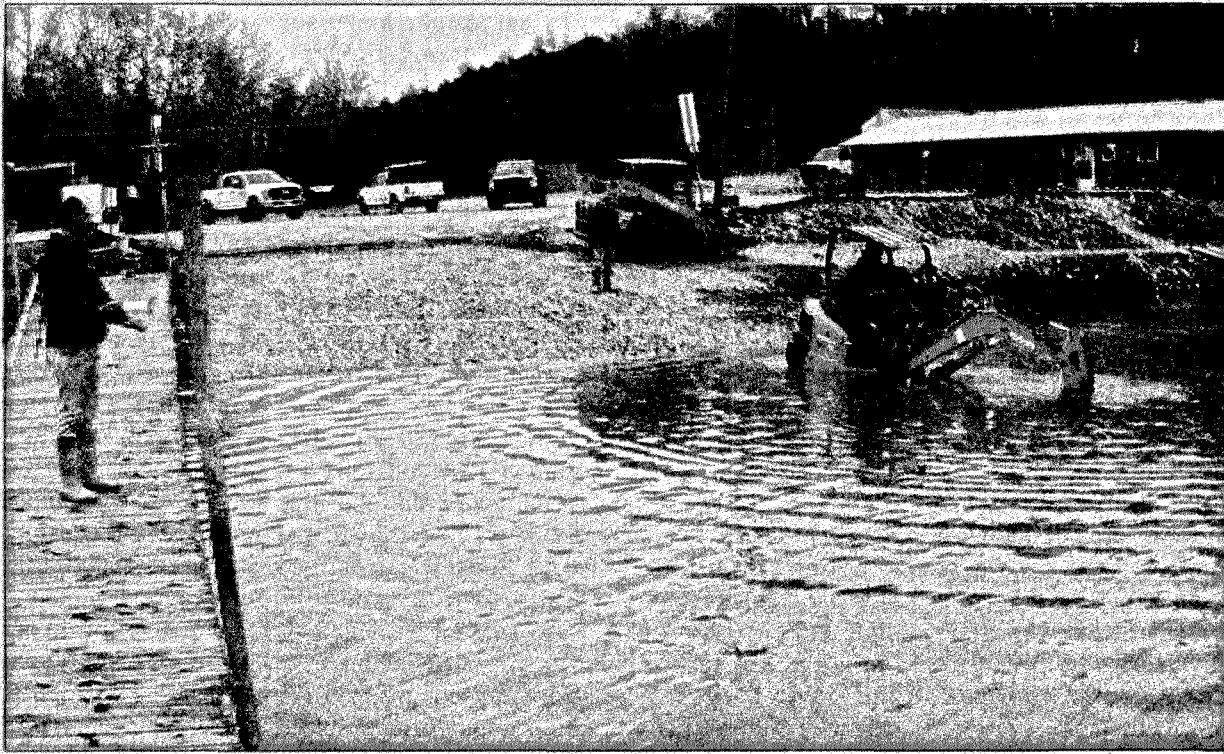


## Expanding boat docks



Workers with Hellard's Excavation are currently expanding the area at the Lake Linville Boat Docks. Shown above, one operator took equipment into deep water to remove rock to make room for the new ramp. The existing single dock is being refurbished and the city is adding an additional dock. The work is expected to be completed in a few weeks, depending upon the weather, according to officials. The new ramps are expected to be more convenient for all who use the docks.

## ARPA funds about to be put to use

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many cities and counties across the nation received funds as part of the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) as the government response to the COVID-19 pandemic damaged the economy, many businesses, education and local budgets. Some of those funds were distributed locally. Most counties held the money in a separate account awaiting guidance from the federal officials concerning how the money could be used.

Rockcastle County received close to \$3 million in total while the City of Livingston

got around \$55,000, the City of Mount Vernon received \$322,688 and the City of Brodhead received slightly over \$150,000.

The amount provided was based on population. Jefferson County received \$148,933 million while the City of Louisville, in Jefferson County, received \$280 million.

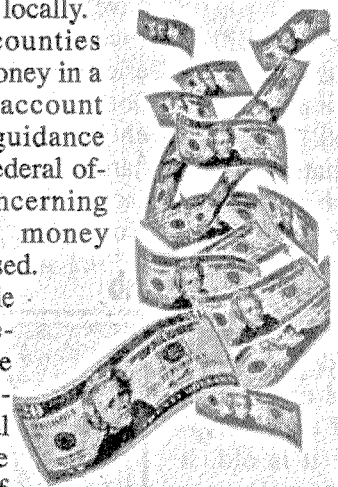
There have been many suggestions to the fiscal court about how the \$3 million should be spent but, since local officials were told the use of the funds would heavily restricted, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. refused to allocate the funds until it became clear how the money was

allowed to be used. "There are some cities and counties using the money for unapproved projects and they will most likely be forced to pay all that money back," he said. "We have to know how that money can be used before we can allocate it."

So for Rockcastle and many other counties, the funds sat in the bank awaiting federal or state guidance. That guidance came recently and municipalities began utilizing the funds.

According to Holbrook, the fiscal court hired an outside consulting firm to help organize and allocate the

(See "ARPA" on A5)



## City Administrator recommended

# Lack of quorum forces city council to stop mid-meeting

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Mount Vernon City Council's special called meeting was cut short last Tuesday night. Only four members of the six member council showed up, constituting a quorum but, during the meeting, Councilman Clifford Mullins received an emergency phone call and had to leave, leaving only Jim Bowman, Shelley Raines Lewis and Wayne Bullock. The meeting was then shut down due to a lack of quorum.

The regular monthly meeting had been postponed from the previous Thursday, making Tuesday's meeting a special called meeting. How-

ever, this meeting was not completed, though the only items left on the agenda were the department reports, which are on file at City Hall.

To open the meeting, Mayor Mike Bryant presented plaques of recognition to the council members who had served under his mayorship. Each multi-term council member was presented with a plaque listing their years of service. "These

people are basically volunteers. I would advocate for more money for each of the city council members and the next administration can pursue that if they wish," said Mayor Bryant focusing his attention toward Mayor-Elect Tim "Duck" Roberts who was in attendance at the meeting.

Under old business, Councilmember Lewis addressed the idea of live streaming each of the city

council meetings so the public may watch each meeting live. "The school board does this," she said. "I know we approached the subject before but COVID and other things happened and it sort of got dropped. Maybe we can revisit that issue."

City Consultant Josh Bray said the subject is a complex issue involving the video equipment, sound equipment and the software and hardware training involved in utilizing the system. "We can begin looking into that again. It has been a while and I'd have to refresh my

(See "City" on A5)

## Firefighters still battling new forest fires in Rockcastle

By: Mike French  
Editor

Local firefighters are still battling new forest fires even after five forest fires were reported last month and over 2,000 acres burned.

Warnings were issued against creating fires outdoors violating the burn ban that is in place, but new fires continue.

On Thanksgiving Day the Livingston Volunteer Fire and Rescue were called to a forest fire on Sand Hill. Once again due to winds and the extremely dry season, the fire continued to grow in size until the United States Forestry Service was called in to battle the blaze.

Livingston volunteers also battled a fire in the woods on Lower River Road the same day.

City Clerk Amanda Thomas said the two fires were close to her home in Livingston. "Smoke was coming from both directions around my home at the same time," she said. The second fire was contained.

Firefighters at the Brodhead Fire Depart-

ment were called to a forest fire on Slaty Branch during the Thanksgiving week as well. This fire was quickly extinguished but firefighters continue to warn local residents that it is illegal to burn any materials outdoor from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The ban is in effect until December 15.

According to KRS 149.375, residents may

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## MVFD donates \$1,000 to Hope

By: Mike French  
Editor

Many may remember the Mount Vernon Fire Department selling black t-shirts with a pink logo stating "Because we Care." It was a successful project and many t-

shirts were sold at local events.

In fact, the project was so successful that last week Mount Vernon Fire Major Adam Bales presented a check for \$1,000 to Melissa Brock of the Rockcastle Regional Oncology Services.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the department started the fund raising event in an effort to raise awareness of this cause locally. According to Bales. "The sole purpose of the sale of these shirts was to raise funds to support a monetary donation to a local cancer-related charity," he said in a social media post. "The support received from the sale of the shirts was tremendous and because of that, a \$1,000 donation was made to the Rockcastle Regional Hope Fund on Friday, November 4."

Bales said the fund is

(See "MVFD" on A5)

## Christmas in the County

The Christmas Celebration in Rockcastle County kicked off this week with the tree lighting ceremony Tuesday and will continue this Saturday with two of the county's parades.

The City of Brodhead will hold their annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 3 at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to line up at 1 p.m.

The City of Mount Vernon will hold their annual parade beginning at 4 p.m. and those who wish to participate are asked to line up at 3 p.m.

The Noel Night Market event will begin at 4 p.m. with food trucks and vendors along Main Street with many other activities.

This year's event will include an ice skating rink and several entertainers near the courthouse.

The Night Market event will last until 10 p.m.

The City of Livingston has planned their annual Christmas Parade for Saturday, December 17 at 6 p.m. with line-up at 5 p.m.

Santa is expected at all local events and everyone is invited to attend all the free events.

## Give Hope is Dec. 10

Each year volunteers of the Give Hope project collect toys and other gifts to give to local children. This year's organizers say the project for 2022 is a success once again as many gave so that others could receive.

The event is planned for Saturday, December 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mount Vernon.

The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Association and the Community Mission Team and children must be present to receive their gift.

Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your child/children, ages 2 to 17, for a free Christmas-filled backpack while supplies last.

## Covid

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports five new cases of COVID-19 in the past seven days in Rockcastle.

## Health Dept training

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on Wednesday, December 7 for annual employee training and will reopen on Thursday, December 8 at 8 a.m.

## Licenses issued Dec. 2

The Department of Transportation will be in Rockcastle County issuing driver's licenses, IDs and travel IDs on Friday, December 2. There will only be 36 appointments available and walk-ins will not be accepted. The event will be at the Rockcastle Emergency Operations Center at 755 Progress Drive in Mount Vernon. The event is brought to you by Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. Go to Drive.ky.gov to register.

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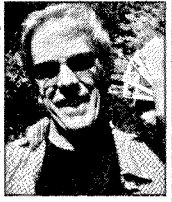
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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I know my view on politics is a little old fashioned. I know most people want to just call us old, white conservatives, and other names, and then move on with their agenda regardless of our arguments. I am aware that many younger Americans believe the point of view from us older Americans are "outdated" and simply do not apply any more.

I know that. At the same time, I know the Bible was written a long time ago also. In fact every word in the Book is pretty "old fashioned." And, of course, there's that old Constitution too. It was written very long ago and is filled with old ideas.

That pesky, old Bill of Rights is much older than I am also -- it must be really outdated!!

Things that happened in the past should be forgotten completely, according to Hillary Clinton, and every Democrat I talk to when I bring up adultery in the Oval Office or deleting subpoenaed emails. Apparently, if it is old, it should be forgotten or changed to meet the "New World" society's standards.

So when I am in favor of something and these young, inexperienced know-it-alls think I am just "old fashioned" I'd say they are correct. And I would also say "thank you."

