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## Brodhead's Little World's Fair is heralded as huge success

By: Mike French  
Editor

The 127th Little World's Fair in Brodhead, and the biggest fund-raising event of the year for the Brodhead Fire Department, has come to an end.

Starting in 1895, this

year's event was slightly different from previous years since it was held during the first week of school and a high school football game was held Saturday night. However, officials say attendance did not seem to be affected. "We had a good crowd and when you con-

sider the football game and school in session, it was a great crowd," said Brodhead Fire Department Assistant Chief Brian Bullock.

The decision to hold the annual event during school was made for safety and quality purposes, according to Bul-

lock. "Paradise Entertainment was only available this week due to scheduling conflicts and we weren't willing to sacrifice quality or safety," he said. "Paradise Entertainment is a premier amusement provider and we were

(See "Fair" on A5)



Organizers of the Brodhead Little World's Fair say a large crowd attended the event last week though the event was held during the first week of school. The money raised helps the Brodhead Fire Department update and purchase new equipment throughout the year. Officials say the event was a huge success as the ride company and the fair events had no issues.

Shown above, the grounds began to fill each night soon after the gates opened as parents watched their children on the rides. Shown at right, the ferris wheel was one of the more popular rides again this year.



## Councilman seeks to make volunteer firefighters exempt from city taxes

By: Mike French  
Editor

Mount Vernon City Councilman Jim Bowman has introduced an idea to help compensate volunteer firefighters by making them exempt from city taxes.

Every fire department in Rockcastle County, as well as nearly all Kentucky counties, are in search of more volunteers. The job is risky, dangerous, sometimes thankless and sometimes provides very little reward. Yet each town must have a fire department for the safety of the town.

However, it is becoming more difficult to find volunteers willing to take the risks or spend the time required, according to firefighters across the county.

Bowman has given the dilemma a lot of thought and may have come up with a plan to help the situation. "I was just thinking about how volunteer firefighters are not compensated and about how important they are to our community," said Bowman. An idea formed and Bowman brought it to the city council. "What if volunteer firefighters were exempt from paying city taxes?" he asked the council.

The idea came to Bowman a few months ago and he had mentioned it in a budget work session earlier but he brought the idea to the city council meeting last Thursday night. "Firefighters don't receive any compensation and this could be one way of saying 'thank you' to those willing to

risk their lives to protect the people of our county," he said.

Bowman mentioned the idea at the budget workshop and he says City Financial Consultant Josh Bray said he hadn't heard the idea before that night. "So I went home and started Googling it," said Bowman. "It turns out New Jersey and possibly some other state has something similar. So I brought the idea to the

(See "Taxes" on A5)

## COVID is bad again

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, Rockcastle County has reported 75 new cases of COVID-19 with 59 probable cases. The county is now in the red zone and many officials recommend masks and stringent social distancing until further notice. The incident rate is at 114.66. The Rockcastle County School system is not considering reinstating COVID safety measures at this time.

## Reprint inside

We accidentally omitted the continuations from the front page in last week's issue of the Signal. The stories are reprinted (on A6) in their entirety inside this week's edition. Please accept our sincere apology for the error.

## Livingston Homecoming

Don't forget the Livingston Homecoming event planned for next weekend. The event will begin Friday, September 2 at 6 p.m. and will last through Sunday, September 4 closing with a fireworks show at 10 p.m. The weekend is filled with family events, concessions, memorials and contests. Saturday's events will begin at 8 a.m. with a community breakfast and the parade will be at 11 a.m..

## River Sweep gets 35 bags of trash

By: Mike French  
Editor

This year, once again, Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner says the River Sweep event was a success.

The annual event sees volunteers bring boats and garbage bags to the Rockcastle River to spend part of their Saturday cleaning up the river. This year's event was held Saturday, August 20.

"It went very well again this year," said Renner. "People should know these volunteers get nothing out of this except a cleaner, safer community for everyone."

This year, the ten volunteers picked up 35 bags of trash, in a one-mile section of the river, and debris along with eight old tires. "There was less trash this year and that is a good thing," said Renner. "There were 35 bags of trash but it wasn't as much trash as in previous years. We hope this means citizens are being more responsible with their trash."

Renner said he and the community owe a thank you to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County De-

(See "River" on A5)

## New Mount Vernon Police Chief named

Building Maintenance ordinance approve

By: Mike French  
Editor

After members of the Mount Vernon City Council handled monthly housekeeping actions, the agenda moved on to focus mainly on the Mount Vernon Police Department during the regular monthly meeting last Thursday at City Hall.

In a moment that Mayor Mike Bryant called a historic event, Brian Carter, Mount Vernon Police Chief, and Joe Rush, Assistant Police Chief, traded positions. "I don't know that I have ever heard of this happening before," said Mayor Bryant. "But I have the utmost confidence in both of these gentlemen and if that is

what they want to do, then I don't have a problem with it."

In an unselfish moment that demonstrated the safety of Mount Vernon residents as his

priority, Carter explained the request. "To be honest, I have done about all I can do with this position in my nine and a half

(See "Chief" on A5)

## Local farmers get some help

By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County farmers will soon be getting help leaving the occupation of growing tobacco. As part of a program to help farmers switch from tobacco crops to other crops, the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board has

released about \$1.3 million with \$153,135 of that going to Rockcastle farmers.

Garrard Coffey, Extension Agent at the Rockcastle County Extension Office says nearly 130 farmers within the county will be getting

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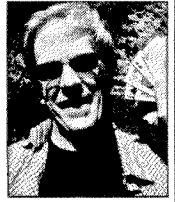
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# Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, I guess I will just have to resign myself to the idea that my America is long gone. People in my age category may as well face the facts. Times have changed.

There is no doubt all the changes are more Satanic and much less American, but modern Americans don't care about that, obviously.

The America that our founding fathers had in mind, is gone. It was a wonderful idea based on Christian principles and common sense. But over the years, as people got more lazy, less Christian and more greedy for power, all the original ideas have faded away. A government "for the people" couldn't be further from what we have.

Liz Chaney openly admitted that just this weekend and Democrats and Republicans applauded.

Chaney said, out loud, in public, that she knew what the people she is supposed to serve wanted. The desires of the people she is supposed to represent didn't matter to her. She followed her own, personal agenda. She said she knew she would lose the election because she was going against what "the people" wanted her to do. Democrats and Republicans alike, applauded. They were proud that our representatives only care about their own agenda and ignore the will of the people they are supposed to serve. I wasn't surprised Democrats applauded. I watched them applaud when Democrats removed the word "God"

from their platform so we already knew what kind of people Democrats are. But the Republican applause surprised me. They are just as bad anymore.

The people of America no longer want a free society. They want to be led by the nose and taken care of because they are too lazy to earn their own way. They believe someone else should pay their debts and elected politicians should take care of them even if it is against their own will. This is modern America.

America now smiles with pleasure when a man pretends to be a woman and goes into little girl's restrooms. America enjoys killing millions of babies and becomes raging angry at anyone so bold as to care about an innocent child's life. America completely ignores the Constitution and only a few Amendments still apply. Even those are going away quickly. The Bill of Rights means nothing since the government gained unlimited authority and no longer answers to the people.

Republicans fought and died to free slaves and even created laws forbidding discrimination, making it illegal for a person to use skin color to make any decision. And now, once again, Democrats create new racist laws every day discriminating against white people. It is clear that skin color is much more important to Democrats than character. Democrats have made it clear that they don't believe one race can succeed without a helping hand

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# T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



## The Making of Fine Soup

Dear Journal,

When I was a kid growing up, I remember having soup from time to time. We had soup quite often in the fall and winter. It is just that kind of food. I just hated soup days at home and at school. I guess I should have been thankful for anything but you know how kids are. We wouldn't appreciate gold lined shoes if we had them. There were a few other things I didn't like, either. There were any kind of greens, hominy, soup beans, corn bread, beets, and a few other things. Later, I began to hate oysters, brains and eggs, and souse as a young teen.

Stanley and I were talking the other day and as it turns out we both hated many of the same things as kids. Now, we have begun to like them. However, some of them such as the brains and eggs, I'll still have to turn down. I guess your taste changes over the years. You wouldn't believe it, but some of the things I loved as a kid I don't like anymore. Too bad that cake, pie and candy aren't in that group.

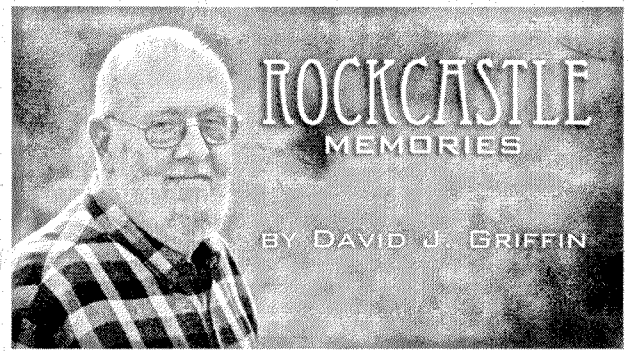
About midweek I start to think of a menu for the weekend. We are always on the go here and there on the weekends, in and out of the house and usually end up eating out somewhere. Some weekends we would start to notice on Sunday night we hadn't eaten even one meal at home the entire weekend starting Friday night. We were about a hundred dollars or more short that week, too. Then we would wonder where our money was going...we just can't get ahead we would say or save much of anything. We just had to do something. I started having food prepared at home for the weekends. We still eat out but we've cut back. When you pay over twenty dollars for fast food hamburger meals the time has come to do something to save. What is the cause? When you pay fast food workers

twelve and fifteen dollars an hour, what can you expect? It is the same across the board. This isn't to say that it isn't well deserved but... just sayin'.

This weekend, I've heard that it is supposed to be cloudy and rainy all weekend. It sounds like a good time for some good old soup. Thursday night we went shopping and got the makings for the weekend meals and later in the week. I've never seen food prices so high in my life. A box of cereal is over five dollars, a half pound of bologna over five dollars. Where will it end?

Well anyway, Friday evening we started our big pot of soup. Stanley worked on one part of it and I worked on the rest. I peeled the potatoes and diced the onions and potatoes. Stanley defrosted the hamburger, drained off the fat, and opened the cans of green beans, corn and carrots. We let the hamburger potatoes and onions cook a little while and then added the cans of vegetables along with a can of tomato juice. We put in some seasonings and there it was... ready for the weekend. I also made a low-sugar coconut cream pie and put it in the fridge. I had a pack of deli-sliced turkey and some homegrown tomatoes for sandwiches, too. That menu sounds like pretty good eating for the weekend. We did eat out twice however. At Stanley's cousin Cathy and Dave's house there is a sign that says that you have a pure soul to make good soup. Our soup was some of the best I've ever tasted.

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## Little World's Fair

After reading the notice in the Signal last week, I decided to share some of my memories about the famous Brodhead Little World's Fair.

When I was a little boy, it was a yearly event for my dad, Hobe Griffin, to put me into his pickup truck and head for the fair in Brodhead. Occasionally, he allowed me to take a friend. Because of the enormous crowds, we had to park about a mile away and walk to the fairgrounds. Daddy always complained about the heat and the long walk to the day's events.

We usually spent some time at the horse show before venturing into the throngs of people who were purchasing tickets to board the joy rides. Daddy was not interested in riding himself, but he always allowed me to choose which rides I wanted to enjoy. He stood close by, watching me have fun.

Daddy was a "people person" and spent a great deal of time chatting with his friends. Everyone knew him and wanted to talk. Sometimes I became aggravated when he spent too much time chatting with his "buddies" instead of walking me through the ride area.

I remember one year when Daddy actually rode the Merry-Go-Round with me. It was a real thrill to have him by my side. I was probably six or seven at the time. I don't recall that he ever did that again.

Part of our tradition was to sample most of the food items that were available at the fair. Daddy loved pork barbecue and usually tried to find a vendor that was

servicing good pork.

After lunch, we had to find an ice cream stand to cool us off. In the afternoon, a variety of candy and fruit was the standard fare. I remember sitting under a shade tree while we consumed a whole watermelon. We had the sweet juice all over us by the time it was finished.

One of my favorite parts of the yearly event was the games of chance that had booths around the circle. As a very small child, I loved choosing the floating ducks to see which prize I could win. As I got older, the games of chance became harder to produce a prize.

After I was old enough to drive, my trips to the fair involved taking a date instead of going with my dad. This was a totally a new experience! Every girl that I ever met wanted her guy to win a "teddy bear" so she could take it home as a souvenir.

There was one special date. She wanted to see the horse show and even took a picnic basket for us to enjoy for lunch. After the horse show, we moved to a shady area and shared fried chicken, deviled eggs, and one of the best platters of fried apple pies that I had ever eaten. Not only was she extremely cute, but she could cook! That evening we walked around the circle riding the rides. I even won her a large, white Teddy Bear. I think I was her hero that day.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

District: 511 Rockcastle County

School Year: 2022-2023

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 43.2 cents, on August 31, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2022 was 43.2 cents on real property and 43.2 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,486,975.23.

The proposed General Fund Tax Rate of 43.2 cents on real property and 43.2 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$2,697,600.19. Of this amount \$343,222.85 is from new and personal property.

The general areas to which revenue of \$210,624.96 above 2022 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$0; building fund, \$210,624.96; Instruction, \$0; transportation, \$0; and maintenance of plant, \$0.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

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# Auction

**House & Lot & 6 Lots**  
Lear Crest Subdivision, Brodhead, Ky

**House & Lot**  
253 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky.

**Saturday, August 27th**

**Auction 1 @ 10:30 A.M. - Lear Crest Subdivision**

**Directions:** - From Brodhead, follow Hwy 1505 for 3 miles to Lear Crest Subdivision on the left. Auction signs are posted. The block house contains 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen & dining area, laundry room and attached 1 car garage situated on a .78 acre lot in Lear Crest Subdivision. This could be an ideal fixer upper or investment property.

**LOT 23** is .62 acre w/ 149.66' of frontage along unimproved dirt road and city water and electric is available.

**LOT 24** is .54 acre w/ 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road and city water and electric available.

**LOT 25** is .51 acre, 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road w/ city water and electric available.

**LOT 26** contains .54 acre and 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road. City water and electric is available.

**LOT 51** is 1/2 acre w/ 145' of frontage along unimproved dirt road. City water and electric is available.

**LOT 52** is 1/2 w/ 145.54' of frontage along unimproved dirt road. City water and electric available.

**Note:** Purchaser of lots will be responsible for improving and maintaining the dirt. Restrictions apply.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a fixer upper, building lot or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute live auction.

**Multi-Parcel Auction:** The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins August 17th through August 26th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

**Buyer's Premium:** A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

**Terms:** 20% down due day of sale with balance in 30 days with deed.

**Auction 2 @ 1:30 P.M. - House & Lot, 253 Albright St., Brodhead**

**Directions:** From W. Main St in Brodhead beside Citizens Bank, turn on Short St. Go 1/10 mile, turn left on Silver St. Go approx. 500', turn right on Albright St. Go 2/10 mile to property on the left. Auction signs are posted.

This vinyl sided home features a kitchen, dining area, living room, 2 bedrooms, bath and laundry room. Other amenities include a detached 1 car garage, storage building, oil stove, window A/C unit, kitchen range, city water and sewer.

**Personal Property** includes couch - recliner - end tables - bed - dresser - office chairs - round oak table - lamps - prints & frames - TV & stand - bookshelf - chest of drawers - Hotpoint refrigerator - sofa - chairs - GE washer & dryer - glassware and much more.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Whether you're looking for personal property or a home in the heart of Brodhead, rental home or investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction.

