

Jaclyn Chadwell crowned Queen



Senior Jaclyn Chadwell was crowned RCHS Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Rockcastle/Estill game Friday night. Chadwell, shown above second from left, is shown with her court, from left: Selicity Broaddus, Chadwell, Kaylee Brock and Autumn King. Pictured below are the Queen candidates and their escorts. Bottom row from left: Autumn King, Selicity Broaddus, Cynthia Wells, Kristen Taylor, Jaclyn Chadwell, Kaylee Brock, Jaylon Ponder and Aden Amburgery. Back row: Dawson Nicely, Colby Price, Logan Bullock, Hayden Robinson, Bentley Taylor, Andrew Phillips and Tristan Winstead.



Local inmate escapes jail

Captured next day

By: Mike French Editor

A local man, who was awaiting sentencing and may have received no jail time at all, is now facing 10 years because he escaped from the Rockcastle County Detention Center, according to Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter.

"He may have gotten probation or no jail time at all," said Carter, "But he will get time now."

Sunday evening John McClure, 36, of Mount Vernon, was awaiting sentencing in the local jail when officials say he climbed a wall, broke a fence beam and ran from the jail's recreation area.

McClure and seven other inmates were in the recreation area outside the jail, as part of normal operating procedures, when officials say McClure climbed a chainlink fence to escape. Once at the top of the fence, police say McClure took the top part of the fence apart, climbed down the other side, jumped to the ground and ran away.

After the one-hour recreation time, seven of the inmates returned to the jail cell but McClure was not among them. However, officials did not notice the missing inmate until about an hour later during the routine cell check.

"Deputies called me immediately upon finding the inmate missing and we

called the Kentucky State Police," said Carter. "When I arrived, the Mount Vernon Police Department was already on the scene."

A manhunt ensued and Carter contacted every media outlet he could think of. "I knew we had to keep the

(See "Inmate" on A5)

Tractor Show

The free Southeast Kentucky Antique Tractor Association Show will be held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds starting tonight October 3rd, 4th and 5th. All tractor enthusiasts are encouraged to attend. The event is open to all vendors. Campsites are on a first come, first serve basis.

Roadside Pride Month

October is Roadside Pride Month in Rockcastle County. Everyone is encouraged to help keep the county clean. To volunteer or for more information, call (606) 256-1902. There will be an appreciation dinner for all volunteers to be announced at each clean up.

Parsons Building to be torn down

Officials say the city-owned property known as the Parsons Building on Main Street is about to be demolished by state workers.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray says the property would be a nice location to use for greenspace, a parking lot or it can reportedly be sold for a building site, if officials choose to do so.

Bray says he expects demolition to begin next week. See next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for more details.

Livingston Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5

Bittersweet Festival starts today

Newer, bigger, better

By: Mike French Editor

One of the most popular events in Rockcastle County is starting today, (Thursday, October 3) and as usual, officials have planned an even

bigger and better Bittersweet Festival.

The free event has grown into a staple activity in Mount Vernon and brings tourists from throughout the state, as well as surrounding states, to Main Street for the

weekend.

This year, the event will kick off with the annual car show starting today at 4:30. The show brings some national award winning cars and trucks to Mount Vernon. The event will last until 9 p.m.

On Friday, the festival will begin at 4 p.m. with Shaolin Do Demonstrations at 6 p.m. Inflatables and vendors will line Main Street during all activities.

There will be a fire dancer from 8-8:30 and from 9:30-10 and the movie *Hocus Pocus* will be shown

from 8-9:30.

Music will begin Friday at 5 p.m. with David Lunsford. At 6:15, the

Marshall Bill Band will perform and then the Wild

(See "Festival" on A5)

Leaks causing air bubbles in water

By: Mike French Editor

Some Mount Vernon water customers may have noticed a small difference in the water this week. In fact, some called the *Mount*

Vernon Signal office asking about the water Monday.

However, according to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, the problem Monday is standard procedure for current condi-

(See "Leak" on A5)

U.S. 25 cut to one lane

By: Mike French Editor

If you travel U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea often, be ready for delays beginning next week. According to the Ken-

tucky Transportation Cabinet, the highway will be reduced to one lane beginning at mile point 20.4 (Roundstone Creek) between Roundstone Loop and

(See "Road" on A5)

RCIDA still working on natural gas line

Farmers' Market delayed

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning in Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook's office.

Last month, members of the board was "very disappointed" to find that Rockcastle County did not make the top 23 list of needs for the Kentucky Product Initiative Grant which the board hoped would help bring a natural gas pipeline through the county.

So, Executive Director Jeff VanHook and Holbrook began talks that may provide another way to fund the project and members held a special called meeting on September 11th, by phone, to give VanHook the authority to sign any documents involved to seek the grant for the project.

The county will now seek an ARC Grant and RCIDA officials still say they hope to begin working on the project by the end of the year.

Chairman Corey Craig said he is hopeful about the possibility of having a gas line in the county. "It

is a huge opportunity by opening up the Highway 150 corridor to bring natural gas to Crab Orchard, Brodhead, Mount Vernon and Renfro Valley in the future," he said.

"Natural gas is more efficient and will make a major impact on economic development." Board members also heard reports concerning re-

cent developments in Livingston. "The Family Dollar is having a wonderful impact on our community already," said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

Family Dollar Grand Opening

The Livingston Family Dollar store is planning a Grand Opening at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 19. According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the opening will be a city-wide event.

"They are planning a food vendor, fire truck, ribbon-cutting ceremony, face painting and other activities," he said. "But one of the best things in my

(See "Opening" on A5)

Dollar stores. People are loving it. Our residents are tickled to death."

VanHook updated the board on the Marathon station also locating in Livingston. "The title work should be completed at any time and the site work is looking very good," he said. "They are considering a prefabricated building which would speed up construction greatly but that is not decided yet."

The board also discussed the new Farmer's Market building that is planned for Richmond

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Since my readers, both of you, ignored my plea, to take a little red cat I rescued out of the Dollar Store's parking lot off my hands, and daughter Allison shamed me into not taking it to the animal shelter ('you know what'll happen Mom, they'll kill it. Do you want it, Allison? No way, Daniel hates cats, along with daughter Celia, by the way), I am now paying for my Good Samaritan episode.

I'm not going to lie, he/she/it is a lot of fun -- mainly from the way she aggravates my old cat who despises her. Amazingly the kitten isn't intimidated, but the two of them are going to eat me out of house and home.

Before the kitten came along, a bag of cat food lasted almost two weeks. I am now buying a bag a week and am going to wind up with the two of the biggest "fat cats" in history. I'm laying it off to competitive eating but it's expensive and aggravating.

I really had forgotten how entertaining a kitten could be -- pathetic indicator of my life at present. She's a little mean, such as when I'm walking across the floor and she's chasing me and trying to latch on to a leg with the resulting blood letting on my part. She's a little like the momma cat in that she'll let you pet her until, all of a sudden, you find your hand entrapped by two claw-wielding paws and she's biting you. Can you say cat scratch fever?

She's particularly a problem when Allison comes to visit because granddaughter Celia is scared of cats -- she was probably traumatized at an early age by momma cat and we didn't realize it. Needless to say she spends quite a bit of time penned up when Celia's in the house. We don't have to worry about momma cat because the minute a child enters he premises she makes herself

scarce somewhere and we don't see her until about 15 minutes after said child has left the premises.

The pool is closed for the season -- yea!! Had more trouble than usual with it this year, the latter part of the summer, but the people from Pool Connection in Berea finally got it straightened out in time to close it.

An update on our bowling season -- we suck nuf' said.

Points East

By Ike Adams



I saw a news release, last week, that mentioned The US Department of Agriculture was getting ready to drop edible rabies vaccinations into Letcher and Harlan Counties to prevent raccoons and other wildlife from getting this horrible disease and causing it to spread. Apparently aircraft will fly over wooded areas and drop the stuff and they have navigation devices that will prevent dropping it close to human habitation.

I've lost the newspaper clip, but, according to the internet, this is a federal endeavor that has been going on for over 2 decades and is targeted to certain parts of the country that are especially prone to outbreaks of rabies. The vaccine "bait" is about the size of a fast food ketchup packet and is scented in such a way that it also attracts coyotes, foxes, skunks and other small animals. I'm told it smells fishy.

From what I've read, the stuff actually works and it wouldn't hurt humans if they accidentally squirted some onto their French fries.

Aces Over

By: Mike French



I really hate to see children raised to think that humans should go away and stop living because the average temperature is 1/100 of a degree hotter than it was in 1865.

This global warming garbage is being taught to kids at such a fever pitch that now kids are "going viral" crying about how humans should not have the right to

exhale and deplete the ozone. Some little brain-washed girl is a national sensation now because she gave a speech about how terrible people are because we live.

Personally, I'm pretty glad the earth is warming up. I hate winter.

But I get so tired of hearing about how terrible the universe is because those evil humans mess everything up.

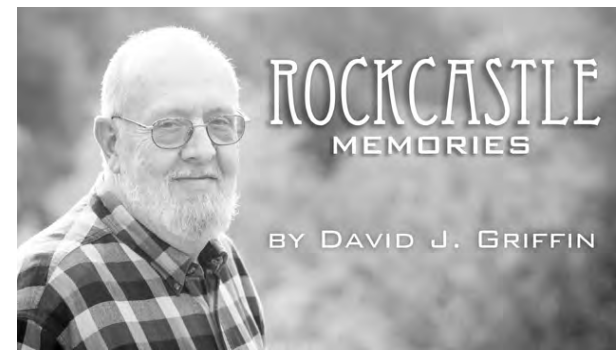
I love National Geographic magazine. But I had to cancel that because every issue uses 90% of their space talking about how terrible humans are making life hard for some Alaskan snow bird because we want to build a home too.

It seems to me that most any news program or nature show or documentary program anymore, simply picks me out as the cause of every problem on earth from pimples to burned popcorn.

Of course I am an animal lover, too. But I guess there are different levels of animal lovers. I personally have never placed the well being of an animal above the well being of something created in God's image. You know... people.

But it seems that most of those world-is-gonna-melt people think the existence of humans is the whole problem with everything. I've even heard that building homes causes volcanos.

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Squirrel Hunting

A few days ago, I casually took a walk through the forest next to our house on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. My wife and I have developed a nice path that circles through our woods, with benches along the way to sit a spell if we decide to do so. It is always about fifteen degrees cooler in the shade of our woods, so I was taking my time as I watched the squirrels jump from tree to tree. This nice walk reminded me of squirrel hunting when I was in high school in Mt. Vernon.

One morning in particular came to mind. Howard Coffey and I made plans one night to get into the

woods early the next morning. He had learned of a good spot to find our limit of squirrels. I told him I would pick him up at 4:30 am so that we could be in the woods before daylight.

When I picked up Howard the next day, he told me to drive out KY461 toward Somerset, and he would tell me when to turn onto a gravel road. After a few miles, we found the spot he had learned about. We parked my car in the woods and walked about a half mile, before he announced that "this" was the place.

My grandmother had

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

I'm Not Bored

Dear Journal,

More and more, I'm hearing how everyone it seems is describing themselves as being "overwhelmed". I know I am and I know Stanley is and about half of the people we know are, as well.

What is the problem with us? We have every modern convenience known to man and even things that weren't available even five years ago. In ten years or less everyone will have those self driving cars (I'd like one of those). We should have plenty of time.

I know that in my case, all I've done in the last several days is run here or

there and do this or that and was late for most of those. I had wanted to see a movie playing in Richmond "Downton Abbey", (believe it or not). I'll probably miss seeing it. When "Judy" is playing, I'm going no matter what is left undone.

I've learned that some feel so overwhelmed that they feel like just giving up or just sitting down and crying. Most feel like both, I'm sure. Unfortunately, some do even worse. People can only be pushed so far. This is a situation more common in men and women alike but it seems women are more vocal about it. The men "man up" and try to ac

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On the other hand, if it smells like dead fish, I can't imagine anyone finding it very appetizing. House cats might, potentially, founder on the stuff but, apparently, they'd have to search far and wide because the distribution is very limited.

According to what little information I could find, online, folks in central Kentucky need not worry about it because it's only being distributed in a few counties bordering southwest Virginia.

Nobody seems to be concerned about a rabies outbreak in central Kentucky but I'd be willing to bet considerable \$\$ that Madison and Garrard Counties have at least 10

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Destruction of property at Renfro Valley is sad...

Dear Editor,
With the destruction of the lodge and cabins that are being destroyed at Renfro Valley, it is the beginning of the end of the Renfro Valley that John Lair built.

This is so very sad and there should be a tribute to John Lair's vision and the prosperity that it brought to Rockcastle County.

Instead of destroying the log structures, they should have been updated and advertised. There are still many people who enjoy rustic cabins and unique restaurants. Just watch all the television shows where people are searching for cabins in which to live.

A gold mine is to be de-

stroyed and nobody seems to care.

The vision of the current owners seems to be selling alcohol so they are destroying the heritage of Renfro to make money on alcohol sales. It is heartbreaking to watch the cabins' furniture and fixtures being carried outside. Look at the list of things that are being sold at auction.

What has made Renfro Valley so special is the fact it respected the past.

Sure wish the owners were like John Lair and cherished Renfro Valley for its heritage.

Polly Abney

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Obituaries

Bertha Ellen Niceley

Bertha Ellen Niceley, 81, of Orlando, died Sunday, September 29, 2019 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 4, 1938, the daughter of Everett and Effie Hensley Coffey. She was a homemaker and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.



She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Wilbur Niceley; three sisters, Tennessee McGuire, Lucille McClasky, and Myrtle Frye; and three brothers, Joe Coffey, Enoch Coffey, and Charlie Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jon Cromer, Matthew Cromer, Eric McGuire, Geoff McGuire, Michael McGuire, Michael Mink, and Steve Mink.

The family suggests donations to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund, 95 Magnolia Ln., Orlando, KY 40460.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

James (Jim) Broaddus

James William (Jim) Broaddus, 91, of Brodhead, died September 22, 2019. He was born in Irvine on February 3, 1928 and was the last surviving child of eight children born to Dr. Beverly S. and Lula May (Congleton) Broaddus.



He graduated from Estill County High School in 1946, Centre College in 1955, and the University of Kentucky in 1957. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 until he was honorably discharged in 1954. On March 30, 1953 he married Virginia Stevens of Brodhead and together they had three children, Ann Katherine Griffen, James Colson Broaddus, and Matthew William Broaddus. He was a teacher who began his career in 1949 at Marble Yard School, a one-room country school in Estill County, and retired as an Associate Professor from Indiana State University in 1995. He enjoyed academic writing and the highpoint of his scholarship resulted in the publication of a book that critically examined Edmund Spenser's epic poem The Faerie Queene, which is an allegorical tale celebrating the Tudor dynasty and Queen Elizabeth I. He was an avid reader and enthusiastic member of the The Bittersweet Readers Club.

He was a very proud grandfather of Andrew Griffen, Elisabeth Broaddus, and Daniel Broaddus and his wife Kayla. He is survived by his devoted wife Virginia and children Ann Katherine, Matthew and his wife Angela, along with many nieces and nephews, and a large and loving group of Stevens family brothers and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Beverly and Lula Broaddus; sisters, Louise Maxson, Margaret Wickersham, Rowena Lorentzson, Beverly Jean Parker, and Irene Broaddus; brothers, Edward and Charles Broaddus; and his son, James Colson Broaddus.

Visitation will be Friday, September 27 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, 148 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Interment was at Maretburg Cemetery.

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

Heather (Truett) Gillette

Heather (Truett) Gillette, 34, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 20, 2019. She was born January 30, 1985 in London, to Larry Truett and Virtie Elizabeth Allen. She worked at Cumberland River Comprehensive Care, was of the Holiness faith, enjoyed outdoors, swimming, family time, reading, rock collecting, and animals.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Johnathon Gillette; four children, Sylus Myles and Shyamberly Elizabeth Gillette, and Syd Bryce and Seth "Ty" Bowman; one brother, Larry Wayne Truett of Corbin; one sister, Jennifer Renee (Chris) Young of Lexington; and her parents, George Miller, Virtie Elizabeth Allen, and Larry Truett.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 27, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Allen Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers were: Larry Truett, Thomas Allen, Russell Parns, Harold and Charles Miller, and Donna Tabor.

Condolences may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on October 14, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Jackson Energy Cooperative in Case No. 2019-00232 for the period of November 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than October 8, 2019. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing shall be canceled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and should specify the Cooperative to which the comments relate.



Fall After-school Sewing Projects have begun at the Elementary Schools. These students participated in the After-school Sewing projects at Brodhead and are front from left: Aliyah Martin, Ysabel Botellos, Leah Permenter, Austin Scoggin, Shaun Boyd, Sadee Payne and Stuart Matthews. Back row from left: Brooklyn Hebson, Marley Wallin, Zakkary Lawrence, Grace Lofton-Ringrose, Catelyn Snyder, Madison Hysinger, Jaycee McIntosh and Jaden Davidson. Not pictured: Mariah Hecker and Jacob Anderson. Volunteers helping at Brodhead School included: Janice Hager, Carolyn Collins-Hunt, Elaine Murphy, Joy VanZant, and Brenda Chappell.



Mt. Vernon Elementary 4-H Sewing Project participants are pictured front from left: Bobby Noble, Sidney Doan, Madison Hayes, Nelson Baker, Kaiya Njie, Makena Weaver, Kyley Ashcraft, Sophie Pendery, Caylee Cash and Makayla Burke. Back row from left: Kinsley Smith, Lauren Pingleton, Jalie Peterson, Shelby Sandusky, Amor'e Neal, Tessa Begley, Katie Valle, Dawson Durham and Azlyn Howard.

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Brodhead Lodge recently held service award for members. Pictured from left are: Brother Doug Brock, 50 years; Brother Randall Thacker, 25 years; and Brother Jan Stevens, 50 years.



Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray (left) received the Kentucky League of Cities Employee of the Year Award from Barry Miller last week. Bray was chosen from over 20,000 city employees as the most dedicated and passionate. A \$1,000 donation will be given to the charity of Bray's choice in recognition of his service to Mount Vernon and the region.

“Leak”
(Continued from front)

Most of the time, when water is milky, it's because of tiny air bubbles in the water," said Bray. "The dry weather is causing water leaks right now and when there are leaks, air gets into the lines."
In fact Bray said city workers repaired three large water leaks Sunday that were caused by the extremely dry conditions.
"As for the taste of the water, we have increased the carbon at the water plant, so that will make a difference."

Bray says the carbon is adjusted regularly to regulate the water. As for a taste in the water, Bray says the city is well aware of that situation. "The taste is something we fight everyday," he said. "But we are now building the system that will stop that problem once the new basin is finished." Bray is referring to the new water basin and filter system about to be located at Lake Linville. It is expected to stop the taste and odor in the water. However, that new system was just announced last month and construction has not begun yet.

Officials remind customers that the city believes it has solved the problem of the taste and odor in the local water but the change will not occur until the new basin is actually built.

Officials say there is currently no boil water advisory and the leaks have been repaired. "The water is completely safe to drink," said Bray.

“RCIDA”
(Continued from front)

Street however, there is a four to five week delay on the project.

According to VanHook, the grant for the project will come through the federal government which requires the involvement of the His-

torical Society.
"The Historical Society must perform an historical survey which could take four to five weeks to complete," said VanHook. "The problem is, we can't even start the design phase of the project until that survey is complete."

Craig again said he is excited about the project. "This will be a very useful facility for our community," he said. "This building will provide opportunities for our farmers that they haven't had before."

The board also approved the financial statement which shows a shortfall of \$10,806 needed from the fiscal court.

Struggling to find a monthly meeting time, the date and time of the RCIDA meeting has been changed each time for several months and this meeting was moved to Holbrook's office moments before the meeting time.

However, all members agreed that the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. is a convenient time to hold the meeting and plans are currently to stay with that schedule. The meeting is open to the public but very rarely does any county residents attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 8:30 a.m. but the location will be announced at a later date.

“Inmate”
(Continued from front)

pressure on him," said Carter. "Getting his face out there so people could recognize him and keep an eye out for him was important."

Soon, Carter said his office and the Sheriff's office received many tips. "We were flooded with calls. We searched several homes where callers said he may have been and we continued to search for him through the night."

Then another tip came Monday morning and police

located McClure but he jumped out a window of the home.

Carter said McClure jumped into a briar thicket towards a wooded area but before he could reach the forest, police had the area surrounded and McClure gave himself up.

"It takes a team effort," said Carter. "If everyone hadn't worked together, he could have gotten away again. We owe gratitude to the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, 911, deputy jailers, the Mount Vernon Police Department and a big thank you to the public for the tips."

McClure had been arrested on August 5th for burglary and being a persistent felony offender, according to Carter. "He was just waiting to be sentenced. It may have been just a little time or even probation," said Carter. "But now he is facing 10 additional years for the escape. What was he thinking?"

Carter said the Kentucky State Police is investigating the incident and looking closely at video of the escape to see if other inmates may have been involved or assisted in the escape.

Also, the recreation area has been placed on lockdown and no inmates are allowed in the area until upgrades are made to the fence. "I will see to it that no one else can escape the same way before we let inmates back in that area," the jailer promised.

“Road”
(Continued from front)

Ky 1617.
The road closure is due to bridge deck restoration work.

Officials say temporary traffic signals will be placed on the north and south bound approaches and lanes will be cut to 12 feet wide.

Work is scheduled to be completed by November 15 but officials remind motorists that the duration of the work may be adjusted for any number of reasons.

“Festival”
(Continued from front)

River Band will close the evening's events beginning at 8:30.

Saturday morning, the 5K walk will kick-off the day's festivities at 7:30 a.m. The petting zoo will be operating from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be a Disney Princess's Meet and Greet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the very popular Bittersweet Parade will begin at noon. Line up for the parade will start at 11 a.m.

Juggler Dave and Friends Circus will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and USWF Wrestling will be from 4-6 p.m.

There will be an Iron Mafia/Four Bros Gym demonstration at 4 p.m.

The musical entertainment for Saturday will once again provide stellar talent for all who visit.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 11 a.m. There will be a break from music during the parade from noon to 1 p.m. and then Donovan Howard will restart the show at 1 p.m. and Jaclyn Bullock will perform at 2 p.m.

Jeff Watson will perform beginning at 3 p.m. and the Strait Shot Band will play from 4-6 p.m. The Threez Enuf Band will perform from 6:15 to 8:15 and the George Molton Band will perform from 8:30 to 10:30.

The Fire Dancer will also be back Saturday for performances at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The movie will be shown again Saturday evening beginning at 8 p.m.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant says he is looking forward to the festival as both an official and as a citizen. "As mayor, this will be my 9th consecutive festival and once again we have planned a number of fun activities for families," he said.

Mayor Bryant says the festival is a way to give back to the citizens of Mount Vernon. "It is an honor for the town to provide an activity that gives back to our citizens and our tourists," he said.


Officials say the weather is expected to cooperate and more activities are planned than ever before. "We hope everyone has a wonderful time and enjoys the Bittersweet Festival," said the mayor.

“Opening”
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opinion is a three-day sale they are planning."


The store is currently open to the public and Medley says it is different than typical Family Dollar

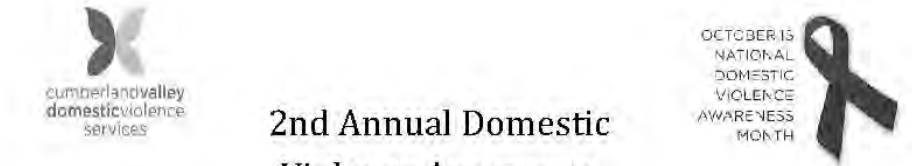
Stores. "They are laid out differently and they have items from Dollar Tree stores as well." Medley said. "It is the modern design and I think everyone will love it. I know it is very convenient and Livingston residents are tickled to death with the store."

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SPORTS

Rockets get 18-13 district win over Engineers

Rocket fans were treated to a nail-biter last Friday night before their team finally emerged victorious over the Estill County Engineers, in their first district match-up, 18-13.

Estill County won the toss and elected to receive to start the game. The teams exchanged possessions for much of the first quarter until Estill County had to punt, late in the quarter, and junior Drew Mink took it to the house for the score from 75 yards out.

The Rockets two point conversion failed but the Rockets were up 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Estill County had moved the ball to the Rockets 10 yard line, on their first possession of the second quarter, when referees halted the game because of lightning. The game was delayed for half an hour.

On Estill's first play from scrimmage after the delay, the Engineer's quarterback threw a ten

yard touchdown pass and the kick was good to put them up 7-6.

The Rockets had to turn the ball over on downs in their next possession and the Engineers took over on the Rockets' 47. They had moved the ball to the Rockets 21 where it was third and four. on the next play, senior Zach Taylor and sophomore Matthew Chasteen stopped the runner for no gain making it fourth and three. An offside penalty against the Engineers made it fourth and eight and the quarterback's pass attempt was broken up by sophomore Landon Dillingham.

The Rockets took over on their own 24. Mink and Chasteen combined for some good runs and had moved the ball to the Estill County 29 where it was third and four when junior quarterback Noah Parkey hit senior Jacob Loudermilk with a pass play and Loudermilk scored with 8 seconds left in the half.

The two point conversion attempt was no good but the Rockets were up 12-7 at the half.

The Engineers had to kick to the Rockets to begin the second half and the ball was touched by a Rocket player and Estill recovered it on the Rockets 36.

Three plays later, the Engineer quarterback hit his man at the Rockets 18 and, two plays later, Estill scored their second touchdown of the night. Their extra point kick was no good but the Engineers were up 13-12.

