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Board hears details about KDE scores

By: Mike French
Editor

Jennifer Mattingly, Rockcastle County District Instructional Supervisor, presented the Rockcastle County school board with details concerning the recent state schools assessments report during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the board.

Rockcastle schools were assessed using a different method than in previous years since the Kentucky Board of Education is changing its standards and procedures for assessing all schools.

Now schools receive one of three rankings; CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) which is the lowest performing schools in the state - bottom 5%; TSI (Target Support and Improvement) which means one group within the school performed in the bottom 5% regardless of how high the rest of the school scored, or Other.

All Rockcastle County schools received the highest ranking of "other" this year except the high school which received a ranking of

TSI. Mattingly provided detailed slides showing those rankings and how the state arrived at the scores through extremely complex mathematic formulas formulated by a committee whose members may or may not have anything to do with the field of education. Yet according to Mattingly, this committee arrived at the cut score calculations (the numbers schools are expected to meet) in one day.

However, Mattingly is not using the new scoring method as an excuse. "Our students with disabilities scored lower than we hoped they would in math. So we are focusing our attention on that and attacking the problem immediately. We have to correct this issue and provide our students with disabilities with a better, stronger experience in math," she

(See "Scores" on A5)

Local roads to be closed 2 to 3 days

By: Mike French
Editor

Due to some work by CSX Railroad at local crossings, there will be three roads closed the first of next week.

According to Russell Nay, a subcontractor for CSX, a part of Industrial Road, Old Somerset Road and Williams Street in Mount Vernon will be closed beginning Monday, October 15 at around 7 a.m. for 2 to 3 days for construction work.

Nay said he does not expect the construction to last more than three days but weather could delay reopening.

A detour will be set up and clearly marked to lead motorists around the closed areas.

Nay said there may be more closures at other locations at a later date.



The streets of Mount Vernon were filled with smiling faces as a big crowd attended the Bittersweet Festival last weekend. The festival included even more activities, shows and vendors than ever before and the weather cooperated throughout the weekend. Officials say all the events and activities went better than expected and details for next year's festival are already underway.



Brodhead Police is up and running

By: Mike French
Editor

If you live in Brodhead, you better start buying garbage bags and making sure your yard is clean and you better keep a very close eye on your speed while driving through town.

The council chambers of the Brodhead City Council held a completely different tone this month during their regular meeting as police officer Travis Davis has completed the academy and

is on the job.

Davis and his department were the focus of nearly every topic discussed during the meeting since he is now on the streets of Brodhead on a much more regular basis. He is working with members of the council, the mayor and city clerk to organize the police department and bring it up to date and his "by-the-book" attitude is evident as he discussed traffic tickets and local ordinances in detail with members of the council.

In fact, City Clerk Becky Bussell provided Davis with a copy of the Brodhead Nuisance Ordinance which he studied during the meeting.

Before the meeting Davis said "I want to let people know that we are on the job and we are going to enforce the laws and ordinances of

Brodhead." He told council members "We can already see a decrease in crime."

(See "Police" on A5)

Bittersweet is success Mayor says smiles are priceless

By: Mike French
Editor

"Everything went off without a hitch," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. The 2018 Bittersweet Festival was heralded as the "biggest and best yet" say festival organizers.

The streets were lined throughout the festivities with Rockcastle County residents and out of town

guests alike as annual events and new activities took

place throughout Main

(See "Festival" on A5)

I-75 Exit 62 ramp to be closed weekdays

By: Mike French
Editor

Starting this Sunday, October, 14, the southbound ramp at exit 62 on I-75 in Mount Vernon is about to be closed for about four weeks, according to officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The shutdown comes as part of the I-75 widening project and the revamping of ramps in the county.

Officials say the ramp will shut down every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and

remain closed through the week until Friday at 6 a.m. leaving the ramp open for weekend traffic only.

Construction for the ramp is expected to last about four weeks but officials say weather or unforeseen conditions could delay the work.

During the closed days, there will be blasting and dirt and rock removal and the transportation cabinet says the closure is to ensure the safety of travelers.

(See "Ramp" on A5)

Barn destroyed by morning fire

By: Mike French
Reporter

A barn on the property of Gary and Vickie Scott near the Rockcastle-Lincoln County line was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Officials say the fire started around 2:30 a.m. when the Lincoln County

Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department were called to the scene. Western Rockcastle and Mount Vernon fire department also responded.

When firefighters arrived on the scene the barn was completely engulfed in flames that could be seen for miles, according to bystanders.

(See "Fire" on A5)



A barn owned by Gary and Vickie Scott near the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Officials say the barn was fully engulfed in flames when they arrived at the scene. Investigators are looking into the cause of the blaze.

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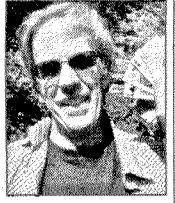
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, my man Kavanaugh made it. I was purely embarrassed by that whole process. I was ashamed for other countries to see what was going on in America.

When it gets to the point that a person can say I did something and as Ellen DeGeneris says, "How dare people not believe them" then I suppose we've thrown out that whole innocent until proven guilty, one of the basic ideas of our constitution.

I don't know what happened to that lady back in the day before cell phones and home computers existed. But neither do those Democrat Senators who degraded, slammed and ridiculed a Supreme Court nominee who has led, from all accounts, an exemplary life of service to his country.

A man that had already passed six FBI background checks with flying colors and who came up clean after every Democrat in Washington had their people digging for dirt, was basically called a rapist because some lady went to some party, somewhere with someone and was allegedly mistreated 36 years ago!

The same lady that lied to Congress about why she couldn't come to Washington to tell her story—because she has a fear of flying although it was proven at the hearing that she has flown numerous times over the years. The same lady who now has book deal offers and is probably considering movie rights.

But according to Democrats, a woman who remembers perfectly well what happened at a party at someone's home, but not where it was; who she went with; how she got there; how she got home, when it happened and who was there.

It was embarrassing as an American to hear so many "non partisan" politicians claiming Kavanaugh is a rapist and scum.

I do feel for the lady if something did indeed happen. I all but weep for her. But, there is absolutely no evidence that anything happened at all other than her

saying it did. And if all it takes is her saying it did, then the idea of innocent until proven guilty is gone. Completely.

No one should have sat in their \$300 office chairs and talked to Kavanaugh like those Democrats did.

I sure hope if the child of one of those Democrats ever gets accused of a felony, that a judge will not assume he/she is guilty just because someone said so. And I am betting they hope the same thing.

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



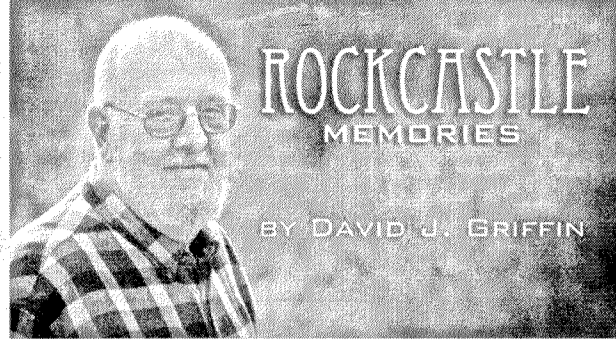
The Passing of the Baton

Dear Journal,

The older I get, the more I realize that I'm getting old. Wise deduction, don't you think? The Bible compares life to a vapor, lasting a moment and then is gone. Time is fleeting and our life is time. How we choose to spend it is up to us.

Only this past week, there were two deaths in my family. One, here in the county was a cousin, Sherman "Squire" Norton. He was born and raised here, served in the military during the Vietnam years and died here. He and my mother were of the first generation of grandchildren of Joe and Melvina Bustle Norton. There are very few of those grandchildren left. Each day that passes, the second cousins are becoming the "old" generation. Soon to be the oldest generation, sadly. It is so sad that most of the second cousins don't know each other. Our family and most other families are in the same situation. Families are just being dissolved and scattered.

On the same day as "Squire's" funeral held here, down in North Carolina was the funeral of my last uncle on my father's side of my family, Uncle Daniel Oxendine. He lived in Philadelphia but came back home to spend his last days. He



Never take your vision for granted

Several years ago, I had an incident occur which seriously affected my vision. At the time, it reminded me of my grandfather (Pop), who had a serious situation with his right eye.

It started for me when I began seeing white flashes in my right eye. The sensation was alarming and

would often catch me off guard. I called an ophthalmologist, who insisted on examining me immediately. He explained that I was experiencing the detachment of my retina.

When I asked how serious this condition was and how it could be treated, he explained that in order to force the retina back into place, a band could be secured around the eyeball, thereby increasing the internal pressure. That procedure should move the retina against the back wall of the eye, and the flashes should stop. The doctor then added that I would lose all vision in my eye if the procedure was not performed—and soon. However, even with the surgery, my vision would not likely return entirely.

We immediately scheduled the surgery, which was considered a technical success, and the flashes went away. However, I still lost approximately 40 percent of my vision in that eye.

Once, when I was a small boy, Pop was in the yard gathering kindling in order to start a fire in the kitchen stove. I was too young to remember the details, but my brother, Al, reminded me that "Pop laid a piece of wood between two other pieces and hit it with his hatchet. It broke, and one end went airborne, and the jagged end struck him in his right eye. The pain must have been awful! I don't think he even went to the doctor."

Pop had always been proud of his marksmanship and often set up items in the backyard so that we could take turns with his 22 rifle to see who could hit the most targets. After his accident, he could no longer compete, but he did manage to learn how to shoot using only his left eye.

His having experienced partial loss of his own vision affected how he felt about taking care of your eyes. He was very strict about instructing us to be

battled cancer for quite a while and was in hospice care. He wanted to be buried with his family.

The family baton has been passed to the first cousins on my dad's side. We have lost our last aunt or uncle, those children of Rev. Doc and Roxie Ann Hunt Oxendine's, our grandparents. We knew this day would come, but it always seemed so far in the future. Will we be able to carry the responsibility? Can we fill their shoes? Probably not, but we can do our best to follow in their footsteps.

It only seemed like yesterday when various aunts and uncles would come to visit and bring a car load of their kids with them. There would be such a good time. There were always big meals of good food, lots of conversation about old times in the family, and the kids got together and had a wonderful time we can still remember. The children were basically about the same age and we would run and play like a bunch of wild heathen. They had trouble even getting us inside to go to bed.

Now all of those cousins are grown with families of their own and sadly we have grown apart, moved away here and there and haven't seen each other in years. How things change. But time marches on and we go

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Over the years, Loretta and I have gone through several spates of acquiring sour dough bread starter and making our own after relishing a loaf made by somebody else. However, we could never quite make it taste as good as our friend, Teresa McAnly, with whom I worked for the better part of 15 years.

I tried, on many occasions, to follow Teresa's recipe, using exactly the same brands of flour and other ingredients as well as starter out of the same jar, but mine never quite lived up to Teresa's. In fact, mine mostly didn't live up to anybody's. Still, it was nice to keep a jar of starter going, sniff it once in awhile, and imagine how wonderful it was going to taste the next time one of us got around to baking a batch.

I'm not sure how or why we fell out of the sourdough habit. We probably lost the starter by letting it sit in the refrigerator longer than Loretta considered safe to use, so it may have been flushed. Who knows?

Then we probably tried a loaf or two of what the grocery stores call sourdough bread, which is more akin to foam rubber than something you'd want to slather with blackberry jam and butter. In other words, a product so inferior that it would make you wonder why you once believed sourdough bread to be one of the finest gastronomic delicacies on earth.

I'm not sure why store-bought sourdough doesn't taste much like bread but I suspect it is because they left out the key ingredient, which, I believe, is a heaping helping cup of love.

I remember keeping the jar of starter we used named for the person from whom we got it. I used to tell Loretta that it was time to make a loaf of Molly or Teresa or Helen or Thelma or Adella or Mary or someone whose name I'm forgetting right now because Mr. Parkinson is messing with my head. I'm sure we had starts from over of a dozen people over the years. Please blame Mr. P if you are one of those folks and your name was left off the list of people who've had sourdough starter sitting in our refrigerator that was lovingly named for you. Don't blame me because I, personally, feel like I've been fooled with.

So last weekend at the Paint Lick Village Fest after I had already dropped about \$75 including 12 bucks on cupcakes and 20 on a single pie, even though I didn't get to eat them with the women who made them, I found myself sitting beside a 92 year old Angel who insisted that I not mention her name in the paper because she was going to give me a loaf of sourdough bread she had

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(Ordinance passed November 2007, if you need a copy please stop by City Hall)

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Reminder

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

National Apple Month (October)
October is National Apple Month in the United States. This generic promotion celebrates something as American as apples. Well, no, apples came with colonial settlers to the U.S. and Canada, but we still celebrate apples and use the exclamation "as American as apple pie".

Official statistics for apples: 7,500 producer/farmers, grow 240 million bushels in an average year, on 322,000 acres of orchard. The value at retail is around \$20 billion. The United States is second behind China in apple production

worldwide.

Many homeowners have a few apple trees and are not counted in the farm census. It is with these folks in mind I will continue today's column.

Apple trees do not usually reproduce true from seed; so, you get a new kind from seed, and most of the time they will be inferior to the apple from which the seed was planted. Many of our old-fashioned or 'antique' apple varieties resulted from luck or good fortune when a seed grew into a tree and all the community raved about it. John Chapman ("Johnny Appleseed") is a famous apple distributor. His work

was both seed planting as well as grafting and selling trees. If you have plenty of space, and pies, cider or juice or jelly or apple butter is what you want then the seedling apples may work just fine for you. But for fresh eating, most of what comes up from seeds won't come close to the apples from the store.

Most homeowners, as well as small orchardists, will purchase grafted trees. They will have a tree of the apple they desire, growing up from a rootstock to give the size of tree they want or have room for. Fruit tree nurseries may offer three or five or more root options for the trees they sell. Most 'big box' stores have very limited choices, and may not be labeled correctly at that.

Personally, I grafted more than two dozen different apple varieties last spring, many of them being red both on the outside as well as inside. And the root onto which these grafts were made will produce many different sized trees. Some will be full sized trees. Some semi-dwarf, and some dwarf or very dwarf. The Bud-9 and some of the new Geneva roots produce a tree which can be grown in a container on the patio if so desired. Some small trees don't have good root

systems and require a stake or a fence or trellis or something to hold them up straight.

Apple month is a super time to visit a farm stand, and maybe try at least one cultivar (cultivated variety) you've never tasted from the supermarket. Farmers Markets can be a great place to find odd varieties and also visit with local farm neighbors. It is also an ideal time to start planning and ordering your new apple trees for either fall or next spring planting. There are several small growers around the nation, and lots of old fashioned or antique apples can still be obtained by those who seek them out and shop early. There are also large nurseries and the chain stores who will have trees for sale in the spring; selling Red or Yellow Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala, Fuji, and perhaps a few other popular varieties.

How to plant or grow apples will have to be a topic for another day. I'll sum this up by saying you could be growing a hundred or more different apples that you'll never see at the grocery, and even as many as a thousand or two if you really search. Sweet, sour, bitter, hard, soft, early, late, big, little, shiny or ugly warty and russeted. Yes, even with red flesh, as I've been experimenting with.

You might be surprised what you could grow at your place. National Apple Month is a reminder to appreciate some local grown options, rather than those stored in warehouses and

sold year around at the grocery store, and possibly to grow a few for yourselves.

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"T.J.'s"

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along with it until another generation comes along and we gradually fade away.

There are a lot of batons being passed every day. Are we ready to take ours and run with it?



60th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of our parents, Glynn and Jerri Burdette's 60th wedding anniversary, we would like to invite family and close friends to come and celebrate with us this blessed occasion.

The celebration will take place at Bible Baptist Church fellowship hall, 100 Higher Ground Lane, on Saturday, October 13th from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Please stop by and say hello. No gifts, please.

Doug Brock will be selling honey Saturday at the Farmers' Market

from 9 a.m. to Noon - while supplies last
For every 2.5 lb. jar sold, \$2 will be donated to the Beehive Art Project in the name of the Farmers' Market

"Memories"

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careful to avoid any such situation. As many may recall, BB guns were a very big deal for boys during those days.

Our old family friend Clinton Helton recently provided me with the following story, which perfectly illustrates how sincerely Pop felt about safety issues:

"Red Barnes had a Red Ryder BB rifle and Gene (Pop) had bought me a plain single shot, for 99 cents, so one day we decided to play cowboy. Taking up arms, we fired away at each other. I was killed by two shots, just above my left eye. That [incident] brought the house down, with Gene dressing me down in front of my parents, including a threat to take away my gun and destroying it, if such antics were ever repeated."

As if to demonstrate that "boys will be boys" throughout the generations, I also have a nephew whose vision was severely altered with a shot from a BB gun that hit him directly in the center of his eye.

It is not much fun when your vision begins to go, no matter the cause. Each of us should attempt to stay aware of the critical role that good eyesight plays in our lives—no matter our age or stage of life.

Pop never got over losing the vision in that eye. Now I completely understand.

So, please pay attention to Pop and be careful! Heed the warnings and pass them along. The next generation will thank you for it.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

made for another person who didn't show up to get it. The best thing I took away from Village Fest didn't cost a penny.

Anyway, just before leaving the festival grounds I managed to score a couple of pounds of barbecued brisket from a vendor who was shutting down. I came home, sliced off a couple of pieces of angelic sourdough bread and constructed easily the best barbecue sandwich I've ever sunk my teeth into.

Breakfast this morning consisted of sourdough bread with marmalade while Loretta peppered me with questions regarding how to get in touch with the angel who gave me the bread because she wanted to buy some more or maybe get a start along with the angel's recipe. We've both decided, no offense to all the other folks who have given us sourdough bread over the years, that this loaf is in a league of its own. We'll probably be fighting to see who gets the last piece.

But, since my angel is, in fact, 92 years old I'm simply not willing to ask her to go to much trouble. I happen to know she reads the column and I hope she will call my wife so that Loretta can see if she can come up with some advice about how to replicate this incredible angelic sourdough bread. Lo's number is in the phone book, Angel! I don't even remember your first name, but I will never forget this bread and I'll be drooling every time I think about it.

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Wednesday, Oct. 17th: Maple Grove., Or; and Climax.