**Buyer's Premium:** A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

**Terms:** Real Estate- 20% down due day of sale, with balance in 30 days with deed. Personal Property- Payment in full due day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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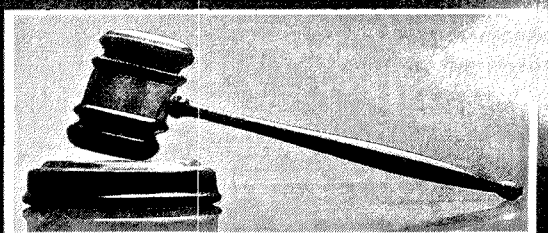
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

John H. and Kathy Bryant, property in Rockcastle County, to Elia Cunningham. Tax \$42  
 Roland and Nancy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Ethan and Katelynn McClure. Tax \$150

Jacob and Gina Harding, property in Brindle Ridge community, to James L. Kidwell. Tax \$218.50  
 Roger and Angela Smith, property located in Rockcastle County, to Stevie Lakes. No tax  
 Cameron Properties, LLC, property in Hwy. 70 Subdv., to Apple, LLC. Tax \$29  
 Billy Ray and Carolyn McKinney, property on

Shirley Caldwell Road, to Danny and Betty Jo McKinney. Tax \$225  
 Tammy Renee Gibbons, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles E. Higgins, Jr., Virgil E. Higgins and

## "Aces"

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from government. Of course, their biggest hurdle has been the Second Amendment. Our right to protect ourselves against a tyrannical government has greatly slowed their progress. But now they have convinced their sheep that the Constitution was referring to muskets only, regardless of what gun our "enemy, foreign and domestic" may own. And it is working.

I don't know how stupid people have become at this point but if you can convince your followers that the world is getting hotter because humans exist, that their grandpa was a monkey, that the Bible is a fairy tale, that the Constitution is "old fashioned" and that there is no difference in men and women, then you can convince them of about anything.

When social media can block any view they disagree with (even when they are proven wrong), when people are forced to take a vaccine that doesn't work but kills thousands of people, when criminal, drug-dealing street thugs like George Floyd are celebrated and half-naked singers simulating sex on stage are heralded as heroes, you know the original, moral ideas of America are gone.

We have leaders who destroy our economy, turn our southern border over to drug cartels and human traffickers, promote illegal immigrants, ignore veterans, promote killing babies, tax people beyond death, give billions to other countries with Americans starving, promote one race above another, call criminals the victim and fight against the Constitution every day, yet there are millions who would vote for them again. THAT is how you know the ideas and goals of our forefathers are no longer possible.

Yes, the older generation saw the last of freedom and independence and liberty. The America created almost 250 years ago no longer exists. Many of us old-timers miss it already.

Raymond E. Higgins. Tax \$65

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, property on Liberty Drive, to Stanley Callahan. Tax \$97

David L. and Jennifer Whitt and Marvin E. and Judy Owens, property in Brodhead, to Brodhead Kentucky History Museum, Inc. No tax

Marcus and Hannah Wilson, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Glenn and Rosella Wallin. Tax \$230

Donna and Don Poe and Linda and Victor James, property on Eagle Creek, to Jerry and Deanette Mink. Tax \$150

John Bradley Gabbard, property in Bowling Subdv., to Roy Lucas. Tax \$80

Cameron Properties LLC, property in Cedar Heights Subdv., to T & J Storage, LLC. Tax \$30

Shannon R. Lakes, property in Rockcastle County, to Luis and Marge Amarilla. Tax \$140

Brian and Tabitha Owens and Brenda and Byron Bond, property in Miller Addition to town of Mt. Vernon, to Jessie Dylan Holden. Tax \$100

Steve H. Angel, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Lisa Gale Canfield. Tax \$133

Charlet Alcorn, Bernice and Michael Whitehead, Robert and Justine Alcorn, Judy and Randy Cromer, Roger and Angie Alcorn, David Alcorn and Michael Alcorn, property on old U.S. 25, to Roger and Angie Alcorn. No tax

William C. and Tammara A. Andrews, property in Mt. Vernon, to Mahammad Saloogi. Tax \$22

## Marriage Licenses

Samantha Lynndale Brown, 33, Mt. Vernon, recruiter and Charles Frank Brown, Jr., Mt. Vernon, estimator. 8/5/22  
 Angela Marie Moore, 65, Mt. Vernon, retired and Miles Anthony Howe, 65, Mt. Vernon, retired. 8/8/22

Heather Marie Nichols, 45, Lawrenceburg, manager and Jose Roberto Botellos, 39, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 8/10/22

Donna Gayle Smith, 67, Brodhead, retired and Ronald Anglin, 66, Mt. Vernon, stock trader. 8/11/22

## District Court

August 17, 2022

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
 Earl W. Daniels: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Teddy Day: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Chad Mahaffey: operating motor vehicle under influence controlled substance and driving DUI suspended license, sentencing orders entered.

Jeffery F. Marlow: no/expired registration plates and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine each count/sus-

pending; failure of now owner operator to maintain req. insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, seven days in jail each count/concurrent/costs waived.

Jessica Nunnally: public intoxication controlled substance, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Bruce Smith: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Jason E. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
 Very Peri: Color of the Year

Trends in fashion, in home decoration and landscaping, come and go. The Pantone color of 2022 chosen by Pantone is Pantone 17-3938 or "very peri". A periwinkle sort of blue with some violet.

I have noticed the big box stores, the garden catalogs, and the clothing industry, have trended in the blue direction this year.

Lifestyles, playstyles, art, social media, the economy, new materials and products and new textures, sometimes even sports or movies or world events or conditions influence the choice for color of the year.

Since this is a landscape and garden column, let us look at some plants and blossoms that exhibit and display the color of the year or something not far from it.

Here is a list of some plants that might fit the trend:

Blue Lace delphinium, Blue Paradise phlox, Cats Pajamas catmint, Dark Moody Blues veronica, Denim n' Lace Russian sage, Dimantina clematis, Lavender Sky blue wave petunia, Pugster

Amethyst butterfly bush, Sweet Baby hybrid radish, Rapid Blue campanula, Rozanne hardy geranium.

Blueberries, honeyberries (haskaps), blue rose of sharon, blue potatoes, blue balloon flower, blue tulips, bluebells, eggplant, even blue hellebores—our list of things blue could continue to expand.

Blue has been a rare color in landscaping, but there are more choices in 2022 than ever before.

You can join the trend and put in some rare plants and be in style, if anyone should notice.

Periwinkle, of course, but wisteria, delphinium and larkspurs, cornflowers, lilacs, asters, iris, gladiolas and toad lilies also come in shades of blue and lilac purple.

And to touch up both outside and inside the home—try a search online for merchandise and accessories to honor the color of the year, Pantone 17-3938.

May your garden look more like paradise this year than previous seasons.

The author is a landscaper. Feedback encouraged.  
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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule  
 Monday, Aug. 29th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Cove Branch. Tuesday, Aug. 30th: Maple Grove and Climax.

Cumberland Valley KPR Meeting  
 The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 30th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jerry Powell, Chairman of the KPPA and Vice Chairman of the CERS Board of Trustees. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

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

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

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

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

VFW Post 5908  
 Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club  
 The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

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 Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA  
 Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
 Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.  
 Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.  
 Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
 Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.  
 Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.  
 Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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# Obituaries

## Don Reese

Donald Edward Reese, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 21, 1933, the son of Leonard and Victoria Ketron Reese. He was a retired Captain of Corrections for the State of Kentucky and a member of Fairview Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Fraternal Order of Police, and was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War.



He is survived by: his loving wife of 20 years, Kitty Pickle Reese; his children, Shawn and Patricia Reese of Atlanta, GA, Kara and Jared Brown of Brodhead, JoAnn Byrd of Rougemont, NC, Bailey Canterbury of Berea, Cory and Christina Canterbury of Okinawa, and Kevin and Kelsey Canterbury of Louisville; and three sisters, Patty Reese and Judy and Vester Maples, both of Mt. Vernon, and Betty and Tim Begley of Pendleton, IN. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; a great grandchild; and nephew, Jason (Sara) Coguer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Beatrice Reese; two children, Robin and Ricky Reese; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Larry Coguer; a grandson, Christopher Byrd; and a son-in-law, Dean Byrd.

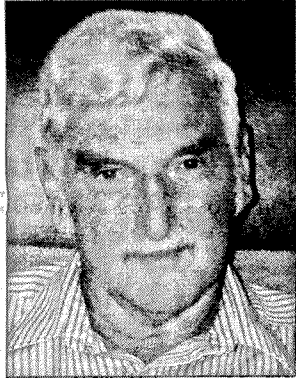
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kevin Canterbury. Burial with Naval Military Honors followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jared Brown, Andrew Byrd, William Byrd, Bailey Canterbury, Jason Coguer, and Kyle Reese.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

## James Smith

James Edward Smith, 86, of Orlando, died Monday, August 15, 2022 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 14, 1935, the son of Mitchell and Leath Bowman Smith. He had been an automobile mechanic and was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.



He is survived by: his son, David (Jessica) Smith of Orlando; a brother, Gardie (Marie) Smith of Brodhead; and two grandsons, Logan and Landan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Linda Earlene McGuire Smith; a daughter, Cynthia Lynn Smith; and two brothers, Denzil Smith and Kermit Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 19, 2022 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Darren Smith, Landan Smith, Logan Smith, Scott Smith, Stacy Smith, and Tim Smith.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Emma Margaret Terpening

Emma Margaret (Tyree) Terpening, 83, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at her home. Emma's faith was that she is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:8)

She was born March 28, 1939, in Mount Vernon. She was predeceased by: her parents, James and Louise Tyree of Mount Vernon; sisters, Kathryn Sandlin, Alice Cotton, and Dorothy (Larry) Bellamy; and a brother, Charles Tyree.



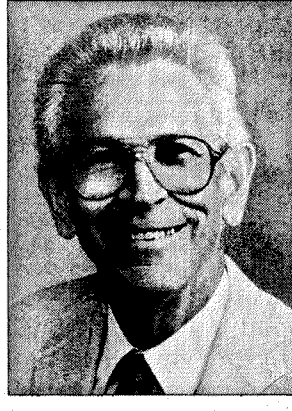
She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Gerald Terpening of Mount Vernon, and son, Philip Terpening. She is also survived by a sister, Mabel Marler, and brothers Lloyd (Sheryl) Tyree and James Tyree, plus many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held Monday, August 22, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Shawn Madden officiating. Burial will take place in Virgil, NY.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Bentley Cummins

Lloyd Bentley Cummins, 94, died Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at his home in Kodak, Tennessee. He was born April 2, 1928, to Joe and Nancy Sowder Cummins, in Mount Vernon. The fourth of eight children, he was raised in Renfro Valley near Mt. Vernon, where at the age of 11, he started his first job at the Renfro Valley Lodge and Restaurant. He continued to work at Renfro Valley throughout his teenage years and met his wife Betty Foley there in 1947. The two were married in 1948. Bentley worked in automobile sales with several dealers, including his wife's uncle Clarence "Cotton" Foley in Berea. Mr. Cummins was a lifetime member of the Berea Masonic Lodge # 617 and was a member of the Berea City Council in the early 1960s.



In 1968, Bentley and Betty moved their family from Berea to Junction City, KS to open their first of five Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants. Recognized as one of KFC's top franchisees, he was selected to serve on the KFC National Franchisee Advisory Council for several years in the 70's. The Cummins were also active members of the Kansas Republican Party in the late 70's and early 80's. Mr. Cummins served as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1981, and traveled to Detroit to cast his state's nomination vote for Ronald Reagan. Bentley and Betty later attended President Reagan's inauguration in Washington DC. They were involved with several local charities in Junction City, and helped forge long lasting positive relationships with other businesses and the military leadership at nearby US Army base Fort Riley. Bentley and Betty remained in the KFC business until 1984, when they sold the business to devote time to travel, and eventually relocated back to Kentucky for retirement.

He is preceded in death by: his wife of 42 years, Betty Foley Cummins, who passed away in 1990; his parents, Joe and Nancy Sowder Cummins; four brothers, Kenneth, Vernon, Ivan, and Earl Cummins; and two sisters, Vivian Cummins and Jean Anderson. He is survived by: one daughter, Charlotte J. (Rex) Hunter of Donelson, TN; two sons, Clyde Foley (Kat) Cummins and Patrick Bentley Cummins, both of Kodak, TN; and one brother, Glen W. Cummins of Nicholasville. He was blessed with seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Kent Loveday, Johnny Delashmit, and Allen Livingood. Entombment followed in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joe Cummins, Joseph Cummins, Kerry Cummins, Tory Cummins, Roy Martin, Lionel Miller, Ronnie Parker, Steve Riddle and Rob Vigil.

Donations are requested to: Riverside Mission, 4280 Boyds Creek Highway, Sevierville, TN 37876. Obituary provided by family.

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## Timothy Alan Whitehead

Timothy Alan Whitehead, 63, of Brodhead, died Sunday, August 21, 2022, at his home. He was born in Maryville, TN, on March 10, 1959, a son of Mary



Frances Haribson Whitehead, and the late Dwight J. Whitehead. He worked as a truckdriver for Eastern Kentucky Recycling. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and farming.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Frances Whitehead of Brodhead; his children,

Michelle Whitehead of London, Kasey Newcomb and Dougie of Orlando, and Maverick Reynolds and Roxanne of Orlando; eight grandchildren, Hayden Frechette, and Addyson Smith, Kellie, Hunter, Chase, and Ryder Newcomb, and Brooklyn and Jocelyn Reynolds; three brothers, David Whitehead of Brodhead, Michael Whitehead and Neice of Brodhead, Gordon Whitehead and Stephanie of LaGrange, GA; two sisters, Cynthia Burton and Terry of Brodhead, and Linda Clontz and Joseph of Mt. Vernon; his fiancé, Lisa Simpson of Brodhead; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dwight J. Whitehead.

Services will be held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Saturday, August 27, 2022, beginning with the visitation at 11 a.m., until the time of the funeral service at 1 p.m. with Jeff King and Doug Brock officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Dianah Taylor

Dianah L. Taylor, 65, passed from this world to her heavenly home on Wednesday, August 17, 2022. She was a retired LPN and a member of Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington. She loved being a nurse and loved reading. She also enjoyed traveling over the road with her husband and spending time with and spoiling her grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and will be missed by all.



She is survived by: her husband, Billy W. Taylor; three daughters, Breanna (Jordan) Burton of Brodhead, Jessica Ramey of Pikeville, and Rebecca (Michael) Tuggle of Glade Spring, VA; a sister, Doris (Don) Gartin of Toney, AL; a brother, Mark (Holly) Lowe of Richmond; four grandsons, Jayden, Jaxon, and Jagger Burton, and Jamison Worrix; two granddaughters, Annabelle and Abigail Watson; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her father and mother, Otchie and Lucille Lowe; a daughter, Jamie Ramey; a grandson, Ethan Watson; a sister, Sandy Peck; and a brother, Grover Lowe.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 22, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dan Gutenson. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harold Bates, Jayden Burton, Jordan Burton, Don Gartin, Travis Gartin, and Matthew Taylor.

Obituary provided by family.

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## Alice Reed

Alice Faye Wyatt Reed, 72, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.



Alice was born in Jackson County on April 3, 1950. She was the daughter of the late Ronald Lee Wyatt and Mary Fraley Hollon.

Alice was a homemaker and enjoyed crafts and playing bingo at the Rockcastle Adult Day Health Center.

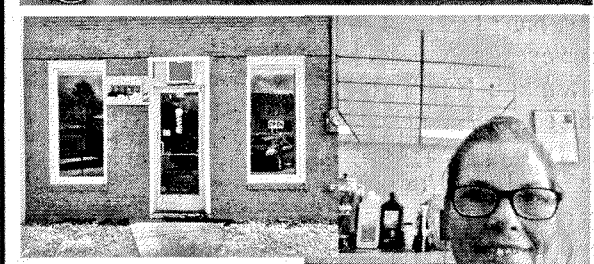
Survivors include two daughters, Linda Stacy (Kano), Lisa Rogers (Dale); five brothers, Stanley, Eugene, Robert, John and Timothy Hollon; four grandsons; two great grandsons; a very special friend, Brenda Cable, RN/Administrator and a host of friends from Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Health Care.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Wyatt and Lizzie Wallace and one brother, Granville Hollon.