The Rockets final score of the game was set up by an interception by Taylor who returned it to the Engineer's 26 yard line. On a 4th and 15, Parkey hit Mink for a first down at the 11. Chasteen would later take the ball to Estill County's one yard line and go over on the next play for the final score of the game. Once again, the Rockets two

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King wins Region

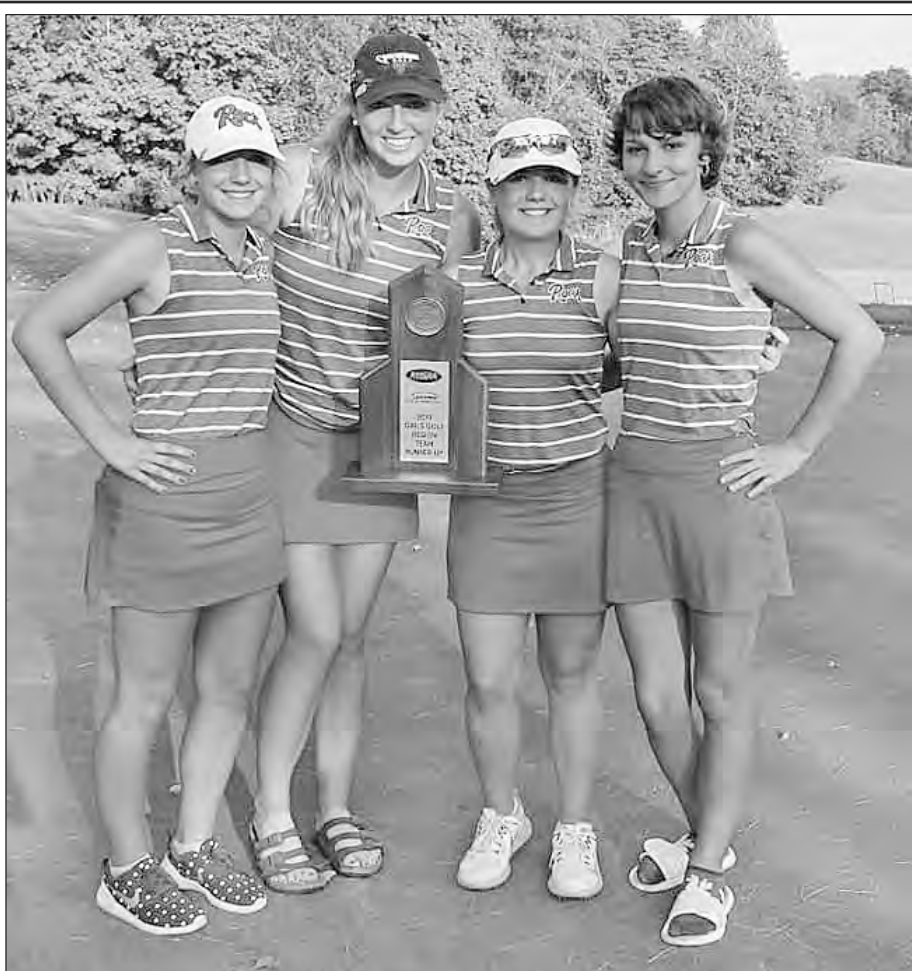
Autumn King, above, won medalist honors in a three hole playoff to become the first Lady Rocket individual regional champion at this week's regional tournament. King shot an 80 and won on the third playoff hole against two other golfers. Riley Clark, at right with King, finished two strokes back of the playoff group and made the all-tournament team. Both King and Clark qualified for the KHSAA State Championship next week in Bowling Green.



Isaiah Dehart sacks the quarterback during the Rockets' 18-13 win over Estill County Friday night. The Rockets travel to Bell County to take on the Bobcats this Friday night.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk scores on a touchdown pass from Noah Parkey with eight seconds to go in the first half of the Rockets' 18-13 win over Estill County Friday night. Loudermilk had 30 yards on two receptions on the night. Photo by Crystal Hester Sports Photography.



Congratulations to the Rockcastle County High School Girls' Golf Team on their runner-up finish at the regional tournament this week. Members of the team are Alexa Bussell, Autumn King, Riley Clark, and Reina Lykins, and Gracelyn Owens (not pictured). King won medalist honors in a 3 hole playoff to become the first Lady Rocket individual regional champion. Clark finished two strokes back of the playoff group and made the all-tournament team. Both King and Clark qualified for the KHSAA State Championship next week in Bowling Green.



Rylee Deleon, Zach Taylor and Noah Reams bring down an Engineer during the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night.

RCHS Volleyball loses to PC; beats Somerset



Valerie Franklin makes a pass during the Rockets' district match with Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets lost the best of five, 25-12, 23-25, 26-24, 21-25, 15-11. The girls beat Somerset Tuesday night, 3-0.



Sarah Barron gets down for a dig during the Rockets' hotly contested district match with Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets lost the best of five, 2-3.



Jordan Eaton goes up high for a kill during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets travel to Wayne County Thursday and North Laurel next Tuesday.



Jaylon Ponder gets a kill during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski last Thursday. The girls are 18-9 on the season.

"Rockets"

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point attempt failed but the Rockets were up 18-13.

The Rockets tried an onside kick but Estill came up with the ball on their own 47 yard line. Two plays later, sophomore Isaiah Dehart caught the quarterback in the back field on Estill's 40 and they had to punt the ball away.

The Engineers threatened early in the fourth quarter but senior Noah Reams got the runner on the Rockets 17, saving a touchdown. After that, the Engineers' drive fizzled and the Rockets took over on downs on their own 10 yard line.

Late in the quarter, Estill Co. had the ball on the 50 when Mink broke up a pass play on third down. On fourth and five, junior Isaiah Didelot and senior Austin Tillery caught the quarterback in the backfield. The Rockets then maintained possession until the final horn.

Offensively, the Rockets were again led by their quarterback Noah Parkey in rushing yardage with 56 on 17 carries. He was followed closely by Mink with 50 yards on 11 carries. Chasteen got 28 yards in eight carries, one for a touchdown; senior Trevor Todd picked up nine yards on three carries and Zach Taylor got four on two carries for a total of 147 yards on 41 carries.

Parkey was three for six passing for 44 yards and one touchdown (to Loudermilk).

Mink accounted for the other score on a punt return.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Zach Taylor with nine total tackles, five solo; Didelot and Dillingham each got seven total tackles and two solo each; Chasteen had six total, five of them solo; junior Rylee DeLeon got five total tackles, three solo; Mink and Reams each had four total tackles with Mink getting two solo and Reams three. Dehart, Tillery and Todd all were credited with three tackles and Landen Broaddus, Caleb Williams and Jacob Loudermilk with one each.

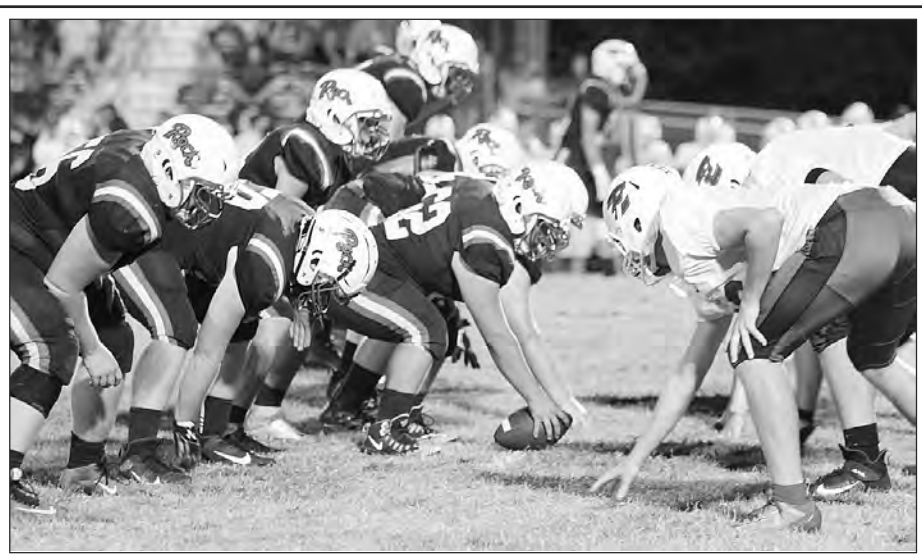
The Rockets will travel to Bell County next Friday night for their second district game of the season.



Senior Trevor Todd stops an Engineer during the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night. Also pictured is teammate Matthew Chasteen.



Drew Mink finds room around the end during the first half of the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night. Mink had 50 yards on the night for the Rockets.



Center Caleb Williams prepares to hike the ball to quarterback Noah Parkey. Williams' cohorts on the offensive line are from left: Austin Tillery, Blaine Rumsey, Williams, Chris Whitehead, Rylee DeLeon and tightend Trevor Todd.



Marching Rockets place second at Corbin...

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Marching Rockets on their performance at the Cumberland Falls Marching Invitational, sponsored by Corbin High School Marching Redhounds this past Saturday. The band earned second place in Class AA competition and had an overall point increase of 10 points. This year's show "Petrified" features Senior Horn soloists J.J. Clouse and Haley Graves, along with Colorguard soloists Emily Alexander, Madison Smith and Devonna Smith, while the central character, Medusa, is portrayed by senior Taylor Long. The Marching Rockets are led onto the field by Senior Drum Major Tarrylton Dunn.



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Have a great Fall Break!

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The RCCHS girls' varsity cross-country team won the Boyle County Invitational recently with a great team performance. Team members are from left: Lila Holt, Learin Reagan, Lexi Dotson, Tori Dotson, Emma Watson, and Alyssa Hodge.

RCCHS girls' varsity cross country team wins at Boyle

The RCCHS girls' varsity cross-country team won the Boyle County Invitational recently with a great team performance.

Senior Tori Dotson led the way with a dominant 1st place finish in an awesome time of 20:27.7.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson missed 2nd place by only four tenths of a second, placing 3rd with an awesome time of 21:14.7.

Freshman Emma Watson had her best race yet, placing 7th with an awesome all-time personal best of 22:36.

Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge placed 13th with a great time of 24:49.4.

Seventh grader Lila Holt placed 15th with a great new all-time personal best of 25:00.9, an improvement of over one minute from her previous best.

Seventh grader Learin

Reagan placed 16th with a great time of her own, finishing in 25:02.7.

The Lady Rockets also placed 3rd recently at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles.

The team was led by another awesome performance from senior Tori Dotson who earned the conference runner of the year award with an exciting 1st place win and an amazing new season's best time of 19:43.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an incredible finish, placing 3rd overall and earning all-conference honors with an awesome new all-time personal best of 20:41.

Freshman Emma Watson had an awesome race and a great finish, placing 16th overall with yet another new all-time

personal best of 22:29.

Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge ran her second fastest time ever, placing 28th overall with another exceptional time of 23:28.

Seventh grader Learin Reagan ran a great race and placed 44th with an excellent time of 24:57.

Seventh grader Lila Holt came through with her second fastest race ever, finishing 51st with an impressive time of 25:31.



The Rockcastle girls' 6th grade and under team had several outstanding individual performances at the Boyle County Invitational recently. In the K-3rd grade race, third grader Aria French placed 3rd with an awesome time of 8:09 for the one mile course. In the 4th-6th grade race, fifth grader Maliyah Swinney led the way with an awesome one mile time of 6:53 and a 4th place finish overall out of 96 competitors. Sixth grader Kai Cox, running in her first-ever cross-country race, placed 10th with an awesome time of 7:22. Fourth grader Kyley Ashcraft placed 79th with a great time of 11:30. Team members are from left: Aria French, Maliyah Swinney, Kyley Ashcraft, and Kai Cox.

Next Week..

New members inducted into Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame ***** Middle School competes at State



Hallie Brown puts up a serve during RCCHS district action with Pulaski County last Thursday.

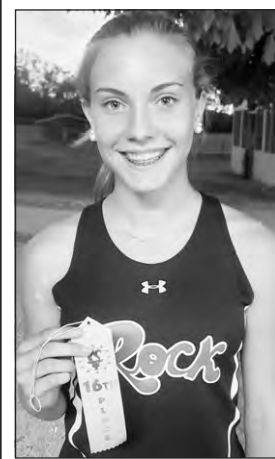
CKC Conference Champion



At the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles, the Lady Rockets were led by an incredible performance from senior Tori Dotson who earned the conference runner of the year award with an exciting 1st place win and an awesome new season's best time of 19:43. Tori also won the Boyle County Invitational recently with a dominant 1st place finish in an amazing time of 20:27.7.



Eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing finish, placing 3rd overall and earning all-conference honors with an awesome new all-time personal best of 20:41 at the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles. Lexi also ran great at the recent Boyle County Invitational. She missed 2nd place by only four tenths of a second, placing 3rd with an awesome time of 21:14.7.



Freshman Emma Watson had an amazing race and a great finish, placing 16th overall with yet another new all-time personal best of 22:29 at the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles. Her time was an incredible improvement of 2 minutes and 4 seconds from the team's race at Woodford County last season. A few days earlier at the Boyle County Invitational, Emma also ran an all-time personal best with a 7th place finish and an awesome time of 22:36.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team had several outstanding performances at the Boyle County Invitational recently. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie (left) led the way with an awesome 5th place finish in a time of 16:09 for the 1.8-mile course. Eighth grader Darla Delph (center) placed 10th with an awesome season's best time of 16:44. Eighth grader Cayla Marcum (right) placed 25th with a great time of 19:31.



RCMS eighth grade girls' basketball won the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament with a win over Model Saturday and lost in the semi-finals Monday night to Foley. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Camryn Cash, Haven King, Allie Todd, Makayla Denney, Kelsey Rowe, Molly Irvin, Makayla Coffey, Averi Dillingham, Kaliee Collins, Rylee Smith and Brooklyn Smith. The team is coach by Brandy Smith. Photo courtesy of Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.



RCMS seventh grade girls' basketball lost in the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament with a loss to Caudill Friday night. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Abby DeLeon, Addison Rush, Caylie Mobley, Bailey Harris, Markley Richards, Madison Barnett, Kaylee Duncan, Kaylee Hargis, Makyla Hester, Madison York, Lilyann Storm and Brylee Mullins. Photo courtesy of Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.



RCMS sixth grade girls' basketball beat Madison Middle and Estill County in the CMSAC Conference Tournament Saturday and are scheduled to play in the championship game Wednesday night at Foley. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Addison Carter, Macy Spivey, Taylor King, Addy King, Olivia Hamm, Katelyn Barron, Bailey Adams, Sydney Holcomb, Jocelyn Reynolds, Ella McKinney, Joyce Blevins, Aisha Njie and Alizabeth Falin. The sixth grade has lost only one game all season. Photo courtesy of Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography.

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Alex Damrell makes a tackle during the eighth grade's 38-8 loss to Caudill during the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament.



Austin Cope runs through a hole made by the offensive line during the eighth grade's 38-8 loss to Caudill during the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament.



Cody Maupin and Dalton Simpson, along with a host of other Rockets, make a tackle during the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament.



Seventh graders Dylan Lefler, Jacob Leger, Rex Parkey and Corey Day have been invited to the Kentucky All-Star Tryouts. They are shown with coach Jamie Todd.



Seventh grade quarterback Rex Parkey works hard to reach the endzone of the Rockets' 49-6 win over Foley. The seventh grade beat Garrard County 20-14 in the first round of the CMSAC Conference Tournament and lost 29-22 to Caudill in the championship game Monday night.



Seventh grader Corey Day has plenty of room to run during the Rockets' 49-6 win over Foley.



Seventh graders Jordan Smith and Corey Day are two of the Rockets' making a tackle during the Rockets' 49-6 win over Foley. The team finished conference tournament runners-up after losing to Caudill Monday night.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Create A Stunning Hillside Landscape

Trying to grow grass and keep it mowed on a steep bank is a difficult proposition. Trimming or mowing under varying conditions, including slippery and wet ones, is inviting an accident to happen, just a matter of when it will occur. Let's investigate this some and see what alternatives we might have besides lawn for steep areas. It is possible to create some stunning landscapes where before there was a troubling space. Your hill can be transformed into something special.

Seven possible solutions for steep slopes will be discussed in today's column. Probably you will think of others as we go along. Before we begin, what do you have currently that is near impossible to mow? Is it really steep? Is it rocky? Is it eroding? Or do you have some good grass on it? Or is it neglected with bushes or trees volunteering?

Steep areas can be turned into delightful works of art. Begin by making a plan, or even maybe several to pick from. Then, be aware transforming a slope may very well cost more to beautify than a similarly sized flat area would. Decide how soon you'd like to proceed, how much you're comfortable spending, and decide if you can tackle it or if you need landscape or construction professionals to do it. Simple things like groundcovers can be a do-it-yourself chore. Resculpting the land and building terraces may definitely require a professional.

Idea one. Terracing. This would be something landscape construction companies might suggest. Creating stair steps, large or small ones, is what we mean by terracing. Flat areas are cre-

ated for planting, for activities, or just to eliminate the slope and be sown into lawn grasses. Useful flat areas are created—and mowing slopes is eliminated. The idea can be expanded upon to create lots of new outdoor space such as a patio or pool spot where one would have been impossible with the hillside. Retaining walls, of various materials, will be needed to hold or retain the soil at the areas where terraces are built.

Second, another way to get out of mowing a slope is to plant it in groundcovers. This could be everything from a tree or trees with vinca, ivy, epimedium, hellebores, or lots of other things growing under them (except lawn), to wildflower beds, to carpet juniper bushes.

Closely related would be to naturalize it into a woody area. Plant trees with smaller shrubs and flowers under them...or plant shrubbery with sizes comingled.

A fourth idea is a rock garden. Large rock outcrops that are hard to disguise make this choice a no-brainer almost. But a rock garden can be created with some stones brought in and placed to look natural, and with flowers and other attractive plants incorporated on the sloped areas among the random-placed stones and boulders.

Idea five. Plant wildflower seeds and let the spot go wild. A handful of fruiting or flowering shrubs, then the flower seeds would be great.

Music to my ears is when a homeowner calls wanting to have a stream with waterfalls installed on a slope near the home. (It'll be music to their ears for years to come if they decide to buy into this plan!)

And the seventh suggestion is to build decks with

stairs...either uphill or downhill....depending on how your sloped area is situated. This gives the equivalent of terracing, idea #1, but without moving any dirt or building any retaining walls.

The hillside landscape or the hillside transformation into useful flat areas can be a great investment, creating both added value and beauty where before there was a problem area.

Your unruly slope can be tamed. If you have such a beast, I encourage you to have a fun time and be creative.

You can have a lovely landscape with more usable space where in the past you had a dangerous spot to mow or trim. Some of these ideas will be pretty inexpensive. And some of them will require substantial investment. Depending on your tastes, what you need, the style of the house, and yes your budget, turning your problem slope into paradise is certainly worth giving more thought to.

The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 and visit my website: www.rockcastles.net

Next Week....

Mount Vernon High School Reunion held

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Red Hill Baptist Fall Revival/ Homecoming

Red Hill Baptist Church Fall Revival will be October 4th, 5th at 7 p.m. and October 6th at 11 a.m.

Our Homecoming will also be October 6th. Dinner will be after the Revival service that Sunday morning.

Hope to see you there! Directions: cross the Livingston bridge, turn left on Hwy. 1955. Our church building is approximately 4.5 miles on the right.

Yard Sale

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, October 4th from 8 a.m. to ? Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead. Tons of women's clothing (size M-3XL), men's clothing (size M-XL), girl's clothing (size NB-6/7), boy's clothing (size 4-8), shoes for the entire family, name brand purses, counter height kitchen table and 3 chairs, tons of kids toys, Tupperware, household appliances, housewares, movies, books, golf clubs, fishing gear and much more! Priced to sell.

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Rockcastle Arts Association celebrates National Arts and Humanities Month

County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. signed a proclamation on September 30th declaring October as National Arts and Humanities Month in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc. joins thousands of arts organizations and communities across the nation to celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month throughout October. Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc. will carry this message to the people of Rockcastle County through activities that honor the efforts of artists, historians, teachers, and cultural groups working to make the arts and humanities a part of everyone's life.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate in what has become the country's largest annual collective celebration of the arts and humanities. The Rockcastle Arts Association has the following special events planned for National Arts and Humanities Month in Rockcastle: Bittersweet Photos Exhibit before, during, and after the Bittersweet Festival October 4th and 5th; Kids Photography

Camp Photo Exhibit at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Outpatient Lobby October 7-21; Open Arts Studio focusing on pumpkin painting on October 17th; Songwriting Workshop on October 26th; and participating in this year's #ShowYourArt2019 Instagram campaign throughout the month of October. The RCMS Art Club will spend meetings through the month of October preparing large scale paintings for the Veterans Day celebration to be held at RCMS in November, as well as backdrops for the RCMS band and choir's Spooky concert to be held at the end of October. Art classes at the middle school will be focusing on sculpture and painting projects for display. The RCHS Art Class will be painting a large mural at the middle school (football home locker room) in October, as well as a department trip to the Louisville Speed Art Museum and HexHead Industrial Design Company. Other scheduled events include: Band Competition at South Laurel on 10/12; Fall

Band Concert at RCHS at 6:30pm on 10/15; drama production of Jim Thorpe Story at 7pm on 10/17; drama production of Grimm's Tale Drama at 7pm on 10/24; and A Spooky Chorus and Band Concert at 6:30 at RCMS on 10/29.

"National Arts and Humanities Month gives us a chance to celebrate the often overlooked economic, educational, and civic engagement values that the arts impart in our daily lives," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts and national coordinator of Arts and Humanities Month. "The arts allow us to explore ideas, express emotions, and better appreciate cultures from around the world, and I hope that everyone will take part to celebrate and recognize the creative and cultural value of the arts and humanities in our communities."

Carrie Mullins, Rockcastle Arts Board Member stated, "so many Rockcastle Countians want

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County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. signed a proclamation on September 30th declaring October as National Arts and Humanities Month in Rockcastle County. Pictured are front from left: Aimee Riley, local artist; Laura Beth Saylor, local artist; Howell Holbrook, Rockcastle County Judge Executive; and Jack Lewis, Rockcastle Arts Association Board Member. Back row from left: Les Scalf, RCHS art teacher; Cassandra Smith, RCMS art teacher; Walter Cash, Mayor of Brodhead; Josh Bray, Mt. Vernon City Administrator; and Selena Thompson, Rockcastle Arts Association Board Member.



Local students attended a photography camp held last weekend by the Rockcastle Arts Association at The Arts Place on Main Street, Mt. Vernon. Students taking part are shown above, front row from left: Kynlee Calico, Zander Graham, Mason McKee, Lukas Richard, James Perkins, Kyley Ashcraft, and Lila Rigsby. Second row from left: Zaden Graham, Audrey Cromer, Kaiya Njie, and Kathryn Coffey. Back row from left: Shadan Denny, Austin Ashcraft, A.J. Cromer, and Madison Shuart.

Photography camp held by Arts Association

15 local students attended a photography camp held Sept. 27 - 28 by the Rockcastle Arts Association at The Arts Place on Main Street, Mt. Vernon. The camp was for students interested in learning the basics of photography, ages 8-11.

All of the campers received a new camera thanks to a Walmart Community Grant (Berea) and the Rockcastle Arts Association.

As part of camp, students got to visit the Rockcastle Arts Place and take photography walks around the downtown area of Mt. Vernon.

Each student selected 1-2 photographs they took during their time at camp to display in an exhibit in The Arts Place that will be open to the public during the Bittersweet Festival. The exhibit will then be featured at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Outpatient lobby October 7-21, 2019.

Amy Bradshaw from KET led the instruction and Paige Benge from the Mount Vernon Signal newspaper was a guest speaker. Camp volunteers were Carrie Mullins, Selena Thompson, and Erin Thompson. The Rockcastle Arts also co-sponsored this event and all other workshops we've hosted this year.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to Rockcastle Arts Association, Inc with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. More information at www.artsCouncil.ky.gov

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With Alzheimer's disease

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Join us for an educational session that will highlight how as problems with memory and thinking increase, communication challenges can develop.

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

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Free Movie

Hocus Pocus 8:00-9:30pm

Music

5:00-6:00- David Lunsford

6:15-8:15- Marshall Bill Band

8:30-10:30- Wild River Band

Saturday October 5th

5k Run/Walk 7:30am

Petting Zoo: 10:00am-4:00pm

Inflatables

Disney Princess's Meet & Greet

10:00am-5:00pm

Parade

11:00am Lineup

12:00 Parade Begins

Juggler Dave & Friends Circus

1:00pm-9:00pm

USWF Wrestling 4:00pm-6:00pm

Iron Mafia/Four Bros Gym

4:00pm Demonstration

Music

11:00-12:00- Bittersweet Cloggers

12:00-1:00- Parade

1:00-1:45- Donovan Howard

2:00-2:45- Jaclyn Bullock

3:00-3:45- Jeff Watson

4:00-6:00- Strait Shot Band

6:15-8:15- Threaz Enuf Band

8:30-10:30- George Molton Band

Fire Dancer

8:00-8:30pm & 9:30-10:00pm

Free Movie

Hocus Pocus 8:00pm-9:30pm

Festival Ends 10:30pm

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Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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Alcohol sales in Livingston?

Voters to decide

By: Mike French
Editor

“Are you in Favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits of Livingston?”

This question is on the ballot for the general election on Tuesday November 5 for registered voters in Livingston.

It was just the previous election that the City of Mount Vernon and the City of Brodhead both voted to allow the sale of alcohol inside their respective city limits, and now the question will come before Livingston voters.

According to Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford-Allen, a petition has been circulated among the residents of Livingston and enough signatures were verified to force Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook to order the question be on the ballot in November.

Holbrook is required by law to order the question on the ballot if 25% of the number of people who voted in the last election in Livingston signed the petition in favor of alcohol sales.

Allen said that means 14 people had to sign the petition and be verified. However, the petition was submitted with 25 signatures and Holbrook placed the or-

der. 25 is nearly half the number of people who voted in Livingston in the last election.

Thanks partly to the efforts of Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, who each testified before committees in Frankfort, the law was changed this year which would now allow the City of Livingston to collect a 5% alcohol tax on the sale

(See “Alcohol” on A5)

Health forums planned

The Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will host a forum in Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead to help them better understand the needs of the community.

The forum schedule is:

Mount Vernon, October 14th at City Hall.

Brodhead, October 21st at the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Livingston, October 28th in the Livingston Gym.

All forums will start at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend the free events.

37 years ago

The first Motorola cell phone became available for public use in October of 1982. The battery lasted one hour. The phone was 13 inches tall and weighed over two pounds. The average cost was \$3,995 each. It could store 30 phone numbers.

Roadside Pride Month

October is Roadside Pride Month in Rockcastle County. Everyone is encouraged to help keep the county clean. To volunteer or for more information, call (606) 256-1902. Details for a future appreciation dinner for all volunteers will be announced at each clean up site.



The circus (above) was considered a huge hit at the Bittersweet Festival this weekend as a large crowd cheered throughout each act. The streets were also filled through the entire weekend as officials say the largest crowd ever came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and the many booths and entertainment during the three-day event.



Bittersweet called great success

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again, the Mount Vernon Bittersweet Festival is being heralded as a

“smashing success” by local officials.

On a clear and sunny weekend, what is believed to have been the largest crowd in history attended

the three-day event and took part in countless activities along Main Street.

The street was closed Thursday afternoon as vendors began setting up booths

and the stage was built for some of the biggest local acts.

The festival started Thursday evening with the (See “Festival” on A5)

State assessments released for Rockcastle schools

Roundstone leads the way

By: Mike French
Editor

Among the many items discussed during the Rockcastle County School Board’s regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, was the recently released Kentucky Department of Educa-

tion (KDE) assessment results.

The assessment (also known as the School Report Card) has changed again this year to a five-star rating system. All schools in Rockcastle County received a rating of three stars, except Roundstone Elementary

School which received a four-star rating as well as the highest rating in every other category. “Roundstone continues to blow the top off the scale,” said Jennifer Mattingly, District Instructional Supervisor.

Mattingly presented a detailed description of the

assessment to the board but said even the details provided give a “quick snapshot” of the full assessment.

According to the report, Rockcastle County Schools scored above the state average in a huge percentage of categories and scored below state average in only two ratings.

Brodhead Elementary and Mount Vernon Elementary scored below, but very close, to state average in the reading and math growth category and MVES also

scored below in the science, social studies and writing categories. (Reading and math is a different category than Reading and Math Growth).

Rockcastle County Middle School also scored slightly lower in the science, social studies and writing categories.

However, all Rockcastle schools scored well above state scores in reading and math and RCHS scored

(See “School” on A5)

Local burn ban lifted

State ban in effect

By: Mike French
Editor

After 39 consecutive days of no measurable rain in Rockcastle County, the ground was finally wet again Monday and the local burn ban was lifted

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the rain was needed desperately for some local farmers and has provided much needed relief from drought conditions.

