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## Annual UNITE Bowl held at RCHS

UNITE Clubs from all the schools in Rockcastle County launched balloons at halftime of Friday night's UNITE Bowl to remember those lost and affected by addiction. Lincoln Hines sang during the ceremony. A toilet paper drive was also held in conjunction with Rockcastle and Clay Counties donating to drug treatment centers across the state. Rockcastle won the annual UNITE Bowl 47-8 over Clay County.

## Fiscal Court gives \$1 raise to employees

At a special called meeting last month, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court unanimously provided a pay increase for county employees, which took effect September 22nd.

The increase given was \$1 an hour for employees with three years or more seniority and 50c an hour for employees with less than three years employment with the other 50c an hour to be given when they reach the three years of employment. The increase also was given to part-time employees.

The court also increased the starting pay for 911 employees from \$9 and hour to \$10 per hour.

A \$2,080 per year increase was also given to: County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, County Attorney Secretary Kathy Robinson, County Treasurer Joe Clontz, Road Supervisor Mark Blanton, Detention Center Deputy Supervisor Tracy Smith, CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook, Emergency Management Director David Colson and 911 Director Bonnie Roark.

In Colson's case, the increase came with the

stipulation that he would work an additional three hours per week for a total of 18 hours.

Former Road Supervisor Coy Cromer's position was changed from assistant road supervisor to work release supervisor and his pay was reduced to \$14.87 an hour.

The court also approved an addition to the county's administrative code a change concerning compensation to new road employees. The addition is that all newly hired employees' compensation will be based on experience, CDL status and skill.

At last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the court, the agenda was light but the court did discuss filing an individual suit, as several other counties have done, against the top three pharmaceutical companies, the government has given leeway to dispense the major opioids, over their lack of accountability in holding doctors responsible for overprescribing opioids.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that 80% of arrests were drug related and "we need to get on board."

The lawsuit would be handled by lawyers on a contingency basis (30% of any judgment given).

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe was asked to bring further information about the suit to the court at their next regular meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew was before the court telling them about needed body armor for deputies and help with meeting the department's payroll through the end of the year, in light of the recent raises given to county employees which encompasses the sheriff's

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## Bid phase two of I-75 construction project expected to begin next week

All work on schedule

By: Mike French

One year from now, phase one of the I-75 construction in Rockcastle County is expected to be completed and the specs for bidding on phase two of the project will be let to contractors next week.

Motorists have not had a lot of trouble from the construction since the \$31 million project began which adds a third lane to each side of the interstate.

In fact, according to officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KTC), there has been no increase in accidents in the construction zone and the accidents that have occurred have not been blamed on the construction.

KTC Public Relations

## ATV rider arrested with meth

By: Mike French

Kentucky State Police trooper Scottie Pennington spotted Bryan Phillips, 42, of Mount Vernon, riding an ATV four wheeler on Scaffold Cane Road Monday according to a citation.

Trooper Pennington then followed Phillips into his driveway where according to the report, Phillips was "trying to get something out of his pocket."

The report said it then appeared that Phillips was going to attempt to run away when the officer saw Phillips drop something on the ground.

The officer placed Phillips in hand cuffs and then located a small plastic baggie on the ground that appeared to contain methamphetamine.

Phillips was then arrested and told the officer that he had used meth the day before but he refused requested DUI tests at the scene.

Phillips was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he is held on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

Director Amber Hale said workers and contractors are adhering to strict safety guidelines laid out by the state. "Our first and foremost priority has been the safety of motorists and our contractors have done an excellent job of keeping the area safe," she said.

According to Hale, the current project is not only on schedule and on budget, but bids for phase two of the project will be released next week when contractors will begin the bid process.

Phase one construction included work from mile marker 64.5 to 69.5 and phase two will include the section from mile marker 64.5 to 60.1.

Motorists have noticed the excavation on the south-bound side recently and Hale says this is part of the truck lanes that will be provided.

The highway will be

three lanes on both north and south sides when complete but in areas where steep hills exist, a fourth "truck lane" will be created for several hundred feet for slower tractor/trailers to move over as

they climb the hill.

Hale says the excavated material gained from this work, will provide needed material for the completion

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## Local police watching for pranks

By: Mike French

Halloween night has become synonymous with pranks and tricks and the safety of youngsters going door to door has been in question for many years.

According to the Safe Kids Worldwide organization, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car or killed on Halloween night than any other day of the year.

Officials say many costumes are black or other dark colors and drivers simply cannot see them as well. Also, masks that many children wear as they go door

to door can obstruct the child's view.

National organizations offer several tips for a safer trick-or-treat night, including purchasing reflective tape and placing it on your child's costume and bags and using face paint or make up instead of a mask.

Officials also suggest glow sticks or flashlights in the hands of all kids walking along streets and to sticking to well-lit, familiar areas for trick-or-treat

Parents are also urged to select costumes that fit properly to avoid vision problems or tripping

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant says common sense can help protect a child during the event as well. "The safest way to protect your child during Halloween is to participate in an organized event such as Halloween on Main in Mount Vernon as one example or Halloween in the Park in Brodhead. There are also several organized events that provide structured fun for children and adults as well."

Bryant also said many churches offer similar events that keep children

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### \$1.8 million project

## Veterans Memorial Park plans shown at local dinner

Over 60 people attended last Saturday night's fund-raising dinner held at the Rockcastle County Middle School for the proposed Veterans' Park at Renfro Valley.

Guest speaker for the evening was Joe Rasnick with Integrity Architecture, who presented those present with a computer conceptual drawing of the completed facility.

Prior to his speaking, Rick Bobo, Commander of the David M. Smith American Legion Post #71, spoke and gave credit to his wife, Kathy Carter Bobo, for coming up with the original idea saying she first met with County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, then went to Frankfort to talk with state officials about the availability of grants and then secured an \$8,200 grant from the Brushy Fork Institute to pay for the plat of the park.

Land for the park,

which runs along U.S. 25, in front of the John Lair House and Hummel Road, was deeded to the county by the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle

Tourist Commission.

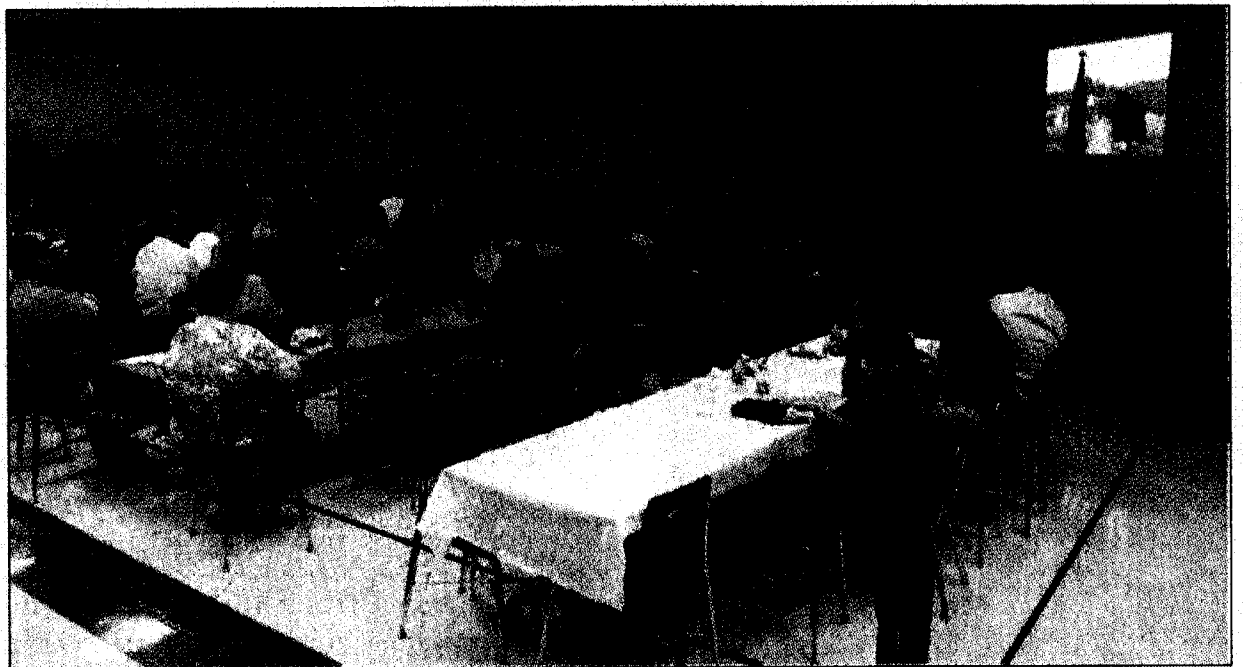
Rasnick explained the park, saying the goals for it were: to honor Veterans for their sacrifice, education, es-

pecially the younger generation and to provide a place of tranquility for contemplation and reflection.

Flags of each branch of

the service, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard will fly in the front of the park and there

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A dinner was held Saturday evening at RCMS to unveil the plans for the Rockcastle County Veterans' Memorial Park being planned in Renfro Valley. Over 60 people heard from Architect Joe Rasnick from Integrity Architecture about the plans. Anyone wishing to donate can do so through the David Smith American Legion Post #71.

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**“Aces”**

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when company came, dad and I would put that leaf in and bring in the extra chairs so that the guests could join us at our old table.

I learned more around that old wooden table than I did anywhere else in the world. But in those days, parents took the responsibility of teaching and raising their children instead of leaving it up to outsiders to teach moral values.

Mom always had many different bowls on the table and we used actual napkins because I had never heard of paper towels in those days. Each bowl or plate had its own spoon and we just helped ourselves one at a time.

The old fellow in his woodshop sanding on that silky smooth oak top, had covered it in a shiny finish and when I spilled my milk or dropped gravy, it would just wipe right up and the conversation continued.

I am thinking of that old table today because I read a survey this morning that said most new homes don't include a dining room anymore. In our busy lifestyle, we just grab a bite off the stove and eat it on the way to do something else.

The survey said that most Americans eat their dinner now, sitting in front of the television with the plate in their lap.

I too am guilty of grabbing a bite and eating it as I drive home each day.

I don't know how life became so busy that I hadn't even noticed the disappearance of dining room table talk.

We still do it on special occasions like Thanksgiving or Christmas. But rarely does my family sit at that table for dinner and talk about our day anymore.

I hadn't even noticed until today that our table now holds trinkets and fancy decorations instead of bowls of food. When we want to use our table, we have to “clean it off” and make room to eat there.

My dad always sat at the head of the table and as we ate he would complain about the world. Mom always sat at his right side and agreed. But between her supporting comments, she continually asked me if I wanted another helping of mashed potatoes and if I said “no” she usually put another spoonful on my plate anyway and said “well, just try to eat it.”

But now, life has become too busy for a dining room table.

I think I am going to make a special effort to sit at our old oak table this weekend. It's a place where many lessons can be learned.

Here's hoping I am not sitting there alone.

**“Ramblings”**

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House and kudos to the interviewer who brought up

that fact. Of course, her answer was that was in the 90s and “had been litigated.”

I wish I had her supreme confidence that she is the final authority on any issue, even to calling our President a “sexual predator” when it is a known fact that she lives with one.

But there are things to be happy about. My pool is closed for the next six months, Jax has nice clean teeth and there's no national election until 2020, if we still have a country that holds national elections.

**“Points East”**

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nificant populations of idiots who throw their garbage out their car and truck windows and think nothing of their contributions to making the landscape look like a pig sty. Until we find a way to actually catch them in the act of doing it and see to it that they serve a little jail time along with a hefty hit on their wallets, their behavior is not going to change.

At least I have seen no evidence that pointing out the obvious in newspaper columns has done anything to reduce the number of dirty diapers, fast food wrappers, junk food wrappers, beer cans, etc., that accumulate on the roads in my neck of the woods. Shame is obviously not a cure for sloth and lunacy.

In the meantime, if you

love fall colors, there will be no better time or place to enjoy them than the mountains of eastern Kentucky over the next week or so.

Loretta and I were on Pine Mountain on October 15 but we were at least a week too early because there were only hints of reds and yellows showing here and there on the dark green palette. Nature photographers know that what it needed most to color up was a good rain and a touch of frost. The mountains have had ideal amounts of both since we were there.

I doubt that Mr. Parkinson will be willing to make the trip again without putting up more of a fuss than I'm willing to contend with but I'd sure love to do it.

I'd go to Whitesburg, have breakfast at The Pine Mountain Grill, spend an hour after the meal trying to herd my wife out of the gift shop then head south on U.S. Highway, 119 toward Cumberland. At the top of Pine Mountain, I'd hang a right onto The Little Shepherd Trail (google it) and I stay on it until sunset. I'd spend the night at The Benham School House Inn (google it) and the next morning I'd decide on whether I wanted to catch the sunrise back on the Little Shepherd Trail or meander across Black Mountain into Appalachia and Big Stone Gap Virginia before heading back to Whitesburg to see the moonshine distillery and turning Loretta lose in the shops on Main Street.

You will not need to worry about the vulgar, senseless graffiti causing you much disgust because, at least so far, Richard and Scott have not found a way to advertise their love life by spray painting the sides of entire mountains. On the other hand, these two morons are probably celebrating the fact they got their names in the paper.

I'm betting that poor Amy is not all that thrilled about it.

**“T.J.'s”**

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popcorn balls, too. Now, I'll just tell you, all that “brought on”, “store bought” stuff is just what somebody imagined molasses to be. For good cooking or eating at the table, you have to have the genuine article.

The art of making old-fashioned molasses is just about gone. When it is gone, I don't know what I will do. I'm not sure just how it is done, but I'd like to watch. It is truly an old time item that has just about lost its place in today's dietary standards.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

manhood. Among countless other things, he taught us to whittle, to shoot rifles and shotguns, how to drive, and most importantly, how to maintain integrity.

When he was a young lad, Clinton worked as a paper boy. He recently re-

lated the following story about Pop:

“One cold winter day, the early morning temperature had dropped to ten below zero when I had to put on my heaviest coat, cap and gloves, mount my bike and head for the bus station to pick up my papers. Boy was it c-o-l-d! We lived about a mile south of town on old US 25. The road was downhill all the way to town. As I coasted along, I could feel the air get more and more frigid. How I wished someone would have mercy on me and drive me around that day! Someone did. It was not my dad who slept on in a warm house. It was Mr. Eugene Stokes who showed up to save me that day. I don't know if I could have serviced my

route and made it to school. I am still grateful for the help he gave me.”

Clinton has always been special to me. He was a lot like another older brother, as Al was to me. I am so glad to renew this friendship during the winter of our lives. I am also glad Clinton knows just how much he meant to my family for so many years. But even after all these years, he is still doing wonders for me – by providing more memories of the ones whom I dearly loved. Clinton—he's just special, that's all.

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

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Monday, Oct. 23rd: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tuesday, Oct. 24th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

**WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute**  
**We Need You!** The Rockcastle Chapter DAR needs the community's help with the upcoming 100th Anniversary of WWI Tribute to Rockcastle's veterans of the “Great War.” If you have photos, stories, memorabilia or any other information pertaining to these soldiers, please let us know. All efforts are being made to ensure that all veterans are included, and their stories told. Deadline for submitting information will be **October 31, 2017**. Contact Karen Adams, 859-273-9105 or [adamskaren11@cs.com](mailto:adamskaren11@cs.com).

**Educators & Legislators Forum**  
An Educators and Legislators Forum will be held Monday, October 23rd from 5 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Madison Central High School in Richmond. The meeting is open to the public and pension reform will be discussed.

**DBCAA Meeting**  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24th 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 housing opportunity provider.

**Grandparent Support Group**  
Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, October 19th at noon (today) at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Leigh Powell Martin, Director Area Agency on Aging/Independent Living. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free service is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

**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 7 p.m. Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

**Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**  
\*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.  
\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.  
\*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.  
\*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.  
\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

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

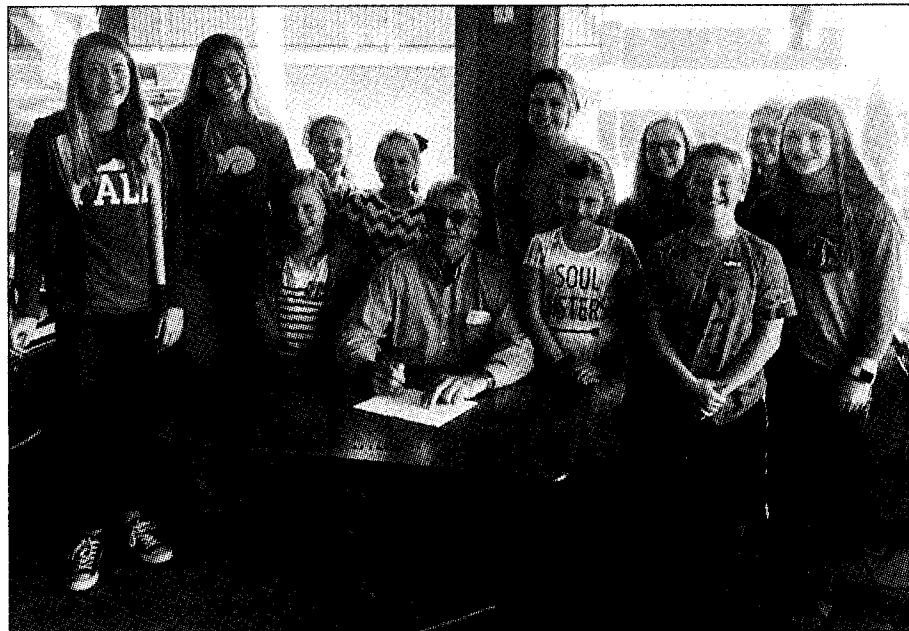
**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**  
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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

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

**Historical Society Hours**  
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

**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.



Members of Rockcastle County's UNITE clubs are shown with County Judge Executive Doug Bishop as he declares Friday, October 20th, as Rockcastle's "ROCK YOUR RED DAY" and October 23rd-27th as Red Ribbon Week. We are asking ALL citizens in Rockcastle County to wear RED clothing to make known our Community's awareness of the problem and dangers with drugs and our continuing commitment to fight such abuse as we promote Drug Abuse Awareness within this community.

**DAR cleans graves of WWI Veterans**

Rockcastle Chapter DAR recently began its yearlong project of cleaning the headstones of the county WWI Veterans. There are 269 veterans of the “Great War” buried in the local cemeteries throughout the county. It is the goal of the chapter to clean as many of these graves possible before then end of November 2018, giving special attention and care to the ones that are covered with growth and not legible.



Debbie Brown Patsy McFalls, Jean Gentry, Deb Blair and Karen Adams.

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# Obituaries

## Anna Ruth Hopkins

Anna Ruth Stanley Hopkins, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Lexington Country Place after an extended illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 18, 1929, the daughter of C.E. and Lula Jane Owens Stanley. She was retired from the Rockcastle County School System and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. She was a seamstress, an avid quilter, and an excellent gardener, who devoted her time and life to family and friends.



