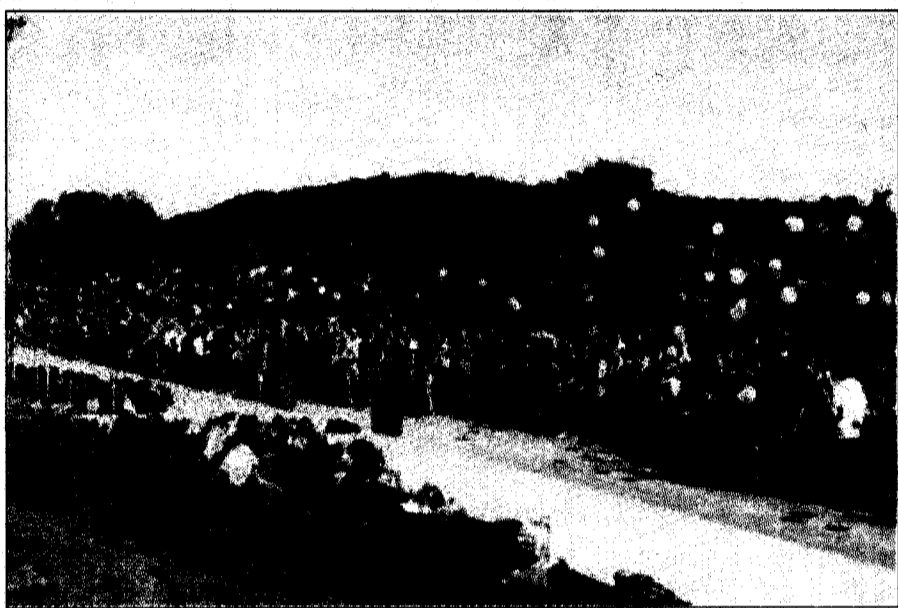


RCCHS students have expressed their feelings in many different ways since losing a classmate last week. Seth Barrett, 16, a member of the RCCHS Fishing Team, died last Wednesday from injuries he received in a dirt bike accident on Tuesday. Students left memorials at Barrett's parking space Thursday morning and on Friday released balloons in his honor. After a memorial service at the school Sunday, over 20 anglers loaded up their boats for a procession to Lake Linville in Seth's honor and memory.



Teachers express concerns about new pension plan

"Keeping the Promise" discussed

By: Mike French
Kentucky State Senator Jared Carpenter-R., and Kentucky State Representative Jonathan Shell-R., walked into a firestorm of emotions and shaky voices last Wednesday at the Retired Teachers Association meeting held at the Limestone Grill in Mount Vernon. After RTA President Virginia Darst opened the meeting, Shell began quoting facts and figures concerning the extremely complex issue on the tip of every tongue -- Governor Matt Bevin's plan to fix the ailing Kentucky Pension system. The bill, which Bevin plans to unveil sometime before budget sessions begin, will be called "Keeping the Promise" but most at last week's meeting questioned the accuracy of that title.

An emotional issue this is for everyone. But we are trying to resolve this issue to the best of our ability and do it in the most fair way possible for everyone," said Carpenter. "The absolute worst thing we can do, would be to do nothing."

The issue revolves around Bevin's attempt to fund what has become an unfunded liability in the Kentucky Pension System, leaving teachers and other state workers wondering if their pension will be paid as promised upon retirement.

(See "Pension" on A5)

Drugs found inside jail

By: Mike French
More contraband drugs were found this week inside the Rockcastle County Detention Center after a routine search.

According to a police report, deputies performed a random strip search on Bridgette Denny, 23, of Brodhead, during which they discovered a glass pipe with residue inside in a ziplock baggie. The report says there was also some marijuana inside the baggie.

All the items were found inside Denny's underwear. She was charged with promoting contraband, second degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property.

Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure said he and his staff are continually fighting contraband being introduced into the jail and implement new systems for detecting contraband weekly.

"This (proposed bill) tells me that I am not worth as much today as I was yesterday," said BES Principal Derrick Bussell. "I keep hearing we should invest in teachers and if that's really what you believe, then you better go find your money somewhere else. This is our future and you better make sure you have people who are willing to be teachers when this is all done."

The room erupted with applause from teachers and school board members, reacting to Bussell's comments, and emotional comments from different parts of the room were directed towards Shell and Carpenter even during the applause.

Carpenter attempted to calm the standing room only crowd as he and Shell attempted to further explain the complex plan to those in attendance.

"We understand your passion and we know what

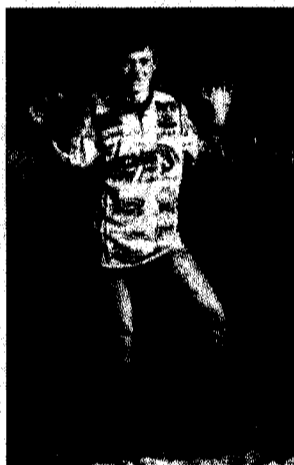
Local youth killed in dirt bike accident

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County lost a well-loved member of the community last Wednesday when 16-year-old Seth Barrett lost his life following a dirt bike crash on Bowling Ridge Road near Brodhead on Tuesday, October 17th.

Barrett was well-known throughout the community and the state since he was a part of the RCCHS Fishing Team, FFA, and Skills USA.

Over 500 people attended a Memorial Service for Barrett Sunday at the high school. On Thursday morning, students, and members of the community, gathered at Barrett's parking spot at the school to leave memorials. Decorations filled the spot from students and fellow fishermen.



Seth Barrett

On Friday afternoon, balloons were released in his memory, in front of RCCHS, by fellow students.

Around 20 local anglers, pulling their boats, led a procession to Lake Linville Sunday in a memorial to their teammate.

Fishing Coach Matt Bryant said Barrett will always be in his heart. "He was wise beyond his years. A great fisherman and a great outdoorsman. He was a joy to everyone that knew him and was one of the all around best kids I have ever met."

Funeral services for the RCCHS junior were held in Harlan County on Monday.

"One thing I know, Seth will be deeply missed," said Bryant.

A complete obituary for Barrett appears on Page A-4 of this week's Signal.

12 indictments returned here

11 defendants were named in 12 indictments, returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, October 13th.

Two separate indictments were returned against John M. Collinsworth, 23, one indictment charged Collinsworth with wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police. The other with possession of synthetic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property on each indictment.

Eight of the 12 indictments were for flagrant non-support.

Indicted for this offense were:

Sara Spoonamore, 28 of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon in the amount of \$6,679;

David P. Waymire of Nicholasville in the amount of \$2,328;

Nannie M. Day, 37, of Richmond in the amount of \$28,089;

Brittney M. Cope, 29 of Flat Gap Road, Berea in the amount of \$3,582;

Roy K. Cope, 32, Gabbard Road, Berea in the amount of \$3,582;

John Koenig, 40, of Moncks Corner, SC in the

amount of \$12,715; Robert Rhodus, 44, of Paint Lick in the amount of \$21,199, and

Linda Puckett, 48 of Irvine in the amount of \$14,526.

All of their full cash bonds were set at/around the

amount of their past due child support and are subject to forfeiture.

Angela M. Hopkins, 42 of Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property of a value of over \$500.

The bond for Hopkins was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Angela G. Lovell, 36, of Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of welfare fraud.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Council approves ordinances

By: Mike French

The Mount Vernon City Council held the second reading of two ordinances in the new chambers at City Hall during last Thursday's regular monthly meeting.

Ordinance 2017-3 raises the annual tax on real estate and personal property by 1/1000 of a cent per \$100 of assessed value from .161 to .162.

Ordinance 2017-4 levied a tax of 16.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value on motor vehicles, which is the same as it has been for several years.

Both ordinances passed unanimously and became effective upon the second reading.

Council members also heard a report from City Administrator Josh Bray who reported that the Lake Linville Park has done very well financially this season.

"Our park has surpassed expectations and we expect it to continue to grow as we continue to upgrade and add on."

In fact, the park did so well that the city moved \$75,000 from the park fund to the general fund in September. "It's nice to have such a self-sufficient project that strongly affects our budget," Bray said. There was over \$120,000 in the Linville park budget thanks to the participation from the community as well as tourists who came to utilize the park, according to Bray.

Council members also said there will be announcements coming soon about the local water plant.

"We will discuss it at next month's meeting in detail after we have talked more with engineers," said Mayor Mike Bryant. However, officials say there are

plans to "greatly improve" water quality throughout Mount Vernon.

Mayor Bryant also said he has received a "tremendous amount of positive feedback" concerning this year's Bittersweet Festival held last week.

"We didn't get to utilize our hot air balloon rides because of weather issues, but the event was very well attended and everything went very well," he said.

Council members congratulated those who helped organize the event and said next year's festival is expected to be just as successful.

The council discussed further plans for the council chambers to complete the project as well as plans for the police department offices, which are being con-

(See "Council" on A5)

Halloween events planned

Don't forget Mount Vernon's Halloween on Main will be October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. on Main Street.

Main St. will be closed beginning at 5 p.m. to allow booths to set up and there are many businesses and organizations that will provide treats and events to young and old alike.

The annual event is considered a safe alternative to trick or treat but trick or treat hours throughout the county has been set for the same time.

Brodhead's annual Halloween at the Park will also be held at the same time and several new events are planned this year.

The Brodhead Fire Department will be selling their famous chili and hot dogs and proceeds will be used for "Shop with a Firefighter and Cop" Program this Christmas.

There will also be a pumpkin carving contest this year and kids under 12 are urged to bring a carved pumpkin to city hall before noon Tuesday. The pumpkins will be on display at the park where the public will vote on their favorite.

The winning pumpkin will be announced Wednesday, November 1 on the city's Facebook page and the winner will receive a prize.

Livingston will be holding a "Trunk or Treat" event on Main Street during the same hours and everyone in outlying communities and the entire county, is invited to decorate their car trunk or the back of their pick up truck and hand out candy to kids.

Vehicles may park in the lot of the "On the River Road" store and Mayor Jason Medley says he hopes the event brings residents into town for fellowship and fun and that it will grow into an annual celebration.

Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead officials say their police force will be actively keeping a watch over the evening to maintain security and keep everyone safe on All Hallow's Eve.

Many local churches, civic organizations and businesses are also planning Halloween or Fall Festival events for Tuesday evening.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Oh, I couldn't wait. The entire day was spent in anticipation. I moved back and forth between staring out the window and staring at the clock.

I had given a lot of thought to what I wanted to be. Superman? The Rifleman? Oh yes, a cowboy was always a good standby. But, there was something cool about having a mask that hid my face.

I liked the idea that when I knocked on their door, the neighbors wouldn't recognize me. I liked saying "trick or treat" with my voice disguised and would try to make myself look taller behind the mask and the outfit.

I rehearsed my best John Wayne imitation and tried to figure out how he would say "well, trick or treat there partner!"

I, and the neighbor kids, would gather about an hour before we were allowed to actually begin our quest for that elusive Reece's Cup.

We spent that hour running around in our Halloween costumes and playing cowboys and Indians and fighting our way through the backyard until we finally heard mom say "Are you all ready to go?"

We headed out as hard as we could go with our empty bags that we hoped would soon be so heavy that we needed to make two trips to carry it all in.

One door at a time. Some neighbors had their porch decorated and some even sat outside and invited us up to their scary porch.

We were taught to be appreciative no matter what we got but you can

believe that we paid close attention to the sound the candy made when it hit the bottom of the bag so that we could tell if it was a handful or a single piece.

I always appreciated the caramel squares and the orange peanuts and even the occasional sucker. But there was nothing like walking up to the home when you could see Reece's Cups in their candy bowl.

When we heard that particular treat hit the bottom of the bag, it sounded to us like the clang the old gold miner must have heard when gold hit the bottom of his pan.

Those little bags of M&Ms were a special treat too except there were so many of them in a single bag that we usually were forced to share those and this was MY candy! I had worked up a sweat gathering my bag full and sharing wasn't the first thing on my list when I got home.

We would scatter all our candy out on the floor when the event was over and sit there staring at it much the same as we would now stare at a national prize. It was the whole world to us at the time and that stash of goodness sat there awaiting its chance to fill us with pleasure.

If one of us had five suckers and no bubble gum, we would sometimes trade out and make things more even for everyone. None of us wanted a monopoly on a specific kind of happiness in a wrapper.

Yes, by bedtime we weren't feeling all that

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, for those of you anxiously awaiting the annual NAWWWWW (national association of woolly worm winter weather watchers) forecast for the upcoming winter, all I can say is, "stay tuned". I'll try to get to it in the next week or so, but, so far, we have not had enough cool weather to get the woolies motivated.

We did have frost on both October 17 and 18 here in the lowlands of Paint Lick where Charlie Brown Road gets the first sign of ice in Garrard County in October and the last one in May. I sometimes wish there was a way of finding out whether or not my garden has the dubious distinction of being the most frost prone place in Kentucky. I'd be willing to bet a few bucks that it is, at least, in the top ten, not that that's anything to brag about.

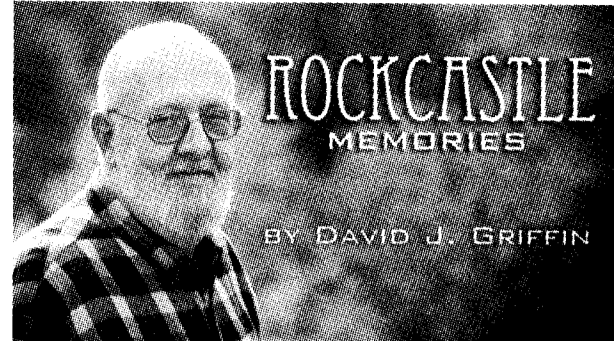
But the first frosts were not severe enough to do any real damage to anything in the garden even though our windshields were iced over and the garbage can lid was too slick to handle when Loretta stepped out to wheel it down to the roadside for pick up.

The TV weather guys had all announced at midday on Monday that there was a "slight chance of patchy frost" in low lying areas come Tuesday morning. That's as good as a

written guarantee we'll get one on Charlie Brown. We've lived here 18 years and I've never seen it fail. In fact, we have had frosts, on numerous occasions, when the forecasters never even mentioned we had a chance or even uttered the word "frost" during the evening or late night news.

So Loretta and I, in worried anticipation, spent the afternoon of October 16 picking a bushel of redeye fall beans that needed picking anyway but we also packed in every five-gallon bucket on the place full of bell and banana peppers, egg plant, green and ripe

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McDonald's Then and Now

In the early days of 1962, my mother (Bee) decided it was time to visit Graves Cox in Lexington in order to outfit me for my impending enrollment at the University of Kentucky. She was aware that I intended to enter college immediately following my graduation from Mt. Vernon High School in May by attending summer school.

While travelling, we listened to the radio in my '58 Chevy and heard about a new restaurant that had opened on December 11, 1961. We decided to give it a try. That was my first taste

of visiting what came to be known as the Golden Arches.

As we pulled into the parking lot, we were captivated by the sign that explained how many burgers had been sold in the few weeks since its opening. This was Kentucky's first McDonald's restaurant. We were both impressed with the 15 cent burgers and the great "shoe-string" French fries. I made a mental note so that I could come back the next time I was in Lexington.

By 1957, there were 40 McDonald's restaurants spread across the United States. That number has increased to over 36,000 worldwide. Apparently, most folks were as impressed as Bee and I were during our first visit.

I could not begin to count the number of times that I filled that very same Chevy with my friends and headed up the 58 miles on US 25 to Lexington - just so that we could buy bags of McDonald's burgers. When we reached the Fayette County line, we each would begin to determine how many burgers and how many orders of fries that we would order. Those were exciting decisions - after all, we were still growing boys!

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Guest column

By: John Holbrook

Trash

One more time, I'm going to hash Rockcastle County's problem with garbage and trash.

Garbage and trash are all the same, Except the spelling of the name.

If you don't believe there's a problem, take a ride, You'll see it strewn all over the countryside.

As much trash as there is all around, Some folks must think it made for the ground.

It's in the ditches, it's in the fields, Stove, refrigerators, water heaters, bedsprings, over the hills.

There's pop bottles, cigarette butts and candy wrappers, Old clothing, shoes and flip

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Fall Memories

Dear Journal,

As we grow older, I believe we dwell as much in the past as the present. The future is only a thought and has a multitude of uncertainties.

I was just thinking the other day about going to school when I was young. I attended the Colony Elementary School that was about a half mile or less from home. It was a total misery at the time, but now that era of my life holds some of the best and most precious memories anyone could ever have.

It was a big red brick structure with huge windows in each classroom. I spent a lot of time looking out of them. The fall, just a little after school started, as I recall, was the very best part of the year.

The kids were getting reacquainted after the long summer break and there seemed to be an excitement in the air. There were various school activities and wonderful holidays ahead, Halloween and Halloween parties, Thanksgiving and company coming from out of town and of course,

Christmas.

Back then, in order to raise a little money, each class would host some kind of activity in their classroom. Some of the activities I remember were stuff like the general store. It was a big indoor yard sale. The fishin' hole where you could catch all kinds of wonderful stuff on your pole. Then there was the cake walk, the haunted house, various games, the fortune teller, and the older kids (the eighth graders) put on a play.

All kinds of wonderful treats were sold; fudge, popcorn balls, candy apples, cup cakes, cookies cotton candy, and hot dogs with or without chili, and hamburgers. The school classes were closed all day and the school was open to parents and the neighborhood to come for the day. I remember my mom coming and we spent almost all day going to all of the events and eating junk food...all for about five to ten dollars. That was a lot of money to waste back then.

Then there was the

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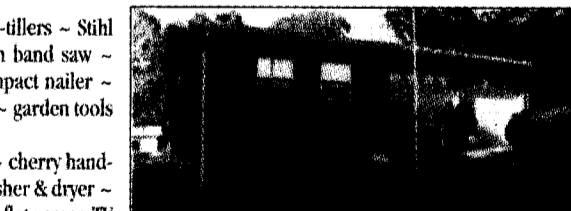
This lovely modular home offers a living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room plus a glassed-in sunroom. The home also has a heat pump, metal roof, oak cabinetry, stainless appliances (stove, refrigerator and microwave), laminate flooring and some tile, gas fireplace, custom wood paneling, water filtration system and much more!