All my life, even when I was one of those young know-it-alls, I still recognized that nothing is more beneficial than experience. All the books and all the education and all the thoughts in the world can never be as useful as experience.

If someone tells you "don't squeeze the front brake on a motorcycle in gravel," then you may listen or you may not. They have used their experience to try to teach you something and keep you from learning the hard way. If you listen, you will most likely avoid some very big hurting later. But if you don't, once you have spent the day picking gravel out from under your skin and are nursing the 40 stitches you incurred, you will wish you had listened.

But the fact is, the person with experience knows much more about the issue than the person who hasn't experienced it. And no book or explanation can fully inform you about it, like having experienced it.

The same holds true for a lot of these new ideas, except no one has experienced them. Some of the direction America is taking are things no one still living has ever experienced.

rienced. So, we have to depend on the experience of those who wrote the books and signed the documents before us.

Until recently, compared to America's 250 years of experience, we never promoted or supported murdering babies. We abstained and waited for marriage and that was our birth control. Until recently, we didn't support and promote lifestyles that God calls an abomination. Until recently, we didn't promote and support men pretending to be women or mutilating children. Until recently, we didn't decide some street drugs should be legal.

So we have to learn from those before us. We have to use their experience to know what is beneficial to our society. If we don't, then we have no choice but to learn the hard way. We can learn from Sodom and Gomorrah. People who

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All Creatures Great and Small

In this season of thanksgiving when we're more focused on gratitude and thankfulness, I wanted to use this Rock Star article to pay tribute and honor a true community servant, our veterinary friend Dr James Chism. Like many others I've featured, he was not a native of Rockcastle county, however, he became an adopted son. This community owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to one who served our community so well for more than 30 years.

I recently met with his wife, Marcia Brown Chism to reflect on his life and I couldn't help but see such a parallel in Dr Chism's life and profession with the English Veterinarian and author, James Alfred Wright (pen name James Herriot) who wrote the book "All Creatures Great and Small" that was made into a television mini series. He too, like Dr Chism, as a veterinarian preferred to practice in a rural setting caring for small and large farm animals. He served in the British Royal Air Force. Dr Chism served our country in the United States Marine Corp. Both shared the name James. Dr Wright served as a veterinarian for 50 years, a goal of Dr Chism before his untimely death this year. Marcia said he often said, "I love what I do! I hope to practice for 50

## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Hopefully Thanksgiving was Happy

I can breathe a little sigh of relief now that Thanksgiving has come and gone. Here at the Cook house all was relatively quiet. We didn't have a "big" Thanksgiving but it was big enough for us. I said earlier in the month, "I don't believe I'll cook a big meal this year", but as it turned out I cooked about as much as I usually do. We had some turkey sliced from the deli, old fashioned homemade dressing, sweet potatoes, corn pudding, deviled eggs and pumpkin pie from Walmart. I was surprised; the pumpkin pie was about the best I've ever eaten. I had some eggnog, too...store bought already on hand. I was going to get some more but sat it back on the shelf. It was over four dollars, \$4.25 for about two glasses; I just didn't need

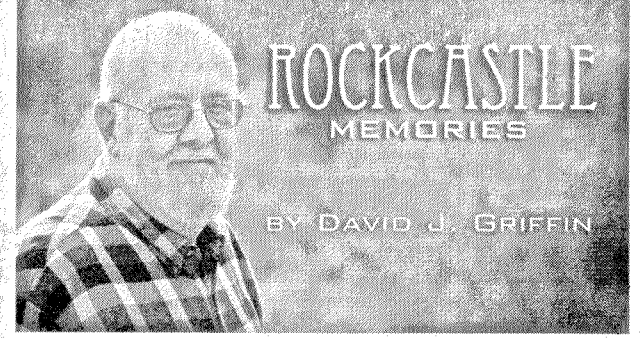
it that badly.

I'm glad that I cooked as much as I did as we took some of our friends some food in time for lunch late Thanksgiving morning. I'm so weak these days in having to stand for long periods of time I can't cook much. Stanley had to do a lot of fetching the ingredients and stirring on the stove. Between us both, we made a pretty good meal. I was particularly pleased that we were blessed enough to share what we had with our friends. They gave rave reviews.

I took my brother, Don, and his family a plate each. I also took him a plate of dressing and deviled eggs besides. They are his favorites. The dressing recipe goes back to the Civil War era. It was my great-grandmother's recipe and may go back even farther than that. After that we went on to Corbin to see my niece, Rosemary, who had a massive stroke in early September. She can talk now, walk a few steps, and feed herself. She has made quite an improvement.

After that, we met with more friends at the Smokehouse Grill in Berea for the Thanksgiving buffet. It was all good. I like the idea of serving yourself and determining your amounts. Some things you might just want to sample and others you might want a huge helping. We sure had a good time and laughed all through the meal. I have to have cranberry sauce with my turkey and dressing or it doesn't taste right. I asked the waitress if they had any after not seeing it on the buffet table. I told her that it was

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Remembering Pop

Last week, because several of my readers asked, I wrote a summary of my grandmother, Mommie Katie. My mailbox filled up this week, asking if I could also remember my grandfather, Pop. I hope you enjoy.

As most of you know by now, I consider my grandfather (Pop) to be one of my all-time heroes. When my parents divorced, I was only six or seven years old, and my mother and I moved in with Pop and Mommie Katie. Pop became my surrogate father. His advice and constant instruction guided my young life. Some of that advice followed me throughout my adult life.

Each year in the spring, Pop borrowed a

team of mules from one of his friends in order to turn the ground for his garden. Pop was extremely dedicated to the selection of the plot for his garden spot. The results themselves testified to his success in annually rotating his crops.

One year while walking behind the mules, Pop caught the edge of the plow blade on a stump in the middle of his garden-to-be. The blade flipped up and the mules stumbled trying to keep in a straight line. In observation of the event, and in an effort to create some sort of teaching moment, Pop soon after remarked, "This job is a lot simpler if you plow around the stumps." He and I shared a good laugh

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Holiday ready to deliver...

Dear Editor,

The U.S. Postal Service has been hard at work preparing for the holiday season since January. Rest assured, we're holiday ready and well prepared to deliver fast and reliable service to every address in Mount Vernon and across America.

USPS has made significant investments to ensure your holiday greeting cards and packages reach their intended destination on-time. We've added 249 new package sorting machines

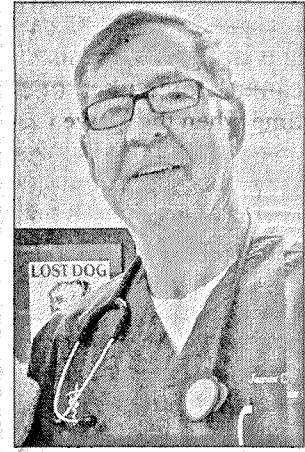
across the nation which will allow us to process 60 million packages per day. This new equipment is part of \$40 billion in new investments made under Delivering for America, our 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence.

Additionally, we have the space we need to manage all packages and mail when they reach us. We've strategically expanded our footprint by 8.5 million square feet throughout the country to augment space shortages at existing postal facilities

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years." Dr Wright was quoted as saying, "I wouldn't give up being a vet if I had a million

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Dr. James Chism

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## Aces

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had been through it, wrote it down for us. It is pretty "old fashioned" but those lifestyles lead to those results no matter what a calendar says. Every Time!

Our own forefathers gave us warnings too. They included the Second Amendment so that we wouldn't have to face the chaos that occurs to all unarmed populations eventually. They gave us the First Amendment so that we can speak out against dictators and power-hungry politicians.

It is up to us to listen and learn from experience. Most everything America is trying to do now has been done be-

fore. We learned from Biblical principles and we eliminated and outlawed racial discrimination and now here we are, doing it again only against a different color skin this time.

I guess I am happy with my designation as "old fashioned." I suppose I will take such a supposed insult as a compliment. After all, I am in good company.

I choose to learn from our past. Our past as in 250 years ago and our past as in 2,000 years ago.

Society can pick gravel out of your skin all day, but as for me I am going to listen to those with experience and try to avoid such lessons the hard way from this day forward.

## Rock

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pounds. I'm too fond of animals." Marcia also shared that James loved his heritage and the Scottish culture and often participated in the Scottish Highland Games in neighboring Barren County (Glasgow). Dr Wright, interestingly, lived in Glasgow, Scotland as a child, another similarity!

James Chism was from Tompkinsville, Kentucky (Monroe County). He met Marcia Brown (a Rockcastle County native) who would become

his wife, while attending Eastern Kentucky University. Marcia was the college roommate of James's sister. James graduated from EKV in 1983, they married and moved to Auburn, Alabama where he attended Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1987. Upon graduation they returned to the Commonwealth where he practiced in Campbellsville with Dr Ben Cox.

Dr Chism brought his family "home" to Rockcastle county in 1990. He purchased the

veterinary practice of Dr Joe Korn which at the time was located in the back of Cox Law office. The staff was Edith Ballinger, Clara Fields and Marcia. Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic was later moved to the present location on School Street in Mt. Vernon, across from the elementary school.

James and Marcia have two daughters, Amanda and Hannah, both of which have had an integral part in their practice. Marcia shared with me an interesting story that in order to have family time and meals together, supper would sometimes be around the surgery table at the clinic. This came about after a full day of clinic appointments, farm visits and before evening surgeries. One of the girls actually wrote a school paper in her fourth grade class entitled "Family Time Around the Surgery Table."

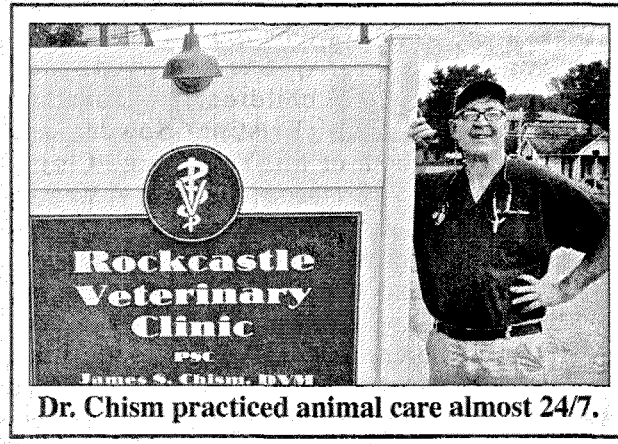
Dr. Chism practiced animal care almost 24/7.

He had little vacation or leisure time, but treasured opportunities to return to his community of Tompkinsville when possible.

He practiced for 32 years in Rockcastle county. He was always interested in learning not only about beloved pets and "furr babies", but also about our families and children. The entire community was saddened after his illness and unexpected passing in July of this year.

Dr Chism genuinely cared about his clients and their pets. Personally, he cared for my dogs and several cats for many years and knew each by name. Our community was truly blessed by his love and dedication.

So, to this Marine veteran and dedicated community veterinarian we say, "Dr Chism, thank you sir, for your service to our country and our Rockcastle community and for being such a friend to all creatures great and small."



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#### Health Department Amended Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on December 7th for the Annual Employee Training Day. We will reopen at 8 a.m. on Dec. 8, 2022.

#### Rockcastle Retired Teachers

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association will hold its December meeting on December 14th at 11:30 at the Rockcastle Academy (old vocational school). Lunch will be provided.

