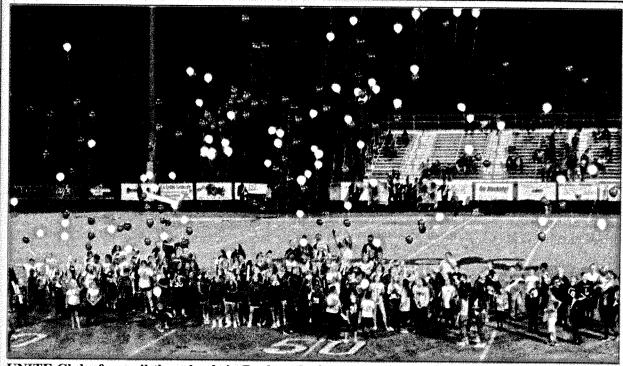
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UNITE Clubs from all the schools in Rockcastle County launched balloons at half time of Friday night's UNITE Bowl to remember those lost to and affected by addiction. A toilet paper drive was also held in conjunction with Rockcastle and Knox Counties and was donated to drug treatment centers across the state. The Rockets took the win at the UNITE Bowl beating Jackson County 56-22

Brodhead is now KVHOF City

Smoke test coming

The test reveals any leaks

Inmates charged in escape attempt

By: Mike French Editor

Two local inmates have been indicted for complicity to escape.

On Sunday, September 29, John McClure escaped from the Rockcastle County Detention Center by climbing the chain link fence in the recreation area. A manhunt ensued with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the Kentucky State Police, the Mount Vernon Police Department and deputy jailers assisting in the search. The next day he was captured and returned to jail.

Officials said the inmate may have been facing very little time in jail until the escape but the additional charges are expected to greatly increase McClure's jail time.

Reports indicated McClure climbed the fence, broke the top rail of the fence and escaped but was not noticed missing until an hour later during a cell

Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter jumped into action with law enforcement agencies and placed McClure's face on news broadcasts and social media platforms, causing tips that helped police locate the es-

capee. Carter began an immediate investigation into how to avoid such a circumstance in the future and the recreation area was locked down.

During the course of the investigation, police discovered two inmates who they say helped with McClure's

Tommy Collins, 39, and James Hall, 44, both of Mount Vernon were indicted Friday, October 11 for as-

(See "Inmates" on A9)

Blood Drive

The Kentucky Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 5 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Gymnasium in Mount Vernon. Walk-ins are welome but to schedule a donation call 1-800-775-2522.

Fall **Festival**

All past and present cancer patients of Rockcastle Regional Hospital are invited to the Fall Festival on Monday, October 21 for activities beginning at 6 p.m. The free event will include crafts, pumpkin painting, games, BBQ, caramel apples and much more. For more information or to sign up to attend, please call (606) 256-

50 years ago

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It was in October 50 years ago that the first email was received by a computer.

Sugar, Sugar, by the Archies, was in the top ten.

1969 was an historic year since it was the year of Woodstock, the first man on the moon and the Charles Manson Cult murdered five people.

Council meeting

The regular monthly Mount Vernon City Council meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. in City hall. The public is invited to attend.

"utmost gratitude for all men

forces." Agreeing to be a supporter of the KVHOF means the city agrees to nominate one citizen of Brodhead each year to be inducted into the Hall of Fame and that the city supports all members of

and women in the armed

the armed forces. "We have a lot of people we could nominate," said Commissioner John Burton. "I think this is a wonderful

McAfee also had Veteran only parking signs (\$40) as well as a sign showing that the city is part of the organization (\$110) for sale. "We know we want some of the signs we just need to talk about where we would place them and how many we want," said Burton.

The organization's only event is the Hall of Fame induction ceremony each

The city also announced a smoke test on the local sewer system October 28-

in the system but it also shows officials where water

(See "KVHOF" on A9)

Fire destroys five acres Tuesday

By: Mike French Editor

Five acres of forest was destroyed Tuesday afternoon after a forest fire was reported between Sweetwater and Lambert Roads in Rockcastle County.

Some areas of Central Kentucky saw 33 consecutive days with no rain forcing Rockcastle County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook to sign a burn ban in mid September.

However, some rain fell in the area shortly after and the local ban was lifted leaving only the state wide burn

ban in affect. Then, Tuesday evening, more rain fell basically ending the proclaimed drought statewide, according to officials.

Officials are not certain yet what started the fire off Lambert Road but the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene around 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and soon after was assisted by the Climax and Brodhead Fire Departments. The Kentucky Division of Forestry was also on the scene.

A call alerted fire fighters about heavy smoke in the area and first responders

(See "Fire" on A9)

Tax money from alcohol very restricted on how it can be used

By: Mike French Editor

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Editor

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visited by Kentucky Veter-

ans Hall of Fame (KVHOF)

Director of Affairs, Emerson

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Walter Cash to sign a proc-

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miration and proclaim the

With only two commis-

regular monthly meeting.

Members of the Brod-

A new source of income in the City of Mount Vernon this year will be received from the 5% alcohol tax...

Officials say they expect an additional \$50,000 per year to be collected. However, some believe this to be a very conservative estimate. "We don't have enough data yet to know exact amounts but I think \$50,000 is a very conservative number," said Mount

Vernon City Administrator tax will be placed in that ac-Josh Bray.

Some citizens have expressed concern over how the account, it is extremely that additional income may restricted as to what that be used but Bray says each dollar will be used in a very transparent and restricted way. "There are very strict regulations about that income and it is watched closely," he said.

In fact, according to Bray, a new and separate bank account must be opened by the city and only money from that particular

"Once that money is in money can be spent on," said Bray. "It can only be used for the cost alcohol exacts on the community."

According to Bray, the tourism department cannot use the money. "The tourism

(See "Tax" on A9)

Local man is now HRMMA Champ

By: Mike French **Editor**

If like many, you have enjoyed the Derby City South Truck Plaza Restaurant in Mount Vernon over

New lights at exit 62

Motorists may have noticed the stop lights hanging above U.S. 25 at Mount Vernon Exit 62

According to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials, the signals are currently in the yellow flashing mode in order for motorists to become familiar with the lights location.

Officials expect to make the signals fully operational on the morning of Tuesday, October 22 if the weather is

KYTC officials say motorists should be prepared for a change in traffic patterns in the area.

the years, then you are most likely familiar with a very stout young man there standing at 6'1" and weighing 241 pounds.

Harry Hunsucker, as well as many members of his family, have worked at the local business at one time or

But you may not have known that the gentleman walking past you or sitting in the booth beside you was one of the toughest men in the state.

As of last Saturday night, Hunsucker took the HRMMA (Mixed Martial Arts) Professional Championship belt away from Tony Parker and brought it home

Hunsucker lives in Madison County but has spent most of his life in Rockcastle, is a graduate of RCHS and has worked at

"This has been a love/

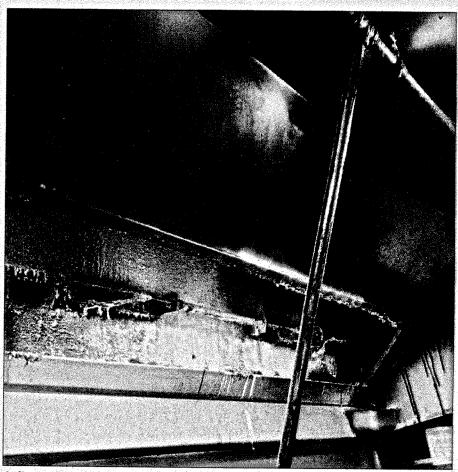
another for many years.

to Mount Vernon.

Derby City for years.

(See "MMA" on A9)

Fire at Limestone Grille



A fire in a range hood caused the Limestone Grille in Mount Vernon to close Monday and most of Tuesday while workers cleaned up the debris caused by the fire. Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said motorists saw flames coming from the top of the building from 1-75 before the building's fire supression system kicked on and extinguished the fire. The popular restaurant is once again open for business.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



He was born in a time when the world was a different place than it is now. He was creative and brave and talented and had to live off his quick wit and his above average intelligence.

He was a man that didn't mind taking chances. In fact, many times he risked his own life to better his country and explore his world.

Born over 500 years ago, he became very interested in ships and started sailing at a very young age. He spent the rest of his life learning to become one of the best sailors in history. His urge to explore the world never ceased regardless of the peril that existed in those days.

He survived by using his mind since there was no such thing as grocery stores or electric. But he was good

Once, when his ship was stranded in Cuba, he had an argument with the natives. They refused to sell him food or other essential needs to survive.

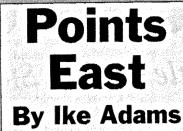
So, having an Almanac, the young man noticed that

a lunar eclipse was coming soon. He told the natives that unless they dealt with him, he would "take away the moon" with his magic.

Laughed at and scorned, the man simply waited for the date to come. Then, sure enough, one night the moon just disappeared for a while. The natives came running to him saying they would deal with him if he would just bring the moon back. He agreed, and shortly, the moon was in the sky again.

He and his fellow sailors

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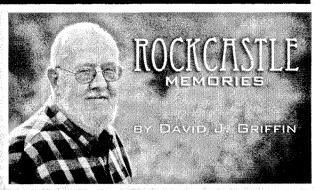
At first glance, The reservations, that it was Cowan Creek Cottage, listed at Airb&b.com, appears to be just that, a pretty little country home with a welcome mat thrown across the foot of the front porch steps. Step inside and it looks/feels more than twice as large and spacious as it did outside.

Loretta, Andy and I had booked the cottage so that we could take in Blacky Days on October 11 and 12. I didn't realize, until af-

owned and operated by my old friends and former (early 1970s) professional colleagues, Carol and Kendal Ison. A big hug from Carol and an extend hand shake from Kendal, upon our arrival, was icing on the cake this incredibly accommodating cottage turned out to be. Don't take my word for

it. If you are planning a trip to the mountains of eastern Kentucky, Google the place. You will be hard put to find a nicer, cleaner, more pleasant, place to stay and get a taste of the best of eastern Kentucky. If any-

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Fall Is Here

All through September, the temperatures continued to remain in the low 90's. Occasionally, the mornings tempted us with a 70 degree tease, but the heat came back with gusto. The walk in our woods is shady and usually cool, but the temperature now remained hot and humid. When I notice the leaves of my popular trees, I see that the edges have turned brown and most have already dropped to the ground. These conditions are not usual and have been compounded by the severe lack of rain for the entire month. This has not been a normal summer, to say the least.

When I was a boy living with my mother in Rockcastle County, we had numerous poplar trees in our yard. They were our local gauge of the coming fall season. Their leaves were always the first to turn yellow and fall to the ground before the other hardwood trees.

MAUTUMN is my favorite season, and I cherish my memories of those days. I love the color of the fall leaves and the lower humidity. My wife and I find time each fall to sit by a fire lodged in a fire ring that is adjacent to our woods. This is one of my favorite things of the entire year.

The hickory nuts are falling and that usually means fall is just around the bend. Another sign of fall is the appearance of katydids making their calls at night. They have begun to make their characteristic sounds in my yard after dark. Their mighty chorus causes me to stop and listen when I am on my deck. They are already serenading the other wildlife nearby.

When I was a biology teacher at Mt. Sterling High School, I always taught my students a way to determine the temperature, even though you did not have a thermometer. If you count the number of katydid "chirps' in 15 seconds, and add 37, it will give you a fairly accurate temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. (Just a little tip that I found handy.)

So the popular trees, the hickory nuts, and the katydids are ready for fall, but Mother Nature seems to have held on to summer

later this year. I am ready

Join us and vote Nov. 5th...

Dear Editor,

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During the most recent primary election, approximately 20 percent of registered voters exercised their right to vote. In the 2015 general election, less than a third of registered voters turned out to vote.

Here in Rockcastle County, only 20.8 percent voted in the 2019 primary election. I believe we can and must do a better job.

This year's general election is being held on November 5. No matter your party or politics, voting for the candidates that you believe will do the best job representing you is the most important thing you can do on Election Day.

On November 5, we will be electing our Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and other constitutional officers. Members of Rockcastle County Farm Bureau

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Journal By: Tonya J. Cook Seasonal Candy

T.J.'s

When I was growing up, you could just about tell the seasons by going down the candy aisle at the grocery store.

