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Lake Linville still growing



Mt. Vernon city employee Jordan Bales was busy Tuesday removing dirt at Lake Linville Park in Mount Vernon as part of many planned projects for the area. According to city officials, a new concrete basketball court is coming soon and a new volleyball area is already complete. There is also talk by council members of constructing rental cabins as well as shelters and walking paths. All of the projects are expected to take several years to complete but many are underway now. (See related story on page B1 for more details)

New "normal" may be here RCHS graduation to be held May 25

By: Mike French
Editor

Unlike last year when COVID mandates forced students to miss many once-in-a-lifetime events, officials are moving ahead with graduation ceremonies this year in Rockcastle County.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger announced this week that graduation ceremonies for the RCHS Class of 2021 are planned for Tuesday, May 25 beginning at 7 p.m.

The events will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School football field and each graduating senior will be given eight (8) tickets to give to guests of their choice. Anyone four and under will be admitted without a ticket.

Tickets must be presented at the gate for en-

trance into the event and school officials say no one will be allowed to watch graduation ceremonies from the parking lot.

Planners are working on details of the event now and will announce all the details as soon as plans are finalized.

The rain date is planned for Thursday, May 27.

City of Mount Vernon meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council postponed their regular monthly meeting. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend

Car show

Don't forge the car and tractor show and fish fry in Brodhead Saturday, May 1. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the fish fry will begin at 4. The event will take place at the Brodhead Depot Park and the fish fry at the firehouse. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the Brodhead Fire Department.

County Clerk's office open

The Rockcastle County Clerk's office is open and has returned to full staff, according to County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen. Workers have recovered from a COVID outbreak in the office.

County offering trash drop off day here

By: Mike French
Editor

What are you going to do with that old washer and dryer that doesn't work anymore? Tossing it on the side of the road

Donors to receive a \$10 gift card

Despite the ongoing pandemic, Kentucky hospitals continue to transfuse blood to patients at even higher rates than normal. Kentucky Blood Center, which provides blood to over 70 Kentucky hospitals, relies on volunteer donors to roll up their sleeves as often as possible to help meet the needs of neighbors battling injury and illness and need a transfusion.

In a time where many are saying, "Something's gotta give," KBC appreciates the thousands of individuals who roll up their sleeves and answer the call to give blood. As a thank you, KBC donors, at an upcoming local event, will receive a \$10

Walmart gift card. Donors are encouraged to donate at this upcoming area drive:

Mt Vernon Community
Tuesday, May 4 from 1:30-6:30 pm
First Baptist Church Gymnasium
340 West Main Street Mount Vernon.

Blood donors must be at least 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at (See "Donor" on A6)

any more.

Free Trash and Bulk Good Drop Off Day in Rockcastle County will be held Saturday, May 22.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 3 p.m., rain or shine, at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The event is open only to Rockcastle County residents and proof of residency will be required at

Day of Prayer planned

The National Day of Prayer will be held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Thursday, May 6th beginning at noon.

Luther Allen will serve as music leader and special music will be brought by James Messer of the New Salem Baptist Church in London. The message will be given by Pastor Travis Gilbert of White Oak Baptist Church in Mount Vernon.

Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and will be provided and served by the Kiwanis Club.

If raining, the service will be held in the

the gate. A license or other identification with your address will do.

Items that may be dropped off include: household trash; bulk goods, such as couches, mattresses chairs and tables; appliances; televisions; computer equipment and more.

Items that will not be accepted include: tires of conference room on the third floor of the court-

(See "Prayer" on A6)

any kind; liquids; paint; brush; leaves; clean wood; propane tanks or hazardous materials.

This year, there will also be a stand alone dumpster for any materials damaged during the 2021 flooding. This includes any waste materials that have been cleared from a flooded home or business. No brush, limbs or driftwood will be accepted but sheetrock, flooring, ceiling or wall materials, or other water

(See "Drop" on A6)

Local man killed in farming accident

By: Mike French
Editor

A local man was killed in a tragic farming accident Friday, April 23 in the Climax area.

According to Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays, Kevin Jones, 53, of Climax, was killed when a tree he was attempting to move with his tractor, somehow flipped over and crushed

him on the tractor.

"It was a terrible accident and we aren't certain exactly how it happened," said Mays. "We know he was pushing a tree with his tractor and somehow it flipped over on him. The tractor was not turned over."

Jones was married and had two children. Services were held at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.

Local police plan no policy changes after national debate

By: Mike French
Editor

Local police agencies have no plans to change their policy due to recent anti-police sentiment and alleged racism across the country.

Police around the nation have dealt with changing public perception over the past few years and that tension, between the public and police officers, continues to grow.

In several cases across the country, police officers have faced criminal charges and public condemnation when they defended themselves against dangerous suspects.

As recently as last week, the general public condemned an officer for stopping the murder of two teen girls after the officer had to shoot one young girl who was at-

tempting to stab another young girl.

National attention was given to the trial of officer Derek Chauvin after a heavily drugged suspect, who had resisted arrest,

died while being detain-

ing. Due to the massive public outcry from Democrats, and the plea to defund police departments nationwide by

BLM (Black Lives Matter) many police departments are changing their department's policy.

Officials at BLM, and many Democrats in Congressmen/women, have stated publicly that youth who are in knife fights on the street, should be left alone by police and there should be no official intervention. Many Democrats are calling for police to make arrests and serve drug warrants on dangerous criminals while unarmed.

Such recommended changes also include the requirement that an officer call into headquarters and get permission

before pursuing any suspect.

A local officer said this means even if the officer sees a man shoot another person, if the shooter runs away, the officer may not give chase without permission.

After Chauvin was found guilty on three counts for the same murder, many police departments have stated they will adjust their police manual and their officer's handbook. Several governors have stated their intentions to mandate such changes.

However, in Mount Vernon and Rockcastle (See "Policy" on A6)

Sheriff's response to the debate

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin said his department's policy will not change due to current political trends. "This has been, and will continue to be, our policy as long as I am Sheriff," he said. The policy is as follows:

"It is the policy of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office to serve and protect every citizen of the county and every individual visiting or passing through, with the same attention to their needs and Constitutional Rights.

"Our job, as described in the Constitution and our Oath of Office, is to treat all fairly, according to the law. Race, gender, ethnicity, political preference, etc., are not factors for consideration.

"We are committed to doing the right thing for people on both sides of the law and will address and give appropriate consideration to any complaint received."

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Last Tuesday night marked the end of our 2020-21 bowling season and the last two seasons have been chaotic.

COVID caused the interruption of the regular schedules for both seasons, and, teams were hit hard by the absence of teammates throughout the year because of the virus.

Particularly note worthy is that it was the last bowling league participation for Alice Mae Faulkner of Mt. Vernon who will retire from the sport after bowling every year for the past 60, 55 of those were with teammate Evelyn Mullins.

Their team was hit hard with illness the past two seasons, as they lost Evelyn in January of 2019 to lung cancer and another teammate of many years, Mary Taylor, also to cancer in February of this year. A sad time for their team and for everyone in the league.

I myself had to miss several weeks this season because of illness but thankfully, daughter Jamie, was available to sub.

Not sure how much longer I can contribute my handicap to the team effort but I suppose I will as long as possible.

I wanted to point out some awful actions taken by Democrats in this column this week. But, honestly, Democrats acts so outrageously all of the time it's hard to keep them all straight enough to complain about.

I suppose their most egregious act is letting our country become inundated with illegal aliens and doing absolutely nothing to control it.

It is my understanding that 400 families are be-

ing resettled somewhere in this country every day and congressmen cannot even get the information as to where they are being resettled.

This is apparently in addition to the families that are being housed in hotels at taxpayers' expense to the tune of millions of dollars.

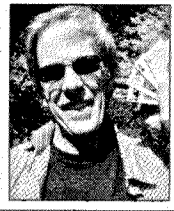
There's also the problem of over 18,000 unaccompanied minors still in government custody being housed in horribly overcrowded facilities. But, never fear, they are actually being well taken care of since, in their welcome package, is VP Kamala Harris's children's book "Superheroes are Everywhere," which she wrote a couple of years ago, and which are being paid for by U.S. taxpayers (you think profits from the book may be being shared with the "Big Guy?")

And then there's the claim from a leaked tape of Iran's foreign minister Javad Zarif saying that while John Kerry, presently serving as the U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, was America's top diplomat during the Obama Administration, he discussed more than 200 operations

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am at that age when I start to think long term. I mean very long -- like eternally.

Anytime I buy something now that is supposed to last a long time, it always crosses my mind, "is this the last one of these I will ever need?"

Some things may well be. I may have reached that age where stuff I buy will outlast me.

Dora got me a real nice, Fossil watch. I read about it on Google (which I always do on everything now) and this watch very often lasts the buyer 20 years. Twenty years? Do I need a twenty-year watch? I hope so.

My son is buying his first home right now and I have been watching closely. I have bought 10 homes in my life.

It got me to thinking. I don't guess I could buy another house. It would be hard to collect from dust and, in 30 years, I may well be just that.

I think I am still young and healthy enough for another new truck. Six years isn't too bad.

I am in search of someone to loan me the money for a motorcycle right now. I think I deserve a

toy in my golden years. Surely I can find someone who thinks I can make it five or six more years.

I read somewhere that a 100 year-old man tried to buy a car and they turned him down. The company was sued for age-discrimination but I kind of see their point.

If someone was standing on a cliff with one foot over the edge and they asked me to sell

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Whatever day it was last week when we had a little snow, I'm thinking it was before April 20, at least one weather forecaster was gleefully honking his horn and proclaiming it to be the latest snow we'd had in over 100 years.

I'm a bit skeptical about that because I lived through one in 1987 or 88 that was still on the ground during most of the

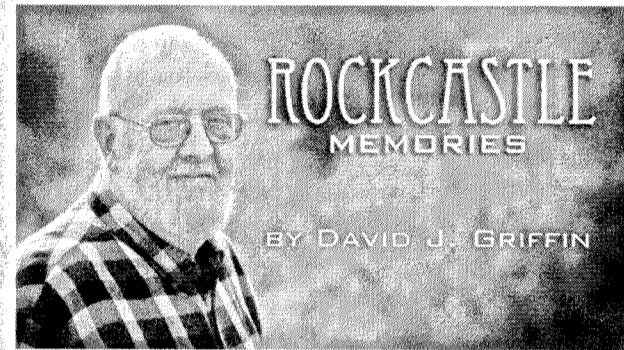
last week of April during whichever of those years it fell. Mr. Parkinson and/or old age make my memory unreliable but I am positive I have written about this before. I am not so positive that the details are consistent, but the one I am sure about is 17 inches on Friday night, April 17. I'm also sure the year was either 87 or 88.

Anyway, my brother Keith (Keeter) was working a job that told him when he had to take his vacation and he had no choice in the matter other than to select the season he could take it and that had to be planned a year out. Keeter always chose Crappie Season and his vacation generally fell in May. However, on this particular year, the company scheduled him for the last 2 weeks of April.

We had talked on the phone about it all winter. Even though I thought it might be a tad early for serious, limit-out crappie fishing on Lake Cumberland, I made at least monthly or more frequent trips to Wolf Creek Dam, the huge

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When I was a boy, my mother (Bee) would often treat me to one of her special chili dogs. I suppose she learned how to prepare these superior concoctions while she and Daddy ran the Ideal Café on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Those days were before my time on this earth.

Bee only made chili dogs for a special treat. Because she only served

these dogs on a limited basis, I thought they were very special.

When I was teaching and coaching in Campbellsville, I discovered a very distinctive restaurant that I grew to love. It was called Joe's Dog and Suds. The place was open very late at night and therefore it was crawling with students from Campbellsville

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



When the Circus Came to a Small Town Dear Journal,

My mom's family came from a small town, Clearfield, Tennessee. It is located between

Jellico, Tennessee and Middlesboro, Kentucky. It is on the state line, so to speak. Clearfield was a big coal mining town back in the day but has gone the way of other little towns that relied on coal and the rail road. There was a post office. My grandpa was the mailman for twenty seven years. There was a school/combination church on Sunday, general store, depot and that was about all except for a few houses. The population either worked for the coal mines, railroad or farmed.

In the middle of all of this lived the Price family. Let your imagination take you to this little town in the year 1915 or so. The Price family consisted of a mom and dad, two sons and two daughters, one of which would become my grandma.

The Price family was a "God fearing" family and went to church regularly. The dad worked for a land grant company from England and in his later years farmed. They lived in a small cottage style house and had a white picket fence around it. There was a gate down next to the road and a

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INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 3, through May 17, 2021. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2021 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2021 will be due about October 1, 2021.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Appointments preferred but not required.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency and the continuing need to maintain social distancing, taxpayer conferences with the PVA may be held remotely. Conferences may be held via videoconference, where available, or by telephone, or you may exchange correspondence requesting a conference with the PVA via email or fax. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference. More specific instructions regarding how conferences will be held this year are available online at <https://revenue.ky.gov/Property/Pages/default.aspx> and will be posted at the entrance to the PVA's office, located at 205 East Main Street, 3rd Floor, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method that office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what is believed to be the fair cash value of the property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator - Rockcastle County

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May 1st, 2021

Bring the whole family for a day out!

Car & Tractor Show
At the Brodhead Depot Park
Registration starts at 1:00 PM
Come join us to show off your cars, trucks, rat rods, & tractors!
We want everyone to come and enjoy themselves! Bring the kids with their best vehicle to show off! Bikes, power wheels, go carts! Free Registration!
There will be a door prize fundraiser and trophies for each class!
(Cars, Tractors & Kids)
Registration opens at 1:00 pm, \$20 per vehicle showing. Admission is FREE to the public; donations are gladly accepted.
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Fish Fry Saturday
At Brodhead Fire Department
Serving 4:00 - 7:00 PM
\$10.00 PER PLATE
Dine in or Carry out
Meal includes: Fish, Hushpuppies, Fries or Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Dessert & Drink.
CDC SOCIAL DISTANCE GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED

“ramblings”

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that Israel had carried out in Syria against Iranian targets.

Kerry, of course, pushed back immediately saying “these allegations are unequivocally false.”

There were many allegations, during the Trump administration, that Kerry, then a private citizen, was in violation of the Logan Act because he was meeting with Iranian officials and discussing our country foreign policy without any authorization to do so.

All of these allegations aside, it is still pretty amazing that Biden picked someone to be totally in charge of the Climate program in our country who has six houses, 12 cars, two yachts and a private jet and still lectures Americans on the sacrifices needed by them to stop

pollution.

President Biden supposedly has an approval rating of 52% at present and the main stream media loves to point out that this is 10 points higher than former President trump’s approval rating during the same time of their presidency. What they fail to mention is that Biden has received over 59% positive coverage of his administration during those first weeks, while the coverage of President Trump during the same period was 89% negative.