#### 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 military service members and their families. The post is currently open by appointment only. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander Michael Parsons 859-358-6546 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

#### 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.

#### DAR Meetings

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

#### Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities Please join us each month.

#### 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.

## Memories

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at his moment of wisdom.

When I was young, I noticed how Pop spent time listening to his wooden, floor-model radio. He would pull his rocking chair up to the radio and place his hands on the top. There he selected the right stations as he listened to his gospel music, comedy shows, and news. He was especially fond of Lowell Thomas.

I too, have had a fond relationship with radios for my entire life. I acquired my first radio when I was about eight-years-old. It was a pocket-sized transistor model that I kept with me constantly. At night, I would select a station (WLS in Chicago) that was playing rock and roll music and put the radio under my pillow.

That was how I went to sleep most nights. My mother (Bee) would sneak into my bedroom and turn off my radio after I went to sleep. My fascination with radios has lasted throughout my lifetime.

Pop and I were alike with the use of numbers. Pop was a drummer for Louisville Grocery Company and Aubry Feed Mills, which were both located in Louisville. He called on grocery and feed stores over a five-county area. I was always aware of what a whiz he was with numbers, knowing that he only attended school through the eighth grade.

When I left home for UK in May of 1962, my majors were to be in Chemistry and Biology. I

quickly determined that I, too, was not bad at math. After receiving my degree, I taught high school chemistry for 38 years. Math skills are necessary for good chemistry teachers.

Pop and I were also alike in our support and dedication to the important field of public education. Pop and I both served as members of our local boards of education.

I loved my grandfather, and I am proud that we were a lot alike. He went to be with the Lord in 1974. He was 83. I still miss him terribly.

In all the years that I lived with my mother and my grandparents, I cannot remember one time when they gave me questionable advice. Just as anyone human, I did ignore them on several occasions, and usually the results were not in my favor.

They were fine Christians, and I am so glad that I was able to live under their influence. They were a blessing to me - one that has become

more priceless as the years have passed. I now know that they were tender mercies to me from the good Lord.

You can reach me at themtman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.

## Letters

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tinuing to support the Postal Service. Our Mount Vernon Postal Service team wishes you a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Daniel L. Hyde  
Postmaster (A)  
Mount Vernon, KY

## T.J.'s

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against the law to serve turkey and dressing without cranberry sauce in at least forty-seven states. I'm glad that all went well and realize that we have been blessed in many ways, far more than we deserve.

Here at the Cook house it qwas relatively quiet

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# Obituaries

## Evylene Cameron

Hazel Evylene Cameron, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 19, 2022 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 29, 1939, the daughter of Oscar and Clara Ethel McNew Mason. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church of Annville.



She is survived by: her children, James Donald (Loretta) Cameron of Annville, Jeffery Ray (Brenda) Cameron of Brodhead, Paul Davis (Jamie) Cameron of Somerset, Carlos Lee (Judy) Cameron of McKee, Teronna Jo (Lonnice) Dowell of Crab Orchard, and Donna Jean (Dale) Hasty of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Artie Mae Stevens of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bro. Billy Joe Cameron; a son, Anthony Wayne Cameron; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Shane Gabbard. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Cameron, Brandon Cameron, Casey Cameron, Dagan Cameron, Devan Cameron, Taylor Cameron, Travis Cameron, Austin Dowell, and Josh Hasty.

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

## Lillie Richmond Johnson

Lillie Richmond Johnson, 94, widow of Harry C. Johnson, died Friday, November 11, 2022. Born in the Boone Section of Rockcastle County, she was the daughter of the late William Anderson Richmond and Vida Combs Richmond. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1948 and worked at Boone Tavern as well as the Berea College Bakery and Cannery and Churchill Weavers. She also attended Eastern Kentucky University as well as the University of Kentucky. Lillie retired from the former Westinghouse Electric Corporation after 34 years of service. She was the fifth employee hired when the new plant opened.



She grew up in The Fairview Baptist Church in Rockcastle County and joined The First Baptist Church in Richmond in 1952. There she served as a Sunday School, nursery worker and was active in various Ladies Sunday School Classes and the WMU. She was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1995. After her retirement, she joined AARP, the Women Together for Christ, organized tours for with Martin Tours, and became a member of The Richmond Woman's Club. She received numerous awards for the annual scrapbook she prepared for the Woman's Club. In addition she enjoyed collecting socks to deliver to the Thompson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore.

She is survived by: her daughters, Janet Wells (John Jr.) and Sheryl Richardson; three grandchildren, Sabrina James (Damian), Joshua Hart (Teresa) and Jenna Wells; five great grandchildren, Joshua Lee Lunsford, Jason Mikea Lunsford, Emily Melissa McCoy, Olivia Grace Hart and Madeline Rose Hart; her siblings, Herbert Richmond (Mattie), Ben Richmond (Elvie) and Lola Roberts; as well as several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her husband, her parents and her in-laws, she was preceded in death by: sisters, Ellen Freeman (Paul) and Lena Cope (Ernest); brothers, Robert Richmond (Phyllis), Gordon Richmond, Raymond Richmond and Herman Richmond; her son-in-law, Michael Richardson; and nephews, Don Cope and Roy Lee Roberts.

Funeral Services were held Monday, November 14, 2022 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Wright and Rev. Stephen Richmond officiating. Burial followed at Madison Memorial Gardens. You may view the recorded service at [www.cpcf.com](http://www.cpcf.com)

Memorial Contributions may be made to The McCready-Telford Foundation, 300 Stocker Drive, or to First Baptist Church-Children's Ministry, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

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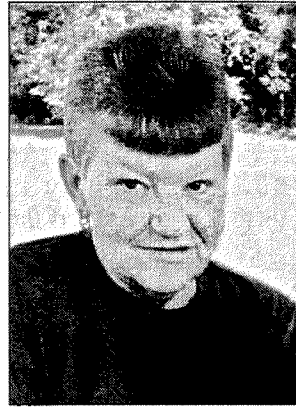
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## Martina Alcorn

Deborah Martina Alcorn, 65, of Quail, died Monday, November 21, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Mt. Verno, on May 1, 1957, the daughter of Walter Bentley and Anna Charlene Prewitt Weaver. She was a retired deputy jailor for Rockcastle County Detention Center and attended the Little Country Church. She loved canning, picking wild greens, and spending time with her family.



She is survived by: her children, Jonathon (Kristina) Sowder, and Gordon Sowder, both of Mt. Vernon, and Charity Barnes of Quail; two brothers, Jack (Kathy) Weaver, and Rick (Barbara) Reynolds, both of Mt. Vernon; and a sister-in-law, Kim Wynn of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: her grandchildren, Justin, Jacob, and Jeffrey Barnes, and Logan, Bella, and Jax Sowder; and great grandchildren, Kenna, Abbygail, and Liam Barnes. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Randall Reynolds and her stepfather, Lin Reynolds.

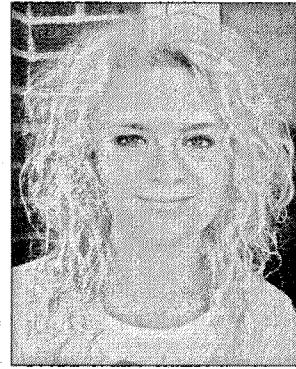
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ronald Powell and Brian Powell. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Keaton McClure, Dustin Ramsey, Matt Reynolds, Thomas Wagner, Ethan Weaver, and Jackie Weaver. Honorary pallbearers were: Andrew and Colson Powell.

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## Shayla Kathleen Dee Cox

Shayla Kathleen Dee Cox (Heaven) passed tragically yet peacefully at 26 years young on Sunday, November 6, 2022.



She came into this world quietly on August 16, 1996. Through her years she was exactly that, quiet and peaceful; providing comfort and light. A gypsy soul, a kindness we could only hope to encounter.

She leaves behind a brother and sister-in-law, Holden and Gabrielle Renner; two sisters, Harlee Riddle and Paige; four nieces, Molli, Addie, Nova and Layla; one nephew, Benjamin (Bear); her parents, Halona Wynn and Clayton Cox; two grandmothers; one grandfather; two aunts; four cousins and their children.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Tyler Mobley and her stepfather, Jamie Wynn.

Celebration of life will be Sunday, December 4th from 2 - 5 p.m. at 180 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## Benefit Singing

Benefit singing for funeral expenses for Martina Alcorn will be held at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, 2767 S Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, December 10th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.



In Memory of Darrell Doan and Orval Whitis  
From left: Darrell Doan, Mike Sturgill, Kim Sturgill and Orval Whitis

### A message from the rich, young ruler

Mark 10:21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: Go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasures in Heaven and come follow me." If Jesus pointed to the "one thing" you lack, what would it be?

### The rich young ruler came to the right source

1. He recognized that Jesus was the one to whom he needed to come to get spiritual answers. 2. John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins; for except ye believe that I am he, you shall die in your sins. 3. Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. 4. 1 Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; V6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

### This rich, young man asked the right question and received the right answer

1. What shall I do to inherit eternal life? a) Same question was asked in Acts 2:37 "Men and brethren what shall we do?" b) Saul asked this question in Acts 9:6 "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" c) the Jailer said in Acts 16:30 "What, must I do to be saved?" It was the second answer that this man was not expecting Jesus to give.

Sell all you have and give it to the poor; take up your cross and follow me. 1) Does this mean that we must sell everything we have and give it to the poor? No. 2) Jesus was calling upon this man to give up the one thing that came between him and God, and that being his devotion to God. 3) With us it may be something else. 4) What that is, only we ourselves can tell.

### This rich, young ruler apparently was not willing to make the changes he needed to make.

He went away sorrowful because he had many possessions. a) He was sad; his countenance fell, his facial expression changed from excitement to distress. b) This is the same man that ran to Jesus and fell on his knees in the presence of Jesus. c) Sorrowful, grieved, saddened, upset. 2. The truth is that he didn't possess those possessions, they possessed him. a) when we are possessed by something other than God, God will demand that we give it up. b) Romans 6:16 "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servant to obey, his servant ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" c) John 8:34 "Jesus answered them, Verily verily I say unto you, whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."

He went away  
1) The savior was not to blame in this.. 2) This was not Jesus' choice. 3) Jesus did not compromise His principles one millimeter to gain the influence of a wealthy man. 4) Whose fault is it today when people do not hear the message of the Gospel? 5) Galatians 1:10-12 "For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. But I certify you brethren, that the Gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither receive it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ." Don't be like the rich, young ruler, follow Jesus and obey him today.

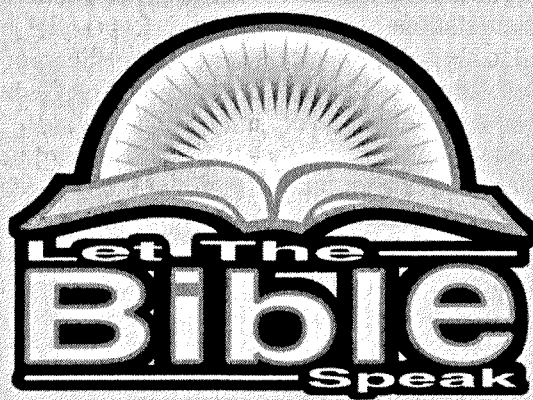
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12/4 - #1385 Jesus or Muhammad?  
12/11 - #1386 Christianity or Islam?  
12/18 - #1387 Righteousness Applied  
12/25 - #1388 You Lack One Thing

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## But He Was A Leper

2 Kings 5:1-4

Naaman was a great and honorable man, but a leper. There is the moral man, but a sinner. Morality will no more save you from sin than fame and greatness will save you from leprosy.

