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and Thursday, August 4, 2022

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

Fatality

By: Mike French

A Mount Vernon man was killed, and several others injured, in a wreck in-

volving 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

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 iuveniles and another was an adult male.

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

(See "Fatal" on 5)



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 Depart-

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 of

survivors are being (See "Flood" on 5)

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 meet-

ing 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

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 strict guidelines for how

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

However, the very

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

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

Fiscal court faces

each has become profifirefighting and rescue

The Brodhead Fire unteers have become a cient in several areas of Department's 51-member premier department at team is the largest team in the county and BFD vol-

Get ready for the 22/23 school year

By: Mike French

Once again, another

begin. The first day of

Editor

school year is about to

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

school for Rockcastle

County students will be

schools will host several

swift water rescue, according to many firefighters from different departments. The depart-(See "Fire" on 5)

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

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

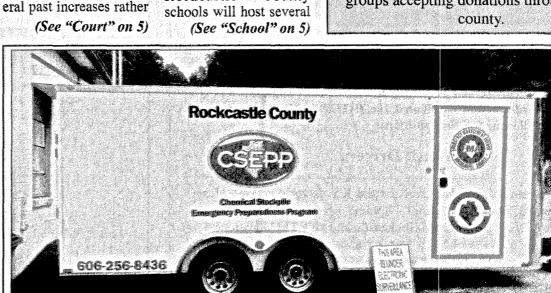
the Orange Zone.

for employees By: Mike French

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.

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

higher insurance has already absorbed sev-



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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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 plank floors old 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

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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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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memories for me. I was

born in Mount Vernon

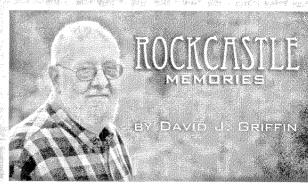
and moved to the Hiatt

community at an early

age. We lived in the brick

house at the "big" curve,

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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 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 (Continued on A3)

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. The test

What in the H___does Manchin think the companies will do to get that 15% back? band, addi-

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

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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 Comb's 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

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 longtime 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 Gro-

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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beans and cornbread was

a real treat for our family.

greens, cornbread, and

pintos for a dinner meal.

My wife also loves this

meal - with the exception

that she substitutes pick-

led beets for the greens.

(She is one of those

people who cannot imag-

ine why anyone eats

Lord in 1974 at the age of

83. But sometimes it

seems that he could be liv-

ing in my home—at least

with the food that would

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be available to him.

Pop went to be with the

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MVHS Class Reunion is September 10

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunon 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 frm 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: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky.

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.

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 for waited her afterschool 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 buckers 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 en-

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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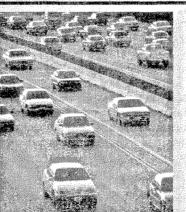
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Dituaries

Adron Dearl McKinney

Adron Dearl McKinney, 73, of Brodhead, died Monday, August 1, 2022, at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was born November 8, 1948, in

Danville, to the late Adron Remley and Mary (Webb) McKinney. He retired from Parker Seal, and was a janitor for Rockcastle County High School, and was a farmer. He loved serving his Lord at Union Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church and enjoyed spending time with his family.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his three children, Staci (David) Carpenter of Berea, Traci (Dwayne) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, and Adron William McKinney of Berea; and two grandchildren, Michael (Brittany) Carpenter and John David Carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 5, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until time of funeral service at 2 p.m. with Bros. Randal Adams and Leonard Wilder officiating. Burial will follow in Freedom Cemetery.

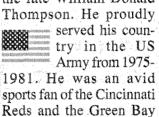
Casketbearers are: Adron William McKinney, Donnie Collins, Mike Berry, Ronnie McKinney, Jerry McKinney, Michael Carpenter, John David Carpenter, and Jackie Clontz.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Ricky Darrell Thompson

Ricky Darrell Thompson, 65, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born May 23, 1957, in Cincinnati,

OH, a son of Noreitta Jean (Brown) Thompson, and the late William Donald Thompson. He proudly



Packers. He attended



Fairview Church of Christ. Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Noreitta Jean (Brown) Thompson of Brodhead; two children, Grant Thompson and Alyssa of Clarkson, and Jessica Thompson of Berea; four grandchildren, Trenton, Mackenzie, Sawyer, and Mason; two brothers, Eddie Thompson of Lexington and Phil Thompson and Deanna of Brodhead; a significant other, Tammy Dodson of Brodhead; and his beloved dog Buford the Bloodhound; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, William

Donald Thompson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chase and Dylon Thompson, Spencer Childress, Jay and Scott Brown, and Jimmy Chris Baker.

Final Military Honors were preformed by Rockcastle County Honor Guard, and the American Flag was presented to his family.