Holbrook was forced to issue an emergency Executive Order on September 17 creating a burn ban in the county and joining all surrounding counties to stop outdoor burning.

In fact, according to meteorologists, the drought broke records for both the longest dry spell in Kentucky in September and was the hottest three October days in history.

But, as of Monday, reports indicate over two inches of rain fell in 24 hours, which is only 1.3 inches short of the average over the entire month of October.

“We are getting better now,” said Holbrook. “Our farmers really needed this rain and after talking with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and our fire departments, we have lifted the local burn ban,” Holbrook said.

The statewide burn ban is still in effect which limits burning to after 6 p.m. and before 6 a.m. each day. But the local ban, which stopped all burning of any kind outside has been lifted.

“The state requirements are still in effect. Only the local burn ban is lifted,” said Holbrook. The state Burn Ban is in effect until December 15.

D.A.R.E. coming to Rockcastle this fall

By: Mike French
Editor

The opioid epidemic is a nationwide problem and it is just as prevalent in Mount Vernon as any other town. This is one of the reasons that Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush has now restarted the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education) Program.

The nationwide program started in 1983 and is a K-12 curriculum in thousands of schools across the country. The goal of the program is to “teach students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives,” according to the D.A.R.E. press release.

However, Rush has several reasons for starting

the program again in the county. “For more than 30 years, the D.A.R.E. Program has been recognized as the gold standard to help students cope with an ever increasing number of challenges they face each day,” he said.

Rush says students face a multitude of high-risk circumstances “including the temptation to use drugs and alcohol not to mention the fear of violence in the schools.”

The local program also helps give citizens a better point of view when looking at police officers. “A lot of the time the only time a young person sees a police officer is when we are putting handcuffs on someone or dealing with a bad situation,” said Rush. “I want young people to see us as human beings who care about our community and take part in helping

people. We want to build positive community/police relationships.”

The program, which is fully funded by the Mount Vernon Police Department, deals with drug and alcohol abuse as well as bullying and internet safety. “It was the most intensive and stressful training I have ever been through,” said Rush after the training on Trooper Island last month. “Classes were 14 hours long and very intense.”

Rush says his goal is the same as other D.A.R.E. instructors across the nation. “Every law enforcement agency in America is seeking ways to build positive relationships with their community. D.A.R.E. has incorporated features in its education programs which build trust and create those relationships with students and parents.”

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's a shame that I have reached the age when I see young people go through things and I know exactly what they are thinking and how they are going to handle the situation. And what is going to happen.

I've reached the point where most people around me think I am just an old fellow that doesn't know much and they typically smile as if to say "isn't that cute" when I offer my half-century-plus of experience about their situation.

Usually, I just sit back and watch things unfold just as I tried to tell them it would, only to hear "I wish I had known about that."

I am betting I treated my parents and older relatives and older friends the same way when I was younger. Shame on me.

Oddly enough, it turns out that "old people" have seen and done a lot in their lifetime and are not all now senile or set in their ways. They sometimes have been through exactly what the young are going through now.

Maybe it's because we old folks like to talk about things that used to be. We like to compare modern society with the "old ways" and in most cases, we prefer the old ways over the new.

So many times I see a 20 or 30 year-old person going through something that is almost exactly what I have been through before. In most cases, I have been

through it several times and have seen the outcome of my choices. I have also seen my friends (who are also older people usually) go through that situation also.

So, what is brand new and uncharted territory for that 25 year-old, enthusiastic young fellow, I have not only seen it and been there, but I have also seen others go through it. So essentially, I have four to five times the experiences on the subject at hand than does the young man or woman.

Still, I often get the standard sideways smile and the patronizing "awe, thank you," as I know they didn't even hear my advice.

Sometimes I wonder what I have gone through in my life that I could have avoided if I had simply listened to my elders. If, in-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



At least 2 newspapers and over half a dozen email correspondents have asked, over the last 10 days as to when the wooly worm weather forecast will be forthcoming out.

The National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW) does not, normally, make prepare its annual prognostication until it has weathered at least a couple or three killing frosts. We have made the prediction prematurely a few times and, on a few such occasions, the weather did not come close to bearing out the actual weather.

I've seen a few woolies poking their noses out our cellar door during the first week of October but they hurried back inside to crawl back under the air condi-

tioning vents where they have been residing since last May. For months, they dared not set foot outside for fear of drowning, then, in mid August, they became scared of baking to death. Even though we had some rain, early in the week and even though October has finally cooled down from all time record high temperatures, I doubt that NAWWWWW is apt to get very serious about the coming winter before Election Day. Stay tuned to this station and, eventually, we'll tell you all about it.

In other news, if you are among the numerous readers who have taken time and postage to write me cards or letters over the last several weeks, THANK YOU!!! Please excuse me for not answering my mail but please know that you probably would not have been able to read it, even if I had sent you paper mail. In fact, it's very doubtful that the post office folks would be able to decipher anything I scribble well enough to get it anywhere close to your mail box. Mr. Parkinson normally refuses to allow my right hand to use a pen or pencil for anything other than weapons for self defense.

Just last week I destroyed 3 envelopes before finishing the 4th one with an address that I believed to be legible enough to pass postal muster. I have never been able to master printing mailing mail labels on the computer, but, if I have a glue stick handy, I sometimes resort to typing an address and print-

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Country Music History

Like Ike Adams, my wife and I have been watching the series of television episodes about the history of country music on PBS. We decided to watch the first show, were extremely impressed with what we saw, and have absolutely loved the entire documentary—although we are still working through the final episodes, which we are savoring.

The show is hosted by Ken Burns, and he also plays clips of country music and its stars from its beginnings to the present. National Public Television is "sharing the many stories that form the fabric of this unique American art form."

Many music venues are also included in the series such as: the Ryman Auditorium, the Bluebird Café, RCA's Studio B, and countless AM radio stations. Some of the stations were clear-channel or 50,000 watt broadcast sites. These stations were available at night from coast to coast.

As a result, these clear-channel stations reached large portions of North America. One of these stations was WHAS (840 AM) located in Louisville. Others that were capable of being heard in Mt. Vernon were WSM (Nashville), WLW (Cincinnati), and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beshear supports gambling in Kentucky...

Dear Editor,
I was watching the

news on channel 27, Lexington. They were telling about a raid in a store in Lincoln County. The sheriff said he found gambling machines in the store and the reason he was investigating was because people were complaining that it was taking money from their families.

Beshear says "It is time to have gambling in Kentucky."

It makes me wonder if other families in Kentucky will be doing without as people in Lincoln County are.

It also shocks me that the police have endorsed Beshear for governor, one who is willing to have gambling machines.

Sincerely,
Bentley Durham

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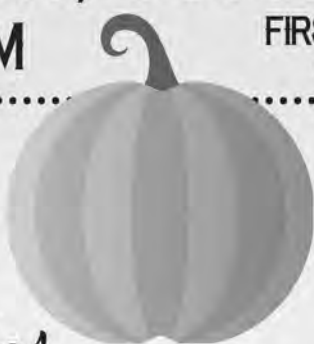
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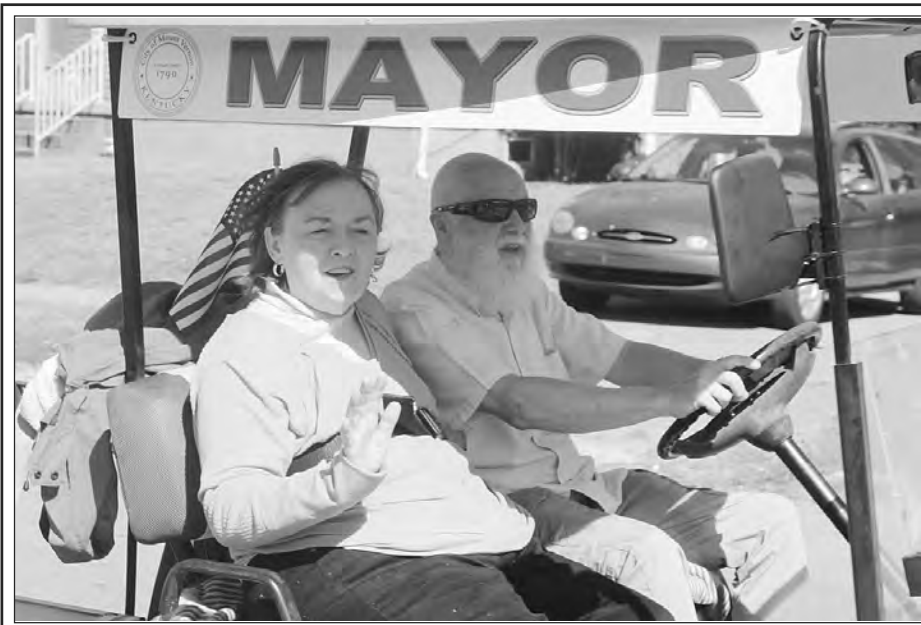
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• Scenes from Bittersweet Festival 2019 •



Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and wife Carol took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



The Rock Little League Cheer squad decorated a float and took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and his wife, Gail, shared candy with those in attendance at Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



The Crushers Softball Team decorated a float and took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Cecil and Judy King drove one of many antique cars that took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Kim Shelley and her daughter Haley drove the Rockcastle County Public Library's Bookmobile during the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Jim Lovins and family enjoyed taking part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department gave the young ones in attendance a ride in a train during the Bittersweet Festival.



Bella Cromer, Danica Sizmore and their parents rode the Rockcastle Recycling Center's float during the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday.



Mount Vernon Paw Spa shared candy from their float during Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Randy and Edith Barnett, along with family members, represented Barnett Haven in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Celia Shaffer and friends represented The Barn Athletic Training in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Princesses from Rockcastle Dance Blue delighted youngsters at this year's festival. From left: Taylor Hall, Amy Cornelius, McKinzi Lunsford and Faith Harris.



Terry Renner visited the Kentucky State Police booth during the Bittersweet Festival. Public Affairs Officer Scottie Pennington and Trooper Adam Hensley were busy at the booth.

Bittersweet Festival photos by Spencer Bengé



Members of the Roundstone Baptist Church took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Jeremy Ellis, Megan Eversole, Lauren Denny, Ethan and Melissa Eversole kept Bible Baptist Church's booth going during the Bittersweet Festival.



Local fire departments and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service took part in the Bittersweet Festival Parade sharing candy with the youngsters in attendance.



State Representative Travis Brenda took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Members of the RCHS JROTC Color Guard led the Bittersweet Festival Parade Saturday. Members shown from left: Andrew Durham, Andrew Didelot, Alex Robinson and Brent Bradley.



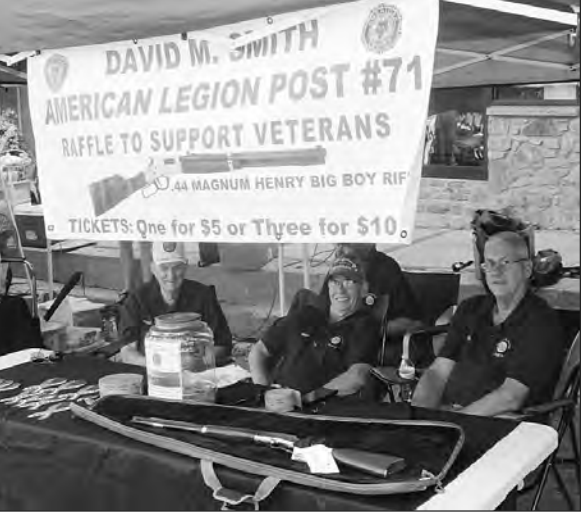
Scott Adams talks with Carrie Mullins and Bobby Amburgey at the Rockcastle Arts Association's booth during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



Mount Vernon Lions Club members Bobby Kendrick, Mike Debord and Bill Dowell sold raffle chances during this past weekend's festival.



Mount Vernon City policemen Brian Carter, Adam Stallworth and Blade and Joe Rush were busy during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



David M. Smith American Legion Post #71 members Ralph McClure, Tommy Hodges and Commander Rick Bobo sold raffle chances on a Henry rifle during this past weekend's festival.



Rockcastle Sheriff Shannon Franklin took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Jana and Trapper Bray manned Rockcastle Regional's booth during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



Jordan Smith with Rockcastle County Weather took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade.



Rockcastle Jailer Nathan Carter took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade and shared candy with the crowd.



Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department sold raffle chances at their booth during this past weekend's festival.

SPORTS



Quarterback Noah Parkey looks for running room behind a blocking Matthew Chasteen during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Parkey had 48 yards on the night. Chasteen led the Rockets with 54 yards rushing and fifteen solo and assist tackles.



Zach Taylor fights for yardage during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Taylor had 34 yards on the night. The Rockets host Jackson County this Friday night. Football photos by Jennifer Didelot.



The RCHS boys' cross-country team took the weekend off to run the Bittersweet 5k. Senior Dylan Bullen was the overall winner with a time of 17:21, over a minute faster than the next runner. Senior Aaron Clark finished 4th and Coach Tipton finished 5th. Pictured is Coach Tipton, Dylan Bullen, and Aaron Clark.



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Many entertainers during Bittersweet Jaclyn Bullock and Donovan Howard, above, were two of the many entertainers during last weekend's Bittersweet Festival.

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Rockets lose 39-6 to Bell County Bobcats

The Rockets ran into a buzz saw Friday night at Bell County and came out on the short end of the stick, 39-6.

The Rockets, now 3-3, managed only one score against the Bobcats, who are 6-0, a rushing touchdown by sophomore Matthew Chasteen. Chasteen also led his team in rushing yardage with 54 yards in 12 carries and, defensively, was credited with 15 total tackles, five of them solo.

After the game, head coach Scott Parkey said, "Bell County's ranked as one of the top three teams in 3A and we really found out who we are in the game. The score, by no means, didn't match the actual game play. Our kids outplayed, out hit and played with more heart. Bell just happens to have a very special player who bailed them out of lots of long third and fourth down situations by himself."

Parkey went on to say, "We feel really good about how we played. We know that offensively we can improve. We didn't have our best game -- not even close and, defensively, we have seen on film where we need to improve. The team realizes how good we can be through steady improvement the rest of the way."

Besides Chasteen's 54 yards rushing, junior quarterback Noah Parkey carried the ball 13 times for 48 yards and junior Drew Mink and senior Zach Taylor each got 34 yards in five carries.

Parkey was four for 12 in passing for a total of 21 yards. Senior Jacob Loudermilk caught two passes for 10 yards; sophomore Landon Dillingham gained eight yards on one pass reception and senior Trevor Todd picked up three yards on one catch.

Senior Austin Tillery recovered one offensive fumble and junior Caleb Williams was credited with the

only defensive fumble recovery.

Besides Chasteen's 15 total tackles, Zach Taylor had 12 total, five solo; senior Noah Reams got seven total, six of them solo; junior Rylee DeLeon and sophomores Landon Dillingham and Landen Broaddus were each credited with five total tackles, DeLeon and Dillingham with two solo and Broaddus with four solo. Other defensive tackles were credited to:

Austin Tillery with three; Caleb Williams and Drew Mink, two each and Isaiah Dehart, Jacob Loudermilk, Trevor Todd and Isaiah Didelot with one each.

Friday night will be the UNITE Bowl at Rockcastle when they will host the Jackson County Generals and Coach Parkey urged that "everyone come out to the Rock to show them that it just means more here at the Rock on Friday nights."



Allison McCoy sets a teammate during a recent Rocket junior varsity match. The varsity lost to Wayne this past week and beat North Laurel. The Rockets host Corbin Thursday, Whitley County next Monday and South Laurel on Tuesday.

"Center"

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ter, owned by the Horizon Company, the elderly person or someone with special needs, may be taken to the center where they will be looked after until the caregiver is off work.

"We will watch them closely and we have so many events and programs that our clients enjoy," said Courtney.

There are too many programs and incentives to list here, but just last month, clients picked their favorite charity and their favorite vacation destination.

Then, they held yard sales and other events and raised money for that charity. In fact, they raised over \$2,000 for the Alzheimer's Association. All that money was then given to the charity but Horizon matched that \$2,000 and sent the clients, and some family members, to the Dixie Stampede in Tennessee.

"Oh, we had such a good time and all because they gave to a good organization," said Courtney. "I didn't really care for the smell much but it was easy to overlook because that's where they wanted to go and they were having so much fun."

Over 30 clients visited the dinner and show place as a reward for raising money for their favorite charity.

Courtney said the center is also working with students and is getting more involved with the Rockcastle County School System "Working with us can help students in clubs get their community service hours and it teaches younger people how to deal with the elderly," said Courtney. "I think we as a society are forgetting our older generation in some cases and we need to teach our younger people

to care for them and to love them. We need to foster that love that is missing in our society anymore."

The center has pastors that visit very often and clients range from those who stop by for an hour to those who stay all day. But no matter who comes to the center, according to Cupp-Smith, they are welcomed with love.

There are some qualifications that must be met, but Courtney says the only way to know if you qualify is to apply.

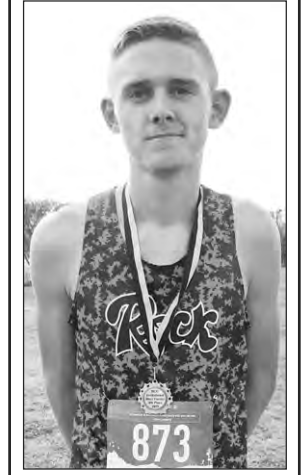
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Angela Stallsworth-Mink, Personal Care Coordinator, or Tammy Campbell, or Janice Loudermilk, Director, or any of the other workers at the center can give you information about how to see if you or your loved one qualifies.

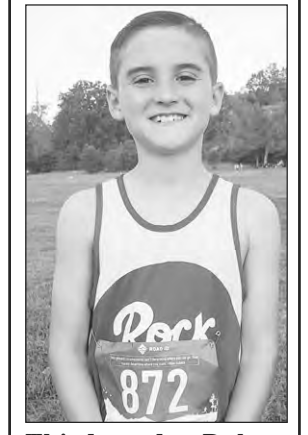
Courtney enjoys talking about anyone with needs but seems to mostly enjoy talking about those who have stories to tell. "People have lived a life and we should learn all we can from them," she said.

"We want to help and we offer a service that is needed in the community. A service that provides an opportunity to people. A service that helps people be self sufficient. We offer help in a lot of different ways."

According to Courtney, there are a vast number of programs at the center that can help elderly or any person who may have needs. But there is one need that the center specializes in. "Everyone at the center truly cares and wants to help those who need help. And we offer a lot at Wayne Stewart. But mostly, we offer love to those who should never be forgotten."



Senior Dylan Bullen competed in the Berea invitational on September 28th. Dylan led the way for Rockcastle with a 4th place finish. Dylan finished with an impressive time of 17:36 on a very tough course.



Third grader Dalton Bullen competed on September 28th in the Berea Invitational. Dalton finished 25th out of 121 including 3rd-6th grades and finished with a great time of 7:26.

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Parsons property to be used as City Micro Park

Fumes to be monitored

By: Mike French
Editor

According to officials, for many years the Environmental Protection Agency has watched the building in Mount Vernon known as the Parsons Property on Main Street with skeptical eyes.

Several years ago the property was used as a dental office occupied by Dr. John Parsons, but officials discovered that a gas station

had been located above the property years before that had tanks in the ground. EPA officials say those tanks leaked gas and vapors down the hill and under the Parsons building. The building was then condemned by the Kentucky Division of the Management (KDWM), according to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

Now, a plan is in place to use the property again. According to Bray, the state is currently demolishing the building and then the owners of the property will sign the deed over to the City of Mount Vernon.

"The property will be a nice addition to Mount Vernon's green space," said Bray. Officials plan to use the site to place benches and plant trees and flowers as a "restful and peaceful place" for local residents to enjoy.

However, there is still a problem with gas seeping from underground on the property. "The building had be-

come a millstone for many years for the owners," said Ed Winners, Assistant Director of the KDWM. "We took measures to contain the vapors and the assumption is that those measures are working properly."

Thanks to Winners and Main Street Vitalization Coordinator Lynn Tatum, the project has been underway for several years and is now going to be usable again.

"Ed (Winners) truly played a lead role in making sure this happened," said Tatum. "We have worked with him closely for years and he pushed until he made this happen for Mount Vernon."

However, once the building is torn down, this may change the status of the site. "Currently, the building is acting as sort of a dome. Holding the vapors and fumes into that area," said Winners. "But once the building is gone, we will have to reevaluate the site."

Currently, no use other than a park is permitted on the site. "A park is the perfect use for that site," said Winners. "The owners are looking at it wondering how long they are going to have to deal with this problem. The city is looking at it from a safety and liability standpoint. We are looking at it from an environmental and public safety standpoint. With all of us working together, there shouldn't be an issue."

Winners said the gas and fumes are expected to dissipate once the building is gone because it will not be trapped by the foundation of the structure. "Once the building is gone, we will know a lot more," he said.

As for the city, "We will make it into a micro park or something," said Bray.

And there are other plans as well. "We don't have specific plans at the moment but we have contracted an engineering firm to redesign the streetscape and sidewalks on Main Street," he said.

The city is not paying for the property and plans to keep a close eye on environmental reports until the site is available for other uses.

"The state is requiring the property to be in the city's name after demolition," said Bray. "Then we will watch closely and keep our options open for future use."

In the meantime, officials from the city and the Environmental Protection Agency say the current gas fumes are not dangerous and do not affect any surrounding property. "The gas follows cracks and crevices along the limestone under the ground and is consolidated on that property," said Bray. "No property around the site is affected by the gas."

Still, until all state agencies have released the site from limits, no further construction will be allowed there.



Parsons Building on Main Street in Mount Vernon

Another new company coming to Mount Vernon

50 new jobs planned

By: Mike French
Editor

More growth is on its way to Mount Vernon very soon "and it will be bi," said one local official.

On the tip of the tongue of nearly every elected official in Rockcastle County has recently been growth and development. With the new Microfoodery plant, the TIF District, the recent annexation of property, the new Dollar General stores, new Family Dollar Stores, the new Marathon Station, the planned Farmers' Market, Mt. Vernon's million-dollar water plant improvement project, the widening of U.S. 461, the development near Renfro Valley, the proposed new natural gas line, the proposed access road between exits and the widening of I-75, comes whispers of even more new business.

Because of the intense competition in business, officials often can't talk publicly about a company considering moving to the city until a contract is signed.

However, officials for the city and the county are indeed talking about one new company that is already considering moving to Mount Vernon. But they are still unwilling to officially announce the new business's name.

Jeff VanHook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) told board members this week that the process is "moving ahead" for a new company that plans to locate in Mount Vernon but he would not elaborate about the company.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray also confirmed that a new business of some type is planning to locate in the city but also would not disclose information about the company.

However, officials say the City of Mount Vernon is currently attempting to obtain a Community Develop-

ment Block Grant for \$1 million in order to loan that money to the new business to help with start-up costs.

Apparently the grant would be structured in such a way that when the loan is paid back to the city (with interest), the city could then reinvest that same \$1 million back into the community. In fact, officials could loan the money to another company again and essentially use that same \$1 million over and over as long as it is used for growth and

development within Mount Vernon.

This is the same type of loan that the RCIDA recently obtained for the Microfoodery plant.

Officials will only confirm two details about the new business that is planning to locate here. First, the company is in a hurry and hopes to announce their new location very soon and, secondly, there will be at least 50 new full time jobs available with the new company.

Rockcastle Regional Information Technology "Making a Difference" in statewide healthcare

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center was recognized by The Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) with the presentation of the KHIE Making a Difference Award at their 2019 eHealth Summit in Lexington.

This was in appreciation of the commitment and dedication shown over the years, and particularly over the last several months, while KHIE was transitioning to a new technology platform that was unveiled during the conference.

The new platform offers additional functionality that is available for healthcare providers across the Commonwealth to allow access to data when and where it's needed. It features an event notification system where healthcare providers can be notified of specific healthcare events for specific patients. Over 100 hospitals and approximately 2,500 ambulatory healthcare sites are connected through KHIE and will have access to the new platform. The system is designed to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of patient care.

"We have a long-standing relationship with KHIE and were ready to assist KHIE with the testing of the new platform," said Rockcastle Regional Information Technology (IT) Director Maleigha Amyx. "It will make a tremendous difference in reducing communication barriers for physicians who are providing shared treatment for patients across the state."

Rockcastle Regional's IT team provided integral support for the testing phase of the new platform, specifically in proving concept for some of the new functionality KHIE will be rolling out.

"KHIE is thankful and appreciative of the continued participation and unwavering support Rockcastle Regional hospital has demonstrated," said KHIE Deputy Executive Director Andrew Bledsoe during the award presentation. "We look forward to continuing the partnership with Rockcastle Regional Hospital, a real leader in implementing the latest health information technology and interoperability."

Clinic coming to RCHS

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County School system has reached an arrangement with Rockcastle Regional Hospital to begin a pilot program for medical services.

Through a school clinic services agreement, the hospital will rent space at the Rockcastle County high school and provide a medical services for any student, according to District Supervisor Carrie Ballinger.

After a hefty round of questions from members of the school board, Ballinger said the service will be a strong addition to the local school.

According to officials, no student will be turned away

if a medical need arises, but parents will be receiving a permission slip soon giving permission for their child to be treated at the school.

Still, that slip alone is not enough according to Ballinger and board member Angela Stallsworth-Mink. "I am always concerned about the liability side of these things," said Mink.

"We will have the same liability we already have," said Ballinger. "Once the student is turned over to the clinic, the liability becomes theirs."

Ballinger said the in-school clinic will not treat a student without the signed permission slip and an immediate approval. "We will call the parent immediately

and receive approval even if we have the permission slip," said Ballinger. "I don't think we would feel comfortable treating a child without that second approval."

According to Ballinger, the clinic will be located in the high school and will provide treatment in the event a student did not need to go to the hospital. "Many times a student doesn't really need to go to the hospital but can be treated right there," she said.

Board member Jeff VanHook agreed with the idea. "This is a good idea," he said. "This first layer of service will be important. Sometimes a parent can be an hour away and can't get there to take their child to the hospital or pick them up from school. Also, this will help with students just wanting to get out of school. They won't have an excuse if they are treated right there."

Ballinger said there will be one person from the hospital dedicated to the school every day. "This is very exciting to have this service for our students now," she said.

Ballinger also said the hospital will compensate the school with \$20,000 plus renting the location and the school system will benefit as well as each student.

According to Ballinger, the new clinic will be available on a trial basis for this year only for now.

"We are going to see how this goes and make sure everyone is satisfied with the program before we consider a long-term contract."

Superintendent David Pensel said this year will provide an opportunity to set the clinic up properly. "Throughout the year we will be tweaking things and making sure everything is working like we expect it to. We trust them fully but in being diligent we will always watch closely and make certain this program is beneficial to our kids," he said.

The clinic is expected to begin this fall. The board passed the agreement unanimously.

Absentee voting requirements

By: Mike French
Editor

The general election will be held this year on Tuesday, November 5 but for those who need to vote early, there are several requirements that must be met to qualify.

According to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, early voting will take place from October 19 thru November 4.