The family has chosen Care Cremation of Lexington to be in charge of arrangements.

Special thanks to Stanford Care and Rehabilitation and to Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Both facilities provided love and care to her.

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## “Fair”

(Continued from front) not willing to risk less quality or safety to have the fair earlier.”

Though the fair hosts many local and state visitors, police report no issues this year and organizers say guests were clean and orderly throughout the week. “This is definitely a family event and we hold true to the traditional “county fair” atmosphere. Everyone just had good, clean fun,” Bullock said.

Over the years the fair has grown in events, participants, visitors, rides and concessions. “Over the years we have been able to upgrade equipment and keep everything organized and safe,” Bullock said. “We just have a great time.”

The clean-up after the fair began the moment the gates closed for the last event, according to organizers and even while cleaning up the grounds, organizers say they were thinking about next year’s event.

Bullock said the event, which brings visitors from across the state to Brodhead, was made possible by all those who volunteer and work to make the fair a reality.

“Thank you to everyone who came out and supported BFD this week. This event allows BFD to continue to respond to calls for service and update our equipment. We greatly appreciate the support from the community,” said Bullock. “We owe our appreciation to the BFD family, firefighters, wives/husbands, former firefighters, cousins and grandparents that come out and volunteer to make this happen. They are the absolute best and without them we couldn’t have the fair and BFD would not be what it is today. They are an amazing bunch that can’t be thanked enough.”

BFD Chief John Dyehouse said volunteers make the event possible and he expects the fair to continue to grow. “BFD appreciates everyone who attended and supported the fair this year,” Dyehouse said. “We had a beautiful week and every event was well attended. Every dollar raised will go towards updating or the purchase of equipment for our organization. Thank you all and we are already planning for next year’s event hoping to make it even bigger and better than this year.”

## “Taxes”

(Continued from front) council this week.”

Bray told the council such an idea is possible. “You all can do anything you want to do,” he said. “As long as it doesn’t break a state or federal requirement, you can make any decision locally.”

Most council members tended to agree the idea should be investigated. “There is a lot to consider though before anything is done,” said Bowman. “For example, we couldn’t just have someone sign up as a volunteer firefighter just to get a tax break, and then never show up at a fire or for training. There would have to be parameters set and we need to think of everything in advance.”

Most council members agreed there could be methods of taking advantage of the idea and Bowman suggest setting

parameters to avoid such an outcome. “We just need to do what we can to reward those men and women who give so much time and effort to protect our community,” said Bowman. “It would be nice if we could somehow offer this for our genuine volunteer firefighters.”

Bray said he will investigate the issue and get back to the council or Bowman with his findings and recommendations.

Fire Chief David Bales mentioned that some thought must be given to some of the volunteers who do not live inside the city limits. Bales said there would have to be some way to reward those volunteers at the same level as those who live inside the city limits and pay city taxes.

Council members mentioned working out some form of exemption for those who live in the city limits and then discussing the matter with the fiscal court for those who live outside city limits. Council members expressed the idea of working with the fiscal court who may be willing to offer some tax exemptions which would include all volunteers in the benefit.

Bray is expected to provide results of his investigation into the matter soon.

## “Farmer”

(Continued from front) help through the extension service in doing away with tobacco crops and growing other crops instead.

All those interested in the program for 2022 have already been approved but Coffey says there will be another similar program again next year for those who did not apply this year.

However, in 2022, any farmer who has been approved through the application process earlier this year, will receive matching funds from the extension service for the effort.

“This goes up to \$4,000 and any money the farmer uses diversifying their crops will be matched at a 50/50 grant,” said Coffey.

According to the grant, if a farmer spends \$4,000 switching crops, the extension service will reimburse the farmer \$2,000. If the farmer spends \$1,000, the service will reimburse \$500.

“This is something we do every year and it helps farmers improve and diversify their current farm operations,” Coffey said.

This is the 21st year that funds have been available to help farmers switch from tobacco crops and Coffey says anyone interested in the 2023 program should contact the Extension Service at 606-256-2403.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles said the program provides an ally in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Ag Development Board.

## “Chief”

(Continued from front) years as Chief,” he said. “But, mostly, I see that fire in Joe (Rush) that I had 13 years ago. In my opinion, that is what our department and the city deserves.”

Rush and Carter have worked together for over 19 years, according to

Carter. “I know him and I trust him,” he said. “Joe was with the sheriff’s department for 12 years before he came here and he is dedicated to this department and our town.”

However, instead of resigning from the department, Carter will simply move into the position of Assistant Chief. After discussion by council members, Mayor Bryant appointed Rush as the new Police Chief and the appointment was unanimously approved by the council. Carter will be appointed as the Assistant Chief at a later date, according to Bryant.

Carter is currently the ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control) Administrator but Rush and Carter told the council they will discuss that position soon and consider whether to name Rush as the administrator or keep Carter in the position.

Council member Clifford Mullins said he feels confidence in the idea. “Brian Carter is already in command of the officers so I don’t think anyone will think it is a negative to put him in as assistant chief.”

Rush has two decades of experience with police work and was named Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief a few years ago. Since then he has implemented several new ideas into the force and said he is proud to accept the appointment. Rush shook hands with all council members after

the appointment. The change took affect immediately.

In other action that also involved the police department, the council unanimously accepted the Mount Vernon Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) Duties and Responsibilities documents as standard operating procedures.

Carter told the council that current SRO Tom Atkin developed the ordinance which lays out in minute detail the actions expected of all SROs in the school system. Though some of the Rockcastle County Schools are outside the city limits, Mayor Bryant said the school system would prefer to work with only one police agency and so the Mount Vernon Police Department plans to eventually hire all of the required SROs in the county.

Currently, only Atkin and Shay Helton are SROs and spend all their working hours at the local schools while school is in session. An additional five SROs are planned in the future. “It isn’t easy to find certified officers for these positions but we will eventually,” said Mayor Bryant.

Mayor Bryant reiterated the working relationship between the police department and the school system. “We work very closely with the school system in all these SRO-related details,” he said.

The council also ap-

proved the new Domestic Violence Policy Amendments for the existing city police department guidelines. The 20-page document outlines details concerning how police deal with domestic violence situations or potential situations and the proper action to take. This amendment was also adopted unanimously.

Mount Vernon Fire Department Captain Adam Bales also presented the final version of the Fire Department’s Personnel Standard Operating Guidelines.

The new SOP for the department names two additional part-time paid positions but does not create the positions themselves, according to Bales. “The city council would create the two positions. This form only provides for those two positions should the city create them,” he said. City Financial Consultant Josh Bray said the city is considering the idea of adding two new part time position and budgeting for the two positions later. The document includes discipline, reviews, resignations, policy, ranks, duties, titles and many other areas of fire department responsibilities. The council also approved this manual unanimously.

The council also approved the second reading of the new nuisance ordinance giving the city authority to enter abandoned or dangerous

buildings and force owners to repair, demolish, rent, lease or sell abandoned structures in the city limits. The ordinance, brought about by a recommendation from councilman Jim Bowman, creates a building inspector and a board that is expected to help eliminate empty or dangerous structures in the city limits. It provides the city with authority to impose fines or condemn structures deemed unfit by a building inspector.

Councilman Jim Bowman requested at last month’s council meeting that the police department’s monthly report provide monthly and/or yearly data comparisons and trends. This month’s report provided such information, including a chart comparing each month’s activities. The new, more informative report shows 456 total calls for service in July with 43 of those involving traffic accidents. There were 38 arrests and 29 warrants served.

The monthly Mount Vernon Fire Department report shows 75 runs made in July. Of those, 45 involved traffic accidents, and two involved structure fires.

The All American Club report shows 14 bags of trash picked up in Mount Vernon.

The next regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, September 15 at 6 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited.

## “River”

(Continued from front)

tention Center for the help that made the event possible.

“This year we had 10 volunteers who all worked very hard making our community a cleaner place to live,” said Renner.

Those who volunteered for River Sweep were Brandon Gross, Greg Poynter, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr., Renner, Jason Bean, Rob Stewart, Randy Allen, Robert Griffin and Larry McKnight.



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## Legal Notice

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## 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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**Financial Statement**

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**  
Fund Type: Governmental  
From: 07/01/2021 To: 06/30/2022

**SUMMARY**

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	EDF FARMER'S MKT	911 Fund	ARPA	CSEPP	Totals
Total Receipts	4,967,095.66	1,940,028.95	1,670,526.78	530,541.59	2,928.98	27,982.35	3,340,153.84	650.00	541,250.46	1,625,432.79	15,233,627.30
Total Claims	3,547,200.23	1,849,571.27	1,585,284.72	463,894.26	2,555.00	22,245.90			480,675.47	518,397.70	8,469,824.55
Cash Balance	1,419,895.43	90,457.68	85,242.06	66,647.33	373.98	5,736.45	3,340,153.84	650.00	60,574.99	1,625,432.79	6,763,802.75
Encumbrances	67,483.81	34,528.35	27,116.74	1,108.82		169.24			20.00	4,071.60	134,498.56
Unencumbered Cash Balance	1,352,411.62	55,929.33	58,125.32	65,538.51	373.98	5,567.21	3,340,153.84	650.00	60,554.99	1,625,432.79	6,629,304.19

**RECONCILIATION**

Bank Balance	1,384,602.49	90,594.09	85,803.03	70,128.51	373.98	6,029.84	3,340,153.84	650.00	61,231.18	1,625,432.79	69,882.05	6,734,681.80
Outstanding Deposits												
Outstanding Checks	2,460.25	136.41	560.97	3,481.18		293.39			656.19	1,243.85		8,832.24
Other Investments	37,753.19											37,753.19
Cash Balance	1,419,895.43	90,457.68	85,242.06	66,647.33	373.98	5,736.45	3,340,153.84	650.00	60,574.99	1,625,432.79	68,638.20	6,763,802.75

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE

  
JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

8/18/2022  
Date

  
HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

8/19/2022  
Date

**Statement of Revenues**

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**

Fiscal Year: 2021-2022

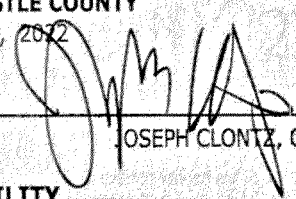
The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund		
4101	REAL ESTATE - SHERIFF	336,229.79
4103	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	101,440.42
4104	DELINQUENT TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	13,683.30
4130	BANK FRANCHISE DEPOSIT TAX	78,547.38
4131	FRANCHISE CORPORATION	49,094.98
4134	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE/TAX	2,064,870.60
4135	DEED TRANSFER	60,124.09
4137	INSURANCE LICENSE FEE TAX	623,457.09
4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	363,994.98
4210	OTHER IN LIEU PAYMENT	38,653.00
4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	160,043.41
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	31,149.61
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	43.70
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	18,972.60
4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	1,308.23
4503	FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT/REFUND	2,220,932.57
4510	STATE GRANTS	500.00
4521	BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS	200.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	89.69
4532	AOC SPACE RENTAL	179,776.15
4539	KLEFPF INCENTIVE PAY	8,544.07
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	765.23
4604	PARKS AND RECREATION	9,514.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	4,734.11
4680	SERVICE FEES	280.00
4701	VENDING MACHINE COMMISSION	356.60
4704	SURPLUS MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT SALES	30.00
4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	199,658.62
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	11,297.93
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	6,386.52
4732	REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	1,416,632.00
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	32,203.46
4801	INTEREST EARNED	11,744.28
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	1,725,077.63
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(4,803,240.38)
<b>General Fund Total</b>		<b>4,967,095.66</b>
Road Fund		
4205	NATIONAL FOREST	26,421.68
4506	STATE REIMBURSEMENT	4,472.35
4510	STATE GRANTS	7,082.00
4516	TRUCK LICENSE DISTRIBUTION	249,661.38
4517	DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	2,416.19
4518	COUNTY ROAD AID	1,069,956.00
Road Fund Total		1,940,028.95
Jail Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	29,493.40
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	52,139.70
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	4,113.56
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	4,028.17
4536	INTERCOUNTY JAIL CONTRACTS	35,130.56

4537	STATE PRISONERS	450,261.78
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	2,396.88
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	5,364.84
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	3,400.00
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	29,740.04
4680	SERVICE FEES	15,598.79
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	25,345.81
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	24,004.43
4801	INTEREST EARNED	171.93
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	3,115.39
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	221.50
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	986,000.00
<b>Jail Fund Total</b>		<b>1,670,526.78</b>
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	204,563.26
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	185,125.35
4680	SERVICE FEES	975.00
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	35,213.99
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	0.01
4801	INTEREST EARNED	120.52
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	69,543.46
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	35,000.00
<b>L.G.E.A. Fund Total</b>		<b>530,541.59</b>
Forestry Fund		
4112	FIRE PROTECTION	1,228.09
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	200.89
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	1,500.00
<b>Forestry Fund Total</b>		<b>2,928.98</b>
Fairgrounds		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	5,550.00
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	12,432.35
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	10,000.00
<b>Fairgrounds Fund Total</b>		<b>27,982.35</b>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND		
4705	SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY SALES	1,800,000.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	4,597.18
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	1,535,556.66
<b>EDF Fund Total</b>		<b>3,340,153.84</b>
FARMER'S MARKET		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	650.00
<b>FARMER'S MKT Fund Total</b>		<b>650.00</b>
911 Fund		
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	106,464.96
4562	WIRELESS TELEPHONE 911 SURCHARGE	190,243.05
4801	INTEREST EARNED	70.51
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	29,471.94
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	215,000.00
<b>911 Fund Fund Total</b>		<b>541,250.46</b>
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS		
4504	FEDERAL GRANT	1,621,404.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	4,028.79
<b>ARPA Fund Total</b>		<b>1,625,432.79</b>
CSEPP Fund		
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	486,076.27
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	437.65
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	85,521.98
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	15,000.00
<b>CSEPP Fund Total</b>		<b>587,035.90</b>
<b>Grand Total All Funds</b>		<b>15,233,627.30</b>

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**Statement of Appropriations**

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**

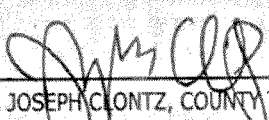
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General Fund		
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	122,644.84
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	41,665.20
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	103,455.86
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	533,387.30
5025	FISCAL COURT	113,796.88
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR	29,400.00
5035	OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS	400.00
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	33,626.92
5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	25,059.54
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,224.00
5065	ELECTIONS	40,270.79
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	78,010.12
5080	COURTHOUSE	189,252.14
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	159,070.82
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	101,816.78
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	17,547.03
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	60,000.00
5170	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	9,706.29
5175	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,132.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	79,028.66
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	710.54
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	46,237.35
5240	FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	2,815.20
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	13,390.00
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	5,132.11
5401	PARKS	22,487.27
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	37,164.29
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	5,065.98
5425	CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL PROGRMS	17,475.00
5430	OTHER EXTENSION SERVICES	2,678.17
5435	OTHER CULTURAL PROGRAMS	126.62
7700	LEASES	624,599.73
8099	OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	71,423.53
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	106,161.57
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	376,237.70
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	474,000.00
General Fund Total		3,547,200.23
Road Fund		
5025	FISCAL COURT	18,000.00
6103	ROAD SUPERVISOR	85,788.19
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	1,222,172.01
7700	LEASES	161,250.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	26,416.71
Road Fund Total		1,493,627.91
Jail Fund		
5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	1,108,542.43
7700	LEASES	87,775.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	40,449.40
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	348,517.89
Jail Fund Total		1,585,284.72
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5020	OFFICE OF CORONER	25,893.07
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	13,978.64
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	70,484.78
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	76,918.49
5217	RECYCLING	137,442.89
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	80,231.89
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	281.12
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	58,663.38
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		463,894.26
Forestry Fund		
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	2,555.00
Forestry Fund Total		2,555.00
Fairgrounds		
5401	PARKS	22,245.90
Fairgrounds Fund Total		22,245.90
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND		
EDF Fund Total		
FARMER'S MARKET		
FARMER'S MKT Fund Total		
911 Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	29,777.20
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	304,624.36
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	146,273.91
911 Fund Fund Total		480,675.47
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS		
ARPA Fund Total		
CSEPP Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	492,704.97
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	2,371.52
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	23,321.21
CSEPP Fund Total		518,397.70
Grand Total All Funds		8,469,824.55

