

181 cases in county

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, as of Tuesday, October 13, there were 181 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 76 additional probable cases. 12 more confirmed cases among residents and staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center was announced Tuesday.

Traffic checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police Post 11 will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints as approved by the KSP Policy and Procedure Manual. The checkpoints are planned to enforce traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and promote safety for motorists. For a list of each checkpoint go to kentuckystatepolice.org/post-locations/post-11/post-11-checkpoints/.

Road closure

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet says KY1912 in Rockcastle County (Brush Creek) will be closed to through traffic for about three weeks. The closure will be in place Monday through Friday each week from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each day when the roadway is reopened, traffic will be reduced to one lane.

Drive through trick or treat

Operators of the Climax Community Care Center are doing their part to see that kids follow state guidelines but still don't go without candy this Halloween. Officials say the Chris-

Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

Garbage companies will not accept some items that consumers need to throw away. But now there is a way to get rid of items that may otherwise be difficult to dispose of. The Rockcastle



Above, First Baptist Church Youth Pastor Jesse Wright hands a box of food to Grateful Bread Pantry Director Sherry Barnett. At right, a sample of one of over 1,200 boxes given away.

COVID-19 help underway

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) recently partnered with Children's Hunger Fund to distribute 1,248 Farmers to Families

Food Boxes to residents of Rockcastle County on Oct. 8. The boxes were donated by Children's Hunger Fund and supplied by the United States

Department of Agriculture in an effort to provide food to families impacted by COVID-19. (See "Food" on A5)

Trick or Treat Oct. 31

Decoration contest underway

Due to regulations and requirements set by Governor Andy Beshear, the City of Mount Vernon has been forced to cancel the annual Halloween on Main event this year. But

Trick or Treat for children is still planned. Though one of the more well-attended events in the county, Mayor Mike Bryant said holding the Halloween on Main event would have broken several of the new state mandates. "I just don't see how we could hold the event and still meet all the requirements and regulations due to the COVID-19 pandemic," the mayor said.

However, the city has added a new twist this year by holding the first home decorating contest

Lions Club raffle tickets

During the month of October, the Mount Vernon Lions Club will be selling raffle tickets for a one-night stay at Cumberland Falls State Park's DuPont Lodge with two free meals included.

Officials say this is a fundraising event for the club to support the many ways they contribute to the community by purchasing glasses for the needy, student scholarships, buying Christmas gifts for children etc. Tickets are \$2 each or

in the City of Mount Vernon. Bryant says homes inside the city limits will be judged on originality as well as many other factors and local residents are encouraged to participate. (See "Treat" on A5)

Brodhead man charged with the rape of 13 year-old

By: Mike French Editor

A Brodhead man was arrested Friday, October 2nd and charged with the rape of a minor girl in January of this year.

Dustin W. Samples, 23, of Brodhead was arrested on a warrant issued by Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery's office and charges that Samples "engaged in sexual intercourse with another person by forcible compulsion."

According to the warrant, signed by Judge J. Lawless on February 18, the minor told officials she was giving Samples a

haircut when he allegedly locked the door and committed the act of rape.

The warrant details the alleged actions of Samples and says the victim was released afterwards.

The victim also told officials this was the first time Samples had touched her inappropriately.

The victim then told several relatives of the alleged incident and was taken to the local hospital and then to the University of Kentucky Pediatric Emergency Room

(See "Rape" on A5)

Brodhead police officer resigns

Halloween at the Park cancelled

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening to discuss several issues.

After approving the monthly bills, commissioners discussed replacing Brodhead police officer Josh Foster, who resigned his post last month to accept a position in Madison County.

The loss of Foster drops the department back to only one officer, Chief Richard Reynolds. "Our department was cut in half last month and we have several ways to approach filling the position," said Reynolds. "Due to recent events in the country, it is becoming very, very difficult to

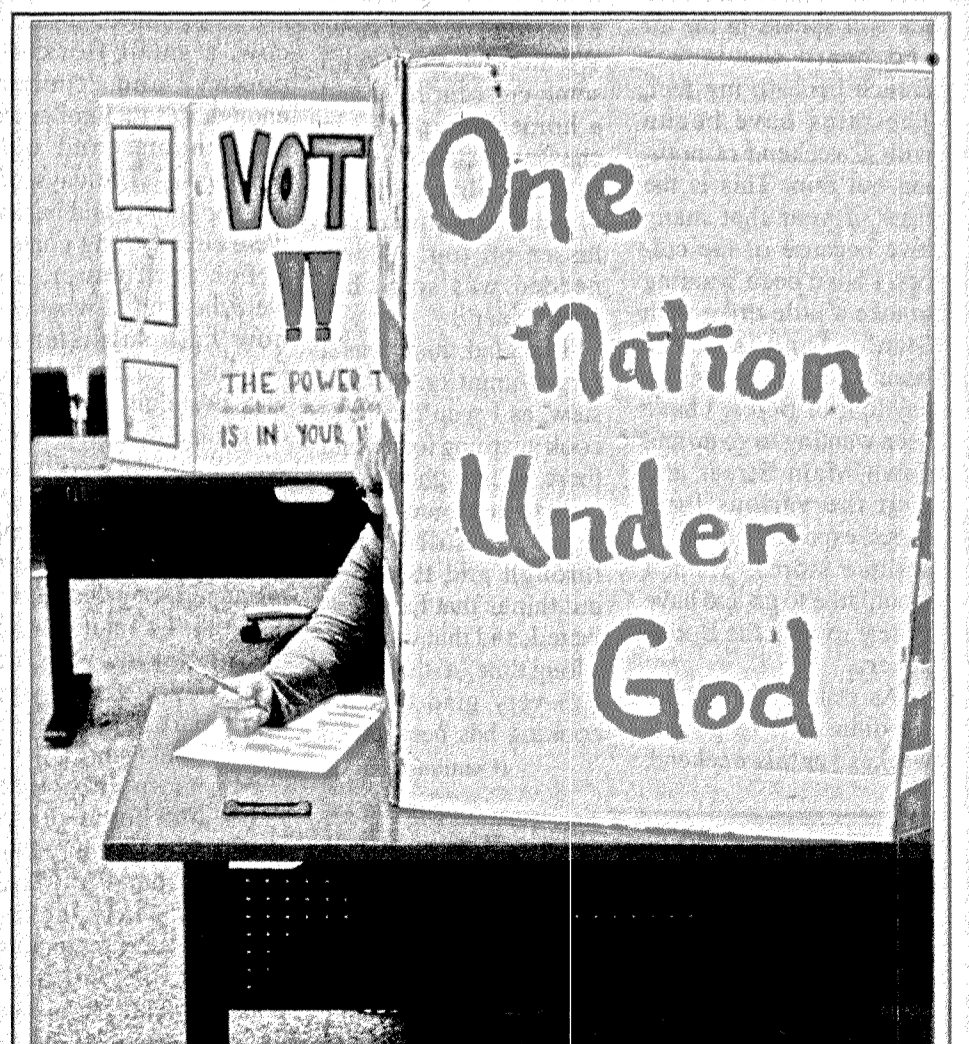
find young, new recruits interested in being a cop."

Among other events, Reynolds was referring to the recent grand jury decision to charge a police officer in Kentucky with wanton endangerment after he allegedly returned fire at someone who had just shot at a police officer.

One local resident attended the meeting, asking that the commission consider him as a candidate.

Commissioner John Burton said he was pleased to see the interest. "We aren't certain what we are going to do just yet, but I think it says a lot that you showed the eagerness to come here and introduce yourself to

(See "Brodhead" on A5)



Early voting for the 2020 General Election began Tuesday, October 13 at the Rockcastle County courthouse. Officials say several voters had cast their ballot before noon. One voter, shown above, used the paper ballot though electronic voting is available. Election day is set for Tuesday, November 3.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Spent all day Monday trying to watch the senate hearings for the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett for the SCOTUS.

I discovered quite quickly that I could only take it in very small doses because it quickly degenerated into a tirade by Democrat senators in support of Obamacare, the fate of which will supposedly be decided by Judge Barrett should she be confirmed to the SCOTUS.

Of course, Democrats say they know exactly what will happen to this program if she is confirmed, the heartless practicing Catholic will immediately do away with the program, condemning millions of Americans, especially children, to a death sentence.

Quite frankly, this is ridiculous. This President has shown more compassion for the American people, during his tenure than any before. He has filed a lawsuit against the ACA because of its destruction to healthcare in our country.

The program has caused premiums to triple and quadruple, in some cases, and benefits to dry up completely, and to be of no use whatsoever except in the case of a catastrophic illness.

One of my close family members was paying \$99 a month for her health insurance before the ACA and it had a \$7,500 deductible. It also paid for a mammogram once a year. Under the insurance she had to take, because her \$99 a month policy became unavailable, under the ACA, she now pays \$400 a month with a \$15,000 deductible and there are no benefits

whatsoever until that deductible is met.

At this time, there is already one benefit that our President has put into effect for us by executive order. He has forced pharmaceutical companies to charge the American people the same price for prescription drugs that they were already selling them for in other countries to their citizens.

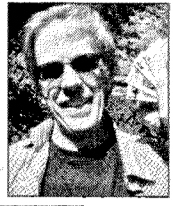
This has lowered prescription drug costs astronomically for the American public but, of course, no mention of this has been made on mainstream media sites.

And, doesn't it bother those of you who plan on voting the Biden/Harris ticket that Democrat

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Yes, here I am again thinking about how fast time passes.

I had such massive heroes when I was a lad. People that were the center of attention most every day.

Not a day passed that these old heroes weren't in the news or speaking publicly or doing something that garnered attention. They were the stars of my day.

So many people that affected the lives of others were so very visible each day. But now, so many people don't even know who they were. It's a shame really.

Even the guy I played music with is that way. While we traveled the

country he was such a star.

He was treated like royalty wherever we went. I have stories that are actually kind of amazing with the man that was the number one country singer in the nation. But now, when I start to brag about being in his band, so many people say... "who is Vern Gosdin?"

Just this week Joe Morgan passed away. Oh the hours I spent watching him and my favorite ballplayer ever, Pete Rose, and Johnny Bench beat the Oakland A's in the World Series.

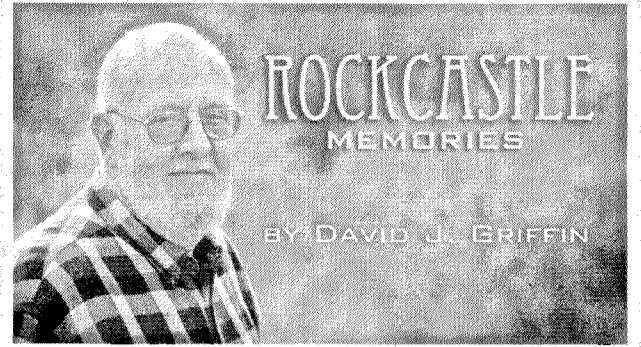
But now when I say "Joe Morgan died," so many say something like "Hmmm. That name sounds familiar." My kids never heard of him.

Some names that people hear are filled with nostalgia and people sometimes say they have heard the name. But those of us who were actually there, remember the reality of it all. The newness and freshness of it happening. It wasn't something we heard about or something they taught us about in school. It happened and we watched it live.

Everyday, even as a youth, I watched Walter Cronkite tell us all how it was. "And that's the way it is." He wasn't one of those old reporters. He was the reporter we watched everyday.

