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Christmas in Rockcastle County

Night Market called "outstanding"

By: Mike French
 Editor
 "I don't know how it could have gone any

better," said one local official who was present for the countless festivities and activities

Saturday as the City of Mount Vernon, the City of Brodhead and the Rockcastle Arts Associa-

tion all joined the Chamber of Commerce, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, food trucks,

vendors, artists, entertainers, local first responders, the school system, the Rockcastle County Farmers Market, countless sponsors and participants as well as Santa himself, took part in the holiday celebra-

tion. Those who attended the many Christmas events were treated to many additional activities throughout the day and night Saturday as

(See "Christmas" on A5)



Many prizes were awarded in several categories but the top prize for all parade entries went to the Rockcastle County Health Department with their "Healthville" float shown above. In one of the longest parades in Mount Vernon history the float had strong competition but crowds were delighted as the Grinch and all his helpers tossed treats to the children. See the December 22nd Christmas issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for more photos from all local Christmas parades and Noel Night.

Five indictments handed down by local Grand Jury

Five indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury Friday, November 22.

Those indicted, and their offense/s, were:

Larry Cecil Hubbard, 44, of Saw Grass Lane, Brodhead for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm by a con-

victed felon and persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property (c/p);

Rebecca Lynn Green, 42, of Gray Buck Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct and public

(See "Indict" on A5)

Over 30 grams of meth off the street

By: Mike French
 Editor

Police took over 30 grams of methamphetamine off the streets recently after a traffic stop to locate a stolen billfold.

According to an arrest citation, Tanya Cole, 54, of Oak Street in Mount

Vernon was arrested and charged with trafficking a controlled substance (meth), receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The citation says a sheriff's deputy pulled a

(See "Meth" on A5)

Christmas break starts December 19

By: Mike French
 Editor

It is that time of year once again and students in Rockcastle County will be out of school for 18 consecutive days, including weekends, for the Christmas holiday break.

According to the school calendar, the last day of school in 2022 will be next Friday, December 16

School will be closed for Christmas Break beginning Monday Decem-

ber 19 and remain closed through the week. The following week, Monday, December 26, is called a holiday and then the break will resume on the 27th, lasting through the last week of December.

In the first week of 2023, Monday, January 2 is also listed as a holiday while Tuesday, January 3 is a Professional Development Day. Students

(See "Break" on A5)

Checkpoints planned

The London post of the Kentucky State Police will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints in Rockcastle County.

A press release says the checkpoints will be designed to enforce the traffic laws of Kentucky, with special attention given to occupant protection (seatbelts and child seats) sobriety, insurance and registration violations.

Motorists should be aware of the checkpoints and be prepared to stop at any time.

For a complete list of checkpoint locations, go to kentuckystatepolice.org/post-locations/post-11-checkpoints/

School Board

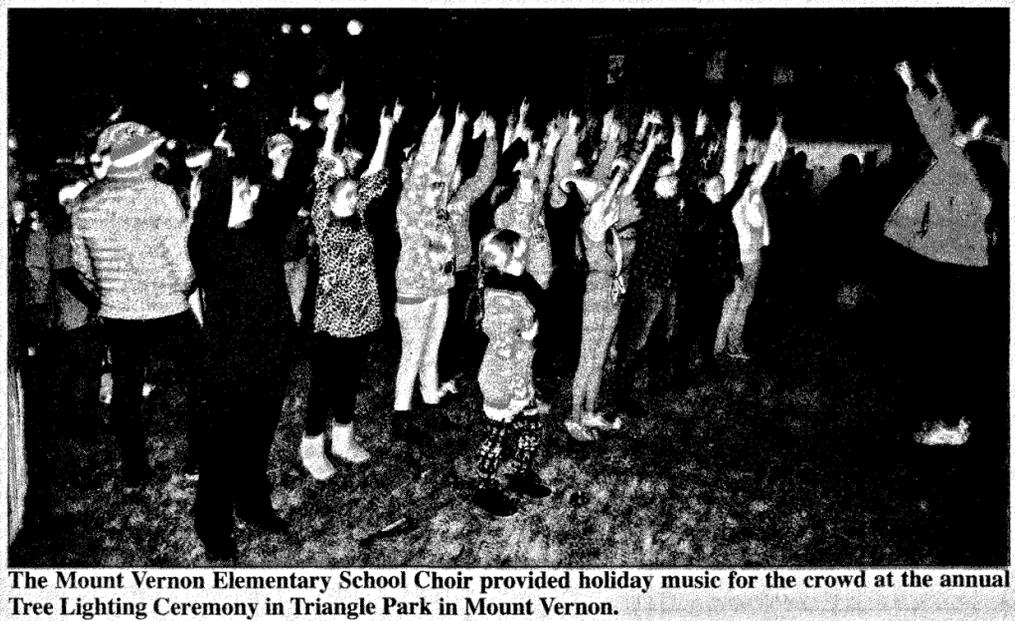
The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at 5 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m. for December only. The public is invited to attend.