Some Conservative haters are paying the price for their vicious diatribe however. Ratings of the Oscars, which was held Sunday night, was at 9.85 million, a drop of almost 20 million viewers since 2019 and of almost 14 million just since last year. The same drop in viewership holds true for the Emmys and

Golden Gloves also.

Democrats are throwing the proverbial fit that a forensic audit of votes, cast in the 2020 election in Maricopa County in Arizona, is being held. In fact, the audit has been stopped to give Democrats a chance to present evidence that the audit should not be held because of “privacy issues.”

It never fails to amaze me that if the election was fair and aboveboard, as Democrats have always claimed, why wouldn’t they welcome such verification of the election results? Maybe because the election wasn’t so fair and aboveboard?

There is some justice left in this world, however. The results of the 2020 census, in part, give Florida and Texas gains in the number of house seats (one for Florida and two for Texas) while California, New York and Michigan all lose one. Evidently the reports of residents fleeing these states for more sensibly governed states is true.

Some more good news is that the Florida Senate recently passed a bill which prohibits social media companies from deplatforming political candidates under penalty of a fine of \$100,000 a day if they deplatform statewide candidates.

Also the petition to recall Gavin Newsom has succeeded in California. Now if Republicans could come up with a viable candidate—and I’m not talking about Caitlyn Jenner.

And policemen, in at least New York and Seattle, are figuring out that they are not wanted in these cities.

In New York, over 830 officers have already left the NYPD this year. In 2020, over 5,300 uniformed officers either retired or quit, a 75% increase over the year before and amounting to 15% of the total number of officers on the force.

In Seattle, 66 policemen have given their notice so far with a total of 100 officers expected to leave the approximately 1,200 person force by the end of May. In 2020, 193 officers left the department.

I could go on and rant more about the effects of the first days of Biden’s administration such as: his open border policy crisis, gas prices skyrocketing, tax hikes coming, Keystone XL canceled, stimulus checks for illegal immigrants and prisoners, schools still shut down - despite CDC (Center for Disease Control) saying to reopen them, but it would be to no avail as the majority of Republicans in Washington are sitting on their hands and making little attempt to impede these policies which will harm out nation drastically or destroy it completely.

Maybe it’s time to look at our own representation in Washington (and I’m not talking about Rand Paul) and hope the other one decides he has sucked off the public tit long enough and will decide to retire at the end of this term, or sooner.

“Aces”

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them a banana peel. I would want to be paid up front too.

Anyway, I guess if a person knew exactly how long they were going to live, they could plan stuff out better.

If I knew I would make it to 97 years, 5 months, six days and four hours, I would probably borrow enough that I could pay it off three-minutes before I expired. That way I would know how it feels to be debt free before I go.

Then again, there is an argument that says “whomever dies the deepest in debt...wins.”

On another subject, but still related, I had no idea that the knees were the first thing to go when one ages.

I used to do what we called “Squat Thrusts” in school. I was on the track team. I was one of those that walked in front of every crowd and thought everyone was so slow.

I could walk all day long and my legs never got tired. My lungs gave out or I just got lazy, but my legs would never quit.

Man has that changed! Because of my active-ness and hyper-like personality over the years, I forget that I simply can’t squat down anymore.

When I squat down to work on something, my work is simply over. I can’t get up. Someone has to come get me. Either I get help or I just sit there squatted for the rest of the day.

I am surprised at my calves. Of all the things I expected to give up on me with age, my legs were not on that list.

I had already given up on the whole idea of putting socks on my feet while standing. I have to sit on the nearest seat and use both hands to lift a leg onto the seat and only then can I reach my toes.

I got pretty good at slinging the sock like a fishing pole until my toes hook into it and then I can pull them up pretty good. But as for reaching down and touching my toes, there is no longer a way that this body can make that happen.

It is so embarrassing now that each-time I have to work on something low to the ground, I have to first find something to sit on. I know if I just squat down, I could be there till Christmas if no one happens by.

As my wife, mom and co-workers can tell you, my ears left me years ago. I suspect the years of standing in front of massive speakers playing in bands all my life did that. It makes sense.

But, I thought I had treated my legs rather well. Apparently not.

I guess most of the stuff I build on the farm from now on will be things that are up off the ground.

Working on my chicken coop Saturday I had squatted before I thought. By

the time I realized I was down there, it was too late. I looked all around me and there was nothing to grab.

It was then that I realized I could go on down on my back and roll over the ground to something solid enough to lift myself up.

This is a shame. What’s next? Or do I want to know?

“Points”

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lake’s tail waters where something is almost always biting, year round. I could catch a limit of trout any time, year round, and from April until the end of May, white-bass, striped bass, walleye and even Crappie were usually biting below the dam. I had previously decided, with Loretta’s blessing, to take a week of vacation, myself, and go along with Keeter, his wife, Nancy and their 2 preteen age boys, Chris and John. Loretta agreed to keep their daughter, Tracy at our place while the rest of us went to catch all the fish we could haul home.

I have no idea why we woke up that much snow and still decided it was smart to go fishing, but Keeter and his family, big fishing boat in tow, set out early the next morning to make the 130 miles trip to mine and Loretta’s house to complete the first leg of the journey.

A friend in Jamestown, 15 miles from the camp ground, told me they only had a foot of snow down there and it was melting pretty fast. I called the camp ground and someone told

me the tall, loblolly pines had kept most of it off the ground in the spots where we intended to pitch our tents. Sure enough, there wasn’t much snow on the ground but it was melting like crazy in those tall, tall pines and pitching tents was like standing out in a cold, cold rain.

The spillway was running about 10 feet up into the woods. The places where I had sat on the bank all winter were also covered with water 6 or 8 feet deep. We tried launching the boat but that lasted less than an hour because the current was too strong.

Back up on the main lake, water was up in the timber but we had no problem taking the boat any where we wanted to go and that included spots where I could almost always catch a crappie or 2 year round. At the end of the second day, one of the boys had caught the smallest bluegill I’ve ever seen taken on a fishing rod and the other one had managed to hook me in the ear. That was our total catch for the trip and we still had nearly a foot of snow on the ground around us. We were also sick and tired of fried bologna and taters so we headed back to Paint Lick. That was a long time ago but it was less than half a hundred years.

In the meantime if anyone knows where to find some wild ramps within 25 miles of Berea, please send me a facebook message or email ikeadams@aol.com. I have a friend who has never eaten ramps and he’s dying to try. I’ve already told him that ramps are among the stuff that divorces are made of.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deposit suggestion

Dear Editor,

The City of brodhead collects a \$100 deposit on water. If the renter moves out, the water stops!! The renter should not have owed two months. The water should have been turned off by now by the city If owed over two months. That way, the deposit should have taken care of it.

If a renter goes to get a deposit back, city should go read the meter. If it reads more than \$100, collect the balance from

the renter while he/she is in the office. If less than \$100, return to the renter and there will be no loss!!

If the renter does not show up to get the deposit, the city will probably make money.

Bob Lunsford.

Correction

A Letter to the Editor last week was written by Bob Lunsford instead of Jim Lunsford and we accidentally combined separate notes. Bob Lunsford says he did not say in the letter that commissioners park on business owners property.

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Brodhead Alumni Banquet October 2nd
The Annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet, originally scheduled for April 10th, has been rescheduled for October 2nd at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

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, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

American Legion Post News
The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon -Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only, Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828, Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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.

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.

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.

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Obituaries

Kevin Wayne Jones

Kevin Wayne Jones, 53, husband of Beverly Denham Jones, died Friday, April 23, 2021 in Climax from an accident. Kevin was an employee of Hyster in Berea and was a farmer, and a member and deacon at New Heights Church in Berea.

He is survived by: his wife Beverly Denham Jones; his children, McKenzie (Dillon) Hughes, and Canaan Jones; parents, William 'Dock' and Ramona 'Cricket' Terry Jones; siblings, Keith (Melody) Jones, Vickie (David) Powell, and April (Grant) Martin; a brother-in-law, Jimmy (Amy) Denham; a sister-in-law, Kelly (Jody) Kirby; grandsons, Zechariah and Leland Hughes; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at New Heights Church in Berea with Rev. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery at Climax.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Denham, Jody Kirby, Grant Martin, David Powell, Will Martin, Corey Baker, and Canaan Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons from New Heights Church: Matt Burkhart, Johnny Daughtery, Robbie Johnson, Tony Kidd, Jerry Causey, David Riddle, Eddie Todd, Shane Bowlin, Jeff Baugh, and Jerry Abrams.

In lieu of flowers family request donations to New Heights Church Building Fund 316 Mini Mall Dr. Berea, KY 40403.

Lakes Funeral Home, Berea handled arrangements. www.lakesfuneralhome.com

John Benedict Glovak, Jr.

John Benedict Glovak, Jr., 84, of Salyersville, died Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Kings Daughters Hospital in Ashland. He was born March 23, 1937 in Nanty Glo, PA to the late John Benedict Glovak, Sr. and the late Edna (Grembi) Glovak. He was a Veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Salyersville, enjoyed woodworking, carpentering, and volunteering at

Open Door Ministry.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Linda (Whitt) Glovak; two daughters, Theresa (Mark) Davis of Crab Orchard, and Lora (Russ) Mullins of Eubank; stepchildren, Vint Dyer and family, and Frankie Dyer and family, all of Salyersville; four grandchildren, John Mark Davis, Rachael (Austin) Emery, Robert Davis, and Lucas Mullins; one sister, Theresa (George) Shaffer of Corona, CA; and his beloved "little man" dog; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his son, John B. Glovak III; one brother, Frank D. Glovak; and one sister, Mary Catherine Gill.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Contributions in John's honor may be made to St. Luke's Catholic Church in Salyersville, KY.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Orville Alcorn

Orville Alcorn, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 16, 2021 at his residence. He was born May 31, 1927 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Sollie and Lula Hunley Alcorn. He was a member of Freedom Baptist Church, and had been a Lineman and Electrician. Orville found great joy in the Lord, fishing, gardening, trees, nature, and of course his loving and devoted wife, nine children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. On January 19, 1950 he was united in marriage to Ruby Delorise Marler, and from that union came nine children.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Edward Earl "Eddie" Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, Judy Katherine Jones of Knoxville, TN, Shelly Wayne Alcorn (Laurie) of Mt. Vernon, Cynthia Leona Harms (Jeff Charles) of Mt. Vernon, Fred Walter Alcorn (Jan) of Livingston, Rodney Kyle Alcorn, Sr. of Mt. Vernon, and Randall Keith Alcorn (Cindy) of Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; three sisters, Dovie, Kathlene, and Juanita; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his beloved wife of 67 years, Ruby Marler Alcorn; two sons, Charles Jeffrey and Vernon Orville Alcorn; five brothers, Elmer, Virgil, Dewey, Fred and Charles; and two sisters, Ina and Mary.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Barry Hurst officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

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

Kimberly Jaye Woodall

Kimberly Jaye Woodall, 63, of Brodhead, died Saturday, April 24, 2021 at UK/Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. She was born September 14, 1957 in Richmond, IN, the daughter of the late Ray and Lucille Ballinger Kirby. She had previously worked in the Circuit Court Clerks office and found great joy in crocheting and listening to classic rock music. On October 10, 1992, she was united in marriage to Teddy Woodall, and from that union came Sarah and Adam.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Sarah (Ryan) Williams of Spring Lake, NC; a son, Adam (Kelsey) Woodall of Lancaster; grandchildren, Avery Williams, Alex Woodall and Ashlyn Woodall; a brother, Ricky (Patty) Kirby of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Kirby.

A memorial service for Kimberly Woodall will be scheduled later.

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

George William Robert Bradley

George William Robert Bradley, 44, of Berea, died Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Baptist Health Lexington. He was born October 22, 1976 in Mt. Vernon to the late William Terry Bradley and Pamela Jean (Smith) Bradley McFerron. He was of the Baptist Faith, enjoyed hunting, riding his Harley, and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Charlene (Brock) Bradley; one son, Evan William Scott Bradley of Berea; one stepson, Michael Brown of Berea; one stepdaughter, Megan Brewer of Somerset; nieces and nephews, Elizabeth Parker, Kelsey Carlton, Landon Carlton, and Sarah Bullock; great nephew, Charlie Parker; one sister, Chrystal (Chris) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; and his dog, Jasper.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Terry Bradley.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 12 p.m. until time of funeral service at 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Matt Griggs officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Henry Woodall

Henry Woodall, 74, of Brodhead, died Monday, April 26, 2021 at his residence. He was born December 18, 1946 in Brodhead to the late Leonard and Elizabeth (Northern) Woodall. He was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed car races, drag racing, and making furniture and picture frames. He married Thelma Nadean Norton on March 23, 1975.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 46 years, Nadean Woodall; Lesley Wooten, whom they raised as their own; three brothers, Donnie (Carolyn) Woodall, Jerry (Verva) Woodall, and Danny Woodall, all of Brodhead; four sisters, Brenda Woodall of Brodhead, Glyn Rose Lake of Cincinnati, OH, Betty Lou Renner of Mt. Vernon, and Patsy (Wayne) Schumacher of Fairfield, OH.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Benny, "Chunky", Leslie, Jimmy, Jenny, Ricky, and Teddy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice Care Plus.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Bettie Smith Baker

Bettie Smith Baker, 91, of Orlando, widow of Robert Lee Baker, died Monday, April 26, 2021 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Thursday.

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, face masks are required, social distancing is encouraged, and funeral home capacity limits will apply.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Sue Kincer

Sue Kincer, 84, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the home of her daughter. She was born at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County on October 27, 1936, the daughter of Robert Franklin and Gracie Ellen McClure Fletcher. She had been an upholsterer and a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, yard sales and flowers.

She is survived by: a daughter, Nita Sue (Doug) Wooten of Crab Orchard; a daughter-in-law, Connie Kincer of Blue Springs; a brother, James Roscoe Fletcher of Marler Hollow; and two sisters, Maudie Evans of Brodhead and Clarice Taulbee of Bowling Green. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Daniel Ashcraft and wife April, Chris Kincer, and Brittany Cook and husband Alex; eight great grandchildren; and one great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Martin "M.B." Kincer; a son, Boyd Kincer; five brothers, Jr., Dick, Bill, John, and Dewey Fletcher; and a sister, Vernie Cromer.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Eugene Gentry and Phillip Doan. Burial was in the Kincer Cemetery at Blue Springs.

Pallbearers were: Christian Ashcraft, Daniel Ashcraft, Garry Cromer, Bobby Evans, Kenneth Evans, and Roger Evans.