1. Naaman was told to dip in Jordan seven times, and he would be clean. This promise was conditional. The promise of salvation is also conditional. (Mk.16:16) He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

2. Naaman went away angry. People often go away angry when told what the Lord wants them to do. Becoming angry will not alter the truth. You cannot change your weight by smashing the scales.

3. Naaman said, "I thought". This is what is wrong with the religious world - too many are guided by opinions. (2 Cor.5:7) For we walk by faith and not by sight.

4. Naaman expected to have his leprosy prayed away. Many want their alien sins prayed away, but this is not the law of pardon to the alien sinner.

5. Naaman wanted to substitute- wondered why Abana and Pharpar were not as good as Jordan. Some today want to substitute human for divine.

6. Naaman had to obey God to be healed. We have to obey God to be saved. (Matt.7:21-23) Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (Rev.22:14) Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Conclusion  
There is God's way and there is man's way; WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Thank you for reading this article. We have videos to watch on our You Tube web site, Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We want to hear from you, whether you agree or disagree, your suggestion is important to us. (REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU). You can contact me: at 606-224-1480 or [ovabaker@windstream.net](mailto:ovabaker@windstream.net)

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## Second Place in Region



The RCMS Cheer team placed 2nd in the UCA Bluegrass Regional Competition in Lexington on Saturday, November 19th. The team also earned a bid to the National High School Cheerleading Championship. The team will be traveling to Orlando, FL to compete in the National competition in February. Members of the team are front from left: Chelsea Cox, Maggie Reynolds, Emma Ballinger, Halli Bales, Maddie Ellis, Kathryn Coffey, and Allie Cable. Second row: Coach Viena Anderson, Sidney Doan, Ally Hayes, Kovey Payne, Ashleigh Abney, Bailey Terry, Brooke Dunn, Kennadie Anderson, Victoria Dykes, and Coach Joanie Lake. Back row: Raychel Carpenter, Alexis Martin, Brianna Hensley, Chloe Taylor, Keathlee Justice, Alivia Shepherd, Kameryn Medley, and Jenna Eaton.

## "Fires"

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not start outdoor fires even on their own land during the burn ban period. According to KRS 149.991 anyone who violates any part of the Forest Protection Laws of Kentucky regulations shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both.

## "MVFD"

(Continued from front)

very useful to those undergoing treatment and their families. "Rockcastle Regional Hope Fund is a cancer patient assistance fund that seeks to support those undergoing treatment, through financial means in ways such as gift cards for gas, overnight accommodations costs, and food expense during travel for treatment," said Bales.

## "City"

(Continued from front)

memory on how to go about it," said Bray.

Lewis pointed out that Councilman Mullins works with Brandon Reynolds, technology coordinator with the school system, who may be able to assist the city with information and/or setting up the system. Mullins agreed to look into the issue.

The council also heard and approved the monthly financial report from Bray.

In other action, Bray informed the council that a city administrator is needed. "It is my professional recommendation that the City of Mount Vernon hire a full time city administrator," he said. "There is a big change in personnel and the job I am doing now is much different than it was when I started as a consultant. There are things that need to be done that I cannot do as a contractor or a consultant. There are issues that need to be dealt with immediately with hands-on and in the position I hold, I am not allowed by law or ethics to perform those duties," he said. "The time is right and it would be best for the city to have a full time city administrator. But I can tell you, you best find someone who is very qualified. And it won't be cheap." Bray was instrumental

in many city projects as the city administrator and has continued as a contractor after being elected as a state representative. But he says the city now needs a full time administrator to continue the work he and the current administration have begun. "I will still work with the city as little or as much as they need. The needs of the city have drastically changed from the time that I began contracting. The original intent of the contract was to help the city finish some of the outstanding projects that I had started," he said. "With Janette's (Robinson, former city clerk) illness (and recent death) the scope of work has shifted. It has come to a point where I believe the city needs a full time employee to act as city administrator. The city needs someone who can work 40 hours per week and I think with a new mayor and a new council and a new clerk, the needs are larger than what a consultant can provide."

Bray says there is also a "good chance" that he will be taking a "much larger leadership role in Frankfort" very soon and his efforts outside Mount Vernon will be even more involved, limiting his ability to serve more than he already serves as an independent consultant. However, Mullins left the meeting before the issue could be discussed further. Though the meeting could not be officially adjourned, the meeting ended due to lack of quorum.

## "ARPA"

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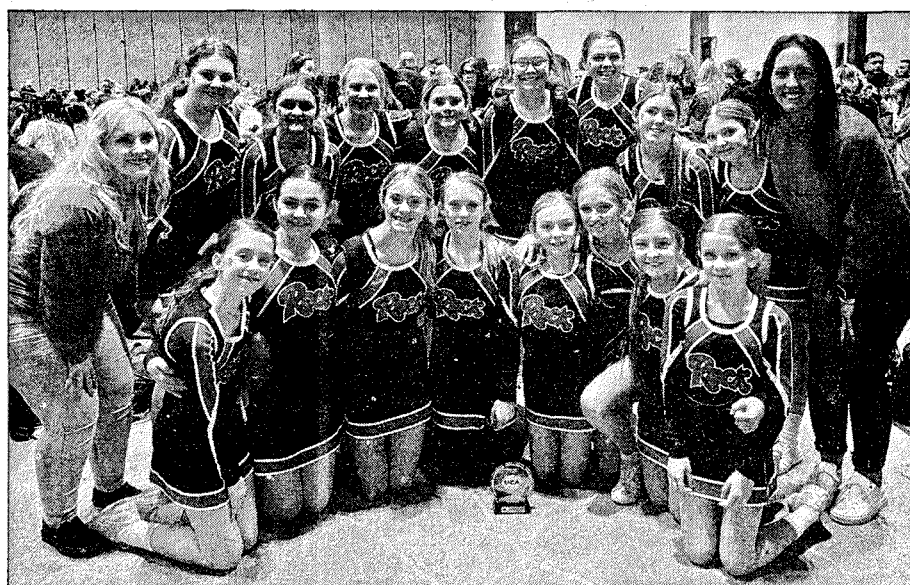
funds properly and recommendations are expected soon for fiscal court discussion. According to the American Association of Cities, the fund may now be used in the following areas affected by COVID: to support public health; to address negative economic impacts; to replace lost public sector revenue; to provide premium pay for essential workers who worked during COVID; to invest in water, sewer and/or broadband infrastructure and other possible expenses incurred from the pandemic.

The City of Livingston has voted to utilize the funds in three areas of need, according to Clerk Amanda Thomas.

Thomas said the city has used about \$12,000 of the funds for the city audit which is still underway and \$30,591 for water and sewer updates and repairs leaving \$10,908. The remaining funds will be disbursed at \$2 per hour to those who worked for the city as essential employees during the COVID mandates. Thomas said remaining funds, will be distributed to past city clerk Trisha Doan (\$1,890), past police officer Travis Richardson (\$2,700), past police officer Bill Barrett (\$2,808), current officer Mikie Ashurst (\$486) and Thomas (\$3,024) for hours worked during the COVID pandemic.

The city had originally planned to include water and sewer supervisor Brian Mahaffey in the bonus pay schedule but discovered, after citizen complaints, that Mahaffey is contract labor and not an employee

## Runners-up



The RCMS Cheer team competed in the KAPOs Regional Competition last Thursday, 11/17 and were runners-up in the Game Day Division. They also competed on Saturday, 11/19 in the UCA Bluegrass Regional Competition in Lexington. The team placed 3rd out of nine teams. Members of the team are front from left: Peyton Carter, Lilly Howard, Lexi Burkhart, Makena Weaver, Navaeh Anglin, Brooklyn Carpenter, Madie Hasty, and Ava Deatherage. Back row: Coach Sierra Hansel, Bevin Baker, Emma Hensley, Marley Gibson, Kaleigh Carpenter, Emma King, Alyssa Howard, Kambri Saylor, Jessa Pennington, and Coach Joanie Lake.

of the city. "It is a real shame," said Thomas. "Brian deserves the money more than anyone but since he got a 1099 instead of a W-2 form, it appears we cannot use the funds for that."

Thomas was not certain how much of the money had been spent on the water and sewer department to date or how much would be provided to the essential workers..

According to Assistant Brodhead Fire Chief and Brodhead City Commissioner Brian Bullock, the City of Brodhead has elected to use their funds to help with a new, high tech fire truck.

The city has been working towards a new fire truck for some time and the ARPA funds are expected to help make the hope a reality. The truck will cost around \$350,000 fully equipped but the department previously sold an older truck and plans to sell a 1998 truck as well to help make up the difference. "This is the first new truck the city has helped purchase since 1997," said Bullock. "The fire

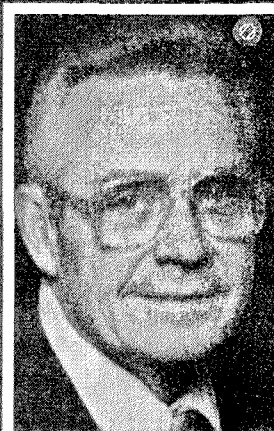
department is partnering with the City of Brodhead to help funding and this truck will serve the county and city as a fire and motor vehicle rescue."

In the City of Mount Vernon, the money from ARPA has been set aside until officials know the final cost of the new water basin that is expected to eliminate the bad taste and odor in the city's water system, according to financial consultant Josh Bray. Officials say some of the money was used for the new lift station project recently but the money left is expected to be held until the cost of the basin project is known.

The project has been stopped in red tape for several years after officials determined the cause of the bad taste, according to Bray. However, the project is still expected to begin at any time.

During the special called city council meet-

ing last week a resolution was prepared giving the mayor authority to "use the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the local fiscal recovery fund as authorized by the ARPA." However, since the meeting was ended when Councilman Cliff Mullins left due to an emergency, creating a lack of quorum, the resolution was not acted upon.



Happy 85th Birthday Papaw Joe. We Love You! Sabrina, Delani and CayDee

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS

Gloria fixed these for us the first time we had a meal prepared by her at their home in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. I've had the recipe in my file box since then (1976). It has been well used and remains a favorite way to eat burgers.

2 pounds lean ground beef  
1 small onion, chopped  
1/2 small green bell pepper, chopped  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can tomato soup  
Chopped black olives  
Hamburger buns OR English muffins  
Cheddar cheese, cubed  
Brown beef; add onion and green pepper. Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 minutes. Allow to cool. Spoon some mixture onto bun halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.