COVID Report

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department there have been 8 new cases of COVID reported in Rockcastle County in the past seven days.



The RCHS Marching Band brought holiday tunes to the large crowd and led the way during the annual Brodhead Christmas Parade (shown above) and the Mount Vernon Parade later the same day.



The Mount Vernon Elementary School Choir provided holiday music for the crowd at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Triangle Park in Mount Vernon.

Fiscal Court holds special meeting to pay bills due

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting last Tuesday afternoon to handle business that needed to be addressed before the next regular scheduled meeting.

The court began by approving over \$11,000 for rebuilding the engine on a county road department road grader. Magistrate Shane Thacker inquired about the cost of a new road grader but the issue was not

pursued. The motion, by Thacker, passed unanimously.

The court also approved payment of \$34,400 to Anthony Noel for masonry repair work on the courthouse building. Noel was the low bidder for the project earlier this year. The motion passed unanimously.

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. also presented the court with a bid for a road truck-mounted

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

So reparations to descendants of slaves is once again in the forefront of legislation in California. Gov. Gavin Newsom's reparations task force will recommend handing out \$223,200 per person to all descendants of slaves living in California for 'housing discrimination' between 1933 and 1977, at a cost of \$559 billion, the nation's biggest restitution effort ever.

Nearly 6.5% of California residents, 2.5M, identify as Black or African American.

But, California is just one big giveaway of taxpayer money. The City of Oakland will now hand out \$25 vouchers to be given to candidates' campaigns. They're called "Democracy Dollars." They are four \$25 vouchers given every two to voters, including non U.S. citizens who have a green card.

More fine examples of serious vote buying by the Democrats.

Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, whose primary qualification for the Supreme Court, in pResident Biden's own words, were that she is a black woman, suggested that the Christmas Classic "It's a Wonderful Life" is fodder for white supremacists, during oral arguments in a current free speech case before the court.

Is nothing sacred? I love this movie and watch it at least twice every Christmas season. So, guess what, I must be a white supremacist. We'll forget all about those black children that I played with constantly as a child. They lived one block over and my area had only old people, you know 20 years or so younger than myself at present, so I took myself to where the children were.

I loved it. Their lifestyle was quite a bit different than mine. One of the little girls I played with the most had a single mom who left us by ourselves frequently - translate to every night just about - to date. I recall that she had a blouse with a newspaper print pattern on it. I thought that blouse was so cool and wanted one just like it. If I had realized what significance it had to what my future would become, I would not have been so envious.

I said all that to say that I have never thought of black people as inferior at all. I have judged them, as I do white people, on their actions and not on the color of their skin.

I think this springs from hearing my mother repeat often that had she been black she would have been on the front lines of fighting for her children to be treated the

same as white children.

I've also received quite a bit of flax over my pro-life stance. I don't care. I will never condone the murder of our most vulnerable when our Constitution specifically guarantees everyone the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and, in my opinion, that takes care of the abortion on demand issue completely.

Of course, our favorite Democrat Hillary Clinton recently compared pro-lifers to the Taliban and Russian war crimes.

A Catholic Bishop in Texas, slammed her over the comment, tweeting on Friday, "Her lies and immorality need to be silenced for the good of humanity."

And then, there is the story of a New Jersey school who held an 'invitation only' student drag show. 'Invitation only' did not include parents and, the school went so far as to have a teacher standing guard duty outside the door to make sure that those not 'invited' didn't make it inside. Not only were parents not invited but they were not even made aware that the event was being held.

They are going after our children. They are putting books into our school libraries which graphically depict sex between those of the same sex and when parents rise up and demand the books be removed, the Dems call it "book banning," as if it's a bad thing. I am so happy that our community is small and that, I am certain, our school board/administrators would never even consider doing something this detrimental to our children mental health.

