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Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney addressed a large crowd at Community Trust Bank, on the 461 Bypass, Monday to update everyone concerning the state of Rockcastle County and its cities. The speakers met at noon on the second floor of the bank and were treated to a meal before the address from each official. Bishop told the crowd, "God has blessed Rockcastle County as we continue to grow jobs and finances." Each mayor listed their accomplishments in the respective cities.

Administrative Code changes are approved

Leave time Available

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court recently approved changes to the administrative code which addresses administrative procedures governing most county employees.

Most of the code remained the same, but County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said one of the changes was very important to him.

That change determines when new employees can take their earned days of leave. Before the recent change, employees began accruing personal leave as soon as they were employed but could not take that time until they had been employed for one year.

Now, once an employee is hired, they may use that leave as it is earned.

"You can't possibly guarantee that you won't get sick for a year," said Bishop. "If you have worked and earned your time off, then you should be able to use your time off regardless of how long you have worked for the county."

Employees earn three hours of leave per pay period for the first year of employment. After a year they earn 4-1/2 hours per pay

period.

However, employees are not eligible for holiday pay during their 60-day probationary period.

The Detention Center and the County Clerk's office have their own administrative codes governing their employees.

The changes to the county's administrative code also addresses tardiness and states that any employee who is more than eight minutes late will be docked for 15 minutes of time.

Also, the code addressed (See "Code" on A11)

Road closed

Trace Branch Road, from 490 to Parks Cemetery Road, will be closed through Thursday, September 21st for road slip repair.

The Rockcastle County fiscal court approved the repair of several local slips at the last regular meeting in September.

Announcements of road closures, during these repairs, will be made in advance.

State of the County address given at chamber luncheon

Mayors and Judge address chamber

By: Mike French

Mayors from the county's three cities, and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, gave a State of the County Address at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday with Steve McKinney, chamber president, emceeding the event which was held at Community Trust Bank's facility on the bypass.

The first speaker was Livingston Mayor Jason Medley who told the large crowd that attended that he is proud of his city and wouldn't choose to live anywhere else. "I appreciate the help from Judge Bishop and the other mayors, as well as those who have helped with labor and donations to make Livingston a better city."

He said he was met with several challenges when he took office but those challenges are being reduced. "When I took office, our biggest challenge was to get our pride back as a city. We felt like a drain on the county instead of a help. But now, through the help of a lot of people, I see pride in Livingston residents as I pass them on the street."

Medley discussed the opening of the renovated gymnasium of the former Livingston School and talked about the traffic it will bring to the city.

"This gym will play a vital role in bringing traffic to our community and

since we don't have a Dollar General Store or a gas station, it's tough to bring traffic to our town. But this gym will greatly help that," he said.

Medley also talked about investing in the youth of the community and some other developments he plans that will help grow the town and increase revenues.

"I take things day by day now. I'm the oldest mayor in Kentucky and have been in office longer than any mayor and I love seeing our town grow."

--Walter Cash

Medley made a plea for legislation that doesn't require small towns, the size of Livingston, Brodhead and Mount Vernon, from having to match federal grants. "Little towns like us are eligible for a \$50,000 federal grants but we have to come up with half of it in order to get it. We don't have \$25,000 lying around. Small towns like us need grants that don't include that matching requirement."

After Medley spoke, Brodhead Mayor Walter

Cash addressed the crowd and said, "We are real proud of our city," he said. "We have a doctor now and a clinic that will be open soon and we are updating our park system with new shelters and picnic tables."

Cash explained his philosophy as mayor. "I take things day by day now. I'm the oldest mayor in Kentucky and have been in office longer than any mayor and I love seeing our town grow."

(See "Chamber" on A11)

Fifteen indictments returned in county

Eleven indictments were returned Friday, September 8th, against 15 individuals, by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Four people were indicted for flagrant non-support. They were:

Nena M. Weaver, 30, of Tyner in the amount of \$16,200. Weaver's bond was set at \$16,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture for child support;

Bryan M. Gilbert, 30, of London in the amount of \$2,516. His bond was set at \$2,500 full cash, subject to forfeiture for child support;

Katherine Dennis, 47 of Mt. Vernon in the amount of \$14,320. Her bond was set at \$14,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture for child support, and

Brandie King, 33 of Berea in the amount of \$6,892. Her bond was set at \$6,800 full cash, subject to forfeiture for child support.

Also indicted were: Norman A. Briggs, 63 of Richmond for the offense of trafficking in synthetic drugs. His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Michael Gene Taylor, 30, of Waco was indicted on four counts -- theft by deception, receiving stolen

(See "Indict" on A11)

City of Livingston still growing strong

Many projects planned

By: Mike French

"Fourty-three percent of kids in our area are unprepared for kindergarten. We can't help every child but we are going to help as many as we can," said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

As part of his effort,, and with the help of Lynn Tatum, Director of the School Revitalization Project, Medley has created an area known as "Space to Create"

"This give parents, or single mothers, or grandparents who are raising children who may not have the resources at home, the chance to bring their child and prepare them better for school and for life," he said.

The Space to Create room is located in the old Livingston School and

anyone who wishes to use the space may do so simply by calling Livingston City Hall at 453-2061 and reserving the room. There is no charge but Medley said a \$2 to \$3 donation is usually given to help maintain the project.

This space was created to help the parents and children in the entire county who need a space to teach children social skills and to work with colors and shapes, Medley said. "It's a great opportunity to prepare your child for kindergarten and we invite anyone to come and take advantage of the space."

But that's not the only improvement that Medley

(See "Growing" on A11)



Lynn Tatum, Director of the Mount Vernon Revitalization Committee, along with workers for the City of Mount Vernon, have been putting up fall decorations in the city for about a week. According to Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, more decorations will come but Main Street already glistens with fall colors from the effort.

Reminder

The Mount Vernon City Council regular scheduled meeting will be this Thursday, September 21st in the mayor's office at City Hall. The meeting had typically been held on Mondays but the time and date was changed this fiscal year for several reasons cited by councilmembers. The meeting also begins now at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the open meetings.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am an old fashioned guy (if you haven't figured that out) I was raised to be a little spoiled because I was an only child.

I loved that fact. I didn't have to share my toys with anyone and I got all of my mom's attention. Dad wasn't home much because he worked day and night all my life.

But even though I was spoiled some and got more "Stuff" than most kids my age, I still was not treated like many of the kids I see today.

It appears to be a parental sin to make a child work in modern society. Teaching a child that they will grow up to have to earn what they get seems to be a thing of the past.

I wonder what will happen to those children when they are older and want to buy a house or a car and discover that the owner will not just give it to them because they throw a tantrum. I can imagine a 30 year-old man lying in the grass stomping and beating his fists as the real estate agent slowly walks away.

I've seen children screaming bloody murder and throwing things out of a shopping cart in the isles of Walmart as their parents laughed and said, "He sure is strong willed, ha ha ha!"

In my day, that strong will would have gotten me a very red bottom and the next time I was in Walmart, you can bet I would behave.

Chores were mandatory when I was a kid. Mowing the lawn or helping my dad fix something was not a choice for me to decide.

Rather than ask me if I will do it, I was told to do it and I never thought about an option to consider. There were none. If my dad said mow the lawn...I mowed the lawn.

In my humble opinion,

the worst thing that ever happened to a child is the "everyone gets a trophy" and the "We don't keep score so no one loses" attitude.

I believe it is a parent's job to teach a child about how the world will be when they are an adult. To prepare the child for life as an adult. To teach them that nothing is free and the world owes them nothing they haven't earned.

To teach a child that it doesn't matter how much you try or to ignore dedication, practice, rehearsal, preparation or effort, is not preparing them for the real world.

In life in the real world, you are not going to get that promotion just because your boss doesn't want to hurt your feelings. You are not going to be successful just because those around you don't want to make you sad.

You will have to earn your reward by working

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Maybe it was the remnants of Hurricane Irma that prompted at least a dozen flocks of wild ducks to head south from wherever they'd been all summer during what had to be extremely miserable flying weather during the last few days of the first week of September. Or maybe they thought they might be of assistance to the millions of people who suffered so much devastation from that terrible storm that made wrecks of southern Florida and so many Caribbean Islands. Who knows what it takes to motivate ducks?

But there they went, off and on, for the better part of three days, in long V-shaped formations flying high enough that it was impossible for this set of eyes to discern their species but low enough to tell that at least three different breeds, based just on size and color, had chosen to fly over Charlie Brown Road on the way to wherever wild ducks are

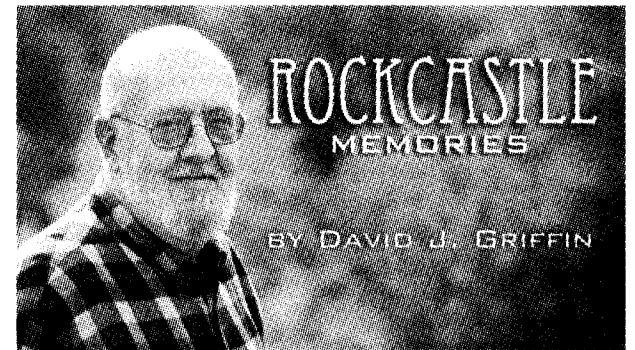
bent on going in such unaccommodating weather.

For whatever reason they were all headed due south. Our neck of the woods is either blessed or bedeviled, depending on personal perspectives, with an abundance of Canadian Geese. On a daily basis, especially just after dawn and right before dusk, flocks of a dozen or more will usually fly over on their way from one pond to another and there doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason to their compass orientation. Name a point on the compass and sooner or later, during the course of a week, you'll see and hear a flock of geese headed that way.

You don't have to be looking for geese to know they're passing over because most of the time you'll hear a honking, that sounds like a loud angry argument, before they come into view and even after they have passed out of sight. Even as few as two geese, flying together, can't seem to pull it off without arguing about something.

A friend, visiting from England a few years ago, was with me when a long V of geese flew over and it seemed that every one of them was honking as loudly as it possibly could. My friend remarked that he had "just crossed several thousand miles of ocean and a chain of mountains

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The Sound of Rushing Water

Because my wife, Kathy, has relatives living in Florida, we spent last week closely watching Hurricane Irma on television as it slammed into the Caribbean and then into the mainland of the United States. This storm set several records as related to its strength and devastation on US soil.

As I watched the storm's coverage, it reminded me of two times that I heard the mighty force of water and wind from my past experiences. The first time that I recall hearing a storm with sheets of rain being whipped against our house was when I was seven or eight years old.

My mother (Bee) and I were alone in our small house in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County, a section noted for its severe storms. As we "hunkered down" in the den, rain was blowing against the windows with such a force that it sounded as if the windows would explode. The sound alarmed me, but Bee explained that we were safe in the arms of the Lord. That statement comforted me a great deal, but the noise remained quite frightening. Remember, we had no television coverage nor any internet to inform us about the details of the storm, or what we might expect to experience and for how long. We simply had to ride out its force in our small frame

house, for however long it took. After the storm, we could see tree limbs all over our yard from the large Poplar trees that filled it.

Another time that I witnessed a distinctly massive force of water actually occurred when my wife and I were traveling in our recreation vehicle in the Canadian province of British Columbia. As we drove along a climbing road into this beautiful mountain country side, we noticed a pull-off beside the road and decided to stop for a break to soak in the surroundings.

When we pulled into the parking area, we observed a small, but well-travelled, path that led into the surrounding forest. Naturally, we headed onto the path, and as we walked along, we began to hear the sound of moving water. The farther we walked, the louder it grew. Finally, the path rounded a corner and the sound became almost deafening. It ended at the cliff of a large stream or creek that was pouring over huge boulders with a pounding force. The water finally was being further intensified as it poured over a relatively narrow waterfall into a large lake about 200 feet below the path.

The sound of the water was so deafening that you could not hear anything else. In order to communicate with one another,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band

Dear Journal,

Stanley and I made our weekly trip to the London Walmart and while there I got a Sentinel-Echo, the local newspaper. I like to keep up with the events back home. The next day I looked through the paper to find a section about various upcoming events. I saw that there was a 1950s-style band coming to London featuring a piano player who performed in the style of Jerry Lee Lewis. I grew

up to the 1960s rock and 1970s disco, but my heart has always belonged in the 1950s, which I heard on the radio in the early 1960s. My Mom was a rock and roller and listened to Elvis a lot. I learned to twist about the time I learned to walk.

The next Thursday night Stanley and I went to London to see Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band. We had never seen or heard of them, but if they could produce a little 1950s rock and roll or doowop, we were all in for it.

We got on the second row front and center so we could see and hear all they had to offer, not knowing exactly what to expect. The band took the stage, looking very professional, and began with an old Johnny Cash song, which was of the 1950's. Yeah, this is it...rock and roll like it was meant to be played. Terry had "The Killer" down cold. I've never seen Jerry Lee Lewis perform in person only from T.V, but he would have approved... and maybe even been just a little jealous. However, I have seen Jerry's cousin, Mickey Gilley in person, and Terry was every bit as good as

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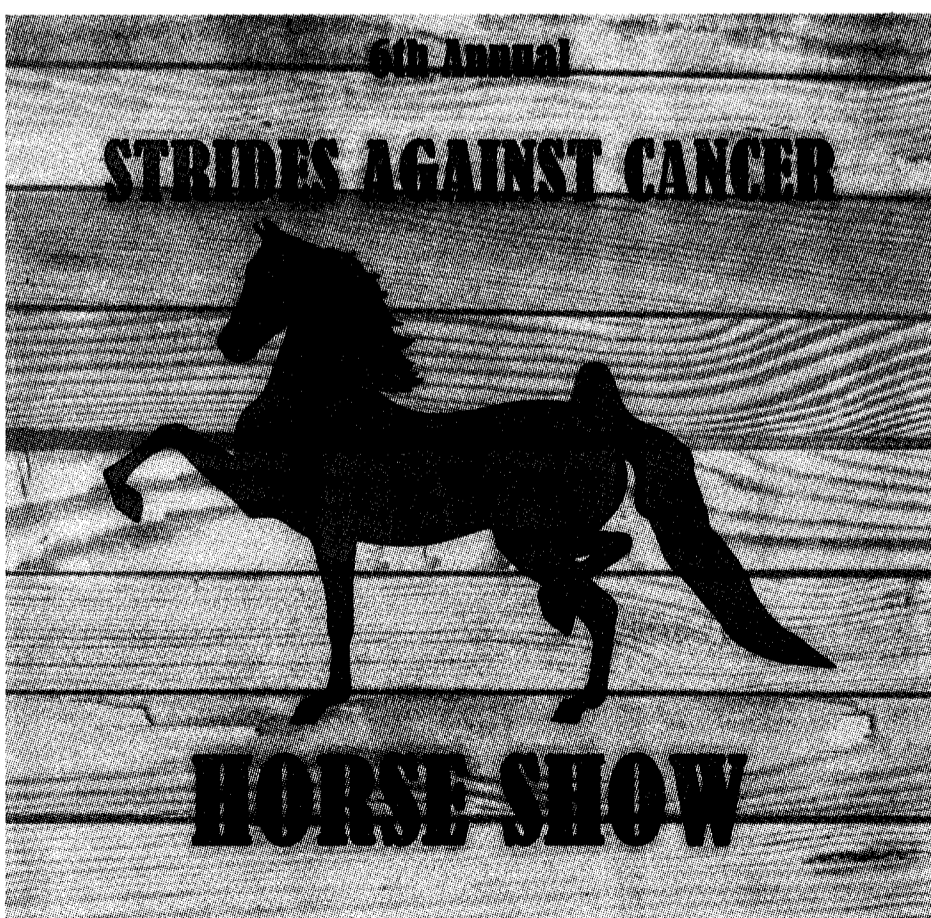
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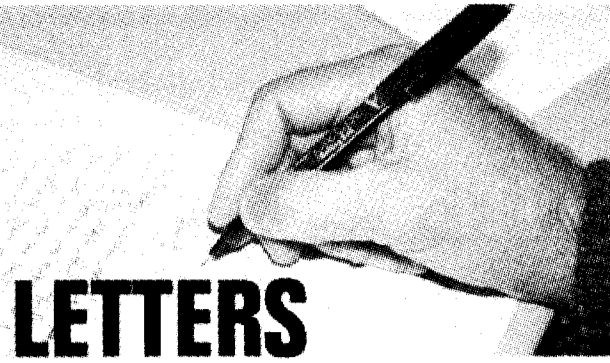
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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for donations...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to thank everyone for donating to the Wipe Out Drugs Challenge in past years and we hope you will continue your support of this year's UNITE Bowl Football Game. Each year, our coalition of volunteers bands together to bring the message of the dangers of drug abuse to Rockcastle County.