### MEXICAN STUFFED SHELLS

1 pound ground beef (or ground turkey)  
1 package low-sodium taco seasoning  
4 ounces cream cheese  
16 jumbo pasta shells

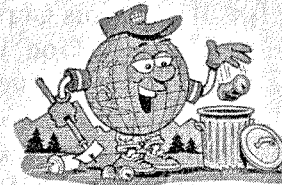
1 1/2 cups salsa  
1 cup taco sauce  
1 cup cheddar cheese  
1 cup Monterrey jack cheese  
3 green onions  
Sour cream  
Preheat oven to 350°. Brown the ground beef; add taco seasoning and prepare according to package directions. Add cream cheese, cover, and simmer until cheese is melted. Stir together and mix well. Set aside and cool completely. While ground beef is cooling, cook the pasta shells according to package directions; drain. Set shells out individually on cutting board or baking sheet so that they don't stick together. Pour salsa on bottom of a 9 Å~ 13 baking dish. Stuff each shell with one to two tablespoons of the meat mixture. Place shells in salsa open side up. Evenly cover shells with taco sauce. Cover dish with foil and bake for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, add shredded cheese and bake for 10 to 15 more minutes with the foil removed. Top with green onions or olives if desired. Serve with sour cream and/or more salsa.

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

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





Above left, local churches brought filled shoeboxes to Bible Baptist Church for Operation Christmas Child. Above right, volunteers help unload shoeboxes.

# Operation Christmas Child unites Rockcastle

There is a Scripture verse found in Psalm 133:1 which reads "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! (KJV) Here in Rockcastle County, we have seen that in action during this season of giving.

It started earlier this year, when the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon was concerned about being a Drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child in the midst of their renovations. Although the Drop-off week is always the week prior to Thanksgiving, the paperwork to commit has to be submitted months in advance.

So, the local Lake Cumberland Area Team reached out to a neighboring church - Bible Baptist. The Project Leader over OCC at this location, Lori Eaton, liked the idea and explained the situation to her Pastor, Travis Gilbert. Pastor Gilbert agreed, the congregation at Bible Baptist came alongside to help and the transition went smoothly.

Nell McNew from First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, who is the Drop-off Team Leader for Rockcastle County, settled in at Bible Baptist to head up the Operation Christmas Child Drop-off week. Nell said she was thrilled with how people from First Baptist and Bible Baptist volunteered for the eight days of the dropoff week. Everyone was so excited to be a part of the wonderful ministry of Operation Christmas Child.

But then there was a "great problem to have". A record number of shoeboxes - 1,530 - were dropped off at Bible Baptist. While they were rejoicing in this incredible blessing, the next thought was how to get this many shoeboxes to the Central Drop-off location for the Lake Cumberland Area. The truck they normally use was not quite big

enough to haul 1,530 shoeboxes!

So, Patty Hardin who volunteers as Administrative Support for The Lake Cumberland Area heard about this. Patty is also the wife of James Hardin who pastors Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Pastor Hardin knew Matt Stevens, a member of his congregation who works for Middletown Metal. Middletown Metal graciously loaned a truck large enough to carry those 1,530 shoeboxes to the next leg of their journey and donated the fuel to do so.

And so on Monday, November 21st, those boxes were safely transported to the Central Drop-Off location at Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset. From there they were loaded onto a 53' trailer along with others from the area and started their journey to the Charlotte, NC Processing Center.

From there these shoeboxes, packed with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, love and prayer will find their way to children in need around the world - to the children who need hope, who need to feel that someone loves them. These shoeboxes serve as a tangible way to let these children know they are loved by the person who lovingly packed the shoebox as well as their Savior Jesus Christ.

"God was orchestrating every step in the process to ensure these 1,530 shoeboxes reach the children," said Randy Ringner, OCC Area Coordinator for the Lake Cumberland Area.

... And it all happened during the month we in America pause to give thanks.

For more information of how you, your church or organization can get involved for 2023, please contact Randy and Rita Ringner @ 606-875-1908 or email them at ritingner@gmail.com.



Volunteers prayed over shoeboxes filled for Operation Christmas Child before being sent to the Charlotte, NC Processing Center.

## Hospice Care Plus moves central office to Richmond

Hospice Care Plus has some exciting changes in store for 2023.

"When the COVID pandemic began in 2020, our organization, like everyone else, had to make changes to adapt to the new circumstances we all faced," explained Lisa Cox, Hospice Care Plus CEO. "We found that many employees could work hybrid-remote and some fully remote. This dramatically downsized the amount of office space we needed. As a result, we will be moving our central office operations to the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond."

Hospice Care Plus's central office has been located in Berea since 2001. The staff who provide care to Rockcastle County are based there.

"We are grateful to our Berea community for being such a welcoming home to our central office staff for so many years," said Cox.

Since the Compassionate Care Center opened in 2008, it has been Hospice Care Plus's plan to combine its central office with the Compassionate Care Center and move its Durable Medical Equipment (DME) space there too.

Until recently, it was located in the Boone Square Shopping Center in Berea.

"In order to move our DME operation to the Compassionate Care Center we will need a new outbuilding that will serve as our physical plant maintenance and DME facilities," said Cox.

They will be launching a new capital campaign to achieve this goal soon.

These changes will help Hospice Care Plus meet its long-term goal of consolidating its spaces, make it more efficient, and lead to considerable cost savings for this non-

profit.

Hospice Care Plus was founded as a non-profit organization to support the quality of life of its communities through hospice, palliative, and bereavement care programs. The organization serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle counties and owns and operates the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Relying on contributions from individuals and groups, all care is provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500 to learn more.

## Students encouraged to apply for School for the Arts

The Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) is accepting applications for the class of 2023 until January 8, 2023. The program, a tuition-free three-week immersive arts education experience, opens doors to a variety of scholarship opportunities and will be celebrating its 36th year next summer.

Each summer, GSA hosts talented high school students from every region of the commonwealth for a three-week, tuition-free immersive residential program on a college campus. During this program, student artists engage in studies across nine disciplines: Architecture + Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Film + Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Visual Art and Vocal Music. Recent funding from the Kentucky Department of Education has allowed GSA to grow from 256 students to more than 500 students.

Since 1987, nearly 7,250 rising high school juniors and seniors have descended on a college campus setting to immerse themselves in an arts intensive environment, with cross-discipline learning, special guest artist performances and lectures, and the opportunity to access critical life-changing college scholarships.

Acceptance to the GSA program is competitive. Applicants are scored on their creative potential and passion and the application does not ask for GPA or SAT/ACT scores; there is an application fee of \$30 for the GSA summer program, which is waived for students on free or reduced lunch.

To guide students, families, and educators through the application process, GSA will host a series of informational webinars. All webinars are free, but registration is required; each session will also be recorded and made available afterward. To view upcoming and past webinars, visit kentuckygsa.org.

### About School for the Arts

GSA is a public/private partnership inaugurated in 1987 by The Kentucky Center, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and numerous private supporters. Today, the vital funding required to make GSA a reality is provided by the state through the leadership of the Governor's Office and the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, as well as The Kentucky Center En-

dowment Fund, David F. Young and Cheryl Cahill, Toyota Motor Manufacturing and more than 300 corporations, parents, educators, alumni and friends of GSA.

GSA seeks applicants of all backgrounds and identities, regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, hometown setting, mental and physical health or ability, language, religious belief, political leaning, or cultural background. Translations of our materials are available upon request, and while the GSA application is online, students without access to reliable internet are encouraged to contact the program to discuss accommodations.

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- The Brown Theatre, 315 W. Broadway
- Old Forester's Paristown Hall, 724 Brent St.

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# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Travis Gilbert  
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs  
Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on  
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Marcus Reppert  
Phillip Permenter  
Eric Bullock  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794  
223 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study  
5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAS & GAS  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry  
Ralph Baker, Pastor  
Brodhead Christian  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
Terry Orcutt, Pastor  
Brush Creek  
Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Bill Mink, Pastor  
Calloway Baptist Church  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Jason Medley, Pastor  
606-308-4543

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Philip Scott  
Church of Christ on  
Fairground Hill  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
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Sunday  
Clear Creek Baptist  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Climax Holiness Church  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at  
7 p.m.

**Community Worship  
Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com  
Conway Missionary  
Baptist  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bobby Turner, Pastor  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecost**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
606-355-7595

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

**Crossroads  
Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd.,  
Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter  
Fairground Hill  
Community Holiness  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Robert Miller, Pastor  
Fairview Baptist Church  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecost**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Jack Carpenter, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Dennis Wilder, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmvmon@kynfbcmv.com  
Every Sunday:  
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Sunday School/Growth  
Groups 10 am  
WRVK 1460AM at 11 a.m.  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
Bro. Richie Smith,  
Interim Pastor  
Bro. Josh Haines,  
Youth/Family Minister  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Wed. Evening 7 p.m.  
**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Chris Davidson, Pastor  
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777  
**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Josh Hasty  
606-392-3809  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**Livingston Christian  
Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister  
Livingston Pentecost  
Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

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

**Macedonia Baptist  
Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor  
Maple Grove Baptist  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist  
Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Bro. Shelby Reynolds, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
(all ages)  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study  
6 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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

**New Hope Baptist**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor  
**Northside Baptist**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
Kenny Allen, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
Wednesday  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
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**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: Bro. John McPherson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Service 7 p.m.  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon  
Catholic Church**  
525 Williams St  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
Mass Times:  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.  
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor  
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Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5394 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Thursday Night Worship  
7:00 p.m.  
Children's Church 7 pm Thurs.  
Pastor Ashley Noe  
Pine Hill Missionary  
Baptist Church  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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4308 Highway 1955  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bill Hammond, Pastor  
606-392-1826  
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**Roundstone Baptist  
Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sand Hill Baptist  
Church  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs Baptist  
Church**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry  
Scaffold Cape Baptist  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin  
Skaggs Creek Baptist  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Richard West  
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606-25605894  
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

**Union Chapel Pentecost**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Jeff Draper, Pastor  
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Bible Study 6 p.m.  
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Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Ordonez, 570 James Howard Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 has been appointed executrix of the Estate of Danny D. Stevens, deceased, on the 21st day of November 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebecca Ordonez or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 22, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 42x3

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge Road. 12/22

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 2/16/23

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod. 15(22)x51

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

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to L.J.L. Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(21)x50p

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 Bengé property).

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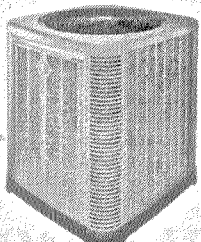
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Above, Author, Karen Adams presented the Rockcastle Library with her collection of work on the history of those from Rockcastle who served in the American Revolution, WWI and WWII. Below, Rockcastle Chapter DAR recently honored Rockcastle veteran, Willie Griffin Jr. with a certificate of appreciation for his service in the armed forces. Mr. Griffin was unable to attend the Veterans Day program held at the middle school. Chapter Officer, Tonya Cook presented the award.



Attention rising high school juniors

# Applications now open for Rogers Scholars

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications from rising high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky for the 2023 Rogers Scholars Program.

Rogers Scholars – The Center’s flagship youth program – is an intensive, one-week summer program that provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for students to build their skills as the region’s next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

“The Rogers Scholars Program challenges students to look at all of the possibilities open to them and start, if they haven’t already, planning for their future that will not only change their lives forever but leave a lasting impact on our region,” said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development.

The program was established through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold “Hal” Rogers (KY-05) that

“no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future.”

