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RCHS Royalty

RCHS held Homecoming festivities this past Friday night at halftime of the Rockets' football game with Somerset. Seniors Amber Doan and Kevin Burdette, at right, were crowned King and Queen. Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Doan is the high school's JROTC Battalion Commander. Shown below are the King and Queen's court-winners of each grade level, voted on by their classmates. From left: juniors Tad Renner and Jordyn Pennington, sophomores Tanner Noel and Natalie Kirby and freshmen Halek Payne and Molly Craig.



Injunction to keep Eagle Manufacturing away from building

By: Mike French Reporter

A hearing last week in Rockcastle County levied a temporary injunction on Eagle Manufacturing of North America, Inc. and will keep owners, employees or business partners of Eagle Manufacturing from being on the property.

had wondered about the causes and discrepancies concerning the dispute between the plant and the county and a lot of them were revealed during the hearing last week. However, the hearing lasted past our newspaper deadline and we could not include those details in last week's issue of the *Signal*.

Many concerned citizens (See "Eagle" on A7)

City agrees with citizen's concerns

May establish Business District

By: Mike French Reporter

With a much more enthusiastic reception, Dr. Tony Arvin, of Mount Vernon, presented the same concerns about the local rock quarry and I-75 construction to the Mount Vernon City Council that he had presented earlier in the month to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

When Arvin presented the same concerns to the fiscal court at their regular September meeting, the court expressed their appreciation to him for bringing the issues to them, however, they mostly defended the quarry operation and I-75 construction saying both were a huge benefit to the

(See "City" on A6)

Tax rates will remain the same in Mount Vernon

By: Mike French Reporter

Once again the City of Mount Vernon tax rates will remain the same next year. "I am happy to say that in my almost eight years as mayor, we have never had the need to raise local property taxes on our citizens," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "We have been blessed to be able to keep the tax rate the

same or in some cases even lower."

The council held the first reading of the real estate and personal property tax rate and the motor vehicle tax rates during the monthly meeting held Thursday of last week.

Before the ordinances are in effect, the council must hold the second reading at

(See "Tax" on A6)



CSEPP Exercise proves first responders are ready

By: Mike French Reporter

First responders from across the county, along with EMS, Rockcastle CSEPP and Rockcastle EMA were busy last week with the annual Chemical Stockpile Emergency Pre-

paredness Program exercises held at the local middle

school.

Every fire department,

hospital staff, sheriff's department, police and anyone who may be involved in emergency situations took part in the evaluation, according to CSEPP Director Billy Cameron.

The event, called "2018 Bluegrass Exercise" brought evaluators and trained pro-

fessionals from across the nation to Rockcastle County

for the event.

(See "CSEPP" on A6)

Trailer destroyed by fire

Western Rockcastle Fire Department was called to a structure fire around 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, near the intersection of

Highway 618 and 1650.

Firefighters arrived to find a mobile home completely engulfed in flames

(See "Fire" on A6)

Bittersweet planned

By: Mike French Reporter

It's the time of year once again when residents from

all over Rockcastle County welcome tourists and guests to the City of Mount Vernon for the annual Bittersweet

(See "Festival" on A7)

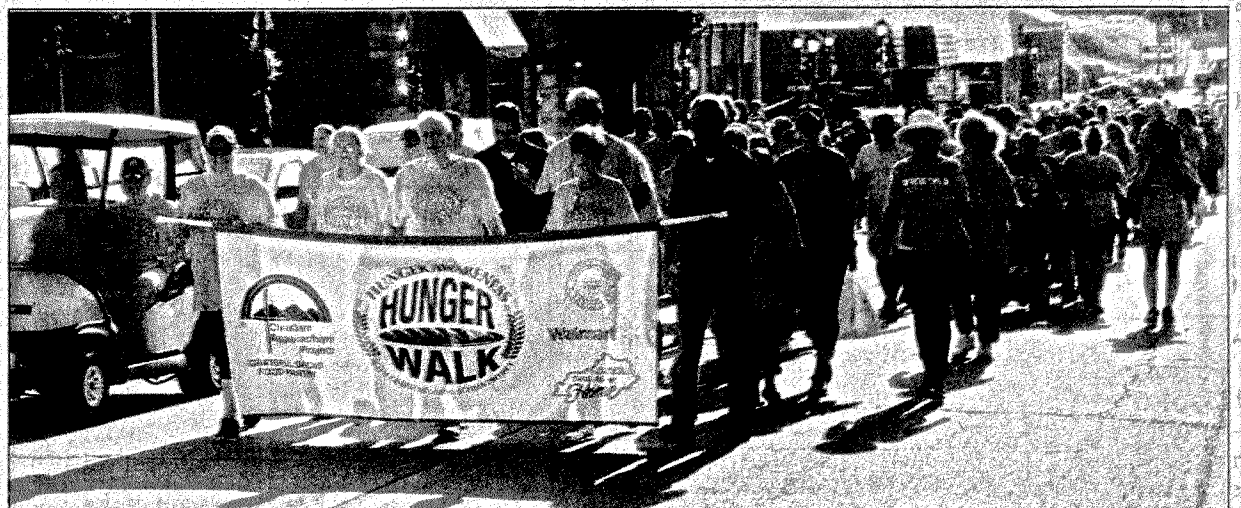
Hunger Walk brings awareness to food insecurities in Rockcastle

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"The community is so supportive and involved in the Hunger Walk and because of this support it has grown every year," said Sherri Barnett, manager of Grateful Bread and coordinator of the Hunger Walk. "I am always overwhelmed by the way that the community comes together to address hunger issues in Rockcastle County. They don't just talk about the issue, but they take real steps to have an impact. We can't say thank you enough for the support of the Hunger Walk every year from businesses, churches, and schools. It makes me really proud to be a part of this community."

Joseph Coffey, president of the Rockcastle County High School Honors Club, reminded participants that 2,790 people in the community struggle with food insecurity. Nearly 1 in 4 children under the age of 18 lack consistent access to affordable, nutritious food. Gracie Burdette of

(See "Hunger" on A6)



The seventh annual Hunger Walk, to raise awareness about food insecurity in Rockcastle County, was held last Thursday through the streets of Mount Vernon. The event collected 2,552 pounds of non-perishable food items to be distributed through Christian Appalachian Project's (CAPs) Grateful Bread Food Pantry. Students from Rockcastle County public schools, community members, and the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles were among the over 1,000 walkers this year. Shown leading the walk above were Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his wife, Carol, Angie Howard - Grateful Bread Pantry clerk, Guy Adams - CAP President and CEO, County Judge Executive Doug Bishop, Sherri Barnett - Grateful Bread Food Pantry Manager and Commissioner Quarles.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

There are times, more than others, when I realize how fortunate I am to have a lot of children.

My recent hospital stay was an example. They went on a rotating schedule which had one of them in the room with me at all times as if I were at death's door and if someone weren't with me, I would immediately be snatched from this earth.

I appreciated it, I'm not sure the nurses who had to walk around them in the small single room were as appreciative but they voiced no opposition to their presence so I guess it was all good.

The nursing staff at Rockcastle Hospital is wonderful and we are very fortunate to have this facility in our community. The ER staff is also excellent and believe me, I have tested their patience to the limit.

Anyway, all's well that ends well. I am back home and improving daily. My blood pressure seems to have settled down somewhat and I expect to be able to return to my bowling team next Tuesday. Thank you to daughter, Jamie, who took up the slack with the

team during my absence and even improved our standing considerably.

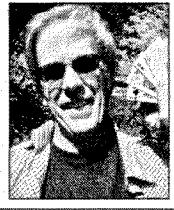
I don't help my blood pressure out any when I listen to and read the news coming out of Washington these days.

It is so upsetting to see

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Aces Over

By: Mike French

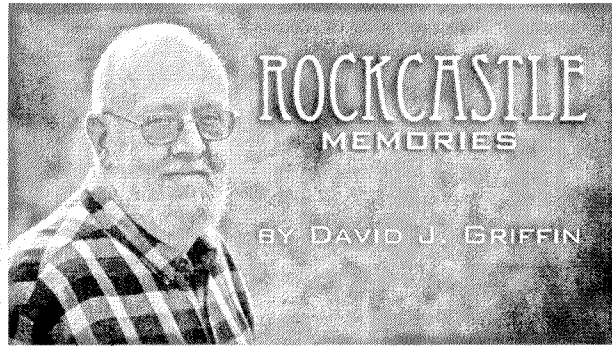


I found a picture of my father with his great-grand daughter recently and as always, staring at it, started me to thinking about life and its many twists and turns.

My dad (pop) passed away right after his great-granddaughter was born (seven years ago next week.). So she won't remember him at all.

The rest of us all sit around and tell "pop stories" because he was most definitely one of a kind. His antics and constant laughter were contagious. He was one of those that laughed almost all the time.

He was tough and very



Helton's Store

While surfing the internet, I saw an old advertisement for Rainbow Bread, which reminded me of

something from my childhood. When Kenneth Hansel and I were quite young, we spent lots of time playing around an old store that was located on Old US 25 - just across from my grandfather's house. By that time, the store was no longer in business, but the doors and windows were open. It sat empty on the inside. But that screen door had a Rainbow Bread logo embedded in its bottom half. I remember it well because Kenneth and I used to shoot that sign with our BB guns.

The more I thought about that store, the more I wanted

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you want to spend an early autumn Saturday rubbing elbows with a few hundred other revelers listening to good music, gobbling food and welcoming in the season, then downtown Paint Lick is the place to be on Saturday, October 6.

The 29th Annual Paint Lick Village Fest promises to be even bigger and better than it was last year when it got a shot of adrenalin in the form of a bunch of young adults who joined with the mostly senior citizen women of Friends of Paint Lick (FOPL) to pull in the biggest crowd that I've ever seen gathered in our little village.

Scheduled to run from

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, may I suggest that you'll want to bring the kids around noon so they don't miss Big L, the Lexington Legends handle-bar mustachioed mascot who has, himself, become a legend with kids who follow their parents to Legends baseball games. There will also be a "fun house" with adult supervision set up for the younger set.

There will be a classic car show of automobiles just like the ones our parents and grandparents used to own except these will be shined up way better than you ever saw Grandpa's old

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Monday, Oct. 1st: No service. **Tuesday, Oct. 2nd:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wednesday, Oct. 3rd:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.

Pongo VFD ATV Ride

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold an ATV Ride on Saturday, Sept. 29th, beginning at 10 a.m. Experience a fun time you can enjoy with the whole family. Free food will be served riders. No alcohol allowed. Almost any type of vehicles allowed, such as ATVs, UTVs, dirtbikes, etc. For more information, call Tony Bullock 606-687-0865 or Roger Bullock 606-687-0385.

Parker Seal Picnic

The 17th Annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Sat., Sept. 29th, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Woodman of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be provided, also slaw and mashed potatoes. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their family are welcome. There will be an auction if you would like to bring an item. All proceeds go to next year's picnic. For more information, call Ruth Holman at 606-958-8544 or 606-307-2376.

CVFD Soup Bean Supper and Singing

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Soup Bean Supper and Singing by the Clear Creek Baptist Church and others on Saturday, Sept. 29th at 6 p.m.

Eubank High School Reunion

Eubank High School will hold its 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 29th at Eubank Senior Citizens Center (old skating rink). Bring photos and any other items connected with the class to share. For more information, contact Marsha Van Hook at 606-706-3402.

A Decade of Compassion Celebration

October 5th is the deadline for reservations for A Decade of Compassion Celebration: The 10th Anniversary celebration for the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center will be October 13th. The event includes dinner, live music, a live auction, luminary lighting, special tributes and much more, all on the Center's grounds at 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact Jill at 859-302-2688 or hospice@hospicecp.org

Health Department Closed September 27th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed all day on Thursday (today), September 27th for employee training.

Operation Volunteer for RHRC

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center (Brodhead Nursing Home) is hosting Operation Volunteer on Friday, September 28th at 1 p.m. It is our mission to get our community to serve. Come check out the volunteer opportunities available at our facility. Bring your time, talents, and joys to share with others.

New Volunteer Training for HCP

There will be new volunteer training for Hospice Care Plus on Saturday, September 29th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Open to anyone age 14 and up. Men, veterans and Rockcastle County volunteers especially encouraged and needed at this time. Please register by contacting Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Volunteers needed in patient care, caregiver support, pet therapy, grief support, hospital desk, office help and much more. Details at hospicecareplus.org. Class size is limited to 20 so please register early.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Livingston School Reunion Sept. 29th

The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 29th in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the Preston Parrett Gym. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the evening program will be at 6 p.m. in the gym. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are urged 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 call Rose Mullins Brown at 606-308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606-308-3801.

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, Sept. 27th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Kelly Owens, AHCC on Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the High School) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

DAR Meetings

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Taking Pride in Grandpa: Looking Back One Hundred Years

Dear Journal,

This week, on September 26, my Grandpa Roscoe Norton, would have been 131 years old. He was born just across the Rockcastle River in Laurel County in an area known as Hazel Patch. His family later moved to the Wabd area of Rockcastle and he grew up there. His dad, Joe, and his brothers owned hundreds of acres around Wabd. Joe was in the saw mill and lumber business and farmed.

As a young man, my grandpa attended Berea College as did some of his siblings and cousins, even the girls. Grandpa bore a striking resemblance to Leonardo DiCaprio from the movie Titanic at the time. Later, he attended the University of Kentucky and graduated with a degree in Business. This was in 1911. He and his brother, Egbert (E. F., Egbert Fish for the Fish of Fish department store fame and good Mason Lodge buddy to his father, Joe) rented a room at the one time home of Jefferson Davis on High Street in Lexington. For a while, in more recent years, it was a pub known as the Jefferson Davis Inn.

He returned to Rockcastle and taught school here and there in one room schools. Later, he, being the eldest child, was sent by his father to oversee a long-term logging/sawmill operation out of state in Clearfield, Tennessee, just over the state line from Middlesboro. This was about 1915 or 1916. While there, he met who was to be my grandma, Minnie Evelyn Price, who worked as a clerk in the local general store. Her father, Henry Frank Price, worked for the American Association who dealt in the clearing of land.

It wasn't long until the war that had been raging in Europe exploded and America entered with reluctance in the Woodrow Wilson administration. Wilson, a deeply religious man, detested the thought of war, but the Lusitania had been sunk, a passenger ship, and innocent lives were lost. America entered the war on April 6, 1917, and my grandpa enlisted in Tennessee. Three of his brothers back in Rockcastle did as well. They were Egbert, Emmett and Lee. They referred to themselves as the "Fightin' Norton Boys of Rockcastle". Grandpa, Emmett and Lee served in Europe and Egbert was in the Pacific Northwest. He, being a lumber expert, oversaw the production of lumber from trees that grew there that would repel shell fire better than others. It was used to manufacture the airplanes. Meanwhile back in Rockcastle my great-grandma, Melvina Bustle-Norton, never had a peaceful day. She had four sons

in the war and she was worried sick day and night. Great-grandpa was worried too, but he tried not to let it show for the sake of the family.

Grandpa took his basic training and was soon shipped off to Europe. Before he left, Grandma gave him a long lock of hair, about three feet long. It was tied with pink ribbon every so often and was dark brown in color. He carried that long lock of Grandma's hair all over Europe, tucked away near his heart under his uniform. Grandpa and that lock of hair saw many battles there on the front lines.

The war raged on and the allied forces saw a weak link in the last stronghold of Germany, known as the Hindenburg Line. This line was far into the enemy territory and was several feet deep and several miles long reinforced with barbed wire and cement. It was named for a field general and later statesman. It was one of the bloodiest battles of the war with many, many casualties. The battle began on September 25th with a ground assault and later with tanks and planes. and Grandpa found himself in the midst of the battle for the Hindenburg Line the day he turned 31 years old. Happy birthday, Grandpa. The battle raged on two more days with an allied forces victory on September 29th, 1918.

My grandpa was a machine gunner. He and his partner were a two man operation. One carried the shells and the other the machine gun. During a particular fierce siege, several men had to take cover or be killed. When they thought it was safe, they returned to fight. They retreated in such haste, the machine gun was left behind being rather heavy and probably hot from firing. Grandpa asked his partner if he was going back with him to find their gun and resume firing. The partner replied, "Hell, no!" Not being one to shirk duty and responsibility, Grandpa and others went back, anyway. He never saw his partner again.

With that victory, the German forces were unraveling and forty three days later, they signed the armistice treaty on November 11, 1918. It became Armistice Day and today is known as Veterans Day mostly due to the victory there at the Hindenburg Line.

By that time, Grandpa was in France. He was in a little French cafe eating some eggs, "oeufs" as he said that the French pronounced them, when the word came that the war was over. Dancing broke out in the streets and the people began singing. He was overwhelmed with joy. He knew that he would be going home soon. He sailed home on the Pocahontas to New

York where the returning troops were met with much celebration and were in a big parade.

Finally, he made his way back to Tennessee where Grandma was waiting. He probably stopped a few days in Wabd to visit friends and family on the way. Grandpa and Grandma exchanged many letters during the war which still exist, although fragile and faded. They wed on May 2, 1919 in Grandma's parents, Henry and Vestie Otey-Price's, front yard. Their marriage lasted exactly 30 days short of fifty years when Grandpa

died at home in London with Grandma and family at his bedside. Grandma and Grandpa now rest together side by side here in Rockcastle County at the Freedom Cemetery.

Along with those faded love letters of a century ago, is the lock of hair that grandpa carried all over Europe and home again. They accompany letters from great-grandma and grandpa Norton from Wabd and other Norton family. They serve as special guests of honor in my guest room...and the stories they could tell.

"Aces"

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ter would never know that except for the stories we tell.

It is so great to see my granddaughter growing and doing so well in school and moving right along with life as she is. But in a way, there is a sadness in the background that pop didn't get to see it. Every time my grand daughter does something I find extraordinary, I am so proud and a little sad that pop didn't see it and that she can't possibly know how proud he would have been of her.

