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Three-car accident on KY-461 takes life of Mount Vernon man

Fatality

By: Mike French
 Editor

A Mount Vernon man was killed, and several others injured, in a wreck involving three vehicles on KY461 Saturday night in Mount Vernon.

Austin R. Smith, 22, of Mount Vernon, was pronounced deceased at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after the crash.

According to the Kentucky State Police Post 11 press release, the accident occurred on KY-461, Lake Cumberland Road, at the intersection of Blue Springs

Road.

According to the report, Smith was driving a 2013 Hyundai with four passengers in the vehicle when he attempted to leave Level Green Road and cross KY-461 onto Blue Springs Road but he failed to stop at the stop sign. The vehicle crossed into the path of a 2000 Ford F-150, operated by Burford W. Raider, 46, of Waco, who was hauling another vehicle on a car-hauler. The report indicates Smith's vehicle was struck in the side by Raider's truck.

Three of the passengers in Smith's vehicle were juveniles and another was an adult male.

Smith, along with two of the juveniles were transported by Rockcastle EMS to the Rockcastle Re-

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Austin R. Smith, 22, of Mount Vernon was killed in a three-car accident Saturday at the intersection of KY-461 and Blue Springs Road. Seven people were involved in the accident but two refused treatment while two were flown to the University of Kentucky Albert Chandler Medical Center.

Flooding

Many Rockcastle volunteers saving lives in Eastern Kentucky counties

By: Mike French
 Editor

Thanks to the Brodhead Fire Department's Swift Water Rescue Training, the Mount Vernon Fire Department's Special Rescue Training and High/Low Angle Rope Rescue Training as well as Climax's and Livingston Fire and Rescue's volunteers and equipment, Rockcastle County was well represented in Eastern Kentucky during last week's record flooding. The Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Program is now accepting donations that may be left at the Brodhead or Mount Vernon Fire Departments.

Record flooding has destroyed countless homes and businesses, as well as roadways and bridges, throughout several counties in Eastern Kentucky and at least 36 people have been reported killed. Many more are still reported missing. Thousands are without power and water and conventional rescue techniques are unavailable in many towns due to destroyed roadways.

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear and FEMA directors, as well as other state and federal organizations personnel, spent the first day of the flooding flying over the area and assessing damage. In the meantime, actual first responders, including many Rockcastle County volunteers, traveled to Eastern Kentucky with search and rescue equipment and began saving lives within hours of the flooding. Within a few days the National Guard, United States Army Reserves, and many other governmental resources, including Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the National Guard from West Virginia and Tennessee, were sent to the area where thousands are being

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RCIDA attacking grant application

By: Mike French
 Editor

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday with some difficulty in forming a quorum with only member Dale Whittaker and Chairman Corey Craig present. Once enough members called on the conference line, the meeting began.

One item on the agenda included giving Executive Director Jeff VanHook the authority to pursue a possible three-

county Regional Industrial Park Complex through a Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDI) grant.

Specific details of the project cannot be released since negotiations are currently underway. But

details are expected within two weeks since the grant requirements include an extremely stringent timeline. KPDI has announced \$100 million to be split among all 120 Kentucky counties, based upon 2020 Census

KPDI money available

population. Rockcastle County's portion of those funds would be \$389,782 which must be matched dollar for dollar, according to VanHook.

However, the very

strict guidelines for how the money must be used and what must be in place to qualify for grant money, were only re-

(See "RCIDA" on 5)

Help wanted at local fire departments

By: Mike French
 Editor

Rockcastle County fire department volunteers immediately jumped in to help those suffering in Eastern Kentucky after record flooding destroyed homes and businesses, as well as roadways and bridges, last weekend.

There are seven volunteer fire departments in Rockcastle County and

each has become proficient in several areas of firefighting and rescue efforts.

The Brodhead Fire Department's 51-member team is the largest team in the county and BFD vol-

unteers have become a premier department at swift water rescue, according to many firefighters from different departments. The depart-

(See "Fire" on 5)

Get ready for the 22/23 school year

By: Mike French
 Editor

Once again, another school year is about to

begin. The first day of school for Rockcastle County students will be Wednesday, August 17.

Until then, students have the chance to meet their teachers, pick up schedules and gather important school information. In an effort to help students and parents transition back into another year of school, Rockcastle County schools will host several

(See "School" on 5)

Fiscal court faces higher insurance for employees

By: Mike French
 Editor

In a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Monday, members voted to accept the new insurance rate for the benefits package for county employees. The new rate is about \$167 more per employee, according to Judge Executive Howell Holbrook.

has already absorbed several past increases rather

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Holbrook said there are currently 62 county employees who are on the insurance plan and the hike will cost slightly over \$10,000 annually. "I would suggest if the county can do it, that we absorb that extra cost," said Holbrook. County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the county

River Sweep

The annual Rockcastle River Sweep is planned for Saturday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and meet at the river. Lunch will be provided after the clean-up. For more information, call 606-256-1902.