Part of that effort is accomplished by sponsoring the Rockcastle County UNITE Bowl Football Game and conducting various activities like the Poster Contest at the elementary schools, the Red Balloon Launch at the game, and the Wipe Out Drugs Toilet Paper Collection. The toilet paper is donated to drug treatment centers that serve our area in an effort to help them keep treatment costs lower. This year, we will be donating to Hope City (Barbourville), Hope In The

Mountains (Prestonsburg), Chad's Hope (Manchester), and Isaiah House (Willisburg). The first two are women's facilities and the second two are men's facilities.

The last time we played Clay County in the UNITE Bowl, we collected 26,385 rolls of toilet paper! Clay County helped us set the new record by contributing 11,407 rolls but Rockcastle Countians continued their strong support by donating 14,978 rolls. This saves the treatment programs, such as Chad's Hope, thousands of dollars each year. We couldn't accomplish this without the tremendous work of a lot of people and the generosity of those who go above and beyond the call of duty with their donations.

Again we appreciate all the support we get as TOGETHER we battle the drug problem from marijuana to opioids to synthetics.

Sincerely,
John Hale, Chairman
Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

"Memories"

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Kathy and I had to yell into each other's ears. It was an incredible experience. Kathy had a huge smile on her face as she excitedly informed me, "According to the Bible, this is what God's voice sounds like: the sound of mighty rushing waters." (EZ 43:2 His voice was like the roar of rushing waters...) That statement gave me chill bumps as I concentrated on the might and the sound of that rushing water.

Neither of us have ever forgotten that experience. And now, the very idea of the might and power of rushing water always reminds me of that walk in the Canadian woods and that scripture.

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

"Points East"

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and still couldn't get away from the British Parliament."

Wild ducks, on the other hand, usually pull off flying together without having loud conversations. The ones that were passing over Paint Lick, much earlier than the normal migration usually begins, certainly didn't seem to have anything on their minds worth discussing but they were low enough and in large enough numbers that the whoosh-whoosh-whoosh sound of their flapping wings was just loud enough to call attention from the ground. One flock, most likely mallards had 53. Another flock of smaller ducks, most likely teals, had more than 40. None of them had fewer than 20.

And that was three weeks ago, just before summer finally decided to show up in central Kentucky and I haven't seen a wild duck since Irma invaded.

In the meantime more than half a dozen busy people have dutifully suggested that I mention, one more time, our upcoming Historic Paint Lick Village Fest coming up on October 7. It is, in fact, shaping up to be the biggest thing that's happened here in many, many years.

I actually didn't need the reminders because my wife has spent several days accumulating a vast array of high quality crafts and other merchandise that Friends of Paint Lick (FOPL) will be raffling off that day. Be sure to stop by the FOPL building there at the end of the bridge and get your tickets. There's going to be so much going on outside that you may forget the hoard of treasures inside FOPL's front door.

And don't forget to glance skyward periodically. You may not see them but it's practically guaranteed that more than one flock of migrating ducks will fly over before the day is out and we already know that the weather won't keep that from happening.

"T.J.'s"

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Mickey.

The show lasted about two hours, but there wasn't a dull moment. Being in a library and not being able to see behind me due to our seating, I was a little reserved. In a bit I decided to look around. There were people in their sixties and up having a great time and dancing like teenagers. There were younger people absorbed in the moment just as much as the seniors. Terry is a bit of a standup comedian. He told many humorous anecdotes and jokes throughout the performance.

Terry was outstanding in playing one song after another in a variety of positions. He must be half acrobat and he never missed a note. There were a few times the piano was just short of a blaze because the playing was so hot. The band was just great, too.

After the show, Stanley bought some of their CDs and chatted with Robbie Robinson, the lead guitarist. They talked "guitar" as Stanley likes to play, too. I had the chance to talk with Terry Lee. I knew I had to talk with him before I left. I simply had to tell him how much we had enjoyed the show and how much we really appreciated his keeping that style of music alive. Of course, I had to tell him about my turtle, Terry, the most famous turtle in the

county. I think Terry is an animal lover, too, because he had saved several turtles that he had found in danger on the highway.

I asked him why such a young man like himself (he was 33 on September 16) would like music from the 1950's era. He said that it was a part of his soul. I could



Tonya Cook with Jerry Lee Ridley after the concert.

certainly relate to that; it's true that this music touches a place in your soul or at least in my case.

I knew he and the band were tired and must be going, but we made time for a quick photo. I asked if I could contact him later for an interview. So, I just got off the phone with Terry. He was very friendly and we spoke like we had known each other for years.

Terry Lee Ridley was born and raised in London, England, and began playing piano at the age of nine. He plays "by ear". He fell in love with rock and roll at an early age listening to his father, who was a disc jockey. Recognizing Terry's potential, his father bought him a piano. Terry was first paid to perform at the age of fifteen and hasn't looked back since.

He began a long distance courtship with a girl from the United States. Soon after Terry arrived here thirteen years ago, they married and settled down to raise a family in Vincennes, Indiana.

He and the band spend much time on the road throughout the country. Terry met his idol, Jerry Lee Lewis, in Memphis a few

years ago. They have seen much of this country in their travels. They are touring England and Brussels in the November. They rarely ever practice as they probably don't have time, as they're in concert two or three times a week, usually.

I've often heard that it is such a blessing to perform a job that you really love. I believe this is the case with Terry and the band. You can

see and hear their love of the music in every song. If anyone has the chance to hear Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band, it is well worth the effort to drop by and give them a listen. If you can't make it to the show, they may be seen on YouTube or by following them on Facebook. Stanley and I wish them the very best and hope to see them in concert soon.

"Aces"

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harder than those around you. By preparing more and being more dedicated and proving yourself.

On the other side, "everyone gets a trophy" destroys the work ethics of the child who actually won.

What good did it do the child who won to practice on his/her free weekend and work hard to prepare if his reward for that work is the same as those who stayed in bed. He has no reason to work hard or dedicate himself if he does not benefit from it any more than those who didn't care enough to work for it.

And these days, spanking a child seems to be a criminal offense. In my days, spanking a child taught us a lesson and what we had done to get the spanking, we didn't do that anymore.

Did I grow up to hate my parents? Did I become a damaged adult with Freudian issues that make me want to do meth? No!

But I did learn that there are consequences for my actions. I learned that when I do something that I know is wrong, there will most likely be a price to pay.

I am concerned about a future where those in charge believes there is no reason to try harder than those around them. To believe that they will never lose at anything they attempt. Because they will. They need to know they will lose sometimes and they will have to deal with it.

They will make mistakes and they will suffer the consequences as adults. Will they know how to handle a loss? They haven't been taught to.

Work ethics should be taught at a young age. Discipline should be part of a child's life.

Just my opinion.

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Monday, Sept. 25th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tuesday, Sept. 26th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Democratic Party Meeting

The Rockcastle County Democratic Party will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Rockcastle county Courthouse.

PVFD Fall Fundraiser

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will have their Fall Fundraiser Saturday, September 30th, beginning at 6 p.m. BBQ plate dinner plus music provided by Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Parker Seal Picnic

The 16th annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Saturday, September 23rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Woodman of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be furnished, please bring a covered dish and dishes. All former employees, and their families, are welcome. There will be an auction if you would like to bring an item. All proceeds will go towards next year's picnic. For more information, call Ruth Holman 606-758-8544 or 606-307-2376.

Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training

Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training will be held Saturday, Sept. 30th at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-register by contacting Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. More information available at hospicecareplus.org.

Livingston School Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 7th in Livingston. Registration will be from 3:19, 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For questions or more information, call Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, September 21st at noon (today) at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Robyn Carlton, Social Services Supervisor. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free service is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Obituaries

Linda Michelle Bond

Linda Michelle Bond, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 11, 2017 at her residence. She was born April 17, 1974 to the late Ulysis "Liss" and Betty Sue (Taylor) Sowder in Somerset. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Those left to celebrate her life are: husband, Bobby Ray Bond of Pine Hill; children, Stephen Ray Bond and Logan Bond, both of Brodhead; her brothers, Ricky (Sandy) Sowder and Gary Sowder, both of Pine Hill and Danny Ray (Tina) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Connie (Toddy) Payne of Pine Hill, and Debra (Jimmy) Prewitt, Deloris (Jeff) Owens and Barbara (George) Dooley, all of Mt. Vernon; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her brother, Randall Sowder; infant sister, Bonnie Sowder; and maternal grandparents, Bill and Julie Taylor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Chris Davidson and Allen Hensly officiating. Burial was at the Sowder Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dallas Clifford, Tommy Scott, Deric and Rodney Payne, Justin Sowder and Cory Sowder.

Donations may be made in memory of Linda to the Autism Foundation of America 4340 East-West HWY. Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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



Connie Lynn Jones

Connie Lynn Jones, 49, of Somerset, died Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Hospice of Lake Cumberland Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. She was born April 3, 1968, daughter to the late Belph Campbell and Bonnie Hoskins in Manchester. She was employed as a beautician for many years. She was of the Baptist Faith and attended Jack's Branch Baptist Church in Manchester. She expressed herself through beautiful paintings and custom made jewelry. Above all, Connie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Allen Jones and her daughter, Jessica Holbrook; brothers, Raleigh Campbell and David Campbell; and sisters, Deborah Whitehead, Evelyn Curry, Helen Amburgey, Sherry Archenbright, and Michelle Henson.

She is survived by: her son, Caleb Jones of North Carolina; brothers, Larry (Margaret) Campbell of Manchester and Jimmy (Teresa) Campbell of Eubank; sisters, Phyllis Wood of Somerset and Teresa (Lee Earl) Adams of Brodhead; several nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Southern Oaks Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time set aside to help educate the public about the prevalence of childhood cancer across the U.S. and promote the need for continued research and treatment. As part of the observance, Governor Matt Bevin has officially proclaimed Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Kentucky and will be illuminating the Kentucky State Capitol dome gold tonight.

Sadly, childhood cancer is not rare. Like many families in Kentucky, mine knows this only too well, said Gov. Bevin. By spreading awareness for pediatric cancer, we can begin to make a powerful difference in the fight to eradicate it. Please be engaged, and find ways to commit your time and generosity to this worthy cause. We can do this, because we are Kentucky.

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children. Approximately one in every 300 children in the United States will be diagnosed with his or her 20th birthday. That means 15,780 children per year, are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. alone.

Raising awareness of childhood cancer as the number one cause of death by disease is the first step to better outcomes for the nearly 16,000 children that will be diagnosed this year, said Jamie Ennis Bloyd,

mother of a childhood cancer survivor and president of the Kentucky Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund. Education is the first step towards meaningful change, and I appreciate Governor Bevin taking the lead in making sure this devastating issue gets the attention it deserves."

The Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund was created by the Kentucky legislature to enhance efforts to reduce pediatric cancer incidence and mortality. These efforts target the program needs and challenges specific to population groups and geographic regions within the Commonwealth.

Recently, the Kentucky Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund announced it is now taking applications for grant funding. For more information on how to apply for these first-ever grant funds, go to the Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund website.

The grants are possible because of donations made on state income tax returns. Kentuckians now have the option to check a box and make a donation to pediatric cancer research. Contributions to the trust fund will be used to advance promising Kentucky programs promoting pediatric cancer research and treatment.

For more information on National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, go online to the American Childhood Cancer Organization.

Cards of Thanks



Marvin, Judy and staff of Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for such a great job and kindness shown to our family. Also a special thanks to the Livingston Fire Dept. for providing use of their facilities for our family meal.

Greg, Christina, Craig, Lindsey, Tiffany, Jonathan and Justin

Tammy Phelps

The family of Tammy Phelps, wife of Greg Phelps of Cincinnati, Ohio, would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support shown us during the difficult time of our loss.

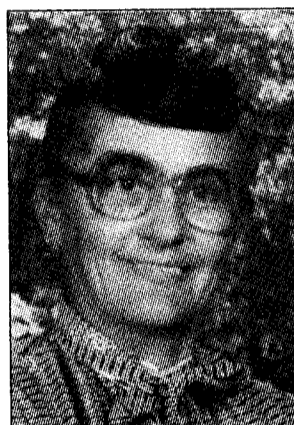
Thank you to those who called, sent sympathy flowers or sympathy gifts, cards, came to the visitation and/or funeral, brought food and assisted in any way possible.

A special thanks to

Roger H. Graves

The family of Roger H. Graves would like to express their sincerest gratitude to the family, friends and neighbors that displayed their kindness and sympathy during his recent passing.

A special thank you to Don Cummins for his words of comfort, the personnel at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their compassion as well as Cox Funeral Home for their professional and caring service.



Card of Thanks

Marie Doan

From the family of Marie Doan. We would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to all family and friends who visited, provided support, brought food, etc. through Mom's illness and for her funeral service. Mom would have loved her family to be gathered to celebrate her life. We appreciate all your thoughts and prayers. Also, a special thank you to Marcus Reppert for his kind and loving words at Mom's service. She will be missed by many.

The Doan Family

Negro Creek Cemetery Notice

I, Paul Blanton, have turned the mowing of Negro Creek Cemetery to Earl Blanton.

All donations should still go to: Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky.

Reunions

Brummett/Wilson Reunion

The Brummett and Wilson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 7th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish. Everyone invited.

Todd Reunion

The Todd Reunion will be held Saturday, September 23rd, beginning around noon, at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

Horselick Reunion

The Horselick Reunion (formerly called the Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held October 8th at the Lawrence Phillips Place at Horselick Creek in Jackson County for anyone who would like to attend. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish, chair and old photos.

For more information, call 453-2181.

Croucher & Friends Reunion

The Croucher and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, September 23rd at Fairview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 6, 2017.

Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county.

The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on September 27, 2017 at 10 a.m.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
Rockcastle County Courthouse

Do you feel outnumbered in our County? Do you feel it is time to make a change? Do you feel frustrated with the current state of affairs? We do!!! It is time to make a change!!! We are starting at the grassroots level and we are going to GROW. We need to take control of our County, our State and our Country!!! It Starts HERE!!! The Rockcastle County Democratic Party is organizing to elect a Precinct Chair for each individual Precinct on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room, (Enter from the Hwy 25 side of the Old Courthouse) located at 205 E Main Str., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

Every Registered Democrat in Rockcastle County is encouraged to attend and participate. We're here to make a difference, support one another, and help our party grow.

After initial meet and greet, the Registered Democrats shall be divided into Precincts. From each Precinct, we will take recommendations for the following: (1) A Precinct Committee Woman; (2) A Precinct Committee Man; and (3) A Precinct Youth Representative (must be 35 years of age or younger). It is our goal to nominate one of these 3 people as Precinct Chair and that individual will serve as the spokesman and organizer for their precinct. If you are not interested in serving as a Precinct Chair we will be looking for volunteers for other important work to help facilitate our efforts to grow.

For your Precinct identification, you may contact your Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, or the info will be available at the meeting.

Any questions should be directed to David McCauley 606-308-4281

Paid for by the Rockcastle County Democratic Organizing Committee

Local judge participates in Kentucky Specialty Courts Conference

Specialty Court Judge David A. Tapp, who serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle (counties), joined fellow judges from across Kentucky to learn more about opioid addiction, substance use disorders and mental health issues at the 2017 Specialty Court Conference Aug. 28-30 in Louisville. The Department of Specialty Courts at the Administrative Office of the Courts provided the "Spark of Hope" conference for the state's Specialty Court judges, staff and teams. Specialty Courts include Kentucky Drug Court, Veterans Treatment Court, DUI Court and Mental Health Court programs. (Please see the list below for the name of your local judge(s) who participated in the college.)

"The hard work of our Specialty Court judges and teams provides a spark of hope for the many participants and families who are affected by substance use and other issues," AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon said. "This conference let the judges, staff and teams come together to learn about new trends, discuss challenges and solutions, and celebrate accomplishments. Our goal was to energize and inspire the teams as they go back to their local communities to continue this important mission."

In sessions on opioid addiction, which has reached epidemic proportions in Kentucky, participants viewed a documentary on the effects of opioid addic-

tion and learned how to recognize overdoses and prevent them with Naloxone. They also heard from a panel about using medication-assisted treatment to help those with opioid addiction.

Experts from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals presented on several topics, including best practices in drug and alcohol testing, and using incentives, sanctions and treatment to help participants change their behavior.

Drug Court graduates shared with participants about their challenges and talked about Specialty Court strategies that helped them recover. Lisa Kratz Thomas, a motivational speaker and author, discussed her struggles with addiction and her journey to recovery.

Louisville veteran Carolyn Furdek shared the story of her decade-long journey with mental health struggles and obtaining a proper diagnosis and treatment. She's written about her struggles in an autobiography titled "Locked In: A Soldier and Civilian's Struggle with Invisible Wounds."

Participants also attended sessions on effective intervention, the Lexington-Fayette County Health's Department's needle-exchange program, and the "Hands Healing HeArts," an art program the Franklin County Drug Court program uses to help guide participants toward recovery.