It often makes me think of my grandfathers, both of whom I remember, but just barely.

I bet my mother has seen me involved in things that she wishes her dad (Grandpaw Robinson) could have seen.

My granddaughter will never remember my dad's laugh or that twisted-lip wink that he had. He had a little curl to his lip when he winked that was very similar to the world famous curl in Elvis' lip.

I hate that she will never know what that looked like and will never know how strong and stout he was.

If she compares him to me, she will never know that his arms made two of mine and he was pure muscle, the result of hard work.

He could lift more with his fingers than I can with both arms but he never did anything to be that stout. Never lifted weights or exercised, he just worked like no man I have ever seen.

My granddaughter can never know that. Even if we tell her about it (which we will) she can't experience it and know what it was really like to sit and chat with him. She can't possibly understand the little character traits he had.

Yet, without him, she would not exist and some of her character traits are there because of his DNA. In fact, I see my daughter do things quite often that remind me of him and my mother. Little things that no one on earth would even notice. But I saw my parents to it, and now I see my daughter and granddaughter do it.

My granddaughter did not learn it from him. She was tiny when he passed away. It's just some little parts of him that were passed down.

I often wonder what I do that my great grandfather did. I have an eyebrow twitch occasionally that no one seems to know the reason for. It was most likely something my great grandfather did.

And perhaps he got it from his own great grandfather. It's a shame in some ways that those of us living here on this little ball 93 million miles from the sun, have no idea what went on in the lives of those before us.

There was a time that my Pop sat on his Harley, in a black leather jacket, a ducktail, greased-back hairdo, black boots and a cigarette hanging from his lip 25 years before the world ever heard of "The Fonz."

Yeah, my family was filled with bad dudes. My relatives were part of Morgan's Raiders and the French/Eversole feud was among the bloodiest and longest-lasting in the history of our country. Through deep study, one would find that my ancestors made Hatfield and McCoy seem like playground fusses.

But now, just us nerds and calm Franches and Robinsons tell my granddaughter stories about how tough we used to be. And when she sees me mope around like a scorned puppy just because something didn't go right, I seriously doubt she believes our stories about Pop and our fearless ancestors.

I wonder if it goes in peaks and valleys. Will the next generation be tough again and the one after that gentle?

I've read about a computer chip that actually records brain waves and voice comparisons and 200 years later you are supposed to be able to hook that to a computer and it will respond just as the ancestor would have in his own voice.

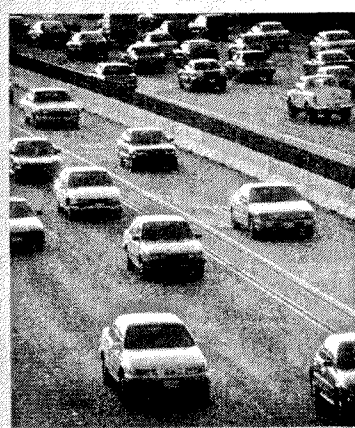
Of course I suspect by then, things will change so much that we won't have anything to plug it into, kind of like VCR tapes of my daughter. Or my floppy discs filled with pics of my Pop.

Anyway, I hope I can explain what Pop was like to those who could never remember him. And, I must admit, I hope someone can explain what I was like to those who won't remember me.

But I bet, at least one of them will have a little eyebrow twitch and never know why.

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Obituaries

Lindsey Leigh Wallis

Lindsey Leigh Wallis, 32, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Hospital. She was born August 10, 1986 in Lakeland, FL. She was the daughter of Lisa Barnett Wallis and George Marsden Wallis, III. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Richmond where she served as a primary teacher for children. She had previously served as a missionary in the San Diego, CA area for 18 months. She loved the beauty of nature just as God created it all. She was a graduate of Brigham Young University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Ecology.

Survivors include: her mother, Lisa Barnett Wallis; father, George Marsden Wallis, III and wife Sheila; one sister, Adamarie Wallis; one Brother, Robert Wallis; and maternal grandparents, William and Gretta Barnett.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Marsden and Camille Wallis.

Gravesite funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, September 28, 2018 at Durham Cemetery on Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard. Officiating will be Bishop Kent Wilson.

Pallbearers are: Robert Wallis, Steven Mullins, Robby Edester, Billy Edester, Wilburn Watkins and Adamarie Wallis.

Arrangements by McKnight Funeral Home, 229 Main Street, Crab Orchard, KY 40419.

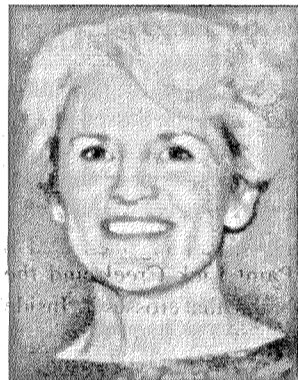
In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to one's favorite charity in loving memory of Lindsey Leigh Wallis.

Ruth Holbrook Ford

Ruth Holbrook Ford, 82 of Louisville, died Sunday, September 23, 2018 at her home with her family by her side. She was a nurse and an artist.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, Ben and May Holbrook; sisters, Louise Polly and Katherine Hoffman; and brothers, Paul and Don Holbrook.

She is survived by: her children, Laura (Tim) Barnett, David (Christina Jayne) Ford and Michael (Erin) Ford; sisters, Frances Johnson and Margaret Penney; brothers, John and Jesse Holbrook; and grandchildren, Rachel, Lizzie, Maddie, Olivia and Alyson. She is also survived by her former husband, Dr. Norwood K. Ford.



A funeral service to celebrate Ruth's life will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, September 28, 2018 at Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2800 Frankfort Ave. Interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Guests are invited to attend a visitation from 2-8 p.m. (today) Thursday, September 27 at Arch L. Heady & Son Westport Village 7410 Westport Rd.

Please visit us online at www.ArchLHeadyWestport.com

Robert Lewis Miller, Jr.

Robert Lewis Miller, Jr., 66, of London, died Monday, September 17, 2018 at his home. He was born in Berea on April 30, 1952, the son of Robert, Sr. and Mildred Mullins Miller. He was a retired employee of Rumpke Tire Shop.

He is survived by: his wife of 40 years, Darlene Couch Miller; a son, Rodney Lee Miller of London; three brothers, Johnny (Jeral) Miller and Doug (Karen) Miller, both of Hamilton, OH, and William Kenny Miller of Orlando; and three grandchildren, Maylee Miller, Mildred Miller, and Hezekiah Miller. A host of other family and friends also survives. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Ray Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lee Bullock, Vester Maples, Dougie Miller, Joey Miller, Jeremiah Powell, and Danny Rigsby.

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

Linda Newcomb

Linda Newcomb, 70, of London, died Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born on October 9, 1947 in Berea, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Gertrude Anderson Bales. She was a loving mother and grandmother and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: three sons, Dwayne, Terry, and Shane Newcomb, all of Florida; one daughter, Susan Wagers of London; one brother, Ronnie Bale; one sister, Sue Allen; 10 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Newcomb.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Tommy Hogue officiating. Burial will follow in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Dustin Wagers, Chris Wagers, Pacey Newcomb, Darin Allen, Jake Arnold, and Ben Allen. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Robert E. "Bob" Bullock

Robert E. "Bob" Bullock, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 20, 2018 at his residence. He was born June 18, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Arthur H. and Nannie Ellen Evans Bullock. He and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church. He had worked at Formica Corporation in Evendale, OH and Tecumseh Products Company in Somerset. He enjoyed spending time with his family, farming, his mules, and draft horses. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and loved ones.

Survivors are: his wife of 34 years, Judy Chaney Bullock of Mt. Vernon; one son, David E. Bullock of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Glen, Willard, Ronnie, and Doug Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Mattie Bullock and Lee Bullock, both of Mt. Vernon, Jean (Kenneth) Chappelle and Donna (Tommy) Lunsford, both of Brodhead; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by: one son, Jeffery Mark Bullock and one sister, Katherine Louise Shelton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 24, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Hayes, Billy Taylor, William Denney, Brian Durham, Perry Mink and Gary Mink.

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

Joe Lewis Livesay

Joe Lewis Livesay, 80, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, September 20, 2018, in Cincinnati, OH. He was born to the late Homer J. Livesay and the late Lydia Houk Livesay, in Mareburg on September 10, 1938. He was united in marriage to his wife Genera, on July 25, 1959 and from that marriage came two children. He was the owner of the Party Time Inn, a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, and often enjoyed fishing, and shopping at the Flea Market.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Joe Livesay Jr. of Mareburg and Stephen Daune Livesay of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, Stephanie, Stephen Lynn and Jamie Livesay, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; great grandchildren, Jaden and London Livesay, both of Cincinnati, OH; Estella, Kye and Leo; three sisters, Ruth Bonnie Bell and Don of Harrodsburg, Ruby Connie Mullins of Harrodsburg, and Pearl Burdette and Amos of Brindle Ridge; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Genera Livesay, and his three brothers, Ben Jackson Livesay formerly of Springfield, OH, Leroy Livesay formerly of Lexington, KY, and Homer Livesay Jr., formerly of Hamilton, OH.

Services were held Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Donations in Joe's honor can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Keith Linville Coffey

Keith Linville Coffey, 71, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Susan Bray Coffey, died Saturday, September 22, 2018, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born September 12, 1947 in Berea to Willis Linville Coffey and the late Ada Jean Burdette Coffey. He attended Carmichael Community Church and he was of the Baptist faith. He retired from Lexmark after 27 1/2 years and driving a school bus in Rockcastle County for 22 years. He enjoyed coon hunting, fishing and farming. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by: a wife of 47 years, married, August 6, 1971, Susan Bray Coffey; his father, Willis Linville Coffey; children, Jennifer (Eddie) Carpenter and Julie (Robert) Phillips, both of Mt. Vernon and a step son, (adopted by faith) Jeff (Shona) Brock of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Callie Bray Carpenter, Kennedy Alexandria Carpenter, Keith Edward Carpenter, Gentry Robert Phillips, Emma Grace Phillips and Ava E. Bray Phillips; great grandson, (JEP) Johnathan Edward Portwood; and brothers, Steve A. Coffey and Willis G. Coffey.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy R. Coffey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jeff Lewis and Bro. Ryan Coffey officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Condolences to the families can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lucille Albright Ponder

Lucille Albright Ponder, 98, of Quail, widow of William Elmer Ponder, died Sunday, September 23, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Robbie Cable and Josh McKibben. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Lola Sarah Bryant Hopkins

Lola Sarah Bryant Hopkins, 94, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Landmark Nursing Home of Lancaster. She was the widow of William Russell Abney and Walter Hopkins.

She was born in Whitley County on June 25, 1924, a daughter of the late Rev. John Wesley and Alice Clementine (Martin) Bryant. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a hard worker and enjoyed gardening, farming, quilting, cooking and canning.

Survivors include: a daughter, Etta Mae Frith of Caneyville; a son, Doug (Lisa) Hopkins of Brodhead; a brother, James Bryant of Piqua, OH; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by: three sons, Phillip, Marvin and Leroy Hopkins; daughter, Pernie (Tony) Shearer; 10 brothers, Clarence, Louis, Ancil, Henry, Ernest, Andy, Herman, Johnny Carl, Thurman and Roy Bryant; two sisters, Clara Bryant and Lena Toller; and two grandsons, Richard "Dickie" Casselman and Tony Shearer II.

Pallbearers were: Allen Coffee, Walter, Jeff and Mark Hopkins, Zachary Martin, Barry Bryant and Kenny Frith.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Philadelphia Baptist Church with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial was in Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Louella Bussell

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, calls, texts, visits, food and support during the sickness and passing of Louella Bussell.

Thank you to Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Rowe and Dr. Cowan for caring for Granny Bussell. Thank you to the nurses and other support staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their care and kindness. Thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for handling the arrangements and funeral for

granny. Your care and professionalism are second to none.

A special thanks to Bro. Ovie Baker and Bro. Dale McNew of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ for officiating the service and thank you to the members of the church for setting up the food and drinks and taking care of us after the service.

Again, thank you to everyone for the support of our family during our time of loss.

The Family of Louella Bussell

Thank You

Thank you from the Red Hill Baptist Church and community for everyone who came out and made the benefit for Kristy Ruppe Bullock such a success.

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to all who donated items for the auction and helped to prepare and serve food, especially the Livingston Fire Department for allowing us to use their facility for this event.

Without all the help we received, this would not have been possible.

Thank You Again

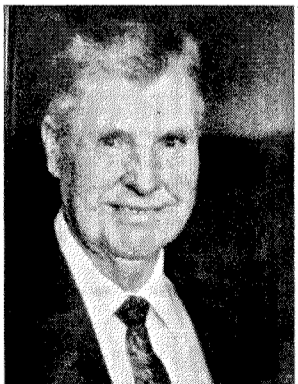
Leroy Howard

The children of Leroy Howard would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their comfort and support during the loss of our father.

Special thanks to Davis and Powell Funeral Home, Higher Praise Ministry Church and Northside Baptist Church. A very special thank you to all the wonderful people who organized and prepared the food after the funeral. May God bless all of you.

Mike Howard, Letty Howard, Manuel Howard, Mary Gadd, Betty Phelps, Ruthetta Allen and Loretta Hodges

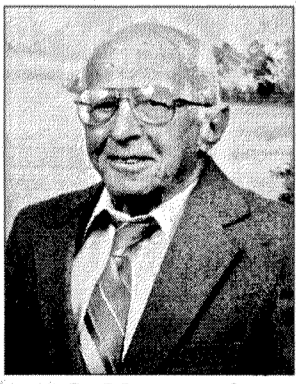
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Happy Heavenly Birthday Dad!
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To our wonderful Daddy
We love you so much.

Sadly missed by children,
Joyce, Norma, Thelma,
Carl and Gale
and by grandchildren

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery now has a board members over the cemetery.

There are: Robert Miller, Perry Mountjoy, Trena Thomas, Penny Cameron, Joe Hampton and Rick Miller. Secretary is Darla Reams and treasurer is Penny Cameron.

We are trying to make our cemetery better. We want it to be mowed when it needs to be and all donations will go toward its upkeep.

We now have a bank account at Community Trust Bank where you can make a deposit to Maple Grove Cemetery or send donation to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead Ky. 40409 or call 758-4489.

Friendship Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Friendship Cemetery may be mailed to: Friendship Cemetery, Attn: Charlene Gentry, 139 Level Green Access Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Donations greatly appreciated for upkeep of the cemetery.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery is in need of donations for upkeep, due to low funds collected Memorial Day.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Integrity...

Dear Editor,

I seldom hear that word used to describe people today. When I was a young boy, I witnessed someone who lived it out. As I waited at the cash register of a small country General Store, I overheard a conversation between the store owner and a young wholesale distributor. He sold the storekeeper all sorts of items: pocket knives, hair combs, sunglasses, shoe polish, kitchen matches, medicines, shoe strings, bandanas, etc. The store owner asked the salesman to bring in some rolling papers so he could stock them for sale. He told him people ask for them and he believed he could make lots of money selling them. The seller looked around the store at the customers. He looked at the storekeeper and said, "I don't handle them. I couldn't in good conscience sell them. I don't care how much money could be made; I don't want these people's families to be destroyed by drug abuse. If you want those you will have to get them from somewhere else even if it means losing your business." I saw a man of principle and integrity that day. About twenty years later that salesman retired a rich man and that store keeper scratched out a meager existence in that store until he died.

I keep hearing all the unsubstantiated claims with disputable figures about the money alcohol sales will bring into Rockcastle County. The KY.gov Alcoholic Beverage Control website details what fees can be collected by a city or county. I couldn't find any financial benefits to us. But

that is not what this letter is about. This letter is about integrity. Even if you believed those exaggerated financial benefit claims, do you really want your kids and grandkids to have easier access to alcohol? Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Crab Orchard: Please vote no to alcohol sales on November 6th.

Ralph Baker

Rockcastle risky for pedestrians?..

Dear Editor,

It is rather clear that Rockcastle County can be a risky area for pedestrians.

I often walk through town with a relatively new Under Armour backpack. An hour ago, I was walking from 1220 West Main Street to PBK and back.

I cut through the lower part of the Save-A-Lot and Dollar General parking lot. Cars often zoom through the lower part of the lot, which is believe is frowned upon, turning the lower parking lot into a cut through.

PBK parking lot is often used in this same manner. As a walker, nothing shields me but my eyesight and wits.

I know it's safest to walk on the sidewalks, but sidewalks are easy to trip over. I hurt myself on Tuesday, Sept. 4th tripping over a rise in the sidewalk, after leaving The Grind. This hazard was in front of the first of the two motels.

I accept longer walks as being how I get to where I am heading. It is hard to walk in a straight path in Mt. Vernon and one must be very vigilant as they do so.

John Rodriguez
Mt. Vernon

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

to know. The logical place to start was with Clinton Helton and my brother, Al, to see what they could tell me about the store's history. The two of them were boys when the business was in full swing, and it was owned by Clinton's dad, Harmon Helton.

Because Clinton's parents owned the store, he was able to give me some details about its history. He recalled, "I know my dad bought it from somebody. I am not even sure when it closed, sometime after he died in 1943."

Clinton described the interior of the small one-room store: "The walls, left, rear and right held canned goods, a few patent medicines, and kitchen supplies..." He continued, "On the counter near the door were candy jars, which I frequented as a child. The rear counter contained slabs of salt pork and hog jowls. In the center of it all, stood the pot-bellied stove. My dad and a few neighborhood men could often be seen huddled around it chewing the fat."

Al agreed with Clinton on several aspects of the business' backstory, saying "That little store was the gathering place for the entire neighborhood. Pop sold Aubrey's Red A feed and groceries to Mr. Helton."

Al also remembered the kerosene dispenser located to the left of the front door. "You had to turn the hand crank to measure the number of gallons you were purchasing," he recalled. And both Clinton and Al agreed that everyone referred to the kerosene as "coal oil." (My wife says that where she came from "coal oil" was pronounced as almost one word, sort of smoothed together.)