She is survived by: one son, Dr. Jerry B. and Lucyann Hopkins of Center, TX; one daughter, Judy and Dr. Frank Glenn Marsh of Lexington; a devoted nephew, Michael E. Ritchie of Mt. Vernon; a devoted niece, Donna and Ronnie McClure of Mt. Vernon; a devoted nephew, Leo and Pat Hopkins of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, David and Athene Hopkins of Marshall, TX, Sarah and Galen Shea of Waco, TX, Hannah and Nathan Ramsey of Timpson, TX, Ann Marsh Harp and Jeff Townzen, John Marsh, and David Marsh, all of Lexington, and Frank and Mimi Marsh of Los Angeles, CA; seven great grandchildren, Leia Shea and Jerry Parker Shea of Waco, TX, Tristan Ramsey and Jordan Ramsey of Timpson, TX, Amanda Harp and Daniel Stamm of Columbus, OH, and Phi Ann Marsh and May Lynn Marsh, both of Los Angeles, CA; two great great grandchildren, Margaret "Maggie" Anna May Stamm and Jacob Stamm, both of Columbus, OH; nieces, Darlene and Paul Adams, Kathy Hopkins Snowden, and Connie Hopkins and Mickey Ritchie, all of Lexington, Sue Hopkins Curry of Richmond, Joan Stanley Wise of Shepherdsville; nephews, Robert and Dottie Hopkins of Lexington, John R. and Susan Hopkins of Melbourne, FL, Joe and Anita Stanley of Berea, and Allen K. Stanley of Mt. Vernon; and her longtime physician, John Borders, MD of Lexington to whom she was most grateful for his excellent medical care.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her devoted husband, Berl V. Hopkins; three brothers and their wives, Allen W. and Lois Hunt Stanley, Ernest K. and Juanita Saylor Stanley, and Charles A. Stanley; and one sister, Mary Emma Stanley and Earl Ritchie.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to the staff of Lexington Country Place, especially the staff of "Anna's Place" and newly made friends, Ms. Margaret Martin Moore and family and Ms. Eleanor Gilliatt, as well as the team from Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. William Moore. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leo Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Mark Lunsford, Nathan Ramsey, Michael Ritchie, and Galen Shea.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home at 2313 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

## Agnes Elizabeth Wilson

Agnes Elizabeth Wilson, 52, of Brodhead, wife of Terry, died Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born December 19, 1964 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late Kenneth Pennington and Lorean Pennington. She was of the Protestant faith and found great joy in crossword puzzles and housework. On January 28, 1982, she was united in holy matrimony to Terry Wilson and from that union came four children, Christina, Allison, Megan and Marcus.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 35 years, Terry Wilson of Brodhead; children, Christina Wright (David Tucker) of Mt. Vernon, Allison Noland (Nick Noland) of Richmond, Megan Wilson of Brodhead, and Marcus Wilson (Hannah Wilson) of Berea; grandchildren, Joshua Wright, Taylor Wilson, Savannah Tucker, Adalyn Noland and Landon Tucker; a brother, Michael Pennington; sisters, Betty and Barbara Pennington; aunts, Christine Morreale and Mona Carlson; uncle, Tommy Miller; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, Kenneth Pennington, she was preceded in death by: a grandchild, Kaitlynn Tucker; aunt, Mary Melone; and uncle, Billy Miller.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 25 Cash Lane, Brodhead.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Donald Lee Hellard

Donald Lee Hellard, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 11, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born December 28, 1957, a son of the late Leonard Ray and Ima Jean Cress Hellard. He was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in horses and working on cars, motorcycles and camping.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Scottie Lee (Samantha) Hellard, Martha (Curtis) Broughton and Adam Hellard, all of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Albert (Carolyn) Hellard of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Beverly Sandusky of Mt. Vernon, Loretta (Doug) Mink of Calloway and Jodi Hellard of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Shyanne, Garrett, Mikey, Adam Jr., Adrianna and Amanda; a special niece, Tanya Mink; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild, Katina Bond and a brother, Billy Ray Hellard.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Sandhill Baptist Church with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sandhill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ricky Sandusky, Dakota Messinger, Frank Baker, Bobby Overbay, Curtis Broughton, Brandton Hellard & Phillip Doan.

Honorary casketbearers were: Justin Mink, James Hellard, Scotty Hellard, Adam Hellard, Billy Hellard, Robbie Sandusky & James Houk.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald Lee Hellard Burial fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Francis Brummett

Francis Brummett, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, October 9, 2017 at his residence with family by his side. He was born March 12, 1926 to the late Nathan and Sally Ann (Bishop) Brummett in Brodhead. On April 15, 1946, he was united in holy matrimony to Rovena Johnson and from that union came Danny, Francis Wayne, Kathy, Ricky, Jennifer, Timothy, Karen and Gary. They had enjoyed 63 years of marriage prior to her passing on December 12, 2009. He had owned and operated the Brummett Apple Orchard in Crab Orchard for 50 years. He had attended West Brodhead Church of God in Brodhead. He took great enjoyment in working on his farm, in his orchard and talking with customers. He was also a charter founder of the Farmers Market in Lexington.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Kathy Widmeyer of Independence, Jennifer (Bill) Lewis of Somerset, Karen (Garry) Wheeldon of Bowling Green, Danny Brummett, Francis Wayne Brummett, Ricky Lane (Judy) Brummett, Timothy Clay (Judy) Brummett and Gary Gordon (Lori) Brummett, all of Crab Orchard; 30 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; his brother, Dale Brummett of Crab Orchard; his sister, Mary (Brummett) Coffey of Arlington, OH; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: his children, Sue, Pansy and Ginger Brummett; three grandchildren; his brothers, Denver, Donald, Bobby, Shelby, Dempsey and Bernard Brummett; and sisters, Edna Middleton, Geneva Delaney and Myrtle Helton.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Arlie Francis Whitaker, Bryan Whitaker, Marty Brummett, Jason Wheeldon, Christ Wheeldon, and Nathan Brummett.

Honorary pallbearers were Eric Wheeldon and Justin Wheeldon.

Donations in Memory of Francis may be made to Hospice of Danville.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Jeffery Edwin DeBord

Jeffery Edwin DeBord, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born April 22, 1964 in Middletown, OH, the son of the late Samuel and Lurella Mae Delph DeBord. He was an equipment operator for Woodall Construction Company, a former volunteer firemen for Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon, and Livingston Fire Departments & Forestry Service, he enjoyed working on cars, being in the outdoors, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.



Survivors are: his wife, Marlena Grub DeBord of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jonathan DeBord of Berea; one daughter, Stacy Nicholes of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, May Arnold and Donnie, Barbara Robinson and Mike, Becky Griffin and Steve, and Renee Cromer and Ralph, all of Mt. Vernon; and three grandchildren, Antonio, Deligha, and Ranazmin. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Zachary DeBord.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

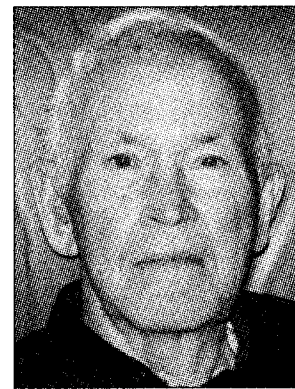
Pallbearers were: Ralph Cromer, Steve Griffin, Scott Powell, Travis Abrams, Tim Cameron and Mike Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Stewart and Jonathan DeBord.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Clarence G. Pingleton

Clarence G. Pingleton, 87, of Berea, died October 11, 2017 at Pruitt Health, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 24, 1930, to the late John and Nannie Wilmot Pingleton. He served in the Korean War. He was retired from Parker Seal after 34 years. He was of the Baptist faith.



He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Evelyn Rucker Pingleton; a son James (Donna) Pingleton of Berea; a daughter Gail (James) Clayton of Tunnel Hill, GA; a grandson, Jason (Kelly) Azbill of Tunnel Hill, GA; a granddaughter, Melissa Pingleton of Berea; a great granddaughter, Kaitlyne Azbill of Tunnel Hill, GA; and a step granddaughter, Stephanie Clayton of Tunnel Hill, GA. He is also survived by: a brother, Arnold (Ruth) Pingleton of Crab Orchard; a sister, Lula Jenkins of Pensacola, FL; six nieces; and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Pauline Pingleton and a brother-in-law, Carl Jenkins.

Visitation for Clarence will be Sunday Oct. 15, 2017 from 6-9 pm at Lakes Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday, October 16, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in Madison Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Mike Moberly, Glen Roberts, Larry Kidwell, Bobby Blanton, Carl Pingleton and Shawn Pingleton.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**\*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

**\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

**\*Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

**\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

## Homecoming

Homecoming will be celebrated at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday, October 22nd, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with dinner served at 12:30.

Randy McPherson will be preaching and the Medley Boys will bring special music.

Everyone welcome.

## Old Fashion Night

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, Copper Creek Road, will have an Old Fashion Night Service on Saturday, October 28th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Ladies should wear an apron, bonnet, etc. Men wear overalls.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and be with us.

## Revival

Hickory Grove Pente-

costal will hold Revival Services, beginning Sunday, October 22nd. Service times are: Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and weeknights at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Rev. Jim Suits.

Pastor Bro. Randal Adams and congregation invite everyone to attend.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead.

For more information, call 606-758-8674.

## Homecoming

Sunrise Baptist Church will celebrate their 40th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday, November 5th with special singing and Bro. William Brown speaking.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

A fellowship luncheon will follow at noon.

There will be a special singing at 1:45 p.m., featuring The Troy Burns Family from Bryson City, NC. Troy is a founding member and lead singer for the Inspirations.

Everyone welcome.

For more information, call Pastor Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.

## Revival

Conway Missionary Baptist Church will hold Revival Services Sunday, October 22nd through Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

Evangelist will be Joe Mobley and there will be special singing every service.

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., Sunday night service at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Van service available by calling 606-256-5709.

## Tent Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church, Livingston, will continue their Bible Believing Tent Revival thru Saturday, October 21st at 7 o'clock each evening.

Special singing each night.

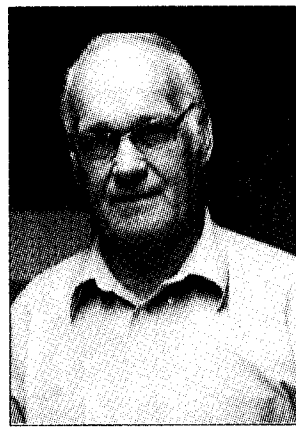
Everyone welcome!

(In case of inclement weather, service will be moved inside).

## Pastor Appreciation

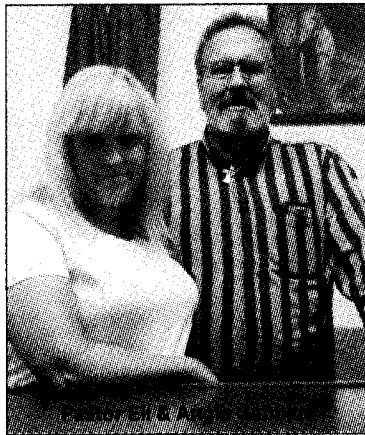
Members of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church would like to say we love and appreciate our pastor Bro. Jack Carpenter.

We appreciate you, Bro. Jack



## Pastor Appreciation...

Rose Hill Church members are so thankful for our pastor, Eli Gabbard and his wife, Angie. Most of all we would like to thank God for sending Brother Eli to minister our church. His faith and love for God is an inspiration to us all. He's a dear and loyal friend, putting our needs before his own. For Pastor Appreciation Month, we would like to say thanks Bro. Eli for everything you have done to make our church successful. Our prayers are with you and Angie always.



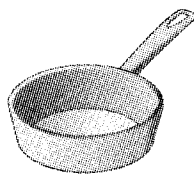
## Pastor Appreciation...

We are so thankful for Bro. Mike and Deloris Hall and everything they do for our church here at Ottawa Baptist. They are truly a blessing to each of us. God has great things in store for us through their ministry in our church. We are so happy to have them in our church family. Prayers as they continue to serve the Lord here. We appreciate and love you very much.



## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### FIVE CUP SALAD

This salad was mentioned in the "Mail Call Again" episode of my favorite TV show M\*A\*S\*H. Radar's mother had sent him a home movie of his family from Ottumwa, Iowa. They were all gathered outside at Radar's house, eating a large dinner together. The table was laden with food. When it started to rain, they started carrying the food inside.

Hawkeye asked "Hey, Radar, what's that in the bowl?"

Radar told him "That fruit salad with those little marshmallows."

BJ turned and looked at him. "What do they call that?"

"That fruit salad with those little marshmallows," Radar replied seriously.

- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
  - 1 cup miniature marshmallows
  - 1 cup Mandarin orange slices
  - 1 cup coconut
  - 1 cup sour cream
- Mix all together and chill for at least an hour before serving.

### CHERRY FLUFF

- 1 container Cool Whip®, thawed
  - 1 can (20 ounce) cherry pie filling
  - 1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
  - 1 cup chopped pecans
  - 1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk
- Combine all ingredients; mix well. Chill several hours before serving.

### COTTAGE CHEESE JELLO

- 1 box (3 ounce) lime Jello®
  - 1 cup cottage cheese
  - 1/2 cup celery, diced
  - 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
  - 1 small jar maraschino cherries, halved, drained
- Prepare Jello® according to package directions and cool for an hour or until it begins to firm. Add cottage cheese, nuts, celery and fruit. This step prevents the fruit and nuts from settling in one place. Mix well. Pour into mold or serving dish. Chill.

### BLACK CHERRY SALAD

- 2 boxes (3 ounces each) cherry Jello®
  - 2 cups pitted black cherries, canned, drained
  - 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
  - 1 cup finely cut celery
- Prepare Jello® according to directions on box. Let cool for 30 minutes. Mix in rest of ingredients and pour into desired serving dish. Chill until set.

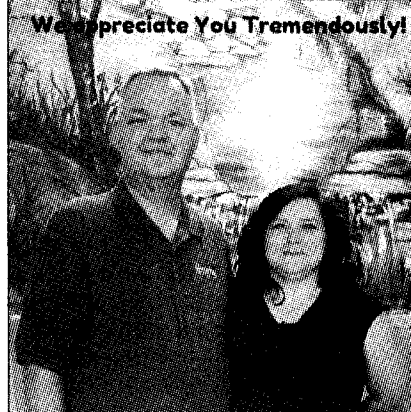
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## Pastor Appreciation...

"We, at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, would like to send out a big Thank You to James and Patty Hardin. You have been with us for just little over a year now and have went above and beyond your calling to pastor us. You have been a great Blessing to us and our community. James and Patty not only serve as our pastor but have shown the love they have for God's work in the many roles they have played in all our lives. They have been there for every need of our members, where it be a lost of a family member, visiting those that are sick, interaction with our youth to just a phone call for prayer. There has been no task they have not done out of genuine love for us. They both have a great love for mission work whether it be in our own community or abroad and are always willing to lend a hand. Words could never express the love we have for you. We Thank you both from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to continuing the path God has laid out for us with you both."



## Federal government offers student loan forgiveness programs

The federal government may forgive all or part of your student loans if you meet certain requirements. The forgiveness options for federal student loans, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), include:

- Teacher loan forgiveness. To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven.
- Public service loan forgiveness. You must work full time in a public service job and make 120 monthly payments to qualify. You also have to be working in public service when you make the 120 payments and when you apply for loan forgiveness. All of your remaining loan balance may be forgiven.
- Nursing loan forgiveness. You must be at least a registered nurse and agree

to work two years in a critical shortage facility at least 32 hours per week. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year.

For complete details on these and other programs, visit [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

## In Christ

In Christ occurs nearly 36 times in the New Testament, since it does occur so often it should be important to us to understand just what it actually means.

2 Cor:5: 17 If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new. This new relationship with Jesus Christ comes about when we submit ourselves to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Salvation from sin is in Jesus Christ. 2 Tim-2:10 There fore I endure all things for the elects sake, that they may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. To obtain this salvation that Christ offers we must be in Christ.

Since we must be in Christ to obtain this gift of salvation hopefully it will cause to search the scriptures to see what the Bible has to say on this subject.

BELIEF is essential to salvation but the Bibles doesn't say it puts one into Christ. Heb:11:6 He that cometh to God must believe that he is and a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

REPENT Repentance or change is essential to salvation but it doesn't say that it puts us into Christ Jesus.

Confession that Jesus is the Christ before men is a part of our salvation but it doesn't put us into Christ Matt:10:32:33

The Bible clearly points out what does put us into Christ Jesus BAPTISM The Bible does say though that baptism puts one into Christ Jesus Rom:6:3 Know ye not that so many of us who was baptize into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death. Gal:3:27 For as many of you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. It is so important that we study the scriptures to make sure we are in the faith. We have found out how to get into Jesus Christ through our faith in the operation of God, ask yourself is that how I got into Christ.

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An encouraging word:

## A True Revelation

By Howard Coop



We are now nearing the end of October, a beautiful time of the year. For many of us, that means one thing: basketball season is almost here, and we await the first game eagerly. If at all possible, many of us will arrange our schedules so that we can either attend the games or watch them on television.

As I thought about this, the word "zealous" came to mind. Now, there are several definitions of "zealous," but two are important. One is "enthusiastic" and the other is "ardently devoted to a purpose." As I continued to think of "zealous" and my enthusiasm for my favorite sports team, an old statement, almost two thousand years old, came to my mind. It says, "It is fine to be zealous." So, I felt good about being enthusiastic for, or ardently devoted, to my favorite basketball team, and I thought, "Since it is good to be zealous, I can be avidly enthusiastic about sports and many other things I desire."

Then, as I thought

more about that old statement, something else came to my mind. I am not as free to be enthusiastic as I first thought. That ancient statement has not one proviso but two. Now, a proviso is a limiting "clause" in a statement that makes "some condition or stipulation."

The first proviso in that ancient statement is "provided the purpose is good." Now, that rules out some things, and it places a limit on that about which one should be zealous. The second proviso is even more limiting. It states, "and to be so always and not just when" we are in the presence, or in the company, of someone we want to impress.

Those provisos suggests something important. To be zealous is be real at all times; there should be nothing false about it. Zealousness is not for show or a false display of attitude about something to make an impression upon someone. It is a true revelation of the real person.