Cassius Clay, later

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Mumbley Peg

A few weeks ago, I received a letter from one of my regular column followers. Linda made the following request: "I noticed that you mentioned a game called mumbley peg. I was so happy when I saw that you had played this game. Would you care to write down how to play the game for me? I remember my daddy talking about playing this game."

Mumbley peg is generally played between two people with the aid of a pocket knife. We often played with three or four players at one time. The object of the game is for each player to flip or toss the knife in a progression of moves making the blade stick in the ground. The first to successfully perform all the moves wins and gets to drive a peg (match stick) into the ground with the knife. The loser then has to pull the peg out of the dirt with his teeth.

The following is how we played the game. However, many other moves are also possible, and there are multiple variations of the game.

1. Place the point of the blade on top of your head (ouch). Hold it in place with the forefinger and flip it so the blade sticks into the ground.

2. Hold the blade tip between your forefinger and thumb under your

nose. Flip the knife so it sticks into the ground.

3. Repeat the above process and toss the knife from your chin.

4. Place the point of the blade on the back of your left hand and flip it so the knife sticks in the ground.

5. Place the point of the knife on your left elbow and flip it so it sticks in the ground.

6. Place the point of the knife on your left shoulder and flip the knife making it stick in the ground.

7. Hold the knife blade between your thumb and forefinger. Hold the knife near your forehead and flip the knife back over your head, so it sticks in the ground behind you.

8. Stick the knife into the ground. Then with the palm of your hand, strike the knife handle with a smart blow sending it revolving over the ground for at least a yard, causing it to stick into the ground.

9. Lay the knife on the back of your right hand. Flip the knife over your head, causing it to stick into the ground behind you.

The first person completing the nine steps wins the game. The other person has to "chew the peg." I can distinctly remember a circle of boys playing

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Mid to late October was pretty much the end of harvest time on Blair Branch before the 1960s and also the end of an era. By the 1940s, hillside farms were already dwindling down to inherited acreage that was far too small for a single family to subsist by living mostly off the land. Many, if not most, families still depended on raising big gardens for most of their food throughout the 1950s. Most of us raised and butchered 2 or 3 hogs and maintained flocks of chickens to get ourselves through the winter and we

had either canned or dried vegetables and fruit grown in our gardens.

My grandfather's generation of Blair Branch resident's consisted of fewer than 10 households who owned 100 or more acres but they all managed to have good livings, earning their keep by living mostly off the land they cultivated on the land pastured or kept in their barns and root cellars.

The 1940s saw almost all that land divided into plots of 10 or 15 acres as it was deeded out to adult children. Families in my maternal Grandfather's (Pap's) generation usually had 8 to 12 or more children and it was a long held tradition that each child would receive an equal portion of the "estates". Most of those estates were cash poor so, as the children reached marriage age, they were usually given a few hillside acres of land, a draft horse or mule, a milk cow, a small flock of poultry and timber enough to saw lumber to build homes and out buildings. The days of big log houses and barns were already long gone.

For that matter, so were the days of what we now call subsistence farming. Forgive me if I wax nostalgic because I do realize that long time readers of this column have heard it numerous times before. Still, it's no different to me than singing an old song that never gets old, no matter how many times you've heard it, unless, of course, you don't particularly care much for old songs.

My mom inherited Pap's old home place along with about 10 acres of land around it. One sister and 3 of her brothers made serious attempts to earn livings off their portions of the farm but their efforts were futile and by 1959, all but one of those homes was still occupied and even it, aside from gardening and the aforementioned hogs and poultry, never saw much duty as productive farming.

However, my parents, by "borrying" most of the tillable land my mom's siblings had inherited and subsequently moved

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



A Fall Dessert

Dear Journal,

Today, for the first time since last fall, I have felt a crispness in the air and heard the leaves crunch beneath my feet. The rains have begun with a weekend of nothing but rain. This is the time of year that many love because of the colors. I have been wanting to take a little drive with Stanley and see the beauty of the fall with a day tour of Berea. I have been wanting to go up and down Main Street and visit the various little shops, especially the little antique stores. Then, I would like to go and have a meal over at the Boone Tavern.

As things always do, we didn't get to go last weekend or this weekend,

either. We stayed rather close to home, and yesterday to celebrate the beginning of fall, I made a huge pot of beef stew. We ate that along with some crescent rolls and a homemade pumpkin cheesecake that was low in sugar, drizzled with old-time sorghum molasses on top. All we needed was some hot apple cider.

I'm glad there was a large quantity of beef stew, as I won't have to cook anything today, and there is enough cheesecake to last three or four days. I'm still sorting through and throwing out things that have collected, and that will take a long time, so therefore, I'm very glad that the cooking has been taken

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“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

Presidential Nominee Joe Biden has said that he does not intend to make his intentions, on packing the Supreme Court, known until after the election? In fact, his latest comment was that the American people *do not deserve* to know his intentions before the election. So put that in your pipe and smoke it voters.

As to the Republicans pushing forward the process of naming Judge Barrett to the Supreme Court in the three months left of President Trump's first term? Well, elections have consequences, as former President Barack Obama informed Senator John McCain after he defeated him in 2008 and, you know what, I agree.

Biden said recently that the only way he could lose this election was by chicanery by the Republicans and, as a Republican, I feel the same way except I expect chicanery by Democrats so maybe they'll equal each other out. The Republicans have now instituted their own process of "ballot harvesting" which has been declared legal in some states, and which should never have been allowed at all.

In this process, Democrats and Republicans can collect ballots from voters who don't want to go to the trouble of mailing their ballot in or dropping it in a collection box in some cases.

Charges have been made that nursing home residents are particularly vulnerable under this process because their ballot can be collected, and often voted, as the harvester desires.

It is a sad commentary on this country that we now have to worry about the integrity of our election as third world countries, where there is almost no rule of law, do.

Kentucky has a good system, even with allowances made for the pandemic and as long as every county clerk is as conscientious as our own Danetta Ford Allen is, we won't have any worries about election chicanery.

I will be surprised if President Trump does not win re-election but I have been surprised before, four years ago as a matter of fact.

“Aces”

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known as Muhammad Ali, rocked our old black and white TV from time to time and Sugar Ray Leonard was close by him in stardom. Not just an old boxer who shows up in posters and conversations about boxing. Not a guy a road is named after.

We actually waited with anticipation when Ali was about to face Joe Frazier on Friday night live and Howard Cosell would tell us all about it.

It wasn't a memory of back when someone shot a President. It was real and right in front of us. Kennedy was shot on our television with us watching, as if it were just another day.

Elvis wasn't a thought about how music became what it is today. He was the music of today. We watched him live and pretended to be him or dreamed of being like him.

We watched on the edge of our seats when Neil Armstrong took that first step on the moon. It wasn't a story and we didn't use it to support a

political theory. We watched it happen with our jaws dropped.

Around the same years, it wasn't an event to change the world at the time. It was just another concert held at Woodstock.

Month after month we followed closely to see what was going to happen to our President. We didn't know Richard Nixon would resign. We didn't know American history was about to be made. It was real and happening in front of our own eyes.

It all makes me wonder what is happening now that our kids will think of as "back then."

I believe 2020 will change the world and freedom and liberty will be forever altered. But right now, we don't know what tomorrow will bring.

This is how we all felt when we sent 3,500 soldiers to Viet Nam (as advisors) and when the Beetles came to America. We didn't know the full effect or how the world would be different from all these events and hun-

dreds more.

Today, lets hope what we are doing changes things for the better. We are all participants in big changes every day. I wish we only knew which ones would change the world and which would be forgotten.

Maybe we should treat them all as though they will matter to our children.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

away from, still persisted in trying to earn some cash from Pap's old farm. Dad worked "full time" as a coal miner then spent as much time farming as he did in the mines. Mom spent almost as much time as he did working the farm along with birthing and caring for 4 growing boys.

Those four boys, of whom I was the oldest, learned to cook, clean house and do laundry as well as any girl on Blair Branch. Many times I stayed at home to cook supper while Mom

worked in the garden or corn fields because she preferred to be outside and not because I had any prospects of becoming a gourmet chef.

Thank Heaven I seldom had to fix breakfast because I never learned to make homemade biscuits anywhere close to the ones she made. She finally gave up us and anytime one of the Adams Boys fixed biscuits with a meal, they usually came out of a can. On the other hand, all four of us can still make cornbread as good as any I have ever tasted.

When the leaves started to fall in October and other kids spent late, after-school evenings pitching horse shoes or playing basketball tossed into old automobile tire rims we'd used for goals, we worked until dark hauling field corn, fodder, pumpkins, cushaws, sweet potatoes and other late produce to the house or barn unless one of us had the highly coveted pleasure of fixing supper.

We boys may have felt some jealousy for a peers, at the time, but all four of us would do it all again if had the opportunity.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

care of.

I had put a picture of the cheesecake on my Facebook page last night. Someone wanted the recipe. There may be others that would like the recipe, so I will include it here in the column.

Tonya's Super-Easy Low-Sugar Pumpkin Cheesecake

Ingredients:

2 packages cream cheese at room temperature (low fat can be used)

2 packages of instant sugar-free vanilla pudding

1 small can pumpkin Sprinkling of salt Cinnamon to taste

Microwave the cream cheese until soft (about 45 seconds). Blend the pudding

Mix and pumpkin in a bowl with the cream cheese and instant pudding. A dash of milk may be added if the mixture is too stiff. Add the salt and cinnamon. Cloves and nutmeg may be added to taste, as well. Blend until smooth. Pour into a graham cracker shell crust. Cover with one container of Cool Whip (I drizzled mine with old-fashioned sorghum molasses over top).

This makes a very nice



Clarification...

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Billy Joe Brown's letter in last weeks Signal (Oct 8) regarding discrimination of his CAIP program participation/acceptance by the Farm Service Agency.

As an employee of the Farm Service Agency in Stanford, I would just like to clarify a couple of things to anyone who may have read his letter. The Farm Service Agency is one of the agencies that make up the United States Department of Agriculture. We are federally funded to administer agricultural programs allocated and funded by Congress.

CAIP is not included in the programs that are administered by the Farm Service Agency.

Dana McKinney

How do we appear to other nations?...

Dear Editor,

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice.

Have you ever wondered what the world is thinking about our nation? People are turning on their friends and our country. We are a country, we should love our neighbor and love each other.

I had someone ask me where I was from and I said Brodhead. They said that's only a wide place in the road. But, I say it's my home and the people I know will help and love you for who you are. In Brodhead, we have our churches, a good school and a wonderful fire department.

We should be thankful for our fire department. These are people who devote their time to help us and this year we must help them. Also, if there is a wreck in our area, they are there to help.

Children have free lunch and breakfast. I also think teachers should

eat free.

Our churches are called on for many things. I've often wondered how we would feel if we were told we couldn't go to church.

In our little town, we have good medical care. Thank you, David and Shelley.

This is a very important year for all of us. We will be voting for who we want to lead us for four years. This is almost like the war when our nation fought each other. Well, the south ain't going to fight the north.

I do not like to be called a hillbilly. I looked up what a hillbilly is and it's a Tennessee mountain goat.

Many years ago, every child would get a free New Testament Bible at school. No longer and most children would like one. These were given by the Gideons, they are still here. They leave Bibles in hospitals or wherever they are wanted. Most homes have Bibles, so get your Bible out, dust it off and find out who Gideon was and read these passages about our country, Genesis 12:2 and II Chronicles 7:14.

I feel great love when I hear *My Old Kentucky Home, How Great Thou Art, Lee Greenwood's I'm Proud To Be An American, God Bless America, Allen Jackson's hymns and our Star Spangled Banner.*

Patricia Fletcher Brodhead

Vote McConnell...