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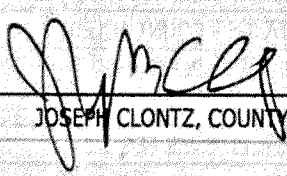
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General Fund	
FEDERAL FUNDS	2,222,436.91
GENERAL FUND	3,365,290.36
MICROFOODERY	17,220.00
OCCUPATIONAL TAX	2,430,797.14
PARK & REC RECEIPTS	9,514.00
General Fund	8,045,258.41
Road Fund	
ROAD RECEIPTS	1,398,715.33
Road Fund	1,398,715.33
Jail Fund	
JAIL RECEIPTS	681,189.89
Jail Fund	681,189.89
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
LGEA RECEIPTS	425,998.13
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	425,998.13
Forestry Fund	
FORESTRY RECEIPTS	1,228.09
Forestry Fund	1,228.09
Fairgrounds	
FG RECEIPTS	5,550.00
Fairgrounds	5,550.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	1,804,597.18
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	1,804,597.18
FARMER'S MARKET	
FARMER'S MARKET	650.00
FARMER'S MARKET	650.00
911 Fund	
911 RECEIPTS	296,778.52
911 Fund	296,778.52
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS	
ARPA INTEREST	4,028.79
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS	4,028.79
CSEPP Fund	
CSEPP	486,513.92
CSEPP Fund	486,513.92
Grand Total All Fund 13,150,508.26	

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**Statement of Claims**

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**

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General Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	1,651.06
AIM - CAFETERIA	5,908.50
ALETHA BRYANT	185.00
ALL AMERICAN CLUB	700.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	60,000.00
AMELIA F WEINFURTNER	180.00
AMY MINK	50.00
ANDREW BEICHLER	180.00
ANITA MOORE	50.00
ATS CONSTRUCTION	41,518.96
BECKY TAYLOR	180.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	4,722.80
BETHANY BRICKLEY	185.00
BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	190.00
PNC BANK C/O BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC.	3,000.00
BOBBY PHELPS	112.50
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
BREANNA ADAMS	190.00
BRENDA A HAYES	30.00
BRENDA KAY PARSONS	180.00
BRENDA SIMPSON BULLOCK	180.00
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	7,655.58
BRODHEAD VOL. FIRE DEPT.	1,800.00
BRODHEAD WATER	1,872.79
CAMMIE PAIGE BEICHLER	180.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	180.00
CARQUEST	13.32
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	348.75
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	100.00
CHARLES BRUD BLACK	180.00
CHARLES RUSSELL	700.00
CHRISTINA PAVON	180.00
CHRISTINE TAYLOR	180.00
CIMA	240.00
CINTAS	3,135.52
CITY OF BRODHEAD	4,300.00
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	25,700.00
CLIFFORD COLLINS SEPTIC TANKS, INC	4,587.00
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	7,370.32
COMFORT SYSTEMS USA - KENTUCKY	61,877.74
CONNIE BULLEN	500.00
CUMBERLAND RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	5,900.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	3,506.00



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General Fund	
D & S COMPUTERS	1,462.95
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	1,248.00
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	7,029.55
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	14,085.78
ROCKCASTLE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION	1,000.00
DARLA REAMS MOORE	185.00
DATAMARK MAILING SERVICE	1,275.29
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	572.01
DAVID GIBBS	112.50
DELORES PHELPS	180.00
DELUXE	78.49
DIANNA GILBERT	50.00
DOLLAR GENERAL PARTNERS	2,112.72
DONALD CASH	102.00
DONNA HOPKINS	185.00
DOTTY PARSONS	180.00
DOUG PREWITT	100.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	23,904.87
ELITE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	36.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	4,135.64
FERRELLGAS	24,225.93
RCHS FFA	370.00
FIRST BANKCARD	7,003.46
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	9,179.77
GATOR-MADE, INC.	35.00
GENERAL FUND	5,697.72
GOFF EXCAVATING COMPANY/CITIZENS BANK	28,276.00
GORDON POPE	180.00
ROCKCASTLE HARDWARE	55.85
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	2,057.29
HILLTOP PRODUCE MARKET	83.71
HOLLY CHIANTARETTO ROBINSON	180.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	10,000.00
HOWELL HOLBROOK	1,340.52
MT. VERNON IGA	30.68
BLUEGRASS INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS	352.72
INTEGRITY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC	400.00
INTUIT INC.	1,238.96
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	4,602.23
JANET B MCCLURE	180.00
JASON MEDLEY	6,000.00
JASON WEAVER	180.00
JENNIFER MATINGLY	640.00

General Fund	
JERALD BRYAN LEMASTER	3,342.00
JEREMY ROWE	14,640.00
JEROME S FISH	3,548.00
JESSICA LOU THACKER	443.75
JIM BRUMETT	240.00
JOEY ALCORN	180.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS	3,673.70
JOSH BRAY	100.00
JOYCE C LEAR	180.00
KENTUCKY COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ASSOC	295.00
KACO	1,150.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	93,395.18
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	2,444.74
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	34,809.93
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	750.00
KCJEA	2,474.00
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICE, INC	4,602.45
KENTUCKY COAL AND MINERAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	1,000.00
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	100.00
KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	5,000.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	32,580.19
KENWAY	9,123.45
KIM HUNTER	30.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	2,576.98
KMCA	75.00
KRISTEN KIRBY	50.00
KU	106,268.10
LAKESIDE ELECTRIC	297.00
LAUREL HOME GUARD	260.00
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	198.90
LEAF	3,475.97
LEO'S	64.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE	1,263.00
LITTLE ROCKET INTERMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE	2,000.00
LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING	1,500.00
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	9,049.25
LONDON PEST CONTROL	1,700.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	94.99
LORI CARPENTER	180.00
LOWES	787.61
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	3,965.07
LYKINS OIL COMPANY/ WORLD FUEL SERVICES, INC	1,523.34
MAPPING AND PROGRAMMING SOLUTIONS	3,000.00

General Fund	
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	51.41
MARIA LOUISE WEAVER	180.00
MARY JANE COFFEY	190.00
MATTHEW SILCOX	100.00
MEADE TRACTOR	38.77
MORISSA HAYES	185.00
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE - NAPA	614.50
MT. VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,800.00
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	5,848.58
MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	577.15
NICHOLAS CALMES	1,100.00
NOEL MASONRY	32,100.00
OXFORD GOVERNMENT	1,192.79
PATRICK & ASSOCIATES	19,500.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	1,215,138.08
PETE'S TREE SERVICES, LLC	2,300.00
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,362.75
POSTMASTER	3,986.52
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	29,400.00
PYRO SHOWS, INC	15,375.00
QUILL	4,127.34
RACHELLE RIDDLE	285.00
ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	453,010.00
REBECCA BULLOCK	180.00
REBECCA JACKSON	50.00
REBECCA MAYS	50.00
REBERLAND EQUIPMENT, INC	10,920.01
AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS AREA CHAPTER	5,000.00
REPUBLIC BANK	124,415.30
RICHARD GIBBS	15.00
RITA MIZE	700.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	590.26
SAM BROCK	1,599.07
SANDI SINGLETON	180.00
SANDRA BURKE	180.00
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA INC	1,537.00
SCOTT-GROSS CO. INC.	236.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	118.50
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	3,000.00
SHEILA ANN ROWE	30.00
SHEILA SPARKS ROWE	185.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	268,808.27
SHRED-IT USA	168.00

General Fund	
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	8,464.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	10,646.24
SIR CHARLES TONY DAVIS	30.00
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	468.75
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	564.02
SOUTHEASTERN FARM SUPPLY	1,619.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	75.49
SPORTS DEN	6,925.00
STEPHEN BURDINE	180.00
TABITHA TOMPKINS	30.00
TARA BOONE	180.00
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	3,112.02
TINA GIBBS	50.00
TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP	95.70
TONY DAVIS	185.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	10,022.63
SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE TRACTORS	1,000.00
TRIPLE CROWN CONCRETE	1,136.25
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S	259.00
UNITED STATES TREASURY	343.20
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	500,184.43
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,857.01
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	429.00
WALMART / CAPITOL ONE	183.84
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	6,724.71
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	669.15
WHITESTAR	620.48
WINDSTREAM COMM	512.23
WINDSTREAM	12,974.70
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	3,360.00
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>3,547,200.23</b>

Road Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	177.65
AGREVOLUTION, LLC - ACCONTS RECEIVABLE	149.93
ATS CONSTRUCTION	115,357.47
B & T TRUCK PARTS	1,600.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	3,280.00
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	83,940.19
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	1,544.48
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	513.80
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	1,815.00
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	1,303.16
BRAY'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE	1,500.00

Road Fund	
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	332.21
BYPASS RENTAL CENTER OF RICHMOND	820.00
CARQUEST	12,037.69
CAUDILL TEMPERATURE CONTROL	348.50
CINTAS	10,610.02
CITY OF BRODHEAD	1,995.00
CORBIN HYDRAULICS	3,517.68
COY CROMER	125.00
D & S COMPUTERS	110.00
DAL-RS INC	505.67
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	40.00
DAVID'S STARTER & ALTERNATOR	239.00
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	1,049.35
DETROIT SALT COMPANY	48,663.76
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	90.88

DONNIE'S GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS	275.00
DUKES A&W ENTERPRISES LLC	13,898.87
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNESS	55.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	4,062.90
FERRELLGAS	4,075.66
FIRST BANKCARD	7,984.46
FLYNN BROTHERS	19,445.40
FRANKIE WOODALL	600.00
G & C SUPPLY CO	2,316.83
GATOR-MADE, INC.	623.95
GENERAL RENTAL CENTER	1,321.00
LEHIGH HANSON	12,875.30
HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS	1,729.47
ROCKCASTLE HARDWARE	15.97
HENNECKE DRILLING LLC	167,848.98
HINKLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, LLC	606.00
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	916.44
HOWELL HOLBROOK	68.21
MT. VERNON IGA	97.00
INTERSTATE CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS	3,680.00
INTERSTATE CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, INC	368.00
INTUIT INC.	540.32
IRON PEDDLERS	1,850.00
JEFF SMITH	285.99
JENNINGS AUTO PARTS	60.00
JONES BROTHERS IMPLEMENTS	300.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	25,768.71
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	67,471.74

Road Fund	
KELLER TRAILER SALES	22.98
KENTUCKY AUTO PARTS	99.95
KENWAY	267.91
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	65.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	168.00
KU	5,761.16
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	167.11
LAWSON TRACTOR & IMP, INC	1,822.23
LEXINGTON TRUCK SALES, INC	66.79
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	2,823.78
LONNIE BUSTLE	116.59
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	1,850.56
LYKINS OIL COMPANY/ WORLD FUEL SERVICES, INC	17,717.85
MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	1,524.15
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	3,574.60
MEADE EQUIPMENT	199.14
MEADE TRACTOR	531.80
MERRILL BROWN	180.00
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	175.90
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE - NAPA	12,110.40
MT VERNON FUEL CENTER	51,304.21
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	557.22
PARSLEY GENERAL TIRE	2,676.66
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	770,717.48
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	79.71
PETE'S TREE SERVICES, LLC	400.00
PROGRESS RAIL SERVICES	96,923.40
QUILL	211.75
ROCK & DIRT LLC	824.54
ROPPEL'S	533.51
S&L CONTRACTING LLC	3,044.60
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	12,023.14
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	657.90
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	167.76
SMARTSIGN	5,590.44
SOMERSET FARM EQUIPMENT	97.91
SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY DOORS, INC.	120.20
STEVEN JOHNSON	125.00
SULLIVAN'S DIESEL LLC	455.00
THE ALLEN CO.	9,394.14
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	1,350.99
TINCHER-WILLIAMS	256.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	23,840.37

Road Fund	
TRI-GREEN EQUIPMENT	7,717.26
TRI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	43.20
TRIPLE CROWN CONCRETE	10,228.75
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	95.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	161,250.00
VALLEY FARM EQUIPMENT	1,211.35
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,170.93
WHITESTAR	4,693.71
WINDSTREAM	1,755.60
<b>Road Fund</b>	<b>1,849,571.27</b>

Jail Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	789.28
ADVANCED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC	97.00
ADVANCE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, INC	182,267.13
ASK US COMPUTER SERVICES	969.24
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	1,540.49
BAMILL, LLC	1,132.44
CARQUEST	60.78
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	1,008.76
COLOSSUS INC, DBA CALIBER PUBLIC SAFETY	3,792.89
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	26,769.37
BRODHEAD FARM MART	6,853.78
FIRST BANKCARD	3,803.22
GALAXI OF BERA	621.00
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	1,775.26
HAZARD FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO, LLC	2,079.97
HOWARD HADDIX	280.05
KACO ALL LINES FUND	39,511.89
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	1,778.55
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	35,088.49

KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	164,815.95
KENTUCKY JAILER'S ASSOC	1,600.00
KEVIN ADAMS	360.00
KU	1,930.42
LEAF	11.87
LONDON PEST CONTROL	1,400.00
LOWES	2,647.01
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	9.49
MORGAN'S PLUMBING	1,090.00
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE - NAPA	142.92
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	445.23
NATHAN CARTER	111.80
OFFICE DEPOT	16.95

Jail Fund	
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	981,167.81
PAYROLL SOLUTIONS INC.	519.54
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	18,443.30
QUILL	1,861.64
ROBERT CAROSELLO	61.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	288.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	341.03
TIME WARNER CABLE	255.92
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	2,811.81
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	87,775.00
WINDSTREAM	5,810.94
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	1,147.50
<b>Jail Fund</b>	<b>1,585,284.72</b>

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	3,117.54
AIRGAS USA LLC	1,839.00
ALL AMERICAN CLUB	1,750.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	16,784.00
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	299.24
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	7,071.00
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	339.00
BRUSH CREEK HOLINESS CHURCH	600.00
BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH	1,980.00
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	627.32
CARQUEST	397.54
CASH MACHINE TOOL	156.00
CAUDILL TEMPERATURE CONTROL	297.00
CINTAS	2,080.77
CROMER TRUCKING, LLC	1,304.00
D & S COMPUTERS	202.50
DAL-RS INC	66.96
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	30.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	199.98
DAVID FLETCHER	2.43
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	13,978.64
DONALD CASH	844.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	234.26
DOWN-ON MAIN	51.96
ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISES, INC	7,610.68
BRODHEAD FARM MART	1,926.32
FERRELLGAS	509.28
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00
FIRST BANKCARD	1,546.58

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00
FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00
GATOR-MADE, INC.	11.95
GRAPPLERS, INC.	2,114.10
GSP/DBA RKC	200.00
HALO	7,672.91
ROCKCASTLE HARDWARE	183.45
HILLTOP PRODUCE MARKET	52.50
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	26.19
MT. VERNON IGA	732.66
JOHN HAMILTON	2,550.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	8,844.66
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	21,715.50
KENWAY	57.98
KU	2,690.13
KY SPECIALTY ADVERTISING, INC.	6,267.44
LAKESIDE ELECTRIC	1,300.00
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	727.02
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	127.48
LINE X OF LONDON	275.00
LIVINGSTON BAPTIST CHURCH	600.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	224.40
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	499.41
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	212.29
MARVIN OWENS, CORONER	7,816.98
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	360.00
MIDDLETOWN INDUSTRIAL INC	148.31
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE - NAPA	105.53
MT VERNON FUEL CENTER	211.00
MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT, INC	35,917.38
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	195,888.29
PIZZA HUT	190.98
PLEASANT RUN BAPTIST CHURCH	450.00
QUILL	947.50
RACHEL'S KWIK MART, INC	9,137.71
RAW AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALISTS	2,859.53
RCMS FOOTBALL	400.00
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	1,000.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	3,325.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	101.80
SOUTHERN KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT LLC	4,170.26
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	5,612.25
SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY DOORS, INC.	160.99

# “Looking back”

**Ed's Note:** This column is being written by Shirley Ann Hammons Smith who was born and raised in Mt. Vernon. Here is her introduction to her column.