Mail-in absentee voters must be advanced in age, disabled or ill; military personnel, their dependents, or overseas citizen; a student who temporarily resides out of the county; a voter who temporarily resides out of Kentucky and who maintains eligibility to vote in Kentucky such as a "snowbird"; be incarcerated but not yet convicted of a crime; prevented from voting on election day and from casting an in-person absentee ballot in the county clerk's office on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted, because of his or her employment.

voting you must be out of the county on election day; advanced in age, disabled, ill; military, their dependent or overseas citizen; military personnel confined to base and learn of your confinement within seven days or less of an election; student or resident who temporarily resides out of the county; voter, or the spouse of a voter, who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on election day; pregnant woman in the third trimester; OR precinct election officer to serve in a precinct other than your own; alternate precinct election officer; County Board of Elections member; County Board of Elections staff; Deputy County Clerk; state Board of Elections staff.

All paper ballot applications must be received in the county clerk's office by October 19 at noon in order to receive a ballot.

For more information or questions, contact the Rockcastle County Clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

To qualify for in-person

MVHS Alumni holds annual reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association held its annual Homecoming Class Reunion on Saturday, September 14th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. A total of 130 attendees enjoyed reminiscing about their high school days and had a wonderful meal prepared by Gail Reams and her staff. The meal was served by members of the FFA Club from Rockcastle County High School.

The two classes recognized this year were the class of 1959 and the class of 1969.

Howard Saylor, 1969 Class President and President of the 2019 MVHS Association, led the program, with the following '69 classmates assisting: Joe Howard - Invocation, Luther Isaacs - Pledge of Allegiance, Bill Jack Parsons - Introduction of Class Members, Loretta Powell - Memorial to the 17 Class Members who have passed on.

Some of our most revered in attendance were Betty Jones Ramsey of the class of 1949, Ted Hart and Gene Rickles of the class of 1950, and Emma Pittman Hart of the class of 1951.

Four class members were honored and inducted into the MVHS Wall of Fame: Logan Bryant (Class of 1913), Brenda Hayes (Class of 1967), Glen VanWinkle (Class of 1967), and Carol Woodall (Class of 1957). Their names have been added to a plaque with former honorees.

The Association wishes to express appreciation to all who assisted in the planning and execution of the Reunion, and to those who attended. Special thanks to the Planning Committee:

Carol Pybas, Joan Spurlock, Brenda Hayes, Loretta Powell, Benny Chaney, Howard Saylor and Glen VanWinkle. The date for the 2020 event will be Saturday, September 12, 2020. Details will be in your invitation. Classes being honored next year will be 1960 and 1970. The Association is considering adding the five year class of 1965 to those being recognized. Anyone who did not receive an invitation this year, but would like to be added to the mailing list, may send current addresses to MVHS Alumni Association, POB 396, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Look forward to seeing you next year!

Please find attached picture from the above Class Reunion. Captions for pic: The 1969 Graduating Class was honored for their 50th anniversary of high school graduation. Caption for other pic: The 1959 Graduating Class was honored for their 60th anniversary.

The picture attached here is the Class of 1969 attendees: Front Row L-R: Jesse Powell, Roy Adams, William Spillman, Keith Smith, Denver Cromer. Second Row

L-R: Andrea Anglin Evans, Clarice Renner Kirby, Brenda Thacker Chappell, Janice Burdette Chasteen, Norene Bell, Lois Bell. Third Row L-R: Anna Rose Hines Mullins, Janice Coffey Vanzant, Connie Shepherd Woods, Sharon Childress Saylor, Donna Stanley McClure, Gail McKinney Condrey. Fourth Row L-R: Loretta Kirby Powell, Paul Kirby, Joe Howard, Luther Isaacs, Bill Jack Parsons, Larry Hansel, Howard Saylor.



Class of 1959 MVHS Alumni enjoyed their 60th year reunion at the recent Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion. Pictured are front from left: Shirley Hasty Cromer, Carol Cummins Pybas, Minnie Renner Sparks, Joyce Shepherd Wilder, Joyce Hines Bullock, Linda Ramsey Ashley, Ruby Thomason Cornelius and Priscilla O'Mara Riddell. Back row from left: Oscar Fain, Bennie Chaney, Billy Cameron, Roland Mullins and Jackie Smith.



Class of 1969 attendees at the recent Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion. Pictured front from left are: Jesse Powell, Roy Adams, William Spillman, Keith Smith and Denver Cromer. Second row from left: Andrea Anglin Evans, Clarice Renner Kirby, Brenda Thacker Chappell, Janice Burdette Chasteen, Norene Bell and Lois Bell. Third row from left: Anna Rose Hines Mullins, Janice Coffey Vanzant, Connie Shepherd Woods, Sharon Childress Saylor, Donna Stanley McClure and Gail McKinney Condrey. Back row from left: Loretta Kirby Powell, Paul Kirby, Joe Howard, Luther Isaacs, Bill Jack Parsons, Larry Hansel, Howard Saylor.



Howard Saylor, 2019 President of MVHS Alumni Association, and Mae Mink awarding door prizes donated by local businesses, community and class members at the recent Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion. The Alumni Association extends their thanks to all who donated.



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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our new Unite Club officers: Captain Leigha Crutcher, Secretary Allie Payne, Treasurer Anna Chaliff, and Historian Kendra Barnes.

For any girl interested in playing volleyball, there will be a volleyball clinic Saturday, October 12th in the gym from 9-11. The cost is \$5 and you must have a current sports physical to participate.

Any students who are interested in competing in the 4-H poster contest can come by the office for a form and poster board if needed. The deadline is October 25th.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Alex Abrams, Timothy Caldwell, Aiden Slone, Ashley Nicholson, Hunter McClure, Addy White, Sam Harris, Alex Damrell, Jonas Key, Kaylee Hargis, Rex Parkey, Benjamin Brenda, and Carter Powell.

Please be collecting your Box Tops for Education labels.

Extended School Services (ESS) will begin on Thursday from 3:00-4:45. Art Club and Choir will also take place during this time. Transportation is provided. The first grading period

will end on October 16th. Make plans to attend RCMS Parent-Teacher conferences on Tuesday, October 22nd from 3-6:00.

Congratulations to Mrs. Heather McGuire's 8th grade Challengers on winning the attendance race. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place and Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Rachel Johnson's 7th grade homerooms tied for third. Congratulations to Mrs. Sheila Johnson's homeroom on having five days of perfect attendance and winning pizza.



Faye Thomason, June Coleman, and Mary and C.C. Ponder enjoying the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association annual Homecoming Class Reunion.

"Yards"

(Cont. from B3)

more than two dozen different apple varieties last spring, many of them being red both on the outside as well as inside. And the root onto which these grafts were made will produce many different sized trees. Some will be full sized trees. Some simi-dwarf, and some dwarf or very dwarf. The Bud-9 and some of the new Geneva roots produce a tree which can be grown in a container on the patio if so desired. Some small trees don't have good root systems and require a stake or a fence or trellis or something to hold them up straight.

Apple month is a super time to visit a farm stand, and

maybe try at least one cultivar (cultivated variety) you've never tasted from the supermarket. Farmers Markets can be a great place to find odd varieties and also visit with local farm neighbors. It is also an ideal time to start planning and ordering your new apple trees for either fall or next spring planting. There are several small growers around the nation, and lots of old fashioned or antique apples can still be obtained by those who seek them out and shop early. There are also large nurseries and the chain stores who will have trees for sale in the spring; selling Red or Yellow Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala, Fuji, and perhaps a few other popular varieties.

How to plant or grow apples will have to be a topic

for another day. I'll sum this up by saying you could be growing a hundred or more different apples that you'll never see at the grocery, and even as many as a thousand or two if you really search. Sweet, sour, bitter, hard, soft, early, late, big, little, shiny or ugly warty and russeted. Yes, even with red flesh, as I've been experimenting with. You might be surprised what you could grow at your place. National Apple Month is a reminder to appreciate some local grown options, rather than those stored in warehouses and sold year around at the grocery store, and possibly to grow a few for yourselves.

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5. Archery dues are \$35 and need to be sent in as soon as possible.

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

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

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are on sale October 3-October 18. Details will be sent home with students October 3. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Class News

Fourth grade students visited Maywoodson Tuesday, October 1.

Mrs. Angie Hunt's Kindergarten class celebrated the end of ABC Boot Camp with a

fashion show.

Mrs. Paula's second grade class visited the Court House last week. The students enjoyed the mock trial from Judge Katie as well as meeting other members of our community. Thank you to Jeremy Rowe, Eliza York, Judge Katie and Danetta Allen for speaking to MVES second graders.



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RCHS Drama Department to perform play about Jim Thorpe

Students with the Rockcastle County High School Drama Department rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of "My Brother Jim". Pictured is John Asher as Hiram, Noah Reams as Jim Thorpe and Darren Quinley as black Hawk.

The play tells the story of Jim Thorpe, American athlete and Olympic gold medalist. As a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, Thorpe became the first Native American to win a gold medal for the United States. Considered one of the most versatile athletes of modern sports, he won Olympic gold medals in the 1912 pentathlon and decathlon, and played American football (collegiate and professional), professional baseball, and basketball. He lost his Olympic titles after it was found he had been paid for playing two seasons of semi-professional baseball before competing in the Olympics, thus violating the amateurism rules that were then in place. In 1983, 30 years after his death, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) restored his Olympic medals.

Production date for "My Brother Jim" is Thursday, October 17 in the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

RCHS Concert Band presenting Fall Concert next Tuesday

The RCHS Concert Band will be performing a variety of music on their upcoming Fall Concert, which will be in the RCHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th.

The program features classic concert band literature including songs by composers Frank Erickson and John Philip Sousa as well as contemporary works by composer Brian Balmages and the band Coldplay.

Admission is free and open to the public.

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Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of Mount Vernon, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Rockcastle County intends to apply for assistance to purchase equipment and lease to the Kentucky Pharmaceuticals project. The City of Mount Vernon will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application form. The public hearing will be held on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the Mayor's office during regular business hours:

- Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Mayors Office at City Hall (125 Richmond Street) for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from October 10, 2019 through October 18, 2019. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mike Bryant, Mayor City of Mount Vernon until the close of business on October 23, 2019.

Discrimination Clause

The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, age, religion or disability. The City provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance or services for non-English speaking residents should contact Mike Bryant, Mayor at (606)256-3437 at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1/800-648-6057.

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ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction HOUSE & 76 M/L ACRES IN TRACTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.
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Directions: From Hwy 150 in Crab Orchard, follow Hwy 39 South for 6.9 miles to the property, located on the left. Watch for Auction Signs!

TRACT 1 is the largest of all the tracts measuring 27.053 acres and has 51.42' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

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

TRACT 3 is 1 acre with 201.25' of road frontage on Hwy 39.

TRACT 4 measures 3.625 acres with 306.85' of road frontage on Hwy 39. This tract is improved with a 50 x 60 barn w/ silo, 36 x 72 metal barn and a large pond.

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

TRACT 6 has 2.305 acres with 146.80' of road frontage on Hwy 39.

TRACT 7 is 17.328 acres and has 52.59' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 8 consists of 3.3 acres with 153.68' of road frontage along Hwy 39.

TRACT 9 consists of 18.09 acres, has 334.11' of road frontage along Hwy 39 and is improved with a barn.

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

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Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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

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

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

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fn

Accepting Applications
For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

For Rent
Maple Street Storage of Brodhead
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Posted

No Trespassing of any kind, and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

No hunting or trespassing, for any purpose, on both sides of land belonging to James Tudor and Rosalee Perkins and located on Mahaffey Hollow Road. 36x4p

No trespassing of any kind on properties belonging to Troy Cromer, Stephanie Cromer and Chelsey King. 37x4

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Shannon Hellard and located on Cove Branch Road. 34x6

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

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

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

Lease/Purchase: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x70 mobile home. \$34,500. \$3,450 down with first payment of \$450 monthly. Call Jack at 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 37xntf

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Barnes, Jr., 396 Red Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Glenna Faye Overbay on the 2nd day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard E. Barnes, Jr. or to Hon. John E. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 6, 2020 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Tuasha Roseanne Flores Mejia, 620 Sinking Valley Springs, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Gary Keith Evans on the 23rd day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tuasha Roseanne Flores Mejia or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Roger Hasty, 101 Damson Trail, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Fetters on the 23rd day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger Hasty or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that James Robert Teague, 214 Irvine View, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Bonnie Kaylor on the 23rd day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Robert Teague or to Hon. Rodney G. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that James Anthony Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Conservator of James Christopher Wilson, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Anthony Wilson or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that James Anthony Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Conservator of Ashley Hope Wilson, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Anthony Wilson or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Miscellaneous For Sale

Firewood For Sale: \$35 pickup load. You pick it up. 2006 CF150 Suzuki. Needs fuel pump. Doesn't run. \$1200. 606-386-1470. 36x4

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

Inmates charged in escape attempt

By: Mike French
Editor

Two local inmates have been indicted for complicity to escape.

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

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

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

Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter jumped into action with law enforcement

agencies and placed McClure's face on news broadcasts and social media platforms, causing tips that helped police locate the escapee.

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

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

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

(See "Inmates" on A9)

Blood Drive

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

Fall Festival

All past and present cancer patients of Rockcastle Regional Hospital are invited to the Fall Festival on Monday, October 21 for activities beginning at 6 p.m. The free event will include crafts, pumpkin painting, games, BBQ, caramel apples and much more. For more information or to sign up to attend, please call (606) 256-7486

50 years ago

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

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

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

Council meeting

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

Brodhead is now KVHOF City

Smoke test coming

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission were visited by Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame (KVHOF) Director of Affairs, Emerson McAfee during Monday's regular monthly meeting.

With only two commissioners present at the meeting, McAfee asked Mayor Walter Cash to sign a proclamation of support and admiration and proclaim the

"utmost gratitude for all men and women in the armed forces."

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

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

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

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

The city also announced a smoke test on the local

sewer system October 28-30.

The test reveals any leaks in the system but it also shows officials where water

(See "KVHOF" on A9)

Fire destroys five acres Tuesday

By: Mike French
Editor

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See "Fire" on A9)

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

By: Mike French
Editor

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

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

Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

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

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

tax will be placed in that account.

"Once that money is in the account, it is extremely restricted as to what that money can be spent on," said Bray. "It can only be used for the cost alcohol extracts on the community."

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

(See "Tax" on A9)

Local man is now HRMMA Champ

By: Mike French
Editor

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

New lights at exit 62

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"This has been a love/

(See "MMA" on A9)

Fire at Limestone Grille



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

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



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

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

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

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

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

So, having an Almanac, the young man noticed that

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

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

He and his fellow sailors

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Points East

By Ike Adams



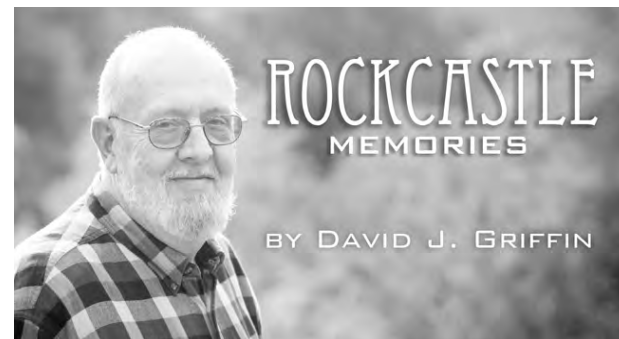
At first glance, The Cowan Creek Cottage, listed at Airb&b.com, appears to be just that, a pretty little country home with a welcome mat thrown across the foot of the front porch steps. Step inside and it looks/feels more than twice as large and spacious as it did outside.

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

ter we'd already made the reservations, that it was owned and operated by my old friends and former (early 1970s) professional colleagues, Carol and Kendal Ison. A big hug from Carol and an extend hand shake from Kendal, upon our arrival, was icing on the cake this incredibly accommodating cottage turned out to be.

Don't take my word for it. If you are planning a trip to the mountains of eastern Kentucky, Google the place. You will be hard put to find a nicer, cleaner, more pleasant, place to stay and get a taste of the best of eastern Kentucky. If any-

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Fall Is Here

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

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

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

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

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

So the popular trees, the hickory nuts, and the katydids are ready for fall, but Mother Nature seems to have held on to summer later this year. I am ready

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Join us and vote Nov. 5th...

Dear Editor,

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

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

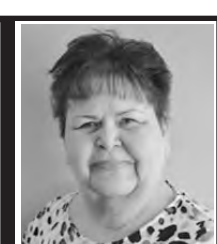
This year's general election is being held on November 5. No matter your party or politics, voting for the candidates that you believe will do the best job representing you is the most important thing you can do on Election Day.

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

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Seasonal Candy

Dear Journal,

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

In the spring, around Easter, there were the little yellow marshmallow Peeps, the milk chocolate bunny rabbits, the jelly beans, and my favorite, the marshmallow filled eggs. They don't even sell them, anymore. The younger generation probably have never even seen them. These eggs were about an inch long with a hard candy shell; yellow, green, pink, blue, orange, and white. Their centers were made of marshmallow-something like a moon pie. Speaking of moon pies, just who got the bright idea of

making them so small? They used to be almost the size of a plate for either five or ten cents; ten, I think.

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

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

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

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Livingston School Reunion held

Submitted by
Nataasha Medley

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

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

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

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

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

The 2019 Livingston School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee Dell Ponder was born at home at the 'top of Gauley' mountain to Frank and Virgie Summers Ponder. He attended the Gauley school for the first seven grades. He came to Livingston School at the beginning of the 8th grade. In 1952 he graduated from Livingston High School. Following graduation Dell moved to Dayton, Ohio and began his work career as a licensed electrician. He

served in the US Army from 1955-57.

He met and married Gwen Carroll in Dayton and they made their home there with their two children, Cindy and Eric. In 1977, Dell and Gwen moved back to the 'top of Gauley' near where he was

born. For many years Dell worked tirelessly on the Livingston Homecoming and Livingston School Reunion activities. He served as President of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association that brought community water to the eastern portion of Rockcastle

County from Climax to Sand Hill.

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

Mr. Hammond closed the

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

• Frankfort Update •

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

This past week, the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture met to hear a report from Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles on the state of agriculture in Kentucky.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPORTS

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

0. The Rockets last touchdown of the quarter came after a personal foul penalty against Jackson County gave the Rockets the ball on

the Generals 17 yard line. Chasteen then carried the ball to the two yard line and, on the next play, senior Zach Taylor went over for the score. Buckner's kick was

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

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



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



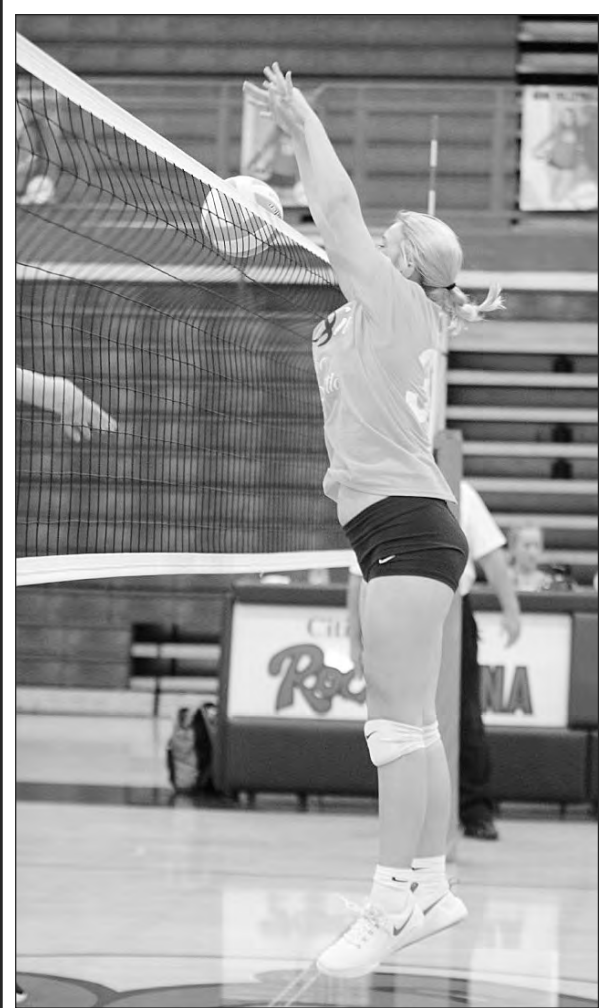
Zach Taylor goes in for a touchdown during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl.



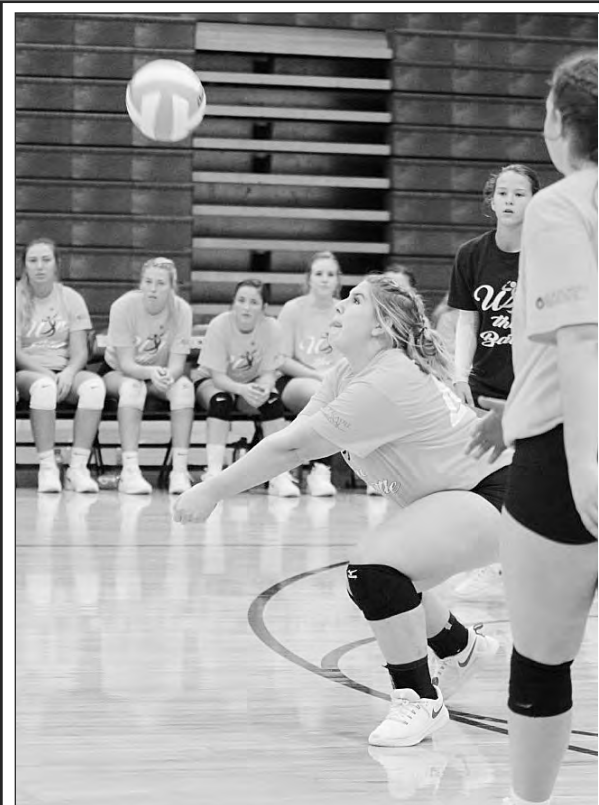
Mitchell Buckner goes for one of his six extra points he made during the Rockets' 56-22 win Friday night in the annual Operation UNITE Bowl. Holding for Buckner is Drew Mink.

Clark and King compete at state

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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Halloween comes early, thanks to RCHS Drama Department

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

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

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

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

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

For innovative programming and career accomplishments

Hazel Jackson receives national recognition

By Katie Pratt

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

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

UK FCS agents received distinguished ser-

vice, continued excellence and program awards.

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

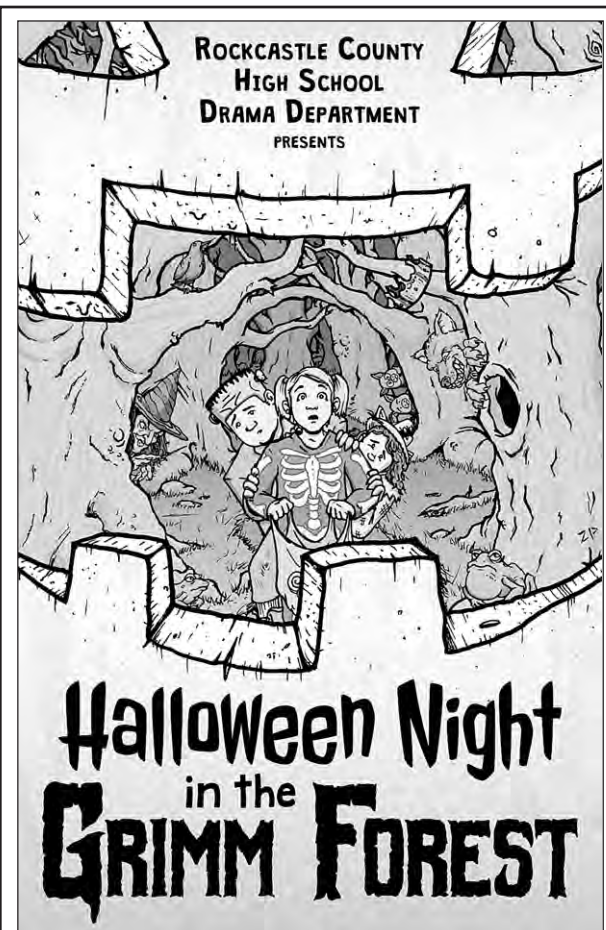
promote the professional development of colleagues and exhibit leadership. Winners must have 12 or more years of service and be a past recipient of the association's

Distinguished Service Award. Award winners include Nanette Banks, Letcher County; Amanda Hardy, Henderson County; and Hazel Jackson, Rockcastle County.



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

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



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



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Elisha Shaunte Hamblin, 48, Barbourville, teacher and James Harold Buchanan, 48, Barbourville, state employee. 10/3/19
 Emily Dawn Simpson, 20, Brodhead, SRNA and Dylan Ray Hensley, 24, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon city policeman. 10/3/19

Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Heather Jones, \$2,156 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Patsy Chandler, \$1,317 plus claimed due. C-00337

Deeds Recorded

Joshua Staton and Ozzy and Kyndra Staton, property on Bradley Powell Road, to Ozzy Staton. No tax
 Catherine Pridemore, property in Rockcastle County, to Christy Gross and Tiffany Gross. No tax

Clarence Ray and Janet Stallworth, property on Old Gauley Road, to Brian and Angela Burdine. Tax \$30
 Carol Faith Payne, property on old U.S. 25, to James Dennis Payne. No tax
 Dewey J. and Norene McClure, property on Scaffold Road, to Joseph and Heather M. McClure. Tax \$10.50
 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, property in Rockcastle County, to Ditech Financial LLC. No tax

District Court

Oct. 7-9, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Charles Frank Ashcraft: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.
 David C. Barnes: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Chad Rufford Brandenburg: fines/fees due (\$138), found in contempt, 3 days in jail/ bw issued.
 Joshua B. Brewer: theft by unlawful taking, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, sentencing orders entered.
 Gregory E. Eldridge: cultivate in marijuana, sentencing order entered.
 Austin Sloan Collins: no/expired registration plates-receipt, speeding, careless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Ryan Austin Kjerulf: no/expired registration plates-receipts, display of illegal/ altered registration plate, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Derek Justin Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Mickel Seals: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Kimberly Sue Taylor: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired

operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: Kayla M. Thompson, \$50 fine plus costs; George J. Oestel, Eddie P. Petry, Jacob Daryl Singleton, Thomas R. Wright, license suspended for fta; Don M. Shelton, \$9 fine plus costs; Lauren D. Smith, \$30 fine plus costs.
 Failure to wear seat belts: Kenneth Ray Emmons, license suspended for fta; Jeffery R. Anglin: public intoxication and criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.
 Cody M. Robinson: criminal trespass, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 Jessica Laray Baker: fines/fees due (\$643), 13 days in jail or payment in full.
 Teddi Lay: fines/fees due (\$748), 15 days in jail or payment in full. public intoxication, possession controlled

substance, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance not in original container, bw issued for fta.
 Dana G. Ellison: receiving stolen property, 120 days in jail/costs waived/concurrent.
 Dillion McKain Fugate: improper turning, improper registration plate, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Jonathan Eric Graves: violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Dana Glen Ellison: receiving stolen property, 120 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.
 Ronald E. Paul: failure of

owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Robert Hopkins: obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, inadequate silencer (muffler), bw issued for fta.
 Crystal Elizabeth Howard: assault, endangering the welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.
 Heaven Lee Renner: assault and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Tina Lynn Simpson: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.
 Dustin Ray Smith: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, criminal littering, sentencing orders entered.

