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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

"Deputies called me immediately upon finding the 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 cityowned 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

By: Mike French

Editor

tween Mount Vernon and

Berea often, be ready for

delays beginning next week.

According to the Ken-

If you travel U.S. 25 be-

bigger and better Bitter- weekend. sweet 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 U.S. 25 cut to one lane

tucky Transportation Cabi-

net, the highway will be re-

duced to one lane beginning

(Roundstone Creek) between Roundstone Loop and

(See "Road" on A5)

mile point 20.4

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

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

from 8-9:30. Marshall Bill Band will perform and then the Wild

(See "Festival" on A5)

Leaks causing air bubbles in water

Farmers' Market delayed

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)

RCIDA still working on natural gas line

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 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-

nity already," **Family Dollar**

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 citywide 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)

cent developments in Livingston. "The Family Dollar is having a wonderful impact on our commu-

Grand Opening Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. "The design of

this store is the updated version and is more modern than the

typical

Family

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loving it. Our residents are tickled to death." VanHook updated the board on the Marathon station also locating in

Dollar stores. People are

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

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

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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'

Points

East

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.

Aces Over

By: Mike French

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



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, ap-

parently, they'd have to

search far and wide because

the distribution is very lim-

information I could find,

online, folks in central Ken-

tucky need not worry about

it because it's only being

distributed in a few coun-

ties bordering southwest

concerned about a rabies

outbreak in central Ken-

tucky but I'd be willing to

bet considerable \$\$ that

Madison and Garrard

Counties have at least 10

Nobody seems to be

Virginia.

According to what little

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 ani-I'm told it smells

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

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Red Bush hog; 7 ft woods mower yellow bushhog; 18 ft Colbey wood wagon; 110 gallon fuel tank; 7 ft Massey Ferguson Disk;

FMX Stump Grinder needs motor; 1975 Chevy 1 ton dump truck Miles: 42,615; 2 seeders on top of Colbey Wagon; Round Bailer

504 Vameer; Auto Head Gate; 6 bale hay wagon 20 ft long; Cultivator; 2 plows 12 in near IMT tractor; 6 ft rotor tiller 3 pt

hitch; 6 ft trailer with misc items on top; Carry all

exhale and deplete the ozone. Some little brainwashed 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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Destruction of property at Renfro Valley is

saa... 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-

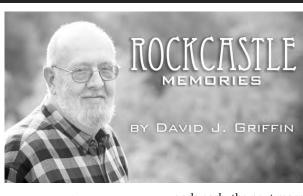
stroyed and nobody seems

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.

cherished Renfro Valley for its heritage.

Polly Abney



Squirrel Hunting A few days ago, I casu-

ally 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 particu-

lar 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

(Continued on A3)

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

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. had wanted to see a movie playing in Richmond "Downton Abbey", (believe it or not). I'll probably mis seeing it. When "Judy" i playing, I'm going no mat ter what is left undone.

I've learned that some feel so overwhelmed tha they feel like just giving up or just sitting down and cry ing. Most feel like both, I'n sure. Unfortunately, some do even worse. People car only be pushed so far. Thi 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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"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

Some of the greatest times of my life used to be riding my four wheeler at exit 49. There are countless miles of trails up there and four wheelers and bike riders from all over the country used to gather up there on Sundays and ride.

It was hundreds of people gathering in fellowship and enjoying the outdoors. Yes, there were some rowdy ones but, for the most part, we all iust rode all day and enjoyed nature and fresh air.

But, because we had apparently moved dirt from one spot to a different spot, the government put a stop to it and made it illegal to ride there anymore.

Now, instead of being out with family and enjoying a crime-free day of playing in the mud, those kids are stuck in iPhones and game control-

I can think of a lot more destructive places our youth could spend their Sundays. But, because we moved dirt around with our tires, we were destroying the world with our evil dune buggies.

Again, it seems whatever I enjoy doing is considered something the Devil himself

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October 8th: Green Hill, Fairview, Brindle Ridge.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th: Child Development, Seek 'n

Office Hours Change at

Circuit Clerk's Office

Due to changes in employees' ability to work extra hours,

and maintain office coverage during normal business

hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the

Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will no longer be open

late on Thursdays. Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel

apologizes for any inconvenience and says her office

Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension

office: •Fall Group Hikes - Anglin Falls Oct. 5 at 9 a.m.

Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. • Retro Kitty painting class -

Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. After school sewing projects will be-

gin soon at the elementary school. If students or parents

have questions, feel free to call the extension office at

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate

Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month

at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road

(across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets

once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Lime-

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members

and is also looking for new and associate members. New

hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community

Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside

Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..

•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men

Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women

Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thurs-

day, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone wel-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,

Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. **DAR Meetings**

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third

Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above

Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Wil-

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

p.m. Men Only. Small group.

attend.

Brodhead Pharmacy.

liams St. in Mt. Vernon.

sailors and airmen.

stone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

will still be open one Saturday a month.

859-582-2553 with any questions.

606-256-2403.

more information.

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Well, I guess I'm just old fashioned. But the truth is, I think people should build homes. I think it's okay to cut down a tree. I think it's okay to ride a four wheeler and throw mud. I think it's okay to own whatever gun you want to own.

There is something about the present system that just isn't working for me.

I see elected officials fly to an appointment on a private jet, drinking \$500 wine, guarded by six AR-15s, living in a home with 18-foot walls around them, telling me I shouldn't drive a gas hog, or be successful, or own certain guns, or support a wall on our border.

These are the same people who tell me I am destroying nature and killing wildlife. (which I do, but only during the season that the government says it's okay too).

Anyway, I just wish people could enjoy life and nature without being told we are the destroyers of the planet. Maybe we are just living here like everything else.

The government even places steel bars over caves and natural wonders that God created because we humans are "too destructive" to be able to enjoy it. Well, maybe it was put here for us humans

to enjoy. Maybe dirt is supposed to be moved around, that's why it's loose. Maybe the earth warms up and cools down on its own as part of its natural existence. Big cars didn't end the ice age, but the Earth sure warmed up back

Maybe we human are not the "planet killers" that treehuggers want us to believe we

I wish the Spotted Owl all the luck in the world. I hope the rare Salamander thrives. I pray that the African Rhino multiplies in number and rules the plains.

At the same time, I want to live too. I smoke, I like to drive fast cars, I enjoy playing in the mud. I like to explore caves without daddy government watching over my shoulder.

I just wish that some people would stop accusing those of us who work and play of destroying the world. If the earth is getting warmer, great. If some bobcat is inconvenienced, okay. If dirt is getting moved, fine.

In the meantime, if I see a snake in my yard, I'm going to kill it and If I can find a way, I'm going to beef up my

I'm just waiting on a new law preventing me from chewing gum because it destroys some sea worm. Hey, if they can find a way to link it, they will.

"T.J."

(Cont. from A2)

like they've got it all under control.

Sometimes I stop and think of all of the things that need to be done around the house. It could be described as just a good major cleaning. When you are only physically able to hold out for one to two hours of work a day and that isn't all at the same time, it's hard to get anything done. Then I think of all of the various obligations that really should be done. Of course I'd like to devote more time to my spiritual life, the only thing that really matters when all is said and done. Then, I start to think about all of those things I promised myself I'd do if I survived my

Back then, I'd stare up at the ceiling and think of all the things I'd like to do or at least do a little more of. There were all of the trips and places I'd like to see that were never taken, the books, short stories and poems that were to be written and read, new things to learn, the paintings I've never done, the quilts I've never made and the list goes on with at least a dozen or more things. There are a lot of "I's" in here, but people of a certain age probably have the same thoughts if they look back on their lives. Yes, I've done my share of these but it was only enough to tease my appetite.

Where does the time go? It seems I only have time to talk to Stanley in passing. I can't understand people who are always saying "I'm bored" and have too much time on their hands. There are so many people that would like to trade places with them for a few days, anyway. I think I'm one of them. But my advice to them is: go out and experience life while you can, start a hobby or plan an adventure.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

prepared a nice breakfast for to wake up.

utes, I heard Howard fire again. Almost instantly, a squirrel ran along a limb in front of me, and I discharged my 20 gauge and watched as he fell to the ground.

As the sun rose in the morning sky, I could hear Howard fire again, but this time he was far away. I kept walking as I watched the tree tops in front of me. I shot again, and my second squirrel fell to the forest floor.

By the time Howard and I

dropped Howard off at his house and drove home to clean my squirrels.

Mommie Katie was very pleased to see how successful I had been. She and Pop loved eating squirrel, and she was the best at preparing them for a delicious meal. She first placed them into a large pot of boiling water for a while, and then rolled each in flour and fried them to a crispy delight. Mommie always served them with gravy and biscuits to accompany the game. It was a fine meal indeed to cap off my morning adventure.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

times as many coons and coyotes as Harlan and Letcher. I suspect that there are more polecats within a mile of highway 52 between Lancaster and Richmond than there are with the entire boundaries of Harlan and Letcher combined.

I'm ready to name one of our 2 main roads for the buzzard. Rare is the daylight occasion when we can drive ten miles on one of the main roads, from Paint Lick toward Richmond, Berea Lancaster, without flushing a buzzard in the process of pigging out on a road killed critter. And, you guessed it, the primary casualties are skunks, coons and coyotes at least as often as squirrels, rabbits and possums. It's not unusual to see a dead buzzard that failed to fly as fast as it thought it could before joining the remnants of its last

Instead of flying over my place and dropping little packets of rabies vaccine, I would be far more appreciative if the Department of Something would fly over Charlie Brown Road and drop little doses of rabbit, raccoon and coyote repellant. I wouldn't care how badly the dead fishy stuff stank if it caused the varmints to head for parts unknown and stay there.

Ideally the same stuff would work on blackbirds (flying rats), mourning doves and mocking birds. Doves and mocking birds lose all their beauty when my tomatoes start getting ripe. I'd gladly share a ripe tomato with either species if they would eat the entire fruit before starting on a new one, but that's not the way they work. Neither one is satisfied until they have taken just a single bite out of every ripe

patch. The birds have even been eating my cucumbers and, according to my brother, Keeter, even a hog won't eat cucumbers.

Bottle rockets would usually scare them off for several hours before dry weather set in during late August. By the middle of September, it was too dangerous to be setting off bottle rockets for fear of setting the garden on fire and having it torch the entire neighborhood. Unless we get a lot of rain here soon, instead of helicopters flying over to drop little packets of rabies vaccine we may be seeing those big tanker planes flying over to drop several thousand gallons of water at a

I don't know about the rest of you but, if this is not the driest time I've ever seen in my life, I don't remember one worse than this.

Family Dollar is open





store is open for business in Livingston. The **Grand Opening will be** held on Saturday, October 19 at 8:30 a.m. but customers are already taking advantage of the new store. Shown above Tina Carpenter and her grandson **Easton** Stewart were the first customers at the new business. They were greeted by Dwayne King, left, and Mike McGuire. Shown at left is customer Dell Ponder also enjoying the new convenience.

us, so we took a seat under a huge hickory tree in the woods. Mommie Katie had fried sausage and prepared home-made biscuits, so we shared that wonderful snack as we watched for squirrels Just before daylight, we

noticed that the squirrels were on the move. Howard walked in one direction, and I went down a path on the opposite side. Just about daylight, I heard Howard fire his shotgun, and I knew the hunt

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



Ibituaries

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 ar-

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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 Parms, 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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Items to be sold: 2013 Can Am commander XT, Gator 8.000 lb. Dual wheel dump trailer with 12' bed, 2005 Ford F-550 SLT Super Duty Turbo Diesel V8 roll back truck w/21' bed. *These three items are* not subject to the buyer's premium.

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items too numerous to mention. Miscellaneous: Kitchen cabinets, Coca Cola items, windows and

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Business hours:

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Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com

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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.

"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.

(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 Historical 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

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 at-

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

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.

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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.

"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

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.

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Friday, October 4

"Opening" (Continued from front)

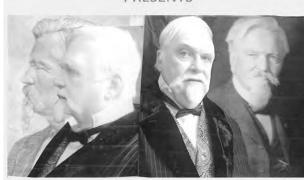
opinion is a three-day sale they are planning.'

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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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 matchup, 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

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

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 offsides 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

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, from Estill County's 31, 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

(Cont. to A7)



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

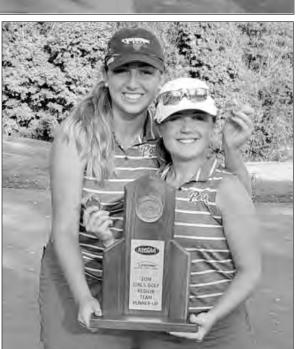
eight seconds to go in the first half of the Rockets' 18-13 win over Estill County Friday night. Loudermilk had 30 yards on two receptions on the night. Photo by Crystal Hester Sports Photography.



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.





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 girst 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 sea-

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A6)

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

The Rockets tried an onsides 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.

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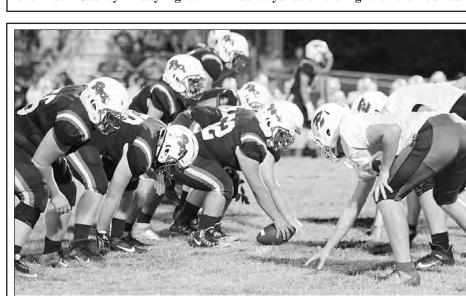
Have a great Fall Break!



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.



The Signal office will close at noon Friday, October 4th



The RCHS 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.

RCHS girls' varsity cross country team wins at Boyle

The RCHS 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

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

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.

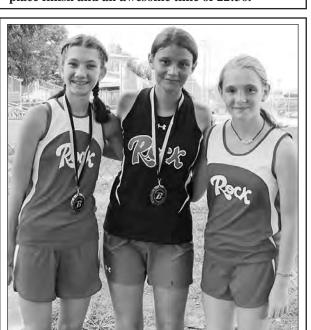
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Eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing finish, placing 3rd overall and earning all-conference honors with an awesome new all-time personal best of 20:41 at the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships hosted by Woodford County in Versailles. 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 10:31

Signal office closing at noon Friday, Oct. 4th



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

CKC Conference Champion



personal best of 22:29.

Hodge ran her second

fastest time ever, placing

28th overall with another

exceptional time of

Reagan ran a great race

and placed 44th with an

excellent time of 24:57.

Holt came through with

her second fastest race

ever, finishing 51st with

an impressive time of

Seventh grader Lila

Seventh grader Learin

23:28.

25:31.

Seventh grader Alyssa

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.



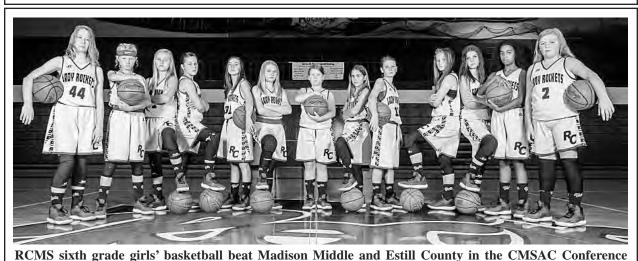
Hallie Brown puts up a serve during RCHS district action with Pulaski County last Thursday.



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.



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.



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.

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 doit-yourseof chore. Resculpting the land and building terraces may defi-

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-

nitely require a professional.

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 woodsy 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 nobrainer 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 handfull 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!)

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

Signal
office
will close
at noon
Friday,
October 4th



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



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.

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.

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

win be after the Kevival service that Sunday morning.

Hope to see you there!

Directions: cross the Livingston bridge, turn left on Hwy. 1955. Our

church building is ap-

proximately 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.

Yard Sale: Across from Post Office in Mt. Vernon, Thursday and Friday.





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Second Section

Thursday, October 3, 2019

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 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 Tales 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 communi-

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.**

Is your **cholestero** in check?



In recognition of Cholesterol Awareness Month, you're invited to participate in a

FREE SCREENING

September 30 - October 4 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor

No appointment necessary. Please fast at least 12 hours for accurate screening.





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

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 City of Mt. Vernon 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

Follow Rockcastle Arts on Facebook and Instagram to know about upcoming events (@rockcastlearts).

<u>With Alzheimer's disease</u>

Free session on coping with communication challenges

Join us for 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.

Session will be Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional in the Hospital Chapel.

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 demen-

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 and open to the public. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

2019 BITTERSWEE **FESTIVAL**

October 3rd, 4th & 5th



Thursday October 3rd-

Car Show 4:30-9:00

Friday October 4th-

Festival Begins 4:00-10:30pm

Shaolin Do Demonstration-6:00pm Inflatables

Fire Dancer

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

Free Movie

Hocus Pocus 8:00-9:30pm

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

<u>Parade</u>

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 Bond

6:15-8:15- Threez 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

Inflatables

Car Show

Parade

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Fire Dancer

Petting Zoo

USWF Wrestling

Music

Vendors/Food

Iron Mafia

FREE MOVIE

Juggler Dave & Friends Circus

Disney Princess's

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Ashley Martin, \$631 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Heather Jones, \$956 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Minnie Kirby, \$1,380 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Amanda L. Wright, \$1,366 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Charles Napier, \$731 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jessica Debord, \$2,779 plus

claimed due. C-00325

Circuit Civil Suits

Ronnie Leon Roark v. Nancy Jane Roark, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Onemain Financial Group LLC v. Scotty J. Bullens, \$11,538 plus claimed due.

Hagyard Equine Medical Institute v. Billy Tillery, \$7,130 plus claimed due. Kentucky Farm Bureau

Mutual Ins. Co. v. Paul M. Winker, complaint. Capital One Bank v.

Karen Stallsworth, \$5,279 plus claimed due.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Michael Callahan, et al, complaint. CI-00199

Deeds Recorded

Aaron and Caldwell, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Paul Rice and Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$9

Kay Shelton, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Paul Rice and Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$10.50 Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County, to

Carol Faith Payne. Tax \$9 Judy Mitchell, property in Rockcastle County, to David Anthony Nicely. Tax

Edna Middleton, property on Tarkiln Road, to Tony Middleton and Jimmy Middleton. No tax

Darcy Eric Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc. Tax \$90

Vivian Torkelson, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Sondra Lynn Dyer and Mark Caudill. Tax

Marvin Scott and Rosa Lee Langley, property in Rockcastle County, to John D. Wilson. Tax \$1 Donnie Bullock, property

on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Gregory Dixon and Larry Dixon. No tax Kenneth Sargent, prop-

erty in Rockcastle County, to Lawrence A. Thayer, Jr. and Charlene A. Thayer. Tax \$5

Jeremy McClure and Melissa Brock, property on the waters of Skeggs Creek, to Betty Lou Thomas, and others. Tax \$10

Marriage Licenses

Autumn Shalyn Danelle Kirby, 21, Berea, unemployed and Steven Kyle Delayne Boyd, 20, Berea, factory. 9/20/19

Brenda C. Evans, 46, Brodhead, cook and Tom D. Sandlin, 57, Brodhead, stone mason. 9/21/19

Kimberlee Faith Willis, 25, Berea, clerk and Paul Daniel Lamb, 38, Mt. Vernon, disabled.

Morgan Rae Thacker, 29, Crab Orchard, USPS and Brandon Wayne Nicely, 32, Mt. Vernon, rock and dirt quarry. 9/25/19

Betty Jo Laswell, 41, Mt. Vernon, factory and James Eugene Gabbard, 46, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/26/19

Katelyn Rose Blair, 25, Versailles, retirement counselor and Matthew Alan Tovar, 27, Versailles, firefighter/EMT. 9/27/19

District Court

Sept. 23-25, 2019 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone Courtney A. Barnes: pos-

session of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, drug paraphernaliabuy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Anthony Blanding Bennett, Jr: speeding, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, no motorcycle operators license, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Courtney L.

Blankenship, Willard T. Hughes, Nicholas Shannon, Kelsie Lynn Thomas, Jef-Danny Ray Bustle: posfrey M. Edwards, Richard Dennis Merkel, Clark Lair

Mullins, Sarah Pennington, merged. Ratnasingham, Rajendran, Bersain Alexis Castro Michael Thomas Ricks, Richard S. Iskerka, Bethany Danielle White, license sus-

Galindo, agreed order; Tracy Moore: endangering the welfare of a minor, 365 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus

pended for fta; Marcus Alen

Bolyard, Dalmas James

Doan, Antonio Montezuma

Penny L. Caldwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joseph McKnight: receiving stolen property, 10 days in jail plus

failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 9 days in jail plus costs. Robert Lee Russell: as-

Timothy Cecil Miller:

sault, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged. Jeffery R. Anglin: drug

paraphernalia-buy/possess, 3 day sin jail. Elizabeth Coyle: drug

paraphernalia-buy/possess, 3 days in jail/costs merged. Randall Robert Hagan:

improper turning, no/expired registration plates, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, improper equipment, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper/no windshield, vehicle a nuisance, noisy, etc., improper display of registration plates, rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine each; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/costs merged.

Roger Owens: criminal mischief and theft of services, 90 days/each count/ concurrent plus one cost.

Mason L. Phillips: fleeing or evading police, 20

Cody M. Robinson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Veronica Bray: disorderly conduct, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Dylan L. Broughton: fol-

lowing another vehicle too closely, \$20 fine plus costs.

session of marijuana, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs

Lopez; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus

Jason Neil Cope: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to comply w/helmet law, no operators licenseautocycle, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert Couch: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Bridgette Lashay Denny: possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs. Failure to wear seat

belts: Eric Wayne Denny, paid; Amber Lea O'Rear, \$25 fine; Michael D. Doan: oper-

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

Genaro Dominguez: speeding, no operators/ moped license, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Adam Easter: public intoxication, bw issued for

Johnny Wade Harper: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., \$1,000

Joseph Helton: no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, careless driving, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Adam Ray Higgins: receiving stolen property, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution. Daniel Hunsucker:

speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Frankie Powell: fines/

fees due (\$225), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Cody M. Robinson: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/concurrent. Linda Rogers: drug para-

phernalia-buy/possess, \$50

fine plus costs. Melissa Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw

pended. Austin R. Wilson: speeding and excessive windshield/window tinting, license suspended for fta.

issued for fta/license sus-

Dustin J. Abbott: failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess/ advertisement, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., public intoxication, resisting arrest, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Penny L. Caldwell: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for

fta/license suspended.

Vincent L. Durham: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Steven D. Frederick: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs. Jameson Lee Pingleton:

fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full. George Arthur Pohl: at-

tempt criminal trespassing,

no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Tammie L. Robbins:

public intoxication, 90 days/ probated 12 months on condition plus costs. Wesley D. Robinson:

theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

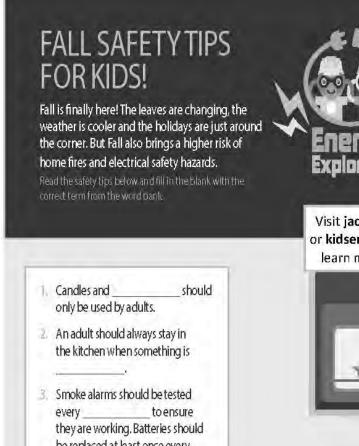
Aaron Matthew Smith: endangering the welfare of a minor, 365 days in jail/ probated 12 months on condition plus costs. James C. Smith: drug

paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, controlled substance prescription not in original container, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition (each charge) plus one cost. Tina Tyree: hindering

prosecution or apprehension, bw issued for fta. Kayla B. Whitaker: fail-

ure to wear seat belts, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Young: public intoxication, 10 days in jail plus costs.



November 2, 2019 9:00 a.m.-Noon

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

First Christian Church 160 W. Main Street Mt. Vernon KY

Featured Speakers

Mr. Joe Hardesty

Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

"The SAR Genealogical Research Library & Revolutionary War Ancestor Research" And

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers

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Tiger Pause

In preparation for Fire Saftey Week, October 6th -12th, Brodhead Elementary will beworking 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 will be visiting

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's very own Mrs. Bryanna Mullins shared a Monday Morning Message with our 1st-5th grade students this past Monday. Students were introduced to fire safety tips to help generate safety conversations at home and with our visiting fire fighters from Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department this Tuesday, October 8th. Students were challenged to set an evacuation plan for their homes and reviewed fire safety preparing us for situations that we hope that we don't have to face.

Brodhead will continue to operate on normal schedule on Thursday, October 3rd. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 on an early dismissal schedule. BES walkers will continue to be dismissed at 3:00 and Parent Pick-Ups will start shortly after. Our bus riders will be participating in bus drills and should be on schedule for home ar-

There will be no school this Friday, October 4th and Monday, October 7th for fall break. Everyone have a restful four day weekend and we will see you on the Tuesday, October 8th. Save the date, Brodhead parentteacher conference will take place on Thursday, October



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tips with Brodhead students during Monday Morning Meeting.

Pictured is Mrs. Bryanna Mullins, member of the **Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, sharing safety**

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at: **Brodhead** (at the back baseball field) **Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.) Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall) **Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.) Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at

606-256-1902.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

Minds in the Middle

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in the office for \$15. See

Mrs. Smith. We also have

Rock keychains and UK

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Box Tops for Education la-

Rocket Spirit Day! Wear

your Rocket shirts.

Please be collecting your

Thursday, October 3rdis

Extended School Ser-

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Thursday, October 10th.

Transportation is provided.

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4th or Monday, October 7th.

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office for \$1.

"Rock" socks are for sale

Congratulations to the Challengers new student council representatives Kamryn Medley and Noah Phillips and to the Comets representatives Whitworth and Will

Congratulations to Mrs. Bishop's homeroom on placing 1st in the attendance race with 100% attendance for the week. They received pizza for having 5 days of perfect attendance. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place for the week, followed by Mr. McGuire's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom.

Thursday will be our Fall Fun Walk. Students can pay \$1 to walk at the track. Proceeds will go toward the 8th grade trip.

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 Kind kids Jesse Dortch, Elijah Winkler, Haley Carpenter, Tiney Weaver, Conner Vanwinkle, Bailee Brooks, Faith Harris, Ransom Wolfe, Connor Hunt, Axton Reynolds, Lincoln Rader, Landon Reppert, Emily Stokley, Katelynn Minton, Abby Jones, Kenzie Fields, Cerrina Henson Hannah

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Bus Drills will be Thursday, October 3. Bus drop off times may vary 5-10 minutes because of this. 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 Cards are on sale October 3-October 18. Details will be sent home with students October 3.

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FRC News

Mobile Dental Bus arrives at MVES Tuesday, October 8 and will stay until all with permission are seen.



MS. LONA SLAYBACK'S ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES. PERSONAL PROPERTY

SAI UHDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 @ 10 A.M. 832 COPPER CREEK RD., CRAB ORCHARD, KY

DIRECTIONS: One mile off of Hwy 150 between Brodhead & Crab Orchard. Auction signs are posted.

Ms. Brenda Clark, daughter of Ms. Slayback, has authorized our company to sell her lifetime accumulation of antiques, collectibles and personal property at absolute high dollar.

This auction will last all day so come, bring a friend and spend a fun filled day with us. Concessions and restrooms will be available. 2 auction rings will be running throughout the day. Something for everyone!

ITEMS to be sold include: Oak dining room set china cabinet
 Victorian loveseat
 hoosier cabinet springback rocker • Victorian rocker • 3 piece poster bed set . oak rocker . cedar chests . various chairs including arrowback captain's chair, rockers, highchairs . Brass easel • primitive cabinet • drop leaf table • ¾ antique bed . secretariat . wash stand w/ towel rack . rocking horse · walnut sleigh bed · large wall mirror · glass top coffee table & end tables ~dishes • rugs • quilts • hull pottery • wine racks • rolling pens • figurines • German bowls . lamps including Gone with the Wind, banquet Christmas décor • record albums • brass pieces • butter churns • old signage • sewing machine • old tins • vases baskets • antique mantel clocks ~large dressing screen smoke stand • magazine racks • glassware including depression and Carnival • antique dolls • costume jewelry trunks • exercise bike • linens • hammered aluminum pieces • chamber pots • vintage kitchen utensils • iron dutch oven • numerous cast iron pieces • pitcher & bowl coffee grinder • pressure & granite cookers • advertising milk bottles and much, much more!

BUYER'S PREMIUM: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

TERMS: Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.





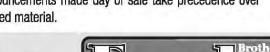














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Sanders-Brown Center on Aging

Please register for this FREE event by October 17th!

Contact: Sally Scherer at (859) 323-5550 or Sally.Scherer@uky.edu





We look forward to an engaging session! This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required. When?

Coping with

Communication Changes

answer session.

Join us for an educational session that will highlight how

communication challenges can develop. This session will explore ways to cope with these changes and

as problems with memory and thinking increase,

continue to enhance connections. Following the

presentation we will have a general questions and

Please bring your questions about dementia, brain

health, and care and treatment for your loved ones.

October 24, 2019

6:30pm-8pm EST Where?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Hospital Chapel ontact W. Anne Harris for directions: 606-256-7835

alzheimer's association



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County **Recovery Meetings**

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston Livingston School cafeteria.

6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold revival services beginning Wednesday, September 25th with Bro. Ron Oplinger and Bro. Billy Conn at 7 o'clock each

Bro. Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Free Yard Sale

Fairview Baptist Church will have a Free yard Sale Saturday, October 5th, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon.

There will be lots of

clothes, toys and household

Call 256-3722 for more

Homecoming

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 6th.

Everyone invited.

Chili Supper/Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will hold a Chili Supper/Benefit Singing for their fellowship hall on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 5 p.m. The singing will feature

the Webb Family.

Pastor Phillip "Worm" Johnson and congregation invite everyone to attend.`

Revival and Homecoming

Red Hill Baptist Church will be In Revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6 with Bro. Travis Gilbert bringing the mes-

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly.

Sunday, October 16th, beginning at 11 a.m., the church will hold Homecoming services - with the warmest smiles and tightest

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church welcomes everyone to their Revival services Oct. 2nd through Oct. 6th

Bro. Anthony Browning will bring the message Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd. Bro. Brian Smith and Bro. Dakota Smith will speak on Friday, October 4th and Bro. Anthony Browning will be preaching on Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly exception for Sunday when the service will be at 6 p.m.



The Oldest Foundation

We know the foundation of any structure must be strong if the building is going to stand straight and tall for years to come. If the foundation isn't right, the structure will crack, and water will begin to slowly enter the walls of the building. The building could become unsafe and be condemned by the authorities. On a much more serious note, if a religious foundation is not sound, it too will be condemned by the eternal author-

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION? The apostle Paul said: For other foundation can no man lay that that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. What we learn from this verse is that there is but one foundation. In fact no one can lay another one, yet we see in this country and all over the world, religious organizations that are not the foundation of Jesus Christ. A religious organization whose founder is not Jesus Christ, is one that is vain and the people who start such a group are in error.

We wouldn't think of building a big skyscraper building, on a structure that wasn't strong and tested, because we know that structure would not stand. We find in Ephesians 2:20 Paul told the Ephesians that they were built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. Jesus is definitely the chief corner stone, but it also mentions we must follow the teachings of the prophets and the apostles. Many have allowed themselves to believe because it is not in red ink in the Bible, it is not as important, and this is a false belief of many religious folks today. We must remember when the Bible was written it was all black and white, man has added the colors.

The Lord prophesied about the most glorious earthly building, in Matthew 16:18 and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. That prophecy was fulfilled only a few years later, we find in Acts 2:47 and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. We find in these verses even Satan powers cannot destroy the church Jesus Christ built, its foundation is indestructible, it will not crumble, and the gates of hell, shall not prevail against it. The devil will not win.

This is the reason we need to be sure we are planted in the church Jesus built, that rock solid spiritual foundation, that will not fade away. Jesus told a story of a wise man and a foolish man one built his house on the rock the other man built his house upon the sand. When the rains and the winds began to beat upon those two houses only one stood, that is the house that was built upon the rock. Are you building your salvation on the rock or is it on sinking sand?

When you became a member of your religious organization, were you added to the church by the Lord or were you voted on? We need to read Acts 2:47, this is the way we become a part of the church we read about in the Bible, we are added.