Livingston Blue Devil Reunion
There will be a 50th Year Celebration of all former Livingston Blue Devils on Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 4 p.m. in the former Livingston School. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley will be singing. Former Blue Devils are urged to attend, bring your kids and grandkids and a covered dish. Please Facebook Gary Phillips or call 1-937-270-2214 so we can get an idea of how many people will be attending.

Retired Teachers Meeting
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 17th at Limestone Grille. Shelley Parkerson will be guest speaker for the event.

Date Change for Decade of Compassion
Due to President Trump's planned visit to Richmond on Saturday, the "Decade of Compassion: Celebrating 10 years of the Compassionate Care Center" event has been rescheduled. The celebration will now take place on Friday, October 12th at 6 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center. The event includes dinner, live music, a live auction, luminary lighting, special tributes and much more, all on the Center's grounds at 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. To reserve tickets or for more information, contacting Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org

TOPS of Brodhead
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service
CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 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
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies, Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the 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 Grille. 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 Grille. 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

Douglas Aris Caudill

Douglas Aris Caudill, 82, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 5, 2018 at the Saint Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was born July 23, 1936 in Manchester, a son of the late Aris and Zell Bowling Caudill. He operated Caudill Milk Transport for 30 years, as well as farmed. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. On Feb. 28, 1959 he was united in marriage to Shirley Jean Cummins and they enjoyed 53 years of marriage prior to her passing March 19, 2012.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Myron Caudill and Greg Parrott of St. Petersburg, FL, Steven Duane (Marsha) Caudill of Brodhead, and Gary Shawn Caudill and Mary Grant of Berea; daughter-in-law, Karen Marie Sloat; grandchildren, Douglas Dell Ponder of Hardville, Jeremiah T. Caudill, Kaitlin D. Caudill Thacker, Olivia C. Caudill French and Taylor Rose Sloat; great grandchildren, Weston Eli French and Myla Kate French; a sister, June (Bobby) Taylor of Brodhead; a sister-in-law, Brenda Harris Caudill; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: a son, Randall Alan Caudill; a daughter, Sharon Caudill Ponder; and a brother, Larry Caudill.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Derek Thacker, Avery Bradshaw, Travis Burton, Jeramiah Caudill, Douglas Dell Ponder, Greg Parrott, Myron Caudill and Steven Caudill.

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

Ada Halcomb

Ada Halcomb, 94, of Berea and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete.

Lucille Albright Ponder

Lucille Albright Ponder, 98, of Quail, died Sunday, September 23, 2018 at her home. She was born in Pulaski County on June 15, 1920, the daughter of Russell and Florence Major Albright. She was a farmer and homemaker who loved quilting and gardening. She was a member of Fairview Church of Christ.



She is survived by: her children, William Elmer "Billy" and Lorene Ponder, Deborah Lynn and Thomas Philbeck, Phyllis Ann and Eddie Brock, Judy Carolyn and Mike Feldkamp, Thelma Jean and Donald Ray Bullock, and Linda Louise and Harold Ray Reynolds; 16 grandchildren, Ryan Ponder, Gretchen Ponder, Anthony Philbeck and Ruth, Felicia Lamb and Bobby, Mike Philbeck and Kelly, Bill Philbeck and Monisa, Jennifer Cook and Sherman, Roxanne Mink and James, Jamie Reynolds, Rhonda Prewitt and Doug, Rusty Owens and Amanda, Jeremy Owens, Tana Shumate, Donna Hyden and Aaron, Joey Reynolds and Melissa, and Emily Rader and John; 23 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. Also surviving are: several nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Edith Ponder; and her cat, Milo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William Elmer Ponder; two sisters, Verla Mae (Charles) Casey and Alice (Charles) Cupp; and a son-in-law, Billy Wayne Owens.

The family of Mrs. Ponder would like to acknowledge and thank her caregivers, Barbara McKnight, Mary Thompson, Debbie Bullock, and Marquitta Oswald.


Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Robbie Cable and Josh McKibben. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeremy Owens, Russell Owens, Anthony Philbeck, Bill Philbeck, Jamie Reynolds, and Joseph Reynolds.

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

John Purcell

John Purcell, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Laurel Heights in London. He was born December 28, 1941 in Rockcastle County, a son of the late Everett

 and Mary McLaughlin Purcell. He was of the Protestant faith, served in the Armed Forces, and was a member of the American Veterans Association. He found great joy in UK basketball, and was a collector of many things.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Michelle Purcell of Mt. Vernon and Anna Purcell of Louisville; grandchildren, Stacey Fields, Michael Brewer, Rochelle Peterson, Danielle Brown and Nicole Purcell; nine great grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Cole of Atlanta, GA; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nina Childress.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 5, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Josh Fields officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Josh Fields, Chris Sparks, Nick Kalogiannopoulos, Donald Mathis, Hubert Cornett and Robert Halcomb.

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

Sabra Elizabeth Lawson

Sabra Elizabeth Lawson, 80, of Berea, died Friday, October 5, 2018 in Danville. She was born in Winchester on December 17, 1937, the daughter of Albert and Josephine Hudson Standau. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church in London. She was an avid reader who also enjoyed playing piano, flower gardening, cooking, babysitting, and dogs.

She is survived by: her son, Terry (Marlene) Lawson of Wildie; a sister, Linda Standau of Danville; two grandchildren, Ashley (Stewart) Abney of Louisville, and John (Jessica) Lawson of Wildie; and three great grandchildren, Eleanor Hudson Abney, Lawson Stone Abney, and John Stewart "Jack" Abney. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Clyde Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Gary Lawson and Bobby Turner. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stewart Abney, Willie Grant, Jack Lawson, John Lawson, Wayne Lawson, and Tommy Stewart.

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Ellen Ambrose

Ellen Ambrose, 85, of Berea, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 21, 1933, the daughter of



Robert and Clesta Mae Croucher Ambrose. She was a farmer and homemaker and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

She is survived by: several nieces and nephews including, special niece Gail Coffey Baker and husband Danny and special great nephew, Ray Anglin and wife Erica and their children, Nevaeh and Kylie; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, Carlos, William, Wayne, and Donald Ambrose; and four sisters, Bessie Mae Ambrose Barga, Eva "Evie" Marie Ambrose, Thursie Belle Ambrose, and Mary Berniece Ambrose Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Bowman. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Abney, Ray Anglin, John Gadd, Lee Gadd, Justin Hensley, and Chris Sparks.

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• Card of Thanks •

Preston Holcomb

We the family of Preston Holcomb would like to thank Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and their staff for their guidance and help through this difficult time.

We would also like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Central Baptist Hospital for their exceptional work.

To our family, friends, and neighbors for the calls, visits, food, gifts, prayers, and loving words of comfort, they will always be remembered and appreciated.

A special thanks to Buford Parkerson for his love and comforting words.

Family of Preston Holcomb

Cemetery Notice

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, KY 40409. Donations greatly appreciated, Board members: Perry Montjoy, Trena Thomas, Penny Cameron, Joe Hampton.

Upcoming Reunion

Brumett Reunion

The Brumett Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 20th at 300 Harrison Road, Berea.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00125

PBK Bank Plaintiff

v.

Stoney B. McGuire and Tina McGuire, husband and wife; Rockcastle County, Mark Laswell and Betty Laswell, husband and wife, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$60,599.32) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, October 19, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086-00-033.01
268 (formerly 280) Letter Rock Road, Livingston, KY

Being the same property conveyed to Stoney McGuire by deed dated November 6, 2007, executed by Clifton Bond, single, and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 137 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Horse Feathers

Suckers, sticky fingers and long wooden sticks. Rosy cheeks dressed with a smile sharing memories while making new ones. Kentuckians, the yester years, homesteaders plowing the rich dirt, leaving evidence of times past.

A hint of tobacco. Tobacco stained handkerchiefs. Tobacco hanging wedged between the two front teeth. Package leaf content, have a look, over to sea.

Tall as a mule's withers with a good broad leaf. Fog rolling through the weathered barn, softening the fibers as it comes into case. Tiers sagging, a twelve to fourteen hundred stick count, from a good yield of an acre of dirt. Burley shades of spring's past now glow in the dawn's early light.

Average grades, two pounds of a six stalk stick. Beautiful two leaf ties of a twelve pressed hands stick. Craft and elegance given away to bales less of grade. Check the signs before the seed is dropped.

Times turned back. Children's memories, a warm glow of a brush pile, small hands for small seeds holding a paper envelope. A base of mixed seed and fertilizer waits to be tamped and tucked under a light colored blanket of canvas.

Gas cans no more. Holy Smokes! Green plants float on water. Today's farmers got the same book with a larger press, less grades and trays with seeds.

A living by the sweat of the brown, a lathered mule's

dust in the wind, echoes of a nosy nail finding its place in a barn's tin roof, an unearthed arrowhead, a scent of pink wild roses and honeysuckles that winds the fence row. Once upon a time, a buffalo trace's native stories renewed as the Wilderness Trail. The Commonwealth's heritage and passage fused with the tap-pe chords of folklore music and the gospel.

A sun's warm glow, three long narrow door windows cast light onto the living room's blond oak floor. Hand stitched birds and flowers on mended patches of white cloth pieced together resting on the quilt stand in front of the large picture window. Just around the window frame, the evergreen hemlock limbs wave in the wind. A holly tree, speckled red with berries, stands tall near the road's edge. Toasty stockings. The stoker coal furnace warms the cozy plaid cloth couch. There on the coffee table rests "the Good Book" and maybe an article from the local newspaper, a paperback western book or a plug for the mysterious untold stories of Grip. Looking out the window, mamaw replies, "that's God's painting, God paints a beautiful picture, a beautiful picture."

In Loving Memory of Lennie and John Wilhoit

Perched two bales horse hay high. Watching papaw's two leaf tie. Tie tips, his and mine. "Making Memories," mamaw's voice in mind. Tobacco state of mine - S. McVay
Author Stephanie McVay is a local writer.

“Scores”

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said. Mattingly told the board that subgroups of students are measured against state averages and if any one of those groups score below cut scores, then the entire school receives the TSI ranking.

“It could have been a minority group or any other group that scored less. But in our case, our students with disabilities scored less and that is where we are going to focus our attention and fix that situation,” she said.

Although, according to KDE postings, the group was only 2.7 points below average, Mattingly, Pensol and others in the meeting expressed a strong concern to bring that score up above average as all other school groups scored.

She said she and principals, along with Superintendent David Pensol are currently developing a target plan that will focus on that particular group. But over all, local schools were once again ranked among the top districts.

“Our district did very well and I am proud of our school district,” she said. “I’m glad we know about this issue in the high school and we will target that problem immediately. Every other school received the highest ranking possible.”

Mattingly, Pensol, and other board members each commented throughout the evening that the district is planning to focus more on individual student’s needs.

“We are going to focus on each individual student in our school system and provide that person with the best possible education he or she can get,” said Pensol. “We are blessed to be a small district and when one of our kids have a problem or an issue, we know their name, not just their category or their status. We want to focus on that kid and those specific needs as an individual person with individual needs,” he said.

Pensol agreed that the math scores will be the focus of attention beginning immediately. “As hard as we have worked, and the programs we have instituted focusing on the subject, I truly expected our scores to be higher than they were. I expected more growth in that area. But we are focusing on the subject and formulating plans that will provide our kids with attention on the subject they need” he said.

Pensol also agreed that the local system scored well over all. “This one issue is something we will deal with head on. But all other schools and all the other groups at the high school were ranked very high and we are so proud of our teachers and staff and our board. We put the kids first in everything we do and it shows.”

The board also heard a request to purchase two new 66-passenger school buses for next year, along with a service truck. The board approved the request which had already been included in the budget.

The board approved the purchase of either 66-passenger or 72-passenger buses depending upon the needs of the transportation department before the buses are ordered.

The board also heard report concerning the high school construction project, which is currently on schedule.

Some students are being transported from the high school to the middle school now for a few hours per day while construction is underway.

The board also heard reports indicating the Brodhead Preschool Program is overfilled by seven students.

“It’s a good problem to have,” said department head Jason Coguer. “We may request one additional part time teacher to help with this problem and give each student the individual attention they need.”

Coguer said he expects to make the request at the next monthly meeting.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet told the board that the Berea College GEAR-UP program may be opening a local office in the old Adult Education Center. “This would be a wonder benefit to the entire community and to our school system,” she said.

Pensol told the board that the state is now requiring all districts to give details of each school into the KFICS (Kentucky Facilities Inventory Classification System). The system covers many details including construction, repairs, heating systems, materials, and other data.

Pensol says this system will then be used by the state to assess which schools need certain grant funding for building upgrades or repairs.

Pensol is investigating the process and may ask the board to hire a company to complete the complicated inspections of each school and fill out the reports.

Pensol also provide his monthly personnel report. This month’s report shows the following:

Full time classified employees hired:

Derek Clark, mechanic.
Zachery T. Holman, instructional assistant at BES.
Holly Hamm, softball coach at RCMS.

Resignations/terminations:
Kevin Bradley, mechanic.
Jessica Lopez, RN.

Retirement:
Harold Woodall, teacher at RES.
Sheila McQueary, teacher at MVES.

Pat Allen, secretary at MVES.

“Ramp”

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A detour will be established and plainly marked using exit 59 as the alternate exit ramp and leading traffic from U.S. 25 to U.S. 461 into Mount Vernon while the ramp is closed.

Drivers should expect delays and allow more time to get to downtown Mount Vernon during the four week period.

The closure only affects the southbound ramp. All other ramps will remain open during this time.

“Court”

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court members for \$575 to help fund the upcoming Armistice Day Program hosted by the Rockcastle D.A.R. Cook said the Lions Club and others are helping with the veterans program and Limestone Grille has volunteered meals for the veterans at a discounted rate of \$5 each.

Cook requested enough funds for 100 meals and the \$75 custodial fee for clean-up after the program. The court voted unanimously to approve the request.

Melinda Gillum Dalton also addressed the court concerning her run for Family Court Judge in Rockcastle County. The position is a new judgeship needed for the increased number of cases.

James Renner, Rockcastle Solid Waste Coordinator asked the court to approve two part time employees to help clean up road-sides in the county.

State requirements include 700 miles of roadway that must be cleaned by the department to remain eligible for state grants that fund the department. However, due to weather and the lack of available inmates this year, Rockcastle County is about 350 miles behind. The additional workers would bring the total in line enabling the department meeting all state requirements.

Renner said he has the money available in his budget to pay the workers. The request was approved.

County Treasurer Joseph Clontz presented the financial statement to the court and requested a transfer from the occupational tax fund into the general fund of \$100,000 to meet payroll for the county. An additional \$10,000 was transferred into the LGA Fund.

Sheriff Mike Peters provided the court with his department report which shows 568 calls to 911 in September, which is considerably lower than the previous two months. The department also made 26 criminal arrests during the month in addition to 82 citations issued.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said there will be a special called meeting soon to discuss the administrative code for the county. Bishop said some wording needs to be addressed in the code to fulfill some state requirements.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 13 at 1:00 at the court house.

“Fire”

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ers. Though no one was injured during the fire, the family dog was apparently trapped in the barn and killed.

Firefighters battled the blaze for over four hours making sure the flames didn’t spread to nearby woods or other structures.

Kentucky State Police arson investigators are currently looking into the cause of the blaze.

“Festival”

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Street. The event started with a car show on Thursday evening and lasted until late Saturday evening and the large crowd braved the heat to take part in every minute of the festivities.

Bryant said the weather was hot for the event but he is thankful for the lack of rain. “It was very hot but not one drop of rain fell throughout the event,” he said. “Folks had a wonderful time and we are thankful that no storms arose during the weekend.”

The festival is funded from the city’s share of the restaurant tax, and Bryant says those dollars are well spent. “The benefits of this festival are two-fold. It is a way of giving back to the people of our city and providing clean, family entertainment at no charge to some who may have trouble affording such entertainment,” he said. “Secondly, we collaborate the festival with Renfro Valley and Livingston with their events which brings in a large number of tourists who stay in our motels and buy gas and eat at our restaurants. The economic value to the community is hard to put a number on long term.”

Bryant says though the financial boosts to the community are indeed a fringe benefit, the biggest value to the city doesn’t have a price tag. “When you walk through the town and see the smiles on children’s faces and hear the laughter of families sharing experiences together, there is no way to put a price on that.”

Many who attended the festival say more people attended this year and more events took place across the city than in years past.

Bryant says the weekend event is a good time for all who come and he and his staff are already thinking about next year’s festival.

“Police”

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Among the first items discussed was Davis’s plan to begin warning people about the nuisance ordinance. “I am going to begin letting people know this week that we are keeping a watch on our city and giving a warning to those breaking the nuisance ordinance. Then on Monday, I will begin giving citations to those who are still breaking the ordinance,” he said.

Members discussed several sites throughout the city that they believe are in violation of the ordinance and Davis plans to visit each of them immediately and begin taking action.

Councilman John Burton agreed that there are areas that must be addressed. “We definitely have some places in violation of our ordinance,” said Burton. “Those areas have to be cleaned up for everyone’s safety.”

Members of the council discussed a clause in the ordinance that allows the offender 30 days, after a warning is issued, to clean up the area but also says that if the nuisance causes a hazard of any kind, there is only 24

hours allowed to clean up the area in question.

Davis also discussed speed limits in Brodhead on each city street and discussed the possibility of reducing the speed limit in town to 10 mph.

He also discussed vehicles coming to a full stop at every stop sign in town and giving citations for “rolling stops.”

In fact, in September alone, Davis has already given 69 citations in Brodhead.

“Giving citations is working. People are driving more cautiously and there is a decrease in arrests and citations since people are finding out we are here,” said Davis.

In new business, Davis told the council his department must have a safe, according to Kentucky law.

Burton presented the idea of a safe one of his relatives has for sale for \$300 which would save the city around \$1,000 or more and the council agreed to purchase it. The council also voted to reline the safe and have a locksmith change the lock on it.

Davis said the city must have an evidence safe for cash or guns or other items confiscated by his department by Kentucky statute.

The council also discussed a safe available at the county courthouse but

Davis said it has been there for decades and the key is missing. “I can’t open that safe. If I do, then I am responsible for all its contents, whatever that may be and that opens the door to several legal problems for the city.”

The council also agreed to repair the Brodhead police cruiser which is expected to cost about \$600.