My name is Shirley Ann Hammons Smith. I was born and raised in Mt. Vernon. My parents were Lela Margaret Hysinger Hammons and Willard Hammons. My grandparents were William George Hysinger and Ida Mae Livesay-Hysinger.

I'm 82 years old and I've been wanting to write this for a long time. It's called "Looking Back on being raised up in Mt. Vernon, Ky." I'd like to share with other families and friends how we all took care of each other, how safe our neighborhood was, how we learned values, to respect and trust each other and so many other aspects of our wonderful town, including how we were led by example on how to work hard. Hopefully this will bring you the same fond memories that I have.

In the stories I'm going to share, I would have loved to put everyone's name but I couldn't remember each and everyone. I'm hoping it will still give everyone some insight into how special

their families were too.

If I spell anyone's name wrong, I apologize. If I tell anything wrong, make a mistake on a name, etc, I apologize.

I'll start with memories of my teachers. They made a big difference in my life and that's probably why I still remember their names after all these years!

**My kindergarten teacher was Mazie Bussell.** A special memory of her was at Christmas time. She'd planned a big party for us. Our kindergarten class was upstairs and, all of a sudden, the door opened and we could hear footsteps coming up the stairs! Then someone, dressed in a red Santa suit with a hat, beard and everything was saying, "Ho, Ho, Ho" real loud. It was a little sad because some of the children started crying and hiding behind the chairs! I asked my mother "why are they crying?" and she said "because they don't know who he is." I know who that is," I said, "It's Clyde Linville (who was our principal)." "Why do you think it's Clyde Linville?" my mother said. "Because nobody else has feet that big!" Even Santa got tickled!

**My first grade teacher was Ruby Minter.** My special memory of her was also at Christmas time. She had planned for all of the students to be in "A Christmas Musical!" All of us loved getting to practice for it. Every student had a special part and they needed a little couple to dance. I was so lucky and excited to get to be the girl! The boy chosen was Dan Kruger. Both of us needed to dress up. I didn't have a formal dress but Mrs. Fannie Cummins, who lived right across from the school, made me a formal dress for free! I don't remember what Dan wore but he dressed up nice also.

For me, it was such an amazing thing to get to dress up and be a part of our school musical! Maybe this kind of school activity that you were involved in lets you "Look Back" on some of your happy times. People being kind to each other in Mt. Vernon made such a positive difference in each person's life.

**My second grade teacher was Mrs. Bordes,** who was also wonderful.

**My third grade teacher was Mrs. Shirley Chrisman.** She was precious to me and was a really good teacher!

At the end of the school year, I was gathering up my things to go home. Mrs. Chrisman came over to me and said "I'm so sorry, I forgot to get you a

little gift for Perfect Attendance. She said "it's a small reward for you being able to do it." She seemed so sad about it and I told her, "it's okay."

She had a very pretty purple and green flower in a pot on her desk and she asked "do you think your mother would like this?" I told her yes and she fixed it so I could carry it home. My mother loved it and planted it.

My little heart was so proud that I'd earned a little award! Many years later, after my mother had passed away, the flower was still blooming!

This was just another way the teachers and citizens of Mt. Vernon showed every child that they mattered!

**My fourth grade teacher was Mrs. Nancy Helton.** She taught me so much when I was a student in her class! Later, when I was in high school taking a typing class, she asked me if I would like to do some typing for her. I gladly said yes, I would love to. I told her I did not want to be paid for doing it because it would be good practice. She insisted and paid me anyway.

I know now that she was teaching me life skills because she knew I'd need them after graduation

**My fifth grade teacher was Mrs. Alza Mitchell.** I loved her! One of the ways she taught was by reading our lesson

to us and explained what everything meant. Then we had to study a lot for our English, History, etc before she gave us our test. I learned so much from her, plus I thought she was absolutely beautiful.

**My sixth grade teacher was Mrs. Edna Fain.** Mrs. Fain was such a good teacher even though we probably drove her crazy!

One day, after recess, five of us kids came back in and sat on the floor. We put our backs against the wall and put our feet under the desks. We were just being mischievous but, we lost our next recess. However, my biggest punishment was that I got a "C" in conduct! I'd always had an "A" and it broke my heart but our teachers cared enough about us to teach us right from wrong.

**My seventh grade teacher was Ms. Christine Kruger.** Ms. Kruger was the sweetest lady and was very patient with all of us kids. When she was teaching one of our subjects, if it was something she read, she could even sound like the part she was reading where it seemed like she got in character.

**Then we went straight to high school.** Every teacher was so good! I can't say enough about how they worked with us until we excelled to our fullest potential in each subject.

**Before graduation** our teachers helped us to organize fundraisers to make enough money to go on a "Senior Trip." We raised enough money and went to Washington, DC! Raising that money taught us that if you want something, you have to work for it!

**Now I'd like to tell you a little bit about my Aunt Lucille Linville Hysinger.**

She was the wife of my uncle Victor Hysinger and the sister of Clyde Linville.

Aunt Lucille taught in a one room school. It was during the Depression and times were very hard.

She knew every single family in Mt. Vernon and they always helped each other. One day, she sent a note home with each child asking their parents if they had anything left over from supper (such as green beans, corn or anything) would they please send it to school with their child? The school had a big pot belly stove and when the children brought what they had, Aunt Lucille made their lunch with it (vegetable soup or something else). She became known as "the lady that started the hot lunch program."

I'm positive that every area of Rockcastle County had teachers to "Look Back" on that made a difference in their lives.

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## Statement of Claims

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2021-2022

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	79.80
STANKO PRODUCTS INC DBA DENS-A-CAN INTERNATIONAL	61,149.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	1,355.28
VERIZON WIRELESS	641.78
VFW	2,720.00
WALMART / CAPITOL ONE	657.88
WHITESTAR	137.33
WINDSTREAM	1,418.91
WRVK 1460	2,592.00
YALE KENTUCKIANA INC	107.70
<b>Local Government Economic Assistance Fund</b>	<b>463,894.26</b>
Forestry Fund	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,555.00
<b>Forestry Fund</b>	<b>2,555.00</b>
Fairgrounds	
ACE HARDWARE	87.97
BRODHEAD WATER	1,599.60
CARQUEST	75.48
EADS FENCE COMPANY	9,190.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	667.21
INTUIT INC.	195.30
JACK OF ALL TRADES PROPERTY MAINTANENCE LLC	300.00
KU	7,440.64
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	460.70
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	941.00
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	1,288.00
<b>Fairgrounds</b>	<b>22,245.90</b>
911 Fund	
AK ASSOCIATES	3,229.71
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	4,534.80
BRITNEY MOORE	42.50
COLOSSUS INC, DBA CALIBER PUBLIC SAFETY	7,052.02
DALLAS BUSSELL	75.20
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	1,000.00
FIRST BANKCARD	273.96
JESSICA CAMERON	44.40
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,086.92
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	712.00
KENWAY	460.14
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	15,062.20
LINGO	585.11
OFFICE DEPOT	182.69
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	415,881.96
<b>911 Fund</b>	<b>480,675.47</b>

CSEPP Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	48.57
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS LLC	1,105.94
APRIL CAMERON	400.00
BATES SECURITY LLC	1,176.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	487.50
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
CAMDEN MINK	47.00
CAROL ELLIOTT	4,400.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	1,294.65
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	4,501.99
DELL MARKETING LP	3,940.92
DISH	1,635.01
BRODHEAD FARM MART	9,751.48
FIRST BANKCARD	3,232.75
GRAINGER	22,327.20
HALO	6,872.50
HYLAND FILTER SERVICE-OWENSBORO	143.22
HYPER-REACH	4,950.00
MT. VERNON IGA	193.22
INTUIT INC.	368.32
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	15,952.49
JEFF BRADLEYS GARAGE	70.60
KACO ALL LINES FUND	13,603.59
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	1,867.39
KENWAY	389.76
KU	1,901.74
LAKESIDE ELECTRIC	2,865.00
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	230,673.96
M3 TECHNOLOGY GROUP	11,446.59
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	950.00
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE - NAPA	32.45
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	515.25
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	65,790.06
PINGLETON LAWN CARE	1,400.00
QUILL	29.58

CSEPP Fund	
RENEE MCCLURE	560.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	432.00
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION	52,005.00
TIME WARNER CABLE	924.75
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	6,975.24
VISONE RV PARTS	1,490.29
WALMART / CAPITOL ONE	74.84
WALTERS BUILDINGS	27,340.00
WINDSTREAM COMM	569.66
WINDSTREAM	13,466.19
<b>CSEPP Fund</b>	<b>518,397.70</b>
<b>Grand Total All Fund</b>	<b>8,469,824.55</b>

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JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements in full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.

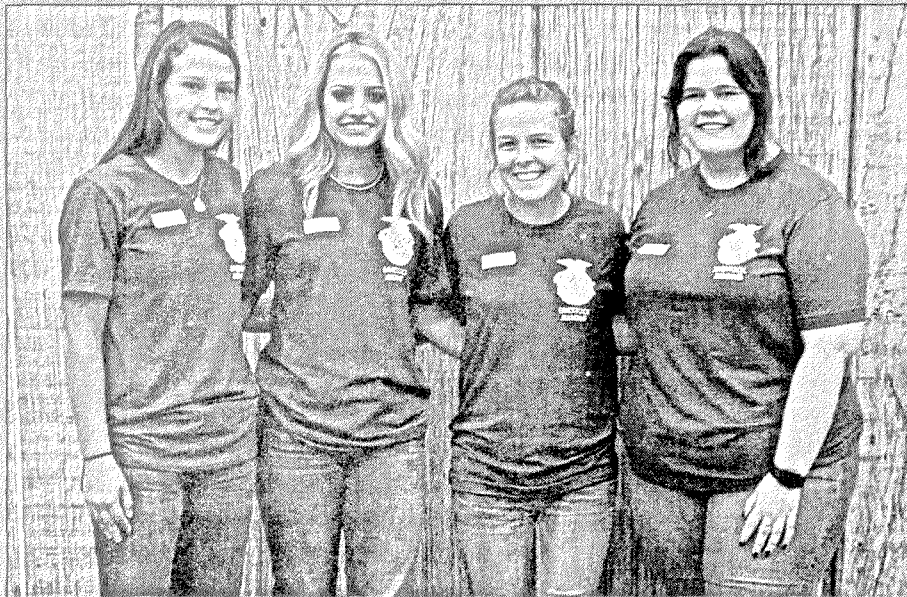


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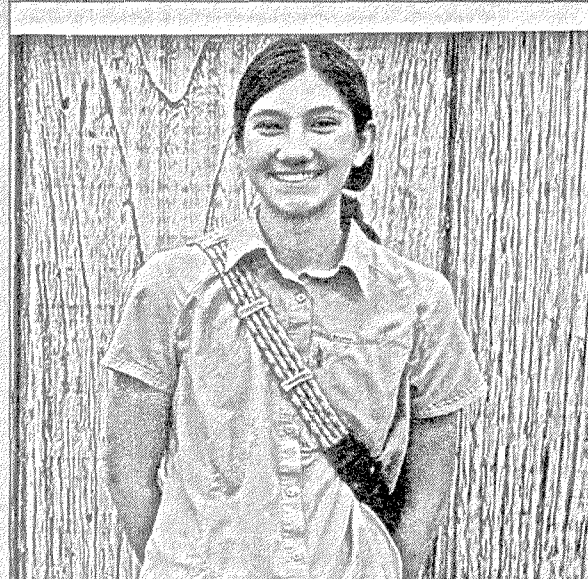
Second Section

Thursday, August 25, 2022

## FFA competes at State Fair



The livestock judging team placed 6th in the state contest. Team members were from left: Sarah Barron, Emma Ballinger, Destiny Adams and Natalie Tolle.



Gracie Peavie was the first student from Rockcastle County to compete in Seed Identification in several years. Gracie placed 11th in the contest.

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter competed and performed very well at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville on August 18-19. Anna Chaliff won the grand champion potted plant in the FFA exhibit and Nick Spoonamore, Brett Gardiner and Wyatt LePore competed in welding with Nick Spoonamore placing 5th individually.



The Agronomy team won the state contest for the 2nd straight year. Team members were from left: Kylie Isaacs, Paige Cash, Callie Benge, Dylon Thompson and Kyndall McNew. Dylon Thompson was the state high individual in the contest.

## Bee a supporter

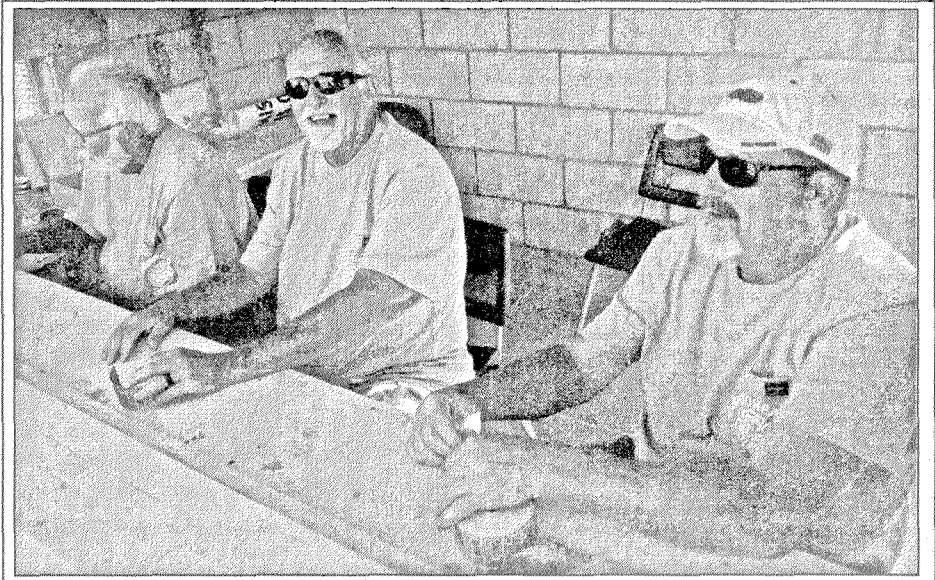
Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. stopped by the Farmers Market last week to see the bee hive painted by Leah Woodall. The hive is being sponsored by Friends of the

Farmers Market. Each person puts up \$5 and gets a chance to win \$50 worth of pure honey. By helping to save the bees, you become a honeybee guardian for 2022. This award goes to someone that goes out of their way to save the bees. This hive will be on display next Saturday, at 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. You may vote on each of the painted sides and have a chance to win one of the bottles of honey to be given away by Brock's Honey Bee Farm. Be sure to come by the Farmers Market and find lots of vegetables, baked goods, eggs, flowers and honey and so much more that local farmers offer at the Farmers Market on Richmond Street. There are only 27 slots left before the drawing for the \$50 honey. The drawing will be Saturday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m.