The Hunter Biden laptop bombshell, showing how big tech worked with the Democrat party (and the FBI) to hide proof of Hunter's, and his father's, our pResident's money-making schemes with foreign countries that reportedly affected the 2020 election, are being pooh-poohed by Dems as being no big deal whatsoever. But you should have expected no less.

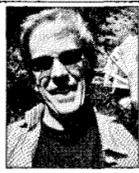
There will never be accountability by Dems for the havoc they have wreaked at our Southern Border and for the over 100,000 drug overdoses in our country as a result of said havoc. They simply look you in the eye and say that the border is "under control" and that they inherited a "mess from the previous administration" both of which could not be further from the truth.

It is disheartening to

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Last Tuesday night was such a fun time. The Tree Lighting Ceremony was old-timey, the rain held off and temperatures were acceptable. But mostly it was just good, clean fun.

It seems so many events anymore either promote some kind of horrid lifestyle or works so hard to be socially correct that I can't enjoy the activity for thinking about what the world has come to.

I can't watch a news show, or really any kind of show, anymore without someone pointing out what color their skin is or what gender they are or what gender they wish they were. I have to listen to these whiners all day talking about how "their kind of people" have such a difficult time with life and the world isn't fair to them.

I wish I could listen to a news report from the perspective of an "American citizen" or even a "human being" instead of all the qualifications from the perspective of a particular race or gender or nationality or whatever the newest "feel sorry for me fad" is popular at the time.

And then, so many times, I go to a Christian event and the speakers are so careful not to offend anyone who may not be Christian. But then again, it's my own opinion that if they aren't Christian, they shouldn't be celebrating CHRISTMAS anyway.

But there was none of that at the Tree Lighting ceremony.

It was just Rockcastle County people and Mount Vernon people celebrating the Birth of Jesus and listening to the fantastic RCHS band and the great RVES Choir.

Liza York-Hansel did a great job as the emcee and

the prayer actually thanked Jesus and the songs were actually Christmas songs instead of "holiday songs." It was quite the nice, old fashioned, fellowship. We had Superintendent Dr. Carrie Ballinger serving hot chocolate, and some good people celebrating the Birth of Jesus.

Then Saturday's parades and Noel Night Market were just off the charts good. There was laughter everywhere and you were never more than a couple of feet away from a smile at any time.

I consider myself privileged to work in such a community with Christian, conservative principles and morals. It is an honor to be a part of this community and truthfully, it was a pleasure to leave the one I came from over eight years ago. I don't miss that "wood hippie" environment at all.

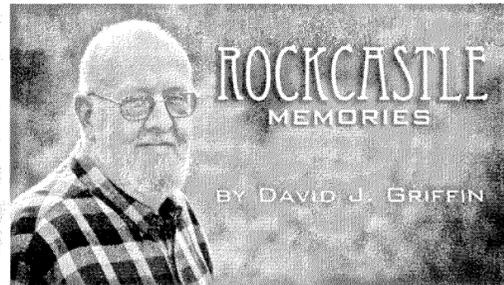
We are blessed to have dedicated, Christian leaders in our community.

Still, that blessing is not guaranteed even here in Rockcastle. We could lose this kind of Christian, Conservative society in 24 hours in Rockcastle County if Christian Conservative voters don't pay attention. It is easy to think that 80% of our population here is Christian Conservative and we will win every election. Well, that just isn't true. Democrats and anti-Christian people are active and loud and they participate.

Thank God we are still a good, clean, Christian, Conservative county that cares about our people and believes in hard work and moral values.

It is such a pleasure to go to all our local events and enjoy the good, clean atmosphere and Christian values. I pray we keep it

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My Mother (Bee)

I recently decided to dedicate a column to my dearly beloved mother, Bee. She was completely dedicated to her Lord and always demonstrated an exceptional degree of holiness, sanctity, and virtue.

I cannot remember any time in my life when Bee was not reminding me how to treat other people - young or old - and the necessity of being honest and trustworthy. On a regular basis, she read the Bible to me, even before I could read on my own. As she read a passage, she would stop and break down the meaning of the scripture in youthful terminology. Over and over again, I can hear her saying, "Now, David Joe, this means ..." I became vividly aware that she was steadfast in her beliefs and that teaching me Christian principles was

something she perceived as her duty.