All local fire departments are evaluated each year on their readiness in case nerve gas, stored at the Depot in Richmond, should leak. CSEPP specialists from across the country come to Rockcastle County and all counties that surround Madison, to evaluate each department. John Dyehouse, Chief of the Brodhead Fire Department, said volunteer firefighters train year round for the possibility of a leak and study how to decontaminate anyone who has come in contact with the nerve agent and to evacuate those down wind from the depot. Dyehouse said he believes the dedicated volunteers are prepared in case there is a leak of significance. Several hundred leaks have been discovered since the deadly nerve agent was stored at the local depot, but they have all been contained and posed no threat to the public. However, should a larger leak occur, local first responders are prepared to help. This evaluation took place at the Rockcastle Middle School.

Tips for emergencies during National Preparedness Month

With the recent damage and upheaval caused by hurricanes Harvey and Irma throughout parts of the U.S., we're reminded how devastating natural disasters can be and how quickly they can strip us of some of our most basic resources.

To ensure the best chance possible of weathering through disasters, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are encouraging area residents to plan in advance for emergency situations during National Preparedness Month, this September.

Preparedness is an ongoing effort for LG&E and KU. The utilities' crews and employees behind the scenes work around the clock to meet the needs of customers and respond to emergencies.

To help residents prepare ahead of time, LG&E and KU offer the following tips:

1. Make a plan. Whether it's at home or work, develop an emergency plan involving each

person at your home or work location so you'll know how and where to meet, how you will contact each other and what to do in different situations.

2. Stock up on emergency items.

Make sure you gather enough essentials for at least 72 hours and include items such as necessary medicines, water, nonperishable food, a manual can opener, crank-powered flashlight, first aid items, spare clothing, phone chargers, battery-operated radio and extra batteries.

3. Make a kit now — before an emergency.

Store your stock-piled emergency supplies in one location, preferably in airtight storage. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. You will probably not have time to search for the supplies you need or shop for them. Make sure each member of the household or work location knows where the emergency preparedness kit will be

stored.

4. Take your emergency planning on the go.

Whether short- or long-distance traveling, it's always a good idea to make a similar emergency preparedness kit for your vehicle in case you become stranded. Include items like jumper cables, flashlights, extra batteries, first aid items, necessary medicines, nonperishable food, water, battery-operated radio, cell phone chargers, ice scraper, spare clothing, flares and blankets.

5. Keep informed.

When power outages occur, LG&E and KU provide customers near real-time outage information through the utilities' online outage map to help customers make critical decisions. The map is mobile-friendly for customers on the go, and provides critical information including estimated restoration times, weather radar overlay and zooming capabilities.

LG&E and KU customers can also sign up for out-

age texting to report an outage to 4LG&E (454358) and to request status updates from their mobile device. After customers text OUTAGE and the location of the outage being reported has been confirmed, customers can text STATUS at any time to receive updates regarding when their service might be restored. Once power is back on, the customer will receive a text confirming service has been restored.

LG&E and KU also offer an extensive online library of information about electric and natural gas safety, the restoration process and general tips about what to do during an outage.

Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Month is an annual campaign raising awareness about the need to be ready when a disaster occurs. Visit ready.gov for additional preparedness tips, information and resources.

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- Rockcastle Regional Hospital
- Rocket Storage
- State Farm - Mt. Vernon

To purchase, see any of the "Grandmas for Awareness": Sue Hamm, Carol Pybas, Bonnie Neely, or Gayla Winstead. Or call (606)308-2912 or (606)308-3060.

Proceeds benefit "Grandmas For Awareness" to support local cancer programs.

ABSOLUTE MULTI-PARCEL LIVE Auction of Mr. James Bradley's

118 Acres in Tracts

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 a.m.

175 Brownie Branch Rd • Bromo Section of Rockcastle

Location: 7 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon & 9 miles southeast of Brodhead, between Hwy 70 & 461 Turn off of Hwy 461 onto Doe Adams Rd. Go 6/10 mile, turn right on Hwy 1250/Spiro Rd. At Skaggs Creek Church, continue straight over hill onto Wabd Jones Rd.

Mr. James "Bear" Bradley has authorized us to sell this dandy farm for the absolute high dollar.

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

Tract 1 consists of 24 acres and is mostly bottomland. This tract is improved with a 50x60 concrete block hayshed. This tract was formerly used as an airstrip. It is tillable land and has access off of Brownie Branch Rd.

Tract 2 has 5.846 acres and a 24' right of way easement from Wabd Jones Rd. This tract is mostly tillable.

Tract 3 has 4.464 acres and also a right of way easement off of Wabd Jones Rd. This tract is all tillable.

Tract 4 has 16.350 acres and has access from Wabd Jones Rd. This tract is all tillable.

Tract 5 consists of 25.485 acres, is tillable and has access from Brownie Branch Rd.

Tract 6 consists of 31.486 acres and has access from Brownie Branch Rd. This tract has some cleared and some wooded land.

Tract 7 has 5.04 acres and is mostly cleared and some wooded.

Tract 8 has 5.183 acres and is mostly cleared.

City water can be available to all of the tracts by running your own line. If you are looking for productive farmland or a nice country setting to build, be sure to take a look at this property. The property will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price.

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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.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 24th.

There will not be an evening service.

Special Service

Please join us for Homecoming at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th. There will be special music by The Mercy Three at 10 a.m. along with recognition of Bro. Bill Wagers and wife, Linda.

Worship service will be at 11 a.m. with Bro. Terry Roberts and a meal will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting

Pine Grove Church of Christ, 800 Pine Grove Road, Stanford will hold a Gospel Meeting Sept. 24-29 with two services on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Week night services will be at 7:30. Speaker will be Wayne

Galloway.

Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church's Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 17th.

Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone to come and enjoy the day.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at Blue Springs Church of Christ Sept. 27th - October 1st at 7:30 each evening. Lord's Day Worship Sunday, October 1st is at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Evangelist will be Jerry Dickenson of Texarkana, TX.

Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Clear Creek Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 24th.

Billy Long will be preaching and there will be a singing afterwards.

No evening service.

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Homecoming and Revival beginning Sunday, Sept. 24th through Sept. 29th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Shane Gabbard will be preaching with special singing nightly.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival Services

Revival services will begin Sept. 24th at 7 o'clock each evening at Sunrise Baptist Church.

Evangelist will be Bro. Larry Harris and there will be special singing each evening.

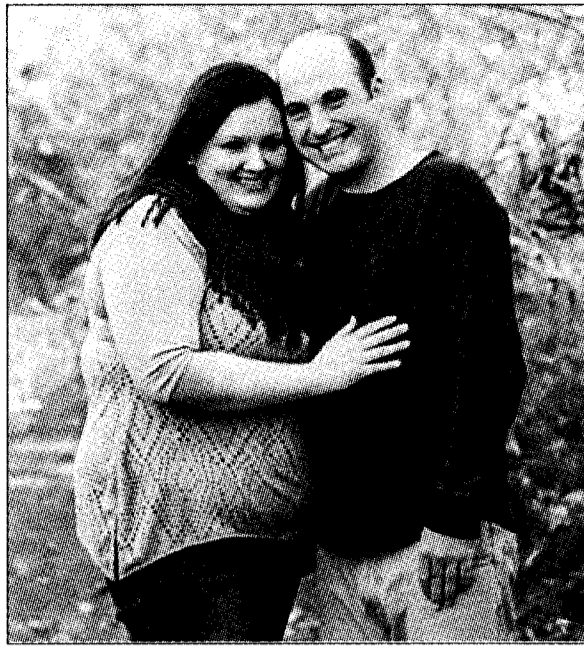
For more information, call Pastor Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.

Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in Revival October 1-4, with evangelist, Bro. Roger Followell.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly with special singing each night.

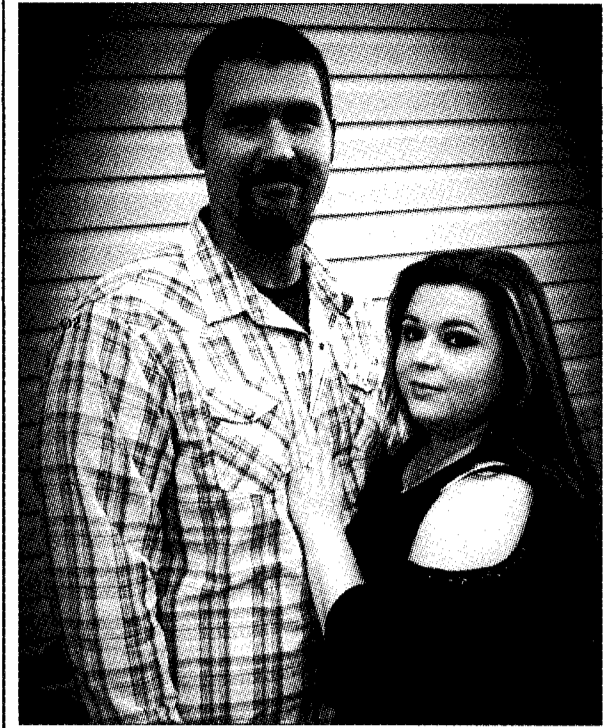
Bro. James Hardin, pastor, welcomes everyone to come hear the Word.



Abbott - Robbins

Peggy Robbins of Berea and Michael Robbins of Brodhead announce the upcoming wedding of their son, Andrew Scott, to Misty Dawn Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abbott of Somerset.

An outdoor wedding is planned for October 14th at Cedar Rock Farm in Brodhead. Andrew is a 2010 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is also a graduate of Somerset Community College. He is employed as a rural carrier with the Berea Post Office. Misty is a 2009 of Pulaski Co. High School and also a graduate of Berea Community College and is a manager at Burger King in Somerset. The couple will reside in Brodhead.



Hammons - Miller

Eliza Jane York would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Rachael Hammons, to William Miller of Monticello. William is the son of Lisa Meredith of Monticello and Glenn Miller of Lancaster.

The couple have planned an October wedding and will reside in Rockcastle County.

An encouraging word:

A Distinct Difference

By Howard Coop



Although it may go unnoticed by many, September 25, 2017 is a special day for every American citizen. It is an anniversary that should be celebrated joyfully by everyone.

On September 25, 1789, the Bill of Rights, one of the cherished documents of American history, was adopted. That document contained the first ten amendments to the constitution of the United States. The first of those amendments declares unequivocally, "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech." So, for two hundred twenty eight years, citizens of this beloved nation have cherished this precious right that guarantees every citizen the right to speak freely and express their feelings and opinions without fear of recrimination.

The Oxford Universal Dictionary defines speech as "the utterance of words or sentences," and it defines action as "the exertion of energy or influence." The Webster's New World Dictionary defines speech as "expression or communication of thoughts and feelings by spoken words," and it defines action as "the doing of something." Looking at those definitions, it should be easy to see that there is an easily understood distinct between speech and action.

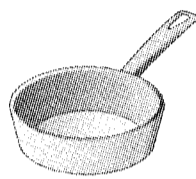
We have, it seems to me, blurred the line between speech and action. Most of us, I am sure, have seen, news reports where demonstrators, protesting something they did not like, broke windows, damaged automobiles, and, after stomping it, burned the flag of the United States. Were those demonstrators speaking or acting? Yet, it was reported, that they were exercising their right of free speech.

While free speech is a cherished constitutional right that is guaranteed to every American citizen by the constitution, action is not, under any conditions, a guaranteed constitutional right. Therefore, every city in the United States, every state in the union, and the federal government has enacted countless laws that restrict action. These laws are absolutely necessary, for they insure an orderly society.

It is time to recognize that there is a distinct difference between saying something and doing something.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



DEEP DISH BROWNIES

I made these brownies for Will's company picnic when he worked in Oakland, CA. I knew they were giving away prizes for the most popular dishes, but was very surprised these simple brownies came in as a first place winner. They weren't as fancy as some desserts, but they were delicious. I certainly enjoyed spending my prize—a \$50 gift certificate to Williams-Sonoma.

3/4 cup butter, melted
1 and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 8-inch square baking pan. Blend butter, sugar, and vanilla in bowl. Add eggs, beat well with spoon. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add to egg mixture until well blended. Spread in prepared pan. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes.

VEGETABLE SOUP

This soup is perfect for those cool nights when you want something hot and nutritious, that you can fix quickly. There is no fat in this soup, but it has plenty of flavors from the herbs and spices. I started making this

soup after eating at a popular restaurant in Pigeon Forge.

1 can (14 ounce) petite diced tomatoes
1 can (29 ounce) Veg-all®, drained
1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon each dried oregano and garlic
1/2 teaspoon dried chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon dried celery or celery seeds
1 dash hot sauce
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper
Add all ingredients to large soup pot. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and gently boil for 30 minutes. Serve with warm cornbread or crackers.

WALDORF SALAD

3 medium Red Delicious apples, unpeeled
1/2 cup seedless grapes, halved
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/4 cup Miracle Whip®
1/4 cup sour cream or plain yogurt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

Dice apples. Combine with grapes, celery, and nuts. In another bowl mix the Miracle Whip®, sour cream or plain yogurt, sugar, and lemon juice. Pour over fruit and mix gently. Refrigerate.

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at the Blue Springs Church of Christ

with Jerry Dickerson

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September 27 - October 1

7:30 p.m. Nightly

Lord's Day Worship: Sunday, Oct. 1st - 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Hospice Care Plus to train new volunteers Sept. 30

Hospice Care Plus is hosting a training for new volunteers on Sat., Sept. 30, at its Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

The training is for individuals who would like to help the non-profit organization provide care and support to individuals, caregivers and families. It's open to adults and teens age 14 and up. Rockcastle County volunteers are needed for home care patients in the county, and are also invited to volunteer at the Compassionate Care Center or in any of the six counties served by the organization.

Pre-registration is required. To register, contact Stefanie Manes, Volunteer Coordinator, at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Manes says volunteers can help in countless ways.

"We always need people who are interested in supporting patients and families directly," said Manes. "But we also have a lot of openings for other types of indirect support, like computer work, answering phones, and working in our gardens at the inpatient center."

Joy, Hospice Care Plus's new therapy dog, is another reason new volunteers are needed.

"Joy is still very young, and it's helpful to have handlers to reinforce her train-

ing, take her around to visit patients and families at the Center and, sometimes, in their homes, and give her a play session or two," said Manes. "We'd love to add a few new handlers to the team. It just takes two-to-four hours a week, and she's such a pleasure to work with."

New volunteers can choose from general volunteering to specific programs, such as the Teen Volunteer Program, the Breakfast Club, Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers and the Vigil Program.

Regardless of what new volunteers choose to do, Manes says they can expect to find meaning and reward in their work.

"What I hear most often is that volunteers feel they get so much more than they give."

The New Volunteer Training equips participants with the knowledge and insight to work in areas like end-of-life care, caregiver support, and grief and loss. After the training, Hospice Care Plus staff meet with each new volunteer to help determine which role best meets their needs, interests and availability.

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit www.hospicecareplus.org. To register for the training, contact Stefanie Manes at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

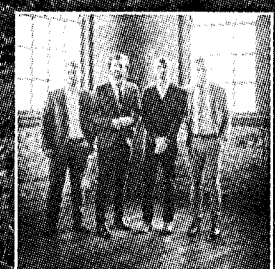
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- 11:00 am – Worship service
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SPORTS

Rockets beat Breds 42-6 for fourth win

It was all Rockcastle, all night, as they easily took the measure of the Harrison County Thoroughbreds at Cynthiana Friday night 42-6 to go 4-0 on the season, a record which has earned them second place in the 4A state rankings behind Johnson Central.

Junior running back Jaden Payne carried the ball 15 times during the game, for 190 yards and scored four touchdowns for his team, two of them in the first quarter.

The Rockets first score came at the 8:23 mark, set up by carries by sophomore Josh Thacker and three by Payne who wound up going over from Harrison's 10 yard line for the first score. Junior Jeremiah Blevins's PAT kick was good and the Rockets were up 7-0.

On their possession,

Harrison County wound up 4th and 26, following senior Holdan Barnett getting the runner for a loss of 10 yards and a quarterback sack by senior Noah Prickett and, after the punt, the Rockets had the ball on their own 31.

Following a short gain by Payne, quarterback Brent Lovell's throw to senior Isaiah Amyx, was good for 33 yards to Harrison County's 42 and, five plays later, Payne went in from the 29 yard line on 4th and 3 for the Rockets second score of the game. Blevins's PAT was blocked but the Rockets were up 13-0 at the end of the first period.

The Rockets next score came at the nine minute mark in the second quarter and was on a pass play from Lovell to Amyx from the 14 yard line. Blevins's PAT was good and the Rockets

were up 20-0. The Rockets threatened again in the second quarter, on a 71 yard run by H. Barnett to Harrison Co.'s one yard line which was called back for a holding penalty against the Rockets.