Applicants must be a current sophomore in high school; live in a Kentucky county located in The Center’s 45-county primary service area; have a strong interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service; and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4-point scale).

To apply for Rogers Scholars, visit [www.centreryouthprograms.com](http://www.centreryouthprograms.com) and fill out the application form. The deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2023.

“Rogers Scholars opened my eyes to how many students, just like me, there are in the region,” said 2022 Rogers Scholars graduate Ella Bussell. “The program brings together students with a passion for their communities allowing them to collaborate for the greater good of the state.”

The 2023 Rogers Scholars will be held on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Ky., and Morehead State University in Morehead, KY. Dates have not been announced for the camps.

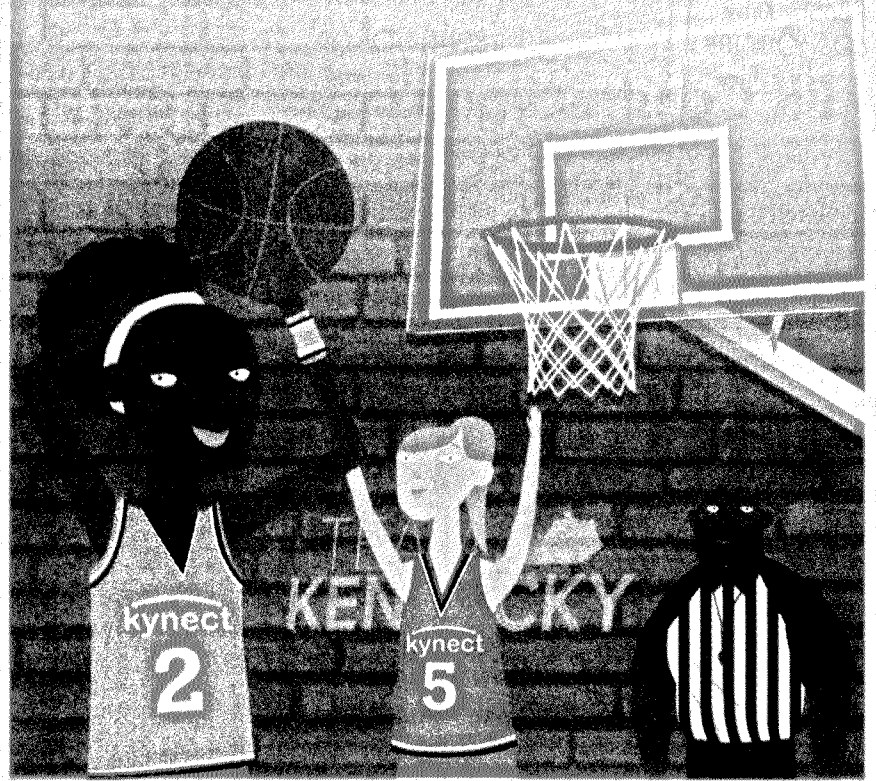
For more information about Rogers Scholars or the application process, contact Amy Ellis at

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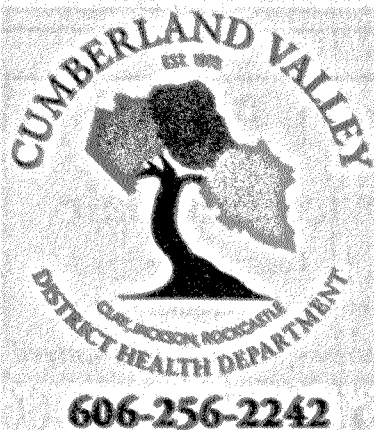
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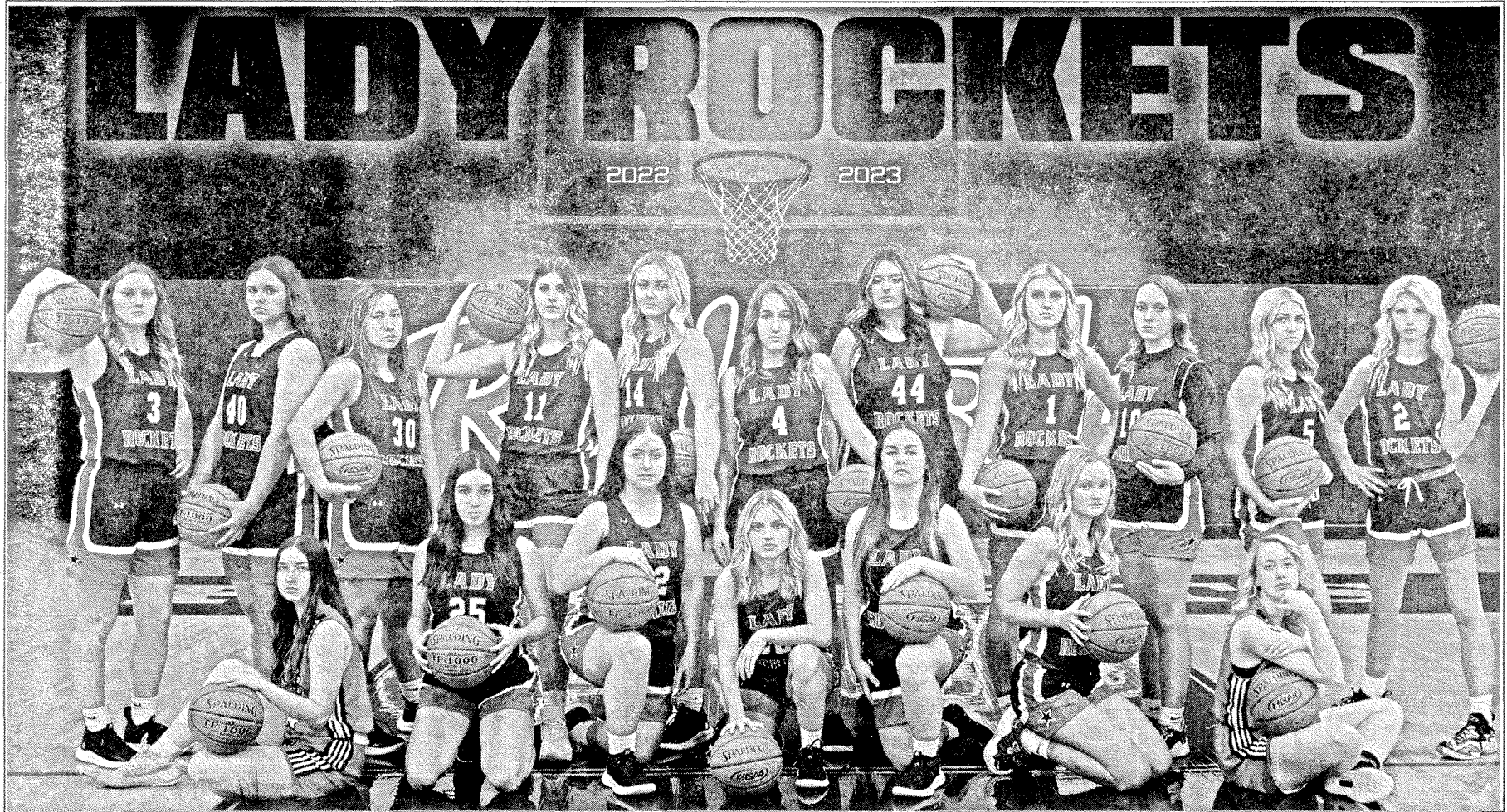


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# Basketball

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Members of the Lady Rockets squad are pictured above, front row, from left: Olivia Hamm, Brooklyn Smith, Kelsey Rowe, Karlee Smith, Markley Richards, Ella McKinney and Addison Carr. Back row from left: Haven King, Brylee Mullins, Savanna Santo, Talyne Shearer, Keelee King, Calliegh Burdette, Abby Deleon, Taylor King, Camryn Cash, Kiley Dunaway and Macy Spivey.

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### *2022-2023 Edition of the Rockcastle Rockets*

Members of the Rockets basketball squad are pictured above, front row, from left: Maddux McClure, Harper McCool, Isaiah Jackson, Trenton Wilson, Caleb Moore and Jace Rogers.

Back row from left: Maddox Parsons, Broedy Dunaway, Kaden Kidwell, Connor Hunt, Walker Craig, Jaiden Burton and Skyler Durham.

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# Rockets have young, talented group

By: *Chad Hensley*

Misguided. Misaligned. Misinformed. Whatever word you want to use for why high school sports reports and Twitter accounts have the Rockcastle County High School boys basketball team ranked as low as the 14th out of 19 schools in the 12th Region, the Rockets are banking on those prognosticators missing out on a solid team in the 2022-23 season.

Those who have voted in those pre-season rankings may only be comparing the stark difference in the average grade level from last season to this season. Last season, five seniors started for the Rock and had a very talented set of scorers in Daniel Mullins, Drew Hopkins and Jake Sanders to go along with excellent defenders Matthew Chasteen and Reese Coguer to round out the starting five.

Landon Dillingham was the sixth and final

senior on last year's team and was limited to just 11 games, due to an injury.

With the absence of those six players, and a new roster that is mainly freshmen, sophomores and juniors, along with just two seniors, one can understand why the average fan may overlook this roster as the season gets ready to tip off.

"After graduating all five starters from last season, a lot of people will write you off and not give you much of a chance to have any success," stated Rock Head Coach Andrew Cash. "The 12th Region media has picked us to finish 14th. We have that posted in the locker room as you get ready to walk out the door. I'm excited for this upcoming season. We have a young, talented group that is hungry and ready to prove themselves. We are learning and growing every day, but it is a process. We are going to compete and play

hard every time we step on the floor."

And that they have so far in the preseason. Without any scores truly mattering during scrimmages games, one could tell by how the finish to the scrimmage against Harlan Independent went as Broedy Dunaway's near-midcourt heave at the buzzer won the game for the Rockets against a very talented Green Dragons team that will challenge for the All "A" Classic state title in January.

Dunaway, a sophomore forward, is one of just four returnees from last season to have contributed significant minutes and is the team's leading returning scorer at 3.2 points per game.

Also returning from last season are Walker Craig (1.7 ppg), Skyler Durham (2.7 ppg) and Kaden Kidwell (1.6 ppg).

Gone are the likes of Daniel Mullins (18.1 ppg and 3.2 rpg), Drew Hopkins (11.8 ppg and 4.6 rpg), Jake Sanders

(12.2 ppg and 5.7 rpg), Reese Coguer (8.4 ppg and 2.8 rpg), Matthew Chasteen (7.3 ppg and 6.5 rpg) and Landon Dillingham (1.1 ppg and 0.5 rpg).

The 2021-22 squad scored an average of 64.9 points per game and hauled in 27.7 rebounds per game, with the six seniors on the team contributing 58.9 points and 23.3 rebounds each game.