COVID report

In Rockcastle County there were 35 confirmed and 57 probable new cases of COVID-19 in the past seven days. According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, the current incident rate for Rockcastle is 78.72 and the county remains in the Orange Zone.

Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief

Donations for the Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Effort are being collected at the Mount Vernon Fire Department, the Brodhead Fire Department and the Climax Fire Department.

Items needed include trash bags, diapers and baby care items, bottled water, Gatorade, cleaning supplies, paper towels, scrub brushes and brooms. There are also many other organizations, churches, clubs and groups accepting donations throughout the county.



Donations for the Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Program may be left in this white trailer at the Mount Vernon Fire Department. Donations may also be made at the Brodhead Fire Department.

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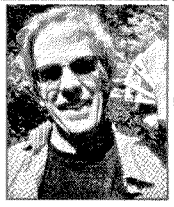
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Old men gathered nearly every Sunday afternoon and sat around an old pot bellied stove. They told stories about their younger days and their troubles with an old tractor and what they learned in church that morning.

Most of the time the men sat in ladder-back chairs with weaved bottoms and a Maxwell House spit can nearby. One or two would be leaned back on two legs listening carefully as some neighbor explained what he had heard about the weather on its way.

I have heard them talk about the workers they found to help work in tobacco earlier that week. "You just can't find people to work like they used to," seemed to be a common sentiment. Soon the conversation got around to their families and their own farms and the government and religion.

Sometimes there would be a disagreement about one of those last two subjects but very rarely did anyone get out of hand. Usually one of the opposing sides would say something like, "Well we will just have to agree to disagree," and a new subject would be brought up while the old man with the red face would calm down and soon rejoin the conversation.

Sometimes us kids went along. But there were rules. Of course in those days, kids had rules to live by all the time. They weren't rules because parents were mean, awful people. They were rules because parents

cared enough for their children to teach them morals and values and consequences to actions and responsibility.

Being quiet, however, was very difficult. The old plank floors squeaked when you walked on them. There were machines around the outer edges of the building that made noise and that covered some of our racket, but not all of it. We could hide in the aisles or in boxes or even in the back room space. All the while, the old men were laughing and chatting and having a good time.

Eventually, I would hear my dad say my name and I knew it was about time to head back home. Usually it took a lot more time. When he would call for me, I dropped everything and went to him and was ready to go. But he would head towards the door and stop and say something else and then stop again and start another story. By the time he finally got to the door, he would hold it open with one foot and then start some brand new discussion standing there talking for another 30 minutes. So close, yet so far.

Most of the time we would end up going back into the room where some of the old men remained and we would put a dime in a machine, and slide a bottle of Coke sideways through a railing into an opening where we could pull it up. I knew we would be there another few min-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



It is Almost That Time of Year Again

Dear Journal,

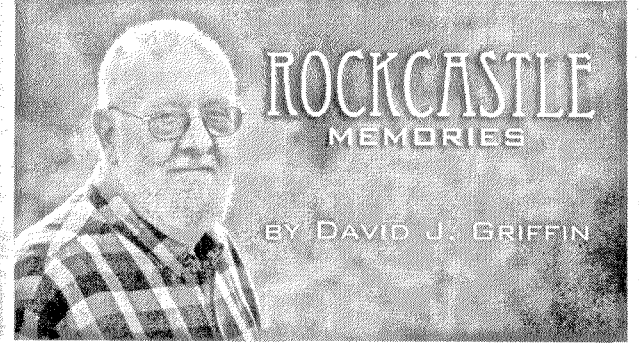
When I was a Kid, this time of year was so depressing and discouraging. Where had the summer gone? I haven't done even half of the things I wanted to do this summer. There are plenty of things to have fun in doing yet. There are plenty of mornings to sleep in and nights to stay up late and watch TV. There are a lot of places I haven't been yet that need to be visited. However, in only days, it will be time for school to begin again and everything will be ruined. Life as I love it will be gone. My life will not be my own until next spring. It is a shame, too.

One of the worst things about it is I couldn't even enjoy the Brodhead Fair

for just thinking about having to go to school in less than a week. I always liked the fair so much. Our family would drive over here from London every year to attend it. We usually came on Saturday night and saw the horse show and listened to the pretty organ music as the horses paraded around the arena.

By the end of July, the date for the start of school was set in stone and I, like most, were counting down the days until the start of that much dreaded thing to start. The first few grades were the hardest for me. There aren't enough words in Webster's Dictionary to begin to explain how bad I hated school. As I got older and got into what I

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Becoming More Like Pop

Now that I am well into the "senior status" of life, I have noticed that I am getting more like my grandfather (Pop). He was my hero when I was a boy living with him and Mommie Katie in Mt. Vernon.

After my parents divorced, my mother (Bee) and I moved in with her parents. Pop took me under his wing and taught me the things a father should teach his son. He taught me to hunt, drive a car, and to do chores around our small, hillside farm. He bought me my first shotgun and taught me to use it safely. In other words, we were very close.