Clinton offered further details of the store's exterior. "A small garage was attached to the left of the store on stilts. We stored a small supply of hay and a few bags of feed inside. At times, the car too."

Both men told of specific supplies that were sold in the store, including: sugar, flour, baking powder, Castor Oil, Black Draught, lard, coffee, Spam, powdered milk, potted meat, Vienna sausage, Corn Flakes, and Oleo, which was called "fake butter."

Al seemed to remember a few quite specific details of the neighborhood store. He explained, "Sitting there (on the counter) amongst meats and cheeses, was a hand slicer, not an electric slicer. And then there was a simple scale, what else but

to weigh the goodies. On the floor, behind the stove, were sacks of livestock-feed-filled burlap bags. Charge accounts kept the customers fed between pay checks from the Stone Quarry or the government."

After many texts and emails from Al and Clinton, I began to visualize that old empty store from the early 1950s, being a central hub in the 1930s and 1940s. Because I played inside those empty walls, I can readily see Pop, Mr. Helton, and others huddled around that stove solving the world's problems. That thought warms my inner core, and connects me to them after more than 60 years.

Digging into times past sometimes brings its own reward.

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

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

the lengths that Democrats will go to disrupt the present administration.

President Trump's SCOTUS nominee Judge Brett Kavanaugh has been hit with nebulous claims of sexual assault which allegedly happened 36 years ago and which have no corroboration whatsoever.

I am torn by this. I have five daughters. Thank God, we have never had to deal with this but, if we had, 36 years ago, I would hope that there would be some record of the allegation then, or at least mine or my husband's prison record where we tried/managed to kill the alleged perpetrator, if all else failed.

Regardless, anyone has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty and the Democrats handling of this has been suspect to say the least. The accuser, and her lawyer, have many ties to every liberal democrat social movement available and, there are no witnesses to the alleged act.

Judge Kavanaugh is by all accounts a good man who had the misfortune to be nominated for the highest court in the land by a President hated, loathed and despised beyond reason by Democrats who will do anything to disrupt his agenda.

But, I wonder, will even the Democrats stoop to tearing this country completely apart to further their goal of disrupting President

Trump's administration?

I hope a lot of this is resolved by a hearing scheduled for Thursday at which both Kavanaugh's accuser and Kavanaugh himself are scheduled to appear.

It is a little strange that Democrats, who are going after a man on unproven allegations from 36 years ago, are ignoring that actual charges were filed against a Democrat congressman, Keith Ellison, for physically abusing his girlfriend. If all women must be heard/believed then why are they not coming out in support of this woman who has pictures of his reported physical abuse to back up her claim?

It's a conundrum and one that, in my opinion, we shouldn't even be facing at this time given the circumstances and timing of the allegations.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

55 Chevy. Hayrides will be available throughout the afternoon and a bicycle ride through the countryside is scheduled for bike enthusiasts.

There will be crafts and food vendors galore. Last year several food vendors sold out before the crowd peaked. This year there will be more of them and they will be better stocked. If you get thirsty someone will find you a bottle of water or you can purchase a soft drink from one of the vendors.

Several locally famous bakers will contribute homemade cakes to a silent auction. Last year I managed to steal the best German Chocolate cake I've ever tasted for \$15.00. I had also bid \$25.00 on Julie Hatfield's Italian Cream Cake but it sold for twice that. If Julie bakes one this year, I am prepared to pay more than last year's high bidder.

Be sure to stop by the FOPL building, there next to Paint Lick Creek and the bridge that crosses it. Inside

you will a Chinese Raffle going on where you can purchase a handful of tickets to use for chances to win one or more of a couple dozen "prizes." Prizes include everything from meals at area restaurants to toiletries, hand tools to toys, gadgets to art work. The drawings usually take place around 3:00 PM but you need not be present to win. I will probably be helping out with whatever is going on in the FOPL building if Mr. Parkinson is not being contrary.

On the other hand, I do intend to catch at least part of the musical entertainment which begins at 2:00 PM when Senora May takes the stage, followed by Southern Flames at 3:30 and Some Rock Band who will perform classic rock music from 5:00 until 7:00 PM.

Please make note that the bridge into Paint Lick from Highway 21 and old 52 will be closed all day Saturday. You will need to use one of the western most exits off new highway 52 to get into town. If I was coming from Berea, I would take 954 over to 52, hang a right and take Copperhead Road off 52 into Paint Lick.

If Mr. Parkinson survives Paint Lick's Village Fest, Loretta and I plan to head to Blair Branch, in Letcher County, on October 12 where will spend a couple of nights at my old home place while we take in the festivities of Blackey Days that will be going on that Friday and Saturday and serves, more or less, as a Homecoming to hundreds of people native to the area but now live far away.

I'm reasonably sure that Big L will not be at Blackey Days but I can't imagine a better excuse to visit the mountains than this little 2 day festival presents. There will be musical performances pretty much around the clock, as well as numerous vendors selling food, mountain art, hand crafts and various other items.

The hills should also be alive with autumn colors. Be sure to take your camera.

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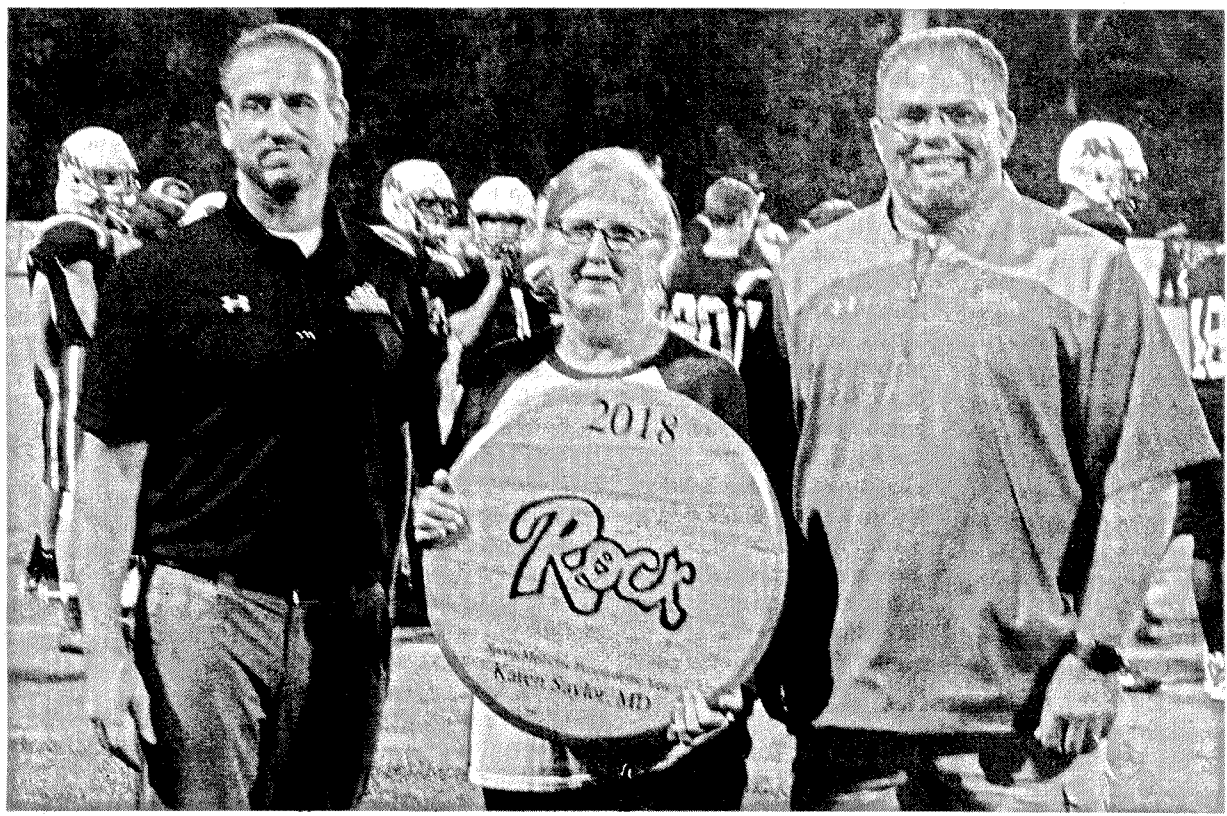
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Bluegrass Orthopedics presented Dr. Karen Saylor the Sports Medicine Person of the Year Award Friday night during the Rockets' football game with Somerset. Shown presenting the award are Dr. Michael Blackburn with Bluegrass Ortho and Lucius Willson, Bluegrass Orthopedics Sports Medicine/RCHS Athletic Trainer.

"City"

(Continued from front)

community and national infrastructure.

The court agreed to look into the issues of safety and possible revenues to the county, but comments from magistrates and the Judge/Executive leaned towards arguments against Arvin's concerns and disagreed with his figures.

However, the Mount Vernon City Council, upon hearing the same presentation, came to full agreement that the issues are of great concern and should "most definitely be attacked immediately," said councilman Clifford Mullins.

In fact, all but one councilperson spoke out in strong support of Arvin's presentation and agreed to investigate his concerns and Mayor Mike Bryant said there may be some in Governor Matt Bevin's office who could help the city with the issues.

Arvin stood in the newly renovated council chambers to give his presentation; his concerns include dust that he says is raised in the city affecting the quality of the air as the quarry trucks and construction vehicles at the I-75 widening projects travel through the county.

Arvin also says the trucks travel too fast and cause risk to other drivers and pedestrians and that the heavy trucks damage local pavement.

The local physician suggests there should be a fee attached by the city and the county to use local roadways for larger trucks along with slower speed limits.

"If we are indeed such a big help to national infrastructure with our special rock, that's even more reason why we should be able to capitalize on this situation," said Arvin.

Arvin listed three poster boards filled with concerns over revenues he feels the city and the county are missing out on and listing the dangers associated with larger trucks moving through the county.

"I feel certain that if other cities had such huge trucks and multimillion dollar contracts running through their town every hour of the day, there would be a lot more revenue coming to those cities for the use of the roadways as well as for the clean-up and safety issues that arise from it," said Arvin. "There is no telling what it costs the hospital to filter out all the dust in the air here."

Arvin continued to suggest possible usage fees and reduced speed limits as well as other restrictions and mineral fees much greater than those currently charged. "I think we get about \$130,000 mineral fees but if they are moving a million tons of rock and taking our mountain away and leaving a hole and polluting our air, and endangering our children, I think we could add two zeros to that fee," Arvin said.

Arvin also suggested the explosive materials used to remove that much rock possibly enters the ground and

seeps into the local water supply and that issue should be studied on a full scale.

City Administrator Josh Bray said he believes work in and around the city will "ramp up greatly" in the next few months and the problems Arvin are discussing now may soon multiply.

Most members of the council appeared to agree with Arvin and Mayor Mike Bryant discussed looking into ways the city can become more involved in getting revenues and keeping the community safe from any large construction operation.

"Sometimes at night, those big trucks of rock come out like a swarm of bees and they are everywhere," said Mayor Bryant.

Members discussed legalities involved since the State of Kentucky is in control of the speed limits on state roads and other restrictions but Bray said he will investigate designating certain areas as a business district which may give the city more control over those areas. Such a designation may carry other restrictions as well and give the city authority in areas otherwise denied on state highways.

Officials at the state's transportation cabinet suggest that the state would retain final say in matters concerning state roads inside a business district, but agree that in most cases, state officials are much more apt to set road regulations in that area according to the town's specific requests.

The city administrator and the city attorney plan to investigate the issues further.

Mayor Bryant told Arvin it may help if he could think about organizing a group of health care professionals to look into the possible health risks involved in blasting and moving rock through a city.

Each council member, with the exception of Wayne Bullock, spoke up with personal concerns about the issues Arvin had presented.

Council member Shelly Raines Lewis said this is the time to attack the situation. "This is an election year. We could probably get something done if we get on top of it," she said.

Mayor Bryant suggested Arvin return to the council once department heads and council members have had a chance to look into several of the concerns Arvin had expressed.

All council members agreed to delve into the subjects brought before them by Arvin. "I feel much better now to have this body investigating the issues and being creative about ways to help our community," he said.

A call to the local quarry officials requesting a comment was not returned.

In other action, council members agreed to hold Trick-or-Treat activities on Tuesday, October, 30 from 6-8 p.m.

The council also heard reports from department heads.

Fire Chief David Bales told the council that the

Mount Vernon Fire Department made 23 runs in August using 10,250 gallons of water. Those runs included 11 vehicle accidents and two structure fires.

Brian Carter, Mount Vernon Police Chief, informed the council of 592 calls for service in August.

Twenty-eight of those involved vehicle crashes. There were also 80 arrests with 48 drug charges and 52 traffic violations. The department served 51 warrants.

Wayne Bullock, head of the All-American Club reported his club picked up 45 bags of trash in ten days during September.

Eight bags of trash came from MVES grounds and seven bags from Poplar Street and Quarry Street.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 18 at 6 p.m. at City hall.

"Tax"

(Continued from front)

the October meeting.

The ad valorem tax rate on motor vehicle and motor boats will remain at 16.7 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value.

The ad valorem tax rate for real estate and personal property is set at .162 cents on each \$100 of assessed value.

Anyone who pays their taxes before the due date will receive a 2% discount but any taxes more than 30

days past the due date will have a 10% penalty added to the bill, according to the ordinance.

City Administrator Josh Bray said the rate this year is what is called the "Compensating Rate" which means that the city will receive the same amount of revenue from these taxes this year as it did last year even though property value may have increased.

"We are happy that we are able to keep this rate for our citizens. Our police department and fire department is in better shape than they have ever been and through fiscal responsibility, we are trying to be good stewards for those who put us in office," said Bryant.

"Hunger"

(Continued from front)

Brodhead Elementary School and Emma Phillips of Rockcastle Middle School also addressed the crowd.

"These are our neighbors, friends, people who sit beside us in class or in church. They are people we pass by every day," Coffey said. "It is our responsibility as a community to support each other. Churches can have food drives for Grateful Bread. If you know someone in need, refer them to the food pantry or volunteer when you can. Support your community by helping to end hunger."

Grateful Bread Food

Pantry is doing its part to meet needs in the community. Every week, Christian Appalachian Project employees and volunteers pack 89 weekend food backpacks that are distributed through Rockcastle County Schools. Additionally, on average, CAP serves about 800 families each month through the food pantry and 190 elderly individuals through commodities distribution.

"God blessed us with a wonderful day to come together to do something about an issue that affects far too many Kentuckians," said Commissioner Quarles. "I'm so proud that the community is stepping up to the challenge."

For the second consecutive year, Rockcastle County Schools held a food drive the week prior to the Hunger Walk. Other community support came from the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital which held a walk on its campus to bring attention to the issue. The walk each year is co-sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart in Berea, and Rockcastle County Schools.

"CSEPP"

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Rockcastle is one of only 20 counties in the entire nation with the training program which is named after the Bluegrass Army Depot in Madison County.

Cameron said officials train throughout the year for the possibility of a leaking nerve agent or chemical accident at the depot.

A plan has been set in place for residents throughout the county, and all surrounding counties, should an accident occur and Cameron said this event is held to determine the preparedness of all first responders in the event of an emergency.

The chemicals stored at the depot in Madison County are said to be the world's most deadly agents and since those chemicals are stored in aging containers and rockets, the possibility of an accident looms on the minds of all first responders.

In fact, a plan is underway at a federal level as well as state levels, to demilitarize or deactivate all of the chemicals stored at the depot. Only one other depot, in Colorado, stores such

deadly agents.

The exercise held last week, presents possible scenarios and sets up decontamination areas for first responders to help those in the path of the chemical leak.

"I think our exercises went very well," said Cameron. "Everyone there is well trained and did an excellent job. I have no doubt that we did very well on the evaluation."

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse agreed. "We are very well prepared. There is a lot of training involved and we believe our emergency services are ready," he said.

Cameron said even county officials participated in the event and helped with possible emergency scenarios. "The entire event was helpful to all of us who will act in the event of an emergency but it was mostly good for everyone in the county who may be affected by an accident. Our goal is to protect our citizens and being prepared and ready is the best way to do that."

In fact, Cameron says he is most proud of the local first responders. "Rockcastle County has a reputation across the nation for being prepared for such an event. I think after this exercise, our reputation is well justified."

Those who attended the event agree that Rockcastle County first responders are well prepared in the event of a chemical emergency but they also agree that this annual exercise keeps everyone ready and thinking about the issue. "From everything I saw during the exercise, our first responders are on their game," said Cameron.

"Fire"

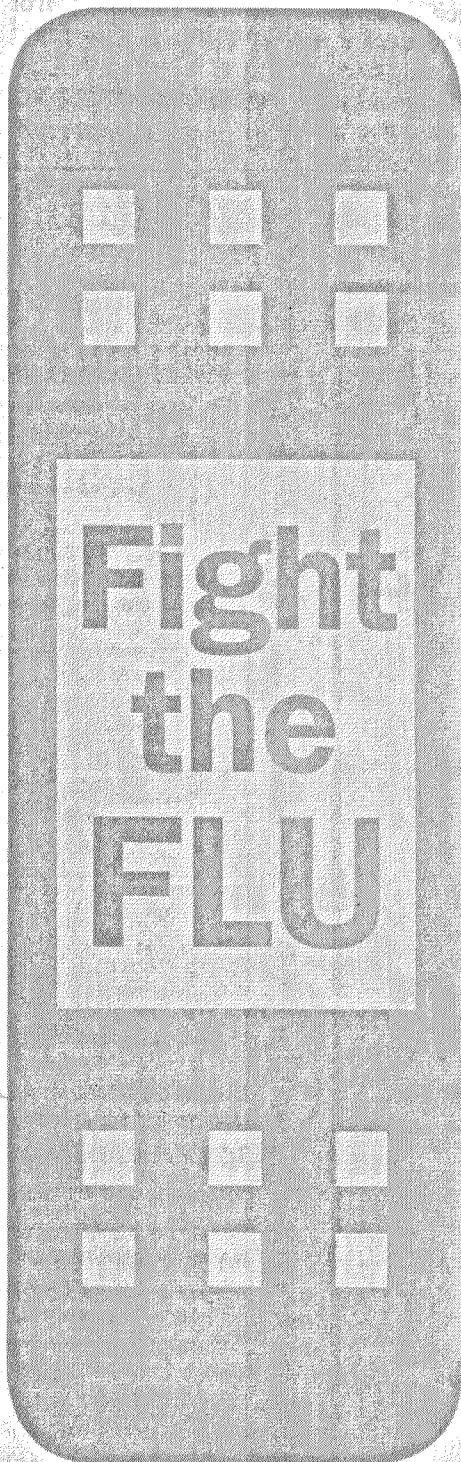
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but had to enter the burning structure to be certain no one was inside.