Thank you as always for reading this article. I pray you have had a blessed week and that you count your blessings and that you number your days. We would love you come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Our meeting times are Sunday10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening at

7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you have question about the church or any article in this paper, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale Mcew:859-582-4021 or Bro.

Ova Baker: 606-878-8104. Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

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

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County visited the Roundstone Elementary School garden on Thursday, September 26th. Members enjoyed lunch with students prior to visiting the school garden and listening to a short presentation by Melissa Fairchild and Larry Bullen. Mrs. Fairchild, currently a first grade teacher, initiated the garden project about 10 years ago. Mr. Bullen, owner of Double-D Apple Orchard, assists with the garden's maintenance and upkeep. The garden is used for a variety of student lessons and provides valuable hands-on experience. Kiwanis is proud to be a sponsor of the school garden and look forward to continuing their partnership for this project. Special thanks to Principal Chris Bishop and the RES food service staff for welcoming the group.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

POTATO AND HAM **QUICHE**

1/4 cup butter, melted 3 cups frozen shredded hash browns, thawed

1/2 cup half and half or whole

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese,

1 cup cooked city or country ham, chopped

Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 425°. Place butter in pie plate in the oven as it heats. When butter has melted, remove from oven. Press hash browns between paper towels to remove excess moisture. Pour melted butter over hash browns and mix. Press into bottom and up the sides buttered pie plate. Bake uncovered at 425° for 20 to 25 minutes or until edges are browned.

Beat the eggs with the half and half or whole milk. Stir in the cheeses and ham. Season to your liking. Pour over potatoes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake for 20 to 25 minutes longer. When knife inserted near the middle comes out clean, it is done. Let sit 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

QUICHE LORRAINE 1 frozen 9" deep-dish pie shell 8 ounces bacon, cut into 1/2inch pieces

"Arts"

(Cont. from B1)

the arts here. We count ourselves lucky to have the financial support of the City of Mount Vernon, civic groups and businesses that have made our projects and programs possible so far, and we look forward to working with county and other local governments and other partners going forward. The support from all sectors makes a difference in the quality of life for all of

National Arts and Humanities Month is coordinated by Americans for the Arts, the national organization working to empower communities with the resources and support necessary to provide access to all of the arts for all of the people. This month-long celebration grew out of National Arts Week, which was started in 1985 by the National Endowment for the Arts and Americans for the Arts.

More information about National Arts and Humanities Month is available at www.AmericansForTheArts.org/

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. www.artscouncil.ky.gov

Follow Rockcastle Arts on Facebook and Instagram to know about upcoming events (@rockcastlearts).

1 onion, halved and thinly sliced Salt and pepper

6 large eggs 1 cup half-and-half

1 cup shredded Swiss cheese Preheat the oven to 400°. Using a fork, prick the inside of the pie shell, then bake for 8

minutes. Remove from the oven; lower the temperature to 325°.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat, stirring often, until crisp, about 5 minutes; using a slotted spoon, transfer to paper towels to drain. Add the onion and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper to the bacon fat in the skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 minutes. Increase the heat to medium-high and cook, stirring, until the onion is golden, about 2 minutes. Transfer the onion to the pie shell.

In a large bowl, beat the eggs with the half-and-half; stir in the cheese and the cooked bacon. Pour the mixture into the pie shell. Bake until set, about 40 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

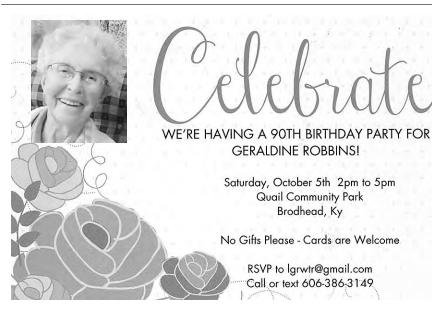


Gary and Gail Phillips hosted a successful LHS 1968 Class Reunion on Saturday, September 21st. The evening was filled with laughter, delicious food, and wonderful interactions with dear Classmates. Pictured above, a donation from the Class of 1968 for the LHS Restoration Fund was presented to Mayor Jason Medley by Class Representative Gary Phillips.

Spragens named to Dean's List

Alex Spragens of Brodhead has been named to the Dean's List for the winter/spring term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

Spragens is the son of Mark and Sherry Spragens of Brodhead and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



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.

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis

bhop@ymail.com Berea Gospel Tabernacle 231 US 25 South Berea, KY

Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

00 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Travis Gilbert Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on

Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Preaching Brethren Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794 199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.

Mt. Vernon, Ky. marcusreppert24@hotmail.com Brodhead Baptist Church Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316

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

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs

Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor

Brodhead Christian 237 W. Main St. Brodhead

606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980 Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 758-8216 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor **Buffalo Baptist Church** Located 15 miles south of

Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) 606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Bill Hall, Pastor

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

606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church**

86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Bus Sunday School 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. "Central Time" Radio Broadcast

WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m. WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Home of Well of Pure Water Radio - 93.3 FM

Mark Eaton, Pastor Church of Christ at **Chestnut Ridge** 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon

Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew Bro. Philip Scott **Church of Christ on Fairground Hill** Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Different speaker each

Sunday **Clear Creek Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church Hwv. 1912

308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of every month at

7 p.m. Community Worship Church of God

758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor Worship Service Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist 116 Meadow Lark Lane

Berea, KY 40403 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

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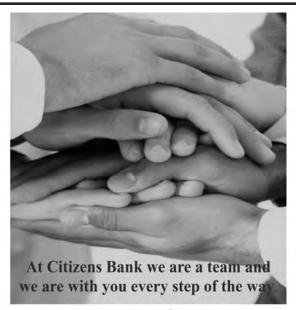
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Crab Orchard Pentecostal Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God

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

Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Cupps Chapel Holiness Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead

Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter **Fairground Hill** Community Holiness

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor

Church

Fairview Baptist Church 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Kv Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com **Faith Chapel Pentecostal** S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Dennis Wilder, Pastor

Jesse Wright. Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday School: 9:40 a.m., Synday Worship:

10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable

Channel 3 Tues., Thurs, & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. **First Christian Church** West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister Sunday Worship

Sunday School: 10 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Flat Rock Missionary **Baptist**

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

Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst 859-200-6331

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Wed. Evening 7 p.m. Higher Praise Ministries 4896 Lake Cumberland Rd Mt. Vernon

Chris Davidson, Pastor Sunday 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777 Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

Tim Hampton, Pastor

606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer

7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist** Worship Service 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. Gary Parker, Pastor

> **Livingston Christian** Church Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Arthur Hunt, Minister **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709 **Living Word**

Community Church "About our Father's Business 246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead Sunday School 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Noon Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor 606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church 6567 Scaffold Cane Road

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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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Debra S. Hamilton, 107 Candlewick Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Clangman Hamm on the 11th day of September, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debra S. Hamilton or to hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford PSC, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 16, 2019 at 9:39 a.m. 35x3

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. 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

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

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 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

Notice is given that Lesley Vanwinkle Reynolds has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Boyd Alexander, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date.

Notice is given that Ricky Smith has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Austin Ryan Stewart, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 37x1

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Huge Yard Sale: Saturday, home of Barbara Bussell, on 1505 in Brodhead. Five Families. Accent table, three black display shelves w/glass doors, two airless

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Thursday, October 10, 2019



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

Editor

Once again, the Mount

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

The street was closed Thursday afternoon as venThe festival started

Thursday evening with the (See "Festival" on A5)

assessment to the board but

said even the details pro-

vided give a "quick snap-

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

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 verfied. However, the petition was submitted with 25 signatures and Holbrook placed the or-

scored below in the science,

social studies and writing

categories. (Reading and

math is a different category

than Reading and Math

Middle School also scored

slightly lower in the science,

social studies and writing

schools scored well above

state scores in reading and

math and RCHS scored

However, all Rockcastle

(See "School" on A5)

Rockcastle

County

Growth).

categories.

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 Mount Vernon,

October 14th at City **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 num-

Local burn ban lifted

State ban in effect

By: Mike French

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 affect. Only the local burn ban is lifted," said Holbrook. The state Burn Ban is in effect until December 15.

bers. 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.

"smashing success" by local the three-day event and took and the stage was built for By: Mike French some of the biggest local officials. part in countless activities

Vernon Bittersweet Festival is being heralded as a

along Main Street.

dors began setting up booths

State assessments released for Rockcastle schools

Roundstone leads the way

By: Mike French **Editor**

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

By: Mike French

Editor

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 Aware-

ness and Re-

sistance Edu-

cation) Pro-

tionwide pro-

The na-

gram 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 deci-

sion-making skills to help

them lead safe and healthy

lives," according to the

several reasons for starting

However, Rush has

D.A.R.E. press release.

gram.

The opioid epidemic is

tion (KDE) assessment re-

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

D.A.R.E. coming to

Rockcastle this fall

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 stu-

dents cope with an ever in-

creasing number of chal-

lenges they face each day,"

Rush says students face

a multitude of

high-risk circum-

stances "includ-

ing the temptation

to use drugs and

alcohol not to

mention the fear

of violence in the

The local pro-

gram also helps

schools."

give citizens a better point

of view when looking at po-

lice officers. "A lot of the

time the only time a young

person sees a police officer

is when we are putting hand-

cuffs on someone or dealing

with a bad situation," said

Rush. "I want young people

to see us as human beings

who care about our commu-

nity and take part in helping

he said.

"We want kids

to know they can

come to us any-

time. We are all

here for them."

Joe Rush

School which received a tional Supervisor.

highest rating in every other category. "Roundstone continues to blow the top off the Mattingly, District Instruc-

Mattingly presented a

four-star rating as well as the

said Jennifer

detailed description of the

people. We want to build

positive community/po-

fully funded by the Mount

Vernon Police Depart-

ment, 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 Is-

land last month. "Classes

were 14 hours long and

the same as other

D.A.R.E. instructors

across the nation. "Every

law enforcement agency in

America is seeking ways

to build positive relation-

ships with their commu-

nity. D.A.R.E. has incor-

porated features in its edu-

cation programs which

build trust and create those

relationships with students

(See "D.A.R.E." on A5)

and parents."

Rush says his goal is

very intense."

The program, which is

lice relationships."

shot" 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. and Mount Vernon Elementary scored below, but very

Brodhead Elementary close, to state average in the reading and math growth category and MVES also

Editor

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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 halfcentury-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

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

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 unchartered 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.

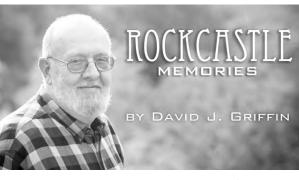
I've seen a few woolies poking their noses out our cellar door during the first week of October but they hurried back inside to crawl back under the air condi-

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 NAWWWW 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

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 clearchannel 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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T.J. 's Journal By: Tonya J. Cook



The Burgoo Celebration Dear Journal,

I'm all excited about the possibility of some cool, rainy weather heading our way, believe it or not. Could it be that summer has finally lost the tight grip it has had on us for so long?Just about everyone I've spoken to is sick and tired of summer. That will be another story about February. It seems that there is no fall any more. One day it is ninety degrees and a week or so later it is forty. Fall used to start around late August just after school started.

I hear that there is a cold front headed our way and behind it is some cool weather and rain. It is just the kind of a day to try your hand at making a burgoo. I've never tried but it is just a step away from stew so it couldn't be that hard. I hear that it is a Kentucky favorite, but I've never eaten any. I've never been to the Derby, either.

It sounds like I need to make a big pan of cornbread, too. Then for dessert, I could make a pumpkin or apple pie. I can make those sugar-free.

When it is cooking and the house is smelling all good and the windows are all fogged over, the rain is falling, and the leaves swirling to the ground, we can sit back with anticipation of the aspects of a good meal and the cool, rainy

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I was watching the

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ington. 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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KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, October 25 at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin.. Meal time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 87th District State Representative Adam Bowling.. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting available on the (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, please call 606-260-0490.

Retired Teachers Meeting

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our annual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our office to place your order. Deadline for orders is November 4th.

Office Hours Change at **Circuit Clerk's Office**

Due to changes in employees' ability to work extra hours, and maintain office coverage during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will no longer be open late on Thursdays. Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel apologizes for any inconvenience and says her office will still be open one Saturday a month.

Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: •Fall Group Hikes - Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. • Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. For more information, call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Commu-

nity Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon -Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting**, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday

at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

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

"T.J."

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weather. It will be good sleeping weather as well. Just leave the bedroom window open a crack and listen to the rain as you put on that first blanket of the year and pull it close around your neck and snuggle deep under the covers.

About mid-winter we will have had enough of this cozy and be ready to get out and shake the cabin fever. We will want to plant, see the sun, and do all of the fun summer stuff. I guess we can't be satisfied with anything for too long. Instead of stews and such, we will be wanting cool summer salads and strawberry shortcake. I can make that sugar-free, too.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

stead of brushing them off, I would have seriously considered their experience and heeded their advice, I would most likely have avoided a lot of problems in life. I know I would have avoided some heart ache.

It's a shame that I had to be old enough to be one of those who get ignored before I realized I've had that resource at my side all my

There have always been experienced people around me telling me what I should do about any given situation. But usually, I figured "they can't even understand internet. What can they possibly tell me about life?" As it turns out, a lot.

These days I sort of wish there was an "old people forum" or something so that younger people could get advice from those who have been there. A place where one could ask an old person's advice. But I guess younger people would still mostlyignore it.

Anyway, this old man's advice to younger people would be just this. Stay close to your older person. Be glad to have them.. Enjoy them. Learn from them. Then when you are old, help those younger people.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ing it out on regular printing paper before using scissors to clip it out so that I can glue it onto an envelope. This winter I may yet type up a list of addresses to all the folks who have taken time to write and see if I can talk Loretta into cutting them into mailing labels.

Actually, I'm pretty sure my wife knows how to run them through the peel and stick label maker on the computer printer. You may, yet, an answer to your letters. If you get a greeting card, you'll know where it came from.

Finally, even though I thought it had given up the ghost several weeks ago, we had 10 little "nubbin" ears of bodacious sweet corn, straight from the garden, for supper Sunday night. My brother, Andy, planted two short rows, each about 30 feet long, the last week of July. We had rain two or three times each week until the corn got about 6 inches

Then the rain stopped and stayed stopped from mid August until October 6. Most of the corn stalks that normally grow to well over 6 feet tall, barely reached 2 feet. Fewer than a dozen stalks grew taller than 3 feet and not a single one topped out at more than 4 feet from root to tassel.

Late last Saturday, I decided to see if we had any cucumbers ready to pick because the weather forecasters were saying that rain was coming and that it was a done deal. I'd been packing water to the cukes for several weeks and that's the only reason we've had plenty. The corn would have required far, far more water than I could pack to make a difference.

While I was out there, I noticed a scant few stalks that had shucks and silks showing. Most of the shucks didn't contain cobs,

but I found exactly ten that showed traces of firmness. Turned out that all ten cobs had enough kernels to make them worth boiling. Two of them were nearly 5 inches

I can't wait to tell Andy that we've had a corn crop after all! I doubt that he'll be jealous for not getting some of it.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2) WGN (Chicago).

Like many others, watching these programs have taken me back to my childhood. My grandfather (Pop) loved listening to country music on his floor model, wooden AM radio - which I have in my den today. Pop would pull his rocker up to the front of the radio and tune in distant sta-

When one of these programs was finished, Pop carefully tuned his AM radio to locate another site where his music could be heard. He would look for "hayride" or "barn-dance" shows. This was one of his favorite Saturday night forms of entertainment.

The rest of the family was usually watching television in the next room. I think that is why Pop pulled his chair up close to the radio – so he would not disturb us. Occasionally, when Pop found one of his favorite country music songs, he would turn up the volume. I can hear Mommie Katie now as she yelled, "Gene, turn that radio down!" Pop would pull his rocker a little closer to the radio and adjust the volume as requested.

These wonderful Country Music History television programs remind me so much of Pop and his radio. They make me feel closer to him, and that is always a welcome feeling. It all seems so appropriate.

After all, country music sprang from the music that people brought with them to this land. It was the music of our ancestors. It was the songs, stories, and melodies that people loved sharing with their families and friends. It is the music of the people.

(You can reach me at

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

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Edward Donald McWhorter

Edward Donald McWhorter, 78 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 4, 2019 at Stanford Care and Rehabilitation after a lengthy illness. He was born November 14, 1940 at home in the Twin Branch area of Laurel County, a son of



the late Hubert and Lela Dobson McWhorter. He was a retired milk truck driver. He enjoyed farming, working on cars and trucks, and spending time with his family. He was of the Methodist

Survivors are: two daughters, Jessica (Brandon) Himes of Mt. Vernon, and Debra (Mark) Howard of London; three grandchildren, Trinity Durham and Jacob

Durham, both of Mt. Vernon and Marcus Howard of London; one sister, Doris Nunnelley of Florida; four brothers, Ernie (Shirley) McWhorter, Wayne McWhorter, Gary (Sheila) McWhorter and Lyndon McWhorter, all of London; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife,

Linda McWhorter and a son, Timothy McWhorter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 7, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial followed in Perry McWhorter Cemetery in Laurel County.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Himes, Jacob Durham, Marcus Howard, Kenny McWhorter, David McWhorter and Shannon Hampton.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Rose Catherine Bullock

Rose Catherine (Doyle) Bullock, 82, of Berea, died Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. She entered this life on February 28, 1937 in Stanford, the daughter of the late Vic-



tor and Katie Roberts Doyle. On August 4, 1956, she was united in marriage to Charles Edward Bullock and they shared a wonderful life together for 61 years, before he passed on April 1, 2018. She was a retired Dresser employee. She will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of her home, antique dishes, cooking, attending church, and the love she gave to her family. She was a member of Hickory

Grove Pentecostal Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: one daughter, Debbie (Bill) Bradley of Berea; two granddaughters, Breanna (Jon) Adams of Brodhead and Taryn (Brian) Poole of Richmond; two brothers, Paul (Ruth) Doyle of Richmond, and Larry (Judy) Doyle of Brodhead; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, October 10 from 6-9 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Services will be Friday, October 11, 2019 at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with visitation at 12 p.m. until time of funeral at 1 p.m. with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Madison Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hickory Grove Pentecostal

Casketbearers are: Bill Bradley, Jon Adams, Brian Poole, Alan Coyle, Nathan Coyle, and Evan Coyle. Condolences to the family may be made at

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Local center offers a lot

For young and old alike

By: Mike French **Editor**

It may be rare, but sometimes there are people around you who simply want to help without expecting anything in return.

Such is the case with Courtney Hupp-Smith and other workers at the Wayne-Steward Adult Health Center in Mount Vernon.

When Courtney arrived at the interview about the local center, she practically jogged to the chair beside the reporter's desk With wide eyes she began telling stories about how those with handicaps and those who have lived a lot of years may have a resource available to them that they are not aware

"We have a lot of benefits for a lot of people. We can truly provide help in a lot of ways that people should know about," she said.

out into a large rectangle.

Evenly distribute the candy

corn and pretzels on top and

gently press them down into

the chocolate. Transfer to

the refrigerator for 25 to 30

minutes, or until the choco-

late has completely harden.

Use a knife to cut the bark

McKinney Cemetery

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20th at 2 p.m. at the cem-

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Springs church of Christ.

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into pieces.

The young, energetic woman began to talk about the many programs and events that the local Wayne Stewart Center provides for elderly and young alike.

According to Cupp-Smith, the center is located on Jeri Lane and offers a huge range of helpful services for anyone who qualifies and who may need some assistance with medicines or countless other daily activities.

The center provides daily care for anyone who qualifies by providing meals or classes or programs and events. In fact, the center help extend the time that an elderly person can stay at home before needing full time care.

According to the Activities Coordinator of the center, elderly people (or younger people with certain needs) may come to the center for basket weaving classes or bead working or any number of other activities. "And while they are there, we will make sure they are fed good, nutritious meals and that their medicines are properly given," said Cupp-Smith. "We will also keep a close eye on each of our clients and communicate with family members constantly about any situation we see that needs

attention.' The center is not a nursing home, according to Courtney. "We actually help avoid needing a nursing home for a longer period,"

she said. For example, a person who lives with an elderly family member sometimes has to take that older family member to a nursing home because the younger person works during the day and can't take care of them.

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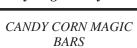
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By Regina Poynter Hoskins



1 and 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 and 1/2 cups white chocolate chips

1 cup peanut butter chips 1 and 1/2 cups candy corn 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk

Preheat oven to 350. Line a 9 x 13 pan with foil and spray with cooking spray. Stir graham cracker crumbs into butter. Press into the bottom of your prepared pan. Sprinkle white chocolate chips, peanut butter chips, and candy corn over the top. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over the top of the bars. Bake for about 25 minutes, until they get golden around the edges. Cool completely before slicing into bars.

CANDY CORN PEANUT FUDGE

12 ounces white chocolate

1/2 cup creamy peanut but-

1 can (14 ounce) sweetened

condensed milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 and 1/2 cups candy corn

1 and 1/2 cups peanuts regu-

lar or honey roasted, divided Assemble all ingredients. Line an 8 x 8 or 9 x 9 pan with foil and spray with cooking spray.

Place white chocolate chips, peanut butter, and sweetened condensed milk in a medium saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring often, until melted and smooth. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.

Working quickly, stir in 1 cup each of the candy corn and peanuts. Quickly spread in prepared pan and top with remaining candy corn and peanuts; press to adhere them to the top.

Let fudge cool to room temperature, then chill to set. Cut into squares. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

CANDY CORN BARK 12 ounces white chocolate roughly chopped

1 cup candy corn

1 cup broken thin pretzels Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat and set aside.

Add the white chocolate to a double boiler (or microwave safe bowl, if microwaving) and melt until completely smooth. If you do use a microwave, I suggest microwaving it in

20 to 30 second increments and stirring well after each increment. Pour the melted chocolate

sheet and evenly spread it

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Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County installed newly elected 2019-2020 officers

and board members on Thursday, October 3. Kayla Prewitt will serve as Presi-

dent. Crystal Rush will continue to serve as Treasurer. Rose Brown will continue

her role as Secretary and serve as Vice-President as well. Board members for the

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above in transition-readiness and graduation rate.

According to Mattingly, the report is very positive. "I am very happy with our schools. There were no significant gaps and we scored well above the state in most cases," she said.

Mattingly admitted that she is also proud to be above the state scores in transition readiness but she still wishes the score was higher for RCHS. "The truth is, we did very well compared to the state. But we should compare ourselves to other schools," she said. "We should always strive to do better and provide the best possible education to our students regardless of what other schools do. But I do believe that though we did better than the state score in transition readiness, the state score is a little lower than it should be."

Once again, RCHS scored much higher than state scores in graduation rates with a score of 97.3 compared to a state score of

However, Mattingly said none of the numbers on the report card indicate percentages but represent scores based on points received.

"I am very comfortable with our scores," said Superintendent David Pensol. 'I am very proud of our students and our school staff. These results reflect our commitment to meeting the academic needs of all our students."

In fact, other than two category scores, Rockcastle County Schools beat state scores by notable gaps and Roundstone Elementary nearly set new standards with an overall score of 72.3 and ranked 155 of 725 elementary schools.

RCHS scored 67.6 and ranked 89 among 229 high schools. RCMS scored 63.5 ranking 155 of 319 middle schools. Brodhead Elementary scored 63.1 ranking 446 of 725 while MVES scored 64.5 ranking 401 of 725 schools.

All schools scored above state scores in reading and math with Roundstone leading the way. The only score that was more than a few points below state scores was one RCMS score in the science, social studies and writing category with the state score at 72.3 and the RCMS score at 61.4.

All other scores were either noticeably higher than state scores or very close.

In the complicated new system, Pensol said "Gaps" in scores indicate a loss in growth or a significant lack of growth. "The details of our results show no significant gaps of achievement within our student populations," he said. "Continuous and real academic improvement is our goal and Rockcastle's students continue to succeed.

The board's newest member Misty Lakes told board members she hopes the system will be sure students know that scoring high and doing well helps themselves but also helps the entire school system. "We need to let them know that they are helping the entire school system. Kids support what they help create," she said. "You don't have to spend money to engage a child."

Board members also approved the purchase of a new 72-passenger school bus and one special needs

Members approved the financial statement and Finance Director Jenny Sweet also told the board the school audits are underway and results should be available soon.

Pensol discussed the school system's agreement with the Christian Appalachian Project emergency response plans. "We meet with them on a regular basis to discuss possible emergencies or disasters so that we are all prepared as we can be," he said. "We have a good working relationship with CAP."

Members also heard the Superintendent's Personnel action report. It is as fol-

Full Time Certified employees:

Matthew Whitaker, **RCHS** Agriculture Teacher **Full Time Classified** employees:

Taylor Bullock, Instructional Assistant at RCMS, Cynthia Chrisman, Cook/

Baker at RCMS, Dr. Michael Hamillton, Paraprofessional Assistant Football Coach at RCHS,

Tammy Doan, Instructional Assistant at RCHS and Rachel Johnson, Assistant Cheerleading

> Coach at RCHS. **Resignations:**

Sandy Alexander, **Assistant Cheerleading** Coach at RCHS.

Retirements:

Vicki Bullock, teacherhospital classroom. Classified Substitutes:

Amie Permenter, Bus Monitor, Crystal Brooks, Phyllis Adams and Ashley Asher all as Cook/Bakers.

"Alcohol"

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of the beverage.

When asked his opinion about the issue, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said, "I can say this much, I will be voting no."

Medley says he has a strict point of view when it comes to the sale of alcohol in his city.

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Time: 3pm-6pm

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Domestic Violence Advocate

"My view on the subject is from a Biblical point of view," he said. "I feel that I am my brother's keeper and though alcoholism has never been a demon in my life, it has been for many others. So my vote will be against the sale of alcohol

in my city.' If the sale of alcohol in Livingston should pass the vote in November, Medley does plan to implement the tax on alcohol.

According to state regulations, if passed, Livingston may issue a license permitting the sale of packaged alcohol, such as beer and wine by the bottle, and may issue one liquor store license. But the City of Livingston will likely draft an ordinance that will place other limits on the sale of the beverage, including allowing or forbidding sale by the drink, such as a bar, and other restrictions.

Typical ordinances in the county establishes uniform regulations and requirements for licensing, manufacturing and sale of alco-

If the city does not draft such a local ordinance, the state ordinance will apply.

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The local program is expected to start this fall with the collaboration of local principals, the superintendent and teachers throughout Rockcastle County. "We are all working together and that's the key to success," said Rush. "This program could not work without the mayor and city council's support and David Pensol's (school superintendent) help in structuring the program.'

Rush was a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff for 12 years before joining the Mount Vernon Police Department six years ago.

Mount Vernon police officer Shay Helton also took the necessary training in the event that Rush may be unable to teach the class due to his police duties. If Rush is unavailable, Helton will lead

"We need this program in Rockcastle County and we are proud to do our part," said Rush. "Most importantly, we want kids to know they can come to us anytime. We are all here for them."

Mayor Mike Bryant said at a recent city council meeting that he too was pleased to have the program. "It says a lot about Joe (Rush) and Shay (Helton) to take the lead in this important endeavor," he said. "It is a blessing to have police officers who care so deeply and are willing to sacrifice so much for our

youth.' Rush admits the task before him is a difficult one but he is willing to fight the battle. "We all know that we can't help every single one," he said. "But we may help

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hundreds. Or we may help one. Either way, we are going to teach this class because students need to know the

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annual car show and on Friday demonstrations and inflatables began to fill the streets and visitors from across the county as well as the state gathered.

As usual, Saturday was the biggest day with activities beginning at 7:30 in the morning and lasting into the late evening hours.

"This year's festival was a great success," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "We had very cooperative weather, big crowds and over a hundred vendors, along with great entertainment that made for an outstanding weekend."

Bryant said the festival would not be a success without the cooperative efforts of everyone that helps organize the weekend.

"I want to thank the city employees for their hard work in planning and running the event. Also the vendors, the entertainers and all of those who attended," said the mayor. "This year saw our biggest crowd ever and it was an exciting weekend for both locals and tourists."

Officials say plans are already underway for next year's Bittersweet Festival.

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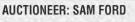
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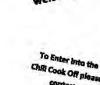
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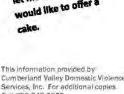






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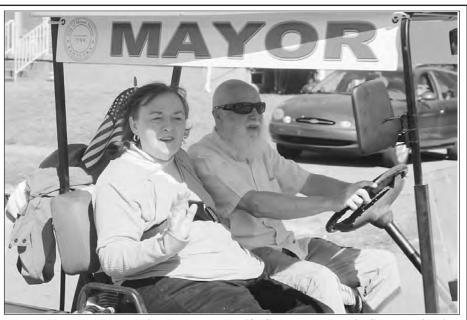
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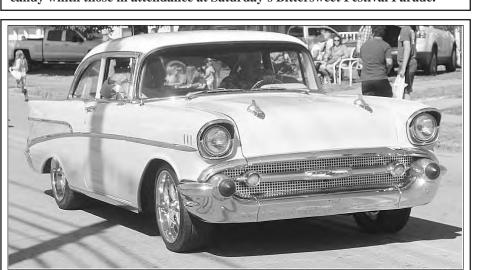
• Scenes from Bittersweet Festival 2019 •



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



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



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



Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash took 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.



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



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



The Crushers Softball Team decorated a float and 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.



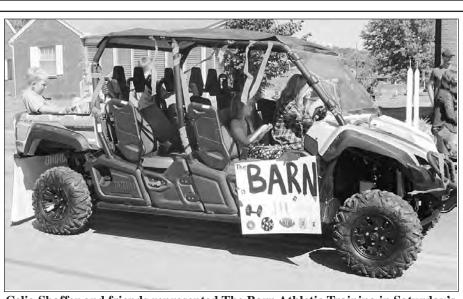
Jim Lovins and family enjoyed taking part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival



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



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.

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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.



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.



Kendrick, Mike Debord and Bill Dowell sold raffle chances during this past weekend's festival.



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



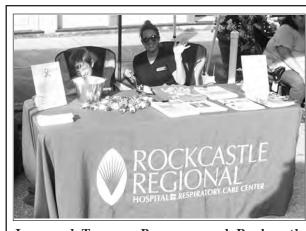
Mount Vernon City policemen Brian Carter, Adam Stallsworth and Blade and Joe Rush were busy during the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend.



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



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.



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

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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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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 quarter-back 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



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.



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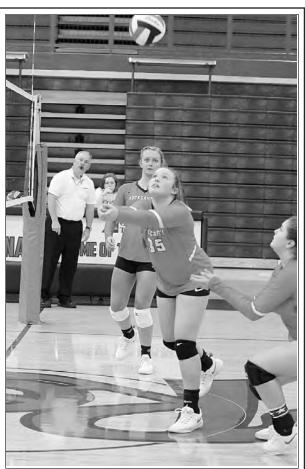
Third grader Dalton
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only defensive fumble recovery.

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 care giver 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 Rock-castle 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

Anyone interested in more information or interested in using the service, may call (606) 256-0595.

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

qualifies.

Courtney enjoys talking about anyone with needs but seems to mostly enjoy talking about those who have stories to tell. "People have stories. They 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."

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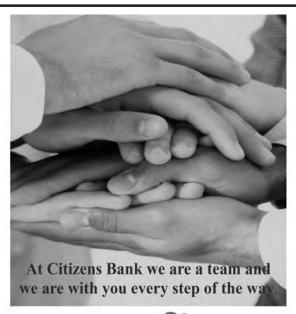
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Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Matt Griggs 859-582-2553 Crossroads

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6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Cupps Chapel Holiness

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Vaughn Rasor, Pastor email: fairviewbapt@aol.com **Faith Chapel Pentecostal** S. Wilderness Road

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340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Dennis Wilder, Pastor Jesse Wright.

Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday School: 9:40 a.m., Synday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and

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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Arthur Hunt, Minister **Livingston Pentecostal**

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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist**

Church 2617 New Brodhead Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com McNew Chapel

Baptist

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Mt. Vernon Church of God 1025 W Main St. Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

New Hope Baptist Church Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon

606-256-5577 Kenny Allen, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Church 11 a.m. Tuesday Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. Time Warner Cable Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. Ottawa Baptist Church

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525 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Father Gary Simpson,

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5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Parsons property to be used as City Micro Park

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 Waste Management (KDWM), according to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh

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-

Fumes to be monitored

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 usuable

"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 stand point. We are looking at it from an environmental and public safety stand point. With all of us working together, there shouldn't be an

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

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

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

Parsons Building on Main Street in Mount Vernon

Another new company coming to Mount Vernon

lion back into the commu-

nity. In fact, officials could

loan the money to another

company again and essen-

tially use that same \$1 mil-

lion over and over as long

as it is used for growth and

50 new jobs planned

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

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

Clinic coming to RCHS 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 Pensol said this year will provide an opportunity to set the clinic up properly. "Throughout the year we will be tweeking 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.

Bv: 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 officials 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 milliondollar 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

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 com-

However, officials say the City of Mount Vernon is currently attempting to obtain a Community Development Block Grant for \$1 development within Mount million in order to loan that Vernon.

This is the same type of money to the new business to help with start-up costs. loan that the RCIDA re-Apparently the grant cently obtained for the Microfoodery plant. would be structured in such a way that when the loan is Officials will only conpaid back to the city (with interest), the city could then reinvest that same \$1 mil-

firm 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

"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."

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 Rock-

castle 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 con-

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ducted, because of his or her

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 All paper ballot applications must be received in the county clerk's office by Oc-

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tober 19 at noon in order to

receive a ballot.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Emily Ann Grigsby, 24, Mt. Vernon, nurse aide and Nathan Ray Bullock, 27, Mt. Vernon, maintenance.

Alyssa LaJoy Baleigh Bryant, 26, Branson MO, housewife and Levi Aaron Holmes, 40, Branson MO, construction. 9/30/19

Michaela Morgan Hunter, 25, Mt. Vernon, teller and Damien Dre McDaniel, 25, Mt. Vernon, machinist. 10/01/19

Deeds Recorded

Lonnie and Judy Cash, and others, property on Hwy 618, to Clayton and Debbie Cash. Tax \$15

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to George M. and Teresa Winget. Tax \$11

Bob Lunsford, property in Brodhead, to Emery's Towing LLC. Tax \$25 Wells Fargo Bank, prop-

erty on KY 3245, to Michael Wayne and Marsha Kay Whitehouse and Micah Wayne Whitehouse. Tax \$34

Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey, property near Roundstone, to Valley High Farms LLC. Tax \$185

Robert C. Napier, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Shannon D. and Kimberly Parkerson. Tax

Billy T. and Dreama Parker, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles R. and Erin M. King. Tax \$55

Christ's Outreach for the Blind, Inc., property on Toddy Payne Road, to LJL Honeycomb LLC. Tax \$1,700

Michael Henry and Loretta Ann Gates, property on Toddy Payne Road, to LJL Honeycomb LLC. Tax \$1,195.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Rick D. Ripple, \$6,254 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Estate of Thomas Kidwell, Jr., et al, \$20,321 plus claimed due. Commonwealth of Ken-

tucky v. Jonathan P. Foster, complaint for child support and medical support Commonwealth of Ken-

tucky v. Andrew Jones, complaint for child support and medical support.

Discover Bank v. Wilma J. Wilson, \$6,224 plus claimed due.

American Express National Bank v. Donnie Eversole, \$10,791 plus claimed due. CI-00206

District Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Heights Apartments v. Jasmine Robinson, eviction notice.

Discover Bank v. Harold J. Adkins, \$3,333 plus

Midland Funding v. Jeffrey McLemore, \$872 plus

Heights Finance Corp. v. Kelly J. Robinson, \$2,516 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Julia A. Alcorn, \$1,228 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Donald M. Dees, \$3,041 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPV1 LLC v. Whitney Cobb, \$2,398 plus claimed due. C-00332

District Court

Sept. 30, 2019 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

John N. Baker: receiving stolen property, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus rehab.

Timmy E. Denny: contempt, 10 days in jail.

Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus residential treatment.

Steven Frederick: failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/ concurrent.

Joshua D. Howard: receiving stolen property, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus residential treatment.

Wesley D. Robinson: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Failure to wear seat belts: Guy Cedric Bartley, license suspended for failure to appear (fta);

Brandon Brown: license

to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Tyler A. Daulton: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy D. Dillingham: failure to or improper signal, disregarding stop sign, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Speeding: Oscar Joseph Fragosa, license suspended

Raul Granados Morales: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Merita Ann Medley: improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dylan B. Messer: license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Sharon Monk: license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cecil Timothy Paul Nevels: failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, faiure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Autumn Faith Reynolds: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Kenneth Ray Roberts: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tabitha Kay Robinson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Shanna D.. Tompkins: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Christopher Whitt: no/expired registration plates-receipt, faiure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert James Whittamore: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Andrea Sueann Hiatt: faiure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; speeding, \$30 fine plus

Dylan Blake Messer: speeding, careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

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Important Election Notes

Rockcastle County Clerk's Office 205 East Main St., 2nd Floor, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2831

October 19th - November 4, 2019 Monday thru Wednesday & Friday 8:30-4:00 Thursday 8:30-6:00 • Saturday 8:30-12:00

Absentee Voting

Kentucky registered voters may vote at the precinct on Election Day or, if eligible, may cast an absentee ballot by mail or in the County Clerk's office prior to Election Day. Kentucky law does not provide for early voting or unexcused absentee voting.

Absentee ballots can only be obtained by contacting the County Clerk's office.

Mail-In Voting

To be qualified to vote by mail-in absentee ballot, you must be:

- Advanced in age, disabled, or ill
- Military personnel, their Dependents, or Overseas Citizens
- A student who temporarily resides outside the county • A voter who temporarily resides outside of Kentucky and who maintains
- eligibility to vote in Kentucky, such as a "snowbird"
- Incarcerated, but not yet convicted of a crime
- Prevented from voting in person at the polls 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/her employment location

All paper ballot applications must be received back in the county clerk's office by October 19th, 12 noon in order to receive a ballot.

In-Person Voting

To be qualified to vote by in-person absentee ballot, you must be:

- Out of the county on election day
- Advanced in age, disabled, or ill
- Military, their Dependents, or an 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 outside of the county
- Voter or the spouse of a voter who has surgery scheduled that will require
- hospitalization on Election Day • Pregnant woman in third trimester

– OR –

You are the following:

- Precinct election officer appointed to serve in precinct other than his own
- Alternate precinct election officer
- County Board of Elections' members • County Board of Elections' staff
- Deputy county clerk
- State Board of Elections' staff

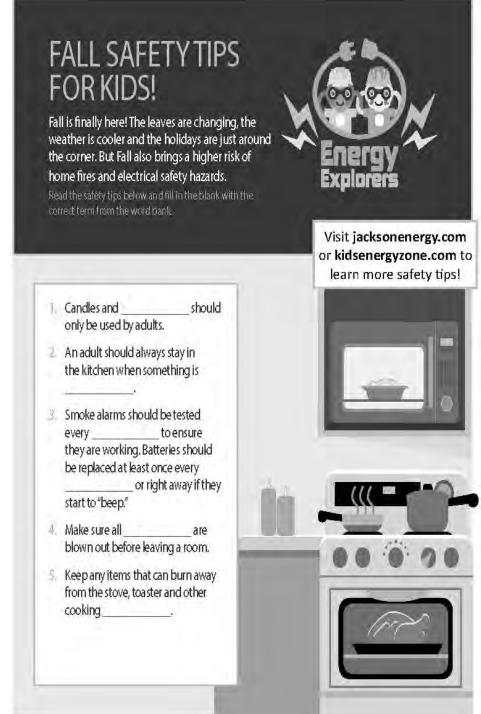
Precinct Election Officer Training

Precinct Election Officer Training will be held next Monday, October 14th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd Floor.

Election Day

Election Day is November 5, 2019 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Danetta Ford Allen • Rockcastle County Clerk at 606-256-2831.





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Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Gospel Benefit Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday, October 12th at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

The Blackburn Family and The Murphy Family. Proceeds will go toward the funeral expenses of Michael Alcorn.

Featured singers will be

Everyone welcome to attend.

If you can't come to the

singing, and would like to help, contact Owens Funeral Home at 758-9600 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368.

There will also be a Gospel Singing at the church on Sunday, October 13th featuring Voice of Praise beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Cupps at **Crossroads Assem**bly

Cupps from Williamsburg will be singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, South Main St., Brodhead on Thursday night, October 17th at 7

Ralph Reynolds, interim pastor, and congregation welcome all.

Special Singing

The Smith Sisters and Watson Family will be singing at Sand Hill Baptist Church Saturday, October 12th at 6 p.m.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Chili Supper/ **Benefit Singing**

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will hold a Chili Supper/Benefit Singing for their fellowship hall on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 5 p.m. The singing will feature the Webb Family.

Pastor Phillip "Worm" Johnson and congregation invite everyone to attend.`

Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday, October 11th, beginning at

Bro. Eugene Webb will be the special speaker.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite every-



Pastor Appreciation...

The congregation of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church would like to thank Bro. James Hardin and Sis. Patty Hardin for all the tremendous things they do for our church family and community. You are the definition of love and servants for God's glory. We thank God for you.



A fun time was had by all at the Mt. Vernon Nazarence Church's balloon launch this past Satur-

day. If you would like more information about the newly started church, please call Rev. Don



Boone or Linda at 606-392-2022. Linda can be seen above in the forefront of the photo.

At Wildie Christian Church

Concert honoring Barbara Thacker

Wildie Christian Church, 1343 Wildie Road, is hosting a concert honoring Barbara McNew Thacker. Barbara is the wife of the late Cledith Thacker. Cledith and Barbara ministered for 25 years with the Buckeye Christian Church in Renfro Valley. Barbara was the secretary at Round Stone Elementary School for eight years, and 17 years as clerk at the Wildie General Store and the U.S. Post Master in

Cledith and Barbara's children, Kenneth and Dianna Thacker, and granddaughter, Camille Rae will be in concert at 6 p.m. Camille Rae is a county music artist living in Nashville, Tennessee. The community and friends are welcome to attend.

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Pastor Appreciation...

Another blessed year at Flat Rock Baptist Church. We are so thankful to have Brother Greg Burton and wife Missy leading the way. We have seen so many wonderful things happen at our church and in our community under his leadership. His vision, dedication and faithfulness have brought us to a new level. We are so thankful for him and his work. We look forward to another year. Thanks Greg and Missy for all you do!

Pastor Appreciation Month

Rose Hill church members would like to give thanks to God for our pastor Eli Gabbard and wife, Angie. Thank you for preaching God's word to help us understand. Our pastor is not perfect but neither are you and I. He makes mistakes at times, I'm sure, but he is good, caring, wise and kind and his heart is right with God.

<u>To Our Pastor</u>

Have you ever walked in our pastor's shoes. And gone where his feet

have trod?

Have you ever thought of what he means to us. And on you knees, given

thanks to God?

Have you ever told him thank you,

For being there, when times are tough,

For comforting words and fervent prayers When trials come and the

storms of life are rough?

He answers our calls in the middle of the night And tells us not to worry, for he will be there.

He gives us his comfort of quiet rest

And comes with prayers of

comfort to share. Have you ever thought to say

thank you pastor, For preaching God's word to

help us understand, For all the times he has asked for things.

That will lend us a helping hand?

When you pray, put him at the top of the list And ask the Lord to surround

him with loving care, To give him strength and walk with him, To help him with the burdens

that he must bear.

Have you ever walked in our pastor's shoes, And gone where his feet have

Have you ever thought of

what he means to us, And on your knees, given thanks to God?



Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps National Apple Month (October)

October is National Apple Month in the United States. This generic promotion celebrates something as

American as apples. Well, no, apples came with coloapples: 7,500 producer/ nial settlers to the U.S. and Canada, but we still celebrate apples and use the exclamation "as American as apple pie".

True Happiness

Truly, it has been said that happiness is perhaps the most sought after thing and probably the least ever found.

What then is real happiness? Upon what does it really depend? It consists of right thinking, and right living. It depends a lot on our thoughts and our faithfulness to God. It results from taking God at His word. It will eliminate fear and worry and bring that peace of God that passeth all understanding, and a calmness of soul, that is known only to those who possess it. The apostle Paul's final words of encouragement, to think on these things: Philippians 4:8 things that are honorable, just, pure, lovely, and things of a good report.

The Bible contains the key to true happiness. Proverbs16:20 He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good, and whosoever trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. Being able to have complete trust in some one or some thing helps us to grow in our service to God and also our trust in God's word. We need this so much in our lives, because there are so many things in our lives that cannot be trusted, we need something we can depend on to give us hope and to keep us looking upward, with the knowing

Happiness comes from the knowledge and assurance that God provides our needs, directs, controls and guides us to our ultimate destination, so that boldly we can say, the Lord is my helper, I will not fear. 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you will have enough for every situation, and ample means for every good purpose. This is the greatest happiness a man can have is that he knows, when the world seems a mess, God still provides us with

God wants his children to be happy. David gives us one of the most beautiful descriptions found in the Bible of a happy man. Psalms 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth

Happy is the man that draweth near to God. Hebrews 7:25 He is able to save to the uttermost. When we walk with the Lord, the impossible, becomes possible.

Happiness is divine for it comes when people think of others by giving of themselves. It is a divine quality that characterizes a man who is at peace with himself, his neighbor, and his God. This quality is lacking in the lives of so many today. It requires days, months and years of love, patience, and trust in God. But once it has been developed in one's life, every effort you made to achieve this life, will be worth it.

A happy face or a smile is a great way to greet those, we meet everyday of our life, but I think what we all truly want is a happy heart.

If we are living a Christian life, we have every reason to be happy and to rejoice. In fact happiness is a by product of living the new life in Christ. Thank you for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the things you need and so much more this week.

We would love for you to come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ Mt. Vernon, Ky. Our worship times are Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. Everyone will be welcome. If you would like to get in touch with one of the brethren you can call us either of these numbers: Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

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

Official statistics for farmers, grow 240 million bushels in an average year, on 322,000 acres of orchard. The value at retail is around \$20 billion. The United States is second behind China in apple production worldwide.

Many homeowners have a few apple trees and are not counted in the farm census. It is with these folks in mind I will continue today's col-

Apple trees do not usu-

ally reproduce true from

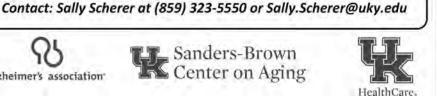
seed; so, you get a new kind from seed, and most of the time they will be inferior to the apple from which the seed was planted. Many of our old-fashioned or 'antique' apple varieties resulted from luck or good fortune when a seed grew into a tree and all the community raved about it. John Chapman ("Johnny Appleseed") is a famous apple distributor. His work was both seed planting as well as grafting and selling trees. If you have plenty of space, and pies, cider or juice or jelly or apple butter is what you want then the seedling apples may work just fine for you. But for fresh eating, most of what comes up from seeds won't come close to the apples from the store.

Most homeowners, as well as small orchardists, will purchase grafted trees. They will have a tree of the apple they desire, growing up from a rootstock to give the size of tree they want or have room for. Fruit tree nurseries may offer three or five or more root options for the trees they sell. Most 'big box' stores have very limited choices, and may not be labeled correctly at that. Personally, I grafted

(Cont. to B4)

Sanders-Brown Center on Aging

Please register for this FREE event by October 17th!



Coping with **Communication Changes**

rst Baptist Chu



Join us for 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. Following the presentation we will have a general questions and answer session.

Please bring your questions about dementia, brain health, and care and treatment for your loved ones. We look forward to an engaging session!

This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

When? October 24, 2019 6:30pm-8pm EST

Where?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 **Hospital Chapel**

ontact W. Anne Harris for directions: 606-256-7835

alzheimer's association

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

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 la-

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 8thgrade Challengers on winning the attendance race. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place and Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Rachel Johnson's 7thgrade 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.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max by email: rockcastles@gmail.com www.rockcastles.net

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Host: William Clontz

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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,

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

October 1.

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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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 Farmacueticals 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

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

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. 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 1/2 800-648-6057.

NOTE: ADA Contacts

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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.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.-Noon

First Christian Church 160 W. Main Street Mt. Vernon KY

Featured Speakers

Mr. Joe Hardesty Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

"The SAR Genealogical Research Library & Revolutionary War Ancestor Research"

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers

NSDAR Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General, Past NSDAR Chair DNA Network and KSDAR Honorary State Regent "Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel"



HOUSE & 76 M/L **ACRES IN TRACTS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M. 6940 HWY 39 SOUTH, CRAB ORCHARD, KY

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

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

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

39 and is improved with a barn.

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

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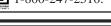
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Yard Sale: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10, 11, across from Farm Bureau, South Wilderness Road. Wine colored recliner, two rocking chairs, oak corner TV cabinet, glass top kitchen table and four chairs, three Christmas trees, Christmas wreaths and summer and fall wreaths, three lamps -- two are brass, small size prom dresses and party dresses and clothes for fall and winter.





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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

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

By: Mike French

Editor

in the City of Mount Vernon

this year will be received

an additional \$50,000 per

year to be collected. How-

ever, some believe this to be

a very conservative esti-

mate. "We don't have

enough data yet to know

exact amounts but I think

\$50,000 is a very conserva-

from the 5% alcohol tax...

A new source of income

Officials say they expect

"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

Tax money from alcohol very

restricted on how it can be used

Vernon City Administrator

Some citizens have ex-

pressed 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 in-

come and it is watched

Bray, a new and separate

bank account must be

opened by the city and only

In fact, according to

closely," he said.

Josh Bray.

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

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

want," said Burton.

The city also announced a smoke test on the local

tax will be placed in that ac-

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 ex-

tourism department cannot

use the money. "The tourism

According to Bray, the

(See "Tax" on A9)

acts on the community.'

"Once that money is in

count.

Fire destroys five acres Tuesday

Editor

sewer system October 28-

in the system but it also

shows officials where water

The test reveals any leaks

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 leav-

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

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

(See "Fire" on A9)

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 manhunt 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

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.

investigation, police discovered two inmates who they say helped with McClure's Tommy Collins, 39, and

During the course of the

Friday, October 11 for as-(See "Inmates" on A9)

James Hall, 44, both of

Mount Vernon were indicted

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 welome 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 re-

ceived 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.

(See "KVHOF" on A9) them and how many we

By: Mike French

Five acres of forest was

ing only the state wide burn

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 supression system kicked on and extinguished the fire. The popular restaurant is once again open for business.

tive number," said Mount money from that particular 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

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 Madi-

son 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)

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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

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

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.

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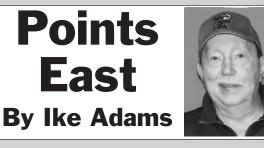
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He and his fellow sailors



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-

During the most recent

primary election, approxi-

mately 20 percent of regis-

tered voters exercised their

right to vote. In the 2015

general election, less than a

third of registered voters

County, only 20.8 percent

voted in the 2019 primary

election. I believe we can

tion is being held on No-

vember 5. No matter your

party or politics, voting for

the candidates that you be-

lieve will do the best job rep-

resenting you is the most

important thing you can do

be electing our Governor,

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ture, and other constitutional

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castle County Farm Bureau

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On November 5, we will

on Election Day.

This year's general elec-

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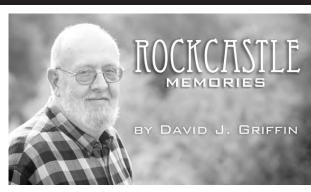
Here in Rockcastle

turned out to vote.

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-

(Continued on A3)



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

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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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 marshmallowsomething 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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Mon., Oct. 21st: No service. Tues., October 22nd: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Wednesday, Oct. 23rd: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, October 25 at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin.. Meal time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 87th District State Representative Adam Bowling.. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, please call 606-260-0490.

Diabetes Support Group

Live. Learn. Share. Diabetes Support Group is Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m. in the Education Center at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 3rd floor). Meetings are facilitated by Vicki Chapman, MSN, APRN, FNP-

Autism Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us October 24th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 2nd floor conference room). Guest speaker Heather Lee will discuss Michelle P Waivers (MPV). For information, call 606-256-7767.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our annual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our office to place your order. Deadline for orders is Novem-

Office Hours Change at Clerk's Office

Due to changes in employees' ability to work extra hours, and maintain office coverage during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will no longer be open late on Thursdays. Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel apologizes for any inconvenience and says her office will still be open one Saturday a month.

Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: •Fall Group Hikes - Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. • Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. For more information, call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone

Grille. All members are encouraged to attend. **VFW Post Item**

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome! Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,

Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at

noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

ors and airmen.

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

East

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thing, the website sells Cowan Creek Cottage short. At least our visit turned out to be more understated than the promotional literature suggested it might be.

On Friday night, just before bedtime, I stepped out onto the front porch to check on the weather. I'd no sooner sat down, in one if the 2 big rocking chairs, than a barred owl, perhaps 500 feet up the hill, directly in front of the cottage, called out, so loudly, that it seemed to shake my chair. I'd be willing to bet that neighbors, well over a mile away, also heard it calling.

We frequently have great horned owls talking to one another, just across the way, at our place on Charlie Brown Road, but I haven't heard a barred owl here in, probably, ten years. I used to take great satisfaction in calling in the barred owls, so closely that they would often perch on the telephone pole at the edge of our front lawn. Great horned owls emit less than half the volume of barred owl calls and are not so easily fooled.

After signaling Loretta and Andy to come and listen, I tried talking back to the barred owl, only to realize that, like carrying any tune, making the owl's distinct call is another thing that Mr. Parkinson has made impossible for me. Even though I was unable to talk it into coming closer, I believe that Lo and Andy were also impressed that it was as loud and as close by the cottage as it was already. I doubt that anybody would have been as thrilled as yours truly.

After signing the cottage guest book and heading home, I almost had Loretta turn around and take us back so that I could thank the Isons for the owl. It was one of the biggest highlights of my trip!

Saturday afternoon, while sitting the same rocking chair, I decided to take mental inventory of the variety of tree species I could identify and count within view of the cottage front porch. After getting to somewhere around 30, I lost count. I feel sure that, had I made a written list, I could have identified/named at least 40 different varieties of native trees and shrubs as well as a comparatively small handful of domesticated bushes that had inserted themselves into the surrounding woods.

While the nearby forest is mostly deciduous, there is a sprinkling of hemlock, pines and at least one spruce that may have originated as a non-native Christmas tree. A couple of dogwoods, among the natives, and some mimosa most likely came from parts unknown.

By way of comparison, I came home and spent over an hour, on my own front porch, gazing at our surrounding woods. After trying, as hard as I could, to take inventory of the botanical diversity of our adjacent forest, I found that I could name fewer than 20 tree varieties.

Of course we don't have a nice, big rocking chair, like the ones on Cowan Creek, and that may have made the difference. In the meantime, I plan to record a barred owl call off you Youtube. I'll play it back tonight, at full volume, and see if I can entice one to come calling back to Charlie Brown Road.

Letters

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are asking each of you to get to know the candidates and make an informed choice about who deserves your Many key issues are fac-

ing Kentucky, so it is criti-

cally important we elect of-

ficials who understand the importance of agriculture and the issues confronting our communities. Your vote makes a difference. When elected officials know that its citizens are engaged and participate in

Join with me and the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, November 5 and vote.

the democratic process, it

holds those officials ac-

Thank You, Ashley Harding Rockcastle Farm Bureau

Thank you to Magistrate Thacker. Dear Editor,

I wish to thank Magistrate Shane Thacker for all the effort he has displayed on behalf of the people he represents in the 4th District. He has done a fantastic

weekly to insure we have the best roads possible to travel. We all should be lucky enough to have elected officials like Magistrate

job, driving the roads

I wish to say thank you and job well done.

Kathy Coffey

Please don't donate to KET...

Dear Editor,

I want to ask my friends, and fellow Republicans, to not donate any more money to KET television. It is 99.9 percent Democrat.

Pleaseeeeee... Bob Lunsford

Aces

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ate very well for the next several months until his ships were repaired and he could set sail once again.

On a different trip, the ship that he was on was attacked by French pirates. His ship was destroyed in a fierce battle and he was forced to dive overboard and swim to shore. But luckily, for us, he survived.

On yet another voyage, one of the ships in the expedition was wrecked. As a caring man, this now experienced sailor had his crew use the wood from the huge ship to build homes for the people who lived on Hispaniola and again two governments became friends thanks to his efforts.

One day, the lively fellow had an idea. "I think scholars are right and the world is indeed round"

After many long battles with governments, he finally convinced one to sponsor a trip across the Atlantic and it was during this trip that he, Mr. Christopher Columbus, discovered America.

In those days, the world was not perfect. There were some bad people on the earth and some injustices.

Just as there was when Jesus was here. Just as there was when Washington was here. Just as there was when Elvis was here.

But now, left-wing, "please don't hurt my feelings" cry babies have put forth a movement to eliminate Columbus Day as an American holiday because it reminds them of sad times. They already have forced

the removal of statues of American heroes and forced the destruction of monuments of explorers and innovators because they lived in a time when life wasn't per-And unfortunately, they

are succeeding. Because so conservatives (RINOs) simply choose to sit back, afraid they will appear politically incorrect if they point out the idiocy in such endeavors, these kind of crazy things are tolerated, then accepted, then legalized, then praised. I hope people realize

there is no human who ever lived in a perfect society. Anytime and everytime we celebrate a human being that is part of American history, they had a different attitude than we have now. They lived in a time that is not acceptable now. But they are still part of

our history and no matter how deeply they bury the statue, or how politically incorrect it becomes, or how important it makes a politician feel to ignore an American hero, they are still part of our history. They can erase them from

books, hide their plaques, ignore their accomplishments or refuse to admit they wouldn't be here without them all they want. They still existed and they are still he-

As for my house, we will never remove Christmas from our holidays just because bad things happened 2,000 years ago and we won't ignore Columbus Day.

Go Chris! You were the

Memories

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to get out my long-sleeved shirts, my jean jacket, and my fall Stetson hat. I suppose fall has always

been my favorite season. I can't count the times that my wife and I have made timely travels to witness the fall colors in Kentucky, Tennessee. Virginia, and West Virginia However, our lives do not permit that adventure this But it appears that Mother

Nature has finally decided to allow autumn to arrive. It is a welcome guest at my (You can reach me at

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

T.J.s (Continued from A2)

counter at the dime store and get a good selection of

candy. It was dished out by

the pound, and you had at least six or eight kinds to choose from. My favorites were the chocolate stars. I wonder if the Brach candy company still exists? The dime stores and candy counters are gone now. Why is all the good stuff gone? There are no more

lunch counters, drive-in movies, rock and roll, discos, bell bottom pants, and At least the fall candy is still around. I got three bags of it yesterday. I'll take it to

work for the clients to enjoy. I'll be they remember all that good old stuff, too.

AUCTION

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Mr. Dennis Warf has authorized Goebel Auction Co., Inc. to sell the following described items on the above given date and time.

Items to be sold: 2013 Can Am commander XT, Gator 8.000 lb. Dual wheel dump trailer with 12' bed, 2005 Ford F-550 SLT Super Duty Turbo Diesel V8 roll back truck w/21' bed. These three items are not subject to the buyer's premium.

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Miscellaneous: Kitchen cabinets, Coca Cola items, windows and doors, exterior wall vents, chest freezer, CDs, canning jars, toys, Coleman cook stove, rods and reels, key machine w/blanks, vacuum sweeper, costume jewelry, some furniture and much much more.

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bituaries

Helen Mosley Abney

Helen Mosley Abney, 84, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at her home surrounded by family. She was born December 2, 1934 in Hyden, to the late



Granville and Nellie Fields Mosley. She married James Kenneth Abney on September 19, 1952. She was a tax preparer, a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, enjoyed crafts, reading, gardening, flowers, and her grandchil-

Those left to celebrate her life are: two daughters, Brenda (Earl) Bullock of Somerset and April Abney (Chris Dillingham) of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Shannon E. Bullock, Melanie Elaine Bullock,

River Grace Dillingham and Ronin Thane Dillingham; two great grandchildren, Logan Bullock and Keegan Bullock; two brothers, Ronald (Mary) Mosley of Chapel Hill, NC and Ralph (Kathy) Mosley, of Deland, FL; four sisters, Audrey (Paul) Noe of Brodhead, Jean Noe of Crab Orchard, Sophia Hurd of Cincinnati, OH, and Carol Bullock, of Brodhead; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sons, James Edward Abney, and Gary Wayne Abney; one sister, Verena Lakes; and brothers-in-law, Ronnie Lakes, Everett Bullock, John Hurd, and Gene Noe.

Services were held Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Jason Brown and Johnny Strange officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Shannon Bullock, Logan Bullock, B.J. Noe, Steve Abney, Danny Abney, and Gerald Owens. Honorary caske bearers were: Ronin Dillingham and Keegan Bullock.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Helen Logsdon Cash

Helen Logsdon Cash, 88, died Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. She was the widow of Granville Cash, who preceded her in death on October 11, 1969. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 5, 1931 to the late Bryan and Amanda Gladson Logsdon. She was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Arlis (Alva) Cash and Robert Cash, both of Crab Orchard; sister, Mattie (Paul) Franks of Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren, Allen (Melissa) Cash and Amanda Shelton Maddox (Charlie Brumfield), both of Stanford, Jami (Kyle) Oaks of Waynesburg, Travis (Heather) Cash of Stanford, Colby Cash of Campbellsville and Hunter (Ashley) Cash of Crab Orchard; and six great grandchildren, Patrick Maddox, Trent Graham, Aubrey and Sadie Cash, Aiden Peska and Mattie Oaks.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lana Shelton and a sister,

Funeral services were held Monday, October 14, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen, Travis, Colby and Hunter Cash, Patrick Maddox, Kyle Oaks, Truman Shelton and Windell Thompson.

William Ponder

William Ponder, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 13, 2019 at his residence in Mt. Vernon. He was born October 4, 1928 in Burr, a son of the late Henry and Allie B. Mullins Ponder. He was a retired cabinet maker and carpenter. He enjoyed woodworking and repairing furniture. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Survivors are: two sisters, Kathlene (Charles) Yencer, of Richmond, IN and Glenna Cacus Marker of New Port Richey, FL; and six nieces, Jackie Bullock, Patricia Wolfe, Lisa Shehan, Angela Sandberg, Denise Whalen and Janice Chadwell.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: a sister, Eva Shannon and husband Charles; a brother, Bennett Ponder; two nephews; and one niece.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at coxfuneralhomeky.com

McKinney Cemetery Committee Meeting

The McKinney Cemetery Committee will have a meeting Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m. at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be in the shelter at Blue Springs church of Christ.

October 1st thru October 31st is **Rockcastle Roadside PRIDE Month**



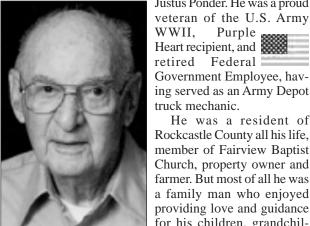
To volunteer or for more information, call the Rockcastle County **PRIDE** Coordinator at 606-256-1902

An Appreciation Dinner for all <u>fall</u> volunteers will announced at each clean-up

Cash, 606-308-4303.

Glenn Ponder

Glenn Ponder, 97, of Rockcastle County died at his residence Friday, October 4, 2019. He was an Indianola, Illinois native born July 3, 1922, son of the late Johnathan



Justus Ponder. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army WWII, Purple Heart recipient, and retired Federal

Government Employee, having served as an Army Depot truck mechanic. He was a resident of

farmer. But most of all he was a family man who enjoyed providing love and guidance for his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include: his loving wife, Lucille Mullins Ponder; two children, Doug (Evelyn) Ponder and Edith Chaney;

four grandchildren, Scott (Suzanne) Ponder, Beth Eaton, Chris (Kathy) Ponder and Glennys Pulliam; six great grandchildren, Aaron (Lauren), Emily (Jesse), Hannah (Andrew), Abigail (Dustin), Jordan and Jonah; and three great great grandchildren who will arrive soon. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Mike Ponder. Graveside service held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at

Berea Cemetery with Spiritual Leader Suzanne Ponder officiating and full Military Rites.

