



Participants in the recent Scrapbooking classes at the Rockcastle County Public Library were, front row from left: Ben Whitaker, Elliot Jackson, Sandy Whitaker and Joyce Mink. Back row from left: LaJoy Graves, Jennifer Rodgers, Ruth Groeblich, Betty Ann Whitaker and Emily Whitaker. If you are interested in learning more about scrapbooking, attend a class offered at the Extension Office on July 18th at 1 p.m. The class, taught by Kim McFerran, will cover rubber stamping for scrapbooking and greeting cards. Call 256-2403 for more details.

Upcoming Reunions

Major Family Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be at Quail Park on Sat., July 12th with lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Hudson/Short Reunion

The Hudson/Short Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13 at Levi Jackson Park in London. Shelter #5 on Rt. 229, next driveway past Laurel Co. Fairgrounds. Bring food for potluck, soft drinks, family information and pictures beginning at 11 a.m.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 19 at Quail Park. Come early and stay late. Please bring a covered dish and drink. All friends and family are urged to attend.

Broyles/Brown Reunion

The Broyles/Brown Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13, beginning at 1 p.m. at Quail Park on Hwy. E70. Please bring a covered dish.

Dewey Bullens Family Reunion

The Dewey Bullens Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 12. For

more details, please call Eddie Wilson, 256-1303.

Cromer/Whitaker

The Cromer/Whitaker Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19th at Ky. Christian Assembly Camp at Brodhead. Turn off 150 onto Chestnut Grove Rd. at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. Follow Ky. Christian signs. Everyone welcome, family, friends and neighbors. Come enjoy the fellowship and good food.

E.E. & J.T. Cromer

The E.E. Cromer and J.T. Cromer Family Reunion will be Sat., July 26 at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be served about 11:30. Bring a covered dish.

Ballinger/Gatliff

The Ballinger/Gatliff Reunion will be held Saturday, July 12, 2003 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Russell Acton Recreation Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. Lunch will be served at noon. All family and friends are welcome.

Abney Reunion

The Morgan and Ida Abney reunion will be held Saturday, August 2 at the Family Life Center Shelter

on the right at the top of the hill. Bring a covered dish and join us for dinner at noon until 7.

Todd/Gatliff Reunion

The Todd/Gatliff Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Berry-Ramsey Park on Clear Creek. All relatives and friends invited. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be Sunday, July 13 at the shelter at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring a covered dish.

Kirby Family Reunion

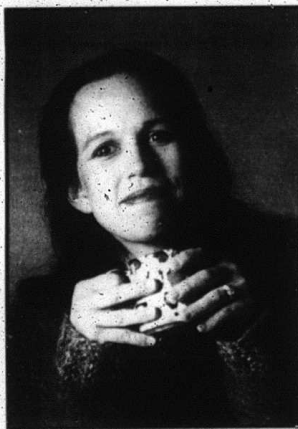
The Jessie and Mattie Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park on Sunday, July 20th. Potluck lunch will be served. Everyone bring a covered dish.

McHargue Family

There will be a McHargue Family Reunion at Levi Jackson State Park on August 9. Family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish.

McCracken/McGuire Reunion

The McCracken/McGuire Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 12 at the CAP Family Life Center (right shelter) in Renfro Valley. All family and friends are invited to join us. Gate will open at 11 a.m.



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Norma Floyd of Albright Street in Brodhead is shown amid her Shasta Daisies. The Shasta Daisy is a perennial flower and M. Floyd shares them with friends when she divides the bulbs.

Happy Birthday, Mr. Clay (Colson)

By Preston Parrett

July 2, 2003

He's an elder of our church. A knowledgeable man is he. He expounds on our Lord and Saviour. And tries to prepare us for eternity. His biblical knowledge is unsurpassed. He really knows the score. He explains about the scriptures. Then tells what's behind the scenes and more.

For over fifty years, he's been a bulwark. Always letting his faith and devotion show. He's been like a guiding beacon on the shore. And the church has basked in his glow.

We thank him for his leadership. All down through the years.

For he has guided us y'all, Through sunshine and tears.

The congregation is proud of him, and they love to hear him sing and pray.

So, we're all joining together To wish him happy, happy birthday.

Lord, take care of our brother. On this his special day.

And we all join in to wish you, A happy birthday, Brother Clay.

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Poet's Corner

Brodhead, Small Town America

By Preston Parrett
With flags on poles unfurled
Showing bright against the skies,
Letting the whole world know
That true patriotism never dies.

Red, white and blue ribbons
On mail boxes and doors are tied,
Brodhead is honoring our troops
As they sail far and wide.

United in steadfast purpose
Proud to be Americans born free,
Paying homage to our troops
And praying for their safe destiny.

When the battle cry is on
Amid rocket, bomb and shell,
Fighting across no-man's land,
All pray that they will prevail.

When clanking tanks are upon them
With bullets flying all around,
As warplanes scream across the skies
Pray they'll come through safe and sound.

When the war is over
And at last peace is made,
Let us re-decorate the town
Welcome home our heroes with an honor parade.



Happy 18th Birthday Angie! Best of Luck Love - Mom, Tator & Candi



Happy Sweet 16 Candi! Love - Mom, Tator & Angie



Eric and Amy Childress are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Glynn Childress. She was born June 2, 2003 at Partie A. Clay Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 7/8 inches long. Audrey has two brothers, Brandon and Dalton Childress. Her grandparents are Jesse and Kim Childress and Ronnie and Susan Sears. Great grandparents are Ruth Brown, Rissie Childress, and the late Jesse Childress, Sr., Carl and Anna Sears and the late Edward and Marie Hamilton. "Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3.

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