Dear Journal.

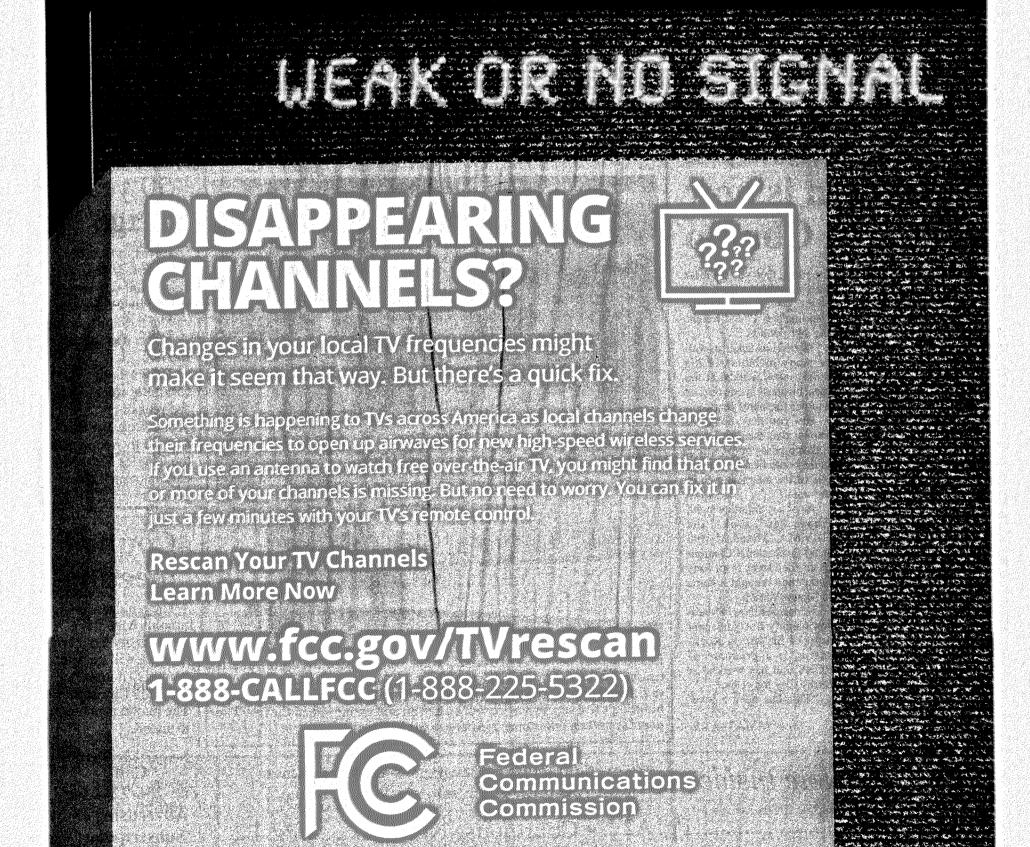
In the spring, around Easter, there were the little vellow marshmallow Peeps, the milk chocolate bunny rabbits, the jelly beans, and my favorite, the marshmallow filled eggs. They don't even sell them, anymore. The younger generation probably have never even seen them. These eggs were about an inch long with a hard candy shell; yellow, green, pink, blue, orange, and white. Their centers were made of marshmallowsomething like a moon pie. Speaking of moon pies, just who got the bright idea of making them so small? They used to be almost the size of a plate for either five or ten cents; ten, I think.

In the fall, there would be candy corn and candy pumpkins, among other things. These candies were my favorite. Fall just wasn't fall without them.

Thankfully, they saved the recipe and made the same thing for Christmas, except in the shape and colors. These were bells, teddy bears, holly leaves, trumpets, and Santas. During Christmas was the only time you could find chocolate covered cherries and chocolate drops. I still don't know how they cover those cherries and liquid centers.

At any time of the year you could go to the candy

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Mon., Oct. 21st: No service. Tues., October 22nd: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Wednesday, Oct. 23rd: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, October 25 at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin.. Meal time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 87th District State Representative Adam Bowling.. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, please call 606-260-0490.

Diabetes Support Group

Live. Learn. Share. Diabetes Support Group is Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m. in the Education Center at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 3rd floor). Meetings are facilitated by Vicki Chapman, MSN, APRN, FNP-

Autism Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us October 24th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 2nd floor conference room). Guest speaker Heather Lee will discuss Michelle P Waivers (MPV). For information, call 606-256-7767.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our annual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our office to place your order. Deadline for orders is Novem-

Office Hours Change at Clerk's Office

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

Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: •Fall Group Hikes - Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. • Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. For more information, call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathervn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome! Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

East

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thing, the website sells Cowan Creek Cottage short. At least our visit turned out to be more understated than the promotional literature suggested it might be.

On Friday night, just before bedtime, I stepped out onto the front porch to check on the weather. I'd no sooner sat down, in one if the 2 big rocking chairs, than a barred owl, perhaps 500 feet up the hill, directly in front of the cottage, called out, so loudly, that it seemed to shake my chair. I'd be willing to bet that neighbors, well over a mile away, also heard it calling.

We frequently have great horned owls talking to one another, just across the way, at our place on Charlie Brown Road, but I haven't heard a barred owl here in, probably, ten years. I used to take great satisfaction in calling in the barred owls, so closely that they would often perch on the telephone pole at the edge of our front lawn. Great horned owls emit less than half the volume of barred owl calls and are not so easily fooled.

After signaling Loretta and Andy to come and listen, I tried talking back to the barred owl, only to realize that, like carrying any tune, making the owl's distinct call is another thing that Mr. Parkinson has made impossible for me. Even though I was unable to talk it into coming closer, I believe that Lo and Andy were also impressed that it was as loud and as close by the cottage as it was already. I doubt that anybody would have been as thrilled as yours truly.

After signing the cottage guest book and heading home, I almost had Loretta turn around and take us back so that I could thank the Isons for the owl. It was one of the biggest highlights of my trip!

Saturday afternoon, while sitting the same rocking chair, I decided to take mental inventory of the variety of tree species I could identify and count within view of the cottage front porch. After getting to somewhere around 30, I lost count. I feel sure that, had I made a written list, I could have identified/named at least 40 different varieties of native trees and shrubs as well as a comparatively small handful of domesticated bushes that had inserted themselves into the surrounding woods.

While the nearby forest is mostly deciduous, there is a sprinkling of hemlock, pines and at least one spruce that may have originated as a non-native Christmas tree. A couple of dogwoods, among the natives, and some mimosa most likely came from parts unknown.

By way of comparison, I came home and spent over an hour, on my own front porch, gazing at our surrounding woods. After trying, as hard as I could, to take inventory of the botanical diversity of our adjacent forest, I found that I could name fewer than 20 tree va-

Of course we don't have a nice, big rocking chair, like the ones on Cowan Creek, and that may have made the difference. In the meantime, I plan to record a barred owl call off you Youtube. I'll play it back tonight, at full volume, and see if I can entice one to come calling back to Charlie Brown Road.

Letters

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are asking each of you to get to know the candidates and make an informed choice about who deserves your

Many key issues are facing Kentucky, so it is critically important we elect officials who understand the importance of agriculture and the issues confronting our communities.

Your vote makes a difference. When elected officials know that its citizens are engaged and participate in the democratic process, it holds those officials accountable.

Join with me and the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, November 5 and vote.

Thank You, Ashley Harding Rockcastle Farm Bureau

Thank you to Magistrate Thacker. Dear Editor,

I wish to thank Magistrate Shane Thacker for all the effort he has displayed on behalf of the people he represents in the 4th District.

job, driving the roads weekly to insure we have the best roads possible to travel. We all should be lucky

He has done a fantastic

enough to have elected officials like Magistrate Thacker.

I wish to say thank you and job well done. Kathy Coffey

Please don't donate to KET...

Dear Editor,

I want to ask my friends, and fellow Republicans, to not donate any more money to KET television. It is 99.9 percent Democrat.

Pleaseeeeee... **Bob Lunsford**

Aces

ate very well for the next several months until his ships were repaired and he could set sail once again.

On a different trip, the ship that he was on was attacked by French pirates. His ship was destroyed in a fierce battle and he was forced to dive overboard and swim to shore. But luckily,

for us, he survived. On yet another voyage, one of the ships in the expedition was wrecked. As a caring man, this now experienced sailor had his crew use the wood from the huge ship to build homes for the people who lived on Hispaniola and again two governments became friends thanks to his efforts.

One day, the lively fellow had an idea. "I think scholars are right and the world is indeed round"

After many long battles with governments, he finally convinced one to sponsor a trip across the Atlantic and it was during this trip that he. Mr. Christopher Columbus, discovered America.

In those days, the world was not perfect. There were some bad people on the earth and some injustices.

Just as there was when Jesus was here. Just as there was when Washington was here. Just as there was when Elvis was here.

But now, left-wing, "please don't hurt my feelings" cry babies have put forth a movement to eliminate Columbus Day as an American holiday because it reminds them of sad times.

They already have forced the removal of statues of American heroes and forced the destruction of monuments of explorers and innovators because they lived in a time when life wasn't per-

And unfortunately, they are succeeding. Because so conservatives (RINOs) simply choose to sit back, afraid they will appear politically incorrect if they point out the idiocy in such endeavors, these kind of crazy things are tolerated, then accepted, then legalized, then praised.

I hope people realize there is no human who ever lived in a perfect society. Anytime and everytime we celebrate a human being that is part of American history, they had a different attitude than we have now. They lived in a time that is not acceptable now.

But they are still part of our history and no matter how deeply they bury the statue, or how politically incorrect it becomes, or how important it makes a politician feel to ignore an American hero, they are still part of our history.

They can erase them from books, hide their plaques, ignore their accomplishments or refuse to admit they wouldn't be here without them all they want. They still existed and they are still he-

As for my house, we will never remove Christmas from our holidays just because bad things happened 2,000 years ago and we

won't ignore Columbus Day. Go Chris! You were the

Memories

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to get out my long-sleeved shirts, my jean jacket, and my fall Stetson hat.

I suppose fall has always been my favorite season. I can't count the times that my wife and I have made timely travels to witness the fall colors in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. However, our lives do not permit that adventure this

But it appears that Mother Nature has finally decided to allow autumn to arrive. It is a welcome guest at my

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380.1 appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

T.J.s

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counter at the dime store and get a good selection of candy. It was dished out by the pound, and you had at least six or eight kinds to choose from. My favorites were the chocolate stars. I wonder if the Brach candy company still exists? The dime stores and candy counters are gone now.

Why is all the good stuff gone? There are no more lunch counters, drive-in movies, rock and roll, discos, bell bottom pants, and the list goes on.

At least the fall candy is still around. I got three bags of it yesterday. I'll take it to work for the clients to enjoy. I'll be they remember all that good old stuff, too.

AUCTION

Sat., October 19th, 10 a.m.

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Mt. Vernon

Mr. Dennis Warf has authorized Goebel Auction Co., Inc. to sell the following described items on the above given date and time.

Items to be sold: 2013 Can Am commander XT, Gator 8.000 lb. Dual wheel dump trailer with 12' bed, 2005 Ford F-550 SLT Super Duty Turbo Diesel V8 roll back truck w/21' bed. These three items are not subject to the buyer's premium.

Cub Cadet riding mower, generator, car hauler, Craftsman tools including roll around tool box - planer - router and shaper, Lincoln electric welder, Bosch saw saw, alum. extension ladders, chain saw, bench grinder, Bobcat w/metal tract, radial arm saw, new snow blower, table vise, compressor, ready heater, tool boxes, deep set sockets, electric drills, air tank, furniture clamps, chains, jack stands, hand tools including hammers-wrenches-screw drivers and much more, garden tools, shop vac, pressure washer, house jacks, floor jacks, band saw, weed eaters, step ladders, battery charger, scrap metal and many more items too numerous to mention.

Miscellaneous: Kitchen cabinets, Coca Cola items, windows and doors, exterior wall vents, chest freezer, CDs, canning jars, toys, Coleman cook stove, rods and reels, key machine w/blanks, vacuum sweeper, costume jewelry, some furniture and much much more.