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## FALL FESTIVAL

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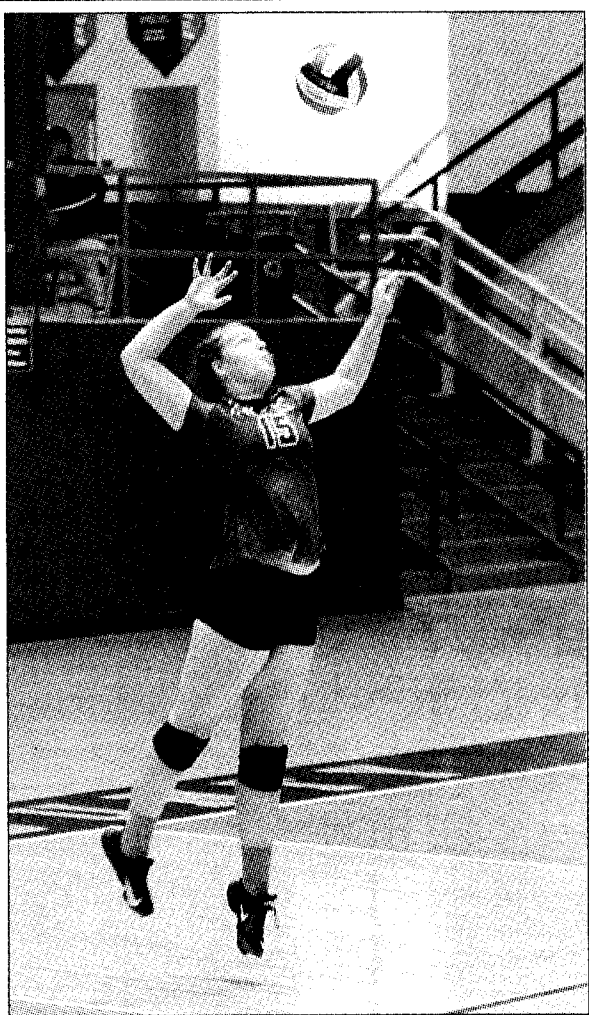
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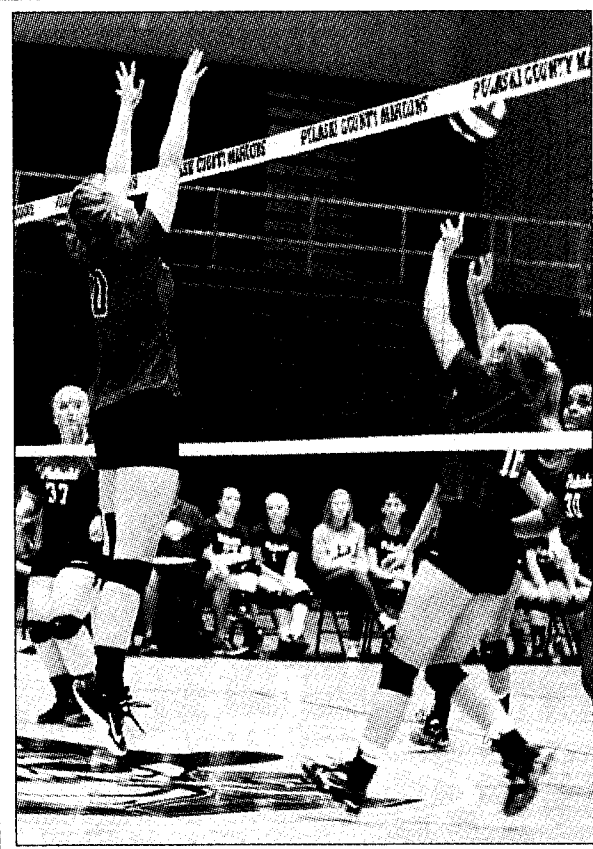
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# SPORTS

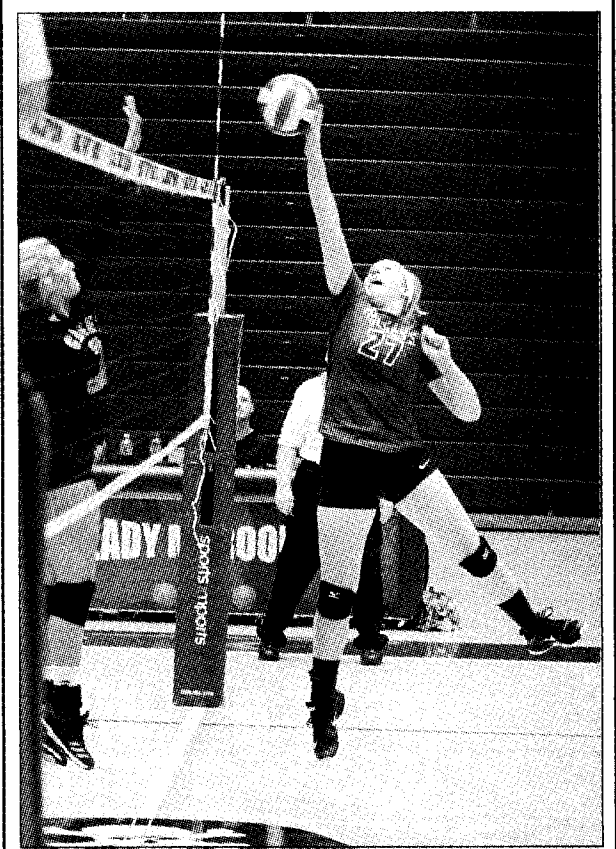
## Rocket Volleyball advances to Region Tournament



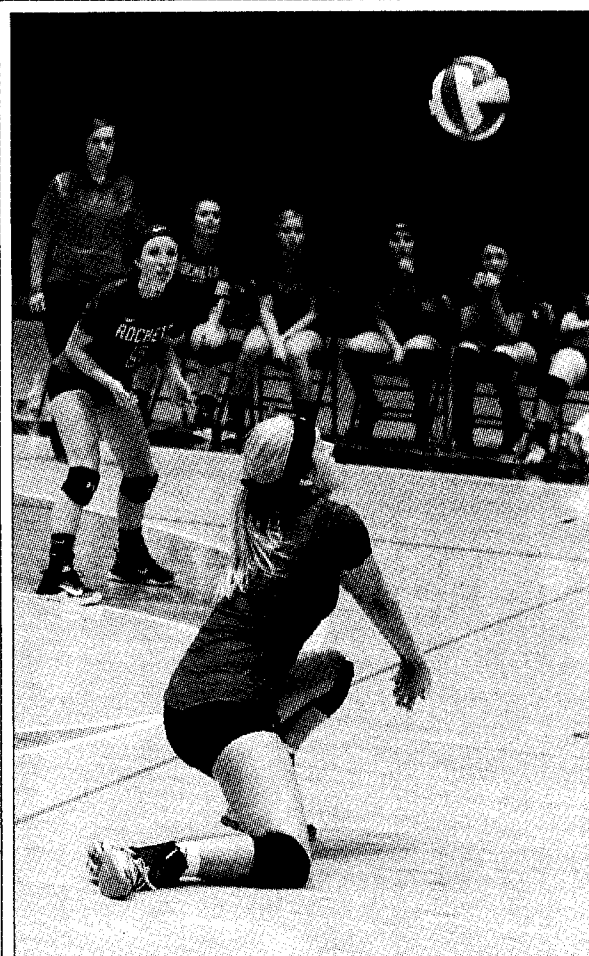
Valerie Franklin puts up a jump serve during the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night.



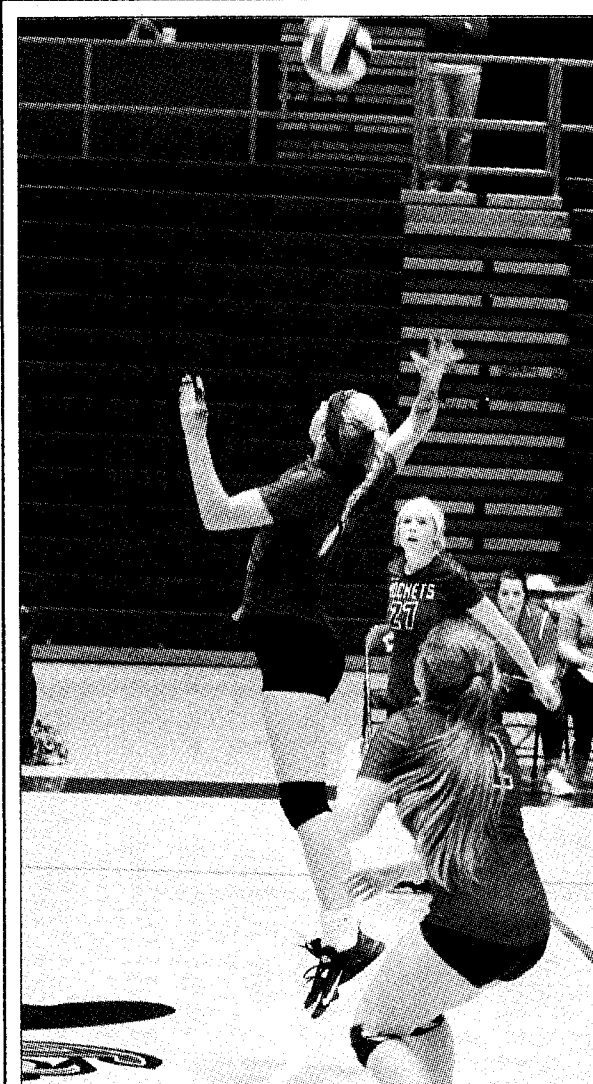
Maggie Franklin goes up for a block during the finals of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets lost the best of five series 3-1 to Pulaski County, 25-20, 20-25, 25-19 and 26-24.



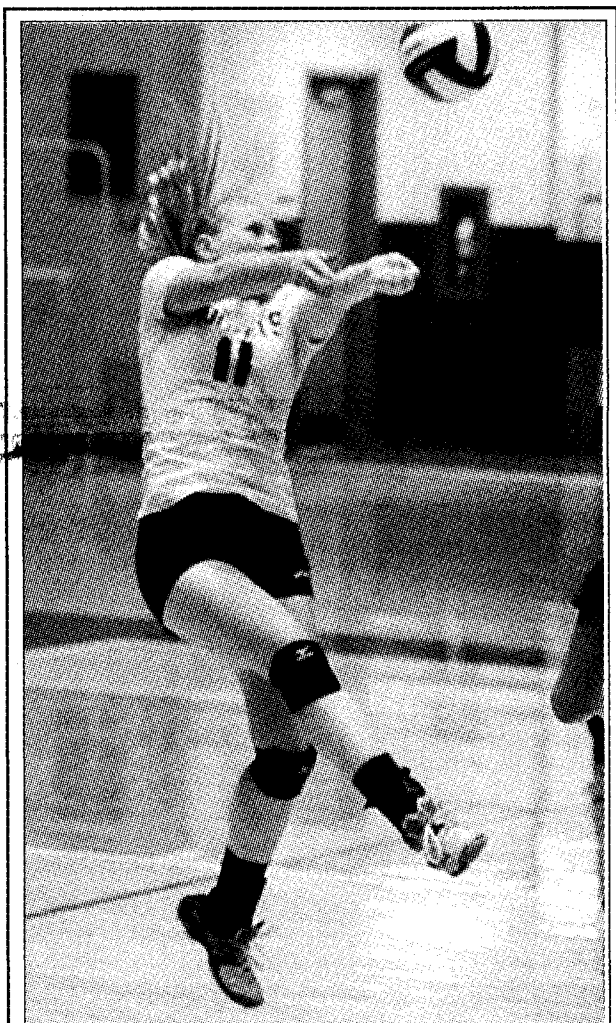
Callie Lewis attacks the net during the Rockets' first round district win over Casey County Monday night. The girls won the best of five, 3-1.



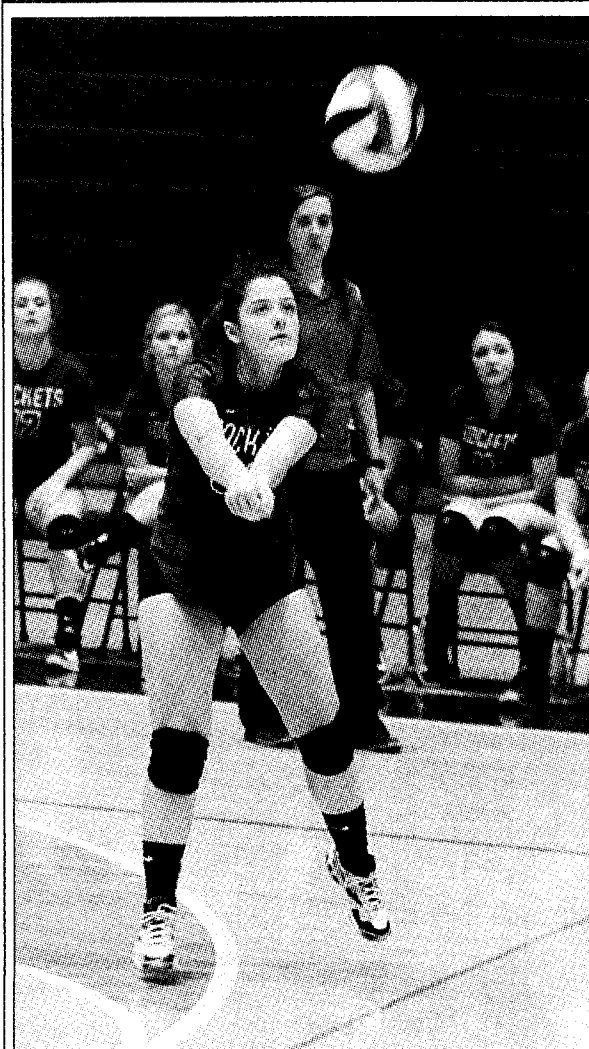
Sarah Roberts gets down low to make a pass during the Rockets' win over Casey County Monday night. Also pictured is teammate Emily Hall.



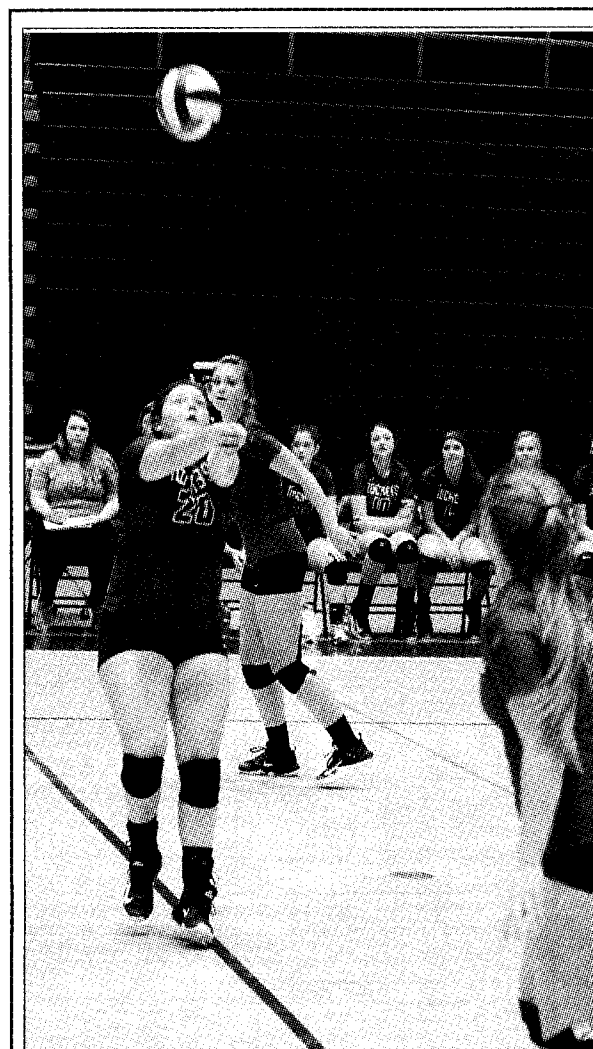
Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey County Monday night. The girls won the best of five series 25-16, 25-23, 18-25 and 25-18.



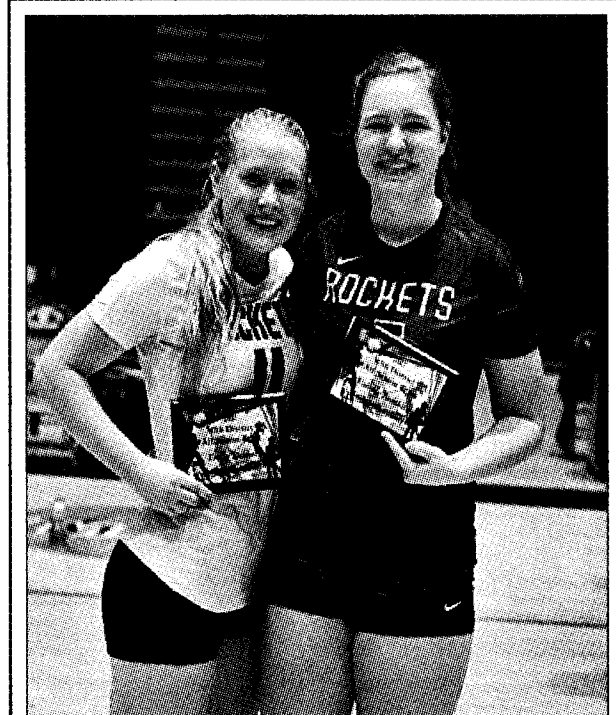
Emily Deubel returns a Casey County serve to a teammate in the Rockets' win Monday night. The girls fell to Pulaski County in the finals of the district tournament Tuesday night, 3-1.



Sarah Ponder makes a pass in the Rockets' win over Casey County Monday night. The win puts the Lady Rockets in the 12th Region Tournament to be held at Pulaski County.



Emily Ponder sets teammate Sarah Cornelius during the Rockets' first round district tournament win over Casey County Monday night.



Emily Deubel and Valerie Franklin were named to the 47th District All Season Team.

### Notice

Absolutely no burning of leaves or anything in ditches in the city limits of Brodhead.

The ordinance for this was passed November 4, 1957

**This ordinance will be enforced!!!**



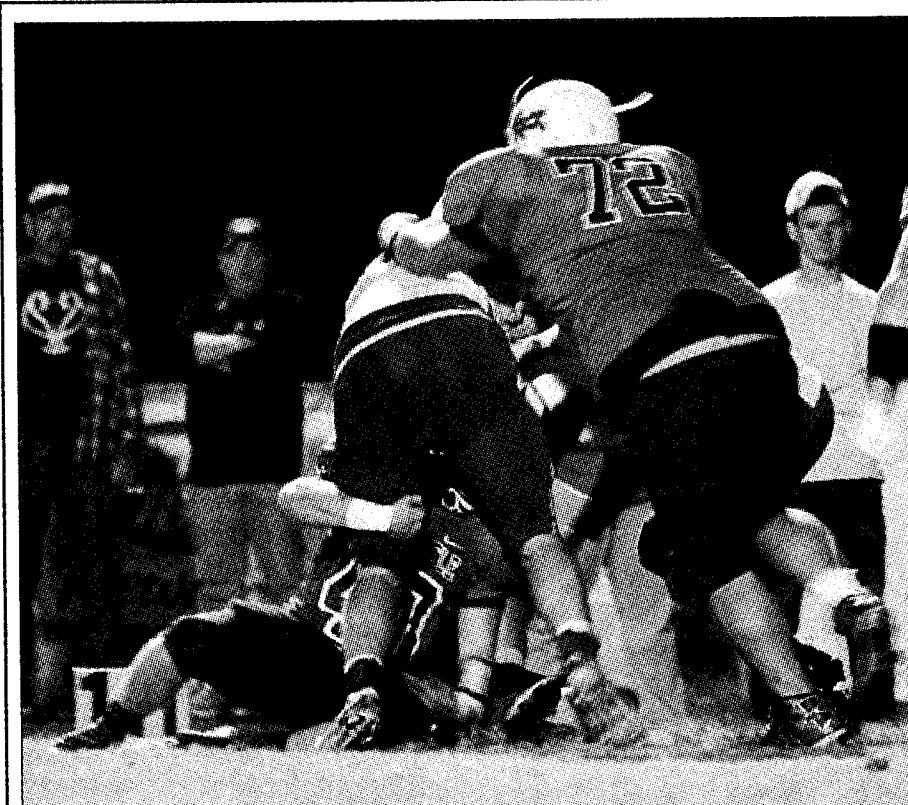
Jaden Payne tries to get around the end during the Rockets' win Friday night. Payne had five carries for 67 yards on the night. Defensively, he had ten tackles, eight solo and two assists.