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

Glenna Powers

Vada Glindlean "Glenna" Griffin Powers, 91, of Somerset, died Monday, April 4, 2022 at Baptist Health in Lexington. She was born July 10, 1930 to the late Robert



and Paulenia Roberts. She was a longtime member of Harvest Time Assembly of God. Glenna enjoyed reading her Bible, praying for and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by: two daughters, Juanita (Billy) Stallsworth of Independence and Rebecca Matias of Somerset; seven grandchildren, Melissa, Gina Gale, Theresa, Brian, Crystal, Dougie and Sa'ben; 14 great

grandchildren; many nieces and nephews who she loved like her own children; and a host of special friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by: husbands, Paul Kenneth Griffin and Edward Powers; three sons, Robert, Douglas and Derel Griffin; two sons-in-law, Darrell Matias and Gary Farris; one daughter, Etta Brinson; three brothers, James, Denver and Hurldon Roberts; three sisters, Zona, Nada and Faye; three grandchildren, Jeanne, Brandon and Kaitlyn; and one great grandchild, Nicholas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Harvest Time Assembly of God with Bro. Steve Mullins, Bro. John Bates, and Sister Mary McAdoo officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for Glenna Powers.

View the obituary and send condolences to the family at www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com

Nell Wanda Craig

Nell Wanda (Parsons) Craig, 87, widow of Gatliff, of Brodhead, died Monday, August 1, 2022, at The Terrace in Berea.

Arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Wally Junie Kirby

Wally Junie Kirby, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born June 14,



1957 in Mt. Vernon, a son of Mattie (Denny) Kirby and the late Sherman Kirby. His favorite hobbies included collecting knives, farming, and found a great joy in spending time and playing with his grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Laura Kristy Carpenter of Crab Orchard; stepson,

Jeffery Renner of Mt. Vernon; stepdaughter, Regina Smith of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Aubrey Clontz, Landon Carpenter, Karsen Carpenter, and Kasen Carpenter; four brothers, Dallas Kirby, George Kirby and Donna, Clarence "Bearcat" Kirby, and Charles Kirby and Linda, all of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Barbara Vance and Lloyd of Mt. Vernon; his significant other, Juanita Renner; as well as a host of other family, many friends, and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Gary and Billy Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 1, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with James Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Kirby Family Cemetery.

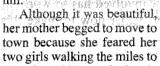
Casketbearers were: Kevin Falin, Bobby Ramsey, Jeffery Renner, Tim Robbins, Blake Jones, and Chris Jones.

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

Emma P. Hart

Emma P. Hart, 89, of Fairborn, was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 30, 2022. She leaves behind an adoring husband, Ted K. Hart, to whom she wed 70

years ago. Emma lived a full and meaningful life with a million-dollar smile and a hug for everyone she met. Born on September 24, 1932, to Clifford and Rachel Pittman in Chestnut Ridge, she was the second oldest of eight children. She told many stories of the beautiful home her father built for the family on the



school would be met by bootleggers and riff-raff. She fondly remembered the family farm and caring for the younger children while everyone else worked on the farm. She cared for the children because in her mind she was too lazy to work on the farm. All that knew her, know this could be farthest from the truth, as she had the hardest work ethic and physical strength of anyone met to this day. She married the love of her life and soon began traveling the world for 20 years as an Air Force wife. She loved everything about the military life, gained many good friends and found her love for bowling. She traveled to the Unites States Bowling Congress National tournament for 30 years, which took her to many of the 50 States.

If you heard her say it once, you heard it a thousand times "Why would someone travel to another country when they haven't even seen all of the United States". As a perfect example of Kentucky's ambassadors of good will and fellowship around the world. Emma was awarded the highest honor by the state of Kentucky, as a Kentucky Colonel on November 30, 1992. After retiring from 20 years of service at WPAFB, she traveled to the states she had not seen. Emma was a fierce competitor in cards, dominos, cornhole and bowling; including notable victories, winning the 2005 Dayton Senior bowling singles tournament and the Pittman reunion cornhole champion, in 2013. She continued her passion of bowling up until a short time before her passing. Emma loved to dance and was a member of the Dayton Two-Steppers.

Lest we forget, as high schoolers, when attending Ted's baseball games, the crowd would chant "let Emma bat for him!". Emma was saved at North Central Baptist church February 14, 2002, and soon after joined the Glory Cloud group, singing at numerous nursing homes sharing the gospel. This was a good fit as she was a natural caregiver. She loved gardening and tended to beautiful flowers and gardens of tomatoes, cucumbers and other produce. It was her mission to make sure everyone was fed and had a coke in their hand when at her house. She led her life by taking care of others, to know her was to love her.

She had three children and two in-laws she thought of as her own. She taught them the true meaning of love and caring for others. Ted K. (Linda) Hart Jr.; Valeta K. Perry; (preceded in death) and Ginalee "Sam" (Todd) Lewis. I believe she'll think of us as successful if we live by half the lessons taught not by words but her actions.