Circuit Civil Suits

PBK Bank v. Rachel Cromer, et al, \$12,201 plus claimed due.
 Cheryl Stone v. Jose M. Cavazos Silva, et al, complaint.
 Lowell Sellards, et al v. Billy Lee Cameron, Jr., et al, \$858,776 plus claimed due. CI-00210

Jeffrey Carr and Linda Clark-Carr, property on KY 461 to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$56
 Franklin Bank and Trust Co., property on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, to Perry and Amy Mink Properties. Tax \$13
 David and Deanna Barnes, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Benny and Judy Childress. Tax \$8
 Melinda and Steven Tanner, property on Pleasant View Drive, to Michael and Joyce Holstein. Tax \$59
 Patricia J. and Mitchell Crabtree, property on Chestnut Ridge Rd., to Richard D. Cheatham, Jr. and Gail Cheatham. No tax
 Robert E. and Melinda K. Bustle, property in Rockcastle County, to Hubert D. Green. Tax \$147
 Kevin L. and Angela A. Cole, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff Vanzant, Trustee and Kevin L. and Angela A. Cole. No tax

District Civil Suits

Fort Logan Hospital v. Clarinda Hill, \$604 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Robert Lovell, \$667 plus claimed due.
 Citibank v. James D. Irvin, \$3,006 plus claimed due.

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00. Archery dues are \$35.00 and need to be sent in as soon as possible. Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15. Hooked on Reading for 1st and 2nd grades will meet every Wednesday. Girl Scouts meet every Thursday. Spirit sales end October 18. Parent Teacher Confer-

ences are Thursday, October 24. Details will be send home with your child. **Class News** Kindergarten classes have been working on shared space and the Alphabet during music class! We had some pretty special letters in our "Alphabet Museum" Third grade students have been learning about Melody. We followed listening maps, sang, and performed melodies on Instruments!

Kindergarteners at MVES have recently graduated from "ABC Bootcamp". ABC Bootcamp is a rapid and intense introduction of letters and sounds accompanied by many fun activities. Students learn about one letter/sound each day. After completing letter z last week, students celebrated with an ABC Fashion Show! Students decorated vests for each letter demonstrating their letter/sound knowledge.



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



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

Tiger Pause

This week Brodhead Elementary has been working in connection with the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department helping students become fire safe through education during Fire Prevention week. Fire Prevention Week is celebrated nationally during the second week of October each year. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department made a special visit for BES students to promote fire safety guiding students to explore fire safety, learn how to call 911, learn what a smoke alarm sounds like, and learn what to do if there is a fire. This would be a great time to check your smoke detectors to make sure that their batteries are continuing to function.

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

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

Monday, October 28th - November 1st - Red Ribbon Week - Brodhead Elementary will be participating in Red Ribbon Week. The use of positive promotions to spread the knowledge and importance of drug and bullying prevention. BES students can support Red Ribbon Week with their selection of clothing - Monday, October 28th - Wear Brodhead Tigers gear to show our BES unity - Tuesday, October 29th -

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

Tuesday, October 31st - Story Book Parade - On October 31st in connection with our "Red Ribbon Week", Brodhead Elementary will be conducting a school-wide Storybook Parade. The entire student body and staff will be dressing up as their favorite storybook character and parade through downtown Brodhead. The parade will begin from school at 1 PM and travel from Silver to West Street then onto Main Street until they reach Citizens bank, where they will take a right on Short Street and return to BES via Silver Street. The students will be lined up by classrooms and escorted by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. (Please no scary costumes.)

Monday, November 4th - No School for Student - Staff Report for Professional Development.

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

dents see how they could even become a trainer one day.

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Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

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AJROTC news

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

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

Rockcastle County AJROTC is coached by Darren Sundys.

Next up, Rockcastle County AJROTC will compete against Gettysburg

Area AJROTC from Gettysburg, PA. Gettysburg Area AJROTC currently has a 0 - 1 record.

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Drama

(Continued from B1)

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

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

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

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

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

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Musical Waterfalls: No Pond Required

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

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

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

free features have the appeal, the sounds, plus a place for birds to drink and bathe.

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

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

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

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

Rockcastle Garden Club meeting, book swap, and more

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

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

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Sewing participants



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

Session on coping with communication challenges

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

The session will be

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

Following the presentation there will be a general questions and answer session. A panel of experts

from the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association will discuss updates and answer any questions pertaining to dementia.

This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's

disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky.

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

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Barnes, Jr., 396 Red Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Glenna Faye Overbay on the 2nd day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard E. Barnes, Jr. or to Hon. John E. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 6, 2020 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Tuasha Roseanne Flores Mejia, 620 Sinking Valley Springs, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Gary Keith Evans on the 23rd day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tuasha Roseanne Flores Mejia or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Roger Hasty, 101 Damson Trail, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Fetters on the 23rd day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger Hasty or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 37x3

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Notice is hereby given that Mark Houk, 46 Hickory Hollow, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Jennifer Houk on the 9th day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark Houk or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. 39x3

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19 at the home of Mike and Eula Mink at Calloway. 9 a.m. to ? Lots of everything.

Five Family Yard Sale: 275 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of men's and women's nice winter clothes. Man's long winter coat, never been worn, paid \$350 for it. Furniture, lamps, pictures, purses, shoes, jewelry, curtains, Fenton, throws, Longaberger. Something for everyone. 606-224-0501.

Yard Sale: Hoarders Paradise. Fri., and Sat., Oct. 18 and 19, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Large hutch, nesting tables, drop leaf table and chairs, old wooden trunk, spinning wheel, wooden sleds, odd chairs, beds, lamps. Jars of buttons, vintage wrought iron chairs, Christmas trees, ladders, sets of dishes, baskets, purses, glassware, much more at the home of Wendell and Vanessa Adams, 535 Ky. Hwy. 3245, Crab Orchard.

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 320 Woodland Place. Antique school desk, household items, furniture, clothes and much more. Something for everyone.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Our editor's, Mike French, column this week deals with how much he enjoys Halloween.

This, as in many other things, I find myself on the opposite end of the spectrum of most people. I have never liked the holiday and can't really tell you why, except that I have never liked things that "go bump in the night" and I don't like for people to dress up in scary costumes, particularly if I can't figure out who they are.

I never used my dislike of the holiday to keep my children from having their fun trick or treating but I also didn't go all out as I have seen some do with decorations even.

I have never been concerned about the celebrating the devil accusations from some about the holiday, that's just a reach by people who like to nitpick every little thing and show how much more religious, and "woke" as they say today, they are than you.

Some of my dislike may actually come from my parents antics they used to re-count to me as a child.

Mom thought it was hi-

larious that they would catch their teacher in the outhouse and roll it over a hill or Dad used to talk about a group of boys putting a grumpy neighbor's wagon on top of his barn, you know just "horseplay." I didn't think it was all that funny and was a little surprised that my parents, who watched me like a hawk for any misbehavior issues, took part in these hijinks.

Regardless, I don't provide candy anymore. I have a problem with the size of
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's just about here. Halloween is one of my favorite holidays.

I'm a little mixed about it because I know it is supposed to represent some dark stuff and sometimes I hear people say I shouldn't celebrate witches and goblins and such.

But I don't really celebrate it for those reasons. It's not like I am bowing down to a witch's coven or pledging my life to Satan or anything. I just like candy and watching kids dress up

and have fun. Some of my greatest childhood memories involve Halloween.

I guess to me the most dangerous part of celebrating Halloween is the fact that liberals seem okay with it.

Its been my experience that if liberals support something, it is usually what I believe to be anti-Christian or anti-freedom. And they haven't tried to eliminate Halloween yet.

So, when they seem okay with something, it worries me.

Anyway, there is something cool about dressing up as your favorite character and going to a spooky party. I even enjoy spooky movies.


As long as I live, I will never forget the day I took my twin boys trick-or-treating for the first time.

Their mother and I showed them what to do and helped them with the first door-knock. Then we said "You can do that same thing to every house in this subdivision."

Mark looked at me with the widest eyes I had ever seen. "You mean every house here will give us free candy if we just say trick-or-treat?" he asked. I explained that it was true. Then the four year-old looked at me again and said "This is by far the greatest night of my life."

I guess I am a "what's in your heart" kind of person. There are a lot of things that people argue over. On most any given subject there are two or more sides and in most cases each side is completely convinced that the other side is just plain dead wrong. Or maybe the other side is evil.

Halloween is no exception. But as for me I feel rather safe celebrating a holiday that causes the laughter and joy of children
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Tootsie Roll Pops

Several years ago, I wrote a column about my favorite candy on a stick, commonly known as Tootsie Roll Pops. These tasty treats have been a staple in my candy diet since I was a very young boy, and I have never been able to shake consuming them. Upon reflection, I have realized they these suckers have played a role in virtually every aspect of my life.


When I was a boy, I often accompanied my grandfather (Pop) as he made his rounds calling on grocery stores in Rockcastle, Madison, Laurel, and Pulaski Counties. At the time, he was employed by Louisville
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Grocery Company and sold wholesale groceries to a large number of stores in his area. Because he was friends with most of the store owners, they often offered me a "treat" when we first walked into their stores. On many occasions, my choice would be a single Tootsie Roll Pop.

Throughout my years at Mt. Vernon High School, I remained faithful to my love of the tasty hard candy on a stick. I remember keeping a small bag of the suckers in the glove box of my 58 Chevy. Often my friends would ask, "Who are the suckers for?" I always re-
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Points East

By Ike Adams



What if it quacks kinda/sorta like a duck but it's flying overhead after midnight and you can't see it?

What if it sounds like it has more than a dozen buddies, making the same, vaguely-familiar calls and
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as soon as one flock has gone out of hearing distance, another one comes flying over, making the same sounds? All of them seemed to be headed due south.

This happened one night, early last week. Sometimes flocks on these mysterious flyers would be a few hundred yards up or down the road as they passed over at elevations of a few hundred feet. I'm assuming they were some sort of migrating waterfowl but I had never heard anything, other than wild geese, making such a racket while flying. I assure you that these birds sounded nothing like any geese I've ever heard. They sounded more like squirrels than something that must have been decked out in feathers.

I tried to get Loretta out of bed to come out and listen to them, but, unlike her bed fellow, my wife is not currently going through one of those phases where her days and nights have gotten
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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Wonderful Gesture

Dear Journal,
Too often in life, we are so busy that we don't get to do all of the kind things that we want to do. We mean to visit our sick family, friends, and neighbors, visit the nursing home, to do something for the hungry and homeless, to donate to various causes...the list is endless.

There is never enough that we can do for the elderly in our families to make their latter years pleasant and let them know they are dearly loved and appreciated.

Stanley and I just witnessed one of the dearest gestures of love and appreciation I've ever seen. We attended a celebration to commemorate Geraldine Robbins' ninetieth birthday.
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Her family had gotten together and made a fine celebration. Her grandson, Robbie Robbins, made a wonderfully delicious table of delicacies pleasing to the palate. The cake was made by cousin Cathy Haynes. It was not only delicious, but so very decorative, as well.

There must have been at least a hundred or more on hand to celebrate the occasion. Geraldine, the birthday girl, was "dressed to the nines". She wore one of the most beautiful sequined dresses I've ever seen. She looked so grand.

There were several generations of her family in attendance, and everyone had such a good time. We were fortunate to be included in such an endearing celebration. It truly was a gesture of love.
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On Main Street

Thursday October 31st 2019

6pm to 8pm

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Rockcastle Shaolin Do will be doing a demo at 6 p.m.



SPORTS

Rockets "kill" Casey in first round district tourney action

Lose to Pulaski in finals

Play in 12th Region Tournament next week at Southwestern Pulaski



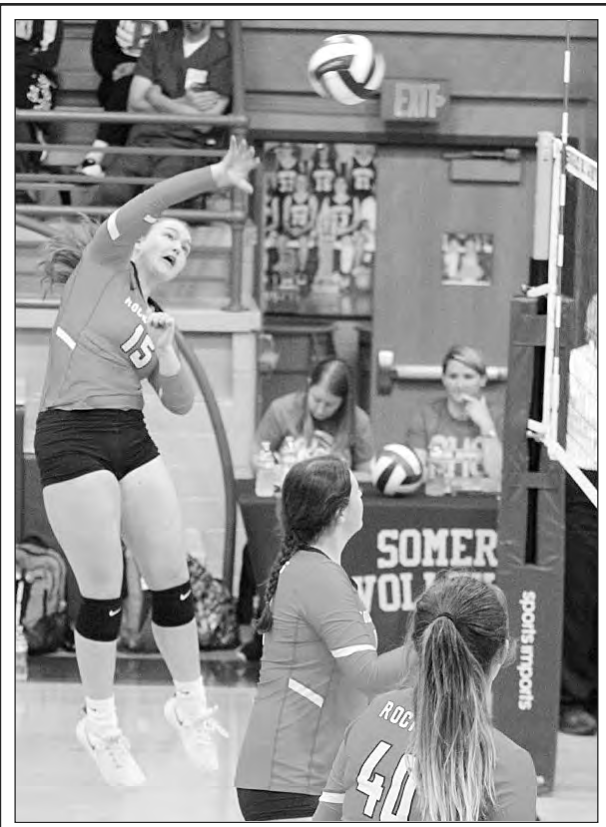
Junior Jordan Eaton gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action. The Rockets had 33 kills on the night in the win.



Senior Autumn King gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action. The Rockets beat the Rebels 25-15, 25-11, 25-8.



Junior Amy Cornelius gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action.



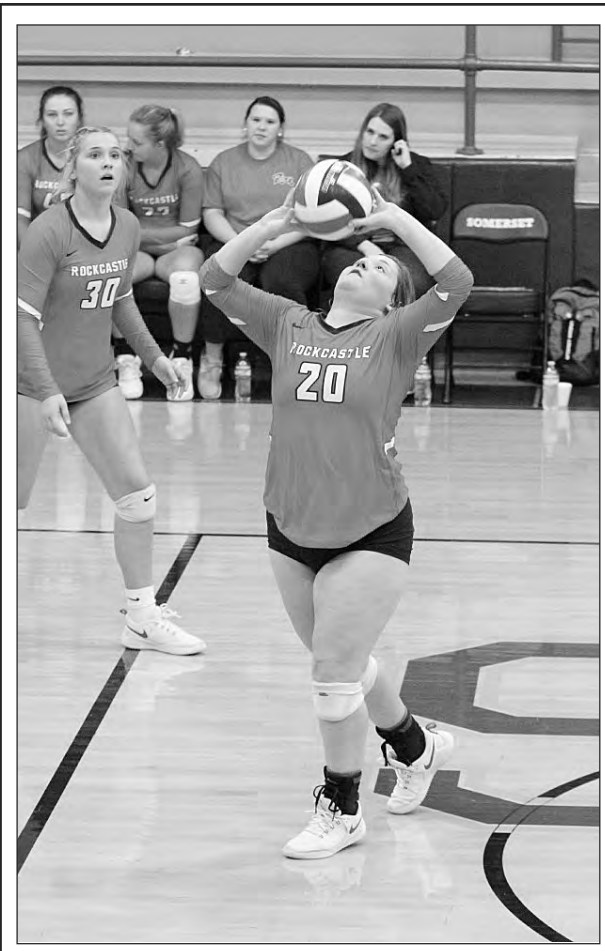
Senior Valerie Franklin gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in first round action of the 47th District Tournament.



Senior Jaylon Ponder gets a kill in the Rockets' win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action.



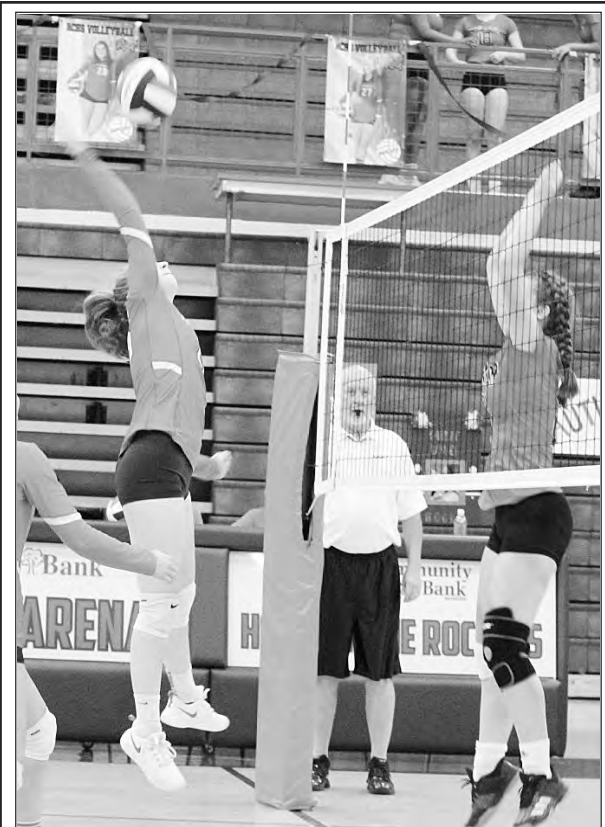
Kylee Fain makes a pass during the Rocket varsity's win over Mercer County last Thursday. The match was the final regular season one for the Rockets and the girls came away with a win, 25-18, 19-25, 17-25, 25-20, 15-13. The Rockets finished the regular season with a 23-10 record. Also pictured is teammate, Sarah Barron.



Senior Emily Ponder set the majority of the kills the Rockets had in their win over Casey Monday night in district tourney action.



Freshman Sarah Barron makes a pass during the Rockets' first round win over Casey County Monday night.



Faith Harris goes for a kill during junior varsity volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.



1,000 Point Club

Senior Valerie Franklin was presented a volleyball from head coach Loren Maples in honor of joining the 1,000 Point Club during her volleyball career at RCHS. Valerie is the daughter of Shannon and Jill Franklin of Brodhead.

Volleyball Seniors Honored



RCCHS Volleyball honored their seniors last Thursday before the final home match with Mercer County. Shown above is senior Kylee Fain with her parents, Garry and Robin Fain.



Senior Jaylon Ponder and her parents, Ben and Kelly Ponder.



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



Senior Emily Ponder and her parents, Kris Ponder and JoJo Hendrickson and sister, Shelby.



Senior Callie Lewis with her parents, Anthony and Tracy Lewis.



Senior Autumn King, #40, escorted by her parents, Bert and Angie King and her sisters - Keeley, Haven and Taylor.



Senior Emilee Thomas and her mother, Angie.



Leann Doan goes for a block during junior varsity volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.

Junior Varsity Volleyball



Kaylie Owens makes a great save during junior varsity volleyball action with Mercer County.



Madi Lewis puts up a serve in Rocket freshmen volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.

Freshmen Volleyball



Karlee Smith goes for a kill in Rocket freshmen volleyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.

Marching Rockets Advance to State Championship Semifinals



The RCCHS Marching Rockets made history with their performance at the 2019 Class 2A Regional Quarterfinals held at George Rogers Clark High School on Saturday. Performing their 2019 Show "Petri-fied", the Marching Rockets were selected as one of the top eight bands that will advance to the KMEA State Marching Band Championship Semifinals held in Bowling Green this Saturday. This is the program's sixth appearance in semifinals but it is the first time the band has had semifinals appearances two years in a row. The band will compete in semifinals at Warren East High School this Saturday taking the field at 10 a.m. central time. In the top photo, Drum Major Tarrylton Dunn leads the Marching Rockets onto the field for their performance.



Rockets hand McCreary Central Raiders 49-14 loss

The McCreary Central Raiders had to kick to the Rockets to begin last Friday night's district game at McCreary Central. The Raiders tried an on-sides kick which went badly for them as the Rockets took possession on McCreary's 49 yard line to begin their first series of the game.

Quarterback Noah Parkey wasted no time as he carried the ball 51 yards for his team's first touchdown of the game on the first play on offense.

Junior Drew Mink then went over for the two point conversion and the Rockets were up 8-0 with 11:46 left in the first quarter.

The Rockets then traded punts with the Raiders until, with just under four minutes left in the first quarter, Mink intercepted a Raider pass and the Rockets had it first and 10 on McCreary's 39 yard line.

Mink kept the Rockets drive alive by picking up two first downs, one on a 22 yard run and with 1:15 left in the quarter, it was 1st and 10 for the Rockets on McCreary's 11. Three plays later, Parkey went in for his second touchdown of the night from five yards out. A high snap cost the Rockets the PAT on this score and it was 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Raiders were on the Rockets 44 yard line to begin the second quarter and had it fourth and short on the Rockets 35 when a pass interference call against the Rockets gave them a first and 10 on the Rockets 22. Four plays later, on 4th and 8, a Raider pass was good for their first score of the night. The PAT was good and it was 14-7.

Following the Raider kick off, Parkey once again, on the first offensive play of the series, went 53 yards for the touchdown but it was called back on a holding call against the Rockets making it 1st and 25 on their own 34. Senior Zach Taylor got 15 yards back on the first play on the series and, two plays later, Parkey carried the ball 22 yards for the first down to McCreary's 48. Three plays later, Parkey once again carried the ball 25 yards for a touchdown, his third of the night. The two point conversion attempt was no good but the Rockets were up 20-7 with five minutes left in the second quarter.

The Rockets struck again quickly. Following a personal foul on the Rockets on the kick-off, a McCreary Central fumble was recovered by sophomore Matthew Chasteen and, on the Rockets first play from their own 44 yard line, a Parkey pass to Mink was good for 56 yards and a touchdown. Mink then ran for a two-point conversion and it was 28-7 Rockets with four minutes left in the first half.

The Rockets would draw Raider blood once more in the first half. After a McCreary pass attempt failed on a fourth and three on the Rockets's 28, the Rockets took over. An off-sides penalty against McCreary gave the Rockets a 1st and five and, following an incomplete pass, Parkey kept the ball and went 65 yards for the score. Mink once again made the two point conversion and it was 36-7 Rockets at the half.

McCreary Central got

the ball to begin the second half but had to punt it away after making one first down on an 18 yard pass.

On the Rockets first possession of the half, Parkey's pass to Mink was good for 38 yards for a first down and, three plays later, Chasteen went 24 yards for the score. Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good and the Rockets were up 43-7 and the clock began running continuously except for time outs.

McCreary once again had to punt the ball away from their own 15 and the Rockets took over on McCreary's 28 from where, two plays later, sophomore Landen Broaddus took the ball 26 yards for the last touchdown for the Rockets of the game. The PAT failed but the Rockets were up 49-7 at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets had one more chance to score, in the fourth quarter, when senior Trevor Todd blocked a Raider's punt and the Rockets took over on McCreary's nine yard line.

However, two plays later, a Rocket fumble was recovered by the Raiders and, on their first play of that series, the runner went 90 yards for the score. The extra point was good and it was 49-14 the final score of the game.

Parkey led the Rockets offensively, picking up 169 yards on nine carries and scoring four touchdowns. Matthew Chasteen got 43 yards on nine carries including one rushing touchdown. Drew Mink picked up 33 yards in five carries and Landen Broaddus got 26 yards on one carry, a touchdown run. Zach Taylor rushed for 13 yards on two carries and Jeremiah Mills got four yards on one carry.

Mink also scored a touchdown on one of his two pass receptions for 81 yards and made the only pass interception of the game for his team.

Chasteen was credited with the only fumble recovery.

Defensively, Chasteen, Rylee DeLeon, Taylor and Mink were each credited with six total tackles, three solo for Chasteen and DeLeon and two for Taylor and Mink; Noah Reams got four total and two solo; Landen Broaddus had three total and one solo and Isaiah Didelot, Landon Dillingham and Trevor Todd each got two total with Didelot and Dillingham each getting one solo.

Next week, the Rockets will travel to Garrard County and take on the Golden Lions in another district match-up and will end regular season play the next week by hosting the Lincoln County Patriots.



Quarterback Noah Parkey goes in for one of his four touchdowns on the night in the Rockets' win over the Raiders Friday night. Parkey had 169 yards rushing on nine carries and completed three passes for 74 yards.



Trevor Todd pressuring McCreary Central's quarterback in the Rockets' 49-14 win Friday night.



Jacob Loudermilk and Noah Reams brings down a McCreary Central Raider in the Rockets' win Friday night. Football photos by Jennifer Didelot.



Drew Mink with one of his two receptions in Friday night's win over McCreary Central. Mink racked up 81 yards receiving with one touchdown.

Rockcastle County AJROTC defeats Gettysburg Area AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season Rockcastle County AJROTC defeated Gettysburg Area AJROTC 885 to 733 last week in the National Air Rifle League. Their second win in a row. They currently have a 2 - 0 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Jacob Rice who shot a 230. The remaining contributing members were Jasmine Hanson, Caleb Tompkins, and Jade Hanson. Rockcastle County AJROTC is coached by Darren Sunds.

Gettysburg Area AJROTC currently has a 0 - 2 record. Shooting their highest team score of the season Gettysburg Area AJROTC was led by, Hunter Williams who shot a 226. The remaining contributing members were Hunter Tosten, Jessie Gynn, and Berit Miller. Gettysburg Area AJROTC is from Gettysburg, PA, and is coached by LTC Michael Wertz.

Next up Rockcastle County AJROTC will compete against Mattoon AJROTC from Mattoon, IL. Mattoon AJROTC currently has a 1 - 2 record. While Gettysburg Area AJROTC will compete against Hawthorne NJROTC from Hawthorne, CA. Hawthorne NJROTC currently has a 1 - 2 record.

These two teams are competing in the Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team

league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now, followed by a single game Conference Title Game for the top two teams in each conference.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Three-Position Air Rifle match. The match is modeled after Olympic Rifle competitions but adapted to high school age athletes. Each athlete will shoot 10 shots in three different shooting positions, prone, standing, and kneeling. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10 points. The sum of points scored in the 30 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit <https://www.national-leagues.com/>

Rockcastle County AJROTC Defeats Dallastown Area MCJROTC

In an undrouted contest, Rockcastle County AJROTC defeated Dallastown Area MCJROTC. With the win, Rockcastle County AJROTC is in eleventh place overall and eighth place within their 'Jrotc' conference. They currently have a 1 - 1 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Damien Johnson who shot a 361.0. The remaining contributing members were Daniel Ashcraft, Sarah Pride, and Richie

Clouse. Dallastown Area MCJROTC currently has a 0 - 3 record. After the loss they are in thirteenth place overall and tenth place within their 'Jrotc' conference. Dallastown Area MCJROTC is from Dallastown, PA, and is coached by Matthew Corwin.

These two teams are competing in the Junior Rifle Club Precision Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now. Followed by a single game conference title game for the top two teams in the JROTC and Junior Rifle Club divisions.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Standing Air Rifle match. The match is almost identical to the air rifle events in the Olympic Games. Each athlete shoots 40 shots in the standing position, the most difficult position in rifle competitions. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10.9 points. The sum of points scored in the 40 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit <http://www.orionscoringsystem.com/AirRifleLeague>

Barnett Haven's Benefit Auction



Northside Baptist Church
October 26th starting at
6:30

Doors will open at 5:00 in order to look at items that will be auctioned off, eat, and enjoy live music.
A delicious meal of soup beans, fried taters, onion, cornbread, & a drink will be served for \$5

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



At the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, the RCMS girls' cross-country team had several outstanding performances in the middle school girls' 4,000-meter race. Eighth grader Lexi Dotson led the way with an amazing 28th place finish overall out of 395 runners in the invitational race with an awesome all-time personal best of 16:20.72. She also defeated all 199 runners from the open race. Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge ran well in her first state championship race, placing 116th with a great time of 18:16.17. She also defeated 184 runners from the open race. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie defeated 118 competitors in her first-ever middle school state championship meet with a great time of 21:12.39. Eighth grader Cayla Marcum ran a great first-ever state championship race, finishing in 27:28.02.