I have noticed that my diet has gradually changed as I grow older, and many of my current choices often resemble those of Pop's. I am attempting to eat in a healthier manner. Every morning, he had a bowl of oats (with raisins) and toast. I never saw him having breakfast that did not begin with his bowl of oats, topped off with a glass of cold milk.

As older folks, we now have to focus on consuming fiber, so my wife and I have taken to eating oatmeal every day. We actually refer to it as our "porridge," as if in a fairy

tale. But we opted to have it as a mid-night snack, since we both really love breakfast food. Our oats are combined with fruit (raisins, strawberries, blueberries, or bananas) most every night before going to bed. It always brings Pop to mind.

There are several other dishes that Pop and I enjoyed. I never knew anyone that loved milk as much as he did. He had milk, or iced tea, with every meal. He taught me to crumble cornbread into a glass of milk as a snack. I have noticed that I am enjoying this evening treat more often now.

Pop's favorite fruit was strawberries. Mommie Katie would wash, cut up, and sugar fresh strawberries and put them a bowl in the refrigerator. I can't count the times that Pop and I would get a small bowl of these cold, sweet berries and share them on his porch swing late at night. He and my brother, Al, had a strawberry patch located near Pop's garden. Every time I eat fresh strawberries, I think of Pop.

Both Pop and Mommie Katie loved greens that she would collect on our small farm. Those greens

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We were fooled

Dear Editor,

We were fooled.

I thought that we had two fair Democrats left in the U.S. Senate. But there are not two. As of now, there is just one.

What in the H___ does Manchin think the companies will do to get that 15% back?

Just use Proctor and Gamble. They make \$100 million, the government takes \$15 million. So they add a few cents to cakes and soap. Call it what Manchin wants, but it is tax money that mostly poor people pay because there are a lot more of us.

Thanks, Manchin.

B.B. Lunsford

Thanks for the memories...

Dear Editor,
Allison Cash Reynolds' memories of Brodhead Hardware brought back some

memories for me. I was born in Mount Vernon and moved to the Hiatt community at an early age. We lived in the brick house at the "big" curve,

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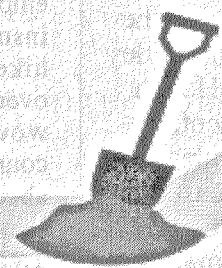
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Aces

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utes then because dad would always drink his Coke there in the building because he would get 3 cents back for the bottle after he was finished.

Yes, you have figured it out, it was the old country store. Bob Combs' Grocery it was called. The two old gas pumps were about two feet off the road and the front porch was nearly touching the gas pumps. The gravel parking lot had room for about two vehicles so some pick-up trucks were parked along the roadside.

The old country store was the place to be on Sunday afternoons. The men would gather there faithfully to catch up on their week and find out what their plans were for the following week. Usually one of the old farmers needed help with something and our week would get planned before we left the store.

The cash register had

a hand crank on it and that cha-ching sound became very familiar when an item was purchased. There were sacks of flour and corn meal as big as I was throughout the building and the two aisles of the store held everything from bread to screws. There were only two aisles and the walls were lined with a freezer, a cooler and pop machines. There was a cigarette machine out front and no railing around the old wooden porch.

Dad would pump the gas he wanted and then go in and pay for it. He had to tell Mr. Combs how much he got because it didn't show up inside the store.

Sometimes mom would go in and pick up a loaf of bread and a gallon of milk and as she walked out the door with it she would yell at Mr. Combs in the back of the store "I got a bread and a milk," and he would yell back "Okay, I got you." Then dad would pay for it when he got around to it.

I miss the old country store. A gathering place with no frills and someone didn't have to be making money every moment. Sometimes they just sat and talked and didn't buy anything. Mr. Combs didn't care. He often sat with them.

A lot of issues were solved in old country stores. It is one of the many good parts of America that is hard to find anymore.

Letters

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three and one-half miles from Brodhead. We lived with my mother's aunt, Stella Smith.

I remember when the Singleton and Yadon stores burned. I think it was 1951 as I would have been eight years of age. I remember the fire because my father (Emmett Crawford) worked at Herman Singleton's Grocery. My grandfather, Edd Smith lived in one of the apartments on the second floor of the Citizens Bank building. Edd was a long-time rural mail carrier. Stella Smith lived in the other apartment in the late 1950s.

I remember Dillingham's Sundry in its original location, Jack Owens Grocery and Earl Mullins' 5&10. Probably before Allison's time, there was Bob's Place, and another cafe whose owners I can't recall. And at the other end of Main Street was Bishop's Grocery.

My time in Brodhead since 1960 when I graduated from Brodhead High School, has been limited to every five years or so. I have been a constant subscriber to the *Mount Vernon Signal* and really enjoy stories like Allison's.

Marvin Crawford
Elkhorn, Nebraska

Memories

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served with pinto beans and cornbread was a real treat for our family.

I regularly have turnip greens, cornbread, and pintos for a dinner meal. My wife also loves this meal—with the exception that she substitutes pickled beets for the greens. (She is one of those people who cannot imagine why anyone eats greens.)