Dear Editor,

Remember two years ago, I asked you not to vote out an elephant and vote in an ant. I am now asking you to return a giant elephant. McConnell has led to many billions of dollars to Kentucky by being the leader. Also, must return Trump. Two great leaders.

Thanks, Bob Lunsford

fall dessert to accompany most any meal. It should keep in the refrigerator for a few days. I hope you will try this. I'm sure you'll be pleased.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

mumbley peg in my grandfather's yard. We each performed the above tricks until only one person was left unsuccessful.

Chewing the peg was an awful chore. The rest of the boys cheered on the loser. The first one to accomplish the above nine tasks was given the responsibility of driving the peg into the ground. The winner was given a choice of how to drive the

peg. The loser could choose whether to have the winner hit the peg with the knife three times with his eyes open or five strokes with his eyes closed. At any rate, the loser would end up with a mouth full of dirt and a peg in his mouth.

Needless to say, girls never played this game with us.

Thanks to my loyal reader, Linda. Hope this answers your question. And, should you try this yourself, remember to be careful. After all, you are playing with a knife!

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, Oct. 19th:** Child Development, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Pre-School. **Tuesday, Oct. 20th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

DBCAA Board Meeting
 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, October 27th at 10 a.m. at the central office. the meeting will be view through Zoom in the conference room. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Farm Bureau Accepting Fruit/Nut Orders
 Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting orders for the Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut program. If you are a Farm Bureau member and would like to place an order, you may contact us for more information at 606-256-2050. Order deadline is October 30th.

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

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

VFW Post Item
 VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

William Donald Alexander

Donnie Alexander, 67, husband of Pamela Arthur Alexander, died Sunday, October 11, 2020 after a lengthy illness. Donnie is the son of the late Reo and Daisy Webb Alexander, and he was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Perrin. Donnie was retired from the Department of Transportation with the State of Kentucky. Donnie loved his dogs and chickens, Bluegrass music, old cars, and long drives in the country.

He is survived by: his beloved wife, Pamela Alexander; a daughter, Dawn Lewis Privett (Brian); grandchildren, Mabel and Eleanor Privett; nephews, John and James Davis, and Dexter and Dennis Perrin; niece, Cortnie (Eric) Davidson; and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 16, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Webb Cemetery at Red Lick. Visitation will be Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. The family will observe the state mandate for masks and social distancing for services.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

William Kyle Parsons

William Kyle Parsons, 36, of Berea, died Monday, October 5, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Richmond on March 3, 1984, the son of Roger and Eva Bernice Isaac Parsons. He was an electrical superintendent for Amteck of Kentucky and a member of Wildie Christian Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Sarah Crabtree Parsons; a son, William Ronan Parsons of Mt. Vernon; his father, Roger Parsons of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Eva Isaac of London; a brother, Nicholas (Theresa) Parsons of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Courtney (Brad) Saylor of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Saoirse Brittan Rose.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 11, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Travis Gilbert. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Mary Crabtree, Kris Cromer, Nicholas Parsons, Brad Saylor, Corey Tingle, and Michael Wood.

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

Betty Lois (Mason) Lamb

Betty Lois (Mason) Lamb, 74, of Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, sweetly went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 12, 2020. She was born October 20, 1945, the daughter of Ernie Edwin Mason and Rosie Jones Mason. She was a housewife, beloved Mother and Granny. Lois was a child of God and member of Roundstone Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 57 years, Charley Lamb; children, Betty Jean Lamb Brinegar of Mt. Vernon, Ronnie Jay (Susan) Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Donnie Ray Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Sheila Lynn Lamb Alexander (Herbert Shanks) of Richmond, and Charles Steven "Whoppy" "Snake" (Fannie) Lamb of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Larry Travis (Jennifer) Smith of Richmond, Sgt. Alicia Nicole Lamb of Georgetown, Latoya Lamb (Michael Collins) of Mt. Vernon, Brandon (Stephanie) Lamb of Berea, Danielle Alexander of Richmond, Deanna Alexander of Richmond, Savannah Lamb and Steven Lamb of Mt. Vernon; eight great grandchildren, Jordan, MJ, Kaliee, Kayden, Kendall, Landon, Branson, and Oaklee; siblings, James Leonard (JoAnn) Mason of London, Ernie Eugene (Alice) Mason of Livingston, Mary Jane Mason (Elmer) Burdette, and Marilyn Gail (Ray) Mason of Livingston; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Ernie Edwin and Rosie (Jones) Mason; a brother, Donald "Duck" Edward Mason; a sister, Esther Ellen Mason Johnson; and her greatest loss, her infant son, Phillip Joe, with whom she is now reunited.

Her final resting place will be in the Wynn Cemetery, Conway. Graveside services were held October 14, 2020 with Jamie Hamilton officiating.

Casketbearers were: her sons, Ronnie, Donnie, Snake, and grandsons, Steven Lamb and Michael Collins, and nephew, Lafey Smith.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Linda Carol Bradley

Linda Carol Bradley, 73, of Brodhead, died Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born September 24, 1947 in Sand Springs, the daughter of the late Jesse and Nellie Robbins Bradley. She was a homemaker, enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, was an Elvis Presley fan, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Brad and Shelly Mullins Jr., both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Johnny Bradley of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Deronia Edgington of Lancaster; three grandchildren, Mary, Caitlin, and Devin; and three great grandchildren, Wyatt, Evie, and Ella. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Mason.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was at Bowman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Devin Mullins, J.T. Bradley, Jay Coats, Bill Taylor, Brent Callahan, and Curt Edgington.

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

Georgia Lucille Thompson

Georgia Lucille Sowder Thompson, 90, from Brodhead, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at her residence in Eubank. She was born in Brodhead on April 12, 1930, a daughter of the late E.K. and Lizzie (Barker) Sowder. She was united in marriage to her husband, Kenneth Thompson, on May 8, 1950. Kenneth and Georgia were married for 62 years and to this union came 13 children to richly bless this home. She was an active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. Her home was always full of laughter and love. She enjoyed her family.

She is survived by: 11 children, Janice Winkler (Terry) of Eubank, Terry Thompson (Rose) of Crab Orchard, Larry (Mary) Thompson of Brodhead, Ronnie Thompson (Ruth) of Mt. Vernon, Sharon Kemper (Steve) of Brodhead, Randy Thompson (Edna) of Mt. Vernon, Jeff Thompson (Marynita) of Mt. Vernon, Kenny Thompson (Fatima) of Gallatin, TN, Robin Strelvels (Bryan) of Danville, Bobby Thompson of Mt. Vernon, and Nicky (Donna) Thompson of Waynesburg; 36 grandchildren, Jackie Whitis, Jody Reynolds, Jennifer Durham, Larry Thompson, Jr., Stevie Thompson, Keana Thompson, Brandon Thompson, Casey McIntosh, Patricia Halsted, Lisa Thompson, Leslie Thompson, Jeremy Thompson, Jimmie Kemper, Eric Kemper, Jessica Parker, Anthony Thompson, Rachel White, Jerome Wilson, Matthew and Dustin Wilson, Austin, Aaryn, Ethan, and Felicia Thompson, Elizabeth Guillen, Michelle Adams, Jordon, Cody, Samantha, Megan, Sierra and Samuel Thompson, Brad Spears, Chris Shelton, Josh Winkler, and Shalynn Winkler; 61 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by: two children, Gary Thompson and Jerry Thompson; and five grandchildren, Jamie Adams, Johnathan Thompson, Shawna Thompson, Rhonda Jo Thompson, and Emily-Grace Parker.

Services were held Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Michael Hail officiating. Burial followed in Ottawa Cemetery.

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James "Junior" Smith, Jr.

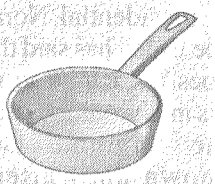
James "Junior" Smith, Jr., 87, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Bernice, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements are complete at this time and have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

New deadline
Due to changes at printing plant,
Mount Vernon Signal's
deadline is now
4 p.m. Monday

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SALISBURY STEAK MEATBALLS

2 pounds ground beef
3/4 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
1/4 cup brown mustard
1/4 cup ketchup
1 teaspoon powdered beef base or crumbled bouillon cubes
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
1/4 cup salted butter
1 whole large onion, halved and sliced
2 and 1/2 cups beef broth
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon ketchup

To make the meatballs, combine the first 8 ingredients in a mixing bowl and knead until completely combined. Form into medium-sized meatballs and place on a plate. Heat a large skillet over medium heat, add 2 tablespoons of butter. When melted, add half the meatballs. Gently move around the pan to brown. When brown, remove them to a clean plate and repeat with the rest of the meatballs. In the same skillet, add the onions and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until golden brown and starting to soften. In a small bowl,

mix 1/2 cup of beef broth with the cornstarch. Next add remaining beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, and mustard to the skillet. Stir to scrape the bits off the bottom of the pan. Bring to a gentle boil and add the cornstarch mixture. Return the meatballs to the pan, reduce the heat to low, and allow them to simmer in the sauce for 10 minutes or until meatballs are done and sauce is thick. Splash in more beef broth if needed for thinning. These can be served with buttered noodles, rice, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, or (my favorite) cornbread dressing.

SALISBURY STEAK CASSEROLE

2 pounds ground beef
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can French onion soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1/2 package Lipton onion soup mix
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with non-stick spray. Pat meat into bottom prepared pan until bottom is completely covered and top is even. Pour all cans of soup over meat. Sprinkle onion soup mix over top of soups. Bake at for 30 minutes.

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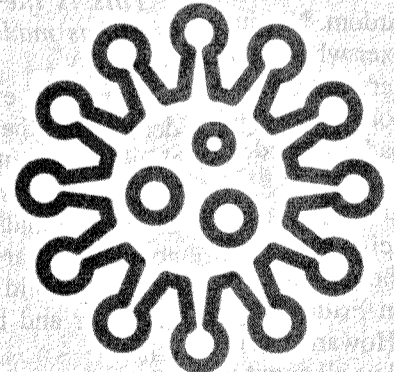


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“Food”

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Each box contained locally sourced fresh fruits and vegetables and dairy and meat products.

“This is an exciting opportunity for Children’s Hunger Fund to partner with CAP,” said Steve Huerta, director of strategic ministry partnerships for Children’s Hunger Fund. “We had a relationship with CAP for several years, and this is the perfect time to reconnect our organizations through this program and offer resources to help families in Appalachia that have been impacted by COVID-19. It’s a pleasure for us to align with such a great ministry like CAP.”

To serve a large number of people in the community, CAP’s Grateful Bread Food Pantry in Rockcastle County partnered with First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon to host the food box distribution on its campus. Members of First Baptist, other local churches, and members of the Rockcastle Baptist Association helped CAP staff and volunteers load boxes into participants’ vehicles and took boxes to other areas of the community to distribute or deliver.

“We are thankful for Children’s Hunger Fund’s donation to CAP and for our partnership with the local churches that were able to help,” said Sherri Barnett, manager of CAP’s Grateful Bread Food Pantry. “With the donation and the help of our churches, we are able to make a greater impact in our community. People in the community are struggling because of the pandemic. We are grateful to have the opportunity to provide extra food for people in need.”

Grateful Bread Food Pantry works to meet the community’s needs each week and has seen an increase in visits due to the pandemic. In Rockcastle County the food insecurity rate is 16.4 percent or nearly 3,000 people. In the last fiscal year, CAP distributed 35,000 pounds of food each month to families through the food pantry and to elderly individuals through commodity distribution.