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Concerned about pension reform framework...

Dear Editor,

I am deeply concerned about the pension reform framework recently made public.

These proposals challenge the contract rights of members, lower the standard of living of employees now and in retirement, and will worsen the cash-flow crisis in the state employee pension plan.

A state Supreme Court justice recently questioned the legality of freezing participation in the judicial pension plan at 27 years. We share the same concern for Kentucky Retirement Systems members whose benefits also are covered by an inviolable contract. The framework imposes a new 3 percent employee contribution to help fund health insurance expenses. State workers already are underpaid and losing ground every year. Moreover, the KRS health insurance trust funds are a fiscal bright spot with improving cash flow and dramatically increasing funding ratios.

Finally, the conversion to a 401(k)-style plan will divert contributions from new employees from KRS to Wall Street. The legacy plans will still have to pay down the existing unfunded liabilities even as they are closed.

Yes, pensions must be addressed. The legislature failed in its duty to adequately fund pen-

sions, with an inevitable result. We look forward to a vigorous discussion of revenue sources that address pension funding without betraying the promise to workers and retirees.

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"T.J.'s"

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Halloween King and Queen. Money was donated to the various candidates and one cent was a vote. Of course, the kids with the richest and most influential parents always won.

I was thinking about those school Halloween Carnivals and how much I'd love to go to another one. But, you know, I could go to a thousand carnivals and they all combined couldn't hold the essenced and magic of those long ago. In a way I'm glad they don't have that specialness. Those of long ago are tucked away in that special place older folks have that we visit so often.

When you see us sitting alone with a far away look, just leave us alone because we are visting a very special place and seeing old friends and family.

"Points East"

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tomatoes, leaf lettuce and the very last cucumber of 2017. Everything besides the beans and cuke, could have stayed out there for at least another week and I honestly have no idea what we'll do with all the other stuff we can't give away. We don't have a hog to feed it and I'm reasonably sure

the dog won't eat it, though I wouldn't be surprised.

Loretta put up 14 quarts of the fall beans. I did help break them over Mr. Parkinson's loud protests. I'm wondering how many other people in Kentucky have found themselves sweating over canners full of beans during the third week of October? I can tell you, for sure, that that if I live through the winter and stay well enough to cook, not a single jar of those beans will go to waste and they'll be digested long before it's time to plant another crop. Ironically, we are usually eating canned beans by this time of year instead of eating them fresh out of the garden and still canning them for cold weather.

In the meantime, I'm as anxious, as some of you, to have a conversation with NAWWWWW and get their take on what we might expect over the next six months. It could be that they are still celebrating the forecast they made last year when they called for a mild winter. I'm betting that you will not hear any TV weather forecasters badmouthing wooly worms when they get around to prognosticating over the next few weeks. At least one Lexington forecaster predicted that last winter would be the most severely cold one we'd had in decades. I doubt that you'll hear him eating his words even though I recorded the show.

And it could be that NAWWWWW is still confused about the fact that we never really had a summer this year. For that matter, if the leaves were not changing color and falling like crazy, there has been scant evidence that we're already over a month into what is supposed to be autumn.

Do stay tuned. Sooner or later the wooly worms are bound to turn up in sufficient numbers to make some sort of prediction.

"Guest"

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flopplers. And there's dead animals, great and small. Just look a little further you'll find it all.

We all stop at a fast food place And get us something to feed our face.

Some don't want to mess up their car. So they start throwing before going far.

Others save their trash till they have finished lunch. Then throw it out in one big bunch.

Doing it right may not be fun But it's a good example for the little one.

When they become a man or woman, Then for their trash they will have a good plan.

When everyone, for Rockcastle County, is filled with pride. Trash will not be seen over the countryside.

The county cannot be kept clean by only a few. So I am appealing to each of you.

Save the trash at home and in your car. There is a place for it and it's not that far.

"Rockcastle County is beautiful" the tourist will shout, Because they will not see any trash lying about.

"Memories"

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As soon as we filled our stomachs, back down US 25 we would go. Turning the radio to WLS in Chicago, it was standard procedure that we all sang along with Dick Biondi and the top hits of the day.

In the summer of 1962, I made the big move to Lexington to begin my college education. Over and over again, I visited that particular McDonald's on New Circle road, near US 60 and Eastland Shopping Center.

A couple of years ago, I saw an ad on television noting that Mickey "D's" was serving breakfast items at any hour of the day or night. The McDonald's in Stanton is only about a mile or so from my house on Furnace Mountain. (I am not quite certain if that is a fortunate or an unfortunate situation.)

As a result, my wife and I make somewhat regular use of the restaurant these days in order to purchase breakfast items when all the other "fast food" sites have stopped serving breakfast for the day - a reflection of the fact that it is no longer "early to bed, early to rise" in our household. (Retirement changes things.)

So it seems that McDonald's has played a role in my life during the majority of my time upon this earth. First, as a young man visiting with my mother, and then making the trip with my friends, and on to the visits of my senior years. Thanks to Mickey D for all of the memories.

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

"Aces"

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great. Some of us even had tummy aches. But much like the president of Amazon seeks money, there was no such thing as too much candy to us kids.

It felt so good to offer a piece to our parents. It almost felt as if we were paying them back for everything they had ever done for us. "Here mom. Have my Zagnut Bar." Now we were even! I had paid my own way.

Yes Trick or Treat was a special time for us. It seemed to put us kids in charge for a single night. We could be whomever we wanted and we got to make decisions on our own.

Every year I remember those days and in many ways, I miss them. I guess I always will. Enjoy this Tues-

day with your kids. Have a great time with them and know it's a time they will not forget.

Trick or Treat will be Tuesday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. throughout Rockcastle County

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Health Department Change of Hours

For the week beginning Nov. 6th, the Rockcastle County Health Department's hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday and the department will be closed on Friday in observance of Veterans Day.

WWI Rockcastle Veteran Tribute

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.

Appreciation Dinner

The Mike Smith Family will have a Community Appreciation Dinner Friday night, October 27th at The Depot in Livingston, beginning at 7 p.m. This free event is to show the family's appreciation to the community for their help in rebuilding after they lost everything in a house fire.

Holiday Classes

Handmade Christmas decorations and gifts take some time, so now is the time to start making your special items. The Extension Office will be having a Holiday Ideas Class on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Participants will see 20+ gift and decorating ideas and instructions for them. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there will be a folded fabric gift package ornaments class. The classes are free to anyone but you will need to register and bring supplies for the folded fabric ornament. Call 256-2403 for details.

Craft Sale

The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation (proceeds will go to the KY Academy Kindergarten in Ghana). Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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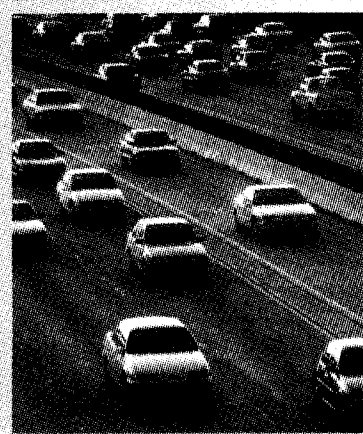
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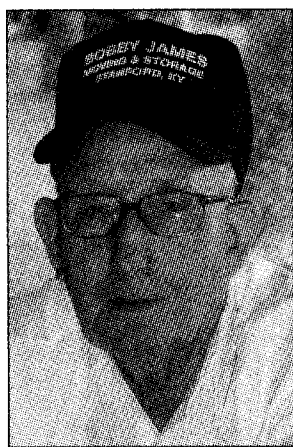


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Obituaries

Willard Nicely

Willard Nicely, 85, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility. He was born on December 8, 1931 in Mareburg, the son of the late Ben and Pearl Cromer Nicely. He had been a farmer, milk hauler for 12 years and a member of the Church of Christ. He found great joy in car shows, gardening, country music and most of all, he enjoyed people. In April, 1974 he married Edith Albright Brown, and they enjoyed 35 years together prior to her passing September 10, 2009.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his sister, Doris Blanton of Mt. Vernon; his stepchildren, Edward Baker Brown of Ohio, Doris Jean Brown of Mt. Vernon, Lorene (Bobby) Lawrence, Garner (Mary Ann) Brown, and Raymond (Brenda) Brown all of Brodhead; as well as a host of step grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Willie, Walter Jr., Robert and Edd Nicely; sisters, Geneva James, Ora Meredith and Dora James.

Services were held Monday, October 23, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals with Bro. Joe Hill and Bro. Anthony Brock officiating. Burial followed in Mareburg Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were: Jennifer Brock, Hilda Culberson, Brenda Saylor, Marie Moberly, Debbie Cash and Frances McClure.

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

Shelia Severance

Shelia Severance, 70, of Brodhead, wife of Dallas, and the daughter of the late Rev. Virgil and Rissie (Overbay) Brock, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital.



Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. (today) Thursday, October 26 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Mareburg Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

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

Gloria Faye Eden

Ms. Gloria Faye Eden, 66, of Berea, died Friday, October 20, 2017 at her home. She was born in Berea, Ky. on January 12, 1951 the daughter of William Carlos and Hazel Marie Wells Eden.



She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. She was an avid Elvis Presley fan and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and watching westerns on tv.

She is survived by: three sons, Thomas (Laura) Kidwell of Berea, Carlos (Lorna) Kidwell of Greensburg, IN, and Kenneth (Loretta) Kidwell of Waco; a daughter, Donna Rogers of Berea; five sisters, Brenda Foster, Judy Wells, Shirley Todd, Teresa Bowman, and Patricia Ramos, all of Berea; eleven grandchildren, T.J. Kidwell, Ethan Kidwell, Carlos Kidwell, Jr., Muncie Kidwell, Katie Kidwell, Megan Kidwell, Josh Kidwell, Lauren Kidwell, Andrew Rogers, James Rogers, and Misty Rogers; and four great grandchildren, Evelyn Cullen, Iris Kidwell, Andrew Rogers, and John Edward Dale Richards, Jr. She was preceded in death by two brothers, William Orvil Eden and Douglas Bradford Wells; and a half-brother, Billy Ray Eden.

Services were held October 23rd at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Creech Cemetery in Berea.

Pallbearers were: Charles Foster, John Gibson, Bill McKinney, Calvin McQueen, Thomas Todd and Elden Powell.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Billy Short, Natasha McQueen and Ethan Kidwell.

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

Glenna Charlotte Hayes

Glenna Charlotte Hayes, 69, of Stamping Ground, died at her home Sunday, October 22, 2017 surrounded by her family following a long illness. She was a Wildie (Rockcastle County) native born August 22, 1948, daughter of the late Coleman and Shirley Mullins Burdette. She was a cook and bus driver for Roundstone School in Rockcastle County for many years. She enjoyed being outside, enjoying nature, riding ATV's with their son, helping to build their house in Stamping Ground, and making her home beautiful.



She is survived by: her loving husband of 50 years, Thomas D. Hayes; son, Shannon Hayes (Billie); siblings, Jack Burdette (Teri) and Ted Burdette; grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner; as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four siblings, Kenny, Doug, Tommy and Terry Burdette.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Burial was in Mare Cemetery.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Seth Ian Barrett

Seth Ian Barrett, 16 of Mount Vernon, died October 18, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Seth was a student angler at Rockcastle County High School, all around outdoorsman and he was employed by the Board of Education of Rockcastle County, Ballenger Farms and Bee Lick Farms.

He was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Elbert and Shirley Barrett; great grandparents, Bobby (Joe) Turner, Cuma Powell, Virgil Powell, Mossie and Kenneth Gross, Virgil and Mary Barrett.

Seth is survived by: his parents, Robin Dewayne and Christie Turner Barrett; brother, Andrew Duane Barrett and sister, Amber Elizabeth Barrett (Bo) Clark; grandparents, Elizabeth Gross, Bill and Sandy Turner and Billy and Missy Broughton; and a great grandmother, Maxine Turner. Several aunts and uncles also survive.



Robert Earl Graves

Robert Earl Graves, 65 of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was born on January 14, 1952 in Cincinnati, Ohio, a son of the late Charles Calvin and Mary Ellen Jenner Graves. Robert proudly served his country during the Vietnam Era in the US Navy. He had been a 30 year truck driver for a freight company and found great joy in automotive work.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Starla Elaine (Ben) Whitaker of Mt. Vernon; his brothers, Darryl (Vicky) Graves of Stanford, Denis Graves of Mt. Vernon, Ernie Graves of South Carolina and Nelson Graves of Somerset; his grandson, Nathaniel Graves, as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: sister, Freda Graves, brother, Ronald Graves and son, Charles Graves.

Services were held with Bro. Wendell Martin officiating and burial was in the Graves-Stevens Cemetery in Sand Springs.

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

Card of Thanks

Sheila Bullock

The family of Sheila Bullock would like to thank all friends and family for the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy.

Your support and prayers at this difficult time were very much appreciated.

James Ellis Renner

James Ellis Renner, 61 of Terre Haute, IN, died Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Regional Hospital in Terre Haute, IN. He was born in Corbin, Ky. on August 30, 1956 the son of Billy Gene and Geneva Daugherty Renner. He was a laborer.

He is survived by: his father, Billy Renner of Mt. Vernon and a half-sister, Janice Kelly of Independence. He was preceded in death by his mother, Geneva Renner.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Elzie Doan and John Renner. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Denney, Eithan Eversole, Jeremy Neal, Ricky Ashcraft, John Renner and Donnie Sturgill. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mr. Renner's online obituary.

Geneva C. Hines

Geneva C. Hines, 80 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Ordinance #2017-4

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty

A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2017

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/21/17

Date of Second Reading: 10/19/17

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“Council”

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structed in the front portion of the building.

The council also heard department head reports.

Brian Carter, Chief of the Mount Vernon Police Department, reported answering 372 calls for service in September with 49 total arrests and 55 traffic violations cited. The department also served 38 warrants.

Wayne Bullock, of the All-American Club reported picking up eight bags of trash at Lake Linville under the I-75 bridge stating “it was a mess.”

The club also picked up 39 bags of trash from October 1-17 and reported finding two needles and 12 bags of trash near MVES. Bullock’s report also said the area by the railroad near IGA is “a mess all the time.”

Bullock also reminded those present that October is Pride Month and urged everyone to take extra care to keep our city clean.

Fire Chief David Bales gave the Mount Vernon Fire Department report which showed 276 total runs so far this year with 33 of those coming in the month of September.

Bryant told council members that workers have indicated that the work on the council chambers will be complete by the next meeting which will be Thursday, November 16 at 6 p.m.

“Pension”

(Continued from front)

and retirees wondering if their present pension will be reduced.

Many have also expressed concerns that the pension system may force the state to increase retirement age or reduce pensions all together even for those who have 27 years of service already.

Carpenter said the shortfall of about \$64 billion is due mostly to Democrats who have been in office and “kicked the can down the road for others to deal with so that their own budgets could look good.”

According to Carpenter and Shell, officials in previous administrations had used “assumption rates” (the assumed rate of income into the pension system from new employees in an expected growing economy) that were inflated and unrealistic, causing the budget to appear balanced when in reality much less money than “assumed” was being paid into the system.

Both legislators agreed that there are many other factors that played a part in the problems with the program but the assumption rate was the biggest contribution to the deficit.

“We have to do something and we have to do it now,” said Carpenter. “This plan is not perfect and it will have to be worked with a lot, but it’s something and we have to begin repairing the hole now.”

The plan, discussed in a televised briefing to the public by Bevin early Wednesday morning, listed many bullet subjects concerning pensions and retirement plans and some of those in attendance suggested the plan was not clear enough to understand and that may be the reason teachers and state workers feel emotional about the subject.

“Once again it is the Kentucky teacher who gets picked on. We are tired of feeling attacked,” said Bussell.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol agreed that the issue is complex. “We are just now trying to wrap our heads around what Bevin is saying is going to happen,” he said. “We have many questions as the details begin to unfold. On the surface, what we have learned so far is very concerning for our employees and our school district.”

Some guests suggested those bullet points released by Bevin contradict each other and state employees are confused about which of the points to focus upon.

Some of the points in

question center around sick leave balances being frozen as of July 1, 2018 and three percent of employee’s salary being levied as an additional contribution to fund the retiree’s healthcare program.

Other points in question include “future retirees required to suspend their pension to accept a full-time position in the public sector for the duration of their re-employment” and “aligns limit of eligible compensation for benefit calculation with social security guidelines.”

Another issue of strong concern, according to those in attendance, is a budget which states “Caps sick leave balance accrued on 6/30/18. Sick leave credit will no longer be used to determine retirement eligibility.”

Glen VanWinkle, an officer with the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, pointed out that teachers who have built up sick leave will be forced to take all that time now to avoid losing it. “They were contracted to have that sick leave and they will take it,” said VanWinkle. “This will leave us with schools filled with inexperienced substitutes which will not only cost massive funds but will diminish the student’s education.” According to a consensus in the audience, it is not unusual for a teacher to have over 100 days of sick time built up and if every teacher is “forced” to take their accrued time before they lose it there will suddenly be many thousands of man-hours with experienced teachers at home.

Many teachers in attendance voiced their agreement saying that teachers are not being given that which they were promised when they “signed on” to be a teacher.

Both Shell and Carpenter agreed that many issues of the proposed bill would need to be adjusted and that teachers should know that the two are “going to bat for them” in all legislative meetings and events.

Jason Coguer, department head with the Rockcastle County School Board, spoke up. “You should know that we feel like here we go again,” he said. “We are tired of watching our profession being picked on and if you are going to bat for us, tell us now if you will vote against this bill for us.”

However, Carpenter said he is not willing to vote against the bill at this time.

“We truly appreciate that this is a very personal issue for everyone. It strikes home and will affect your pocketbook at home. We know this and we care. But there have been corrupt things going on in government under Democrat leadership with this system and Bevin is currently looking at criminal charges against those involved. It has cost our educational system dearly and affects our most prized gift in our children.”

Carpenter went on to say, “However, we will not sweep this under the rug. We will not put false or inflated numbers on paper so that we look good. We are going to begin fixing this problem and doing it in such a way that we are never in this situation again.”