It was later determined that an unidentified female lived at the residence but was not at home when the fire broke out.

The Brodhead Fire Department also responded to the blaze.

Officials have not determined the cause of the fire. The trailer is listed as a total loss.



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Williams/Lovell intersection to be watched closely

By: Mike French Reporter

For the third time Mount Vernon City Council member Jamie Bryant brought a busy intersection to the attention of local police and city council members last week.

Councilman Bryant said the intersection of Williams Street and Lovell Lane is an extremely hazardous area and she asked that the city council and the police address the issue.

"At least 50 percent of the time that I am there, I see someone run that stop sign," Bryant says. And she means fully run it without hesitation. "I don't mean they slow down but don't stop. I don't mean they don't come to a full stop," she said. "I mean they drive through that intersection like there is no stop sign there at all."

City Administrator Josh Bray said he too has witnessed drivers ignoring the stop sign. "It's a long straight stretch and it's easy to miss that stop sign. I have probably run it myself," he said.

Several other council members agreed that they

have seen vehicles run through the stop sign without stopping and agree that they too have probably run the stop sign by accident.

"People just don't care that there are children in that area every day," said councilman Bryant. "I step out and stand in the street sometimes when children are crossing the street because I would rather someone run over me than the children."

Bray said he is getting some warning signs to let drivers know a stop sign is coming up and he is working on getting a flashing red stop light for the intersection but that may take awhile.

Bray is also looking into lighting the stop signs so they are easier to see upon approach.

Police Chief Brian Carter agreed to increase patrol near the intersection and hand out citations for anyone who runs the stop sign and endangers other drivers or pedestrians.

"The time to do something about this problem is before a child gets hurt or killed. Not afterwards," said Bryant.

"Eagle"

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At the hearing Assistant County Attorney William Leger and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, faced Douglas Thornburg II (CEO of Eagle) and his attorney Cameron Griffith in front of Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette.

Leger and Rowe represented the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA).

Eagle located their plant in Rockcastle County in December of 2017 and Thornburg gave credit for that decision to locate here to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop. In fact, Thornburg said that his decision to locate in the county was mostly based upon Bishop's tireless efforts to have the company locate here.

The arrangement between Thornburg and the RCIDA and the county included Eagle paying a spur fee (to CSX Railroad for the use of the railway spur on the site), paying occupational taxes, and not selling or trading any materials or items on the site that belonged to the county, along with many other details of the contract.

However, upon moving into the old Anchor Building, Thornburg said the building was unsuitable for customers and included dangerous situations and safety concerns that he began to correct.

Thornburg remodeled the office area, including installing several new heating and cooling units, flooring, ceiling, wiring, computer technology and many other upgrades that he listed at the hearing.

Thornburg claimed he spent between \$1.2-\$1.5 million on upgrading and preparing the building for use as a plastic mold injection plant.

Leger probed witnesses to try to find where the \$1.2 million had been spent. But since Thornburg had said he had reused a lot of existing materials and had no receipts with him from any materials purchased, Leger pointed out that only \$500 was accounted for during the hearing.

Though there had been minor disagreements previously, heated discussion began when RCIDA Executive Director Jeffrey VanHook noticed some items that belonged to the county being removed from the site, according to testimony at the hearing.

VanHook and others with RCIDA soon found receipts from scrap companies around central Kentucky indicating that Thornburg had sold several hundred thousand dollars

worth of materials from the plant, including silos taken from the site.

VanHook said he informed Thornburg of a Memorandum of Understanding that he must have written approval before selling any county property from the site.

Thornburg said he hadn't seen the memorandum and had simply received verbal approval from Bishop before removing or selling any of the material.

Leger and Rowe pointed out that even if Thornburg was unaware of the memorandum, railing had been removed after VanHook had informed Thornburg of the memorandum and the need for written approval.

There was also lengthy discussion during the hearing of a letter Thornburg sent to RCIDA members admitting he had sold some items but only through Bishop's verbal approval. He apologized for the error saying he was not aware of the memorandum and suggested that he would purchase the building due to disagreements and miscommunications.

Apparently, three days later RCIDA and the county filed suit against Eagle and Thornburg.

Leger and Rowe told the judge they believe the county has suffered a loss of around \$600,000 and listed other reasons for the injunction, including: the company reducing from over 30 employees to four employees; a federal lawsuit filed against Thornburg by investors who claim misrepresentation; the spur fee not being paid, along with some utility deposit; the fact that Thornburg is a convicted felon, and the fact that more material is apparently being prepared to be sold, they felt an injunction was necessary to keep further loss to the county from occurring.

Thornburg's attorney argued against the injunction saying the owners had agreed to not sell anything from the site and that there is already a restraining order in place barring Thornburg from selling anything from the site that barring him from the property would cause him great loss.

Judge Burdette agreed with the county attorney's office and granted the temporary injunction saying no verbal conversation between Thornburg and Bishop would override a written contract and he feels that it is best for the public interest if Thornburg is not back on the property.

Eagle answers circuit suit from county/RCIDA

Just last week, Eagle Manufacturing of North America, Inc. answered a lawsuit filed against them and the owners on August 9 by Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe on behalf of the county and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

The suit alleges Breach of contract and lists numerous complaints involving the removal and sale of fixtures and materials at the plant. Several other allegations against the company involve violations of the contract and a memorandum of understanding are listed in the suit which was filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

The company and CEO Douglas Thornburg filed an answer and a counterclaim to the suit on Friday, September 21.

The answer states that Eagle Manufacturing denies most of the claims in the suit against them and asks the court for dismissal of those claims.

The counterclaim seeks damages, attorney fees and costs and proper relief but no specific dollar amount is given.

You can become a local fire fighter

By: Mike French Reporter

(In last week's issue of the Signal, we accidentally left the continuation of this story out of the paper. We are running the story again. We apologize for any inconvenience.)

If you have a good heart and care for your community, or if you just want a chance to give back to your neighbors, or if you believe in Philippians 2:4 (ESV) "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others," then you have a chance to do something about it.

Many children dream of growing up to be a policeman or a fireman and often pretend to be just that in neighborhood games. But right now you can turn that game into real life.

Every fire department in Rockcastle County is looking for volunteers.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said every department in the county could use some good men or women who want to help their neighbors.

"We are looking for volunteers right now. If anyone is willing to help their neighbor and join our department, we would love to have some more good people," he said.

There are currently 24 volunteers at the Mount Vernon department and 33 at the Brodhead Fire Department and that is indeed enough to serve those two cities, according to Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse.

"We do have enough to do our job," said Dyehouse. "We don't want anyone to think we can't serve our community because we can. But, we, like all departments, are always on the lookout for good people who want to help others."

Bales agrees that there

are enough to get by. But also agrees that each department could use more right now. "We never stop. It's a 24 hour service and we are always available. We could use some people to help so that people don't have to work all the time."

Dyehouse said he (and other chiefs) will do everything they can to help a volunteer be ready and be safe.

"We send them to training and provide all their equipment and supplies. We even have a car they can drive to training," he added.

Bales agreed. "We will provide them with 150 hours of training that is required to become a certified firefighter. We provide everything they need. It typically takes between 1-1/2 to 2 years to complete all the training."

Bales pointed out that 75% of all firefighters in America are volunteers who just want to help others.

Dyehouse said "If you want to do something good for others and for your community, we could sure use you."

Bales said anyone interested in volunteering as a firefighter can contact any fireman or come by the office at 270 Old U.S. 25 to get an application.

The openings are strictly volunteer status. "Most people that do this, do it for the occasional 'thank you' that we get," said Bales. "We don't have paid firefighters. We are just people that want to give back to our community."

So if you have ever considered being a certified firefighter and riding on the big red truck, now is a great time to visit your local fire department and fill out an application. After a quick background check, you may soon be among those celebrated first responders that make a difference in the lives of others.

"Festival"

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Festival.

Arguably the largest annual event in the city brings hundreds of tourists and thousands of locals to the streets of Mount Vernon to enjoy festivities for the three-day event.

This year, activities will begin on October 4 at 4 p.m. when the annual car show will start with classic and unusual cars on display for all to see.

On Friday, October 5, The Kent Family Circus will hold three shows while the streets are filled with other activities throughout the day including musical performances by David Lunsford, Neon Shine Band and Wild River Band.

On October 5 and 6, fire dance artist Sanya Blaydes will be performing her mastery of fire and the streets will be filled with inflatables and train rides and countless booths and specialty vendors, along with foods of every kind. There will also be movies including "Hotel Transylvania" and "Hocus Pocus."

On Saturday, October 6, there will be a petting zoo from 10-4 and USWF Wrestling at 3 p.m. with Austin Harness.

The Bittersweet Parade will be at noon Saturday with line-up at 10:30 at MVES.

Saturday's long list of entertainment also includes Ashley Mills at 10:30 a.m., the Bittersweet Cloggers at 11, Jaclyn Bullock at 1 p.m., Donovan Howard at 2, Jeff Watson at 3, the Jerry Pennington Band at 4, the Loose Change Band at 6:15 and the Strait Shot Band at 8:30 p.m.

Also, don't forget the very popular bass tournament that will start Saturday, October 6. This is the fourth year for the tournament which has grown each year and is held at Lake Linville.

Fishing begins at 7 a.m. and weigh-in is at 3 p.m. Pre-registration is \$60 per boat (or \$70 on the day of the tournament) and all registrations include the big fish contest.

There is a guaranteed \$1,000 top prize and payouts for the top four places. The tournament is a 100% payout event.

For more information and to register, call Lake Linville Bait Shop at (606) 256-0636.

Everyone is invited to the Bittersweet festivities and local residents are especially encouraged to attend the community's family-oriented weekend of fun.

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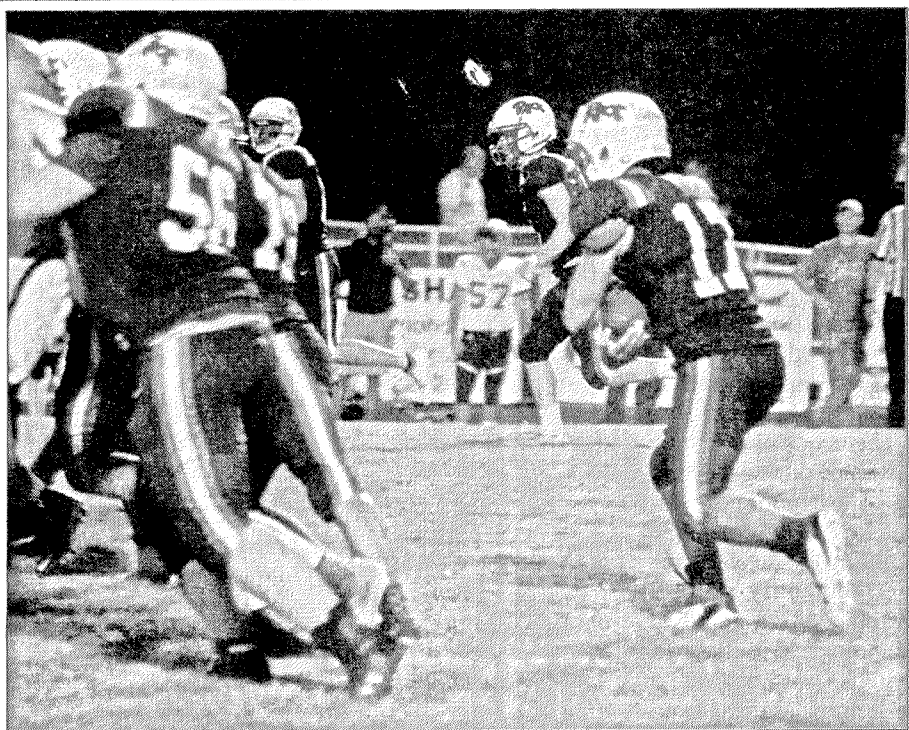
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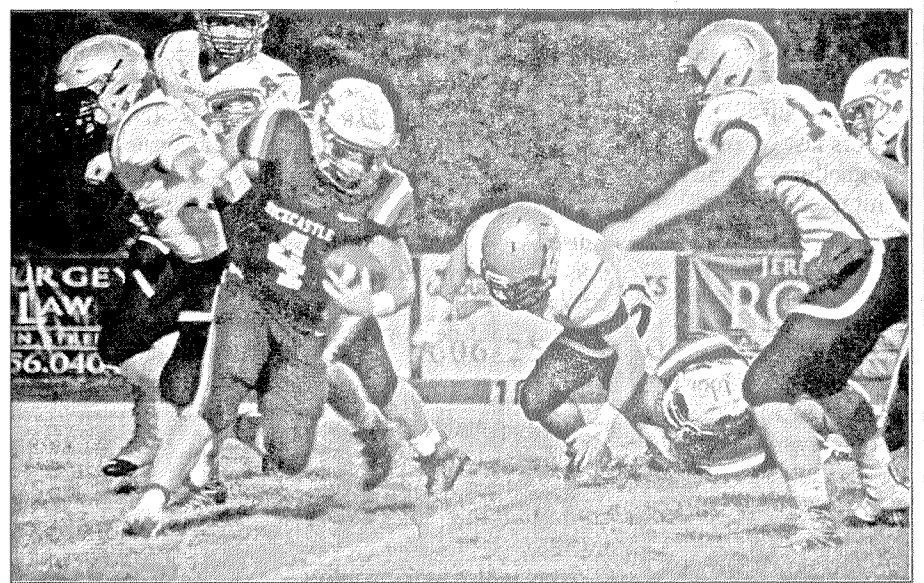
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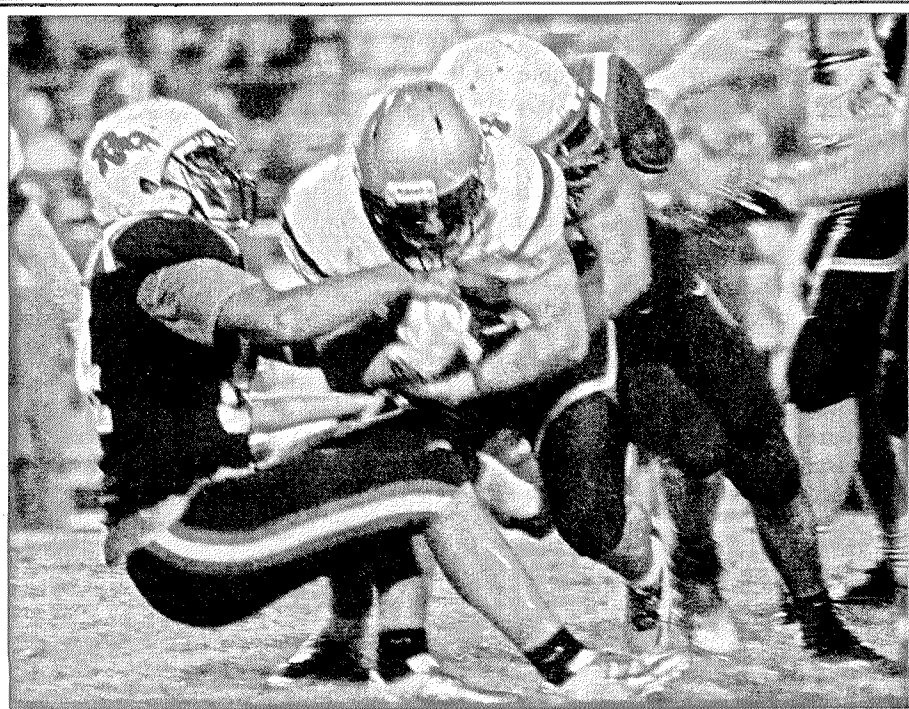
SPORTS



Austin Tillery and Clifton Boone work to make a hole for Hunter Sargent during the Rockets' 36-0 loss to Somerset last Friday night. Sargent had four carries and picked up three tackles on defense.