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

Darrell McCoy Blackburn

Darrell McCoy Blackburn, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 22, 2021. He was born in Mt. Vernon August 6, 1965, the son of Russell and Evelyn Carol Thomas Blackburn. He was a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Lydia McClure Blackburn; two daughters, Brook Blackburn and Raquel (Justin) Fleming, both of Mt. Vernon; a grandson, Braxton Fleming of Mt. Vernon; his father, Russell Blackburn; and five brothers, Stanley (Susan) Blackburn of Indianapolis, IN, David (Lisa) Blackburn of Livingston, Daniel (Della) Blackburn of Mt. Vernon, Aaron (Cierra) Blackburn of Somerset, and Samuel (Jessica) Blackburn of Hindman. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Carol Blackburn; a brother, Marvin Blackburn; and an uncle, Ralph Thomas; as well both maternal and paternal grandparents.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, 2021 at Red Hill Baptist Church by Bros. Jason Medley and Phillip Doan. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Evans, Shawn Evans, Jeremiah Faulkner, Justin Fleming, John McClure, and Phillip Thomas.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Raising Our Boys to Be Men For The Lord

The Bible tells us that children are a blessing from the Lord. For the next few lines, I want to focus on our young boys. This is not to say that girls are not important, but I believe that there is a great need in the church today for young men to be prepared to be leaders of the church in the future.

Parents what are we raising our young boys to be today? Of course, we want them to get a good education and be able to get a good job. Yet it concerns me, that we are directing our young boys in the ways of the world more than in Christianity. Those of you who are dads and have a young boy, please bear in mind the verse that says, Ephesians 6:4 And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Now going forward, what is more important to you as a parent, my son playing little league baseball or going to church? My son shooting his first deer or going to church? Our children must be taught that going to church is more important.

The Hebrew writer said in Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. The church is suffering today due to those who have promoted the false idea, that we can worship in a tree, or say a prayer while on the lake, or sing a religious song and it will still be worship, or have a group meditation, and that is worship, that is a big false teaching, that many parents have surrendered to, so their kids can fish, hunt, play ball, or do something else that takes them away from the house of the Lord.

It is discouraging to see the church without young people in the church who are the leaders of tomorrow, wouldn't you feel sad, if you visited one of the public schools and there were no children there, because parents no longer saw the benefit of a public education, we would think what is the world coming too? We, know that won't happen because of the laws of the land. What about the laws of God?

The apostle Paul said in Romans 1:16 The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. 2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by the inspiration of God. Yet many times as parents we get bent out of shape when a preacher preaches on assembling with the church, and the God must be first in our lives. Children can play ball, they can fish and hunt, but there is no substitute, when it comes to assembling with the saints.

Thank you for reading this message, I pray you have had the things you need, to live a quiet and peaceable life before the Lord, and you give God the thanks. (Children, pay more attention, in what you do than what you say.) If you would like to get in touch with some from the church, you can reach us at these numbers Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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Obituaries

Larry Ray Pingleton

Larry Ray Pingleton, 68, of Copper Creek, died Friday April 23, 2021 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born February 16, 1953 in Stanford to the late Arnold Christopher Pingleton and Alpha Ruth (Barnett) Pingleton. He was a Quality Engineer, was a member of Valley Baptist Church, enjoyed cars, music, and watching HGTV. Most of all, he loved his grandbabies. He married Debra Lynn Noel on September 18, 1976 and from that union came one son, Daniel.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Debra Pingleton; one son, Daniel (Megan) Pingleton of Copper Creek; two grandsons, Jackson Ray and Alexander Reed Pingleton; four sisters, Karen Elaine (Larry Dale) Creech of Copper Creek, Rebecca Pingleton of Copper Creek, Charlotte Kaye (Billy) Cameron of Brindle Ridge, and Amy Renee (Phillip) Lea of Richmond; and his mother, Alpha Ruth Pingleton of Copper Creek.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold Christopher Pingleton.

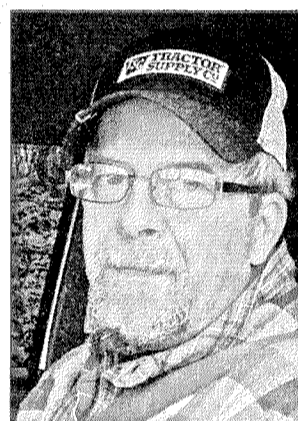
A graveside service was held Monday, April 26, 2021 at Durham Cemetery with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating.

Pallbearers were: Shawn Kirby, Phillip Chumbley, Robbie Noel, Blake Moberly, David Crowley, and Matthew Silcox.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Jonathan Paul Kirby

Jonathan Paul Kirby, 56, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 22, 2021 at his home after a long illness. He was born February 7, 1965 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Sylvia Cromer Kirby of Sand Hill, and the late Jonathan Newcomb Kirby. He was a heavy equipment operator enjoyed fishing, 4-wheeling, horseback riding, spending time with family and friends, and was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.



Survivors besides his mother are: two sisters, Brenda (Bobby) Masters of Berea, and Debra (Ed) Lucas of Livingston; two nephews, Christopher Jones of Baton Rouge, LA, and Bobby Neil Masters of Richmond; one niece, McKaelyn Fields of Richmond; and one special friend, Vicki Sharp.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Kirby Cemetery at Sand Hill.

Pallbearers were: Ed Lucas, Bobby Masters, Steve Kelly, Bobby Neal Masters, John Sheets, and Doug Mink. Honorary pallbearer was Russell Barron.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com.

Junior Ballard Phipps

Junior Ballard Phipps, 89, of Louisville and formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, April 28, 2021 in Jake Ponder Cemetery in Livingston.

Arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Joshua Brian Staton

Joshua Brian Staton, 28, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 24, 2021 in Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Stayton Family Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12 p.m. Friday.

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, face masks are required, social distancing is encouraged, and funeral home capacity limits will apply.

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Card of Thanks

Michael Wayne Jones

The family of Mike Jones would like to extend our thanks to all the doctors, nurses, those who visited, called, brought food, donated money, sent cards, flowers, prayed and offered condolences during our difficult time.

A special thanks to Marcus Reppert and Owens Funeral Home and the pallbearers.

Keep us in your prayers as we begin our journey without Mike.

Gail Jones and Family

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Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Anyone that would like to help, please go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or donations may be sent to: Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

We will also be at the cemetery Friday - Monday, May 28-31.

We would like to ask that everyone who has a loved one buried at the cemetery, please help us to keep it up. If everyone gives a little, it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Roberts Cemetery

Donations needed! Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed.

Send donations to: Roberts Cemetery, c/o Nancy Meadows, 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

McKinney Cemetery

We will be having our annual meeting on Sunday May 30th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. We will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks.

There are two committee positions that will be voted on, along with regular business.

As a reminder, we do not accept cash donations, we do accept personal checks, cashier's checks and money orders, payable to McKinney Cemetery.

All donations are for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery.

Please send all mail donations to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given on Saturday, May 29th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the cemetery or may be sent to Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery can be given or mailed to: Timothy Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460; Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 90 McK Farm Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery.

The committee will be at the cemetery on Memorial Weekend collecting donations.

Thanks to everyone for helping with upkeep of the cemetery.

"T.J.'s"

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brick sidewalk that led to the front porch.

In Clearfield there wasn't much going on to excite the younger crowd...probably the older crowd either. There was work, school, church on Sunday, and maybe the occasional church or school social. People made their own entertainment. There were taffy pulls, quiltings, house or barn raisings, and the occasional birthday party, etc.

It was one spring along about this time of year, there was a circus coming to town. The circus had been advertised days in advance. The youth all around the country were particularly excited and anticipated the excitement days in advance.

Frank Price was a young man in his early teenage years. I've seen him wearing knee breeches and a driving cap about this age. The circus finally arrived in town and Frank attended. One Saturday night he followed the railroad tracks about two or three miles to the circus location carrying a lantern in order

to see. After things at the circus began to wind down, Frank decided that he would start making his way back home. He made his way to the railroad tracks and in just a few steps he thought he heard something that sounded like a wild animal right behind him. He decided that he would pick up his pace a little, and so did the wild animal. By this time Frank was pretty well certain there was a lion escaped and was after him. He began to run faster and faster. He was swinging his lantern like he was flagging down the train. He was running so fast that he just lit on every other railroad tie. The chase was on. Frank was almost home and he jumped the gate into the yard stumbling onto the front porch and on through the door. His father had been waiting up for him as he read a book on the kitchen table by the light of a coal oil lamp. "Frank, Frank, son are you OK?" his dad asked. He explained between pants for air that there was a five hundred pound lion after him and has followed him home. Sometimes a boy can get plenty of excitement when a circus comes to a small town.

"Memories"

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College. Many of the city residents would call in orders and go pick them up. Sound familiar?

I can't tell you how many chili dogs I consumed from Joe's. They reminded me of my mother's special dogs. But that was only the beginning of my affection for a good dog.

In the summer of 1968, when I moved to Mt. Sterling to teach and coach at Mt. Sterling High School, someone told me to "be sure you go to Berryman's to eat." Boy, was I surprised! Berryman's chili dogs were (and still are) the best chili dogs I EVER tasted.

In addition to the hot dogs, the remaining menu at Berryman's was not to be forgotten. I cannot tell you how many nights, after football practice, I wound up in the parking lot, picking up a bag of chili dogs and a huge vanilla shake. The unique restaurant did not have indoor seating, so you had to carry out or eat in your automobile. That suited me just fine.

After classes began in the fall of 1968, I learned that Danny Berryman, of the locally famous family, was enrolled in my Human Anatomy class. Over the next few years, Danny and I became very close

friends. His mother and father invited me to their home often to share fabulous meals. Mae prepared wonderful soup, beans and cornbread, almost as good as my mother.

Danny and I remained friends until his passing a few years ago. Everyone called him "Tank," and the name followed him for the rest of his life. The Berryman's were a very special family and were highly regarded by the local community.

Their restaurant opened in 1951 and still continues today. Tank's widow, Julie, has succeeded in continuing the restaurant's fabulous reputation. When you visit Mt. Sterling, be sure to schedule a stop at the home of the finest chili dog in the land. They will make you feel right at home.

Now that I am back in Mt. Sterling, a chili dog from Berryman's is again at the top of my list for an afternoon treat. As a matter of fact, I think I have just talked myself into another one (or better yet two). Good thing my wife is just as fond of them as I am.

NOTE: I have a new email address (see below).

(You can reach me at themtnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Why do We Worry? Trust God Instead

40% of all things that we worry about never come to pass.

30% of all our worries involve past decisions that cannot be changed.

12% focus on criticisms from others who spoke because they felt inferior.

10% are related to our health, which gets worse when we worry.

8% of our worries could be described as "legitimate" causes for concern.

Read Matthew 6:26-33

1- The same God who created life in you can be trusted with the details of that life.

2- Worrying about the future hinders your efforts today.

3- Worrying is more harmful than helpful.

4- God does not ignore those who depend on him.

5- Worrying shows a lack of understanding of God.

6- Worrying keeps you from focusing on what God wants you to pursue.

7- Living one day at a time keeps us from being consumed with worry.

My Brother sent me this poem the other day. It made me realize how Special I am to God and that I should never worry because He made me and He will always provide a way for me as long as I live for Him.

When God wanted to create a fish, He spoke to the sea. When God wanted to create trees, He spoke to the earth. But when God wanted to create man, He turned to Himself. Then God said: "Let us make man in our image and in our likeness."

If you take a fish out of water, it will die, and when you remove a tree from soil, it will also die. Likewise, when man is disconnected from God, he dies. God is our natural environment. We were created to live in His presence. We have to be connected to Him because it is only in Him that life exists.

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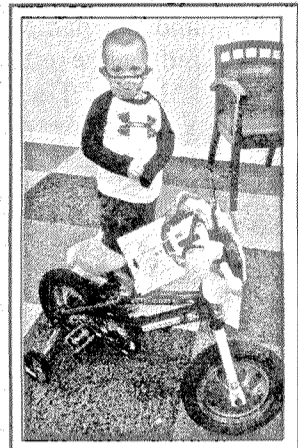
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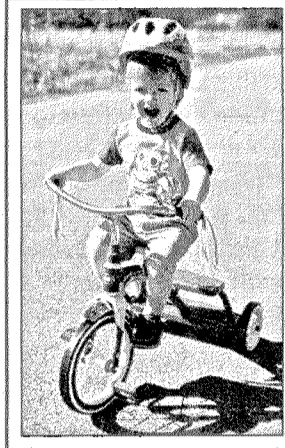
Books for Bikes program

Rockcastle Library gives away 24 bicycles

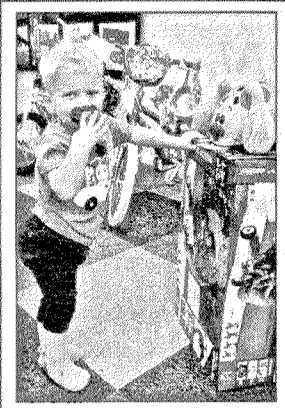
The Rockcastle County Public Library 2021 Books for Bikes program was a success. This is the library's 18th year hosting this program. The program was started by Judge Jeffrey Burdette in honor of his mother Charlotte Holbrook Griffith. The Library wishes to thank the Burdette family for their continued support of the program. A total of 24 bikes were given away. Pictured are Top Reader winners from the 2021 program. The Library is open to the public, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



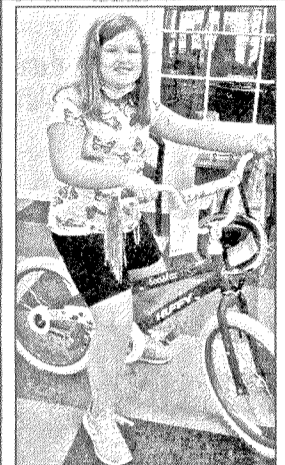
Age 3 Top Reader: Owen Allen



Age 2 Top Reader: Elijah Miller



Age 1 Top Reader: Henry Bray



Age 7-8 Top Reader: Adalyn Thacker



Age 9-10 Top Reader: Brody McClure



Age 4 Top Reader: Myla French



Age 11-12 Top Reader: Tiffany Chasteen



Age 5-6 Top Reader: Castiel Miller

"Policy"

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County, no official change of police policy has been announced.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant met last week with Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter to discuss the local policy but both agreed no changes are needed locally. "Our chief sees no need for a change from the current Police Department Policy Manual in Mount Vernon," said the mayor.

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray agreed that no changes are needed in Rockcastle County. "Protecting our law enforcement and the Constitutional Rights of our citizens is not mutually exclusive," said Bray. "I have spent the last several years working with Chief Carter to help implement comprehensive policies that do both."