The Rockets received the ball to begin the second half and Payne wasted no time, going 59 yards, on the first play of the half, for his third touchdown of the night and then ran the ball in for a two-point conversion to make it 28-0 with just 15 seconds gone off the clock in the third quarter.

Harrison then scored their only touchdown of the game, on an 85 yard run. Their PAT was blocked and it was 28-6 Rockets with 11:19 left in the third.

Following a block of a Thoroughbred punt by senior Jared Brown, the Rockets wound up with the ball on Harrison County's six yard line and, two plays later, Payne went in for his fourth TD of the night at the six minute mark. The PAT was no good but the Rockets were up 34-6.

The Rockets final score of the game came at the 4:26 mark in the third when Thacker carried the ball 56 yards for the touchdown. Payne then went over for the two point conversion and it was 42-6 Rockets.

Besides Payne's 190 yards, Thacker carried the ball three times for 110 yards; junior Hunter Sargent picked up 26 yards on three carries; senior Holdan Barnett got 19 yards on three carries; Lovell rushed three times for four yards; sophomore Zach Taylor picked up three yards on two carries; freshman Logan Brown got two yards on one carry and freshman Asten Hager one yard on two carries.

Lovell was four for seven in pass attempts for 55 yards. Amyx led in receptions from Lovell, two for 28 yards. Thacker caught one pass for 16 yards and Noah Prickett picked up 11 yards on one reception.

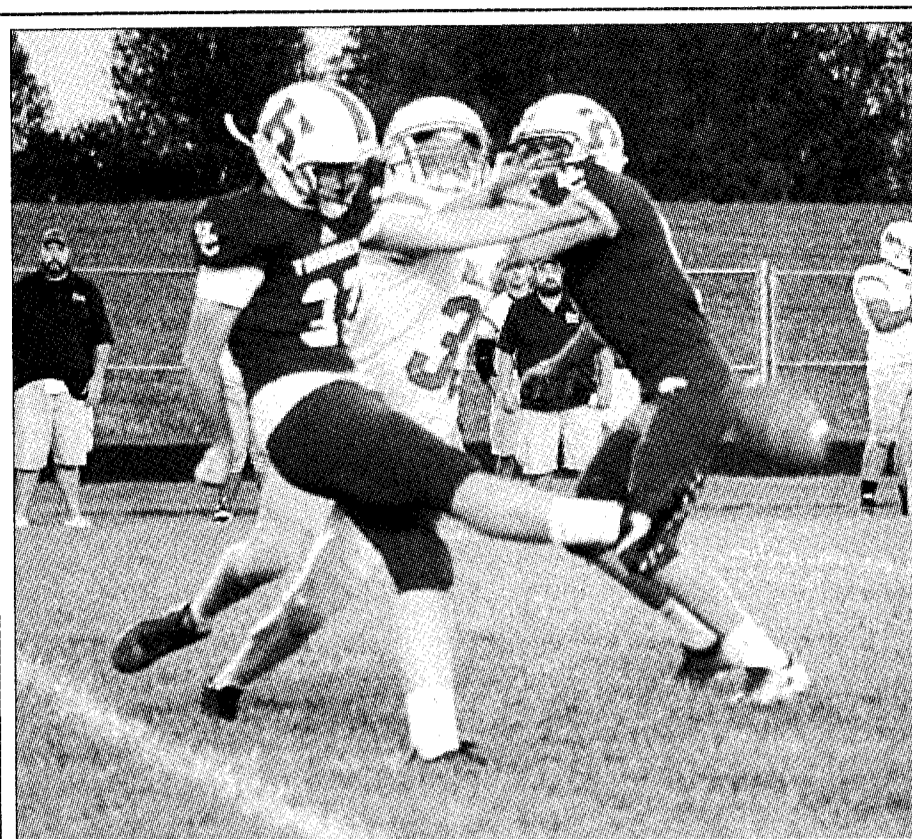
Scoring wise: Payne led with 28 total points; Thacker and Amyx got six each and Blevins scored two points.

Jarred Brown and J.D. Hamilton each recovered a Thoroughbred fumble during the game.

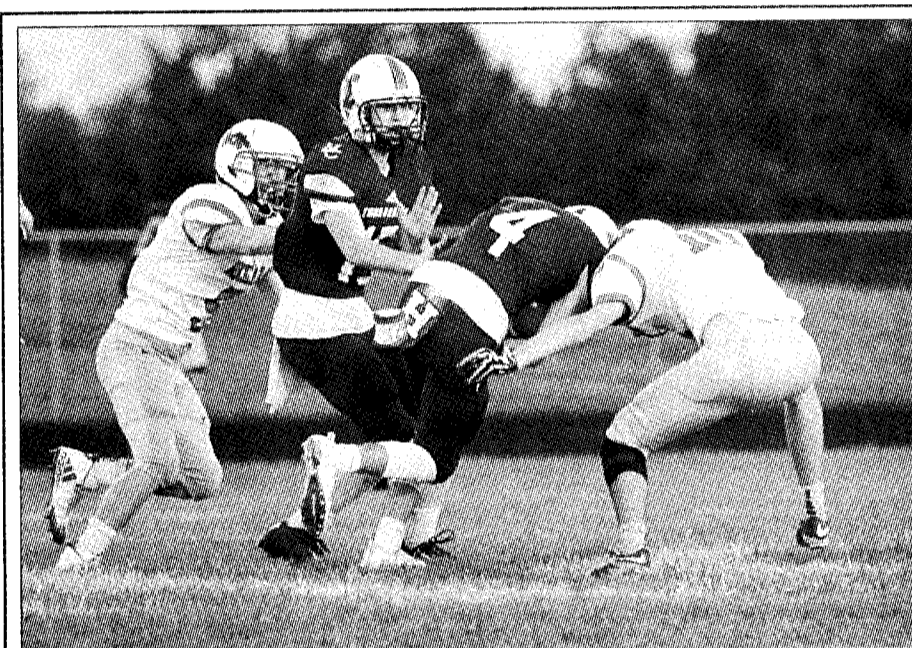
Defensively, the Rockets were led by Prickett with five total tackles, including three solo; seniors Logan Barnett and Blaze Stewart and freshman Andrew Mink each got four tackles, including two solo each; seniors Isaiah Amyx and Holdan Barnett, Payne and sophomore Zach Taylor were each credited with three tackles, with Amyx, Payne and Taylor getting two solo tackles each and Barnett one; Thacker got two tackles, including one solo and Jarred Brown, Logan Brown, James Hamilton and Jacob Hansel were all credited with one tackle.

About his team's performance at Harrison Co., Head Coach Scott Parkey said, "We wanted to go to Harrison County and show improvement in some of the little things we had focused on through the week. We did show those improvements and, by doing so, we had control of the game. Both our offense and defense really took care of business, especially on the line of scrimmage."

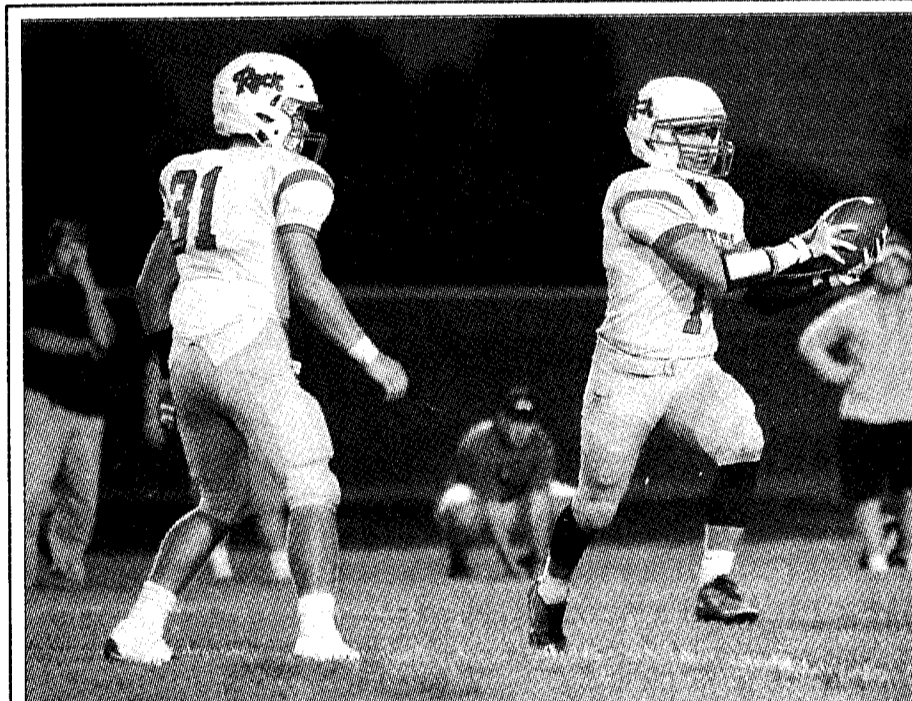
The Rockets will travel to Somerset Friday night to



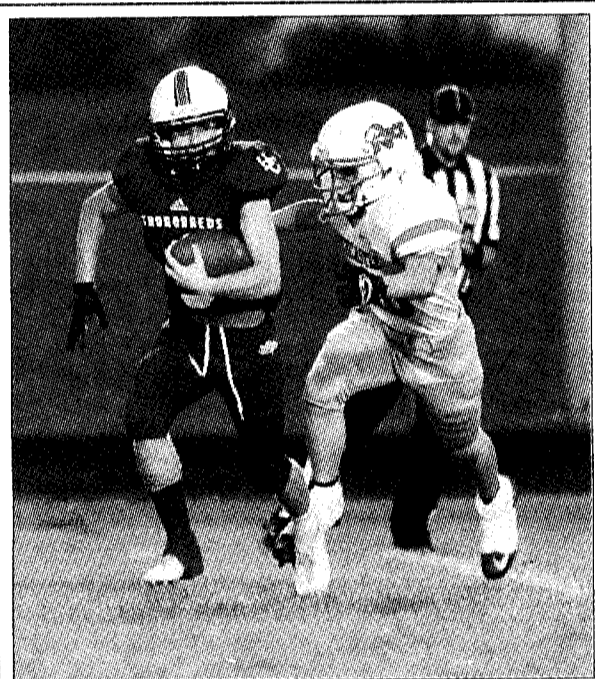
Justin Brown fights hard to get to Harrison County's punter during the Rockets' blowout of the Thoroughbreds last Friday night.



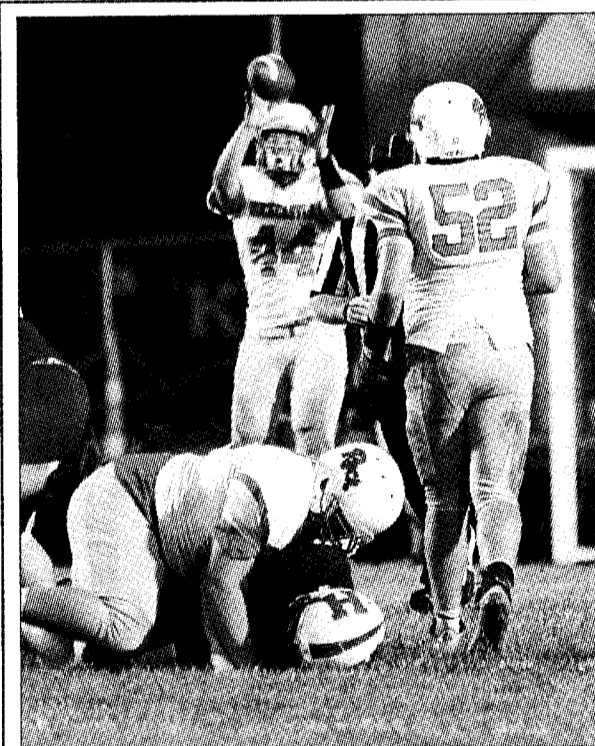
Drew Mink and Jacob Hansel bring down a Harrison County player during the Rockets' 42-6 win Friday night. The Rockets travel to Somerset this Friday night for a 7:30 game with the Briarjumpers.



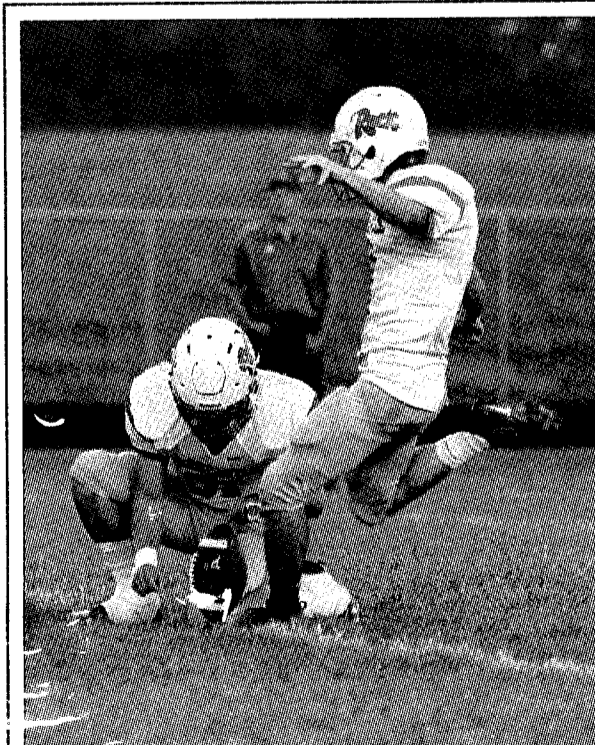
Josh Thacker takes off after a flip of the football from quarterback Brent Lovell. Thacker picked up 110 yards on the night on only three carries and scored one touchdown for the Rockets. He also caught one pass for 16 yards.



Logan Brown brings down a Thoroughbred deep inside their own territory after a kickoff from the Rockets.

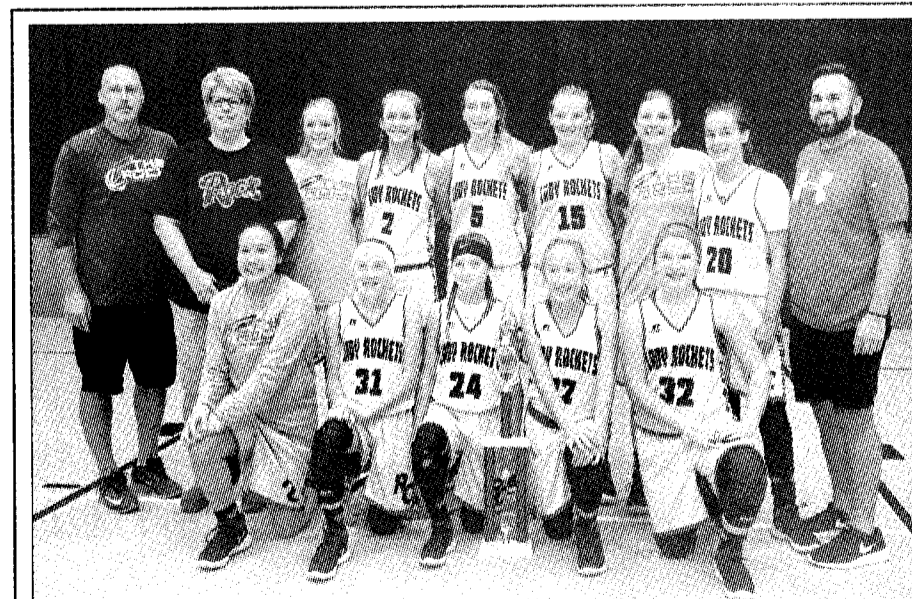


Isaiah Amyx catches a touchdown pass early in the second quarter for the Rockets in the win over Harrison County last Friday night.



Jeremiah Blevins goes for one of his two point attempts during the Rockets' win Friday night. Holding for Blevins is quarterback Brent Lovell.