“When Grateful Bread called and asked for our help, we did not hesitate to lend a hand,” said Dennis Wilder, pastor of First Baptist Church. “Jesus said if you feed the hungry and clothe those that need clothes, you’re doing

it to Him. We want to be Jesus to our community and to our neighborhood.”

CAP’s Operation Sharing Program in Paintsville also recently received the same donation from Children’s Hunger Fund and delivered the food boxes to regional organizations to distribute to people in need. Both program sites anticipate other similar donations of food boxes in the next two weeks. Additional food box distributions in Rockcastle County are also planned.

Christian Appalachian Project has been building hope, transforming lives, and sharing Christ’s love through service in Appalachia since our founding more than 50 years ago. With the help of donors, volunteers, staff, and the communities it serves, CAP has grown to impact the lives of more than 1 million people each year. For more information about CAP, visit christianapp.org.

“Lions”

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3 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the November meeting and the winner will be notified.

For tickets, contact any Lions Club member or call 606-308-4276 or 606-256-3113 or 606-256-4480.

“Drive”

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Department. “We have nice big bags of candy to hand out to anyone who comes by on Halloween,” Holt said.

So that kids may participate in the traditional Trick or Treat locally, the candy hand-out event at the center will be held Saturday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Waste”

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accept hazardous materials on that day only.

The disposal is free to Rockcastle County residents but no businesses may participate. An I.D. will be required at the gate.

Among the many items that will be accepted on October 24, are batteries, oxidizers, mercury, corrosives, reactives, paints, propane, fluorescent bulbs, aerosol cans, solvents and pesticides or herbicides.

For more information call 606-256-1902.

“Treat”

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“I think it will be nice and our town will look even more bright and festive,” he said.

To enter the contest, participants must obtain an entry form from city hall and return that form by

Wednesday, October 28. Judges will travel throughout the city on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30 and the winners will receive a sign to place in their yard and their home will be displayed in the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

Participants are asked to avoid inappropriate political themes and only the outside of the home will be judged.

Traditional Trick or Treat will also be observed from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, October 31 in Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and throughout the county.

Trick-or-treaters are asked to only approach homes with a light turned on near the front door.

Brodhead officials say there will not be the traditional “Halloween at the Park” event but citizens will be allowed to set up in the park on their own if they wish to do so.

“If anyone sets up in the park, they should know we do require masks and social distancing,” said Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell. “We hope everyone will get out and enjoy the festive event but we also must follow state mandates required by the governor’s office.”

Officials ask that children avoid wearing dark clothing or dark costumes and parents or guardians should remain close by all children participating at all times.

“It is a shame we can’t have our Halloween on Main event or Halloween at the Park because of the pandemic,” said Bryant. “But at least we can all enjoy the festive, seasonal decorations and the kids can enjoy Trick or Treat the old fashioned way.”

“Brodhead”

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us.”

Commissioner Brian Bullock said he hopes the city can find a local citizen to fill the position this time since the city has had difficulty keeping the position filled in recent years.

Commissioners also heard the first reading of the city’s new Golf Cart ordinance. Bullock said the ordinance is designed to provide a legal way for residents to ride golf carts (or similar vehicles) on city roads. “Currently there are no such rules in Brodhead and this will provide a way for licensed drivers to operate a golf cart on city streets if they choose to do so,” Bullock said.

Owners of such vehicles will be required to have the vehicle inspected by the police department and a sticker will be issued for

each vehicle that meets the requirements. The ordinance also imposed fines for anyone who violates the ordinance.

The second reading is expected at the next regular meeting in November.

Bussell also pointed out that the original ballot for city commissioner in Brodhead asked voters to vote for 5 candidates. “We only have four city commissioners,” said Bussell. “I think the ballot has been changed since then but I’m not certain what will happen to those already mailed out.”

Bussell is also preparing paperwork needed to receive funds from the CARES Act to reimburse police department expenses to the City of Brodhead.

Brian Bullock reported that the Car and Tractor Show held last weekend did not produce the funds hoped for. “It rained the entire day,” said Bullock. “Still, we had a good time and we appreciate everyone who took part in the event.”

Commissioners then entered closed session to discuss the city’s expectations and goals when filling the police officer position.

No action was taken after reentering open session.

“Rape”

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where a sexual assault kit was completed. The kit was then taken to the Kentucky State Police Crime Lab to be analyzed.

Samples were arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he is currently being held on a \$75,000 cash or property bond.

Church News

Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles from Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 - Sand Springs Road, will hold a revival beginning Sunday morning, October 18th through Friday, October 23rd.

There will be special singing each service and special singing Sunday night will be by The Hambys.

Bro. Ricky Stump will bring the Sunday morning message.

Week night services will begin at 7 p.m. and speakers will be: Bro. Eric Vaught on Monday; Bro. Justin Blosser on Tuesday with special singing by The Warren Family; Bro. David Sisson on Wednesday; Bro. Johnny Mounce on Thursday and Bro. Jeff Lockard on Friday.

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

Out of the Mouths of Babes

We hear this said from time to time about some man or woman. They did not drink or steal or lie, they were hard working, they wanted the family to have the best of everything. He also did not go to church. Sunday was his day off and he could do as he pleased. He was happy to see his wife take his son to church to learn about God.

One day he noticed a sad face on his son. He asked, son what is the matter? I have decided I do not want to go to Heaven. The man was shocked and asked, why would you decide that? The child said, cause you won’t be there. The next Sunday, the wife was amazed the husband was shaved and dressed and ready to go church. Matthew 12:34 Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. This little boy from the heart said things no preacher could say, a preacher could preach until he was blue in the face and could not do what this young boy did.

We should hope our children never utter the words I don’t want to go to Heaven, many children spend, 40 to 45 hours a week in school, to further their secular education, how many hours a week do they spend, learning about Jesus, and the things recorded in the Bible.

Paul said, 1 Corinthians 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I am also am of Christ. Are we following Christ, when our children think that all that is above their heads are the stars the moon and the sun? It seems in general most parents are more excited for their children when they achieve worldly goals than they are spiritual goals.

Jesus said Matthew 18:16 Who so shall offend one of these little ones that believe on me, it were better for him, that a millstone was hanged around his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

This young child received a world globe atlas for his eighth birthday and he had played with it until he fell asleep. The little boy’s mother came in to check on him, seeing the globe was in his bed, the mother tried to remove it, about that time the little boy woke from his sleep and said mother where are you taking my world. Do we ever consider were we are taking our children’s world? (Out of the mouth of babes.) Thank you for reading this article: I pray God blesses you with the things you need and keeps you safe. If you would like to contact us, you can reach us at these numbers - Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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Expectations

What Do We Expect From God?

In this world of unaccountability, Christians often think somehow they should be able to live under the canopy of Christianity, that is the security of God, without having any expectations upon them. In other words, God pour out your bountiful blessings upon me. It leads to the attitude that somehow God owes us and that we are entitled to all that He has to offer.

In all other relationships, there are expectations from both parties. For example, in marriage we want faithfulness, loyalty. In the family, we want respect for and from each other. In business, we want honesty, dependability, reliability but somehow we have gotten the ideal when it comes to God that we should have great expectations of Him and He should not expect anything from us. I would like to point out a few scriptures that teach otherwise:

Exodus Chapter 14 Moses had to expect God to save them when he parted the Red Sea or he wouldn’t have led the children of Israel across the floor of the sea. Point is it’s okay to expect great things of God when you’re acting on His instructions and He will deliver you. Folks, that takes faith.

Deuteronomy Chapter 28:2 And all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee, IF thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy GOD.

28:15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy GOD, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee and overtake thee.

It takes faith in God and no one else, in *Genesis 22* Abraham followed God’s instructions in offering up Isaac. In *Daniel 3* Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not fall down and worship Nebuchadnezzar’s gold image. They put their faith in God, not in themselves and not in Nebuchadnezzar and in *verses 25-26*, once again, God delivers His servants.

In *John 10:10* Christ says I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. In *John 14:15* He says if you love me keep my commandments.

If we put our faith in God, He’ll exceed expectations!

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
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NOTICE: ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, NORTH BRODHEAD, CITY VOTERS!!!

It has been realized that there was a misprint in the **A101 North Brodhead City Voter** mail-in ballots. The error is in the portion pertaining to city council. The ballot reads that you may vote for up to 5 candidates. However, it should read vote for up to 4 candidates since there are only 4 spots on the Brodhead City Council. There are 89 people out of 12,000+ registered voters that this error affects. Those 89 people will be receiving a letter explaining the error along with a corrected ballot. The misprinted ballots that went out have been cancelled due to the error. The scanning device has been coded to spit these ballots back out.

We apologize for any confusion. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 606-256-2831 (work), or 606-308-4010 (cell).

Danetta Ford Allen
Rockcastle County Clerk

SPORTS

Rockets trounce Generals 51-0

By: Chad Hensley
 Noah Parkey's 57-yard touchdown pass to Drew Mink on Rockcastle County's first possession was all the points the Rockets would need en route to a 51-0 road win over Jackson County on Friday night.

Rockcastle, which is 4-1 overall and 3-0 in Class 3A District 5, was able to implement some new defensive schemes during the lopsided win and were still able to hold the Generals from scoring.

Jackson County (1-2, 0-1 Class 3A District 5)

was able to move the ball on the Rockets after taking the opening kickoff, but the Rockets were able to shake off the first quarter nerves and were able to dictate the rest of the game.

"It was kind of just the first quarter jitters," stated Isaiah Didelot, a senior linebacker who collected two tackles on the night. "We really didn't know what to expect but after the first series, it all just clicked and we all figured out what it was we had to do and the rest just fell into place."

Jackson County was averaging 180 yards on the ground going into the game, but the Rockcastle defensive unit held the Generals to 46 rushing yards. The Generals passing attack was only able to muster 58 yards for a total of 12 yards of offense the entire game.

"Our goal was to improve as a team," said Coach Scott Parkey. "We wanted to see solid play by all our guys, no matter the score or time. We saw good individual play from guys, but we were more pleased with the

communication and teamwork between all the guys on both sides of the ball. The defense worked on a complicated blitz package, requiring guys to prepare, visualize, think fast and communicate."

Rockcastle's offense ran just 28 plays but was efficient when it did have the ball.

Parkey was 5-for-8 passing for a season-high 120 yards and two touchdowns through the air and ran the ball three times for 92 yards and another score.

Mink's touchdown reception was followed by Matthew Chasteen converting a two-point conversion to give the Rockets an 8-0 lead.

Rockcastle would force Jackson County to put on its next possession and three plays later, Chasteen took the handoff from Parkey and followed the path the offensive line carved into the defensive front of the Generals and scampered into the endzone from 23-yards out.

Mitchell Buckner's extra-point kick was good and put the Rockets up 15-0, which would also be the score at the end of the first quarter.

After forcing another Jackson County punt just moments into the second quarter, Rockcastle would get a 61-yard touchdown run from Parkey on a quarterback keeper after the offensive line opened yet another gaping hole in the Generals defense.

Buckner's extra point kick split the uprights to put the Rockets up 22-0.

The Rocket next possession would be all pass plays as Rockcastle would start to work on different pass plays out of different formations and fakes by Parkey.

The drive would see Parkey complete passes to Landon Dillingham and Landen Broaddus before being capped off by a 12-yard completion to Rylee DeLeon. Buckner was once again good on his extra point try and the Rockets would lead 29-0.

A bad handoff between the Jackson County quarterback and running back would result in a fumble that was recovered Rockcastle's Tyler Osborne.