Pallbearers were: Chris Ponder, Scott Ponder, Aaron Ponder, Jonah Eaton, Andrew Laswell and Dustin Reynolds. Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service were

entrusted with arrangements.

Leave condolences for the family or words of encouragement at www.reppertfuneral home.com

Roy Aaron Beasley

Roy Aaron Beasley, 72, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 14, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Versailles on October 1,

1947, the son of James Albert and Nancy Soard Beasley. He had been a truck driver and farmer and was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Chest-

and enjoyed woodworking, photography, and flowers. He is survived by: his loving wife of 40 years, Bernice Mullins Beasley; daughter,

nut Ridge Church of Christ

Phyllis (David) Halcomb of Brodhead; grandchildren, Skylar Halcomb, Harper Dale McCool, and Sydney Halcomb; son, Tim Beasley of Lexington; daughters, Kathy Beasley and Nancy Beasley, both of Versailles; and brothers, Bill Beasley of Lawrenceburg, Jerry Beasley of Lexington, and Tony Beasley of Salvisa. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Harper McCool; a sister, Mary Hawkins; and two brothers, Jimmy Beasley and Richard Beasley.

Memorial services with military honors will be conducted Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker. Friends may call after 1 p.m.

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

Lyle Francis Gates

Lyle Francis Gates, 84, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 11, 2019 at Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. He was born April 20, 1935 in Natural Bridge, New York, a



son of the late Walter and Pearl Cowan Gates. He retired from General Motors in Flint Michigan after 19 years of service. He served his country in the US Air Force.

He was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church. On November 24, 1956, he was united in marriage to Violet Craven Gates, and they enjoyed 62 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Violet Gates of Brodhead; a special granddaughter, Jamie Linder of

and Wendy (Billy) Labod; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. Arrangements have been made through Marvin

Brodhead; five daughters, Sandra Linder, Ruth (Bob)

Nichols, Victoria (Doug) Nicholls, Tammy (Rob) Seavolt

E. Owens Home for Funerals. Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Johnny G. Abney

Johnny G. Abney, 64, of Montpelier, IN, died Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Ft. Wayne, IN. He was born in Madison County on January



21, 1955, the son of Marion and Della Myrtle Mullins Abney. He was a graduate of Wabash High School in Wabash, IN and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Orlando. He was a brick mason and farmer and enjoyed collecting antique fruit jars and Laddin lamps, as well as fishing and going to auctions.

He will be sadly missed

(Ricky) Stone, both of Lexington, and Ruth Nestleroad of Montpelier, IN; and half-sisters, Zella Miller, Faye (John)

Holbrook, and Barbara Johnson, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 28 nieces and nephews, 11 great nieces and nephews, and a special nephew, John Harris of Montpelier, He was preceded in death by: his father, Marion Abney;

by: his mother, Della Myrtle Abney of Montpelier, IN;

brothers, Keytron Abney and Terry (Carolyn) Abney, both

of Montpelier, IN; sisters, Kathy K. Utterback and Ruby

a brother, Tenon Abney; and half-brothers, Marion Abney, Jr., Keith Ray Abney, Denzel Abney, and Preston Abney.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Joe Vanwinkle. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

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

Walter "Benny" Price

Walter Benjamin "Benny" Price, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 11, 2019. He was born May 13, 1952 in Sandsprings, a son of the late Carl Samuel and Anna Mae Vance Price. He was an over the road truck driver, who enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, James Price of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Vanessa, Dalton and Savanna; brother, Harold Price of Brodhead; as well as nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Benjamin Scott Price, and a sister, Brenda Price.

At Benny's request, cremation was honored by the fam-

ily. Condolences to the family may be made at

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

PUBLIC NOTICE Smoke testing

THE City of Brodhead WILL CONDUCT LEAK TESTING OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM October 28-30, 2019. THE PROCESS USES SMOKE TO REVEAL SOURCES OF SEWER ODORS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AS PLACES WHERE STORM AND OTHER SURFACE WATERS ARE ENTERING THE SANITARY SYSTEM.

SPECIAL NON-TOXIC SMOKE WILL BE USED IN THESE TESTS. MANUFACTURED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND LEAVES NO RESIDUE OR STAINS AND HAS NO EFFECTS ON PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE. THE SMOKE HAS A DISTINCTIVE, BUT NOT UNPLEASANT ODOR, VISIBILITY AND ODOR LAST ONLY A FEW MINUTES, WHERE THERE IS ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

ALTHOUGH THE SMOKE IS NON-TOXIC RESIDENTS MAY BE ALARMED IF SMOKE ENTERS THEIR HOME. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS HOME BOUND OR HAS LIMITED MOBILITY IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU HELP THEM PREPARE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THE SMOKE TEST MAY CAUSE.

BECAUSE THE PLUMBING IN YOUR HOME OR BUILDING IS CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SOME OF THE SMOKE MAY ENTER IF:

VENTS CONNECTED TO YOUR BUILDING'S SEWER PIPES ARE INADEQUATE,

- DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED. TRAPS UNDER SINKS, TUBS, BASINS, SHOWERS AND OTHER DRAINS ARE DRY,
- DEFECTIVE, IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MISSING. PIPES, CONNECTION AND SEALS OF THE WASTEWATER DRAIN SYSTEM IN AND
- UNDER YOUR BUILDING ARE DAMAGED, DEFECTIVE, HAVE PLUGS MISSING OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED. SEWER GASES ARE UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS AS WELL AS A HEALTH HAZARD TO THE

OCCUPANTS. IF TRACES OF THIS SMOKE OR ITS ODOR ENTER YOUR HOUSE OR BUILDING, IT IS AN INDICATION THAT GASES AND ODORS FROM THE SANITARY SEWER MAY ALSO ENTER. ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGENTLY ADVISED TO CORRECT ANY PLUMBING DEFECTS THAT ALLOW SMOKE TO ENTER YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS. WHILE THE CITY WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION

OF SEWER LEAKS; IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO CORRECT ANY DEFECTS IN THE PLUMBING AND SEWER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER ARE ADVISED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DESIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Shannon

THE SMOKE TEST MAY BE RESCHEDULED IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Livingston School Reunion held

Submitted by Natasha 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 re-

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

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.



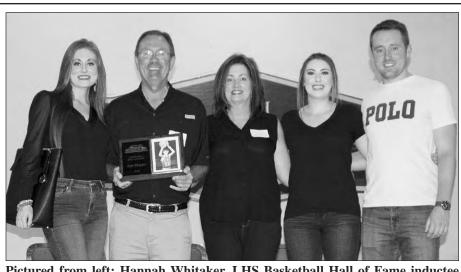
LHS Class of 1969 - Seated from left: Carolyn Mahaffey, Gail Falin Burdette and Patsy Cummins McFalls. Standing from left: Jerry Smith, Norman Owens and **Buzz Carloftis.**



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

challenges is that banks

are still hesitant to lend and do business with hemp 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 Kentucky-based banks, so that we can identify dilemmas and break down barriers to economic opportunity for our farm-

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 processors and growers, in 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 longawaited 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 tollfree message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or e-mail travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitten @RTravisBrenda.

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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.

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

The Rockets last touch-

down of the quarter came

after a personal foul penalty

against Jackson County

gave the Rockets the ball on

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-



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 Rock-

ets at the end of the first pe-

riod. 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.



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

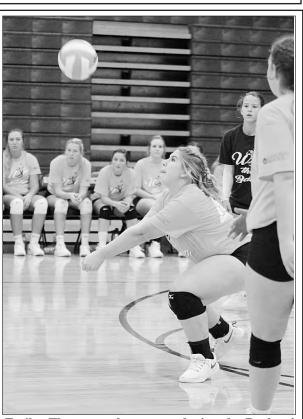




Rocket seniors accept the championship trophy of the UNITE Bowl after the Rockets defeated Jackson County 56-22.

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.

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.

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.





Autumn King lines up a putt 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.



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.





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



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

Rocket Volleyball Senior Night Thursday starting at 5:30

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, combread, & a drink will be served for \$5

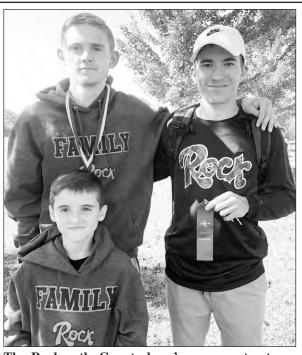
Barnett Haven is a nonprofit corporation that hopes to make a difference in a lot of children's lives. We are stepping out in faith and trusting God to lead us through this journey. Our home will be welcoming children who have been removed from their home and need a safe, loving place to call home with 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.



Rockcastle's elementary girls' cross-country team had several outstanding performances at the Berea Invitational recently. Fifth grader Maliyah Swinney (left) led the way with an awesome 2nd place finish overall out of 99 girls that competed. She ran the 1 mile course in 7:10.12. She led the race most of the way, but made a wrong turn on the course and had to backtrack to get on the right path, putting her behind. Sixth grader Kai Cox (center) placed 7th with an awesome race snd a great time of 7:31.5. Third grader Aria French (right) ran an amazing race and placed 18th with a great time of 8:22.12. All three girls earned medals for placing in the top 20.

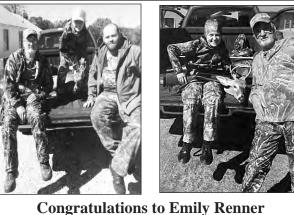


The RCMS girls' cross-country team had two outstanding individual performances at the Berea Invitational recently at Berea College. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie (right) earned a medal for her impressive 19th place finish with a great time of 15:52.81. Eighth grader Cayla Marcum (left) ran a great race, placing 43rd with a time of 22:13.



The Rockcastle County boys' cross-country team competed at the Somerset Invitational on Saturday. Senior Dylan Bullen (back left) finished 4th place with an impressive time of 17:39 on a very tough course. Senior Aaron Clark (back right) finished 21st with an awesome time of 19:11. Third grader Dalton Bullen (front) finished 25th at the Somerset Invitational with a time of 8:54. Good Luck to Dalton at elementary state this Saturday.





on her first deer! It was a five pointer. A huge thank you to Eddie Wilson for taking her and Adam Paquette for helping on the hunt too!

At the Greater Louisville Classic at E.P Tom Sawyer Park recently, the Lady Rockets' cross-country team had several outstanding individual performances. Senior Tori Dotson (center) ran an exceptional race and finished in 21:31.86. Freshman Emma Watson (right) ran a great race as well, finishing in 22:38.87, only 9 seconds away from her all-time personal best. Seventh grader Alyssa Hodge (left) ran a great race and a solid time of 24:13.03 in her firstever ever race on the



GLC course. A week earlier at the Berea Invitational, the team finished 3rd overall, only 2 points away from 2nd place Western Hills. Eighth grader Lexi Dotson led the way with a 6th place finish out of 89 competitors with a great time of 21:55.72, an amazing improvement of 1 minute snd 18 seconds from last year's meet. Senior Tori Dotson led most of the race and finished 7th with a great time of 22:02.59. Freshman Emma Watson continued her consistency, placing 13th in 23:09.81, nearly 33 seconds faster than her time there last season. Seventh graders Alyssa Hodge placed 30th in 25:21.03, Learin Reagan placed 36th in 25:58.91, and Lila Holt placed 39th in 26:27.94. The girls' teams will next compete at the Meet of Champions in Lexington which serves as the elementary and middle school state championship meet.

"Rockets"

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the remainder of the game, except for time-The Generals man-

aged to get on the board midway through the 2nd quarter but their two point conversion attempt was unsuccessful and it was 42-6. However, the Rockets wasted little time, beginning their possession from their own 47 and, two plays later, Mink went over for the score. The extra point kick was good and it was

In the third quarter, the General were moving the ball when, on a first and ten pass play, sophomore Reese Coguer tipped the ball and junior Chase Roberts intercepted and returned it 30 yards to Jackson County's 49. Freshman Ethan Medley picked up a first down and a face mask penalty against the General gave the Rockets the ball on Jackson County's 16. An offsides on Jackson County on the next series made it 1st and goal from the six and, on the next play, Medley scampered in for the touchdown. Buckner's kick was good and the Rockets were up 56-6 at the end of the third quarter. Jackson County

scored twice in the fourth, one from the 21 yard line with a two point conversion and again on a pass interception for a score and another two point conversion for the final 56-22.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by quarterback Noah Parkey with 129 yards rushing on three attempts, including two touchdowns. Parkey was also two for three passing for 44 yards and one touchdown pass.

Drew Mink got 62 yards on two carries, including one touchdown and scored a two point conversion. Mink also

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completed one pass, for Agricultural News 69 yards, to Parkey for a touchdown. Zach Taylor gained 37

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

yards on three carries, including one touchdown; Matthew Chasteen got 36 yards on three carries, including one touchdown and Ethan Medley picked up 31 yards on three carries and also scored a rushing touchdown and Cameron freshman Wright picked up eight yards on four carries.

Parkey also picked up 69 yards on one pass reception for a touchdown; Chasteen gained 40 yards, and a touchdown, on one reception and sophomore Landon Dillingham caught one pass for four yards. Buckner was six of seven in PAT for six points.

22 Rockets were credited with a total of 37 tackles in the game. Chasteen and DeLeon tied for total tackles with four each, including two solo each; Reese Coguer and Chase Roberts both got three total tackles, two solo for Coguer and one for Roberts; L. Dillingham, Dakota Slavey, Ethan Tyree, Jeremiah Mills and Landen Broaddus all got two total tackles with two solo for Dillingham and Mills and one solo each for Slavey and Broaddus. Credited with one tackle were: Austin Tillery, Ethan Medley, Daniel Mason, Isaiah Didelot, Isaiah Dehart, Jake Sanders, Blaine Rumsey, Zach Taylor, Jacob Loudermilk, Trevor Todd, Noah Reams, Fred Hampton and Drew Mink.

The Rockets are now two and one in district play and four and three overall.

They will travel to McCreary Central for another district game this Friday night.

Basketball

USDA Opens 2020 Enrollment for Dairy Margin Coverage Program; Ends Dec. 13, 2019 Dairy producers can now

enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) for calendar year 2020. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) opened signup today for the program that helps producers manage economic risk brought on by milk price and feed cost disparities.

The DMC program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. The deadline to enroll in DMC for 2020 is Dec. 13, 2019.

Dairy farmers earned more than \$300 million dollars from the program in 2019 so far. Producers are encouraged to take advantage of this very important risk management tool for 2020.

All producers who want 2020 coverage, even those who took advantage of the 25 percent premium discount by locking in the coverage level for five years of margin protection coverage are required to visit the office during this signup period to pay the annual administrative fee.

Dairy producers should consider coverage for 2020 as even the slightest drop in the margin can trigger payments. The 2018 Farm Bill cre-

ated DMC, improving on the previous safety net for dairy producers. DMC is one of many programs that FSA and other USDA agencies are implementing to support America's farmers.

For more information on enrolling in DMC and taking advantage of an online dairy decision tool that assists producers in selecting coverage for 2020, visit the DMC webpage.

For additional questions and assistance, contact your local USDA service center To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator. Next FSA County Com-

mittee 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. Office Closure Dates:

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Harry Hunsucker

hate relationship with my family over the years, but I couldn't have done it without their support," said Hunsucker. "I have had some serious injuries over the years. But they have always stood by me."

In the world of mixed martial arts, serious injuries are a common thing. But Hunsucker says he never gave up and now he is the first man ever to hold both the amateur and the professional HRMMA title at the same time.

"Harry's family has worked with us for years. He's like family to us," said Zondra Shannon, Derby City office manager. "We are so proud of him and the entire family."

Today (Thursday) Harry and Mount Vernon Mayor

Mike Bryant are scheduled to meet at the restaurant to talk about several issues including Harry's wish to give back.

"We are going to look at ways we can use my suc-

cess as a fighter to give back to the community," said Hunsucker. "There are a lot of ideas and I just want to do my part."

Though Hunsucker has reached the pinnacle of success with the HRMMA, he still has many goals in the

field of fighting.

"I am hoping to get picked up by the UFC and continue my career," he said.

Until that happens, if you want to learn martial arts, Hunsucker owns and operates Elite Martial Arts in Berea and teaches what he knows to anyone who wants to learn

Though Harry has reached the top now, he still enjoys his local town and can be seen quite often at the local restaurant. So if you are ever enjoying a meal at Derby City South and you see Harry Hunsucker, notice what he is eating. It must be healthy. After all, according to the HRMMA, Harry is the toughest of them all.

"KVHOF"

(Continued from front) may be entering the sewer

system that should not be.

Homeowners and business owners are asked to watch for smoke in or around their property during the test since sewer gas is dangerous. If smoke enters a home or business during the test, that is an indication that sewer gas enter the home or business as well, according to officials.

"It will be the owner's responsibility to make any repairs inside their home or business if smoke appears," said Becky Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk. "Also if smoke is seen coming out of a gutter on a home, the home owner will be responsible for that as well."

The commissioners also heard reports from each city department.

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell told members they should begin thinking about the water system infrastructure in Brodhead. "I helped build this system in 1971 and nothing can last forever," he said. "If you don't start thinking about these old water lines, it will eventually come back and bite you."

Water and Sewer Department Supervisor Shannon Cash said the system is indeed in need of attention. "We have had a lot of leaks and repairs over the years and we should definitely begin to focus on grant money or some way to approach our aging water system," he said.

Fire Chief John Dyehouse gave the report for the Brodhead Fire Department. "If you are talking about upgrading or doing something with the water lines in the city, please consider more fire hydrants when you are thinking about it," said Dyehouse.

The chief also told commissioners that he and volunteer firemen have been chatting about "fixing up" the fire station. "We thought if the city would buy the paint and some supplies, we would paint the firehouse ourselves," he said. "The

building could use some work and we would love to

spruce things up."

Burton agreed with
Dyehouse. "Look at what
needs to be done and let us
know how much it will be,"
he said.

Dyehouse also reminded all present that the state burn ban is in effect and outdoor burning is only allowed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. and only brush can be burned. "You can't burn trash or other materials and can only burn brush 150 feet away from woodlands," he said. "And it is illegal to burn leaves in a ditchline. If we catch you doing it we will ask you to put it out and if you don't, we will put it out."

Dyehouse also reminded everyone who has a fireplace to clean out the chimney before starting a fire this winter. "A little time cleaning out your chimney is much better than calling us (BFD) at two in the morning."

Police Chief Travis Davis told commissioners that the department is running well. "All our vehicles are doing great, Crime is down and all is good with the police department," he said.

However, Davis said speeding tickets are on the rise in Brodhead. "I'm not going to have 52 miles per hour in a 35 zone. So tickets are up a little."

Commissioner Ricky
Kirby was the only other
commissioner present at the
meeting.

"Fire"

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found an active woods fire upon arrival.

Volunteers cut a "fire line" around the area to stop the fire when it reached the line.

Officials say the fire is now fully contained.

Burning is only allowed during the statewide burn ban between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. and even then outdoor fires must be at least 150 feet away from wooded areas and only brush may be

GEAR UP touches all local students

By: Mike French Editor

After leaving the Rockcastle County School system as Director of Student Services, Becky Isaacs became involved with the GEAR UP program. But she and others involved in the program were back at the Rockcastle County school board meeting last week with a presentation.

Isaacs, along with Kayla Bryant, Cayci Mahaffey, Abby Reynolds and Caitlin Callahan, stood before board members with updates about the program which attaches to all 7th and 8th grade students in the county.

With a \$7.7 million grant, the program pairs with students at that age group and then continues to work with them throughout their school career, according to Isaacs.

The program has five main goals which includes increasing student academic performance, increasing graduation rates and fostering knowledge and promoting the development of skills that prepare students to be informed, thoughtful and productive individuals and citizens, according to the group.

Students who are just getting involved with the program this year are part of the 2024-2025 graduating class.

Every 7th and 8th grader in Rockcastle

"Inmates"

(Continued from front)

sisting McClure in the escape.

According to the indictment, both were indicted for the offense of Complicity to Escape in the second degree. The indictment says the two inmates helped McClure by counseling, planning, promoting or aiding in committing the offense of

escape.
According to Carter,
Collins had already been
released from the jail
when officials realized he
had helped McClure escape and police arrested
him again.

Hall and Collins are being held on a \$10,000 cash or property bond while McClure's bond is set at \$30,000 cash or property.

"Tax"

(Continued from front)

department will not be able to use any of the money in that account," said Bray. "We are very restricted on its use."

However, some say the definition of how the sale of alcohol affects a community may vary depending upon the point of view.

Still, the money in that account is watched closely, according to officials, and the city must verify how the money is used and how the sale of alcohol has cost the city that amount in that area.

In other words, if the city can demonstrate that the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon has cost the police department time or materials or labor that they would not have had if alcohol were not sold, then the money can be used for police department reimbursement.

"It is very restricted and we will follow the law to the letter," said Bray.

County is a GEAR Up student, according to Isaacs and every GEAR UP student has a college and career navigator and an academic interventionist working closely with them.

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a college access program aimed at increasing the number of students who are prepared for success in education after high school.

The program provides

The program provides many advantages for the local school system, in-

prize for the bake

cluding professional development, mentoring, tutoring, counseling and outreach programs.

Through the program, students may tour colleges or take part in a job shadowing program. There are also scholarships and financial awards given through the program.

GEAR UP also helps

prepare students for the ACT test and is involved in summer programs and STEM opportunities.

Board members

Board members watched a slide show of the many activities GEAR UP uses to assist

2nd Annual Domestic

Violence Awareness

students to prepare for life after high school.

life after high school.

Board Chairman Angela Stallsworth-Mink said she believes in the work the program does. "I think we are blessed to have the GEAR UP Program here in our county," she said. "They do a lot for our kids that students may otherwise miss out on."

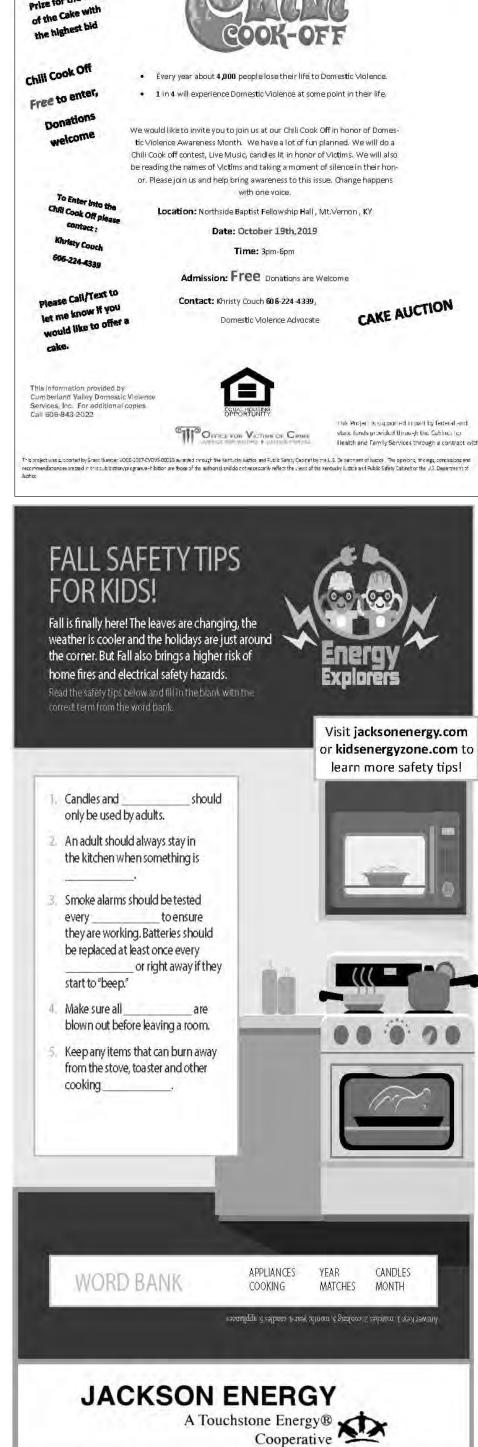
Superintendent David Pensol also appreciates the program. "GEAR UP makes a difference in our kids lives," he said. "And helping our kids become the best they can be is why we are all here."

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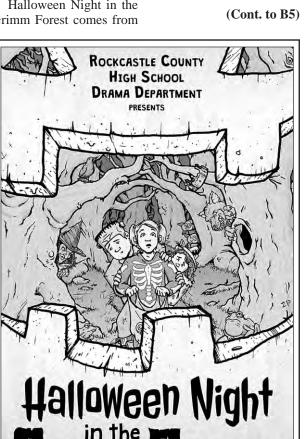
Halloween comes early, thanks to RCHS **Drama Department**

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

A goofy comedy with a seasonal of 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 Independent Schools, though some additions have been made exclusively for this production, like a never-beforeseen opening musical num-

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



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



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 action 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 service, 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 (pic-Photo by Kayla Watts, Breathitt County family and consumer sciences extension agent.



On Main Street

Thursday October 31st 2019 6pm to 8pm

If you would like to reserve a space to give out candy please call City Hall 606-256-3437.



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FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Shaunte Hamblin, 48, Barbourville, teacher and James Harold Buchanan, Barbourville, state employee. 10/3/19

Emiley Dawn Simpson, 20, Brodhead, SRNA and Dylan Ray Hensley, 24, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon city policeman. 10/3/19

Circuit Civil Suits

PBK Bank v. Rachel Cromer, et al, \$12,201 plus claimed due.

Cheryl Stone v. Jose M. Cavazos Silva, et al, com-

Lowell Sellards, et al v. Billy Lee Cameron, Jr., et al, \$858,776 plus claimed due. CI-00210

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

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Dr. Kevin Skidmore

Dr. Gary King

-Optometrists—

Barclay's Bank Deleware 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, prop-

erty in Rockcastle County, to Christy Gross and Tiffany Gross. No tax 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.

Kevin L. and Angela A. Cole, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff Vanzant, Trustee and Kevin L. and An-

Bustle, property in Rockcastle County, to Hubert D. Green.

gela A. Cole. No tax

Clarence Ray and Janet Stallsworth, 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 nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Rufford Chad 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 platesreceipt, speeding, careless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Ryan Austin Kjerulf: no/ expired registration platesreceipts, 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 en-

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 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

Dana Glen Ellison: receiving stolen property, 120 days jail/concurrent/costs waived. Ronald E. Paul: failure of

owner to maintain req. insurance/se curity, 360 days/probated 24 months on condi-

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

Howard: assault, endangering the welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta. Heaven Lee Renner: as-

Elizabeth

sault and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for

Tina Lynn Simpson: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ray Smith: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, criminal littering, sentencing orders entered.

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Bidding Ends: Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

Items are located at 275 Industrial Park Rd. & 2528 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon,

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has contracted our company to auction their surplus vehicles and equipment at the highest dollar.

Items include: 1979 Ford C900 fire truck- 17,491 miles ~ 1985 Chevrolet fire truck- 16,354 miles ~ 1975 Chevrolet CE66 water truck- 4,491 miles ~ 1980 International CB fire truck- 16,879 miles ~ 2- 2007 Ford Crown Victoria- TMU ~ 2-2009 Chevy Tahoe - 72,841 miles & TMU ~ 2004 Ford Crown Victoria- 162,067 miles ~ 2001 Chrysler Town & Country van- TMU ~ 1997 Chevy Silverado pickup-204,916 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Tahoe- TMU ~ 2004 Toyota Tacoma- TMU ~ 2005 Ford Explorer- TMU ~ 2005 Ford F250- TMU ~ 2005 Ford F350- TMU ~ 2008 Ford F350- TMU ~ John Deere 6120 tractor ~ Case 580M Extend A Hoe ~ 2-10' batwing rotary cutters \sim John Deere 670 A road grader \sim 7' bush whacker \sim Yazoo zero turn mower ~ weed trimmers ~ fish finder ~ chain saw ~ Rampage bicycle ~ tools ~ filing cabinets ~ 3- Sharp XE-A102 cash registers ~ Craftsman 33 gallon air compressor ~ 3500 watt generator ~ hydraulic ditcher ~ 4' mowing deck ~ 2'

backhoe bucket ~ Ford 6610 tractor, parts only ~ Genie scissor lift and more. Preview: Monday, October 21st from 2-6 p.m. at both locations.

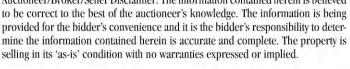
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Pickup: Tuesday, October 22nd from 12-6 p.m. at both locations. Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to

determine the final sale price. Terms: Payment in full due at time of pickup in the form of cash, check, Visa or

MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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AUCTIONEER: SAM FORD

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GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.-Noon

First Christian Church 160 W. Main Street Mt. Vernon KY

Featured Speakers

Mr. Joe Hardesty

Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

"The SAR Genealogical Research Library & Revolutionary War Ancestor Research" And

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers

NSDAR Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General, Past NSDAR Chair DNA Network and KSDAR Honorary State Regent "Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel"





Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County **Recovery Meetings**

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R.

Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

cause wet bees are dead bees.

Hope to see you at the market.

prayer habitual in our lives?

continue instant in prayer.

that He was the Son of God.

vour blessings

broken finds rest in its balm of healing.

Fall Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival Sunday, October 120th through Wednesday, October 23rd with evangelist Bro. Donald Kennedy. there will also be special singing by The Singing Hamby's on Sunday night at 6 p.m. and the Buffalo Baptist Youth Group.

Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 o'clock nightly.

Pastors: Bro. Bill Hall and Bro. Bill Mink and congregation welcome every-

Praise in the Park Ministries & Fall Fest

Crosspoint Church of God will hold their Praise in the Park Ministries and Fall Fest in Mt. Vernon Ciy Park on Saturday, October 26th at

There will be music, food, the Word and inflatables.

Rylee DeLeon will be the guest preacher and there will be testimony and music by Stephen Jewel and special music by Jason Medley.

Everyone is cordially in-

Honeybee Facts

This will be my last Honeybee Facts for this year in

the Signal. I would like to thank the Mount Vernon Sig-

nal for their support in saving the bees by printing these.

I had a lot of good feedback from a lot of people all

I thought I would let you know that now the beekeep-

ers have to check their hives and make sure the bees have

plenty of food for winter and that they are healthy with

lots of bees. If not, they have to put the small hive of

bees together so they can keep each other warm. You

have to keep them dry and give them a windbreak be-

The honey flow is over with. The Goldenrod's drying

up so we will check the hive and make sure they have at

least 40 pounds of food to eat for winter. So what honey

we have now will have to last until about June of next

Yes, I will be at the Farmer's Market this Saturday

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and this will probably be my last

visit to the market this year. Next year, we will have a

new building to work in to keep all out of the weather.

Rockcastle County for their hard work and for going af-

ter something so nice that will be a big asset for Rock-

Continuing in Prayer

4:2 The word continue in this verse is defined as, to give constant attention to a thing. We are to give constant attention to prayer. We are taught

here that prayer should be a regular part of our lives, even habitual. Is

petition. Through this channel of communication, we make our earnest

request and our many thanksgivings. Luke 18:1 Men ought to always pray

and not to lose heart. We should never grow weary with our prayers or

our prayer life, for many it is what gets them through those long cold dark

nights, is our prayers, don't stop. The apostle Paul wrote in Romans 12:12

continuing instance in prayers. A precious Christian principle is, that they

it will keep us focused and also keep us spiritually and mentally moti-

vated to be able to take care of the tasks we have scheduled for that day. It

will help us to stay in the right frame of mind. We should consider our

words that they don't become empty repetitions, that are empty and vain.