Pop went to be with the Lord in 1974 at the age of 83. But sometimes it seems that he could be living in my home—at least with the food that would be available to him.

You can reach me at thetnman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

T.J.s

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call junior high, I began to like it much better, and by the time I reached high school, it was even kind of fun to go.

I remember this certain teacher I had in the third grade that none of the students could stand. She was demanding, hateful and very strict. Thankfully, I was saved from her at least in part. About a week or ten days before school started, I got very sick and spent a little over a week in the Somerset Hospital. Years later I learned I almost died the first night I was there. The doctor told Mom that there was a very good chance I'd die before daylight. Poor old Mom had to stay there with me all night and worry all by herself. Once, she said that it was the longest night of her life.

I got back home just in time for the first day of school in about three or four days. I went on to school not knowing what kind of monster awaited me. I went and didn't have to miss but maybe one or two days here or there. The teacher was a curse to us kids. Several parents had to confront her because of the way she treated their children. Sometimes it was during class. A parent would just come into the class in an irate manner and offer to physically hurt her from time to time. Sometimes they waited for her

after school by her car. This was the teacher I told you about once that made one poor little girl sit in the class during lunch with nothing to eat or drink. Her family couldn't afford lunch money for her. She sat in front of me. I usually tried to bring her a few bites of something back if it could be easily carried. This teacher made no effort to see if there was something that could be done about this situation. Some of the cooks even took home scraps to their dogs or hogs to eat. At recess, you could see big buckets of scraps by the cafeteria door outside. Sometimes kids notice more than you could imagine. These all were "good church-going women", too. Some of them went to church where Mom and I went. This teacher always had a class prayer every morning before class. I guess something got lost between Sunday and Monday morning. Anyway, Mom took me to the pediatrician for a checkup. He didn't care much for my school environment and wrote an

excuse to the school board in Laurel County. I was to have a home teacher for the remainder of the year. I was not to be upset and was to have plenty of rest, going to bed for a nap once or twice every day for an hour or longer. I had to have a special diet, too.

Well, I got better and went back to school the next year. In two years, as fate would have it, she turned out to be my sixth grade teacher also. She hadn't softened any during those years I had no contact with her, but she was worse, if anything. I was so sick before school every day I couldn't eat breakfast and if I did, I'd just vomit it back up. As Mom learned, several kids in my class who lived in the neighborhood had the same problems, and were leaving before school and having to

leave school midday. The kids were having to seek counseling in order to cope with going to school. My good friend, Debbie, who lived about two houses from me really was disturbed and developed problems. My counselor told me to learn to focus on the idea that school was only a small portion of my day and just to live one hour at a time at school. One hour gone, two hours gone, etc. Kids today couldn't deal with what we did, at least in this situation. This teacher finally retired after about thirty years in the Laurel County School System. She tortured generations of kids. I don't know why a group of parents didn't get together and demand her resignation or to be fired. I've always heard that what didn't kill you only makes you stronger.

Rockcastle Senior Citizens & Adult Day Care Fundraiser

Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Care will be having a non-profit fundraiser Friday, August 5th 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (cash only).

The event will be held at the Rockcastle Farmers Market and will feature live music with Country Charlie, Zelda and Mitch Drew and more!

There will also be a lemonade stand and silent auction.

\$5 Kids Meal includes pulled pork slider, chips, banana pudding and drink.

Ten dollars for the Adult Meal includes pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, banana pudding and drink.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (LG&E and KU), 220 W Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202, has filed an application with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to maintain the Mt. Vernon-North London transmission line. The Project is located in Laurel and Rockcastle Counties. The Project begins approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection of KY-490 and US-25 in Laurel County. It travels northwest through Daniel Boone National Forest into Rockcastle County until just north of the intersection of Crab Orchard Road and KY-2549. This Project includes construction in the floodplain of Rockcastle River. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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MVHS Class Reunion is September 10
The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion will be held September 10, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. The classes of 1962, 1970, 1971 and 1972 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out by the end of July. **Reservations are required to attend** because of the increase in meal prices. You cannot pay at the door as in the past. Please check the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Facebook page for additional information. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Kiwanis Club meeting
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

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 5908
Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd 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, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

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.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA
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. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.
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.
Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.
Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.


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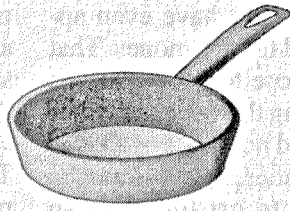
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SMILEY'S WILTED LEAF LETTUCE
This is how my Uncle Smiley Jack always made his wilted lettuce. His daughter Jennie made the recipe like her father did and wrote the ingredients and their amounts down for me. In her note, she mentions that her Daddy didn't put the eggs in the salad, but her husband Al likes the eggs in there. 6 slices bacon
1/2 cup chopped green onions with stems
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup water
4 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 cups leaf lettuce, torn into bits
2 boiled eggs sliced, optional
Cook bacon until crisp; drain and crumble (save drippings). Add onion to drippings and cook until tender. Add vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Cook