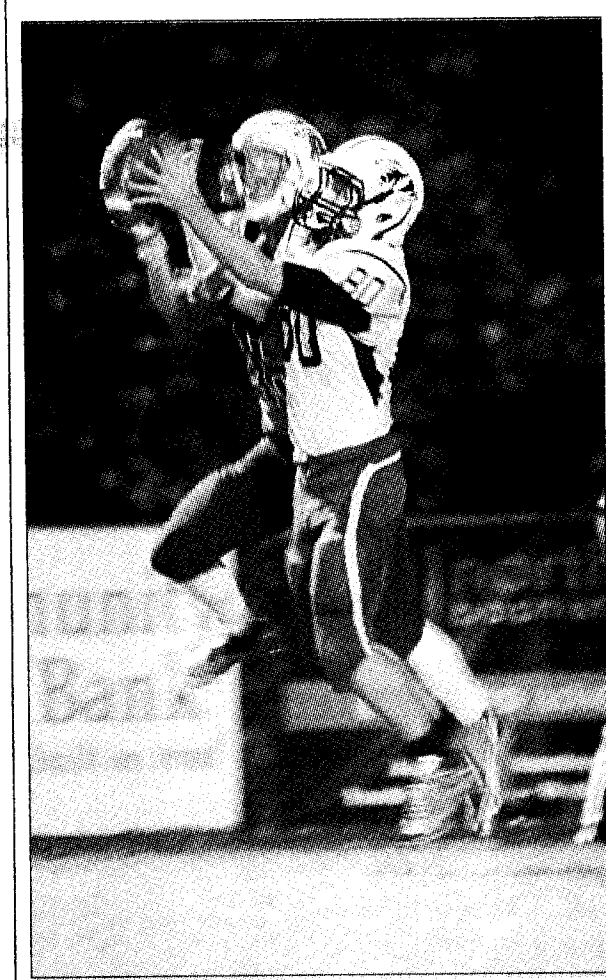
Logan Barnett blocks for his brother, Holdan Barnett, during the Rockets' win over Clay County last Friday night. Logan had seven tackles on the night and was named Defensive Player of the Game. Holdan had 149 yards on 11 carries, scored four touchdowns and was named Offensive Player of the Game.



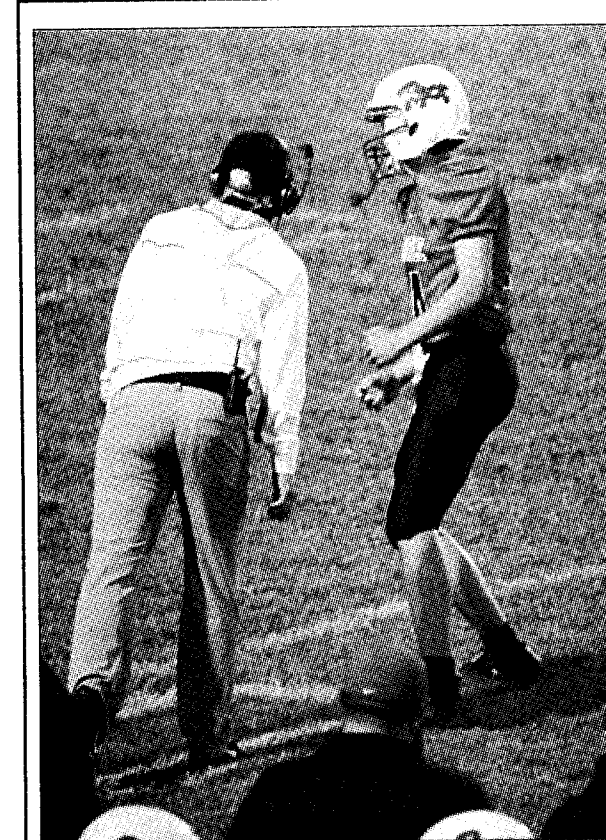
Justin Brown returns a punt for the Rockets during their 47-8 win over Clay County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Knox Central this Friday for a 7:30 kickoff.



Noah Prickett and Peyton Saylor bring down a Clay County Tiger during the Rockets' win last Friday night.



Mathew Tomlinson goes up for a catch but a Clay County defender manages to knock it loose during the Rockets' 47-8 win over the Tigers last Friday night. Tomlinson caught three passes for 32 yards. He was back for his first game after being injured on the very first play of the season for the Rockets.



RCCHS head coach Scott Parkey gives his son, Noah, the next play during the Rockets' win over Clay County Friday night. Parkey came in to relieve Brent Lovell at quarterback.

## Rock goes 2-1 in district with 47-8 win over Clay County

The Rockets are now 2-1 in district play with an impressive win over the Clay County Tigers Friday night in the UNITE Bowl.

Senior Holdan Barnett was named Offensive Player of the game and, his four touchdowns probably had a lot to do with it.

Holdan's twin brother, Logan, was the Defensive Player of the game.

The Rock scored in the first quarter at the 6:37 mark on a 32 yard touchdown run by Barnett. Jeremiah Blevins' PAT was good and the score at the end of the first quarter was 7-0.

In the second quarter, Barnett found paydirt twice more, the first on a 49 yard run and the second when he went over from the one for the score.

On the second touchdown of the game, the Rockets went for a two point conversion which failed. However, on the next touchdown, a pass from quarterback Brent Lovell to junior Jaden Payne was good for the two point conversion.

The Rockets scored twice more in the second quarter. Sophomore Josh Thacker scored on a 55 yard reception from Lovell. Blevins' PAT was good. Then, senior Jarred Brown finished the scoring off in the first half with a 40 yard touchdown reception from Lovell. Again a two point conversion attempt failed but the Rockets were up 34-0 at halftime.

Barnett got his fourth touchdown of the night in the third quarter on a 24 yard run. Blevins' PAT attempt was no good.

The Tigers saw their only touchdown of the game come in the third quarter and their two point conversion was good to make the score 40-8 at the end of the third.

Junior Hunter Sargent got the Rockets only touch-

down of the fourth quarter, going over from the three yard line. Blevins PAT attempt was good.

That ended the scoring for the game with the Rockets 47 and the Tigers 8.

Besides his four touchdowns, Barnett also led his team in rushing, picking up 149 yards on 11 attempts; Payne got 67 yards on five carries; senior Noah Prickett picked up 39 yards on two carries; Lovell got 28 yards on one carry; Thacker carried the ball four times for 21 yards and Sargent got 19 yards on four carries.

Lovell was seven for 11 in passing and Thacker led the receiving corp with 55 yards on one reception, a touchdown. Jarred Brown caught one pass for 40 yards, a touchdown. Senior Mathew Tomlinson, who was injured on the first play of the first game of the season and just returned to the lineup Friday night, caught three Lovell passes for 32 yards. Senior Isaiah Amyx caught one pass for 24 yards and H. Barnett picked up 13 yards on one reception.

Lovell and Payne each intercepted a Tiger pass and Thacker was credited with one fumble recovery.

Jaden Payne was credited with 10 tackles, eight solo; L. Barnett got seven tackles, five solo; Prickett got five solo tackles and senior Blaze Stewart was also credited with five tackles. Jarred Brown, senior Justin Brown and junior Jacob Hansel all got three tackles, three solo for Jacob and Justin and two for Jarred. Credited with two tackles each were: junior Zach Baker, H. Barnett, Lovell, sophomores Sam Philbeck and Thacker. Junior James Hamilton, seniors Blake King, Allen Pearson, Peyton Saylor and Mathew Tomlinson, freshman Noah Parkey and sopho-

more Noah Reams were all credited with one tackle.

The Rockets will travel to Knox Central next Fri-

day night to take on the 6-2 Panthers in another important district game set for 7:30.

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## On The River Road

invites you to join us in our October events!

### Two Make & Take Craft Sessions

Livingston Elem. School Cafeteria

**Kids' Night: Mon. 10/23 from 6 to 7:30**

Making treat bags and Cost \$5

**Adult Night: Thurs. 10/26 from 6 to 7:30**

Making Fall Door Decor - Cost \$15

### Trunk-Or-Treat on Halloween

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 6 to 8

in our parking lot for trick-or-treaters

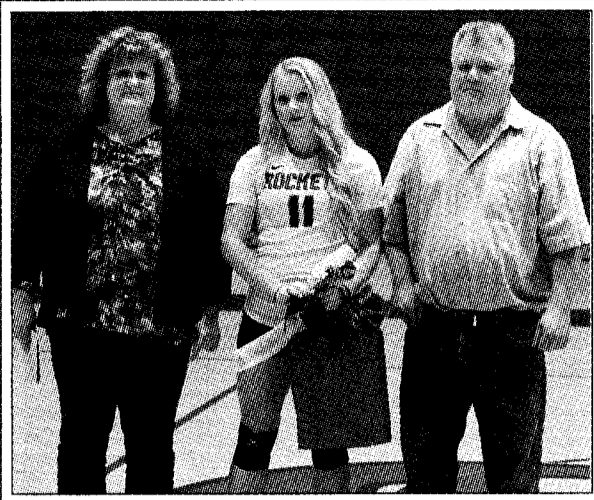
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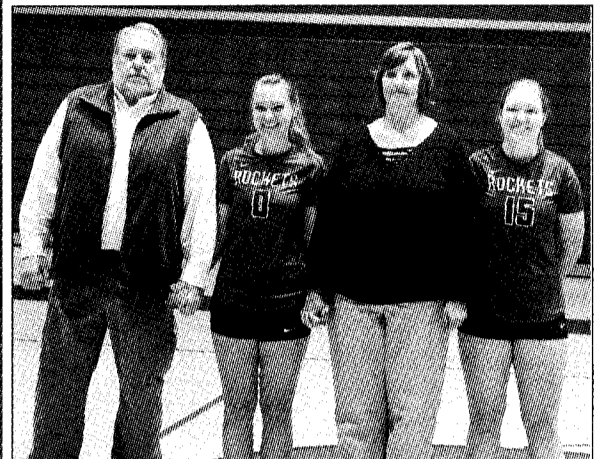
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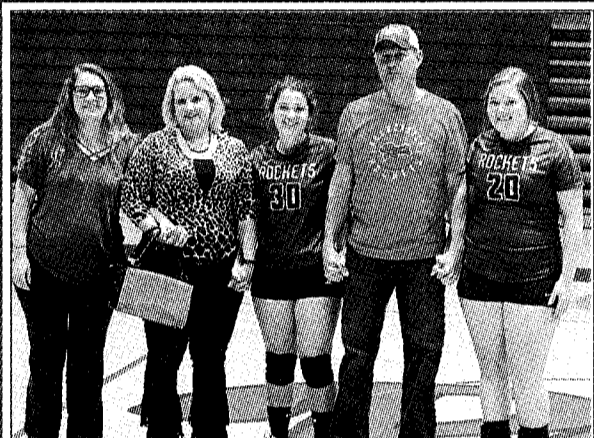
# Seniors honored



RCHS Volleyball honored their seniors during their final home game against South Laurel last Thursday. Shown above is senior Emily Deubel and her parents, Mike and Sandy Deubel.



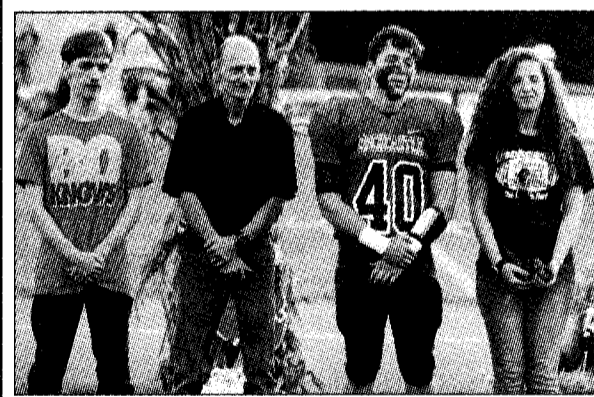
Senior Maggie Franklin shown with her parents, Shannon and Jill Franklin and sister, Valerie.



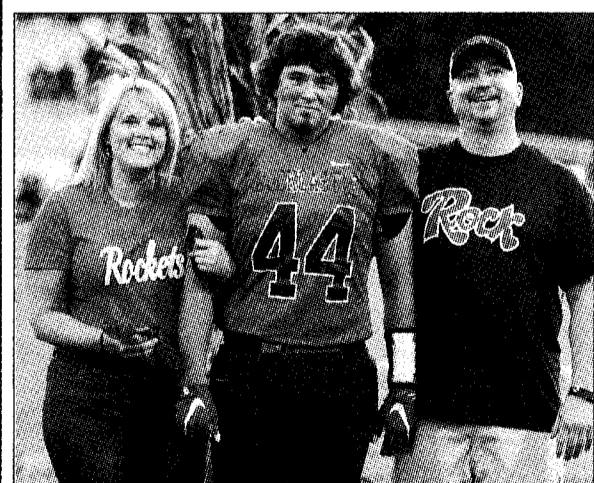
Senior Sarah Ponder shown with her parents, Kris Ponder and Jo Jo Hendrickson and sisters, Shelby and Emily.



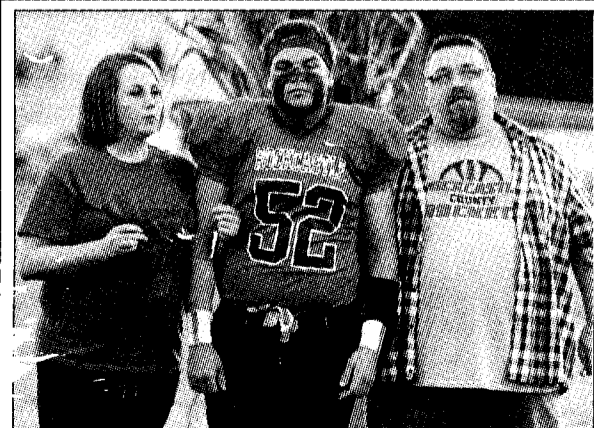
Senior Sarah Roberts with her parents, Donnie and Carla Creech and brother, Chase.



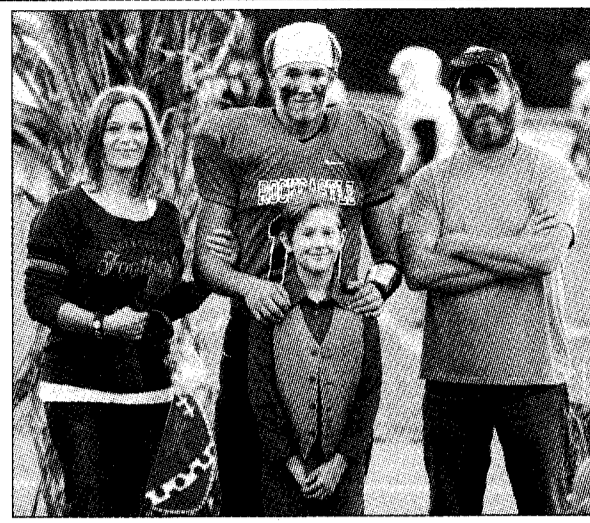
Senior Noah Prickett shown with his father, David Joe Prickett, sister Shetarra and brother David.



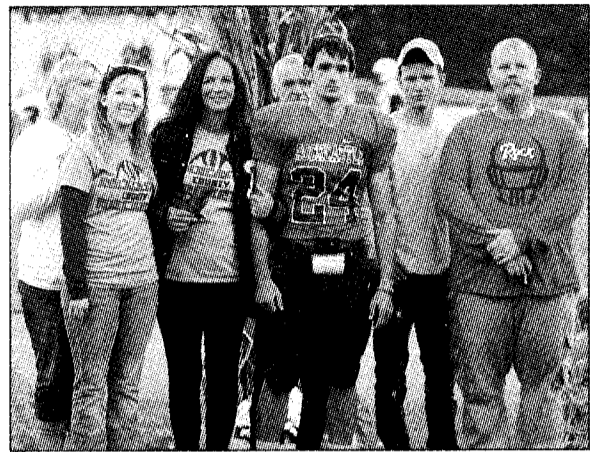
Senior Isaiah Amyx and his parents, Jarrod and Maleigha Amyx.



Senior Blaze Stewart escorted by his parents, Steve and Jessica Stewart.



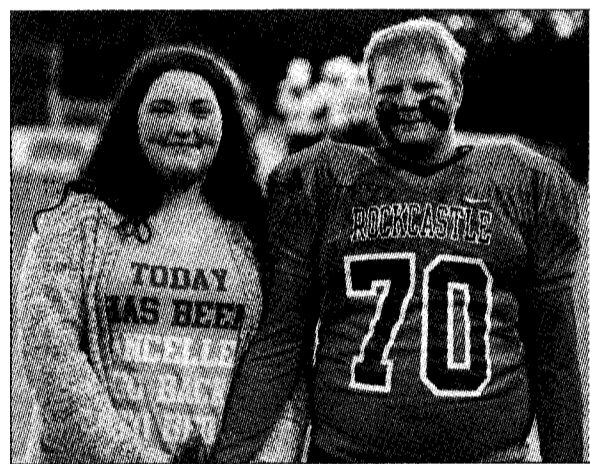
RCHS honored their senior football players and Marching Rockets during ceremonies Friday night before the UNITE Bowl. Shown above is senior Mathew Tomlinson escorted by his mother, Aimee and her husband David Riley and brother, Chris.



Senior Jarred Brown escorted by his parents, Tommy Brown and Kristie and Red Leger, aunt Terry Muncie, brother Nick and sister Jessica.



Senior Brent Lovell shown with his parents, Billy and Marcella Lovell and brother, Logan.



Senior Allen Pearson escorted by Keashawna Ginter.



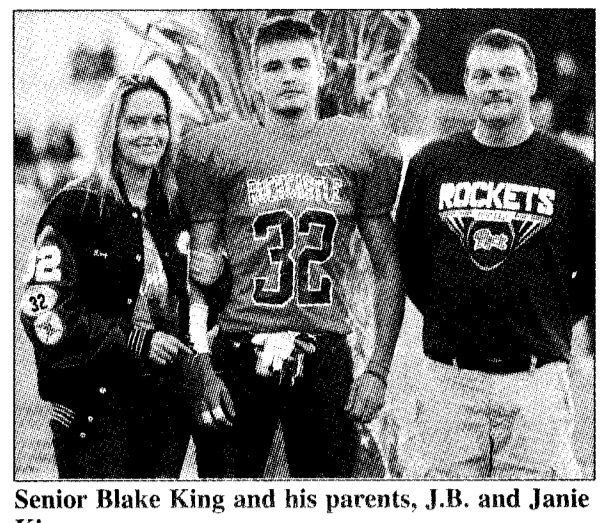
Senior Joseph Cowan, escorted by his parents, Greg and Paula Cowan.



