

# Mount Vernon Signal

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**Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department responded to a single car accident Tuesday morning on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead. Authorities say Vickie Shelton, 57, of Crab Orchard was traveling south on Copper Creek Road when her vehicle dropped off the roadway causing her to over correct and flip several times. Shelton had to be extricated from the vehicle before she was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated and released.**

## Annual Bittersweet Festival set for October 3rd - 5th

The City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival will kick off Thursday, October 3rd with the Bittersweet Cruise-In on Main Street from 5 to 8 p.m.

Then on Friday, October 4th, events will begin at 4 p.m. with a performance by the Romp n' Stomp

### Arrest made in violent home invasion

Police have arrested a Brodhead man who assaulted a homeowner and broke into the home on Quail Road in Brodhead.

Arrested last Wednesday was Hubert Thomas Jr., 26, of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Thomas barged into the victim's home on Quail Road and demanded money. When the victim wouldn't comply, Thomas put him in a headlock and punched him several times. After assaulting the victim, Thomas took ten dollars from him and left the residence.

Thomas was charged with second degree robbery and fourth degree assault. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Deten-

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### Memorial/Honor Walk for new Brodhead Park

A feature of the new Brodhead Depot Park will be a "Memorial/Honor Walk." The markers will be placed in an area in front of the main shelter for everyone to enjoy.

"These markers will be a great way to have people remembered -- relatives, friends or family or to honor anyone -- grandparents, parents, children, grandchildren, husband, wife, etc," said Becky Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk.

Stones for the Memorial/Honor Walk will be 12"x8" and the cost will be \$50, the actual cost for the stone and lettering.

For more information, call Kathy Dyehouse at 606-758-8003, Pam's Flowers & Gifts 606-758-0048 or Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635.

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cloggers. Ruby Powell will perform from 5 to 6:15 p.m., The Level Green Band from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and the Medley Boys will perform for the street dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, the day will kick off with the Bittersweet 5K run/2 mile walk at 7:30 a.m. An open mic session will follow from 10 to 11 a.m. for those interested in displaying their musical talents.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform from 11 a.m. to noon.

The parade will be from noon to 1 p.m. and Jake & Jordan will perform from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

### Brodhead man arrested for drug and marijuana possession

A Brodhead man was arrested for drug and marijuana possession last Saturday night after police noticed a suspicious person pumping gas at the 59 Shell gas station in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Jody Wayne Taylor, 34, of Brodhead.

According to state police reports, Trooper Scottie Pennington was at the 59 shell gas station when he saw Taylor pumping gas into his vehicle and he noticed that Taylor appeared to be intoxicated.

While Pennington was getting out of his cruiser, Taylor sped off. However, Pennington was able to initiate the traffic stop before Taylor could pull out of the parking lot onto Hwy 25.

Once Pennington approached the vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside. He also noticed that Taylor was trying to hide something under the driver's seat.

After searching the vehicle, Pennington found a bag of marijuana, rolling papers and a small baggie containing 13 and a half Xanax pills.

Another bag of marijuana was found on Taylor at the time of his arrest. Tay-

Wilderness Road will perform from 2:45 to 4 p.m., followed by the Carl Doan Band who will take the stage from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do will hold demonstrations on Friday, October 4th and Saturday October 5th at 6 p.m.

Old Town Project will perform from 6 to 7:45 and The Wild River Band will

perform for Saturday night's street dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

Entertainment during the festival will also include free inflatables for the children and vendor booths.

The City of Mt. Vernon will also hold a beauty pageant on Tuesday, October

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### Just Horsin' Around Fall Fun Show is Saturday

It's that time of the year again. The leaves are beginning to turn, the air has that cool autumn feel and the fall festivities are underway. With that comes the Just Horsin' Around Crew's 7th Annual Fall Fun Show this Saturday, September 28th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m.

There will be fun for the whole family at this show. As part of the horse show, there will be youth classes, various pleasure classes and all sorts of fun classes, including the balloon pop contest, egg and spoon, barrel racing, pole bending and many more events. For those of you who choose to stay unmounted, we will have foot races, ven-

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## Missing Manchester man found safe early Monday morning

A missing Manchester man was found alive and well Monday morning on Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon.

Ricky Smith, 31, of Manchester was reported missing, in a wooded area near Chestnut Ridge Road, on Sunday night.

According to State Trooper Adam Childress, Smith, and some of his friends, were ginseng hunting around 1 p.m. Sunday in a wooded area off Chestnut Ridge Road when Smith became separated from the group. He said Smith didn't have a cell phone with him at the time of his disappearance.

Childress said Smith's friends searched for him for hours in the woods before calling Rockcastle 911.

Once Childress arrived, he requested mutual aid from Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department and Pongo Fire Department to help him in the search for Smith. Search

crews scanned the woods where Smith was last seen for hours before finally ending the search around 3:30 a.m. Monday morning. Search crews continued their search and, around 8 a.m., they spotted Smith walking along Chestnut Ridge Road.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said that Smith told him when it got dark, he decided to crouch down and "bed up" for the night to conserve his energy and stay warm. Smith told Bales that once the sun came up, he started walking through the woods and eventually found the road.

Bales said that Smith didn't receive any injuries and refused medical treatment at the scene. Bales went on to say that he was glad that Smith was found alive and safe.

"You hear a lot about people missing on the news and unfortunately a lot of

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## Before Consolidation ready for distribution

Local well-known historian David Owens' book *Before Consolidation* will be distributed locally Saturday at the Rockcastle County Library between noon and 2 p.m. Owens will be on site to sign the books.

Over 170 were pre-ordered and an additional 100 first editions will be available for purchase for \$42.50 each on that day, Owens said.

According to the subtitle, the book deals with "The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball," and covers the period of 1915 to 1972. The book is divided into four chapters. The first chapter details how basketball started in the county and

then the next three chapters are devoted to each high

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## Local man arrested for rape/incest

A Brodhead man was arrested last Tuesday for rape and incest after police responded to a complaint about a man having sexual intercourse with an underage girl.

Arrested was Jason Dewayne Duncan, 33, of Brodhead.

According to state police

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**A large crowd came out last Thursday for the fifth annual Healthy Joe Expo at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The event featured free cholesterol check, blood pressure readings and health screenings. Shown at right is Respiratory Therapist Mike McFerron checking Mt. Vernon resident Doug Brock's oxygen level.**



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