and stir until boiling. Place lettuce in bowl. Pour hot dressing over lettuce; toss to coat or wilted. Add crumbled bacon to mixture. Top with sliced eggs. Serve at once. Will not stay fresh long.
FREEZER PICKLES
5 large cucumbers, thinly sliced
1 large onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons salt
1/2 cup vegetable or canola oil
1/2 cup sugar
2/3 cup apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon dried dill
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
In a large bowl, mix cucumbers, onion, and salt. Let stand for 2 hours at room temperature. Drain. Pack into freezer containers leaving 1-inch space at the top. Mix remaining ingredients. Pour into each container to cover pickles and onions. Make sure there is

some garlic in each container. Seal and place in freezer.
HOME CANNED SALSA
Doris, Melvin's sister, gave me this recipe. Either fresh or canned tomatoes will work. Both are equally good. I prefer this without the jalapeno peppers.
1 gallon tomatoes, diced
6 green bell peppers, diced
4 onions, chopped
4 jalapeno peppers, chopped
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup salt
3 garlic bulbs, chopped
1 can (12 ounce) tomato paste
Mix all together and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium and let boil for 30 to 35 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

Deadline

Due to changes at printing plant, Mount Vernon Signal's deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

The Friday Night Gospel Singing Proudly Presents!
Don Carr & The Overcomers
Free Admission
August 5th at 7pm
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Upcoming Reunions

Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion
The Graves, Hayes, Owens, Reunion will be held Saturday, September 3rd, beginning at 12 noon at the Woodstock Community Center.

Niceley Reunion
The Niceley Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th at Quail Park. Lunch will be at 12 noon. All family and friends are cordially invited. Please bring a covered dish.

MVHS Class Reunion September 10th at RCMS

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion will be held September 10, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School.

The classes of 1962, 1970, 1971 and 1972 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out by the end of July.

Reservations are required to attend because of the increase in meal prices. You cannot pay at the door as in the past. Please check the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Facebook page for additional information. We look forward to seeing everyone.

What Is True Repentance?

The sinner must repent. For this Christ came into this world. (Matt.9:13) But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. (Lk.24:47) And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Rom.3:23) For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

1. We have some good examples of those who were convinced they were sinners on the day of Pentecost. (Acts 2:37,38) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

2. The sinner must be made to feel sorry for his sins. Godly sorrow alone is not repentance. Repentance means: a change of will prompted by a sorrow for sin, leading to a change in one's life. (2 Cor. 7:10) For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. While repentance means change of mind (will), reformation means (change of life). Repentance is a word of much meaning and when one complies with the command to repent, his mind and manner of life is changed. The soul emerges from the darkness of sin, (to be a sweet-smelling flower), that honors God in all his life.

3. The prodigal son is a great example of one who had true repentance in his heart. (Lk.15:17-21) And when he came to himself, he said, how many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me one of thy hired servants. And he arose and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

4. We must see ourselves as the lost son did, in a far country and a guilty distance from God. (Isa. 59:2) But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. This is the state of one who has turned his back on his Father.

5. There is a cure for a brother who is allowing sin to darken his life. (1John1:9,10) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Thank you so much for reading this article. We have free Bible correspondence courses, videos to watch, articles to read on our website. We want to know what you think give us a call or e-mail us at the listing below. (REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU)

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

Livingston Homecoming

Grand Marshal VFW District 11 Commander
William B.J. Thomason
September 2, 3 and 4

Friday

Jacklyn Bullock 6 p.m.
Blackburns 7 p.m.
Calloway Holiness Singers 8 p.m.

Saturday

Breakfast 8-10 a.m.
Parade Line-up 10 a.m.
Parade 11 a.m. Awards ceremony after the parade.
Tidalwave Road 4 p.m.
Killer Karaoke \$100/\$75/\$50 awards
Laurel River Line 8 p.m.
David M. Smith recognition
Veterans' Memorial Service
Watermelon eating contest
Cutest baby contest

Sunday

Devotional by Jason Medley 1 p.m.
Paul Ponder Pink Pig Auction 4 p.m.
Wild River 8 p.m.
FIREWORKS 10 p.m.

We are still looking for vendors and accepting donations.
Please contact Livingston City Hall with donations or information

Community Revival Everyone Welcome

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40 Days of Revival
11 churches across 6 states
Mississippi • Alabama • Georgia • Tennessee • Kentucky • South Carolina

August 15-19, 2022
7pm Each Night @ First Baptist

Schedule

- Monday** - Brodhead Baptist Worship - Dennis Wilder, First Baptist
- Tuesday** - First Baptist Worship - Kenny Grant, Evangelist
- Wednesday** - Unbridled Church Worship - Keith Boggs, Real Momentum
- Thursday** - Calloway Holiness Worship - Matt Alexander, Fusion Church
- Friday** - Higher Praise Ministries Worship - Harrell Riley, HR Ministries

for info
www.fbcmvky.org



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Victory for Life: The Family Foundation's statement on KY Appeals Court reinstating abortion prohibition

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has just overruled Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge Mitch Perry's temporary injunction, thus reinstating the enforcement of Kentucky's Human Life Protection Act and Heartbeat Law during trial.