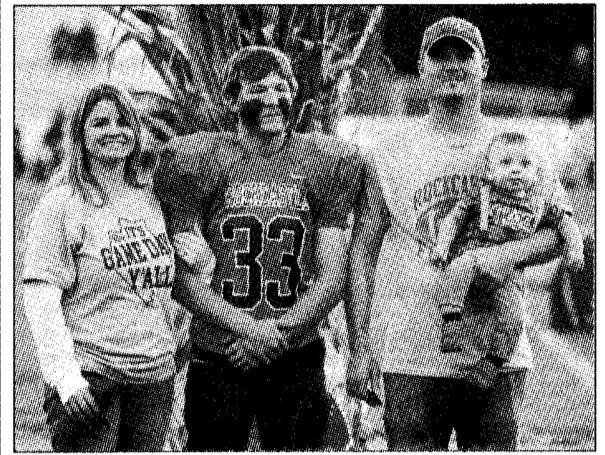
Senior Zachery Feltner shown with his mother, Michelle Anderson.



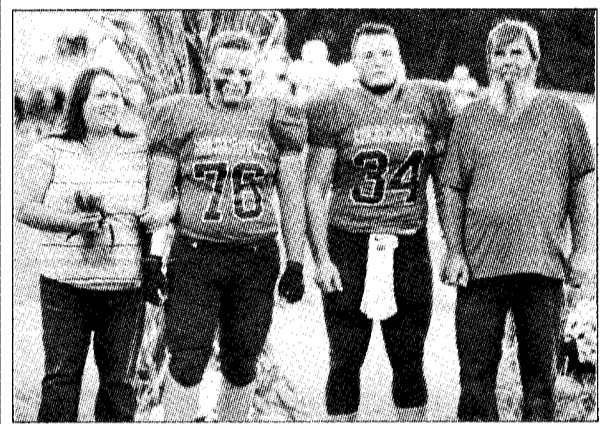
Senior Brooklyn Lane escorted by her parents, Gerald and Sheila Chasteen.



Senior Blake King and his parents, J.B. and Janie King.



Senior Justin Brown escorted by his parents, Jason and Amanda Brown.



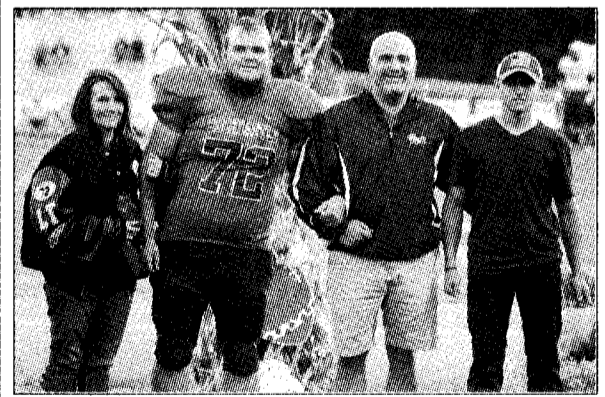
Seniors Logan and Holdan Barnett, escorted by their parents, Randy and Edith Barnett.



Senior Phillip Cope shown with his mother, Juanita Napier and Papaw Charles Abney.



Senior Hayden Thacker escorted by his parents, Shawn and Gari Sue Thacker and sisters, Haley and Callie.



Senior Peyton Saylor shown with his parents, Jerry Saylor and Krissy Cromer and brother, Ethan.



Senior Miranda Brown, escorted by her mom, Angela Benedict and stepdad, Chris Benedict.



Senior Abigail Fletcher, escorted by her parents, Stephen and Patty Fletcher.



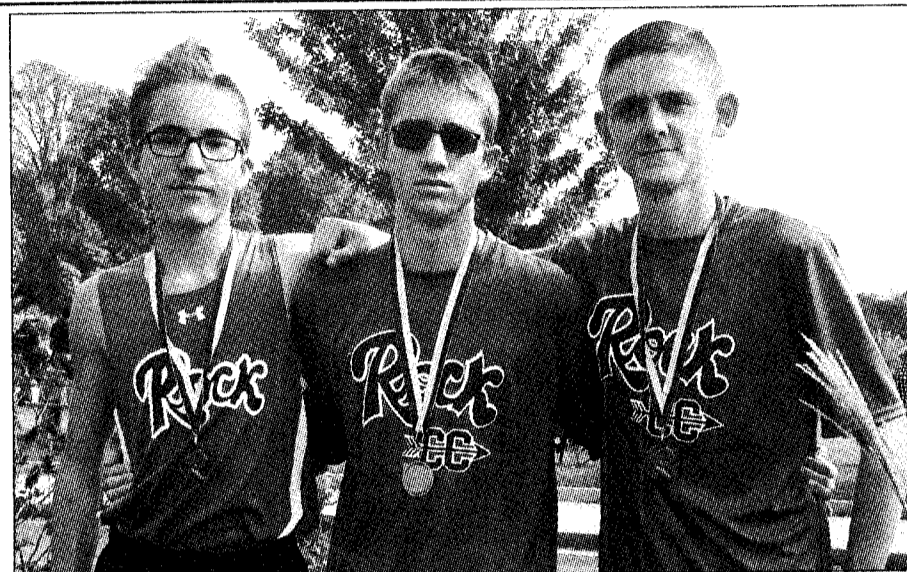
*Boys' and Girls' Cross-Country*



The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under cross-country team won the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. RCMS ran exceptionally well on a very difficult course, defeating runner-up Pulaski County by 14 points, while placing 6 runners in the top 13. Team members are from left: Kyley Ashcraft, Maliyah Swinney, Abby Burdette, Briely Fowler, Bethany Mason, Darla Delph, Lila Holt, Destiny Bullen, and Madison Hasty.



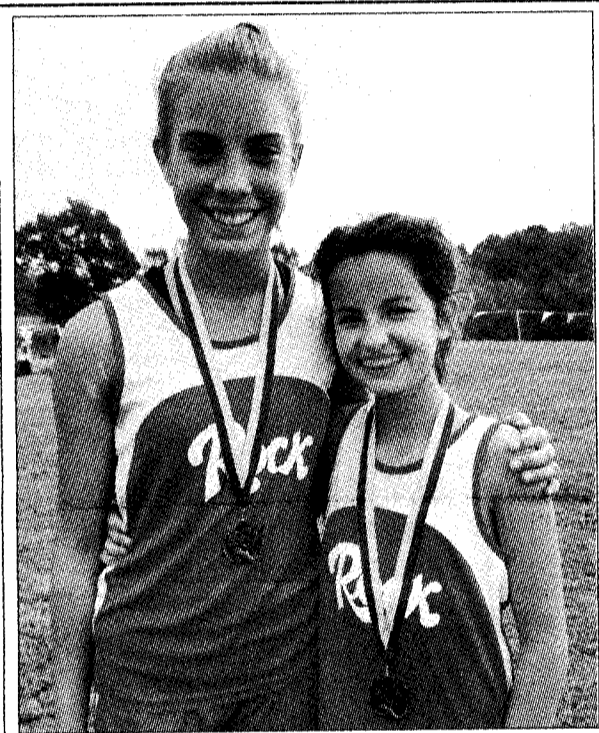
The RCHS girls' cross-country team placed third at the Somerset High School Invitational today, only four points away from second place. Team members are from left: Reina Lykins, Hannah Davis, Jasmine Ashcraft, Tori Dotson, Jailey Martin, and Allie Martin.



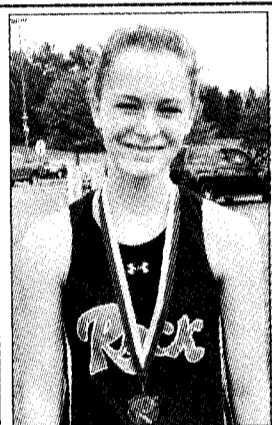
Aaron Clark placed 11th, Logan Bullen placed 10th and Dylan Bullen placed 5th in the Varsity 5K at the Somerset Invitational at Somersplash this weekend.



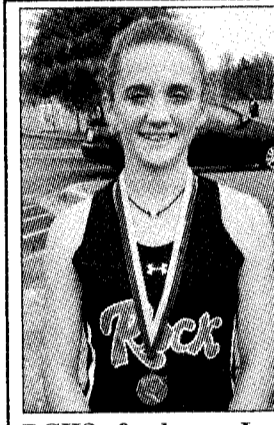
Aaron Asher placed 8th, Silas Durham placed 1st and Timothy Duncan placed 7th in the middle school 3K at the Somerset Invitational. Durham and Duncan also set new season PRs finishing in 12:28 and 13:18 respectively.



RCMS 7th graders Emma Watson and Jenna Loudermilk placed 4th and 7th at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Both girls ran exceptional races on the most difficult and challenging course they've ran on this season.



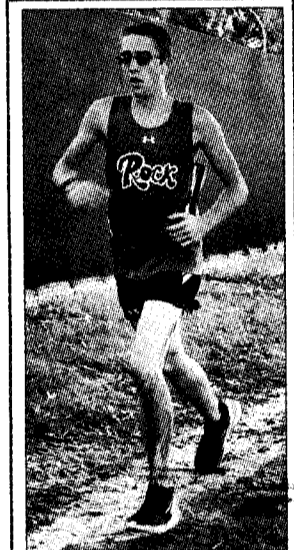
RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Tori dominated the field, finishing a very difficult race in a new course record time of 20:56.08.



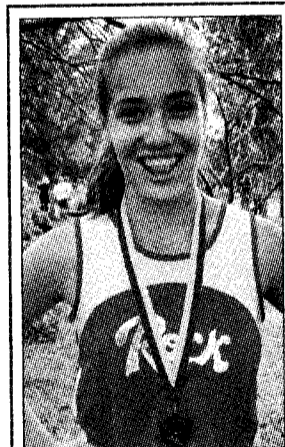
RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed second at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Jasmine finished a very difficult race in a solid time of 22:19.27.



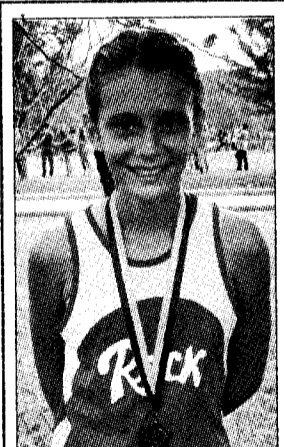
Sophomore Dylan Bullen placed first in the Somerset All-Comers Race on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. Despite the rain and treacherous course Bullen was able to pull ahead and help his team to a third place finish.



Sophomore Logan Bullen placed second at the Somerset all-comers meet, finishing the muddy 5K course in 20:02.



Rockcastle sixth grader Bethany Martin placed 9th in the 6th grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Bethany had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.



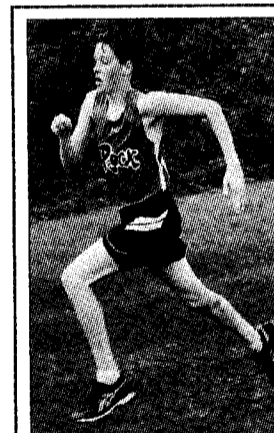
Rockcastle sixth grader Darla Delph placed 13th in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Darla had her best performance of the season over the very challenging 1.25-mile



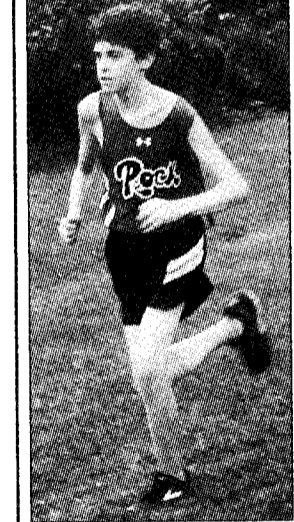
Rockcastle sixth grader Abby Burdette placed 11th in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Abby had her best performance of the season over the very challenging 1.25-mile course.



Rockcastle fifth grader Lila Holt led the RCMS girls' sixth and under team with a second place finish at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Lila had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.



Seventh grader Silas Durham placed third in the Somerset All-Comers finishing the middle school 3K in 12:39. The team finished in first place overall.



Seventh grader Aaron Asher placed seventh in the Somerset All-Comers finishing the middle school 3K in 13:42.

Congratulations to the boys' cross-country team for their accomplishments at the Somerset Invitational at Somersplash this weekend. It was a very tough course and their first time competing at the venue. The middle school team placed second in their 3K while the varsity team placed fourth in their 5K. Pictured is Timothy Duncan holding the 2nd place trophy for the middle school team.



**Halls of Doom  
Haunted House**

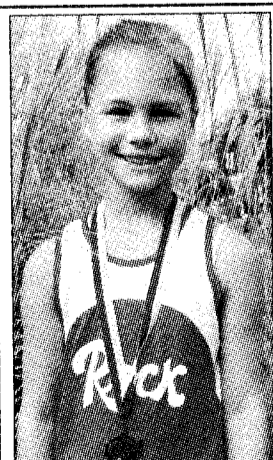
Basement of School House  
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Continues every Friday and Saturday  
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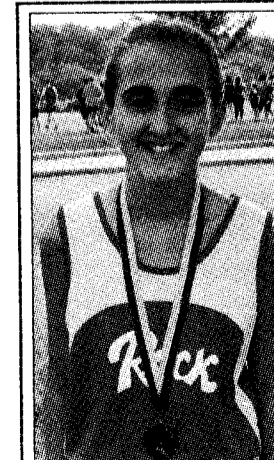
Also open Trick or Treat Night,  
Tuesday, Oct. 31st

Children Free but must be accompanied by an  
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**Full Scare begins at 8:15 p.m.**



Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney placed third in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Maliyah had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.



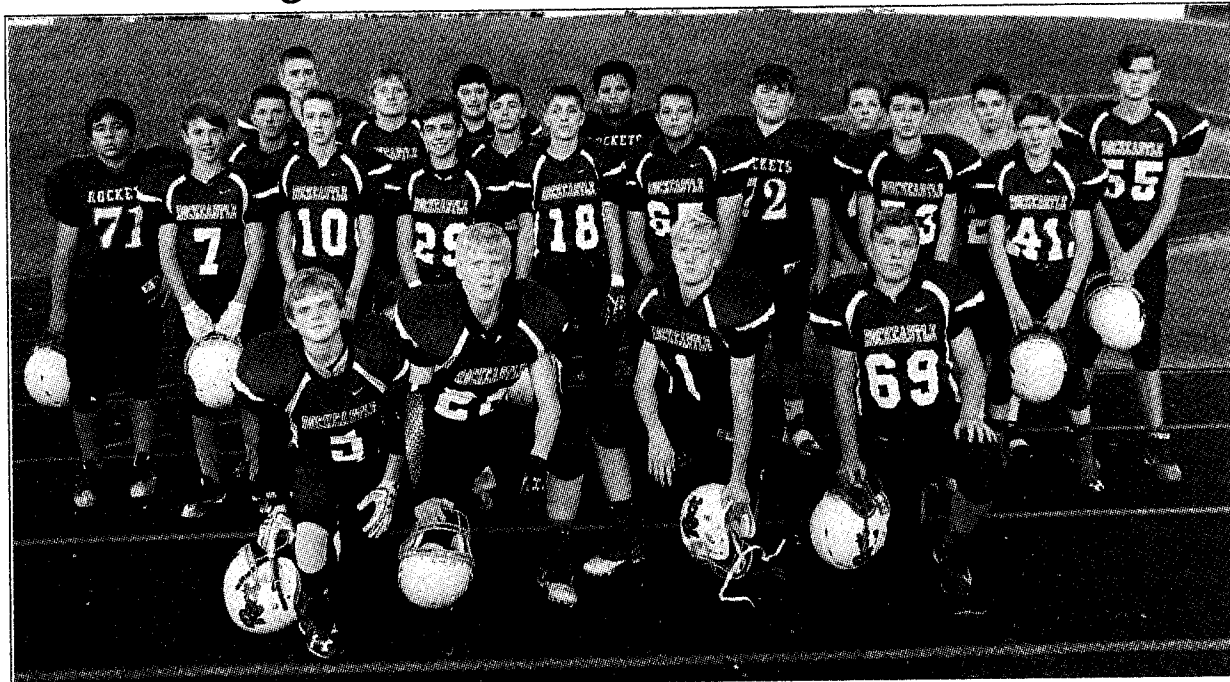
Rockcastle sixth grader Destiny Bullen placed sixth in the sixth grade and under race at the Somerset High School Invitational on Saturday at Somersplash Water Park. Destiny had a great performance over the very challenging and difficult 1.25-mile course.