Shell agreed saying, “This is some of the most difficult issues I have ever faced in my life. But I promise you that we will fight as long and as hard as we have to in order to fix this problem and get our pension and retirement systems functioning as they are supposed to. We will keep our promises.”

After many other questions and personal stories from those in attendance, VanWinkle called an end to the question and answer period. “We will have to leave things here but we ask that you (nodding towards Shell and Carpenter) keep in mind the most important of all issues which is the student.”

Shell and Carpenter each urged everyone to visit the KBE website or the State of Kentucky website and read the bill in its entirety once it is released. Currently the proposed bill is 164 pages long but will have many changes and additions before it is presented.

The bill, if passed, will go into effect on July 1, 2018.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Curb Appeal vs. Homeowner Appeal

Sometimes I hear folks mumble about spending some pretty hefty bucks on a landscape, and it’s still a street or a neighbor’s fence or outbuilding that they see when they stare out a window from inside. Rainy, cold or snowy days this situation is amplified. Or, in some cases, discovered for the first time. Should you spend on curb appeal when landscaping? Would you be more satisfied if your front yard had “owner appeal” rather than just curb appeal?

And how about the city codes that require 5 bushes and one tree? Ever see a builder “spec” home with a good view from INSIDE?

While it is smart to underplant to begin, for all trees and shrubs will get larger with time, couldn’t some of a landscape plan give you what you want from the perspective of looking outside from inside? If you wish, it probably can, you just need to get your landscaper to see it from your perspective. (Next time the big garden center offers a free quickie design for your yard...be sure to ask questions and be sure it makes you happy not just when you pull in the driveway, but also when you look out the windows.)

Traditionally, some foundation plantings and a tree or two between the house and the street are the usual landscaping. A red maple or a Bradford pear...plus economical taxus or juniper shrubs, with maybe a euonymus or a hydrangea to make it more interesting.

Have you ever thought of building a berm (a big raised bed area to showcase plantings or to cut down on noise of traffic) in your front yard? Perhaps a fence, a wall, or at least a close-planted grouping of trees and shrubs and grasses? How about a tree that shows in all directions, but with some shrubs underneath it that face the street, plus some things just for your eyes on the side of the raised ridge that faces your windows?

Or rather than the traditional plantings against the house—how about plantings out near the street that you can see from inside—certainly they can also be seen from the curb.

Nothing against foundation plantings, but if you spend all your budget there, it’s your neighbors and the passers-by that mostly appreciate your efforts at creating a pretty landscape. Maybe I am asking for thinking outside the box, but it seems only reasonable to me that you get what you want to look at in landscaping. And not just what looks attractive from a visitors point of view. By asking a few questions, it’s on the mind of quite a few folks when they spend for a landscape: “I want it to look good from inside”, or “I want it to look good when I am entertaining in the backyard.”

I will use a couple personal examples to illustrate this. One lady in Berea, Kentucky, said, “I don’t care how it looks from the street—I’m not paying for a landscape I can’t see from the porch!” (She has one that looks good from both directions in my opinion.) Another said, “we’re not worried about what anyone thinks, we want to spend all our money in the backyard.” And another great Kentucky couple wanted the best views created for when sitting by the swimming pool out back, plus having the perfect view from the master suite that faces the street.

That last one meant plants with wispy or color interest that would distract and also partially obscure the view of people driving by from seeing inside the master suite (without having to pull the blinds shut). But it also meant something nice to look at when gazing out the windows. Especially if the bedroom lights were dim or turned off.

Now that you’re thinking about it, wouldn’t some trees and shrubbery planted in the yard with a design that looks good from the kitchen or bedroom or family room be nice for your own yard?

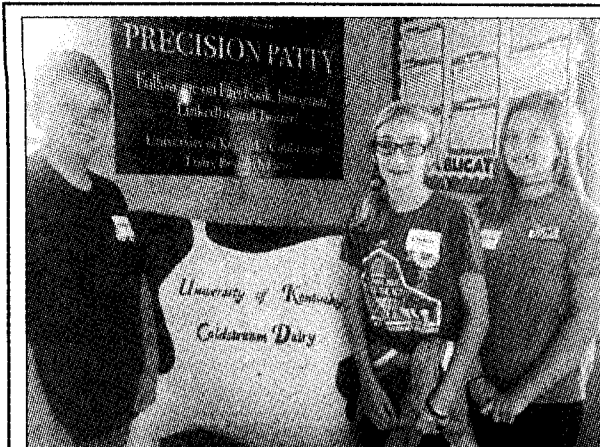
If you have the budget to do it all, you could even have the fence or berm go all across the yard, with the driveway opening to the side be the only way to actually have a full-on direct view of the front door. And with lots of flowering shrubs and maybe some flowering perennials facing the

house inside the fence or berm.

A little bit, or a whole bunch, when landscaping I recommend you do some of it for your benefit and not just for curb appeal. All the more so if you plan to make your present home your castle for a long time to come.

When designing your landscaping, put some of the effort into what will look good from wherever you’ll be spending the most time looking at it. It is only paradise when you love being there in it and appreciating it.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Phone (859) 684-0642 and website: www.rockcastles.net



Three youth from Rockcastle County participated in the 2017 Dare to Dairy Workshop on Saturday, October 21, at the University of Kentucky Coldstream Farm. Pictured from left are: Anthony McGuire, Liliyann Storm, and Shauntel McGuire. Youth were educated in various workshops in the dairy industry.

October Farm to School Month

Dept of Ag program helps schools serve local foods

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles has proclaimed October as Farm to School Month in Kentucky to raise awareness of the importance of making local foods available in Kentucky schools.

“Kids need fresh, nutritious foods to grow up healthy and strong,” Commissioner Quarles said. “When schools buy local, farmers and food businesses benefit by finding new markets for their products. During Farm to School Month, I urge everyone in the farm-to-school food chain to look for ways we can build on our success.”

The Farm to School program in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) helps connect Kentucky school systems with local farmers and small businesses. Kentucky schools spent nearly \$8.9 million on local food products in 2013-2014. More than 700 schools in 77 Kentucky school districts had programs in place to buy local Kentucky foods for their school cafeterias, according to the 2015 Farm to School Census compiled by the U.S. Department

of Agriculture (USDA). Many students take part in planting school gardens, visiting farms, and turning the cafeteria into a classroom.

The program runs the annual Farm to School Junior Chef competition, in which high school cooking teams compete for scholarships and the coveted Junior Chef Trophy while learning cooking skills and gaining an appreciation for local foods. The competition

has developed into a national model, and 2017 champion Montgomery County will compete against champions from seven other southern states in the first Southeastern Junior Chef Tournament next May at Sullivan University in Louisville.

For more information about the Farm to School program, go to the Farm to School page on the KDA’s website, kyagr.com, or contact Tina Garland at (502) 382-7505 or tina.garland@ky.gov.

Kirby joins law firm of Jerry J. Cox, PSC

The law firm of Jerry J. Cox, PSC announces that Attorney Cody E. Kirby has recently joined the law firm.

Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Transylvania University and Salmon P. Chase College of Law. For the past four years, Mr. Kirby has served as an intern with the firm. Cody is a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. Attorneys Jerry J. Cox and James L. Cox welcome Mr. Kirby to the firm where Kirby will be involved in all aspects of the firm’s practice.



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Please join us on November 2, 2017 at 6 p.m. on the third floor in the fiscal court room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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.

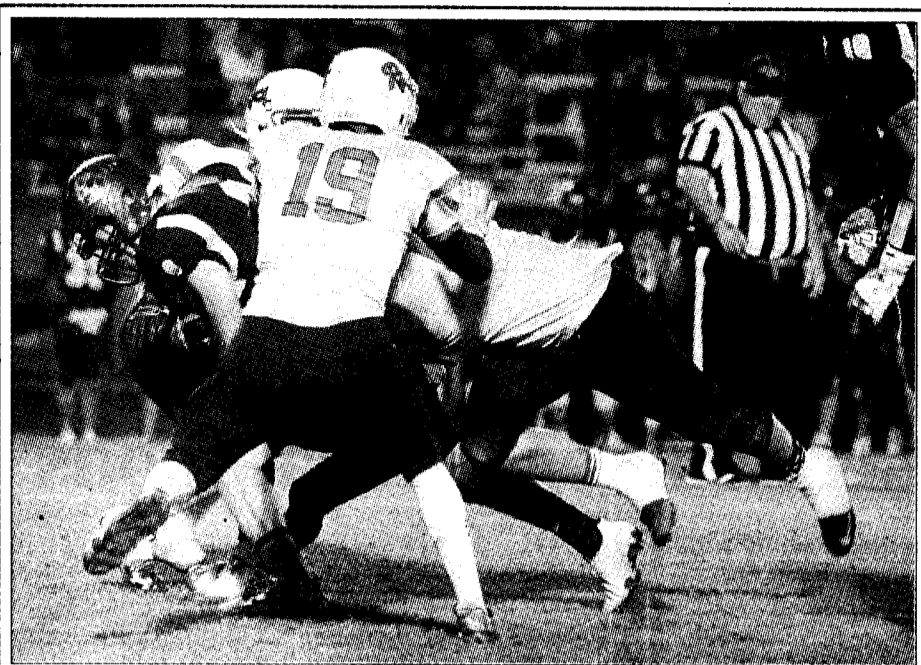
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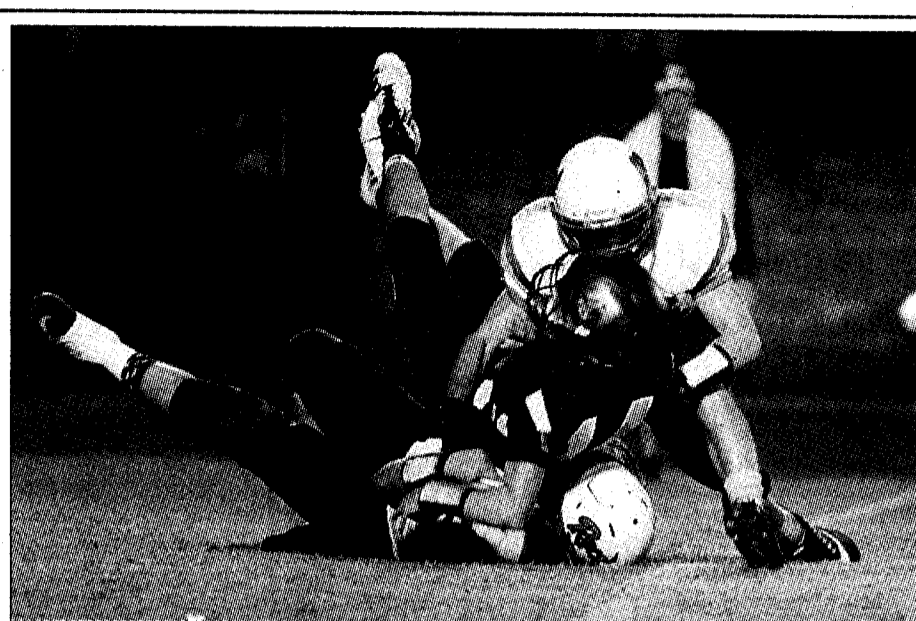
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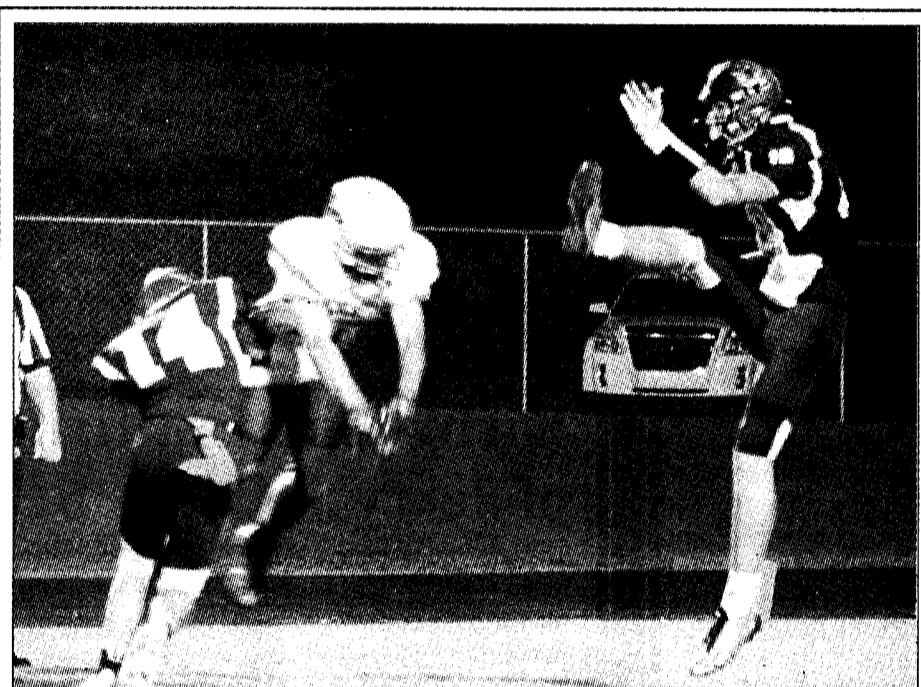
SPORTS



Mathew Tomlinson, Jacob Hansel and Isaiah Amyx bring down a Knox Central Panther during the Rockets' 31-8 loss Friday night.



Isaiah Amyx and Jarred Brown bring down a Panther during Friday night's game. Amyx had six tackles on the night and Brown had five. Brown scored the lone touchdown for the Rockets with a 15 yard reception.



Hunter Sargent gets a piece of the punt during the first half of the Rockets' matchup with Knox Central Friday night. The Rockets finish up regular season this Friday night as they travel to Garrard County to take on the Lions.

Rockets are 2-2 in district after 31-8 loss to Panthers

It didn't take long for the Knox Central Panthers to establish their dominance of the Rockcastle Rockets Friday night, as they scored their first touchdown of the game with just 17 seconds run off the first quarter clock.

Fumbles and inopportune penalties the rest of the game spelled doom for the Rockets in their second loss of the season in district play and cost them homefield advantage for the first game of post-season play.

The Panthers won the toss and elected to receive. On their first play from scrimmage, from their 30 yard line, the Panther quar-

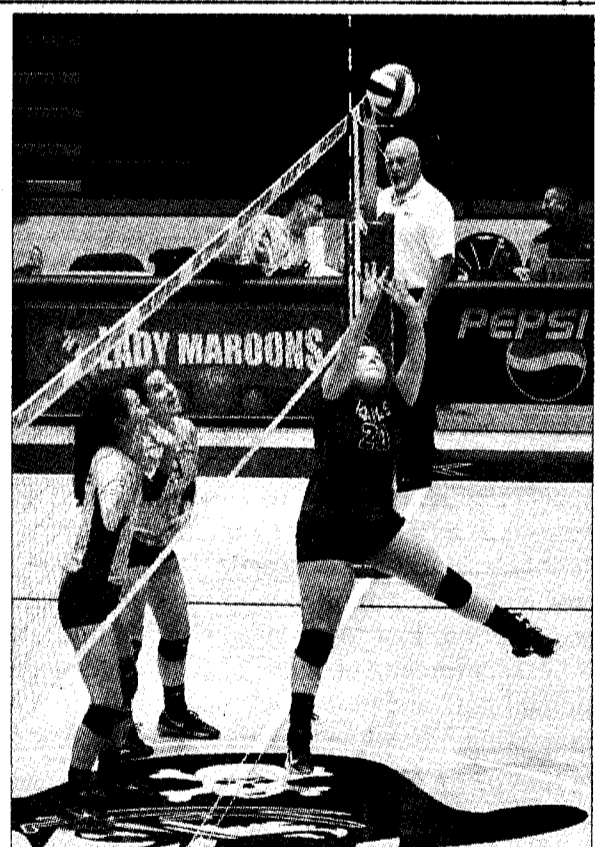
terback tossed a short pass to his receiver who took it to the end zone. The PAT was good and it was 7-0 with 11:43 left in the first quarter.

The Panthers next score, a field goal, came late in the second quarter and was set up by a short punt by the Rockets from their own four yard line which only went 19 yards. On fourth and 8,

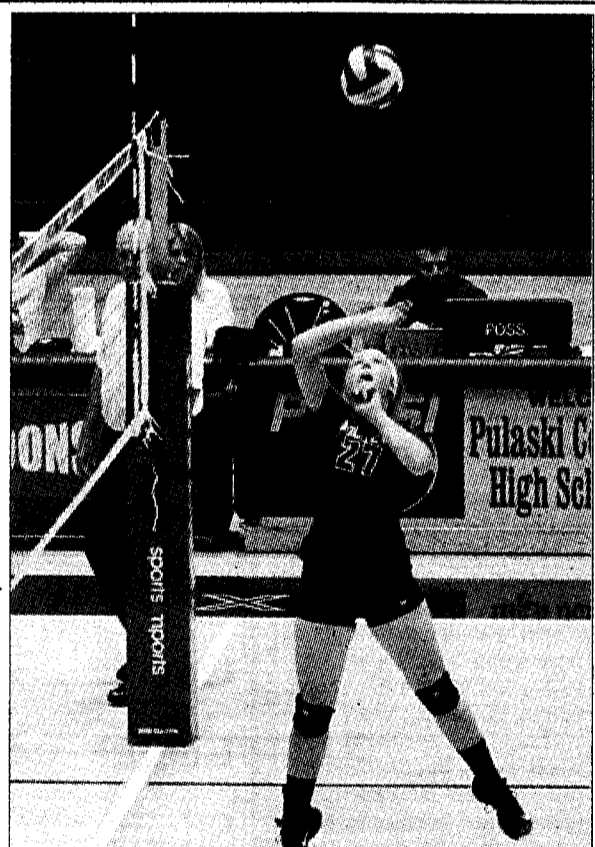
the Panthers' kicker put a field goal through the uprights and Knox Central was up 10-0.