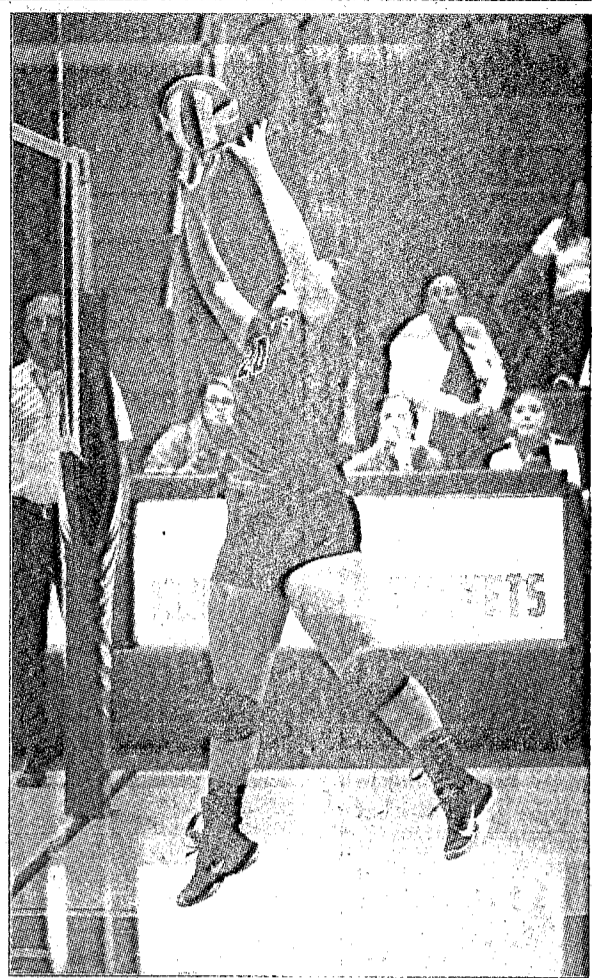
RCMS Girls' Basketball



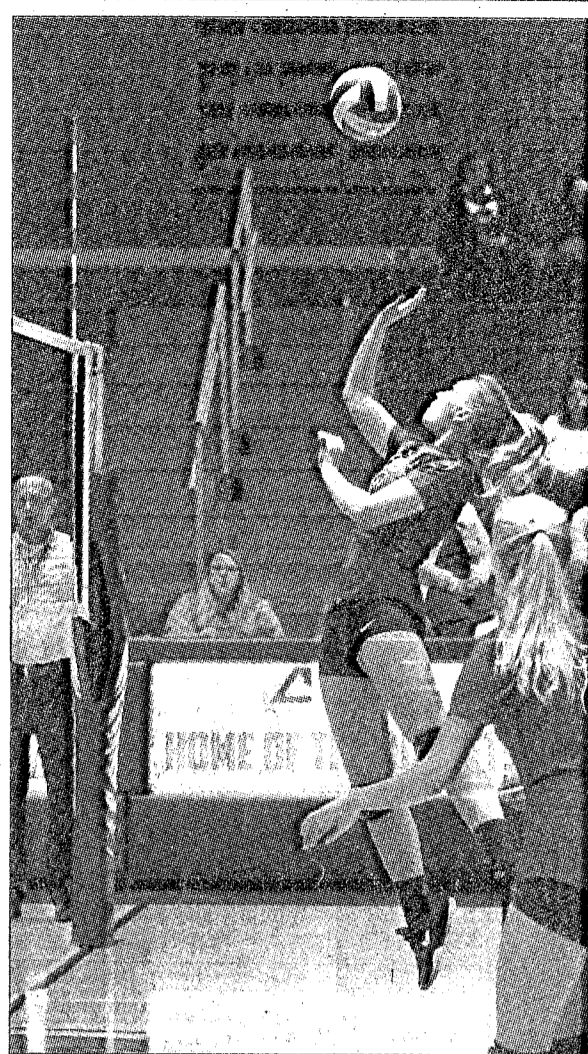
The RCMS 8th grade Lady Rockets finished runner-up in the recent Whitley County Invitational. The Lady Rockets finished 2nd in a pool of 16 teams, beating Wayne County Whitley County, and Middlesboro before falling to Southern Pulaski in the finals. Pictured front from left are: Savanna Santo, Laney Bryant, Karlee Smith, Calliegh Burdette and Haley Thacker. Back row from left: Coach Bert King, Coach Becky Smith, Elizabeth Denny, Keelee King, Hallie Brown, Natalee Dillingham, Darby Smith, Kara Bullock and Coach Eric Wright. Not pictured: Emma Hackworth.

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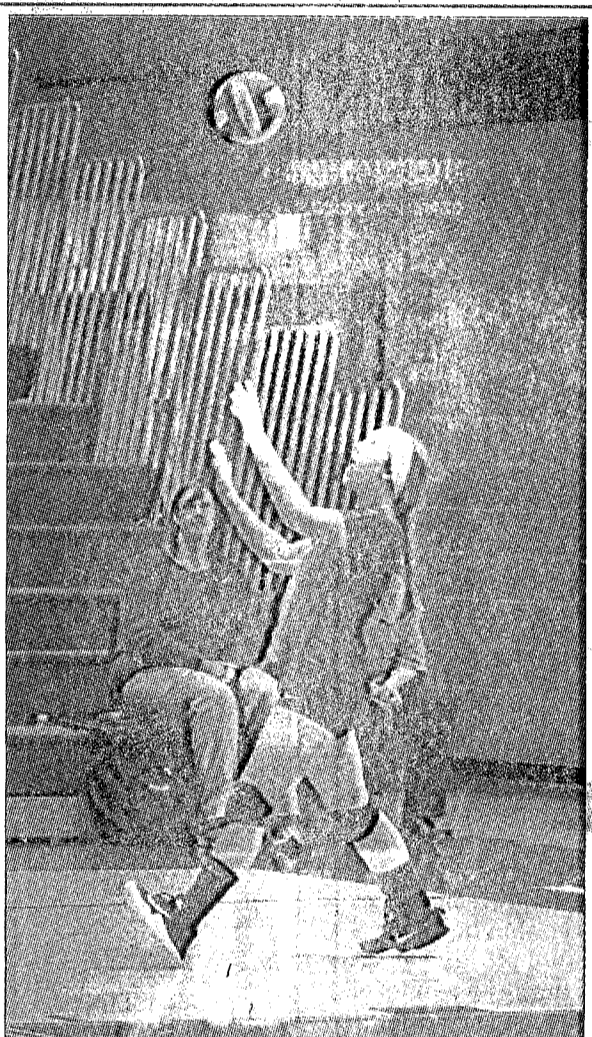
RCMS Volleyball



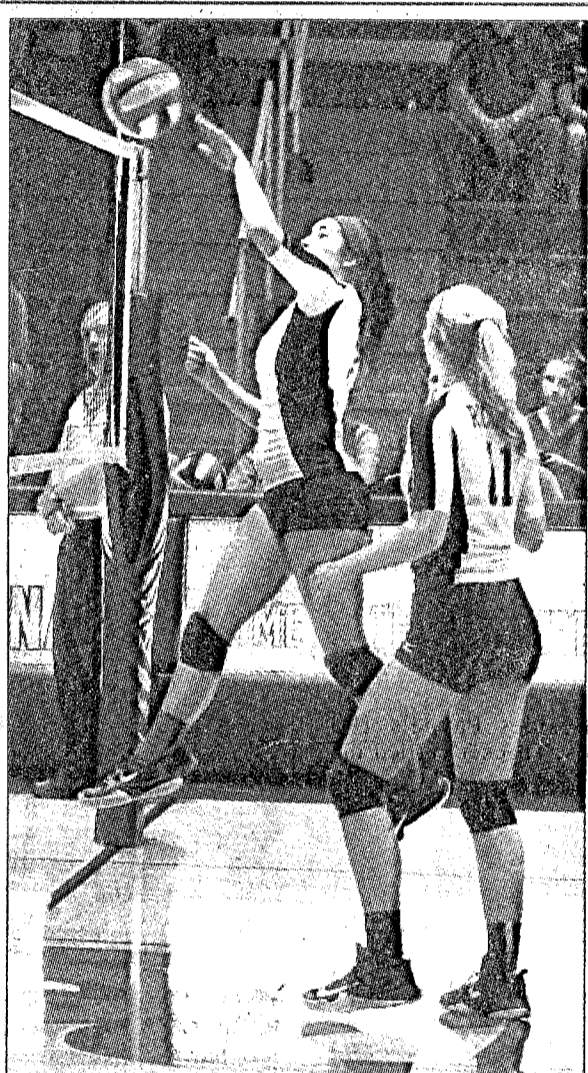
Emily Ponder hits a quick shot over the net in Rocket volleyball action last Thursday night. The girls beat Casey 25-11, 25-19, 19-25, 23-25 and 15-12.



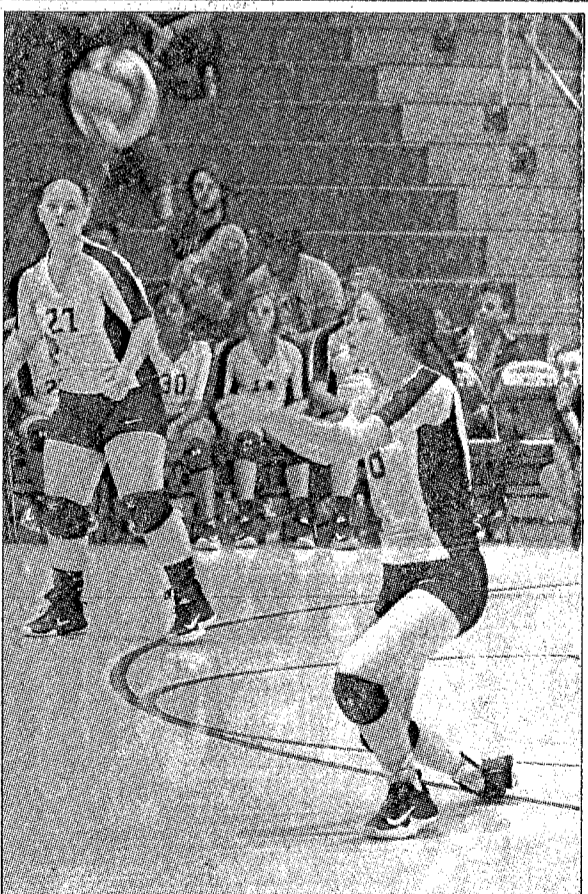
Maggie Franklin goes up for a kill in Rocket volleyball action last Thursday night. The Rockets defeated Casey County, 3-2.



Callie Lewis puts up a serve in the Rockets' win over Casey County last Thursday night. The Rockets travel to Pulaski County this Thursday night, host Danville next Monday and travel to Burgin on Tuesday.

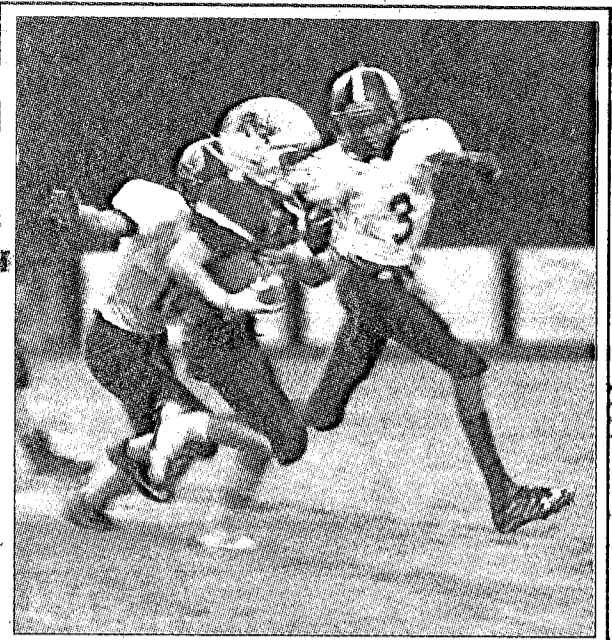


Brooke Castle goes up for a kill in Rocket JV volleyball action against Casey County last Thursday night. Also pictured is Jordan Eaton.

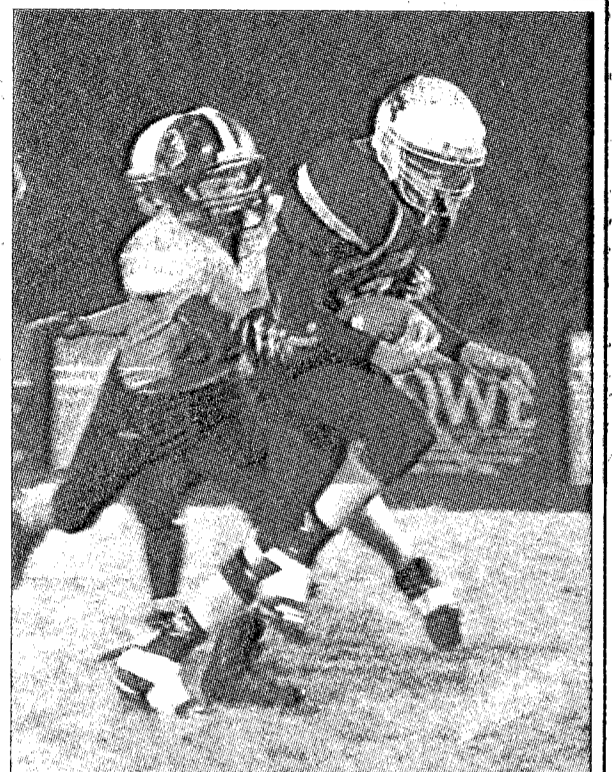


Kylee Fain makes a pass in Rocket JV volleyball action against Casey County last Thursday night. Also pictured is teammate Amy Clark.

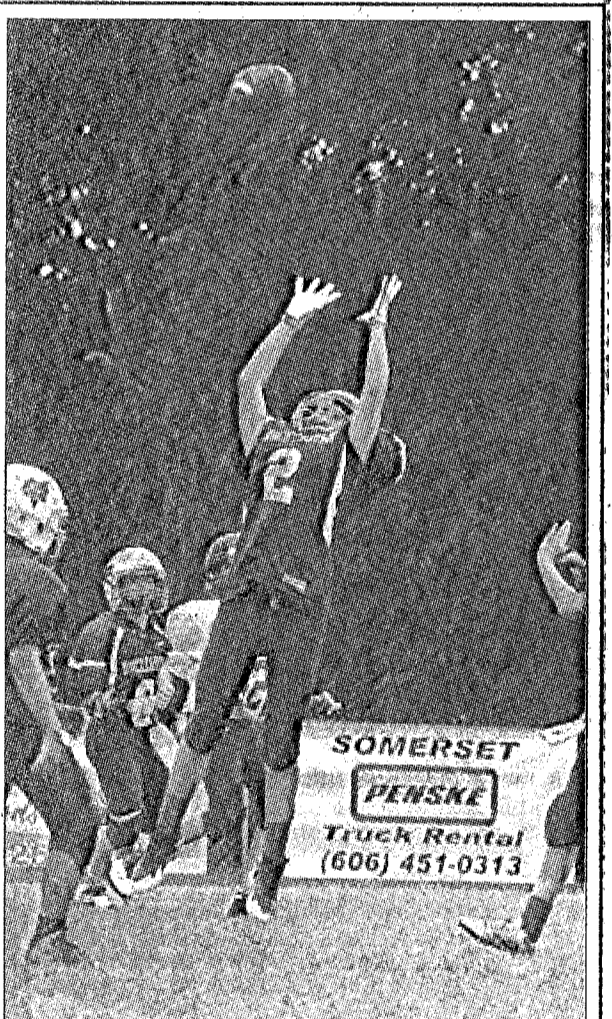
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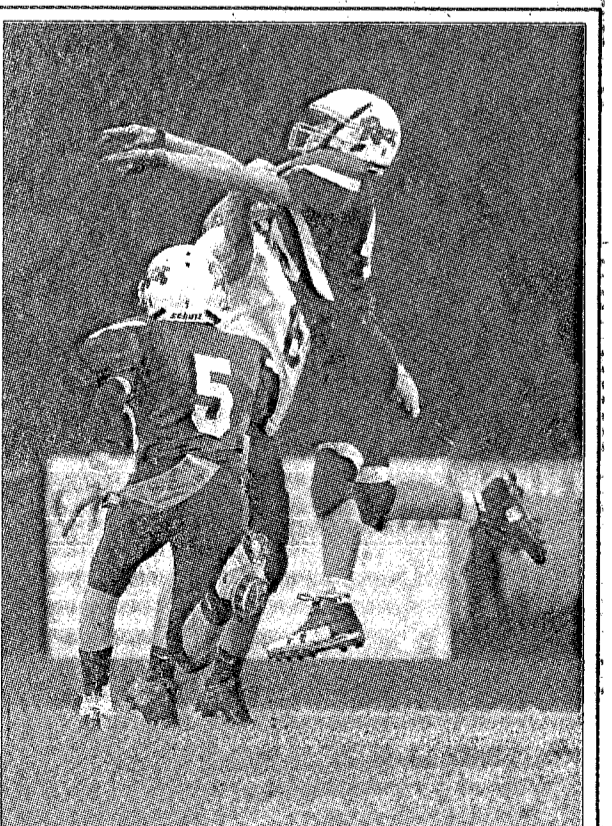
RCMS eighth grader Silas Shaffer runs for extra yardage after a pass reception from quarterback Landon Dillinham in the Rockets' 28-6 win over Madison Middle last Thursday night.



RCMS eighth grader Matthew Chasteen picks up a first down in the Rockets' 28-6 win over Madison Middle last Thursday night.



RCMS seventh grader Ethan Medley goes up high for an interception in the Rockets' 44-0 victory of Madison Middle last Thursday night.