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ituaries

Helen Mosley Abney

Helen Mosley Abney, 84, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at her home surrounded by family. She was born December 2, 1934 in Hyden, to the late



Granville and Nellie Fields Mosley. She married James Kenneth Abney on September 19, 1952. She was a tax preparer, a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, enjoyed crafts, reading, gardening, flowers, and her grandchil-

Those left to celebrate her life are: two daughters, Brenda (Earl) Bullock of Somerset and April Abney (Chris Dillingham) of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Shannon E. Bullock, Melanie Elaine Bullock,

River Grace Dillingham and Ronin Thane Dillingham; two great grandchildren, Logan Bullock and Keegan Bullock; two brothers, Ronald (Mary) Mosley of Chapel Hill, NC and Ralph (Kathy) Mosley, of Deland, FL; four sisters, Audrey (Paul) Noe of Brodhead, Jean Noe of Crab Orchard, Sophia Hurd of Cincinnati, OH, and Carol Bullock, of Brodhead; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sons, James Edward Abney, and Gary Wayne Abney; one sister, Verena Lakes; and brothers-in-law, Ronnie Lakes, Everett Bullock, John Hurd, and Gene Noe.

Services were held Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Jason Brown and Johnny Strange officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Shannon Bullock, Logan Bullock, B.J. Noe, Steve Abney, Danny Abney, and Gerald Owens. Honorary caske bearers were: Ronin Dillingham and

Keegan Bullock. Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Helen Logsdon Cash

Helen Logsdon Cash, 88, died Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. She was the widow of Granville Cash, who preceded her in death on October 11, 1969. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 5, 1931 to the late Bryan and Amanda Gladson Logsdon. She was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Arlis (Alva) Cash and Robert Cash, both of Crab Orchard; sister, Mattie (Paul) Franks of Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren, Allen (Melissa) Cash and Amanda Shelton Maddox (Charlie Brumfield), both of Stanford, Jami (Kyle) Oaks of Waynesburg, Travis (Heather) Cash of Stanford, Colby Cash of Campbellsville and Hunter (Ashley) Cash of Crab Orchard; and six great grandchildren, Patrick Maddox, Trent Graham, Aubrey and Sadie Cash, Aiden Peska and Mattie Oaks.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lana Shelton and a sister, Annis Parman.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 14, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen, Travis, Colby and Hunter Cash, Patrick Maddox, Kyle Oaks, Truman Shelton and Windell Thompson. The reaction of the first property of the second of the second

William Ponder

William Ponder, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 13, 2019 at his residence in Mt. Vernon. He was born October 4, 1928 in Burr, a son of the late Henry and Allie B. Mullins Ponder. He was a retired cabinet maker and carpenter. He enjoyed woodworking and repairing furniture. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Survivors are: two sisters, Kathlene (Charles) Yencer, of Richmond, IN and Glenna Cacus Marker of New Port Richey, FL; and six nieces, Jackie Bullock, Patricia Wolfe, Lisa Shehan, Angela Sandberg, Denise Whalen and Janice Chadwell.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: a sister, Eva Shannon and husband Charles; a brother, Bennett Ponder; two nephews; and one niece.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at coxfuneralhomeky.com

McKinney Cemetery Committee Meeting

The McKinney Cemetery Committee will have a meeting Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m. at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be in the shelter at Blue Springs church of Christ.

October 1st thru October 31st is Rockcastle Roadside **PRIDE Month**



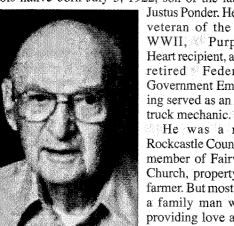
To volunteer or for more information, call the Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902

An Appreciation Dinner for all fall volunteers will announced at each clean-up

Cash, 606-308-4303.

Glenn Ponder

Glenn Ponder, 97, of Rockcastle County died at his residence Friday, October 4, 2019. He was an Indianola, Illinois native born July 3, 1922, son of the late Johnathan



Justus Ponder. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army WWII, Purple Heart recipient, and retired Federal Government Employee, having served as an Army Depot

He was a resident of Rockcastle County all his life, member of Fairview Baptist Church, property owner and farmer. But most of all he was a family man who enjoyed providing love and guidance for his children, grandchil-

dren and great grandchildren. Survivors include: his loving wife, Lucille Mullins Ponder; two children, Doug (Evelyn) Ponder and Edith Chaney; four grandchildren, Scott (Suzanne) Ponder, Beth Eaton, Chris (Kathy) Ponder and Glennys Pulliam; six great grandchildren, Aaron (Lauren), Emily (Jesse), Hannah (Andrew), Abigail (Dustin), Jordan and Jonah; and three great great grandchildren who will arrive soon. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Mike Ponder.

Graveside service held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Berea Cemetery with Spiritual Leader Suzanne Ponder officiating and full Military Rites.

Pallbearers were: Chris Ponder, Scott Ponder, Aaron Ponder, Jonah Eaton, Andrew Laswell and Dustin Reynolds. Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service were

entrusted with arrangements. Leave condolences for the family or words of encouragement at www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Roy Aaron Beasley

Roy Aaron Beasley, 72, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 14, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Versailles on October 1,

1947, the son of James Albert and Nancy Soard Beasley. He had been a truck driver and farmer and was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a

member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and enjoyed woodworking, photography, and flowers.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 40 years, Bernice Mullins Beasley; daughter, Phyllis (David) Halcomb of

Brodhead; grandchildren, Skylar Halcomb, Harper Dale McCool, and Sydney Halcomb; son, Tim Beasley of Lexington; daughters, Kathy Beasley and Nancy Beasley, both of Versailles; and brothers, Bill Beasley of Lawrenceburg, Jerry Beasley of Lexington, and Tony Beasley of Salvis Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Harper McCool; a sister, Mary Hawkins; and two brothers, Jimmy Beasley and Richard Beasley.

Memorial services with military honors will be conducted Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker. Friends may call after 1 p.m.

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

Lyle Francis Gates

Lyle Francis Gates, 84, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 11, 2019 at Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. He was born April 20, 1935 in Natural Bridge, New York, a



He was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church. On November 24, 1956, he was united in marriage to Violet Craven Gates, and they enjoyed 62 years together. Those left to celebrate his

life are: his wife, Violet Gates of Brodhead; a special granddaughter, Jamie Linder of Brodhead; five daughters, Sandra Linder, Ruth (Bob)

Nichols, Victoria (Doug) Nicholls, Tammy (Rob) Seavolt and Wendy (Billy) Labod; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. Arrangements have been made through Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

Johnny G. Abney

Johnny G. Abney, 64, of Montpelier, IN, died Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Ft. Wayne, IN. He was born in Madison County on January



21, 1955, the son of Marion and Della Myrtle Mullins Abney. He was a graduate of Wabash High School in Wabash, IN and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Orlando. He was a brick mason and farmer and enjoyed collecting antique fruit jars and Laddin lamps, as well as fishing and going to auctions.

He will be sadly missed by: his mother, Della Myrtle Abney of Montpelier, IN; brothers, Keytron Abney and Terry (Carolyn) Abney, both of Montpelier, IN; sisters, Kathy K. Utterback and Ruby (Ricky) Stone, both of Lexington, and Ruth Nestleroad of Montpelier, IN; and half-sisters, Zella Miller, Faye (John) Holbrook, and Barbara Johnson, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 28 nieces and nephews, 11 great nieces and nephews, and a special nephew, John Harris of Montpelier,

He was preceded in death by: his father, Marion Abney; a brother, Tenon Abney; and half-brothers, Marion Abney, Jr., Keith Ray Abney, Denzel Abney, and Preston Abney.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Joe Vanwinkle. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

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

Walter "Benny" Price

Walter Benjamin "Benny" Price, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 11, 2019. He was born May 13, 1952 in Sandsprings, a son of the late Carl Samuel and Anna Mae Vance Price. He was an over the road truck driver, who enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, James Price of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Vanessa, Dalton and Savanna; brother, Harold Price of Brodhead; as well as nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Benjamin Scott Price, and a sister, Brenda Price.

At Benny's request, cremation was honored by the fam-

ily.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE Smoke testing

THE City of Brodhead WILL CONDUCT LEAK TESTING OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM October 28-30, 2019. THE PROCESS USES SMOKE TO REVEAL SOURCES OF SEWER ODORS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS PLACES WHERE STORM AND OTHER SURFACE WATERS ARE ENTERING THE SANITARY SYSTEM.

A SPECIAL NON-TOXIC SMOKE WILL BE USED IN THESE TESTS. MANUFACTURED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND LEAVES NO RESIDUE OR STAINS AND HAS NO EFFECTS ON PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE. THE SMOKE HAS A DISTINCTIVE, BUT NOT UNPLEASANT ODOR. VISIBILITY AND ODOR LAST ONLY A FEW MINUTES, WHERE THERE IS ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

ALTHOUGH THE SMOKE IS NON-TOXIC RESIDENTS MAY BE ALARMED IF SMOKE ENTERS THEIR HOME. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS HOME BOUND OR HAS LIMITED MOBILITY IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU HELP THEM PREPARE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THE SMOKE TEST MAY CAUSE.

BECAUSE THE PLUMBING IN YOUR HOME OR BUILDING IS CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SOME OF THE SMOKE MAY ENTER IF:

- VENTS CONNECTED TO YOUR BUILDING'S SEWER PIPES ARE INADEQUATE, DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED.
- TRAPS UNDER SINKS, TUBS, BASINS, SHOWERS AND OTHER DRAINS ARE DRY, DEFECTIVE, IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MISSING.
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SEWER GASES ARE UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS AS WELL AS A HEALTH HAZARD TO THE OCCUPANTS. IF TRACES OF THIS SMOKE OR ITS ODOR ENTER YOUR HOUSE OR BUILDING, IT IS AN INDICATION THAT GASES AND ODORS FROM THE SANITARY SEWER MAY ALSO ENTER. ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGENTLY ADVISED TO CORRECT ANY PLUMBING DEFECTS THAT ALLOW SMOKE TO ENTER YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

WHILE THE CITY WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF SEWER LEAKS; IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO CORRECT ANY DEFECTS IN THE PLUMBING AND SEWER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL

PLUMBER ARE ADVISED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DESIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Shannon

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Livingston School Reunion held

Submitted by

Natasha Medley
A happy, lively crowd celebrated the annual Livingston School Reunion at the Preston Parrett Gym on Saturday night October 5. Larry Hammond emceed the evening program. Mayor Jason Medley welcomed the group and shared an update on some of the exciting developments in the city since the last re-

Billy Wayne Bryant conducted the ceremony to induct Billy Wyatt and Dale Whitaker into the LHS Basketball Hall of Fame for 2019, Billy Wyatt was a member of the 1965 District Championship team. In that game Billy scored the final winning point on a free throw with three seconds to go in the game. His score gave Livingston a one-point lead that held up and led to the first and only District Championship in the history of the school. During his senior year Billy averaged 17.6 points per game and was named to the all-district team.

Dale Whitaker made the Livingston High varsity basketball team as an eighth grader. After the high school consolidation, Dale played at the Rockcastle County High School. During his senior year Dale averaged

14.6 points and was named to the All-District and All-Region teams. Dale is a member of the one thousand point club having scored a total of 1017 points in his high school career. Following high school, Dale played for Sue Bennett College and was signed by Cumberland College before a knee injury kept him off the college basketball court.

Mr. Hammond read the lists of graduates for 1959 and 1969. He recognized the members of the classes of 1959 and 1969 who were present in the audience. The oldest Livingston alum present at the reunion was Jack Raines (1949). The Class of 1949 was the first to class to graduate from Livingston after it became a part of the county school system.

The 2019 Livingston

School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee Dell Ponder was born at home at the 'top of Gauley' mountain to Frank and Virgie Summers Ponder. He attended the Gauley school for the first seven grades. He came to Livingston School at the beginning of the 8th grade. In 1952 he graduated from Livingston High School. Following graduation Dell moved to Dayton, Ohio and began his work career as a licensed electrician. He served in the US Army from 1955-57.