On their first play of their next possession, a Rocket fumble was picked up by the Panthers and they were in business again on the Rockets' 36. On this series, the Rockets were hit with a

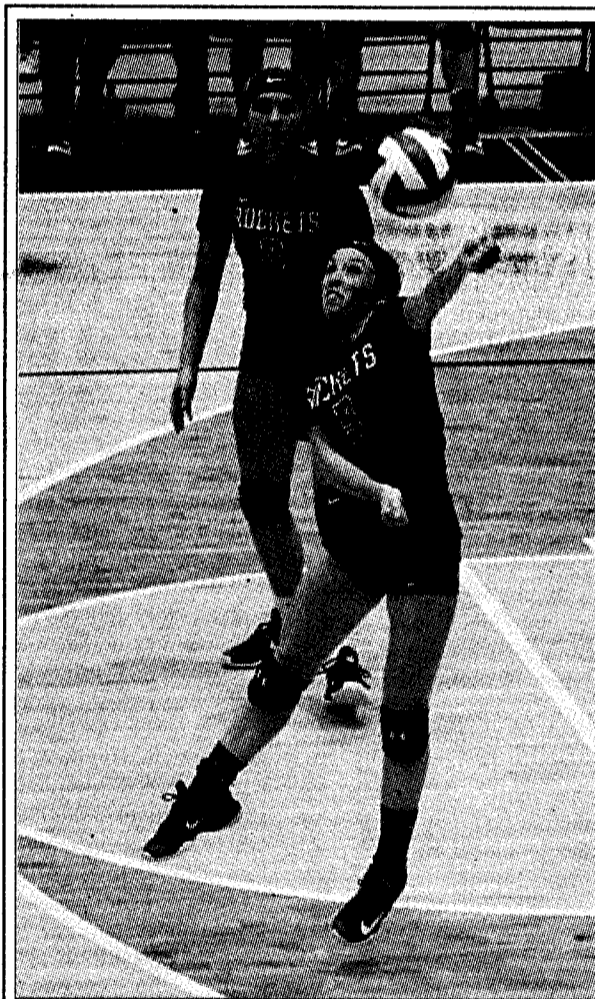
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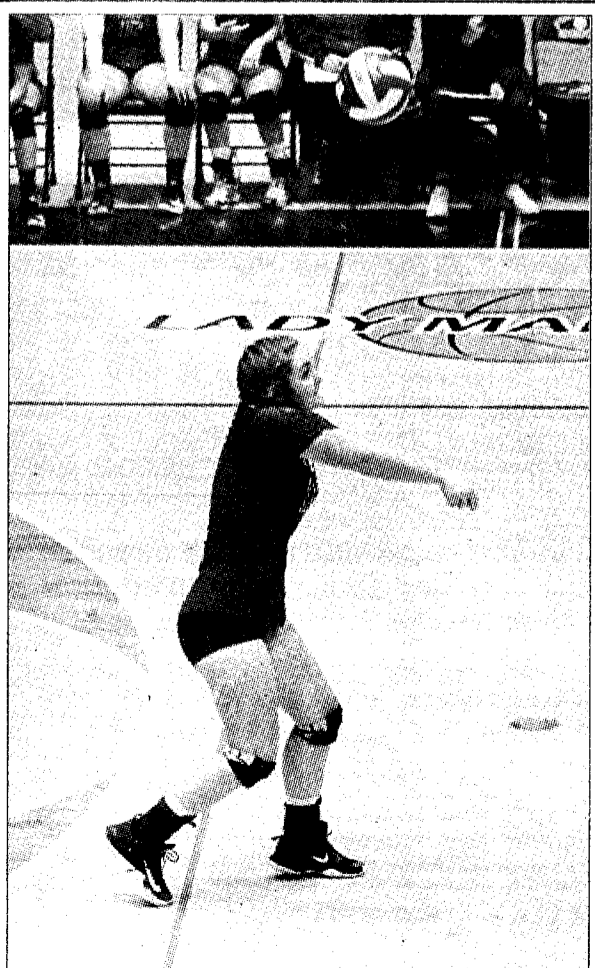
Emily Ponder sets a teammate during the Rockets' first round regional tournament game Monday night.



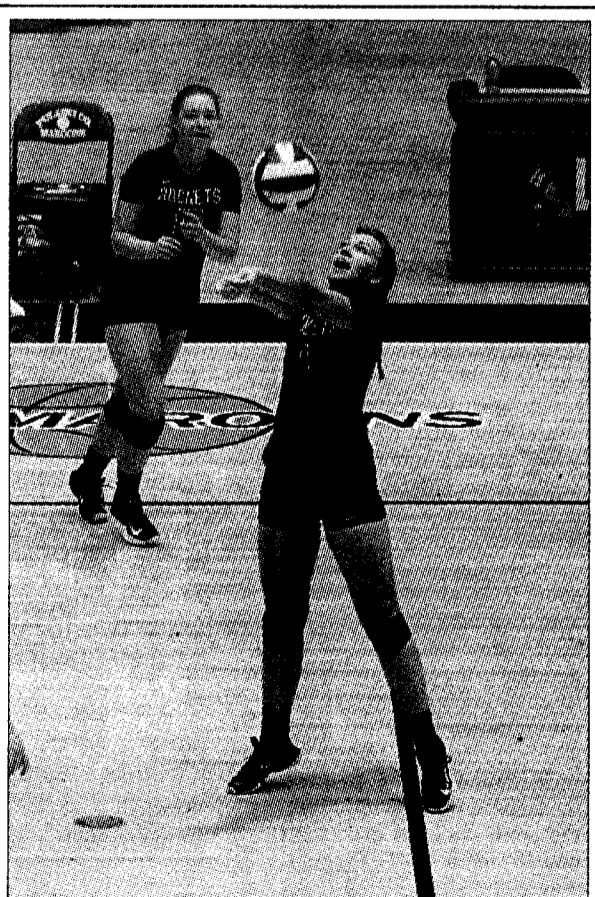
Callie Lewis quick hits it over the net during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Monday night.



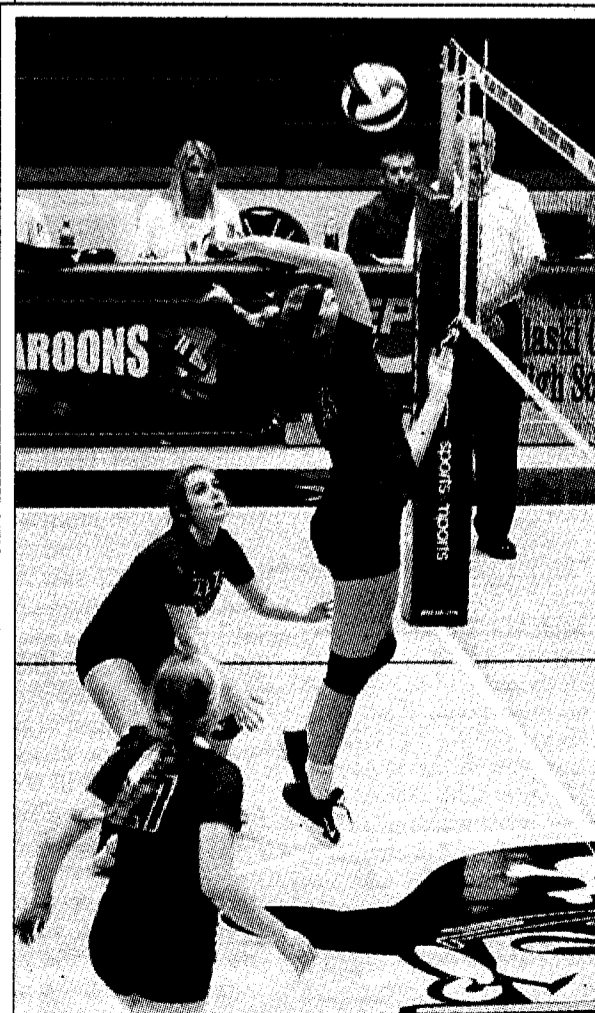
Emily Hall keeps the ball alive during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Monday night. The Rockets lost to the Rebels 3-1 in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament. The girls fought hard losing the match, 25-14, 17-25, 25-11, 28-26.



Sarah Cornelius makes a pass during the Rockets' match with Boyle County Monday night. The Rockets lost the best of five, 3-1.



Maggie Franklin back sets her sister, Valerie, during the Rockets' loss to Boyle County Monday night in the 12th Region Tournament.



Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill Monday night during the 12th Region Volleyball Tournament. Eaton was a force at the net offensively and defensively.

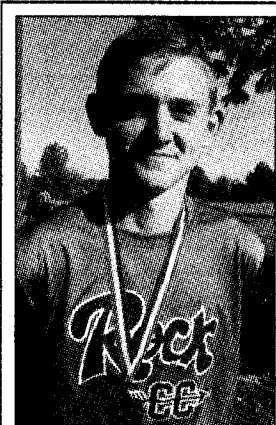


The RCMS girls' cross-country team had an impressive performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of nearly 100 schools that competed, RCMS finished 38th overall, despite having some of their best runners competing in other races. Eighth grader Allie Martin led the way for RCMS, covering the 4,000-meter (2.4-mile) course in a great time of 19:20.62. Seventh grader Emma Watson came through with another solid race in her first-ever state championship meet, finishing with a great new all-time personal best of 20:12.60. Eighth grader Jailey Martin wasn't far behind, running a great race of her own in 20:21.75. Eighth grader Reina Lykins competed in her first-ever state championship meet and first 4,000-meter race, finishing with a great time of 20:56.31. Seventh grader Jenna Loudermilk also competed in her first-ever state championship meet and finished with a great race and an all-time personal best of 22:37.17. Team members pictured from left: Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Jenna Loudermilk, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.

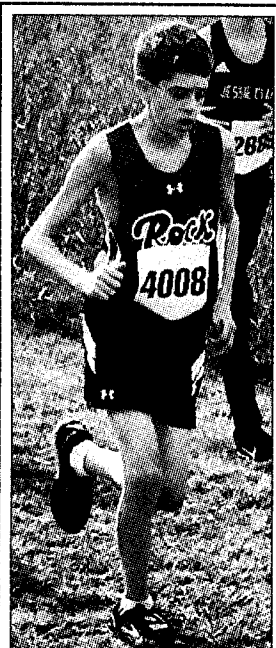


The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under team had a sensational performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. The girls placed 11th overall out of 96 teams that competed. Fifth grader Lila Holt led the way with an awesome 45th place finish in an all-time personal best of 13:30. Fifth grader Learin Reagan ran an awesome all-time personal best of 13:36 and place 50th overall. Sixth grader Destiny Bullen placed 56th with an awesome all-time personal best of 13:45. Amazingly, the top three for RCMS were separated by only 15 seconds. Sixth grader Bethany Martin placed 4th for RCMS with a superb all-time personal best of 14:54. Sixth grader Darla Delph was the most improved runner for RCMS out of all grade levels that competed. She knocked an incredible 2 minutes and 34 seconds off her all-time personal best, finishing 5th for RCMS with an impressive new personal record of 16:34. Sixth grader Chelsi Laswell has dealt with a lot of illness lately, but still came through with an awesome time of 17:22 and a 6th place team finish. Team members are from left: Chelsi Laswell, Learin Reagan, Darla Delph, Bethany Martin, Destiny Bullen, and Lila Holt.

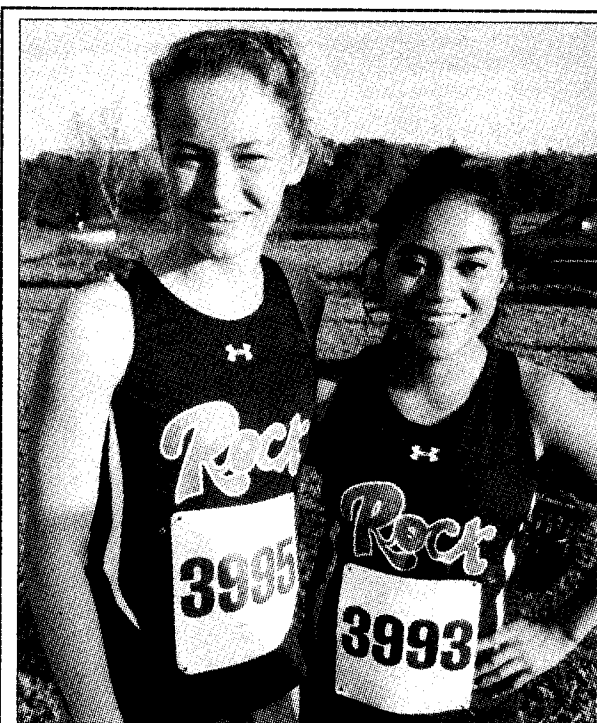
Boys' Varsity Cross Country and Girls' Cross Country competes at Meet of Champions



The boys' varsity cross country competed at the Meet of Champions in Lexington this weekend. Dylan Bullen set a new personal record in the Varsity 5K finishing in 17:29 and earning a medal for 45th place out of nearly 400 runners.

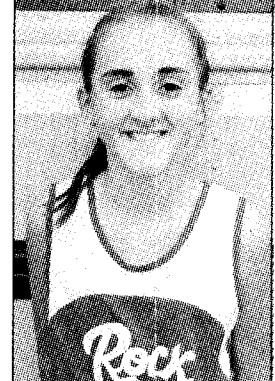


Seventh grader Aaron Asher finished the season strong shaving 25 seconds off his PR in the middle school 4K.



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson and freshman Hannah Davis had sensational performances at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. Tori placed 3rd overall with an awesome race and an incredible season's best time of 19:04.68. Her time wasn't too far away from her all-time RCHS record for 5,000 meters. She also improved her season's best time by an amazing one minute and thirty seconds. Hannah knocked nearly two minutes off her season's best time, finishing 116th overall out of 257 competitors with an awesome all-time personal best of 24:19.55, an amazing improvement of 26 seconds. Her performance moved RCHS nine points closer to 4th place in the region.

Rockcastle sixth grader Destiny Bullen had an amazing performance in the sixth grade and under race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday.



The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of 389 competitors, Destiny helped lead the way for RCMS and just missed earning a medal for placing in the top 50 with an awesome 56th place finish overall in an impressive all-time personal best of 13:45. Destiny also defeated 80 other girls that competed in the open race. As with Lila and Learin, she should have an excellent chance to win the sixth grade and under state title next season.

Rockcastle fifth grader Learin Reagan had an amazing performance in the sixth grade and under race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday.



The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of 389 competitors, Learin helped lead the way for Rockcastle, earning a medal for placing in the top 50 with an awesome 50th place finish overall in an impressive all-time personal best of 13:36. Learin also defeated 80 other girls that competed in the open race. As with Lila, she should have an excellent chance to win the sixth grade and under state title next season.

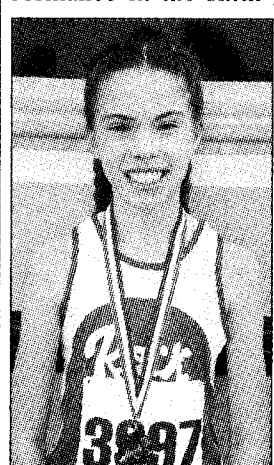


Logan Bullock set a season PR finishing the Varsity 5K in 18:07.

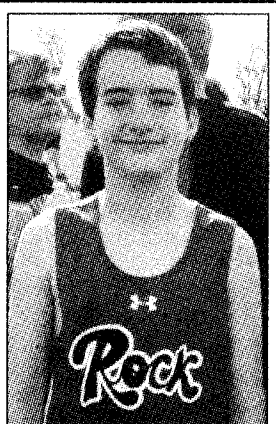


The RCMS boys' cross-country team finished their season this weekend at the state meet in Lexington. Congratulations to all on a successful season. Seventh grader Silas Durham shaved over a minute and a half off his previous 4K time and finished 138 out of nearly 500 runners.

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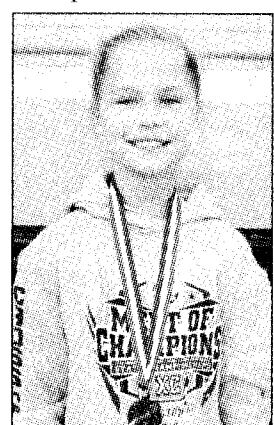


The meet serves as the elementary and middle school state championships for Kentucky. Out of 389 competitors, Lila led the way for RCMS, earning a medal for placing in the top 50 with an awesome 45th place finish overall in an impressive all-time personal best of 13:30. Lila also defeated 80 other girls that competed in the open race. She should have an excellent chance to win the sixth grade and under state title next season.



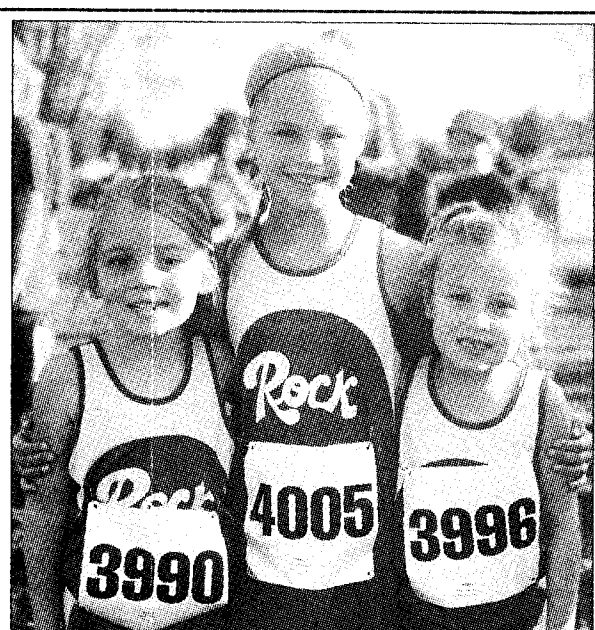
Sixth grader Andrew Whicker finished his season with a new PR, shaving 11 seconds off his previous time in the 6th and under 3K.

Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney had an awesome performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday.



In the fourth and under girls' race, Maliyah placed 24th overall out of 359 runners with an awesome race and an incredible time of 8:53.31 for 2,000 meters (1.25 miles). She also defeated 250 runners in the open race, which was separate from the championship race and is reserved for teams that have more than the seven runners allowed to compete in the championship division. In both races combined, she placed 27th out of 612 competitors. Amazingly, she finished 5th among all 3rd grade competitors and should be a favorite to win the state title in the event next year.

