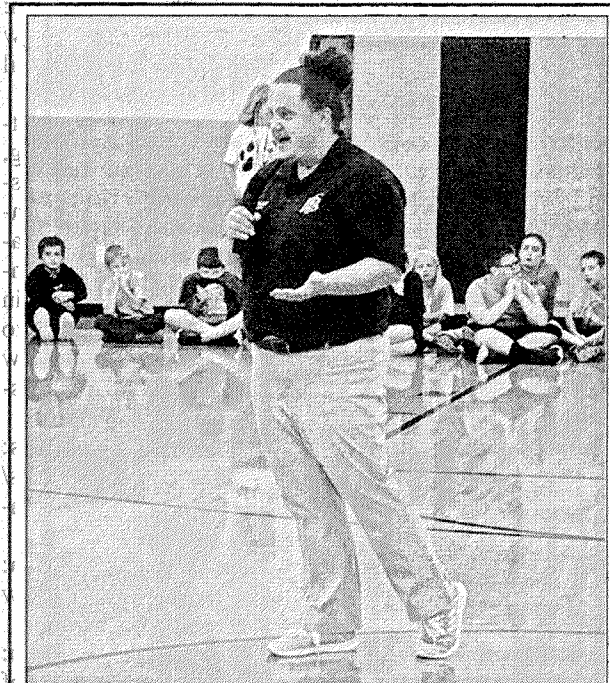
BES students to promote fire safety guiding students to explore fire safety, learn how to call 911, learn what a smoke alarm sounds like, and learn what to do if there is a fire. This would be a great time to check your smoke detectors to make sure that their batteries are continuing to function.

Brodhead Elementary's very own Mrs. Bryanna Mullins shared a Monday Morning Message with our

1st-5th grade students this past Monday. Students were introduced to fire safety tips to help generate safety conversations at home and with our visiting fire fighters from Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department this Tuesday, October 8th. Students were challenged to set an evacuation plan for their homes and reviewed fire safety preparing us for situations that we hope that we don't have to face.

Brodhead will continue to operate on normal schedule on Thursday, October 3rd. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 on an early dismissal schedule. BES walkers will continue to be dismissed at 3:00 and Parent Pick-Ups will start shortly after. Our bus riders will be participating in bus drills and should be on schedule for home arrival.

There will be no school this Friday, October 4th and Monday, October 7th for fall break. Everyone have a restful four day weekend and we will see you on the Tuesday, October 8th. Save the date, Brodhead parent-teacher conference will take place on Thursday, October 24th 4:00-7:00.



Pictured is Mrs. Bryanna Mullins, member of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, sharing safety tips with Brodhead students during Monday Morning Meeting.



Ms. Stacy's class at MVES, along with the other 2nd grade classes, visited the Court House. Judge Katie did a mock trial with the students. Several students got to participate as lawyers and jurors. They also met Eliza York and Jeremy Rowe and learned about their jobs.



Mrs. Lyndsey Reams' class at MVES is thrilled to receive their second book of the year. The book for September is "My Side of the Mountain."

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the Challengers new student council representatives Kamryn Medley and Noah Phillips and to the Comets representatives Leah Whitworth and Will Bishop.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bishop's homeroom on placing 1st in the attendance race with 100% attendance for the week. They received pizza for having 5 days of perfect attendance. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place for the week, followed by Mr. McGuire's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom.

Thursday will be our Fall Fun Walk. Students can pay \$1 to walk at the track. Proceeds will go toward the 8th grade trip.

Any students who are interested in competing in the 4-H poster contest can come by the office for a form and poster board if needed. The deadline is October 25th.

Thank you to Kind kids Jesse Dortch, Elijah Winkler, Haley Carpenter, Tiney Weaver, Conner Vanwinkle, Bailee Brooks, Faith Harris, Ransom Wolfe, Connor Hunt, Axton Reynolds, Lincoln Rader, Landon Reppert, Emily Stokley, Katelynn Minton, Abby Jones, Kenzie Fields, Cerrina Henson Hannah

Atkinson, and Rylie Bradley.

"Rock" socks are for sale in the office for \$15. See Mrs. Smith. We also have Rock keychains and UK paw print keychains in the office for \$1.

Please be collecting your Box Tops for Education labels.

Thursday, October 3rd is Rocket Spirit Day! Wear your Rocket shirts.