Rockcastle fans that have been following along the last few years will know that this year's incoming freshman class is probably the most talented group of young ballers to don an RCHS jersey since the freshman class of 2001-02 that included current assistant coach Aaron Cash as well as Aaron Anderkin, Austin Miller and Devin Taylor, just to name a

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Keelee King	Forward	12
Savanna Santo	Center	12
Karlee Smith	Guard	12
Camryn Cash	Guard	11
Haven King	Guard	11
Kelsey Rowe	Guard	11
Talynne Shearer	Forward	11
Brooklyn Smith	Forward	11
Abby Deleon	Center	10
Brylee Mullins	Center	10
Markley Richards	Guard	10
Kiley Dunaway	Forward	9
Taylor King	Guard	9
Ella McKinney	Guard	9
Macy Spivey	Guard	9

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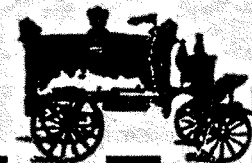
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# Lady Rockets stronger for 2022-23 campaign

**By: Chad Hensley**

The countdown from 10 is on, but that is one that the primary subject will probably tell everyone that it doesn't matter as long as her girls are continuing to work hard in practice and are successful in the classroom.

One that is a casual follower of the Rockcastle County High School Girls basketball team knows that Head Coach Chrysti Noble has been at the helm of the Lady Rockets for as long as they can remember. The day will eventually come that Noble will retire, but before then, she needs 10 more wins to join the 600-Win Club and become just the third female and seventh girls basketball coach in KHSAA history to do so.

After a tumultuous 2021-22 season that saw the Lady Rockets finish with an 11-17 record that also saw star scorer Keelee King go down with a season-ending knee injury during a Christmas break

tournament, the 2022-23 version of the Lady Rockets are back and stronger than ever.

With just one senior on the roster last season in Addison McClure and her 4.9 points and 11.8 rebounds per game, Rock will return a bevy of talent, including top scorers King and Talyne Shearer.

King is not only the team's long-range threat, with a record of 174 threes made of 393 attempts, giving her an impressive three-point shooting percentage of 44.3 for her career, it is no wonder why she is just 33 points away from joining the 1,000 Point Club.

"I am excited with the return of Keelee and how hard the girls have been working," said Noble, who enters her 33rd season as the head coach at Rockcastle County. "We can go with different combinations. Finding the right combinations against our opponents will be the key."

One combination

will be with Shearer at the forward but playing an aggressive style of basketball that will make it seem like she is in on every play, offensively and defensively.

Last season, Shearer averaged 12.3 points and 6.9 rebounds a game. Her 192 rebounds were 108 more than Haven King's 84 so it is no wonder why Shearer would remind someone of Dennis Rodman and how he was a rebounding machine.

With another strong season in the scoring column, Shearer could join the 1,000 Point Club herself when you add what she did as a seventh and eighth grader playing for Lincoln County High School (214 points) and what she has done so far in two years at Rock (461 points) for a total of 675 career points.

Six returnees saw action in all 28 games last season, including Calleigh Burdette, Alexa Cash, Taylor King, Haven King,

Shearer and Karlee Smith so it will be a battle to determine just who will be starting.

Add on the likes of a healthy Keelee King as well as various role players, and the addition of incoming freshmen Kiley Dunaway, Ella McKinney and Macy Spivey and one will have to wonder just how much sleep Noble may lose at night, wondering just who to start against the strong schedule she has put together to chal-

lenge her team this season.

"We can go big or go with speed," added Noble. "We need three or more players scoring in double figures. We need to work on our intensity and consistency."

With these many players vying for playing time, it will be important to have each and every single player going hard and in practice and learning and

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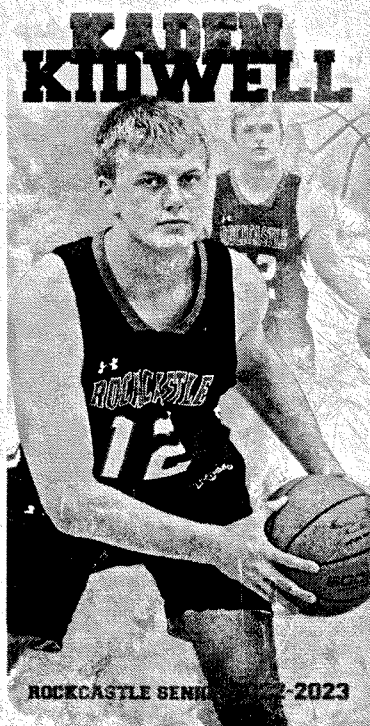
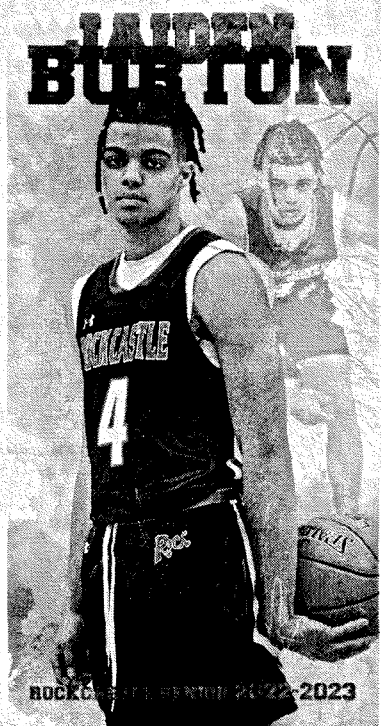
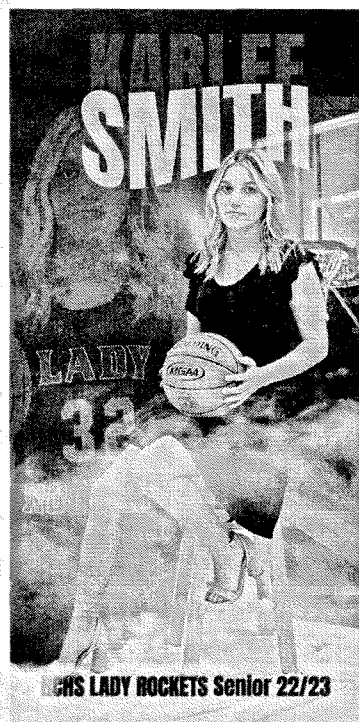
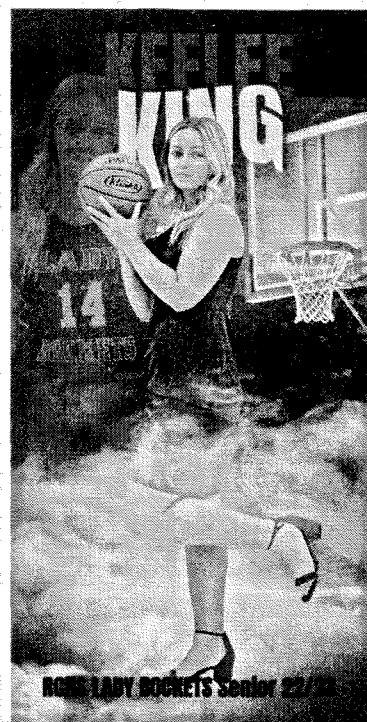
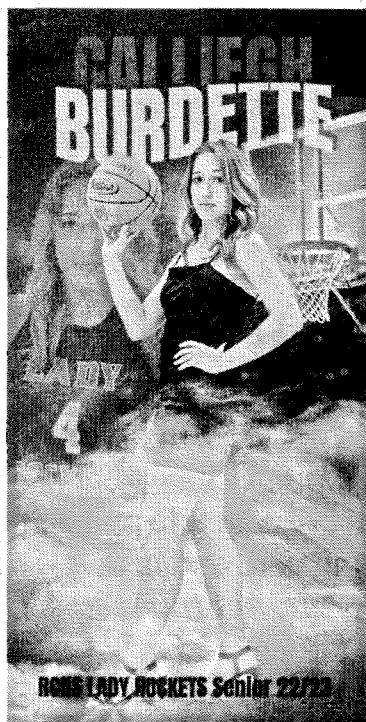
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12-3	Bell County	@ S. Laurel	4:00
	<i>(Ted Cook Classic)</i>		
12-5	Danville	Away	7:30
12-8	Somerset*	Away	7:30
12-9	Barbourville	Home	7:30
12-13	Boyle County*	Away	7:30
12-16	Casey County*	Away	7:30
12/19-21		@Clinton Co.	TBA
	<i>(Twin Lakes Holiday Classic)</i>		
12/28-30		@Mercer Co.	TBA
	<i>(Howard Carpenter Classic)</i>		
1-3	Somerset	Home	7:30
1-6	Pulaski County*	Away	7:30
1-7	Adair County	Home	TBA
1-10	Anderson County	Away	7:30
1-13	Casey County*	Away	7:30
1-17	Wayne County	Away	7:30
1-20	Pulaski County*	Away	7:30
1-21	Nicholas County	Away	7:00
	<i>(Nicholas Co. Classic)</i>		
1/27-28		Home	TBA
	<i>(Rocket Classic)</i>		
2-3*	Madison Southern	Berea Coll.	7:30
2-10*	Mercer County	Home	7:30
2-13	Model	Home	7:30
2-14	Southwestern	Away	7:30
2-17	Russell Co.*	Away	7:30

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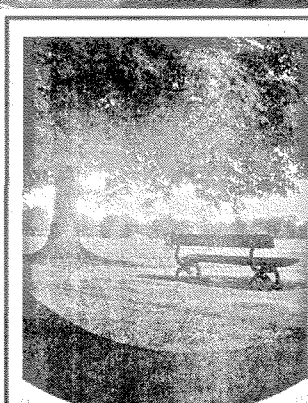




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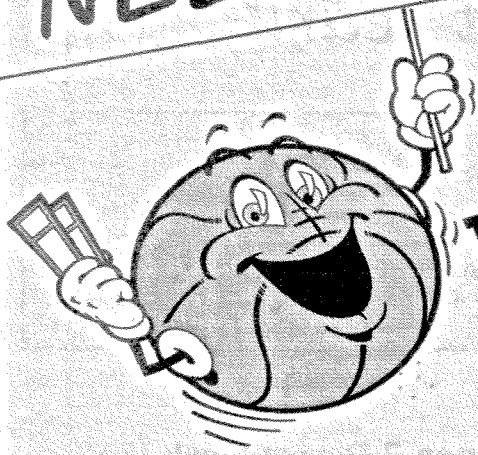
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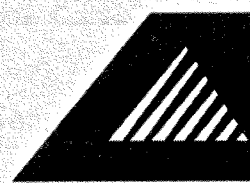
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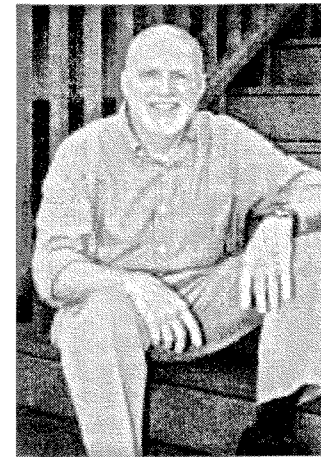
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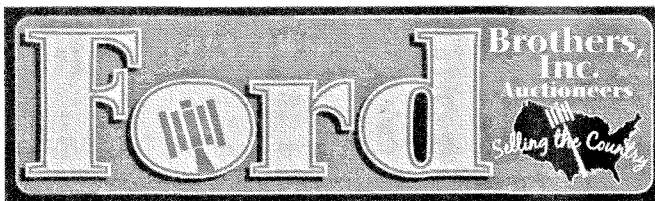
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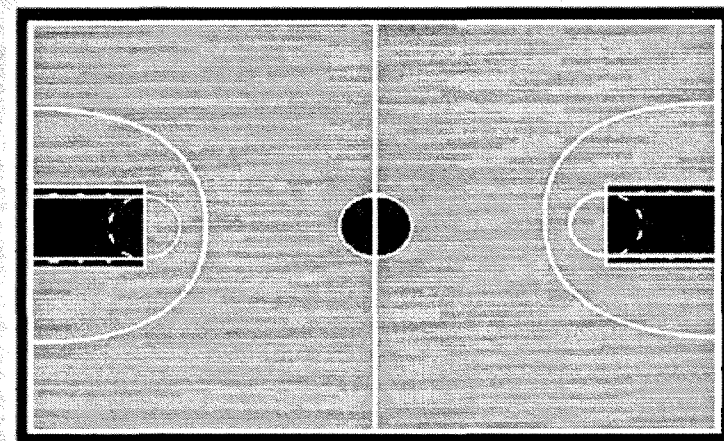