You knew she loved her children but her crown jewels were her grandchildren, whom affectionately called her "Mommom" and "Grandma". Kendra (Brandon) Bowers; Chris Hart; Kyle (Ellah) Hart; Kevin Hart; Hannah (Derek) Wedemeyer; and Zach Lewis. Her love continued to blossom when her great-grandchildren were born. Jacob Bowers; Jackson and Kaylee Hart, Rhett and Owen Wedemeyer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her sister. Sallie Morris; two brothers, Earl Pittman, and George Pittman. Emma is survived by a brother, Jim Pittman; sisters, Ina Cummins, Barbara Miller, and Linda Blanton; as well as many beloved in-laws, nieces, and neph-

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH with Pastor Paul Hubbs officiating. Burial was at Byron Cemetery, Fairborn, OH.

If desired memorial contributions may be made in Emma's name to the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org or to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org Condolences may be made to the family at www.beltonstroup.com.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery board members would like to take this time to thank everyone for their donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. A special thanks to Deborah Reams for the mowing, she does a great job. Special thanks to Joe Hampton for his help.

We are asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of Maple Grove Cemetery. Anyone that would like to help may go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove account. Donations may also be sent to Penny Cameron at 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

You may call 606-758-4489 for more information or to make a donation. We would like to thank everyone that has given and the ones that will give. Please don't let us down. Every dime given goes for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Cove Branch/McNew Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of the Cove Branch/McNew Cemetery. Please send check or money order to: Cloia Smith Collins or Brenda Middleton Smith at 897 Osborne Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. For questions call 606-308-3921 or Georgia Blanton at 859-302-5521. Names at cemetery include McNew, Bell, Boreing, Treadway, Manis, Carter, Cawood, Ballard, Stanley, Chestnut, and James Boreing.

McKinney Cemetery

Donations can be made for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery during the Memorial Day weekend. Checks or money orders, payable to McKinney Cemetery please. No cash will be accepted.

If you were not able to attend the Annual Meeting, you may mail your donation (check or money order) to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Roberts Cemetery

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.

Livesay Cemetery

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

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson,5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or to Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Kenny Reams. 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 90 McK Farm Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456. Thanks for all your support.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing of Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley. 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make all checks payable to Maret Cemetery.

Johnetta Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate to the mowing and upkeep of Johnetta Cemeery, please send donations to Nelce Drew, 5599 Climax Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460,

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to: Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his phone number is 606-308-3244.

Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed. **High Dry Cemetery**

Please make donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Rimell Family Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Rimell Family Cemetery. Please send to: Judy Rimell-Carl, 900 Greenwood Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403.

For more information, call 606-416-0432.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery can be sent to: Saylor Cemetery Fund, c/o Susan Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Patty Isaacs, 104 Arrowhead Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Please make checks payable to: Saylor Cemetery

Three Links Phillips Cemetery

Donations for the mowing andupkeep of the Three Links Phillips Cemetery can be sent to to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Phillips Cemetery Fund.

Piney Grove Cemetery

The board of directors of Piney Grove Cemetery want to thank everyone for donations for upkeep and mowing of the cemetery.

Additional donations can be sent to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mowing will resume on June 8, 2022. We kindly ask that all decorations on grass be removed by 6 p.m. June

Thanks for your support and consideration.

Hansel Cemetery Please send all donations

for the upkeep of Hansel Cemetery at Pine Grove to Teresa and Corky Childress, 117 Timson Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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(Continued from front) gional Hospital but the adult male did not seek medical treatment. The third juvenile and Raider were transported by Life Flight to the University of Kentucky Albert Chandler Medical Center. Raider was treated and released but the juvenile that was flown to Lexington is still being treated for non-life threatening injuries, ac-

Raider's Ford truck did not seek medical attention.

Smith was pronounced deceased after arriving at the local hospital and his body will be sent to the State medical examiner's office in

Kentucky State Police Matthew Brumley is continuing investigation. Brumley was assisted at the scene by the Mount Vernon Police Department, the Rockcastle EMS, the Mount Vernon Rockcastle County Coro-

"Flood"

(Continued from front) housed in state parks, local churches and other safe havens. Clean-up crews are reporting finding furniture in trees and animal carcasses by the hundreds. Some deceased animals are

At least six children have been reported killed by rushing flood waters

performed by the use of helicopters plucking people off the roof of their homes, according to CNN and FOX News.

Though dollar values have not yet been established, some on the scene suggest the cost of the flooding will be in the billions.

The flooding affected

Knott, Letcher and Clay counties. One of the nearest fatalities was reported when residents of Oneida discovered the body of a friend in a tree and his residence missing. "The entire house is gone. We can't find any of it," said one resident there. The river in the city of Jackson reached a record high

Rockcastle County is home to seven volunteer fire departments. Each of them with specific strengths that can be utilized in such rescue efforts and many of the local volunteers are involved in helping with rescue efforts.

The Brodhead Fire Department, the largest volunteer fire department in the county, is quickly becoming known throughout the state as a premier department in swift water rescue as well as rope rescue.

Last week, the department's massive training efforts and specialized equipment purchases placed some local volunteers, representing Rockcastle County, in Eastern Kentucky to assist in the massive flooding rescue efforts within hours of the event.