Conner Gibson and John Farrow rush Madison Middle's quarterback in the seventh grade's 44-0 win last Thursday night.

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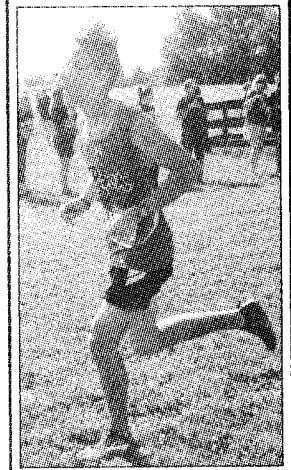
Girls' Cross-Country

Boys' Cross-Country

After winning the Lincoln County All-Comers meet on Thursday, the RCMS girls' 6th grade and under cross-country team dominated their second meet in a row, winning the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park by 23 points with an exceptional team performance. 3rd grader Lila Holt (front row, second from right) led the way with a 3rd place finish overall, improving her personal best time by an incredible 31 seconds. 6th grader Destiny Bullen (front row, far right) placed 6th, improving her time from a week ago by an amazing 2 minutes and 12 seconds. 3rd grader Maliyah Swinney (front row, far left) placed 11th with a personal best time. 5th grader Learin Reagan (front row, second from left) placed 12th with a personal best time. Several other members of the team made incredible improvements from last week. 6th grader Bethany Martin (back row, center) placed 24th for RCMS, improving by an incredible 3 minutes and 36 seconds from last week. 6th grader Chelsi Laswell (back row, second from

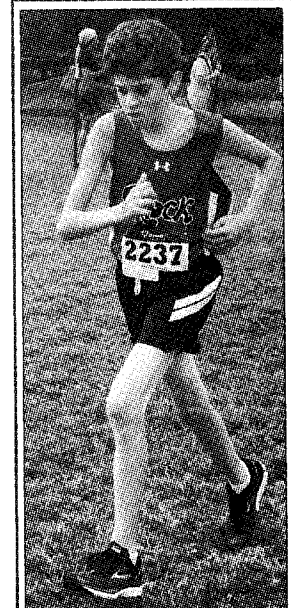


(right) placed 36th overall and improved by an impressive 1 minute and 9 seconds. 6th grader Abby Burdette (back row, far right) placed 38th overall and improved by an incredible 3 minutes and 3 seconds. 6th grader Darla Delph (back row, second from left) was the most improved Rockcastle athlete in any race. She knocked off an amazing 4 minutes and 35 seconds in one week and placed 63rd overall. 6th grader Daisy Flannery (back row, far left) hasn't been running long and decided not to try the longer race but cheered everyone on the entire meet.

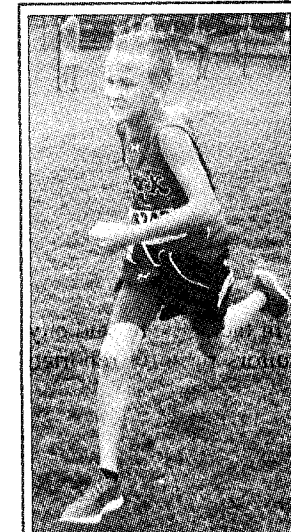


Sophomore Aaron Clark finished the Varsity 5K in 20:55. A great first race of the season for him with an improvement of nearly a minute on this course.

The boys' cross-country team took on hundreds of runners this past Saturday at the Franklin County Invitational in Lexington. All Rocket runners made improvements as they battled the heat and some very talented athletes. Two Rockcastle boys XC runners finished in the top 50. Above, sophomore Dylan Bullen finished 50th out of 326 runners in the Varsity 5K with a solid time of 18:09.



7th grader Aaron Asher had an awesome 28th place finish out of 123 runners in the Middle School 3K, shaving nearly 3 minutes off his previous time.



7th grader Timothy Duncan shaved over a minute off his previous time with a finish of 14:59.



RCMS 7th graders Emma Watson and Jenna Loudermilk had incredible races in the middle school division of the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Emma placed 42nd overall with an awesome time of 15:30.6. In only one week, she improved her time over the same distance by an amazing 2 minutes 36 seconds. Jenna placed 86th overall with an awesome race of her own. Still recovering from an illness that recently kept her out of practice for a week, Jenna showed tremendous improvement. She finished with a great time of 18:36, an unbelievable improvement of 3 minutes and 14 seconds from her last race over the same distance. Last Thursday at the Lincoln County All-Comers meet, both girls had amazing performances with Emma placing 6th and Jenna 19th in their first-ever 4,000-meter race.

Rockcastle 5th grader Lila Holt had another amazing performance in the 6th grade and under race at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Lila led the way for the Lady Rockets with an impressive 3rd place finish overall and a sensational career personal best time of 13:32. Incredibly, her time was 31 seconds faster than her previous all-time best. Last Thursday, Lila finished as runner-up at the Lincoln County All-Comers meet with an awesome performance.



Rockcastle 6th grader Destiny Bullen had another amazing performance in the 6th grade and under race at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Destiny passed three members of rival teams near the finish, preserving the win for the Lady Rockets with an impressive 6th place finish overall. Her exceptional time of 13:48 was an all-time personal best and an amazing improvement of 2 minutes and 12 seconds from the same distance last Saturday. Last Thursday at Lincoln County, Destiny won her first race of the season with a sensational performance.



Freshman Orion Copenhaver made massive improvements this race, shaving over a minute off his Varsity 5K time with a finish of 21:54.

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Rockcastle 5th grader Learin Reagan had an amazing performance in the 6th grade and under race at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Learin helped the Lady Rockets to the team win with an impressive 12th place finish overall and an exceptional career personal best time of 14:22. Last Thursday at Lincoln County, Learin placed 5th overall with an awesome performance.



Rockcastle 3rd grader Maliyah Swinney had another amazing performance in the 6th grade and under race at the Franklin County Invitational on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Maliyah helped the Lady Rockets to the team title with an impressive 11th place finish overall and an awesome career personal best time of 14:07. At this point in the season, only two 3rd grade girls in the entire state show up in the rankings with a faster time for 3,000-meters. Last Thursday at Lincoln County, Maliyah had an amazing performance and placed 8th overall.



"Rockets"

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take on the Briarjumpers, who, according to Parkey, will "easily be the

best team we have played to this point in the season." Parkey went on to say that Somerset "has a very versatile offense. The quarterback is a really good decision maker. Their defense is really outstanding, fast and physical. They have some guys who make plays from sideline to sideline. Their defensive line and linebackers are quick off the ball and more aggressive than any we have seen thus far."

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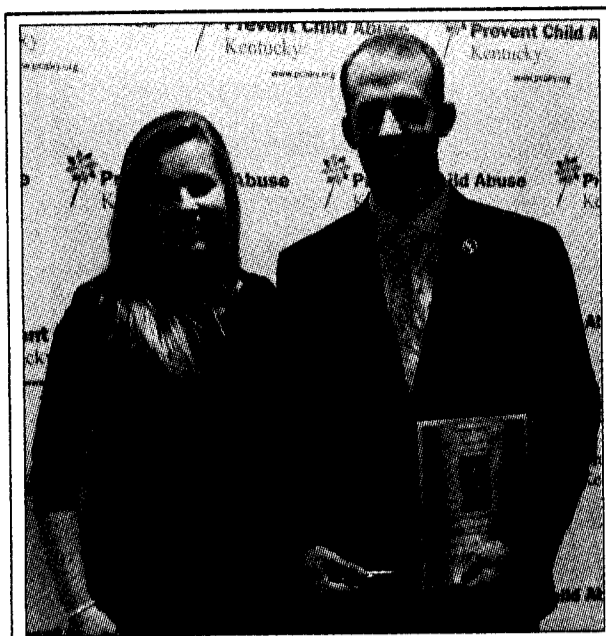
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Shell receives Champions for Children Award

This week, Rockcastle County's State Representative and Kentucky House Majority Leader Jonathan Shell received



Representative Jonathon Shell and wife Brooke.

the Champions for Children Mary Ellen Award from Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky. Shell received the award because of his leadership on several pieces of legislation that resulted in a monumental win for kids in 2017.

"Standing up for our children means a stronger Kentucky," said Shell. "I'm pleased we were successful on several initiatives to strengthen our foster care system and on taking steps to make Kentucky's adoption process the national model."

Shell received the Mary Ellen Award at the 2017 Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky awards ceremony on Monday, which followed the 21st Annual Kids are Worth It! Conference in Louisville. Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky is the Commonwealth's only statewide child abuse prevention organization, and works to prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky's children through critical programs and services.

"I'm honored to receive this award from Prevent Child Abuse in Kentucky, which is a leader in protecting one of the most important groups in our Commonwealth - our children," added Shell. "Kentucky needs to be one of safest places on earth for kids, and I aim to make sure that's a reality. Not only are they our most valuable commodity, but they are our most vulnerable. I commend the Board of Directors and everybody involved at Prevent Child Abuse in Kentucky for the vital work they do."



Livingston Community Lions Club President Tonya Cook recently received an award from District Governor Larry West in recognition and appreciation of dedicated service to her club and outstanding leadership. Although the Livingston club may be small in numbers, he said that it had accomplished a great many things in service to their community ranking right along side clubs with several members. Jim Snyder, president of the Berea Lions, delivered the award on behalf of Governor West.

"Chamber"

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Cash also discussed the new exhibition building located at the fairgrounds in Brodhead and said he expects a lot of activity in the new structure. "It's a very nice building and we can have anything from horse shows to go-cart races in there."

Cash said he is working on getting a gas station that stays open 24 hours in the area for the convenience of local residents.

Bishop also spoke about the county's economy, "We have been blessed by God above and have had several hundred jobs come to our community."

Bishop also alluded to a possible large business that he is working with that may come to the community and will have many more local job possibilities.

Bishop asked everyone to "Reach out in our small community. Help your neighbor. Help your brother and help us all."

McKinney thanked everyone for their participation and closed the event by saying, "We are standing together and as long as we do that, we can accomplish much more as a community."

In fact, Bryant said city auditors recently reported that "the audit of Mount Vernon financials is the best audit they have ever done."

Bryant also talked about some property acquisitions for the benefit of the city and the new cruisers and Durangos that have been ordered for the police department. "Every city department is in the best shape they have ever been in as far as equipment."

Bryant expressed his appreciation to all the first responders.

After Bryant, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop addressed the chamber members. "When I ran for this office, I saw some needs in the county and we have addressed them all," he said. "We have lowered property taxes and paid nearly one million dollars on the county's debt, which was \$8 million when I took office."

Bishop addressed the massive drug problem in the

county as well. "We are filling our jail with our children and our neighbors' children. We have to attack this problem head on and find a way to get these kids a second chance and get them back into society, working a job and staying clean and being a productive member of our community."

Bishop also pointed out that the small county of Rockcastle has one of the nation's best rated hospitals and is becoming known throughout the country.

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"Code"

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Bereavement Leave and now includes great grandchildren as immediate family for which employees receive two days leave with pay.

Bishop said he believes the code to be a strong effort by the fiscal court to do things right for employees of the county. "The new code fixed a few things that I had hoped would be changed that considered the taxpayers and the employees at the same time," he said. "This way we are being fair to everyone and that's our goal."

"Growing"

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and Tatum have worked on, located within the school, in the past few years.

Medley said a museum that will help bring tourists to the area and will be a reminder of the past for local residents is nearly complete and he plans a grand opening as soon as the project is completed.

The cafeteria in the old school has also been revitalized and may be used by the public as well. "The cafeteria is complete now and it's available for anyone by appointment but mostly for those who may plan an event and want to utilize the cafeteria during the event," said Medley.

Already, several groups have used the cafeteria for events such as family reunions.

There are other plans as well for the old school as soon as the funds are available.

Medley says a fitness center is planned where anyone may come to work out.

Though the "Space to Create" room is for children ages to 5, Medley and Tatum are also planning more rooms for kids 6-12 and another room for teenagers to college age.

In addition to the existing room, Medley said there is also an "Outdoor Space to Create" available for anyone who wishes to bring their child.

In each of the areas, there is no employee on hand and they are not a day care facility, according to Medley. "Parents are responsible for their own child and must stay with them at all times," he said.

Medley is planning many more changes for the entire city of Livingston and though any funds available are dedicated to the revitalization of the school, Medley said the rest of the city

will not be ignored.

He is planning the revitalization of other buildings that will help the community and children of Livingston. "I know it may sound corny these days, but we have to invest in our youth with our money, our time and our hearts," he said. "They are the future growth of our communities and we must show them we care."

"Indict"

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property and persistent felony offender (two counts). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Michael Corey Crank and Cassey S. Crank, both of Brodhead, were named in a joint indictment for the offense of manufacture of methamphetamine. Both their bonds was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Joshua R. Sowder, 32, of Orlando and Courtney E. Duff, 26, of Berea were also named in a joint two-count indictment. Both were indicted for robbery and as a persistent felony offender and both of their bonds was set at \$75,000 cash/property;

Jordan W. Carpenter, 23 of Mt. Vernon and Mitchell D. Dooley, 33, of Berea were named in a joint indictment on six counts.

The two were indicted for burglary (two counts), theft by unlawful taking (three counts) and criminal mischief. Both of their

bonds was set at \$75,000 cash/property;

Kayla L. Knuckles, 23 and Robert L. Vanhoose, 26, both of Paris Lane, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint-indictment on two counts -- trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

Their bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property each.

Vernon E. Denney, 61, of Sand Hill Road, Livingston was indicted for the offense of assault, by intentionally causing serious physical injury to Donna Denney, his wife, by operating a vehicle in such a manner, causing serious physical injury.

His bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property.

Local ACE Hardware earns highest in customer satisfaction award

Ace's Hardware's J.D. Power Award Neighborhood Tour is headed to a store near you. ACE Mt. Vernon Hardware of Mt. Vernon is celebrating Ace Hardware ranking "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores" for the eleventh year in a row by hosting a customer appreciation event on October 4th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"At ACE Mt. Vernon Hardware, we strive to meet and exceed customer needs year after year, and we're proud to be part of the family of Ace stores that are all committed to delivering a more personal kind of helpful," said Steve McKinney, Manager at ACE Mt. Vernon Hardware. "The J.D. Power Award Neighborhood Tour gives us the opportunity to say thank you to our customers."

During the event, customers will have the opportunity to take a photo with the prestigious J.D. Power trophies, as well as have the opportunity to win prizes and take advantage of in-store promotions in appreciation for their contin-

ued support of locally owned businesses like ACE Mt. Vernon Hardware. We will be giving away some prizes from within the store. Our Food will be provided by Mt. Vernon IGA.

Ace Hardware has received the ranking of "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores" ever since J.D. Power began this study. The study is based on responses from nearly 2,751 consumers who purchased home improvement products or services in the previous 12 months. Ace Hardware ranked highest among major retailers with an overall satisfaction index score of 810 on a 1,000-point scale.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 10:30 A.M. EST
105 WOODLAND PLACE
MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a three (3) bedroom, one (1) bath vinyl sided home. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. The home also has a carport area. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m. EST.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 18,090.00

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. EST at 105 Woodland Place, Mount Vernon, KY 40456, in order to raise the principal sum of \$24,730.48, with accrued interest of \$3,654.35, through August 22, 2016, with a total subsidy granted of \$51,022.85, late charges of \$46.27, and fees assessed of \$1,308.38, for a total unpaid balance due of \$80,762.33. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$6.1233 per day after August 22, 2016, until the date of entry of Judgment, plus interest on the judgement amount at the rate of 0.91 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, expense, and attorney's fees being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-00195-DLB, on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 20, 2016, in the case of the United States of America vs. Vernon D. Renner, and Christine Renner, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot Located at: 105 Woodland Place, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a point on the North side of a 50' wide easement, said point being N 44 degrees 30' E, 480.8 feet from an iron pin corner to Nancy O'Neal in the East right of way of State Highway No. 1326 and on the North side of said easement; thence going with said easement N 44 degrees 30' 00" E, 100.00 feet; thence leaving said easement and going N 35 degrees 18' 00" W, 102.29 feet, S 54 degrees 42' 03" @ .98.42 feet; S 35 degrees 18' 00" E, 120 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10,938.87 square feet or 0.251 acres. AND BEING the same property conveyed to Vernon D. Renner and Christine Renner, husband and wife, by Deed from Robert E. Philback and Rosalind Philback, husband and wife, dated October 3, 1989, recorded October 5, 1989, of record in Deed Book 138, Page 26, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.91% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law, KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:

Barry R. Turner, Area Director, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
London Area Office
100 Fortress Properties Ste. #3
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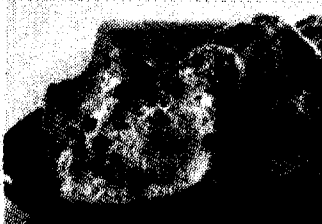
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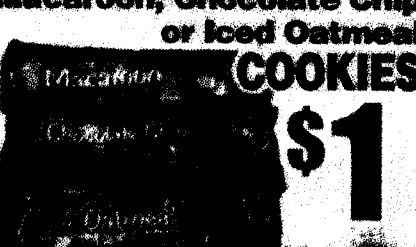
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Cromer is National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist

Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) have announced the names of approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program and one of them is RCHS senior Jackson Cromer, son of Todd and Lesha Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Jackson is the first RCHS senior to receive this honor.