Two plays later, Coach Parkey would call for a trick play to allow Isaiah Dehart to score his first rushing touchdown on the season. Dehart is the starting right guard on the offensive line.

Buckner's extra point kick would give the Rockets the much-needed 36-point lead to invoke the running clock.

Chasteen would open the third quarter with a 53-yard touchdown run to cap off his night. The junior running back finished the game with 117 yards and two touchdowns on just seven carries.

Chasteen would also lead the defense with eight total tackles, two tackles for loss and two

quarterback sacks.

"Matthew is even better athlete this year than he was last year," Didelot stated of his teammate. "It is kind of crazy to watch him go on offense and score touchdowns and come back on defense to make tackles the way he does. It really opens your eyes that there are some serious athletes out there playing alongside me."

Just as Didelot was singing the praises of Chasteen, Coach Parkey was pleased with Didelot's willingness to step out of his comfort zone and play on the offensive line in place of an injured teammate the last two games.

"Isaiah is a solid senior performer at linebacker," Coach Parkey mentioned. "He was a one-way guy being defense only, but against Bell County we needed him to come in and play offensive tackle and he did a great job. This week he started at right tackle replacing an injured teammate and played solid once again. He is very reliable."

Dalton Simpson and Cody Maupin would cap off the scoring for the Rockets in the fourth quarter for the final 51-0 margin. Simpson scored on a three-yard touchdown run and Maupin converted the subsequent two-point conversion.

The win would propel the Rockets to a fourth place standing in all of Class 3A once the RPI

ratings were published by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. While the ratings don't mean much at this point in the season, it does shed some light on where the Rockets could be seeded should they advance past the second round of the playoffs.

Rockcastle is also ranked seventh in Class 3A in the latest Associated Press Poll that was released on Tues., Oct. 12.

Outside of his two-point conversion, Maupin would also have one carry for 14 yards while Ethan Medley carried the ball three times for 12 yards.

Cameron Wright and Jeremiah Mills each had two carries with Wright collecting 13 yards and Mills with eight.

Simpson and Dehart each scored on their lone carry as Simpson's was from three yards out while Dehart's was from one yard out.

Mink, Dillingham and Broaddus each caught one pass. Mink's completion went for a 57-yard touchdown while Dillingham and Broaddus collected 26 and 16 yards respectively.

Buckner was perfect on the night kicking extra points as the senior would go five-for-five and helped the Rockets pin the Generals deep on most of their offensive series after having multiple touchbacks on kick-off.

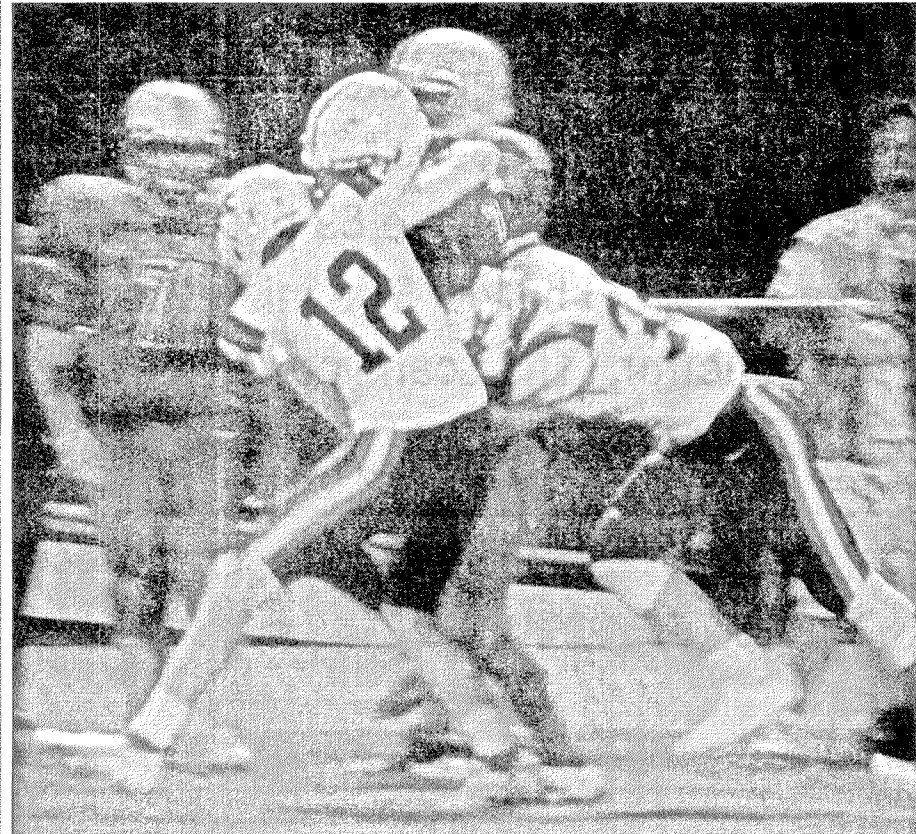
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Junior Matthew Chasteen led the Rockets with 117 yards rushing and two touchdowns in their 51-0 win Friday night. Chasteen also led the Rockets on the defensive side with eight tackles and two sacks.



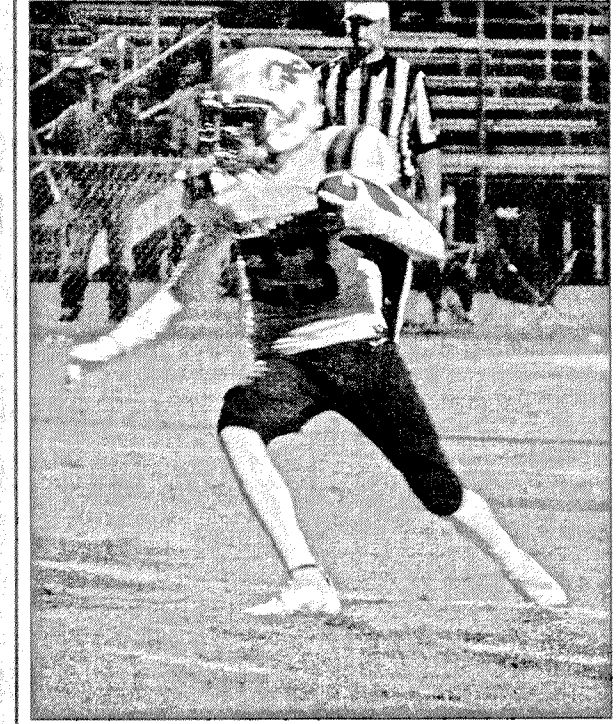
Sophomore Dakota Barnett chases the Jackson County quarterback during the Rockets' win Friday night.



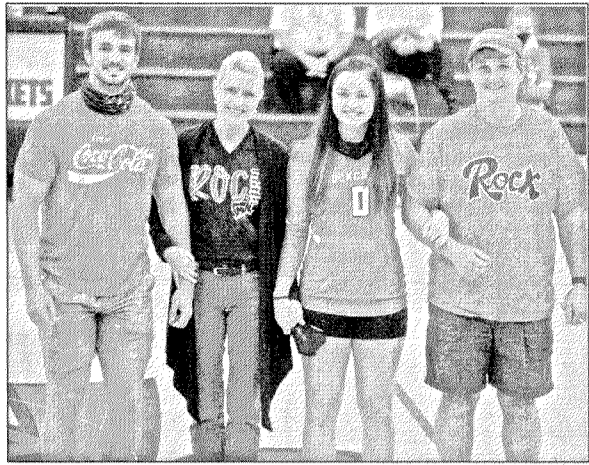
Sophomores Kaden Kidwell and Jeremiah Mills work to bring down a General in the Rockets' 51-0 win over Jackson County Friday night. The Rockets are now 4-1 on the season and will host McCreary Central this Friday night. Kidwell forced one fumble and recovered a fumble in the Rockets' win.



Sophomore Cameron Wright looks for running room in the Rockets' win over Jackson County Friday.



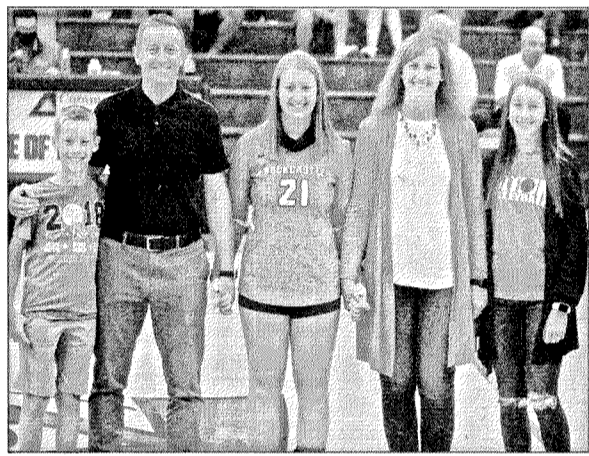
Freshman Cody Maupin scored a two-point conversion for the Rockets in the win over Jackson County Friday night.



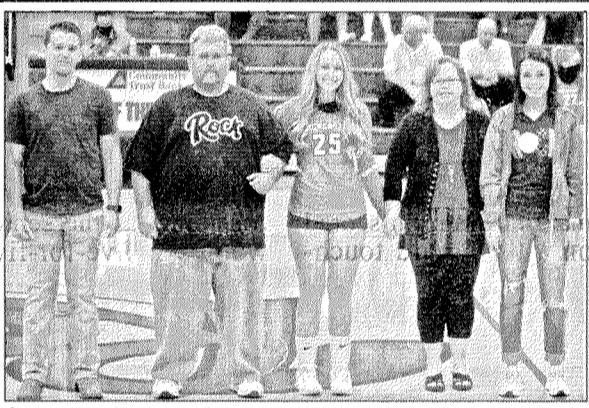
RCHS Volleyball honored their seniors recently before a home match with Somerset. Shown above is senior Amy Cornelius, escorted by her parents, Chris and Jamie Cornelius and brother, John.



Senior Jordan Eaton, escorted by her parents, David Eaton and Beth Eaton, brother Jonah, sisters Hannah and Abbey and niece and nephew, Tilly and Tucker.



Senior Megan Ellis, escorted by her parents, Jeremy and Jenni Ellis, sister Maddie and brother Luke.



Senior Faith Harris, escorted by her parents, Johnny and Anne Harris, brother and sister-in-law, John and Lanna Harris.



Senior McKenzi Lunsford, escorted by her parents, Mark Lunsford and Tabitha Collins.

Lucas Jones named a 2019-2020 Daktronics Scholar-Athlete

Lucas Jones of Cumberland was named a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete for the 2019-2020 academic year. Criteria for earning this distinction include reaching at least junior status and maintaining a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or higher. The University of the Cumberland's athletic department set a new school record as 134 student-athletes were named 2019-2020 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, announced by the NAIA national office. The 134 selections is the most in school history and the first time

Cumberlands had more than 100 student-athletes earn this award in a season. Leading the way was football with 13 selections, while women's track & field had 12 selections. Baseball and men's lacrosse notched 11 honorees each to mark the four teams with at least 10 student-athletes earn this distinction. 25 student-athletes earned this award for the second consecutive year, including Evelyn Moore, who finished her Patriot career as a four-time scholar-athlete. In total, over 10,000 student-athletes from across the NAIA received this honor.