He met and married Gwen Carroll in Dayton and they made their home there with their two children, Cindy and Eric. In 1977, Dell and Gwen moved back to the 'top of Gauley' near where he was born. For many years Dell worked tirelessly on the Livingston Homecoming and Livingston School Reunion activities. He served as President of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association that brought community water to the eastern portion of Rockcastle

County from Climax to Sand Hill.

Dell is the proud grandfather of James and Joseph Rauch and Douglas Dell Ponder and two great grandchildren, Kaylee and Hannah. He is a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. Hammond closed the

evening activities with thanks to his fellow members of the Reunion Planning Committee members: Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Barbara Ponder Fain, Patsy Cummins McFalls, Gary Mink, and Teresa Parrett.



Dell Ponder (front) was the 2019 Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee at this year's Livingston School reunion. Pictured with Mr. Ponder are from left: grandson Douglas-Dell Ponder holding daughter Hannah Gwyn; granddaughter-in-law Danielle Ponder; and daughter Cindy and husband Bob Lynn.



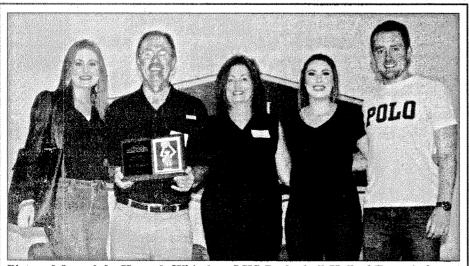
LHS Class of 1969 - Seated from left: Carolyn Mahaffey, Gail Falin Burdette and Patsy Cummins McFalls. Standing from left: Jerry Smith, Norman Owens and Buzz Carloftis.



LHS Class of 1959 - From left: Jerry Mullins, Sarah Taylor, Anna Tackett Clifford and Cora Owens.



Pictured from left: Rosemary Wyatt, Brenda Mason Kirby, LHS Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Billy Wyatt and Judy Mason Wyatt.



Pictured from left: Hannah Whitaker, LHS Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Dale Whitaker, Sandy Whitaker, Whitney Hankins and Jordan Whitaker.



LHS Basketball Hall of Fame 2019 inductees Billy Wyatt and Dale Whitaker.

• Frankfort Update •

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative Kentucky farmers facing challenges on multiple fronts

This past week, the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture met to hear a



report from C o m m i s - sioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles on the state of agriculture in Kentucky.

Quarles provided an update on challenges Kentucky farmers are facing, as well as good news as it relates to fresh opportunities for farmers to diversify their crops.

Kentucky's rapidly increasing industrial hemp production is a success story for our farmers, as well as for the quality work our state officials have done to make our state a national leader in hemp production. Kentucky leads the nation with 26,000 acres planted this year, a record production year that includes nearly 1,000 growers and 202 processors. Industrial hemp employed 459 Kentuckians in 2018, a number that will only accelerate as the industry becomes more commercialized and more and more acres are planted.

However, as Commissioner Quarles testified, industrial hemp still faces challenges in reaching its full potential. While the federal government no longer classifies the crop as a controlled substance – thanks to passage of the 2018 Federal Farm Bill – there are still questions about federal intrusion into hemp operations. Another

challenges is that banks

are still hesitant to lend and do business with hemp processors and growers, in large part because of the crop's infancy and past similarities to other substances. Legislators, as well as the Department of Agriculture, are working through these issues with our Kentucky-based banks, so that we can identify dilemmas and break down barriers to economic opportunity for our farm-

ers.

If anyone is interested in growing industrial hemp in 2020, you will be able to apply for a license with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture beginning November 15. While this crop is now legal, its production is still being overseen by the department while the industry continues getting off the ground, and to insure the strict regulations on THC content, which is a concern for

many across our region.

Another financial barrier currently facing our farmers is the lack of trade access, an ongoing issue as President Trump continues to fight to ensure that we have free and fair trade with China. Farmers of all varieties need access to outlets to export their products, as nothing is more important to them than having an outlet to sell their product.

Thankfully, President Trump has negotiated a new trade agreement with Mexico and Canada, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. If enacted, this trade deal will help us grow the economy, create jobs, and provide new and much-needed markets for our farmers to sell their products. Nonpartisan analysis even shows

that the deal would add hundreds of thousands of jobs nationwide. It would also provide new opportunities to our struggling dairy farmers, in the form of new access to Canada to export goods like milk,

cream, butter and cheese.

Unfortunately, the deal has yet to be approved by the U.S. Congress. In a period when our farmers desperately need increased opportunities to sell their products, action on this front is critical.

Trade is not the only challenge facing our farmers. We also have endured one of the driest seasons on record, with September bringing less than 0.3 inches of rainfall. This led all of Kentucky's 120 counties to declare a drought, and numerous burn bans throughout the Commonwealth. I know that many farmers, like myself, have been feeding hay for several weeks due to the drought conditions. I am thankful for recent rainfall, which was longawaited and welcome news for the farms that grow our food supply.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twittet @RTravisBrenda.

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Rylee DeLeon was named the Defensive MVP of the annual UNITE Bowl Friday night. DeLeon is presented the award by RCHS UNITE Club sponsor Dusty McClure.



Noah Parkey was named the Offensive MVP of the annual UNITE Bowl Friday night. Parkey had 129 yards rushing on three attempts with two touchdowns. He also threw for 44 yards and had one reception for 69 yards from Drew Mink,



Freshman Ethan Medley looks for running room during the Rockets' win Friday night. Medley scored his first varsity touchdown in the victory.

Rockets get second district win; beat Jackson Co. 56-22

It was a wild and wooly first quarter for the Rockcastle Rockets last Friday night as they went on a scoring spree that buried the Jackson Co. Generals 42-0 at the end of the first period.

The General had to kick to the Rockets to begin the game and it only took four plays for sophomore Matthew Chasteen to go 56 yards for the first touchdown of the night. Junior Drew Mink took the ball in for the two point conversion and the Rockets were up 8-0.

Following a sack of the Generals quarterback by junior Rylee DeLeon and an incomplete pass, the Generals had to punt. Again, on the fourth play of the series, Chasteen once again made the long run for his second straight touchdown. Junior Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good and the Rockets were up 15-0.

The General had to punt the ball away again on their next possession and, following a penalty, the Rockets began that possession from their own 16. From there, junior quarterback Noah Parkey took the ball 84 yards for the third score of the quarter. Buckner's kick was good again and the Rockets were up 22-0.

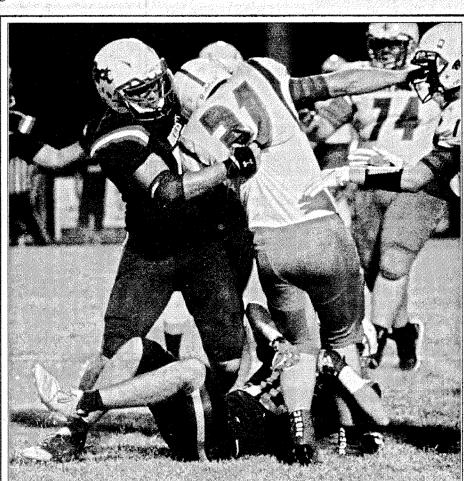
On Jackson County's next possession, senior Austin Tillery picked up a Jackson Co. fumble and the Rockets were back in business on Jackson County's 38. From there, Parkey once again headed for the end zone for another touchdown. Buckner converted the PAT and the Rockets were up 29-0.

Once again, the Generals couldn't hang onto the ball in their next possession and the Rockets took over on their own 31. This time, Parkey took a long pass from Mink and went in for the fourth touchdown of the quarter for the Rockets. The extra point attempt failed but the Rockets were up 35-

The Rockets last touchdown of the quarter came after a personal foul penalty against Jackson County gave the Rockets the ball on the Generals 17 yard line. Chasteen then carried the ball to the two yard line and, on the next play, senior Zach Taylor went over for the score. Buckner's kick was

good and it was 42-0 Rockets at the end of the first period. The 42 point edge also enabled the clock to be run

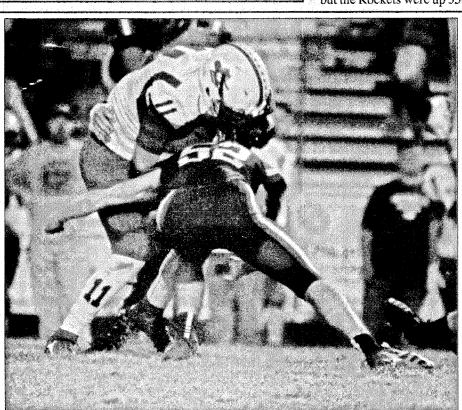
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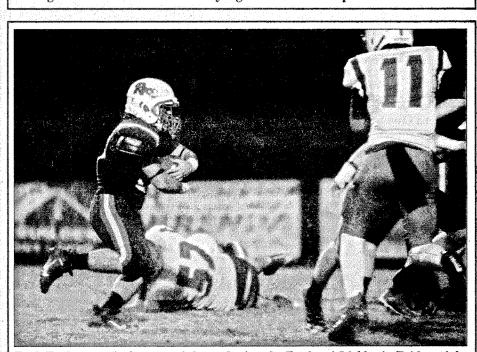
Rylee DeLeon and Drew Mink bring down a Jackson County General during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl.



Matthew Chasteen goes in for one of his two touchdowns early in the first quarter during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl.



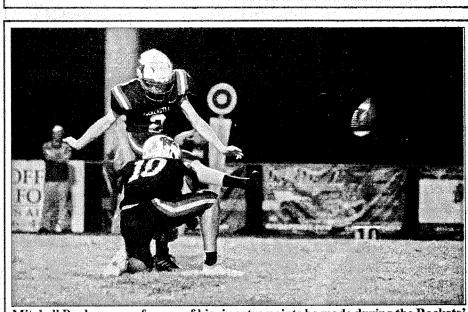
Isaiah Didelot brings down a General during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl.



Zach Taylor goes in for a touchdown during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl.

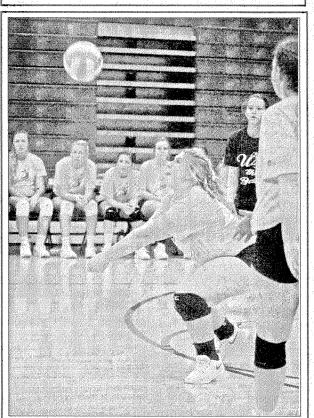


Rocket seniors accept the championship trophy of the UNITE Bowl after the Rockets defeated Jackson County 56-22.

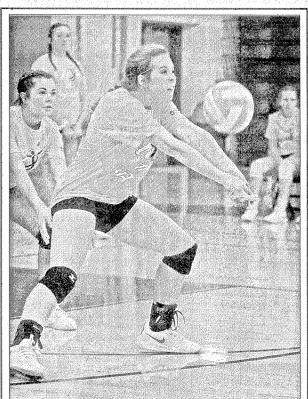


Mitchell Buckner goes for one of his six extra points he made during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl. Holding for Buckner is Drew Mink.

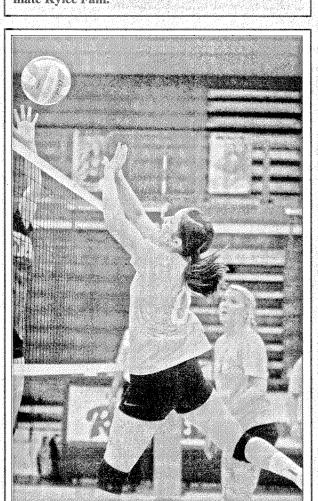
Jordan Eaton gets a block during the Rockets' win over Corbin last Thursday. The girls beat the Redhounds 25-21, 25-22, 25-20.



Emilee Thomas makes a pass during the Rockets' win fast Thursday. The Rockets host Mercer County Thursday night which will also be senior night.



Callie Lewis makes a pass during the Rockets' win over Corbin last Thursday. Also pictured is teammate Kylee Fain.

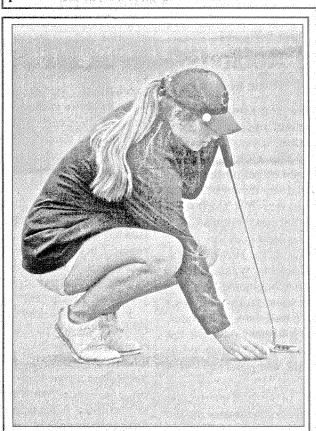


Amy Cornelius makes a play over the net during the Rockets' win over Corbin last Thursday.