"According to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) every emergency is a local emergency for the first 24-72 hours until the state and federal agencies can respond," said Assistant Brodhead Fire Chief Brian Bullock. "We were just a neighbor helping a neighbor until the federal teams showed up."

Bullock and others in the department also train other departments throughout the state, In fact, Bullock had just trained some volunteers in the Oneida area which flooded days later.

Similar to a welltrained tag-team, the Mount Vernon Fire Department, also proficient in many areas of search and rescue, waited until the flood waters began to recede since BFD is much better equipped and trained for swift water rescue, and then, the moment water levels began to fall, volunteers with the Mount Vernon and Climax Fire Departments and Livingston Fire and Rescue headed to Eastern Kentucky to use their own specialized training in the rescue efforts. "Brodhead is very well equipped to help during swift waters so they went first. Then our crews went Sunday to assist with search and rescue and victim recovery efforts," said Mount Vernon Fire Chief Adam Bales. "We have teams trained in many areas of specialized rescue, including confined space rescue and hazardous materials. We will be using our side-by-side for more swift ground search and rescue now that waters have receded."

Bales said local volunteers have made a differin Eastern ence Kentucky's troubles last week. "Brodhead, Climax and Livingston have been in Eastern Kentucky for several days and are working hard to help," he said. "We are all working together. We have some good people who care."

Brodhead volunteers traveled to the area Friday and some returned in the following days. Volunteers from Climax and Livingston made the trip Saturday and are apparently staying for several days, and Mount Vernon's volunteers made the trip Sunday and were still providing assistance this week, according to Bales, maximizing the strengths of each department. Ad have show

All Rockcastle County Departments have specialties and some have been recipients of state awards for excellence.

"Court"

(Continued from front) than raise the employee portion of the benefit. Magistrate Shane Thacker agreed. "As things are right now, with the price of gasoline and groceries and everything. I think we should pick that up and not put that extra cost on our employ-

The court agreed and voted unanimously to absorb the entire costs of the rate hike.

The court also voted to pay two claims that will be due before the next fiscal court meeting. The two claims are for \$18,015 and a \$23,323, both for CSEPP communications equipment, for a total of \$41,338.

The court also entered into closed session to discuss a possible new project that will include a Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDI) grant of \$389,782. However, the project involves the control of property that has not been established. The grant, should it be awarded, is a matching grant so, according to RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, the fiscal court had to agree to match the grant if awarded but the details of the project cannot be released in open meeting since the property involved has not been secured...

See more details in the RCIDA story in this is-

"RCIDA"

(Continued from front) leased days ago and the grant must be applied for by August 8. "A lot of counties will miss out on this grant money," said VanHook. "The timeline was unattainable for almost everyone and quite honestly, if we didn't have such a good working relationship already with all our governmental agencies and surrounding counties, we could not have even applied for this money. That is close to \$400,000 just sitting there for us that we could not use. For a lot of counties, they will not be able to get this done in time. I don't want to leave that much money on the table when everyone could benefit from it and it is there already."

One of the guidelines requires that Rockcastle County "be in control of the property" to be improved.

Luckily, Rockcastle County and Lincoln County are already working together on a natural gas pipeline and other projects and Garrard County is also involved in projects with Rockcastle, according to VanHook.

"Only because the fiscal court, the RCIDA, Lincoln and Garrard counties are all willing to work together, are we going to have a chance at this money."

So, VanHook and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook began meetings with the two neighboring counties and came up with the idea of a regional industrial park. "Thinking regionally is the future and will be a benefit for everyone," said VanHook.

The fiscal court held a special meeting Monday and agreed to match the \$389,782 if the grant is awarded and RCIDA Tuesday voted to give VanHook authority to pursue control of the property and apply for the grant since the match will be available.

"We knew this grant money was going to be available but no one knew the guidelines until almost too late to act," said VanHook. "Every entity involved has to work together now to make this happen."

Officials say as soon as control of the property is gained, information about location, size and the dollar amount, including possible other grants, will be released.

In other action, members approved the financial statement and the monthly reports.

VanHook said work on the natural gas line project from Lincoln County to Rockcastle is expected to begin in January of 2023. "There are still some approvals that we have to go through but, barring any problems, we should be able to start actual construction in January," he said.

In the Executive Director's Report, VanHook told the board he is working daily to locate additional grant money available both federally and from the state.

At the end of the meeting, the board entered closed session to discuss the Regional Industrial Park property.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse.

The public is invited to attend.

"School"

(Continued from front) back-to-school nights and

open houses. Brodhead Elementary's Back-to School Night will be Wednesday, August 10 from 3-6 p.m. BES parent/teacher groups have purchased the required supplies for

all students. Mount Vernon Elementary will host Backto-School Night on Thursday, August 11

from 4-6 p.m for all kindergarten, first and second graders. Third, fourth and fifth graders are scheduled for Monday, August 15 from 4-6 p.m. and preschoolers for Thursday, August 18 with morning students attending from 5-6 p.m. and afternoon students from 6-7 p.m.