Bray says he feels the local area is lucky to have no need for changes in local police policy. "I have witnessed first hand the incredible professionalism of not only the Mount Vernon Police Department but also the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and the Kentucky State Police," Bray said. "For such a small county, we are blessed to have such a great law enforcement and first responder community."

The Mount Vernon Fire Department's Mission Statement already ad-

resses the issue in the first sentence saying the department will provide the "most efficient and reliable service for all on a nondiscriminatory basis."

Bray and Bryant agree that local officers have no need to alter any policy. "Brian (Carter) shouldn't have to adjust department policy," said Bray. "The policy we have has been vetted and protects the officer and the citizen."

"Prayer"

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house.

The theme will be 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is that spirit and where that spirit is, there is liberty."

The Prayer Theme will be "Lord, pour out your love, life and liberty."

Organizer Reverend Wayne Harding, Prayer Coordinator of the Rockcastle County Association of Kentucky Baptists, invites all to attend.

"Donor"

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kybloodcenter.org.

Appointments are preferred to ensure social distancing. Walk-ins are accepted as space allows. A face covering is required to donate.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

"Drop"

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damaged items from inside a home or business.

Everyone is asked to inform those at the gate if you have flood debris or regular solid waste.

There will be some personnel to help with unloading however they will be very busy and unable to help everyone. If you are able to unload yourself, you will be expected to do so.

If you need more information or if you have questions about specific items that may be dropped off, call 606 256-1902.



Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. *Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 859-308-8900.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies - Men Only. Northside Baptist, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828. *Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Community Out-

reach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Contact: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.

Crystal Meth Anonymous: Saturday, 5 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Jason Debord 606-386-0646 or Rob Sandusky 606-386-3907.

Revival

Revival Services at Quinton Baptist Church, Hwy. 790, Bronston in Pulaski County, will begin Sunday morning, May 2nd and continue through Wednesday night, May 5th.

Service times are Sunday morning, 11 a.m. and Sunday night at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Evangelist will be Bro. Chad Burdette.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallsworth and the congregation invite everyone to these special services.

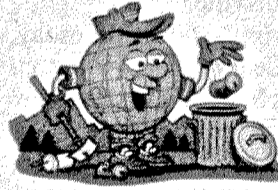
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on March 4, 2021, scheduling a videoconference hearing to be held on May 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Ruff Hearing Room of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2021-00055. This is an Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2020. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce:

Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile

Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-Profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to **Keep The Rock Clean!**

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details.

KING'S EYE CARE

Dr. Sarah King
Dr. Kevin Skidmore
Dr. Ashley Lane
Dr. Gary King
—Optometrists—

854 Ridgewood Dr. • Berea, KY 40403
www.eyedoctorberea.net
859-986-7027

May 22, 2021 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**

This event will be held Saturday, **May 22, 2021** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign-in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc.), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

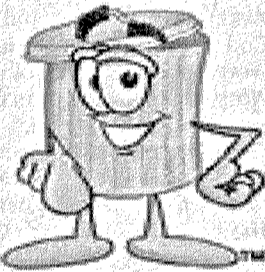
Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

We will also have a stand-alone dumpster for flood debris. This can include any household waste materials that have been cleared from a flooded home or business. Items **excluded** are brush, limbs, and driftwood. Items **accepted** are sheetrock, flooring, ceiling materials, wall materials, or other water damaged items from inside the home or business. Please indicate at the gate whether you have flood debris or regular solid waste.

Limited personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either short-handed or getting behind. This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Time To Garden

We have a large variety of hanging baskets & planters

You can rely on fresh plants from our own greenhouse

Located on the Rockcastle/Pulaski Co. line 2 miles off of Hwy. 461

606-379-5488

www.owensgardencenter.com



ALL YOUR GARDEN NEEDS UNDER OUR ROOF



Rockcastle County High School Greenhouse Sale

April 19 to May 21

Wide variety of garden vegetables, annual flowers, hanging baskets, ferns and more!

APPOINTMENTS ONLY: Monday - Thursday 9-2

Appointments can be made on the Rockcastle County High School Greenhouse Facebook Page or by calling the high school at 256-4816

No appointment needed:

Monday thru Thursday 3:30-4:30

Friday 9:00-4:30

Saturday 9:00-1:00

Church Directory

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
bhopp@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 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
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs
Church of Christ**
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
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 Caloway 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 7:00 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
Hwy. 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: 10:00 a.m.
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.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
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 Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
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.fbcmvky.org
email:fbcmvntn@kynytvbc.com

Every Sunday:
Morning Worship: 9 & 11 am
Sunday School/Growth
Groups 10 am
WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.
LiveStream at fbcvmy.org
Wednesdays: AWANA 6-8pm
Student Worship at 6 pm

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
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.

**Fountain of Life
United Pentecostal Church**
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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
Church**
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**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
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
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.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel
Baptist**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
John Vanwinkle, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon
Church of God**
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study.
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Pastor:
Bro. Chad Burdette

New Hope Baptist
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
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
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
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hall
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
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,
Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United
Baptist**
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
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.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor

**Providence
church of Christ**
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

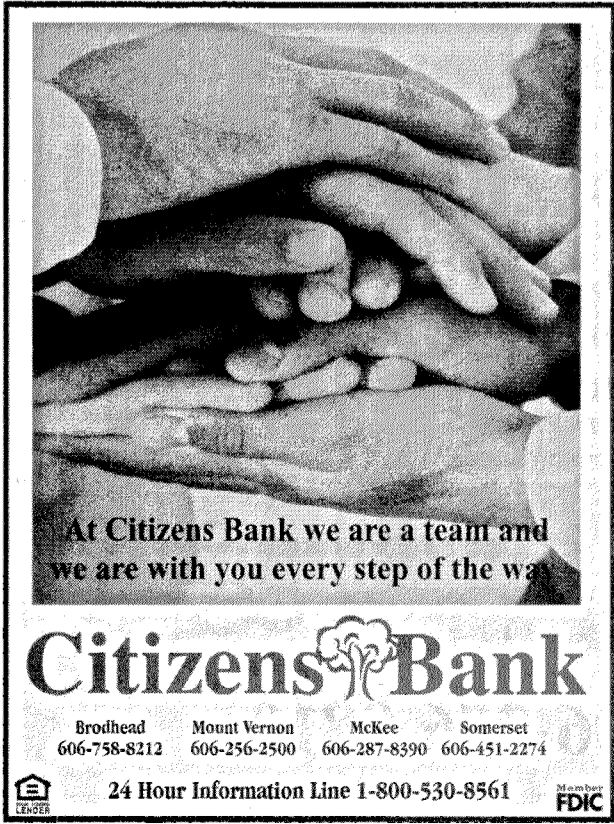
Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
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More changes and upgrades coming to Lake Linville Park

By: Mike French
Editor

As announced recently, Lynn Tatum, Director of Vitalize Mount Vernon, as well as member of several other local groups and organizations, is already working on a Lake Linville Park beautification project. Among the planned projects are a walking track, possible trees and a new shelter.

But, while those projects are in the funding stages, city officials and Tatum are undertaking other projects to keep the area clean and updated as summer approaches.

At a recent city council meeting, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant commented on the lake. "The Lake Linville Park is a wonderful addition to our city and tourists come from across the country to experience our lake," said Mayor Bryant. "You can walk through

the parking lot at the lake and see license tags from all across the country."

City Financial Consultant and Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray, as well as members of the city council, agree that the park is an asset for the city.

So, each month the city works on keeping the park clean and updated.

Just last week city workers replaced some older equipment at the park. "We recently replaced the worn and broken equipment at the space to create a shelter," said Mayor Bryant. In fact, the park now boasts a new volleyball net and court area and a new basketball rim and net have been ordered. "We are planning to pour concrete for a new basketball court," the Mayor said.

"The park at the lake brings a notable amount of tourists to Mount Vernon," said Bray. "The

lake provides excellent fishing and a nice, new boat dock area for everyone to enjoy and the park provides a very nice splash pad for kids and adults alike."

Mayor Bryant agrees. "It is very hard to place an exact dollar amount on how much the lake impacts our local economy because it helps in so many ways," he said. "We know that our local businesses are benefiting from those who come to our city because they often utilize our great restaurants, hotels and service stations as well as many other businesses."

About the only certainty is that the lake park is a benefit to the entire community, according to both Mayor Bryant and Bray. In fact, according to the mayor, the lake generates \$125,000 annually from the bait shop and campground alone.

Future rental cabins are being discussed by city officials. The restaurant and boat dock store offers fishing licenses and bait as well as some fishing equipment.

One of the bigger messages that officials want to relay to local residents is that the lake is not there only for tourists. "It is a beautiful place and very

relaxing for those who want to rest and fun for those who want to play," said Bray. "You don't have to be from out of state to enjoy our park. Everyone should come on down and enjoy a family day in the sun or on the water."

Mayor Bryant says there may be even more surprises coming for the

park after this week's city council meeting. "We have to discuss some things with the full council that some of us would like to see at the park," he said.

Bryant said the city will keep the public informed of any potential changes or additions to the park.



Boating and fishing on Lake Linville help bring tourists to Mount Vernon.

Changes, Challenges, COVID

The Kiwanis Club, a local service organization that focuses on supporting children in various ways, invited local children to share how the COVID-18 epidemic has impacted their lives personally.

Below is Anna Chaliff's complete writing along with portions of others:

February 2020. A mysterious, flu-like illness began affecting China. A month later, the unknown illness began to affect the United States and other countries. We had our last school day for the 2019-2020 school year on March 12th, the last day of school before a three-day weekend.

As I was leaving school that day, I told one of my friends that I might see her Monday. I then told her that I was going to be positive, and told her that I would see her on Monday. As it turned out, I didn't get to see her until August.

March 12th was the last day of anything close to normal any of us would see for many months to come. Along with a worldwide pandemic came changes, challenges, and Google Meets. Not just Google Meets, but Google everything. Life has changed so much because of COVID, and good and bad have come out of this hard time.

Life has been drastically changed by the global pandemic. My life as a student has changed the most. Before 2020, and in early 2020, we went to school 5 days a week and we did mostly paper assignments. We didn't have to wear masks, and we could sit in other seats without sanitizing them. Now, we have to distance ourselves from other people. We only go to school 4 days a week, and we have NTI Fridays. When entering or exiting the classroom, we have to sanitize desks. If we share materials, we have to use hand sanitizer. We have to wear masks at all times indoors, and can only take them off outside if we are separated from other people. Close to half of our assignments are done on Chromebooks, and we have to learn how to edit our assignments in Google. Students' entire routines and ideas of what school looks like were flipped upside down. I have had other COVID-related changes occur, but this is one of the biggest changes for me.

The pandemic brought good and bad for everyone. Because of the pandemic, we had to stop see-

ing other people and stay at home. We could no longer see friends or family that we didn't live with. We had to start wearing masks everywhere we went. We had to start doing virtual school assignments, and adults had to start working from home. At my house, we joke that the dining room table has become the mobile headquarters for my dad's office, where he is still working everyday.

However, even though COVID-19 brought many bad outcomes, it also brought many good outcomes into our lives. Many good things have happened.

People have gotten to spend more time with their families. People found new hobbies. Personalities have changed, as people have learned new things about themselves, gotten to relax, or just gotten more time to find themselves.

The good and bad outcomes of the pandemic have affected me, too. I became a little more introverted through the pandemic, not talking as much to my friends. However, in this situation, the good outcomes outweighed the bad. I began to discover new music. I got to read more often, which is one of my favorite things to do. I memorized the preamble to the U.S. Constitution and half of the Gettysburg Address. I worked puzzles with my family. I got to work in my grandpa's greenhouse all season. I also got to help my grandmother shelve books at the public library after it opened for curbside pickup. I grew closer in my faith with God. I learned more about myself than I have ever known. I gained new hobbies, and I had more time with my family.

The COVID-19 pandemic changed everything that we knew as normal. Houses became schools and offices. Backyards became football fields and parks. As we were in quarantine with our families, we all learned new things about ourselves. We learned new hobbies.

I realize now that I tried to make the best of the

changes and challenges due to COVID, and I hope you have too.

Anna Chaliff RCMS

This time last year, I was going into my seventh year of outdoor track and field, enjoying time with my teammates celebrating our win from indoors.

We were eating pizza and playing games, expecting to have a great practice the next day. But that day never came. Schools, jobs and many other public activities got closed down. My season went down the drain, and all that my team had worked for that past year was wasted. Times were hard, not just with track. I wasn't even able to finish my seventh grade year or see my friends.

At one point, I was unsure if it was even safe to leave my own home... Even though things are getting better, it will never be the same; just walking out of my house, I have to see the reminder of COVID with people wearing masks wherever they go.

But one thing I have gained from COVID is I've learned not to take the daily normal for granted, and it's made me work harder for what I want and whatever I'm trying to achieve.

Even though COVID did bring a negative effect on the world, I think it's made all of us a little bit stronger.

Learin Reagan RCMS

One of the positive effects (of COVID) would be that the pandemic has brought some of us together. Families are staying inside because of this pandemic. Families are spending more time together than they ever did. The parents aren't going out as much anymore, which gives them time to spend with their families.

I barely spent time with my dad before, but now we watch TV together.

Iris Brown RCMS

Everything bad that happens will have something good as well, and everything good that happens will have something bad.

In life, most people only focus on the negative things they see in the

news. Truth is, good things have happened with this pandemic. Hi, I'm Kali Jones here to tell you that everything may not be as bad as it may seem....

With my family, it's been tough, sure, but I wouldn't trade that time for anything. Used to, I couldn't talk to my sister without a fight ensuing. Even if it was about her friends. Now I can joke around with my sister about pretty much anything. I feel a lot closer to my family than I did before the pandemic hit.

I'm going to be honest. I'm grateful for COVID-19. No, I don't like that so many people have died from the virus, but I'm happy that my family has come together. Your family probably has too; you just haven't noticed it yet.

Kali Jones RCMS

I get a lot of time to practice my piano and play with my little brother and sister. A couple more things are my piano lessons are online. Online learning has made me a better typer.

Lastly, it has given me more time to work on my chicken coop and a lot of sports have been canceled.

This is how I feel about COVID-19.

Zakkary Lawrence BES

My family and I never went anywhere or did anything but stayed home.

But there were also some pluses because it brought my family closer.

Adeline Bussell BES

I actually spent more time with my family. For example, I got to spend more time with my mom than ever before...

I was lonely until school started back. Sometimes I just wanted to go to a birthday party but we couldn't.

Anyways, COVID has affected us all in all sorts of ways, but we're getting through it.

Landon Bradley BES

Some ways COVID-19 has affected me is, for one, I haven't seen my baby cousin Yaden and he is almost 1 year old!