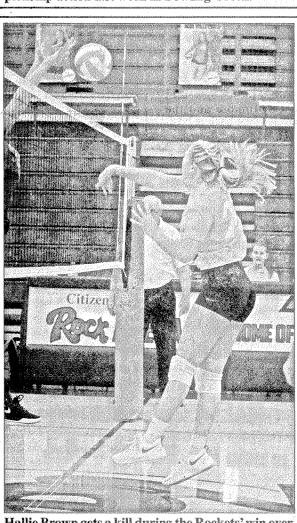
Clark and King compete at state

Riley Clark and Autumn King, two of Rockcastle's finest golfers, participated in the KHSAA State Championship last week, October 8-9, in Bowling Green. Clark and King, along with former standout Hannabeth Owens, are the only three Lady Rocket golfers to qualify as individuals for the state for Rockcastle. King made the cut on the first day with an 82. She followed with a 79 on the second day. It was King's third consecutive year competing in the state tournament. She made the cut to play the second day in all three events as well. Clark posted a 98 in the tournament in her first appearance in individual competition.





Autumn King lines up a putt in KHSAA State Championship action last week in Bowling Green.

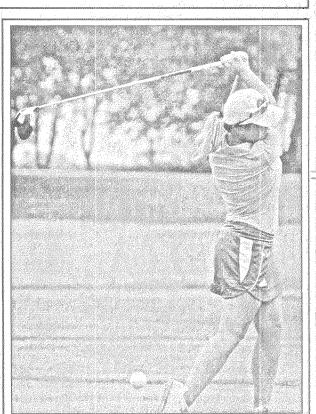


Hallie Brown gets a kill during the Rockets' win over Corbin last Thursday. The Rockets are 22-10 on the season and also picked up wins this week over Whitley County and South Laurel. The Rockets begin district tournament play next Monday at Somerset taking on Casey County at 7:30.

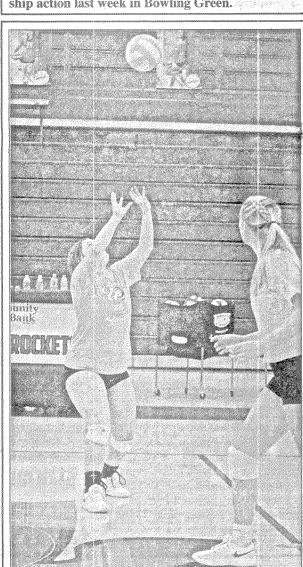


Sam Elam sits with his mother, Cassey, during the Rockets' pink out game Thursday night. Cassey was one of the many breast cancer survivors in the audience for the game.





Riley Clark teeing off in KHSAA State Championship action last week in Bowling Green.



Senior Emily Ponder puts up a set during the Rockets' win over Corbin last Thursday.

Rocket Volleyball
Senior Night
Thursday starting at 5:30

Barnett Haven's Benefit Auction



Northside Baptist Church
October 26th starting at

Doors will open at 5:50 in order to look at items that will be additioned off, eat, and enjoy live exist.

A delicious meal of soup beans, fried taters, onlon, combread, & a drink will be served for \$5

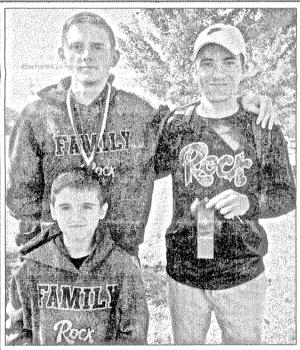
Barnett Haven is a nooprofit corporation that hopes to make a difference in a lot of children's lives. We are stepping out in taith and trusting God to lead us through this journey. Our home will be welcoming children who have been removed from their home and need a safe, loving place to call home with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



Rockcastle's elementary girls' cross-country team had several outstanding performances at the Berea Invitational recently. Fifth grader Maliyah Swinney (left) led the way with an awesome 2nd place finish overall out of 99 girls that competed. She ran the 1 mile course in 7:10.12. She led the race most of the way, but made a wrong turn on the course and had to backtrack to get on the right path, putting her behind. Sixth grader Kai Cox (center) placed 7th with an awesome race snd a great time of 7:31.5. Third grader Aria French (right) ran an amazing race and placed 18th with a great time of 8:22.12. All three girls earned medals for placing in the top 20.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team had two outstanding individual performances at the Berea Invitational recently at Berea College. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie (right) earned a medal for her impressive 19th place finish with a great time of 15:52.81. Eighth grader Cayla Marcum (left) ran a great race, placing 43rd with a time of 22:13.



The Rockcastle County boys' cross-country team competed at the Somerset Invitational on Saturday. Senior Dylan Bullen (back left) finished 4th place with an impressive time of 17:39 on a very tough course. Senior Aaron Clark (back right) finished 21st with an awesome time of 19:11. Third grader Dalton Bullen (front) finished 25th at the Somerset Invitational with a time of 8:54. Good Luck to Dalton at elementary state this Saturday.



Congratulations to Emily Renner
on her first deer!
It was a five pointer.
A huge thank you to Eddie Wilson for taking
her and Adam Paquette for helping on the
hunt too!

At the Greater Louisville Classic at E.P Tom Sawyer Park recently, the Lady Rockets' cross-country team had several outstanding individual performances. Senior Tori Dotson (center) ran an exceptional race and finished in 21:31.86. Freshman Emma Watson (right) ran a great race as well, finishing in 22:38.87, only 9 seconds away from her all-time personal best. Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge (left) ran a great race and a solid time of 24:13.03 in her firstever ever race on the



GLC course. A week earlier at the Berea Invitational, the team finished 3rd overall, only 2 points away from 2nd place Western Hills. Eighth grader Lexi Dotson led the way with a 6th place finish out of 89 competitors with a great time of 21:55.72, an amazing improvement of 1 minute snd 18 seconds from last year's meet. Senior Tori Dotson led most of the race and finished 7th with a great time of 22:02.59. Freshman Emma Watson continued her consistency, placing 13th in 23:09.81, nearly 33 seconds faster than her time there last season. Seventh graders Alyssa Hodge placed 30th in 25:21.03, Learin Reagan placed 36th in 25:58.91, and Lila Holt placed 39th in 26:27.94. The girls' teams will next compete at the Meet of Champions in Lexington which serves as the elementary and middle school state championship meet.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A6)

the remainder of the game, except for timeouts.

The Generals managed to get on the board midway through the 2nd quarter but their two point conversion attempt was unsuccessful and it was 42-6. However, the Rockets wasted little time, beginning their possession from their own 47 and, two plays later, Mink went over for the score. The extra point kick was good and it was 49-6.

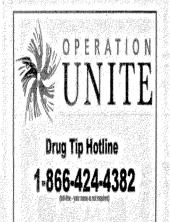
In the third quarter, the General were moving the ball when, on a first and ten pass play, sophomore Reese Coguer tipped the ball and junior Chase Roberts intercepted and returned it 30 yards to Jackson County's 49. Freshman Ethan Medley picked up a first down and a face mask penalty against the General gave the Rockets the ball on Jackson County's 16. An offsides on Jackson County on the next series made it 1st and goal from the six and, on the next play, Medley scampered in for the touchdown. Buckner's kick was good and the Rockets were up 56-6 at the end of the third quarter.

Jackson County scored twice in the fourth, one from the 21 yard line with a two point conversion and again on a pass interception for a score and another two point conversion for the final 56-22.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by quarterback Noah Parkey with 129 yards rushing on three attempts, including two touchdowns. Parkey was also two for three passing for 44 yards and one touchdown pass.

Drew Mink got 62 yards on two carries, including one touchdown and scored a two point conversion. Mink also

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completed one pass, for 69 yards, to Parkey for a touchdown.

Zach Taylor gained 37 yards on three carries, including one touchdown; Matthew Chasteen got 36 yards on three carries, including one touchdown and Ethan Medley picked up 31 yards on three carries and also scored a rushing touchdown and freshman Cameron Wright picked up eight yards on four carries.

Parkey also picked up 69 yards on one pass reception for a touchdown; Chasteen gained 40 yards, and a touchdown, on one reception and sophomore Landon Dillingham caught one pass for four yards. Buckner was six of seven in PAT for six points.

22 Rockets were credited with a total of 37 tackles in the game. Chasteen and DeLeon tied for total tackles with four each, including two solo each; Reese Coguer and Chase Roberts both got three total tackles, two solo for Coguer and one for Roberts; L. Dillingham, Dakota Slavey, Ethan Tyree, Jeremiah Mills and Landen Broaddus all got two total tackles with two solo for Dillingham and Mills and one solo each for Slavey and Broaddus. Credited with one tackle were: Austin Tillery, Ethan Medley, Daniel Mason, Isaiah Didelot, Isaiah Dehart, Jake Sanders, Blaine Rumsey, Zach Taylor, Jacob Loudermilk, Trevor Todd, Noah Reams, Fred Hampton and Drew

Mink.

The Rockets are now two and one in district play and four and three overall.

They will travel to McCreary Central for another district game this Friday night.

Basketball

Volleyball



USDA Opens 2020 Enrollment for Dairy Margin Coverage Program; Ends Dec. 13, 2019

Dairy producers can now enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) for calendar year 2020. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) opened signup today for the program that helps producers manage economic risk brought on by milk price and feed cost disparities.

The DMC program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. The deadline to enroll in DMC for 2020 is Dec. 13, 2019.

Dairy farmers earned more than \$300 million dollars from the program in 2019 so far Producers and in encouraged to take advantion tage of this very important risk management tool for 2020.

All producers who want 2020 coverage, even those who took advantage of the 25 percent premium discount by locking in the coverage level for five years of margin protection coverage are required to visit the office during this signup period to pay the annual administrative fee.

Dairy producers should consider coverage for 2020 as even the slightest drop in the margin can trigger payments.

The 2018 Farm Bill created DMC, improving on the previous safety net for dairy producers. DMC is one of many programs that FSA and other USDA agencies are implementing to support America's farmers.

For more information on enrolling in DMC and taking advantage of an online dairy decision tool that assists producers in selecting coverage for 2020, visit the DMC webpage.

Livingston

For additional questions and assistance, contact your local USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: November 6, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

Office Closure Dates: October 14, 2019-Columbus Day

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Thanksgiving Day
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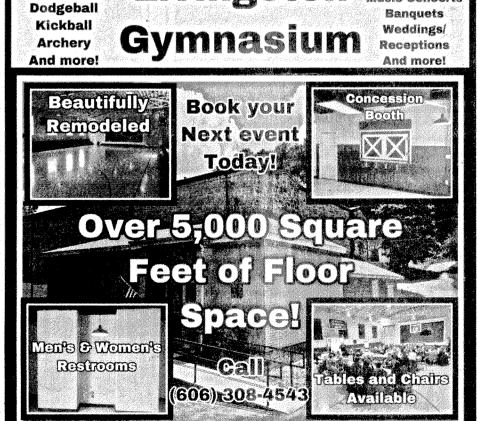
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Birthday parties

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"MMA" (Continued from front)

Harry Hunsucker

hate relationship with my family over the years, but I couldn't have done it without their support," said Hunsucker. "I have had some serious injuries over the years. But they have always stood by me."

In the world of mixed martial arts, serious injuries are a common thing. But Hunsucker says he never gave up and now he is the first man ever to hold both the amateur and the professional HRMMA title at the same

"Harry's family has worked with us for years. He's like family to us," said Zondra Shannon, Derby City office manager. "We are so proud of him and the entire family.

Today (Thursday) Harry and Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant are scheduled to meet at the restaurant to talk about several issues including Harry's wish to give

"We are going to look at ways we can use my success as a fighter to give back to the community," said Hunsucker. "There are a lot of ideas and I just want to do my part."

Though Hunsucker has reached the pinnacle of success with the HRMMA, he still has many goals in the field of fighting.

"I am hoping to get picked up by the UFC and continue my career," he said.