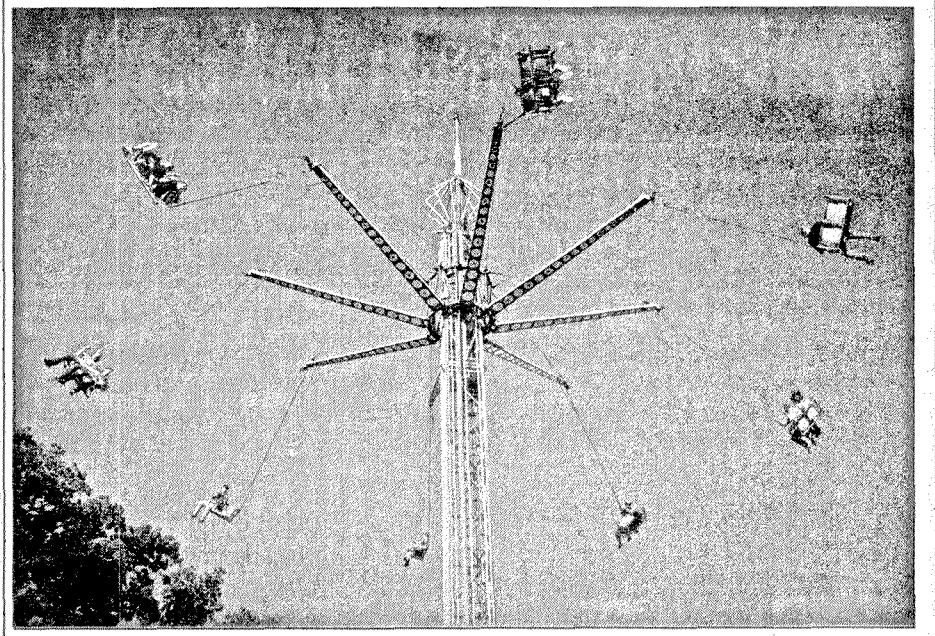


Howell Holbrook, Doug Brock and Leah Woodall.

## Little World's Fair action



Brodhead City Commissioners Teddy Rose, Jerry Adams (Candidate for Mayor) and Harold Taylor volunteered to take entrance fees and sell tickets at the Brodhead Little World's Fair last week. The remaining commissioner Brian Bullock, worked several areas of the fair and Mayor Walter Cash could be seen every night working on electrical issues and keeping the rides running smoothly. City Clerk Becky Bussell was also at the fair taking care of dozens of issues throughout the event. "We all work together and do our best to make the fair an enjoyable event for everyone," said Bullock. Shown below, kids and adults alike were tossed about at one of the many rides at the fair.



## KSP Post 11 hosting "Meet the Recruiter Event"

Kentucky State Police will be hosting a Meet the Recruiter event at Center Target in London on September 12, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Address 607 Dons Drive, London, KY 40741.

Master Trooper Scotie Pennington of Post 11 London and the Kentucky State Police Recruitment Branch will be available to answer questions and provide information about the application process, what it takes

to be a Trooper, and what opportunities a career with the Kentucky State Police could provide.

Thanks to efforts during the last legislative session, Kentucky State Troopers received a substantial raise effective July 1, 2022. The starting salary for a Kentucky State Trooper is now \$61,500 with a new and improved retirement system including a sick leave buyback program. Kentucky State Police

is currently accepting applications for Cadet Class 103 which is slated to begin February 28, 2023. The application deadline for Cadet Class 103 is October 28, 2022.

If you have ever been interested in becoming a Kentucky State Trooper, now is the time to apply! More information can be found at [joinksp.com](http://joinksp.com) or by emailing [ksprecruit@ky.gov](mailto:ksprecruit@ky.gov).

Everyone is invited to apply.

## Livingston

# HOMECOMING

September 2nd, 3rd & 4th

Biscuits, gravy, sausage, bacon, eggs, coffee, milk, juice.

Breakfast 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday

VFW District 11  
Commander  
Grand Marshal  
**WILLIAM "BJ" THOMASON**

**Paul Ponder Pink Pig Pie Auction**  
Vendors Wanted! Sunday @ 4 p.m. Donates accepted  
Contact City Hall Contact City Hall

• Live Music •

Friday

Jackie Bullock - 6 p.m. \* The Blackburns - 7 p.m.  
Calloway Holiness - 8 p.m.

Saturday

Killer Karaoke - 7 p.m. \* Laurel River Line - 8 p.m.  
Sunday - Devotional by Jason Medley 1:00  
Silhouette - 8 p.m.

Cute Baby Contest Sunday 3 p.m.

Ugly Woman Contest Sunday 7 p.m.

Watermelon Eating Contest Sunday 2 p.m.

Karaoke Contest

\$100 winner \* \$75 to 2nd \* \$25 to 3rd

Fireworks!

Sunday 10 pm



Inflatables \$5 for the full day!  
Saturday in the school gym

David M. Smith Recognition following parade

• Devotion • Sunday 1 pm by Jason Medley

# SPORTS

## Rockets beat Casey County 35-24 in season opener

The Rockets opened their 2022 season Saturday by traveling to Taylor County to play the Casey County Rebels in the Forcht Bank Bowl at Campbellsville High School. In the end, both the Rocket and

Rebel fans got their money's worth. It looked at first as though the Rockets would easily roll over Casey County after building a 21-0 lead at halftime. But, the Rebels girded their loins and came back to

make a game of it, scoring 24 points in the second half and, at one point in the fourth quarter drawing to within three at 27-24.

The Rockets got on the scoreboard in the first quarter with a one yard touchdown run by junior Christian Larkey. Benjamin Brenda kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Rockets lead.

In the second period, junior quarterback Caleb Moore broke loose for a 47 yard touchdown run and Brenda's PAT was again good and the Rockets were up 14-0.

Later in the same period, Larkey sprinted 19 yards for the third touchdown of the first half by the Rockets, Brenda again kicked the extra point through the uprights and it was 21-0 Rockets at the end of the first half.

The Rebels came out in the third quarter and brought their fans to life, scoring two touchdowns in the third quarter to make it 21-16.

In the fourth quarter, the Rockets hit pay dirt for their first time in the second half on a three yard run by Larkey but Larkey's attempt at a two point conversion failed and it was 27-16.

Casey struck back with a touchdown and a two point conversion to draw to within three points at 27-24.

Casey was threatening again when, on fourth down, a Rebel pass was knocked down by a Rocket defender.

The Rockets then scored their last touchdown of the game on a 21 yard run by Larkey and a two point run by Moore for the final, 35-24.

The Rockets garnered 340 rushing yards while allowing Casey only 66 rushing yards. But Casey took honors on passing yardage, hitting receivers for 214 yards to the Rockets 24.

Moore was four for five in passing with freshman Isaiah Jackson getting two receptions for 17 yards total. He also was credited with the only interception of the game. Junior wide receiver Braydon Owens caught one pass for seven yards and Larkey the other for no gain.

Offensively, Larkey and Moore shared

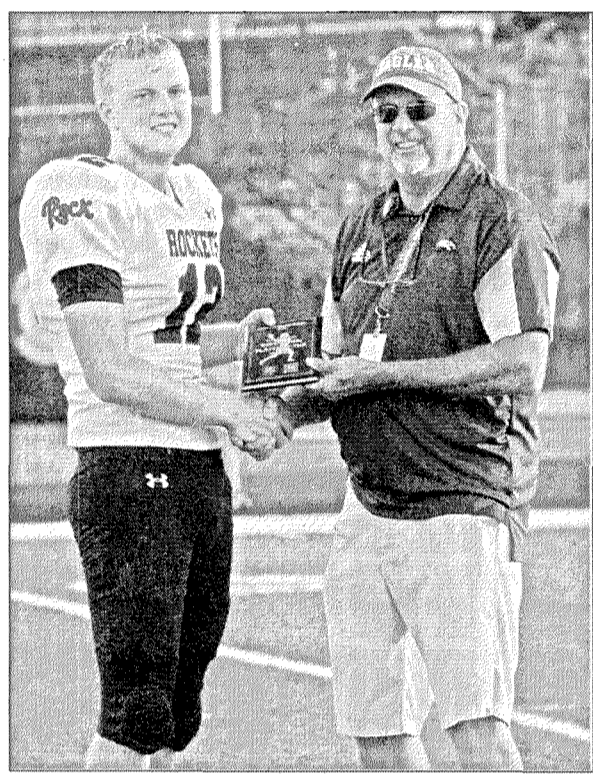
rushing honors with Larkey getting 251 yards on 44 carries, including four touchdowns. Moore had nine carries for 89 yards and scored one touchdown and one two point conversion. Brenda was 3 for 3 on PATs.

Defensively, senior Cam Prewitt had six solo tackles and the

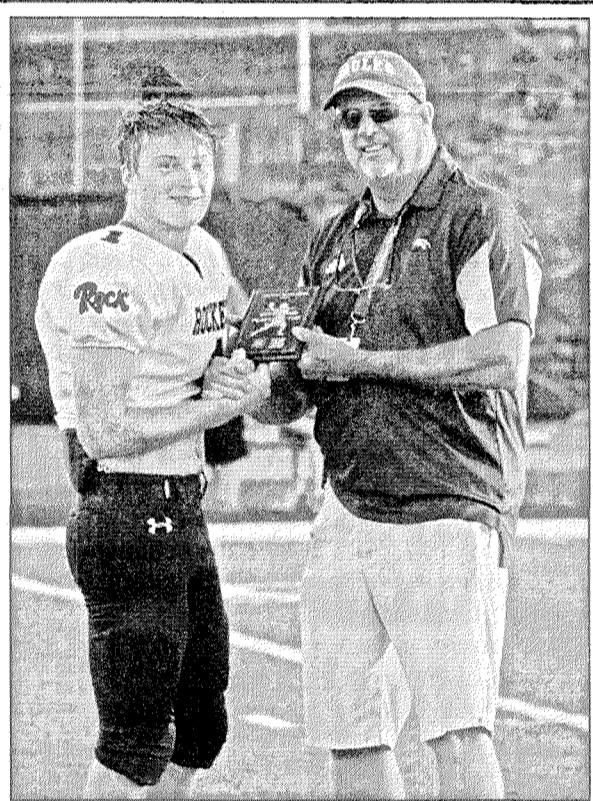
only two sacks for the Rockets; senior Ethan Tyree was credited with five solo tackles; senior Kaden Kidwell and junior Anthony Goodin were each credited with two solo tackles and two assists; freshman Isaiah Jackson got three solo tackles and senior Cade Prewitt and sophomore Carter

Powell each had two solo tackles. Freshman Jai Denny got two tackle assists and senior Walker Goosey and Larkey were each credited with one tackle assist.

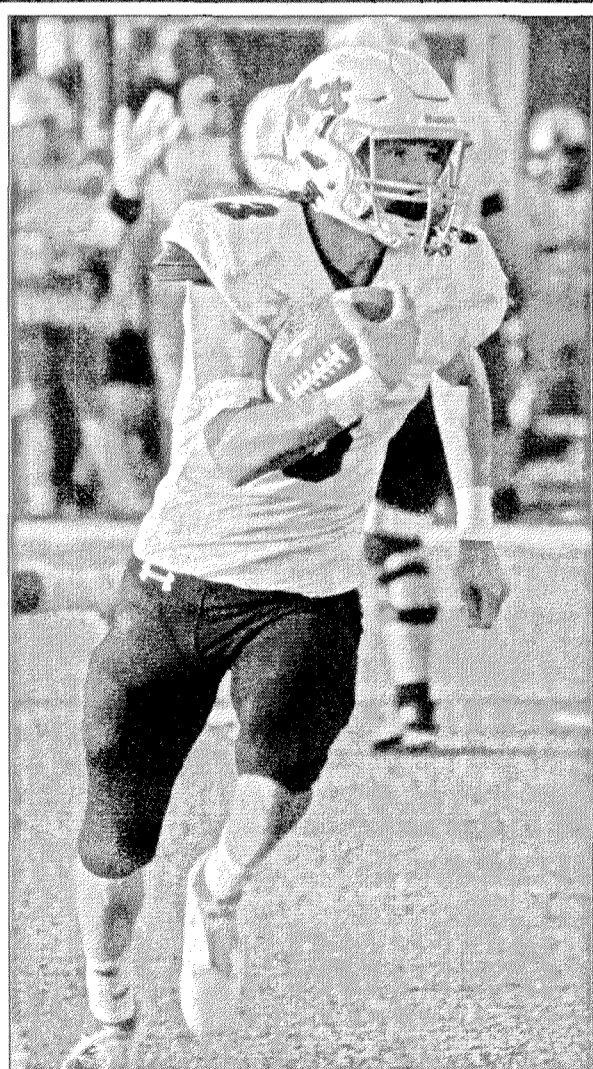
This Friday night, the Rockets will play host to the East Jessamine Colts for a 7:30 p.m. game.



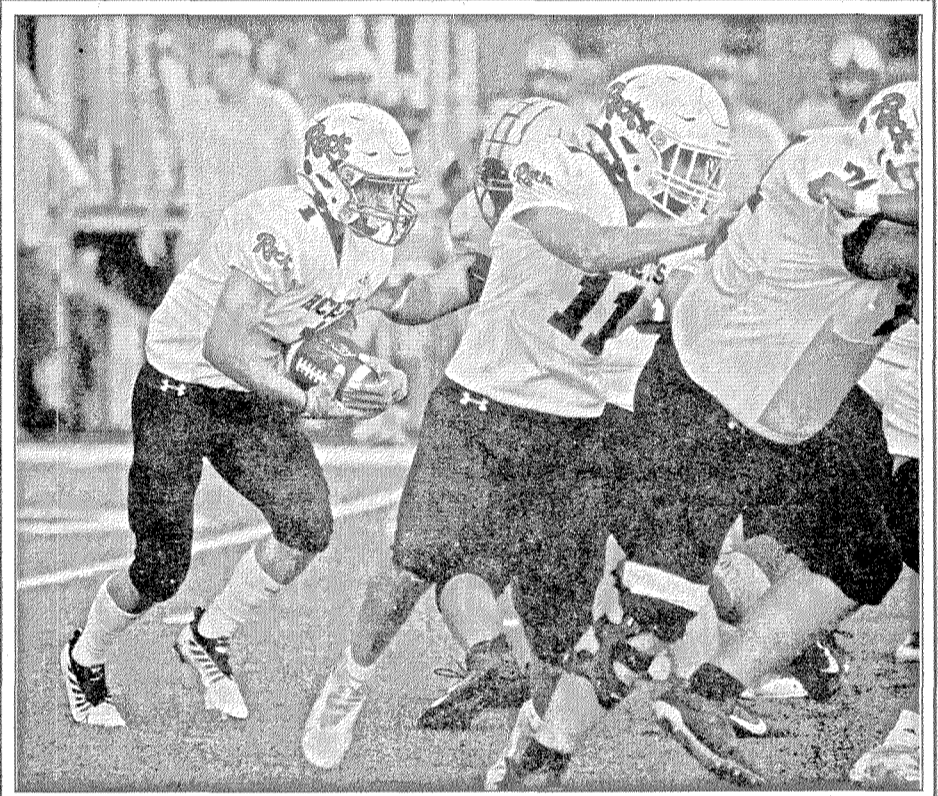
Kaden Kidwell was presented the Defensive Player of the Game during the Rockets' season opening win over Casey County in the Forcht Bank Bowl.