Roundstone Elementary School will host their Back-to-School night on Monday, August 18 from 2-6 p.m.

Rockcastle The County Middle School Open House will be Tuesday, August 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. Students will be able to pick up their schedules, meet teachers and receive important school information.

At the Rockcastle County High School, open enrollment for new students will be August 1-15 anytime between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the counselor's office.

Seniors may schedule pick-ups, get parking tags, Chromebooks, parents may complete registration, you may meet your teachers, have senior photos taken, order caps and gowns and Google Classroom Sign-Ups, will be Wednesday, August 10 at anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sophomores and juniors can schedule pickups, meet teachers, get parking tags, complete registration and back to school forms as well as Google classroom signups on Thursday, August 11 at anytime between noon and 2 p.m.

Freshmen may schedule pick-ups, meet teachers, get Chromebooks, complete registration and back to school forms and Google Classroom signup and have RCHS Link Crew Tours on Friday, August 12 at anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Orientation Make-up Day will be Monday, August 15 anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Students needing a arking tag must bring your driver's license and the RCHS Youth Service Center will be available for any assistance. Bus routes are now available online at the school website.

Any questions or concerns can be answered by calling your school.

Teachers, staff, coaches, janitors, bus drivers and all board members wish to welcome all students for the 2022/23 school year.

"Fire"

(Continued from front)

ment is also well trained and prepared for many other specific rescue protocols, including large animal rescue and rope res-

Brodhead's department includes two engines, one tanker, one rescue truck, one brush truck, two command vehicles, one Polaris 6X6 Ranger side-by-side, two trailers and a 12-foot boat, among other equipment.

The Brodhead department is also working closely with Laurel, Bell, Knox, Whitley, Jackson, Clay and Harlan counties to form a Regional Rescue Alliance. Though newly

formed, the alliance will serve the region and provide even quicker, better service to the area by utilizing each department's strengths.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Brian Bullock, no department is fully trained in the vast number of rescue techniques, but, through the alliance, at least one of the departments will be proficient in whatever emergency arises. Therefore, the entire region will have more accurate and quicker response for any emergency that arises.

"The goal of the alliance is to expand to every department that has technical rescue training," said Bullock..

The Mount Vernon Fire Department also has specific training in many areas of rescue.

According to Chief Adam Bales, the department currently has 32 members and specializes in vehicle rescue and low and high angle rope rescue, as well as search and rescue training.

The department includes two engines, one ladder truck, one rescue truck, one tanker, one brush truck, two command trucks, one all-purpose Dodge Ram, equipped for traffic control, medical assists, fuel spills and more, a trailer, and a side-byside, among other equipment.

One of the busiest departments in the county, the MVFD has already answered 344 calls for service by mid-July of this year.

Firefighters say some days are extremely hectic. For example, last Tuesday the department responded to a structure fire on Hummell Road and then four different vehicle accidents on I-75 that same

The Climax Fire Department, and Livingston Fire and Rescue also have specific training and fleets ready to respond to emergencies throughout the county and to assist if needed in surrounding

The Brindle Ridge, Pongo and Western Rockcastle Fire Departments, also each serve an area of the county but provide assistance to all other departments and continue training in special areas of rescue monthly.

However, currently all fire departments are looking for volunteers. A recruiting campaign is underway at most local departments and officials want potential volunteers to know that the department provides all equipment and all training free of charge. The departments are also flexible with schedules.

Reports indicate that over 16,000 residents of Eastern Kentucky were stranded or trapped by rising waters until they were rescued in the recent

Anyone willing to volunteer or interested in more information is encouraged to call your local department. Officials say the lifestyle can be hectic and exciting and volunteers can learn many life lessons, as well as build friendships that last a lifetime. If interested, contact your local department as soon as possible.



"Fatal" of over 43 feet. cording to the report.

A passenger in

Frankfort for autopsy.

Trooper the County Sheriff's Office, Rockcastle and Pulaski Fire Department and the

KY-461 was closed for over an hour while crews reconstructed the accident.

assumed to be pets.

after the storm, as waters continued to rise well after the rains slowed Many rescues were

many counties, including Perry, Jackson, Leslie,

Daniel Boone CAA Open Enrollment for **LIHEAP Summer Cooling**

Electric bill payment assistance available to aualified households in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties

Daniel Boone CAA is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Summer Cooling Program: Subsidy and Crisis Components. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis through September 30, 2022, or until designated funds are depleted.

Daniel Boone CAA collectively operates outreach offices in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties. Applicants should apply at their local Community Action outreach office. To locate your local office, please call 606-598-5127.

Income eligibility for the program is up to and including 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Households may be eligible for electric benefits up to the maximum allowable from one or both components. Benefits are paid directly to household's electric vendor.