We need to remember we are talking to the Heavenly Father this time

should be important to us, it should be special time for us, let us choose

thing that makes any sense, with the world in the condition that it is in,

prayer can give us a peace we cannot find any where else in this world,

and supplication in the Spirit. When we put those things that are worldly

out of our hearts and mind for a few moments everyday it gives us strength

and courage and hope and just a whole different outlook on life, and as

5:16 The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Folks

your prayers are being heard and God will answer in his own time, and

17:17-21 That we would all be one in Him and that we would all believe

ness and finds peace. The wearied finds there the fuel of courage. And the

things you need for another week and that you remembered to count

Mt. Vernon, Ky. We would love to have you come and worship with us

Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you

Many think their prayers are not being heard, James said in James

Our Lord also prayed, and he prayed for you and me we find in John

Prayer need not be eloquent. The humble heart prays out of anxious-

Thank you for reading this article, I pray God has blessed you with the

This article has been submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Christians from time to time we need this, (energy drink from God)

what every time that is it will be just right and according to his will.

just a few quite moments with God, can change our whole day.

There is so much going on in our lives sometimes prayer is the only

The apostle Paul wrote, Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer

We should set aside, different times throughout the day to talk to God,

Prayer is the act or practice for addressing our Heavenly Father in

Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Colossians

Would like to thank all the wonderful people of

-- Doug Brock Sr.

Pastor Appreciation

We, at Buffalo Baptist Church, appreciate our pastor, Bro. Bill Hall and his wife, Sherry, and our associate pastor Bro. Bill Mink and wife, Glenna.

We love them and appreciate so much everything they do for our church.



Pastor Appreciation

The Livingston Pentecostal Church would like to thank our pastor, Bro. Jim Miller and Sister Christine, for the wonderful things you do for our church.

We're blessed to have you for our pastor and we thank God for you.



Pastor Appreciation

Maple Grove Baptist Church would like to thank our pastor, Jerry Owens, and his wife, Debbie, for the faithfulness and dedication they have always shown to our church.

They have been with us for 15 years and we sure do love and appreciate them.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CRACKER BARREL **MEATLOAF**

2/3 cup milk

32 Ritz crackers, crushed

1/2 cup chopped onion

4 ounces shredded sharp

cheddar cheese 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 and 1/2 pounds ground

1/2 cup ketchup

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon mustard Preheat oven to 350°.

Beat eggs. Add milk and crackers. Stir in onion and cheese. Add ground beef. Mix well. Shape into a loaf. Place in loaf pan. Bake for 30 minutes. Combine ketchup, brown sugar and mustard to make topping. Spoon half of the topping over the meatloaf. Return loaf to oven for 10 more minutes of baking. Spoon the rest of the topping over meatloaf; return to oven and

bake for 5 to 10 minutes.

JENNI'S MEATLOAF My cousin Jenni was so excited about my book-suggesting titles for chapters and sharing her memories and recipes. SadlyJenni lost her battle with cancer April 15, 2014. She loved her family, her friends, and her God with a passion. I know her loving legacy lives on in her children and grandchil-

dren. 1 small onion

1 large green bell pepper 2 eggs

2 pounds of lean ground beef 80/20 or higher

1 pound of Jimmy Dean® mild sausage

1 cup of breadcrumbs plain (I like Progresso®)

2 cups of Hunt® catsup, divided

1 tablespoon of Worchester

sauce

1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper Preheat oven to 350°. In a blender puree and liquefy diced onion and bell pepper leaving no pieces or chunks. In a large mixing bowl mix eggs, ground beef, and sausage until sausage is mixed well with ground beef. Add breadcrumbs continuing to mix well. Add onion and bell pepper from blender along with 1 cup catsup and the Worchester sauce to

into oblong pans of your choosing. Spread remaining

cup of catsup over top of

meatloaves. Cover pans with foil. Bake 2 hours. Uncover; bake another half



Hensley-Simpson wed

Ray and Sherry Hensley of Brodhead and Chris and Pam Simpson of Lincoln County would like to announce the marriage of their children, Dylan and Emiley. The couple were joined in marriage on October 12th with a host of family and friends in attendance.

ATTENTION

Mount Vernon Waterworks Customers

Mount Vernon Waterworks personnel will be conducting the testing and flushing of fire hydrants beginning Monday, October 21st. This process could cause water to be slightly discol-

During this time, water customers should allow water to run for a short period of time to make sure no discoloration is present before cooking or doing laundry.

While crews are out opening hydrants, large amounts of water could possibly be present in some roadways. Please use caution in these areas.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you should have any questions, please call:

Mount Vernon City Hall 606-256-3437



HOUSE & 76 M/L **ACRES IN TRACTS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M. 6940 HWY 39 SOUTH, CRAB ORCHARD, KY

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

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

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

39 and is improved with a barn.

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

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.

BUYER'S PREMIUM: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price. TERMS: 20% down due on day of sale with balance in 30 days with deed.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a building site, mini farm or the whole farm, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this onsite absolute auction. Seldom will you have the opportunity to purchase a farm in this area at your own price!

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.





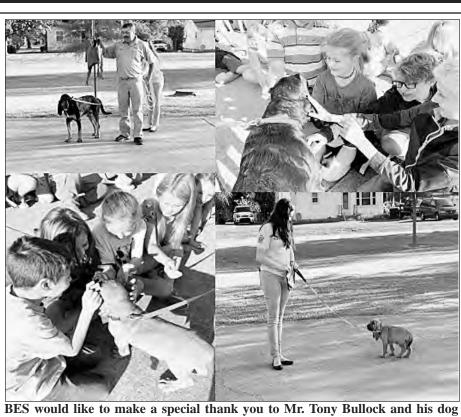
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have questions about our worship service or any of these articles, please mixture; mix well. feel free to call Place in 2 meatloaf-bread Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew -859-582-4021 pans. (I like the non-stick Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ ones) or shape meatloaves

Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



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.

liger Pause

dents see how they could

even become a trainer one

day.

ementary 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

This week Brodhead El-

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 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

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 sunglass 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 Profes-

sional 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-

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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TODAY!

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 MVES have recently graduated from Bootcamp".

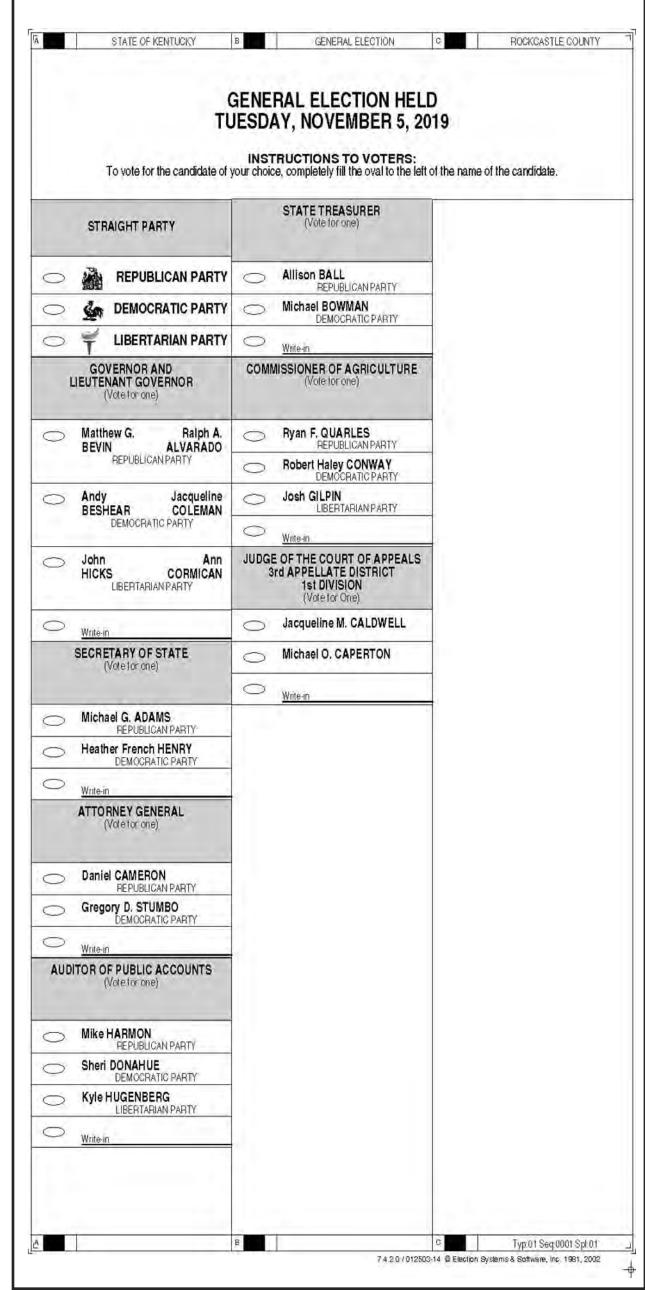
ABC Bootcamp is a rapid and intense introduction of letters and sounds accompanied by many fun activities Students learn about one letter/sound each day. After completing letter z las week, students celebrated with an ABC Fashion Show Students decorated vests for each letter demonstrating their letter/sound knowledge.



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

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all county precincts (except for East and West Livingston city voters) in the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Rockcastle County. Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT



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

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 challeges

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in

East and West Livingston precinct for city voters

in the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Rockcastle County.

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

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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 babling 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 deterrs a number of wouldbe 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 manmade. 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.

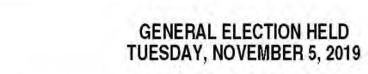
A well built waterfall and pond will require less maintenance than an equal sized portion of lawn. However, the pondless waterfall requires almost no effort at all. Even leaves can be blown away with a leaf blower, and there is no pond to clean, and moving water does not breed mosquitoes. Either way, 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 preformed 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 pro-

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

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT STATE OF KENTUCKY ROCKCASTLE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION



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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

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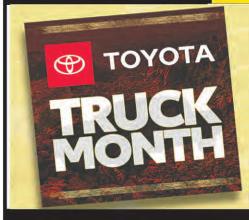
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have been underway all summer. However, officials say the end is near and the I-75 widening projects is said to be "extremely ahead of schedule" by state transportation officials. Shown above, the new traffic signals on U.S. 25 at exit 62 are now operational. Shown below, traffic is still stopped daily as crews work on the bridge near Roundstone School on the same highway. Officials say this project is expected to be completed by November 15,



City Council discusses alcohol tax and future **business opportunities**

By: Mike French **Editor**

In an unusual meeting, members of the Mount Vernon City Council and Mayor sent guests, department heads and visitors out of the council chambers in the middle of the agenda to talk with Karl Crase, owner of the Microfoodery Plant.

Though usually held at the end of a public meeting, this closed session was used to discuss "private matters concerning proprietary information and other possible business ventures," according to City Administrator Josh Bray, causing the closed session in the middle of the agenda.

Some of the later items on the agenda may have required the private discussion before the council could properly address those issues, forcing the unusual timing of the closed session, some say.

"Sometimes closed meet-

(See "City" on A5)

City to dredge part of Lake Linville

Bv: Mike French **Editor**

Amid years of tension about the water supply in Mount Vernon, the city is about to dredge part of Lake Linville, the city's water supply. However, officials say this dredging of part of the lake has nothing to do with the plan to correct the water complaints.

After several years of trial and error attempts, officials reached what they say is a final solution to the bad taste and odor in the Mount Vernon water supply by consulting engineers and specialists from across the state and gaining grants for funding. A plan is underway, and under construction, that officials say will finally fix the problem with taste and odor.

Officials recently reminded their water customers that starting the project

(See "Lake" on A5)

Halloween plans

Trick or Treat and all Halloween events in the county are planned for Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend any of the free events.

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 welome but to schedule a donation call 1-800-775-2522.

RCHS Drama

The RCHS Drama Department will present Halloween Night in the Grimm Forest tonight, Thursday, October 24 beginning at 7 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

80 years ago

America began the Atom Bomb program. Average wage was

\$1,700/year. Gasoline cost 10

cents a gallon. A pound of ham-

burger was 14c. Average price for a

new car was \$700. Hewlett-Packard

started a company with \$538. Their first client ever was Walt Disney.

17 named in 15 Grand Jury indictments Mullins, 44, of Carter Drive, \$70,000 c/p;

17 persons were named in 15 indictments, returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury Friday. October

Named in the indictments, and their offense/s

Barbara Burke, 44, of Piney Branch Road, Livingston was indicted on four counts: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, assault, disorderly conduct and menacing.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property (c/p);

Billy T. Hines, 32, of Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts: possession of stolen mail matter, theft or receipt of a stolen credit or

debit card, fraudulent use or possession of a benefit card and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Christopher

Mt. Vernon was indicted for escape, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at

welfare of a minor. Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p; Brandon Dale Bullock,

24, of Davis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Amanda M. Shafer, 31,

of Gum Sulpher Road, Crab

Orchard was indicted for

assault, menacing, resisting

arrest and endangering the

His bond was set at 5,000 c/p; Christopher Earl Miller,

30, address unknown, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and criminal trespass.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p;

Timothy C. Miller, 43, of Liberty Road, Lexington was indicted for the offenses of possession of a controlled substance and possession of

(See "Indict" on A5)

Brodhead expands department with new officer

By: Mike French **Editor**

In the past two years, Brodhead started a police department, then added an-

Halloween events next Thursday throughout county

By: Mike French

Editor

As always, Rockcastle County will be filled with Halloween festivities next week. Trick or treat throughout

the county is planned for Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. and the annual Halloween on Main, Livingston Trunk or Treat event and the Brodhead Halloween at the Park events will be held

at the same time. Officials say the special events in each town have been established to

create a more safe and comfortable environment for those who may not feel comfortable going door to

Thursday,

October 31

6-8 p.m.

Halloween

on Main

Mount Vernon

Trunk or Treat

Livingston

Halloween at

the Park

Brodhead

Trick or Treat

County-wide

Main Street in Mount Vernon will be closed at 4 p.m. as booths begin to set up and many events are planned to thrill anyone interested in attending.

Livingston's Trunk or Treat event is de-

signed for the same purpose and has been growing in participants and visitors each year according to officials there.

Brodhead's Halloween at the Park is also growing each year and though children are invited to participate in traditional trick-or-treat

activities, officials say such town-sponsored events are safer and more organized.

(See "Events" on A5)

other police officer and now, there is a third police officer on board. Though he is considerably shorter and smaller and only 2-1/2 years old, the new officer is just as tough and just as trained. His name is Bolt.

Bolt, a German Shepherd, officially joined the Brodhead Police Department Monday after long and rigorous training that was as hard on his trainer, Police Chief Travis Davis, as it was him. "We certified as a team and I had to go through training also," said Davis. "The handler training was intense but we are both proud to be serving our town even better now with na-

tional certification." Bolt was purchased from Free Spirit K-9 Academy with funds gained through donations and seizure money received by the BPD. Most of his equipment and supplies are paid for through local donations. "We owe a thank you to all the individuals and businesses who helped make this possible," said Davis. "We also truly appreciate all the support from the community for welcoming Bolt to the force."

The well-trained dog visited the Brodhead City Council meeting last week and sat quietly through the entire event. "I wanted evdog he is. He is not vicious unless I tell him to be,"

Davis said. After months of training, Bolt is now nationally certified in narcotics, building search, criminal apprehension, evidence recovery, tracking, area search and officer protection. It is important to note that he is not certified only due to a request for certification and then accepted, "Bolt was put

(See "Bolt" on A5) Western Water to receive grant/loan from U.S.D.A.

By: Mike French **Editor**

Western Rockcastle Water Association is about to receive an \$831,000 investment as part of a U.S.D.A. grant-loan combination, according to the Department of Rural Development.

Officials announced last week that of the \$10.7 million investment from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the local water association will receive \$582,00 in a loan and \$249,000 in a grant.

"Whether large or small these water and wastewater infrastructure projects are crucial to rural economic development and good quality of life," said Hilda Legg, U.S.D.A. Rural Development Kentucky State Director. "Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Perdue, we remain committed to investing in the improvement of rural Kentucky's critical infrastructure, because when rural America thrives, all of

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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 recount 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

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

Anyway, there is some-

thing 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.

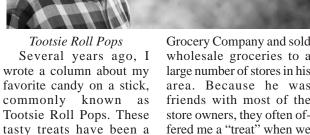
Their mother and I showed them what to do and helped them with the first door-knock. Then we said "You can do that same thing to every house in this subdivision."

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-ortreat?" 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

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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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

T.J. 's Journal

was employed by Louisville

staple in my candy diet since

I was a very young boy, and

I have never been able to

shake consuming them.

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 end-

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 appreci-

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.

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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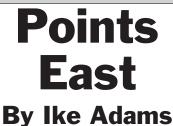
By: Tonya J. Cook

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.





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

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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The City of Mt. Vernon Halloween On Main Street

Thursday October 31st 2019 6pm to 8pm

If you would like to reserve a space to give out candy please call City Hall 606-256-3437.



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Flower Show

Mountain Laurel District Garden Club will hold a National Garden Club Small Standard Flower Show on Sat. October 26th from 1 to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public at London Country Club, 835 W. Laurel Road, London. For questions or more information call 606-308-3462.

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.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, October 25 at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin.. Meal time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 87th District State Representative Adam Bowling. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, please call 606-260-0490.

Diabetes Support Group

Live. Learn. Share. Diabetes Support Group is Thursday, October 24 (today) at 6 p.m. in the Education Center at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 3rd floor). Meetings are facilitated by Vicki Chapman, MSN, APRN, FNP-C.

Autism Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us October 24th (today) at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional (outpatient services building, 2nd floor conference room). Guest speaker Heather Lee will discuss Michelle P Waivers (MPV). For information, call 606-256-7767.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our annual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our office to place your order. Deadline for orders is No-

Office Hours Change at Circuit Clerk's

Due to changes in employees' ability to work extra hours, and maintain office coverage during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will no longer be open late on Thursdays. Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel apologizes for any inconvenience and says her office will still be open one Saturday a month.

Extension Office Upcoming Events

Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: • Fall Group Hikes - Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. • Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. For more information, call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

more information. **Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone wel-

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at

noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

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

"Ramblings"

(Continued from A2) some of the children who were coming to my door for candy and besides I noticed how many were just too lazy to make the long walk up the driveway so I just keep the lights off and ignore everyone.

I know, I sound like the

Halloween Scrooge but it is

what it is and I'll be ignoring the event this year as What is hard to ignore is the obsession of Democrats

to keep this country in turmoil because of their determination to get President Trump out of office, by hook or by crook.

By crook seems to be the preferred method, particularly with the present impeachment hearings being held in secret.

I get so tired of the Democrats feigned horror over some of the President's comments, particularly his recent comparison of the impeachment proceedings to a lynching.

The shock and outrage was awesome, even coming from some Republicans. The fact that comments, made by Presidential candidate Joe Biden and New York Democrat Rep. Jerry Nadler, unearthed from 1998 comparing the impeachment proceedings going on at that time against President Clinton, used the exact same analogy doesn't seem to bother them.

One report I saw says Biden apologized for those remarks but remained steadfast on his outrage over Trump using the comparison -- go figure.

Do I wish the President would let someone else, anyone, manage his Twitter account? Yes. But is he the type to take slings and arrows without throwing his own in return? No. If only some members of the Republican elite--including Sen. Mitch McConnell-- in Washington had the same courage and weren't so intent on "playing nice" with Democrats.

I get tired of listening to RINO Mitt Romney take his potshots at the President, whose main crime seems to be trying to fulfill his campaign promises -- how dare

If the majority of this country, including illegals and the dead, are stupid enough to vote for someone for President who advocates for a socialist government, which is every Democrat candidate thus far, in 2020's Presidential election, then so be it. I'm of an age where it won't effect me much but I grieve for my children and grandchildren whose hard work will not be rewarded the same way mine was un-

der a capitalist system. Can you tell I woke up on the wrong side of the bed Wednesday morning before coming to work and finishing this column?

"Aces"

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and provides a family fellowship time of bobbing for apples and making popcorn

Trick-or-treat has been traced back to some pretty dark stuff. But I don't think kids do it with evil thoughts or plans in their heart.

Anyway, I could be wrong. But in the mean time, I don't care how old I get or what I am involved in or how many wars are fought, I'm still going to enjoy It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown.

Next subject, they think they have found Planet 9.

Well, sort of. All my life I was taught

there were 7 planets in our solar system because Pluto didn't count. These are the same people who taught me that Saturn has seven rings around it. Then one day, after I was

out of school, they decided Pluto does count after all and there are eight planets in our system. They also discovered they had misjudged the number of rings around Saturn by about 840,000.

Yes, now they say Saturn has about 840,007 rings

Now, because of orbits of satellites and red shifts and light-source dimming, they have decided there has to be another really big planet orbiting our sun. Scientists being the amazingly artful, creative people they are, have decided to name it "Planet 9."

They haven't actually seen it yet because its orbit must be elliptical taking it nearly 100 billion miles away. But none the less, it must be out there and on its way back to us as we speak.

So many things I was taught are just considered wrong these days. What are we teaching now that we are certain of only to discover in 30 years that we lied to our children?

Evolution is a perfect example. Supporters find anything they can to "prove" its accuracy even if it doesn't. Winning an argument about something doesn't mean you are right. It just means you are a better debater.

They found a bird "missing link" fossil and claim it is the dinosaur evolving into a bird. Its supposed to be a fossil of a creature during the evolutionary process. Part dino and part bird.

"So there! See? Now we have proof that we are right. God didn't create us, we evolved from pond scum."

They neglect to mention that of the hundred thousand dino bones and the hundred thousand bird bones, they have found ONE that they think is in between.

Nor did they mention that it was found in a carbon dated rock layer that is supposed to be older than dinosaur. first Uhmmmm, a deformed bird?

Anyway, just be careful what you believe. Just because a man or woman in a lab coat says something, doesn't make it true.

I'm waiting for archeologists to find the first witch fossil with the petrified broom handle. Then maybe Halloween will be more

"Points East"

(Continued from A2)

mixed up. She was not the least bit curious as to why large flocks of calling birds might be flying over in the pitch-black darkness after midnight.

I thought about calling my buddy, Ralph King, in Berea, to see if he could hear any birds flying over his place, even though it's more than 10 miles from Charlie Brown Road. However, I figured Ralph would be even less amused than Loretta and that it was probably prudent to let sleeping dogs lie. I believe the first mystery

was on Monday night, well into early Tuesday morning. In any event, I was awake, reading a novel, well into the post midnight hours, again, the following night. I decided to step outside to see if I could hear them again, but this time there was no mystery about it. I hadn't even set down to fire up my pipe, before hearing the unmistakable honking of a large flock of geese, also headed south, directly over our house. During the 15 or so minutes I sat there, 3 more, invisible to my eyes, noisy flocks of geese passed overhead, within easy hearing distance of the porch. To make a long story short,

I heard geese flying over, during the wee hours, 4 consecutive night last week. On 1 such night, it was even pouring rain. However, I have not heard the mysterious, "squacking", sound since that first occasion, nor have I heard any nighttime honking, that didn't involve an automobile, since those few

On the other hand, I did just witness the largest flock of robins, at least a thousand strong, that I ever seen. The hay field in front of my house is approximately 40 yards wide and well over 300 yards Just after noon on Saturday,

while sitting on my usual front porch perch, I heard, what sounded like, a strong gust of wind coming from directly behind the house, but not a leaf was stirring.

Almost immediately, a huge shadow darkened the ground in front of me as hundreds of robins began settling onto the recently mowed field. For the next 2 or 3 minutes it looked like it was raining robins beside our little road. In short order the hay field appeared to be covered, from end to end and side to side, with very plump, if not slightly overweight, robins.

They mostly just stood ere and didn't appear to be looking for food. They didn't seem to be talking to one another and what little motion they made seemed to be ruffling/fluffing their feathers.

I sat still, just watching them, for probably 5 minutes or more, before it occurred to me that I ought to be getting pictures of the phenomenon. Apparently some of them saw me stand up, at which point they took to the air with a noisy, whirring, flapping of wings as they headed on, southbound.

I'm not sure what to make of mysterious waterfowl and wild geese flying in droves after midnight. The sudden appearance of a hoard of robins is also puzzling.

My late Uncle, Stevie Craft, would have said these unusual occurrences were a sure sign of something but that it's untelling what it's apt to be.

"Memories"

(Continued from A2) plied, "They are for me!"

After receiving my college degree, I began my teaching career Campbellsville High School in Taylor County. It was there, while sitting at my desk grading test papers during my planning period, one of my students came into my room. His name was Doug Caulk, and he was a member of the football team, for which I was the assistant coach. He noticed that I had a Tootsie Roll Pop in my mouth. He said, "Coach, do you eat those suckers all the time?" I admitted that they were my favorite candy so I guess maybe I did.

A few weeks later, we had a pep rally for the football team on Friday afternoon before a home game with one of our rivals. At the end of the pep rally, Doug and some of the senior players called me to the microphone and presented me with a bag of suckers and announced, "Coach Griffin is always in a better mood if he has a Tootsie Roll Pop in his mouth so we decided to help him out." There were probably a hundred suckers inside the bag. Of course, everyone got a kick out of watching me receive the unique gift.

Occasionally, my students would ask if they could have one of my suckers, which I kept in my desk. My answer was that the candy would be provided free if a student showed that they had an understanding of some concept in class, or if they worked a chemistry problem correctly on the board. To my surprise, the reward notion not only caught on, it lasted for several years in my chemistry classes. I kept my promise and gave individual students "suckers" when they excelled in my classroom.

One day, the high school principal came into my room in order to observe my teaching methods. While he was there, I gave one of my students a "reward" for correctly solving a very difficult chemistry problem on the board. When I received the written evaluation of my performance in class, he commented on my use of candy. He said, "Mr. Griffin very successfully awarded his students with a sucker when they demonstrated exceptional knowledge of work in his class. I think this award system was used professionally and worked well for his classes." I was completely surprised by his evaluation but was obviously pleased

that he approved. Recently, I was delighted to learn that Tootsie Roll Pops can be ordered in bulk and you can even request a particular flavor. I plan to order a big bag of orange suckers, which is my favor-

Now that I am retired, I keep a bag of Tootsie Roll Pops in my bedside table. Often I sample a sucker while watching a program on television. There are just some things that you never get too old for – and in my opinion, Tootsie Roll Pops are at the top of the list.

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

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bituaries

Thomas "Tommy" Burdette

Thomas "Tommy" Harrison Burdette, 86, of Brodhead, husband of Libby, died Monday, October 21, 2019, at his residence. He was born May 2, 1933 to the late Jim and

Rebecca York Burdette. He married Libby Wilcox Gibbs on December 17, 1983. He was a farmer, a member of the Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church, enjoyed turkey and deer hunting, and his farm. Those left to celebrate his

life are: his wife of 35 years, Libby Burdette; one son, Jeffrey T. (Twila) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Jeletta (Eric) Johnson of Lexington, and Rebecca (Brandon)



and Richard Gibbs, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Thomas and Zoe Burdette, Presley and Pate Johnson, Kleine, Kelsey, and Nicholas Powell, and Dalton and Izak Gibbs; one brother, Amos (Pearl) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Wanda Burton of Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Ullis, Walter, L.C., Arvil, and Owen Burdette; and two sisters, Margie Cummins and Ada Coffey.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 24, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ken Thompson and Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in Green Fish Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers are the grandchildren: Thomas, Dalton, Nicholas, Izak, Kleine, Kelsey, Presley, Zoe and Pate. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Boyd Cotton, David Edwards and Tommy Harold Mink. Condolences may be made at

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Dalmas (Dale) Kirby

Dalmas (Dale) Kirby, 75, of Somerset, died Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born September 6, 1944 in Livingston to the



late William Herman and Mescal Benton Cromer Kirby. He served three years in the Air Force and is a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a Bank Finance Officer and attended Oak Hill Baptist Church. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed gardening and repairing furni-

He is survived by: his wife, Sue VanHook Kirby, of

whom he married on January 1, 1998 in Gatlinburg, TN; two sons, Phillip (Shelly) Kirby and Keith Kirby, both of Mason, OH; one daughter, Kristi (Rodney) Williams of Mason, OH; two step-children, Anthony Wayne (Carol) Ackerman of Columbia and Tonia (Randy) Edwards of Brookville, IN; 10 grandchildren, Ashlynn Williams, Loren Kirby, Katelyn Kirby, Ty Williams, Trey Williams, Tanner Kirby, Corbin Kirby, Ethan Kirby, Braden Kirby, and Nicholas Kirby; seven step-grandchildren, Clay Ackerman, Amelia Ackerman, Elizabeth Ackerman, Grant Edwards, Ford Edwards, Blake Edwards, and Laura Edwards; seven brothers, Dillard (Brenda) Kirby of Lockland, OH, Arlis (Willitta) Kirby of East Bernstadt, Gerald (Carol) Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Chester Kirby of East Bernstadt, Troy (Beverly) of London, Arvil (Ella Jean) Kirby of Hamilton, OH and Robert (Sue) of Williamsburg; one sister, Wanda Goodin of East Bernstadt; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and

Mescal Kirby.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Gary Phelps officiating. Burial was at Kirby Gardens in

You are welcome to view the obituary and send condolences to the family at our website at www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com.

Roy Arron Beasley

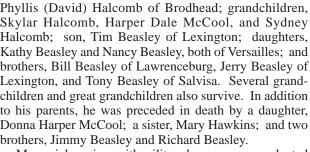
Roy Arron Beasley, 72, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 14, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Versailles on October 1,

1947, the son of James Albert and Nancy Soard Beasley. He had been a truck driver and farmer and was a US

Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of

Christ and enjoyed woodworking, photography, and He is survived by: his lov-

ing wife of 40 years, Bernice Mullins Beasley; daughter,



Memorial services with military honors were conducted Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Ova Baker, Dale McNew, and Phillip Scott. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral

Home's Facebook® page to view Mr. Beasley's online obituary.

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Harold Lee Price

Harold Lee Price, 69, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 21, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Hospital. He was born January 29, 1950 in Sand Springs to the late Carl Samuel and Annamae Vance



Price. He served as Military Police in the United States

Army, and worked for Tecumseh Tool & Die for 31 years. He was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs, enjoyed hunting, fishing, grandkids, gardening, and was a member of the V.F.W.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Crystal Price Davidson (Robbie Singleton) of Livingston; his son, Michael Lee Price of

Shelby French, Michael Layne Price and Bonnie Ann Price; and three great grandchildren, Mason Lee Lunsford, Ella Grace Lunsford, and Ezra Ray Lunsford. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brother, Walter Benjamin "Benny" Price; and his sister,

Brodhead; four grandchildren, Samantha Smoker Lunsford,

Brenda Price. Harold's request to be cremated was honored. Visita-

tion will be Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Condolences to the family can be made at:

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Vinnie Anna Holland

Vinnie Anna Holland, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Pineville on October 16, 1943 the daughter of

James Luther and Pearlie Neal Lunce. She was a waitress and a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith. She is survived by: her sis-

ters, Lorene Dunham of Holiday Island, AR, Martha Hellard of Eubank, Blanch Foster of Louisville, and Rosella Davis of Mt. Vernon; her step-daughter, Laura Lee Fox of Danville; and her stepgrandchildren, Charlie and Jason Fox. In addition to her

parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Harry Lee Holland; brothers, George Lunce and Luther Lunce, Jr.; and sisters, Emma Ingraffia and Betty Hellard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuckie Davis, Louie Davis, Charlie Fox, Scarlett Hellard, Elijah Story, and Jeff Tolliver. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral

Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary. Brandon Deron Jones

Brandon Deron Jones, 23, of Lexington, died Monday. October 14, 2019 at his home. He was born in Palm Beach County, FL on January 12, 1996. He had been a software



engineer for Network to Code Company of New York. He was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by: his biological parents, Willie Deron Jones of Lexington and Luella Marie Sparks of Richmond; his father, Patrick Thomas Smith of Destin, FL; his grandmother, Betty Geneva Sparks of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, William Derek Jones of Berkley,

CA. Jon Paul Kidwell of Brodhead, and Gunnar Traeh William Smith of Destin, FL; and three sisters, Jennifer Nicole Shutts and Holly Kidwell McEachern, both of Destin, FL, and Patricia Rhea Colvard of Houston, TX. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Angela Michelle Cantrell; and his grandfather, Garrett Sparks.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Twila Fern Simpson

Twila Fern (Cox) Simpson, 74, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, October 17, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional in Mount Vernon. She was born in Jackson County on De-



many friends.

cember 2, 1944, to the late John Cox and Marie (Welch) Cox Croucher. She was the widow of Donald D. Simpson, Sr., who preceded her in death on April 28, 2011. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved her family and friends deeply.