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12-13	Boyle County	Away	6:00
12-16	Casey County	Away	6:00
12-21	Graves County	@Mad. Cent.	3:30
12-22	South Oldham	@Mad. Cent.	3:30
12-23	Lafayette	@Mad. Cent.	4:15
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12-28	South Warren	@S. Warren	3:30
12-29	Bardstown	@S. Warren	2:30
1-3	Somerset	Home	6:00
1-6	Pulaski County	Away	6:00
1-7	Conner	@Franklin Co	12:15
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1-13	Casey County	Home	6:30
1-16	Wayne County	Away	6:00
1-20	Pulaski County	Home	6:00
1-24	Estill County	Away	7:30
1-30	Whitley County	Home	7:30
2-3	Madison Southern	Berea Coll.	6:00
2-9	McCreary Central	Away	7:30
2-10	Mercer County	Home	6:00
2-13	Garrard County	Away	7:30
2-16	Danville Christian	Home	7:30
2-17	Russell County	Away	6:00

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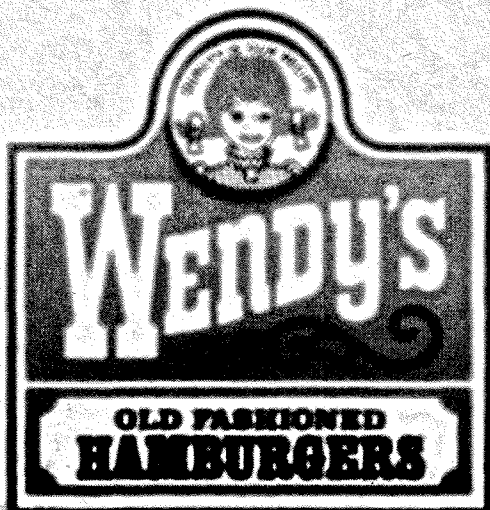
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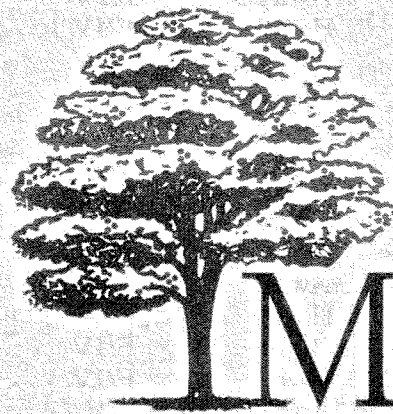
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Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Teams
12-1	6:45	Boyle County	Home	F
12-3	10:00	Pulaski County	Home	F/JV
12-3	12:00	Madison Central	Home	F
12-5	6:30	Madison Southern	Away	F/JV
12-6	6:00	South Laurel	Home	JV
12-12	7:00	Southwestern	Away	F/JV
12-19	11:00	North Laurel	Home	F/JV
1-9	TBD	Pulaski County	Away	F/JV
1-10	6:00	Clay County	Away	JV
1-14	11:00	North Laurel	Away	F
1-16	6:00	Wayne County	Away	JV
1-19	TBD	Madison Central	Away	F
1-21	TBD	South Laurel Tourney	Away	F
1-23	TBD	Madison Southern	Home	F/JV
1-24	6:00	Estill County	Away	JV
1-30	6:00	Whitley County	Home	JV
2-2	6:30	Southwestern	Home	F/JV
2-6	TBD	Whitley County	Away	F/JV
2-9	6:00	McCreary Central	Away	JV
2-13	6:00	Garrard County	Away	JV
2-16	6:00	Danville Christian	Home	JV

## RCHS Rockets JV/Freshman Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Teams
12-2	6:00	McCreary Central	Home	JV
12-9	6:00	Barbourville	Home	JV
12-15	6:30	Knox Central	Home	F/JV
12-17	9:00	Southwestern	Away	F
12-22	2:00	Somerset	Home	F/JV
1-7	TBD	Adair Co.	Home	JV
1-7	9:00	Somerset	Away	F
1-12	6:30	Danville	Home	F/JV
1-17	6:00	Wayne	Away	JV
1-21	9:00	Casey	Away	F
1-23	6:30	Somerset	Away	F/JV
1-26	6:30	Madison Southern	Home	F/JV
2/4	TBD	Freshmen Reg.	Southwestern	F
2/6	6:30	Knox Central	Away	F/JV
2/11	TBD	JV Regional	Home	JV
2/13	6:00	Model	Home	JV
2/14	6:00	Southwestern	Away	JV

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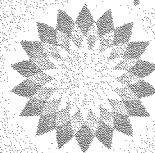
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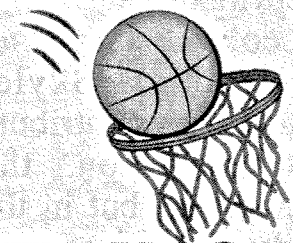
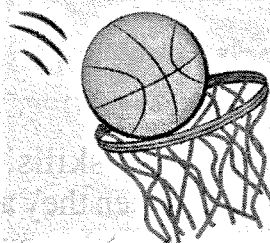
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few.

Freshman Walker Craig, a 6-foot-6, 170-pound forward, may be the best of the bunch, after having a stellar summer playing for the prestigious Griffin Elite AAU program out of the Northern Kentucky area. He has been rated as the 11th best player in the Class of 2026 according to PrepHoopsKY.

Look for Dunaway and junior Skyler Durham to contribute not only on the scoreboard, but in the leadership area as well.

After having watched last season’s team play a couple times, it was easy to tell that Dunaway and Durham were blessed with natural-born skills in basketball, as well as leadership capacity.

As far as the newcomers go, the one that stands out the most, if for nothing else than from previous varsity playing time, is Trenton Wilson, a junior guard that transferred to Rockcastle after having played his first two seasons at Berea Independent.

Wilson will add a scoring ability under pressure that Coach Cash may have to lean on until some of the underclassmen get varsity minutes under their belt. Wilson was Berea’s top scorer at 14.3 pp, as well as being one of the Pirates’ threats to score from long range having knocked down 40-of-121 three point attempts.

Also look for the likes of freshmen Isaiah Jackson, Maddox Parsons, Maddux McClure and Jace Rogers to contribute significant playing time as the Rockets face a schedule that is littered with strong opponents such as Pulaski County, Somerset, Casey County, Southwestern, Boyle County and Danville within the 12th Region as well as Madison Southern, Nicholas County, Central Hardin, Glasgow, Clinton County and Washington County.

With the tipoff to the season opener less than a week away, nobody knows how many wins the Rockets will add to Cash’s

career record of 42-66 as he heads into his fifth year on the bench as head coach, but one thing is certain and that is every play will see all five players on the court going hard after the ball at all times until the whistle blows and an effort to improve from game-to-game, quarter-to-quarter and minute-by-minute. Stick around folks, you will enjoy the ride this team will take you on before their time as Rockets is done.

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applying those skills to game action when they are called upon. That would allow the countdown from 10 to go faster.

Noble has never been one to push for accolades for herself and that is a true testament to the person she is both on and off the court. A family woman at heart, Noble has had a greater impact on the youth and now adults of our community than she will ever know. So, coach, when you read this and you eventually get your 600th career win, please let us celebrate this milestone in your career as you have celebrated so many positives with us throughout our lifetime.

# 2022-2023 Rockets

## Roster

	Position	Grade
Jaiden Burton	Forward	12
Kaden Kidwell	Forward	12
Skyler Durham	F/Guard	11
Harper McCool	Guard	11
Caleb Moore	Guard	11
Trenton Wilson	Guard	11
Broedy Dunaway	F/Guard	10
Connor Hunt	C/Forward	10
Walker Craig	F/Guard	9
Isaiah Jackson	Guard	9
Maddux McClure	Guard	9
Maddox Parsons	F/Guard	9
Jace Rogers	Guard	9

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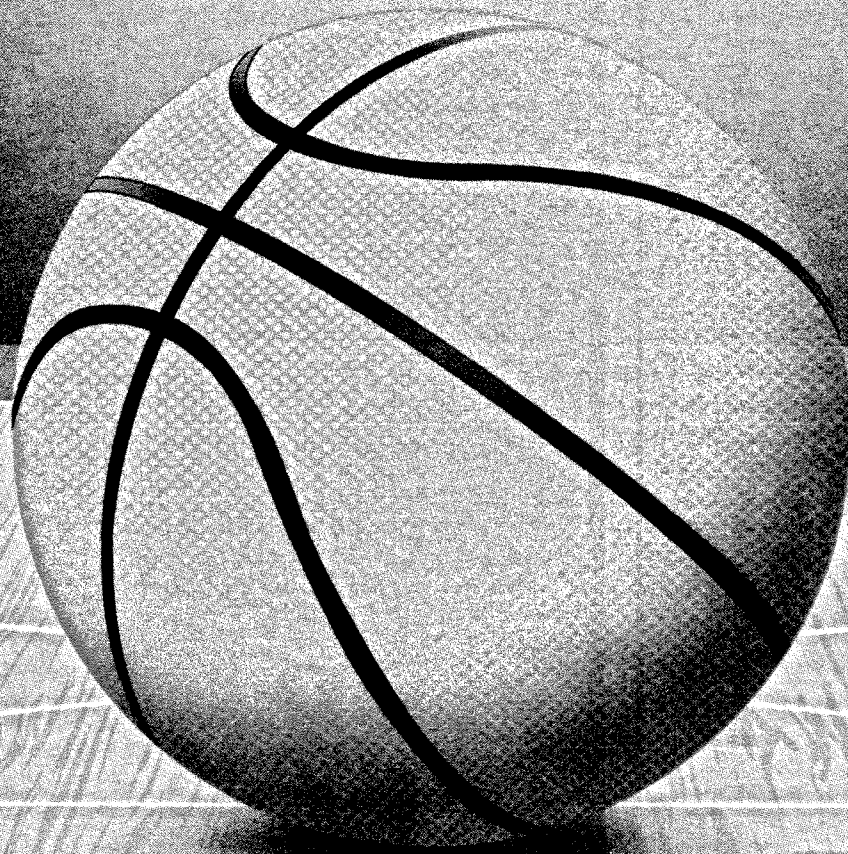
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