Besides Maliyah Swinney's awesome 24th place finish in the championship race, second grader Kyley Ashcraft and first grader Madison Hasty ran great races. Kyley placed 37th overall out of all second graders that competed with an awesome time of 11:23.05 over the 1.25-mile course. Madison placed 16th overall out of all first graders that competed with an awesome time of 11:30.31. The future is very bright for these three outstanding young runners.



Rockcastle's fourth grade and under girls' cross-country team had a great performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington on Saturday. Besides Maliyah Swinney's awesome 24th place finish in the championship race, second grader Kyley Ashcraft and first grader Madison Hasty ran great races. Kyley placed 37th overall out of all second graders that competed with an awesome time of 11:23.05 over the 1.25-mile course. Madison placed 16th overall out of all first graders that competed with an awesome time of 11:30.31. The future is very bright for these three outstanding young runners.



The sophomore team, comprised of Dylan Bullen, Logan Bullock and Aaron Clark finished 5th out of 32 teams at the meet.



Senior Kordell Anderson shaved over three and a half minutes off his season best 5K time at the Meet of Champions this weekend.

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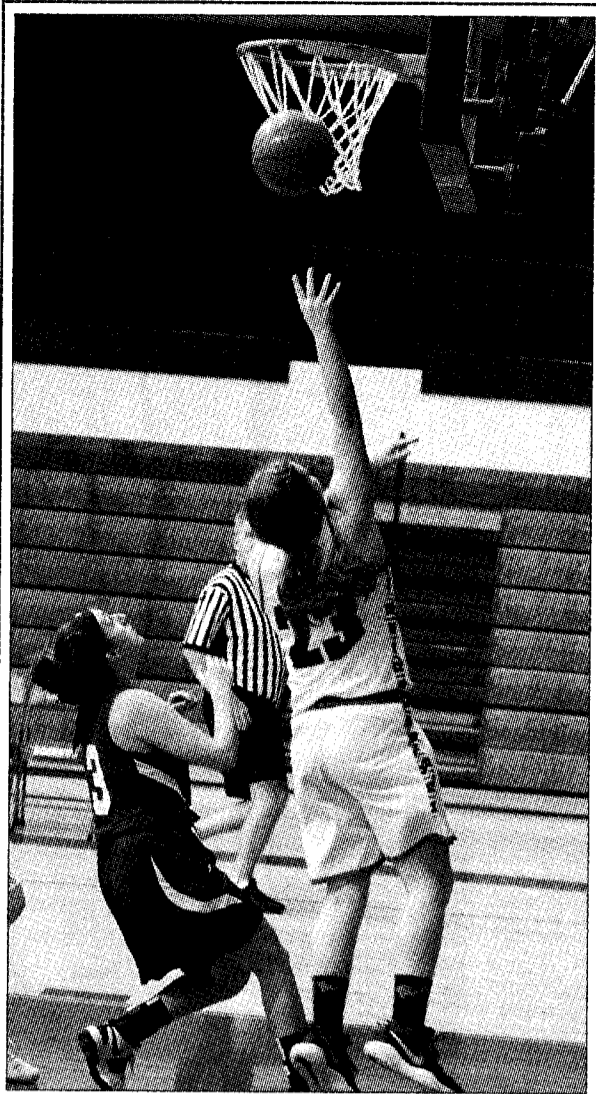
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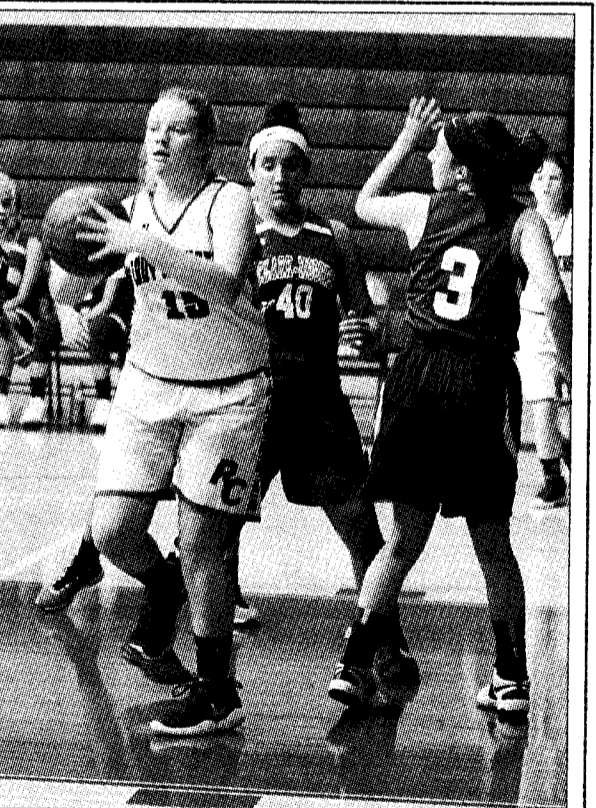
Eighth Grade Basketball



Darby Smith goes up for two of her team high 10 points in the eighth grade's win Monday night. Others scoring for the Rockets were: Haley Thacker with nine; Hallie Brown scored eight; Laney Bryant added seven; Emma Hackworth scored six; Natalee Dillingham added four and Kara Bullock and Calliegh Burdette each added two.



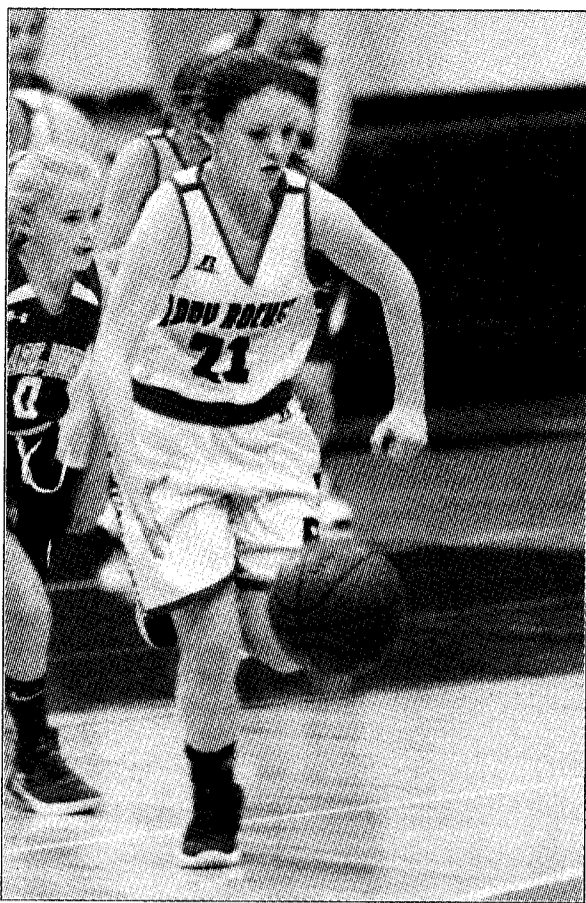
Eighth grader Haley Thacker applies defensive pressure during the Rockets' win over Clark-Moores Monday night. The Rockets now host Estill County Thursday at 6 p.m.



Eighth grader Natalee Dillingham works in the middle during the eighth grade's 48-19 win over Clark-Moores Monday night. The win was during the first round of the conference tournament.

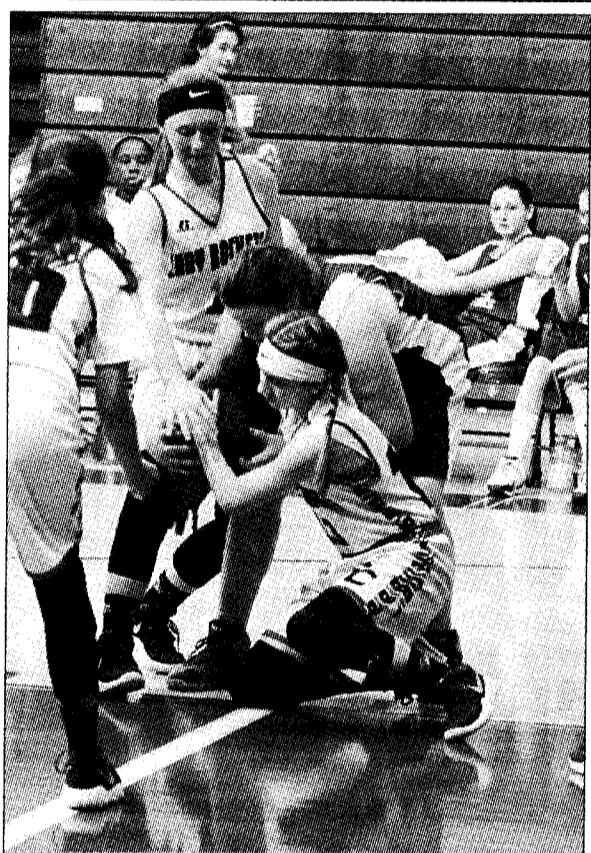


Laney Bryant applies defensive pressure during the eighth grade's 48-19 win over Clark-Moores Monday night.

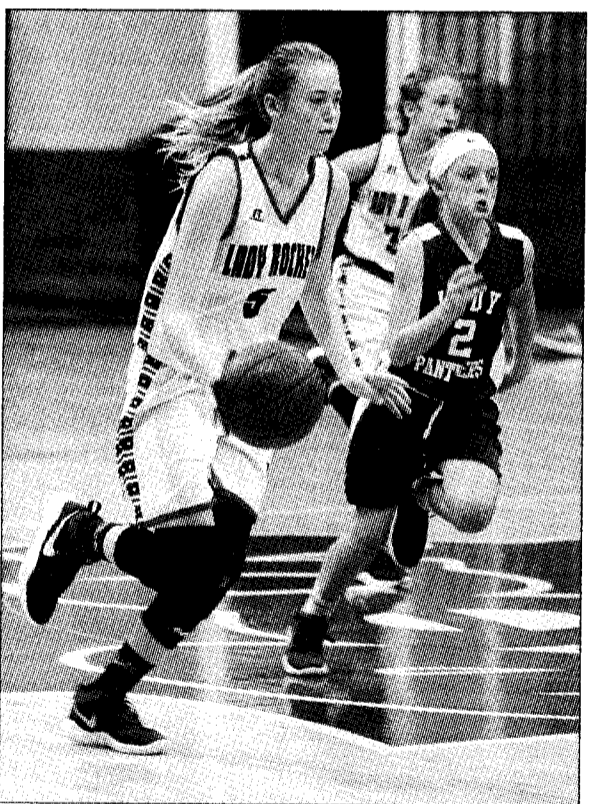


Eighth grader Emma Hackworth leads a fast break in the Rockets' win Monday night. Hackworth hit two threes in the game for the Rockets.

Seventh Grade Basketball



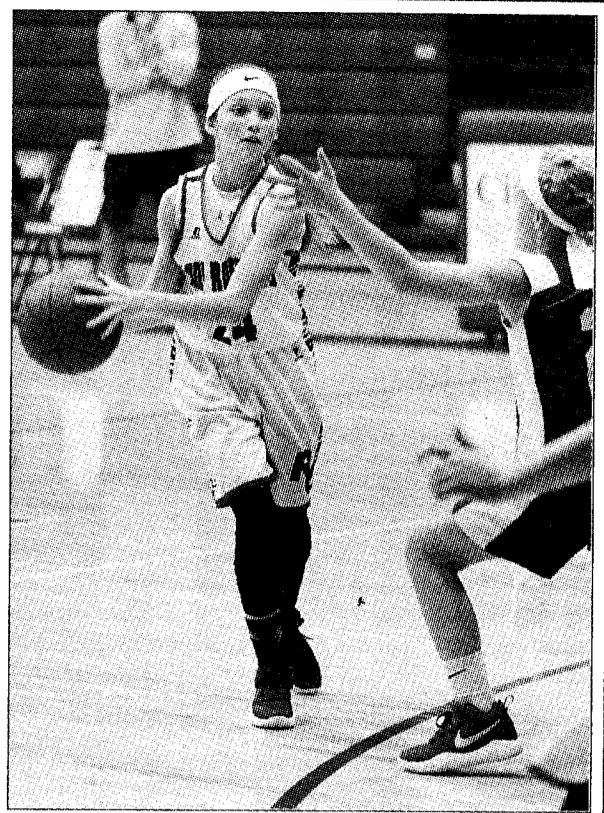
Seventh graders Carlee Cameron and Mackenzie Lopez fight for a loose ball in the Rockets' win over Madison Middle Tuesday night. The girls play in the semi-finals Friday at home at 6 p.m.



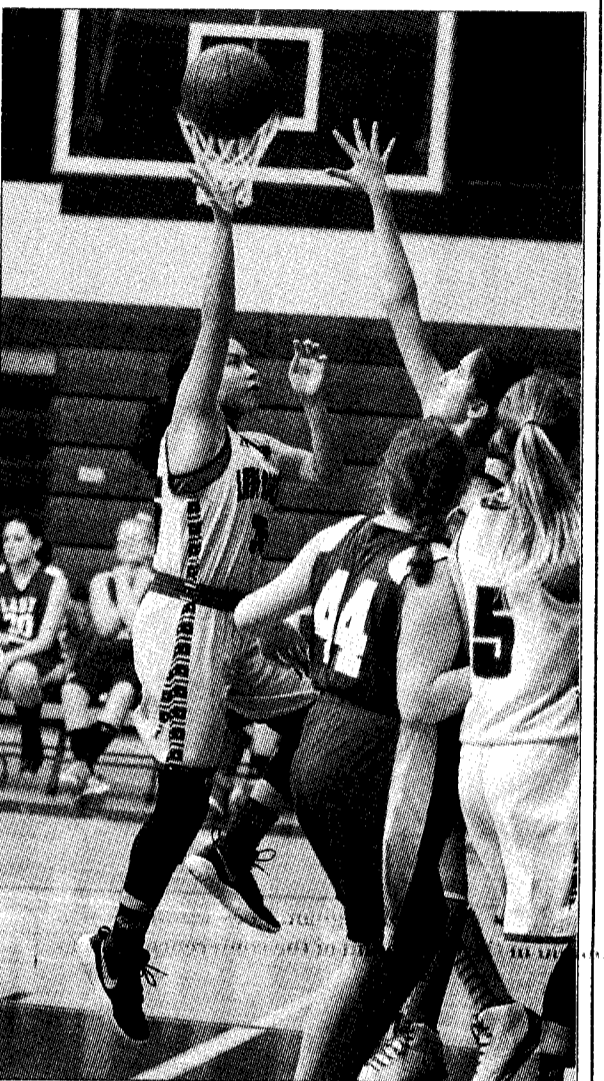
Seventh grader Hallie Brown leads a fast break in the Rockets 41-14 win over Madison Middle Tuesday night. All three grade levels have advanced to the semi-finals of the season ending conference tournament. Finals will be this Saturday at Estill County.



Seventh grader Kaylee Cameron grabs a rebound in the Rockets' tournament win Tuesday night.



Seventh grader Karlee Smith looks to make a pass in the Rockets' win Tuesday night. Smith led the Rockets in scoring with 11. Others scoring were: Kara Bullock with eight, Hallie Brown with six, Mackenzie Lopez and Abigail Owens each scored four, and Calliegh Burdette, Kaylee Cameron, Makinlee Goff and Haven King each scored two.



Seventh grader Savanna Santo puts up a jump shot in the Rockets 41-14 win over Madison Middle Tuesday night. The win was in the first round of the conference tournament. The seventh grade now plays in the semi-finals at home Friday night at 6 p.m.

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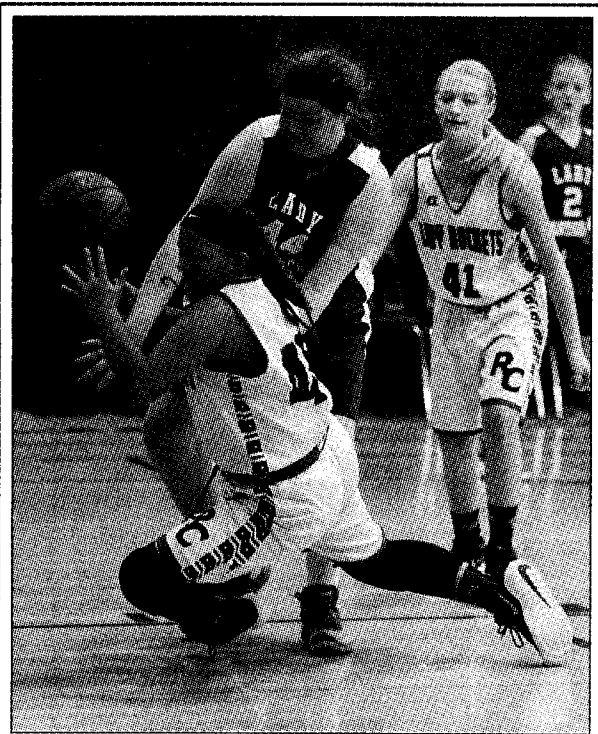
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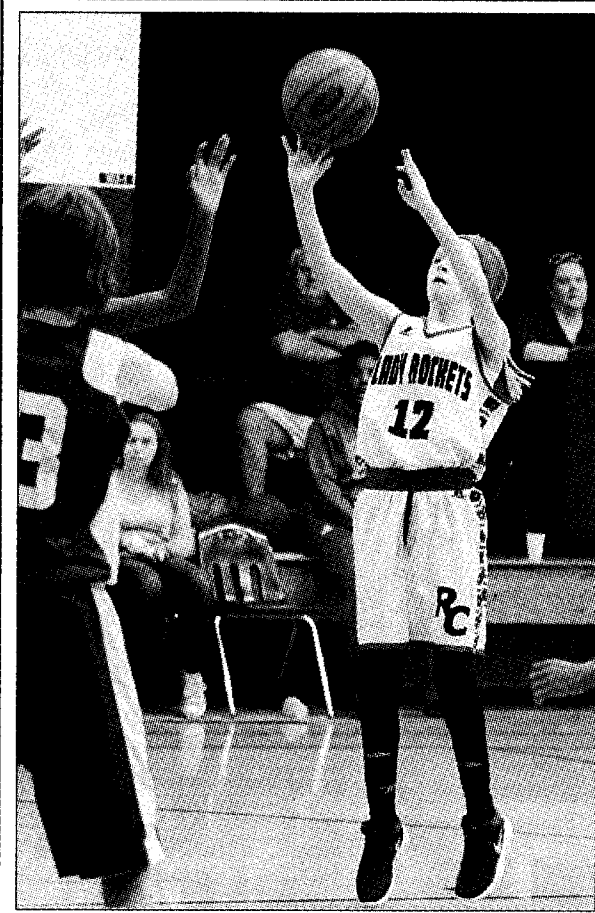
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Sixth Grade Basketball



Sixth grader Kailee Collins gets fouled after getting a rebound during the Rockets 25-13 win over Madison Middle last Saturday. The win was in the first round of the conference tournament. They are now scheduled to play at Foley Wednesday night at 6 p.m.