Davis also discussed some fines or citations he may issue soon that may have to be paid to the circuit clerk’s office and then funneled back to Brodhead. “We want to make sure we do things through the proper channels and that Brodhead gets the revenue produced,” said Davis. He plans to meet with the circuit clerk to discuss the process.

Now that a new safe is coming and the evidence room will be intact, and the cruiser will be repaired, Davis said the department is prepared. “We are in good shape as a police department,” he said. “We have everything we need to do the job.”

The council also discussed the Christmas Parade that is planned for Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m.

The council then entered closed session to discuss standard personnel reviews. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 12 at 7 p.m.

Mamaw’s Kitchen
By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHARRO BEANS

- 6 ounces bacon, chopped
- 8 ounces smoked sausage, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped white onion
- 1 small can chopped green chilies
- 8 ounces cored and chopped ripe tomatoes
- 5 cups cooked pinto beans or canned beans
- 1 cup water
- Salt, to taste
- Cook bacon in large skillet over medium-high heat until it is lightly browned and starting to crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. Add sausage and cook, using a wooden spoon or spatula to break sausage into smaller pieces; cook for 4 to 5 minutes until brown and crisp.
- Add onion and chilies mix well, and cook until they soften, 2 to 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and continue cooking for 4 to 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally, until they are thoroughly softened.
- Add beans and water, stir well, reduce heat to medium. Cook until the beans are moist but not very soupy, 8 to 10 minutes.

CHICKEN CHIMICHANGAS

- 2 and 1/2 cups shredded skinned, cooked chicken
- 1 cup crumbled queso fresco or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/4 chopped green onions
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 small can chopped green chilies, drained
- 6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
- Cooking spray
- Salsa
- Preheat oven to 500°.
- Combine chicken, cheese, onions, garlic, and chopped green chilies; toss well.
- Top each tortilla with 2/3 cup chicken mixture; roll up. Place rolls, seam side down, on a large baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Coat tops with cooking spray. Bake at 500° for 7 minutes. Serve with salsa.

BAKED CHILES RELLENOS

- 1 large can roasted and peeled chilies (8 to 10 chilies)
- 1/2 pound Monterey cheese cut into 1-inch strips
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup flour

VOTING “YES” FOR ALCOHOL SALES IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY WILL BRING:

- More Child Abuse and Neglect
- More Teenage Pregnancy
- More Spouse Abuse
- More Teenage Alcohol Abuse
- More Alcohol Related Homicide
- More Families Destroyed By Alcohol
- More DUIs
- More Automobile Fatalities
- More Crime

The destructive campaign to legalize the sale of alcohol may be isolated to the cities of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead; however, voting “yes” will negatively impact ALL of Rockcastle County.

VOTE “NO” TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

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SPORTS

Rockets battle hard for 36-35 win over Lakers

If you like nail biting, Friday night's football game between Rockcastle and Russell provided you opportunity to fulfill that desire.

Sophomore quarterback Noah Parkey had a great game to help lead the Rockets to a 36-35 win over the Lakers.

Things looked bleak for the Rock as Russell County took the lead back with :53 to go when the Laker's quar-

terback scored on a 44 yard run on a 4th and 11 to take a five point lead, 33-28. The Lakers extended that lead to seven after a two-point conversion.

With under a minute to play, the Rockets began their final drive at their own 35. Parkey completed a short pass to senior Jacob Hansel with :40 on the clock.

Parkey threw an

incompletion and had to fall on the snap for a three yard loss forcing a 4th and 12 and a timeout by the Rockets.

Senior Jaden Payne came through on fourth down picking up 17 yards and a first down for the Rockets. Two plays later, Parkey found Hansel for a 50 yard touchdown to cut the lead to one.

Head coach Scott Parkey decided to go for the win

and Payne went in for the two point conversion to take the lead, 36-35, with four seconds to play.

About the offense, Parkey said after the game, "Jaden Payne, Logan Brown, Zach Taylor and Hunter Sargent all had great nights in the backfield. They blocked for each other better than in any game to this point. Noah Parkey had a nice game sharing some rushing duties as well as throwing the ball efficiently."

Parkey went on to say, "Jacob Hansel had a great game receiving, catching five passes. Clifton Boone and Zack Baker had their best games on the left side of the line while JD Hamilton, Blaine Rumsey and the combination of Sam Philbeck and Rylee Deleon at tightend were solid as could be on the right side. Caleb Williams had another solid night at center."

The Rockets found themselves down 14-0 early in the second quarter after Russell's QB scampered 55 yards for his second touchdown of the night.

It took only two plays after for the Rockets to get

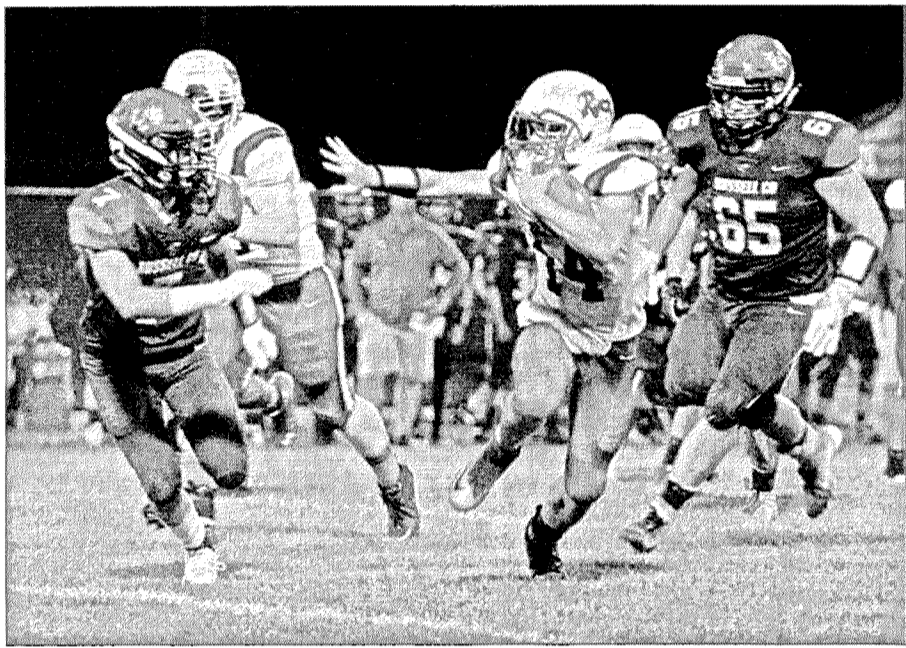
on the scoreboard when Hunter Sargent broke free for a 66 yard touchdown. Sargent's two point conversion was good and the Rockets cut the lead to 14-8.

Coach Parkey said, "I was so proud of how our

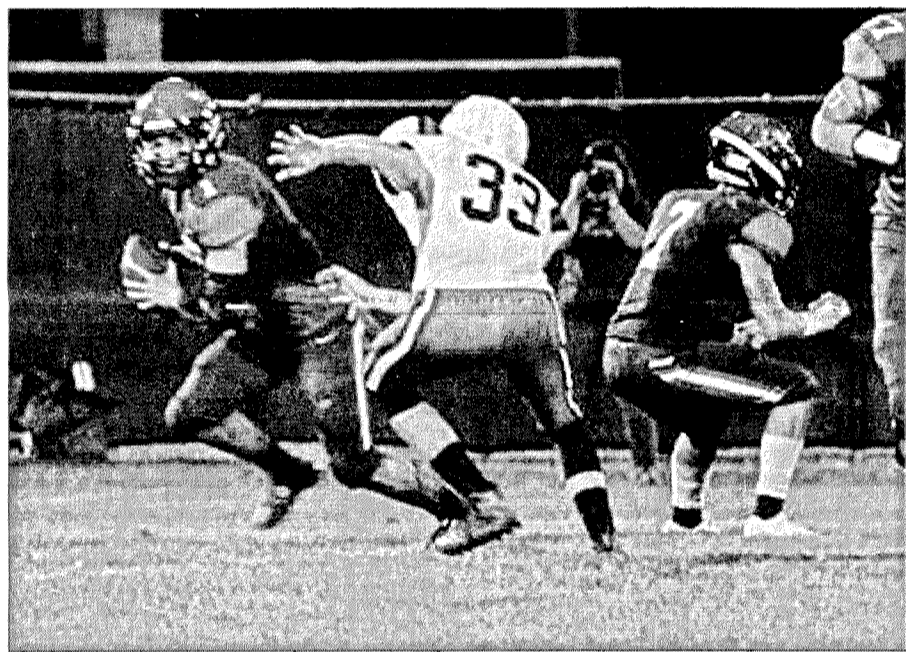
seniors responded to being down two touchdowns early, then the multiple swings in momentum throughout the rest of the game."

In Russell's final drive

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Sophomore quarterback Noah Parkey had a great night for the Rockets going six for eight with 128 yards and one touchdown completion. He also had 11 carries for 67 yards on the night.



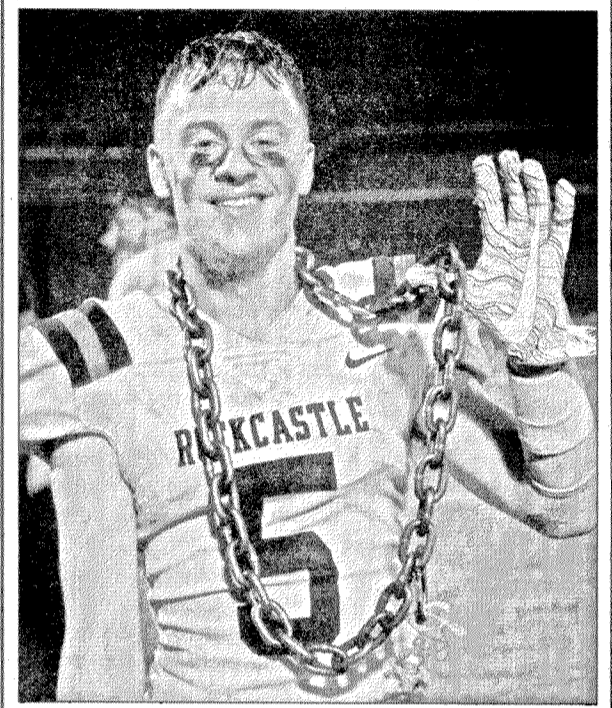
Freshman Matthew Chasteen had a great night on the defensive side picking up 2.5 sacks and five tackles on the night.



Hunter Sargent picked up 128 yards rushing on 12 carries, scored two touchdowns and a two point conversion for the Rockets in their 36-35 win over Russell County. Football photos courtesy of Teresa Hamilton and Jenifer Didelot.



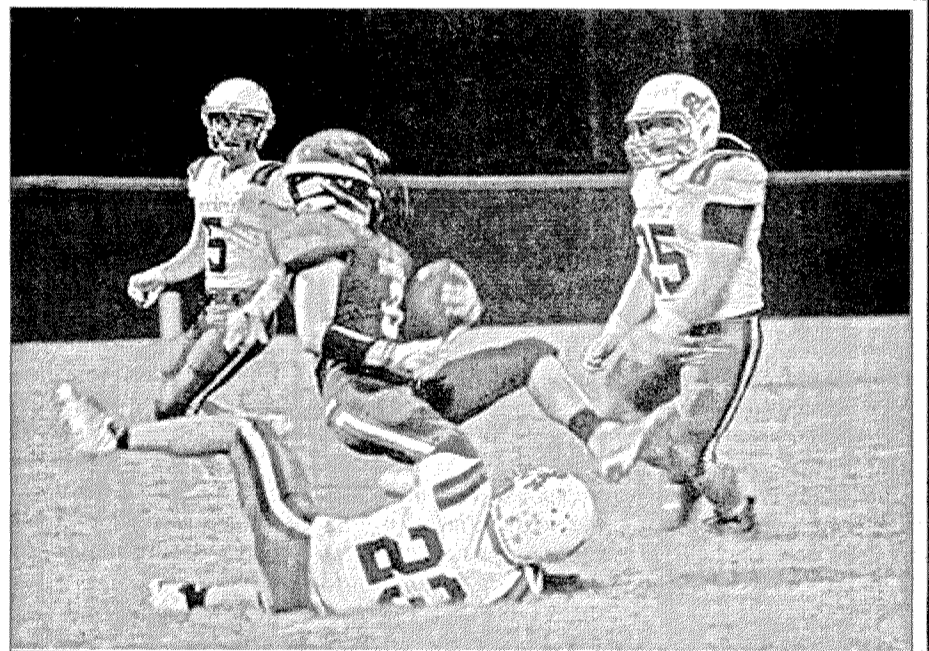
Clifton Boone, JD Hamilton, Logan Brown and Isaiah Didelot work hard on defense during the Rockets' come from behind win over Russell County last Friday.



Senior Jacob Hansel had a great night for the Rockets with 93 yards receiving on five receptions. Hansel caught a 50 yard touchdown pass with under 10 seconds to go to cut the Laker lead to one.



Senior Jaden Payne scored two touchdowns and the game winning two point conversion plus had 37 yards for the Rockets in the win Friday night. Defensively, Payne had nine tackles, two sacks, fumble recovery and a blocked punt.



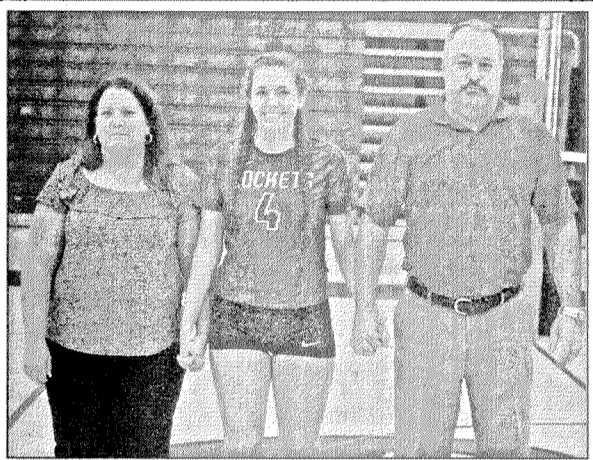
Noah Reams brings down a Laker in the Rockets' 36-35 win Friday night. Reams had six tackles on the night. Also pictured is teammate Zach Taylor who picked up six tackles of his own and Jacob Hansel with seven tackles on the night.



Logan Brown had 11 carries for 95 yards in the Rockets' come from behind win over Russell County Friday. Defensively, Brown had five tackles and a sack.

RCHS Volleyball Seniors Honored

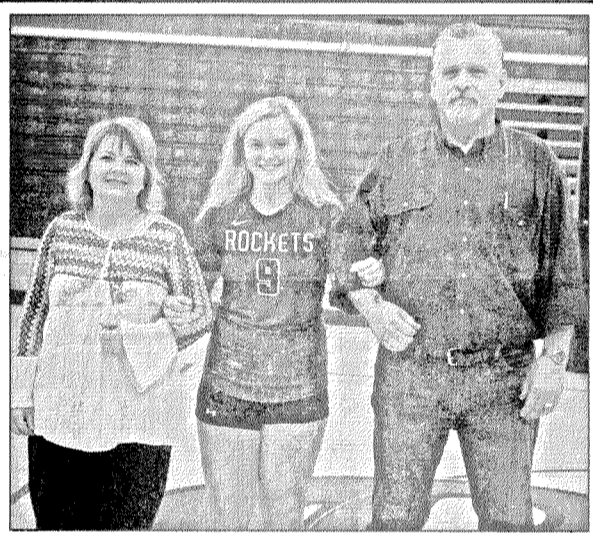
Volleyball advances to Regional Tournament



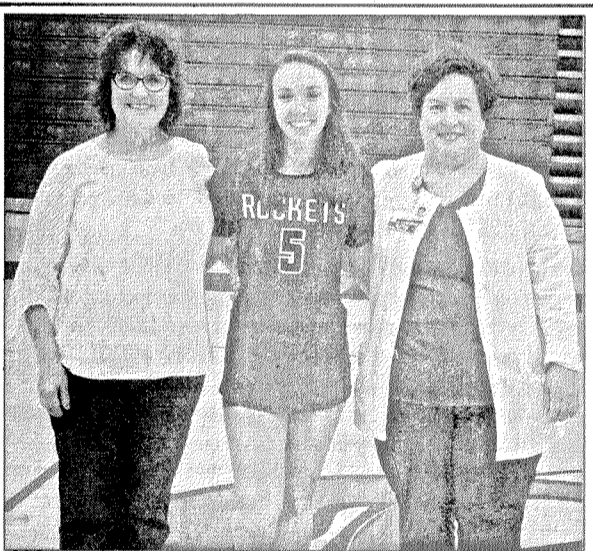
The RCHS Volleyball team honored their seniors during the final regular season home match last Thursday. Shown above is senior Brooke Castle and her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle.



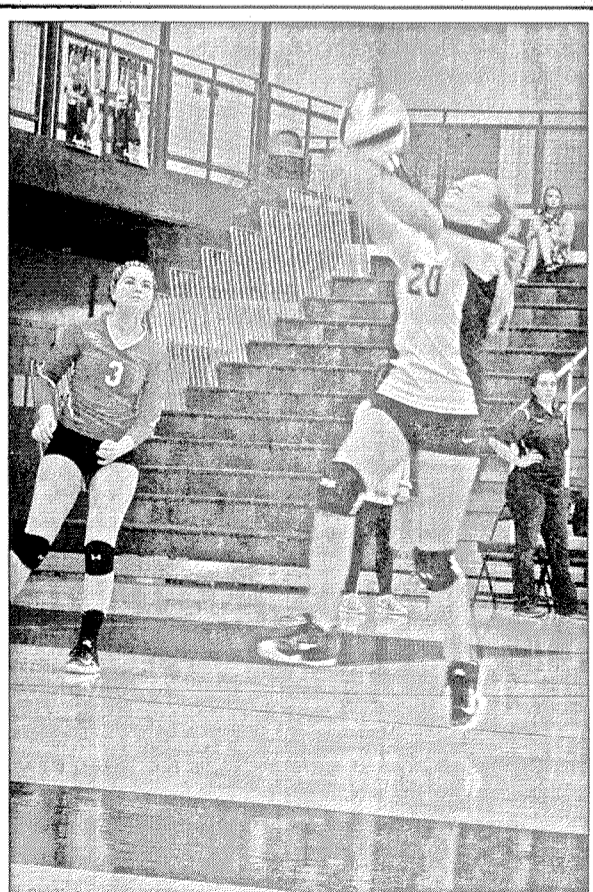
Senior Sarah Cornelius escorted by her parents, James and Melissa Cornelius, niece Lily, sister-in-law Ashley and nephew Tristan.