The RCHS boys' cross-country team competed at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday. They finished in 22nd place out of 37 teams. Competing against a field of 451 runners, senior Dylan Bullen had an amazing 27th place finish with a time of 17:26.17; senior Logan Bullock had an outstanding race finishing in 51st place with a time of 17:55.29; and senior Aaron Clark had a great race finishing in 116th place with a time of 18:57.23. Pictured are team members: Ethan Fain, Dylan Bullen, Aaron Asher, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock and newest member Carson King.

RCHS senior Tori Dotson had an outstanding performance in the high school 5,000-meter race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Tori placed 8th overall out of 253 runners with an awesome time of 20:02.22. Tori has her sights set on another individual championship title at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Wayne County next Saturday.



RCMS eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing 28th place finish overall out of 395 runners in the 4,000-meter invitational race with an awesome all-time personal best of 16:20.72 at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. She also defeated all 199 girls that ran the middle school open race.



Rockcastle third grader Aria French had an outstanding performance in the elementary school girls' 2,000-meter race at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Aria placed 133rd overall out of 331 runners in the invitational race with an exceptional time of 9:57.84. She placed 40th among all third graders that competed. Based on time, she also defeated 265 girls that competed in the open race.

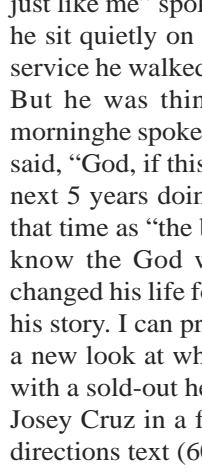


At the KTCCCA Meet of Champions on Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, Rockcastle sixth grader Kai Cox (left) and fifth grader Maliyah Swinney (right) had outstanding performances in the sixth grade and under girls' 3,000-meter race. Maliyah placed 47th overall out of 403 runners in the invitational race with an awesome all-time personal best of 12:55.24. She also defeated 159 runners in the open race and placed 20th among all 5th graders in the invitational race. Kai placed 180th with an exceptional all-time personal best of 14:30.21. She placed 90th among all sixth graders that competed and defeated 136 competitors in the open race.

Hebron Lakeside Church host: Joshua Hatton and Josie Cruz November 1st @ 6:30 with food and fellowship to follow.

At 13 years-old Joshua Hatton did his first hit. At 17 he had 7 felonies behind him. A life of crime, drugs, dealers, swinging doors of jails and finally prison. He struggled to "quit" - to reform. He vowed from one jail cell to the next that he had done his last drug - his last crime to get the drug. With no hope he resigned himself to a lifetime of drugs, crime and jail cells - ultimately prison. Joshua, who never attended church while in the jail went to a service where "...a man just like me" spoke. When the altar call was made he sat quietly on the back wall. At the end of the service he walked up the steps and back to his cell. But he was thinking. In the wee hours of the morning he spoke with a God he wasn't sure of and said, "God, if this is real? I want it". He spent the next 5 years doing federal time. Joshua describes that time as "the best time in my life". He came to know the God who created him in a way that changed his life forever. He may or may not share his story. I can promise - you will walk away with a new look at what God does in the life of a man with a sold-out heart. I hope to tell you a bit about Josey Cruz in a follow up article next week. For directions text (606) 669-1542.

Joshua Hatton



By: John Holbrook
Brodhead High School Class of '54
Let's get together at least once more
I sure hope you all are fine,
And can meet March 25 in eighty nine
I have regrets so sadly I say
There have been two that passed away
Lois Mays and George Lee Owens are the two
They'll be missed by me and missed by you.
As I look back and reminisce,
I hope that no one I will miss

I looked in the annual of years ago
Cause I forgot some of what I know
It was by some, school was hated
but still there were 40 that graduated
In the annual I looked all around
And stopped where it said "Senior Low Down"
Betty Lou Adams, "Betsy" we did call
She had better looks than any at all
Dorothy Anglin was only "Dot"
And she still has the dimples, likely as not
Lavada Berry was called "Lucrita" don't you see
She was noted for her personality
Teddy Brock was called "Boots," no less
And was known for his wolfishness
For Baker Brown we called "Bake"
He used his friendliness for the girls' sake
Irene Brown, "Buggie" was small
But she was the best flirt of us all
Arlene Bullock was known as "Squirt"
She had so much energy it made us hurt
Louise Bullock was "Lazy Lou"
To list all her charms I'd never get through
For Myrtle Burton it was "Myrt"
She was quiet, so not a flirt "Shaggie" instead of Dorothy Cash
With her sunny disposition she will never lash
To call Douglas Caudill "Snolly" was it fair
But he shore did have wavy hair
Mary Lou Chandler, "Lou Lou" was really neat
And always caught being so sweet
Anna Mae Croucher "Dickie" always looked fine
And it never hurt to have a

small waistline
Lynn Rose Doan, "Rosie" to a friend
Her brains kept her going till school did end
For Janet Lee Frith, nickname "Skinny" soon arose
It had nothing to do with her cute little nose
For Laco Hamm, "Loco" was fine
Did he ever have a line
Eva Hayes "Hezie," how we did call
She had the bestest giggles of any at all
John Holbrook "Hoby" slow he walk
And he shore did have lazy talk
Ruth Holbrook "Ruthie" she was called by her brother
She was more bashful than any other
On Billy Huston, "Huey" stuck like a leech
And he was noted for his speech
We call Sarah Faye Hunt, "Shirley" I'll say
And her complexion needed no help from Mary Kay
Alice Mae Kelley, to her "Speedy" was no harm
And her pretty eyes were her charm
Magdalene Kirby, "Maggie" was what we called her
She was always herself no matter where
Sarah Kirby, "Surrie" was the name we call
And she always had humor for all
On Lois Mays, "May" was hung
And didn't she have a fluent tongue
When "Bet Bet" was mentioned, Betty Ann Newland did hark
And she would answer with a smart (intelligent) remark
Gene Noe, "Hoss" was never any harm
It was his interruptions that was his charm
We referred to Mildred Norton fondly as "Mil"
She was sweet and quiet and never ill (cross)
George Lee Owens, nick-

named "Hagen" because the ball he played
He would get tickled but his laughter was delayed
Ida Mae Owens called "Pete" by a swarm
It was her laziness that was her charm
When we spoke to Carol Ann Riddle, we say hey there "Red"
Didn't she have curly hair on her head
For Juanita Sanders, "Baggie" was her choice
She was noted for her melodious voice
David Saylor, "Dave" we don't want to miss
The girls said his charm was his kiss
For Keith Singleton, "Cheapie" couldn't be beat
I still remember that he was neat
Helen Smith, "Smittie," was the name we called
She had a figure that beat them all
Mary Doris Smithers we remember her as "Punk"
And anything in music she would never flunk
Mike Thomas, "Shagnasty" we called him just for fun
When it comes to executive ability he was the one
Denton Thompson, "Humpty" described him to a tee
He used the same walk no matter where he be
Harold Van Hook, "Smiley" I want you to hear
Cause he was always smiling from ear to ear
Bill Wilson, "Chip" was dark so he was not fair
And he had these curls all in his hair
In closing, I hope I'm not asking too much
Let's make an effort to keep in touch.

BHS 'Class of 54'

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32 oz pkg



Assorted Varieties
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Proctor honored at ceremony

By: Mike French
Editor

The past Mayor of Brodhead, President of Citizens Bank and loved Rockcastle Countian Bobby Proctor was recognized at a special ceremony Tuesday morning at the bank. Proctor passed away on June 29, 2019.

With family and friends present, bank President Corey Craig presented Proctor's wife of 67 years, Clara Proctor with a resolution recognizing his service.

With tearful eyes, family members gathered and listened as Craig described some of his long relationship with the local man. "Bobby never met a person in a better mood than he was," said Craig. "He represented Christ in his life and always had a smile on his face."

Several members of the board of directors commented on Proctor's service

to the bank as well as to the community but all of them echoed Craig's sentiment that the past Mayor was always smiling and happy. "I never heard him say a negative word about another person," said one guest.

Clara agreed that her husband was very well known in the community. "Everywhere I go, someone stops me to tell me a story about Bobby," she said. "And it's always a good story."

The Resolution was presented to Mrs. Proctor and will become a part of the bank's official permanent record. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of directors of Citizens Bank on July 30 by Chairman Ted Frith, directors Sammy L. Ford and Paul H. Stropkay, President and CEO Corey Craig and directors Joseph R. Young and Willis G. Coffey.

Resolution of the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank

In Memory of Bobby Alfred Proctor

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank, wish to express our deepest respect and sympathy upon the passing of our friend and colleague, Mr. Bobby A. Proctor on June 29, 2019.

WHEREAS, Mr. Proctor began his banking career with Citizens Bank in 1956. He served as President from 1979 until his retirement in 1997.

WHEREAS, Mr. Proctor served the Board as Director with diligence and dignity until his passing on June 29, 2019.

He served Citizens Bank for a total of 63 years.

WHEREAS, through the years of devoted service, Mr. Proctor served the bank and communities of Brodhead, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County with sound business judgement, loyalty and dedication. He made a significant and lasting contribution to the growth, stability, and success, not only to the Bank, but for the community at large.

WHEREAS, he served as the Mayor of the City of Brodhead for a total of 17 years.

WHEREAS, he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

WHEREAS, Bobby A. Proctor was a loving husband of 67 years to his wife Clara Proctor, was the father of two sons, three daughters, the Grandfather of thirteen and the Great-Grandfather of twenty-one.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank acting on behalf of all officers and employees of the Bank, hereby extends our deepest sympathy to the Proctor family and acknowledges to them our immeasurable gratitude and deepest admiration for his 63 years of faithful service and numerous contributions to Citizens Bank and the communities of Brodhead, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a lasting tribute to the memory of Mr. Proctor, and as a reminder of the high esteem in which he will be held by those associated with him, that a copy of this Resolution become a part of the permanent records of Citizens Bank.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank on the 30th day of July, 2019.

Ted R. Frith, Chairman of the Board

Corey Craig, President & CEO

Sammy L. Ford, Director

Joseph R. Young, Director

Paul H. Stropkay, Director

Willis G. Coffey, Director



Citizens Bank President and CEO Corey Craig presents Clara Proctor with a framed Resolution honoring her late husband, Bobby Alfred Proctor, for his 63 years of service to the local bank.



Members of the Proctor family gathered with the Board of Directors for a Resolution at Citizens Bank this week honoring Bobby Alfred Proctor for his service to the community as past Mayor of Brodhead and President of Citizens Bank. Pictured in the back row from left are: Citizens Bank Chairman Ted R. Frith, President and CEO Corey Craig, Directors Sam L. Ford, Joseph R. Young, Paul H. Stropkay and Willis G. Coffey. Shown in the forefront of the photo are Louise Bengé, Paula Reed, Clara Proctor, Doug Proctor and Linda Proctor. The Resolution will now be an official part of Citizens Bank's records.

Jerry Cox may have set record as oldest man to run marathons in all 50 states and D.C.

By Nancy Mullins

"After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb." Nelson Mandela

Jerry Cox, well-known Mt. Vernon defense attorney, sees a parallel between this statement by Nelson Mandela and how he felt after running his first marathon over two decades ago. He envisioned many more marathons to be run. It was soon after this first event that he actually set the challenging goal — to complete a marathon in each of the 50 states. When he crossed the finish line in the Annual Potomac River Run Marathon in Towpath, Maryland on October 5, 2019, that mission was accomplished.

According to the organizer of the race, Jay Jacob Wind, "Jerry Cox set the world record for the oldest person to run marathons in all 50 states and the District of Columbia for the first time."

Jerry, 75, is not certain that this is fact, but probably, unless someone comes forth to contest Wind's claim, the statement may stand as truth. At any rate, it is an accomplishment that few if any runners, old or young, can show evidence of having achieved.

The 26.2 mile race has its roots in Ancient Greece, where after the Greeks defeated the mighty Persian army near the city of Marathon, a strong young lad was chosen to run the 26 miles to Athens to report the victory. He successfully carried out his mission, and the legacy was established.

Jerry says he swam com-

petitively on the college swim team when he attended Berea College back in the early sixties. Then after law school and a stint in Vietnam, he coached the Cedar Rapids Swim Team. "I swam in the summers to stay in shape," he says. But after a few years, he realized that working out only in the summers didn't really provide the exercise he felt he needed. "I had made a vow to myself to keep in shape, and working for good health," he says, "is a job."

In order to stay fit, he started running, gradually getting up to 6 miles a day. When he started, he says, nobody around here was into running as a sport. As

he began to get serious about running, it didn't take long to realize there was a need for a safe place to run, so he became instrumental in helping get the track around the football field built. In the late '70's, he started entering 5K events in the area and then soon entered the Bluegrass 10K. "After you do one, you are either bit or you are not." He was hooked.

Jerry says the first 5K race in Rockcastle was the Run for the Arts; later Jerry initiated the Bittersweet 5K which he sponsored for over 20 years. When the Rockcastle Regional Hospital began the fitness and health awareness program

which included a run each month, he thought it was "pretty neat" and was glad to turn it over to them. He usually runs in every 5K the Hospital sponsors. The most recent one was this past Saturday morning.

"It's a boon to society," he says of the hospital's sponsorship. "Not many counties this small have a 5K each month. It's an incredible thing. These days it's good to see so many local runners, old and young, who take advantage of this opportunity."

For him, running had been habit forming, some might even call it an obsession.

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Jerry Cox, local attorney, has medals from his 53 marathons hanging in his office.

Family Dollar Grand Opening



In what has been called "the biggest thing to come to Livingston since I-75 took traffic away," the new Family Dollar store held their grand opening ceremony last Saturday morning. Mayor Jason Medley says the store will provide immeasurable convenience to the community. Shown from left at the ribbon-cutting ceremony are former Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and his wife, Janet, Family Dollar employee Tammy Campbell, State Representative Travis Brenda, Holly Kirby, County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, City Commissioner Bryan Mahaffey, Magistrate Mike McQuire, RCIDA member Dale Whitaker, Mayor Jason Medley, City Commissioner Katha Carpenter, Police Chief Travis Richardson, Mike Smith and Family Dollar employee Christi Bengé.

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook recognizing Kentucky Retired Teachers Appreciation Week.

Celebration of retired educators across the state...

Dear Editor,
Beginning Monday, October 21, the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association encourages the celebration of retired educators across the state. There are more than 32,000 members in KRTA.
Our local association meets the third Wednesday every other month at Limestone Grille. We are a community of educators who represent the interest of retired teachers, providing them with information re services they need, monitoring the health care available to them, and providing updates of teacher retirement funds. We are always interested in our active teachers and are here to help them in numerous ways.
We have a strong organization for a district our size. We've been there for young people over a span of many years, loving them and teaching them in good times and in bad times. We are still here, involved in activities to continue helping our children. One of our biggest contributions is the overseeing of the backpack program at the start of each school year, collecting food items and monetary donations to help feed children over the weekends so that no child goes hungry. We maintain a good relationship with our present school system and are eager to help where needed.
If you want to honor a retired teacher this week, or any other time, maybe you could send them a note, give them a quick phone call to say thank you, connect with them on Facebook, or perhaps make a donation in their name to the backpack program.

Sincerely, RRTA

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Opens Signup for Market Facilitation Program Enrollment Now Open through Dec. 6

Signup is now open for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to assist farmers who continue to suffer from damages because of unjustified trade retaliation from foreign nations. Through MFP, USDA will provide up to \$14.5 billion in direct payments to impacted producers, part of a broader trade relief package announced in late July. The sign-up period runs through Dec. 6.

"Our team at USDA reflected on what worked well and gathered feedback on last year's program to make this one even stronger and more effective for farmers. Our farmers work hard, are the most productive in the world, and we aim to match their enthusiasm and patriotism as we support them," said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue.

MFP payments will be made to producers of certain non-specialty and specialty crops as well as dairy and hog producers.

Non-Specialty Crops
MFP payments will be made to producers of alfalfa hay, barley, canola, corn, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long grain and medium grain rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seed, temperate

japonica rice, triticale, upland cotton, and wheat.

MFP assistance for 2019 crops is based on a single county payment rate multiplied by a farm's total plantings to the MFP-eligible crops in aggregate in 2019. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which of those crops are planted in 2019. A producer's total payment-eligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings. View payment rates by county.

Dairy and Hogs
Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundredweight payment on production history, and hog producers will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

Specialty Crops
MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. Each specialty crop will receive a payment based on 2019 acres of fruit or nut bearing plants, or in the case of ginseng, based on harvested acres in 2019.

More Information
Payments will be made in up to three tranches, with the second and third tranches evaluated as market conditions and trade opportunities dictate. If conditions warrant, the second and third tranches will be made in November and early January.

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$250,000 for non-specialty crops per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$250,000 for dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. However, no applicant can receive more than \$500,000. Eligible applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 of less than \$900,000, or 75 percent of the person's or legal entity's average AGI for those tax years must have been derived from farming and ranching. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

More information can be found on farmers.gov/mfp, including payment information and a program

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

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

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• Frankfort Update •

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Education: Issues coming forward for 2020 Regular Session**

One look at the calendar will show you how quickly this year is slipping away. We have only 9 Sundays until Christmas,



10 until we welcome in the New Year and less than 80 days until the Kentucky General Assembly convenes the 2020 Regular Session.

While legislative committees have met throughout the summer and early fall, the pace is really beginning to pick up and we are seeing more bills pre-filed for consideration in January. Legislators are not required to use the pre-filing process and actually have until mid-session to put forth legislation. However, I do think they give us a hint of what our legislative agenda will look like. An issue that impacts all Kentuckians and sets the stage for our future success is education. Without a doubt, the most consequential action we will take for education is passing a state budget. Our budgets are essentially two year spending plans that outline where our money will go and where it will come from.

In the current budget, we spend about 45 percent of the General Fund on public education from kindergarten through twelfth grade. We will have to continue to find ways to do more with what we have, investing wisely and moving more money from burdensome administrative costs and into classrooms where it can have the greatest impact on students. In addition to traditional education funding, our task list also includes funding the initial implementation of the School Safety and Resiliency Act that we passed this session. This is a top priority - as protecting our chil-

dren should be - and we are beginning to receive detailed information from school districts about how much it will cost them to put the plan into action.

As you may remember, the School Safety and Resiliency Act was a bipartisan approach that included commonsense changes as well as ambitious goals. It makes seemingly simple changes to building security - including electronic entryways and locking classroom doors - while also setting state goals for a school resource officer in every school and increased school counselors to provide mental health services. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is already working with the federal Medicaid program to use Medicaid funds to provide school-based mental and behavioral health services.

While we are working on the education portion of the budget, we will also be considering other legislation. Among the education bills that have been pre-filed to date is the Arts Education Equity Act, BR 203. The bill is aimed at ensuring that all Kentucky students have access to arts instruction, including dance, theater, and music as well as visual arts like painting and drawing. The bill would set specific time requirements for arts instruction. It would also disallow the denial of arts instruction time as a method of discipline. BR 203 would require schools to offer a minimum of two hours per week for elementary art courses and access to courses in middle school.

School bus safety is a growing issue, and we already have two bills pre-filed on the topic. One, BR 124, would allow the state to revoke for 90 days a person's driver's license if they are caught illegally passing a school bus. The second bill, BR 136, would require local school districts

to install stop arm cameras on school buses that have a daily travel route. Another bill pre-filed for consideration is BR 31 which would create a teacher loan forgiveness program for educators who enter STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) teaching fields. As you can imagine with all the technology growth, there is a great need to recruit educators to this area.

We will also likely consider the "Good Sport Act" pre-filed as BR 37. This bill is aimed at curbing violence towards sports officials including those who referee school games. BR 37 enhances the penalties for intimidating or assaulting a sports official. Unfortunately, we have seen a trend of adult spectators aggressively behaving at children's ball games.

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

Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication

There will be a Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication on Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

The event is free and open to the public as we dedicate the new Veterans Memorial Wall in the center's sunroom. Learn more at hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

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As most of you know, Limestone Grille had a grease fire on October 14th. We were astounded by the love and support from all of you in our community! Thank you to the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments for your steadfast response and action. Thank you to the traveler on I-75 who noticed the flames and called 911. You may have singlehandedly begun the action that saved our second home.

Each text, phone call, social media message and in person visit from all of you who checked up on us is appreciated more than we could express with just these words.

Last, but not least, thank you to our wonderful staff who helped with clean up so that we could get back to serving the friends that grace our establishment.

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Man and woman shot on Mohawk Lane Saturday

By: Mike French
Editor

Lying in bed just before dawn Saturday morning, a local woman was awakened by two people beating on her door screaming that they had been shot. And indeed they had.

John Reynolds, 39 and Rita Robinson, 36, both of Eubank, had received non-life threatening injuries from gunshots moments earlier.

Luckily, the door the two victims chose was

the home of Brandy Snowden who spends most of her life working with another local couple, to help those in need. The local trio are currently organizing a local program to help victims of all types.

"I would hope anyone in that situation would help people in need," said the Chestnut Ridge resident.

Snowden immediately took the strangers in and called 911. The Rock-

(See "Shot" on A11)

Smoke tests are revealing many sewer leaks

By: Mike French
Editor

Officials in Brodhead have spent most of this week testing sewer lines throughout the city for leaks or faulty connections and, thus far, test results have shown countless leaks.

Shannon Cash, Brodhead Sewer Plant Supervisor, along with other city employees and contractors, have gone to certain locations throughout the city pumping smoke into the sewer system.

The smoke then rises through the ground everywhere sanitary sewer lines are broken, emitting streams of smoke and showing crews where those leaks are located.

Officials say the test reveals sources of sewer odor that residents may have experienced as well

as where rain water leaks into the sewer system.

According to Cash, this information is very beneficial to the City of Brodhead. "If we can stop all the leaks into the sewer system, it will

(See "Smoke" on A11)

Don't forget to VOTE Tuesday, Nov. 5th

Halloween plans

Trunk or Treat in Livingston is planned for tonight, Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend and enjoy several events planned during the festivities. Officials say the event will be held rain or shine.

Set clocks back one hour Sunday

Everyone is reminded to turn your clocks back one hour Sunday, November 3rd at 2 a.m. when Daylight Savings Time ends.



(See "Change" on A11)

A huge crowd attended this year's Halloween on Main. Packed streets (Top) lasted throughout the evening as candy was handed out by Gary Mink (Center) of the Kiwanis Club and many other booths such as Lynn Tatum (Bottom) who handed treats to all who came for the Chamber of Commerce.



Halloween events changed due to rain chance

Livingston still tonight

By: Mike French
Editor

Those who expected Halloween festivities to be tonight, will be surprised to learn that events in Mount Vernon and Brodhead are over.

But, the Trunk or Treat event in Livingston is still planned for tonight (Thursday).

The decision was made Monday afternoon to move the Halloween events from Thursday, to Tuesday since weather forecasters said there is a 100% chance of rain tonight.

Officials scrambled to decide the best option and originally planned to postpone the events until the weekend. But, vendors were already scheduled for Saturday and Senior Night is already planned at RCHS for Friday night, according to

Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

So, organizers in both Brodhead and Mt. Vernon decided Tuesday night was the best option and began getting word out through notes given to students at schools and through radio and social

media pages while hoping for the best.

"While we don't like to reschedule events, sometimes it is necessary because of weather or other extenuating circumstances," said Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "Such was the case this year with Halloween on Main. We are sorry for

any inconvenience but wanted to do the activity when it was most feasible."

However, Livingston

Mayor Jason Medley said he is keeping the Halloween festivities on sched-

(See "Change" on A11)

General Election is this Tuesday

By: Mike French
Editor

The 2019 General election will be held Tuesday, November 5.

Voters will be choosing a governor between incumbent Republican Matt Bevin, Democrat Andy Beshear and Libertarian John Hicks in what is expected by many to be a close race.

Locally, the big question on the ballot this year is whether or not Livingston will sell alcohol inside the city limits. Mount Vernon and Brodhead voted to allow such sales in the last election.

Other elections are focused on statewide offices, including secretary of state, attorney general, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, commissioner of agriculture and judge of the court of appeals, 3rd Appellate District, 1st Division.

Michael G. Adams (R) and Heather French Henry (D) are facing off for the secretary of state office while Daniel Cameron (R) and Gregory D. Stumbo (D) are fighting for the attorney general office.

Incumbent Allison

(See "Elect" on A11)

RCMS Veterans Day

By: Mike French
Editor

County is planned once again at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The 2019 annual RCMS Veterans Day Celebration is planned for Monday, November 11th. The event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photo ops and a student-led celebration will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

Anyone who would like to attend the event is asked to call (606) 256-5118 by November 8th so that organizers may plan accordingly.

Organizers of the event say all veterans and their families are invited to attend and they would like to thank all veterans for "allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you."

One of the largest and more popular events in Rockcastle

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Obituaries

Denis Wayne Graves

Denis Wayne Graves, 66, of Mount Vernon, died Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 31, 1953 in Rockcastle County to the late Charles and Mary Jenner Graves. He was retired from the United States Navy, was of the Christian faith, enjoyed fishing, NASCAR, watching baseball and wrestling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his companion, Charlotte McClure; children, Denis Eugene (Patricia) Graves of Denton, TX, Darlene (Frank) Moore of Somerset, Kenneth (Kristin) Graves of Louisville, and Mark (Amanda) Graves of Lexington; 12 grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Daryl Graves of Stanford, Nelson Graves of Somerset and Ernie Graves of South Carolina; and the mother of his children, Zella Graves of Somerset.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Graves and one infant sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, in Nicholasville.

Casketbearers were: Denis Graves, Kenneth Graves, Mark Graves, Tyler Graves, Dominic Graves, and Frank Moore.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Randall Lewis Himes

Randall Lewis Himes, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born October 6, 1958 in Mt. Vernon,



a son of the late Robert Lewis Himes and Anna Mae Rimell Wynn. He was of the Pentecostal faith and found great joy in UK Basketball, cheering for Rockcastle Basketball, fishing and sitting around the fire pit with his family and friends. He loved spending time spoiling his grandchildren, also enjoyed "junking" and tinkering with anything to be fixed. Randall had been employed as a sales clerk at a Carpenter's Decorating Center. On May 25, 2001 he was united in marriage to Sandi Clark Himes and they enjoyed 18 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Sandi Clark Himes; his mother, Anna Mae Wynn; three daughters, Wendy (David) King of Mt. Vernon, Chrissy (Andrew) Cash of Ottawa, and Kenzi Himes of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Brandon (Jessica) Himes and Danny Clark, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Carson King, Addy King, Camryn Cash, Parker Cash, Trinity Durham and Jake Durham; sister, Carolyn Sue (Gordon) Mink of Conway; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, cousins, aunts/uncles, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jack D. Himes.

Funerals services were conducted Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Rimell Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David King, Andrew Cash, Carson King, Gordon Mink, Jon Bullens, Jake Durham, and Danny Clark.