Sixth grader Allie Todd puts up a jump shot during the sixth grade's win Saturday.

PRIDE awards \$119,155 for environmental education

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE announced today that it has awarded \$119,155 for environmental education projects that will impact 75,536 students during the 2017/18 school year.

The funding was awarded to educators across 41 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky through the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program, which was made possible by a grant to PRIDE from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Educators applied for the grants, and PRIDE selected the grant recipients through a competitive review process.

The grants can be used for a variety of educational activities that help students appreciate and care for the environment and to serve their community.

"From preschool to college, students of all ages will

be participating in these hands-on learning activities, and we even have several projects for adults, such as Master Gardeners," said Tammie Wilson, PRIDE President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Some students will be growing gardens at school, and others will be building habitats for bats, birds, butterflies, and bees," Wilson continued. "Still others will be monitoring water quality in local streams. Many projects involve students running recycling programs at school."

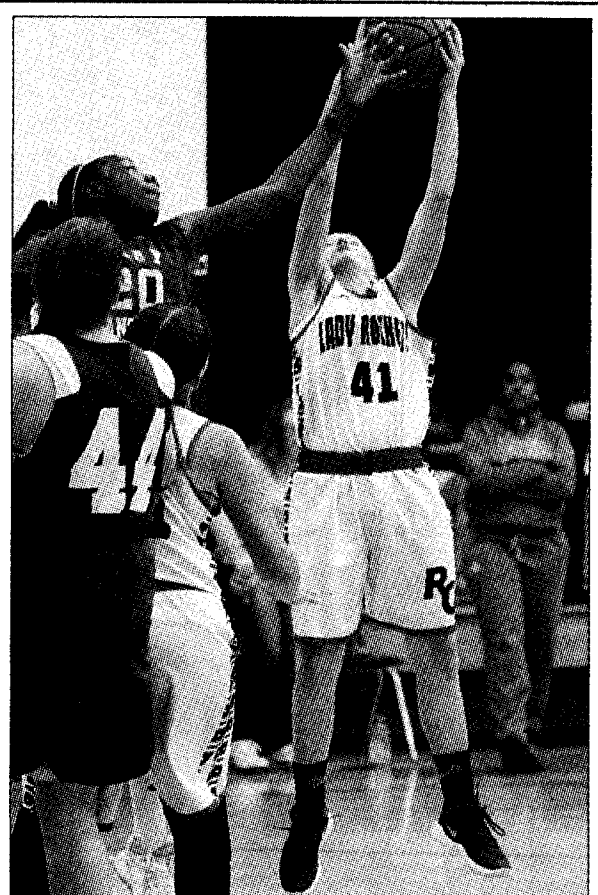
"I want to congratulate the grant recipients and thank the educators who are leading these projects," she said.

"You are making a difference by opening our students' eyes, hearts, and minds to caring for our region's incredible natural resources. You also are helping your students grow academically through hands-on activities that allow them to practice key skills, such as math and problem-solving. Environmental education really is a great investment for students and our region."

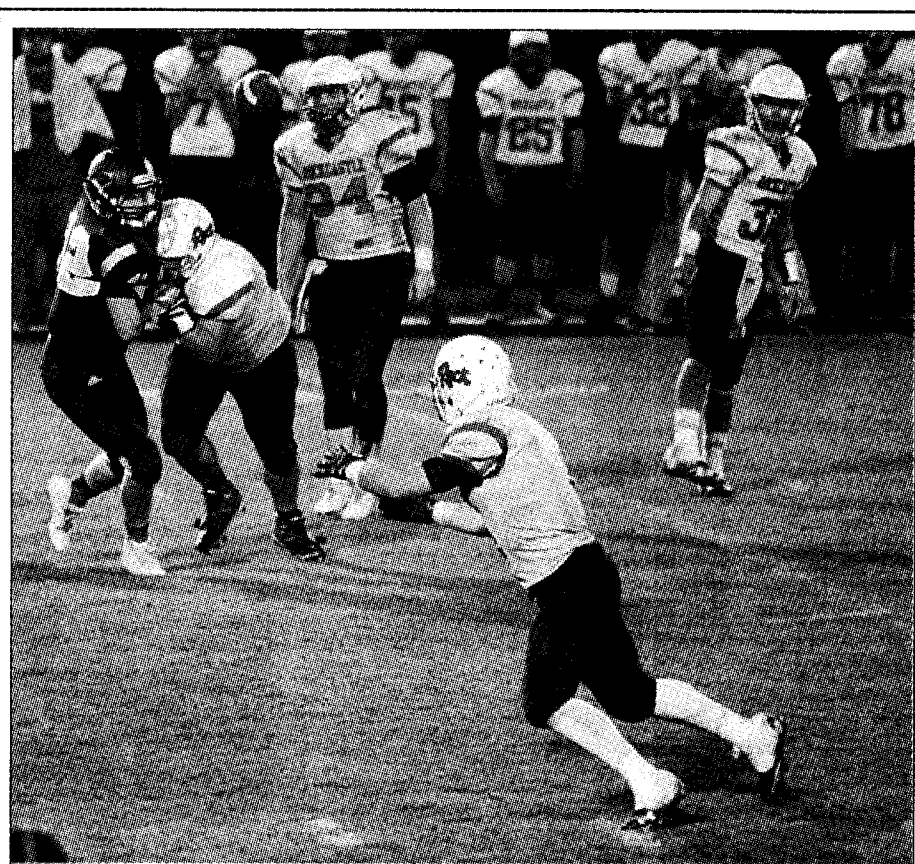
Promoting environmental education is a key mission for PRIDE, which is a non-profit organization. PRIDE contributes to the economic and cultural growth of southern and eastern Kentucky by improving water quality, cleaning up solid waste problems, and advancing environmental education, in order to improve living conditions for its residents while enhancing the potential for tourism industry growth in the region.

Since 1997, PRIDE has awarded 1,609 Environmental Education Grants that impacted 892,834 students across the region. Schools have used PRIDE funds for a wide variety of activities, such as building outdoor classrooms, nature trails, wetlands, and greenhouses.

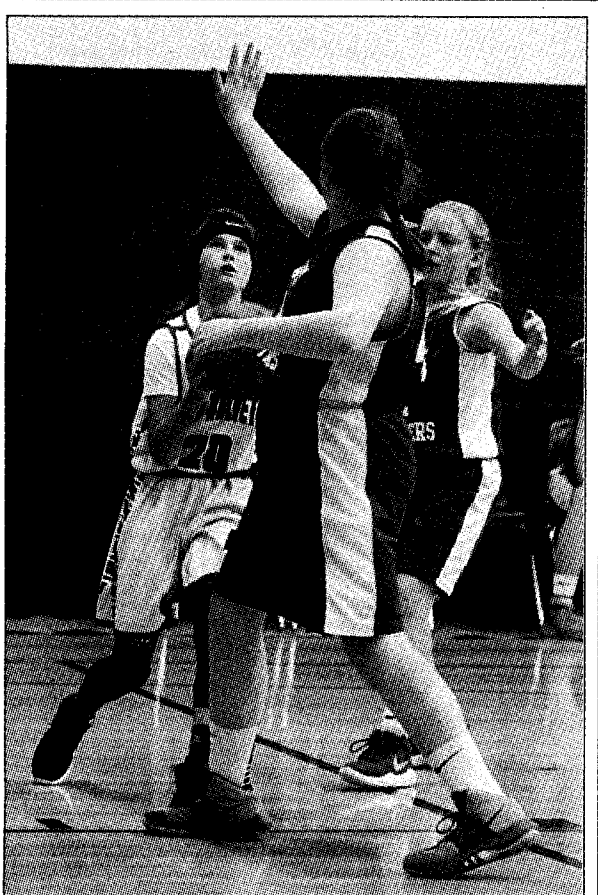
For a complete list of 2017/18 grant recipients, please visit www.kypride.org.



Sixth grader Averi Dillingham goes up high for a rebound in the first round of the conference tournament last Saturday.



Quarterback Brent Lovell completes a pass to Jaden Payne during the Rockets' loss to Knox Central Friday night. Lovell completed 10 passes for 96 yards and threw one touchdown. Payne caught two passes for 29 yards and had 24 yards on seven carries.



Sixth grader Lexi Dotson looks for a shot in the sixth grade's win over Madison Middle Saturday.

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pass interference call and, with 25 seconds left on the clock, the Panther QB found his receiver for a 27 yard touchdown pass play. The PAT was good and the Panthers were up 17-0 at half-time.

The Rockets, starting from their own 40 to begin the second half, picked up two first downs and were at the Panthers 36. However a holding call and a fumble, which was recovered by the Rockets but lost yardage made it was 4th and 16. Following the Rocket punt, the Panthers scored again on a pass play. The PAT was good and it was 24-0 Knox Central.

The Rockets only score came in the third quarter when senior Jarred Brown caught a pass from quarterback Brent Lovell and fought his way into the end zone with 53 seconds remaining in the quarter. Lovell's pass to junior Jaden Payne was good for the two point conversion and it was 24-8 going into the fourth quarter.

The Rockets were driving the ball downfield late in the fourth quarter when a Lovell pass was intercepted and returned for the final touchdown of the game at the 1:42 mark.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Holdan Barnett with 73 yards rushing in 11 carries. Quarterback Brent Lovell and Jaden Payne picked up 24 yards each. Lovell on 11 carries and Payne on seven; Noah Prickett got 13 yards with two carries and Josh Thacker carried the ball eight times for a net two yards.

Lovell was 10 for 20 in passing with two interceptions for a net of 95 yards. Mathew Tomlinson caught six passes for 44 yards; Payne got 29 yards on two receptions; Jarred Brown caught one pass for 15 yards and Josh Thacker one pass for eight yards.

Jarred Brown scored the only TD of the game for his team and Payne scored the two point conversion.

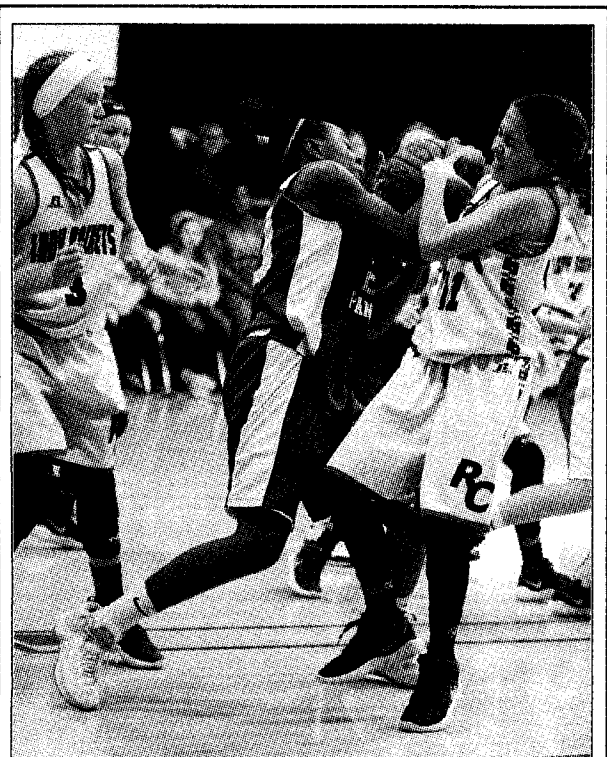
Defensively, three Rockets had seven tackles: Holdan Barnett, Logan Barnett and Noah Prickett. Six of Holdan Barnett's tackles were solo, Logan Barnett had five solo and Prickett got three solo. Isaiah Amyx got six tackles, including one solo; Jarred Brown, Blaze Stewart and Jaden Payne were credited with five tackles each, three solo for Stewart, two solo for Payne and one for Brown; Lovell got three tackles, two solo; Jacob Hansel and Josh Thacker two tackles, one solo each and Tomlinson was credited with one solo tackle.

After the game, Coach Scott Parkey said, "They hit us on somewhat of a trick play on the first play of the game for a TD. That seemed to rattle us a little, but the defense continued to be steady. The defensive unit did a great job keeping their run game in check. Overall a really good effort by those guys."

As to his offensive unit, Parkey said, "offensively, we didn't play up to our capabilities. Their defensive plan was solid but we simply shot ourselves in the foot repeatedly. Each time we had field position, and were getting a drive together, we had a costly turnover or a penalty that put us behind the chains. It was very uncharacteristic of us to do that and it is very unfortunate we had that performance in a game as big as this one."

Parkey reiterated his confidence in his team saying, "I am confident though that this team will respond, bounce back and bring our A game to Garrard for the final regular season game."

As to post-season play, Parkey said, "Playoff matchups all hinge on whether Moore defeats Henry Co. this Friday. If they win, it forces a three way tie for second place in that district. Without going into all the complicated details, a Moore win will put them in the second place position. A loss, and the scenario gets a little more complicated and the matchups will not be decided until late Friday night or into Saturday morning. Regardless, we will be on the road for the first round."



Brooklyn Smith fights for a loose ball in the sixth grade's win over Madison Middle Saturday. Also pictured is teammate Haven King. King led the Rockets in scoring with nine. Also scoring were Lexi Dotson and Kailee Collins each with four, Camryn Cash, Rylee Smith and Averi Dillingham, each with two and Allie Todd and Molly Irvin each added one.

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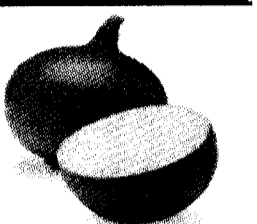
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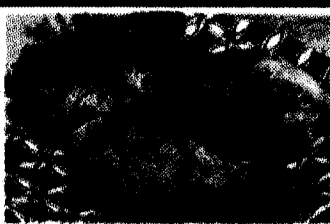
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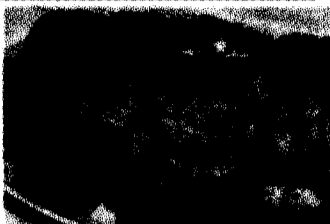
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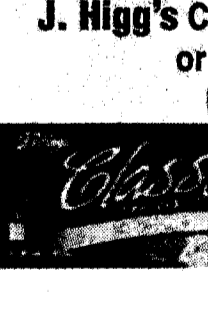
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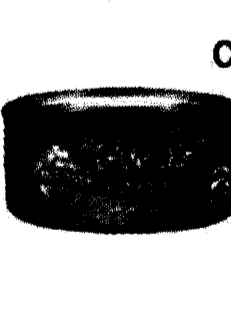
WYLWOOD Whole Kernel Corn, Cream Style Corn, Cut or French Style Green Beans **.49**
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Assorted Varieties Del Pino's Canned PASTA **.79**
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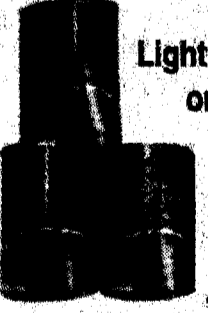
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4.3 - 4.5 oz. can 

Hargis House BBQ, Chicken or Original Vienna Sausages **2/\$1**
4.6 oz. can 

J. Higg's Classic Original or Unsalted Tops CRACKERS **\$1.19**
1 lb. box 

Portside Chunk Light TUNA In Water **.69**
5 oz. can 


Kaskey's Tomato or Chicken Noodle SOUP **2/\$1**
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 26, 2017



Hazel Jackson and Rachel Wright, Rockcastle County Extension Service presented "Think Before You Drink".



Bonnie Sigmon, Laurel/Rockcastle County Extension Service, talking to the students about pumpkins and her family's farm life.

25th Annual Farm Field Day held at Sigmon Farm

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with Sigmon's Farm and the Rockcastle County

Extension Service, held its 25th Annual Farm Field Day on Friday, October 20th at the farm of Bill and

Nancy Sigmon. Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary Schools were treated to an educational hay ride and delicious lunch. Six educational topics were presented:

- "Think About Your Drink" - Hazel Jackson, CES
- "Where Does Your Watershed?" - John McQueary, CES

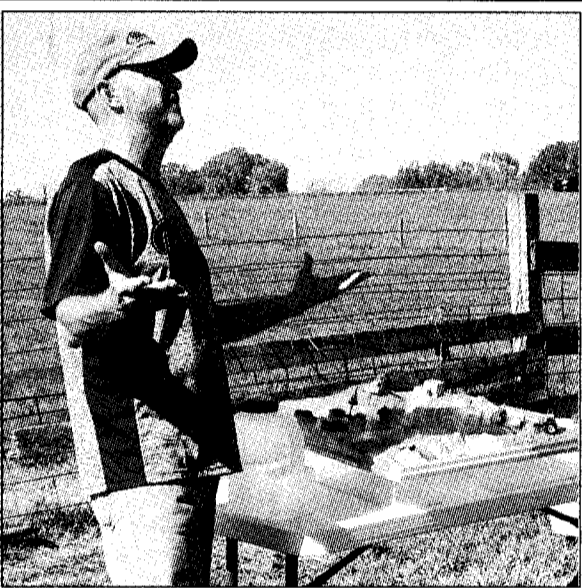
- "Conservation Conversation" - Rain Simulator - Jamie Ponder, NRCS, Andrew Laswell, FSA, and David Sayers, PCCD

- Soybean Germination Fun Activity and Which Ingredients Game - Tammy Camel, RCHS and FCCLA students

- Pumpkin Patch - Bonnie Sigmon, CES

- "Local Heroes - Our Hardworking Pollinators" by local beekeepers: Barbara Congleton and Eddie Wilson.