Senior Sheradyn Cox with her parents, Lewis and Sherry Cox.



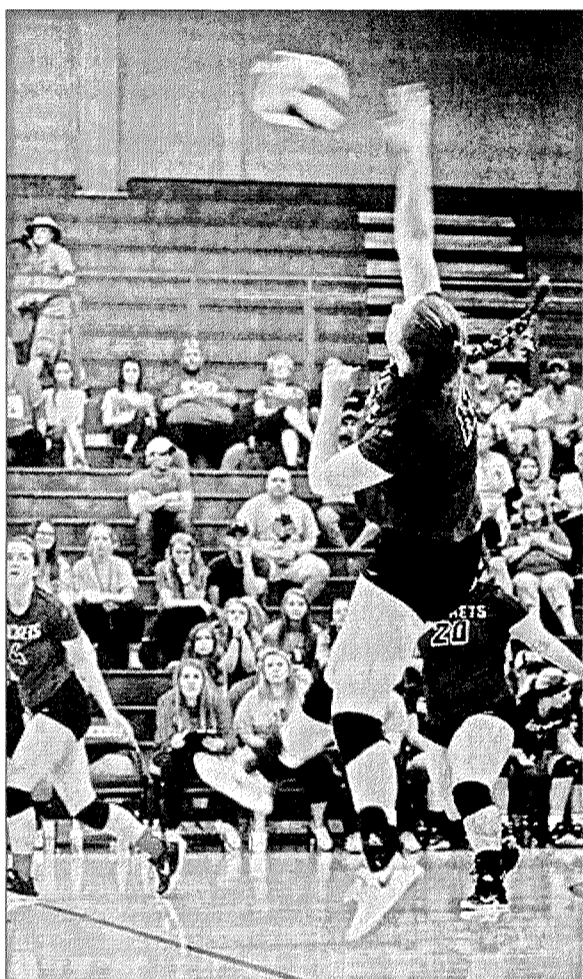
Senior Emily Hall escorted by her mother, Jenny Hall and grandmother, Gail Bond.



Megan Ellis keeps the ball in play during jayvee action last Thursday. Also pictured is Kylee Fain.



Emily Ponder sets a teammate during the Rockets' win over Casey County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament at RCHS Tuesday night. The girls beat the Rebels 3-0 (25-12, 25-10 and 25-23). The Rockets are set to face Pulaski County in the championship match Wednesday night at 6:30.



Valerie Franklin goes up for a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey County Tuesday night in District Tournament action.

Rockets Win

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of the half, Rocket freshman Matthew Chasteen came up big sacking Russell's quarterback twice to end the half.

Coch Parkey said about their defense, "We were not particularly happy giving up as many rushing yards and points as we did, but were ecstatic to see guys step up and make plays when it was desperately needed. Took a ton of guts and heart to keep responding to their big plays."

Rockcastle took their first lead of the night early in the third quarter when Payne went in from four yards to tie the game at 14.

Payne's touchdown was set up by a 39 yard run by Parkey the play before.

Jeremiah Blevins' extra point was good and the Rockets took a 15-14 lead with 9:00 to go in the third.

Russell County answered quickly scoring on the second play of the drive from the 50 yard line. Lakers' extra point was good for the 21-15 lead.

The see-saw continued with the Rockets next drive.

Starting on their own 25, Logan Brown, Sargent, Parkey and Payne marched the ball down the field behind their offensive line before Payne took it in from the three yard line. Blevins kicked his second extra point of the night to give the Rockets a 22-21 lead with 3:32 left in the third.

Russell County took the lead back in the fourth after their quarterback scored his fourth touchdown of the night to give the Lakers a

27-22 lead with 8:25 to go. Their two point conversion was no good.

The Rockets began their next drive from their own 35. After eight plays, Sargent broke free for a 35 yard touchdown to take a one point lead, 28-27, with 4:03 left. Their two point conversion was no good.

Russell County's next drive began the wildest 4:00 of the season for the Rockets.

The win brings the Rock's district record to 1-1 as they travel to Clay County this Friday.

Offensively, the Rockets picked up 455 total yards on the night.

Noah Parkey was six for eight with 128 yards passing. Jacob Hansel caught five of those passes for 93 yards and Drew Mink caught one for 35.

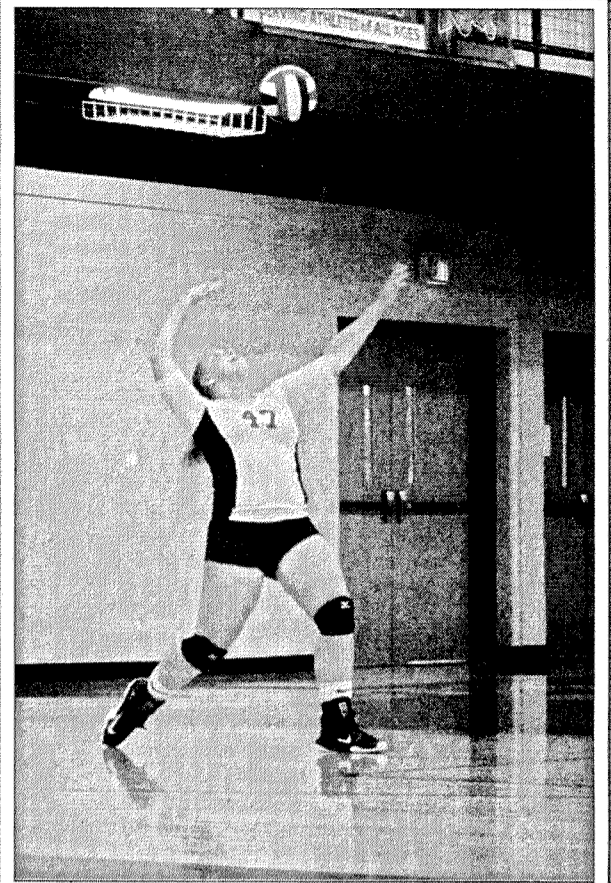
Hunter Sargent led in rushing with 128 yards on 12 carries. Logan Brown had 95 yards on 11 carries. Jaden Payne had 37 yards on 13 carries. Parkey also had 67 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up 325 yards on the ground but held the Lakers to only 16 passing yards.

Payne led his team with nine tackles. Mink-8, Hansel-7, Noah Reams and Zach Taylor-6 each, Brown and Matthew Chasteen-5, JD Hamilton-3, Cliffron Boone, Rylee Deleon, Isaiah Didelot, Parkey and Sam Philbeck-2 each.

The Rockets came up big in the sack department. Chasteen had 2.5, Payne picked up 2, Logan Brown had 1 and Sam Philbeck had a half sack.

Payne and Taylor each recovered a fumble and Reams and Philbeck each forced a fumble.



Emilee Thomas puts up a serve in Rocket jayvee action against Garrard County last Thursday. The Rockets won the best of three, 2-0.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Dodge Data Analytics
4308 Beltway Place, Suite 180 • Arlington, TX 76018

Builders Exchange of Kentucky
2300 Meadows Drive • Louisville, KY 40218

Construct Connect
30 Technology Parkway S, Suite 100 • Norcross, GA 30092

Description of work

The work to be performed at 50 Lovell Lane consists of:

- A. Roof, gutter, downspout and metal replacement.
- B. Vinyl siding replacement.

Work includes providing all items, articles, materials, operations or methods herein listed, mentioned or scheduled on the Project Documents and/or herein, including all labor, materials, equipment, and services and incidentals as necessary for their completion.

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A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

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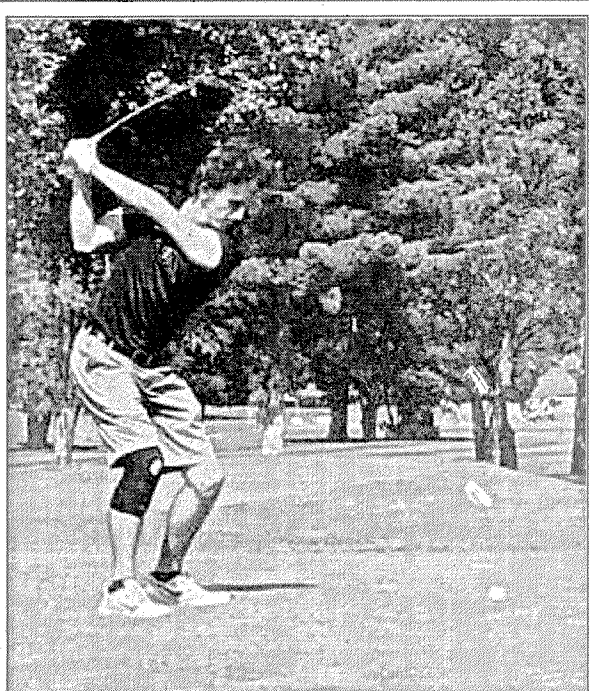
Notice this project is Public Housing constructed before 1978 and is subject section 401 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and requires all General Contractors and their firms to be certified as a "Certified Renovator" by completing an EPA or authorized state approved training course conducted by an EPA or state accredited training provider. Evidence must be submitted with the bid showing this certification for the bid to be accepted and read. Any contractor who fails to submit this documentation will be disqualified and their bid not read. For information, contact National Lead Information Center at 800-424-5323 or www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.html

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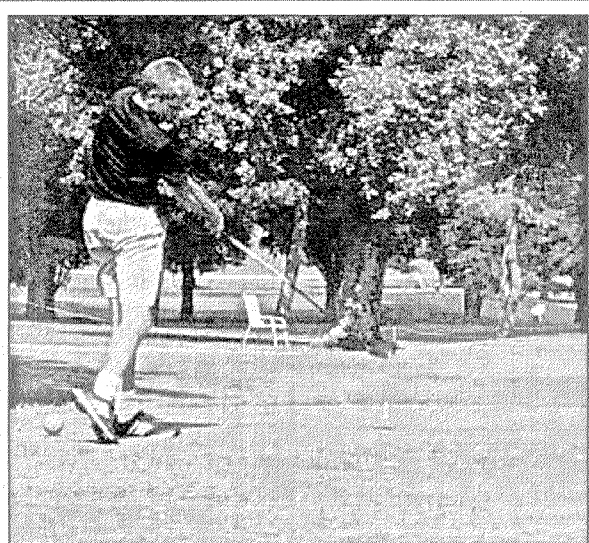
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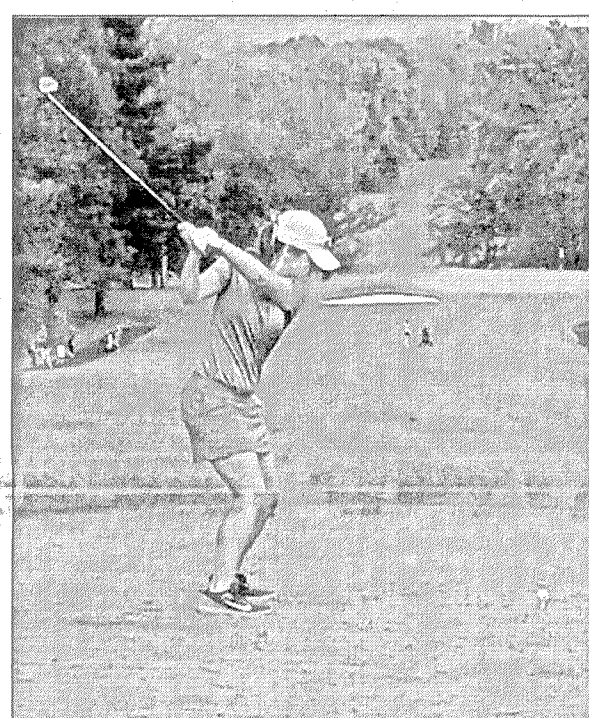
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Senior Zach Baker tees off during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green. Baker shot an 83 for the Rockets.



Junior Aidan Cain takes a swing during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green. Cain shot an 85 for the Rockets.



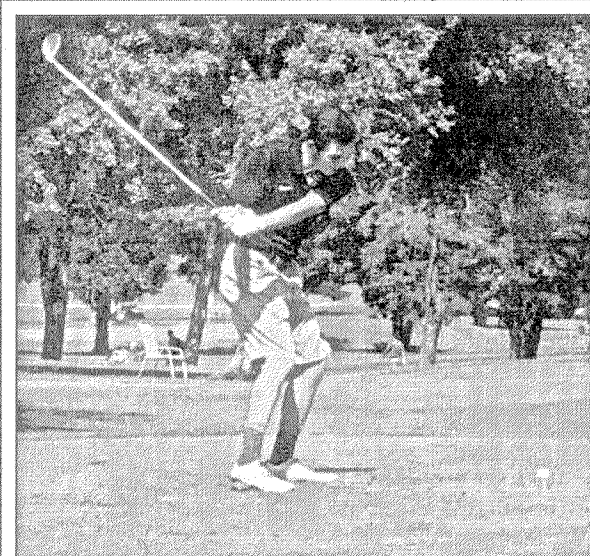
Riley Clark posted a solid 86 for the Lady Rockets during the State Tournament at Bowling Green Country Club.



Alexa Bussell finished State Tournament action with a 106 last week at Bowling Green Country Club.



The Lady Rocket Golf Team posted a team score of 373 to finish 15th in State Tournament play last Tuesday and Wednesday at Bowling Green Country Club. Pictured from left with their respective scores are: Gracelyn Owens - 99; Riley Clark - 86; Autumn King - 82 and (88 individual play); Alexa Bussell - 106; Reina Lykins - 110.

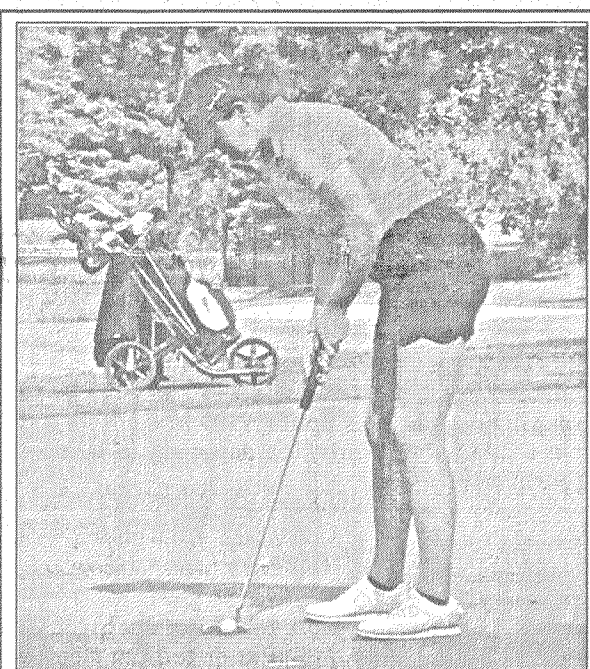


Junior Will Isaacs led the way for the Rockets with an 82 during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green.

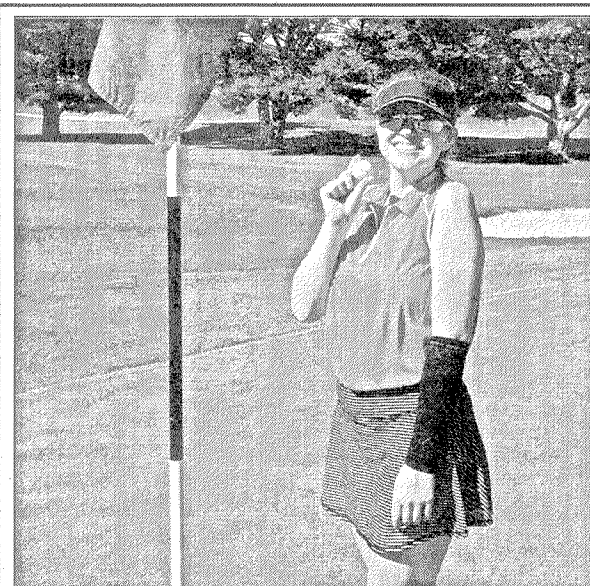


Seniors Zach Baker, Elijah McKinney and Cade Burdette are shown at the State Tournament with coaches Nick Williams and Jake Woodall.

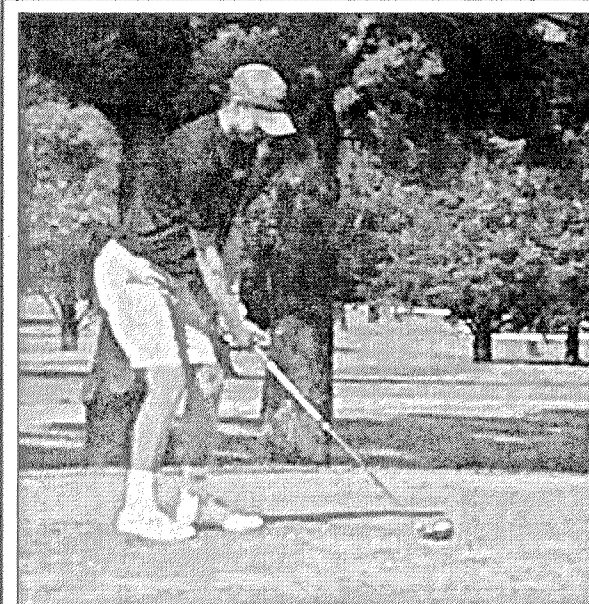
Golf Teams Compete in State Tournaments



Junior Autumn King led the Lady Rocket Golf Team into State Tourney action last Tuesday and Wednesday. The girls fought hard but didn't make the cut as a team. However, King shot an 82 to make the cut and followed with an 88 on the second day of individual competition Wednesday at Bowling Green Country Club.



Gracelyn Owens recorded a hole-in-one on the third hole in the practice round of the State Tournament. Owens posted a 99 for the Lady Rockets in team play.



Senior Cade Burdette was the lone Rocket to qualify with the team and as an individual in the State Golf Tournament in Bowling Green. Burdette shot an 84 in the first round.



Senior Elijah McKinney stands on a tee box during the 2018 State Golf Tournament held last week in Bowling Green. McKinney shot an 88 for the Rockets.