150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (POP)

Household Size Gross. Mo. Inc	come Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income
1 \$1,699 2 \$2,289 3 \$2,879 4 \$3,469	6 7	\$4,059 \$4,649 \$5,239 \$5,829

For each additional household member above 8, add \$590 to the monthly income limit. The Subsidy component helps households offset electric costs by providing a onetime benefit ranging from \$100 to \$400 depending on income levels and housing

The Crisis component can assist households who are demonstrate a home energy crisis situation, with the minimum needed to alleviate the crisis not to exceed \$600. Households can reapply each time they experience a crisis situation until they have reached their maximum benefit. Applicants must provide at least one of the following: disconnect notice; an eviction notice for non-payment of rent (if electric costs are included as an undesignated portion of rent); demonstrate a late amount, overdue amount or that they are within 10 days of running out of pre-paid electric; or demonstrate that they would be disconnected or evicted if not for a moratorium due to a local, state or federal state of emergency.

All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at time of application: Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for

each member of the household. Proof of all household's (all members) income from the prior month. Most current heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent, statement from utility company if you participate

• The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.

in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.

Community Action Kentucky administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Farnily Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More information about LIHEAP and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at the Community Action Kentucky website at www.CAPKY.org.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



Doris, Melvin's sister,

gave me this recipe. Ei-

ther fresh or canned to-

matoes will work. Both

are equally good. I pre-

fer this without the

1 gallon tomatoes,

diced

6 green bell peppers,

diced beam and and

4 onions, chopped

4 jalapeño peppers,

1 teaspoon crushed red

1 cup white vinegar

3 garlic bulbs, chopped

1 can (12 ounce) to-

Mix all together and

bring to boil. Reduce

heat to medium and let

boil for 30 to 35 min-

utes. Pack in sterilized

chopped

pepper

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup salt

mato paste

jars and seal.

jalapeno peppers.

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 to for a fatority

2 tablespoons salt 1/2 cup vegetable or canola oil 1/2 cup sugar

2/3 cup apple cider vin-

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

Middle School.

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

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MVHS Class Reunion September 10th at **RCMS**

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

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 ev-

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.

\$10 Adult Meal includes pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, banana pudding and drink.

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 the statistic course and thousand a color

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

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

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.

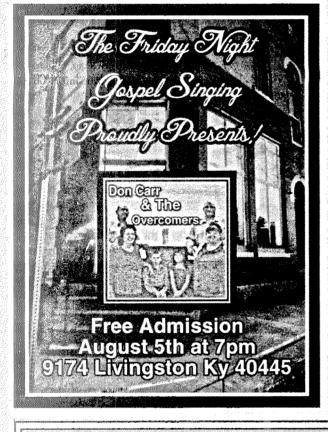
Thank you so much for reading this article. We have free Bible correspondence courses, videos to watch, articles to read on our website. We want to know what you think give us a call or e-mail us at the listing below. (RE-MEMBER GOD LOVES YOU)

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

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Deadline

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



Upcoming Reunions

Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion

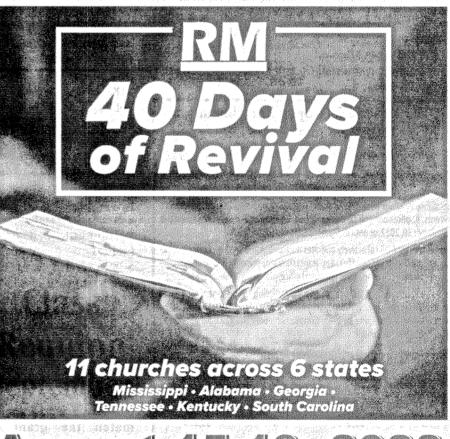
The Graves, Hayes, Owens, Reunion will be held Saturday, September 3rd, beginning at 12 noon at the Woodstock Community Center.

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.

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Community Revival Everyone Welcome



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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





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.

More events to be announced Parade 11 a.m. Awards ceremony after the parade.

Saturday

Breakfast 8-10 a.m. Parade Line-up 10 a.m.

Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Coffee, Milk. Orange Juice

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 venders and accepting donations. Please contact Livingston City Hall with donations or information

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 bhop@ymail.com **Berea Gospel Tabernacle**

231 US 25 South Berea, KY Tuesday Night 7 p.m.

Sunday Night 6 p.m. **Bible Baptist Church** 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 II 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 Phillip Permenter Eric Bullock Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794 223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com **Brodhead Baptist Church** Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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 Celf 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 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

Howard Saylor

Pharmacist

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

606-308-4543 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.

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

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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 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship. 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. www,cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary **Baptist** 116 Meadow Lark Lane Berea, KY 40403 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

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Assembly of God Hwy. 150 . Brodhead Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Cupps Chapel Holiness** Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Rasor, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Dennis Wilder, Pastor Jesse Wright,

Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvemon@kyn.twcbc.com Every Sunday: Morning Worship: 9 & 11 am

Sunday School/Growth Groups 10 am WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m. LiveStream at fbcmvky.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 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 Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday 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 Bro. Shelby Reynolds, Pastor

Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m. (all ages) sun, Morning worsinp 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 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. John McPheron Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship II a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Services

758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

Service 7 p.m.