One of the first recollections I have of her admonishing me about how to treat my friends was when I was only four or five years of age. Kenneth Hansel and I were playing with my Matchbox cars in the yard just outside the kitchen door. I was taking the best cars and only letting Kenneth play with those that were older and not in as good a condition.

Suddenly, the screen door flew open - she marched out of the house heading straight for me. She bent down, gathered all of the toys into her apron, and declared, "David Joe, when you can learn to share properly, you can have your cars back."

I was not even aware that she was listening to

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



O, My, How Things Change

Dear Journal,

Yesterday I had one of those rude awakening days as I call them. I was listening to a church program with Stanley and listening to all of the lovely Christmas carols that are typically played at this time of year. It seems that each carol had a memory connected with it. "Away in a Manger" brings back a memory of when I was in the second grade. There was to be a Christmas program at school and our whole class was to sing this song in the school cafeteria.

Every class had a program to present. Mom and I walked over to the school which wasn't but less than a half mile from the house. It was a nice night especially for that time of year. I was wearing a new red dress that my grandma had bought for me from the Sears or Montgomery Ward catalog. It had a poodle on a leash down toward the bottom of it. The poodle was black and the dress had black trim around the collar and sleeves.

Another carol that always brings back a

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in a December 15, 2022, Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky of an adjustment of Demand-Side Management ("DSM") Cost Recovery Component ("DSMRC") charges proposed to become effective on and after January 14, 2023. Because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMRC to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU will ask the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the DSMRC to be effective on January 1, 2024.

The proposed changes, if approved, will result in changes to the DSMRC rates calculated per kWh under the DSM tariff for all affected electric rate classes as follows:

Rates:	Current	Proposed
RS, RTOD-Energy, RTOD-Demand, VFD	\$ 0.00074	\$ 0.00120
GS, GTOD-Energy, GTOD-Demand	\$ 0.00062	\$ 0.00156
AES	\$ 0.00363	\$ 0.00849
PS, TODS, TODP, RTS, FLS, OSL	\$ 0.00079	\$ 0.00198

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed DSMRC charges will apply for each affected electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class*	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Average Monthly Bill \$ Increase
Residential	1,193	2,855,046	49.6	0.55
Residential TOD-E	1,233			0.57
Residential TOD-D	2,042			0.94
VFD	1,504			0.69
General Service	1,656	1,570,334	129.3	1.56
GTOD-Energy	No customers on this rate			NA
GTOD-Demand	No customers on this rate			NA
All Electric School Power Service	26,890 31,096			591,501
TODS (Secondary)	188,237	5,011,989	147.8	224.00
TODP (Primary)	627,130			746.28
Retail Transmission	1,678,706			1,997.66
Fluctuating Load	All customers opted out			NA
Outdoor Sports Lighting Service	6,954			8.28

* The information in the above table does not include industrial customers that have elected to not participate in the DSM program.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing proposed rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department at P.O. Box 32010, Louisville, Kentucky, 40232, or by visiting KU's website at www.lge-ku.com/our-company/regulatory.

A person may examine this application at the offices of KU located at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, and at KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission, by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. All comments should reference Case No. 2022-00402.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.

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“ramblings”

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watch thousands of foreigners a day casually walk over our border and immediately be given money, free healthcare lodging and their everyday needs immediately taken care of.

It is almost as disheartening as to hear Rep. Chris Murphy of Connecticut advocate for stopping federal funding to counties and states who declare themselves 2A Sanctuaries. Because, Lord knows, that those cities and states have no business following the

Constitution on the question of citizens being allowed to arm themselves. One pundit said, and it's true, they want to disarm us because they know we would want to shoot them for some of the things they want to do.

Student loan repayments have been extended now through June of next year and have, to date, cost taxpayers \$150 billion and growing at an alarming rate.

Biden's loan forgiveness has been stalled by a court order but, rumor has it, that he has plans for total forgiveness. Maybe just before the 2024 Presidential Election?

“Aces”

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that way. Here, at least.

Thank you to all who played a part in the Brodhead and Mount Vernon Christmas festivities. It was joyous.

Now we look forward to Livingston's celebration on the 17th.

Christmas is a time filled with blessings and I count one of those blessings to be part of this community.