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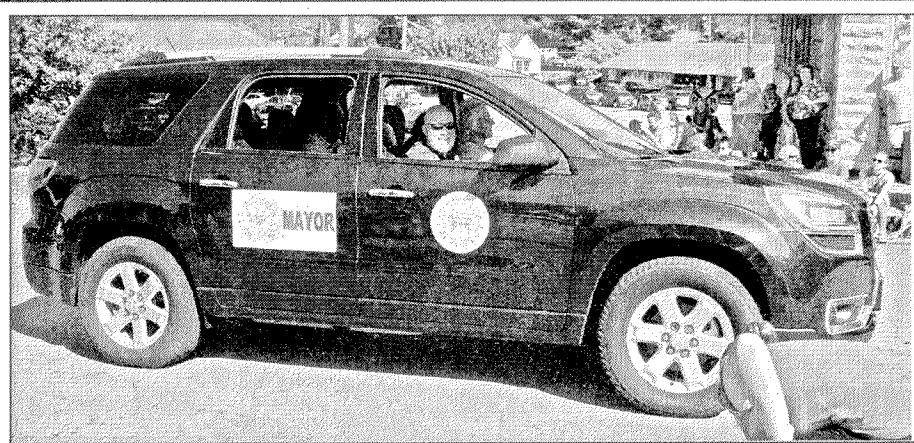
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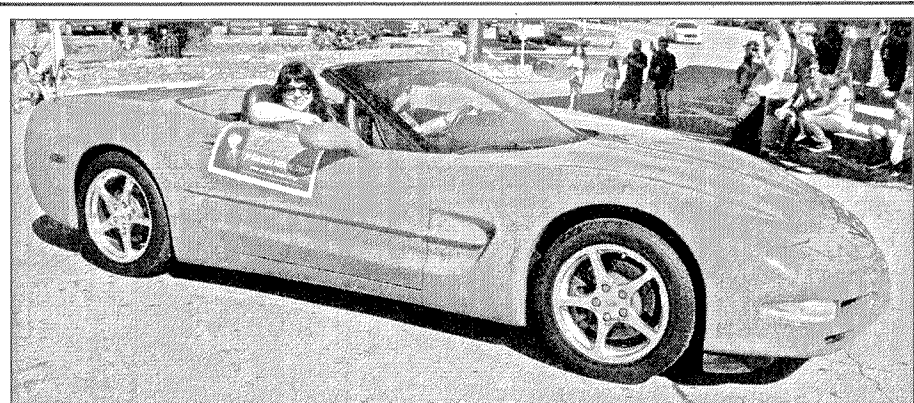
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Scenes from the 2018 Bittersweet Festival



Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant led this year's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Judge Debra Hembree Lambert, candidate for the vacant seat on the Kentucky Supreme Court, took part in Saturday's parade.



Kim Shelley drove the Rockcastle Public Library's Bookmobile while daughter, Haley, shared candy with those in attendance at the Bittersweet Parade.



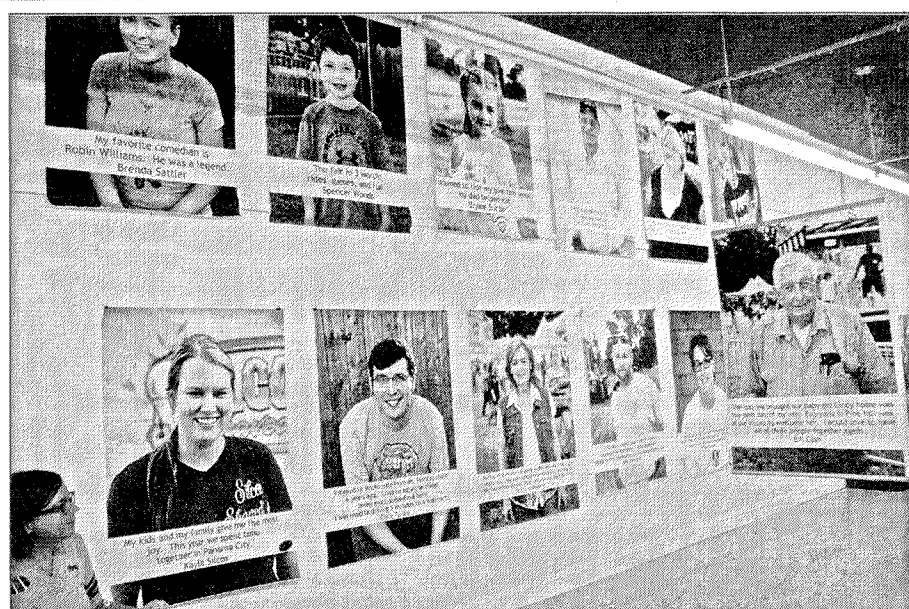
Mount Vernon Paw Spa and "Scooter" took part in Saturday's parade.



Republican nominee for Coroner, Casey McClure, took part in Saturday's parade.



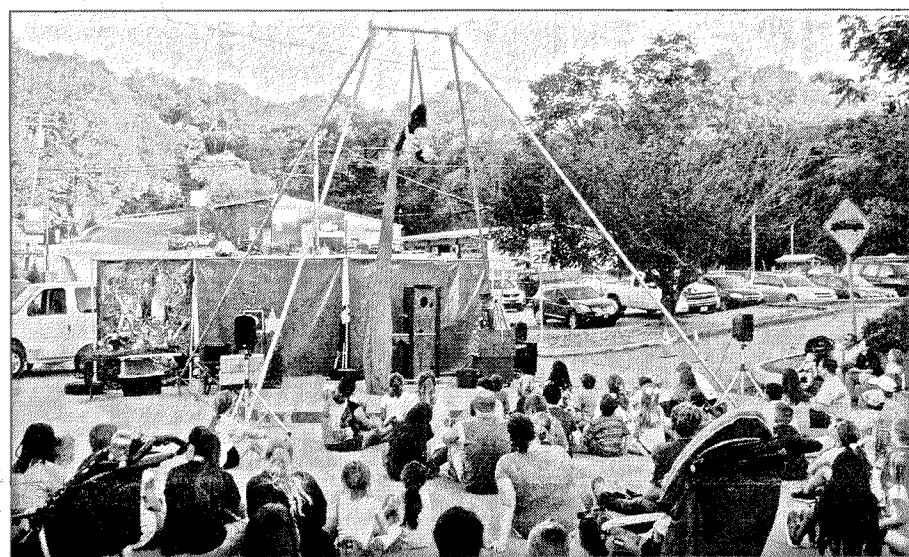
Howell Holbrook, Republican nominee for County Judge-Executive, and family members enjoyed the crowd and shared candy along the parade route.



The Bittersweet photo exhibit was a big hit during the Bittersweet Festival as 100 large portraits of people from Rockcastle County were on display. The photos were taken by local photographer Selena Thompson at the Brodhead Little World's Fair. The exhibit was put together by the Rockcastle Arts Association.



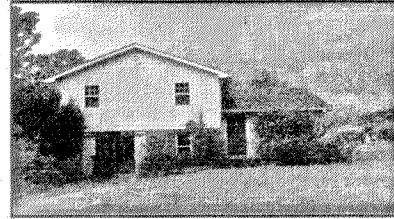
The Mount Vernon Fire Department kept kids happy with the Bittersweet Express rolling through the streets of Mt. Vernon.



The Kent Family Circus drew good crowds during their shows Friday night at the Bittersweet Festival.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 2:00 P.M.
 AT 370 SYCAMORE STREET, BRODHEAD, KY 40409 OF HOUSE AND LOT
 370 SYCAMORE STREET, BRODHEAD, KY 40409



This is a three bedroom brick and vinyl home on city water and a septic system. It is well located in a rural neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held on 11/15/2018 at 1:00 P.M.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,130.00

Payments of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Shelbyville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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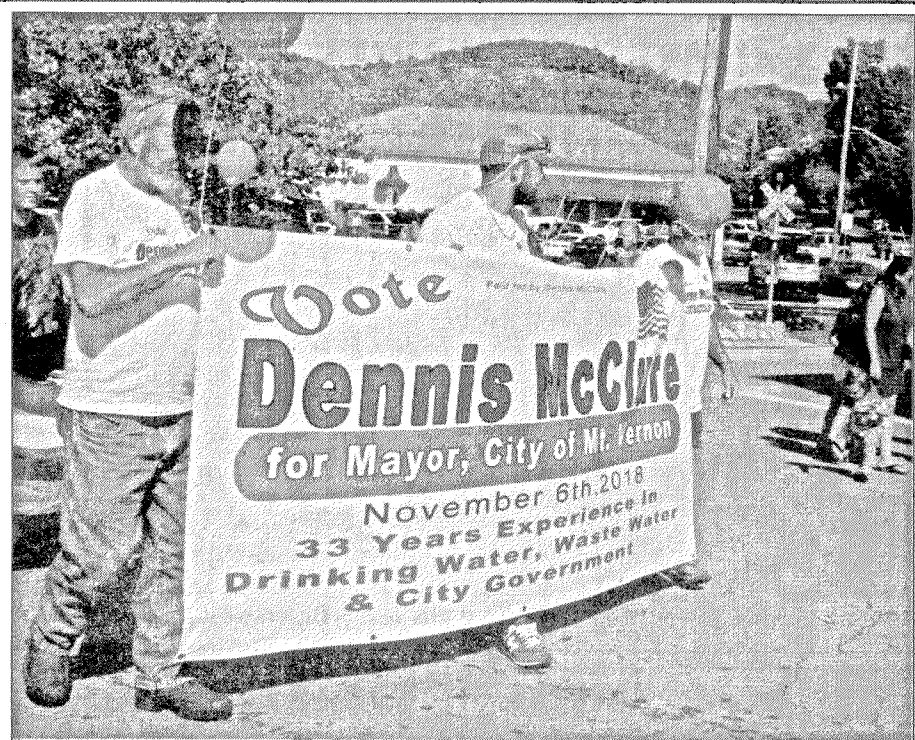
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 P.M., at 370 Sycamore St. Brodhead, KY 40409 in order to raise the principal sum of \$39,210.25, with accrued interest of \$9,309.58 through September 14, 2015 with the total subsidy granted of \$7,848.00 with late charges in the amount of \$0.00, and with fees assessed of \$4,376.91 for a total unpaid balance due of \$60,744.74. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.428 per day after September 14, 2015, until the date of entry of the Judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment at the rate of 1.16 percent per annum, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-171-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on 06/22/17 in the case of United States of America v. MARILYN CHESNUT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN CHESNUT, and CENTRAL KENTUCKY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., A KY CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL CENTER, The following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning on a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street and corner to Herb Alcorn; thence going with the line of Herb Alcorn N 85° 23' 48" W, 99.68 feet to a found iron pin; N 85° 36' 25" W passing a corner between Herb Alcorn and Marsha Ellison and going 110.96 Feet to a found iron pin in the line of Marsha Ellison; thence going with the new lines of Jerry Smith N 02° 00' 02" W, 104.27 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2273; S 89° 05' 41" E, 202.81 Feet to a " conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the West right of way of Sycamore Street; thence going with said right of way S 05° 16' 30" E, 118.00 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.52 Acre. Being the same property conveyed to Marilyn Chesnut, a single person, by Deed dated December 5, 1994 of record in Deed Book 156, Page 37, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Property Address: 370 Sycamore Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
 TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.16% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. *Potential purchaser(s) are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any person(s) entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities. *This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against him, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: JOHN E. JOHNSON, AREA DIRECTOR
 RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
 Nicholasville, Kentucky - Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4



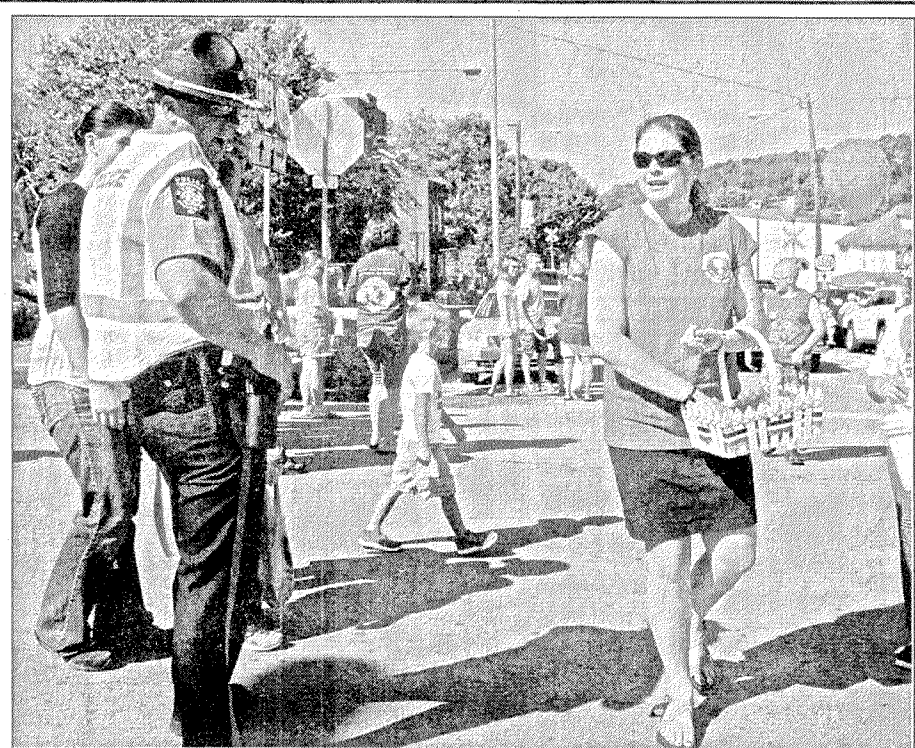
Jane Adams Venters, candidate for the new Family Court Judge position, rode in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Dennis McClure, candidate for Mount Vernon Mayor, walked in Saturday's parade with family members.



Rockcastle Jailer-Elect Nathan Carter shared candy with those in attendance at Saturday's parade.



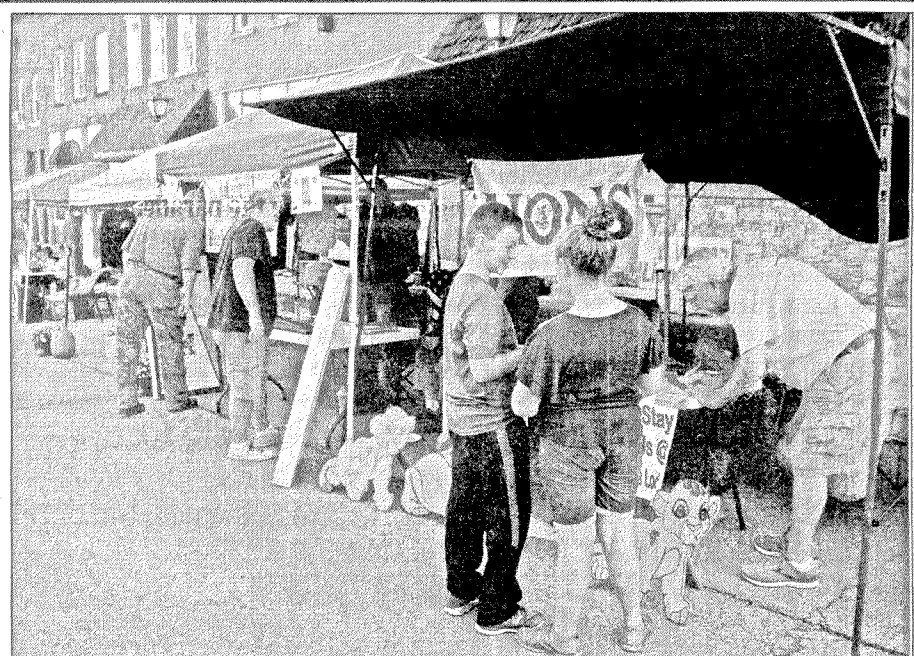
Melinda Gillum Dalton, candidate for the new Family Court Judge position, walked in Saturday's parade sharing candy along the parade route.



Zayden and Amiya Scalf rode with their Papaw, Frankie Denny, in the Bittersweet Parade.



Mt. Vernon Councilman Cliff Mullins and his nephew, Joe, took part in the Bittersweet Parade Saturday.



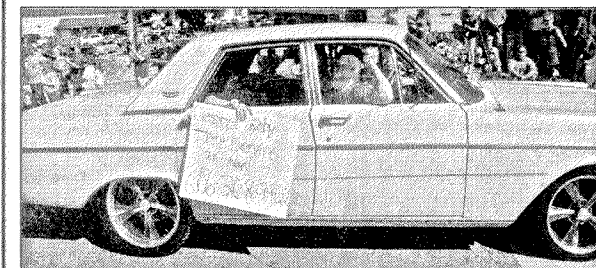
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club and American Legion Post were two of the many booths at the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend in Mt. Vernon.



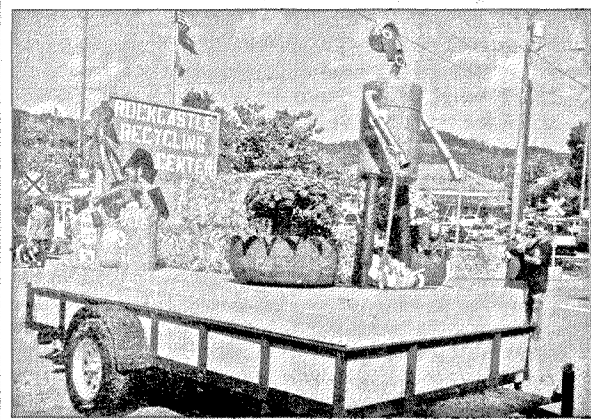
James and Edna Renner with Rockcastle County Solid Waste and Recycling Center took part in the Bittersweet Parade.