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

Lisa Carol Owens

Lisa Carol Owens, 48, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at her residence. She was born April 20, 1971 to the late Johnny Carl Adkins and



Ardelia Adkins. She was of the Pentecostal Faith, enjoyed watching wrestling and spending time with her friends at the Wayne Stewart Health Care center.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Doris Ann (Greg) Castanien of Defiance, OH; two brothers, David (Opal) Adkins of Pond Creek and Brian Adkins of

Brodhead; one sister, Teresa Lynn (Garry) Frith of Brodhead; and her mother, Ardelia Adkins.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by one son, Eagle Glen Fish, and one sister, Ethel Nicholson.

Services were held Monday, October 28, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Letcher Napier officiating. Burial was at Methodist Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Aaron Clark, Joshua Frith, Michael Stevens, Garry Frith, Paul Adkins, and Greg Castanien. Honorary casketbearers were: Brian and David Adkins.

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"Ramblings"

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healthcare spending.

So, along with having to put up with the nonsense that Democrats in the House of Representatives are putting this country through with their impeachment efforts against President Trump, we now have to worry about the ruination of our health care system that Obamacare started on the road to destruction.

Besides killing babies up to birth, removing God from their platform, plotting to overturn the 2016 national election, lauding a terrorist that needed desperately to be removed from this world, yada, yada, yada what have the Democrats put forth that will help this country move forward and improve the lives of its citizens? Nothing, absolutely nothing.

There are some moments of levity that help me to get through the day. LeBron James tweeted this week that he and his

family had to evacuate their home because of the California wildfires and were having a hard time finding a place to stay. One wag immediately responded that they should try the Chinese embassy. Which actually makes sense if you think about it.

I do feel deeply for the people of California. Their Democrat leaders have taken a beautiful state and destroyed it financially and structurally and their current governor's only concern seems to be protecting illegals, raising taxes and increasing the pitiful homeless population.

There are some perks associated with living in a small town in Kentucky. And I am thankful everyday that I and my family are situated where we are, shielded somewhat from the craziness of big city politics and depravities.

"Aces"

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representatives working "for the people" telling illegal trespassers, vagrants and thieves how to hide from police. And real life presidential candidates who support them for it.

"Hey grandpa, You remember that brave fellow who fought in the war and risked his life to protect freedom and liberty? Well they made a statue of him but the government tore it down because life wasn't perfect back when he lived and it made some people sad."

Yes, we aren't supposed to remember where we came from or how far we have come or honor heroes because some people get their little feelings hurt.

"Hey Grandpa, two men or two women can marry each other now."

Yes, need I say more?

"Hey Grandpa, It's illegal to post the Ten Commandments in public buildings."

Because after all, who would want to teach our children that you shouldn't kill or steal or lie...

"Hey Grandpa, it's illegal to go to a store and buy a new gun unless you tell the government about it and they approve it."

Yes, I read the Second Amendment. I know, but it's the law now.

Yes, old Gramps would sure be surprised by a lot of things today.

Then again, so am I.

One other quick note,

When voting for Governor Tuesday, keep in mind that it was Andy's daddy that only funded the teacher's pension system with 40% of the promised funding helping cause the very crisis that current Governor Matt Bevin is trying to fix.. Loving teachers as I do, I agree that Bevin said some not-so-good things about teachers and he was wrong about that. But at least he is attempting to fix the mess that past Brashears caused in the first place. In fact, Bevin is the only candidate to propose mandated full funding of the teachers pension system in the budget from now on.

Also, keep in mind that when the state decided to fund itself through the destructive and dark forces of gambling with what they call a lottery, they promised that would "take care" of all our education needs and give Kentucky the best education system in America. Still, we rank 45th out of 50 in the number of high school diploma holders, according to WalletHub. Their study also says Kentucky is the sixth least educated state in America.

So when Andy screams that more home-destroying gambling through river boats and casinos will fix the pension system, we already know how that works out.

Also please keep in mind, Andy's other plan to fix the pension system (in case his casinos don't help at all) is to legalize a street drug. Great plan. Since SEEK funding is partly based on number of students, I guess our stoned kids will stay home and not cost the education system so much money.

Just saying....use facts and truth, not sound bites and partisanship.

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A2)

was as flat as a floor and in the clearer spots that the land spread out until it seemed to blend with the sky. There were small farms dotting the land very far apart, maybe two or more miles apart. They all had groves of trees around them as a wind-break. The fields were covered in crops, most already harvested, of primarily corn and huge grain silos near the farms.

I finally arrived eight hours later at Lake Geneva. I had left fall and summer behind and found myself in the grips of winter. It was almost dark and a cold wintery gust of wind met me as I got out of the car. Later that night it got down to twenty-eight degrees and the wind never stopped blowing at all.

I went on inside to register and found a very modern and trendy lobby; nothing quaint, charming or antique about it. I learned that fairly often they have entertainment for the guests in the lobby. One night they had live entertainment and a wine tasting. They ran specials on the wine they sold in the lobby.

They had a restaurant in the hotel, "The Crafted", but we couldn't eat there that night as we didn't have reservations. The next morning I got some breakfast from there; a very expensive breakfast. I had an omelet, hash browns, and toast in my room. Thankfully, I had my own drink. It was around twenty-three dollars plus the tip. Now I had reservations. I was to be there for ten nights and it would cost me about a hundred dollars a day to eat three meals each day. I had to go to Walmart for groceries. Starvation was on the horizon. However, I did eat a few meals there.

They had a beautiful landscaped lawn. Even in the fall, there were several nice plants. The hotel was on the shores of the lake. It was about a hundred yards away or a little more. Evidently, they cater to the elite from towns like Chicago, Milwaukee, and Green Bay. They even allow dogs. The Packers were playing just up the road and I would have loved to have been there. I would have frozen to death, but I'd loved it.

Lake Geneva reminded me of Mount Vernon. Both are small towns with a lake. Their old downtown was thriving with shops, something in every one and they had a new area with chain stores, as well. Mount Vernon is on a gold mine and just doesn't know it.

I was so glad to be back home and among my familiar surroundings and loved ones. Truly, there is no place like home.

A memorial service for Floyd N. Bullock will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ. A dinner will be held after the memorial at the Woodstock Community Center. Please join us as we gather to remember our loved one and celebrate his life.



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Halloween in Rockcastle



Mount Vernon City employee Becky Payne held her grandson Beau Langford while waiting for the candy to be handed out.



The Albright and Silcox families joined many who took part in Trick or Treat activities in Brodhead



Crowds cheered as Rockcastle Shaolin Do demonstrations were held on Main Street during Halloween on Main.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and wife Gail did their part in handing out treats during Halloween on Main Tuesday evening.



Ercel Cromer and her daughter Cindy Noe handed out treats for Jack's Hardware to the large crowd that attended Halloween on Main.



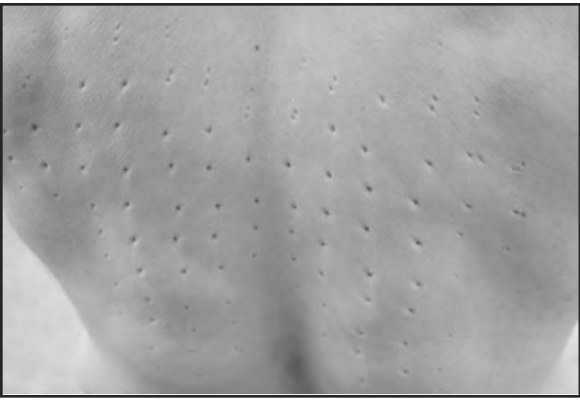
Gabe and Tatellynn Clouse joined the festivities held in Brodhead Tuesday evening.



Crowds cheered as Eric Bullock of Shaolin Do demonstrated many martial arts techniques as part of the Halloween on Main activities in Mt. Vernon. Shown below is Bullock's back after lying on the bed of nails with the concrete blocks on top.



Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter and wife Dana and grandson Bentley waited just before festivities began with candy and treats ready.



Allie King was one of many who enjoyed the activities with the Little Caesar's mascot at the Halloween on Main event Tuesday evening.



Employees of Rock Peds stood ready to hand treats to any youngster or adult who visited their booth during Halloween on Main.

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SPORTS

Cross-country teams qualify for state



The RCCHS girls' cross-country team placed 4th at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships on Saturday at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. The team qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Team members are from left: Learin Reagan, Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Alyssa Hodge, Gracie Peavie, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Tori Dotson.



The RCCHS boys' cross-country team placed 4th at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships on Saturday at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. The team qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Pictured are team members: Aaron Clark, Dylan Bullen, Logan Bullock, Ethan Fain, Carson King, Aaron Asher, and O. Copenhagen.

Girls place fourth at region

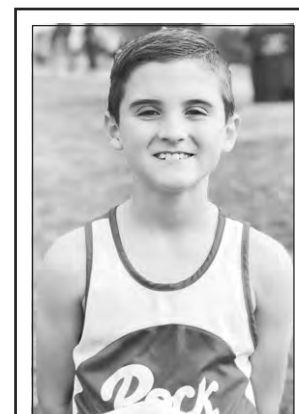
The RCCHS girls' cross-country team placed 4th at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships on Saturday at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. The team qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. With 8 regional titles in the program's history, the team missed the regional title by only four points last season. This time around, Boyle County took the team title. RCCHS was only five points away from 2nd place Mercer County and the regional runner-up

trophy. The Lady Rockets ended the meet tied for 3rd with Corbin, but lost the spot on a tiebreaker. This marked the 26th year in a row that the RCCHS girls' team, or at least one competitor, has qualified for the state cross-country championships. Senior Tori Dotson won the individual regional championship title, leading the race pretty much from wire to wire, with an awesome time of 20:20.34, an improvement of 1 minute 28 seconds from last

year's regional meet. Her younger sister, eighth grader Lexi Dotson, stayed close the entire race, finishing as regional runner-up with an amazing new all-time personal best of 20:40.75. She improved her regional time from last year by an incredible 1 minute 43 seconds. Freshman Emma Watson has been battling illness for the last two weeks and had to miss practice last Tuesday in an attempt to get better. Amazingly, she came through with her all-time best performance at region, placing 12th overall with a regional all-time personal best of 22:53.92, not far off her career personal best, and a 22 second improvement from last year's regional meet.



RCCHS seniors Dylan Bullen and Logan Bullock both came through with a finish in the top 10 runners at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. Bullen gave an outstanding performance finishing in 4th place with a time of 17:36.22. Bullock gave his all-time best performance at region placing 5th overall setting a new personal best time of 17:46.78.



Third grader Dalton Bullen finished his first cross country season Saturday, October 19th at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions. Dalton finished the 2k Elementary Championship race 169th out of 374 of the best runners across the state.



Regional Champion
RCCHS Senior Tori Dotson won her fourth individual regional championship title, leading the race pretty much from start to finish, with an awesome time of 20:20.34, an improvement of 1 minute 28 seconds from last year's regional meet at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. She also won individual regional titles in 2014, 2016, and 2017. Having won the Class 2A state title in 2017, Tori will be a strong contender for the individual state title this Saturday at the Class 2A State Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park.



Regional Runner-Up
Eighth grader Lexi Dotson, finished as regional runner-up with an amazing new all-time personal best of 20:40.75 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. She ran very close to her sister, Tori, the entire race and improved her regional time from last year by an incredible 1 minute 43 seconds.

Junior Jasmine Ashcraft, a former all-state cross-country runner as an eighth grader, joined the team for region, but was only able to practice one time with the others late this season due to other commitments at school. Even with almost no practice, she still helped the team with a 35th place finish in 25:24.56. Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge battled illness during the past couple of weeks, as well as during the race. She was the 5th scorer for RCCHS, placing 39th with an impressive time of 25:54.57. Seventh grader Learin Reagan missed nearly an entire week of school and practice recently with illness and still seems to be recovering. Nevertheless, she ran a hard-fought race and placed 44th in 26:40.44.

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RCCHS freshman Emma Watson came through with her all-time best performance at region, placing 12th overall with a regional all-time personal best of 22:53.92 at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. Her time was not far off her career personal best and was a 22 second improvement from last year's regional championship meet. Emma hopes to have a personal best performance and help the team to a top finish this Saturday at the Class 2A State Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park.

• Yards to Paradise •

*By Max Phelps
Planning to Grow Fruit?*
Interest by property owners in growing some edibles has been climbing. Even renters have a pot or two with some herbs or a fruit tree on the patio or something. Anyone who doubts this or needs confirmation; just visit your big home center store or your local garden center and you can't help but notice they all have apple trees and blueberries, among other plants, for sale. Just a few years ago, if you wanted fruit, you were forced to a mail order catalog and had to order fruiting plants for spring delivery without soil on the roots. Before going to the local merchant and letting the stores clerks talk you into something, do a bit of homework. What would you like to grow? And, if it matters to you, which plants will need

less attention, be easier to grow, needing less spraying for diseases and pests, and all those other things some fail to consider when grabbing some interesting plant from a sales display. Suppose you want some blueberries. Every store with tomato plants seemed to also have blueberries in containers for sale this year. But, did you know you need acidic soil, good drainage (a problem if you have sticky clay soil), and supplemental watering in droughts? And that you usually need two varieties that bloom at the same time for good cross pollination? Then, which varieties will get too big, which will look the best in your yard (even which will get ripe the week you always take a summer vacation)?

What you can grow will depend on where you live, but most of my readers are in USDA zones 6 or 7, so we will be discussing plants that do well in those zones. Apples have been around since the first English colonists brought sprouts or grafted trees from the Old World. Swiss, Russian, German, French and other immigrants brought somewhat differing fruits with them. Also, the Johnny Appleseed types helped to make apples an American fruit, hence the slogan "as American as

apple pie". Your garden center may have 3 to 6 varieties of apple trees. (Usually the same ones as what's popular at the super market.) Which makes little sense. There are at least 3,000 possible kinds of apples you could grow, not to mention possibly saving wild plants that happen to come up where you tossed an apple core. So, why would you grow a Granny Smith or a Red Delicious, when you can buy them at any market around? Maybe you should consider the Paw Paw? It grows natively, but you'll have to beat the raccoons and bears to the fruit. It's an easy one, that also looks cute in your yard. How about jujubes? (Referred to as Chinese dates.) They are a bit like a date or prune when dried. But, are an easy to grow fruit tree that has few pests, and can be eaten direct from the tree, kept for weeks in refrigeration, or dried for use whenever you like. The small trees do have some thorns, and may be hard to locate for purchase. But, in these days of the internet, shopping for something you cannot find in your town should not be a prohibition to trying new fruits. Strawberries are one plant that will grow even in poor city soil (you

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Rockets easily top Golden Lions; Lincoln up next

The Rockcastle Rockets scored early and often in defeating the Garrard County Golden Lions last Friday night 42-6. This gives the Rockets a 4-1 district record (6-3 overall) and assures them of second place in the district and a home game in the first round of district playoffs.

Junior quarterback Noah Parkey was especially busy on the night, scoring the first touchdown of the game on a 36 yard run and then throwing for three more. Junior Mitchel Buckner's extra point kick was good.

The second score of the first quarter came on a 30 yard touchdown pass reception and run by senior Jacob Loudermilk, culminating a 60 yard drive in five plays. Junior Drew Mink carried the ball over for the two point conversion. The last score of the quarter was a 13 yard touchdown run by Mink with a two point conversion by senior Zach Taylor for a 23-0 end of the first quarter score.

In the second quarter, Mink scored on a 41 yard

catch from Parkey, following a six play 81 yard drive. This time the extra point was blocked and it was 29-0 with 7:18 until the half. A end of the second quarter, the Rockets got their fifth score of the game on a 59 yard drive that saw sophomore Landen Broaddus take the ball over from the one yard line. The try for a two point conversion failed but the Rockets were up 35-0 at the half.

The Rockets scored once more in the game, a four play, 51 yard drive with Parkey hitting senior Trevor Todd with a 24 yard touchdown pass. Buckner's kick was good and it was 42-0.

The Golden Lions managed one score on the night, a touchdown late in the fourth quarter for the final 42-6.

After the game, Coach Scott Parkey said "our guys played exceptionally well on both sides of the ball. The weather didn't impact us at all. We really embraced it because this is our typical weather for November. We knew it would be important to jump ahead

early on the scoreboard to make them play from behind. Our first drive was really important and the guys did great getting us to the end zone. Our wide receiver corp--Mink, Loudermilk, Dillingham, Broaddus and Todd--did an outstanding job of blocking for each other on passes and for the runners in the ground game. We did a good job distributing the ball to all our guys early and everyone of them made big plays leading to the early lead."

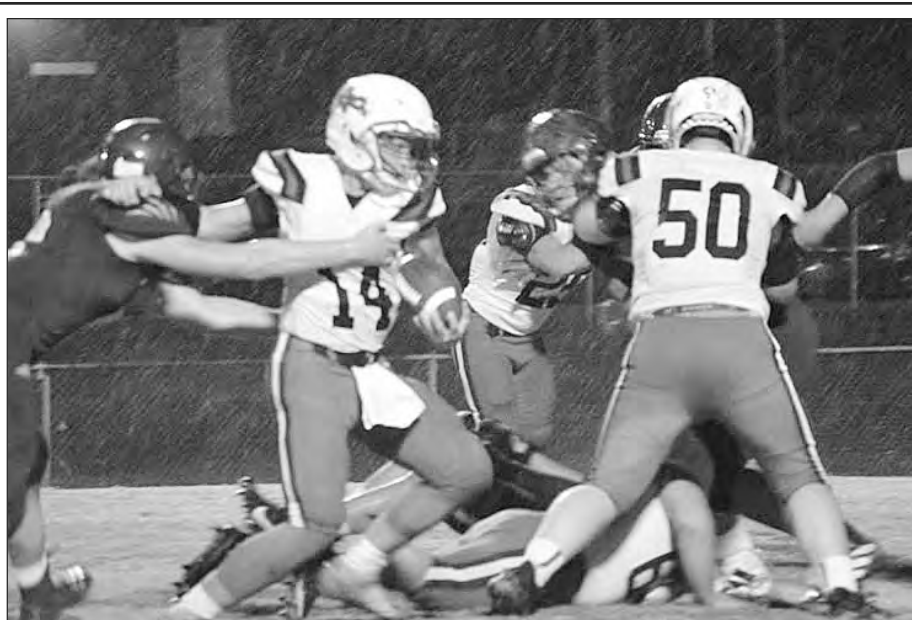
Parkey continued, "Ethan Medley! Coming in to wrap up the night and showing how bright his future looks with 70+ yards rushing."

As to his defense, Parkey noted, "The defense was awesome all night, keeping their run game in check and adjusting to the fact they passed more in this game than in the entire year combined."

This week's opponent, to finish off the regular season, is Lincoln County and Parkey said of them, "This is a very good team. They are huge on the line of scrimmage. Nine starters are seniors and versatile in what they can do offensively. They have lost some heartbreakers this year, including three overtime games."

Offensively, Parkey once again led in rushing with 134 yards on 12 carries, including one touchdown; freshman Ethan Medley picked up 71 yards on 12 carries; Mink got 17 yards on two carries, and one touchdown; sophomore Matthew Chasteen was credited with 13 yards on four carries; senior John Howard picked up six yards on two carries; Taylor got five yards on four carries and scoring one two point conversion; Broaddus carried the ball one time, for two yards, a touchdown run and freshman Jeremiah Mills got one yard on two carries.

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Senior Blaine Rumsey blocks for quarterback Noah Parkey during one of his 12 rush attempts during the Rockets' 42-6 win over Garrard County Friday night. Parkey had a great night offensively picking up 134 yards rushing and going 11 for 12 for 180 yards in passing. Parkey also rushed for one touchdown and had three touchdowns passing.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk looks for running room after a pass reception during the Rockets' win over Garrard County Friday night. Loudermilk had 34 yards on the night with one touchdown reception.



Senior Zach Taylor clears a path for Landon Dillingham as the Rockets' easily defeated Garrard County 42-6 Friday night. Dillingham caught three passes for 38 yards on the night. The Rockets' final regular season game is this Friday when they host Lincoln County and will also honor seniors before the game.



Senior Callie Lewis makes a pass during the Rockets' first round loss to West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Also pictured are teammates Valerie Franklin and Sarah Barron.



Freshman Sarah Barron hits it over the net during the Rockets' first round loss to West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets lost the best of five, 25-16, 25-15, 25-14.



Junior Amy Cornelius goes for a kill during the Rockets' first round loss to West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Also shown is teammate Jordan Eaton. The Rockets finished with a 24-12 record.

"State"

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Seventh grader Gracie Peavie was a late addition to the varsity roster and had a great week of practice. Running in her first-ever 5,000-meter cross-country race, Gracie placed 51st overall in 27:52.52.

Alyssa, Learnin, and Gracie were three of only five seventh graders in the regional meet and gained invaluable experience from the competition.

The Lady Rockets had the youngest overall team in the competition and had to overcome losing three of their top five competitors from the state meet last season. They should continue to have an excellent chance at future regional titles for many years to come.

"Yards"

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know, the kind where the subdivision builder sold off all the topsoil and put back just enough to barely grow grass?), so long as you keep the grass and weeds out of them. And, about first of September, fertilize them.

Whichever fruit you might like to try your hand at growing, you don't have to wait on the mailman to bring a box of dormant plants next spring. (Of course, that is

still an option.). You can plant trees and bushes from containers just about anytime, except when the ground is frozen. Fall is ideal for planting containerized and balled & burlapped trees. Spring is still preferred for many dormant, bare-root trees and plants.

Among the many fruits you might consider growing in your yard are these: apples, pears, quince, peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, grapes, and strawberries. But, there are many other less common possibilities, including: kiwi, passion fruit, honeyberries, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, chestnuts, goumi, goji berries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, currants, gooseberries, figs, tea (yes, you can grow tea in zone 7; even hardy olives), plus the afore-mentioned paw paw. Oregon grape, serviceberry, mulberry,

medlar, persimmon, too.

I believe adding fruiting plants to a landscape can be done in a way to give a good look, with the bonus of nice home grown fruits. If you have something special in mind, I am betting you can order it, have it custom grafted, or maybe it's been sitting at your nursery waiting for you to come looking.

Growing fruit in the modern landscape makes sense in many ways. Perhaps now is the time to begin looking, either purchasing or reserving your trees before the rare ones or the ones in high demand are sold out. Even if you're using a mail order company and will go the tried and true route of delivery next spring—you better not wait until spring to get your order in.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and inquiries welcome. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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Four former RCHS football players were recently inducted into the RCHS Football Hall of Fame. Shown above, at right, former coaches Tom Larkey and Tony Saylor recognized inductees, from left: Clarke Rowe, Ben Lakes, Matt Bullens and Jerry Pensol.

New greenhouse planned for RES's garden

Roundstone Elementary School, Larry Bullen and local supporters have teamed up in the rebuilding and expansion of the school's greenhouse and garden area named "Stepping Stones."

According to Principal Chris Bishop, "This endeavor has helped provide students at RES with opportunities for experimental learning and academic achievement in all subjects. Improvements at Stepping Stones Greenhouse and Garden have helped to promote healthy eating habits and instill both hard work and pride for students."

This has also offered early first-hand knowledge of the natural world thus creating a sense of environmental stewardship that can last a lifetime. Students have worked with each other across grade levels and with adults from the community facilitating social development.

The next plan of action for the school, according to Bishop, is a new greenhouse and financial assistance from the public is being sought by the school. "This is an expensive investment but one that will benefit all students for years to come. With a new greenhouse, students can have a place that will provide a stable, warm environment where plants can be grown year round. The greenhouse will be used to get a jump start on the growing seasons and plants, such as tomatoes or peppers, can be planted early and later moved out into the garden area."

Expansion of the garden area has provided each classroom teacher with a large raised bed to grow what the teacher thinks will be appropriate for their class to plant, grow, observe, study and harvest. These raised beds are available for the rest of the school to observe and study also, Bishop pointed out. "We have also, started a butterfly garden and provided teachers with a place to hang bird and bat boxes, giving our students the chance to observe nature. Lastly, we planted fruit trees in our garden that include apple, peach and pear trees. These different varieties of fruit trees will be the first harvest that many of our students will ever get to pick as their own."

With the improvements that have already been completed, and a new greenhouse that is the next plan of action, the greenhouse and garden will continue to provide many opportunities to RES students. Direct hands-on experience, biology of plants, water cycle and decomposition will all be a part of the learning experience of this endeavor. Students will learn and grow native foods and ethnic group foods, along with measuring raised beds and calculating amounts of seed, water and fertilizer to use. Students will get to compare tastes of their own harvested yields and can do economic studies on sales of the crops.

"We are excited to continue this endeavor to begin working towards a new greenhouse for our students. We would greatly appreciate your help and support in this endeavor," said Bishop. "I truly believe this will give the students at Roundstone Elementary School a vast number of opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Thank you for your time, considerations, possible funding and thoughts during this improvement of the Roundstone Stepping Stones Greenhouse and Garden."

Mt. Vernon IGA under new management

Mt. Vernon IGA is excited to announce that Scott and Tiffany Blair and Rick and Suzette Davis, current owners of Liberty IGA Grocery, Fuel Center, ACE Hardware, and Little Caesars are taking over management of Mt. Vernon IGA Grocery, Fuel Center, and ACE Hardware.

The Blair and Davis families were previous owners of the Mt. Vernon IGA Grocery and Fuel Center from 2005 to 2010, and are very excited to be involved in the business once again. The store, and especially the customers and employees, have always had a special place in their hearts.

Many exciting changes will be coming over the next several weeks and months. There will be a renewed emphasis on creating a hometown, local business environment that serves all of the needs of Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas.

Scott, Tiffany, Rick, and Suzette have had sustained success in their operations in Liberty and plan to tap into their experience and expertise to revitalize the Mt. Vernon location. As they go through this process, they invite customers old and new to visit the store and see the improvements as they are being made.

"Rockets beat Garrard"

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Mink led in pass receptions with 90 yards on three catches, including one for a touchdown; Landon Dillingham got 38 yards on three receptions; Loudermilk picked up 34 yards on two catches, one for a touchdown and Todd caught two passes for 28 yards, one a touchdown.

Mink led in scoring with 14 points; Broadus, Parkey, Todd and Loudermilk all scored six points; Taylor got two points on a PAT and Buckner converted two extra point kicks.

Junior Rylee DeLeon was credited with the only fumble recovery of the night by the Rockets and Chasteen was credited with forcing a Golden Lion fumble.

Defensively, Chasteen led in total tackles with eight, six of them solo and one sack; sophomore Jake Sanders got six total tackles, five solo and one sack; junior Isaiah Didelot got three tackles, including one solo; junior Caleb Williams, Taylor, Dillingham, DeLeon and sophomore Jarred Bugg, all were credited with two total tackles with Dillingham and DeLeon getting one solo each and Bugg two solo and sophomores Isaiah DeHart and Landen Broadus, seniors Austin Tillery, Noah Reams, Trevor Todd and Doug Collins, got one tackle each along with junior Drew Mink. Todd was also credited with a sack.

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Breast Cancer Awareness



Breast Cancer Signs and Symptoms

Knowing how your breasts normally look and feel is an important part of breast health. Although having regular screening tests for breast cancer is important, mammograms do not find every breast cancer. This means it's also important for you to be aware of changes in your breasts and to know the signs and symptoms of breast cancer.