It also has been kinda good in a couple of ways like I got to play Fortnite 24/7, and I got to see my parents a lot more and, PIZZA every Friday night!

Drew D. BES

COVID-19 has affected me by raising my screen time a lot and be-

ing online in school doesn't help either. It was hard for me to learn online. Sometimes, you wouldn't be able to get on the meeting and you miss important details about the day. You can't ask a lot of questions because my teacher would be helping someone else and teaching.

Staring at a laptop all day doesn't really help my eyes very much either and it gives me headaches.

Autumn B. BES

My class had to do school at home at the beginning of the year. It was ok but it was kinda easy.

We did everything on Meets Together and we got answers from the whole class. We never did anything ourselves because someone else always had an answer.

Me and my sister and brother spend more time together, but online. Sometimes me and my family play soccer and basketball.

Leah Permenter BES

Last year, March 2020, is when our whole school turned into at home school.

My opinion on work was different every day. Some days it was so easy and others I didn't know how to do it at all.

I was really sad last year and I missed my friends, teacher and just school in general. Then, in the beginning of this school year, I was so excited to work on the Chromebook, but within the first two weeks I was not! I didn't like it at all! The school work on the Chromebook was harder for me because I'm not that great with computers. Then we started the AB schedule. I had mixed feelings.

Lila R. MVES

COVID has affected church and I miss church.

Another thing I miss is going to the water park. I miss going to the beach.

Coleson MVES

My mom has to wear goggles, gloves and 2 masks.

Also I had to get tested twice.

Some people can wear their masks below their nose, but I can't because my mom is a nurse and if I give it to her she could give it to her patients.

Corinne M. MVES

The pandemic has

been mean. A lot of people have died from it and I am so glad that my dad and stepmom did not die. They both had COVID and it was boring.

I had to call my dad every night, plus my mom to say goodnight and the only time I saw my dad is when I would wear a mask in his room and when we facetimes and my nana died during the pandemic.

Elizabeth MVES

I hardly get to go anywhere. It also affects me cause it makes me afraid that I will lose someone in my family, and I don't get to have fun anymore, and who got me through all this is my family and my teacher. My family got me through it by talking to me about how I will never lose someone and my teacher got me through it by giving me the best year at school.

Emily MVES

COVID has impacted each of our lives tremendously. From the beginning of COVID we were all scared for most of the time. We have all learned how to keep safe and keep others safe.

One way COVID changed our lives is not getting to go anywhere. When COVID started, we were shut down from almost everywhere. Almost all of the grocery stores still have limits on the number of people allowed in a store and a limit on the products you can purchase.

From personal experience, COVID has changed my life. I have not had COVID but my family has. We were quarantined in our room and had to wear masks around the house.

At first it was really surprising because one night we got home from my dad's and my papaw felt sick and then the next night we came home from a basketball game and we learned that papaw had COVID.

It really bugs me when people don't wear their masks. Everybody else would like to not wear a mask but they do because they want COVID to go away. If people don't wear their mask COVID will be here longer. The COVID can keep spreading and people may not know they have it and the spread continues.

Leighton McKinney RES

SPORTS

Rocket softball wins three of their last four

After an eight game cancellation due to COVID-19 protocols, the Lady Rocket softball team went 3-1 over the past week.

Rockcastle traveled to Somerset Tuesday, April 20th and came away with a 5-1 victory.

Madison McIntosh earned the win for the Rockets going seven innings, allowing four hits and one run while striking out 15.

Offensively, McIntosh, Laney Bryant, Haley Pingleton and Casey Coleman each had two hits for the Rockets. Madison Yates, Raegan Chasteen and Ella Bussell each had one hit.

Pingleton, Bussell and Coleman each had one RBI.

Somerset came to town Thursday and lost another one to the Rockets 5-0.

Madison McIntosh got the best of the Briarjumpers again pitching a one hit shut-out. McIntosh also struck out 12. The lone hit for the Jumpers came in the top of the seventh to thwart a no-hitter for McIntosh.

Rockcastle made the most of their six hits and one walk scoring five runs.

Madison Yates, Lexie Brock and Haven King

each had an RBI while Laney Bryant, McIntosh, Raegan Chasteen, Casey Coleman and King each scored a run.

The two wins moved the Rockets to 6-2 on the season.

The Rockets had a tougher time Friday losing to Madison Central, 15-7.

Katie Denham took the loss going four innings, striking out one, walking one and surrendering ten hits.

Offensively, the Rockets were active picking up 14 hits. Haven King was three for four with a run scored. Laney Bryant, Madison Yates and Makayla Coffey each had two hits. Senior Casey Coleman went yard in the seventh inning.

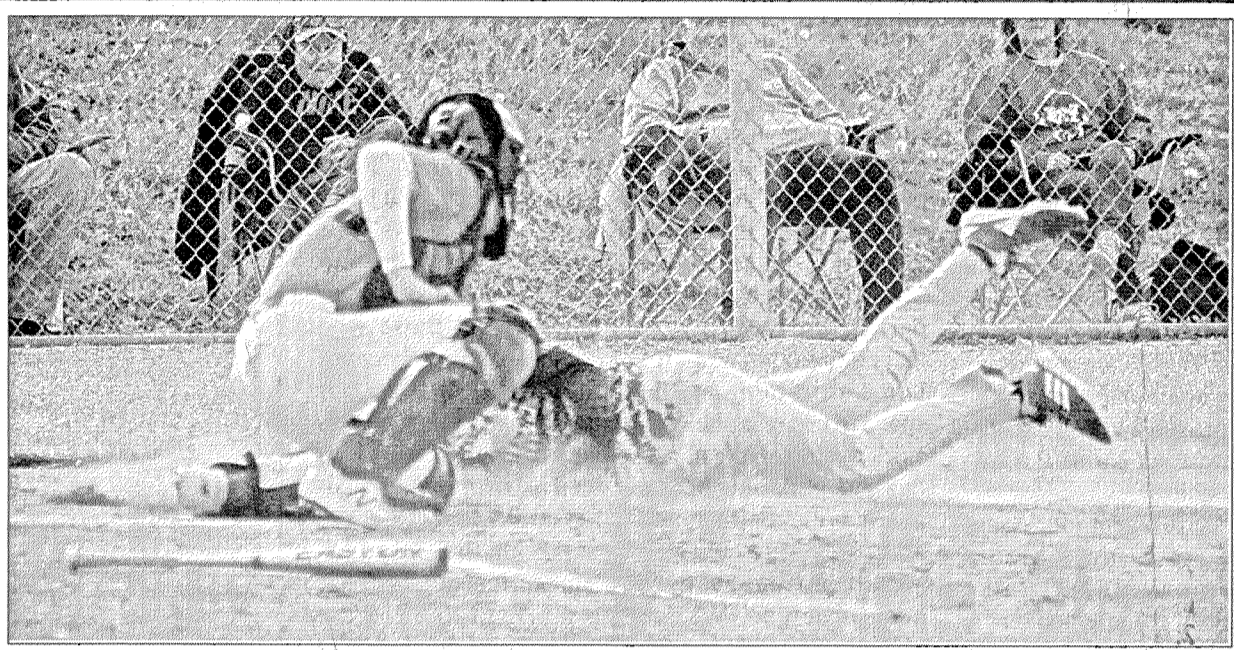
Saturday, Rockcastle took part in the Capital City Showcase in Franklin County.

The Rockets defeated Collins 11-1 in their first game of the showcase.

Madison McIntosh got the win going five innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out seven and walking none.

The Rockets were leading 2-1 when they blew the game open in the fifth inning scoring nine

(Cont. to B4)



Catcher Silas Shaffer tags out a Wayne County Cardinal in the Rockets' 4-3 win last Friday. Offensively, Shaffer went two for three in the win.

Still 12-6 on season

Rocket baseball hits rough patch

Rocket baseball has had a tough week with two losses to Somerset and a loss to Boyle County and picking up a win over Wayne County.

The Rockets traveled to Somerset Tuesday, April 22nd and lost to the Briarjumpers 11-1.

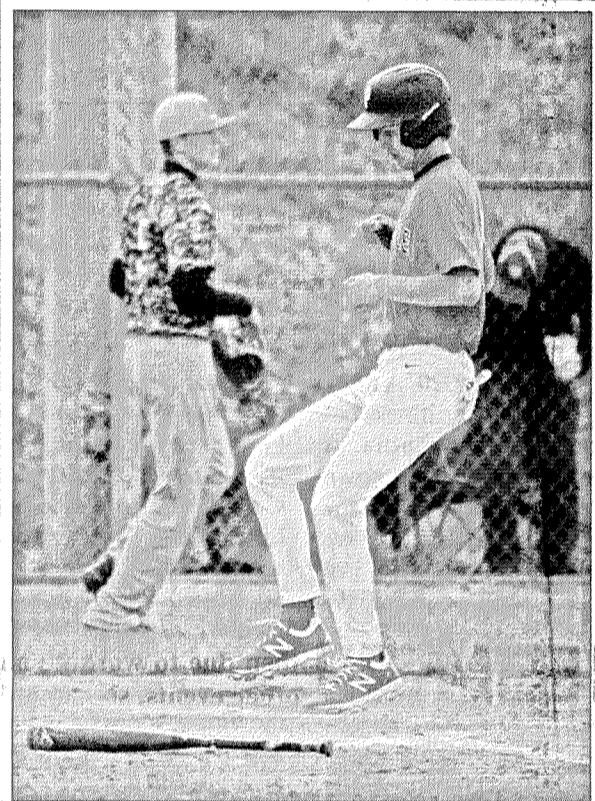
The Rockets' lone run came in the first inning after Ethan Fain singled and Ben Brown, running for Fain, scored on an error.

Offensively, Junior Dalton Gibbs went two for two at the plate. Ethan Fain and Rily Smith had the only other two hits in the game.

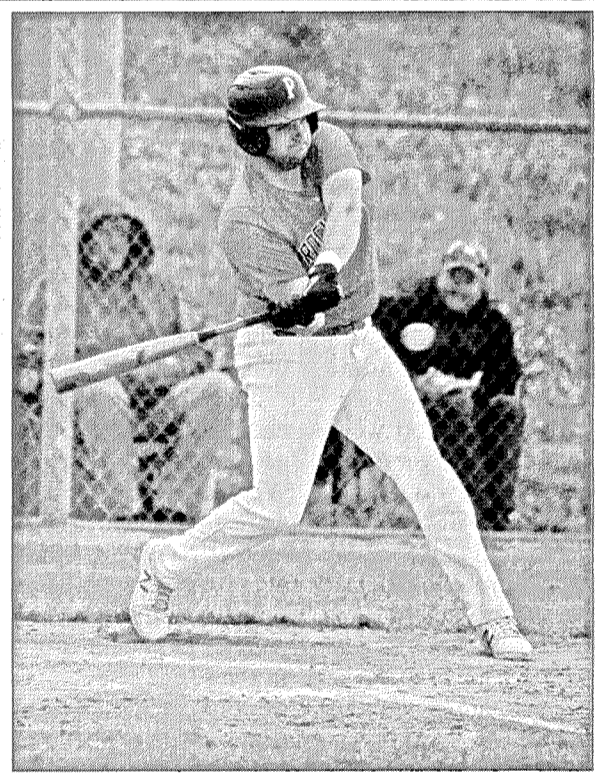
Noah Fain took the loss for the Rockets.

In their second matchup of the week, Somerset came to town and defeated the Rockets

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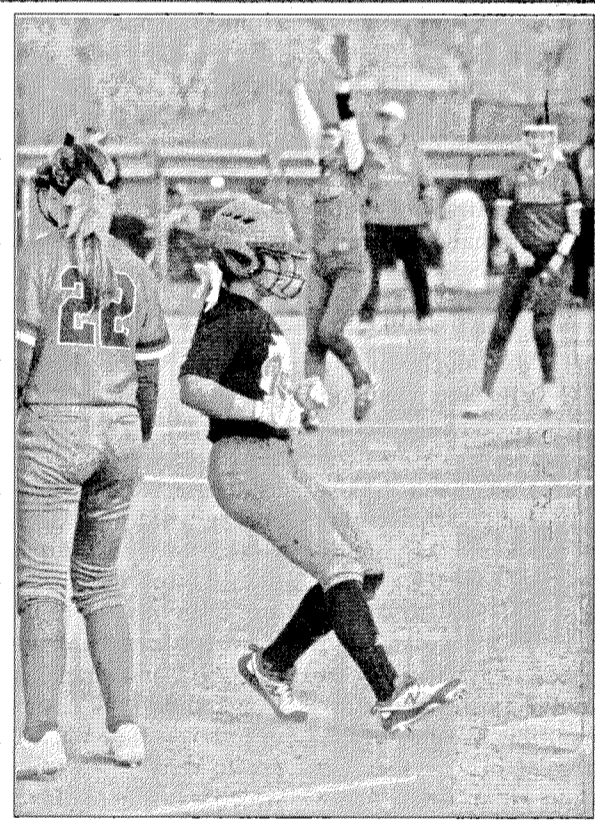
Senior Hunter Spivey, sidelined this season with an injury, saw his first action of the season as a pinch runner and scored in the Rockets' 4-3 win over Wayne County last Friday.



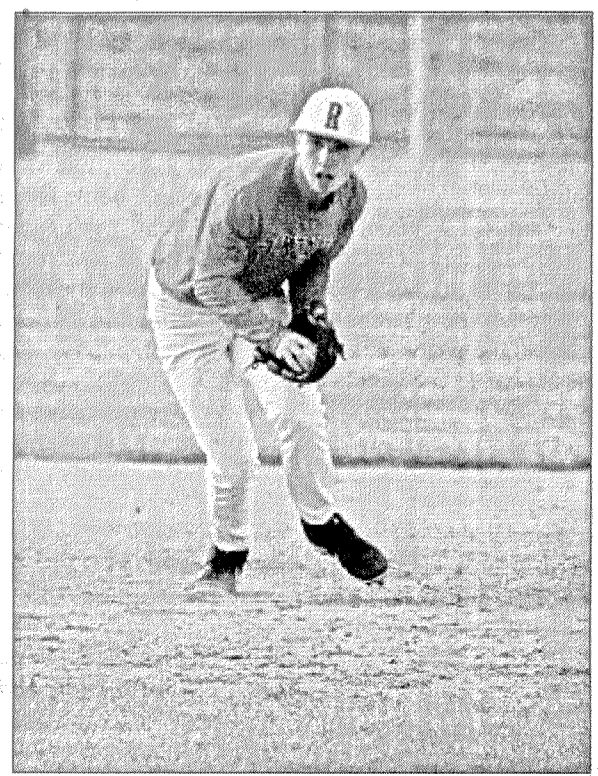
Rily Smith gets a hit in the Rockets' 4-3 win over Wayne County last Friday.