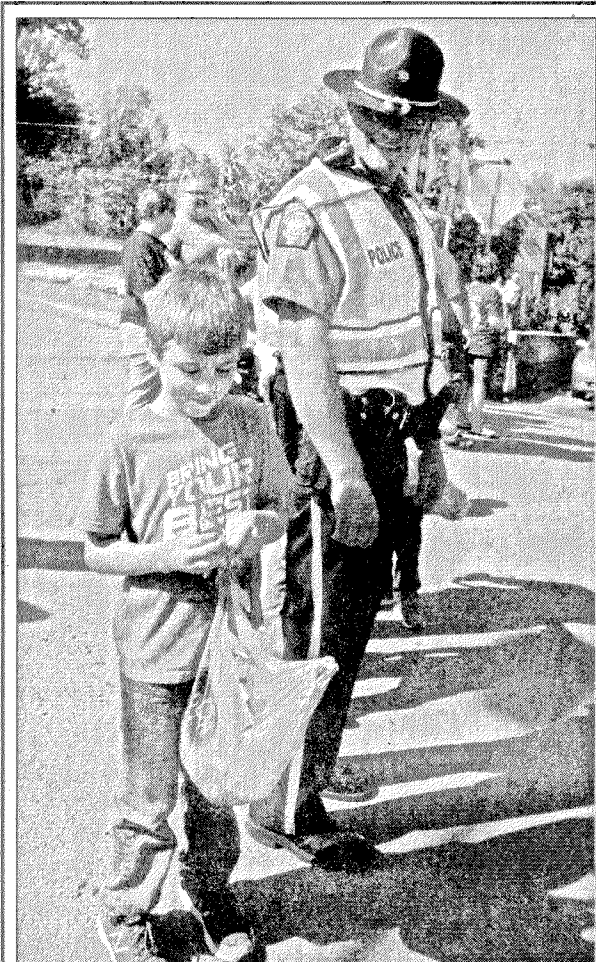
Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter led the 2018 Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



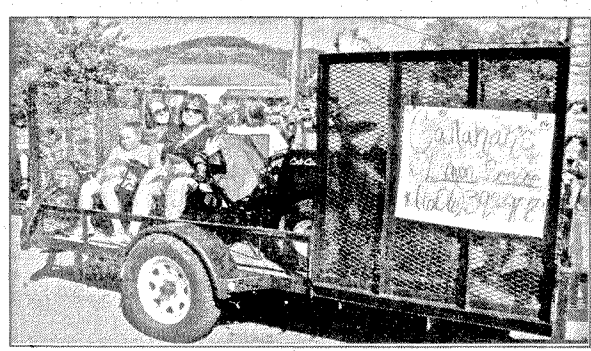
Lester Kirby Tree Service took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Ethan Stallworth enjoyed picking up candy during Saturday's parade. He is shown with his dad, Adam.



Callahan's Lawn Service rode in the Bittersweet Parade Saturday.



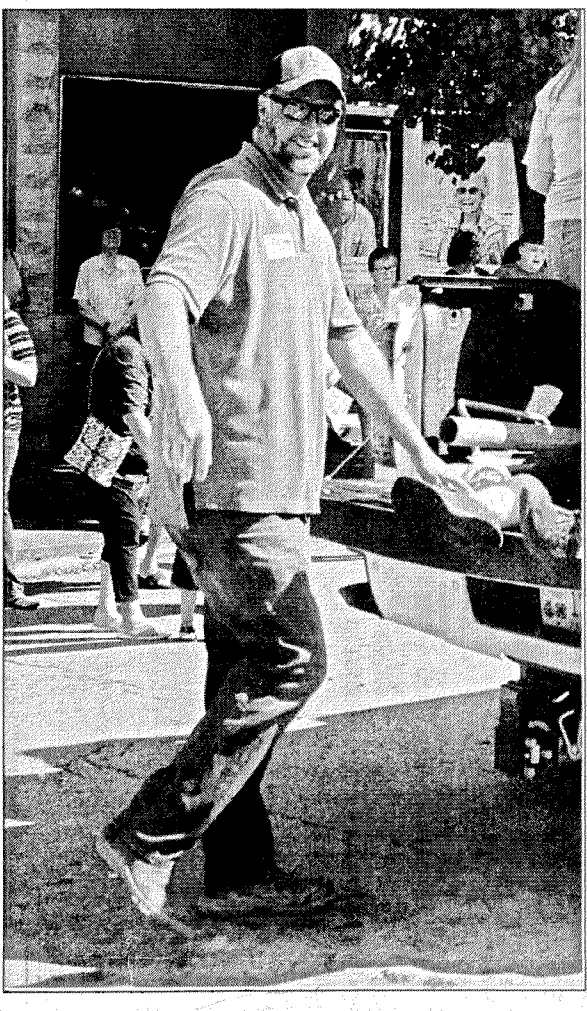
Nichole Griffin rode a four-wheeler during the Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Amanda Lainhart Photography was one of many businesses represented in the Bittersweet Parade. There were lots of antique cars, motorcycles, tractors and horses in Saturday's parade.



State Senator Jared Carpenter and supporters took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade



Alzheimer's disease and dementia update

Join us for an educational session focused on the latest research in Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Following the presentation, we will have a time for general questions and answer session.

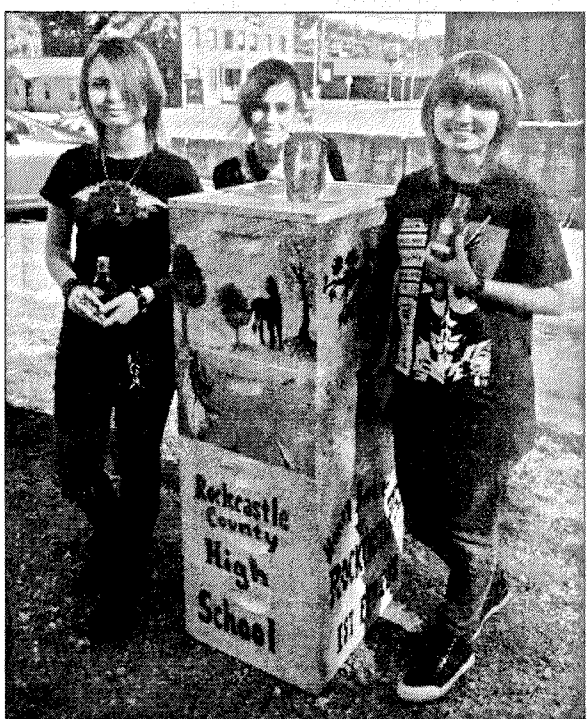
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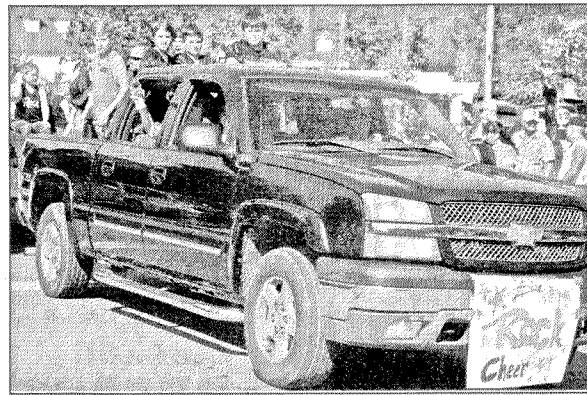
The session will be held Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel.

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

People's Choice Award



In 2018, Beehive Art was created in the Art Class of Les Scalf at Rockcastle County High School. Art students painted art scenes on Beehive boxes belonging to Brock's Honeybee Farm in Mareburg. Doug Brown, Sr. showed the boxes at the Rockcastle Farmers Market and the above box was the one chosen by those in attendance as the People's Choice. Students responsible for the art are shown in the photo: Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock and Amber Silva.



Mt. Vernon Youth League Football players and cheerleaders took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Local girl scouts rode in Saturday's parade sharing candy with those in attendance.



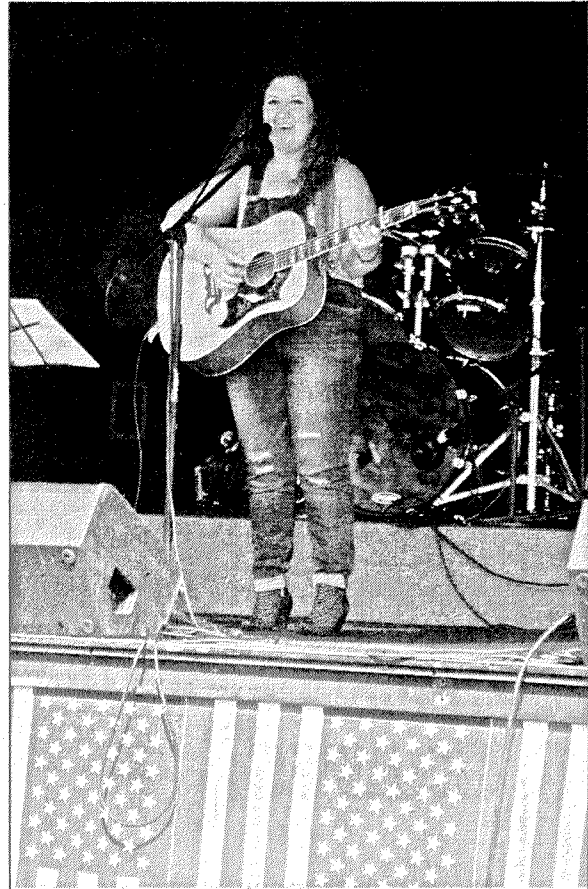
Members of ROCK Recreational Cheer took part in the Bittersweet Parade Saturday.



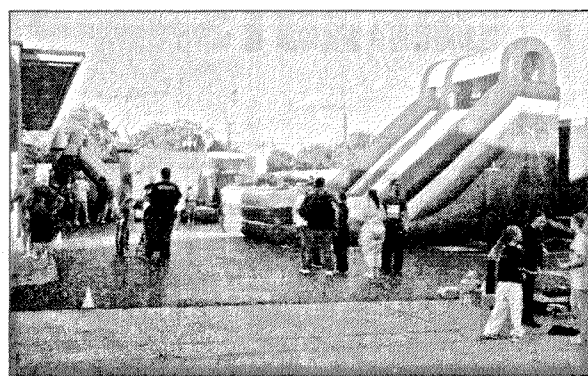
Melissa Pheanis prepares to throw candy from the Climax Volunteer Fire Department's truck.



Skylar Holcomb shares candy from Brodhead Fire Department's truck. Driving is firefighter Larking Prewitt.



Jaclyn Bullock was one of the many entertainers during the annual Bittersweet Festival.



Kids enjoyed the inflatables set up in the parking lot of Community Trust Bank.



Firefighter Michael Parsons waves from Mount Vernon Fire Engine 610 during the parade.




Mt. Vernon firefighter Wesley Durham and his wife, Katlyn, drove one of the many fire and rescue trucks in the Bittersweet Parade.



Firefighters Steve Griffin, Hunter Goff and Bobby Bowman drove Mount Vernon's brush truck in Saturday's parade. All the county fire departments took part in the parade much to all the children's delight.

RUNNING FOR THE



5k Run/Walk

NOVEMBER 10, 2018

9:00 AM

BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Proceeds benefit the
RCHS Boys Basketball Team

Registration fee \$25, return to any RCHS boys basketball player or parent, or drop off at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon/Brodhead
Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by November 2nd
You may also register on race morning 8:00-8:45 am, race shirts available on 11/10 while supplies last.
Registration fees are not refundable.
Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or scottqtthompson@yahoo.com

RUNNING FOR THE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

5K: Run Walk

If you think you might run, please sign up as a runner, to be fair to competitive walkers.

Shirt: UNISEX Shirt Size: YM ___ YL ___ Adult: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee \$25 - Make checks payable to RCHS Boys Basketball
Return form and payment to any RCHS boys basketball player, parent, or a Citizens Bank location in Rockcastle
Registering by November 2nd, guarantees a long sleeve race shirt

WAIVER
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to RCHS Boys Basketball. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

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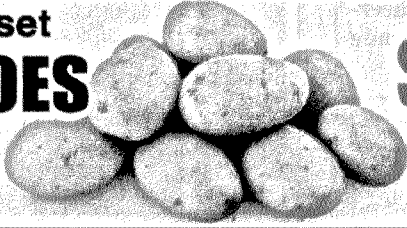
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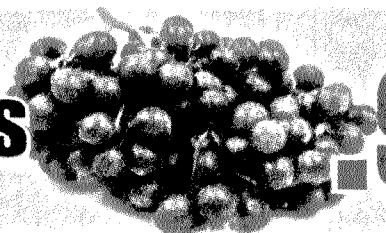
Awards
Overall male and female race winners
Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups:
12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+
Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)


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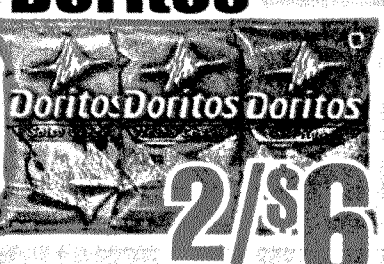
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POTATOES  **\$2.79**
8 Lb. bag

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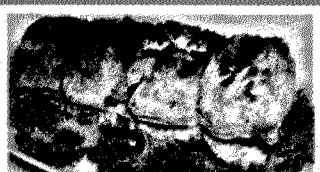
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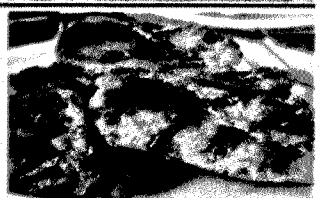
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Little Debbie
BIG PACK
Snack Cakes **2/\$6** 


Assorted Varieties
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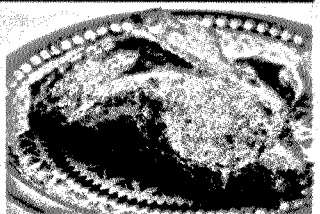
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or Deluxe
MAC & CHEESE **\$3**
12 - 14 oz. pkg. 

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BEEF STEW **\$2.49**
24 oz. can 

Little Hugs
Berry Blends
FRUIT BARRELS **\$2.99**
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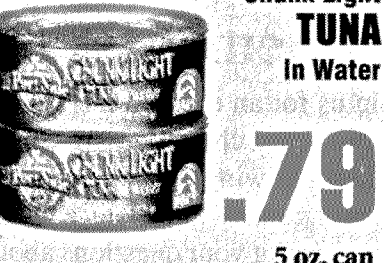
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Kat, Milky Way, 3 Musketeers,
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Combo or
Pepperoni Pizza
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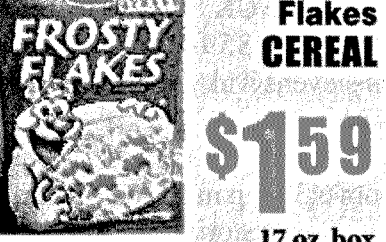
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Second Section

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Soldiers take Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

By: Mike French
Editor

When soldiers came home from fighting in foreign lands, they didn't always receive a friendly welcome. In fact, in some cases, their return was barely noticed at all.

But now, thanks to Honor Flight Network, three Rockcastle County veterans have received the honor and respect they deserved.

Bobby French, 62, and Garland French, 69, along with Howard Hitsman, 84, were recently treated to a trip to Washington, D.C.

Honor Flight is a non-profit group that sends veterans on a free trip to Washington D.C. to visit memorials and to give closure to those who may not have received the recognition they earned.

Honor Flight's mission is "to transport American Veterans to D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends."

Bobby and Garland French had their names entered into the Honor Flight program by a relative who works at Nucor Steel in Kentucky and Hitsman filled out a form to be eligible. So, Honor Flight representatives approached the Nucor company to ask if they would be willing to help with the costs of the trip. "They told Honor Flight they didn't want to just help. They wanted to pay for everything," said Bobby French.

So, according to Bobby, the company paid for the trip for he and his brother Garland while Kentucky Touchstone Energy Cooperatives covered the expenses for

Hitsman, and soon enough, the three men were up at about 3 a.m. to start a long day, just as they did while over seas. But this time, they were the guests of honor.

"It was an amazing trip," said Bobby. "We got to see the wall and many other wonderful things honoring veterans. It's a trip we will never forget."

The men arrived at the airport and left by 5 a.m. and were back at the airport around 9 o'clock that evening. The day itself was filled with an itinerary leaving no moment of their day blank and the men enjoyed every moment of it.

"It was very tiring. We were exhausted but it was sure a great day. Everyone needs to see those sights at least once in their life," said Bobby.

In fact, Bobby said he

would like to start a campaign to get all schools across America to take students to see the many memorials in Washington. "It's something kids need to see. We need to remember the sacrifices made for this country. There is so much to experience there that can never be explained."

One of the biggest events to the men was at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "I thought we were precise back when we marched. But now this was precise," said Bobby. "These men are guarding that tomb with guns 24 hours per day. And they were perfectly organized and together."

Hitsman agreed that the trip was one that he will never forget. Hitsman served during the Kennedy and the Johnson administrations from 1952-1974.

When the 68 veterans aboard the flight arrived back at the airport, this time it wasn't unnoticed. Bobby had served in Germany from 1975-1976 and Garland in Vietnam from 1968-1969 and Hitsman served during the Korean War and retired after 23 years of service. When they returned, only family greeted them. But this time, their welcome home was much more appreciative. "There was about 300 people there cheering and holding banners welcoming us home," said Bobby. "I had no idea they were going to do that."

Hitsman was honored as well. "When we came home in '74, there wasn't a welcome home party. But there sure was this time," he said.

The men are very thankful for the trip. "John Farris

(plant manager), Jake McClure (plant supervisor) and Dwayne Lewis (Maintenance planner) at Nucor did us really well," said Bobby. "They took care of everything and it was a day we will never forget."

Hitsman agreed "I recommend this trip for every American. It was a wonderful thing," he said.

None of the men consider themselves heroes but it seems most of the people around them do and Hitsman said the cards and letters from those congratulating him shows that respect. "I never considered myself a hero in any sense of the word. I was just serving my country," he said.

Garland was unable to speak for this interview

since he is currently in the hospital, according to Bobby. But Bobby says his brother had just as much fun as he did.

According to Honor Flight, 640 WWII veterans die each day and that generation will soon be gone.

But until then, men and women who served their country in every conflict will have a chance to see the many memorials and recognitions established in their honor. But this time, when they come home, they will receive that long-overdue welcome home party and have even greater memories.

As Hitsman said, "as an old sailor, I will always keep this in my heart."



Bobby French, Larry Lewis (another veteran on the flight), and Garland French stand together at one of the many stops during their long day of visiting monuments in Washington D.C.



The U. S. Marine Corp War Memorial was among the favorite stops for Bobby and Garland French and Howard Hitsman, all of Rockcastle County, who were taken to Washington D.C. recently on the Honor Flight.