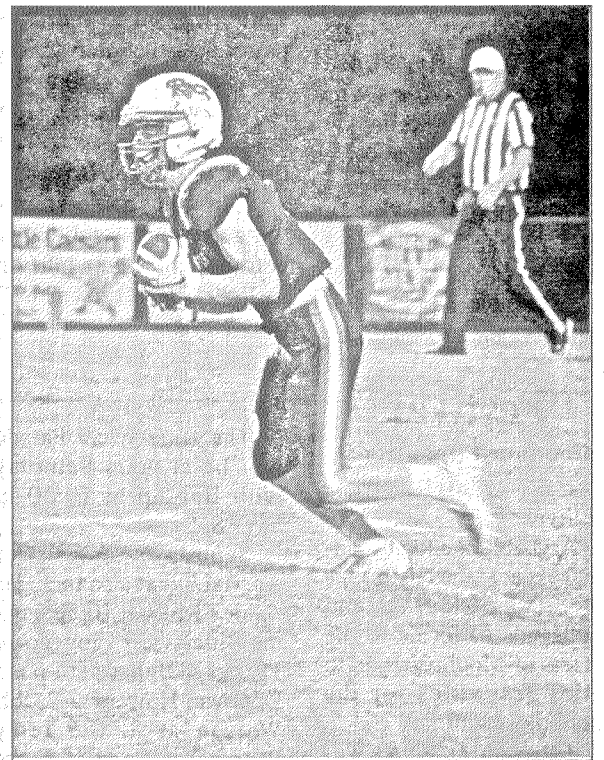


Jaden Payne picks up yardage for the Rockets in their loss to Somerset Friday night. Payne had 41 yards on 19 carries and had three tackles on defense. The Rockets host Wayne County this Friday night. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

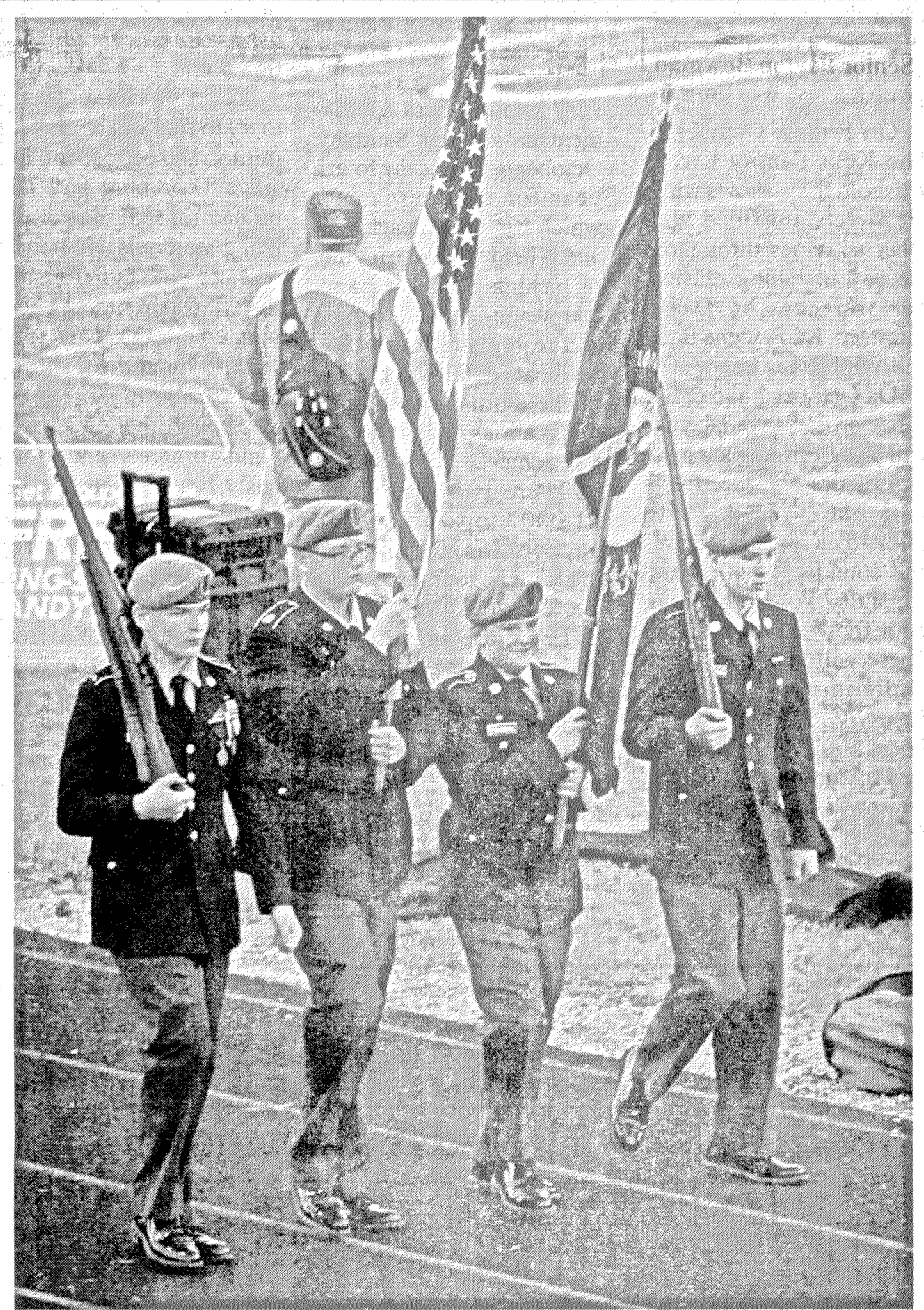


Rylee Deleon and Hunter Sargent bring down a Briarjumper during Friday night's game with Somerset. Logan Brown and Matthew Chasteen led the Rockets with eight tackles each.

Jacob Hansel returns a punt in the Rockets' loss to Somerset Friday night. Hansel caught one pass for nine yards and defensively had four tackles. Head coach Scott Parkey said after the game, "Somerset was just better than us." He went on to say, "We did some good things on the line of scrimmage but couldn't sustain those good things during each play. We are getting better as a team and the district schedule is all we are focused on." The Rockets host Wayne County this Friday night.



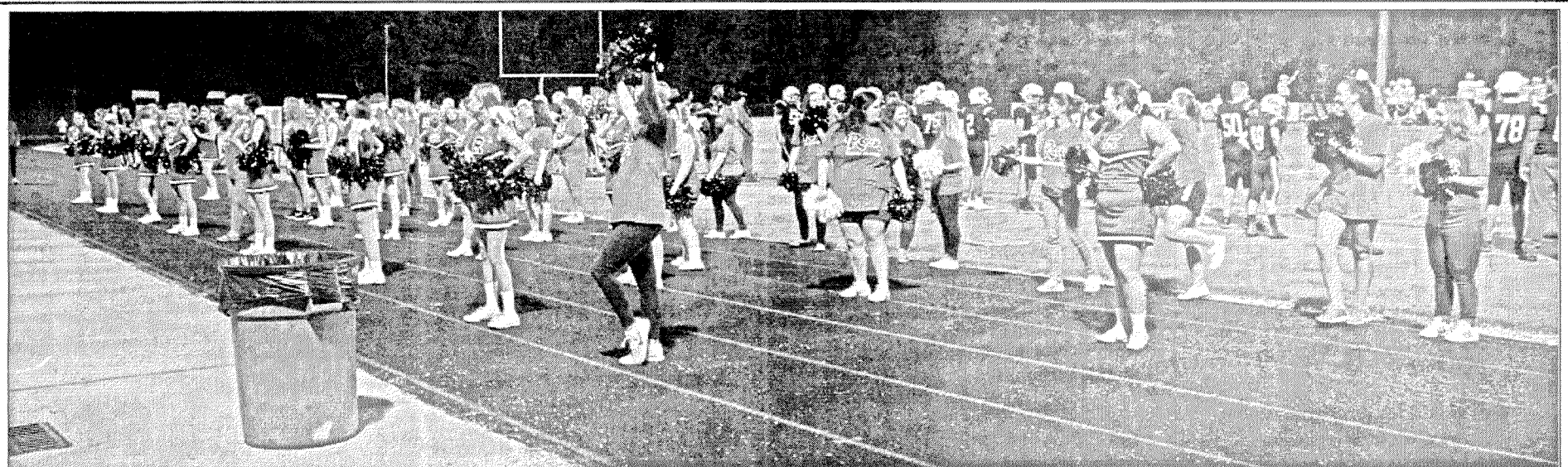
Drew Mink picked up an interception for the Rockets as did Noah Parkey.



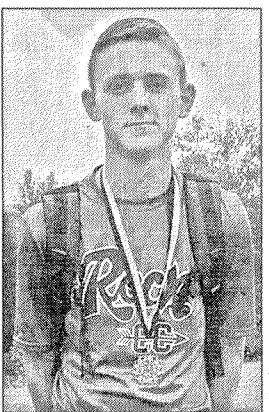
The RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors before the Rocket homecoming football game Friday night. Members are shown, from left: Cadet Sergeant Cager Doan, Cadet First Sergeant Andrew Didelot, Cadet Private Connor Philbeck and Cadet Private Caleb Tompkins.



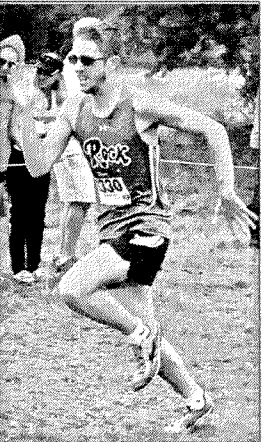
The RCHS student body had a beach theme to cheer on their Rockets during homecoming festivities Friday night.



Members of the RCHS Cheerleading Squad were joined by numerous Rock Cheer Alumni during Friday night's homecoming game with Somerset.



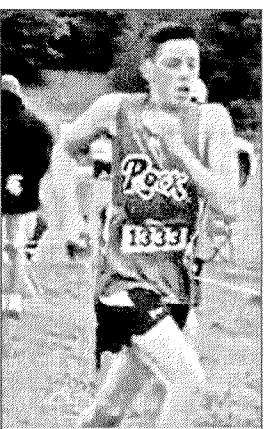
Dylan Bullen placed first for Rockcastle and 6th overall at the Berea Invitational finishing with an impressive time of 17:35.



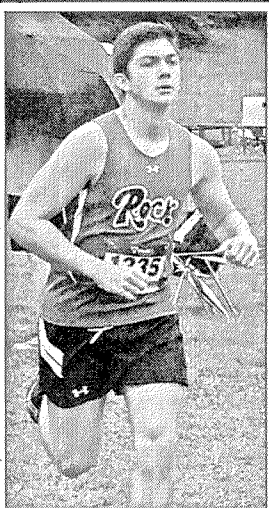
Logan Bullock finished second for Rockcastle and 12th overall with a time of 18:18 in the Berea Invitational Varsity 5K.



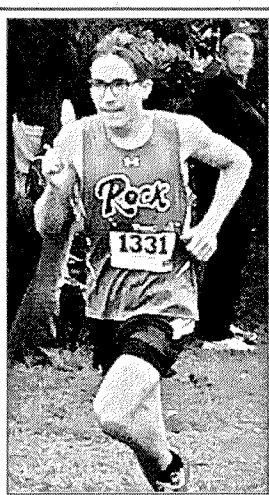
Senior Peyton Bowman finished with a time of 19:54 in the Berea Invitational Varsity 5K.



Eighth grader Silas Durham set a new personal record with his 21:39 finish in the Berea Invitational Varsity 5K.



Luke Peavie set a new PR with his 23:26 finish in the Berea invitational Varsity 5K.



Aaron Clark shaved over 2 minutes off his season best with a time of 19:37 in the Berea Invitational Varsity 5K.



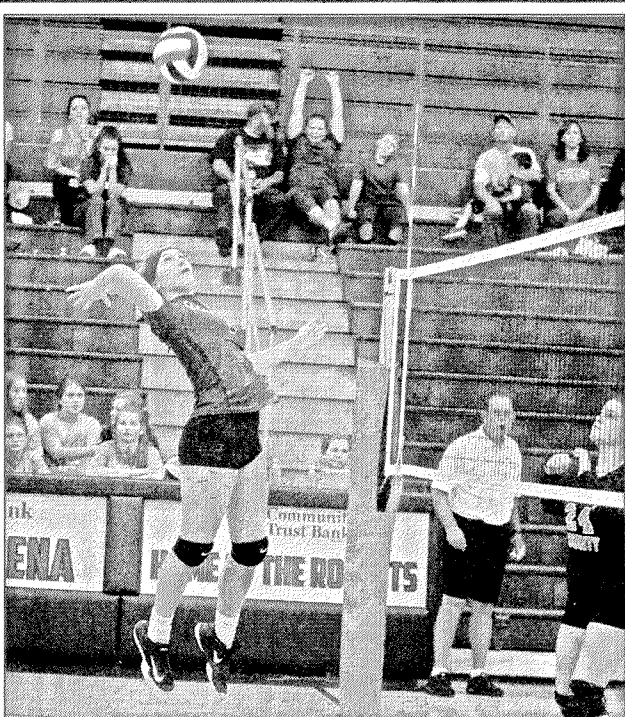
The RCMS girls' varsity team won the Berea Cross-Country Invitational 5,000-meter race on Saturday by 9 points over Scott High School. With a field of 11 teams, 73 competitors, and wet, muddy course conditions, junior Tori Dotson led the way for the Lady Rockets with an awesome 5th place finish in a season's best time of 20:55.12. Sophomore Jasmine Ashcraft ran in her first meet of the season and placed 8th overall in an awesome time of 21:48.41. 7th grader Lexi Dotson placed 17th overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 23:13.25, an improvement of 33 seconds from her previous best time from her first-ever 5k last weekend at the Horse Park. 8th grader Emma Watson placed 21st overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 23:42.62, an improvement of 1 minute and 24 seconds from her previous personal best in her first-ever 5k only a week ago. Freshman Allie Martin placed 28th overall with an awesome time of 24:06.47, an improvement of 52 seconds from last weekend's performance at the Horse Park. 7th grader Destiny Bullen placed 34th overall with the greatest improvement of any Rockcastle runner, finishing with an exceptional time of 24:34.53. Amazingly, her time was nearly 3 minutes faster than her previous personal best time from a week ago in her first 5k race. Freshman Jailey Martin ran an awesome race, finishing 55th overall in a great time of 26:07.59, a huge improvement of over 2 minutes and 39 seconds from the same meet last season. With their great team performance, the Lady Rockets moved into first place in Class 2A Region 5. Team members are pictured from left: Jailey Martin, Allie Martin, Emma Watson, Destiny Bullen, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, and Jasmine Ashcraft.



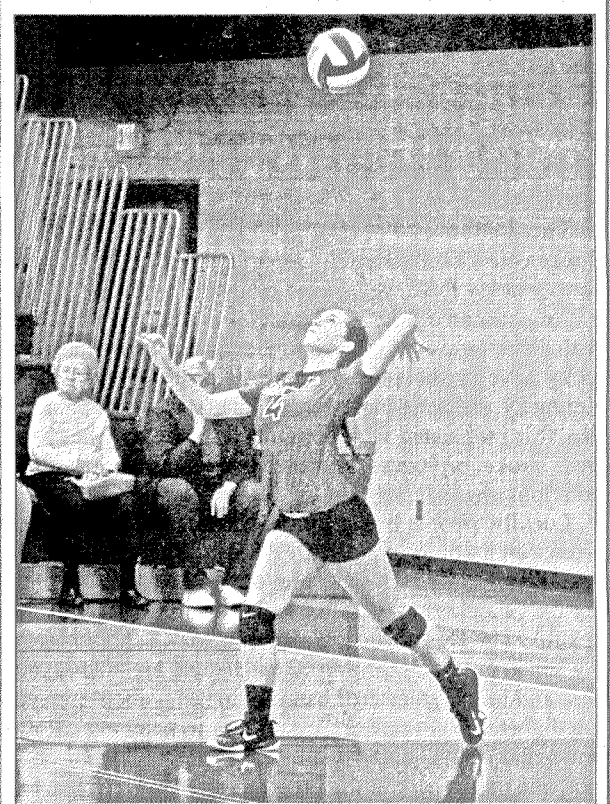
At the Berea Cross-Country Invitational on Saturday, the RCMS girls' middle school team had an awesome performance. 7th grader Abby Burdette led the way with an awesome 16th place finish out of 67 competitors in the race and a great all-time personal best of 14:18. Amazingly, that was nearly two minutes faster than her previous personal best. 7th grader Darla Delph ran an exceptional race, placing 24th overall with a great all-time personal best of 15:00, an improvement of nearly 20 seconds from her previous best time. 7th grader Bethany Martin, running in her first race this season, had an exceptional performance, placing 28th overall with a great time of 15:44. Team members pictured are from left: Darla Delph, Abby Burdette, and Bethany Martin.



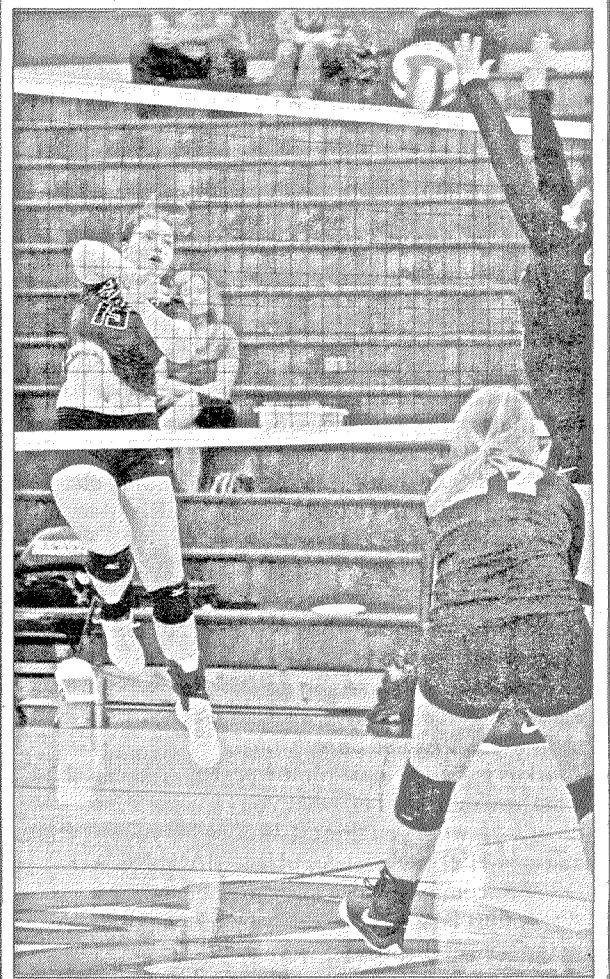
The RCMS girls' 6th grade and under team had a great race on Saturday at the Berea Cross-Country Invitational. With a field of 112 competitors, 6th grader Lila Holt led from start to finish and won the race with an awesome performance and a great time of 7:10.47 for the 1.1-mile race. 4th grader Maliyah Swinney wasn't far behind, placing 2nd with an awesome race of her own and a very impressive time of 7:19.06. 2nd grader Aria French ran a sensational first-ever cross-country race, placing 31st overall in a great time of 8:23.62. 6th grader Gracie Peavie, also running in her first race ever, placed 40th with an exceptional race and a great time of 8:45.93. Team members are from left: Lila Holt, Maliyah Swinney, Gracie Peavie, and Aria French.