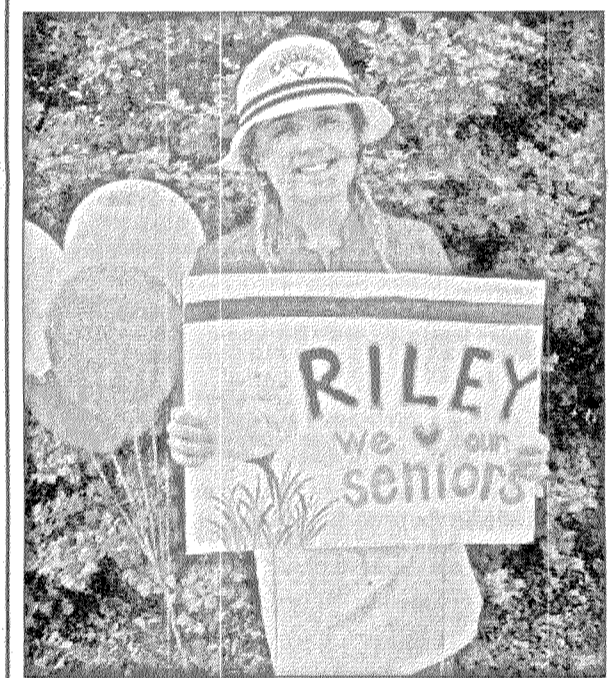
Carpenter and Cash qualify for National Championship

Jaden Carpenter and Sean Cash of the Rockcastle County High School Fishing team have qualified for the Mossy Oak Bassmaster High School National Championship. Only 16 teams in the state have qualified for the Nationals in this circuit. This tournament is set to take place at Paris Landing on Kentucky Lake from October 22-24. This is the first year that the pair have fished together, and they have done well, ranking 7th place in the state. They are not new to the angler tournament circuits. This is Jaden's second year to qualify for the Bassmaster Nationals on KY Lake. Last season, both anglers qualified for the FLW Bass Federation/Student Angler National Championship held in June on Pickwick Lake, Alabama. Sean is a sophomore at RCCHS and plans to continue fishing for the team. Jaden is a freshman at the University of Kentucky and plans to fish for the U.K. fishing team once the 2019/2020 high school tournaments conclude. Both young men are appreciative of the support from sponsors, family, and friends during their entire bass fishing experiences.

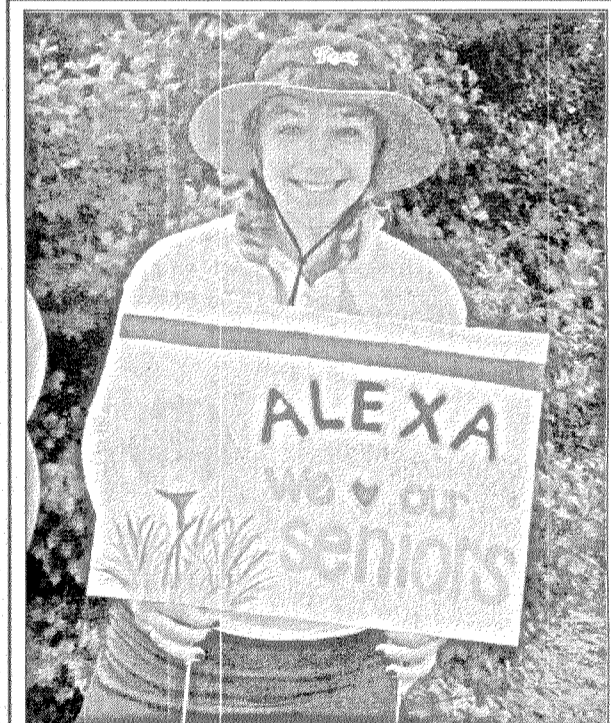
"Rockets"
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Mills had six tackles with three being for a loss and he added one sack. Osborne had five tackles, two for loss, one sack and a fumble recovery while Wright battled his way to four tackles with three going for loss of yards. Mink had three tackles from his defensive back position and was followed closely by Dillingham, Didelot and Broaddus with two tackles each. Broaddus added a tackle for loss and a quarterback sack. DeLeon and Maupin were joined by Reese

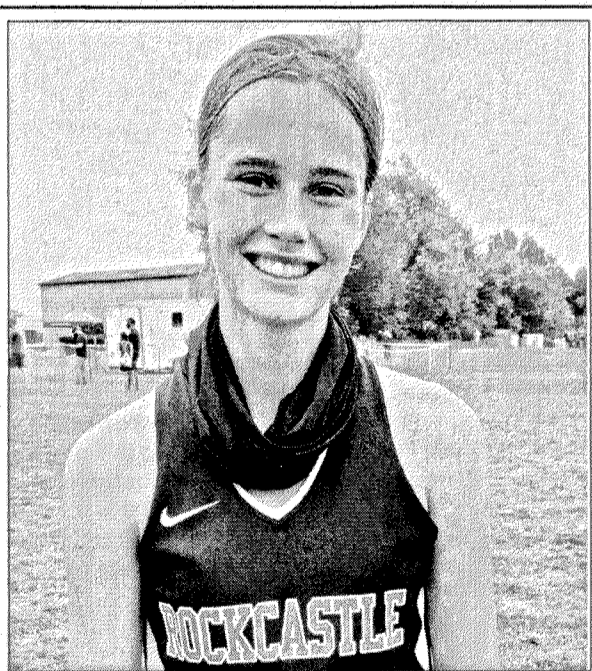
Coguer, Braydon Owens, Kaden Kidwell, Ethan Tyree, Jaden Ramsey, Dylan Coffey and Dakota Barnett with one tackle each. Maupin and Ramsey both had a tackle for loss with Maupin also collecting a sack. Kidwell also forced a fumble and recovered it to go along with Tyree gobbling up an interception in the latter portion of the game. Next up for the Rockets will be the McCreary Central Raiders on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. McCreary Central is 1-2 on the season and has not played since a 57-13 loss at Bell County on Sept. 25.



RCCHS Lady Rocket Golf honored their seniors recently. Shown above is senior Riley Clark, daughter of Trent and Ashley Scoggin Clark.



Senior Alexa Bussell, daughter of JD and Gina Bussell.



At the Haunted Woods Classic at Oldham County High School on Saturday, RCCHS freshman Lexi Dotson had another outstanding 5,000-meter race, finishing 21st overall out of a field of 378 runners, including many of the best in the state. Her amazing time of 20:22.3 was the second fastest of her career. Considering the course was more difficult than the one at Louisville last weekend, this might very well have been her best performance ever. She's currently ranked 7th in the state in Class 2A.

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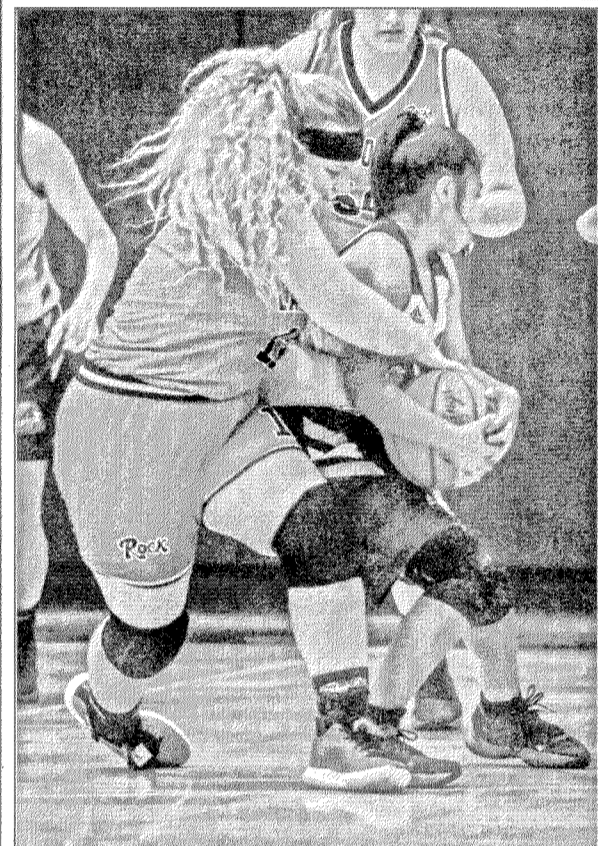
The RCMS 6th grade girls' basketball team were the regular season and conference tourney champs of the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference. Team members are shown above, from left: Kaylee Smith, Jaden McPhetridge, Sadie Osborne, Harley Newcomb, Tessa Begley, Abby Hopkins, Kinsley Smith, Tatum Bishop, Callie Thacker, Aaroley Griffith, Kenzie Owens, Carleigh Philbeck, Amore Neal and Kelsey Maupin.



The RCMS 7th grade girls' basketball team were the regular season champs and conference tourney runners-up of the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference. Team members are shown above, from left: Olivia Hamm, Brooklyn Ledford, Aisha Njie, Jocelyn Reynolds, Sydney Holcomb, Katelyn Minton, Elizabeth Falin, Addy King, Taylor King, Macy Spivey, Addison Carter, Katelyn Barron, Bailey Adams and Ella McKinney.



Eighth grader Abby Deleon works hard in the paint during an eighth grade game this season.



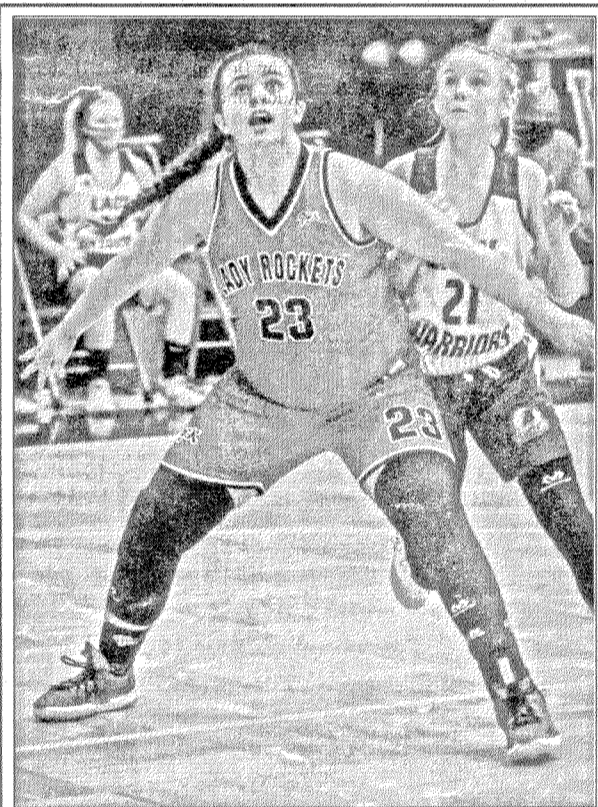
McKyla Hester fights for a loose ball during eighth grade action this season.



Taylor King makes a pass in the seventh grade's win over Model in the semi-finals of the conference tournament.



Addy King fights for a rebound in the seventh grade's win over Model in the semi-finals of the conference tournament.