**STRUGGLING  
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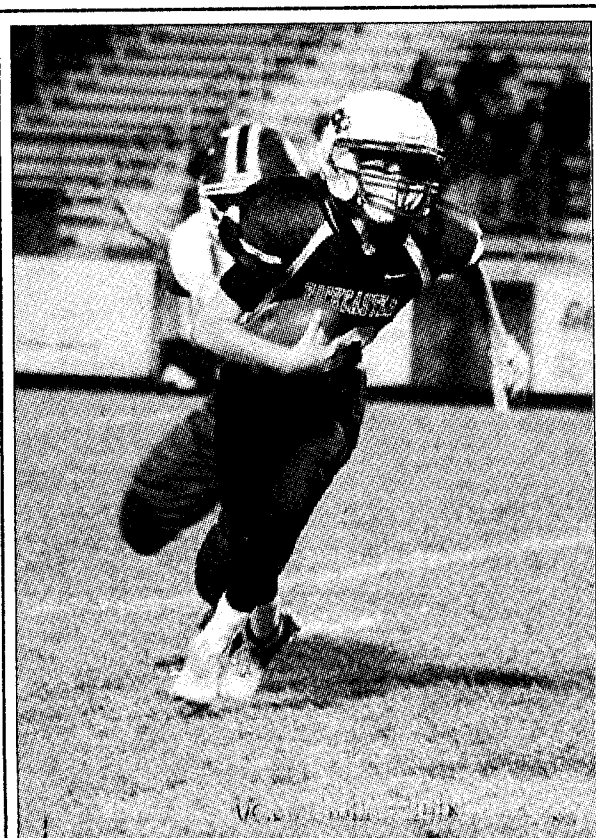
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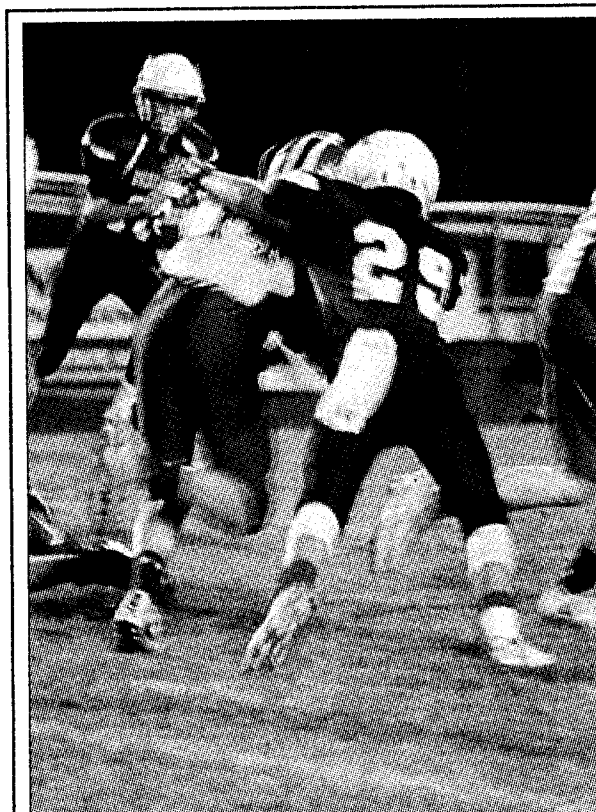
## 8th grade football captures conference tournament



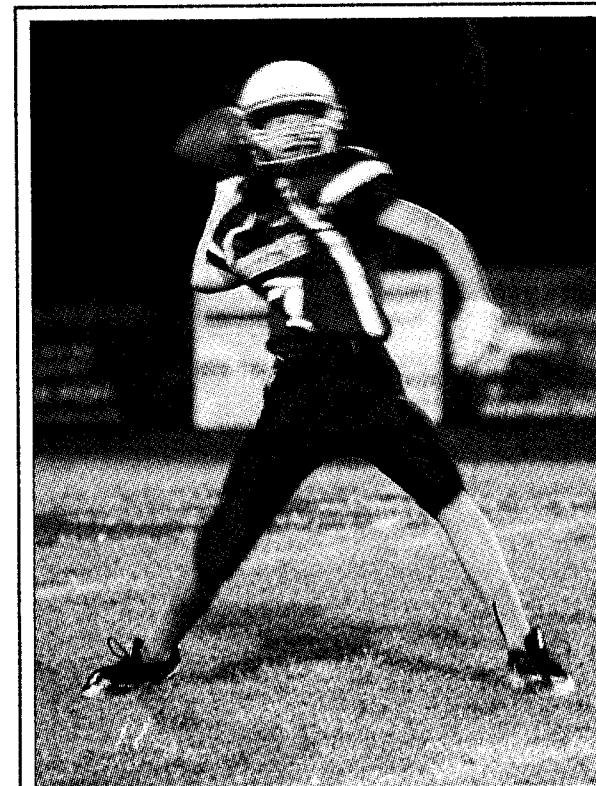
RCMS eighth grade won their conference tournament Tuesday night with a 42-16 win over Clark Moores. These eighth graders were also recognized during their final home game of the season. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Conner Gibson, Tanner Osborne, Tyler Osborne and Isaiah Dehart. Second row from left: Dalton Gibbs, Landon Dillingham, Silas Shaffer, Landon Broaddus, Ethan Carpenter, Ethen Forrester and Austin Polk. Third row from left: Johnny O'Rear, Ezekiel Begley, Matthew Chasteen, Thomas Ramsey, Jayvon Bowden, Elijah Ashcraft, Daniel Ashcraft, Cameron Sparks and Samson Weaver. Back row from left: Jared Bugg and Garrett Hamilton.



Quarterback Landon Dillingham looks for running room during the eighth grade Rockets' win over Estill County last Thursday night.



Silas Shaffer brings down an Estill County Engineer during the eighth grade's 20-0 win last Thursday night. The Rockets won the conference tournament Tuesday night with a 42-16 win over Clark Moores.



Dalton Gibbs drops back for a pass in the eighth grade's 20-0 conference tournament win over Estill County last Thursday night.

## Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps*  
**Landscaping Your Place**  
Landscaping your place begins with ideas. Then you make assessments of current situations and conditions.

Consider things like sunshine (you can't grow a butterfly garden in the shade successfully). Consider the lay of the land, consider how your lot drains, and how good the soil (is it good rich soil, or rocks and subsoil because the builder scraped and sold the topsoil off) is you hope to plant in. Consider the driveway, the walkways, other buildings and storage. Is your site windy or sheltered, sunny or shady? Does the water get up and flood parts of your yard when it rains hard? Taking into account things that bear upon the success or failure of your landscaping will enable you to proceed to a proper course of action and get you started towards the lovely paradise-like yard you've been dreaming about.

"Put a smile on your neighbor's face, landscape your place"—that is the slogan of a Kentucky landscape supply yard I patronize from time to time. It's catchy. And materials are needed to do a landscape project. But first the concept or idea, then the materials.

Impressing others is one motivation for landscaping your place. And, many a time, I've been working in a yard making it look nicer and see the next door neighbor call in some other company to try and design something to "one-up" what I am doing for my customer. This can have a positive result—it can improve the appearance of the whole neighborhood. So maybe you should 'start something'!

Many homeowners choose to do projects in their backyards for their own benefit rather than out front to impress somebody. So it depends on the individual homeowner, some need to improve curb appeal before they put their place up for sale, and some plan to live in the same location for years and are more interested in relaxing or entertaining out back. A complete landscape can cost ten to twenty percent as much as the home itself, so it's not unusual for folks to tackle a portion of that at a time over the years.

A registered landscape architect may come up with the fancier plan (at a fancier cost), a landscaper may be able to design and build a lovely landscape for you, you may go to a garden center for a no-cost sketchup (but my experience, and I've worked on both sides of this equation, garden centers put in their designs the more expensive plants that they have plenty of, what appears to be free often costs more when all is said and done), or you may design your own landscape with a pencil and pad and some "bubble drawings". All of these choices

have merit, depending on the needs and desires of the homeowners, and whether they want involved or just want someone to come in and "landscape their place".

As I said to begin with, ideas are what leads to action. Not knowing where to begin leads to a lot of book sales at the do-it centers and big box stores. Garden shows, HGTV, garden clubs, and the library or internet are good sources for ideas and information. (I find the internet is good to spark ideas, but you have to wade through many pages of opinions and it can consume a lot of time to ferret out the best and discard the rest.)

Where do you begin with landscaping? For some, it's shade trees. For others, it's foundation plantings. For others, it is the patio, drive or path improvements, or shed or pool or gazebo projects. Maybe an addition to the home itself. A storm cellar or a security system may be on the wish list too. Greener lawns can be obtained with installation of irrigation (except if water rationing causes this to result in 'dollars down a rat hole'). And simple beds of annual flowers can be a quick and cheap way for some instant gratification.

Eventually, all good landscaping ideas and plans get a reality check. What can the homeowners afford to spend?

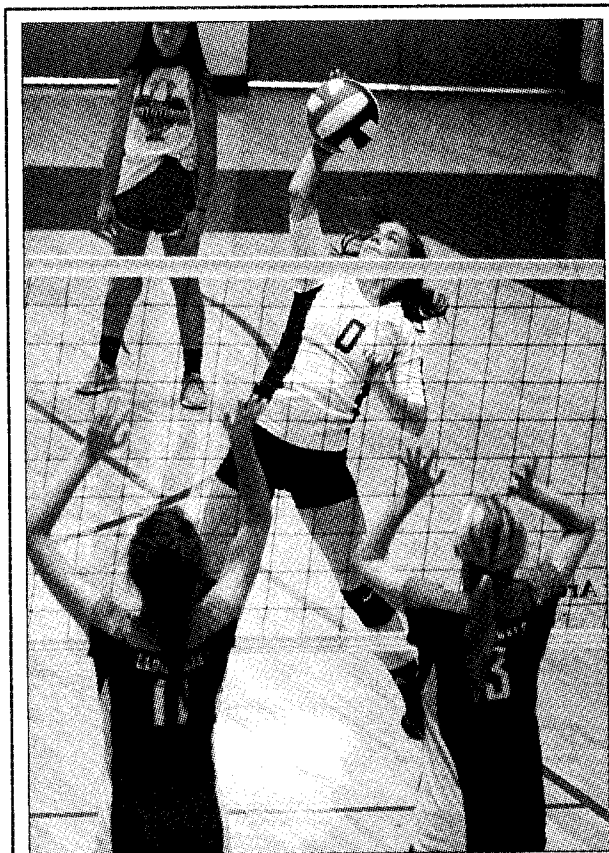
Once the ideas have been gathered and considered, getting a quote or two should be pretty easy. Or, you may want to tackle it and shop for and install your own landscape after you've got the ideas narrowed into a realistic plan. Some want help to do the more skilled tasks they want done. And some don't know much about it and just want someone to come in, give a price, and get some landscaping started.

As a landscaper myself, some of my best referrals have come from homeowners who were unhappy with who they chose initially. When someone is happy with the results of a landscape project, they tell a few of their friends and family. When they are upset that many of their plants died and they have trouble getting proper replacements or warranty service...THEY TELL EVERYBODY!

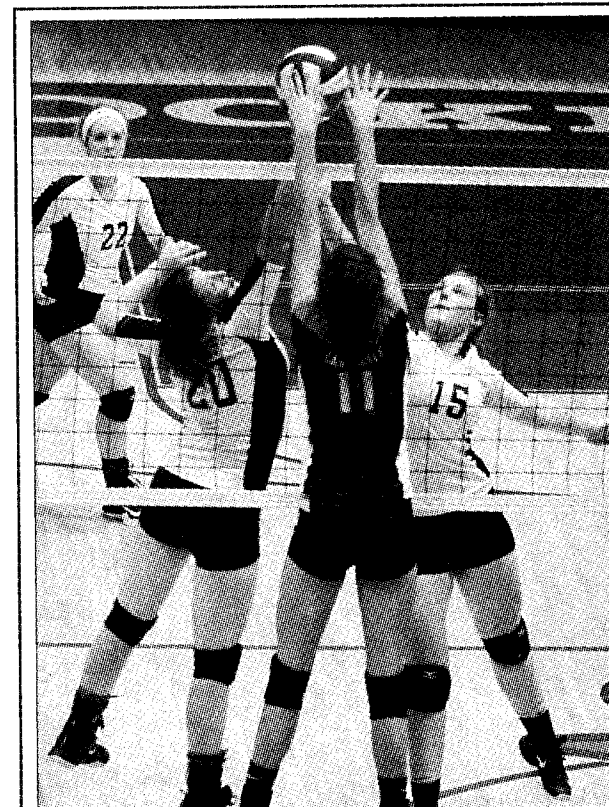
Hopefully I've sparked some readers to think about landscaping their place. Also, that the points we've discussed have been helpful. Springtime makes it easier to get outside and begin doing things. And if I've sparked just one person to begin the journey from a blah landscape to dreaming of and making progress towards paradise at their place, it's been time well spent.

The author is a landscaper, specialties are water features and edibles. Comments and inquiries welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com Website: www.rockcastles.net

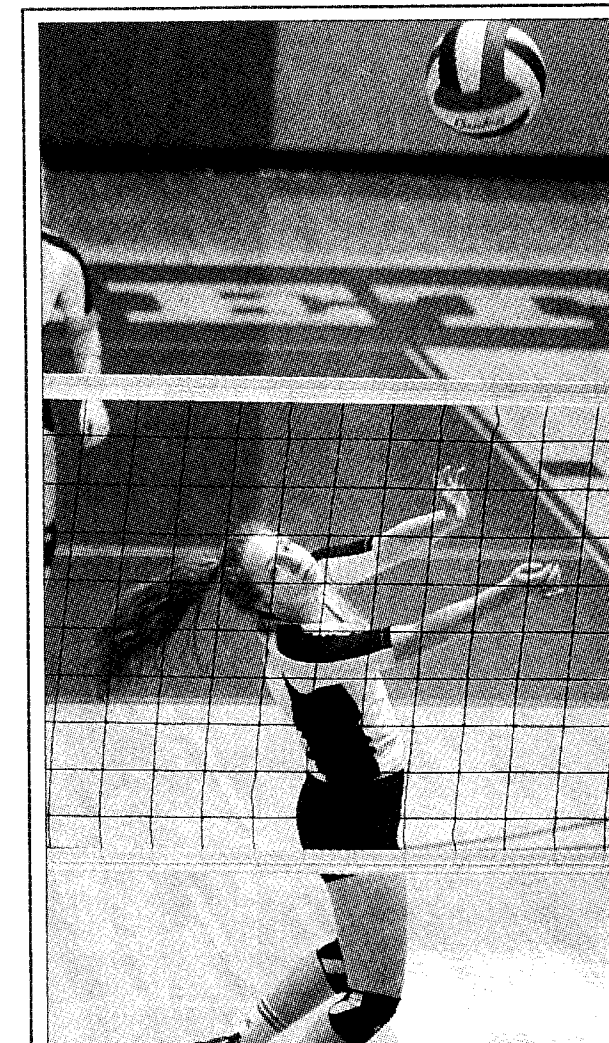
## JV Volleyball



Amy Cornelius goes up for a kill in Rocket junior varsity volleyball action against South Laurel last Thursday night.



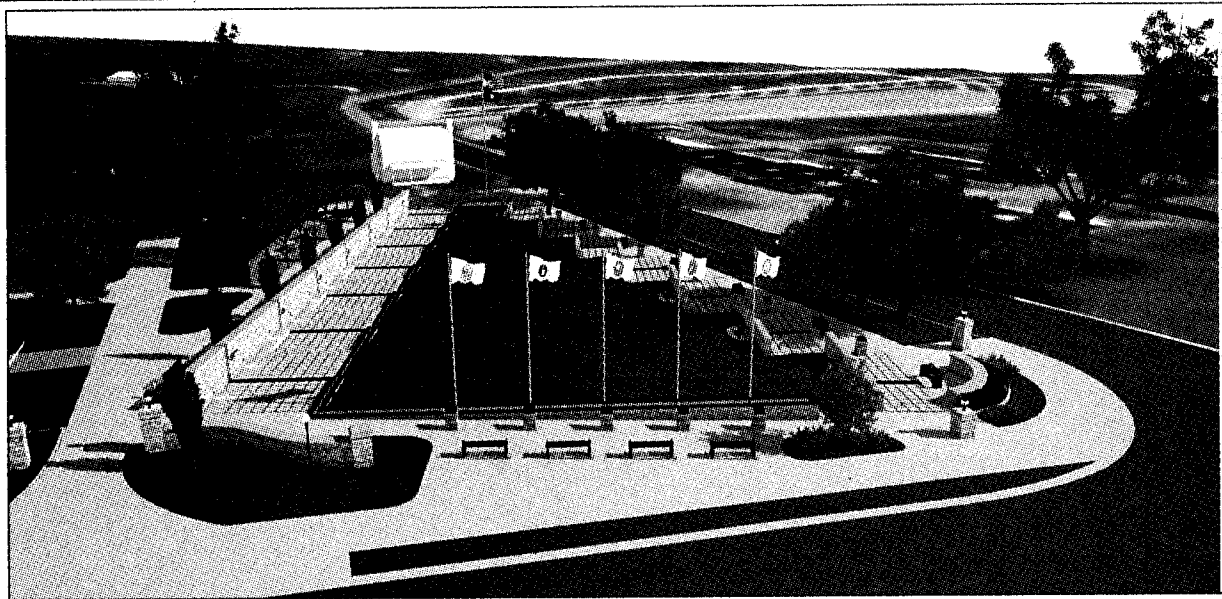
Jaylon Ponder and Audrey Childress battle at the net in Rocket jayvee volleyball action last Thursday night. The Rockets lost the best of three series 2-1 to South Laurel.



Faith Harris hits the ball over the net in Rocket jayvee action against South Laurel.

*"The Depot"*  
*Friday Night*  
*Gospel Singing*  
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*Gary Cureton*  
7pm Free Admission!



Architectural rendering of the proposed Rockcastle County Veterans' Memorial Park presented by Integrity Architecture. A parking lot would be located to the left of the park.

**"Park"**

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will be a monument to each war, from the Revolutionary through the Persian Gulf War.

A bronze cast of the Battlefield Cross, a Reflection Wall and Pond and gathering stations are also planned with covered picnic shelters, information kiosks and a "lot of green space," Rasnick said.

The \$1.8 million best estimate cost is made up of investigation of the soil, design fees, construction costs, soft costs and contingencies, Rasnick told the crowd.

Besides Rick and Kathy Bobo, other members of the committee are: Lynn Tatum, Neal Sluder, Judge Doug Bishop, Debbie Brown, Crystal Rush and Magistrate Mike McGuire.

For more information, you may go to the Integrity Architecture website at [www.integrityarch.com](http://www.integrityarch.com) or for information email [amberliz@windstream.net](mailto:amberliz@windstream.net).



**Retired teachers honored**

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop signed a proclamation designating October 15-21, 2017 as Retired Teachers Appreciation Week in the county. The event is recognized throughout the state and this is the sixth consecutive Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) week in the county. The KRTA has over 30,000 members and is recognized for their outstanding efforts in Kentucky communities representing "loyal, patriotic and concerned citizens" by its members, according to officials with the association. Shown above is Bishop signing the proclamation in his office as RRTA President Virginia Darst, Treasurer Carol Pybas and membership chairman Janie Harper look on. The RRTA meeting was held Wednesday at the Limestone Grill.

**"I-75"**

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of the 1505 bridge.

Though the new bridge on 3275 is completed, the 1505 bridge cannot be completed until the material from the truck lanes is moved to the site.

"Everything is going according to schedule and we are very pleased with our contractors," said Hale. "Things

are going very well and we have no issues with this company." Hale is referring to L&M Asphalt who was awarded the bid for phase one.

Officials expect truck lane construction to move to the north side of the interstate this winter and the 1505 bridge and all interstate construction of phase one will be completed in October of 2018.

**Halls of Doom  
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Basement of  
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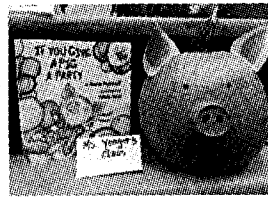
**Starts Fri., Oct. 13th &  
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and continues every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 3rd and 4th. Also open Trick or Treat Night, Tuesday, Oct. 31st

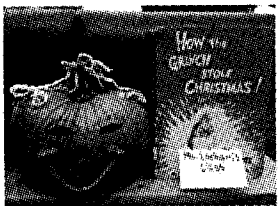
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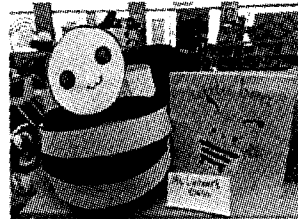
**Storybook Pumpkins**



Design your own storybook pumpkin and we will display it at the Library through the month of October! Bring your pumpkin October 3rd - Oct 24th



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60 Ford Drive  
Mount Vernon, KY 40456



**"Raise"**

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department.