The most common symptom of breast cancer is a new lump or mass. A painless, hard mass that has irregular edges is more likely to be cancer, but breast cancers can be tender, soft, or round. They can even be painful. For this reason, it's important to have any new breast mass, lump, or breast change checked by an experienced health care professional.

Other possible symptoms of breast cancer include:

- Swelling of all or part of a breast (even if no lump is felt)
- Skin dimpling (sometimes looking like an orange peel)
- Breast or nipple pain

- Nipple retraction (turning inward)
- Nipple or breast skin that is red, dry, flaking or thickened
- Nipple discharge (other than breast milk)
- Swollen lymph nodes (Sometimes a breast cancer can spread to lymph nodes under the arm or around the collar bone and cause a lump or swelling there, even before the original tumor in the breast is large enough to be felt.)

Although any of these symptoms can be caused by things other than breast cancer, if you have them, they should be reported to a health care professional so the cause can be found.

Remember that knowing what to look for does not take the place of having regular mammograms and other screening tests. Screening tests can help find breast cancer early, before any symptoms appear. Finding breast cancer early gives you a better chance of successful treatment.

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Meet Our Team

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Dr. Justin Williams, D.O.

Rockcastle Hematology/Oncology Clinic of Kentucky, and Rockcastle Regional welcomed Dr. Williams to our medical staff in 2017. Prior to coming to Rockcastle, Dr. Williams attended medical school at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Virginia from 2007-2011. He attended the University of Kentucky for his Internal Medicine residency from 2011-2014 and Hematology/Oncology fellowship with Markey Cancer Center from 2014-2017. While at Markey, he served as Chief Fellow from 2016-2017. In 2019 he was recognized as a 2019 Trademark Top Doctor of America. Dr. Williams resides in Lexington with his wife, Melissa, and their three children – Mason, Hayley, and Chase.



Gayle Deborde, RN, BSN

My name is Gayle Deborde. I received my nursing degree from Eastern Kentucky University and have been a practicing nurse for 38 years, with 32 of those years being served at Rockcastle Regional. I have experience in long-term care, medical/surgical nursing, outpatient surgery, and physician office nursing. I received my chemotherapy training at the University of Kentucky and received my Oncology Nursing Society certification in 2008 and have spent the last 11 years as a chemotherapy nurse. My goal is to provide the best care possible for my patients and their safety during treatment. I treat patients like I would want to be treated.



Stephanie Hines, RN

My name is Stephanie Hines. I began my nursing career here at Rockcastle Regional 22 years ago where I worked as a nursing assistant for five years prior to becoming a registered nurse. I received my nursing degree from Sue Bennett College in London. During my career, I have worked in public health, pediatrics, medical-surgical, long-term care, and the operating room. I came back to Rockcastle Regional four years ago to the Hematology and Oncology Clinic, and became chemotherapy certified. I absolutely love this field of nursing and my patients. My goal is to treat the patient and their family, not just their diagnosis, and make each moment they spend with me as enjoyable as possible.



Johna Vonlinger, RN, BSN

My name is Johna Vonlinger. I've had the pleasure of working for Rockcastle Regional for eight years. Before becoming an RN, I worked as both a nurse aide and pediatric medical assistant. I received my nursing degree from Somerset Community College and my BSN from Western Kentucky University. After working on a progressive care unit, I came back to Rockcastle to long-term care. In early 2018, I joined the team here at the Hematology and Oncology Clinic as an infusion nurse and recently became chemotherapy certified. I love developing a bond with my patients, while insuring them the best care I can provide to them and their families.



Hannah Taylor, RMA

My name is Hannah Taylor and I'm a Registered Medical Assistant at Rockcastle Regional's Cancer Care and Infusion Center. I have worked at Rockcastle Regional since the fall of 2015. I graduated from Somerset Community College in the spring of 2017 with my RMA certification, and began practicing in family medicine. In January 2019, I transferred to the Hematology and Oncology Clinic, with the goal of providing the best possible experience for patients while on their journey with us, and to assist them in any way possible.



Serena Stratton, Patient Navigator

My name is Serena Stratton and I'm the patient navigator at the Hematology and Oncology Clinic. I have worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 15 years and have lived in Rockcastle County my entire life. I have a background in recreation therapy and social work. My goal is to assist our patients in any way possible, whether it is physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. I love my job and want to assist in providing the best possible experience for our patients. If there is ever something I can assist you with, I am always happy to help!



Becky Hardwick, Receptionist

My name is Becky Hardwick and I am the registration clerk at the Hematology and Oncology Clinic. I started working at Rockcastle Regional in November 2018. I have lived in and around Rockcastle County most of my life. I've worked in health care and customer service for 23 years. My role in the clinic is to assist you with registration upon arrival, scheduling appointments, referral appointments to other physicians, as well as to place meal orders with our cafeteria for patients who wish to use the free meal service offered.

How Common Is Breast Cancer?

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. Currently, the average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 13%. This means there is a 1 in 8 chance she will develop breast cancer. This also means there is a 7 in 8 chance she will never have the disease.



The American Cancer Society's estimates for breast cancer in the United States for 2019 are:

268,600

About 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.

62,930

About 62,930 new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS) will be diagnosed (CIS is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer).

3.5 Million

At this time there are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. This includes women still being treated and those who have completed treatment.

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Snapshots from Awareness Events



Rocking their Pink

Rocket fans rocked their pink on Friday, September 27 to raise awareness for breast cancer. Rockcastle Regional got in on the festivities with pink glow bracelets and provided education. Pictured are RCHS students sporting their pink gear at the game. Go Rockets!



Giving from the Heart and the Hair

Two ladies generously donated their hair at the 10th Annual Ladies Night Out on October 1 at the 4th Annual Hair Donation Event sponsored by A Cut Above. Donated hair was sent to Pantene's Beautiful Lengths program which provides free wigs to cancer patients through the American Cancer Society wig bank. To learn more about the Beautiful Lengths program, please visit pantene.com/en-us/beautiful-lengths. Special thanks to Terri Woodall and Dicie Allen from A Cut Above salon.



Ladies Night Out

Breast Cancer Survivor Angie Thomas spoke to those in attendance at the 10th Annual Ladies Night Out on October 1 about her journey with breast cancer and the importance of knowing your own body. "If I were to give anyone advice on the one thing to take away tonight, it's to know your own body and know what is normal. If something about your body changes, talk to your doctor about it!"

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Brock inducted into Academic Competition Hall of Fame

On Friday afternoon, September 20, Mr. Herbie Brock, Rockcastle County High School Social Studies teacher, was inducted into the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition (KAAC) Hall of Fame. Brock was nominated for this award by two former students and academic team members. KAAC proudly honors those who have gone above and beyond in order to provide a brighter future for Kentucky students. At this year's ceremony, only three coaches were selected for this prestigious honor.

Brock is from Whitesburg and is the son of Bonnie Hatton of Pert Creek. He has been coaching academic teams

since his first year teaching in 2008 at Pikeville Junior High School. After two seasons at Pikeville, Brock led the team to the Governor's Cup Quick Recall State Championship in 2010.

After marrying the former Courtney Conn, Brock and his family moved to Rockcastle County where he began teaching at Rockcastle County High School and coaching the Academic Team at Rockcastle County Middle School. There, he led the team to its first-ever Governor's Cup Regional Championship in 2013 in his second year as head coach. In 2017, Brock was promoted to head coach of

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No smoking?



One of the many locations where the City of Brodhead is pumping smoke into the city sewer system to locate leaks or bad connections. Smoke rises through the ground and displays a smoke spout everywhere the sewer line is leaking. This one location showed several smoke spouts in nearby fields and gutter systems of some homes. Officials say the city will repair all leaks belonging to the City of Brodhead but homeowners are responsible for repairs on private property.



Herbie Brock (right) accepts his award from KAAC Executive Director John Bennett.

Boone's Trace, a time of reflection and thanksgiving

This year marks two hundred fifty years since Daniel Boone first came to Kentucky as an explorer.

As the years passed, his Trace widened and brought numerous settlers westward.

That Trace winds its way through Rockcastle County and I've been told that it runs where the Main Street of Mount Vernon is currently.

Only feet away from Main Street is Spout Spring, a natural spring

that gave fresh water to wild animals and settlers alike.

A small settlement grew around the spring and became the town, Spout Spring, which is now Mount Vernon.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, at approximately 1:30 PM the Rockcastle DAR will be hosting a commemorative event at the Spout Spring located on Spout Street.

The event, "Boone Trace, a Quarter-

Millennial: A Time of Reflection and Thanksgiving" will focus on the historical significance of the spring and to give thanks for what it has given the county.

This event will follow a geneological seminar also being hosted by the DAR at the First Christian Church.

All are invited to each event. In case of rain, shelter is planned at the spring. Folding chairs are suggested.

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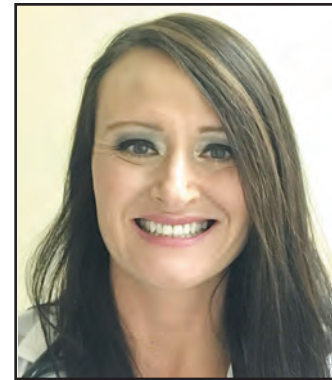


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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Novice and Bonnie Gentry, property on Jopp Road, to Nicholas Wayne Gentry. No tax.

Marilyn McKinney, property in Vanous Brown Division, to Jeffrey A. McKinney. No tax.

Jeffrey L. and Tonya R. Draper, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Dianna Barnett. Tax \$178.

Valley Fertilizer Service, Inc., property on Hwy. 39, to New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, Inc. Tax \$67.

Nicholas Wayne Gentry, property on John Cash Road, to Teresa Gay Burdine. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Jennie Martin, 49, Brodhead, manager and Michael Roy Bray, 52, Brodhead, disabled. 10/21/19

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Aaron T. Clark, \$864 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Bentley Taylor Collins, \$746 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Steven Tyler Creech, \$3,119 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Amy Elizabeth Crutcher, \$1,170 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Derek Jeremy Cameron, \$1,495 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Melissa Renee Doan, \$508 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Thomas Dudley, \$476 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Morgan Fortney, \$1,857 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kierston Briann Emerson, \$1,558 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Adam Fortner, \$557 plus claimed due.

James Christopher Robbins v. Mark Edward Baker, eviction notice.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kenneth Gabbard, \$1,000 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jonathan D. Gadd, \$676 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Michael Wayne Hardy, Jr., \$1,698 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Clay Stanton Hayes, \$2,016 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jennifer D. Hayes, \$975 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Lindsey Harrison, \$500 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Bertha M. Howard, \$1,222 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kevin Adams, complaint for child support and medical support.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union v. Danny Barron, \$7,004 plus claimed due.

Richard Bowman v. Angela Ray Bowman, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sallie Lorena Gail Sallsworth v. Charles Teddy Stallsworth v. Charles Teddy Houston Stallsworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Speeding: Evelyn Clines, \$5 fine plus costs; Wilbens Benoit, Tamara C. France, Kelly Christina Low, Michelle C. Gilbert, license suspended for fta.

Dustin Lane Cromer: possession of marijuana and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Rhonda Cromer: license to be in possession, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Morgan A. Dixon: controlled substance prescription not in original container and possession controlled substance,

bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Natasha Dunn: no operators/moped license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Kinney Gentry: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mikayla Gobel: license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$318), charged w/contempt, 7 days in jail.

Luis James Quintanilla Herrera: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and 12 other charges, bw issued for fta.

Troy D. Reed: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$100 plus costs.

Francisco Rosales Macias: no operators / moped license, bw issued for fta.

Brandy Marie Snowden: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine;

Mary Elizabeth Weaver: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender re-

voiced operators license, bw issued for fta.

George Adam Carpenter: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/each charge/consecutive/costs waived.

Vicie M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Shad Joseph Sams: no brake lights, \$25 fine/suspended; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.

Phillip P. Barnett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jerry D. Barron: public intoxication, bench warrant issued for fta.

Gabriel D. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Judy Marie Conn: assault, sentencing order entered.

John Leonard Griffith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and possession controlled substance, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, regs for operating and riding on motorcycles (four counts), failure to comply with helmet law, no brake lights, improper equipment (seven counts), unapproved and eye protective device, failure of non-owner op-

erator to maintain req. insurance, no horn, no rear-view mirror on motor-cycle, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Jamie Howard: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, and eighteen other charges, bw issued for fta.

Doris Jean Lunce: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jacob Martin: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Curtis Tyler Morris: resisting arrest, 30 days in jail (each count)/probated six months on condition.

Jared A. Neeley: operating motor under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dereck Oldham: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Pitman: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Linda Miller Rogers: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Bruce Lee Smith: public intoxication and criminal trespass, 10 days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Matthew D. Spoonamore: careless driving, possession controlled substance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card.

Joseph Tyler Lowe: speeding and Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts needed for safe operation, license suspended for fta.

“Brock”

(Cont. from B2)

the Rockcastle County High School Academic team, which he led to its first-ever Governor's Cup Regional Championship in his second year as coach in 2019.

For the past five years, Brock has served as social studies teacher at both KAAC's Middle Grades and High School Academic Team Camps at St. Catherine's College, Bellarmine University, and Berea College.

Brock has worked for the past six years building academic competition in Rockcastle County by instituting an elaborate high-school volunteer system that promotes leadership and mentoring between high school students and their elementary and middle school counterparts. He also reinstated the Rockcastle County Elementary Academic League in 2013, and has served as Director ever since.

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Dr. George W. Griffith Retirement Announcement

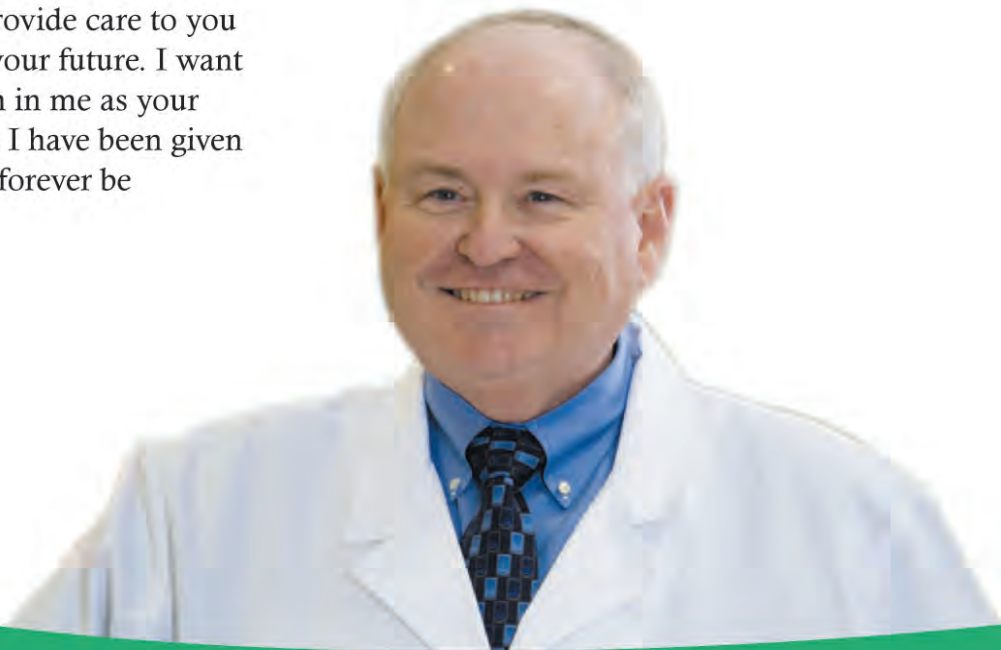
To begin, I would like to thank you for the faith and trust you have placed in me and my staff providing you with medical care. It has been a great honor to care for you. Your wellness and health have always been a top priority for me.

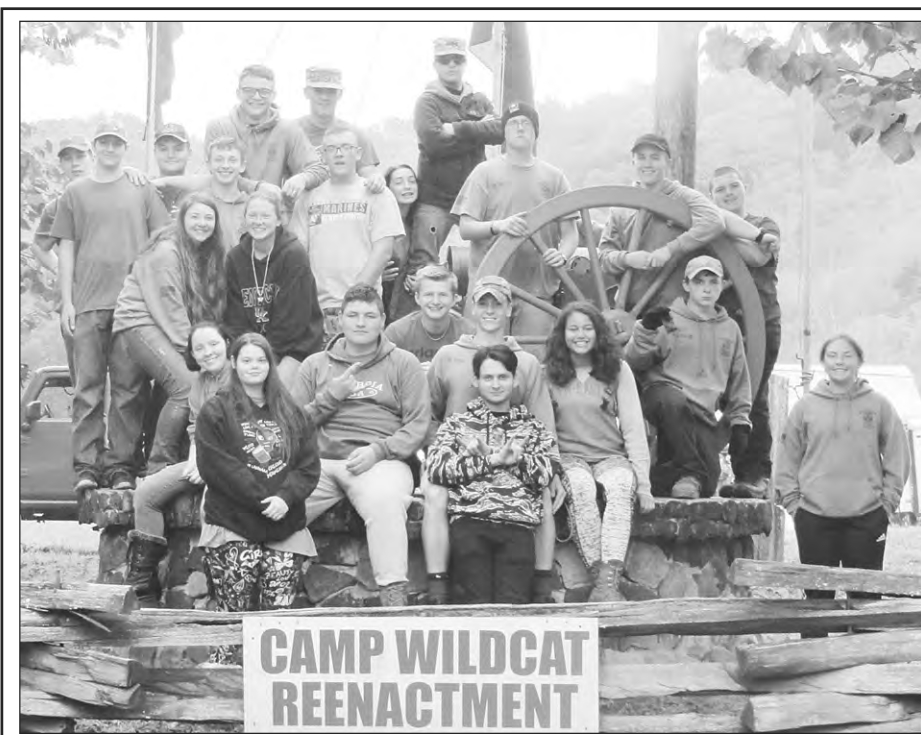
After 45 consecutive years in providing care to Rockcastle and its surrounding counties, I am filled with mixed emotions as I write to you today. As of December 31, 2019, I have decided it is time to retire from clinical practice. This decision has not been easy to make, but with the respect and trust I have in my fellow partners at Rockcastle Family Wellness, I am at peace with my decision. I am excited to tell you that one of Rockcastle County's very own has agreed to continue caring for you and your family after my departure if you choose. Dr. William Stewart has been a part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital for several years, and a native to Rockcastle County his entire life. I have the utmost respect and trust in Dr. Stewart and my Nurse Practitioner, Anne Claire Compton, APRN as they continue caring for my patients after I leave. Please know that all of your medical records are safely kept here at Rockcastle Family Wellness and shall remain confidential as per federal law. If you should have any questions at all, or would like to obtain your medical records, please contact my office at 606-256-2961 and speak with Virginia Parsons. Even after my retirement, you will still notice several familiar faces that have been with me for several years. My hope is that you will continue to be a part of our Rockcastle Family Wellness family and allow Dr. Stewart and Anne Compton, APRN the pleasure of caring for you.

It has always been my pleasure to provide care to you and I wish nothing but the best for your future. I want to say thank you again for your faith in me as your medical provider. The opportunities I have been given as your primary care physician will forever be remembered and cherished.

Best Regards,

George W. Griffith, M.D.

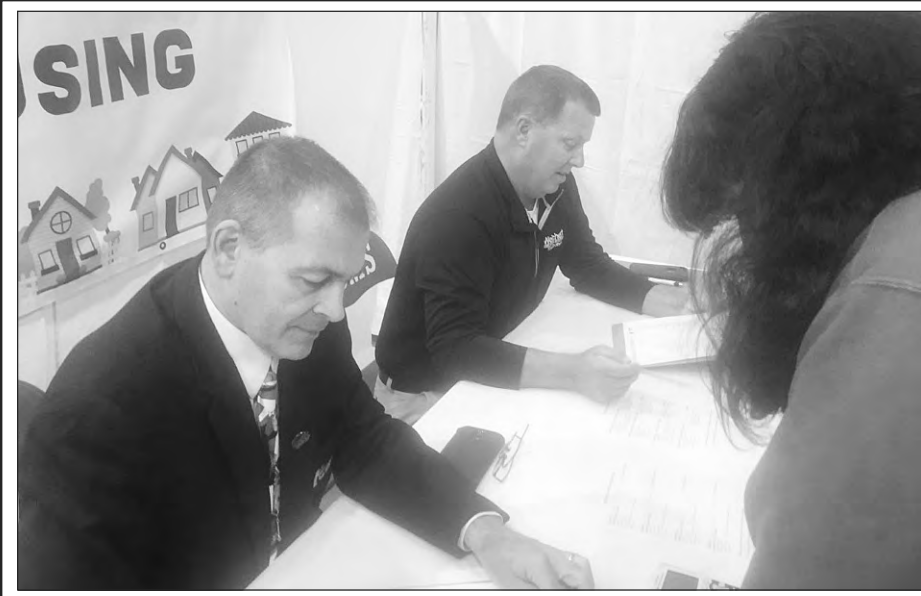




A group of Cadets from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rocket Battalion went to the Wildcat Mountain Civil War Reenactment Battlefield to participate in a community service event held October 19th and 20th. Within the groups, money was raised for the community while traffic went on smoothly thanks to the supervision of the Cadets. While attending Wildcat Mountain, Cadets helped out the community by developing responsibility, helping the reenactment staff with community affairs, and they got to enjoy themselves by camping and doing recreational activities like dancing in the barn on Saturday night. The Rocket Battalion would like to thank the Wildcat Mountain Staff for the opportunity in gaining community service and to camp.



RCMS held the annual Dollars & Sense Day for eighth graders last Thursday. This is a day for students to role play being an adult with a family and bills. Timothy Caldwell, Ezekiel Graves, and Skyler Durham stopped by Jon Adams and Pam Taylor from Citizens Bank and Shannon Bishop with PBK to open their accounts.



Jeff Cromer and Shelley Mullins with Weichert, Realtors-Ford Brothers also helped take care of students' housing needs during the annual Dollars & Sense Day held at RCMS. RCMS thanks all of the great volunteers who made this day possible.

• Mt. Vernon Message •

School News

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

**Archery news: Archery is in full swing. Archery t-shirt order forms have been sent home, please complete information for your archer and return to school. Archery dues will cover the cost of each archer's team shirt. Parent shirts are available to order but not required. If you would like to order parent shirts the prices are

Youth Sizes up to Adult Large 12 dollars each, extra large and up 15 dollars each. If you would like to order a shirt, the money is due the day that you turn your order in.

Our first tournament will be November 15th or 16th at Rockcastle Co. Middle School. No transportation will be provided. The next tournament will be in January. Details on both will follow at a later date.

It is not too late to pay archery dues if your archer owes archery dues please send the dues in.

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

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

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are available for individual purchase. We have Mt. Vernon, Somerset, London/Corbin and Berea/Richmond cards available. Please contact Linda Hamm or Cindy McCullough to purchase.

DJ Martin was our top seller of Spirit Cards. DJ sold a total of 41 cards and won a tablet! Congratulations DJ!

For every 5 cards sold, student names were entered into a drawing. Aidann Lear won the light up chair. Congratulations Aidann!

Storybook Character Day is Thursday, October 31. Dress as your favorite storybook character.

Class News

Gifted and Talented students designed a marshmallow catapult. Winners are shown below.

Kinsley Smith and Shelby Sandusky launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 9 inches while Landyn Johnson and Ben Chaliff launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 3 inches.

Mrs. Jamie Cornelius's 1st grade reading group visited the Kindergarten and Mrs. Shannon Sloane's classes recently. The students had fun reading to each class! We worked hard to project our voices and read fluently. We are proud of these awesome readers!

• Minds in the Middle •

Fall picture proofs were sent home this week. Picture retakes will be on November 7th. Students must have a note from home requesting a retake.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort next week.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Alex Smith, Carter Powell, Gage Woodall, Jacorey Washington, Connor Wright, Christian Swanigan, Anthony Goodin, Austin Cope, Landon Collins and Lance Coffey.

Thank you to kind kids Chloe Stevens and Leigha Crutcher for volunteering their time to sell concessions at parent-teacher conferences. \$284 was raised for the 8th grade trip fund. The 8th graders now have over \$7,000 in that fund. Great job! Thank you to all of the parents who donated items to sell. All students are invited to join First Priority each Tuesday in the gym at 7:40 for a time of student-led prayer and devotion.

Congratulations to Mrs. Parker's 8th grade Chal-

lengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mr. Harris and Mr. Bottom's 6th graders tied for second place.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade girls who were selected to attend the GEMS conference at Somerset Community College: Callie Benge, Ella Bussell, Camryn Cash, Kaliee Collins, Lexi Dotson, Alivia Shepherd, and Emily Thacker. We

also congratulate the boys who were chosen to attend the G2-TECS conference: Garrett Bryant, Landon Carlton, Corey Coleman, Brock Mason, Inan McFarland, Landon Reppert, and Connor VanWinkle. This is a one day event for students who are interested in careers in the technology, math, science, or engineering fields.

School is not in session on November 4th or 5th.

19TH ANNUAL KENNA'S KITCHEN FOOD DRIVE

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Julie Asher's MVES class visited Sigmon Farms.



DJ Martin was top seller of Spirit Cards at MVES. DJ sold a total of 41 cards and won a tablet. He is pictured with Principal Thomas Coffey.



For every 5 cards sold, student names were entered into a drawing. Aidann Lear won the light up chair. She is pictured with Principal Thomas Coffey.

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

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

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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Notice is hereby given that Bernice Beasley, P.O. Box 529, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roy Beasley on the 23rd day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bernice Beasley or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 27, 2019 at 11 a.m. 41x3

Notice is hereby given that George and Virtie Miller, 1247 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Syd Bryce Bowman, a minor. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said George and Virtie Miller or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 20, 2020 at 11 a.m. 40x2

Notice is hereby given that George and Virtie Miller, 1247 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Seth y Bowman, a minor. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said George and Virtie Miller or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 20, 2020 at 11 a.m. 40x2

Notice is hereby given that Mark Houk, 46 Hickory Hollow Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Jennifer Houk on the 9th day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark Houk or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. 39x3

Notice is given that Leroy Mink, Jr., 206 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Donald Ray Mink, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 25, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 41x1

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Fresh Fryer JUMBO LEG QUARTERS  **.59**
lb

Fresh Family Pack BONE-IN ASSORTED PORK CHOPS  **\$1.29**
lb

Fresh Boneless BEEF POT ROAST  **\$2.79**
lb

Fresh Family Pack BONELESS BEEF CHUCK TENDER STEAKS  **\$2.99**
lb

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Pick 5 for 19.99

2/\$6  **Assorted Varieties LAYS POTATO CHIPS** 9.5-10 oz bag

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16 oz. 6 Pack Bottles

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15 oz can

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DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW  **\$2.49**
20 oz can

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48 oz bottle

Assorted Varieties 8 CT JUICY JUICE FRUIT DRINKS  **\$2.79**
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14.5 oz can

PICKWELL FARMS SHREDDED SAUERKRAUT  **.99**
14.4 oz can

BAR S CLASSIC FRANKS HOTDOGS  **.99**
12 oz pkg

MANTIA'S WIDE EGG NOODLES  **\$1.19**
16 oz pkg

TIPTON GROVE APPLE JUICE  **\$1.69**
64 oz bottle

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15 oz jar

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