Until that happens, if you want to learn martial arts, Hunsucker owns and operates Elite Martial Arts in Berea and teaches what he knows to anyone who wants

Though Harry has reached the top now, he still enjoys his local town and can be seen quite often at the local restaurant. So if you are ever enjoying a meal at Derby City South and you see Harry Hunsucker, notice what he is eating. It must be healthy. After all, according to the HRMMA, Harry is the toughest of them all.

"KVHOF"

(Continued from front)

may be entering the sewer system that should not be.

Homeowners and business owners are asked to watch for smoke in or around their property during the test since sewer gas is dangerous. If smoke enters a home or business during the test, that is an indication that sewer gas enter the home or business as well, according to officials.

"It will be the owner's responsibility to make any repairs inside their home or business if smoke appears," said Becky Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk. "Also if smoke is seen coming out of a gutter on a home, the home owner will be responsible for that as well."

The commissioners also heard reports from each city department.

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell told members they should begin thinking about the water system infrastructure in Brodhead. "I helped build this system in 1971 and nothing can last forever," he said. "If you don't start thinking about these old water lines, it will eventually come back and bite you."

Water and Sewer Department Supervisor Shannon Cash said the system is indeed in need of attention. "We have had a lot of leaks and repairs over the years and we should definitely begin to focus on grant money or some way to approach our aging water system," he said.

Chief John Fire Dyehouse gave the report for the Brodhead Fire Department. "If you are talking about upgrading or doing something with the water lines in the city, please consider more fire hydrants when you are thinking about it," said Dyehouse.

The chief also told commissioners that he and volunteer firemen have been chatting about "fixing up" the fire station. "We thought if the city would buy the paint and some supplies, we would paint the firehouse ourselves," he said. "The

building could use some work and we would love to spruce things up."

Burton agreed with Dyehouse. "Look at what needs to be done and let us know how much it will be," he said

Dyehouse also reminded all present that the state burn ban is in effect and outdoor burning is only allowed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. and only brush can be burned. "You can't burn trash or other materials and can only burn brush 150 feet away from woodlands," he said. "And it is illegal to burn leaves in a ditchline. If we catch you doing it we will ask you to put it out and if you don't, we will put it

Dyehouse also reminded everyone who has a fireplace to clean out the chimney before starting a fire this winter. "A little time cleaning out your chimney is much better than calling us (BFD) at two in the morning.'

Police Chief Travis Davis told commissioners that the department is running well. "All our vehicles are doing great, Crime is down and all is good with the police department," he

However, Davis said speeding tickets are on the rise in Brodhead. "I'm not going to have 52 miles per hour in a 35 zone. So tickets are up a little."

Commissioner Ricky Kirby was the only other commissioner present at the meeting.

"Fire"

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found an active woods fire upon arrival. Volunteers cut a "fire

line" around the area to stop the fire when it reached the line.

Officials say the fire is now fully contained.

Burning is only allowed during the statewide burn ban between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. and even then outdoor fires must be at least 150 feet away from wooded areas and only brush may be burned.

GEAR UP touches all local students

By: Mike French **Editor**

After leaving the Rockcastle County School system as Director of Student Services, Becky Isaacs became involved with the GEAR UP program. But she and others involved in the program were back at the Rockcastle County school board meeting last week with a presentation.

Isaacs, along with Kayla Bryant, Cayci Mahaffey, Abby Reynolds and Caitlin Callahan, stood before board members with updates about the program which attaches to all 7th and 8th grade students in the county.

With a \$7.7 million grant, the program pairs with students at that age group and then continues to work with them throughout their school career, according to Isaacs.

The program has five main goals which includes increasing student academic performance, increasing graduation rates and fostering knowledge and promoting the development of skills that prepare students to be informed, thoughtful and productive individuals and citizens, according to the group.

Students who are just getting involved with the program this year are part of the 2024-2025 graduating class.

Every 7th and 8th grader in Rockcastle

"Inmates"

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sisting McClure in the es-

According to the indictment, both were indicted for the offense of Complicity to Escape in the second degree. The indictment says the two inmates helped McClure by counseling, planning, promoting or aiding in committing the offense of escape.

According to Carter, Collins had already been released from the jail when officials realized he had helped McClure escape and police arrested him again.

Hall and Collins are being held on a \$10,000 cash or property bond while McClure's bond is set at \$30,000 cash or property.

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department will not be able to use any of the money in that account," said Bray. "We are very restricted on its use."

However, some say the definition of how the sale of alcohol affects a community may vary depending upon the point of

Still, the money in that account is watched closely, according to officials, and the city must verify how the money is used and how the sale of alcohol has cost the city that amount in that area.

In other words, if the city can demonstrate that the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon has cost the police department time or materials or labor that they would not have had if alcohol were not sold, then the money can be used for police department reimbursement.

"It is very restricted and we will follow the law to the letter," said

County is a GEAR Up student, according to Isaacs and every GEAR UP student has a college

and career navigator and an academic interventionist working closely with them. GEAR UP (Gaining

graduate Programs) is a college access program aimed at increasing the number of students who are prepared for success in education after high school.

Early Awareness and

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The program provides many advantages for the local school system, in-

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cluding professional development, mentoring, tutoring, counseling and outreach programs.

Through the program, students may tour colleges or take part in a job shadowing program. There are also scholarships and financial awards given through the program.

GEAR UP also helps prepare students for the ACT test and is involved in summer programs and STEM opportunities.

Board members watched a slide show of the many activities GEAR UP uses to assist

2nd Annual Domestic

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students to prepare for life after high school.

Board Chairman Angela Stallsworth-Mink said she believes in the work the program does. "I think we are blessed to have the GEAR UP Program here in our county," she said. "They do a lot for our kids that students may otherwise miss out

Superintendent David Pensol also appreciates the program. "GEAR UP makes a difference in our kids lives," he said. "And helping our kids become the best they can be is why we are all here.'

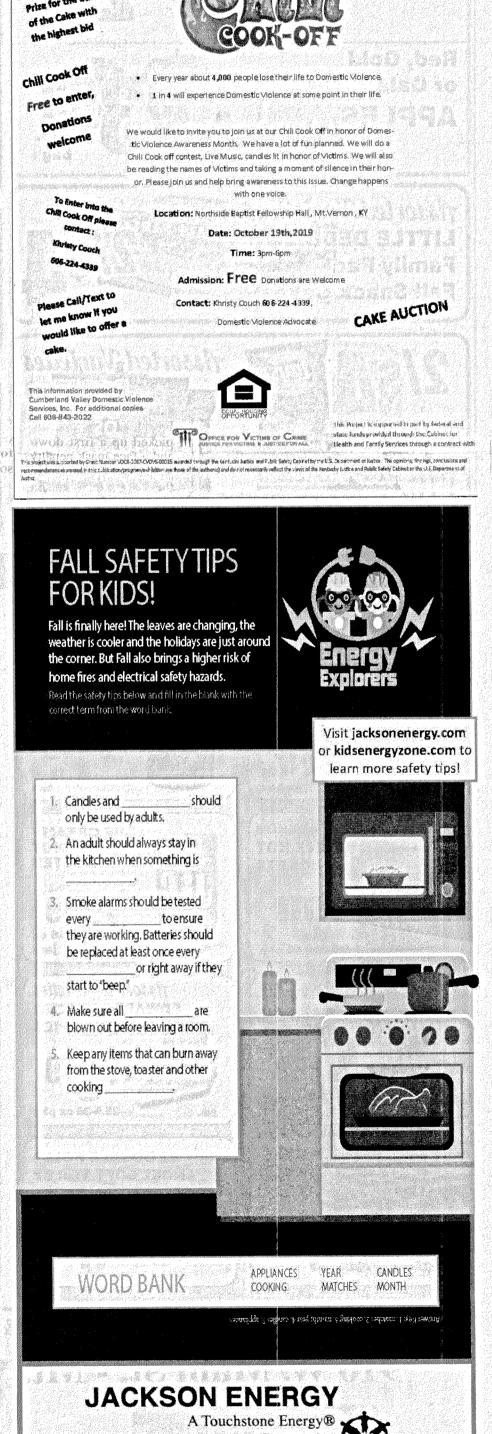
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Second Section

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Halloween comes early, thanks to RCHS Drama Department

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

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Halloween might not be until the 31st of this month, but that's not stopping the RCHS Dram Department from bringing their own tricks and treats a week early.

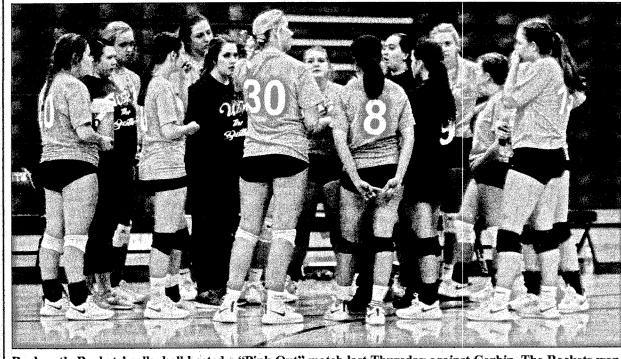
A goofy comedy with a touch of seasonal spookiness, Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest will be one of two plays coming to the RCHS stage later this month, presented by the students of the Rockcastle County High School Drama Department.

Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest comes from

an original script by RCHS alumnus, Zac Pensol, and is directed by longtime RCHS Theatre director Allen Pensol. It saw its debut performance last year by the Junior Redhound Theatre of Corbin Independent Schools, though some additions have been made exclusively for this production, like a never-beforeseen opening musical number.

Describing the play as his own 'Stranger Things' or 'Goonies' type of tale, Zac

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Rockcastle Rockets' volleyball hosted a "Pink Out" match last Thursday against Corbin. The Rockets won the best of five, 3-0. The team is shown above receiving instruction from head coach Loren Reynolds Maples. The team is 22-10 on the season and will host Mercer County this Thursday night which is also senior night. The Rockets begin district tournament action next Monday when they travel to Somerset to take on Casey County at 7:30.

For innovative programming and career accomplishments

Hazel Jackson receives national recognition

By Katie Pratt

University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service agents received national recognition for innovative programming and career accomplishments during the annual meeting of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

"All across Kentucky, family and consumer sciences extension agents are working to improve the quality of life for individuals and families," said Jennifer Hunter, UK assistant director of family and consumer sciences extension. "Being recognized on a national level is a testament to the quality of programming they are providing to Kentucky."

UK FCS agents received distinguished ser-

vice, continued excellence and program awards.

The Continued Excellence Award is given to individuals who are actively involved in professional improvement programs,

promote the professional development of colleagues and exhibit leadership. Winners must have 12 or more years of service and be a past recipient of the association's Distinguished Service Award. Award winners include Nanette Banks, Letcher County; Amanda Hardy, Henderson County; and Hazel Jackson, Rockcastle County.



UK extension agents received national recognition for their outstanding programming efforts. Award winners included Hazel Jackson, Rockcastle County (pictured above far right).

Photo by Kayla Watts. Breathitt County family and consumer sciences extension agent.

RCHS Drama Department's production of 'Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest', to be performed for the public Thursday, October 24th at 7 p.m. in the RCHS Auditorium. Artwork by Zac Pensol

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Emiley Dawn Simpson, 20, Brodhead, SRNA and Dylan Ray Hensley, 24, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon city policeman. 10/3/19

Circuit Civil Suits

PBK Bank v. Rachel Cromer, et al, \$12,201 plus claimed due.

Cheryl Stone v. Jose M. Cavazos Silva, et al, complaint.