Statement from David Walls, Executive Director of The Family Foundation:

"This is a huge victory for unborn babies in Kentucky and for the rule of law. I am grateful that the Kentucky Court of Ap-

peals has overruled the judicial activism of Judge Perry, allowing the enforcement, once again, of Kentucky's Human Life Protection Act and Heartbeat Law. I am also grateful for the continued pro-life leadership of Attorney General Daniel Cameron and his team.

"Judge Perry's suggestion that the Kentucky Constitution somehow secretly contains a right to terminate the life and stop the beating heart of an unborn human being, despite Kentucky's clear

150-year pro-life history, is absolutely absurd. This is a crystal-clear reminder why Kentuckians must ensure that state-level judicial activism can never happen again by passing the "Yes for Life" Constitutional Amendment on November 8," Walls concluded.

In an appalling act of judicial activism on July 22, Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge Mitch Perry issued a temporary injunction allowing Kentucky's abortion mills to continue profiting off "the termination of the life of an unborn human being." The judge issued a temporary injunction against enforcement of Kentucky's Human Life Protection Act that had gone into effect after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe on June 24, and Kentucky's Heartbeat Law. The Human Life Protection Act, also known as the conditional "trigger" abortion ban, prohibits abortions in the Commonwealth unless the procedure is necessary to protect the life of the mother.

The Family Foundation is a founding member of the "Yes for Life" Alliance. Kentuckians can learn more about the "Yes for Life" Constitutional Amendment at www.yesforlifeky.com/.

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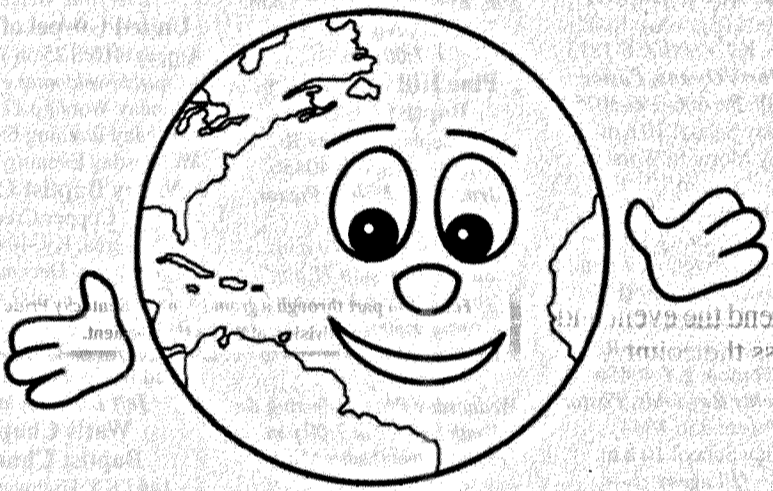
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Rockcastle County Retired Teachers' Association Meeting

August 17th • 11:30 a.m.
Limestone Grille



2022 Rockcastle River-Sweep

Join us on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 from 8:00am – 12 noon to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River!

Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Rockcastle River where you cross the river over to Wildcat Mountain!

Lunch will be provided after the cleanup!

Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Please call change of addresses to 606-256-2244 as soon as possible

2022 Non-Discrimination Notice

Students, parents, employees and the general public are hereby notified that the Rockcastle Area Technology Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, ADA and Harassment. Any person having inquiries concerning Rockcastle Area Technology Center compliance with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, ADA & Harassment is directed to contact either Ashley Mullins or Lance Baldwin - EEO Coordinators, Rockcastle Area Technology Center, 1555 Lake Cumberland Road, Mount Vernon, Ky 40456, Phone:606 256 4346 who has been designated to coordinate the school's efforts to comply with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, ADA and Harassment.

Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the Rockcastle Area Technology Center receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students who wish to inspect their child's or their education records should submit to the school principal [Sherman Cook] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the Rockcastle Area Technology Center to amend their child's or their education record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest must be set forth in the school's or school district's annual notification for FERPA rights. A school official typically includes a person employed by the school or school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer, contractor, or consultant who, while not employed by the school, performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

[Optional] Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school or school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school or school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request or the disclosure is initiated by the parent or eligible student.]

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Rockcastle Area Technology Center to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Student Privacy Policy Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

[NOTE: In addition, a school may want to include its directory information public notice, as required by § 99.37 of the regulations, with its annual notification of rights under FERPA.]