525 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

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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

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 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:20 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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Roundstone Baptist Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Sand Hill Baptist Church

Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.

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 Church

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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

1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal

Pastor: Eugene Webb

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 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church 4482 Copper Creek Rd Berea, Ky. 40403 Organized in December, 1908 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Jeff Draper, Pastor Watts Chapel **Baptist Church**

1462 KY Highway 2750 Crab Orchard, KY 606-879-8183 Join us for service! Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Come in person or watch live on Facebook® Watts Chapel Baptist Church (religious organization) "We are not here by accident, God put us here for a reason.

> Dan Gutenson, Pastor Wildie Christian Church

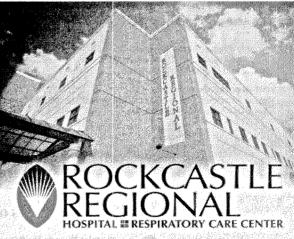
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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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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 Founda-

"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 prolife 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 an 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/.

Rockcastle Senior Citizens &

Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Care will be having a non-profit fundraiser Friday, August 5th

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 auc-

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

\$10 Adult Meal includes pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, banana pud-

Rockcastle County Retired Teachers'

Limestone Grille

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

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 schooldistrict 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

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Rockcastle Area Technology Centerto 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. (\S 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. (§
- 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. §

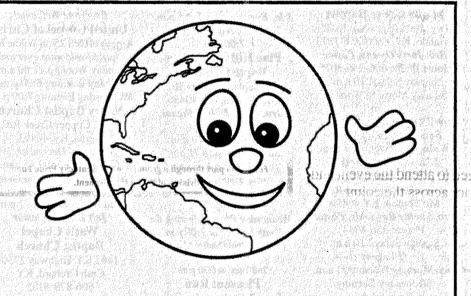
Adult Day Care Fundraiser

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (cash only).

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Association Meeting

August 17th • 11:30 a.m.



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!

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Youth Football Camp...

Many local youngters 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

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

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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. And Support Commission and the Anti-

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

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's 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.

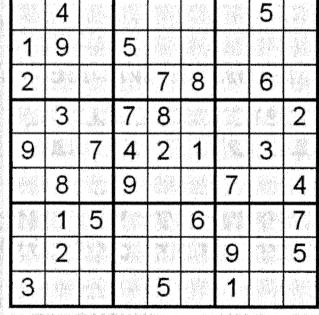
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- A Sketch (classic toy)
- Long-faced one 10) Jungle creatures
- 14) Old woman's nursery rhyme home 15) Pro sports venue
- __ Major (constellation)
- 17) Arizona attraction
- 20) Pitching lineups
- 21) Cup part 22) Fury
- 23) Erie Canal mule 24) Civil rights target
- 27) Hardly an old pro 29) Actor M. ___ Walsh
- __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

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- Fastening pin
- Mother of Ares Puzo subject
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- Draws to a close
- Battle of Britain fighter (Abbr.)
- 10) Goldfinger's first name
- (1) 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 "Braveheart" star Gibson
- 28) A few words in passing? 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
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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Chuck Andrews, located at 855 Schoolhouse Hill Road. All violators will be prosecuted. 25x4

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Uppper River Rod. 15x51

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 52x28

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any, reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22pd) Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x50p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney

on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Benge property).

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property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Melvin Powell, 220 Locust St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has een appointed Administrator of the Estate of Linda L. Neal on the 25th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melvin Powell or to Hon. John Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 26, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

25x3 Notice is hereby given that Lesley A. Burns, 3005 Shamrock Drive Morrow, Ohio 45152 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Freda M. Hurd on the 25th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley A. Burns or to Hon. William A. Leger, 205 Richmond St., P.O.

Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Bunch, 264 Old Railroad Way, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Marie Bunch on the 7th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Charles E. Bunch or to Hon. John D. Ford. Coffey & Ford, PSC, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that Tamara Rochelle Wilder, 74 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and John Hoskins, 82 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed coexecutors of the Estate of Donna Jean Cloyd Hoskins (deceased) on the 14th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tamara Rochelle Wilder and/or John K. Hoskins on or before January 16, 2023. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Brian E. Coffey, 1157 Wildie Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Johnnie Anthony Coffey, 138 Arrowhead Drive, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Edith Coffey on the 12th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brian E. Coffey and Johnnie Anthony Coffey or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mount Vernon,

Ky. 40456 on or before January 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary Lee Craig, 1949 KY 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has appointed been Executrox of the Estatate of Charles Eugene Meade on the 26th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Lee Craig or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 430, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that Peggy S. Masters, 3156 Hwy. 1955, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Wanda Tankersley on the 26th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy S. Masters or to Hon. John Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Kay Hayes, 673 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Ivan Jeff Hayes, 2316 Quail Road, PO Box 1442, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Gary Lee Hayes on the 27th day of July 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes & Ivan Jeff Hayes or to Hon. William Leger, Rowe Richmond St., PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before January 30, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Scott, 4541 Longbridge Lane, Lexington, KY 40515 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Eva Christine Scott on the 27th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Robert E. Scott or to Hon. Steven Wildes, 149 N. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40507 on or before January 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Burgess Daugherty, 3810 South Upper River Rd., Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Barbara Daugherty on the 25th day of May, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Burgess Daugherty, or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 28, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

Yard Sales

Two Family Yard Sale: 445 William St. at the home of Melvin Harrison on August 6th from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. Rain cancels Too much stuff to mention.