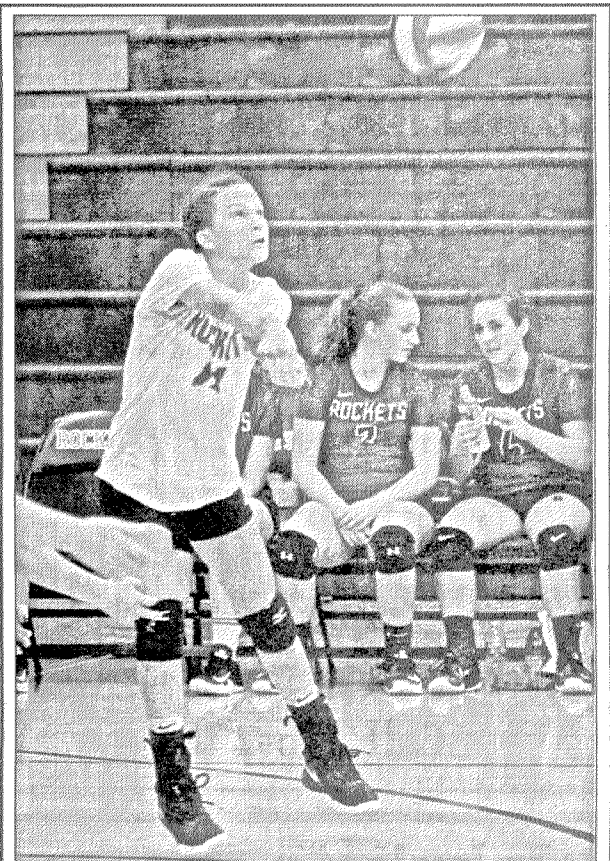
Sophomore Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill in Lady Rocket volleyball action against Casey last Thursday. The girls won the best of 5 series, 3-1. The Rockets host North Laurel this Thursday and travel to Whitley County this weekend for the First Priority Lady Colonel Volleyball Classic. They travel to Mercer County next Monday and to Lincoln County on Tuesday.



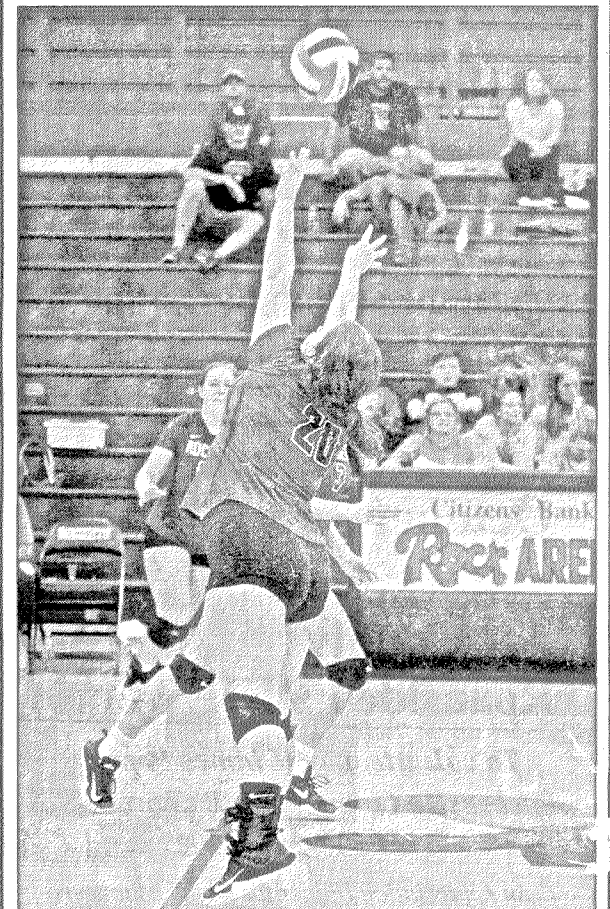
Senior Brooke Castle puts up a serve during the Lady Rockets win over Casey County last Thursday. The Rockets won the best of five 3-1 (25-10, 23-25, 25-15, 25-18).



Valerie Franklin goes up for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Casey last Thursday. The girls host North Laurel this Thursday.



Libero Sarah Barron makes a pass in Rocket volleyball action last Thursday.



Emily Ponder sets a teammate in action against Casey.

Diabetes Prevention Program available at local Health Dept.

The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) at the Rockcastle County Health Department helps people prevent or delay the development of type 2 diabetes.

An estimated 26,874 Kentucky adults are diagnosed with diabetes every year. About one in three adults in Kentucky have prediabetes. Diabetes is a serious problem in Kentucky. Diabetes can decrease the length and quality of life. It is associated with complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney failure and lower-limb amputation.

Luckily, people living in Mt. Vernon, and surrounding areas, can participate in the DPP lifestyle change program. It's scientifically proven to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes and other serious health problems and improve overall health. "The DPP made me aware of what I should be eating and to exercise. Turning 60 and having high blood pressure and high cholesterol had me thinking about preventing diabetes. I am now aware and try to keep my calories down and I have joined a spin class for over a year now," said one participant in the program.

If you would like to find out if you qualify for the DPP lifestyle change program, contact the Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242. Participants have said they enjoy the class and it is very helpful just to know that there are others with the same problem and that they have the support of others. They said they learned how to control some of their bad eating habits.

Rules for Rockcastle County 4-H Poster Contest

Posters are due: October 18th, 2018

First place winners will receive a Plaque

Second place winners will receive a Plaque

Third place winners will receive Blue Ribbons

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H student.

2. Well know cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted!

(Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical.

Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H's name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8th.

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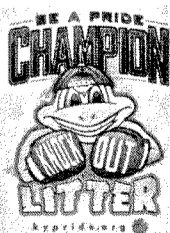
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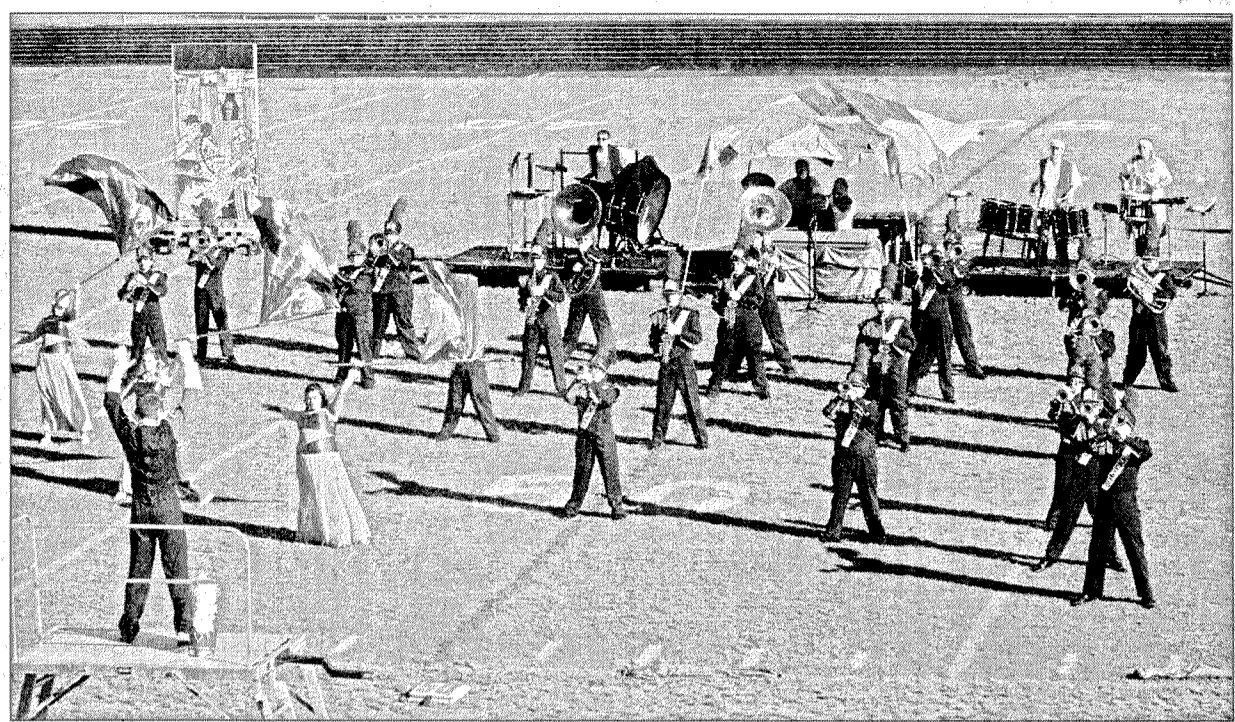
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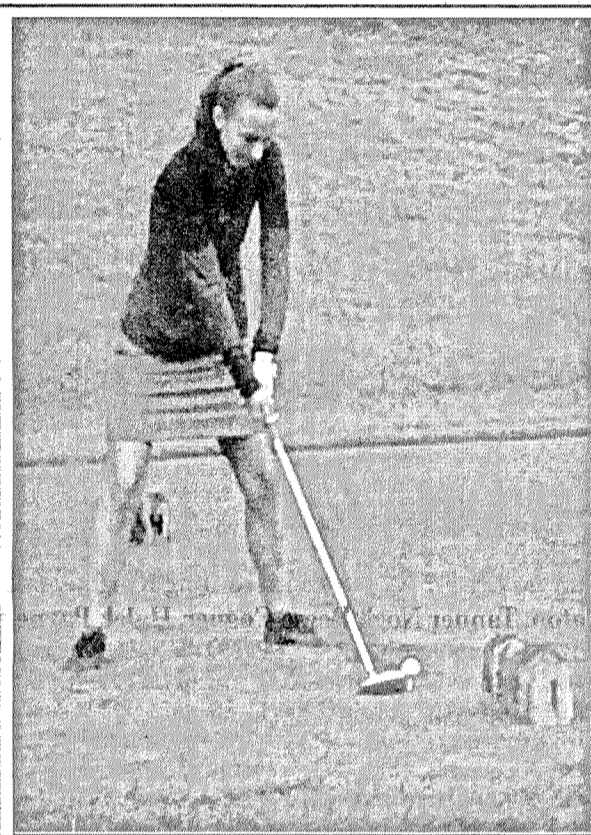
An Appreciation Dinner for all fall volunteers will be announced at each clean-up.

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Marching Rockets begin season strong at North Laurel

Congratulations to the Marching Rockets on their performance at the 2018 North Laurel Marching Jaguar Marching Invitational held at North Laurel High School on Saturday September 15th. The band premiered their 2018 Marching Show entitled "Gypsy" arranged by composer Randall Standridge. The music features the classic works of French composer George Bizet and is under the direction of Senior Drum Major Connor Noble (pictured at right). The band competed in Class AAA and received second place. The Marching Rockets will continue their season as they prepare to compete in the Redhound Marching Invitational held in Corbin on Saturday, September 29th. The band will take the field at 4:30 p.m. in Class AAA competition that day.



Reina Lykins prepares to drive the ball during the Lady Rockets' regional tournament action Monday at Burnside Island golf course. The girls secured a spot in the KHSAA State Golf Tournament set for next week in Bowling Green.



Alexa Bussell drives the ball during the Lady Rockets' regional tournament action Monday. The girls secured a spot in the KHSAA State Golf Tournament set for next week.

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Induction

OCTOBER 19, 2018 - 7:30PM

ROCK VS. KNOX COUNTY

2018 Inductees:

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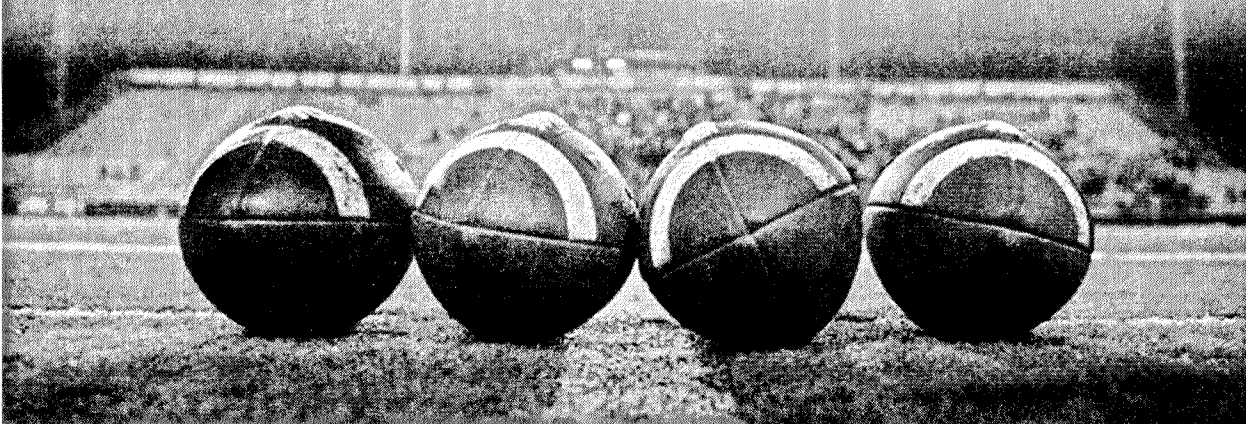
JOHN L. SAYLOR, 2010

TIM ROBERTS, 1984

B.B. BRADLEY, 2011

JASON CHILDRESS, 1995

Former players and managers of Coach Tom Larkey can meet with him at 7:15pm on October 19th for group photos.



Minds in the Middle

Fall pictures are Tuesday, October 2nd.

There will be a dance this Friday from 3-5:00. Students must bring a note from home giving them permission to stay after school and must have a ride home at 5:00. Students who are not picked up on time may be restricted from future after school events.

Rocket Loud and Proud t-shirts are available for sale for only \$10 each.

This Friday is the last day for 8th graders to apply for the GEMS and G2-TECS conferences. These are one day conference for 8th graders who are interested in a career in the math, science, technology, or engineering fields.

Unite Club members who are interested in running for an office can see Mrs. Cromer. Officer applications are due back to her by this Friday.

Y-Club members who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly need to see Mrs. Cromer or Mr. Bottoms soon for a form. The deadline to register is October 4th.

Thursday, October 4th is the last day to order a Rock the Pink t-shirt. Forms are in the office or in the Youth Services Center.

Mixed Bags orders werent home this week. This is our annual PTG fundraiser. Money raised from Mixed Bags helps fund incentives for our students. The top seller will win an iPad mini and the 2nd place seller will get a \$25 Visa card. All students who sell at least one item will get an extra incentive time and be

eligible for great prize drawings. The deadline for orders is October 17th. Checks should be made payable to RCMS.

Thank you to our latest kind kids of the week: Conner Winstead, Hunter McClure, Dakota Powell, Harley Mink, Gage Woodall, Bailey Mink, Reagan Robinson, Parker Kidwell, Kaden Kidwell, Carson King, Jeremiah Mills, Marquise Gentry, Mitchell Jones, Jake Snyder, Madison Blevins, Clella Bustle, Joseph Pickle, Adam Bullock, Alyssa York, Connor McGuire, Nataleigh Wilkerson, Kimarhi Stallsworth, Natalie Alexander, Karlee Smith, Calleigh Burdette, Savanna Santo, Kaitlynn Northern, Keelee King, Riley Sherrow, Walker Goosey, Sarah Barron, Hallie Brown, Kylee Burns, and Chase Gilliam. These students were caught doing something kind.

Thank you to everyone who helped the 8th graders with their Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser! They have a great beginning in their task of earning money for their end of the year trip.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance battle for the second week in a row. In second place was Mrs. Todd's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom followed by Mrs. Maple's 7th grade Adventurers in third place.

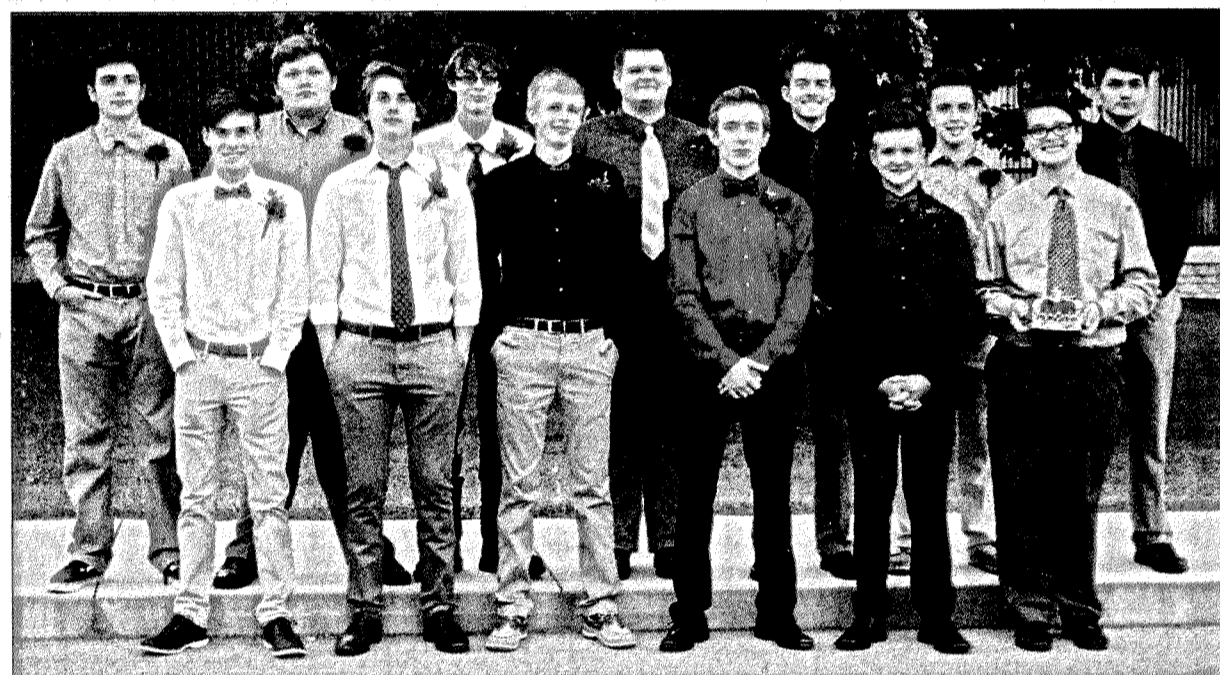
Hats off to the Leadership Team and Builders Club members who braved the heat and a 2 1/4 mile walk to stand up for the cause of hunger in our community. The students also took 154 food items to donate to the Grateful Bread food pantry. We send a special thanks to Silas Durham, Noah Phillips, Elianna McFarlin, Ben Brown, Landon Reppert, Xander Fletcher, and Cameron Wright for carrying and loading the food and to Emma Phillips for speaking to the crowd about the issues of hunger.