As to the body armor, McNew said the equipment was necessary for the new bailiffs who will be hired to fill positions created when the new security system for the circuit court annex goes into effect. McNew told the court that the Administrative Office of the Court, the state office that governs local circuit courts, refused to pay for the uniforms, equipment and salaries while the new employees are being trained even through the original understanding was that the new system would not cost the county any additional expense.

Sheriff Mike Peters, also present at the meeting, told the court that eight people had been sent for testing for the new bailiff positions but only two had passed. Each test costs \$182 which has to be paid for from the sheriff's budget.

On this subject, the court approved a resolution to apply for a grant for the body armor.

As to the help with the sheriff's payroll, the court also tabled that request until more specific information as to the total needed could be obtained.

Emergency Management Director David Colson presented the court with an estimate from King-Crete Drilling for break repair on Possum Kingdom Road. The estimate was for \$123,507 and Colson said that he would contact the Soil Conservation Service to see if they might have funds available for the repair and Judge Bishop also said the project would be submitted to the state to see if the cost could be covered through emergency funding.

Other projects that will be submitted included blacktopping for Old State road, Old Dixie Road, Cove Branch and Trace Branch, totaling \$9,425.

During the meeting, the court appointed Patricia McFalls and Angela Sowder to the cemetery board, replacing Virginia Broaddus and Lucille McHargue who resigned and accepted 681 feet of Clover Lane into the county road system.

As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund. Of that amount, \$50,000 will be transferred to the detention center and \$25,000 to 911.

**"Pranks"**

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from having to walk up and down dangerous streets during the night. "There are many church events throughout the county that offer good, clean entertainment for kids and keep everyone safe."

However, if you choose to take your child door to door for trick-or-treat, Bryant suggests you familiarize your child with pedestrian safety rules and help them watch for traffic.

Bryant also suggests parents or guardians closely inspect all candy before letting your child consume any of the treats.

Police have also committed local officers to be on the lookout for pranks during the event. "Halloween pranks, especially those that include destruction of property, will not be tolerated and we will be watching, he said. If everyone will pay attention and follow rules and safety guidelines, then everyone can have a safe and fun evening."

Halloween on Main in Mount Vernon, Halloween in the Park in Brodhead and Trick-or-Treat night in Livingston will be Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m.

Trick-or-treat night will be the same time throughout the county.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00090**

**Lester Miller, Jr. et ux** Plaintiffs  
**V.**  
**James Reynolds, et al** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on September 22, 2017 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, October 20, 2017  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

22 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
PVA Map #035-00-045

Parties common source of title originated with Raymond and Lucille Miller (both now deceased), executed by Wilbert Bustle, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 129 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 19, 2017

## Livingston School reunion held; Mabel Davidson inducted

The Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston was the scene of the most recent Livingston School reunion on October 7.

More than 150 former students, family and friends gathered in the newly renovated facility.

The evening festivities began with the induction of three new members into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant and Amos Owens, Jr. introduced Denny McGuire (1960), Paul Jones (1964), and Norman Owens (1969) to a cheering crowd. The

names of McGuire, Jones and Owens join the roster of previous inductees Bobby McNutt, Paul Sturgill, and Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant.

Master of Ceremonies Larry Hammond introduced County Judge Executive Doug Bishop who presented a plaque of appreciation to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

In making the presentation Judge Bishop acknowledged the significant role Mayor Medley played in getting the Preston Parrett Gym reopened.

On behalf of the fiscal

court Judge Bishop thanked Mayor Medley, Dwayne King and the school alumni for their support in this endeavor.

Mr. Hammond recognized the members of the classes of 1957 and 1967 who were present.

He congratulated Gary Mink, a member of the 1967 class, for his success in getting his former classmates to attend the reunion. More than two-thirds of the surviving members of 1967 class were in attendance.

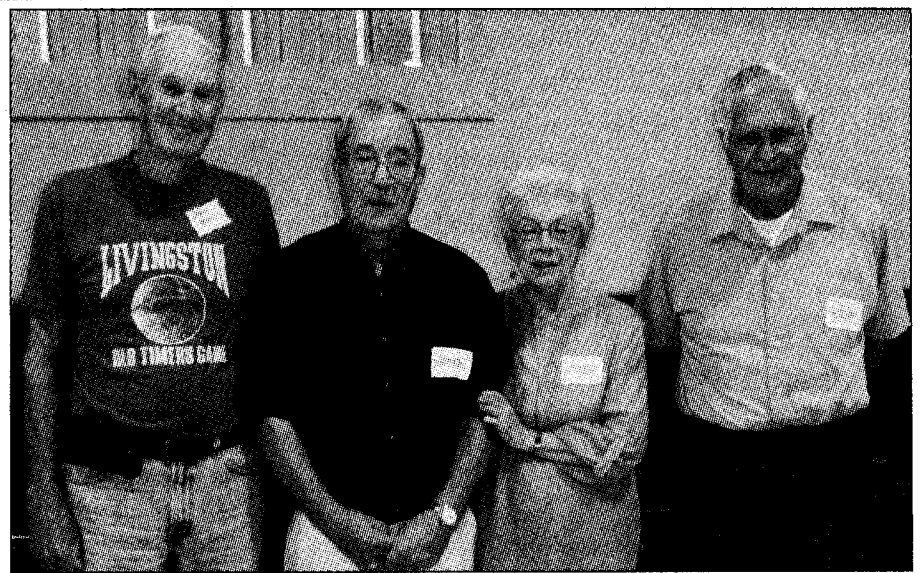
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Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee Mabel Martin Davidson with family and presenter Larry Hammond. Pictured from left are: Arnel Davidson, Mabel Martin Davidson, Larry Hammond and Anthony Davidson.



Three new inductees into the Livingston School Basketball Hall of Fame with presenters. Pictured from left are: Norman Owens, Amos Owens, Jr., Denny McGuire, Paul Jones, and Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant.



Members of the Livingston High School Class of 1957 are from left: Stanley Mullins, Bobby Hurd, Patricia Mobley Miller, and James Ray Moore.



Appreciation plaque presentation to Mayor Jason Medley. Pictured from left are: Magistrate Mike McGuire, Mayor Jason Medley and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop.



Members of the Livingston High School Class of 1967 are front from left: Jerry Gibbs, Retha Falin Thompson, Joyce Bell Houk, Peggy Mahaffey Hurley, Ronnie Hurley, Bertha Howard Johnson, Lavada Bowman Gatliff, Edna Mullins Cameron and Judith Brown Smith. Second row from left: Shirley Ballinger Harris, Larry Strickland, Carolyn King Russell, Sue Bales Allen, Roberta Clark Richards and Jane Cox Witt. Back row from left: Wayne Robinson, Gary Langford and Gary W. Mink.

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## News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank v. James Anderson, et al, \$90,173.42 plus claimed due.

Emily Ann Shepherd v. Joshua Blake Shepherd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jason Denney v. Angela Whitaker, verified petition for custody. CI-00249

### Deeds Recorded

Nelce and Bonnie Drew, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Mitchell Scott Drew. Tax \$20

Walter Lee and Christeen Cash, property on Tyree St., Brodhead to Willard and Virginia Durham. Tax \$55

Danny D. Hunt and Julian Turner, property in Owens Subdv., to Charles Brown, Jr. Tax \$135

Mattie Barron, property on KY 1249, to Danny Barron and Justin Barron. No tax

Derrick Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Lillie Marie Hensley. No tax

Donald Barnes, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to James Donald Barnes and Donald Barnes. No tax

Plese Brock, Jr. and Linda C. Brock, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Michael L. and Vernice Hargis. Tax \$189

Kelli Loudermilk, property in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Ryan Loudermilk. No tax

### District Court

Oct. 9-11, 2017

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
William C. Baker: no/

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Linda Gadd: public intoxication, 5 days in jail.

James S. Bradley: fleeing or evading police, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Christopher Couch: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Phillip Falin: fleeing or evading police and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 180 days to serve 30 (each count)/balance probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication, 30 days.

Dale J. Bradley: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

John Mark Coyle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Freddie D. Renner: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended); no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine (suspended), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Desiree Fitzpatrick: no brake lights, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operators to maintain req. insurance, booster seat violations, bw issued for fta.

Ed Man Fultz: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

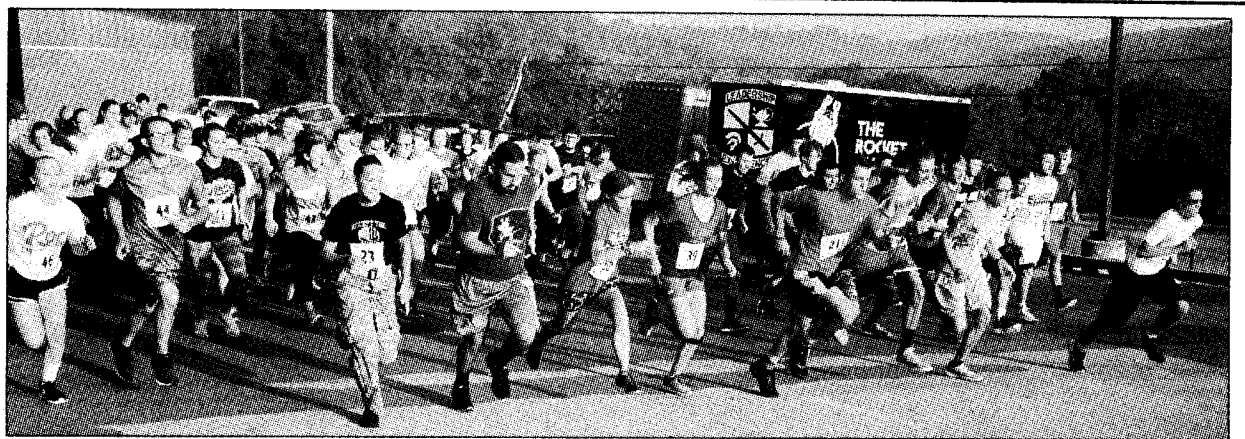
Mark Douglas Gadd: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.

Darlene Janita: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Michel Kenn Poole: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine each count.

Speeding: Sandra E. French, license suspended for fta.

Jimmy Phelps: no operators/moped license, 7 days in jail/costs waived.



The start of the 2-mile race during the Rock Moves event held recently at RCHS. Thanks to Kayla Rowe and Rockcastle Regional Hospital for making the race possible. (Rock Moves photos by Kayla Bryant)

## RCHS holds annual Rock Moves event

Submitted

Every student and staff member at RCHS participated in a school-wide initiative to promote health and physical activity on Thursday, September 21st.

The 2nd annual Rock Moves event included a 2-mile run and 16 stations from which students could choose.

The event was a joint effort, planned by Assistant Principal, Mrs. Becky Smith and PE/Health Instructor, Mrs. Vanessa Howard. It was facilitated by the PE and Health Dept. at RCHS (McQueary, Rupard, and Howard) and every staff member at the high school, with the help of Berea fitness instructors- Katy Williams (Crossfit), Lisa Sentar (Yoga), and Jenny Ceasay (Zumba).

We are grateful for the support of our local hospital, King Bottling Company, Rockcastle County Schools Food Services, McDonald's for the generous grant they provided, the phenomenal staff and administration at RCHS, and the help of RCHS JROTC students and staff as well as The Army National Guard (Sgt. Blevins and Alex Berry)! This was truly a joint effort that so many played a pivotal role in making possible.

Activities for The Rock Moves included: Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, Sideline Soccer, Uphill Kickball, the Raider Obstacle Course, Zumba, Yoga, Karate, Walking, Cornhole and many more.

Research shows that healthy, active kids are better learners and that is the culture we want to support at RCHS. The proceeds of the event will go towards purchasing materials to help keep students active!

As part of The Rock Moves event, over 82 RCHS students and staff participated in a 2-mile run during first period on September 21st (17 more than last year!). We want to thank Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their generous donation that purchased t-shirts and medals, and for the hospital workers who made the race possible.

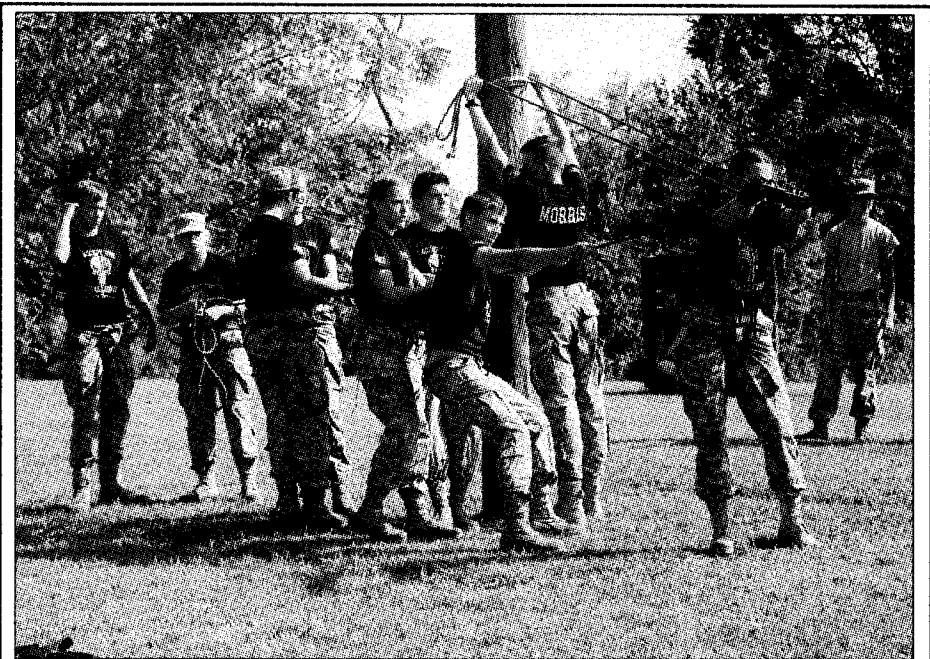
We'd like to thank our new partners this year: The Army National Guard (for

providing backpacks and dri-fit shirts for the top 2 places in each race category) and King Bottling Company for providing water for the race 1st period

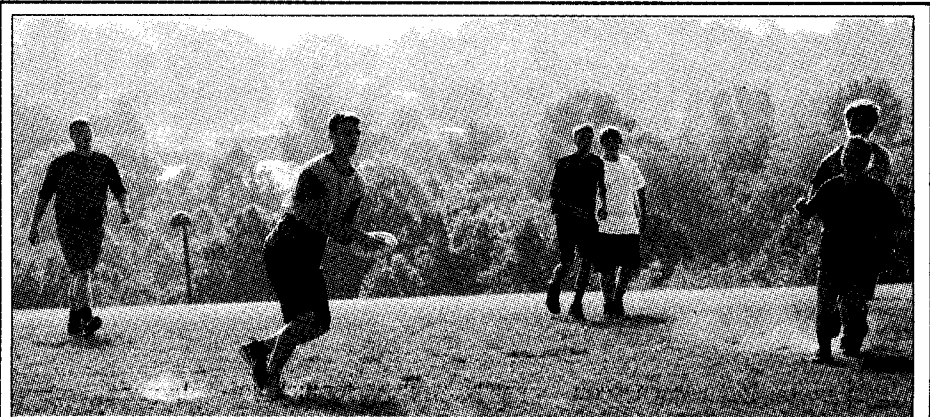
and for the walk 5th period. Also, a big thank you to Sargent Graves, Colonel Thompson, and the JROTC for helping facilitate the race by directing runners.

And of course we want to thank the RCHS administration for allowing us to do such an awesome event!

PHOTO CREDIT: Ms. Kayla Bryant



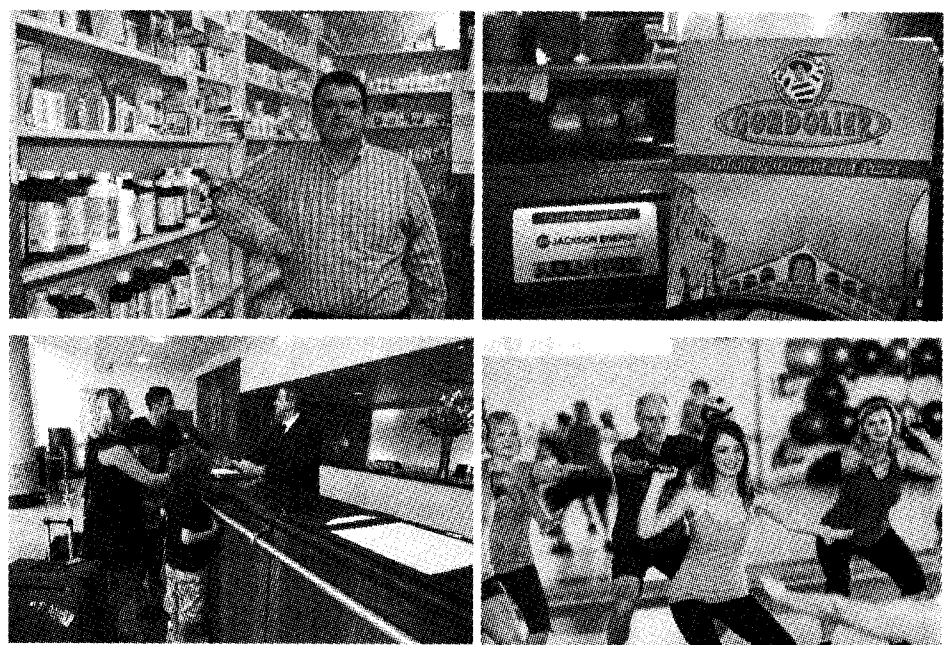
JROTC working the Raider Course during the recent Rock Moves event held at RCHS.



Devon Mullins looking to pass to a teammate at the Ultimate Frisbee station during the recent Rock Moves event held by RCHS.