Survivors include: son, Keith (Kelly) Strong of Pleasant Plain, OH; step daughter, Robin Mosley of West Chester, OH; step son, Donald D. (Bobbie) Simpson,

Jr. of West Chester, OH; sister, Sylvia (Wayne) Hayes of Gray Hawk; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and

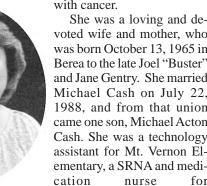
Pallbearers are: Eric Mosley, Timothy Wylds, Brandan Simpson, Cody Simpson, Robert Phelps and Branden Public visitation will be held after 4 p.m. Saturday, Oc-

tober 26 at McKnight Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial will follow at Baker Cemetery located on Copper Creek.

Jennifer Anne Cash

Jennifer Anne (Gentry) Cash, 54, of Brodhead, wife of Mike, died Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long and courageous battle

with cancer.



SowderNursing Home, an employee of the Health Department, and a Pharmacy Tech for Rockcastle Hospital, before staying home to care for and enjoy her time with their son, Acton. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed family, canning, cooking, Vacation Bible School, and was active in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Michael

Terry Cash; son, Michael Acton Cash; brother, David Ed-

ward (Patsy) Morgan of Mt. Vernon; her sister, Rita (Henry)

Hayes of Brodhead and Beverly Sharon (Bill) Griffin of Carthage, OH; father and mother-in-law, Carlos (MaDonna) Cash; and her nieces and nephews, Bobby Griffin, Matthew Hayes, Tawni Williams, Brooke Griffin, Satica Morgan, Sonia Morgan, Larissa Tucker, and Melissa McGuire. Services were held Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bros. Ralph Baker, Luther

Oakhill Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Matthew Hayes, Brian Dalton, Joe Gardiener, Geoff McGuire, Arthur Hunt, and Bobby Grif-

Allen, and Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in

In lieu of flowers, Jennifer requested that donations be made in her honor to Barnett Haven, 112 Red Foley Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or Gideons International.

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Floyd Nevil Bullock

Floyd Nevil Bullock, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 20, 2019 at his home. He was born to Swanee and Rosa Price Bullock on January 29, 1934, the seventh of 11 children. As a young man, he



served in the Army from which he was honorably discharged. Upon his release from the service, he obtained his barber license and worked as a barber for over 50 years. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ, which he attended every Sunday, weather and health permitting. He enjoyed working around on the farm, crossword

puzzles and a good cup of coffee.

He is survived by: three children, Kimberly Bullock, Michael (Gail) Bullock and Chris Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Timothy Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Heather Gibson, Dustin (Randon) Bullock and Erica (Michael) Blanton, all of Richmond; and 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by: two brothers, Bentley (Joyce) Bullock of Cincinnati, OH and Bobby (Theta) Bullock of Keavy; one very special niece, Teresa (Dennis) Welles of Somerset; and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: six sisters, Geneva Harper, Georgia Chaney, Helen Bullock, Anna Bullock, Betty Owens and Malvina Wethington; and two brothers, Ernest and Howard Bullock.

Cox Funeral Home is honoring his final wish to be cremated. His final resting place will be in the Ping Family Cemetery in Pulaski County. No graveside service will be conducted. A memorial service for family and friends will be held at a later date.

A Crown of Life

There are many different types of crowns that people can achieve in this life. One is an earthly crown while the other is a spiritual crown that our Lord shall give.

Earthly crowns are symbolic in name only and made of precious metals. The bad thing about earthly crowns, you can lose it, or it could be stolen, it could rust to the point to where it has no longer any value. We can probably remember different sports teams that have won great crowns, like the New York Yankees or the Boston Celtics. Those things when they happen bring a lot of joy to the winning team and their fans, but twenty years down the road only a few will actually remember who won those championships.

Job was a righteous and perfect man in God's sight. He lost all his earthly possessions, his children, and his status among his friends. Job 19:9 he hath stripped me of my glory and taken the crown from my head. Job was speaking of his earthly crown, which God restored to him double, because God was faithful.

Now let us look at a crown that is completely different that is heavenly, it is an ornament of grace, it is incorruptible, and no one can take it away. James the brother of Jesus writes in James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord shall give to them that love Him. Peter repeats this thought in 1 Peter 5:4 When the chief shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. The crown we seek as Christians is eternal that will not rust or decay or that will tarnish with time. The apostle Paul speaks of it as being, 1 Corinthians 9:25 that it is an imperishable crown. This crown is one that we will receive at the returning of Christ, that will last forever, this is the reason the Bible tells us we are to strive to receive this crown, to work diligently, all the days of our life.

Christ wants us to be faithful and to hold on to what we have as Christians. He wants us to hold on to our faith, our hope, and our love. He wants us to hold on to His word, his plan of salvation, and his Church. And to angel of the church in Philadelphia Christ said, Behold I come quickly, hold fast which thou hast, that no man take thou crown.

We must always remember the devil is a roaring lion seeking whom he can devour and take away their shining crown, whatever you do, don't allow it to be you.

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, I pray you count your blessings every day. (Truth is much more easy to accept, when doesn't go against our We would love you to come and worship with us at the Church,

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"City"

(Continued from front) ings are necessary to discuss things that can't be made public," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "It's for the good of the city. But I can say our meeting was very productive and very posi-

After more than 30-minutes, the public was invited back into council chambers and the next item on the agenda was the vote giving Mayor Bryant authority to pursue a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) which will be loaned to a new business in the community. The grant, if approved, would give the city the million dollars to loan to other new businesses once each loan is paid back.

Further announcements are expected in the near fu-

In other action, council members approved the second reading of the property and vehicle tax rates in Mount Vernon. In both cases, Mayor Bryant said the rate was dropped this year as the property tax rate is now 16.7 cents and the vehicle tax is now 15.8 cents per \$100.

The council also approved the monthly financial report. Bray said finances are "on track" this year. "We are getting numbers in now on the alcohol regulatory fee and we have budgeted \$50,000 but I think that is very conservative," said Bray.

The money raised from the tax is extremely restricted, according to Bray. "We are only allowed to use the money in certain ways. We have budgeted about 10% of that money for the police department, about 40% to the D.A.R.E. Program and the remainder to pay a portion of my salary." Bray's salary reimbursement is due to his selection as the Mount Vernon Alcohol Sales Administrator which uses much of his time dealing with state required paperwork and administra-

Bray says he expects the city's actual expense, as it relates to the sale of alcohol will be closer to \$120,000. But thus far, Bray pointed out, the \$50,000 doesn't include a local liquor store paying taxes to the city and two are expected by this time next

In other action, council members heard reports from all department heads.

Mayor Bryant read the All-American report which showed 27 bags of trash picked up in Mount Vernon during October so far. The largest amount came from US 25 to Kwik Mart which yielded seven bags. About four bags were picked up on Highway 1326 by the guardrailing.

told council members his department made 25 runs in September using 19,500 gallons of water. The department has made 271 runs this year. Three calls last month were for structure fires while 13 were vehicle fires or accidents.

Police Chief Brian Carter said his department received 506 calls for service, including 18 accidents. 29 calls were drug related and 19 warrants were served. Only one DUI was reported.

The next regular Mount Vernon City Council meeting will be held Thursday, November 21.

"Lake"

(Continued from front)

will not correct the problem. Only completing the project will eliminate the problem. Though officials say they have taken many steps to help the problem, the situation will not be eliminated until construction of the new water basin is complete.

So, during last week's Mount Vernon City Council meeting, officials pointed out several times, and were careful to note, that the dredging of part of the lake is not related to the taste and odor in Mount Vernon's water. "Everyone needs to take note that we are not dredging the lake, only a part of the lake," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "But it is an important part of the lake."

Mayor Mike Bryant reminded those present that such a task is not cheap. "This kind of work doesn't happen without funds and this will take considerable funds," he said.

Mayor Bryant, Bray and Water Supervisor Frank Baker had already decided dredging this portion of the lake would be beneficial to the city but, "Since this is something that will be over \$20,000, it requires the approval of the full city council before we can take this action," said Bryant.

According to Bray, the lake has needed this work done for quite sometime but the drought of 2019 has caused water levels to be lower than usual, causing the expense to do the work to be much less than usual. "The water in this area (the area near the boat dock) is usually about four feet but right now it is about six inches," said Bray. "The drought has given us the opportunity to do this work for much less than it would cost to do

later." Bray presented a slide show demonstrating the low levels of the lake and one of the creeks that

pletely dry. "People have caught pretty good fish in this creek but right now it is bone dry," he said.

Because of the lower

water levels, it will be much easier and quicker for contractors to get into the area and dredge that portion of the lake. After researching the circumstances, Bray says the city can move ahead

with the project. "The EPA says we do not need a permit and other agencies agree that there is no problems with us going ahead with the project," said

Bray then received the recommendation of the **Environmental Protection** Agency to use Burchell Blevins & Sons, of Heidrick, Kentucky, for the project.

The bid for two dump trucks, a Mack Dump Truck, excavator long boom, dozer and labor for a 10-hour day of dredging the lake is \$5,600. Since officials say they expect the work to take about a week, the total cost is expected to be about \$28,000.

While that part of the lake is being worked on, the city is planning to build a new boat dock to replace the existing dock. "We are trying to take advantage of the low lake levels and do things that will have a huge impact later and would cost much more later," said Bray.

Work started this week on the dredging project and is expected to be completed by early next week.

The city is also planning to take advantage of the dirt removed during the dredging process. "That will be very valuable fill dirt," said Bray. "We are going to store all that dirt that comes out of the lake for future use."

Mayor Bryant also asked if the boat dock can be widened while the work is being done but Bray and Baker said at this time, widening would not be feasible.

Though lake levels are low, Mayor Bryant and Bray continued to assure those present that there is no water shortage. "We are talking about the lake being low but we are in fine shape as far as our water supply goes," said Bray. "There is no problem there."

"Events"

(Continued from front)

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, along with County Judge/Executive Howell licly invited everyone to attend the events and enjoy the community "fellowship that exists" at each community celebra-

All four police agencies in Rockcastle County have said they intend to increase patrol and keep a helpful eye on everyone throughout the evening. Sheriff Shannon Franklin says, though he hopes everyone has a good time throughout the night, safety is the top priority for his force. "We hope everyone enjoys the festivities and that everyone remembers to dress in light colors if on the streets. Motorists should also take extra care on this evening. We want everyone to have a fun and safe evening.'

Anyone interested in setting up a booth at the Halloween on Main event should call (606) 256-3437.

"Bolt"

(Continued from front)

through testing in front of a panel and had to demonstrate his proficiency in each and every area of certification," said Davis. "He had to prove himself in front of experts. And he did just that." In fact, Bolt passed every test with flying colors, according to

The certification came through the National Narcotics Detector Dog Association (NNDDA) and Davis says Bolt is more than ready to serve the citizens of Brodhead, "he will be with me everyday. Our department is properly equipped to handle his needs and he is equipped to work for Brodhead."

Davis says there were many other aspects of training that Bolt had to pass for the certification that aren't listed on the certificates. For example, the "call off" training is a very important part of training. "Bolt is trained to attack but is also trained to not attack and that is just as important," he said. For example, if Bolt is ordered to attack a suspect and the

weapon or surrenders, then Bolt will instantly stop his attack upon Davis' command.

Davis is happy to have the help on the Brodhead Police force and says that extra set of teeth and the extra nose will be a huge asset. "The goal here is for Bolt to aid the BPD and provide an extra layer of security for his handler. He will locate illegal substances and fleeing suspects much more efficiently than we could without him."

From now on, when one sees Chief Davis, criminals should know that Bolt is nearby and ready to serve his trainer and his community.

"Water"

(Continued from front) America thrives."

Eight water districts will be receiving the grants and loans but according to the USDA, Rockcastle's portion of the money will be used for two miles of water lines, two new pressurereducing stations and two pump stations.

A press release from the U.S.D.A. says these improvements will address pressure issues and help reduce breaks and leaks. Additionally,

money is expected to be used to rehabilitate an existing 150,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. Western Rockcastle

Water Association serves 4,147 current customers, according to the release.

The money is available for rural development projects after President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity.

"Indict"

(Continued from front) drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at 5,000 c/p;

Brandy Alexander, 33, of Topaz Lane, Berea was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled sub-

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Her bond was set at

\$25,000 c/p; Melissa Ann Hahn, 51, of Main St., Livingston was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a

controlled substance. Her bond was set at

\$30,000 c/p; Adam Lee Isaacs, 29, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon was named in two separate indictments.

In the first, he was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond for that offense was set at \$25,000.

In the second, he was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, two counts of possession of a controlled substance and for promoting contraband into the Pulaski County Detention Center.

His bond was also set at \$25,000 for these offenses;

Billy R. Biggs, 40, of Hysinger Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County His bond was set at

\$10,000 c/p; Jeffrey F. Richards, 49,

of Richards Lane, Orlando was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Christopher Chad Hawley, 33 and Kelsey Marie Tasker, 27, both of Day Street, Brodhead were named in a joint indictment for receiving stolen property.

Both of their bonds was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

John D. McClure, 36 of Sand Springs Road, Tommy C. Collins, 39, of Kings Court, Mt. Vernon and James L. Hall, 44, of McKenzie Lane, Mt. Vernon were all named in a joint indictment.

McClure was indicted for the offenses of escape and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$30,000.

Collins and Hall were both indicted for the offense of complicity to escape and each man's bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.



Rockcastle County Middle School

cordially invites Veterans and their families to join us for the

2019 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration Monday, November 11, 2019

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photos.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and all members of Fairview Baptist invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 for more information or email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

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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 around 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.



leyball action with Mercer County last Thursday.

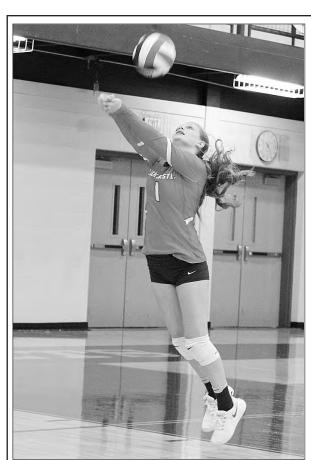
Freshmen Volleyball



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

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.

Marching Rockets Advance to State Championship Semifinals







The RCHS 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 "Petrified", 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.



Volleyball Seniors Honored



RCHS 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



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.

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.

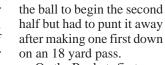
The Raiders were on the Rockets 44 yard line to begin the second quarter and had it fourth and short on the Rockets 35 when a pass interference call against the Rockets gave them a first and 10 on the Rockets 22. Four plays later, on 4th and 8, a Raider pass was good for their first score of the night.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

McCreary Central got



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.

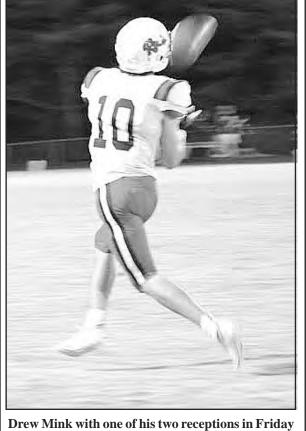
Parkey led the Rockets offensively, picking up 169 yards on nine carries and scoring four touchdowns. Matthew Chasteen got 43 yards on nine carries including one rushing touchdown. Drew Mink picked up 33 yards in five carries and Landen Broaddus got 26 yards on one carry, a touchdown run. Zach Taylor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

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.



night's win over McCreary Central. Mink racked up 81 yards receiving with one touchdown.





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



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 i the Rockets' win Friday night. Football photos by Jennifer Didelot.

Rockcastle County AJROTC defeats Gettysburg Area AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season County Rockcastle defeated AJROTC 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 Rockcastle Hanson. County AJROTC is Darren coached by Sundys.

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 Hawthorne against **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 shoots 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.nationalleagues.com/

Rockcastle County AJROTC Defeats Dallastown Area **MCJROTC**

In an undisputed contest, Rockcastle County AJROTC defeated Dallastown Area MCJROTC. With the win, County Rockcastle 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

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.

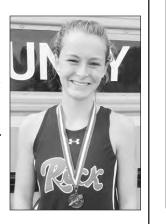
In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Standing Air Rifle match. The match is almost identical to the air rifle events in the Olympic Games. Each athlete shoots 40 shots in the standing position, the most difficult position in rifle competitions. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10.9 points. 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

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit t t p : / / www.orionscoringsystem.com/ AirRifleLeague



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.

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.



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

Joshua Hatton went to a service where "...a man just like me" spoke. When the alter call was made he sit 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 morninghe 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.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR

November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.-Noon

First Christian Church

160 W. Main Street Mt. Vernon KY

Featured Speakers

Mr. Joe Hardesty

Library Director, SAR Genealogical Research Library

"The SAR Genealogical Research Library &

Revolutionary War Ancestor Research"

Mrs. Sharon Mayne Withers

NSDAR Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General,

"Digging Up Grandpa Without a Shovel"

Name

Address

City

Past NSDAR Chair DNA Network and KSDAR Honorary State Regent

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for registration

October 25, 2019

\$10.00/person

Checks Payable to Rockcastle Chapter DAR

Mail check and registration form to:

Karen Adams

4064 Kenesaw Drive

Lexington, KY 40515

Contact Rockcastledar@gmail.com

For more information

State

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RCMS eighth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing 28th place finish overall out of 395 runners in the 4,000meter 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' 2,000meter race at the KTCCCA Meet of **Champions on Satur**day 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.



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.



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.

BHS 'Class of 54'

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 remi-

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 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 per-

Teddy Brock was called "Boots," no less

sonality

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

"Mvrt" She was quiet, so not a flirt

"Shaggie" instead of Dor-

othy Cash With her sunny disposition

she will never lash To call Douglas Caudill "Snolly" was it fair

But he shore did have wavy

Mary Lou Chandler, "Lou Lou" was really neat And always caught being so

Anna Mae Croucher "Dickie" always looked

And it never hurt to have a

sweet

small waistline Lynn Rose Doan, "Rosie" to

a friend Her brains kept her going till school did end

For Janet Lee Frith, nick-

name "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

Magdalene Kirby, "Maggie" was what we called her She was always herself no

charm

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) re-

mark Gene Noe, "Hoss" was

never any harm It was his interruptions that

never ill (cross)

was his charm We referred to Mildred Norton fondly as "Mil" She was sweet and quiet and

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 me-

David Saylor, "Dave" we don't want to miss

lodious voice

The girls said his charm was his kiss

For Keith Singleton "Cheapie" couldn't be

I still remember that he was Helen Smith, "Smittie," was

the name we called She had a figure that bear

them all Mary Doris Smithers we re-

member 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 smil-

ing 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.



Toll-free Treatment Help Line

Drug Tip Hotline 1-866-424-4382

1-866-90-UNITE



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County **Recovery Meetings**

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Cupps Chapel In Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, on Copper Creek Road, will be In Revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 24, 25 and 26, starting at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and there will be special singing nightly. Thursday night will be Steve and Chrissy Mink. Friday night will be Jason Medley and Saturday night will be Mike and Karen Sparlin.

Also on Saturday night will be old-fashion night with the ladies wearing bonnets, aprons, etc. and men wearing overalls.

Pastor Dewayne Carpen ter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.

Praise in the Park Ministries & Fall Fest

Crosspoint Church of God will hold their Praise in the Park Ministries and Fall Fest in Mt. Vernon City Park on Saturday, October 26th at 4 p.m.

There will be music, food, the Word and inflatables.

Rylee DeLeon will be the guest preacher and there will be testimony and music by Stephen Jewel and special music by Jason Medley.

Everyone is cordially in-

Fall Revival at **Fairview Baptist** Fairview **Baptist**

Church will hold their Fall Revival October 25-27. Revival speaker will

be Kaymond Noble, a Clear Creek Baptist Bible College student. Evening services will

begin at 6:45 with a time of informal singing. Special music will be

provided each service by the Clear Creek Trio. The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop

Pastor Vaughn Rasor and congregation invite

all to attend. Call 606-256-3722 or email for more info. fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

Fall Revival at **New Heart Baptist**

Please join us for Fall Revival at New Heart Baptist Church with Bro. Melvin Sisson Sunday night, October 27th - Friday, November 1st. Sunday night service at 6 o'clock and Monday-Friday services at 7 o'clock.

The church is located at the corner of Coin Road and Mark Welborn Road in Somerset.

For additional information, or if you need a ride, please call Thomas Wagner at 606-308-1357 or Pastor Rick Lawson at 606-274-4422. If no answer, please leave a message.

Please come and see what the Lord has in store.

Homecoming Service

Sunrise Baptist Church will hold a Homecoming Service Sunday, November 3rd. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m., followed by a fellowship luncheon and gospel singing at 1:30 featuring The Blakey Quartet.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Pastor Appreciation...

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church of Livingston



would like to recognize Bro. Chris Reynolds in honor of Pastor Appreciation month. Chris and his family have truly been a blessing to us in the past year and we are so very thankful for them and all they do!

Pastor Appreciation...



We are truly blessed at Red Hill Union Baptist Church to have a pastor and his wife who are so loving and caring. We appreciate everything you do. We love you Pastor Bill Hammond and wife Kathy.

Pastor Appreciation...

Congregation of Union Chapel Pentecostal Church



would like to say just how thankful we are to have Bro. Eugene Webb and Vicki Webb as our pastor. We truly appreciate them. Services are Thursday night at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Come be with us, you are welcome.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CRESCENT PUMPKIN CHEES CAKE BARS

2 cans crescent rolls

2 packages (8 ounces) cream cheese, room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar 1 egg, lightly beaten 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 can (about 14 ounce) pumpkin puree 6 tablespoons butter,

TOPPING:

in pan.

1/2 cup sugar 1 tablespoon cinnamon Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease or spray a 9 x 13 glass baking dish

Unroll one can of crescent rolls in the bottom of prepared dish, spreading to fit and pinching seams together. In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar, egg, pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla on medium speed until smooth. Fold in pumpkin puree and spread evenly over dough

Unroll the second can of crescent roll dough over filling carefully, pinching seams closed. Melt butter, pour or use pastry brush to brush evenly over bars. Prepare topping by mixing sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle bars with sugar/ spice mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until edges of dough to start getting dark. Let cool for 30 minutes, then cover and place in the refrigerator. Serve chilled. PUMPKIN POKE CAKE 1 box (about 14 ounce) yellow cake mix

1 can (15 ounce) pumpkin

puree (not pumpkin pie

1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk 1 tub (8 ounce). Cool

Whip® 1/2 bag Heath Bits®

1/2 cup caramel sundae sauce

Heat oven to 350°. Grease a 9Å~13 baking. In a large bowl, mix together the cake mix and pumpkin puree until mixed well andsmooth. Pour batter into prepared pan; bake for 23 to 28 minutes.

Let cool for 10 minutes. Use the end of a wooden spoon to poke holes all over the top of the cake. Pour the sweetened condensed milk over the cake. This should fill in the holes and soak into the cake.

Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Remove cake from refrigerator and spread Cool Whip® over top of cake. Sprinkle on the heath bits, and drizzle caramel over top. Refrigerate for 3 to 4 hours, or overnight PUMPKIN DIP

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1 tub (16 ounce) Cool

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Pastor Appreciation... First Christian Church of Mount Vernon would like to

express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Brother Bruce



Ross, and his wife, Lisa. Bruce and Lisa are celebrating 17 vears with First Christian. In addition to regular church services, Brother Bruce is a volunteer chaplain at Rockcastle

Regional. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandparents of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.

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First Christian Church of Mount Vernon appreciates our Youth and Family Minis-

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Pastor Appreciation..

The members of Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church love and appreciate Brother Donald and Sister Ollie King.

Pastor Appreciation...

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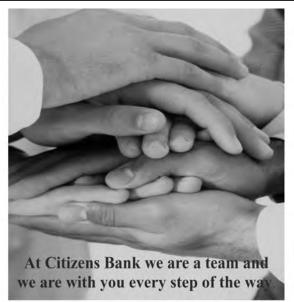
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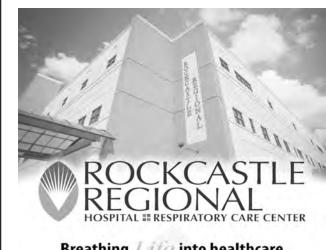
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Second Section

Thursday, October 24, 2019

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 life 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 seen smiling and happy. "I never heard him say a negative word about another person," said one

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 Rockcast1e County with sound business judgement, loy-

alty 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

WHEREAS,, he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during the 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 Citi-

zens 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.





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 Benge, 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

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

health," he says, "is a job."

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 obses-

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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

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Brooklyn Shayann Bishop, 21, Brodhead, student and Tate Douglas Clements, 22, Brodhead, lineman, 10/11/19

April Lasha Mason, 23, Orlando, server and Jacob Edward Bussell, 24, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/12/19

Deeds Recorded

Charles Phillips, property on Three Links Road, to DLLC, Inc. Tax \$160

Leroy and Denise Schram, property on Deep Hollow Road, to Brandon and Jessica Himes. Tax \$5 Aaron and Caldwell, property in Lear

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munity Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in

Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone

Community Action Agency office located at 105 E Main St.,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program

(HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the

head of the household from November 4 through Decem-

You will need to bring with you (1) Social Security cards

for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your

household's income for the preceding month. You must

present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households

receiving food stamps and KTAP. All recipients receiv-

ing Social Security and SSI checks that will need income verification will need to contact their local Social Security office in advance since Social Security will not

be faxing proof. (3) Your most recent heating bills or

verification from your landlord that the heating ex-

penses are included in your rent. All customers that

apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application to provide proof of residency. If elec-

tric bills are in someone else's name other than the

applicant, documentation will be required from the per-

son whose name is on the utility bill. Dwellings that are

not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance.

All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed

below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not

receiving food stamps with no income will be required to

fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA

will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30,

may apply for LIHEAP. Contact Tamara or Leslie at 606-

256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discrimi-

nate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex

D or **E** apply on Nov. 12 **O or P** apply on Dec. 3

L apply on Nov. 22

N apply on Dec. 2

S apply on Dec. 9

T apply on Dec. 10

M apply on Nov. 25, 26

Q or R apply on Dec. 4

U, V, W apply on Dec. 11

X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 12

or age.

If your last name begins with:

A apply on Nov. 4

C apply on Nov. 8

F apply on Nov. 13

G apply on Nov. 14

K apply on Nov. 21

Income Guidelines

H apply on Nov. 18, 19

I or J apply on Nov. 20

B apply on Nov. 6,7

ber 13, 2019. See the list below for your assigned day.

Dr. Sarah King

Dr. Kevin Skidmore

Dr. Gary King

—Optometrists—

income Kentuckians.

Crest Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$7.50

Philip and Teresa Baldwin, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy N. and Lynn E. Baldwin. Tax

William L. Adams II and Mark Parsons, Co-Administrators, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward and Eliza Barnett. Tax \$157

Edward and Eliza Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to B&M Pipeline, Inc. and Dustin and Janie Barnett. Tax \$157

Wayne T. Spencer, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to SarahL. Huenecke. Tax \$50

John L. and Melissa Evans, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Samantha L. Smith. Tax \$2

Donald Edwin and Darlene Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Barbara DeChambeau. Tax \$15

and Shelby Eversole, property on Town Branch Road, to Merrell and Patsy Chandler. Tax \$15

Nancy Jane and Ronnie Roark, property in Rockcastle County, to David R. and Carolyn J. Lindsey. Tax

Della M. Abney, property on W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, to John and Lisa M. Bloom. Tax \$23

Nina Faye Hopkins, and others, property on Taylor Avenue, to Stephen Thorn. Tax \$16

Rhonda and Timothy R. McFerron and Natalie Mullins, property on Old Dixie Highway to Natalie Mullins. No tax

Rhonda and Timothy R. McFerron and Natalie Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Rhonda McFerron. No tax

Richard Reynolds, property in Countryside Estates, to Renita Joy Reynolds. No

Eli and Clara Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Losha L. Bosley. Tax \$18.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al v. W.D. Broaddus, complaint for child support and medical support.

Anne Heineman v. Lacey Jones, et al, com-

Beverly Clemmons v. Signature Healthcare LLC, et al, complaint.

Phyllis Owens Parrett, com-Capital One Bank v.

Amy Renee Ada v.

Natasha B. Shepherd, \$6,885 plus claimed due. Sharla Danielle Nichols

v. Timothy Nichols, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Melvin Taylor, \$3,387 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Robbie Miller, Jr., \$2,274 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Mary Hutton,

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Zachery Abney, \$952 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Heather Allen, \$1,334 lplus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ama Dudley, \$676 plus claimed due.

gency Physicians LLC v. Robert Banks, \$881 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v.

Southeastern Emer-

Jack D. Bradley, \$1,061 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v.

plus claimed due. Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Glenda Botellos, \$1,107

Samantha Bishop, \$2,230

plus claimed due. Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Heather Barnett, \$1,061 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jason Bowman, \$746 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Jeffrey Bruderle, \$476 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jennifer Burdette, \$817 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Retha Bussell, \$679 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Chrissy L. Cash, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Brandon Childress, \$488 plus claimed due.

District Court

October 16, 2019 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Sara E. Beatty: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; improper equipment, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Justin Cummins: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine; one head-

light, \$25 fine (suspended).

Ruby N. Harvey: public intoxication and criminal trespassing, sentencing

orders entered. Raymond C. Johnson: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Joshua Mason Newby: criminal trespassing (two counts), public intoxication, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tesla Pearson: failure to wear seat bels, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Archie D. Richardson: criminal trespassing, 4150 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Michael G. Sanchez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.



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Smoke testing

SPECIAL NON-TOXIC SMOKE WILL BE USED IN THESE TESTS. THE SMOKE IS MANUFACTURED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND LEAVES NO RESIDUE OR STAINS AND HAS NO EFFECTS ON PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE. THE SMOKE HAS A DISTINCTIVE, BUT NOT UNPLEASANT ODOR. VISIBILITY AND ODOR LAST ONLY A FEW MINUTES, WHERE THERE IS ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

ALTHOUGH THE SMOKE IS NON-TOXIC RESIDENTS MAY BE ALARMED IF SMOKE ENTERS THEIR HOME. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS HOME BOUND OR HAS LIMITED MOBILITY IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU HELP THEM PREPARE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THE SMOKE TEST MAY CAUSE.

BECAUSE THE PLUMBING IN YOUR HOME OR BUILDING IS CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SOME OF THE SMOKE MAY ENTER IF:

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- TRAPS UNDER SINKS, TUBS, BASINS, SHOWERS AND OTHER DRAINS ARE DRY, DEFECTIVE, IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MISSING.
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WHILE THE CITY WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF SEWER LEAKS; IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO CORRECT ANY DEFECTS IN THE PLUMBING AND SEWER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER ARE ADVISED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DESIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Shannon Cash, 606-308-4303.

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Add \$479 for each additional family member CRISIS Applications can be made from January 6, 2020 through March 31, 2020 or until available funds have been expended.



Jerry Cox is flanked by family members who traveled to Maryland to witness his triumphant 53rd marathon finish. Pictured from left are: granddaughter Catherine Cox, daughter-in-law Allison Cox, and son Doug, Jerry, wife Vicki, and sons Dane and Aaron.



Students from Rockcastle County Schools UNITE Clubs look on as County Judge Executive Hal Holbrook signs the 2019 Rockcastle County UNITE Proclamation. This proclamation declares "Rock Your Red Day" to be celebrated in October throughout the county. Red Ribbon week is celebrated in the local schools to memorialize those whom serve to combat the fight against drugs and alcohol. The proclamation was signed at the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition meeting for October at Marcella's Farm to Fork.