[Optional] See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in § 99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, § 99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student -

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in § 99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(3) are met. (§ 99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of § 99.34. (§ 99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency (SEA) in the parent or eligible student's State. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of § 99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf, if applicable requirements are met. (§§ 99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary for such purposes as to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to § 99.38. (§ 99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction, if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§ 99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§ 99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to § 99.36. (§ 99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" if applicable requirements under § 99.37 are met. (§ 99.31(a)(11))
- To an agency caseworker or other representative of a State or local child welfare agency or tribal organization who is authorized to access a student's case plan when such agency or organization is legally responsible, in accordance with State or tribal law, for the care and protection of the student in foster care placement. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(L))
- To the Secretary of Agriculture or authorized representatives of the Food and Nutrition Service for purposes of conducting program monitoring, evaluations, and performance measurements of programs authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, under certain conditions. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(K))

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Join us in transforming lives around us!

Volunteers of all ages, faith traditions, and backgrounds needed to build hope, transform lives, and share Christ's love through service in Appalachia.

For nearly 60 years, Christian Appalachian Project's life-changing programs and services have restored hope for thousands of children, families, and seniors who struggle each day to break free from poverty.

Whether an individual can serve for an hour each month, a few hours a week, or during special events throughout the year, the energy and heart that our Community Volunteers bring to CAP has a tremendous impact.

We invite you to be part of what we do!
Interested in learning more?

Specific Areas of Service include:

Grateful Threadz: Thrift Store
Sorting Donations
Staining Clothes
Hanging Clothes
Cleaning
Helping on quarter sales
Santa Day

Grateful Bread Food Pantry
Stocking Shelves
Cleaning
Shopping with Participants
Sorting food donations
Hunger Walk
Packing food for Seniors



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sbarnett@christianapp.org
606.256.3035, Option 1





Youth Football Camp...

Many local youngsters turned out for this year's Rock Youth Football Camp. The event was held July 26-28 for K-6th grades. The youth worked on the basics of football, including agility, speed, body weight strength exercises, and fundamentals of different offensive and defensive positions.

Little World's Fair begins August 13th

Officials have put the finishing touches on the scheduling for the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. Unfortunately for some, due to the ride company's schedule, the event is scheduled this year during the first week of school in Rockcastle County. Others don't mind and say the scheduling will not affect their attendance to the fair.

"We are very satisfied with Paradise Amusement (the company that provides the rides and other attractions) but they have to shuffle their schedule even more this year due to fuel prices," said Brian Bullock, Assistant Brodhead Fire Chief and one of the organizers of the event. "There is a very limited number of quality ride companies out there and this is one of the nicest, and most importantly, safest companies that service Kentucky. We didn't want to lose that."

The event this year will run from Saturday, August 13 to Saturday, August 20 with the exception of Monday, August 15 when the fair will be closed.

Gates at the Brodhead Fairground will open each night at 5 p.m. and the rides will begin at 6 p.m.

Kicking off the fair Saturday, August 13 will be the annual horse show though the midway and rides will not be available until Tuesday, August 16.

On Sunday, August 14 there will be pageants including the Lil Miss/Mister, Pre-Teen, Miss Little World's Fair and the Miss Rockcastle County Pageant.

Monday, August 15, the fair will be closed. On Tuesday, August 16, the small car demolition derby will be held and the midway will be open.

On Wednesday, August 17, the fair will host the ATV, SxS Obstacle Course and the Pretty Baby Contest.

On Thursday, August 18, the Brodhead Fire Department truck pull will be featured.

On Friday, August 19, the KITPA Truck Pulls will be held.

On Saturday, August 20, the Mud Races will close the event.

The midway will not open until Tuesday, August 16 but will remain open through Saturday, August 20.

Admission to the midway will be \$10 Tuesday through Thursday and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. Wednesday, August 17, will be Kids Night and admission for those 12 and under will be \$5.

Officials expect the fair to be a success and are happy to have the world-renown Paradise Amusement providing the midway entertainment. "I honestly don't know that we could have found a ride company in our usual week but if we had, the quality and safety would not have been as high," said Bullock.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the event and visitors are expected from across the country.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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

Address Change Note

Please call or email any changes of address to mvsignal@windstream.net or call 606-256-2244.



SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

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- EGGPLANT
- LOBSTER
- CHORIZO
- CHICKEN

See answers on page 12

ACROSS

- 1) ___ A Sketch (classic toy)
- 5) Long-faced one
- 10) Jungle creatures
- 14) Old woman's nursery rhyme home
- 15) Pro sports venue
- 16) ___ Major (constellation)
- 17) Arizona attraction
- 20) Pitching lineups
- 21) Cup part
- 22) Fury
- 23) Erie Canal mule
- 24) Civil rights target
- 27) Hardly an old pro
- 29) Actor M. ___ Walsh
- 32) ___ sells seashells ..."
- 33) Greyhound vehicle
- 36) Like possums and squirrels
- 38) It puts on coats
- 41) Pad with springs
- 42) CBS symbol
- 43) At ___ cost
- 44) Even if, briefly
- 46) Pre-college exams, for short
- 50) Fix potholes
- 52) Plumber's pipe material (Abbr.)
- 55) Memorable time for historians
- 56) Suffix with "cyan" or "ox"
- 57) Young vegetable shoot
- 60) Some Australian growths
- 63) Fraction of a kilo
- 64) Utility bill information
- 65) Life-of-Riley state
- 66) De-squeaks
- 67) "Growing Pains" star Joanna
- 68) Fire, red and black insects