More trouble with Sheriff's vehicles

By: Mike French
Editor

In what appears to be a never-ending battle, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department is once again in a major fight over four new vehicles purchased last year by the sheriff's department.

However, there was some problem in purchasing the four used cars but after some disagreement and negotiations with the seller (Chicago Motor Company) the vehicles were finally put on a carrier and sent to Rockcastle County.

On the way here, the transport truck crashed into an overpass.

Two of the vehicles were basically destroyed and a third was damaged. The fourth was brought to the county by a different carrier.

A long battle ensued with insurance companies of the seller and the transport company concerning who was responsible for the vehicles.

Part of the hold up at the time was, the insurance companies were attempting to repair the vehicles and send them to the local sheriff's department. A solution Sheriff Mike Peters disagreed with.

Finally, after months of negotiations, Rockcastle County received replacement vehicles last month and were satisfied that the fleet was in "pretty good shape." Even Sheriff-Elect Shannon Franklin had commented that the cruisers brought the department out of a serious need to upgrade.

"Many of our vehicles were in disrepair," said Franklin. "These vehicles are a strong help to our force."

But, just last week, Peters sent the replacement cruisers to have the police equipment installed, only to discover that there was a problem with the vehicles.

During this week's fiscal court meeting Peters and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe informed the fiscal court that the vehicles are apparently salvaged vehicles that have spent some time in mud up to their roofs even though the titles do not reflect that they are salvage vehicles.

"We have clean titles but we don't have clean vehicles," said Peters.

Rowe said the company installing computer equipment in the vehicles

informed Peters that mud was found in all four vehicles and the vehicles were damaged so extensively that they refused to install the equipment.

"They even told us the vehicles are unsafe to be on the highway," said Rowe.

So now, Rowe is planning to contact the seller and demand new vehicles be sent to replace the salvaged vehicles sometime this week.

Rowe did not exclude the possibility of law suits should the seller not agree to replace the vehicles.

"What we have are basically unusable," said Peters. "We can't put any equipment in them and we really shouldn't even be driving them."

Alzheimer's disease and dementia update

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Help keep our county litter free

For those with a community-minded heart, you have a chance to volunteer to help the entire county.

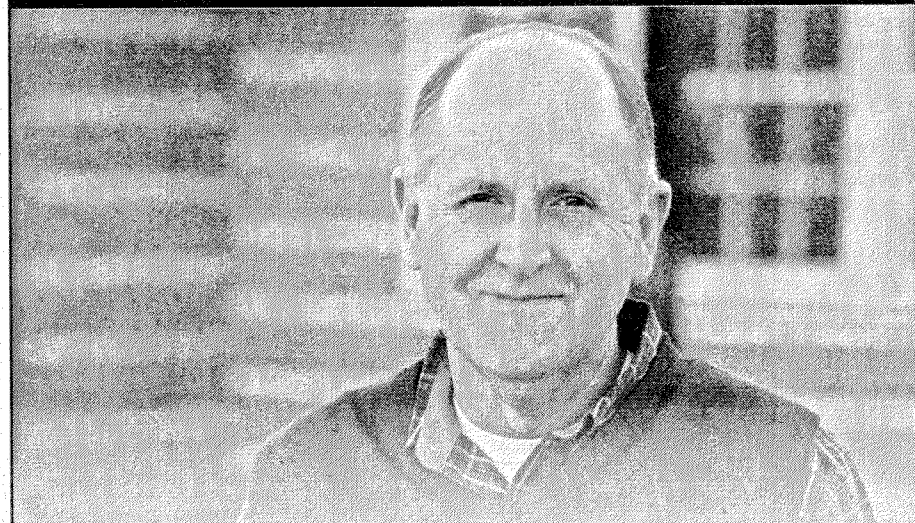
October 1-31 is the annual Rockcastle Pride Month and James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, is looking for local volunteers to help knock out litter in Rockcastle County.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help clean up the roadsides and ditchlines in the county, should call Renner at 606-256-1902.

An appreciation dinner for all fall volunteers will be announced at the end of each clean up.

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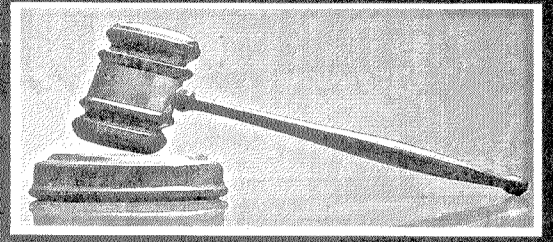
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank National Asso. v. Chris Napier, et al, \$24,328 claimed due.

Samantha Holley v. Jeremie W. Kell, complaint for child support.

Mary Elizabeth Spurlock v. Delbert Dwayne Spurlock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Walter Winkler, \$6,024 claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Shayla Kirby, complaint for child support and medical support.

Nationstar Mortgage v. Terry Cook, et al, \$78,220 claimed due.

Joshua D. Chaliff v. Astin K. Chaliff, petition for

dissolution of marriage. Amy Johnson v. Jayven Jones, petition for custody, time sharing and support.

Landmark Financial Services v. Matthew V. Wilder, et al, \$9,981 plus claimed due.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance v. Robert S. Mullins, \$48,807 plus claimed due.

Dennis Leon Doan v. Dona Faye Doan, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-246

Deeds Recorded

Lillie Durham, property on Aster Durham Road, to Cody Miracle. Tax \$71

Neil D. Violette, Executrix, property in Brodhead, to Bryan Doherty. Tax \$1.50

James and Rhonda Hunter, property in Rockcastle County, to William T. and Amber Rohrer. Tax \$100.50

Leonard and Brenda L. Howard, property in Countryside Estates, to Christopher W. Graves. Tax \$138

Lonnie G. and Virginia L. Brummett, property near Brodhead, to Brown's Rolling Ridge Farms LLC. Tax \$74

Bobby and Debra Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlie Tackett. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Hazel Grace Gordon, 49, Mt. Vernon, cook and Brandon Douglas Gray, 29, Mt. Vernon, sawmill. 10/4/18

District Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Christopher A. Bullock, \$2,817 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Timmie Robinson, \$1,330 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Chrystal Rice, \$738 plus claimed due. C-00197

District Court

Hon. Kathryn L. Slone

Bruce Farra: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, two days in jail; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

Cody Ramsey: fleeing or evading police and possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail each count/costs merged.

Regina M. Smith: probation violation (three counts), 90 days (two counts/one count 360 days) imposed/concurrent.

Brian Keith Adkins: careless driving, \$50 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.

Ronnie W. Belt: fine/fees due (\$143), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/three days in jail or payment in full.

Kenneth Bustle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs; \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, \$40 restitution to Future Hope.

Elijah Matthew Didelot: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Falecia Gutierrez: fines/fees due (\$125), bw issued.

Shawn Haight: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Samuel Hernandez: no operators /moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

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

Speeding: Bryan D. Kirby, \$22 fine plus costs; Roy Allen Davis, Paul Edward Fowler, Ismael Gafurov, Gustavo Guajardo, Jr, Andrey Malinn, Tommy G. Taylor, Jeremy Stephen Samples, agreed orders entered; Katelynn H. Haggard, paid; Lamonte Hardwick, Steven Jean Baptiste, Steve Ray Morgan, Adam Eric

Pennington, Darrell Reed Simpson, bw entered for fta/license suspended.

Ludemann Rose: criminal mischief, \$500 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Megan McCracken: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, criminal trespassing, loitering, public intoxication, bw issued.

Marlene C. McGill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, illegal possession of legend drug, illegal possession of legend drug, possessio of

marijuana, possession controlled substance, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued.

Dondi Jermaine Pettway: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Jovani R. Rodriguez: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Campaign, non-official signage prohibited on state right of way

As the November general election nears, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) reminds candidates and property owners that campaign signs, as well as other non-official signs, are not allowed on state highway right of ways.

Kentucky law and Transportation Cabinet policy prohibit the placement of non-official signs of any type - for campaigns, yard sales or other advertising - on state highway right of way, utility poles, fences and guardrails or on road signs. Depending on size and construction, illegally placed signs are a distraction and can be a safety issue for motorists when blocking the view of oncoming vehicles.

Illegally placed signs also can disrupt or endanger right-of-way operations such as mowing, ditch

cleaning and litter removal, and can pose a direct safety hazard to motorists who run off the roadway - particularly when installed with large wooden or metal stakes.

Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of way that restrict sight distance or interfere with mowing and maintenance operations will be removed by KYTC crews. Signs that are removed will be held at the state highway garage in each county of KYTC District 8 and kept for two weeks. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

Traffic information for the District 8 counties is also available at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8 or by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/KYTCDistrict8.

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DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 39, turn west on 328 before S&M Grocery. Continue past Liberty Baptist Church and Hwy. 865, auction site on left at end of gravel lane. Signs are posted.

A lot of the items were boxed and not available for inventory at print time. This is a minimum list of items being sold:


Antique dresser ~ pie safe ~ Hoosier cabinet ~ rocking chairs ~ cast iron kettle ~ #4 crock ~ metal glider ~ concrete bird bath ~ large cabinets ~ battery powered wheelchair ~ large cast iron dinner bell ~ pressure washer ~ Pony saddle edger ~ ladders ~ Yard Pro tiller, rear tine ~ metal swing ~ lumber ~ wooden picnic table ~ floor jacks ~ chain link fence ~ barbed wire ~ car ramps ~ hand tools ~ horse bridles & bits and much more.

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

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

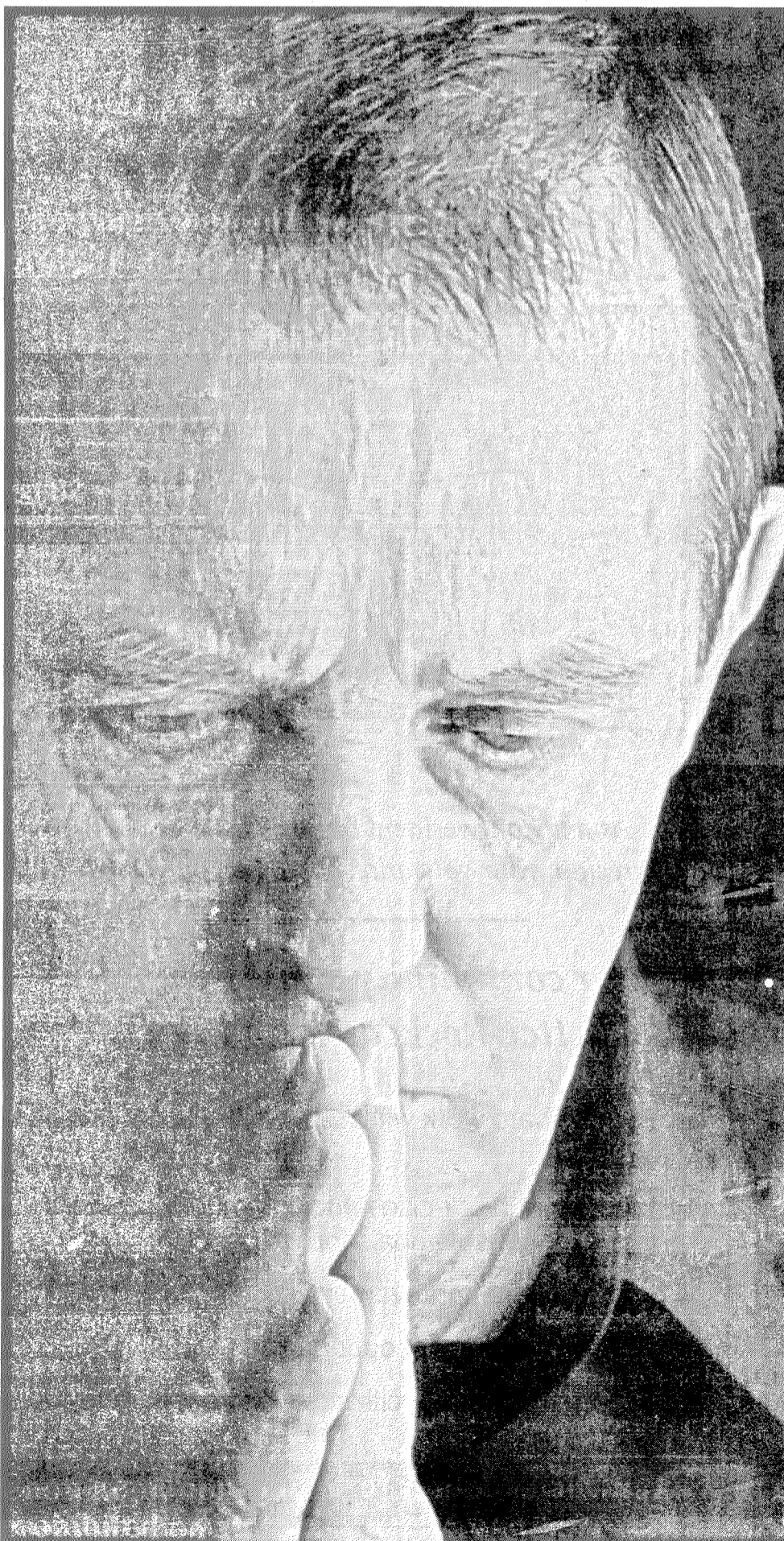
Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.





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VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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Minds in the Middle

Mixed Bags orders are due on Monday, October 15th. Funds from the sales directly benefit our students through different programs and incentives.

For any girl interested in playing volleyball, there will be a volleyball clinic on Saturday in the gym from 9-11. Participants must have an up-to-date sports physical. The cost is \$5. Students who have questions can see Ms. Todd.

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Unite Club Officers: Club Captain Hallie Brown, Treasurer Carson King, Secretary Riley Sherrow, and Historians Leigha Crutcher, Kendra Barnes and Holleigh Denters. The Unite question of the week is: "Would you want your dentist to be stoned?" Smoking marijuana causes many effects on the brain. Those include:

hallucinations of sensations and images that seem real but are not, paranoia of extreme and unreasonable distrust of other people, depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts.

Our ESS tutoring services will begin this Thursday. Transportation is provided. This is a great time for students to get extra help or complete missing assignments.

The first grading period will end on October 19th.

The 4-H poster contest is underway. Forms are available in the office. The deadline is October 18th.

Thank you to everyone who helped with 8th grade doughnut sales. The students made over \$3,000 for their end of the year trip.

Mark your calendars now for Parent Teacher conferences on October 23rd from 3:15-6:00.

Know your school's satisfactory academic progress standards

One important phrase in the language of student aid is satisfactory academic progress, or SAP, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

All colleges that award federal student aid must have SAP standards. Those standards are based on three key areas: your GPA, your pace and a maximum timeframe.

The GPA you're required to have may vary by school, major and whether you're an undergraduate or graduate student.

Your pace means that you have to pass a stated percentage of the classes you take in a given period of time. It may also vary by college.

The maximum timeframe means you'll have to finish your degree within a given number of attempted credit hours. For example, your school requires you to pass 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The maximum timeframe

might be that you have to pass those 120 hours without attempting more than 150 hours.

The catch is: if you don't meet your school's SAP standards, you may not be able to receive state or federal student aid. Make sure you know what your college's standards are before you get in trouble.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information, visit www.advantageeducation.com. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Tiger Pause



Pictured are BES second grade students showing off their newly created tie dye shirts. Students concluded their conversations and studies surrounding friendship with the creation of their individual tie dye shirts.

This week Brodhead Elementary has been 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 has a few upcoming events that we would like to share.

Friday, October 19th - October 26th - Red Ribbon Week

Brodhead Elementary will be participating in Red Ribbon Week. The use of positive promotions to spread the knowledge and importance of drug and bullying prevention. Brodhead will focus on educating and promoting bully-free and drug-free schools. BES students can support Red Ribbon Week with their selection of clothing - Friday, October 19th - Wear red to kick-off Red Ribbon Week - Monday, October 22nd - Wear Brodhead Tigers gear to show our BES unity - Tuesday, October 23rd - Wear Neon Colors to show you stand out against drugs - Wednesday, October 24th - Wear Orange to support the anti-bullying campaign - Thursday, October 26th - Wear sunglasses to shade out drugs - Friday, October 26th - Wear Rockcastle Rockets, Brodhead Tigers, or any of your favorite team gear to team up against drugs and bullies.

Thursday, October 25th - Parent Teacher Conference

Our parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, October 25th. The parent teacher conference will be from 1:00 until 6:00. Please reference classroom communication to determine conference schedule. Silcox Ice will be at Brodhead during the day to serve Brodhead student a cool treat. Silcox ice will be \$3.

October 29th - November 2nd - Read Around Brodhead

Brodhead Elementary will celebrate reading with a week of activities centered on the enjoyment and importance of reading. BES classrooms will have class and group visitors as former teachers, community members, government officials, and parents stop to share their joy for reading.

Tuesday, October 31st - Story Book Parade - On October 31st in connection with our "Read Around Brodhead," and our celebration of reading, Brodhead Elementary will be conducting a school-wide Storybook Parade. The entire student body and staff will be dressing up as their favorite storybook character and parade through downtown Brodhead. The parade will begin from school at 1 PM and travel from Silver to West Street then onto Main Street until they reach Citizens bank, where they will take a right on Short Street and return to BES via Silver Street. The students will be lined up by classrooms and escorted by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. (Please no scary costumes.)

Monday, November 8th - No School for Student - Staff Report for Professional Development.
Tuesday, November 9th - No School - Election Day.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00021**

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff

V.

**Jeff S. Carpenter, Rebecca Carpenter
and Commonwealth of Kentucky-Finance
and Administrative Cabinet Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 9, 2018 and Order to Reschedule Sale entered on September 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$141,415.55) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 19, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023C-02-007
93 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff S. Carpenter and Rebecca Carpenter, husband and wife, executed by EW Todd, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 267 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128**

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff

V.

**Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a
Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary
Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirste
J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Revenue Division of
Collections Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 19, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #0865-02-023
205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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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

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday,** 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

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

Homecoming at Union Chapel

Union Chapel will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, October 14th, following morning services. Food will be served in the parking lot around 12:30.

Come on out for food, fellowship and meet our new pastor.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites everyone to their Revival starting Saturday, October 13th at 7 p.m.

Come and worship our loving Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is worthy of all praise.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Community Worship Church of God, 758 Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard, Friday, October 12 thru Sunday, October 14.