Lowell Sellards, et al v. Billy Lee Cameron, Jr., et al, \$858,776 plus claimed due. CI-00210

District Civil Suits

claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Robert Lovell, \$667 plus

Citibank v. James D. Irvin, \$3,006 plus claimed

Barclay's Bank Deleware v. Heather Jones, \$2,156 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Patsy Chandler, \$1,317 plus claimed due. C-00337

Deeds Recorded

Joshua Staton and Ozzy and Kyndra Staton, property on Bradley Powell Road, to Ozzy Staton. No tax

Catherine Pridemore, property in Rockcastle County, to Christy Gross and Tiffany Gross. No tax

Jeffrey Carr and Linda Clark-Carr, property on KY 461 to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$56

Franklin Bank and Trust Co., property on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$13

David and Deanna Barnes, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdy., to Benny and Judy Childress. Tax \$8

Melinda and Steven Tanner, property on Pleasant View Drive, to Michael and Joyce Holstein. Tax \$59

Patricia J. and Mitchell Crabtree, property on Chestnut Ridge Rd, to Richard D. Cheatham, Jr. and Gail Cheatham. No tax

Robert E. and Melinda K. Bustle, property in Rockcastle County, to Hubert D. Green. Tax \$147

Kevin L. and Angela A. Trustee and Kevin L. and An-

Cole, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff Vanzant, gela A. Cole. No tax

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> Ryan Austin Kjerulf: no/ expired registration platesreceipts, display of illegal/ altered registration plate, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw

Derek Justin Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order en-

Mickel Seals: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued

operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Kayla M. Thompson, \$50 fine plus costs; George J. Oestel, Eddie P. Petry, Jacob Daryl Singleton, Thomas R. Wright, license suspended for fta; Don M. Shelton, \$9 fine plus costs; Lauren D. Smith, \$30 fine plus costs.

Failure to wear seat belts: Kenneth Ray Emmons, license suspended for fta;

Jeffery R. Anglin: public intoxication and criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.

Cody M. Robinson: criminal trespass, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Jessica Laray Baker: fines/fees due (\$643), 13 days in jail or payment in

Teddi Lay: fines/fees due (\$748), 15 days in jail or payment in full. public intoxication, possession controlled

substance, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Dana G. Ellison: receiving stolen property, 120 days in iail/costs waived/concurrent.

Dillion McKain Fugate: improper turning, improper registration plate, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bw issued for fta.

Jonathan Eric Graves: violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for

Dana Glen Ellison: receiving stolen property, 120 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Ronald E. Paul: failure of

owner to maintain req. insurance/se curity, 360 days/probated 24 months on condi-

Robert Hopkins: obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, inadequate silencer (muffler) bw issued

Crystal Elizabeth Howard: assault, endangering the welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Heaven Lee Renner: assault and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for

Tina Lynn Simpson: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ray Smith: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, criminal littering, sentencing orders entered.

Fort Logan Hospital v. Clarinda Hill, \$604 plus

claimed due.

Clarence Ray and Janet Stallsworth, property on Old Gauley Road, to Brian and Angela Burdine. Tax \$30 Carol Faith Payne, prop-

erty on old U.S. 25, to James Dennis Payne. No tax Dewey J. and Norene

Road, to Joseph and Heather M. McClure. Tax \$10.50 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, property in Rockcastle County, to Ditech Financial

LLC. No tax

McClure, property on Scaffold

District Court

Oct. 7-9, 2019 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Charles Frank Ashcraft: no operators/moped license,

\$100 fine and costs.

David C. Barnes: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure

to appear (fta). Rufford Chad Brandenburg: fines/fees due (\$138), found in contempt, 3 days in jail/ bw issued.

Joshua B. Brewer: theft by unlawful taking, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Gregory E. Eldridge: cultivate in marijuana, sen-

Austin Sloan Collins: no/ expired registration platesreceipt, speeding, careless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

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Kimberly Sue Taylor: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired

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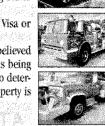
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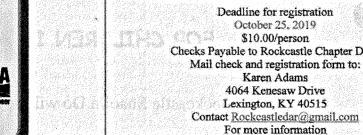
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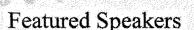
GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.-Noon

First Christian Church 160 W. Main Street Mt. Vernon KY



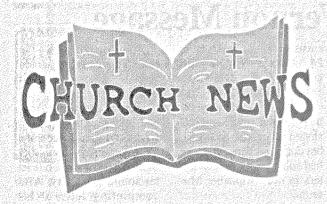
Mr. Joe Hardesty Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

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

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers

NSDAR Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General, Past NSDAR Chair DNA Network and KSDAR Honorary State Regent "Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel"

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center,

every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099

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

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

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

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

cause wet bees are dead bees.

Fall Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival Sunday, October 120th through Wednesday, October 23rd with evangelist Bro. Donald Kennedy. there will also be special singing by The Singing Hamby's on Sunday night at 6 p.m. and the Buffalo Baptist Youth

Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 o'clock nightly.

Pastors: Bro. Bill Hall and Bro. Bill Mink and congregation welcome every-

Praise in the Park Ministries & Fall Fest

Crosspoint Church of God will hold their Praise in the Park Ministries and Fall Fest in Mt. Vernon Civ Park on Saturday, October 26th at

There will be music, food, the Word and inflatables.

Rylee DeLeon will be the guest preacher and there will be testimony and music by Stephen Jewel and special music by Jason Medley.

Everyone is cordially in-

Honeybee Facts

This will be my last Honeybee Facts for this year in

I had a lot of good feedback from a lot of people all

I thought I would let you know that now the beekeep-

ers have to check their hives and make sure the bees have

plenty of food for winter and that they are healthy with

lots of bees. If not, they have to put the small hive of

bees together so they can keep each other warm. You, have to keep them dry and give them a windbreak be-

The honey flow is over with. The Goldenrod's drying

up so we will check the hive and make sure they have at

least 40 pounds of food to eat for winter. So what honey

we have now will have to last until about June of next

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and this will probably be my last

visit to the market this year. Next year, we will have a

new building to work in to keep all out of the weather.

Rockcastle County for their hard work and for going af-

ter something so nice that will be a big asset for Rock-

Continuing in Prayer

4:2 The word continue in this verse is defined as, to give constant attention to a thing. We are to give constant attention to prayer. We are taught

here that prayer should be a regular part of our lives, even habitual. Is

petition. Through this channel of communication, we make our earnest

request and our many thanksgivings. Luke 18:1 Men ought to always pray

and not to lose heart. We should never grow weary with our prayers or

our prayer life, for many it is what gets them through those long cold dark

nights, is our prayers, don't stop. The apostle Paul wrote in Romans 12:12

continuing instance in prayers. A precious Christian principle is, that they

it will keep us focused and also keep us spiritually and mentally moti-

vated to be able to take care of the tasks we have scheduled for that day. It

will help us to stay in the right frame of mind. We should consider our

words that they don't become empty repetitions, that are empty and vain.

We need to remember we are talking to the Heavenly Father this time

should be important to us, it should be special time for us, let us choose

thing that makes any sense, with the world in the condition that it is in,

prayer can give us a peace we cannot find any where else in this world,

and supplication in the Spirit. When we put those things that are worldly

out of our hearts and mind for a few moments everyday it gives us strength

and courage and hope and just a whole different outlook on life, and as

Christians from time to time we need this, (energy drink from God)

5:16 The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Folks

your prayers are being heard and God will answer in his own time, and

Many think their prayers are not being heard, James said in James

The apostle Paul wrote, Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer

just a few quite moments with God, can change our whole day.

There is so much going on in our lives sometimes prayer is the only

We should set aside, different times throughout the day to talk to God,

Prayer is the act or practice for addressing our Heavenly Father in

Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Colossians

Hope to see you at the market.

prayer habitual in our lives?

continue instant in prayer.

our words wiselv.

Yes, I will be at the Farmer's Market this Saturday

Would like to thank all the wonderful people of

-- Doug Brock Sr.

the Signal. I would like to thank the Mount Vernon Sig-

nal for their support in saving the bees by printing these.

Pastor Appreciation

We, at Buffalo Baptist Church, appreciate our pastor, Bro. Bill Hall and his wife, Sherry, and our associate pastor Bro. Bill Mink and wife. Glenna.

We love them and appreciate so much everything they do for our church.



Pastor Appreciation

The Livingston Pentecostal Church would like to thank our pastor, Bro. Jim Miller and Sister Christine, for the wonderful things you do for our church.

We're blessed to have you for our pastor and we thank God for you.



Pastor Appreciation

Maple Grove Baptist Church would like to thank our pastor, Jerry Owens, and his wife, Debbie, for the faithfulness and dedication they have always shown to our church.

They have been with us for 15 years and we sure do love and appreciate them.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CRACKER BARREL MEATLOAF

2/3 cup milk

32 Ritz crackers, crushed

1/2 cup chopped onion 4 ounces shredded sharp

cheddar cheese

1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

T and 1/2 pounds ground

1/2 cup ketchup

1/2 cup brown sugar

I teaspoon mustard

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat eggs. Add milk and crackers. Stir in onion and cheese. Add ground beef. Mix well. Shape into a loaf. Place in loaf pan. Bake for 30 minutes. Combine ketchup, brown sugar and mustard to make topping. Spoon half of the topping over the meatloaf. Return loaf to oven for 10 more minutes of baking. Spoon the rest of the topping over meatloaf; return to oven and

bake for 5 to 10 minutes. JENNI'S MEATLOAF My cousin Jenni was so excited about my book-suggesting titles for chapters and sharing her memories and recipes. SadlyJenni lost her battle with cancer April 15, 2014. She loved her family, her friends, and her God with a passion. I know her loving legacy lives on in her children and grandchil-

dren. 1 small onion

1 large green bell pepper 2 eggs

2 pounds of lean ground

beef 80/20 or higher 1 pound of Jimmy Dean®

mild sausage 1 cup of breadcrumbs plain

(I like Progresso®) 2 cups of Hunt® catsup, di-

1 tablespoon of Worchester sauce

1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper Preheat oven to 350°. In a blender puree and liquefy diced onion and bell pepper leaving no pieces or chunks. In a large mixing bowl mix eggs, ground beef, and sausage until sausage is mixed well with ground beef. Add breadcrumbs continuing to mix well. Add onion and bell pepper from blender

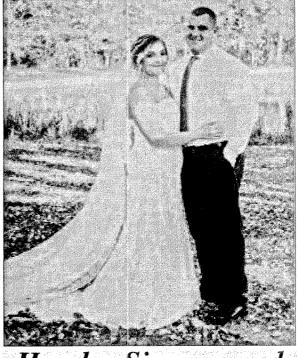
Place in 2 meatloaf-bread pans. (I like the non-stick ones) or shape meatloaves into oblong pans of your choosing. Spread remaining cup of catsup over top of

along with 1 cup catsup and

the Worchester sauce to

mixture; mix well.

meatloaves. Cover pans with foil. Bake 2 hours. Uncover; bake another half



Hensley-Simpson wed

Ray and Sherry Hensley of Brodhead and Chris and Pam Simpson of Lincoln County would like to announce the marriage of their children, Dylan and Emiley. The couple were joined in marriage on October 12th with a host of family and friends in attendance.

ATTENTION

Mount Vernon Waterworks Customers

Mount Vernon Waterworks personnel will be conducting the testing and flushing of fire hydrants beginning Monday, October 21st. This process could cause water to be slightly discol-

During this time, water customers should allow water to run for a short period of time to make sure no discoloration is present before cooking or doing laundry.

While crews are out opening hydrants, large amounts of water could possibly be present in some roadways. Please use caution in these areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you should have any questions, please call:

Mount Vernon City Hall 606-256-3437



HOUSE & 76 M/L

ACRES IN TRACTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

6940 HWY 39 SOUTH, CRAB ORCHARD, KY Directions: From Hwy 150 in Crab Orchard, follow Hwy 39 South for

6.9 miles to the property, located on the left. Watch for Auction Signs! TRACT 1 is the largest of all the tracts measuring 27.053 acres and has

51.42' of road frontage along Hwy 39. TRACT 2 has 1.350 acres with 181.92' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 3 is 1 acre with 201.25 of road frontage on Hwy 39. TRACT 4 measures 3.625 acres with 306.85' of road frontage on Hwy

39. This tract is improved with a 50 x 60 barn w/ silo, 36 x 72 metal barn and a large pond.

TRACT 5 is improved with a vinyl-sided home with approx. 1800 sq. ft. of living area and features a living room, dining room & kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Other amenities include a 9 x 56 covered front porch, 10 x 24 rear covered deck, 10 x 24 rear deck, metal building heat pump, central air, city water & septic system situated on 2.052 acres with 166.10' frontage on Hwy 39. This tract is also improved with an

TRACT 6 has 2.305 acres with 146.80' of road frontage on Hwy 39. TRACT 7 is 17.328 acres and has 52.59' of road frontage along Hwy 39. TRACT 8 consists of 3.3 acres with 153.68' of road frontage along Hwy 39. TRACT 9 consists of 18.09 acres, has 334.11' of road frontage along Hwy

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be affered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

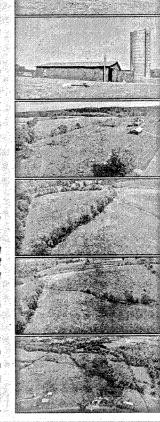
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TERMS: 20% down due on day of sale with balance in 30 days with deed. uctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a building site, mini farm or the whole farm, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this onsite

absolute auction. Seldom will you have the opportunity to purchase a farm in this area at your own price! Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



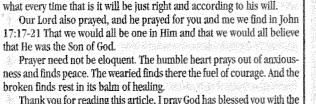
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39 and is improved with a barn.