Left fielder Casey Coleman throws the ball in during the Rockets' loss to Madison Central last Friday.



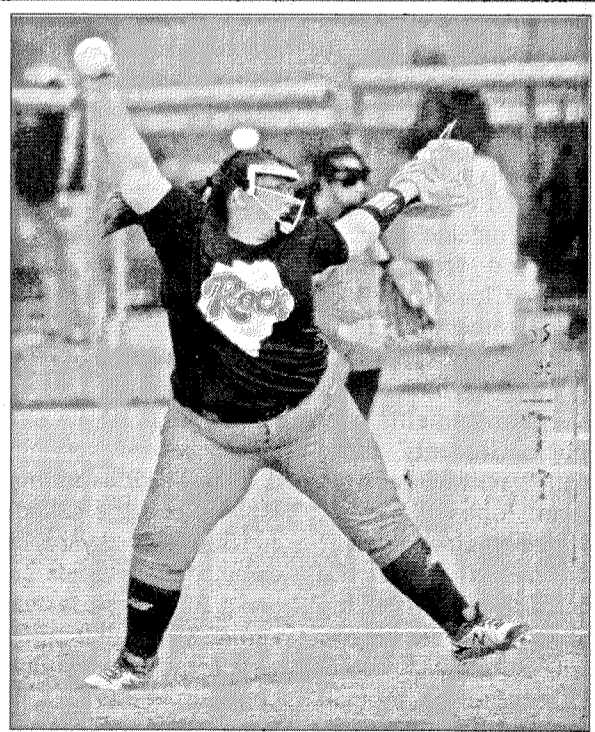
Senior Madison Yates prepares to round third in the Rockets' loss to Madison Central last Friday. After losing eight games to COVID policy, the Rockets have one three of their last four.



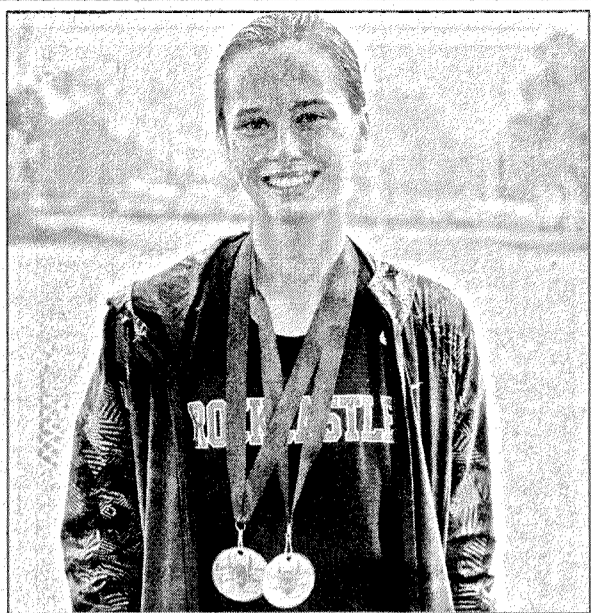
Shortstop Dalton Gibbs makes a play in the Rockets' 4-3 win over Wayne County last Friday.



Center fielder Raegan Chasteen prepares to make a catch in the Rockets' loss to Madison Central last Friday.



Katie Denham pitching in the Lady Rockets' loss to Madison Central last Friday.



RCHS freshman Lexi Dotson had two outstanding performances on Saturday at the Bourbon County High School Colonel Relays in Paris. Sometimes in unfavorable weather conditions, some distance runners seem to flourish. Lexi happens to be one of those individuals that enjoys cool, rainy weather and excels in it. Still in recovery mode somewhat after some tendinitis issues, Lexi was able to put together a great week of practice including one of her best practices this season. It definitely payed dividends on Saturday as she absolutely shattered her own RCCHS all-time record in the 1600-meter run with an awesome 1st place win and an amazing time of 5:12.99. Her performance ranks her 2nd in Class 2A and 7th out of all three state classes. Lexi also won the 800-meter run with another exceptional performance and an all-time personal best of 2:20.35, which ranks her 2nd in Class 2A and 4th out of all three state classes. Lexi will compete on Friday in the Dream Mile hosted by St. Xavier High School in Louisville. The race is invitation only and will feature the top 16 milers in the entire state for one fast race. She's hoping for yet another record-breaking performance.

RCCHS sophomore Emma Watson had several outstanding performances on Saturday at the Bourbon County High School Colonel Relays in Paris. Despite the cold, wet weather conditions which often hamper the performances of sprinters and jumpers, Emma helped lead the way for the Lady Rockets, scoring 25 total points. Even though she hadn't competed in long jump since her freshman indoor season and has only practiced the event once since then due to working on other events, she placed 4th with an impressive



season's best jump of 14'1.75". She followed that with an exceptional 3rd place finish in the 100-meter dash. Her fast time of 13.66 seconds was a season's best and just missed her all-time personal best by only seven hundredths of a second. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 2nd with an awesome season's best time of 1:02.83. Later in the 200-meter dash, she placed 3rd with an exceptional time of 28.29 seconds.

“Baseball”

(Cont. from B2)

5-1. Silas Shaffer took the loss for the Rockets.

Somerset jumped on top in the first ining with a homerun. The game was 2-1 in Somerset's favor after four innings before the Briarjumper broke free for three runs in the fifth ining.

Rockcastle managed only three hits but drew five walks. Silas Shaffer, Noah Fain and Cam Prewitt each had one hit for the Rockets. Shaffer scored the lone run for the Rockets.

Rockcastle got back in the win column defeating Wayne County 4-3 Friday.

Wayne County took an early lead scoring two runs in the top of the first.

Rockcastle answered with one run in the bottom of the first. Ethan Fain drew a walk and took second on a passed ball. Fain scored on a double by Noah Fain to cut the Cardinal lead to one.

Rockcastle scored three more times in the

fourth and fifth to take a 4-2 lead and Wayne came back with one in the sixth for the final, 4-3.

Skyler Durham earned the win for the Rockets going five and a third inings, allowing five hits and three runs while striking out one. Ethan Fain recorded the last five outs to earn the save.

Silas Shaffer went two for three. Ethan Fain was one for three with a walk and two runs scored. Noah Fain was one for one with a walk and two RBI. Rily Smith was one for three. Carson King went one for two with a run scored and a walk. Cade Prewitt was one for two with an RBI. Hunter Spivey scored a run for the Rockets.

Monday night, Boyle County avenged an earlier loss to the Rockets with a 13-5 win.

With the game tied five all after five inings, Boyle County took the lead with four in the top of the sixth and four more in the top of the seventh for the win.

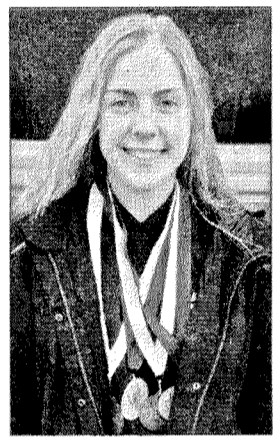
Silas Shaffer and Cam Prewitt each had two hits for the Rockets while Prewitt had four RBI in the loss.

The Rockets were scheduled to face Pulaski County Tuesday, April 27th and will travel to PC on Thursday for a rematch. Frederick Douglas comes to town Friday and the Rockets will face Western Hills on the road Saturday.

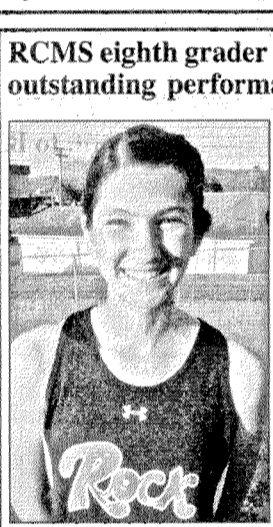
The RCCHS girls' track team had another outstanding team performance on Saturday at the Bourbon County High School Colonel Relays in Paris. Coming into the meet, the Lady Rockets were ranked 3rd in the state in Class 2A. The team fought hard through cold, rainy weather conditions for most of the meet. Despite the unfavorable conditions, the girls' won several individual events and shattered one all-time RCCHS school record. The girls' finished 2nd overall with 107.5 total points from several outstanding individual season's best and some all-time personal best performances. The team greatly missed 8th grade hurdler Learnin Reagan who is currently recovering from a broken collar bone. The RCCHS throwers crew had several outstanding performances. Throwing events are very difficult in cold, wet weather conditions but these girls seemed largely unphased. Senior Valerie Kendrick led the way with another awesome performance in the discus competition. She easily won with an incredible throw of 120'4.25" and is still at the top of the leader board in Class 2A, as well as 2nd overall out of all three state classes. Senior Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd with an exceptional throw of 86'1.5". Freshman Paige Cash placed 9th overall with an all-time personal best throw in only her second meet ever. In shot put, Valerie placed 2nd overall with a great throw of 32'1.5", despite the rain picking up during the event. She's currently ranked 2nd in Class 2A in the event. Jessalyn placed 3rd with a solid throw of 28'3.5". Freshman Callie Benge placed 10th with an all-time personal best throw, also in only her second meet ever. Team members are pictured from left: Paige Cash, Callie Benge, Jessalyn Burton, and Valerie Kendrick.



RCCHS junior Allie Martin had several outstanding performances on Saturday at the Bourbon County High School Colonel Relays in Paris. Most sprint and field event performances are greatly hampered when it's cold and wet as evidenced throughout several meets in Kentucky on Saturday. Despite the cold, wet weather conditions, which always have an impact on the performances of sprinters and jumpers, Allie led the way for the Lady Rockets in scoring with 32 total points. She placed 3rd in long jump with a great leap of 15'7.5". In the 400-meter dash, she placed 3rd with an awesome time of 1:02.84. She followed that with a win in the 200-meter dash with an exceptional performance and a fast time of 27.95 seconds, just missing her season's best time by only five hundredths of a second. With the rain increasing near the end of the meet, she won triple jump by over 2' with an impressive jump of 30'1.5".



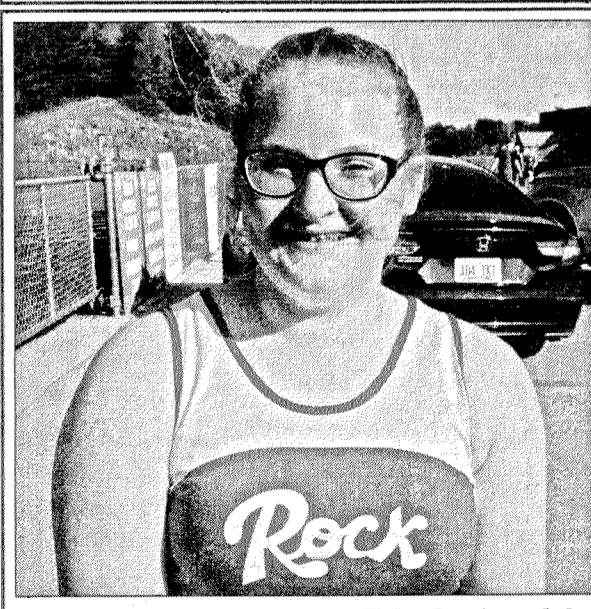
RCCHS eighth grader Gracie Peavie had several outstanding performances on Saturday at the Bourbon County High School Colonel Relays in Paris. Gracie is still nursing a couple of sore knees and the cold, wet weather didn't help, but she continues to work hard. In the 100-meter dash, Gracie placed 21st overall with a great time of 17.14 seconds. She followed that with a 17th place finish in the 200-meter dash with a nice time of 35.67 seconds. In high jump, despite the rainfall and a very uncomfortably wet landing area, she placed 8th overall with an exceptional all-time personal best jump of 4'2".



RCCHS freshman Cayla Marcum had several outstanding performances on Saturday at the Bourbon County High School Colonel Relays in Paris. Even with the cold, wet weather, Cayla placed 20th in the 100-meter dash with a great time of 16.03 seconds. She followed that with a 14th place finish in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:26.54. In high jump, despite substantial rainfall, she placed 10th overall, matching her all-time personal best with a solid jump of 4'0".



RCCHS fourth grader Aria French had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel Middle School All-Comers track meet on Monday. She placed 7th in long jump with a leap of 8'3" and 16th in the 100 with a great time of 19.46 seconds. In the 400, she ran another great race, placing 16th in 1:35.02. In the 200, she just missed her all-time personal best with a 20th place finish in 41.08 seconds.



RCCHS eighth grader Caitlyn Kirby dominated the throwing events once again with two outstanding performances at the North Laurel Middle School All-Comers track meet on Monday, RCCHS 8th grader Caitlyn Kirby dominated the throwing events once again with two outstanding performances. She won discus by over 35' with an awesome new all-time personal best of 71'1". She also won shot put by over 5' with an amazing all-time personal best throw of 26'11".

RCCHS Track ranked third in Class 2A

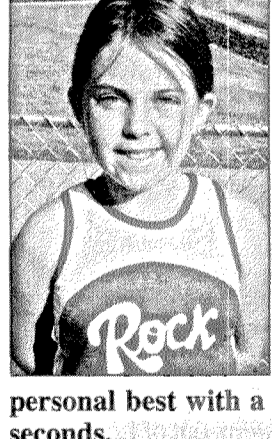


RCCHS sixth grader Maliyah Swinney had four more outstanding performances at the North Laurel Middle School All-Comers track meet on Monday. She led all scorers in the meet with 36 total points. In long jump, she placed 1st with a great jump of 13'1". She won the 400-meter dash with an impressive all-time outdoor personal best of 1:07.89. She also placed 3rd in the 200 with a fast time of 30.22 seconds, just missing her all-time personal best. She won triple jump with another awesome all-time personal best jump of 31'5". She continues to be ranked #1 in the entire U.S. for a 6th grader in the event.

RCCHS eighth grader Gracie Peavie had four outstanding performances at the North Laurel Middle School All-Comers track meet on Monday. She ran a great race in the 100-meter dash, but a camera malfunction prevented her heat from getting results. She ran an awesome season's best 400-meter dash, placing 3rd in 1:18.24. She won high jump with a solid jump of 4'0" and placed 2nd in her first time ever competing in triple jump with an exceptional jump of 23'5".