Extended School Services (ESS) will begin on Thursday, October 10th. Transportation is provided.

We will be conducting bus drills on Thursday afternoon. School is not in session on Friday, October 4th or Monday, October 7th.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Bus Drills will be Thursday, October 3. Bus drop off times may vary 5-10 minutes because of this. Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00. Archery dues are \$35.00 and need to be sent in as soon as possible. Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

Hooked on Reading for 1st and 2nd grades will meet every Wednesday. Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are on sale October 3-October 18. Details will be sent home with students October 3.

Class News

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Mrs. Lyndsey Reams' class is thrilled to receive their second book of the year. The book for September is "My Side of the Mountain." Thanks again to all of our book sponsors to make this possible!

Mobile Dental Bus arrives at MVES Tuesday, October 8 and will stay until all with permission are seen.

Coping with Communication Changes



Join us for an educational session that will highlight how as problems with memory and thinking increase, communication challenges can develop. This session will explore ways to cope with these changes and continue to enhance connections. Following the presentation we will have a general questions and answer session.

Please bring your questions about dementia, brain health, and care and treatment for your loved ones. We look forward to an engaging session!

This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

When?

October 24, 2019
6:30pm—8pm EST

Where?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Hospital Chapel
Contact W. Anne Harris for directions:
606-256-7835



Please register for this FREE event by October 17th!
Contact: Sally Scherer at (859) 323-5550 or Sally.Scherer@uky.edu

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Auction

MS. LONA SLAYBACK'S ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, FURNITURE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 @ 10 A.M.
832 COPPER CREEK RD., CRAB ORCHARD, KY

DIRECTIONS: One mile off of Hwy 150 between Brodhead & Crab Orchard. Auction signs are posted.

Ms. Brenda Clark, daughter of Ms. Slayback, has authorized our company to sell her lifetime accumulation of antiques, collectibles and personal property at absolute high dollar.

This auction will last all day so come, bring a friend and spend a fun filled day with us. Concessions and restrooms will be available. 2 auction rings will be running throughout the day. Something for everyone!

ITEMS to be sold include: Oak dining room set • china cabinet • Victorian loveseat • hoosier cabinet • springback rocker • Victorian rocker • 3 piece poster bed set • oak rocker • cedar chests • various chairs including arrowback captain's chair, rockers, highchairs • Brass easel • primitive cabinet • drop leaf table • ¾ antique bed • secretariat • wash stand w/ towel rack • rocking horse • walnut sleigh bed • large wall mirror • glass top coffee table & end tables • dishes • quilts • hula pottery • wine racks • rolling pens • figurines • German bowls • lamps including Gone with the Wind, banquet • Christmas décor • record albums • brass pieces • butter churns • old signage • sewing machine • old tins • vases • baskets • antique mantel clocks • large dressing screen • smoke stand • magazine racks • glassware including depression and Carnival • antique dolls • costume jewelry • trunks • exercise bike • linens • hammered aluminum pieces • chamber pots • vintage kitchen utensils • Iron dutch oven • numerous cast iron pieces • pitcher & bowl • coffee grinder • pressure & granite cookers • advertising milk bottles and much, much more!

BUYER'S PREMIUM: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

TERMS: Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.











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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.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold revival services beginning Wednesday, September 25th with Bro. Ron Oplinger and Bro. Billy Conn at 7 o'clock each night.

Bro. Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Free Yard Sale

Fairview Baptist Church will have a Free yard Sale Saturday, October 5th, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon. There will be lots of

clothes, toys and household items.

Call 256-3722 for more info.

Homecoming

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 6th. Everyone invited.

Chili Supper/Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will hold a Chili Supper/Benefit Singing for their fellowship hall on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 5 p.m.

The singing will feature the Webb Family.

Pastor Phillip "Worm" Johnson and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival and Homecoming

Red Hill Baptist Church will be in Revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6 with Bro. Travis Gilbert bringing the message.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly.