The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Sigmon Family for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success our guest speakers, those who volunteered to drive tractors, and to the people who volunteered to help prepare and serve lunch.



John McQueary, Rockcastle County Extension Service, demonstrating "Where Are Watersheds."



Local Beekeepers Barbara Congleton and Eddie Wilson discuss the importance and process of our "Local Heroes - Our Hardworking Pollinators."



Tammy Camel and FCCLA students work with Roundstone Elementary students doing a fun activity which shows soybean germination.

Three big events in Renfro November 4th

Submitted by: *Kathee Brown Staton*

There are three big events in the Valley on Saturday, November 4th, and you will want to plan spending the day and evening joining family and friends at these events. What a great time to experience the best in the Valley's entertainment and fun.

The Renfro Valley Barn Dance in beautiful Rockcastle County was

founded by Mr. John Lair in 1939. Mr. Lair had been involved with the music business at WLS in Chicago and also in Cincinnati, OH. But, his dream was to return to Rockcastle County and start a country music show. And, that he did in 1939. With talent such as the great Red Foley and the famous Coon Creek Girls, the show was broadcast on CBS and became known all across the United States. The Renfro

Valley Entertainment Complex was bought out in Mr. Lair's later years and changed management several times. Finally, a man and his wife from OH who had attended the show for many years, purchased the Complex. Don and Vera Evans finally had their dream come true: they owned the entertainment center to which they had become so dedicated throughout the years. Today, the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is owned and operated by the Evans' daughter, Julie Enneking and her husband John of Cleves, Ohio, as well as the Huber family.

You will want to begin the day at the Cruise in the Valley Show which begins at 9 AM, then take a break at Noon in the Old Barn Theatre where the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Alumni Show will be held. This show will feature past Barn Dance performers as they "walk down memory lane" reminiscing and just simply having fun being back

(Cont. to B8)



Jamie Ponder, NRCS, David Sayers, Pulaski/Rockcastle County Conservation Districts, and Andrew Laswell, FSA using a Rain Simulator to have a "Conversation on Soil Conservation."



Mt. Vernon's Halloween On Main 2017



October 31st

6pm-8pm

Main Street will close at 5 pm for set up.

Businesses or Organizations that wish to participate need to contact City Hall 256-3437 to reserve a space.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Olivia Christine Caudill, 22, Livingston, homemaker and Robert Eli French, 22, Livingston, plumber. 10/13/17

Susan Lashay Thacker, 21, Orlando, data entry and William Brian Vanwinkle, 27, Brodhead, welder. 10/13/17

Heather Deann Kirby, 33, Mt. Vernon, medical assistant and William Jasper Morris, 40, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/13/17

Casper Marie Miller, 30, Orlando, housewife and Jason Wesley Daniels, 29, Orlando, Toyota. 10/14/17

Jessica Etta Evans, 28, Orlando, Marathon and Matthew Corey Jones, 26, Brodhead, unemployed. 10/16/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Jason Denney v. Angela Whitaker, verified petition for custody.

Johnathan Ray Robinson v. Christine Ann Robinson, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tiffany M. Falin v. Jan E. Stevens III, complaint for child support and medical support.

Lestlie A. Higgins v. Adam R. Higgins, complaint for child support and medical support.

Deeds Recorded

Frank DeBorde, property in Mt. Vernon, to First Baptist Church. Tax \$20

Roy E. and Judy Adams and Gary W. and Gertha M. Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Franklin Bank and Trust Co. Tax \$8

John Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Regina Kaye Bengé, Timothy Dean Bengé and Nicholas Syrus Bengé. No tax

JP Morgan Chase Bank, property in Countryside Estates, to Raymond Leonard Howard. Tax \$79

James A. and Linda G. McKinney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Charles R. and Mary Ann Wilson. Tax \$175

Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property on Hwy. 1152, to Ralph and Renee Cromer. Tax \$2.50

Janet and Leon Durham, property on the waters of Rockcastle River, to Karen Durham. No tax

Merle and Heather Taylor, property on Church St., to David and Wendy Collins. Tax \$15

Anita Lou Bostrom, Executrix, property on Line Creek Road, to Edgar A. and Jessica L. Carpenter. Tax \$60

Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, property in Rockcastle County, to Cynthia Lynn Ponder. Tax \$12

Gary W. and Gertha Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. No tax

Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, property on Old Gauley Mountain Road, to Carolyn Jean Bullock. Tax \$80

Sandra J. King, property on Lewis St., Mt. Vernon, to Sandra J. King Trust. No tax

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding v. Patricia Kirby, \$746.65 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Sallie Martin, \$797.41 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Debbie Shuler, et al, \$2,028 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Jonas Steven, \$616.41 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Charles Crank, \$764.27 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Julian Cromer, \$671.12 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Susan Creech, \$917.47 plus claimed due. C-00190

District Court

Oct. 16-18, 2017
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
William Adams: no tail lamps, \$25 fine; reckless driving, \$50 fine.

Thelma Bollock: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cheyenne N. Coffee: fleeing or evading police, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Louvita Dalton: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Nickolas Jordan Elliot-Sirk: failure to produce insurance card and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Randall L. Hendley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Donald Huskey: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Vernon Wayne Ledford: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended).

William Martin: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of

owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Joseph D. Miller: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Zachary L. Potter: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Michael Rose: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Regina Smith: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Keith Taylor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, possession of marijuana, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., bw issued for fta.

Adam Justin Teague: Trafficking in controlled substance, possession of marijuana, fleeing or evading police, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

William Corey Hovey: assault, sentencing order entered.

Doug Caldwell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail/to serve.

John Collinsworth: criminal trespass, 10 days in jail/to serve.

Ronald L. Durham: possession of synthetic drugs, 60 days/to serve/costs waived.

Charity Peterson: public intoxication, 10 days/credit time served/costs waived.

Melissa Wynn: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brooke Bates: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta.

Tamara R. Buttry: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Heather L. Carpenter: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

William Thomas Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$1033), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full.

Tameka Lynn Chadwell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha Jean Conrad: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Clayton Duane Cox: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 90 days/to serve concurrent w/state sentence/costs waived.

Ruby Elizabeth Coyle: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Angela Durham: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

April Peters Ehrman: assault and criminal mischief, sentencing orders entered.

Joshua Clayton Emerson: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Sandra E. French: improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Paul R. Frosch: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Clinton Charles Hulsey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia-buy possess, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Randy Earl Kilby: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Brandon K. Lamb: reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

April Mays: false swearing, sentencing order entered.

Matthew James Medlock: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Cody Ryan Monk: possessor of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Johnathan J. Payne: fines/fees due (\$595.15), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael D. Richmond: possession of controlled substance, 90 days/concurrent with state sentence.

William Singleton: non-support, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Terrill: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Robert L. Vanhoose: bw issued for fta.

Jesse Lee Vanwinkle: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Franky M. Wagers: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta, 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Amber Wells: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: John Joseph Jameson III, license suspended for fta.

Dewayne Scott McKenzie: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jimmy Ray Nicely: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, paid.

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Your Community Action Agency, **Daniel Boone Community Action Agency**, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency office located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 6 through December 15, 2017. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you **(1) Social Security cards for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KTAP. All recipients receiving Social Security and SSI checks that will need income verification will need to contact their local Social Security office for this. Social Security will not be faxing proof beginning this year. (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Call 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

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| A apply on Nov. 6 | L apply on Nov. 29 |
| B apply on Nov. 7,8 | M apply on Nov. 30, Dec. 4 |
| C apply on Nov. 9, 13 | N apply on Dec. 5 |
| D or E apply on Nov. 14 | O or P apply on Dec. 6 |
| F apply on Nov. 15 | Q or R apply on Dec. 7 |
| G apply on Nov. 16 | S apply on Dec. 11 |
| H apply on Nov. 20, 21 | T apply on Dec. 12 |
| I or J apply on Nov. 27 | U, V, W apply on Dec. 13 |
| K apply on Nov. 28 | X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 14 |

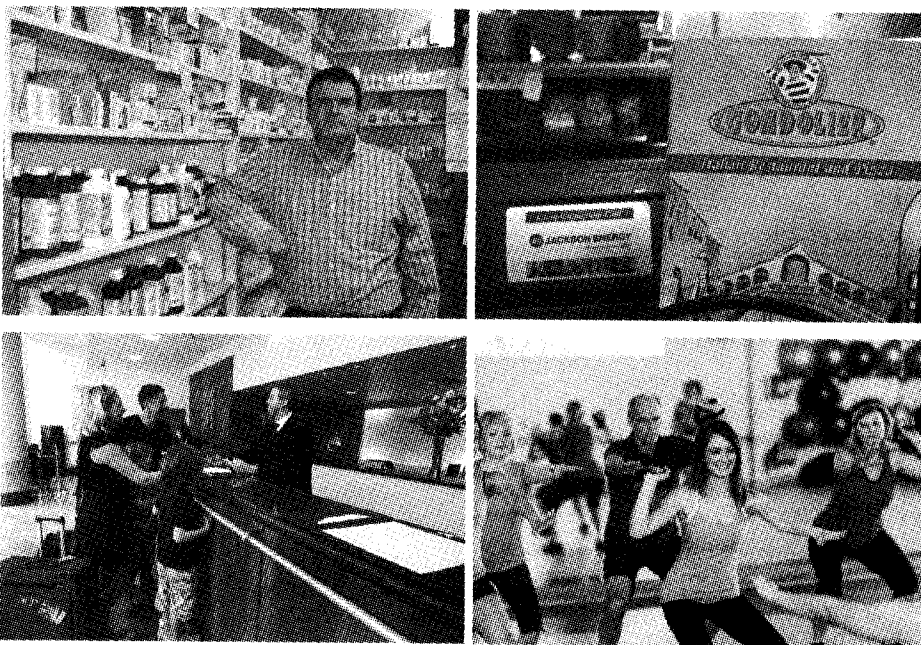
Household Size	Gross Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross Mo. Income
1	\$ 1,307	5	\$3,118
2	\$ 1,760	6	\$3,571
3	\$ 2,213	7	\$4,024
4	\$ 2,665	8	\$4,477

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CRISIS Applications can be made from January 8, 2017 through March 31, 2018 or until available funds have been expended.

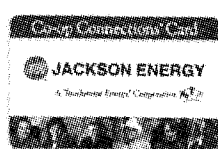
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Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County

Recovery Meetings

***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.

Fall Festival

Conway Church of God will hold their Fall Festival Saturday, October 28th from 6 to 9 p.m.

There will be chili, hotdogs, games, prizes and, of course, candy along with a cake walk and silent auction. Fun for all ages!

Everyone invited.

Old Fashion Night

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, Copper Creek Road, will have an Old Fashion Night Service on Friday, October 27th, 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.

Homecoming

Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate their Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 29th with Bro. Jim Craig preaching. There will be a potluck chili/sandwiches meal and special singing afterwards.

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A Call to the Unconverted

The call to the unconverted is not given by a hateful unloving God, but from a God who loves us in spite of our failures. Rom:5: God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. John 3:16 He so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. That is how much God wants us converted that is how much he wants mankind saved and forgiven of his sins. With a love like this its hard to believe than any man could be lost, but the sad fact is that most are still unconverted

The call to the Unconverted means everyone is invited. Matt:11:28 Come unto me, All ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Are ye burden down with guilt cannot find peace or place that you can find rest Jesus Christ is your answer, He can lift those burdens you been carrying around we Find Mark 16:15:16 He sent this call out to every creature the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. That there was salvation in his name and power in his blood.

The call to the unconverted would have never been given if you did not need to be converted. Rom.3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

How do we answer that call should be the question of the unconverted Heb.11: 6 By believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God by repenting and being willing to change Luke13:3 Repent or perish Confessing That Jesus is the Christ Matt.10:32,33 We must confess him before men Then we must be baptized Acts 2:38 Were Peter tells everyone that wants to be forgiven to repent and be baptized for the remission of there sins. This is the call to the unconverted.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

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Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

First Christian Church of Mount Vernon would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Brother Bruce Ross, and his wife, Lisa. In addition to regular church services, Brother Bruce is a volunteer chaplain at Rockcastle Regional, UNITE Coalition member and a Drug Court member. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandparents of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.



Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express our appreciation for the 18 years of dedication of our pastor, Brother Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon. Thank you for not only being our pastor but for being our friend, for all of the love you show and for always being there to hear our concerns. We love you both so very much and thank God for you. We pray God will continue to bless you and bless our church.



Red Hill Baptist Church would like to let Pastor Bill Hammond and wife Kathy know how much we appreciate them for their love and commitment to our church and community. God has used them in an awesome way. Thank you and we love you both.



First Christian Church of Mount Vernon appreciates our Youth and Family Minister, Josh Haines and his wife, Kerrie. Josh does an outstanding job planning and supervising activities that involve the youth and families of our church. He has started many activities including Family Night, Movie Night and Youth Group Night at his house. For VBS this past summer, Josh wrote the entire curriculum. Josh and Kerrie are a valuable addition to our church family and we love and appreciate them very much.



Maple Grove Baptist Church loves and appreciates our Pastor Bro. Jerry Owens and his wife, Debbie and their family for all they do for our church, our members, and our community. We want them all to know that we pray for God to continue to bless them abundantly and to continue to protect both his ministry and his family. Thanks Bro. Jerry Owens and Mrs. Debbie for blessing our church with your service.



Brother Donald King has been pastor for Crab Orchard Pentecostal for over 20 years. He has been preaching for over 40 years. He and Sister Ollie are a great blessing to all of us. Through the years they have experienced a lot through God's good blessings. One of his sayings is "If the spirit don't come, go with the truth"! They are such a blessing to all of us. We love you both very much.



Extension Office Offerings

Holiday Classes

Handmade Christmas decorations and gifts take some time, so now is the time to start marking those special items. The Extension Office will be having a Holiday Ideas Class on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Participants will see 20+ gift and decorating ideas and instructions for them. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there will be a folded fabric gift package ornaments class. The classes are free to anyone but you will need to register and bring supplies for the folded fabric ornament. Call 256-2403 for details.

Craft Sale

The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation (proceeds will go to the KY Academy Kindergarten in Ghana). Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

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Tiger Pause

On October 20th BES fourth and fifth grade students traveled off campus to separate Rockcastle locations for on the road learning visiting Sigmon Farms and Camp Wildcat.

Fourth grade students were in for an exciting day of learning all about where their food comes from and the processes that it takes to get food from the farm to the table. Students learned about local heroes: bees, what was in the things they drink, the types of things that come from local farms, how important it is to take care of their water and soil. The favorite part of the day for many was visiting the pumpkin patch where they picked a pumpkin and tried pumpkin fluff. We are very thankful to Mr. Bill and Mrs. Nancy Sigmon for allowing our students this wonderful opportunity. We also appreciate all the adults that took time out of their day to help us learn more about the world around us.

Fifth grade students visited Camp Wildcat with the opportunity to attend the Reenactment of the Camp Wildcat battle originally taking place during the Civil War. Brodhead students had the chance to see and hear the sights that would have been around during the Battle at Camp Wildcat. Students were presented with presentations to make them more aware of the way of life of a Civil War soldier, their common weapons, song and leisure activities, and culinary experience that took place around camp. The step back in time will be a

moment that will continue to resonate inside students.

Join Christopher Robbins and crew, superheroes, Pete the Cat, and other storybook favorites for a parade through downtown Brodhead. Children will dress as their favorite storybook character and parade down the street honoring "Read Around Brodhead," promoting the importance of reading to the youth of our community. Parents and community members are asked to join us by coming to downtown Brodhead and fashion an audience for our young readers to display their favorite storybook characters. Weather permitting the parade will begin at 1:00pm on Tuesday, October 31st parading from BES down Main Street via Silver to West Street then onto Main Street until they reach Citizens bank, where they will take a right on Short Street and return to BES via Silver Street. The students will be lined up by classrooms and escorted by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. We would appreciate it if our parents and community could support our parade by lining the sidewalks of the parade route and cheering for our students as they travel along the path. Along the route students will pass in front of the Dollar General, Deri Delight, Citizens Bank, and Brodhead Baptist Church. If there were to be inclement weather, students will parade through the school into the gym where guest will be welcome.



Pictured are Brodhead Elementary fourth and fifth grade action shots at Sigmon Farm and at Camp Wildcat.

Mt. Vernon Message

Red Ribbon Activities are as follows:

Thursday, October 26: Jersey Day-Team Up Against Drugs (Wear your favorite team jersey, uniform, shirt)

Friday, October 27: Rocket Day-Blast Drugs Away Day (Wear Rockcastle Rocket gear)

MVES Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 26.

Miss Kami and Ms. Lisa's kindergarten students were able to visit Hillview Stables in London. We were able to ride on a hay wagon, feed ducks in a pond, eat our lunch in the horse barn as well as see many baby farm animals.

This past week, all fifth grade students at MVES had the opportunity to attend the Reenactment of Camp Wildcat that took place during the Civil War. This field trip allowed students the chance to see and learn about a very important time period in our country's history. Students saw up close the lifestyle of an average soldier, common weapons, song and leisure activities, and cooking.

FRC NEWS

After School Enrichment is each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Be here promptly to pick up your child.



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Minds in the Middle

This week is Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness. Thanks to the Unite Club officers for choosing our themes for each day. 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.

All students are welcome to come to Halloween movie night this Friday from 3:50. Tickets are \$3 and concessions will be available. Mr. Shawn Burdette will also bethere with spooky storytelling! Students must be picked up on time or may not be able to attend future events.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Pennies for Patients drive. Being drug free makes cents!