DOWN

- 1) Cleverness of wit
- 2) The Big Bang, e.g.
- 3) Fastening pin
- 4) Mother of Ares
- 5) Puzo subject
- 6) Brooks Robinson, for years
- 7) Rounded hammer part
- 8) Draws to a close
- 9) Battle of Britain fighter (Abbr.)
- 10) Goldfinger's first name
- 11) Building and its grounds
- 12) Count finish?
- 13) Parked oneself
- 18) Not his or hers
- 19) Art of public speaking
- 24) Jewish teacher (Var.)
- 25) Ayatollah predecessor
- 26) "Braveheart" star Gibson
- 28) A few words in passing?
- 30) Wet, spongy ground
- 31) Half a married couple
- 34) Come apart
- 35) Ancient upright stone
- 37) Regrets
- 38) Window part
- 39) Not ordinary
- 40) World record finish?
- 41) Vandalize
- 45) Question the validity of
- 47) Sea bordering Greece
- 48) Straightest, as an arrow
- 49) Mouths off to
- 51) One of two presidents
- 53) Arrangement containers
- 54) Old-style computer screen
- 57) Church nook
- 58) Celestial twinkler
- 59) Carpet layer's calculation
- 60) Bigheadedness
- 61) Swiss canton
- 62) "That's gross!"

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Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$5 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word

• Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 4 p.m. Monday

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Storage Units 16'x32' with lights, electricity and concrete floors for rent. Ideal for boats, cars, campers, etc. Location, former Hamm's Auto Sales on H26. 1250. Prices per month - 16'x32' - \$150; 10'x32' - \$100. Call 606-6697666. 13xntf

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

For Rent
Maple Street
Storage
of Brodhead
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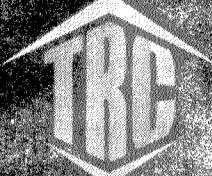


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Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Sometimes the Home
Improvement Project is
Bargain Hunting*

There are times for planning big projects. Also small projects such as a raised garden bed or a pretty container of plants or choosing a replacement tree for one that failed to grow. There are times to buy things you need before the prices go up more. And there are times to hunt bargains.

Now may be the time for the latter—bargain hunting. And if not yet, then in the weeks and months ahead.

Target and other big box stores have announced to their stockholders that they have so much merchandise in inventory they are probably going to have to sell much of it at a loss to just get it cleared to make room for 'holiday shopping' and it's associated merchandise. These situations are opportunities for the bargain hunter. (And if the stores fail to run big sales on patio furniture, and so many other things that have sold like hotcakes

in the past couple summers, then you can expect to find that inventory sooner or later at closeout merchandisers such as BigLots, Ollie's and even online.)

Here's my analysis. All the "free" money during the pandemic led to a lot of buying, followed by shortages, and price increases. Part of the situation is most of the governments' excessive handing out money to nearly everyone has about dried up. And another major part of the situation is that many basic grocery items, plus the more than doubling of the cost of gas, gasoline, and other necessities, have taken such a bite out of everyone's paycheck that they have put major purchases and discretionary purchases on hold. Less money is being spent, and the money that is being spent is not buying as many things since price inflation, so fewer units are moving from the retail stores.

Add to that some are taking a vacation for the first time in 3 years.

Another big problem for merchants, especially those selling

online, (in addition to shipping costs going through the roof), is that in 2020 over 12% of everything ordered got returned. In 2021 it rose to 16%, and it's still escalating. Obviously returns policies are going to have to change, and all that returned merchandise is seldom ever repackaged and sold at a profitable price. Hence, the seller lost money, and somebody is able to get these 'returns' at a steal of a price.

Speaking of steals, about a tenth of returns it has been proven have fraud involved. Returning something with a faked receipt or wearing the prom dress then returning it for a full refund after the event, for example.

Many a garden center has cut out returns of plants altogether. And for good reason. Too many plants died in a pot that the homeowner never got around to planting. Some returned dead plants didn't match the item on the receipt. And some expected a refund even without producing a receipt or plant. The big box

stores sooner or later will give store credit on other merchandise or no refund at all instead of instant cash refunds.

The point of today's column is that much merchandise is piling up unsold. So, a smart shopper can expect to find substantial bargains and price cuts as stores can't afford to keep shelves full of stuff that is just setting there and not moving. Again, big warehouses may end up with a lot of this merchandise. B

ut, they too, must move it eventually. So the patient shopper in the months ahead may find out they don't have to pay the inflated prices we see everywhere. There may not be any such bargains on necessities such as milk and bread, but all the things people cut back on

buying due to the economy, those things will either be marked to clearance, or sold to big resellers for pennies on the dollar.

So, happy bargain hunting for all you folks that don't like paying full price!

*The author is a landscaper.
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Back to School Night
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Thursday, August 11th from 4:00-6:00 pm
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Thursday, August 18th AM Students 5:00-6:00
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