Sunday, October 16th, beginning at 11 a.m., the church will hold Homecoming services - with the warmest smiles and tightest hugs.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church welcomes everyone to their Revival services Oct. 2nd through Oct. 6th

Bro. Anthony Browning will bring the message Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd. Bro. Brian Smith and Bro. Dakota Smith will speak on Friday, October 4th and Bro. Anthony Browning will be preaching on Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly except for Sunday when the service will be at 6 p.m.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County visited the Roundstone Elementary School garden on Thursday, September 26th. Members enjoyed lunch with students prior to visiting the school garden and listening to a short presentation by Melissa Fairchild and Larry Bullen. Mrs. Fairchild, currently a first grade teacher, initiated the garden project about 10 years ago. Mr. Bullen, owner of Double-D Apple Orchard, assists with the garden's maintenance and upkeep. The garden is used for a variety of student lessons and provides valuable hands-on experience. Kiwanis is proud to be a sponsor of the school garden and look forward to continuing their partnership for this project. Special thanks to Principal Chris Bishop and the RES food service staff for welcoming the group.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



POTATO AND HAM QUICHE

1/4 cup butter, melted
3 cups frozen shredded hash browns, thawed
2 eggs
1/2 cup half and half or whole milk
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese,
1 cup cooked city or country ham, chopped
Salt and pepper
Preheat oven to 425°. Place butter in pie plate in the oven as it heats. When butter has melted, remove from oven. Press hash browns between paper towels to remove excess moisture. Pour melted butter over hash browns and mix. Press into bottom and up the sides buttered pie plate. Bake uncovered at 425° for 20 to 25 minutes or until edges are browned.

Beat the eggs with the half and half or whole milk. Stir in the cheeses and ham. Season to your liking. Pour over potatoes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake for 20 to 25 minutes longer. When knife inserted near the middle comes out clean, it is done. Let sit 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

QUICHE LORRAINE

1 frozen 9" deep-dish pie shell
8 ounces bacon, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

1 onion, halved and thinly sliced
Salt and pepper
6 large eggs
1 cup half-and-half
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese

Preheat the oven to 400°. Using a fork, prick the inside of the pie shell, then bake for 8 minutes. Remove from the oven; lower the temperature to 325°.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat, stirring often, until crisp, about 5 minutes; using a slotted spoon, transfer to paper towels to drain. Add the onion and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper to the bacon-fat in the skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Increase the heat to medium-high and cook, stirring, until the onion is golden, about 2 minutes. Transfer the onion to the pie shell.

In a large bowl, beat the eggs with the half-and-half; stir in the cheese and the cooked bacon. Pour the mixture into the pie shell. Bake until set, about 40 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.



Gary and Gail Phillips hosted a successful LHS 1968 Class Reunion on Saturday, September 21st. The evening was filled with laughter, delicious food, and wonderful interactions with dear Classmates. Pictured above, a donation from the Class of 1968 for the LHS Restoration Fund was presented to Mayor Jason Medley by Class Representative Gary Phillips.

Spragens named to Dean's List

Alex Spragens of Brodhead has been named to the Dean's List for the winter/spring term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

Spragens is the son of Mark and Sherry Spragens of Brodhead and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

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The Oldest Foundation

We know the foundation of any structure must be strong if the building is going to stand straight and tall for years to come. If the foundation isn't right, the structure will crack, and water will begin to slowly enter the walls of the building. The building could become unsafe and be condemned by the authorities. On a much more serious note, if a religious foundation is not sound, it too will be condemned by the eternal authority.

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION? The apostle Paul said: For other foundation can no man lay that that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. What we learn from this verse is that there is but one foundation. In fact no one can lay another one, yet we see in this country and all over the world, religious organizations that are not the foundation of Jesus Christ. A religious organization whose founder is not Jesus Christ, is one that is vain and the people who start such a group are in error.

We wouldn't think of building a big skyscraper building, on a structure that wasn't strong and tested, because we know that structure would not stand. We find in Ephesians 2:20 Paul told the Ephesians that they were built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. Jesus is definitely the chief corner stone, but it also mentions we must follow the teachings of the prophets and the apostles. Many have allowed themselves to believe because it is not in red ink in the Bible, it is not as important, and this is a false belief of many religious folks today. We must remember when the Bible was written it was all black and white, man has added the colors.

The Lord prophesied about the most glorious earthly building, in Matthew 16:18 and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. That prophecy was fulfilled only a few years later, we find in Acts 2:47 and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. We find in these verses even Satan powers cannot destroy the church Jesus Christ built, its foundation is indestructible, it will not crumble, and the gates of hell, shall not prevail against it. The devil will not win.