These academically-talented high school seniors have an opportunity to compete for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the semifinalists

are expected to attain finalist standing, and about half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

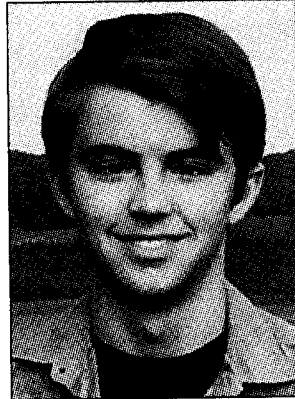
NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 420 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

About 1.6 million students in more than 22,000 high schools took the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

(PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

To become a finalist, the semifinalist and his/her high school must sub-

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Jackson Cromer
National Merit
Scholarship semifinalist

Rockcastle Veterans' Park in planning phase with first dinner/fundraiser date set

A committee consisting of citizens from across the county to include Neil Sluder, Lynn Tatum, Debbie Brown, Kathy Bobo, Rick Bobo, Mike McGuire, Crystal Rush, and Judge Doug Bishop have started a process to design and build a park honoring Veterans.

The park was the brainchild of Kathy Bobo, a Rockcastle County Middle School teacher and veteran of the United States Air Force.

Mrs. Bobo said she has travelled all over the country and has seen many Veteran Parks and felt that it was time that Rockcastle County also have one.

Mrs. Bobo started her journey by approaching Judge Bishop and sharing her idea and asking for his help.

Mrs. Bobo stated that Judge Bishop was excited about the idea and promised to help.

One thing led to another and a piece of land in Renfro Valley, directly in front of the Aunt Polly House, became available.

Special thanks goes out to the Rockcastle Tourism Board of Commissioners who supported the plan to let this piece of property be used for the project.

Mrs. Bobo and her husband Rick then went to Frankfort to visit with Representative Johnathan Shell and Senator Jared Carpenter.

Both were very supportive of the project and promised to help. Representative Shell put the Bobos in touch with members of the Governor's staff who helped secure a grant of approximately \$8,000 to start the planning process.

This grant was used to find an architect who took the ideas of the committee and put them into a conceptual design.

Mrs. Bobo said, "We are now at the point where we are ready to share the architects concept of the park with the community.

On October 14th, a dinner/fundraiser at the Middle School will be held. Architect Joe Rasnick will share his firm's concept of what the

park will look like."

If you would like to attend the dinner please contact Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Rick Bobo at 606-308-2271.

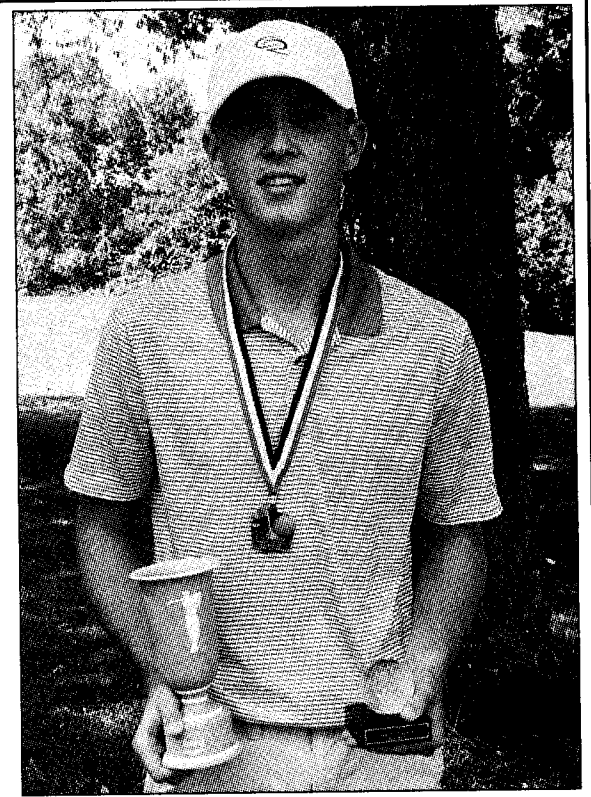


Golf team captures 5th straight CKBC title

The Rockcastle boys golf team captured another conference championship on the season. The team now has a combined record of 32-2 over a five year span in conference matches. The team averaged a score of 155 on the season which helped put them in the top spot in the conference for a fifth consecutive season. Pictured are front from left: Vashuan Alexander, Camden Mink, Zach Baker, Cade Burdette, Grant Isaacs and Will Isaacs. Second row: Isaiah Bowles, Hunter Ingram, Sean Cash, Sam Burdine. Back row: Head Coach Jake Woodall, Logan Bowman, Jesse Smith, Chris Coffey, Elijah Mckinney, Aidan Cain, and Assistant Coach Nick Williams.

Burdette named South Division Player of the Year

Cade Burdette is shown with his South Division Player of the Year awards. Burdette has had an excellent season for the Rockets and has averaged around even par for conference events. This past weekend the boys took home 2nd place in the CKBC Tournament shooting a 315. Scores from the tournament were: Cade Burdette 76, Zach Baker 76, Will Isaacs 80, Aidan Cain 83, and Grant Isaacs 89. Along with Burdette, Baker and G. Isaacs were also members of the CKBC All-Conference Team. The Rockets look to return to action on Monday in the Region Tournament at Crooked Creek.



You're Invited

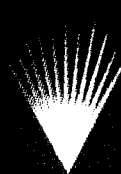
RIBBON CUTTING

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 23

2:30 pm
Ribbon Cutting

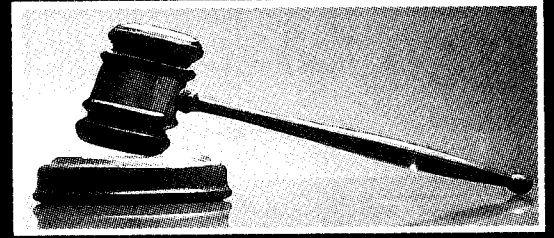
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Jessica A. Howard, 25, Brodhead, self-employed and Matthew Emmanuel Partin, 26, Brodhead, electrician. 9/11/17

District Civil Suits

LNVV Funding v. Jerusha Robinson, \$778 plus claimed due. C-00165

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jason S. Durham, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Angela S. Durham, complaint for child support and medical support.

Danielle Szymanski v. Joseph Szymanski, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00228

Deeds Recorded

Randall and Doris Durham, and others, property in Vanzant Estates, to Anthony Durham. No tax.

Darlene and Darrell Proctor, Virginia Vanzant and Ronnie Wayne and Kristy Vanzant, property in Vanzant Estates, to Anthony Durham, Tax 50c

Brenda Thomas, property on KY 1505, to Lewis Ray and Brenda Gail Reams. Tax \$39

Amos Owens, Jr., property on U.S. 25 South, to Tasianna Charette. Tax \$135

Dennis Wayne Graves,

property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Lester Steven and Rebecka Griffin. Tax \$1.50

Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, property in Rockcastle County, to Lavada Blevins. Tax \$8

Michael F. and Melinda K. McGuire, property in Orlando Subdv., to John Freeman Burton. Tax \$6

Ernie W. Blevins, Paula and Keith A. Mink and Russell L. and Melissa A. Blevins, property on John Cash Road, to Paula L. and Keith A. Mink. Tax \$13.50

Anthony and Destiny White, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Gregory and Barbara Carpenter. Tax \$115.

District Court

Sept. 6-11, 2017

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jonathan E. Houk: burglary, theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail (each count)/to serve concurrent/costs merged; fines/fees due (\$193), converted to four days in jail/to serve/concurrent.

James Seals: license to be in possession and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 14 days in jail (each count)/to serve concurrent plus one cost.

Jason E. Smith: fines/fees due (\$213), converted to four days in jail and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.

Tyler Sparks: public intoxication, \$100 fine/converted to two days in jail; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine/converted to two days in jail plus costs.

Sara Spoonamore: pos-

session controlled substance, 90 days in jail/to serve/costs merged.

Eric Simpson: DUI under/21, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days operator license suspension, zero tolerance program.

Jordan Adam: motorboats to be registered and numbered, failure to wear personal flotation device, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: David S. Calder, Ryan Fortenberry, Sandra Ann Ihrke, license suspended for fta.

Nakota Clifford: harassing communications, falsely reporting an accident, bw issued for fta.

Brandon Kyle Gabbard: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Robert Kennedy: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Donald Ray Mayes: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Vernon D. Renner: public intoxication, promoting contraband and possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta.

Barbara Ann Singleton: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, public intoxication, inadequate silencer (muffler), bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Merissa Seals: criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking, 365 days (each count)/probated two years on condition/costs merged.

William B. Bailey: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/one cost.

Courtney Caldwell: attempt promoting contraband, 12 months/concurrent

w/state sentence/costs merged.

Gerald Polk: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, fleeing or evading police, 30 days (each count)/to serve/costs merged; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Richard W. Biggs: driving on dui suspended license, 30 days/suspended 12 months on condition; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure to surrender revoked operators license, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jeremy D. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ruby Jean Connell: fines/fees due (\$138), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

David N. Denny: fines/fees due (\$43), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

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

Nathan Gibbons: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

James Joseph Gleissner: assault, bw issued for fta.

Amie L. Hale: fines/fees due (\$443), converted to 9 days in jail.

Ashley Hays: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

John Wil Holley: careless driving, license suspended for fta.

David Howard: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., \$25 fine each; failure

to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Chad Mahaffey: fines/fees due (\$143)/converted to two three days in jail/concurrent.

Timothy S. Milburn: fines/fees due (\$391), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew J. Miller: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

David Kyle Robinson: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Steven Eugene Smith: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Joshua James Tucker: public intoxication, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Brittany M. Weaver:

careless driving, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kaegan D. Welch-Embrey: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Lee R. Williams: fines/fees due (\$693), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Calib A. Woody: drinking alcohol in public place, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

John Curtis York: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Not the one...

The John Parsons listed in being sued in last week's court news is not the dentist, Dr. John Parsons of Mt. Vernon.

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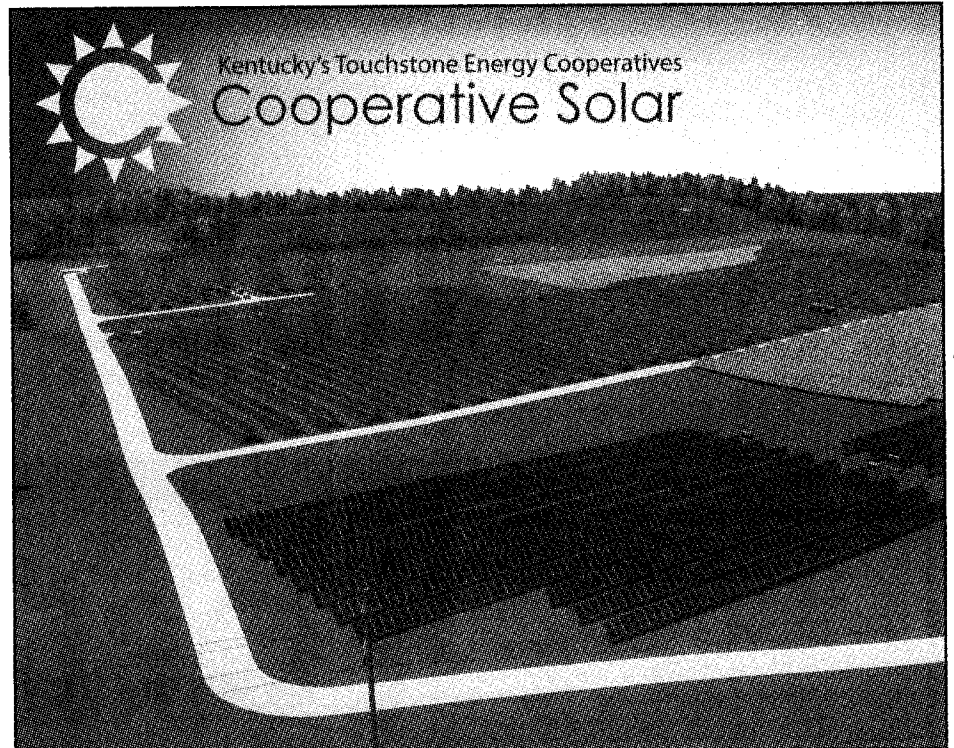
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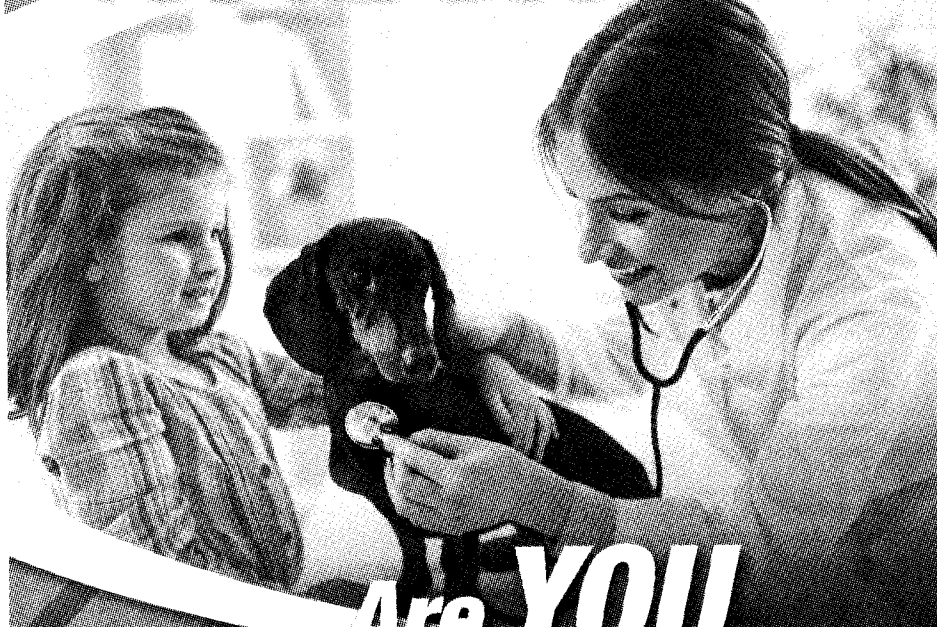
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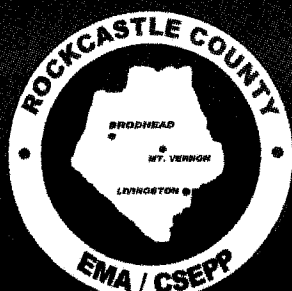
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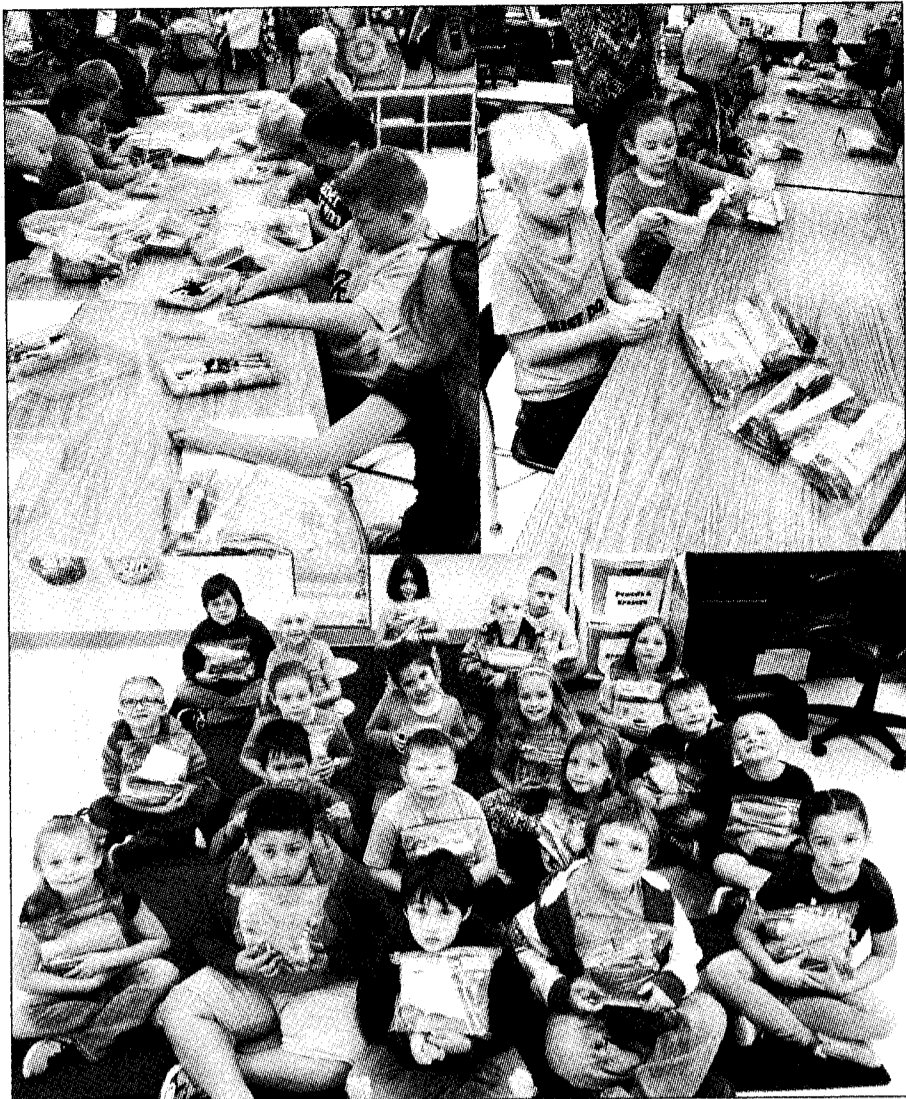
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Tiger Pause

Mrs. Skyler Bradley's class would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for the donations of hygiene products. Students were about to create a care package filled with helpful items and keeping our students clean and healthy. During their participation in the project students were able to become more aware of self-care and the importance that cleanliness plays in our overall health. Mrs. Skyler's students also received two additional packs of crayons and a book for their enjoyment. Pictured is Mrs. Skyler's class building their care packages and pictured with their final product. Thanks to those that are a part of our Brodhead PTG and the dedication that they provide to help assure that are students' needs are met. Thanks for our school supplies that have been a huge success. Thanks for our recent Brodhead Elementary t-shirts that allow all BES students and staff to show their Tiger Pride.



Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's first grade class at BES has been learning about spiders and all sorts of creepy and crawly bugs, frogs, worms, and caterpillars. They have worked together to create a habitat to observe all of those things. They also observed caterpillars create chrysalises and then emerge as a Monarch Butterflies. The class was able to make a successful release of the butterflies as they begin their migration to Mexico. Pictured is Mason Houpp and Mrs. Jennifer's class during their discovery of the insect world.



The RCMS students collected school supplies for kids in Texas who were impacted by the recent hurricane and flooding. They did a great job collecting over 1,600 items. Thanks to the Y-Club for helping promote the service and to Bible Baptist Church for delivering the items to Texas. Pictured are: Mrs. Leshia Cromer, Destiny Adams, Jesse Kidwell, Hallie Bales, Associate Pastor Jeremy Ellis, Garrett Hamilton, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Reese Coguer, Pastor Travis Gilbert, and Mr. Marcus Reppert.

Minds in the Middle

The Y-Club is now taking registration for the Kentucky Youth Assembly. This is a great 3-day mock general assembly in Louisville. Students also conduct sessions at the capitol in Frankfort. Students should see Mrs. Cromer or Mr. Bottoms for information as soon as possible.

Any Unite Club members who are interested in running for an officer position need to see Mrs. Cromer for an application. Thank you to our latest kind kids: Blake Nagel, Timothy Duncan, Haley Pingleton, Hayden Bullens, Emma Phillips, Alexis Brock, Nikolas Deborde, Jesse Kidwell, Ty Bowman, Brent Bradley and Trinity Durbin.

The 4-H poster contest is now underway. Registration and information is available in the office. The deadline is October 10th. Our box tops race continues so bring your box tops

and turn them in to your homeroom teachers. The collection period will continue through October 13th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Renner's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning 1st place in the attendance race last week. Her group had 99%! The 7th graders took the next two spots with Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Phillips in a tie.

ESS tutoring is now available on Thursdays after school until 4:45. Transportation is available.

There will be a dance this Friday. You must have a note to stay and will not be allowed to call home for permission. The cost is \$3 and pizza and drinks will be available for \$1 each.

The Girls Exploring Math and Science Conference (GEMS) and the Guys Geared Up for Technology, Engineering, Computers, and Science (G2-TECS) conference are now taking applications. Both confer-

ences will be held at Somerset Community College. These two one-day conferences are geared toward a fun-filled, educational day for eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys who have expressed an interest in math, science, engineering, information technology, and health-related fields. See Mrs. Bullock for more information. The deadline to apply is this Friday.

Mt. Vernon Message

MVES Archery Club forms have been sent home with 4th and 5th graders. The forms are due back on or before September 29. The first practice is scheduled for October 16 from 3:15 until 5:00. You must pick your child up in the front of MVES at 5:00.

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Situated on 2.25 acres, this 1987 doublewide measuring 28'x72' features living and family room, eat-in kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area. It has solid foundation, central heat and air and a large front porch.

In addition to the doublewide, there is a storage building with electric and concrete flooring.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Beautiful country setting for this home on just the right amount of acreage!! Be sure to attend this auction on September 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction, with the balance due in full within 30 days.

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DAR promotes Constitution Week

There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that is still in use today. While Independence Day is a beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life. This year, the annual celebration begins September 17, 2017.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance in 1955, when the organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week.

This annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society's work. By fostering knowledge of and appreciation for the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's independence, whose bravery and sacrifice made possible the liberties we enjoy today.

"The framers created a Constitution that translated into law the ideals upon which our nation was built," said DAR President General Ann Dillon. "Their vision was so forward thinking that their words still guide us today. No American history education can be complete without a thorough understanding of the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and even in numerous foreign countries. DAR strives to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service, and more. For additional information about DAR and its programs, visit www.dar.org.



Constitution Week at local schools...

DAR members Patsy McFalls and Jean Gentry with RCHS students Emily Deubel and Cameron Brown and Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

Middle School Asst. Principal Tammy Miller with Patsy McFalls and Jean Gentry and students Elizabeth Mikeworth and Gary Ramsey.

Roundstone students Gracie Peavie and Gavin Betsworth with Jean Gentry and Patsy McFalls and Principal Chris Bishop.

Jean Gentry and Principal Derrick Bussell and students Parker Kidwell and Dylan Lefler. MVES Principal J.D. Bussell, Patsy McFalls, Susan Coffey and Debbie Brown.



Meece completes over 120 hours of training

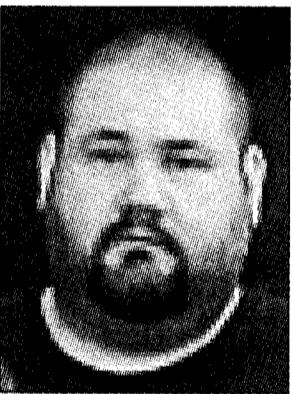
Jamie Meece, Firefighter EMT and Assistant Chaplain with the Brindle Ridge VFD, recently returned from training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston Alabama.

Meece completed Hazardous Materials Evidence Collection for CBRNE Incidents and HMT, an enhanced version of the course previously known as, "Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM)."

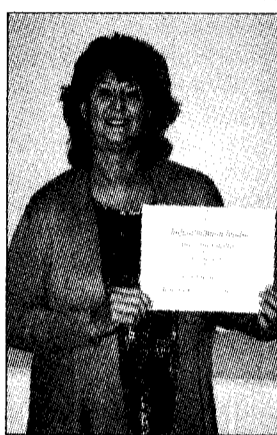
Meece also attended Fire Officer I in northern Kentucky in August. The Fire Officer I Course is a 48-hour course designed to meet the intent of NFPA

Standard 1021; Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualification.

Over the recent quarter, Meece has completed over 120 hours of classroom and hands on training.



Jamie Meece



Mrs. Debra Brown and Mrs. Tonya Cook were presented their National Awards at the DAR monthly meeting. Regent Brown received the DAR national conservation award for her work in the prayer garden. Mrs. Cook received the DAR National Native American award for her Native American Heritage Month program and event last November.



Livingston Community Lions Club President Tonya Cook recently delivered a check along with several pounds of food to the Grateful Threadz in Renfro Valley. Sherri Barnett (left) is shown receiving the check and food on behalf of the organization.

Brushy Creek Watershed Project farm assistance offered

Water samples in the Brushy Creek watershed show that there is bacteria pollution in the creek. Livestock waste is a source of bacteria getting in the stream; fortunately there are things that can be done to help. The Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District has received a grant to work on this problem in the drainage areas of Brushy Creek, Bee Lick Creek and

Clifty Creek. The Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a 75 percent cost share to farms engaged in livestock or agricultural production to install practices that reduce livestock bacteria entering the creeks. All conservation practices implemented through this program must be installed according to NRCS standards and specifications. Applications are available at your USDA Service Center and will be accepted through September 29, 2017. The project applications will be evaluated and ranked using criteria established by the local Project Oversight Committee.

To apply for this Brushy Creek Watershed Project

Grant, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or Rockcastle County Conservation District office at the USDA Service Center, 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call at (606) 256-

2525, extension 3. This work was funded in part by KY Division of Water using EPA 319(h) funds granted to the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District through Grant#15-12.

"Cromer" (Cont. from B1)

mit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrate leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. Jackson is also the grandson of Douglas and Norma Singleton and Erce/Cromer and the late Jack Cromer.

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If you have been looking for a nice farm for your cattle or horse operation, look no further. This picturesque farm consist of 180.36 +/- acres, it has been well cared for. There has been a recent soil analysis conducted by the University of Kentucky Extension Office and is available upon request or day of auction. The farm is in good grasses and lays level to gently rolling. There is a good water supply for the farm including 1 large lake stocked with fish, 2 ponds, a small branch runs through the property, with city water available. The farm has lots of road frontage along Peggy Flats Road with 2 entrances, 100 feet and 50 feet. There is ample shade on the farm for your livestock.

The location of this farm is an idea investment with such large acreage it is possible to divide into smaller tracts. Located approx. 1 mile from Berea city limits with a nice view of a portion of the city of Berea from the property, conveniently located 2.3 miles from I-75 at Exit 77 in Berea, KY. The farm is located in a nice neighborhood with large houses in the area. If you have been looking for a nice farm with acreage, look no more. This is an exceptional farm for your farming operation. There was a recent survey of the property on December 18, 2016. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase a farm like this one at your own price.

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27 students advance in rank

Students at Rockcastle Shaolin Do have had a busy month this September, with 27 students advancing in rank and several students and instructors traveling to Lexington to attend the annual Fall Gathering, a martial arts tournament and demonstration with Shaolin Do students from all across the United States attending.

Students pictured after testing with Grandmaster Sin The' and instructors are back row from left: Grandmaster Sin The', Judy Fetty, Sensei Josh Stallsworth, Tammy Dixon, Jordan Lee, Lindsey Dixon, Matt McNew, John Asher, Mark Walden, Ethan Medley, Devyn Seaberg, Shelby Napier, Inan McFarland, Rachel Carrol, Sensei Stephen Robinson, Landon Smith and Sensei Sam Mathis. Middle row: Lindie Ross, Bentley Bussell, James Coldiron, Kaylee Neal, Isaac Turner, Peyton Johnson, Sensei Cassie Bullock and Master Eric Bullock. Front row: Keysten Rogers, Jacob Rogers, Layla Rogers, Conrad Caldwell, Isaac Sartor and Brayden Carpenter.



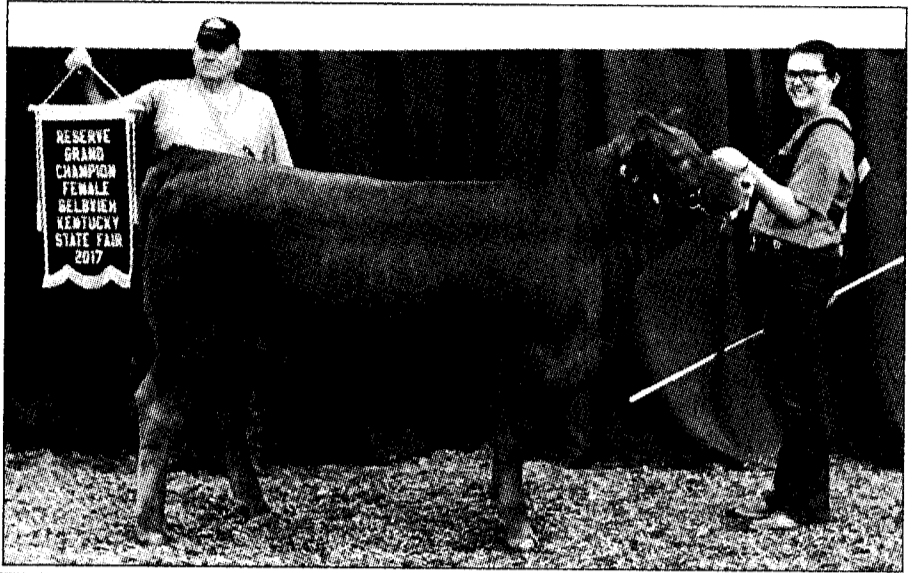
Students after competing in the tournament, pictured from left: Sensei Cassie Bullock, Shelby Napier (2nd in Weapons), Autumn Hackler (3rd Empty Hand, 3rd Weapons (2nd Sparring), Sensei Eli Price (2nd Empty Hand, 1st Weapons), Harrison Mullins (2nd Empty Hand), Master Eric Bullock, Kaylee Neal, Aiden Jennings (1st Empty Hand, 1st Weapons, 3rd Sparring) and Susanne Mullins (1st Empty Hand, 3rd Weapons).



Rockcastle Shaolin Do Demo Team after performing at the tournament demonstrations. Pictured back row from left: Master Eric Bullock, Sensei Josh Stallsworth, John Asher, Inan McFarland, Sensei Haley Bullock, Sensei Cager Doan, Sensei Eli Price and Sensei Cassie Bullock. Front row from left: Aiden Jennings, Amore' Neal, Kaylee Neal, Audrey Jennings, Susanne Mullins, Harrison Mullins, Becca Tucker, and Sara Tucker.



Emily Reynolds, an RCHS freshman, recently competed in the Beef Livestock Show at the Kentucky State Fair. Emily participated in Showmanship, Gelbvieh Youth Show and the Gelbvieh Open Show. In the Youth Show she won Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Heifer and Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer. Emily also won Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female in the Open Show. Congratulations to Emily on a great State Fair.



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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

The Landscape With Stone

Stone is made to seem incidental by many garden advertisements, as they stress the newest and prettiest plant they have for sale. Stone is given short shrift with the concrete paver or concrete professional. Even stonework ads now feature mostly faux stones. Let's take a look at real rocks again.

Over the years I've used many a ton of purchased and

found stones to build some lovely waterfalls, streams and ponds. Stones certainly make the water feature (along with a skilled artisan, of course). Water features are a wonderful place to use stones in a landscape. But, what are some others?

One use for a giant rock, maybe one that was too heavy for the builders to move, is just make it a specimen and plant around it. These are sometimes called "grandfather rocks". Grandfathered in I reckon.

You can 'plant' such a rock in your yard, even if it didn't have one before. Such is a good way to utilize a big stone for positive result.

Flagstones used to create walks and patios out of large flat pieces of stone are another practical use for stones in the landscape.

Retaining walls, and

stones placed in hillsides to help 'stabilize' or 'support' the hill is another practical way to use rocks, and create a good look at the same time.

Rock outcroppings can be shown off. (And can be built where none ever existed, with a little creativity to place them so they jut up and look as if they belong.)

Gravels are small pebbles. They make good paths by themselves, or good "mulch" in a planted bed. But they also can be used between and among larger stones for a nice look. Your desert and Mediterranean landscapes may utilize rocks in this manner.

Have you thought of a stone fireplace? Or a stone firepit? How about just a bench of two legs and a flat seat of a rock? (More involved but very lovely is the stone masonry wall, or seating created with stone masonry.)

If none of these ideas seem right for your place; then how about a stone wishing well, or a doghouse of stone? The doghouse could be the current doghouse, covered with veneer stone, or a stacked stone or mortared stone covering, or a new doghouse built from scratch with stone. With a stone home for the dog, at least one of you could live in a rustic house protected from the elements of fire, wind or rain.


Next time you are in the mood for a new landscaping project, would stones help make it a better project in some way? I am thinking they would.

The author is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net or email: rockcastles@gmail.com

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Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 31x8p

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

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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

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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Notice is hereby given that Alice Arlene Smith, P.O. Box 253, Livingston, Ky. 40944 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Archie Bales on the 11th days of September, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Arlene Smith or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2018. 36x3

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