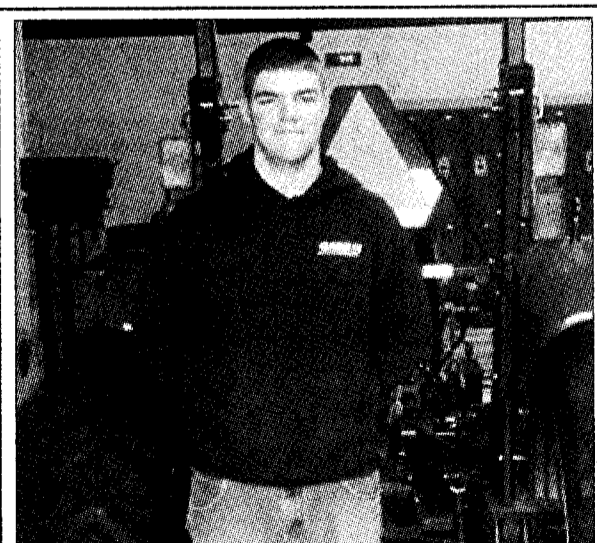
Thank you to the 8th grade parents who donated food to sell during parent teacher conferences. \$303 was raised toward the 8th grade trip. We will also need 8th grade parents to donate canned drinks and individual bags of chips and candy for us to sell during the Halloween movie night on Friday.

Dance Blue t-shirts are for sale. The cost is \$10 for regular sizes, \$12 for 2x and 3x. Proceeds go to Kentucky kids with cancer. See Mrs. Cope for more info or to place an order.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who were selected for the GEMS and G2-TECS conferences at Somerset Community College: Caroline Brickley, Darby Smith, Emma Hackworth, Hope Sowder, Laney Bryant, Molly Craig, Bryson Atkin, Carson White, Ethan Cotton, Ethan Fain, Gary Ramsey, Jonathan Hopkins, Noah Fain, Silas Shaffer, and Reese Coguer.

Rockcastle FFA competes at ECU


The Rockcastle County FFA Land Judging Team competed at ECU on Tuesday, October 10 and placed 2nd in the region. The team consisted of Joy Frith, Hope Holbrook, Tiffany McGuire, and Madison Pride with alternates including Daya McGuire, Leah Smith-Rowe, and Rachelle Doan. They will be advancing to the State Contest in early November at the Kentucky Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. Junior, Josh Martin competed in the tractor driving contest. Pamela Miller and Hannah Denny were the delegates selected to attend this event.



Junior Josh Martin competed in the senior tractor driving contest.



Land Judging team members pictured from left: Rachelle Doan, Daya McGuire, Leah Smith-Rowe, Madison Pride, Hope Holbrook, and Joy Frith. Not pictured: Tiffany McGuire.





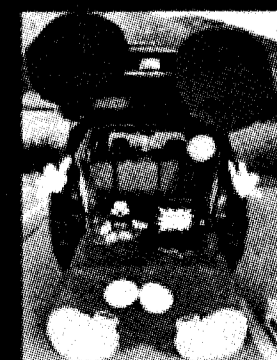
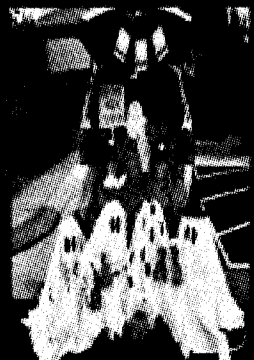
TRUNK or TREAT

Happy Halloween!

Please join us!
Trunk or Treat
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Livingston KY

6pm to 8pm  Tuesday Oct 31st.

RCMS Honor Roll



Several RCMS student competed in this year's 4-H Poster Contest. Pictured above from left are: Marlana Miller; Alivia Kirby - 6th grade third place winner; Jordon Ramsey - 7th grade first place winner; Emily Sturgill; Tyson Hill - 7th grade second place winner; Hayden Bullens; and Deanna Lunsford - 6th grade second place winner.



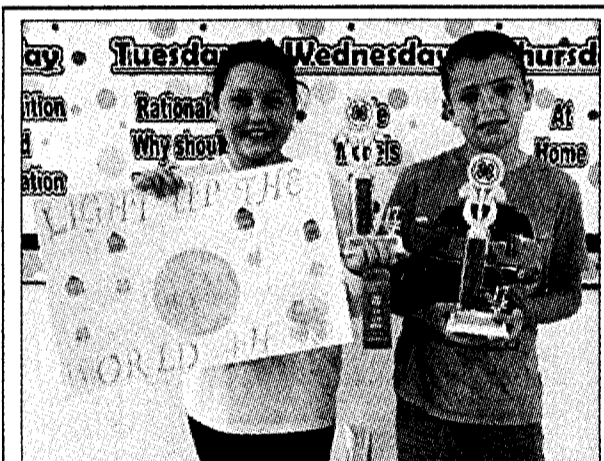
4-H Poster Contest winners at Brodhead Elementary School were: Florence Fields - 5th grade third place and Cerrina Henson - 5th grade first place.



Lindsey Barnett was the winner for the 6th grade class in this year's 4-H Poster Contest.



4-H Poster Contest winners at Mt. Vernon Elementary School were: Jocelyn Reynolds - 4th grade third place and Peyton Napier - 5th grade second place.



4-H Poster Contest winners at Roundstone Elementary were: Kayden Collens - 4th grade second place and Lucas Lainhart 4th grade first place.

RES Honor Roll

K - Tanya Clark
Sophie Hart, Colton Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

K - Imogene Williams
Boaz Bishop, Astrid Forsythe, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Hanna Parsons, Nicholas Denny, Ziel Barribeau, Jeremiah Rowland.

1st - Michelle Atkin
Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Abby Ramey, Savannah Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, Ethan Stallworth,

Kylie Sturgill.
1st - Lisa Noe
Dalton Bullen, Spencer Clark, Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere.

2nd - Emily Craig
Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Annabelle Damrell, Madison Grant, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Trinity Thomas.

2nd - Ainsley Bussell
Aaliyah Abney, Sallee Blevins, Abby Dees, Jay

Durham, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Andi Lee, Dakota Spanke, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.

3rd - Nikki McKinney
Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Jayden Rice, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards.

3rd - Jennifer Peavie
Lydia Begley, Tiffany Chasteen, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Chaslyn Savage, Sarah Thomas.

4th - Melissa Fairchild
Katelyn Barron, Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Ally Hayes, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland.

4th - Krystal Gatliff
Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Logan Bullock, Abigail Didelot, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, Ella McKinney, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.

5th - Stephanie Hurst
Jasmine Alcorn, Xander Blom, Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Makylee McNally, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Gracie Peavie, Bryce Vance, Brandon Wright.

5th - Harold Woodall
Bethany Chasteen, Justice Flora, Bailey Hensley, Ayley McClure, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers.

Enterprisers - Ashleigh Abney, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Garrett Bryant, Cheyanna Bustle, Jaden Cameron, Raychel Carpenter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Lance Coffey, Corey Coleman, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, Landon Collins, Eli Cook, Kelsey Coy, Jamie Cromer, Leigha Crutcher, Skyler Durham, Alyssa Edwards, Joseph Elam, Dawson Farrow, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Landan Gray, Kamryn Hall, Jaeleigh Hayes, Arianna Hosier, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Zeke Lohrey, Ethan Long, Deanna Lunsford, Lilly Madden, Cayla Marcum, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Josaiyah McClure, Harper McCool, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Makayla Muncy, Alexis Neely, Marcos Nieto, Jerrika Pharis, Noah Phillips, Jacob Powell, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Gracelyn Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Brooklyn Smith, Chloe Stevens, Bailey Terry, Elijah Winkler, Katelyn Wren, Meaghan Young.

Voyagers - Lydia Amburgey, Eliana Baker, Callie Benge, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Abigail Burdette, Ella Bussell, Landon Carlton, Jordan Carpenter, Kaylee Carpenter, Carley Carter, Alexa Cash, Makayla Coffey, Jacob Cromer, Joseph Damrell, Katelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Michael Estes, Daisy Flannery, Wendell Gentry, Kyra Gibson, Ezekiel Graves, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Ethan Hodge, Jacob Houk, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Mitchell Jones, Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Brian Maupin, Hailey McCoy, Inan McFarland, Zachary Miller, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Jacob Moore, Andrew Powell, Colby Richardson, Ryder Robinson, Cody Smith, Rylee Smith, Seth Sowder, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Devin Tompkins, Connor Vanwinkle, Leah Whitworth.

Adventurers - Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Aaron Asher, Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Alexis Brock, Dylan Brown, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Adam Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Jaquelyn Bullock, Kara Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Brooklyn Carter, Alexis Clouse, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day,

Challengers - Haley Abney, Kimberly Abney, Bryson Atkin, Jesse Bradley, Landon Broadus, Laney Bryant, Jarred Bugg, Alexandra Burke, Sydney Carrera, Heather Carroll, Jaylen Cash, Matthew Chasteen, Ethan Cotton, Molly Craig, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Rebekah Daniel, Kaiden Doan, Alexis Elam, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Travis Flint, Dalton Gibbs, Hannah Goff, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Bennett Hamm, Jonathan D. Hopkins, Jasmine Johnson, Katelyn

Shooting Stars - Justin Allen, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Alyssa Bugg, Kylee Burns, Jaidan Burton, Clella Bussell, Kaylee Cameron, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Chadwell, Peyton Cotton, Ethan Cromer, Madeline Ellis, Layne Evans, Iszi Feltner, Brianna Gehret, Madison Gehret, Kendra Gibson, Mackinlee Goff, Amber Horn, Jayda Hubbard, Payton Isaacs, Kaiden Kidwell, Hailey Kinder, Carson King, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Johnathon McClure, Allison McCoy, Conner McGuire, Jeremiah Mills, Kaitlynn Northern, Jaelyn Pennington, Joseph Pickle, Robert Reams, Hannah Robinson, Haley Sanders, Gary Savage, Riley Sherrow, Karlee Smith, Austin Sweat, Leah Taulbee, Jackson Vanhook, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson.

Comets - Destiny Adams, Joey Alcorn, Christopher Allen, Elijah Ashcraft, John Asher, Kayman Baldwin, Ethan Benge, Kayli Blevins, Andrew Bradley, Ashley Brenda, Caroline Brickley, Azlan Brock, Makayla Bullock, Caleb Cameron, Ethan Carpenter, Elizabeth Clines, Isabella Clouse, Zachary Coffey, Reese Coguer, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Landon Dillingham, Natalee Dillingham, Laura Doan, Allison Dunn, Makayla Eldridge, Kristen Fletcher, John Flores, Luree Gabbard, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Conner Gibson, Granville Graves, Garrett Hamilton, Richard Hensley, Erin Hoover, Matthew Hubbard, Hannah Isaacs, Adam Kimsey, Cody Kirby, Wyatt Lepore, Bobbi Brooke Lovell, Reina Lykins, Allison Martin, Alyssa Martin, Lazarus McClure, Azlynn McFerron, Dalton McGuire, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Jackilyn Mink, Daniel Mullins, Emilee Nash, Tyler Osborne, Haylie Owens, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Timothy Puckett, Darren Quinley, Lindsey Robinson, Courtney Rowe, David Russell, Abby Shanahan, Carley Smith, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Porter Smith, Eric Sparks, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Caleb Thompkins, Natalie Tolle, Samson Weaver, Taylor Whittemore.

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Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

Community Appreciation Dinner

We will have a Community Appreciation Dinner this Friday night, October 27th at The Depot in Livingston, beginning at 7 p.m. We will be serving free food to show our appreciation to our community for helping us rebuild after losing everything in a house fire. We couldn't have done it without the love and support of our local community, church and many friends.

We'll have soup beans, cornbread, hot dogs and many desserts and Ralph Allen and Friends, along with many others, will be our guest singers.

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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

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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 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

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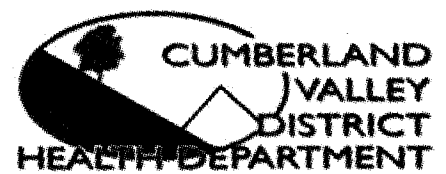
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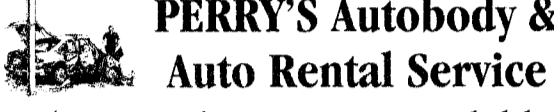
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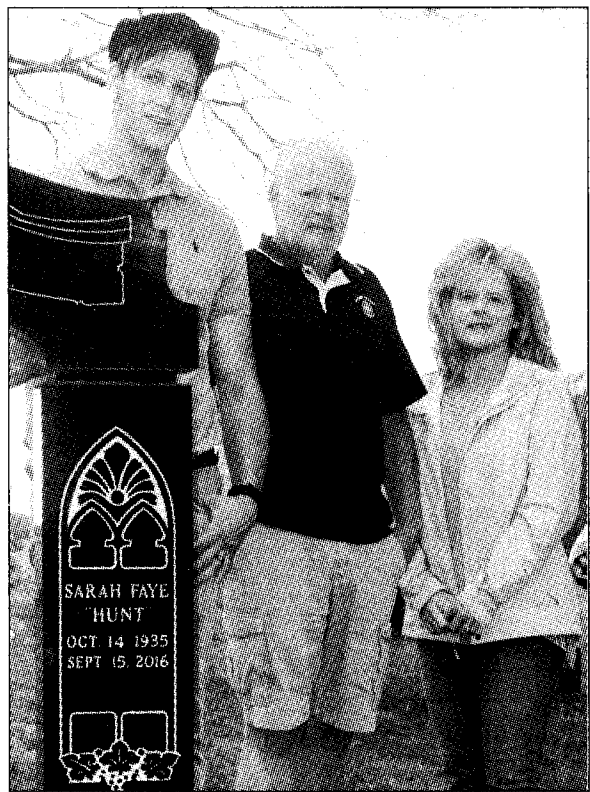


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The Rockcastle Chapter DAR recently marked the grave of member Sarah Hunt Hamm. The ceremony was held at Sayers Cemetery with DAR and family members in attendance.

Pictured at right are Jarrett, Kevin and Linda Hamm. Pictured above are DAR members: Karen Adams, Molly Belcher, Debbie Brown, Kathleen Stevens, Jean Gentry and Tonya Cook.



“Shows”

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on the stage where they each performed for so many years.

During the Show, audience members are invited to sing along, clap their hands, and just simply enjoy the Show as if they, too, are on stage. Returning as the house band will be Butch Jones and the Standard Country Time Band from Ohio, with Leighanne Cooper. Included in the list of entertainers will be Jenny Robbins, Earl Barnes and his gospel band, Pete Stamper, Betty Lou York, Avery Bradshaw, Kathee Staton and Gwen Flannery (former members of the Bullock Sisters), Honorary Alumni Member Pat Craig, Hank England, and returning again is special guest Doug Morgan. Also performing will be the outstanding Level Green Bluegrass Band. It is anticipated that another very special guest will be making a surprise appearance on stage during the Show.

For additional information, please contact Kathee at 606/256-3776. Tickets are \$7, open seating, and can be obtained by calling the Renfro Valley Ticket Office at 606/256-2664 or at the door on the day of the event.

Following the Alumni Show, you and your family and friends will have ample time to walk around the grounds, visit the shops and stop at the Aunt Polly House for ice cream. Then, take time to visit one of the many fine restaurants in Rockcastle County for dinner prior to attending the regular Saturday Night Barn Dance.

Before and after the Alumni Show, you will want to visit the big CRUISE IN THE VALLEY Show which begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. on the grounds at Renfro Valley. The Show is conducted by the Iceman DJ Services and will feature many unique and interesting vehicles.

For more information, contact Gary Mink at 606/308-3801 or Bentley Cromer at 606/521-2091. For anyone entering a vehicle in the Cruise in the Valley show, pre-registration is \$15, or \$20 the day of the event. Admission is free to the public. All proceeds from this event go to charity.

At 6:30 p.m., the original Renfro Valley Barn Dance features The Moron Brothers, a comedy team, who will keep you laughing and enter-

tained for ninety minutes. The Moron Brothers have been performing for many years and entertain with the old time comedy that is missing from so many of the current music shows. Lardo and Burley Moron came from farming communities in central and eastern Kentucky. Their show is filled with fiddle, banjo, harmonica, and lots and lots of down-home humor.

And, to make this special day of entertainment complete, you will not want to miss seeing the “Queen of Bluegrass” Rhonda Vincent at 8:30 in the New Barn, just a few steps away from the Old Barn.

Rhonda will entertain at entertainment’s highest level and will welcome all members of the audience as if they are family. She began singing at an early age with her parents and her two brothers, one of whom is Darrin Vincent, a member of the famous bluegrass duo, Dailey and Vincent. Rhonda shares her talent here and abroad

and is booked for performances throughout the year. She often has her two daughters performing with her, presenting a dynamic trio of beautiful voices. Often, her mother and brother are seen performing with her. What an exciting way to close out



a fun-filled day in the Valley!

So ends a wonderful “day in the Valley”! Have fun!

Ordinance #2017-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property

A. An ad valorem tax rate of .162 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of .162 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty

All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof

This ordinance applies to the 2017 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2018 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2017

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/21/17

Date of Second Reading: 10/19/17

Publication Date: 10/25/17



Brodhead Depot

October 31st • 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We wish to invite all citizens and businesses that wish to come to the park and set up to give away treats to the kids.

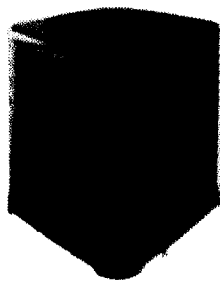
Brodhead Fire Department will be selling chili and crackers, hot dogs and chips and drinks. Proceeds will be used for “Shop with a Firefighter and Cop” program at Christmas.

Carved Pumpkin Contest

Kids 12 and under have parents bring your carved pumpkin to City Hall before noon on October 31st and we will give it a number and place it in the park that evening and light it up so they can be voted on by the public that attend.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday morning, November 1st by posting on the city’s Facebook page and a notice at City Hall. Winners will also be contacted by phone. Prize will be given for first place.

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This modern brick house offers a living room, spacious kitchen and dining room combination complimented with oak cabinetry, range, refrigerator and dishwasher. The house has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths plus a utility room. Also it has an almost new heat pump with central air plus a gas back-up heater, a nice 12'x36' deck and front porch. Also, fairly new shingle roof, thermopane windows, carpet and vinyl flooring. In addition to the house, there is a 24'x32' metal garage connected to the house by a breezeway. The home is situated on a nice level lot fronting McCollum Rd. with several nice shade trees.

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