This is the reason we need to be sure we are planted in the church Jesus built, that rock solid spiritual foundation, that will not fade away. Jesus told a story of a wise man and a foolish man one built his house on the rock the other man built his house upon the sand. When the rains and the winds began to beat upon those two houses only one stood, that is the house that was built upon the rock. Are you building your salvation on the rock or is it on sinking sand?

When you became a member of your religious organization, were you added to the church by the Lord or were you voted on? We need to read Acts 2:47, this is the way we become a part of the church we read about in the Bible, we are added.

Thank you as always for reading this article. I pray you have had a blessed week and that you count your blessings and that you number your days. We would love you come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Our meeting times are Sunday 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

If you have question about the church or any article in this paper, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew: 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker: 606-878-8104.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

"Arts"

(Cont. from B1)

the arts here. We count ourselves lucky to have the financial support of the City of Mount Vernon, civic groups and businesses that have made our projects and programs possible so far, and we look forward to working with county and other local governments and other partners going forward. The support from all sectors makes a difference in the quality of life for all of us."

National Arts and Humanities Month is coordinated by Americans for the Arts, the national organization working to empower communities with the resources and support necessary to provide access to all of the arts for all of the people. This month-long celebration grew out of National Arts Week, which was started in 1985 by the National Endowment for the Arts and Americans for the Arts.

More information about National Arts and Humanities Month is available at www.AmericansForTheArts.org/nahm.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. www.artscouncil.ky.gov

Follow Rockcastle Arts on Facebook and Instagram to know about upcoming events (@rockcastlearts).



Celebrate

WE'RE HAVING A 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GERALDINE ROBBINS!

Saturday, October 5th 2pm to 5pm
Quail Community Park
Brodhead, Ky

No Gifts Please - Cards are Welcome

RSVP to lgrwtr@gmail.com
Call or text 606-386-3149

Barnett Haven's Benefit Auction



Northside Baptist Church
October 26th starting at 6:30

Doors will open at 5:00 in order to look at items that will be auctioned off, eat, and enjoy live music.
A delicious meal of soup beans, fried taters, onion, cornbread, & a drink will be served for \$5

Barnett Haven is a nonprofit corporation that hopes to make a difference in a lot of children's lives. We are stepping out in faith and trusting God to lead us through this journey. Our home will be welcoming children who have been removed from their home and need a safe, loving place to call home with family who will care for them and help them find a better life. We are in the final steps to opening our Children's home and are raising money for the final expenses before welcoming the children into the home. We would appreciate you and your participation in this auction.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhdp@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Community Worship

Church of God

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Sunday Worship

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

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Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Donald King

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Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Matt Griggs

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship

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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill

Community Holiness

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Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church

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Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian

Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal

Holiness Church

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
Notice is hereby given that James Robert Teague, 214 Irvine View, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Bonnie Kaylor on the 23rd day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Robert Teague or to Hon. Rodney G. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that James Anthony Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Conservator of James Christopher Wilson, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Anthony Wilson or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that James Anthony Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Conservator of Ashley Hope Wilson, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Anthony Wilson or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Notice is given that Lesley Vanwinkle Reynolds has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Boyd Alexander, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date.

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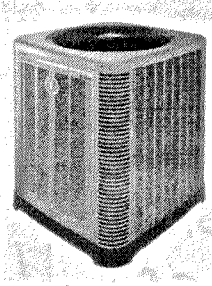
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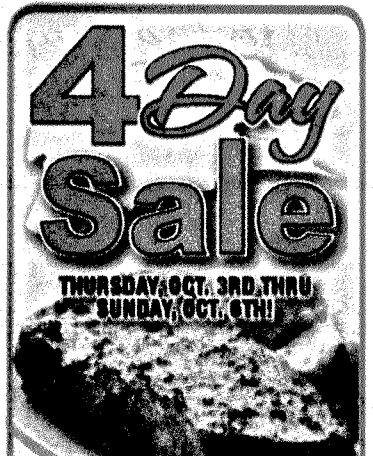
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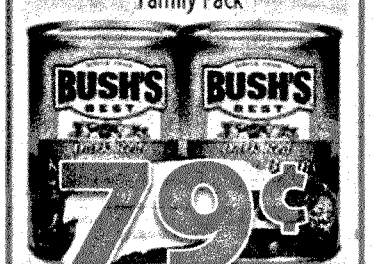


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