



Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department took a training class on Monday night at Andy Barnett's Salvage Yard on Cove Branch Road. The fire department will be working at the I-75 Speedway when it opens on Saturday night.

ROCK vs. Cards

By Preston Parrett

It was the Rock's home opener. Excitement was in the air. A gentle breeze was blowing. And the Rock faithful were there. The Rock puts on a good pre game show. With fireworks lighting the air. And when "Big Bertha" goes off. Some folks about jump out of their underwear. The dance team takes the field. And their choreography is grand. As they put on a show.

The best in all the land.

The Rock's sharp Honor Guard Presented the colors at mid field. As the band played the National Anthem. While the fans stood respectful and still.

The Rocks are tough. And they have the moxie. Plus they've got coaches That are really foxy.

The Rock offense is quick. And they've got speed to burn.

And they operate smoother Than the dasher handle on grandma's chair.

As the good book do declare The Rock posse defense smotes 'em hip and thigh. And they give 'em purgatory As they try to get by.

The cards won the toss. Opted to let the Rock have the ball. But when Reagan gaining big yardage. That didn't work at all.

Reagan took it down. Went over from nine yards out. And the Rock kept on rocking. Until the game wasn't in doubt.

When next the Rock got the ball. Marty went over on a 31 yard pass from "Big A." Then Josh Hale scored on a 61 yard pass. And "Big A" was having a good day.

"Big A" is compiling some fantastic stats. Out of twenty six attempts on 18 he's hit. With six being for touchdowns. And he's really doing his bit.

"Big A" gave 'em Hale again. On a forty yard pass. Then he hit Cody Reams on an eighteen yarder. And he took it into the endzone grass.

Now at half time the game was in the bag. With the Rock having 35 and the Cards 0. And there was still two quarters. Before to the dressing room they could go.

In the third Reagan scored on a 68 yard run. He really speeds over the ground. And his feet gets so hot. That they have to ice 'em down.

On the next two touchdowns

The Taylor boys got the green light. As Josh scored on a 35 yard run. And Devin on a 21 yarder to cap the scoring for the night.

Congrats to coaches, team and support cast. You all are doing great. And that's why you're respected. Throughout our great state.

"Roundstone"

(Cont. from front)

sixth graders scored a 56, six points higher than the year before. The lowest scores in the county were at the Rockcastle County High School where ninth graders scored 41 out of a possible 100.

But even at the high school scores were up three points from a year ago. The CTBS is given each year in the Spring and tracks the progress of students in the areas of Reading, Language and Math. Superintendent Hammond said that he was pleased with the scores from each school.

"These test scores along with the results of the Commonwealth Accountability Test (CATS) show that our schools continue to improve," he said. Roundstone has 271 students and 18 teachers.

"Colson"

(Cont. from front)

still served on numerous federal, state and county organizations, was an active member of the Saddle Club and continued to teach the adult Sunday School class that he had taught since 1949 at Brodhead Christian Church.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Hiatt read a quote which appeared in a Somerset Christian church bulletin. "Our Christian Service Camp is still the most powerful tool to change lives. It is the most productive program we support to make disciples." Mr. Hiatt went on to say, "By giving this land, Clay made these words possible."

He ended by saying that Clay Colson has served well, "his country, his state, his county, his church and his God."

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A7)

Head coach Tom Larkey and head assistant coach Sayler praised the efforts of their offensive and defensive lines.

"We got some kids who understand what is going on and we have a lot of kids who can step up and play when a starter needs a breather," Larkey said.

"We've obviously played good on defense the past two weeks, but this week we will see an offense, that is not like any other offense in the state," Sayler said.

"We've worked hard, but they (Breadthitt County) don't invite you to their place to play in a bowl game, if they think they may lose," he said.

In the first two games of the season the Rockets have outscored their opponents 102 to nothing, but that could all change on Friday night when the Rockets travel to Jackson, to take on Breathitt County in the Honey Bowl.

Breadthitt County, who has won two state championships, is one and one on the season after losing last week to Class A powerhouse Beachwood, 37-6.

"Travel to Jackson is two" to two and a half hours.

"Drowning"

(Cont. from front)

cal Center in Lexington, where he was pronounced dead at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Eric Gibson said the youngster was missing five or 10 minutes before he was found in the pool at 1950 William Whitley Road.

The Baldwins had been visiting a relative, Janice Helton, next door to the house with a pool. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead by Bro. Dan Carr and Buford Parkerson. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery. See a complete obituary on page A-3.

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"What Saith the Scriptures"

We read in Rom 8:5-8, "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enemy against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God." There are two mind sets that are described here in our reading. We can be either spiritually minded or carnally minded. We can pursue, give attention to, exercise the mind in matters pertaining to the spirit or soul (and of course the things of God). Or we can set our mind on things of the fleshly nature. Now to pursue after the spirit is to find life and peace. A complete harmony and life with God through Christ our mediator. But if we pursue after the flesh we shall be at enmity with God and cannot please him in that mind set. God wants all men everywhere to repent. Do you realize the value of your soul? "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matt. 16:26.

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Church News

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Pine Hill Holiness Church now has songbooks available. Books may be picked up. Call 256-2535 for more info. or send \$14.00 (\$12.00 plus \$2.00 postage) to: Pine Hill Holiness Church, Rt. 2 Box 85, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Recipes Needed

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church needs recipes for a cookbook. Please send any recipes to Lisa Carpenter at PO Box 183, Livingston, KY 40445 or email lac1@kik.net. The church is also selling Home Interior candles for \$6 each. All proceeds go to the church building fund.

Notice

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon

will be accepting sealed bids for a church bus. The bus is a 1974 Ford in good condition. It can be seen in the parking lot behind the church. Send sealed bids to PO Box 386, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. For further information call 256-2449.

Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson Bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Dinner & Gospel Singing

Climax Holiness Church will host a dinner and gospel singing on Sat., Sept. 8th. Dinner was at 2:00 p.m. Bluegrass Gospel Fellowship and Gospel Echoes and more expected to sing following meal. Bring a covered dish and chair and fellowship with us.

Monthly Singing

New Hope Baptist will hold their monthly singing September 1st at 7:00 p.m. featuring Coontz Bros. Pastor Joe Vanwinkle welcomes everyone.

Gospel Meeting

Mt. Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39 will be holding a meeting beginning September 10 through 14th at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Gerald Carter. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Illusions

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse on Negro Town Hill Rd. will be hosting Bro. Rick McGee Saturday at 7 p.m. Bro. McGee will be performing Gospel Illusions. Becky Blanton McGee, a 1995 graduate of RECIS, invites all classmates to attend. Bro. Janes Blanton, Pastor.

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There will be tents for shelter and seating for almost everyone or you can bring your own chair.

We are looking forward to a great time.

Billy Medley