“Memories”

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our play and was in shock when the cars were taken away. I will never forget how she made me feel at that time. From that point on, my friends were given the opportunity to play with all of my toys, not just the ones that I did not like.

Bee continued to supervise my play time for the rest of my childhood. One afternoon, Kenneth and I were playing basketball on a small goal that Pop had made out of a wire coat hanger and hung above the door so that it faced our den. I noticed Bee sitting in the corner watching us play as she crocheted something small in her calloused hands.

After about an hour, she said, “Why don't you boys take a break and get a cold 7-Up out of the refrigerator?” We were glad to stop for that reason and ran to the kitchen. When we returned to our basketball game, we saw that she had made us an addition for our goal by crocheting white, sturdy cord into a perfect basket. From across the room, it looked just like the basketball goals in the high school gymnasium at Mt. Vernon. That was typical of her love for her children.

When I began driving at the age of sixteen, Bee never went to bed until I came up the gravel driveway to our house. Every time I made that trip, I could see her standing in the kitchen door. As I walked through the door, most of the time she would say, “Would you like something to eat?” If I said yes, she opened the freezer door and produced a perfectly shaped hamburger, which she plopped into a small black iron skillet and fried for my pleasure. That was my Bee!

It is impossible for me to know how many times she prayed me out of difficult situations. Prayer was just her nature; it was part of who she was. She was a walking demonstration of the scripture that instructs us to “pray without ceasing.”

Whenever I came to her with a problem – no matter how simple or how serious it was – she admonished me to pray about the solution. I considered her to be a prayer warrior! She taught me that no situation was too large or too small to take to the Lord. To her, that was the only way to handle a problem.

When my mother was in her 80's, she still continued to work the Herald Leader crossword puzzle daily as she drank her morning coffee. She loved the challenge of any crossword puzzle and was almost never stumped.

If she could not sleep at night, she simply got out of bed and moved to her big easy chair in the den to either read her Bible or to write poetry. After she went to be with the Lord, we found records where she had read the complete Holy Bible from cover to cover 23 times.

I love turning the pages of her Bible and seeing the notes she made in the margins. Occasionally, she wrote, “Read this passage again and again!” Each time I read something in her Bible, I get the feeling that she is watching me and is very pleased.

There are countless stories of her gentle nature, her kindness, her humility. It would take ten columns to do her justice in my view.

I could never thank my mother enough for her influence in my life and for her love of her family, especially her children. I hesitate to consider where I would be now if it was not for her guidance and constant prayers. She lived to be 91 years old and has been gone for several years now. I look forward to seeing her again.

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

“T.J.s”

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memory is “O Little Town of Bethlehem”. When I was four years old, Mom and I had moved into our little house that my grandpa and grandma had built for us next door to them just a few yards away. It was our first Christmas there. We had just put up a Christmas tree that had been cut out of the woods by my Uncle Junior. He lived next door with my grandparents. Mom had decorated it earlier that day and we waited until dark to light it. At the top was an angel that my grandparents had bought for their first Christmas tree in 1919. I wanted to

touch that little angel so much that my uncle lifted me up so I could touch the angel. Mom was playing some carols on the radio that night and “O Little Town of Bethlehem” was playing at the time. I saw the angel, the tree, some lighted red bells in a nearby window and heard the carol and it all clicked in my mind for the first time... so, this is Christmas.

Some may wonder how I can recall such detail when I was that young. I can recall my first Christmas when I was eleven months old. Mom called me on it once many years ago when I was in my teens. I described it to her and she never questioned me about it again. I can even remember crawling on the floor at my grandparent's house before our house was built that Christmas and looking up at the tree all decorated and seeing all of the pretty lights. Now, these two aforementioned carols were not played on the church program yesterday, but they do have special significance to me and are always played during the Christmas season. However, the carols they did play yesterday had memories of their own, too, but not as important. I guess certain songs have certain

places in our memories that will always stand out.

People with more than a few years on them like me and so many others, find that the holiday season brings back bitter-sweet memories of special times, special people, and special places that were once a part of our life. For some it is the first Christmas without someone special. It could be the fifth, it still hurts us and there will always be a huge hole that only they can fill. When I was a child, it never once occurred to me that all those around me were in my station in life now. They were making sure that my brother and I had a good Christmas but in reality they missed their loved ones who had gone on before from them.