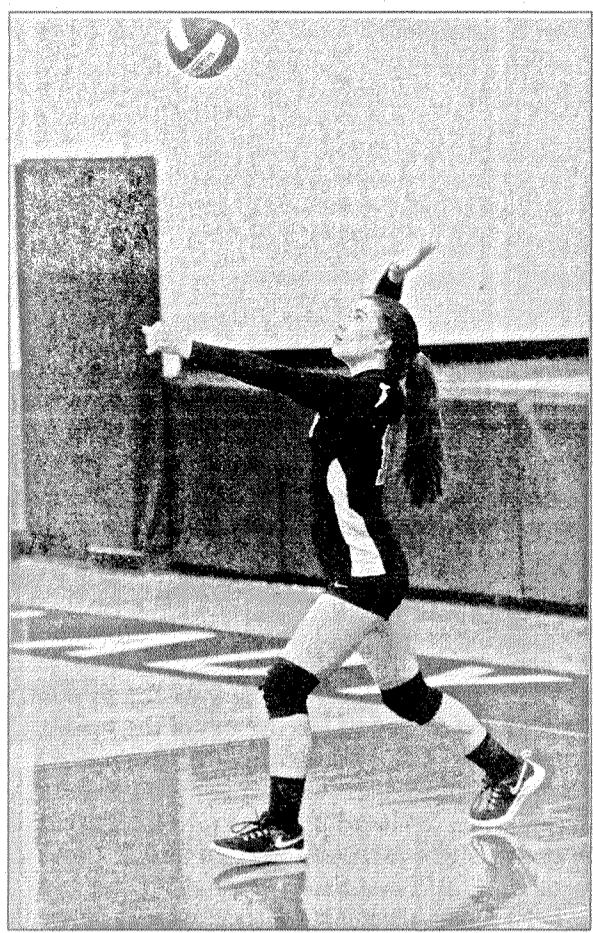
RCCHS eighth grader Jailyln Brown had two outstanding performances at the North Laurel Middle School All-Comers track meet on Monday. She only recently joined the team after helping her cheer squad win a national championship at Disney World. With only two days of practice, she placed 4th in long jump with a leap of 11'3" and 5th in the 100 with a great time of 15.62 seconds. She will improve greatly as she gets more practice time in.



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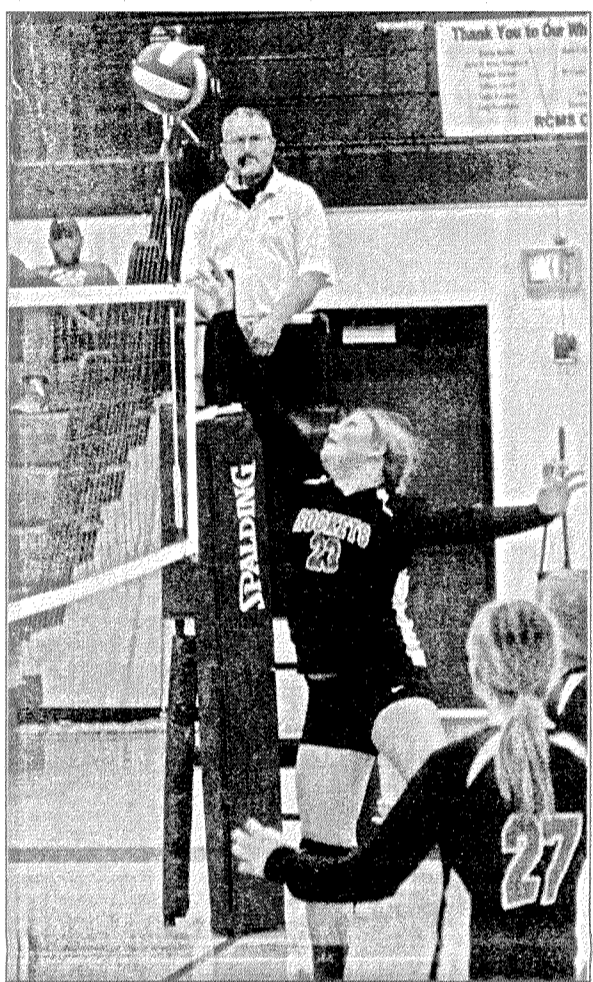
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Lila Holt puts up a serve in eighth grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.



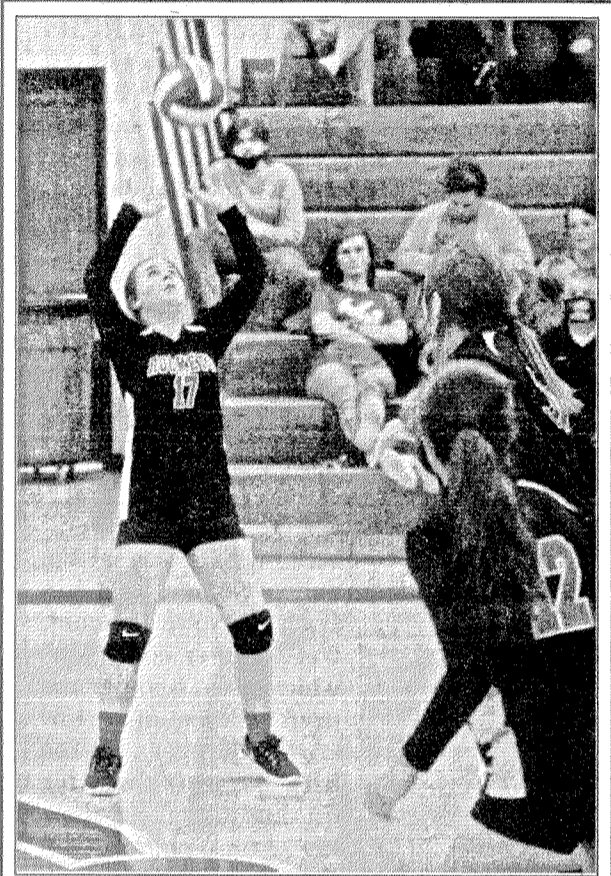
Members of the RCMS volleyball teams are pictured above, front row from left: Tessa Begley, Kateann Foley, Abbie Day, Amanda Kimsey, Patience Gleissner, Callie Thacker, Markley Richards and Emma Noel. Kinsley Smith, Trinity Abney, Arrahlyn Richards, Abby Hopkins, Brilie Bussell, Kenzie Owens and Addy King. Back row from left: Taylor King, Elizabeth Falin, Addison Rush, Madison Hayes, Jocelyn Richards, Addy White and Carleigh Philbeck. Not pictured: Lila Holt and Aisha Njie.



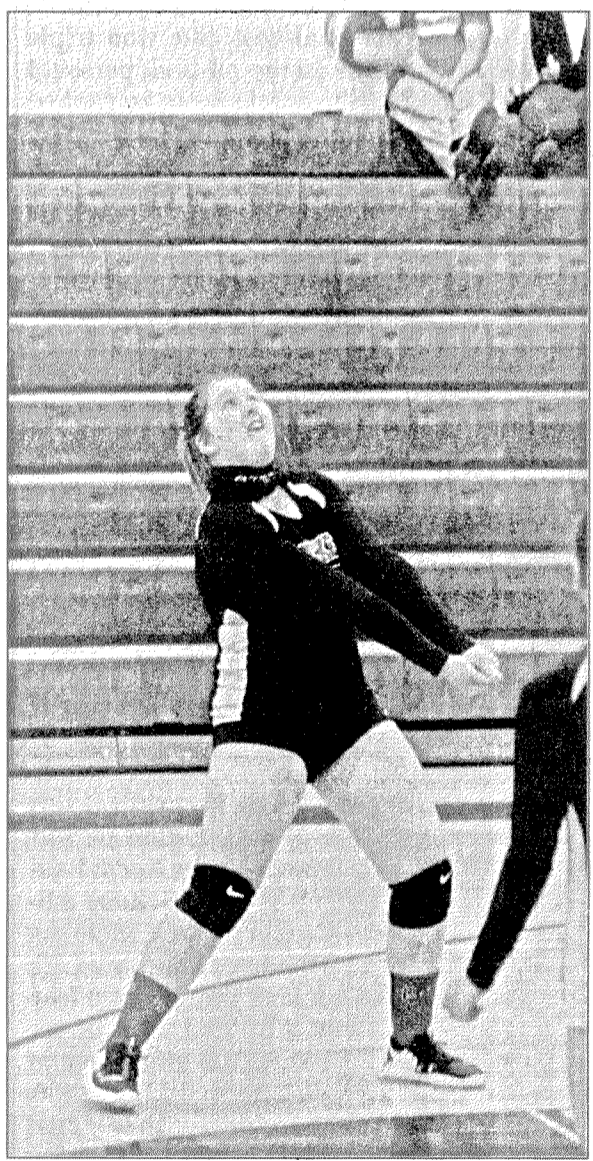
Elizabeth Falin hits the ball over in seventh grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County.



Addison Rush goes for a kill in eighth grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.



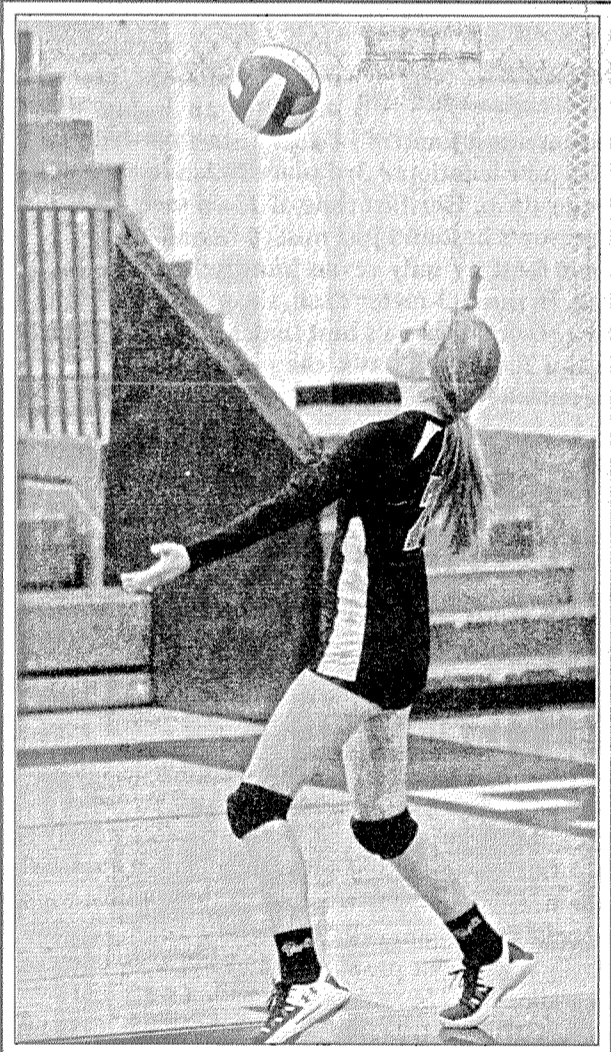
Markley Richards sets a teammate in eighth grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.



Carleigh Philbeck makes a pass in sixth grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.



Libero Emma Noel makes a pass in seventh grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week. Also pictured is teammate Jocelyn Reynolds.



Taylor King puts up a serve in seventh grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.

“Softball”

(Cont. from B2)

The inning was highlighted with a two-run homer by Madison Yates. McIntosh was three for four with two RBI and Yates was one for three with two RBI.

Others picking up hits were Laney Bryant, Raegan Chasteen, Haley Pingleton, Lexie Brock and Casey Coleman.

In their second game of the showcase, the Rockets were facing

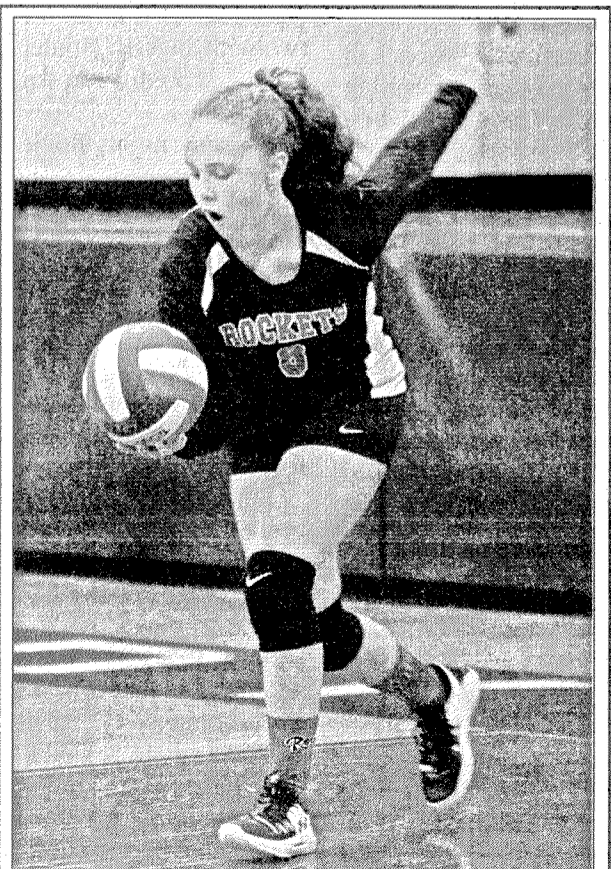
Eastern, out of Louisville. Rain shortened the game after four innings with the game tied, 2-2.

Laney Bryant led the Rockets going three for three with an RBI. Madison Yates, Haley Pingleton, Lexie Brock and Casey Coleman each had one hit.

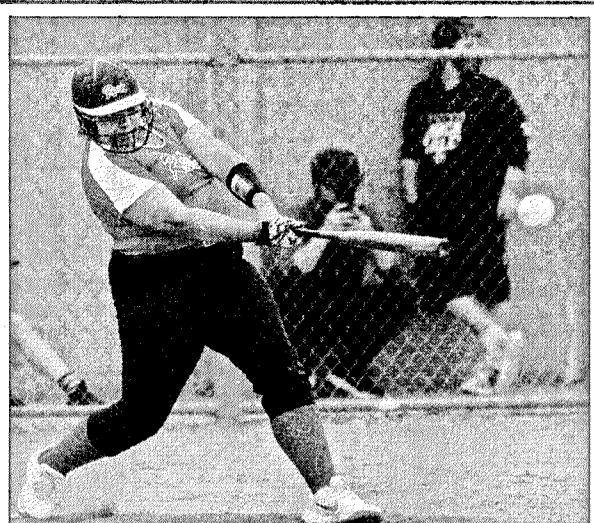
The Rockets were scheduled to host Pulaski County Tuesday night and will travel to Pulaski County Thursday. West Jessamine comes to town Friday and North Laurel on Monday, May 3rd.



Kinsley Smith prepares to serve in sixth grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.