Yard Sale: 946 Purrigsby Road, Brodhead. August 5 and 6. 9 to ? each day Lots of clothes, shoes and furniture.

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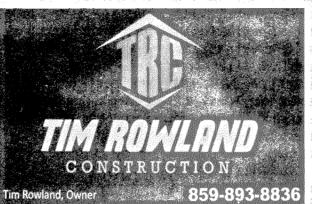
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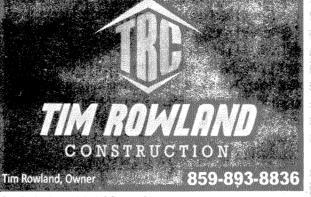


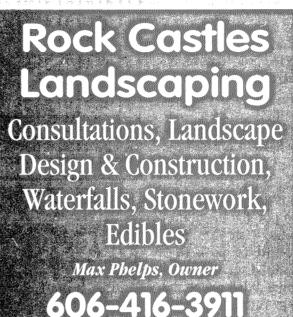






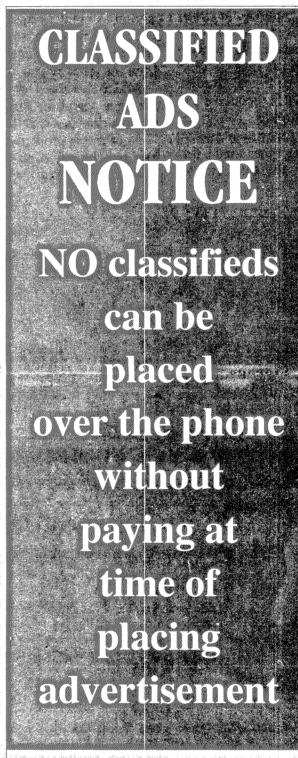












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Now may be the

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

Yards to Paradise

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.

the dollar.

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

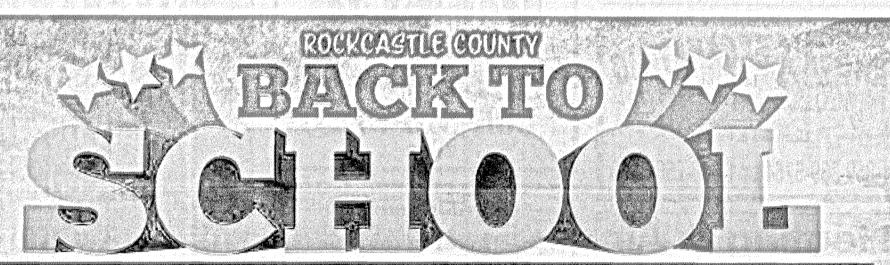
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THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH. STUDENTS ATTEND ALL DAY.

BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 10th | 3:00-6:00 PM

BES PTG has purchased supplies for all students

MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, August 11th from 4:00-6:00 pm Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

Monday, August 15th from 4:00-6:00 pm

Thursday, August 18th AM Students 5:00-6:00 and PM Students 6:00-7:00 pm Pre-school

ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Back to School Night Monday, August 8th | 2:00-6:00 PM

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Open House
Tuesday, August 9th, 2022
from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Students will able to pick up their schedules, meet your team teachers and receive important school information!

BUS ROUTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Updated routes coming soon.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

NEW STUDENTS

August 1st - 15th- Anytime-8:00 -2:00

Open Enrollment for all students NEW to Rockcastle County

High School weekdays from 8:00 am- 2:00 pm.

Enrollment will take place in our counselors' office.

GENINDO

Wednesday August 10th-Anytime-9:00-3:00
Schedule pickup, 'parking tag info, Chromebook distribution,
Parents complete registration, Meet your Teachers, Senior
Pictures taken, Cap and Gown Orders, FAFSA Information,
Google Classroom Sign-In

SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS

Thursday, August 11th-Anytime -12:00-2:00
Schedule pickup, Meet your Teachers, *parking tags,
Chromebook Distribution, Parents complete registration, Back
to School forms to complete, Google Classroom Sign-In

FRESHMEN

Friday, August 12th-Anytime -9:00-3:00
Schedule pickup, Meet your Teachers, Chromebook Distribution, Parents complete registration, Back to School forms to complete, Google Classroom Sign-In, RCHS Link Crew Tours

ORIENTATION/MAKE-UP DAY Monday, August 15thAnytime between 9:00-3:00

"In order to be eligible to purchase a parking tag, the student must be in possession of a valid Kentucky Driver's license and not be listed on the KY No Pass-No Drive list.

RCHS Youth Service Center will be available for assistance