"Cox"

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sion, with a added benefit of relieving stress. "Running gives you time think, to solve problems, to put yourself back together if you're stressed out, and it's inexpensive." For him, he says, all he needs to take are a pair of shoes and some shorts to travel all over the country for marathons.

Success in his law practice is winning in the courtroom, and he has been a success there. In addition he was elected and served as president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in 2014 and named Most Distinguished Lawyer in Kentucky the same year. "When I don't win, I'm sick. Winning gives you a natural high," he says.

Success in running a marathon, however, can be counting how many runners he can pass, and just being able to run 26.2 miles is a major success. He's had to deal with hostile conditions on race day including extremes of cold, heat, wind and rain. Mental focus and perseverance, he says, are definitely requirements for success in finishing a marathon.

Jerry says he has never thought of quitting during a race; however, once in a race in St. Louis he was forced to drop out because of an injury. He later returned to run again in Missouri. At the height of his racing career, around 2002, he says, he did 6 marathons in a 12 month period.

Reflections over the past 24 years of his marathon-running career bring to mind some of the beautiful courses he has run and the fantastic people he has met along the way. "You meet the nicest people. Runners are such friendly people." He has also enjoyed and still enjoys the friendship and camaraderie of all the local runners he works out with on a regular basis, especially James Bullens who was one of his early marathon-running buddies.

Cox's 53rd marathon in Maryland (which includes an extra race in Kentucky and one in South Carolina plus one in the District of Columbia) was the epitome of his running career, fulfilling a goal he set for himself well over 20 years ago.

In addition to his wife Vicki, his three sons, Doug, Dane, and Aaron, a daughter-in- law, Allison, and a granddaughter, Catherine, several lawyer friends were in attendance to cheer him on and accompany him at the end of this momentous, perhaps record-setting, running achievement.

One might think that at the age that most people have retired, or at least are thinking of retiring, and after reaching such a lofty goal, it might be time to call it quits. They would be wrong. Jerry Cox plans to keep running two or three days a week, maybe 5-6 miles a day and entering 5K and 10K events.

Not only that, but he has plans to eat lots of carbs the week before he runs his next marathon on Martha's Vineyard in May of 2020.



Jerry Cox finishes his 53rd marathon.

Renfro Valley celebrating 80th birthday

By Kathee Staton, Renfro Alumni Coordinator Mr. John Lair took his dream in 1939 and turned it into a reality which has reigned as "Kentucky's Music Capital" throughout 80 years, providing outstanding entertainment to audiences from throughout the United States. Initially, people wondered if the huge barn he built to seat audiences for the shows would be turned into a tobacco barn, but no. Mr. Lair, through his determination, his love of old time music, and his dedication to his dream, made a success of "The Valley Where Time Stands Still" as he called Renfro Valley. The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is widely known for its presentation of old time country music, Southern gospel, and mountain bluegrass music. Throughout the years, Renfro has had many owners who were also dedicated to keeping the music alive. The current owners, John and Julie Enneking and the Huber family of Ohio, possess the same love and dedication to keeping Renfro Valley as one of the entertainment centers widely known throughout the United States, as evidenced



by the wide array of audi-

ences who attend the events

Bill Anderson will be in Renfro Valley Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

The big 80th Birthday celebration will begin on Friday night, November 1, at 8 p.m. in the old barn where it all began 80 years ago. Featured will be the Standard Country Time Band from Hamilton, OH, along with Charlie and Napier from Caden Brodhead, Phillip Doan and the Just In Time Band from Livingston with Gwen Flannery of Mt. Vernon and Kathee Staton of Fort Lauderdale, FL (who will also emcee the Show), and hopefully, Pete Stamper. Following this special 80th Birthday Show, audience members will join the performers at the Country Store for birthday cake. Tickets to this special event are \$27.50 each. Make plans now to join the Renfro staff and entertainers in this celebration.

Saturday night, November 2nd, at 6:30, Bill Anderson of Nashville fame will perform on the stage of the old barn. He is one of the remaining artists from times past who still performs the old country music we all love. Not only is "Whispering" Bill Anderson one of the greatest country music artists of all time, but he has written many of the songs we all know and love



Trace Adkins will be in Renfro Valley Sunday, Nov. 3rd.



Renfro Valley celebrates its 80th birthday with a big weekend of shows beginning Nov. 1st.

by great country music performers. Tickets for this Show are \$35/\$40. You won't want to miss this opportunity to see and hear one of the greatest country music shows in this area.

Sunday evening, November 3rd, Renfro Valley is proud to share in Trace Adkins' "Don't Stop Tour of 2019"! The Show begins at 5:00 in the New Barn theatre. Trace Adkins is an awardwinning artist who has performed all over the world. He is well known because of his

unique bass-baritone singing voice. This Show will sell out fast, with tickets at \$58/\$61/\$68. This is your opportunity to see one of Nashville's finest performers locally. Call now to reserve your tickets for this event.

Ticket sales can be contacted at 1/800/765-7464or 1/606/256-2446. Plan on attending all three of these great Shows at Renfro Valley and celebrate this outstanding occasion with Renfro Valley, known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital"!

County Attorney recognizes Teen Driver Safety Week

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 20-26. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens 15 to 18 years old in the United States, ahead of all other types of injury, disease, and violence. In 2017, there were, 2,247 people killed in crashes involving a teen driver (15-18 years old).

"Because of their lack of experience, teen drivers are a potential danger to themselves and to other drivers, which is why it is so important that the parents take time to discuss driving safety with their teens," said Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy Rowe. Parents play an important role in helping ensure their teen drivers take smart steps to stay safe on the road. The National Highway Transportation Safety Association (NHTSA)'s website, www.nhtsa.gov/roadsaftey/teen-driving, has detailed information and statistics on teen driving, and outlines the basic rules parents can use to help reduce the risks for teen drivers:

1.Impaired Driving: All teens are too young to legally buy, posses, or consume alcohol. However, nationally in 2017, 15% of teen drivers involved in fatal crashes had alcohol in their system. Remind your teen that driving under the influence of any impairing substance- including illicit or prescription drugs, or over-the-counter medication-could have deadly consequences.

2.Seat Belt Safety: Wearing a seat belt is one of the simplest ways for teens to safe in a vehicle. Yet many teens aren't buckling up. In fact, there were 539 passengers killed in passenger vehicles driven by teen drivers, and more than half (60%) of those passengers who died were NOT buckled up at the time of the fatal crash. Remind your teen that it's important to buckle up on every trip, every time, no matter what- front seat and back.

matter what- front seat and back.
3.Distracted Driving: Cell phone use while driving is more

than risky- it can be deadly, and is against the law in Kentucky. Remind your teen about the dangers of texting and using a phone while driving. Distracted riving isn't limited to cell phone use; other passengers, audio and climate controls in the vehicle, and eating or drinking while driving are all examples of dangerous

distractions for teen drivers.

4.Speed Limits: Speeding is a critical issue for all drivers, especially for teens. In 2017, mare than one-quarter (27%) of all teen drivers of passenger vehicles involved in fatal crashes were speeding at the time of the crash. Remind your teen to always drive within the speed limit

5.Passengers: Passengers in a teen's car can lead to disastrous consequences. Research shows that the risk of fatal crash goes up dramatically in direct relation to the number of passengers in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with passengers.

Parents can help protect their teen drivers by talking with them about these risks. Surveys show that teens whose parents set firm rules for driving typically engage in less risky driving behaviors and are involved in fewer crashes.

"Teens learn much of this content in drivers' education classes, but it's their home environment that will really help these lessons and rules before handing over the car keys," Rowe said. "We hope parents will start the conversation about safe driving during National Teen Driver Safety Week, but the conversation- every day throughout the year- to help keep their teens safe behind the wheel."

For more information about National Teen Driver Safety Week and to learn safe driving tips to share with your teens, visit www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving.

Ordinance #2019-12

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats A. An ad valorem tax rate of <u>16.7</u> cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats
shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other appli-

cable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2019
/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/23/19
Date of Second Reading: 10/17/19

Ordinance #2019-11

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires

that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied

by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body,

by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and, **Whereas,** the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real

and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows: **Section One: Tax Levy** - Real estate and personal property A. An ad valorem tax rate of 15.8 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property sub-

ject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 15.8 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property

subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof

This ordinance applies to the 2019 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2020 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2019
/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
Date of First Reading: 9/23/19

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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 trespassing of any kind on properties belonging to Troy Cromer, Stephanie Cromer and Chelsey King. 37x4

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

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. 47tfn

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

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

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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 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

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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,

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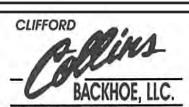
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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook recognizing Kentucky R tired Teachers Appreciation Week.

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

Enrollment Now Open through Dec. 6 Signup is now open for the Market Facilitation Pro-

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 paymenteligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings. View payment rates by county.

Dairy and Hogs

Dairy that 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

ited 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 Conser-

MFP payments are lim-

vation 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,



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 midsession 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 children 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 schoolbased 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 prefiled 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 camera: 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 con sider the "Good Sport Act," pre-filed as BR 37. This bil is aimed at curbing violence towards sports officials including those who refere school games. BR 37 en hances the penalties for in timidating or assaulting asports official. Unfortunately, we have seen a trend of adult spectators aggres sively behaving at children ball games.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is avail able through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page a www.lrc.ky.gov. As al ways, I can be reached through the toll-free mes sage line in Frankfort at 1 800-372-7181, or via e-mai at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov You can also follow me or Facebook or Twitte @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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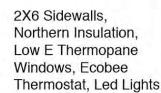


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Each text, phone call, social media message and in person visit from all of you who checked up on us is appreciated more than we could express with just these words.

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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Thursday, October 31, 2019







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.

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.

Don't Forget!

FALLS back this weekend

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

By: Mike French

Editor

County Middle School.

will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

that organizers may plan accordingly.

tunity to honor and recognize you."

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

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County is planned once again at the Rockcastle

tion is planned for Monday, November 11th. The

event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with a lun-

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asked to call (606) 256-5118 by November 8th so

families are invited to attend and they would like

to thank all veterans for "allowing us this oppor-

Anyone who would like to attend the event is

Organizers of the event say all veterans and their

The 2019 annual RCMS Veterans Day Celebra-

any inconvenience but wanted to do the activity when it was most fea-

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)

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

We are experimenting with a slightly larger type for body copy in the Signal this week. We are only going up one point, from 10 to 11 point because a few of our readers have complained about having trouble reading the smaller print. We'll see if this helps.

I catch myself lying in bed and composing entire ramblings columns in my head, along with ruminating about actions I took 20-25 years ago and wondering if I should have reacted differently, this all while trying to rack up at least four hours of sleep at night.

I lay everything that I don't like about my life right now off to old age and then spend too much time berating myself for not being more appreciative of the fact that I have an old age to complain about.

But back to the column compositions. They are actually usually pretty good, or seem so in my half awake state, but the problem is that I can never remember them when fully awake. The initial subject of this week's column was a part of nocturnal compositions that I

actually remembered long enough to get it down on

And now to my usual rant about the sorry state of our world today, caused primarily, in my opinion, by Socialist-Democrats. According to one study, the plan by said Socialist-Democrats for Medicare for all would would require: a 32% payroll tax; a 25% income surtax; a 42% value added tax (VAT); \$7,500 minimum premium per person and a cut of 80% in non-

(Continued on A4)

There is a lot of stuff that I hear people talk about on the news and social media everyday, that I never dreamed

would even be real words.

Aces Over

By: Mike French

How I would love to have my great-grandfather simply appear beside me so that I could say some of the sentences we use today and look at his expression.

"Hey grandpa, we have meth gators now."

Yes, apparently people are flushing their drugs down the toilet and making alligators high on meth. It's a real thing and police are concerned that the stoned gators may get more aggressive.

More aggressive than what? I think being willing to eat a person is about as aggressive as it gets.

"Hey grandpa, a city lost its electrical grid last year and everyone in restaurants got to leave without paying because no one knew how to take \$23.80 from \$50,00."

Yes, apparently, there were millions lost because businesses did not know how to accept money just last year. "Hey Grandpa, my cell

battery ran down and my whole family is in a panic thinking I died."

Yes, apparently without constant contact anymore, no one can exist.

"Grandpa, our President told a bunch of America-hating people to go back where they came from if they hate our country so much. Now they say he is a racist."

Yes, apparently telling someone who thinks America stinks to crawl back into the hole they came out of means you hate people who aren't

"Yes grandpa, I know how idiotic that is."

"Hey Grandpa, we have elected officials getting on television and telling illegal aliens how to break the law and hide from police who are upholding the law."

Yes, we have elected

(Continued on A4)

American Top 40 My wife and I have radios playing throughout our house twenty-four hours a day. We have

them in our kitchen and bathroom, both tuned to the same station, which is WWRW (105.5 FM) located in Mt. Sterling. That station plays 70s and 80s hits (it used to be 60s and 70s), and it serves the Lexington-Fayette metro

We have always been especially fond of listening to Casey Kasem as he hosted the American Top 40 show, which first aired on July 4, 1970. The pro-

Dear Journal,

gram is re-broadcast or Sunday afternoons and plays the Top 40 from a specific year, selected by Kasem. His program is loosely based on the TV program Your Hit Parade which counted down hits from number 40 to number one based on Billboard Hot 100 weekly charts.

Kasem mixes in biographical information and trivia about the artists as well as flashbacks. He always ends his program with his signature signoff, "Keep your feet or

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T.J. 's Journal By: Tonya J. Cook

considered calling people to come after me. Everybody I could think of was either too old,

Let me Tell You About my Recent Trip "You look a lot like my

wife," Stanley said as I emerged from the car that transported me to Wisconsin. I had been gone for two weeks to a church conference that is held each year. I've been going since I was about thirteen. My assigned site was in South Carolina but I went to Wisconsin. The conference was only eight days but the rest of my time was taken in travel. Then, too, there was some unexpected sickness in our traveling party that delayed things a bit. I began to wonder when was I going to get home. I

sick or had jobs and obligations.

I traveled with some church folks from West Virginia to Marion, Illinois, where we met with others who were going and we formed a small caravan. I stayed all night there. The next morning about nine o'clock we all headed for Lake Geneva. It rained all day the second leg of our trip and was foggy. I could see through all of the nasty weather that the land

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The first winter weather forecast by the National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW) was published, in about a

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dozen central and southeastern Kentucky newspapers, during the fall of At least that was the

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I simply know that it was dated in October, 1979 and that I was ribbed about it, constantly, for months thereafter. Believe it or not, there are still hundreds of readers take who

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of Mr. Elvin Bowman's

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Dear Editor,

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Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K

Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K - new this year, Saturday, November 9th at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Proceeds go to Rockcastle County Kiwanis, which benefits children of Rockcastle County, specifically the backpack programs in local schools. Contact Kayla Prewitt at 256-7767 for more information.

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.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

Health Department Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking our an-

nual Florida Fruit and Nut Orders. Call or come by our office to place your order. Deadline for orders is November 4th.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

32-2553 with any questions. **Chamber of Commerce Meetings**

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. ••••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,

Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous Anonymous meets Tuesday nig

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

election, some people voted out an elephant and put in a flea. Try to do better Nov. 5th.

Also, next year, how about a primary for state representative.

Please vote for Judge Caperton.

Bob Lunsford

My checklist for deciding my

vote...

Dear Editor,

WARNING: the following is written in sane language, not the madeup ridiculous substitute for "correct" language being thrust upon U.S. citizens.

Rollercoaster rides are

not my thing, but our mutually captive audience situation, with the current state and national political venue, has provided more than enough practice. The stress level is somewhat high, but this hopefully activates indepth-thinking in order to wade through the matter of voting. Quality observations help the voting activity take much less actual time. In the voting booth, it takes only one key movement to select all members of my party including possibly one or two counteractions. That's simple. Next, a fast skim to make sure all votes are correct, and last, the final flipping of the big red switch to cast the vote. In and out in one minute. Civic responsibility Hurray!

If life were only that simple. The final action of voting such as stated above can be minimized, but the months and years of juggling and deciphering all the news, along with daily living is another matter. The steps I personally go through to decide my vote are:

- 1) Consider details about each of the pair of electable contestants for the office. Of course, neither the contestants' sex nor skin color is ever a part of this.
- 2) Consider authors of information about each contestant. *Fox and Friends* is my source of sound information.
- 3) Draw up a mental or actual list of good and bad facts about each per-
- 4) Categorize items frommost important to the least. Take personality, for instance. Certain contestants may have a stinky personality, but that would not be the most important factor in my list.

Kentucky has had a Democrat governor for 20 of the last 27 years since 1992 and Republicans only 7 of those 27 years. No matter the personality, that's where the state's problems lie.

The current teacher's retirement newsletter mentions there are more government funds to continue the health insurance at a good level without losing benefits during the next year. Also, a tax preparer who I know says the state is definitely gaining more tax revenues this year over last. Both those are good signs for the state.

President TRUMP's being re-elected is the most important consideration even with my state vote.

Any office that we can fill with a Republican will help the United States, and thus, President TRUMP.

Claretta Hodges Mt. Vernon

Voter for Cameron...

Dear Editor,

I'm asking everyone to vote for my boss, Daniel Cameron, for attorney general, on Tuesday.

Daniel's message has been consistent, he is running to bring integrity to that office and truly fight for the people of Kentucky.

It is time we have an attorney general that is committed to fulfilling the constitutional duties of the office by enforcing the law. This is something that has been absent with prior administrations. We have instead seen AGs use the office to do nothing but file lawsuits to harass political rivals. On day one Daniel will work to depoliticize the office and be the chief law enforcement officer Kentucky deserves.

Daniel Cameron is ready to lead. He has worked with Appalachia HIDA, Operation Unite, and has worked alongside President Trump to confirm conservative judges to federal benches across the country. He has the experience that is needed to bring this office into the next decade.

It has been an honor to work for him and to campaign with him in Rock-castle County and across Kentucky. I ask that you join me in electing Daniel Cameron our next attorney general.

John Hughes
Political Director
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"Memories"

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the ground and keep reaching for the stars!"

In October of 2007, Kasem was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and he passed away on June 15, 20014, at the age of 82. His program continues to be broadcast each week on tape.

In 1981, Kasem was granted a star on the Hol-

lywood Walk of Fame. He was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1985 and into the National Radio Hall of Fame in 1992.

Every time I hear Kasem's show on FM radio, I am reminded of the radio and television show Your Hit Parade. My mother, Bee, and I always listened to the weekly program, which was broadcast from 1935 to 1953 on radio and was seen from 1950 to 1959 on television. It was sponsored by Lucky Strike cigarettes.

On August 5, 1957, my

dedication to Your Hit Parade changed suddenly and dramatically when Dick Clark's American Bandstand premiered on television. Each afternoon, Monday through Friday, Dick played the week's most popular rock and roll songs. The teenagers of the day were drawn to the show when we could watch Dick's guests sing their Top 40 hits.

My son, Andy, recently summed up our interest in radio when he said, "It is interesting how music has been a big part of so many Griffins for such a long time." I totally agree.

I cannot remember when Bee and I first began listening to music on her radio, sitting on top of the kitchen refrigerator. It was a "given" that the radio was playing if she was awake. Maybe that is where I picked up the habit. I just ridded myself of the trouble of turning the radio on and off!

(You can reach me at

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

"Points East"

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NAWWWW far more seriously than they should. Unlike UK football, this is, always, supposed to be fun, folks.

In the meantime, finding a suitable sampling of agreeable wooly worms, in central and eastern Kentucky, over the last 6 weeks, has been anything but fun.

As recently as 10 autumns ago, about all I had to do was pull off to the side of the road, anywhere not covered with water, and within a minute, or less, I could spot a wooly worm willing share its views on the coming winter weather, without even getting out of my truck.

However, it seems to me, the wooly worm population has diminished to a small fraction of the numbers it posted prior to 2010. The decline has been steady and I have no real idea what's causing it.

I'm reasonably sure that someone is blaming it on global warming and that may, in fact, be the root cause. The far more sudden, drastic decline in 2019 may be a result of the driest September in Kentucky's recorded history.

Not so long ago, it was common to walk the half mile length of Charlie Brown Road, throughout October, and spot more than a dozen, recentlysmashed, wooly worm carcasses that had tried to outrun oncoming traffic. The only smashed things I have found, this year, are black walnuts that have fallen onto the road. I have not seen a single wooly worm, dead or alive, this year, on the right of way of our little road.

During a trip to Letcher County, earlier in the month, I counted 10 woolies during 3 days of active searching. I can remember counting over a dozen, in one, Whitesburg, grocery store, parking lot, on this same trip, fewer than ten years ago. It's been that way throughout more than a dozen other counties, where I've gone looking for wooly worms, since September, 2019.

In any event, this year's NAWWWW caucus has numbered fewer than 50 delegates and more than a dozen of them are still residing in my garage or basement. We usually poll a few hundred.

Unfortunately, even though the actual numbers are way, way down, nearly all the members of NAWWWWW that I have, thus far, encountered are bearers of bad news. They say that the coming winter will be the worst one in over ten years and it will produce more snowfall than we've seen, during any single winter, this century.

If there's a bright side to the forecast, the woolies say that we should not expect extended periods of bitter cold. Snow is apt to be the culprit. Your tv weather forecaster may predict "flurries", overnight, before you wake up to upwards of a foot of white stuff at daylight. There will be numerous times when one community, say Berea, has several inches of snow while nearby towns, say Richmond or Lancaster, won't be able to roll up a snow-

However, look for half a dozen big snows, area, if not state, wide, before the winter is over and look for the winter to be long and dreary. The last big snow, this winter, probably will not fall before the end of April, according to the wooly worms I have recently encountered.

I am hoping, with every fiber of my being, that readers take great pleasure, next summer, in reminding me about how wrong NAWWWWW turned out to be when it made the forecast for the winter of 2019-20.

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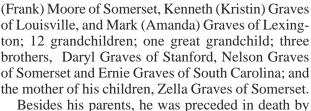
bituaries

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; chil-Denis Eugene dren, (Patricia) Graves of Denton, TX, Darlene



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

Tanya Barons Vanwinkle

Tanya Barons Vanwinkle, 43, of Berea, died Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born April 22, 1976, in Rockcastle County, to Connie Cunagin Mayo and the late Robert Earl Barons. Prior to her illness Tanya was an employee of Hitachi in Berea and she was a member of Cartersville Holiness Church. She loved spending time with her sons, whom she was so proud, and her family. In addition to her mother, Connie Mayo (Raymond)

of Florida, she is survived by: two sons, James Robert Vanwinkle and Logan Hunter Vanwinkle; three sisters, Vicki (James) McKinney of College Hill, and Casandra Crouch and Amy Rose, both of Mt. Vernon; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins; and a work family that loved her dearly

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Fu-

neral Home with Bro. Bruce Alcorn officiating. Burial will follow in Sinking Valley Cemetery in Jackson Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. (today) Thurs-

day at Oldham, Roberts & Powell.

Pallbearers will be: James N. McKinney, Chad Cunagin, Brandon Randolph, Justin Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Archie Townsend.

To express condolences, visit our website at www.orpfh.com.

Floyd N. Bullock

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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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 to-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, 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

Services were held Monday, October 28, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Letcher Napier officiating. Burial was at Methodist

Casketbearers were: Aaron Clark, Joshua Frith, Michael Stevens, Garry Frith, Paul Adkins, and Greg Castanien. Honorary casketbearers were: Brian and

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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 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 "Hey grandpa, You re-

member 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 Yes, we aren't sup-

posed 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 "Hey Grandpa, it's illegal to go to a store and buy a new gun unless you

it and they approve it." Yes, I read the Second Amendment. I know, but it's the law now.

tell the government about

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 Gov-

ernor 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 homedestroying gambling through river boats and casinos will fix the pension system, we already know how that works

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 windbreak. 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

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 twentythree 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

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.

death, but I'd loved it.

I was so glad to be back home and among my familiar surroundings and loved ones. Truly, there is no place like



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Halloween in Rockcastle



The Albright and Silcox families joined many who took part in Trick or Treat activities in Brodhead



Mount Vernon City employee Becky Payne held her grandson Beau Langford while waiting for the candy to be handed out.



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.



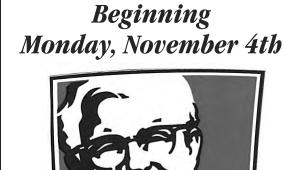
Gabe and Tatelynn Clouse joined the festivities held in Brodhead Tuesday evening.



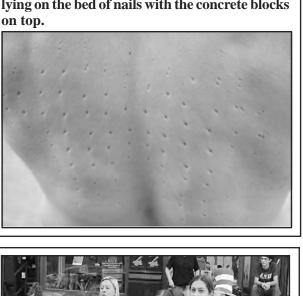
Crowds cheered as Eric Bullock of Shaolin Do demonstrated many martial arts techniques as part of the Halloween on Main activities in Mt. Vernon. Shown below is Bullock's back after lying on the bed of nails with the concrete blocks on top



Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter and wife Dana and grandson Bentley waited just before festivities began with candy and treats ready.



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Allie King was one of many who enjoyed the activities with the Little Caesar's mascot at the Halloween on Main event Tuesday evening.



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Cross-country teams qualify for state



The RCHS 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.

Girls place fourth at region

The RCHS 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

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. RCHS 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 RCHS 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 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 alltime personal best of 22:53.92, not far off her career personal best, and a 22 second improve ment from last year's regional meet.

Junior Jasmine Ashcraft, a former allstate 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 RCHS, 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.

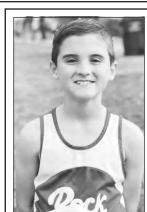
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The RCHS boys' cross-country team placed 4th at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships on Saturday at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. The team qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Pictured are team members: Aaron Clark, Dylan Bullen, Logan Bullock, Ethan Fain, Carson King, Aaron Asher, and O. Copenhaver.



RCHS 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.

ards 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



Regional Champion

RCHS 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.

RCHS 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 champion-

ship 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

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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

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

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 the 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."

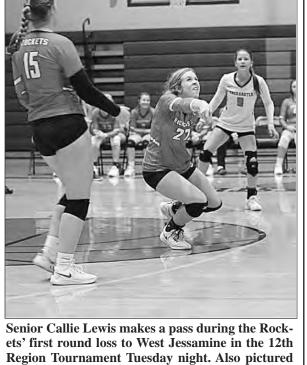
Parkey continued, "Ethan Medley! Coming in to wrap up the night and showing how bright his future looks with 70+ yards rushing."

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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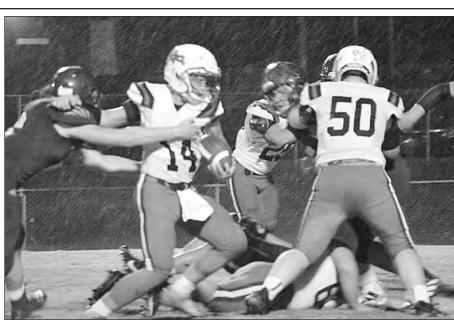
are teammates Valerie Franklin and Sarah Barron.



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 shownn is teammate Jordan Eaton. The Rockets finished with a 24-12 record.



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 they host Lincoln County and will also honor seniors before the game.

"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 firstever 5,000-meter crosscountry race, Gracie placed 51st overall in 27:52.52.

Alyssa, Learin, and Gracie were three of only five seventh graders in the regional meet and gained invaluable experience from the competi-

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"

(Cont. from A8)

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

> 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.

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; Broaddus, 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 Broaddus, 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.

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 class-room 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 out 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."

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"Shot"

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scene along with EMS

KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk interviewed the two victims at the scene and they were transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and later to UK Medical Center.

"One of the victims still had the bullet in them when they were taken to the hospital," said Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Loudermilk said he began the investigation, which is still active at press time. However, "we do have a person of interest and we are confident in the direction of our investigation."

Due to the sensitive nature of the crime, Loudermilk said he cannot reveal any other information about the suspect at this time but he would say that he believes the incident was not an accident.

"This was not a hunting accident or anything like that," said Loudermilk. "This is a criminal investigation."

Police say they believe the shooting to be an isolated incident.

Snowden said investigators were on the scene most of the day gathering information about the incident. "We spent our morning cleaning blood off our porch and helping them any way we could," she said. "And now we just pray for them."

Reynolds and Robinson were both treated and released from the UK Medical Center. The investigation is ongoing.

"Smoke"

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greatly reduce the water we have to treat at the sewer plant. This will save chemicals and pumps and other costs in many ways for the city," he said.

City worker Larkin Pruitt said such leaks can be expensive for the city. "The fewer leaks there are, the more efficient the sewer system operates which in turn is good for everyone," he said.

While standing near a point of smoke introduction Tuesday morning, crews spotted several spouts of smoke in nearby fields and some coming from downspout gutters on homes.

"We see all these streams of smoke in the field," said Cash as he pointed into neighboring pastures. "Those are all places where the sewer lines need repair. When we get to the other end of town, I suspect a lot more of those will show up."

The bad news for land owners is the city of Brodhead is only responsible for sewer line repair off the landowners property. Any damaged sewer lines or other problems on the property is the responsibility of the land-

owner.

This presents a problem for the city as well as the home owner. First, the city will ask that all leaks be repaired because such leaks cost the city funds. Second, if smoke from the test appears in the home, that most likely means dangerous sewer

home, Cash said.

The official policy of the City of Brodhead

gases also enter the

says, "While the city will render all possible cooperation to determine the location of sewer leaks, it is the responsibility of the owner to correct any defects in the plumbing and sewer on private property. The services of a professional plumber is advised."

According to Cash, the city will "work with everyone who has a leak and give them time to do the repairs. We will help any way we can but the city can only do so much." But the repairs must be made, he added.

In some cases, builders have apparently run a home's gutter system into the sewer. "That can't be," said Cash. "Downspouts have to be run to daylight. With the gutter system running into the sewer system, customers and the city are paying to treat and process rain water," he said.

Once the test is complete, officials plan to notify homeowners of any issues that may have shown up and the city plans to begin repair work on their own sewer lines.

Eventually, officials say, the goal is to reduce waste and have a more efficient and trustworthy sewer system. (See Photo on B-1)

"Change"

(Continued from front)

ule for tonight and invites everyone to attend the free event in Livingston.

There will be all the free candy children can eat and live music in a safe and organized environment, the mayor said.

Apparently officials did a good job of getting the last-minute word out to the public about the time change because Main Street in Mount Vernon was filled with lines for candy stretched down Richmond Street and beyond the railroad tracks.

Mayor Bryant publically thanked the many vendors and those who attended while Halloween music, delivered by local DJ Charlie Napier, filled the steet.

Officials in Brodhead say festivities there were also a success.

"Elect"

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Ball (R) is running for reelection against Michael Bowman (D) for state treasurer and incumbent Ryan F. Quarles (R) is facing challenges by Robert Haley Conway (D) and Josh Gilpin (L) for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

In the Court of Appeals race, Jacqueline M. Caldwell is running against Michael O. Carpenter.

Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Officials ask that all voters whose address has changed, make certain to find out where you go to vote before Tuesday.

The Epoll registration system will be used again this election so voters will need your driver's license or some form of identification with you when you vote.

Absentee voting will continue until Monday, November 4 at 4 p.m. for those that qualify.

Any questions concerning the election should be directed to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

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The Farm Service Agency encourages producers to examine available USDA crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the applicable crop sales deadline.

Producers are reminded that crops not covered by insurance may be eligible for NAP. Beginning, underserved and limited resource farmers are now eligible for free catastrophic level coverage.

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including perennial grass forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

Producers can determine if crops are eligible for federal crop insurance or NAP by visiting h t t p s : //webapp.rma.usda.gov/a p p s / ActuailliformationBrowser2018/CropCriteria.aspx.