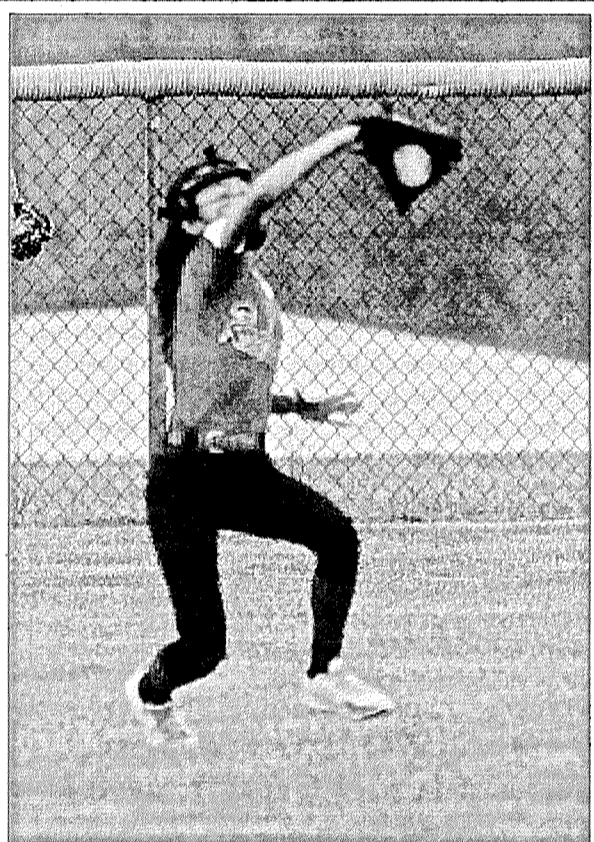
Kenzie Owens puts up a serve in sixth grade Rocket volleyball action against Whitley County last week.



Mahala Miller smacks a hit in RCMS softball action against Caudill Middle School.



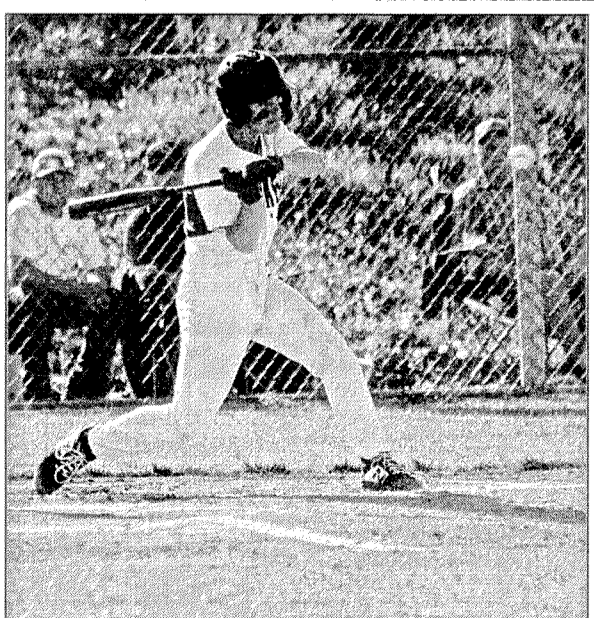
Shortstop Macy Spivey stops a grounder up the middle in RCMS softball action against Caudill Middle School.



Sadie Osborne makes a catch in the outfield in RCMS softball action against Caudill Middle School.



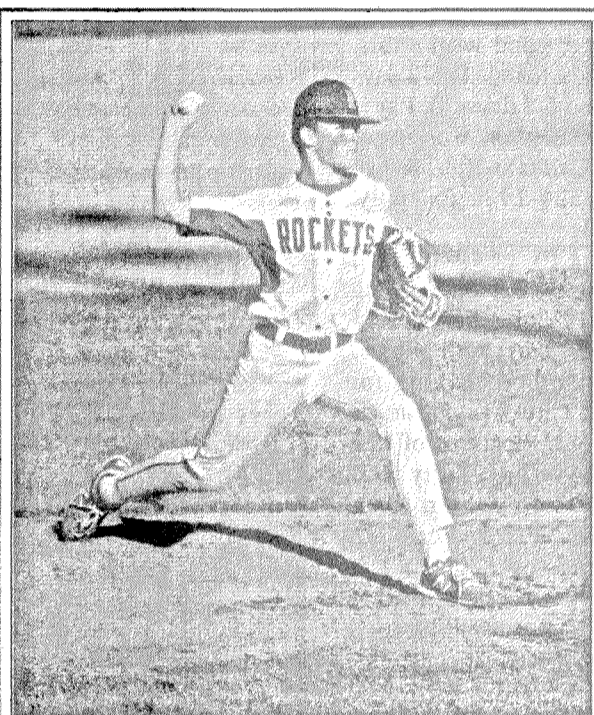
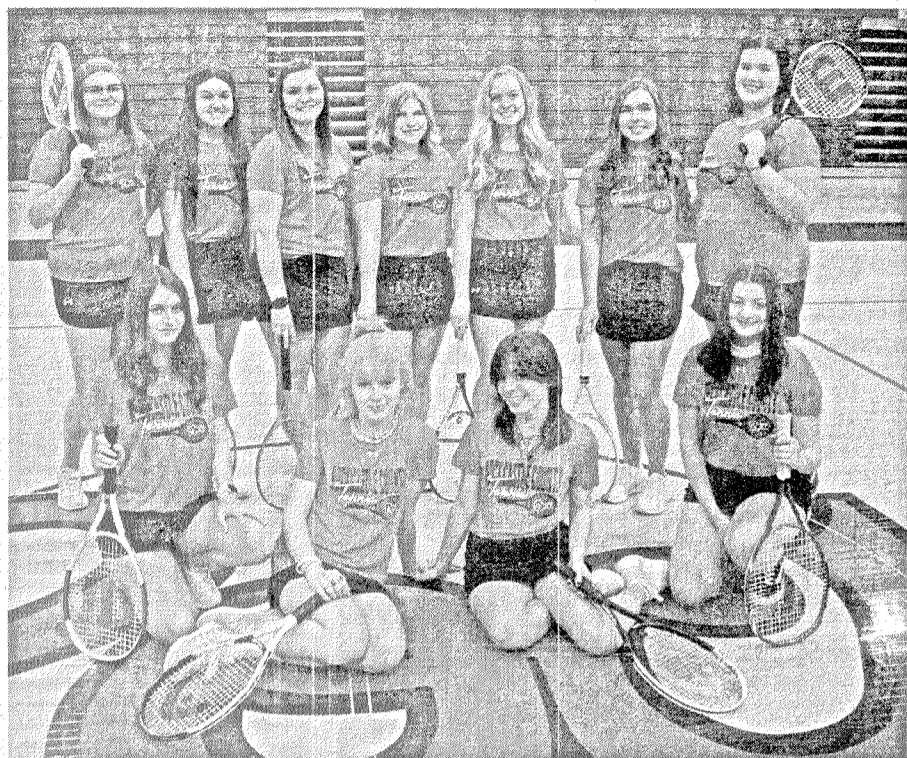
Sydney Holcomb takes a pitch in RCMS softball action against Caudill Middle School.



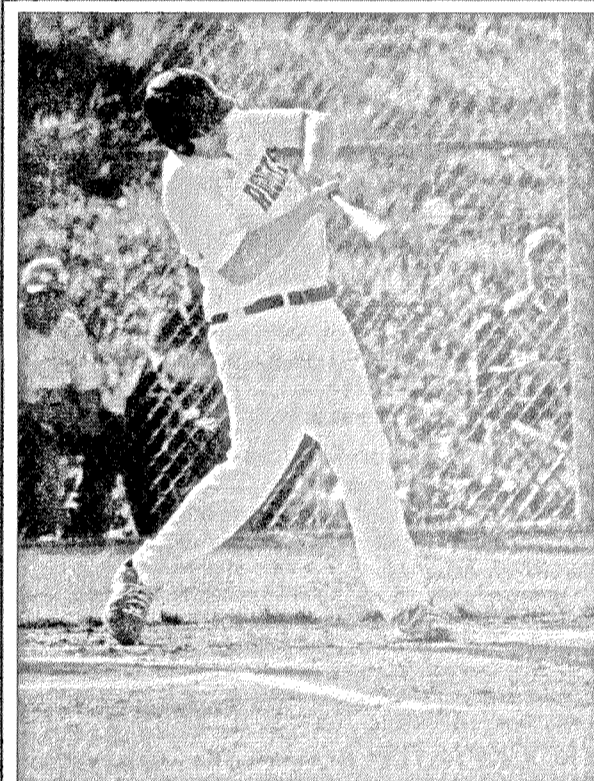
Kaleb Alexander goes after a pitch in RCMS baseball action against Madison Middle last week.

2021 RCHS Tennis Team

Members of the RCHS Tennis Team are shown at right, front row from left: Darla Delph, Avery Bullock, Natalie Alexander and Kaylee Caldwell. Back row from left: Brooke Abney, Anna McCoy, Jordan Davis, Kelsey Carlton, Hannah Neeley, Madalyn Morgan and Bailey Bullock. The team is coached by Becky McNabb.



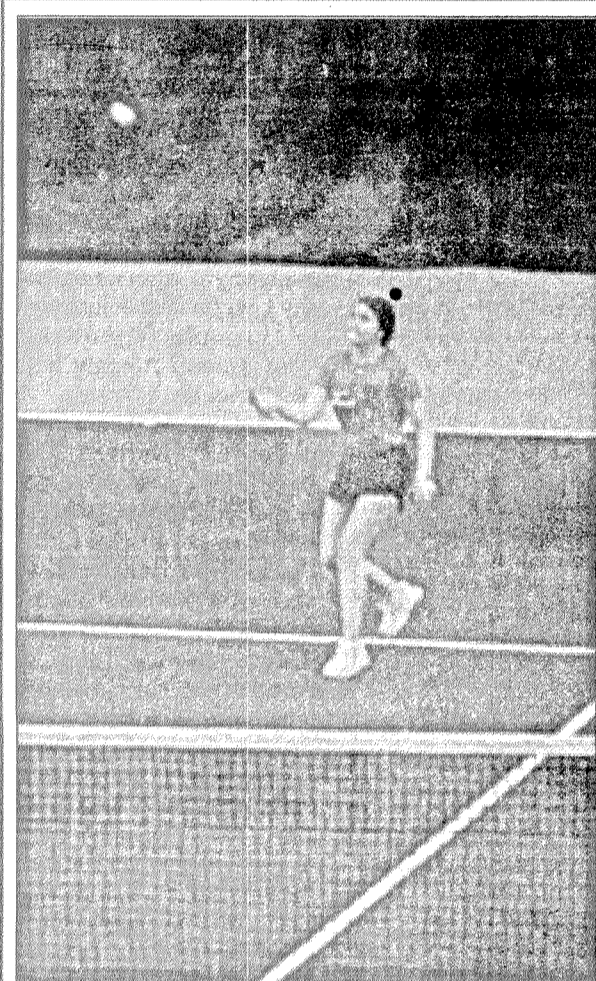
Conner Winstead pitches in RCMS baseball action against Madison Middle last week.



Luke Poynter gets a hit in RCMS baseball action against Madison Middle last week.

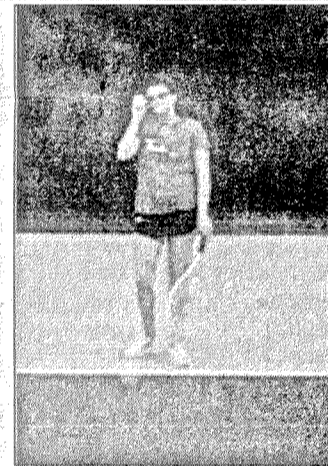


Emerick Goff lays off a high pitch in RCMS baseball action against Madison Middle last week.



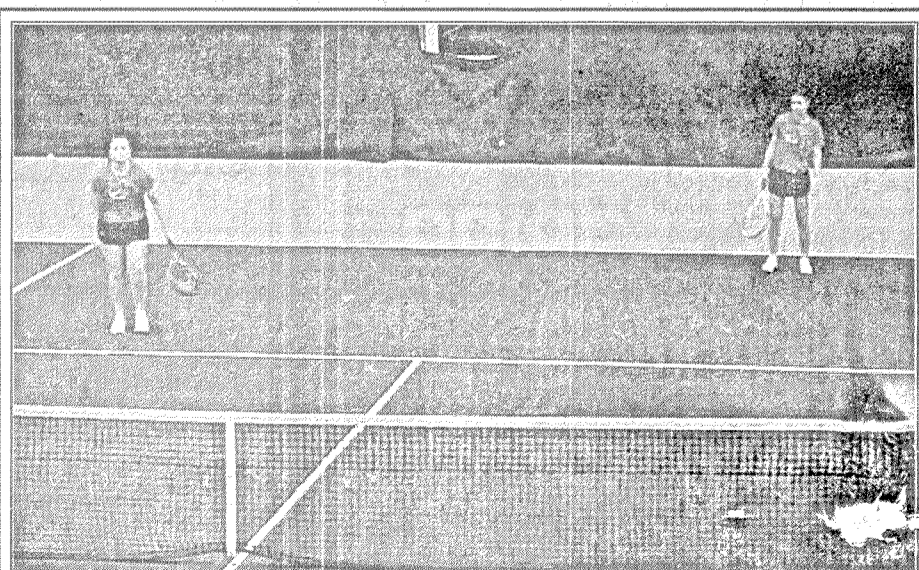
RCHS Tennis team member Anna McCoy won her match, 8 to 4 over East Jessamine.

RCHS Tennis team member Brooke Abney prepares to serve in her match against East Jessamine High School.



RCHS Tennis team member Kelsey Carlton won her match, 8 to 0 over East Jessamine.

RCHS Tennis in full swing



RCHS Tennis team members Jordan Davis and Darla Delph won their match, 8 to 2 over East Jessamine.

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

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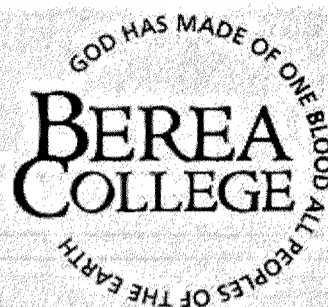
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Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Dobbs has filed the final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Lillie Dobbs, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 13x1

Notice is hereby given that Karen Damrell has filed a Periodic Settlement as Executrix of the Estate of Crit Fleming, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 13x1

Notice is hereby given that William Terrell Chandler, III, 90 Allen Lake Road, Brandenburg, Ky. 40108 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Terrell Chandler, Jr. on the 8th day of April, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present

them, according to law, to the said William Terrell Chandler, III on or before October 11, 2021 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Audrey M. Robinson, 11117 Fanny Brown Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 has been appointed Executrix w/will of the Estate of Dallas E. Morgan on the 15th day of April, 2021. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Audrey M. Robinson or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 15, 2021. 12x3

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