Friday and Saturday night services will begin at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Pastor James B. Harris will be preaching Friday night and Sunday morning and Pastor Kevin Napier will preach on Saturday night.

Come join us at Community Worship for great fellowship and worshipping Jesus Christ our Savior together.

Fall Revival

Fairview Baptist Church's Fall Revival will be held October 14-17 with Bro. Greg Lakes, pastor of Pilot Knob Baptist Church, will be the revival speaker.

Sunday morning service will be at 11 a.m. and night services Monday through Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. with a time of informal singing.

Special music each service.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all the members of Fairview invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 or email: fairviewbap@aol.com for more information.

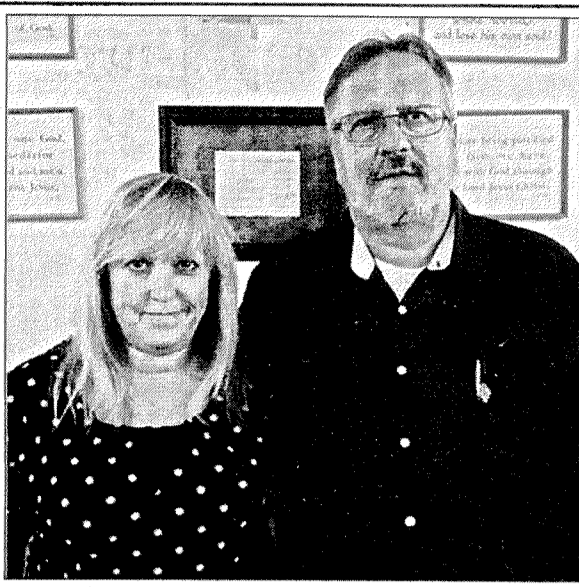
2nd Friday Night Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will hold a Second Friday Night Service on October 12th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Speaker will be Jimmy Miller.

Revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be In Revival October 22 - 26 with Bro. Johnny Shell and Bro. Wayne House. Services at 7 p.m. each night. October 27th, beginning



Pastor Appreciation Month

Members of the Rose Hill Church would like to tell Pastor Eli Gabbard and wife, Angie, what a good job they are doing and to encourage them to keep the good work up.

To Our Pastor

You teach us from the Bible Words of love and so much more. Your dedication to God's word Is something we are grateful for.

You show us Christ is surely the answer And that he will strengthen us each day. You never seem to get weary

Helping others along God's way.

Full of wisdom, guidance and loving concern And your encouragement means so much.

We're so blessed that you're our Pastor And our lives you've truly touched.

at 6 p.m., there will be a gospel singing, featuring the Believers Quartet.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and and the church invite everyone to come for the Word of God and good singing.

Fall Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival October 14-17 with Evangelist Bro. Don Branscum.

October 14th, the service will begin at 6 p.m. and October 15-17 at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bro. Bill Hall and Asst. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Youth Rally 2018

Youth Rally 2018 will be held at Red Hill Baptist Church on October 13th, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be food, fun and fellowship and everyone is invited to attend.

The church is located at 4308 Red Hill Road, Livingston.

In Revival

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be In Revival October 24-28, beginning at 7 o'clock each night.

Bro. Tony Shelton will be the evangelist and there will special singing each night.

Pastor James Poynter and congregation invites everyone to attend.

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The Prodigal Son

We have probably all heard this Bible story 100 times, if not more. It is one of the great Bible stories. Luke 15:11-24—We find the parable unfolds when the younger son says to his father—give me the portion that is rightly mine. This young man journeyed into a far country, a place where he could do his own thing, where he could be his own man. Many Christians do the same thing and when they do this they lose touch with God. We find this young man did the same thing, he wanted to get as far away from his father as he could and as fast as he could, he thought he was going to live the good life.

Luke 15:14—The Bible says he wasted his possessions with righteous living and it went from bad to worse. He got to the point in his life as some would say he was between a rock and a hard place. This young man to supply his needs went to work for a hog farmer. When satan begins to draw you in and away from God he can make everything seem so beautiful and so harmless, just ask Adam and Eve, they too fell for one of satan's tricks. This will happen every time we listen to satan, he has destroyed so many lives and wrecked so many homes, it's heartbreaking to even think about the things Satan has destroyed.

This young man got so hungry he almost starved to death, he got so low he was eating with hogs. Can you imagine for a moment where this young man was at and now how far satan had taken him away from God. I know many want you to believe, once you're saved you can't be lost again. The Bible doesn't actually say that we can't be lost again, what it does say, 1 Cor. 10:12—Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. Heb. 12:15—Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many be defiled.

Folks, this is the reason if we find ourselves like we do like this prodigal so did, lift up our heads and our hearts and see what really is, the good life, living like a hog or living in our father's house, he reasoned that his father's servants are better off than me, I will not stay in this state. I will go to my father and beg his forgiveness.

Folks that is also what we must do if we have strayed away from God is go to the father as this young man did, just look at his reception.

The father we find was standing on the porch looking for him, the same way God is looking for us today. The father couldn't wait to hug and kiss his son. He was greeted with open arms, folks that his how God will treat us if we will only come back home.

Thank you for reading this article submitted by...
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 Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
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STUDENT OUTREACH EVENT AT FBC

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Youth leaders - You and your church can join a teenager led movement of gospel conversations from coast to coast. Dare 2 Share Live is coming to First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, KY via Satellite on Saturday October 13th. A one day event will bring thousands of teenagers together for inspiration and training and then go out to share the gospel while serving the community. Doors open at 11:00 am on the 13th. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25. Join us for this one of a kind student outreach event!

FALL REVIVAL

Fairview Baptist Church

October 14th - 17th

Revival Speaker:

Bro. Greg Lakes

Pastor at Pilot Knob Baptist Church

Begins Sunday morning October 14th at 11 a.m.

Night services October 14th - 17th begin at 6:45 p.m.--with a time of informal singing

Special Music Each Service

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all members of Fairview Baptist invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 for more information or email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

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To protect yourself during flu season

Get vaccinated and take preventative measures

Flu season is coming up, and KentuckyOne Health is encouraging communities to prepare early and protect themselves against this potentially fatal illness. According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, 325 people in Kentucky died during the 2017-18 flu season, including five children.

"In our area, flu season begins around October and can last until May," said Peter Ko, MD, KentuckyOne Primary Care Associates. "To prepare for flu season, it's important to get vaccinated early, and to practice good health habits to keep your immune system working properly."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that flu vaccination reduces the risk of flu illness by between 40 and 60 percent. While there

is a seasonal flu shot that helps protect against viruses that health officials believe will be most common during flu season, there are also different varieties of the flu vaccine, so it's important to speak to your physician to find out which one is right for you.

Anyone 6-months-old and up should receive a flu vaccine, which causes antibodies to develop in your body that help protect it from infection. Since most flu shots and nasal spray vaccines include a small amount of egg protein, you should tell your doctor if you have an egg allergy.

In addition to being vaccinated, there are several important steps to help prevent the spread of the flu and other illnesses, including:

- Washing your hands with antibacterial soap and

warm water frequently

- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth, which spreads germs easily
- Avoiding close contact with sick people when possible

Staying healthy – get plenty of rest and exercise, drink lots of fluids and eat well

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

Symptoms of the flu often resemble that of a common cold, including sneezing and congestion. Flu symptoms come on suddenly, however, and also include fever, severe aches in muscles and joints, weakness or extreme fatigue, a sore throat or runny nose, flushed skin and watery eyes. Those with severe symptoms may experience confusion, severe vomiting, sudden dizziness, shortness

of breath, or pain and pressure in the chest or stomach. Those presenting flu symptoms should contact their physician immediately.

If you are diagnosed with the flu, it's important to get ample rest, drink plenty of fluids, and avoid contact with others. In severe cases, antiviral drugs may be prescribed by a physician to help shorten the length of your illness. The flu vaccine will not be able to treat the illness once it is present.

If you are exposed to a person with the flu, antiviral drugs can also help prevent you from getting sick. Talk to your primary care provider if you think you have been exposed to the flu.

To learn more about flu vaccines and other ways to prevent illness, visit www.kentuckyonehealth.org/flu-prevention.



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CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.09047	
Infrastructure:		\$ 0.06318
Variable:		\$ 0.03234
Total:		\$ 0.09552

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$ 0.05892	
Off-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.02658
Off-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
Off-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.05892
On-Peak Hours	\$ 0.27615	
On-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.28583
On-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
On-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.31817

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.04478	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.01244
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Variable):		\$ 0.03234
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Total):		\$ 0.04478
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:		
Base Hours	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.44
Peak Hours	\$ 7.87	\$ 8.90

KU is also proposing changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated annual revenue changes are listed in the tables shown below. KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including substantive changes in its terms and conditions for electric service and miscellaneous charges. KU's proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 7.11%.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,139	50,433.651	8.10	9.63	8.10
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,142	6,406	8.11	8.68	8.11
General Service	1,717	15,621,049	6.61	15.41	6.61
All Electric School	19,744	852,252	6.60	127.28	6.61
Power Service	34,810	12,186,004	6.61	217.19	6.61
Time-of-Day Secondary	208,133	8,381,858	6.11	949.03	6.11
Time-of-Day Primary	1,294,965	15,925,393	6.11	5,117.42	6.11
Retail Transmission	4,908,868	5,347,588	6.12	17,825.29	6.12
Fluctuating Load Service	51,873,999	2,077,780	6.12	173,148.31	6.12
Outdoor Lights	59	2,090,440	6.61	1.00	6.59
Lighting Energy	3,573	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	171	(396.00)	(0.21)	(0.04)	(0.20)
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider - CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting - Pilot Program	5,204	3,921	6.62	54.45	6.62

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$9.63, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential customer). KU is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 11.7%, or approximately \$13.47, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity.

KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges - Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

Other Charges

KU is proposing the following revisions to other charges in the tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00	\$3.00
Meter Pulse Charge	\$15.00	\$25.00
Redundant Capacity - Secondary	\$1.04	\$1.16
Redundant Capacity - Primary	\$0.86	\$0.99
EVSE - Single Charger	\$182.31	\$134.34
EVSE - Double Charger	\$306.10	\$196.64
EVSE-R - Single Charger	\$131.41	\$123.99
EVSE-R - Double Charger	\$204.31	\$175.95
EVC - Charge per Hour for First Two Hours	\$2.84	\$0.75
EVC - Charge per Hour for Every Hour After First Two Hours	\$2.84	\$1.00
Solar Share Program Rider	\$6.27	\$5.68
Excess Facilities - w/ no CIAC	1.24%	1.20%
Excess Facilities - w/ CIAC	0.48%	0.47%
TS - Temporary-to-Permanent	100%	15%
TS - Seasonal	100%	100%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A copy of the full customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within KU's service territory or at the KU offices where bills are paid.

A person may examine KU's application at the offices of KU located at 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or at the other KU business offices, and at KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00294.

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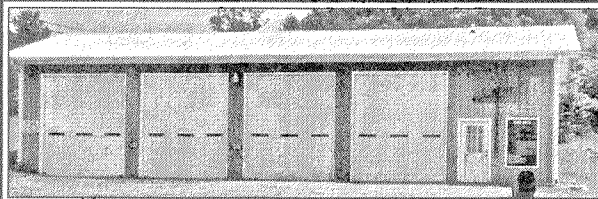
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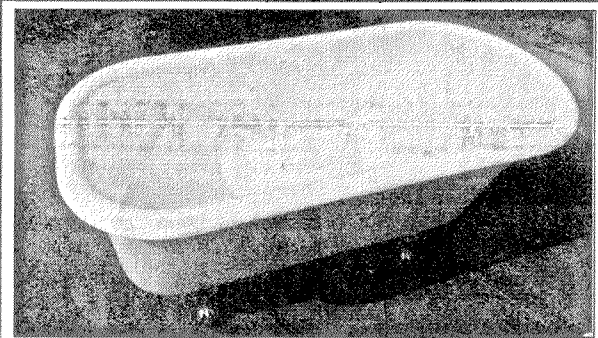
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Notice: On Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 1998 Chevrolet C1500, VIN 1GCEC14W5W2251750, belonging to William E. Lynch, at Perry's Autobody & Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 37x3

Notice: On Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2004 Kia van, VIN: KNDUP131746596976, belonging to Johnathon Osborne, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges.

Notice is hereby given that David Bullock, 4433 Blue Springs Road, P.O. Box 622, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Robert Everett Bullock on the 8th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Bullock or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Christie Turner, 14 Eddie Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Seth Ian Barrett on the 8th day of October, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christie Turner or to Hon. Sarah Hay Knight, Law Office of Richard Hay, 203 W. Columbia St., Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before April 8, 2019 at 11 a.m. 39x3

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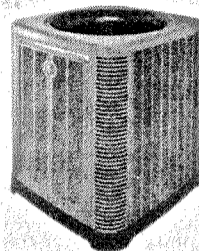
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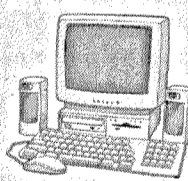
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RCMS junior Tori Dotson won the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. She defeated the #1 ranked girl in Class A by 20 seconds in the 5,000-meter race.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team won the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles by 19 points over Frederick Douglass High School. Despite the 89 degree heat index and a muddy course, the team had a great performance. Junior Tori Dotson won the race, defeating the #1 ranked girl in Class A in the process. Her teammates performed exceptionally well with seventh grader Lexi Dotson placing 8th, eighth grader Emma Watson - 12th, freshman Allie Martin - 13th, seventh grader Destiny Bullen - 20th, and freshman Jailey Martin - 21st. Team members are pictured from left: Tori Dotson, Destiny Bullen, Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Jailey Martin, and Allie Martin.



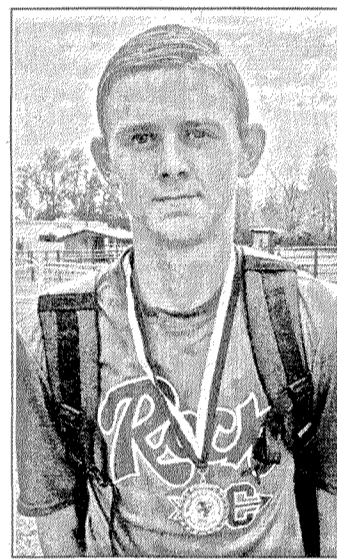
The RCMS girls' sixth grade and under cross-country team had several outstanding performances at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, sixth grader Lila Holt (left) had an awesome 7th place finish overall. Sixth grader Learn Reagan (center) had a great race placing 11th and sixth grader Gracie Peavie (right) ran exceptionally well placing 53rd.



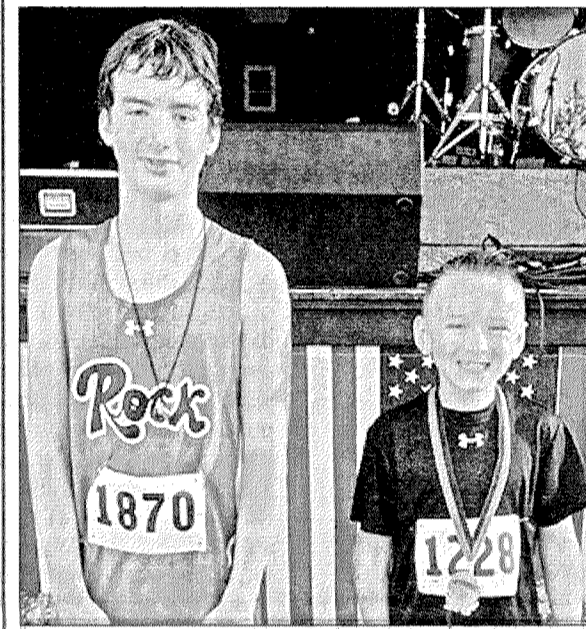
Rockcastle fourth grader Maliyah Swinney had an outstanding performance at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, Maliyah had an awesome 9th place finish overall in the fourth grade and under race.



Rockcastle second grader Aria French had an outstanding performance at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, Aria had an amazing 12th place finish overall in the second grade and under race.



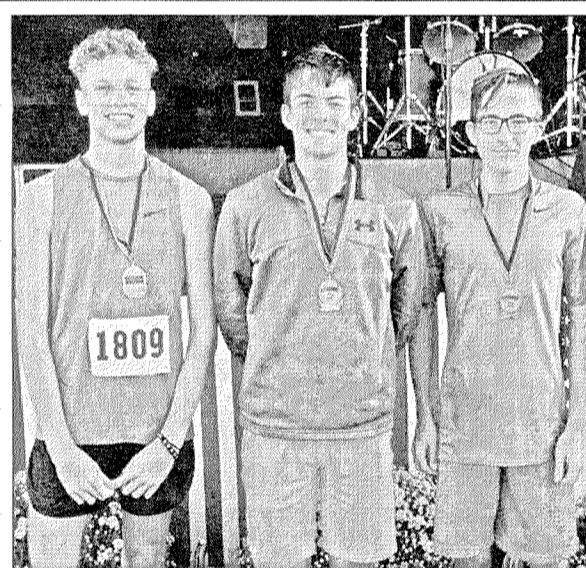
Junior Dylan Bullen ran a great race at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles, despite the 89 degree heat index. Bullen placed 7th overall with a great individual performance.



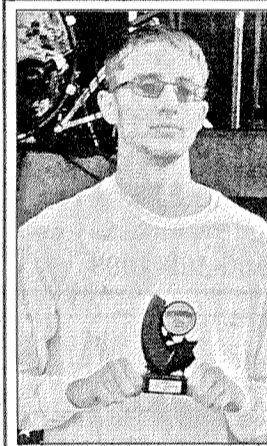
In the 12 and under age group, seventh grade runner Andrew Whicker came in 1st place and third grader Jacob Dobbs came in 3rd.



Rockcastle seventh graders Bethany Martin and Darla Delph had outstanding performances at the Woodford County Invitational on Saturday in Versailles. Despite the hot weather conditions, Darla placed 35th overall with a great race, while Bethany placed 43rd with a great race of her own.



In the 13-17 age group, senior runner Peyton Bowman took 1st place; junior basketball player Jacob Loudermilk came in 2nd; and junior runner Aaron Clark finished 3rd.



The Boys Cross Country team stayed close to home and participated in the Bittersweet race this weekend. Junior, Logan Bullock, finished in 1st place overall.



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