One of the saddest things to do lies ahead today. I will be making floral arrangements to take to the cemetery. I'll be making some for Stanley's mom and dad, too. Then, in the next day or so, we will have to make the trip to the cemetery to place them on the resting places of these dear people that we miss so very much. Then, we will stand there and wish things could be like they once were but we know in our heart that they never will be again. O, how things change.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD	1/2 cup chopped red onions or 1/2 cup Vidalia onion
2 cans (15 ounces each) black-eyed peas,	3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved	1 cup frozen baby peas, slightly thawed
1 each small green, yellow, and red peppers, finely chopped	1/2 cup water chestnut, chopped (optional)
1 small red onion, chopped	12 ounces light chunk tuna in water
1 celery rib, chopped	1/2 cup Caesar or Ranch salad dressing
2 tablespoons minced fresh basil	Cook pasta according to package direction. Drain and rinse in cold water. Add to large bowl.
DRESSING:	Address remaining ingredients to the pasta. Stir to mix. Refrigerate.
1/4 cup red wine vinegar or balsamic vinegar	GERMAN POTATO SALAD
1 tablespoon stone-ground mustard	2 lbs. small red potatoes
1/4 t. dried oregano	2/3 cup finely chopped red onion
3/4 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup cooked, chopped bacon
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper	1/3 c white wine vinegar
1/4 cup olive oil	1 tablespoon olive oil
Rinse and drain black-eyed peas. In a large bowl, combine peas, tomatoes, peppers, onion, celery, and basil. For dressing, in a small bowl, whisk vinegar, mustard, oregano, salt and pepper. Gradually whisk in oil until blended. Drizzle over salad; toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, at least 3 hours before serving.	1/2 teaspoon salt
CREAMY TUNA PASTA SALAD	1/4 teaspoon black pepper
8 ounces tri-color spiral pasta	1/3 cup chopped parsley
2/3 cup green bell pepper, chopped	Scrub and place potatoes in large Dutch oven, cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool slightly. Quarter potatoes; place in a large bowl.
2/3 cup yellow bell pepper, chopped	Add onion and bacon. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, salt, and pepper. Pour over potato mixture. Toss gently. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve chilled or at room temperature.
1/2 cup finely chopped celery	

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, Dec. 12th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Preschool. **Tuesday, Dec. 13th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, December 15th at 6 a.m. at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The meeting can also be viewed by Zom and a link will be made available. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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.



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Obituaries

Virgie Kelley

Virgie Lucille Morris Kelley, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in Berea following a short illness. She was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on December 16, 1935, the daughter of the late James Walter and Stella Furmon Morris. She had been a nurse's assistant and an elementary school cook, as well as a homemaker, and was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



In her many years of life, she was a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a great great grandmother. She enjoyed reading her Bible, novels, and listening to WRVK. According to her children, their favorite memory of their mother was her praying over them in her last days.

She is survived by: her children, Carol Sue (Norman) Owens, Harold Timothy (Brenda) Kelley, and Virginia Gail (Nelson) Bond, all of Mt. Vernon, James Michael (Caroline) Kelley of Florence, and Kristi Kelley (Brian) Hansel of Brodhead; a sister, Shirley (Kenneth) Gilliam of London; and a brother-in-law, Billy (Janice) Kelley of Independence. Also surviving are: nine grandchildren, Chris Owens, Steven Owens, Jenny Hall, David Lovell, Dana Carter, Jordan Kelley, John Kelley, Brianna Davis, and Jacob Hansel; 16 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 56 years, Harold Kelley; two sisters, Pauline Hammond and Dorothy Renner; and two brothers, Fred Morris and Linzie Morris.

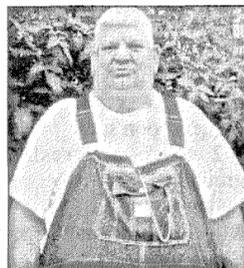
Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 5, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Gary Parker. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jacob Hansel, John Kelley, Jordan Kelley, David Lovell, Chris Owens, and Steve Owens.

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

Jim Gibbons

Jim Gibbons, 78, of Orlando, died Sunday, December 4, 2022 at his home after a long illness. He was born April 23, 1944 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Frank and Mary Hensley Gibbons. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed gardening and fishing, loved his grandchildren, and the Lord and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.