The 2018 Farm Bill reinstates higher levels of coverage, from 50 to 65 percent of expected production in 5 percent increments, at 100 percent of the average market price. Producers of organics and crops marketed directly to consumers also may exercise the "buy-up" option to obtain NAP coverage of 100 percent of the average market price at the coverage levels of between 50 and 65 percent of expected production. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of ex-

pected production.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Deadlines for coverage vary by state and crop. To learn more about NAP visit www.fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local USDA Service Center. To find your local USDA Service Centers go to http://offices.usda.gov.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists are available at all USDA Service Centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator: h t t p://prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/AgentLocator/#.

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

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Sheriff department releases monthly report

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office has release the September activity report.

According to Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the department has openings for additional deputies and he is currently looking for trained individuals that may "fit the needs of Rockcastle County."

Franklin said the Rock-castle County fiscal court has been very cooperative. "The fiscal court is very supportive and we are working towards having more feet on the ground for our citizens," said Franklin.

According to the report, the department had 455 calls for service in September. There were 99 citations given and 95 vehicle inspections and the report says 75 papers served and 24 warrants served.

In September there were also 19 adult arrests, 15 accident reports, 10 residential alarms, eight incident reports, seven misdemeanor arrests, four traffic arrests four transports, three felony arrests, three domestic violence reports, three commercial alarms and one involuntary mental health evaluation.



19 pointer taken October 19th by Ricky Eason and scored 196.



James Allen Gadd age 10 killed a 4 point buck the second day of youth season on private land in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County AJROTC loses to Mattoon, 917 to 869

Mattoon AJROTC defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC 917 to 869 last week in the National Air Rifle League. They currently have a 2 - 2 record. Mattoon AJROTC was led by, Julia Pearson who shot a 254. The remaining contributing members were Larissa Kelly, Lance Thorne, and Dakota Haworth. Mattoon AJROTC is from Mattoon, IL, and is coached by Todd Stokes.

Snapping a two game win streak, Rockcastle County AJROTC currently has a 2 - 1 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Jacob Rice who shot a 227. The remaining contributing members were Jasmine Hanson, Caleb Tompkins, and Jade Hanson. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon and is coached by Darren Sundys.

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



Rockcastle County Middle School

cordially invites Veterans and their families to join us for the

2019 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration Monday, November 11, 2019

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photos.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

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Breast Cancer Awareness



R Breast Cancer Signs and Symptoms

Knowing how your breasts normally look and reei 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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ጸ Meet Our Team

The Rockcastle Hematology/Oncology Clinic of Kentucky at Rockcastle Regional proudly offers chemotherapy services to patients in Rockcastle County and surrounding areas. For more information, call us at (606) 256-7486.



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 Rock-castle 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 Som-

erset 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 live 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 theHematology 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

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.

R 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 you doctor about it!"





Brock inducted into Academic Competition Hall of Fame

On Friday afternoon, September 20, Mr. Herbie 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 formers 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 from is 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 ex-

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

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 OuarterMillennial: 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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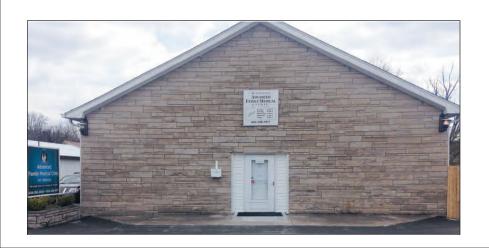


Sandra Conn -APRN, FNP-C

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse





Novice and Bonnie Gentry, property on Jopp Road, to Nicholas Wayne Gentry. No tax

Marilyn McKinney,

property in Vanous Brown Division, to Jeffery A. McKinney. No

Jeffrey L. and Tonya R. Draper, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Dianna Barnett. Tax

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/

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 Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Amy Elizabeth Crutcher, \$1,170 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v.

Dereck Jeremy Cameron, \$1,495 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Melissa Renee Doan, \$508 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Thomas Dudley, \$476 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Morgan Fortney, \$1,857 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Kierston Briann Emerson, \$1,558 plus claimed due. Southeastern Emer-

gency 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.

petition for dissolution of marriage. Sallie Lorena Gail Sallsworth v. Charles

Angela Ray Bowman,

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

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-

voked 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 operator to maintain req. insurance, no horn, no rearview mirror on motorcycle, 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: posses-

sion controlled substance and drug paraphernaliabuy/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 influ-

ence 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.

D. Matthew 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"

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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



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.





BEEF BARLEY SOUP

1 pound boneless chuck

roast, cut into bite-sized

1 and 1/2 cups thinly

1 and 1/2 cups thinly

1 large onion, chopped

sodium beef broth

8 to 10 cups water

1/2 teaspoon salt

32 ounces fat-free, less-

1 tablespoon minced gar-

1 cup uncooked pearl

Brown beef in non-stick

fry pan until browned,

stirring frequently. Re-

move beef from pan and

place in crockpot. Add

carrot, celery, onion, beef

broth, water, garlic, and

bay leaf. Cook on high

heat for one hour, add

pearl barley then turn

down tolow for 6 hours.

Stir in salt. Discard bay

SALISBURY STEAK

CASSEROLE

1 can cream of mush-

1 can French onion soup

1 can cream of celery

1/2 package Lipton onion

Preheat oven to 350°.

top is even. Pour all cans

of soup over meat.

Sprinkle onion soup mix

over top of soups. Bake

at for 30 minutes.

2 pounds ground beef

pieces

sliced carrots

sliced celery

1 bay leaf

barley

leaf.

room soup

soup mix



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon. **Baptist** Northside Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the

church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Jesus Jam

A "Jesus Jam" will be held at Roundstone Elementary School on Saturday, November 9th, beginning at 1 p.m.

There will be live music ministry, testimony and free food and the featured speaker will be Dillon Loving.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Homecoming Service

Sunrise **Baptist** Church will hold a Homecoming Service Sunday, November 3rd. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m., followed by a fellowship luncheon and gospel singing at 1:30 featuring The Blakey

Everyone welcome. For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Poet's Corner

Are we in danger? By: John Holbrook Interested in the environment, then let us show

Or this earth will not remain as we know it Onto our face blows a wonderful breeze

Until the pollutants make us sneeze

Let's clear up the air that we now breathe

Then our lungs will not begin to heave

Let's be sure of the water we drink

So we will never become

extinct Let us improve the envi-

ronment from our birth Then we will not be an endangered species here on earth

I'm probably polluted and I'm not dead But something is happening to the hair on my

head All the pollutants are more than I can bear

Because on top of my head, I don't grow hair I could give up and say what's the use

But my head is turning my hair gray and turning it loose

Let's fix the environment or the results will be You'll get to looking a lot like me.

A Saw

By: John Holbrook

kansas,

I saw a saw that could outsaw any saw I ever

If you saw a saw that could outsaw that saw, You saw more than I saw when I was down in Ar-



JESUS JAM

"HE'S GOT THE ROCK IN HIS HANDS"

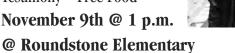


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November 9th @ 1 p.m.



Pastor Appreciation...



Pine Hill Baptist Church had a Pastor Appreciation cake and ice cream fellowship for our pastor and family on Sunday evening, October 27th. We are so blessed to have

had Bro. Clyde, Tonya, Caitlyn, and Collyn Miller in our church for 9 years. THANKS for your dedicated service to the Lord and to our church. We love and appreciate you.

Pastor Appreciation...



"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness,

like the stars forever and ever." - Daniel 12:3 -We are so thankful for having you. Our beloved Pastor Bob Dalton and beloved wife Jan Dalton

Thank you for leading the way at Climax Christian Church.

Pastor Appreciation...

We, the congregation of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, are so proud of our Pastor Jack Carpenter during Pastor Appreciation. We are so thankful God sent you our way.



Pastor Appreciation... Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express



our appreciation for the 20 years of dedication by our Pastor, Bro. Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon. Thank you and we love you both so very much. We pray God will continue to bless you and bless our church.

Meeting

re: New Medicare Advantage Plans Presented by John Young - Humana Agent

Friday, November 1, 2019 10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 p.m.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame • Renfro Valley John Young with Humana will be sharing information about new Medicare plans *\$0 - \$15 per month*

Should you need more information, please contact me at 606-312-2577

Attitude in Worship

Our attitude for worship begins with our waking up on the Lord's day morning. We should wake with thanksgiving in our hearts. Before us is the hope of a new week. There should be excitement about the privilege of worshipping God. David said in Psalms 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. On this day we celebrate the fact that God loves us. Paul wrote, Romans 5:8 God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Our assembly is not there to honor any man. The honor goes directly to Jesus Christ our Savior as we worship God in spirit and in truth. Jesus said, true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship him. John 4:23.

It is not important how far we travel or what means of transportation we use to get to the house of the Lord, the important thing is, we are there. Hebrews 10:25 warns against the forsaking the assembly of ourselves together. We should come together with a grateful attitude. God has

truly blessed us much greater than we deserve. As we enter the building, our attitude should be we are among brothers and sisters in Christ. We find in John 13: 34-35 there should be attitude of love. Our Lord said, a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also should love one another. By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. Again, John wrote in 1 John 4:20 he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen. We are all equal in the eyes of God. Christ died for us all. That we could be saved. No one does more than God. Luke 17:10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done those things which are commanded you, say we are unprofit-

We are to treat each other with respect: 1 Peter 5:5 Yea all of you, be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility, for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. We are to treat and love each other, as best as we can the same, by doing this it helps everyone to be close and the congregation to be stronger.

There should be attitude of awe when we enter the assembly. Hebrews 12:22-24 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and the church of the first born, which are written in Heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the New covenant. This is a place of royalty, this is where Jesus is at, his people, that royal priesthood, there is not a place on this earth more special than the house of God. Hopefully knowing this it will help our attitude when we come the Thank you for reading this article: (Sin may come upon you by sur-

prise, but do not let it dwell with thee as a guest.) We would love you to come and visit us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. You can view our programs live on Facebook at (chestnutridgechuchofchrist). We worship Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

If you would like to get in touch with one of the brothers at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ you can call these numbers— Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021.

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Mamaw's Kitchen



GERMAN SKILLET **DINNER**

margarine 1/2 head cabbage, chopped 2/3 cup uncooked minute

3 tablespoons butter or

1 medium onion, chopped 2 pounds hamburger

1 can petite diced toma-Salt and pepper to taste Melt butter in oven-safe skillet with a lid; layer

cabbage, uncooked rice, onion, raw crumbled hamburger, salt and pepper, then tomatoes. Cover with lid and simmer 40 to 45 minutes until rice, cabbage and burger are done. Do not stir or lift lid until

3 ENVELOPE ROAST

1 envelope of dry Italian salad dressing mix 1 envelope of dry ranch salad dressing mix

1 envelope of dry brown gravy mix

2 cups water 3 pound beef roast such

as chuck roast 1 pound baby carrots Mix all 3 soup mixes and water until blended completely. Brown the roast (if desired). Add the meat and carrots to your

cooker. Pour the soup Spray a 9 x 13 baking mixture over the roast. In dish with non-stick spray. the slow cooker cook it on Pat meat into bottom prehigh for about 4 hours on pared pan until bottom is low about 8 hours. completely covered and struggling WITH ADDICTION?



TODAY!

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. **Low-Income Home Heating Program**

The cost of home heating is a problem for many lowincome Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency office located at 105 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 4 through December 13, 2019. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you (1) Social Security cards for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KTAP. All recipients receiving Social Security and SSI checks that will need income verification will need to contact their local Social Security office in advance since Social Security will not be faxing proof. (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application to provide proof of residency. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill. Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Contact Tamara or Leslie at 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

If your last name begins with:

A apply on Nov. 4 **B** apply on Nov. 6,7 C apply on Nov. 8 **D** or **E** apply on Nov. 12 F apply on Nov. 13 G apply on Nov. 14 **H** apply on Nov. 18, 19 I or J apply on Nov. 20

L apply on Nov. 22 **M** apply on Nov. 25, 26 N apply on Dec. 2 O or P apply on Dec. 3 Q or R apply on Dec. 4 Sapply on Dec. 9 T apply on Dec. 10 U, V, W apply on Dec. 11 **X, Y, Z** apply on Dec. 12

\$4,705

K apply on Nov. 21

Income Guidelines						
Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross. Mo. Incom			
1	\$ 1,354	5	\$3,269			
2	\$ 1,832	6	\$3,748			
3	\$ 2,311	7	\$4,227			

\$ 2,790 Add \$479 for each additional family member

CRISIS Applications can be made from January 6, 2020 through March 31, 2020 or until available funds have been expended.



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.

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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

**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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH - CORN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - PEAS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st - STUFFING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH - GREEN BEANS

Youth Sizes up to Adult Large 12 dollars each, extra largeand 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 16that 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 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!



PBK to open their accounts.

Jeff Cromer and Shelley Mullins with Weichart, 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.

RCMS held the annual Dollars & Sense Day for eighth graders last Thurs-

day. 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

Minds in the Middle

Fall picture proofs were senthome 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 8thgraders 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 8thgrade Challengers 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, KalieeCollins, Lexi Dotson, Alivia Shepherd, and Emily Thacker. We also congratulate the boys who were chosento 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.

Beginning Monday, November 4th



will be

UNDER

Our lobby will be

CLOSED

but our drive-thru will remain

OPEN

1230 Richmond Rd. • Mt. Vernon 256-4910



19TH ANNUAL

KENNA'S KITCHEN FOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST - INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

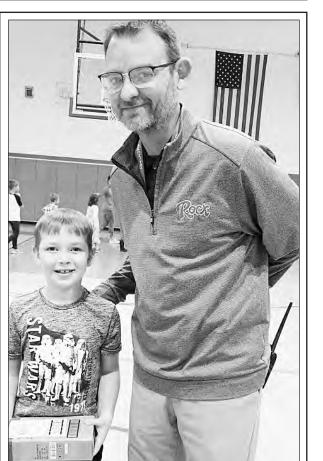
THE CLASSROOM THAT BRINGS IN THE MOST FOOD ITEMS IN

A PIZZA PARTY!!!!

THESE ITEMS WILL BE USED AT "Kenna's Kitchen" OUR COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING DINNER ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Any Questions Please Contact FRC @ 606-256-5173



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RES Honor Roll

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Enterprisers - Emily Caylie Akemon, Julissa Alcorn, Mobley, Brylee Mullins, Nathaniel Alexander, Matthew Owens, Allie Alexis Ballinger, Jayden Payne, Alivia Permenter, Bowles, Emaleigh Bow-Dillon Pickle, Lincoln man, Caleb Bradley, Rader, Markley Richards, Chelsey Branham, Calli Dale Rierney, Caleb Brooks, Evan Bussell, Saylor, Shakota Samples, Michael Camel, Carson Holleigh Senters, Anna Cameron, Aubree Clark, Smith, Joshua Smith, Allison Combs, Devin Lilyann Storm, Tyler Combs, Kai Cox, Walker Turpin, Brandon Valle, Craig, Shadan Denny, J'lena Diaz, Abigail Didelot, Rilee Duncan, Shannen Eckert, Ginger Jassmine Edwards, Shyanne Alexandra Edwards, Luke Ellis, Lavan Evans, Ezekiel Fain, Alizabeth Falin, Serenity Gadd, Dakota Gen-

try, Hunter Gilliam, Evie

Haddix, Colin Hamilton,

Michael Hargis Jr.

Caydence Hasty, Isaiah

Jackson, Keathlee Justice,

Hannah King, Taylor

King, Joshua Lainhart,

Adyson Ledford, Xavier

Leger, Emma McCoy,

Ella McKinney, Jaden

Melton, Austin Miles,

Kayla Miller, Katelynn

Minton, Cailee Mullins,

Aisha Njie, Emma Noel,

Christopher Parsons,

Rachel Patel, Isaiah

Phelps, Hunter Pingleton,

Clayton Powell, Kendal

Rader, Ainslee Renfro,

Emily Renner, Jocelyn

Rowland, Macy Spivey,

Isaac Turner, John Yates.

Adams, Braydyn Allen,

Kennadie Anderson,

Jared Barron, Katelyn

Barron, Dustin Belt,

Hannah Benge, Joyce

Blevins, Donovan Bradley, Ricky Brasher, Chloe Bray, Dillan Bullock, Lo-

gan Bullock, Gracie

Burdette, Janaye Burton,

Brilie Bussell, Addison

Carter, Kaitlyn Carter,

Ally Chandler, Colten

Conn, Shannon Crew,

Lauren Cromer, Nevaeh

Daniels, Dalton Deborde,

Steven Engle, Angela

Estes, Emma Estes,

Santana Hacker, Olivia

Hamm, Samantha Harris,

Hayden Hasty, Allyson Hayes, Avery Hayes,

Brianna Hensley, Serinity

Henson, Ethan Hisle,

Cody Jackson, Mary

Johnson, Addalyn King,

Brooklyn Ledford, Cole

Martin, Joseph Maston,

Mahala Miller, Cheyenne

Moore, Harrison Mullins,

Susanne Mullins Aryanna

Nottingham, Hunter

Payne, Abby Phillips,

Aubrey Phillips, Reagan

Pike, Joseph Poynter,

Jackson Reams, Makayla

Renner, Austin Saylor,

Hannah Saylor, Alex

Smith, Michael Sparks,

Shyanna Sprinkles, Jadyn

Swanigan, Lily Thomas,

Savannah Tucker, Jailun

Tyree, Jacorey Washing-

ton, Abigail Watson, Ava

Watson, Addyson White,

Riley Willis, Sydney

Adventurers - Sarah

Woods, Connor Wright.

Abney, Jaylynn Albright,

Kaleb Alexander, Heath

Barnes, Kendra Barnes,

Madison Barnett, Adyson

Bradley, Davany Bullock,

Mackenzie Carpenter,

Carson Carrera, Anna

Chaliff, Gabriel Clouse,

Shala Couch, Savannah

Davis, Abagail Day,

Victoria Dykes, Haley

Fletcher, Kylee Fletcher,

Christopher Frederick,

Braden Griffin, Lola

Harrison, Ashtin Hensley,

Bailey Hensley, Makyla

Hester, Alyssa Hodge,

Lyla Holt, Connor Hunt,

Jaziley Lamb, Alexisanna

Ludemann, Jacob Leger,

Damien McGuire, Will-

iam Medley, Trinity

Gleissner,

Patience

Eversole,

Christynn

McKinney,

Adrianna

Christian

Graves,

Matheu

Adrianna

Jackson,

Tristan

Neeley,

Sturgill,

Voyagers - Bailey

Maggie

Samuel

Reynolds,

Reynolds,

Bryce Vance, Danica Wallin, Ethan Weaver. Shooting Stars -Alcorn, Anglin, Hannah Atkinson, Aiden Baker, Gavin Betsworth, Kierra Bingham, Benjamin Brenda, Bailee Brooks, Alea Brown, Jailyn Brown, Dwayne Clark, Kailee Conner, Corey Day, Abby Deleon, Nathan Doan, Zachary Doyle, Jenna Eaton, Ethan Faulkner, Clayton Flannery, Florence Fields, Emerick Goff, Kaylee Hargis, Madison Hayes, Hazelwood, Emory Cerrina Henson, Micah Hughes, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Carly Ledford, Levi Lovell, Makaylee McNally, Cadence Means, Haylee Miller, Will Miller, Chloe Morris, Dwane Mullins, Melissa Mullins Conner Nicholas, Rex Parkey, Kovey Payne, Gracie Peavie, Steven Powell, Learin Reagan, Regan Robinson, Jace Rogers, Bradyn Seaberg, Hana Singleton, Jordan Smith,

Smithern, Stallsworth, Rylee Stamper, Michael Thomas, Conner Winstead, Brandon Wright, Madison York.

Challengers Ashleigh Abney, Amy Angell, Jacob Ashcraft, Callie Benge, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Ella Bussell, Cheyenna Bustle, Jaden Cameron, Jordan Carpenter, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Camryn Cash, Paige Cash, Lance Coffey, Andrew Cope, Jacob Copley, Kelsey Coy, Jacob Cromer, Alex Damrell, Darla Delph, Jacob Durham, Alyssa Dyer, Joseph Elam, Michael Estes, Daisy Flannery, Ethan Gibson, Kamryn Hall, Ethan Hodge, Jacob Houk, Kole Jackson, Hailey Johnson, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Sandrea Madden, Cayla Marcum, Wyatt Martin, Harper McCool, Serenity Kyndall McGuire, McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Marlana Miller, Zachery Miller, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Alexis Neeley, Ashely Nicholson, Noah Phillips, Joseph Prickett, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Jayden Ritchie, Brooklyn Robinson, Ryder Robinson, Michelle Ruhe, Ashton Sanders, Alivia Shepherd, Joseph Spoonamore, Emily Thacker, Alexia Vair, Connor Vanwinkle, Katie

Comets - Madison

Abrams, Lydia Amburgey, Miya Bachman, Eliana Baker, Charles Bell, Marcos Benge, William Bishop, Benjamin Brown, Noah Brown, Abigail Burdette, Landon Carlton, Kaylee Carpenter, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Kaliee Collins, Landon Collins, Eli Cook, Jamie Cromer, Kaelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Haylee Durham, Alyssa Edwards, Anthony Goodin, Ezekial Graves, Kayleigh Griffin, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Marcus Hebert, Lillian Hoover, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Brock Mason, Brian Cody Maupin, Josaiyah McClure, McFarland, Emily McGuire, Emma Payne, Jacob Powell, Jadon

K – Tanya Clark Maycee Abney, Gabi Adams, Avalynn Baxter, Payton Branham, Daimen French, Audrey Harding, Jon Luke Pingleton, Ian Rowland, Graceson Ward,

Easton Williams. *K* – *Imogene Williams* Kinsli Cole, Noah Ellington, Caly Fortner, Kash Fowler, Bryer Fuqua, Zarina Harris, Liam Leger, Nicholas Peters, Gemma Ross, Jeremiah Wilson. 1st - Michelle Atkin Ryan Bradley, Rylan Bradley, Samuel Brock, Kendall Collins, Bayleigh Crowe, Brylee Dollis, Jasmine Evans, Karter Linville, Onna Murphy, Zoey Murphy, Aleena Napier,

Thacker. 1st – Melissa Fairchild Isabella Bowles, Silas Burdette, Wrett Craig, Braxton Falin, Eli King, Ella Kirby, Karsynn Kirby, Kinzie Lohrey, Clay Nelson, Shayla Prewitt, Sigourney Ross, Hollyann Savage, Trinity Wright. 2nd – Emily Craig Alayna Alexander, Kyndall Bloom, Nicholas Denny, Gavin Feltner, Avery Gatliff, Eli Hayes, Astrid Isaacs, Colten Isaacs, Jase

Dexter Peterson, Joshua

Wesley Thompson, Chloe 2nd – Ainsley Bussell Bo Bishop, David Burgess, Krysta Chasteen, Mya Didelot, Melody Garrison, Lauren Glovak, Leah Gre-

Harlan Long,

Makenna McNally, Kaylee

Robinson, Amiyah Scalf,

VivieAnn Short, Jozelyn

Smith, Cecil Thacker,

gory, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Milanah Keathley, Ariel Lear, Cody Lee, Ryan Martin, Cameron Nottingham, Braxton Owens, Jeremiah Rowland, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Addi White, Eli Williams, Shaden Wilson. 3rd – Jessica Bullock

Sallee Blevins, Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Ella Burrin, Eli Chasteen, Gabriella Collins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Olivia Linville, Bryson Maggard. Stryder Owens, Lukas Richard, James Short, Kaidence Smith, Ethan Stallsworth. James Murphy.

Grayson Bowles, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Ryan Lamb, Lucas Millett, Lacey Prewitt, Logan Rogers,

Sebastian Rosiere, Jasmyn

3rd –Nikki McKinney

Savage, Kylie Sturgill. 4th - Krystal Gatliff Halen Fugate, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Landon Napier, Beatrice Robinson, Cole Rogers, Kinley Shearer,

Sophia Smalling. 4th – Jennifer Peavie Aaliyah Abney, Kortney Coy, Evan Hayes, Bobby

Hensley, Marrick Hester, Taylor Jones, Andi Lee, Mason Taylor. 5th – Jennifer Chandler Trinity Abney, Nolan Bryant, Natalee Reed, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards,

Chloe Wilson. 5th – Stephanie Hurst Tatum Bishop, Ryan Hart, Hailey Hensley, Kristopher Johnson, Sadie Osborne, Aedan Owens, Jaycee Ramey, Chaslyn Savage.

Valentine, Olivia Weaver.

Honor Roll

Rose

Principal's List

Hensley, Caden Payne.

Kaylee

Jalie Peterson,

Tankersley,

Whitaker.

Shelby

Philbeck,

Madison Shuart.

Nevaeh

Smith.

Honor Roll

Jazzline Durham, Brian

Lovell, Landon Navarre,

Layne Price, Silas

Fifth Grade

Albright

Principal's List

Honor Roll

Birney, Sidney Doan,

Cable

Principal's List

Honor Roll

Ramsey, Ashlynn Rose,

Coguer

Principal's List

Hellard, Jace Paquette.

Honor Roll

Breonna Cromer, James

Gadd, Canaan Houk,

Jaden McPhetridge,

Averey Napier, Dixie

Mason

Principal's List

Cameron, Makayla Grif-

fin, Landyn Johnson,

Honor Roll

Gracianna Lopez, Kelsey

Lyndsay McNew.

Jacob

Sydney Bussell, Kelsie

Hadley Bray, Javen

Ben Chaliff, Carleigh

Shelby Couch, Bella

Tessa Begley, Hunter

Sandusky,

Marley

Childers,

Camel,

Kinsely Smith.

Maliyah Swinney.

Damrell,

Ethan

Nelson Baker, Briana

Fox, Clara Shaffer.

Colton Brown, Addie

MVES Academic List

Ramsey,

Smith,

Whicker,

Winkler.

Whitworth,

Robinson, Kylie Rowe,

Amber Brooklyn Smith,

Israel Rilee Smith, Mia

Sowder, Daniel Seth

Sowder, Chole Stevens,

Emily Stokley, Bailey

Terry, Keeley Tiravanti,

Alexandra Todd, Andrew

Gracelyn

Mackenzie

Leah

Elijah

Lear,

Entry Level Adkisson

Rilee Smith, Katilynn

Kinley Collins, Celine Layer, Payton McClure, McKinzie McFerron, Gunner Mize, Adasynn Payne, Xander Sattler, Arabella Smith, Hannah Taylor, Jazilynn Taylor.

K. Asher Kylex Durbin, Lilyann Green, Cadence McFerron, Chase Newcomb, Ethan Powell, Jacee Rhodus, Saniyah Robinson, Lukas Stineback, Shooter Strunk, Alayna Turner, Adrienne Winchester.

Collins Raleigh Begley, Jasey Bowles, Tucker Bowman, Lilly Cornelius, Bailey Cotton, Avery Dobbs, Aaron Eckert, Aleigha Hensley, Ayden Robinson, Adilynn

Hunt

Ellarae Bradley, Izak Bullock, Ryker Bullock, Kholer Carpenter, Kinley Harris, Corte Jones, Shaylin McKinney, Henry Rader, Braydon Roark, Bethany Shafer, Arianna Sizemore.

Phillips Emma Anglin, Parker

Anglin, Jadynn Asher, Josie Cruz, Gavin Haylee Harrison, Philbeck, Kaitlyn Powell, Zoey Pugh, Molly Roe, Trinity Tanner, Brycen Thomas. First Grade

> **Bowman** Landon Cochran,

Keelyn Damrell, Gavin "Jace" Doan, Addilyn McFerron, Allie Mullins, Abigail Rush, Ezekiel Swinney, Caleb Thomp-**Brown** Wyatt Carter, Eliza-

beth Cotton, Zane Gilbert, Avery Graham, Colten Lear, Emmalee Peek, Rachael Powell, Jasper Smith, Hanna Whicker. **Bryant**

Alexander Bray, Audrey Caldwell, Madison Carter, Jaden Eldridge, Ashton Bristol Fleming,

McClure, Maggie Medley, Aiden Miller, Jase Napier, Abigail Christin Reynolds, Sparks, Chase Wallin. Isaacs Jasse Bugg, Ella

Catron, Waylon Cowan, Brody Deborde, Ella Ford, Liam Mansfield, Ava Phillips, Tristian Potter, Emma Reynolds, Ryden Rudie, Corey Shaffer, Christian Smith, Madelynn Smith, Paisley

Price

Peyton Arnold, Isaiah Barnes, Vaya Barnett, Carson Burdine, Gavin Chrisman, Bella Cromer, Jacklynn Lawson, DJ Martin, Brannon Northern, Kara Philbeck, Sophia Poe, Jordyn Rhodus, Jamison Santo, Reagan Tracy.

Second Grade Burton

Gus Akin, Trapper Bray, Ryli Harris, Caeli McFerron, Maleigha McFerron, Titus McGuire, Devin Means, Chloe Mullins, Jacob Renner, Camden Richards-Powell, Brodie Rumsey, Spencer Woods, Breylan York, Brooklyn

A Coguer Charles Ashcraft,

Lillian Bowman, Damian Day, Destiny Gadd, Ethan Hall, Bryce Hunt, Henry Joyner, Hanna Parson, Gabrial Phillips, Chase Prewitt, Elijah Sizemore, Taylor Gabriel Sizemore, Sowder, Carlie Vance, Aubree Winkler, Chloe

Cowan Sadie

Adams,

Lilyanna Asher, Aniya Barnett, Xzavier Bond, Jayden Caldwell, Kennedy Hopkins, Wesley Maupin, Haylee Miller, Carabella Mink, Abigail Northern, Gracie Parker, Hunter Patterson, Peyton Powell, Noah Rader, Jasper Reynolds, Brylee Silcox, Beckham

Smith, Noah Stallsworth. Gentry Kaylea Abrams, Braydon Booth, Parker Burdette, Landon Carvalho, Carlee Davison, Alexis Eldridge, Kerri Jo Fox, Jaylen Hager, Daniel Jackson, Colten Johnson, Kylie Phillips.

McKinney Taylin Hembree, Brylee Hiatt, Kaden

Jackson, Allie King,

Hailey Kirby, Gavin Lovett, Lacie Mize, Marcas Njie, Ayden Nolan, Abby Northern, Erika Pheanis, Dawsynn Santo, Dessie Thomason. Third Grade Alexander Principal's List Eyan Bussell, Sawyer Cash, Jaxon Childress, Stormy Jones, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Sophiea Owens, Addie Payne, Lila Rigsby, Josiah Rodriguez, Zaydon Scalf, Alyssa Wagers.

Honor Roll Casen Burdette, Kynlee Calico, Payton

Anderson

Principal's List Caleb Smith. Honor Roll Mary Ann Cope, Audrey Cromer, Elizah Gross, Bryce Hiatt, Tyson Johnson, Cory Messinger, Connor Peek, Aubry Thompson, Abby

Principal's List Dillon Bradley, Jaydon Convery, Kaleigh Carpenter, Parker Cash, Brynna Davis, Jamie

Bradley

Whitaker.

Fleming, AJ Martin, Gabe Powell, Patience Rohrer, Audynn Stoneking. Honor Roll

Levi Adams, Teagean Bond, Emily Brown, Emma King, Hunter Newcomb, Isaiah Powell, Sydney Tracy.

McClure Principal's List Madison Bradley, Madison Hasty, Jace Johnson, Coleson Shep-

herd, Sophia Thornton,

Kevin Valle.

Honor Roll Karleigh Allen, Mary Blackburn, Levi Bullock, Jadyn Croucher, Kaylee Gross, Karleigh Isaacs, Zain Mullins, Callie Slusher. White

Principal's List Esme Alcorn, Jaxon Cromer, Aliyah Dodd, Hailey Mize, Kaydence Morgan, Xavier Stallsworth, Macensie Strunk. Honor Roll

James Dobbs, Jacob Dykes, Colson Hensley, Silas Mounce, Zeik Mullins, Bailey

Tompkins. Fourth Grade J. Asher Principal's List Lexi Burkhart, Zander Graham, Aidann Lear, Abagail Miller, Landyn

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