RCHS Homecoming Queen Candidates



Candidates for RCCHS Homecoming Queen are shown above, front row from left: McClaysha Conner, Alexis Elam, Molly Craig, Madison Yates, Lacey Robbins and Jordyn Pennington. Back row from left: Kassie Lay, Natalie Kirby, Jordan Eaton, Autumn King, Amber Doan and Callie Lewis. Homecoming festivities were held this past Friday night with Amber Doan crowned Queen.

RCCHS Homecoming King Candidates



Candidates for RCCHS Homecoming King are shown above, front row from left: Justin Mink, Jonah Eaton, Tanner Noel, Reese Coguer, Halek Payne and Morgan Johnson - Student Council Representative. Back row from left: Joseph Coffey, Jarrett Burke, Kevin Burdette, Tad Renner, Jacob Loudermilk, Noah Fain and Jonas Cox. Homecoming festivities were held this past Friday night with Kevin Burdette crowned King.

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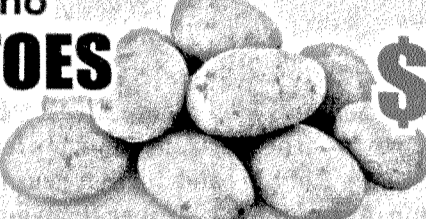
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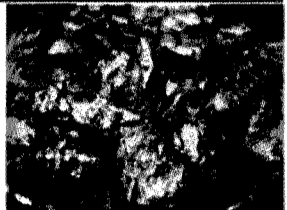
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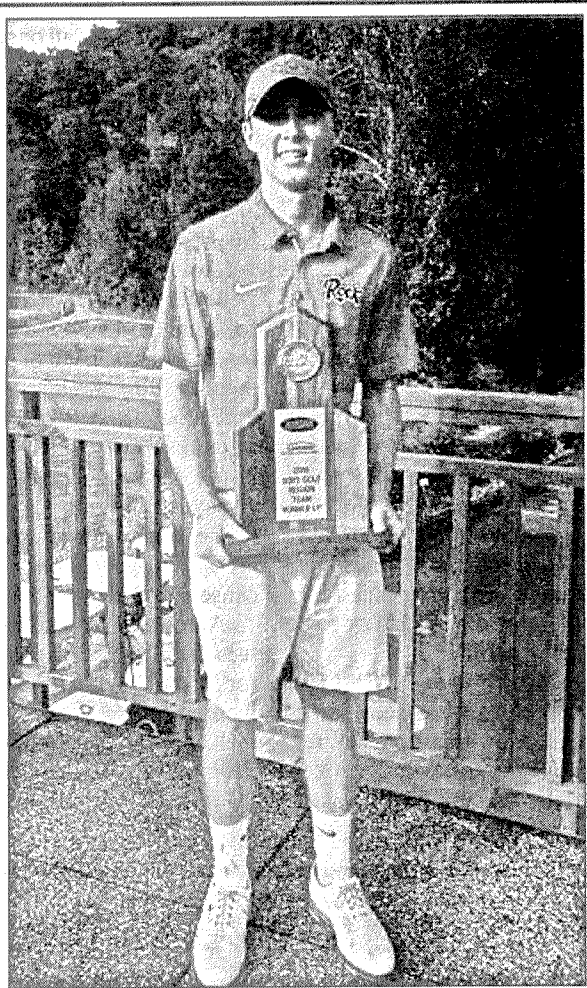
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Second Section

Thursday, September 27, 2018

Golf teams qualify for state championships



Senior Cade Burdette shot a 72 and tied for first Tuesday at the Regional Golf Championship held in Pineville. Burdette lost in a play-off but has qualified for his first trip to the KHSAA State Championships as an individual next week in Bowling Green.



The RCRS Rockets' golf team qualified for the KHSAA State Tournament with a runner-up finish in the regional tournament held at Wasioto Winds Golf Course in Pineville Tuesday. Members of the team are shown above, from left: asst. coach Jake Woodall, Vashaun Alexander, Sean Cash, Logan Bowman, Elijah McKinney, Cade Burdette, Zach Baker, Aidan Cain, Will Isaacs and head coach Nick Williams. The state tournament will be held next week in Bowling Green.

Lady Rocket golfers battle elements to qualify for first KHSAA State Championship

Rockcastle Lady Rocket golfers battled the torrential driving rain, wind, and an absolutely soaked Burnside Island golf course Monday to earn the first ever team qualification to the KHSAA state tournament.

The team shot a total of 366 and a first place tie with Pulaski Lady Maroons. The tournament was decided in near darkness in a one hole team playoff where Pulaski edged the Rockets for first place.

Autumn King led the charge for the Lady Rockets with a career best 73, Gracelyn Owens was next with a 90, Riley Clark followed with 93, Alexa Bussell battled hard all day and scored 110, and Reina Lykins was a little under the weather, but grounded it out for 111.

"I was really proud of how the girls finished the back nine today. They knew where they stood

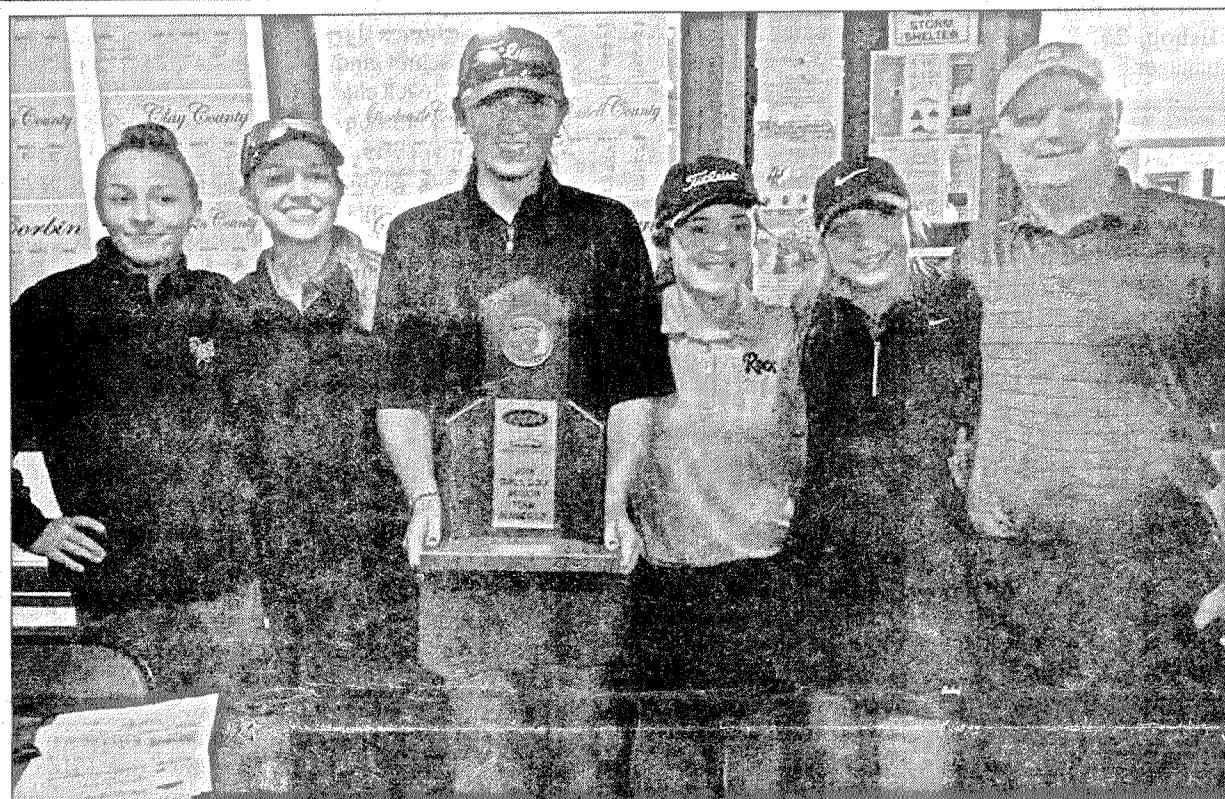
after the rain delay and made up ground on every team. That shows the maturity, toughness, and confidence in your game that takes time in golf," said head coach Trent Clark. "We will be looking to make some noise in Bowling Green while letting these kids soak up the state experience for the first time as a team," he added.

King's 73 was also good enough to tie for low score of the day and get her into another playoff for first place individual.

This playoff took place after the team playoff and it was actually dark by the time they teed off. Autumn hit a great putt that just slid by the right edge to save par from 15 feet.

Whitney Messer of Barbourville was able to convert her three footer for par and the win.

This will be Autumn's second straight individual KHSAA state appearance.

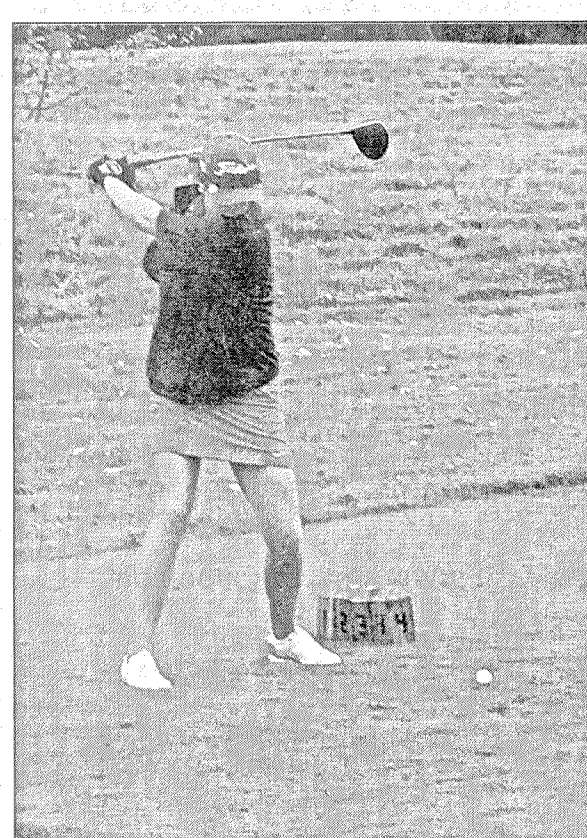


The RCRS Lady Rockets' golf team earned their first ever team qualification to the KHSAA State Tournament with a runner-up finish in the regional tournament held at Burnside Island golf course Monday. The team tied Pulaski County for first and lost the regional title in a play-off. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Reina Lykins, Gracelyn Owens, Autumn King, Riley Clark, Alexa Bussell and coach Trent Clark. King qualified for her second straight individual state appearance as she fired a 73 to tie for first.



RCMS golf wins Region Championship; headed to state

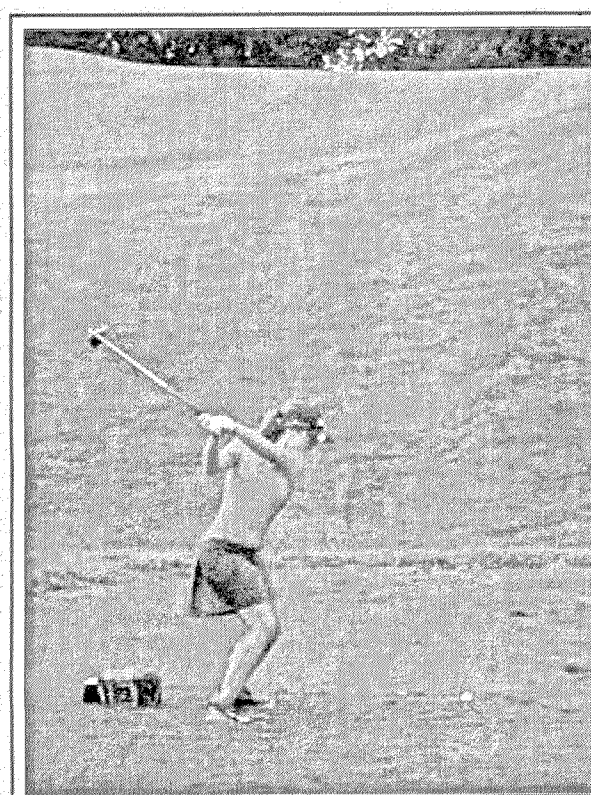
The RCMS golf team had an outstanding season this year winning all of its matches and winning the Regional Championship in Frankfort this past weekend. The team led by eighth graders Sean Cash and Connor McGuire posted a score of 194 to edge out Ashland Middle School. The state tournament will take place on September 29th at Quail Chase Golf Course in Louisville. Tournament team members pictured above from left: Dalton Deborde, Jake Cromer, Sean Cash, Conner Ford, Conner McGuire and coach John Ford.



Junior Autumn King fired a 73 to tie for first individually at the Region Golf Championship held Monday at Burnside Island golf course. King finished runner-up after a playoff but has now qualified for her second straight individual state championship appearance for the Rockets.



Gracelyn Owens shot a 90 Monday to help the Lady Rockets qualify for the state tournament.



Riley Clark shot a 93 in the regional tournament Monday to help the Lady Rockets' qualify for their first ever state tournament appearance next week.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Target National Bank v. Joetta P. Tucker, \$3,201 plus claimed due.
Heights Finance Corp. v. Stephanie Barnett, \$957 plus claimed due. C-00186

Marriage Licenses

Kaitlyn Makaya Hensley, 20, Berea, SourceHOV and Manuel Alexandro Dwayne Jaramillo, 19, Berea, manufacturing.

Cassandra Nicole Taylor, 24, Mt. Vernon, customer success advocate and Adam Jacob Fortner, 30, Mt. Vernon, CSR.

Alexandra Taylor Martin, 24, Mt. Vernon, manager and Bobby Dylan Bishop, 25, Mt. Vernon, manager.

Deeds Recorded

Sharon Smith and Jim Smith, and others, property in Big Hill section, to Kenneth C. and Erica C. Davidson. Tax \$55

John Fain and Frank and Misty Fain, property in Rockcastle County, to John Fain and Frank Fain. No tax

Gregory L. and Shawnetha N. Watson, property in Quail Landing Subdv., to Jacob H. and Kelsey L. Bullock. Tax \$155

Carol Christine Blackburn, property in Rockcastle County, to Bobby G. Kirby and Ruth A. Schriber-Kirby. Tax \$178.50

David and Gail Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Robbins. No tax

DAAN Property Management, property at Burr, to Rana Saleem. Tax \$1,750.

Shannon D. and Angelia D. Bishop, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Anthony and Christina Prewitt. Tax \$12.50

Greg and Melinda Thomas, property at Blue Springs, to Subrina April Kay Harris. No tax

Jerry Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank Richards. Tax \$1

Timothy Ray and

Theresa Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Chester and Helen Powell. Tax \$20

Scott and Ann Cornelius, property in Rockcastle County, to Hazel Gordon and Brandon Gray. Tax \$132

William H. and Nancy A. Estep, property in Rockcastle County, to William H. Estep and Martin A. Estep. No tax

Matthew Kelley and Noelle Elizabeth Green, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald and Joan Haynes. Tax \$110

District Civil Suits

Cabinet for Families and Children v. Gregory Reynolds, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cumberland Financial Services, Inc. v. Lucy Cole, \$8,837 plus claimed due.

PBK Bank v. Judy Kay Parriman, \$20,821 plus claimed due.

Brian Timothy Owens v. Heather Ann Owens, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00227

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Joey W. Bullock: receiving stolen property, 60 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Onesimo Lara Campos: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

Paula Michelle Daniels: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Donna Hall: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Hollie Nicole Hall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Christopher C. Hawley: no/expired Kentucky regis-

tration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, license plate not legible and eight other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

David Allen Mitchell: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Jesse Glynn Riddell: fines/fees due (\$55), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary L. Robinson: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Amber Wells: theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, 30 days/each charge/concurrent/costs merged.

Jonathan Houk: assault, 60 days/to serve/concurrent/costs merged.

AdamLee Isaacs: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days/each charge/concurrent/costs merged.

Clifford James Jarvis: criminal mischief and assault, 90 days (each charge)/probated 24 months on condition plus one costs.

April Jasso: giving officer false identifying information, 28 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Christopher E. Miller: criminal trespass and drug paraphernalia - buy/posses 30 days/each count/concurrent/probated 12 months on condition plus one costs.

Steven M. Miller: receiving stolen property and possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days (each count)/to serve/concurrent plus costs

Jonathan R. Pope: assault, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition/costs merged.

Donald Abney: fines/fees due (\$318), converted to seven days in jail/concurrent.

Darren Joe Bennett: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Brian William Bishop: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Kendall R. Browning: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Brianna Clem: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Brittany N. Collins: possession controlled substance (two counts), public intoxication controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original con-

tainer, bw issued for fta.

Cora Collinsworth: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Aline Cromer: fines/fees due (\$268), converted to 27 hours community service work.

Brian Grimes: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance plus six other charges, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Michael Eric Hayes: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Bridgett Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Liesa L. Howard: fines/fees due (\$323), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Jason K. Kates: public intoxication, disorderly conduct, illegal possession of legend drug, terroristic threatening, bw issued.