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Thank you for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the

things you need for another week and that you remembered to count This article has been submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Mt. Vernon, Ky. We would love to have you come and worship with us Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions about our worship service or any of these articles, please feel free to call

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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



BES would like to make a special thank you to Mr. Tony Bullock and his dog Hunter, along with Mr. Tony's daughter Kaylan and her puppy Rocket Man for spending the morning with the BES 4th grade. BES 4th grade students pictured are Hayden Hopkins, Jaden Davidson, Leigha Abney, Taylee Foster, Brooklyn Hebson, Keegan Riddle, and Jacob Gadd.

Tiger Pause dents see how they could

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 made a special visit for 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.

Wednesday, October 23rd - Wednesday October 30th - BES FRC Food Drive-Please help support BE FRC in donating food for weekend snack packs. The grade level with the most food donated will receive an ice cream party. Some items needed are: pudding/fruit cups, Pop Tarts, Individual packages of cookies/crackers/cereal/ chips, Spaghetti O's, Easy Mac, and chicken noodle

Thursday, October 24th Parent Teacher Conference - Our parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, October 24th. The parent teacher conferences will be from 1:00 until 7:00. Please reference classroom communication to determine conference schedule. Silcox Ice will be at Brodhead during the day to serve Brodhead student a cool treat. SIIcox ice will be \$3.

Monday, October 28th -November 1st - 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. BES students can support Red Ribbon Week with their selection of clothing -Monday, October 28th -Wear Brodhead Tigers gear to show our BES unity -Tuesday, October 29th -

Wear sunglass to shade out drugs - Wednesday, October 30th -Wear a hat to put a cap on drugs - Thursday, October 31st - Dress as your favorite character, as you can be anything without drugs - Friday, November 1st - Wear Rockcastle Rockets, Brodhead Tigers, or any of your favorite team gear to team up against drugs and bullies.

even become a trainer one

day.

Tuesday, October 31st -Story Book Parade - On October 31st in connection with our "Red Ribbon Week", 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 4th No School for Student – Staff Report for Professional Development.

Tuesday, November 5th - No School - Election Day BES would like to make a special thank you to Mr. Tony Bullock and his dog Hunter, along with Mr. Tony's daughter Kaylan and her puppy Rocket Man for spending the morning with the BES 4th grade. Our 4th graders just finished reading the book "Ellie's Story" about a dog that was trained to be a search and rescue dog. The students were very interested in this book and the life of a search and rescue dog. After finishing the book, Mr. Bullock agreed to visit BES and show the students how a search dog works. He was able to give the students some insight on how these dogs are trained, and students were able to put the information from the book we just read into a real-life context. Reading is such a wonderful way for students to learn more about the world around them, and

AJROTC news

Rockcastle County AJROTC defeated American Legion Post 113 with a score of 860 to 718 last week in the National Air Rifle League. They currently have a 1 - 0 record.

Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by Jacob Rice, who shot a 226. The remaining contributing members were Caleb Tompkins, Austin Vanwinkle, and Jasmine Hanson.

Rockcastle County AJROTC is coached by Darren Sundys.

Next up, Rockcastle County AJROTC will compete against Gettysburg Area AJROTC from Gettysburg, PA. Gettysburg Area AJROTC currently has a 0 - 1 record.

Mr. Bullock helped our stu-

struggling WITH ADDICTION

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00. Archery dues are \$35.00 and need to be sent in as soon as possible.

Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

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

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday. Spirit sales end October

Parent Teacher Confer-

ences are Thursday, October 24. Details will be send home with your child.

Class News

Kindergarten classes have been working on shared space and the Alphabet during music class! We had some pretty special letters in our "Alphabet Museum"

Third grade students have been learning about Melody. We followed listening maps, sang, and performed melodies on Instruments!

Kindergarteners MVES have recently graduated from "ABC Bootcamp".

ABC Bootcamp is a rapic and intense introduction of letters and sounds accompanied by many fun activities Students learn about one letter/sound each day. After completing letter z last week, students celebrated with an ABC Fashion Show! Students decorated vests for each letter demonstrating their letter/sound knowl-



Angie Hunt's class at MVES held an ABC Fashion Show, decorating vests for each letter demonstrating their letter/sound knowledge.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all county precincts (except for East and West Livingston city voters) in the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT STATE OF KENTUCKY GENERAL ELECTION ROCKCASTLE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019** INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate. STATE TREASURER STRAIGHT PARTY Te leader that you can be most of the REPUBLICAN PARTY Allison BALL REPUBLICAN PARTY Michael BOWMAN **DEMOCRATIC PARTY** LIBERTARIAN PARTY **GOVERNOR AND** COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) (Vote for one) Matthew G. Raiph A. Ryan F. QUARLES **ALVARADO REPUBLICAN PARTY** BEVIN **REPUBLICAN PARTY** Robert Haley CONWAY DEMOCRATIC PARTY Andy Jacqueline Josh GILPIN LIBERTARIAN PARTY BESHEAR COLEMAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 3rd APPELLATE DISTRICT CORMICAN LIBERTARIAN PARTY 1st DIVISION Jacqueline M. CALDWELL SECRETARY OF STATE Michael O. CAPERTON (Vote for one) Michael G. ADAMS REPUBLICAN PARTY Heather French HENRY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) Daniel CAMERON **PEPUBLICAN PARTY** Gregory D. STUMBO **AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** Mike HARMON **PEPUBLICAN PARTY**

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Drama-

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says that much of the inspiration for the show came from his own experiences as a child trick-or-treating here in Mt. Vernon. "There was always something just so mysterious and magical in the air," he explains, "...this feeling that even though I was walking down familiar streets that some sort of monster could be lurking just around the bend. This play is, I suppose, a sort of manifestation of the sorts of chilling things my imagination would come up with."

In Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest, four trick-or-treaters decide to venture off the beaten path in search of Halloween adventure. Their plans quickly go awry, however, when they stumble into a mysterious woods populated by strange and spooky fairy tale characters brought to life. Don't expect princesses and fairy godmothers, however - the young

adventurers find themselves instead crossing paths with only the most dangerous and strange residents of the Grimm Forest, like the Big Bad Wolf, possessed trees, talking frogs, a witch, and more!

The students of the RCHS Drama Department have been rehearsing the play since August and are eager to perform not only for the public, but for their fellow students as well during an in-school performance earlier in the day. Tammy Reynolds, instructor for RCHS's drama class says, "We are thrilled to be doing another original script by Zac. The cast is really enjoying themselves and are sure the audience will too."

The free public performance of Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest will be presented Thursday, October 24th at 7 p.m in the RCHS auditorium. No tickets necessary, suitable for all

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps Musical Waterfalls: No Pond Required

Among the most charming of homes are those with the sounds of falling water. There are many things a homeowner can do in the yard to make the place more lovely. But I am quite certain there are few projects that will steal the attention of your visitors like the sounds of moving water. The ears, the eyes and then the feet seek out the mesmerizing sounds of a waterfall or babling brook. After building many waterfalls myself, some folks have wished they would have gone bigger, but I've heard none express regret at having added water to the yard. It's pond maintenance that deterrs a number of wouldbe watergarden owners. I'd like to show the reader that you can have most of the benefits and none of the worries with a "pondless" waterfall.

Transforming an ordinary house and lot into a genuine paradise has been the focus of this column from the beginning. Many landscaping elements can enhance the appeal of a home. None more profoundly than the addition of water.

Worries with green ponds, keeping the leaves out, even possibly a toddler falling in, dissuade some from adding ponds to their landscape. Today we will explore the addition of waterfalls and maybe a stream to your place, but not the pond. Just-a-pond, pondless waterfall, pond-free and cascading falls are some of the names different ones use to describe a waterfall and a reservoir in the ground to hold the pump and water out of sight. They can be as big or as compact as the homeowner decides, small kits starting near a thousand dollars, plus rocks and gravels, plus the labor. These pond free features have the appeal, the sounds, plus a place for birds to drink and bathe.

These cascading waterfalls can be modest, or can be as grand and impressive as a real mountain stream. The size of the home, the yard, and the budget will influence the final choice. My personal preference is to build the feature to look natural, like it isn't manmade. But, not everyone has my tastes, and the natural doesn't always blend perfectly with the contemporary home. Whatever the style, adding the musical sounds of water to your place will be a real winner.

A well built waterfall and pond will require less maintenance than an equal sized portion of lawn. However, the pondless waterfall requires almost no effort at all. Even leaves can be blown away with a leaf blower, and there is no pond to clean, and moving water does not breed mosquitoes. Either way, a low maintenance water garden or a no maintenance pondless waterfall, adding water to the yard (or even indoors) will transform your place more nearly into your personal paradise.

While you can add a preformed plastic tub from the home improvement store and create a little waterfall and add a frog and a goldfish on a "shoestring" the reality is most of these little features disappoint and end up being torn out and thrown away in a few years. The well build natural looking waterfall is a definite asset to a property, and there is not really a reason it won't continue to function for decades. (Just add water once in a great while and every few years the pump will wear out.) Not much else should ever go wrong if the builder is an artist and a professional.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Website: www.rockcastles.net

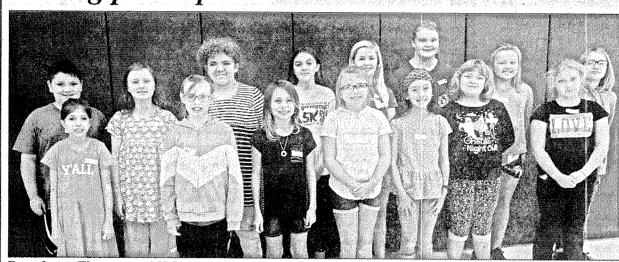
Rockcastle Garden Club meeting, book swap, and more

The Rockcastle Garden Club will meet at 664 Jepp Hill Road on Saturday, October 19th, at noon. Members and those interested in club activities are invited to attend.

The activity will be a book swap or other garden or household item you wish to send to a good home. Plants, seeds, fall decor, and homemade goods are also good trade items. A good book that you are ready to part with is fine. Goodwill has some excellent garden- and cookbooks. Some of us are book hoarders, so who knows what treasure you may go home with? Lunch will be provided along with a few tips on decorating for fall. The meeting will be rain or shine.



Sewing participants



Roundstone Elementary 4-H Sewing participants are front from left: Abby Dees, Andi Lee, Halen Lake, Kinley Shearer, Sadie Osborne, Tiffany Chasteen and Kortney Coy. Back row from left: Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Stephanie Chasteen, Trinity Abney, Arrahlyn Richards, Peyton Lake, Tatum Bishop and Sophia

Session on coping with communication challeges

There will be an educational session that will highlight how, as problems with memory and thinking increase, communication challenges can develop. This session will explore ways to cope with these changes and continue to enhance connections.

The session will be

Thursday, October 24, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center Hospital Chapel. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606) 256-7835.

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

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

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

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in the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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Jennifer Houk on the 9th day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark Houk or to Hon. Jerry J.. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. 39x3

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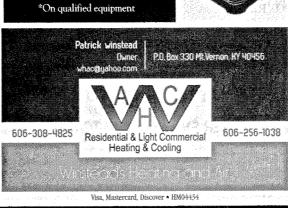
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