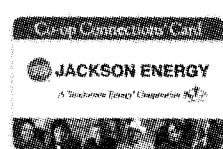
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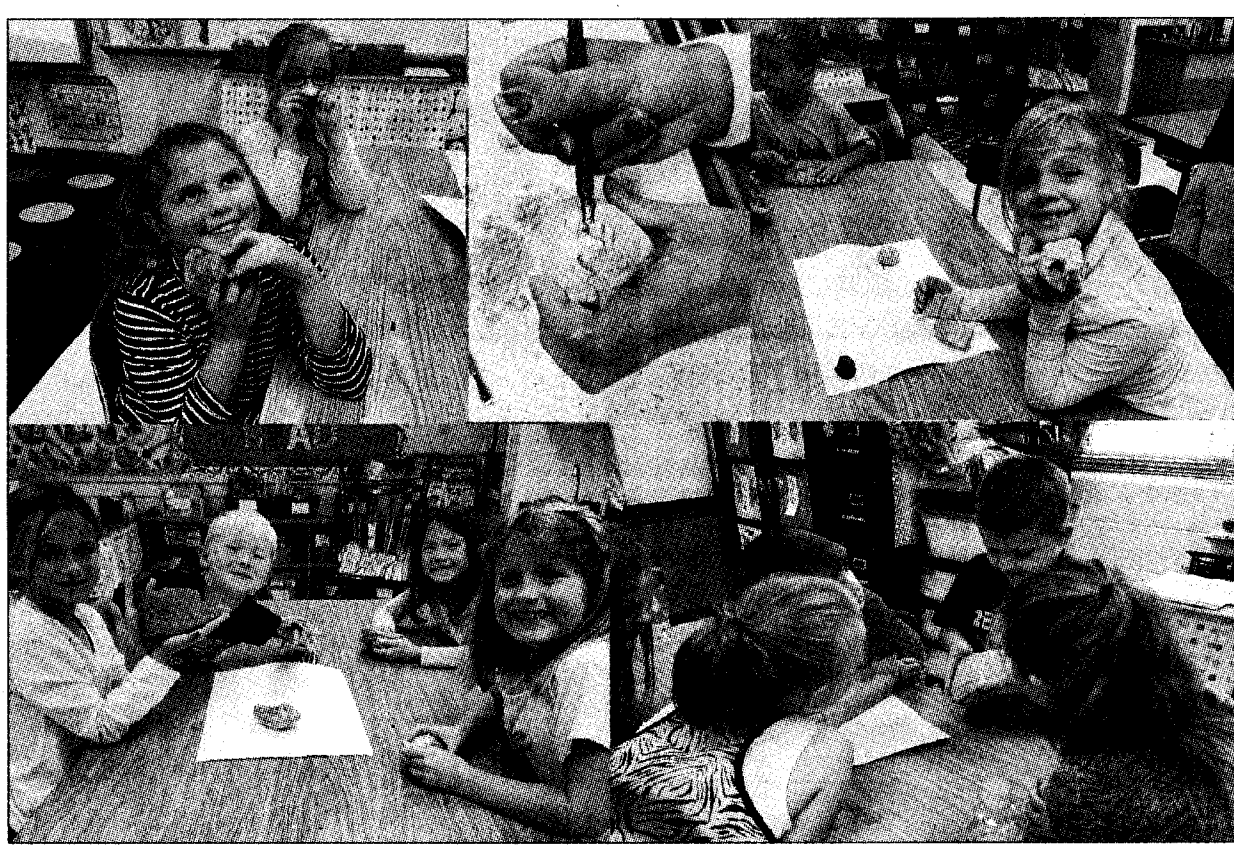
Early detection and treatment provide the best chance of surviving breast cancer – and getting a mammogram is the first and most effective step for early diagnoses.

If you are age 40 or older, take that step! If you have certain health risks or a family history of breast cancer, speak with your healthcare provider about when to get your mammogram.

As a special offer for all patients, a digital mammogram and radiologist reading will be \$100 during the month of October. Call today to schedule your digital mammogram. No referral necessary.

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## Tiger Pause

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

Thursday, October 19th – Parent Teacher Conference – Our parent teacher conference will take place on Thursday, October 19th. The parent teacher conference will be from 1:00 until 6:00. Please reference classroom communication to determine conference schedule. Second grade teachers will not be available until afternoon dismissal, as they will be visiting Rockcastle County High School for a play performance during their afternoon. Silcox Ice will be at Brodhead during the day to serve Brodhead student a cool treat. Silcox ice will be \$3.

Thursday, October 19th – Thursday, October 26th – Brodhead Elementary Book Fair – Parents will be able to swing by and visit the Book Fair during parent teacher conferences. Students will

have the opportunity to visit during the week during the specials time. Also look for the Book Fair to be open after each dance.

Tuesday, October 24th – K, 1st, & 2nd Grade Boo Bash Dance – Brodhead Elementary will be having a dance for primary students on Tuesday, October 24th. Students will be charged \$3 to stay for the dance and will receive pizza and a drink before the beginning of the dance. Students will be available for pick-up at 4:30. Parents are asked to park in our parking lot and wait in our lobby area to pick up students. No need for costumes.

Thursday, October 26th – 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boo Bash Dance – Brodhead Elementary will be having a dance for intermediate students on Thursday, October 26th. Students will be charge \$3 to stay for the dance and will receive pizza and a drink before the beginning of the dance. Students will be available for pick-up at 4:30. Parents are asked to

park in our parking lot and wait in our lobby area to pick up students. No need for costumes.

October 30th – November 3rd – Read Around Brodhead – Brodhead Elementary will celebrate reading with a week of activities centered on the enjoyment and importance of reading. BES classrooms will have class and group visitors as former teachers, community members, government officials, and parents stop to share their joy for reading.

Tuesday, October 31st – Story Book Parade - On October 31st in connection with our "Read Around Brodhead," and our celebration of reading, Brodhead Elementary will be conducting a school-wide Storybook Parade. The entire student body and staff will be dressing up as their favorite storybook character and parade through downtown Brodhead. Parade will start from BES at 1:00. (Inclement weather plan – move parade into gym.)

(Please no scary costumes.)

Monday, November 6th – No School for Student – Staff Report for Professional Development

Brodhead Elementary 2nd grade students have been learning about different kinds of rocks, as well as fossils and dinosaur bones. Students observed different types of rocks, dug for dinosaur bones, and even created their own fossils using clay and seashells as part of their activities. Students enjoyed the hands-on fun. Pictured are students from Mrs. Deanna Carpenter's classroom: Abby Bussell, Autumn Bengel, Jaden Davidson, Lucas Hayes, Portia Sargent, Brooklyn Hebron, Robbie Carosello, Adeline Bussell, Hayden Hopkins, Eugene McGuire, Taylee Foster, Gracie Lofton-Ringrose, and Alexis Gilbert.

## "Reunion"

(Cont. from B1)

Mabel Martin Davidson was inducted into the Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Davidson was born at Three Links, to Henry and Addie Dooley Martin. Her brothers and sisters include Gene, Mildred, Edith and Jack. She graduated from Livingston High School in 1958.

She and her fellow classmate Arnel Davidson were married in 1960. Arnel and Mabel have a son, Anthony and a daughter, Judith. They have three grandchildren, James, Katrina, and Lauren.

After her children were grown, Mabel began to seriously develop her artistic talents. She had been interested in art from her childhood days when she loved to study her mother's scrapbook. She began by sketching and evolved into a painter in the American Primitive tradition. She created

more than seventy works in oil and acrylic.

Mrs. Davidson's works have been exhibited at the Ariel Gallery, New York; New England Fine Arts Institute, Boston; and the Ardel Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Mabel is listed in the Encyclopedia of Living Artists in America. A reviewer commenting on the significance of Mabel's work once noted that "In some far future, when people seek a record of the life of Eastern Kentucky, her art will provide this record".

Mabel and Arnel live in the same area in which they both grew up. They enjoy singing together and are active members of the Three Links Christian Church.

The audience expressed their appreciation to the Planning Committee members Sue Bales Allen, Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Barbara Ponder Fain, Larry Hammond, Patsy Cummins McFalls, Gary Mink and Teresa Parrett.

## Notice

Absolutely no burning of leaves or anything in ditches in the city limits of Brodhead.

The ordinance for this was passed November 4, 1957

**This ordinance will be enforced!!!**

## Auction

**58 ACRES BY BOUNDARY BIDDING ENDS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017 @ 6 P.M. 200 BREWER LANE, BRODHEAD, KY**

**DIRECTIONS:** Five miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy 39. From 39, turn left on Simpson Rd. Turn right on Osborn Rd. Turn left on Philadelphia Church Rd. Turn right on Brewer Lane, property located at end of road.

Seller is moving to Lexington and has authorized us to sell their farm at absolute auction.

This property consists of 58 acres by the boundary w/ approximately 20 acres of open land and the balance in woods with some marketable timber. Located at the end of Brewer Lane with lots of privacy. Property is located on the Rockcastle & Lincoln county lines but is in Rockcastle County with no zoning. Property is improved w/ a 1140 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath house along w/ 3 ponds, potable well, and lots of deer and turkey.

**NOTE:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins October 21st through October 30th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

**PREVIEW:** Saturday, October 21st at 3 p.m. or by appointment.

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

**TERMS:** 20% down within 48 hours of the close of bidding with balance in 30 days.



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## Minds in the Middle

Friday begins our Red Ribbon Week activities. Everyone should wear red on Friday. On Monday, Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up. Wear mismatches clothes. Tuesday we show that Being Drug Free Makes Cents by donating our spare change to Pennies for Patients. Wednesday is Team Up Against Drugs Day. Wear your favorite team shirts. Thursday Don't Get Tied Down with Drugs. Wear tie-dye. We will end on Friday with I Have the Power to be Drug Free. Wear superhero shirts or capes.

There will be a meeting on Friday after school until 4:00 for the students who are going to be bill authors at KYA.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Unite Club's annual toilet paper drive. 848 rolls were collected.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Raychel Carpenter, Rebekah Daniel, Jacob Luczak, Jacob Houk, Bailey Bullock, Silas Shaffer, Sean Cash, Jackson Vanzant, Carson King, Maddie Ellis, Demarcus Robinson, Nikolas Deborde, Riley Sherrow and Jaiden Burton.

Thank you to everyone who attended our open house on Tuesday. Thank you as well to the 8th grade parents who donated food to sell. Eighth grade students should turn in a \$10 trip deposit by Friday.

There will be ESS on Thursday as well as Chess Club, choir practice and Art Club. Art Club is for the 6th grade members only this week.

There will be a volleyball clinic for any RCMS girl interested in playing volleyball on Saturday from 9-11. You must have a current sports physical to attend. The cost is \$5. For more information see Ms. Todd.

Congratulations to the Adventurers on winning the box tops race for the first grading period. They will receive an extra incentive with the office staff. The Comets were a close second place. Our new box tops race began on Monday and will end at Christmas break.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 16-CI-00340**

**Nationstar Mortgage, LLC**      **Plaintiff**

v.

**Vernon Doan Jr. a/k/a**  
**Vernon Doan, et al**      **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 11, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$49,899.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, October 20, 2017**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

14 Mullins Station Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
PVA Map #0735W-00-041

Being the same property conveyed to Vernon Doan, Jr. and Lula Doan, no marital status given by deed of record in Deed Book 226, page 162 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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## For Rent

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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central air and heat, city water and sewer, KU utilities. Newly remodeled. Private drive, newly repaved. \$350 plus deposit. 453-2121 or 308-9546.

**Small 3 bedroom House** in Brodhead. No pets. \$350 month rent/\$350 deposit. 758-8700. 41x2

**House For Rent in Brodhead.** Living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, bath. Electric heat. No pets. \$400 deposit/\$400 rent. 758-8491. 40x2p

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Trailers For Rent.** Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

## For Rent

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## Property For Sale

**House or trailer** on land contract w/down payment in Brodhead. 758-4729. 32xntf

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 59 acre farm located in Ottawa section of Rockcastle Co. Property has two older homes in need of repair, two barns, three trailers, fenced, two ponds, a garage, a storage building, some marketable timber. Land is mostly clear level to rolling timber hasn't been cut in 56 years and before. For more info call 606-355-7594 or 606-355-2042. asking price 349,000.00.

## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Jack Baker and located at 9769 North Wilderness Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x4

**Posted:** No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to Willard Wynn, located on Sweetwater/Copper Creek Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x3p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

## Wanted

**Handyman to be available** when needed. In Mt. Vernon. Must be dependable person. Call 606-308-1009, ask for Miss Ellie. 40x2

**Wanted:** 1-10 acres of land with or without house. Prefer secluded private acreage. If you have any land for sale, call 606-758-9554.

## Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

**For Sale:** New 2017 28x60 3BR/2BA Clayton double wide. Northern insulation and thermopane windows. Delivery and set-up included. Only \$353.92 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 36xntf

**For Sale:** New 2017 2BR/2BA 14x60 Clayton. Zone 3 insulation with house-type windows. Delivery and set up with central air. Only \$234.35 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 36xntf

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ley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 36xntf  
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## Help Wanted

**Rockcastle County 911** is accepting applications. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to criminal history/background check. Applications can be picked up Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse at the County Judge's office. Rockcastle County is an EOE. 40x2

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## Notices

**The City of Brodhead** will be accepting quotes on a "Certified Metal Shelter" size 30x22. Quotes will be accepted until October 20, 2017 at 12 noon. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Bids may be delivered to Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead or mailed to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 40x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Ricky Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Austin Ryan Stewart on the 25th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ricky Smith or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box

1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before March 26, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. 39x3  
**Notice is hereby given** that Teresa F. Shafer, 3047 Chestnut Grove Road Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Joe Shafer on the 27th day of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa F. Shafer or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St. P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 on or before March 28, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. 39x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Billy D. Mason, 803 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Harvey R. Rasnick on the 27th day of September 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy D. Mason or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before March 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

## Yard Sales

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## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Useful Resources for  
Successful Gardening

It is never wise to begin with a garden center or home center trip and start buying flowers, trees and shrubs that you fall in love with. A successful garden or landscape should start with a plan, with some research, and a little sketch (or a big one if you like) of what you have already, and where you desire to improve the look or function of your space. It is OK to tour a few garden centers for ideas, maybe a neighborhood stroll, a garden tour, or a botanical garden visit. Take notes on things you like, and questions you have. Follow such a trip up with research on the plants you found interesting. Don't fall for the garden center salesman who pushes pretty plants until you have clearly decided on a plan and on a budget.

Let us consider sources of inspiration, information, and do a little homework before buying anything.

A good student in school will study and review materials he or she expects to be on a test. A good gardener will spend some time getting the yard right—for it's a test where the "grade" will be made by everyone who visits or drives past your place!

Many of the universities, especially the 'land grant' universities, will have agricultural trials, ornamental trials, breeding programs, as well as pamphlets, books, free advice, newsletters, and online documents with knowledgeable personnel to assist with your learning and fact collecting. Some I find useful are U of Ky, Kentucky State, University of

Georgia, NC State, Clemson, Univ. of Missouri, Wisconsin, Rutgers University, and I could go on. County Extension Agents are a resource many of us fail to take full advantage of.

The computer has certainly aided in putting information quickly into the hands of the beginning gardener, the new homeowner; in fact it, has made any type of information gathering more speedy and effortless. (If there's a downside, it is that there is a lot of conflicting information and misinformation out there, so don't take the first things you read as if it's "gospel truth".) Most search engines can bring thousands or millions of choices for your eyes to look at in just the blink of an eye.

Websites such as Garden Web, Houzz, and many others will have useful content if you have the time to peruse it all. Many companies have websites that are informative, not just 'infomercials'. (A good friend of mine in Houston, Texas has [www.magnoliaponds.com](http://www.magnoliaponds.com) for instance that is a treasure trove of information on water gardens. And I have a 'blog' of useful garden stories on my own website; [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)).

Many nurseries and gardens have online sales pages, and some have extensive information on their offerings. Take, Forest Farm or Raintree Nursery as two that offer pictures and descriptions of many plants they have for sale. Such mail order companies offer bigger selections than local nurseries usually.

Gardening magazines

can be a fine resource. Look at some at your bookstore or superstore, or your public library for free. Subscribe to those you find most helpful, so you get a steady source of continuing garden inspiration.

Sometimes some sleuthing is useful. Let's say a newer subdivision, or there's a street in town where some old homes have been torn down and new ones built. Take a walk, and stop and talk with some of the neighbors about who did their landscaping. (If you find several have used the same company and you observe or hear of complaints, make a note to cross that company from your list for advice or for contracting with them.) A positive form of sleuthing would be to find out who did work that stands out in a good way.

Master Gardeners organizations may be helpful, but in truth I am not one and I would gladly match wits on the subject with most of them. Taking a couple tests and donating a certain number of hours to community gardens and the like—though a noble thing—does not a garden master make. So, take credentials and braggadocio with a grain of salt.

This garden advice column has appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal in Mt. Vernon, for nearly sixteen years now. At various times other publications use these materials also, and are welcome to do so when proper credit is given to acknowledge I am the source of the articles.

With so many possibilities these days for learning to garden, learning to design a nice looking yard, and with options to do some yourself or hire professionals to do the big projects, there's never been a time when the resources and know-how for gardening and landscaping at a professional level were so plentiful.

If you have the time, consider volunteering to work at a garden center or landscape company for awhile. (If they will allow it, or if they aren't hiring, but would accept a volunteer.) You might be surprised what you can learn in a few weeks in this manner...don't expect a college class of similar duration to give you nearly as much useful information and practical skills. (Getting to know the folks on the other side of the street by offering to help when you see them out in the garden might also be a way to 'kill two birds with one stone' by building rela-

tionships and learning from someone who seems to know what they are doing.)

By no means is this an exhaustive list of the resources one can find to learn from. If I've motivated you to do a bit of studying the subject, then I have succeeded with the objective of today's topic. I would like to add that The Old Farmer's Almanac would be helpful, for it has lots of good advice and also long range forecasts that are every bit as accurate as the 5-day forecast from the Weather Channel.

With so many options to learn more about how to garden, how to landscape, how to design a yard or lay paths and hardscapes, don't be hasty to go shopping until you have a plan and know where you want to take your yard. Hopefully ending up with paradise at home.

The author is a landscaper. Visit [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net) or email [rockcastles@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastles@gmail.com)



### 89th Birthday

Christine Mize Morris will celebrate her 89th birthday, October 21st. She is the daughter of the late Johnny and Lula Mize of Livingston and resides at the Terrace Nursing Home at Berea.

Happy Birthday,  
Love Rita

### Win iPad Pro in KHEEA drawing

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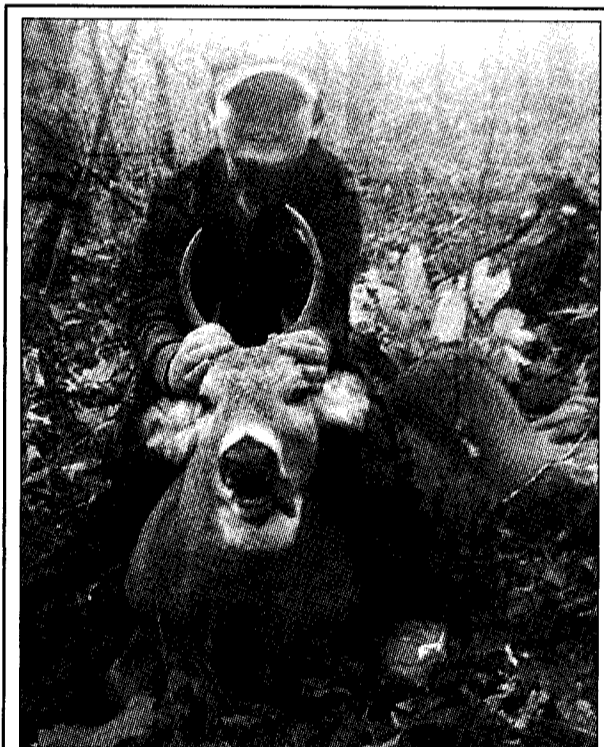
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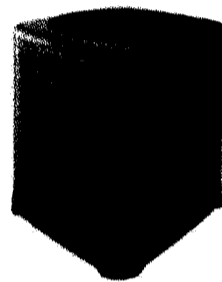
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