Jeffery Marlow: fines/fees due (\$893), disregarding stop sign, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

John Chris Newland III: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail

or payment in full.

Robert E. Northern, Jr: fines/fees due (\$233), five days in jail or payment in full.

Sierra Peters: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Rachel M. Riley: theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

William Ross: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Tommy J. Savage: fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Thomas Scott: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Jewel Breean Selvey: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued

for fta/license suspended.

Byron W. Sherrill: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Raymond Steven Smith: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Regina Mae Smith: fines/fees due (\$3323), convert to seven days in jail.

Jeffery S. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$543), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Elizabeth R. Tolliver: fines/fees due (\$151), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca Turner: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Antonia Weaver: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Kemo Duncan: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for fta.

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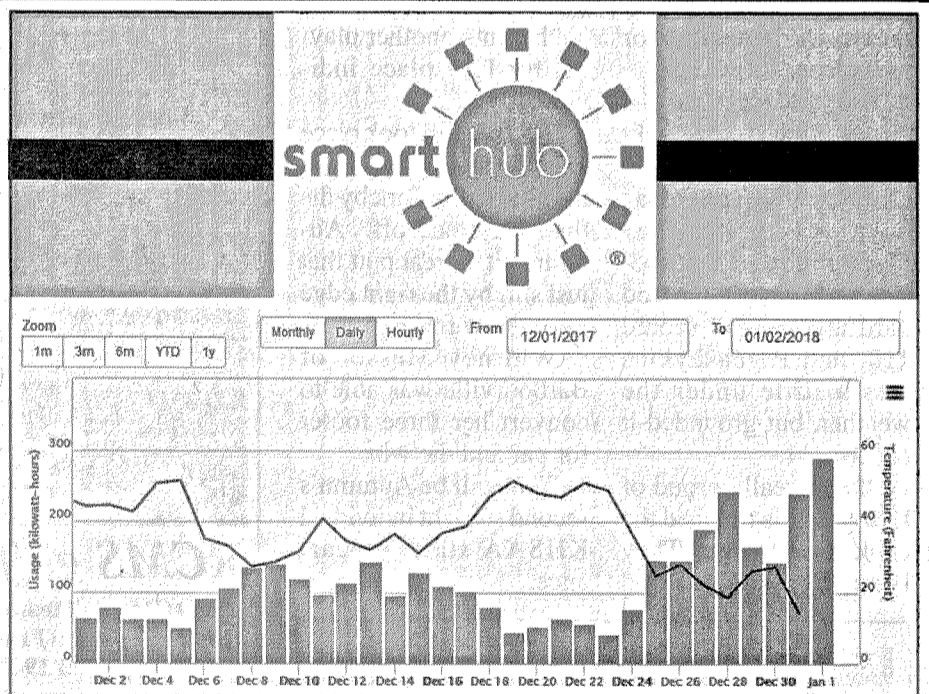
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Tiger Pause

Rockcastle County Schools will be practicing bus drills on Thursday, October 4th. Brodhead will continue to operate on normal schedule on Thursday, October 4th. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45. BES walkers will be dismissed at 3:00 and Parent Pick-ups will start shortly after. Our bus riders will be participating in bus drills and should be on schedule for home arrival.

There is no school this Friday, October 5th and Monday, October 8th for fall break. Everyone have a restful four day weekend and we will see you on the Tuesday, October 9th. Save the date, Brodhead parent-teacher conference will take place on Thursday, October 25th.



Brodhead Elementary students join Girls on the Run to help set and tackle goals. Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Physical activity is woven into the program to inspire an appreciation of fitness and to build habits that lead to a lifetime of health. At the end of their training session, the girls will participate in a 5K event. Pictured from BES Girls on the Run are front row from left: Khloe Bussell, Abby Bussell, Autumn Benge, Amberly McClure, and Adeline Bussell. Back row from left: Mrs. Tara Carter, Oliva Hamm, Kaitlyn Carter, Addison White, Kathryn Coffey, Brilee Bussell, Madison Morgan, Addison Carter, Mahala Miller, Lauren Cromer, and Mrs. Skyler Bradley. Thanks to our Girls on the Run and representing Brodhead Elementary.

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to the residents of Brodhead City Limits

Absolutely no burning of leaves or anything else in ditches in Brodhead City Limits.

This ordinance was passed November 4, 1967 and will be ENFORCED!

CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS		Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:		\$12.25	\$ 0.53
Basic Service Charge per Day:			
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		\$ 0.09047	\$ 0.06318
Infrastructure:			\$ 0.03234
Variable:			\$ 0.09552
Total:			

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy		Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:		\$12.25	\$ 0.53
Basic Service Charge per Day:			
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:			
Off-Peak Hours		\$ 0.05892	\$ 0.02658
Off-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):			\$ 0.03234
Off-Peak Hours (Variable):			\$ 0.05892
Off-Peak Hours (Total):			
On-Peak Hours		\$ 0.27615	\$ 0.28583
On-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):			\$ 0.03234
On-Peak Hours (Variable):			\$ 0.31817
On-Peak Hours (Total):			

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand		Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:		\$12.25	\$ 0.53
Basic Service Charge per Day:			
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		\$ 0.04478	\$ 0.01244
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Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Variable):			\$ 0.04478
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Total):			
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:			
Base Hours		\$ 3.44	\$ 3.44
Peak Hours		\$ 7.87	\$ 8.90

KU is also proposing changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated annual revenue changes are listed in the tables shown below. KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including substantive changes in its terms and conditions for electric service and miscellaneous charges. KU's proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 7.11%.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,139	50,433,651	8.10	9.63	8.10
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,142	6,406	8.11	8.68	8.11
General Service	1,717	15,621,049	6.61	15.41	6.61
All Electric School	19,744	852,252	6.60	127.28	6.61
Power Service	34,810	12,186,004	6.61	217.19	6.61
Time-of-Day Secondary	208,133	8,381,858	6.11	949.03	6.11
Time-of-Day Primary	1,294,965	15,925,393	6.11	5,117.42	6.11
Retail Transmission	4,908,868	5,347,588	6.12	17,825.29	6.12
Fluctuating Load Service	51,873,999	2,077,780	6.12	173,148.31	6.12
Outdoor Lights	59	2,090,440	6.61	1.00	6.59
Lighting Energy	3,573	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	171	(396.00)	(0.21)	(0.04)	(0.20)
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider - CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting - Pilot Program	5,204	3,921	6.82	54.45	6.62

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$9.63, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential customer). KU is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 11.7%, or approximately \$13.47, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity.

KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges - Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

Other Charges

KU is proposing the following revisions to other charges in the tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00	\$3.00
Meter Pulse Charge	\$15.00	\$25.00
Redundant Capacity - Secondary	\$1.04	\$1.16
Redundant Capacity - Primary	\$0.86	\$0.99
EVSE - Single Charger	\$182.31	\$134.34
EVSE - Double Charger	\$306.10	\$196.64
EVSE-R - Single Charger	\$131.41	\$123.99
EVSE-R - Double Charger	\$204.31	\$175.95
EVC - Charge per Hour for First Two Hours	\$2.84	\$0.75
EVC - Charge per Hour for Every Hour After First Two Hours	\$2.84	\$1.00
Solar Share Program Rider	\$6.27	\$5.68
Excess Facilities - w/ no CIAC	1.24%	1.20%
Excess Facilities - w/ CIAC	0.48%	0.47%
TS - Temporary-to-Permanent	100%	15%
TS - Seasonal	100%	100%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A copy of the full customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within KU's service territory or at the KU offices where bills are paid.

A person may examine KU's application at the offices of KU located at 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or at the other KU business offices, and at KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the through the Commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00294.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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220 West Main Street
P. O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
1-800-981-0600

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
502-564-3940

CHURCH NEWS

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-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

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

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

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

Homecoming

Philadelphia Baptist Church Homecoming will be held Sept. 30th, beginning at 11 a.m. with the Praise Singers. Everyone welcome.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday night service at 6 o'clock, Wednesday night Bible Study at 7 o'clock.

Pastor is Bro. Gordon Mink.

Benefit Services

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold two benefit services for Marlow and Loretta Napier Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 28th and 29th, beginning at 7 p.m. each night. Loretta had to spend 33 days in the hospital.

Friday night, Bro. Claude Gilbert will be preaching and there will be special singing. Saturday

night, preaching will be by Bro. Claude Gilbert, Jr. and the Praise Singers will be singing.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to attend.

Fifth Sunday Singing

Maretburg Baptist Church will hold a Fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday, Sept. 30th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Reda Crigger from Somerset will be in concert and there will be fellowship after the concert.

The public is invited. Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Hwy. 328, on Sunday, October 7th and Revival Services will begin that night, at 7 o'clock, with Bro. Jimmy Perkins evangelist.

Special Singers will be: Final Call on Oct. 7th, Ky. Mountain Trio the 8th, Saline Baptist Church Oct. 9th and The Medleys on Oct. 10th.

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming will be held at Bible Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 30th, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through 3 p.m. with music, preaching and dinner on the grounds.

At 11 a.m., Jerry D. Locke of Lake Worth, TX will be preaching.

You are invited and encouraged to join us.

Fall Revival will begin Monday, October 1st and continue through Wednesday, October 3rd with services at 7 o'clock each evening.

There will be special music, provided by our church choir and membership.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 30th with services at 11 a.m. with Bro. David Lawson preaching. Lunch will be served after the morning service. The church invites everyone to come out and join them.

There will not be a service Sunday evening.

Pediatric Mental Health: Focus on Depression in Teens

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and the entire month is dedicated to promoting suicide prevention awareness throughout the United States.

To raise awareness on suicide prevention, Rockcastle Regional is leading a community campaign to foster this discussion. This is the fifth article of a six-part series to help our community better understand and become better equipped to seek help on issues related to mental health.

Children can have the same mental health issues that adults have, including depression. However, it can be challenging to identify and treat that condition in teens. A recent study showed that as many as one in five teens have experienced depression, but fewer than thirty percent of those teens have received treatment for it.

To identify children and teens who are experiencing depression, pediatricians use a questionnaire to screen for symptoms of that condition. At RockPeds this screening tool is given to all patients eleven years old or older to fill out at their yearly well child check visit.

Dr. Callie Shaffer, pediatrician at RockPeds, understands depression and mental health can be a difficult topic. "Sometimes it is hard for patients, especially teens, to talk about their symptoms. The questionnaire is a helpful tool for engaging

them and guiding the discussion."

These questionnaires have been shown to increase identification of children with mental health issues, which can lead to earlier treatment and better outcomes for patients and their families.

Dr. Sarah Oliver appreciates how this screening tool can often start a dialogue. "After reviewing the answers, we can talk to the patient and their parents to further assess, and if necessary, start talking about treatment options," says Oliver.

Common signs of depression are addressed by the questionnaire, and the patient is to answer how often in the past two weeks they have experienced the following: feeling down, depressed, irritable or hopeless, little interest or pleasure in doing things, trouble falling asleep, staying asleep or sleeping too much, poor appetite, weight loss or overeating, feeling tired or having little energy, feeling bad about yourself, or feeling that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down, trouble concentrating on things like school work, reading or watching tv, moving or speaking so slowly that other people have noticed, or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you are moving around a lot more than usual, thoughts that you would be better off dead or hurting yourself in some way. Also, the following important questions are

also asked: in the past year have you felt depressed or sad most days, even if you felt okay sometimes, and, has there been a time in the past month when you have had serious thoughts about ending your life.

"Just like adults, children with mental illness are diagnosed after a doctor or mental health specialist carefully observes signs and symptoms," said Dr. Brandon Cowan, physician at Rockcastle Family Wellness. "Sometimes a specialist is needed to correctly diagnose and treat a patient. Before diagnosing a mental illness, the doctor or specialist will try to rule out other possible causes for the behaviors or symptoms."

If you are concerned about mental, behavioral, or emotional symptoms in your child, talk to your child's doctor or health care pro-

vider. Don't be afraid to ask questions and learn everything you can about the behavior or symptoms that worry you. Reach out to teachers or other care givers to see if they have noticed changes in behavior.

However, never wait for an appointment if you are in crisis and need immediate help, call this toll-free number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL), available 24 hours a day, every day: 1-800-273-TALK (8255). The service is available to everyone. The deaf and hard of hearing can contact the Lifeline via TTY at 1-800-799-4889. All calls are confidential.

Sources Cited:
 •National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH)
 •MentalHealthAmerica.net
 •Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

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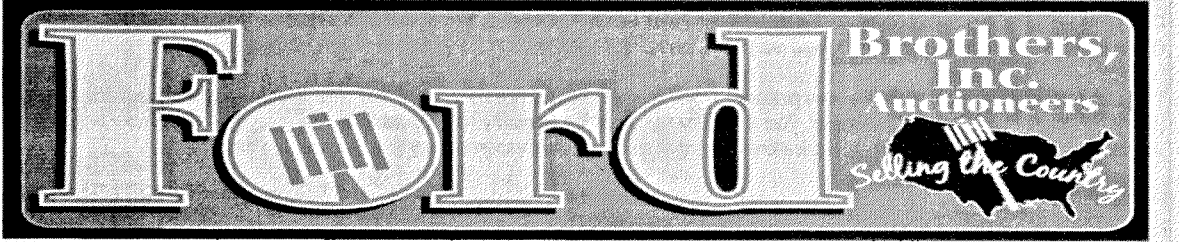
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Grace Is Not Free

Grace means unmerited favor. That means God offers us something we do not deserve, what we actually deserve, is death. The reason is we find in Romans 3:23—For all have sinned and came short of the glory of God. We all need this pardon God offers for sin. This isn't free, remember John 3:16—God gave his only begotten son on Calvary's cross, so for God it is not free, his Son made the ultimate sacrifice for man's sins. There is nothing that is actually free, our freedom is not free. Our men and women in the armed services pay a great price, so we can be free, but if you ask them it wasn't free.

We find the grace of God is conditional. Titus 2:11-12—For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared unto all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness, and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. If there is something the Holy Spirit needs to teach us, there must be something we need to learn, and those are the things that pertain to salvation and a whole lot more. This is the reason, we find in Matthew 7:13-17—The strait gate with the broad way and also the strait gate with the narrow way. There are conditions that must be met, these are not my conditions, but God's conditions and when God speaks we are to listen. So many preachers want you to believe that one is saved by faith only, but the Bible clearly states in James 2:24—we are not saved by faith only, this is the only place that faith and only are together in the holy scriptures and that teaches us something completely different than what the world in general leads us to believe.

The Bible teaches us not only are we to believe but were also to repent as it teaches in Luke 13:3—the Bible teaches us we are to confess the name of Christ. Matthew 10:32—then we are to be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins. This is what it means to be born again as we find in John 3:5—it so simple anyone can do this, if we will just follow the teachings of Jesus.

Grace does not give us a license to sin we find in Romans 6:1-2—What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we who died to sin, live any longer there in? If we are Christians, hopefully we all realize sin will destroy our very soul and that is all we will take from this life. Make sure what you believe can be found in God's word. Just because you have a driver's license, doesn't give you the right to run a stop sign or drive on the wrong side of the road. Grace doesn't give the right to live in sin, we must be willing to repent and stop the sin full life style or we could be lost when we stand before the almighty.

Thank you for reading this article. God bless you.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
 Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Church Directory

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156 Scenic View Lane
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231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**
Associate Pastor/Youth:
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Music Director: **Dan Dull**

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
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Services:
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Preaching Brethren

Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
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199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
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Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
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116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007
Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Donald King**
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. **Steven Vanhook, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
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Bro. **Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst

859-200-6331
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
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Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wayne Harding, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Notice: On October 6, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I will sell the contents of Unit #11 of Perry & Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale. 37x1

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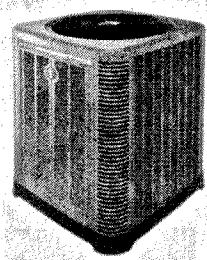


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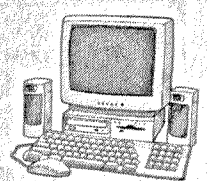
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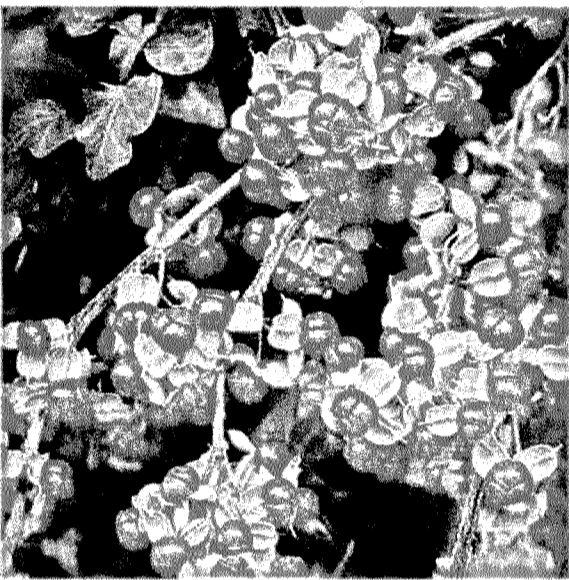
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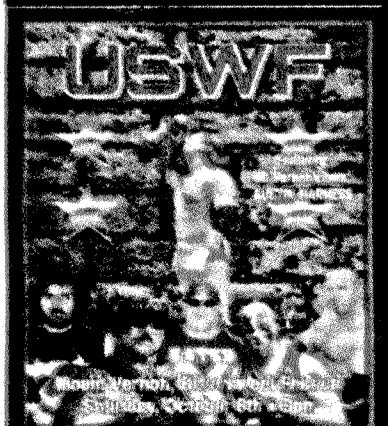
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Music

10:30-11:00- Ashley Mills

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2:00-2:45- Donovan Howard

3:00-3:45- Jeff Watson

4:00-6:00-Jerry Pennington Band

6:15-8:15- Loose Change Band

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