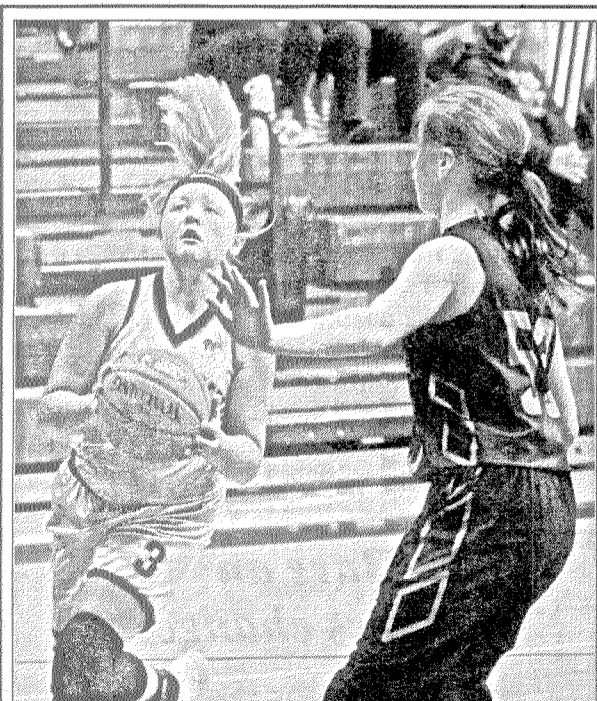
Brylee Mullins fight for position during eighth grade action this season. Eighth grade photos by Crystal's Pixels Photography.



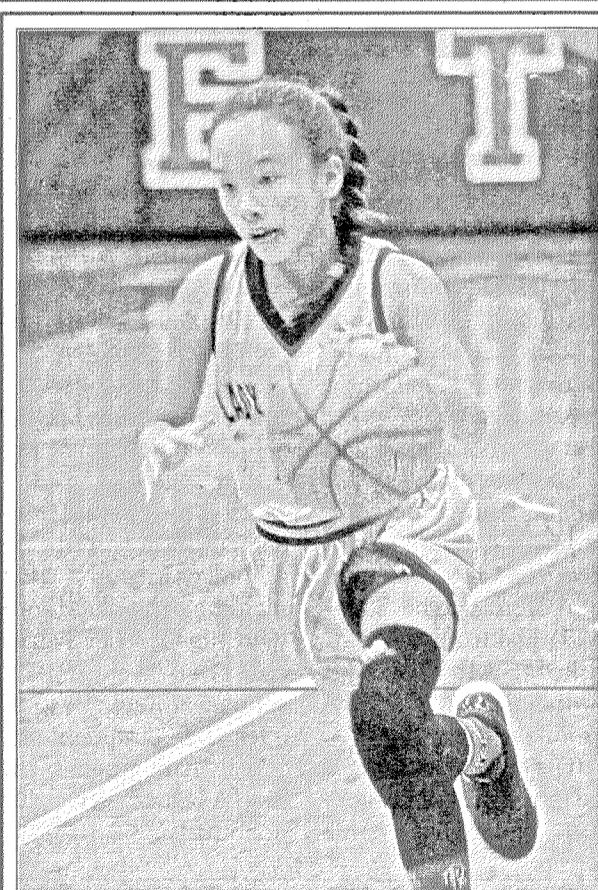
Macy Spivey goes up for two of her game high twenty points in the seventh grade's win over Model in the semi-finals of the conference tournament.



Tessa Begley fights for a loose ball in the sixth grade's semi-final win over Farristown during the conference tournament. Also pictured is teammate Kinsley Smith.



Tatum Bishop goes up for two of her team leading 15 points in the sixth grade's semi-final win over Farristown during the conference tournament. The sixth grade beat Foley for the championship.



Sadie Osborne runs a fast break in the sixth grade's semi-final win over Farristown during the conference tournament.

RCMS Football presents Rock Hard Bowl

This Saturday
Rocket 7th Grade begins at Noon
Eighth grade game follows

RCMS Girls' Basketball
Linescores on pg. A9

RCMS Basketball Linescores

6th Grade

RCMS 30
Caudill 11
 Tatum Bishop, 11; Tessa Begley, 8; Sadie Osborne, 4; Kelsey Maupin, 3; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Kinsley Smith, 2.

RCMS 33
Farristown 22
 Kelsey Maupin, 13; Tatum Bishop, 6; Sadie Osborne, 4; Tessa Begley, 3; Kinsley Smith, 3; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Harley Newcomb, 2.

RCMS 26
Foley 17
 Carleigh Philbeck, 6; Kelsey Maupin, 5; Tatum Bishop, 4; Tessa Begley, 4; Kinsley Smith, 4; Sadie Osborne, 3.

RCMS 31
Garrard 23
 Sadie Osborne, 13; Tatum Bishop, 7; Kelsey Maupin, 5; Carleigh Philbeck, 3; Kinsley Smith, 2; Abby Hopkins, 1

RCMS 31
N. Pulaski 15
 Kelsey Maupin, 8; Tatum Bishop, 8; Sadie Osborne, 4; Tessa Begley, 4; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Harley Newcomb, 2; Amore Neal, 2.

RCMS 31
Clark Moores 29
 (Overtime)
 Kelsey Maupin, 9; Sadie Osborne, 7; Tatum Bishop, 5; Carleigh Philbeck, 4; Tessa Begley, 2; Abby Hopkins, 2; Kinsley Smith, 2.

Conference Tourney
Bye First Round
Semi-Finals

RCMS 36
Farristown 18
 Tatum Bishop, 15; Kelsey Maupin, 10; Kenzie Owens, 3; Sadie Osborne, 2; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Kinsley Smith, 2; Harley Newcomb, 2.

RCMS 32
Foley 18
 Kelsey Maupin, 13; Sadie Osborne, 10; Tatum Bishop, 5; Carleigh Philbeck, 4.

7th Grade

RCMS 45
Estill 29
 Ella McKinney, 10; Taylor King, 9; Macy Spivey, 9; Katelyn Barron, 8; Sydney Holcomb, 4; Addy King, 2; Brooklyn Ledford, 2; Addison Carter, 1.

RCMS 58
Caudill 15
 Ella McKinney, 10; Katelyn Barron, 10; Macy Spivey, 9; Addy King, 8; Addison Carter, 8; Sydney Holcomb, 8; Taylor King, 3; Aisha Njie, 2.

RCMS 46
Farristown 8
 Macy Spivey, 11; Taylor King, 8; Katelyn Barron, 8; Emily McKinney, 7; Addy King, 6; Addison Carter, 4; Jocelyn Reynolds, 2.

RCMS 64
Foley 52
 Emily McKinney, 20; Macy Spivey, 20; Taylor King, 8; Addy King, 4; Addison Carter, 4; Katelyn Barron, 4; Jocelyn Reynolds, 2; Sydney Holcomb, 2.

RCMS 43
N. Pulaski 23
 Macy Spivey, 11; Ella McKinney, 8; Addison Carter, 8; Taylor King, 7; Addy King, 5; Sydney Holcomb, 4.

RCMS 38
Clark Moores 11
 Taylor King, 9; Macy Spivey, 9; Ella McKinney, 6; Addy King, 6; Addison Carter, 6; Olivia Hamm, 2; Katelyn Barron, 2.

RCMS 26
Model 21
 Katelyn Barron, 10; Addison Carter, 9; Elizabeth Falin, 3; Sydney Holcomb, 3; Jocelyn Reynolds, 1.

Conference Tourney
Bye First Round
Semi-Finals

RCMS 45
Model 27
 Macy Spivey, 20; Taylor King, 10; Addy King, 8; Katelyn Barron, 4; Addison Carter, 2; Elizabeth Falin, 1.

RCMS 29
Foley 36
 Taylor King, 13; Addy King, 8; Addison Carter, 4; Katelyn Barron, 3; Macy Spivey, 1.

8th Grade

RCMS 38
Estill 40
 Abby Deleon, 14; Brylee Mullins, 7; Macy Spivey, 5; Markley Richards, 4; MaKyla Hester, 2; Lilyann Storm, 2; Ella McKinney, 2; Addy King, 2.

RCMS 32
Caudill 29
 Abby Deleon, 13; Brylee Mullins, 6; Markley Richards, 5; Taylor King, 3; Addison Rush, 2; Macy Spivey, 2; McKyla Hester, 1.

RCMS 43
Farristown 6
 Markley Richards, 20; Brylee Mullins, 6; McKyla Hester, 6; Abby Deleon, 5; Kayla Hargis, 4; Bailey Harris, 2.

RCMS 31
Foley 46
 Markley Richards, 9; Abby Deleon, 6; Macy Spivey, 6; Addison Rush, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Taylor King, 2; Ella McKinney, 2.

RCMS 45
Garrard 34
 Brylee Mullins, 10; Abby Deleon, 8; Macy Spivey, 8; Addy King, 6; Taylor King, 5; Ella McKinney, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Lilyann Storm, 2.

RCMS 38
N. Pulaski 43
 Markley Richards, 12; Abby Deleon, 11; Brylee Mullins, 4; Macy Spivey, 4; Lilyann Storm, 2; Ella McKinney, 2; Addy King, 2; McKyla Hester, 1.

RCMS 34
Clark Moores 51
 Taylor King, 11; Markley Richards, 6; Lilyann Storm, 6; Macy Spivey, 5; Abby Deleon, 2; McKyla Hester, 2; Addy King, 2.

Conference Tourney
RCMS 38
Farristown 11
 Markley Richards, 14; Abby Deleon, 6; Lilyann Storm, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Addison Rush, 2; Madison York, 2; Bailey Harris, 2; Taylor King, 2; Addy King, 2; Macy Spivey, 2.

RCMS 32
Foley 39
 Brylee Mullins, 8; Abby Deleon, 7; Taylor King, 6; Macy Spivey, 4; Markley Richards, 2; McKyla Hester, 2; Addy King, 2; Addison Rush, 1.

Rockcastle DAR receives state and national awards

Rockcastle Chapter, NSDAR was recently honored by both the Kentucky and National Societies. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual KSDAR State Conference, which is normally held in March, was cancelled and the National Continental Congress, which is held annually in Washington D.C., was also affected by the pandemic. Since neither state nor national societies could meet in person, the awards were sent to the individual chapters for presentation.

Rockcastle Chapter received over 20 awards on the state level in the fields of public relations, literacy promotion and Constitution week. Other awards given to the chapter were in chapter development and revitalization, promotion of the DAR Magazine and the golden award for state honor roll.

Several chapter members received individual awards. Miss Kayla Bryant received the Outstanding Chapter Junior Award. Jennifer Mattingly received first plac for Outstanding Service by a member in the promotion of literacy. Norma Eversole, Ann Henderson and Iris Young, all charter members of the chapter, received awards for their 50 years of service to the society. Karen Adams received the state Outstanding Chapter Regent Award and the state Outstanding Volunteer Infor-

mation Specialist Award. She also received awards in Conservation and Public Relations for outstanding newsletter and chapter brochure.

The chapter received 12 awards on the national level in the fields of public relations, literacy, women's issues, chapter development, American Indian and Americanism. Rockcastle Chapter placed first in Public Relations for their Outstanding chapter brochure. Jennifer Mattingly and the chapter received honorable mentions for their work in literacy promotion. For the first time, Rockcastle Chapter received awards in the promotion of the DAR Magazine. They received the American Spirit Platinum Award ranking 9th in the nation and having the most subscriptions by percentage (116%) in the East Central Division.

National recognition was also given for the chapter's work in Women's Issues, sponsorship of new Children of the American Revolution members and outstanding chapter support of the American Indian. Rockcastle Chapter received the KY Outstanding DAR Chapter award in Chapter Development and the Outstanding Chapter Spirit Award from the membership committee. They also received the East Central Division award for Outstanding Achievement Honoring Our Patriots.



June Whittler



Kaci Brown



Angie Woods



Jennifer Ponder



Gina Bussell



Melinda Blair

Rockcastle DAR welcomes several new members

Rockcastle Chapter welcomed new members with an oath of membership ceremony on October 5th. New members are June Whittler, Kaci Brown, Jennifer Ponder, Gina Bussell and Angie Woods. Melinda Blair was sworn in as the Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR's Recording Secretary.