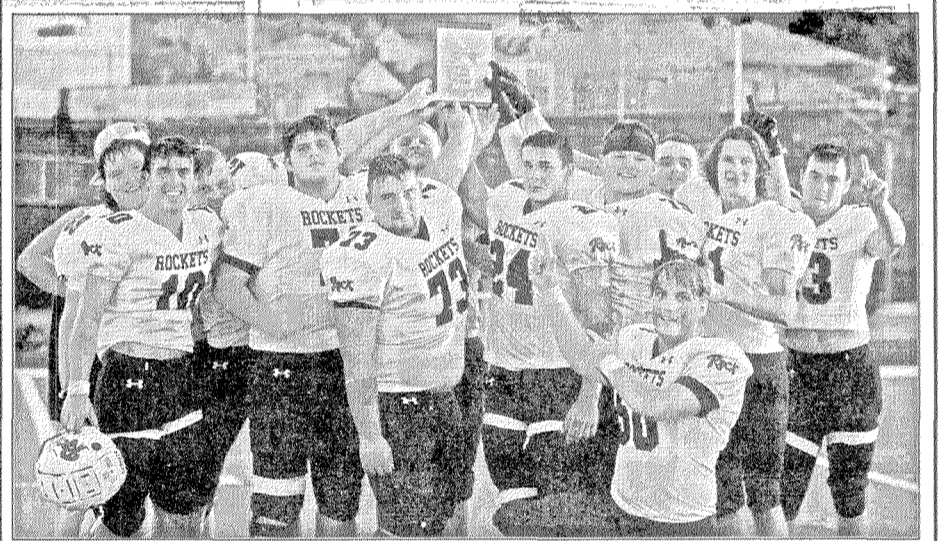
Christian Larkey was presented the Offensive Player of the Game during the Rockets' season opening win over Casey County in the Forcht Bank Bowl.



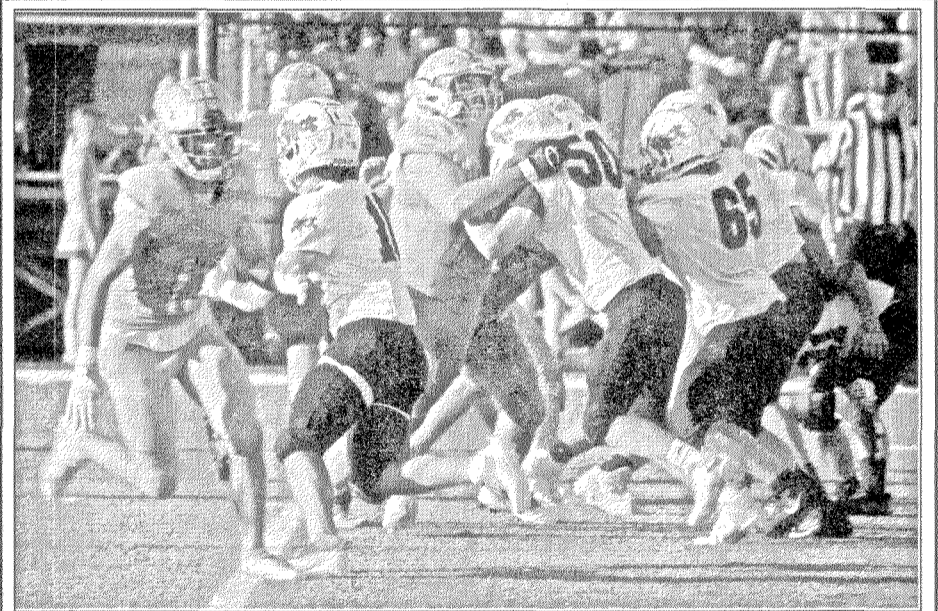
Quarterback Caleb Moore looks for running room during the Rockets' win. Moore had nine carries for 89 yards and was four for five for 24 yards passing.



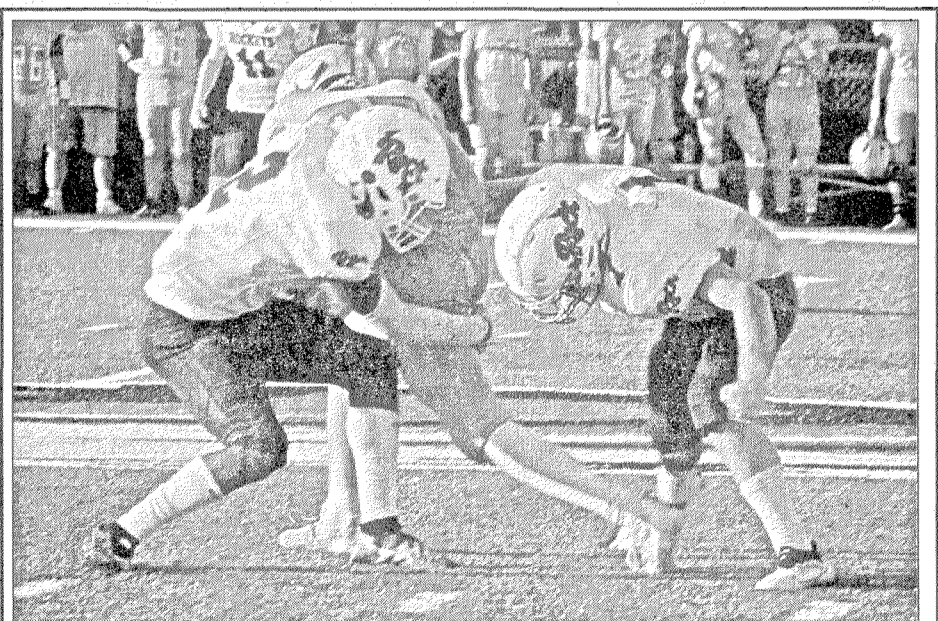
Theo Simpson and Ethan Tyree make running room for Christian Larkey in the Rockets 35-24 win over Casey County in the Forcht Bank Bowl Saturday. Larkey had 251 yards rushing with four touchdowns.



Seniors celebrate after the Rockets' season opening win over Casey County in the Forcht Bank Bowl.

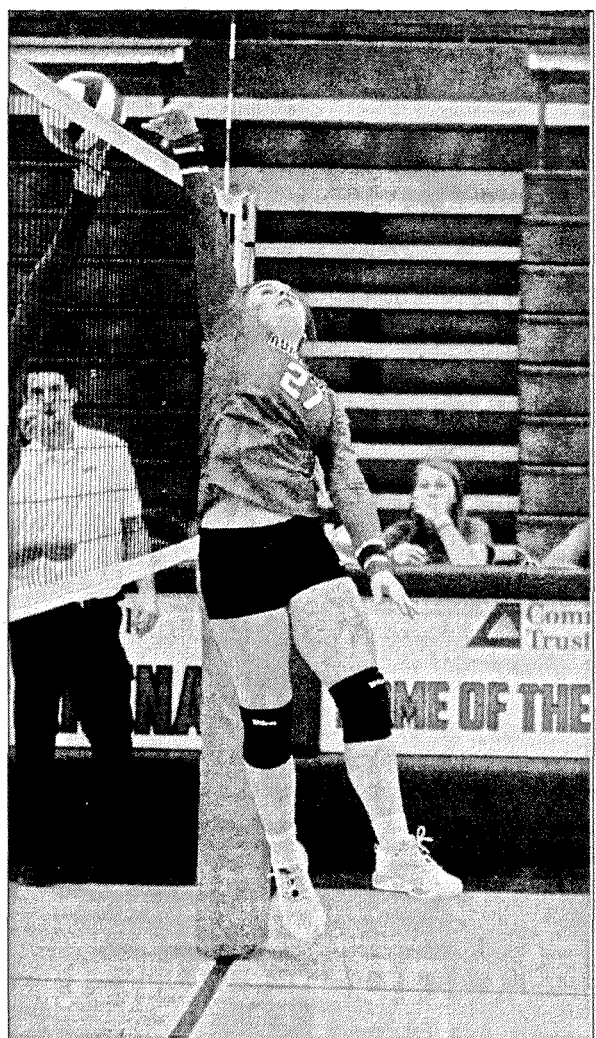


Cade Prewitt, MJ Farthing and Walker Goosey work to get to the quarterback during the Rockets' win over Casey County Saturday.

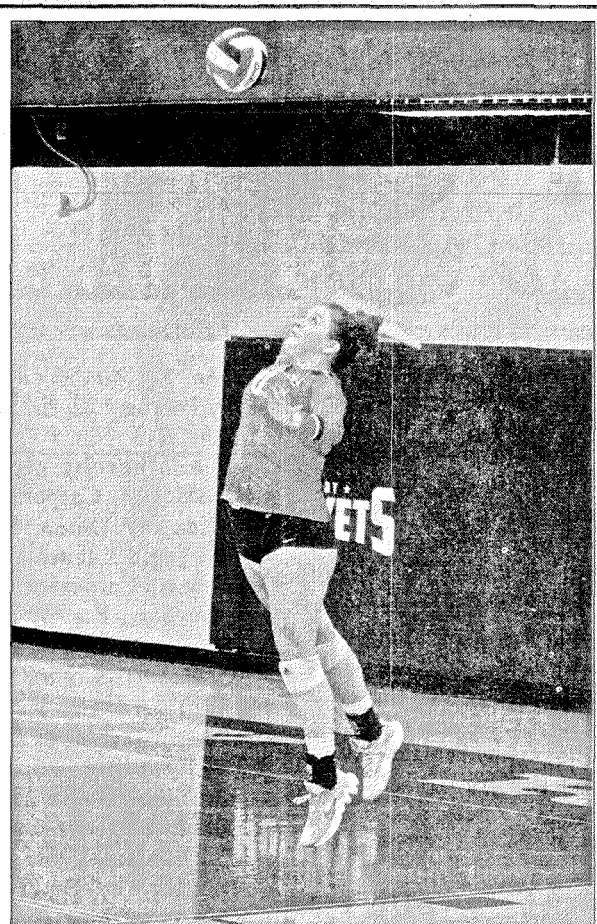


Isaiah Jackson brings down a Casey County Rebel during the Rockets' win Saturday. Jackson had three tackles, one interception and had two pass receptions for 17 yards.

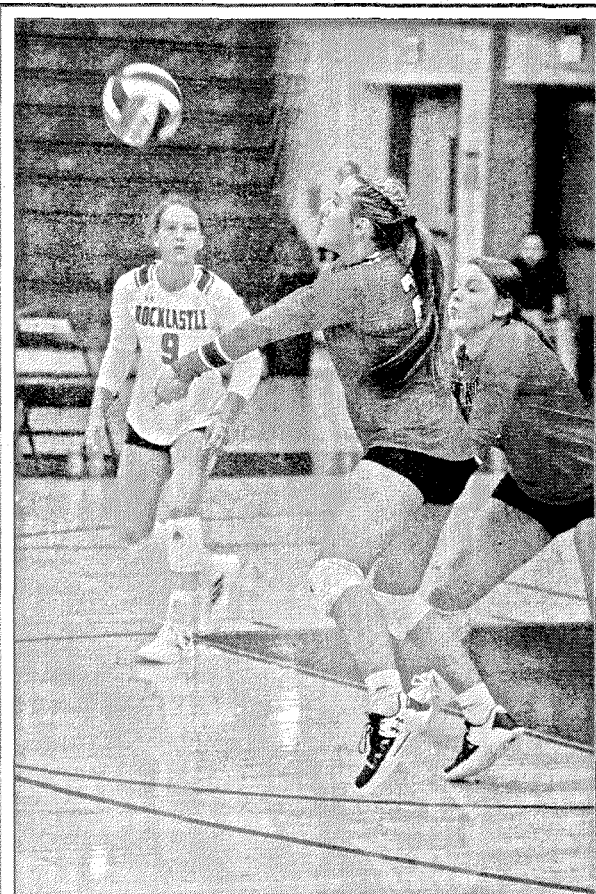
Football photos by Kierra Larkey



Sophomore setter Markley Richards pushes over a pass during the Lady Rockets' season opening win over Estill County last Tuesday night. The Rockets won the best of three, 25-16 and 25-14.



Senior Kylee Burns puts up a serve during the Lady Rockets' season opening win over Estill County last Tuesday night.



Junior Destiny Bullen makes a pass during the Lady Rockets' season opening win over Estill County last Tuesday night. Also pictured are teammates Sarah Barron and Riley Sherrow.

## RCCHS Volleyball defeats Estill and Garrard

Rocket Volleyball started their 2022 campaign last week with a win over visiting Estill County Tuesday, August 16th.

The win marked the 100th for head coach Loren Reynolds.

The Rockets won the best of three series, 25-16

and 25-14.

Hallie Brown led the team in kills with eight. Brown also had one block and one service ace.

Kylee Burns had six kills and five digs.

Allison McCoy had three kills, one dig and one service ace.

Markley Richards had

15 assists, two kills and two service aces.

Lila Holt picked up one kill and one dig for the Rockets.

Sara Barron had two digs and one assist.

Riley Sherrow picked up an ace for her team.

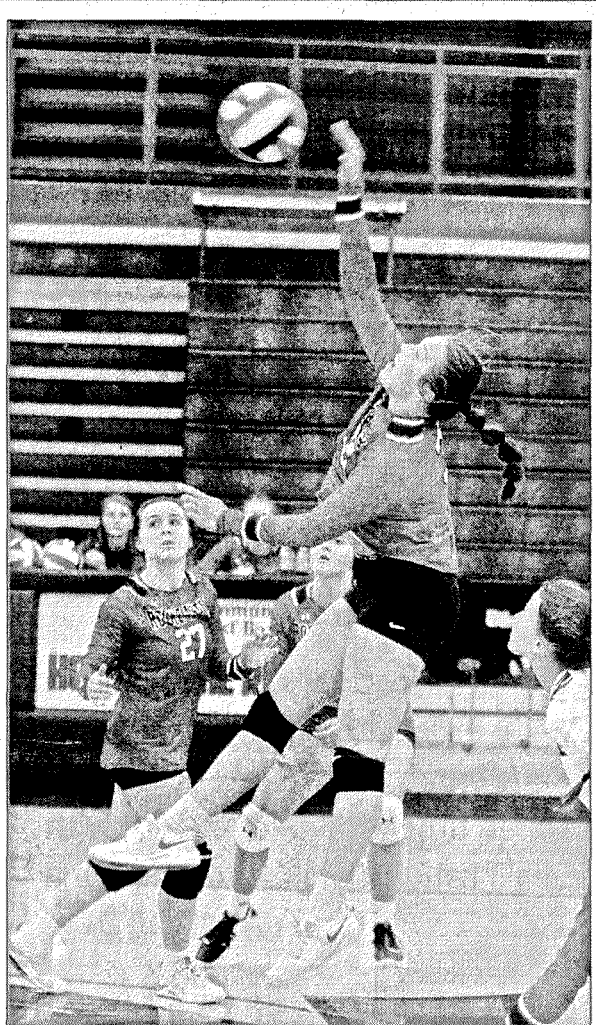
On Thursday, the Rockets traveled to Garrard County and took

the best of five series, 25-15, 25-21, 23-25 and 25-19.

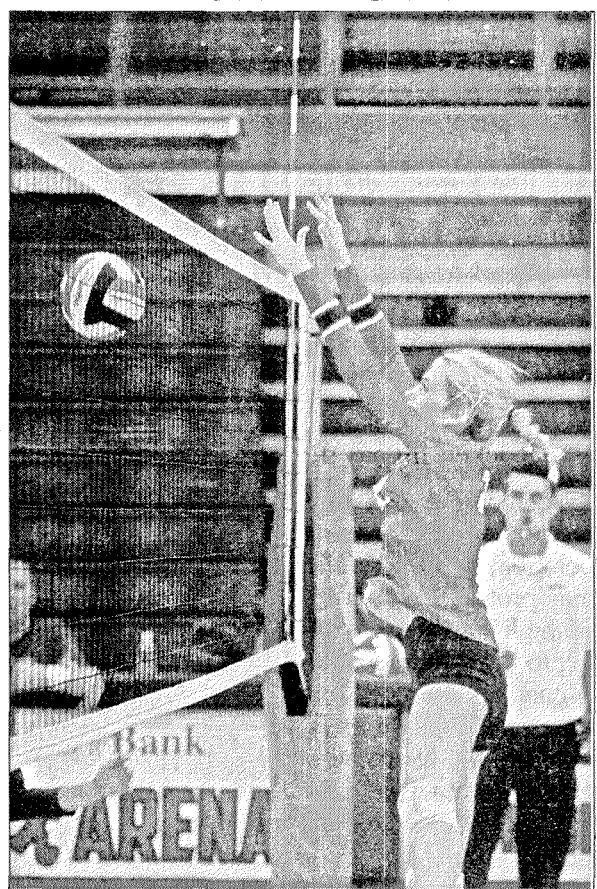
Kylee Burns led her team with 25 kills, 11 digs, three assists and two service aces.