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Josh Bray (above) was guest speaker at the recent Lions Club monthly meeting. Pictured with Bray is Sandy Dowell. Edwina Anglin (center) was sworn in as a new member at the meeting. Visiting Lions from Livingstons Club Stanley and Tonya Cook (bottom) also attended the meeting.



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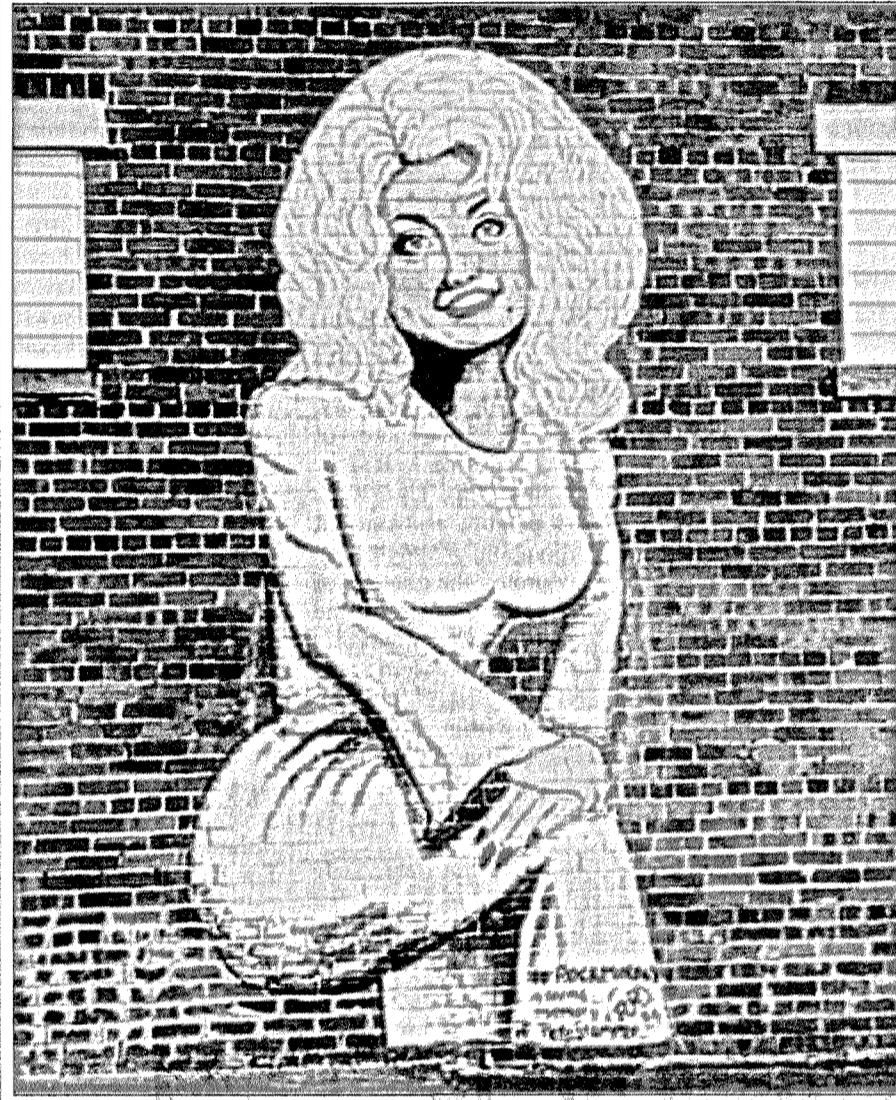
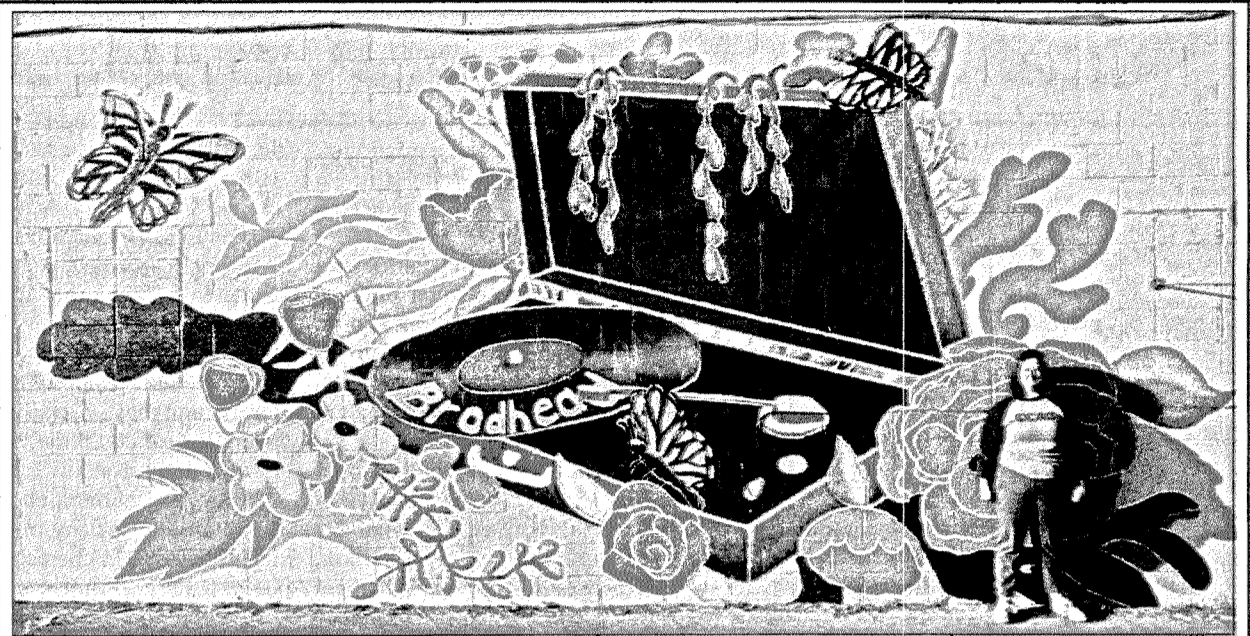
Second Section

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Honoring Jason Medley



Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) recently authorized a Proclamation honoring Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. The proclamation lists 14 of Medley's most well-known accomplishments, while serving as Mayor of the city. Among those listed is his efforts to have his city designated as Kentucky's first "Kentucky Proud" town as well as his efforts to name Livingston as an official state Trail Town. Medley recently resigned his post but remains on the RCIDA Board. The Proclamation says Medley has been instrumental in economic development as well as countless efforts for the benefit of the city and the county. The Proclamation expresses appreciation and gratitude for Medley's dedication and commitment to the City of Livingston. RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig said he was honored to make the motion to adopt the Proclamation and Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he, and the rest of the RCIDA board, highly support the proclamation. Shown above are, Craig (left) and VanHook (right) presenting Medley with the Proclamation Tuesday, October 6.



Rock Murals

Local artists continue to decorate buildings throughout Rockcastle County as part of the Rockcastle Arts Association Rock Mural project. After painting murals on two buildings in the county that had need of sprucing up, officials throughout the county began asking for more. In fact, murals around the county have been recognized by the Mount Vernon City Council, Fiscal Court and Rockcastle County School Board meetings in the past few months. Shown above, Hannah Zanet designed and painted this artwork for Main Street in Brodhead. Shown at left, a painting of Dolly Parton, designed and painted by Rachelle R. Riddle, can be seen at McGuire's Music in Mount Vernon.

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Help Wanted

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. has a position available for a temporary office clerk in our Rockcastle County office. A minimum high school education or GED is required, computer experience preferred. Applicants must submit an application to: Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., Attn: Leslie Faulkner, 105 East Main St., Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Applicants may also submit an application via email to: Leslie.Faulkner@danielboonccaa.org. For further details, please call 606-256-5315. Dead-

line for applications is October 20, 2020. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, disability, age, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, familial status or any other legally protected characteristic. This nondiscrimination policy covers services provided to the general public and to the employment practices of Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. 38x1

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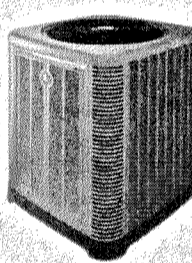
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Marriage Licenses

Johnna Abigail Edwards, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Jeremiah Adam Blevins, 19, Mt. Vernon, automotive technician. 10/2/20

Gladys Marie Hasty, 49, Waynesburg, Rockcastle County Board of Education and Freamon Douglas Dowell, 50, Waynesburg, Republic Service. 10/2/20

Kalin Jean Surface, 27, Junction City, unemployed and tyler Logan Sowder, 26, Brodhead, security guard. 10/2/20

Tara Lorena Smith, 34, Brodhead, lab manager and David Bryan Carpenter, 31, Brodhead, construction. 10/2/20

District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Daniel Martin, \$1,086 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. William Convery, \$1,733 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. James Thompson, \$3,071 plus claimed due.

Charles Norris v. Robert Samples, et al, eviction notice.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Bessie Marie Phillips, complaint. C-00145

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Amanda D. Clontz, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Kacey Neeley, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Dora Isaacs, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Andrea Isaacs, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Jessica Houp, complaint for child support and medical support.

Troy and sherri Goforth v. Dustin Jones, et al, verified complaint.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Rodger Carter, complaint for child support and medical support.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Billy Jack Rayburn, complaint. CI-00187

Deeds Recorded

Dean and Deborah McClure, Gloria Day, Charlotte McClure and

Sheila McClure, property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Dewayne Cromer. Tax \$115.50

Clifford and Tammy Sandlin, property on Christmas Tree Dr., to Brayen Martinez Romualdo. Tax \$3

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Kevin and Cindy Robbins. Tax \$6

Ricky Allen Hasty, property in Rockcastle County, to Gladys Marie Hasty. No tax

Reda Hopkins and roger Dale Hopkins, Jr., property on KY 70, to Reda Hopkins.

Ronda Lasha Hinds, property on Hwy. 25, to Julie M. drummond. Tax \$45

Michael L. Hargis and Vernice Hargis, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Gary and Debbie Santo. Tax \$220

Sheila and James Bentley, property in Frith Subdv., to Stephen Phelps. Tax \$100

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and sheila clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to James and robin Bowman. Tax \$20

Joan Bustle, property in Frith Subdv., to Mark Dyehouse and Lura Cash. Tax \$175

Darrell and Wanda Ellison, property in Rockcastle County, to Jamie and Brent Shepherd. Tax \$56.50

Money Tips for Students

Now is the time to start planning for retirement

Retirement may be a distant concern for students still in school, but it's never too early to start thinking about it, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"When it comes to planning for their retirement years, today's students should hope for the best but prepare for the worst," said Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman. "Investing early and wisely could serve them well, as they may not be able to rely on Social Security and pensions as their grandparents could to provide for their future financial needs."

Two options for members of tomorrow's workforce are a 401(k) savings account and an individual retirement account (IRA).

Employers may offer

their workers a 401(k), which allows an employee to have a certain percentage of their wages deducted and deposited in a tax-deferred account. Some employers may match a percentage of what employees contribute. Most contributions are invested in mutual funds.

IRAs come in several forms, but perhaps the most popular are the traditional IRA and the Roth IRA. Both types are held by a custodian, usually a bank or a brokerage firm. IRA contributions can be invested in stocks, bonds, certificates of deposits and even real estate.

In a traditional IRA, the contributions are made before taxes. The account owners pay taxes on the funds they withdraw. With a Roth IRA, the contributions come from after-tax money,

which means that withdrawals are tax free.

KHEAA is the agency that administers the state's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

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