Hallie Brown picked up 10 kills, three solo blocks, two digs, one as-

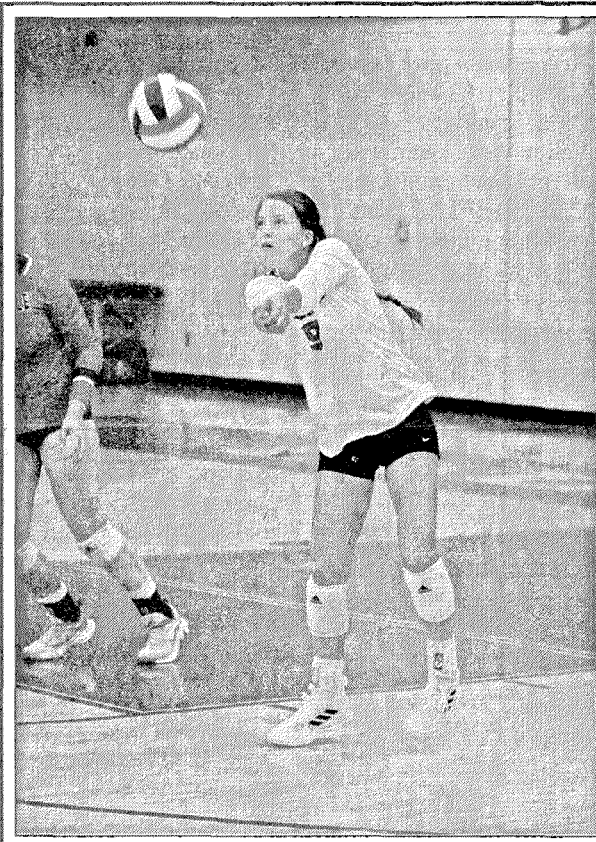
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Senior Allison McCoy goes for a kill during the Lady Rockets' season opening win over Estill County last Tuesday night.

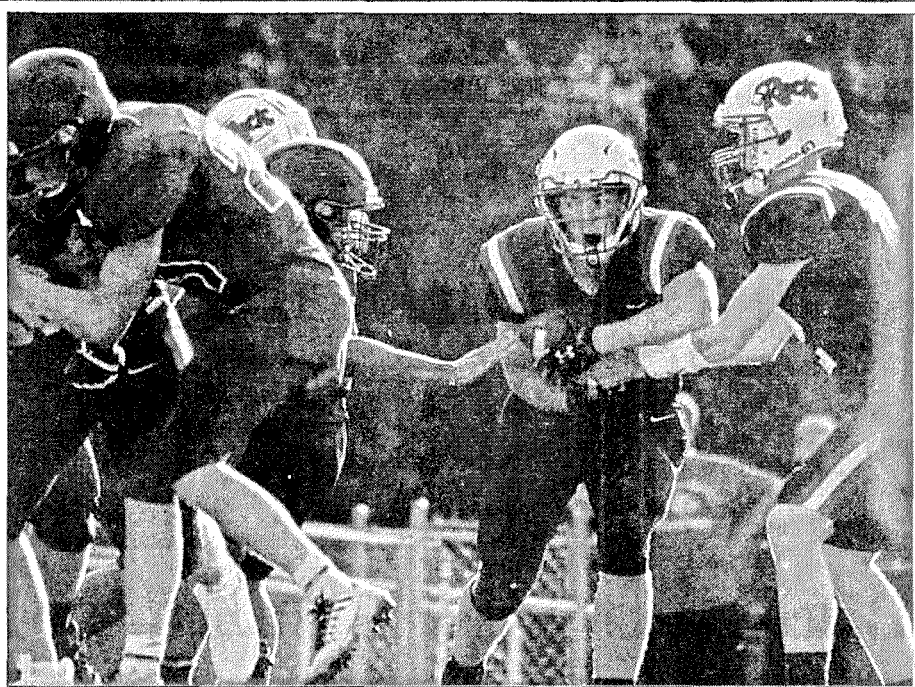


Senior Hallie Brown gets a block during the Lady Rockets' season opening win over Estill County last Tuesday night.



Senior libero Sarah Barron receives serve during the Lady Rockets' win over Estill County. The win marked the 100th win of head coach Loren Reynolds' career.

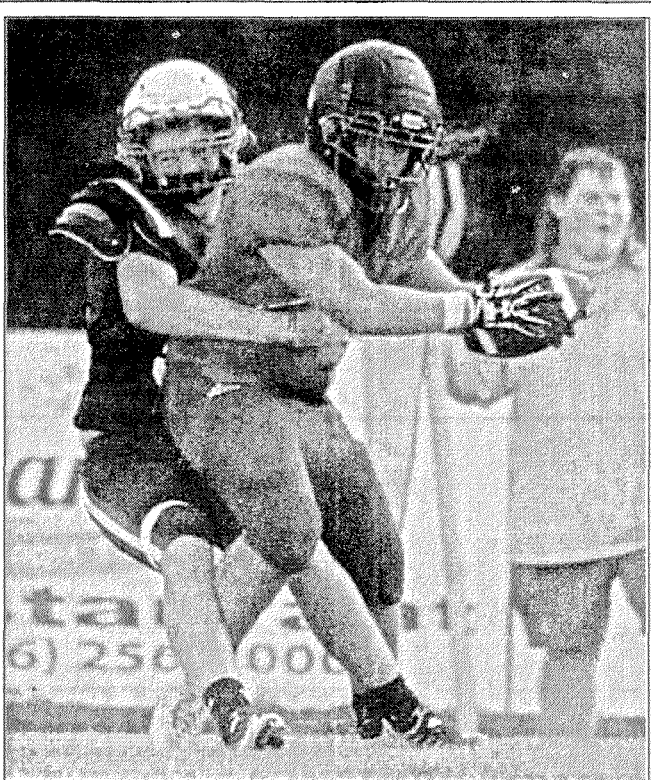
*RCCHS Football season home opener  
Friday vs. East Jessamine  
7:30 p.m.*



RCCHS jayvee football opened their season Monday night with a 49-30 win over Wayne County at home. Above, quarterback Jaydon Bingham hands off to Dillian Bullock.

At right, Daulton Santo makes a tackle during the win.

*Jayvee photos courtesy of Kierra Larkey*



RCCHS Golf recently competed in the South Laurel Invitational and placed second. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Dalton Gibbs, Jake Cromer, Brody Hodges, Dalton DeBorde and Zeke Fain. Back row from left: Conner Ford, Sam Burdine and Lincoln Rader. Cromer was the Individual Champion for the tourney. Earlier this season, Gibbs finished in a three way tie for first in the Burnside Invitational.



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## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Road. 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 tres-

passing 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

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**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).

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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**Notice is hereby given** that Wanda Navarre, 150 Dudley Station Road, Orlando, Ky 40460 and Dessie Faye Mink, 2285 White Rock Road, P.O. Box 492, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Administrators w/will annexed, of the estate of Mattie H. Mink, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Wanda Navarre and Dessie Faye Mink or to Hon. William K. Leger, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt.

Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2023 at 11 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Staci M. Carpenter, 605 Kenway, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Traci A. Ramsey, 45 Carpenter Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Administratrixes of the Estate of Adron Dearl McKinney, deceased. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Staci M. Carpenter and Traci A. Ramsey or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2023 at 11 a.m. 29x3

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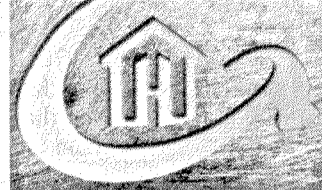
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# Church News

## Monthly Singing

Philadelphia Baptist Church will hold their Monthly Singing on Sunday, August 28th at 3 p.m. Special guests will be the Mt. View Gospel Singers.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invites everyone to come out and worship with us.

## 3 Day Revival

Crab Orchard Pentecos-

tal Church will hold a Three Day Revival August 26 thru August 28th. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on August 26th and 27th and at 6 p.m. on August 28th.

Bro. Nathan Webb, a young man on fire for the Lord evangelist from McKee will be preaching.

Bro. Eugene and Sister Vicky Webb and congregation welcomes all.

# 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.

## Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Re-

union will be held Saturday, September 17th at 1 p.m. at the shelter at Brodhead Park. Bring a covered dish

## Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70, with dinner served at

## The Circle of Life

In the circle of life, WE ARE BORN *Psalm 127:3-4* reads, Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth and in *I Peter 2:2* it says, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. It's the Circle of Life that moves us all through troubles, gives us hope and faith and love. In the circle of life, WE HAVE TROUBLES. *II Cor. 4:8* reminds us, We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed but not in despair *VS9* Persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed; *Vs10* Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. *Vs11* For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh *Vs12* So then death worketh in us, but life in you. In the circle of life, WE HAVE HOPE. *Romans 12:12* tells us, rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer and in *Romans 15:13* Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may about in hope, through the power in the Holy Ghost. *Jeremiah 17:7* also reminds us that, Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. In the circle of life, WE FIND FAITH. *Mark 11:22* says, And Jesus answering saith unto them, HAVE FAITH IN GOD. In *Luke 17:5*, the apostles said unto the Lord INCREASE OUR FAITH. In *Acts 16:15* it mentioned the churches, and so were THE CHURCHES ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, and increased in number daily. In the circle of life, WE FIND LOVE. In the following scriptures we find that we must seek love from God. *I John 4:7* Beloved, let us love one another: for love is God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. *Joshua 23:11*, Take heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord your God. *I John 3:11* For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. And finally in the circle of life, WE MUST FIND DEATH. *Psalms 23:4* says, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; they rod and thy staff they comfort me. *Psalms 48:14*, For this God is our God forever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

I want to remind you that the circle of life comes to all of us and at the end of your circle of life, please be prepared to meet the Savior Lord Jesus Christ today!

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## McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire family reunion will be held Saturday, September 3rd at Singleton Valley.

The event will begin at 12:30 when lunch will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 3, 2022 at the picnic shelter at Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road.

During the event, donations will be accepted toward the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

A potluck lunch will be served at the shelter around noon. Bring a covered dish and spend the day with friends.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Saturday, September 3rd at Quail Community Park.

## Davidson Reunion

The Davidson Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4th at the Davidson Homestead in Morris Valley.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Everyone is welcome.

## "Volleyball"

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sist and one service ace.

Allison McCoy had eight kills, two blocks - one solo, one assist, two digs and four service aces.

Markley Richards had 39 assists, 19 digs, five service aces and two kills.

Lila Holt had four kills, one block and three digs.

Riley Sherrow had one kills, six digs and three service aces.

Destiny Bullen picked up 11 digs and one assist for her team.

Hannah King had 15 digs in the win.

The Rockets were scheduled to take on Lincoln County Tuesday night and will travel to Southwestern Thursday night for a 5:30 start. Somerset Christian School comes to town next Monday and the Rockets will host Casey County on Tuesday.

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

## Fragrant Landscaping

Scents and smells in and around our homes can create profuse and diverse reactions among different people. The stimulus of smell may linger in memory way beyond other sensory experiences. A certain smell may remind us of a loved one, a fun experience (or one not so fun), or may grab our attention for myriads of other reasons. Today let's explore mostly the pleasing smells, with the thought of adding them to our homes by choosing plants with nice fragrances for our landscapes.

Landscaping in general helps define and establish our homes, with quality landscaping enhancing the appearance and value of them. Sometimes multiple benefits can be obtained when we choose landscaping plants. Looks, privacy, windbreaks, fall colors, fragrant blooms, aromas of the foliage as you brush against it, fruit, etc. So often, fragrant plants are bought on a whim or it smelled good as you walked past it on a shopping trip. I'd like for us to give more thought to fragrant landscaping than that.

Improving the appearance and adding value certainly are important considerations in landscaping. Appearances that make good first impressions are a significant part of why we landscape our yards. Lovely combinations of greenery in various sizes, colors, textures should be used to show our homes in a good light to others. Functions are also very important in landscaping—wind flow, privacy, shade, ease of maintenance, the life expectancy of plants we select, and so on.

Value added landscaping should add some intangibles from our unique perspective, among them creating an agreeable ambiance for our abodes. At least some part of that is fragrance. Adding the things we like; such as pretty flowers, relaxing sounds, lovely smells helps us enjoy

our place in our own unique ways. Home is one's castle, and our landscapes can be like paradise painted not on canvas but in our yards.

Fragrance is the cardinal point of this column, so what are some plants with highly desirable fragrances we might wish to install? Consider the pros and cons of each plant choice. Certainly I cannot mention every fragrant plant in this short column, but let's look at some that might work for you.

Trees that have fragrant blooms, let's look there first for adding good smells to our yards. I think the Southern magnolia, magnolia grandiflora, is one of the first on any list of fragrant trees. A number of other magnolias are also fragrant. Citrus trees, Chinaberry, black locust, basswood, some apples are others with nice smells. I realize there may be messy leaves, big roots, seedlings and other issues with most any tree or plant we cover, so do your own additional research as you select fragrant trees for your place.

Then, how about trees with fragrant leaves, sap and so forth. It's hard not to want a fir tree! Firs are the #1 holiday tree and greenery for a reason. They smell so good. Even very popular in scented candles. Pine and hemlock trees have delightful smells if bruised (and lovely sounds as the wind whips through their branches). The Katsura tree give off a cinnamon smell as it's leaves separate from the twigs in autumn. I bet you can come up with other fragrant trees, too.

Shrubs and vines that have neat smells are next. How about wisteria—what an experience to walk on the down-wind side of a large vine in bloom on an arbor or pergola. Daphne, lilacs, mock orange, roses, honeysuckle, jasmine, privet, gardenias, etc. One of my clients has three different cultivars of gardenia surrounding a table for two at the end of a curved

stone path in the yard—how romantic! Clethra and itea are shrubs with good fragrance. Some viburnum, some forsythia, mock orange, lilacs, calicanthus or allspice, and arbutus or the strawberry tree are more examples of fragrant shrubbery.

Fragrant perennials, bulbs and annuals with pronounced fragrances include: hosta, (especially the old fashioned one of green leaves and white blooms), hyacinths, daffodils, peonies, some iris, most marigolds, lavender and thyme. Many a water lily is fragrant; if you're able to be near several blooms at once you may notice.

Not every fragrance is delightful, and not everyone's nose is alike in that way. Some of the viburnums almost seem to stink, some people think ginkgo fruits stink, and it's almost unanimous that a skunk stinks. Good or bad, not everyone will agree on the one that smells best (nor worst). Allow your preferences, together with a little research, help you make your selections. Sometimes a visit to a park or arboretum can be eye-opening (or would it be "nose-opening") to some new plant you'd not thought of.

Pronounced scents among our modern landscape plants are not as common as you might think. Plant breeders are often selecting for dwarfs, extra blooms, hardiness, ease of care and such, pretty foliage, and other traits are bred out. Often this is true of smells. (Just like it is true of taste in modern tomatoes.)

Perhaps you will be inspired to select some plants based upon fragrance next time you are looking to do some landscaping. And as is the case with variegated plants, plant them close to your walk or sitting area or near the front door, for the maximum impact and enjoyment.

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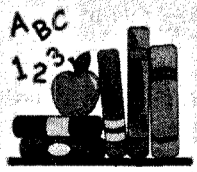
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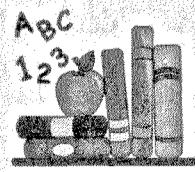
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