Survivors are: his wife of 57 years, Pauline Mary Helton Gibbons; three sons, Dallas Gibbons and (Lisa), Garret Gibbons and (Patricia), and James Gibbons and (Tina); two daughters, Magdalene Farmer and (Jimmy), and Margaret Sear and (Dale); one daughter-in-law, Tammy Gibbons; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Hardin Gibbons.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Brushcreek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in Jonetta Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Ernest Wallin, Jr.

Ernest Wallin, Jr., 69, of Science Hill, died Friday, December 2, 2022, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born September 17, 1953, in Stanford, a son of the late Ernest Wallin, Sr., and Luann Deborde Wallin. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed old cars, fishing, guns, and riding motorcycles.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Richard Shane Mink, Angela Renee Branscum and Will, Heather Dawn Willis and Jack, and Robert Dewayne Wallin and Shenea; eight grandchildren, Desiree Bailey, Brittany Wallin, Amber Bailey, Brandon Mink, Andrew Branscum, Lasha Wallin, Zackary Wallin, and Abbey Wallin; eight great grandchildren, Preston, Carter, Rylon, Kwozlee, Paisley, Colton, Taylan, and Kaceyon; two brothers, Jimmy Wallin and Willene of Mt. Vernon and Donnie Wallin and Cindy of Crab Orchard; a sister, Barbara Shelton and Nelson of Crab Orchard; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Darlene (Mink) Wallin, and a sister, Sherry Bullock.

Services were held Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jason Ivey officiating. Burial was in Mize Cemetery.

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

Fannie Alice Barron

Fannie Alice (Denney) McKinney Barron, 88 of Brodhead, died Friday, December 2, 2022, at Lake Cumberland Hospital in Somerset. She was born August 17, 1934, in Bee Lick, to the late James and Bessie (McWilliams) Denney. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Church of God and enjoyed cooking and going to the Flea Market.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her sister, Ruby Souter; sister-in-law, Brenda Denney; nieces, Carolyn Peacock, Sonya Denney, Juanita Dial, Elaine Eckstein, Helen Doan, Lillie Masden, Gail Seacat, Lisa Barron McKinney, Jennie Barron, Mattie Petrey, and Zeldia Drew; and her nephews, Clinton Denney, Joe Barron, Don Barron, David Sowder, Jerry Barron, Jimmy Barron, Danny Petrey, James Madison, and Marvin McKinney.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Cossie McKinney; second husband, Ervin Barron; six siblings, Virgil, Omer, Shelby, Charles Melvin, Lula, and Lela Denney; and nieces and nephews, Frances Denney, Claude Denney, Randall Denney, Bill Sowder, and James Denney.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Teresa Gale (Rose) Bryant

Teresa Gale (Rose) Bryant, 66, of Brodhead, died at her home on Thursday, December 1, 2022. She was born March 25, 1956, in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Fred and Callie (Brock) Rose. She loved listening to music, and spending time with her family and friends.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Vernice Brinegar and Ollie of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Micha Sparks, Eric Sparks, Shane Bryant, Kaylee Hargis, and Michael Hargis; a brother, Luther Rose and Bonnie of Brodhead; two sisters, Peggy Roberts and Gary of Brodhead, and Alice Hadley of AL; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her daughter, Susie Bryant; and four brothers, Bobby, Kenny, Teddy, and David Rose.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Quail Community Park.

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

Things We Do Not Have To Be Of Value in the Lord's Work

- 1. ELOQUENCE.** (Exo. 4:10) Moses was "slow of speech and slow of tongue". But he became a great leader of God's people.
- 2. EDUCATION.** (Acts 4:13) It was said that Peter and John were unlearned and ignorant men. Attending the school of Jesus is more valuable than attending the schools of men.
- 3. RICHES.** (Mk. 12:41-44) We read the story of the poor widow. (Matt. 8:20) And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.
- 4. FINE CLOTHES.** (Matt. 3:4) And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey. Those who are truly beautiful from within, need not worry about outside appearances.
- 5. PERFECT PHYSICAL HEALTH.** (3 John 2) Gaius, was a man most believe was not in good health but was still doing mighty works for the Lord.
- 6. YEARS OF INSTRUCTION AND EXPERIENCE.** (Acts 9:20) And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.
- 7. EVERYTHING CONVENIENT AND OPPURTUNE.** (Acts 16:28-33) But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas. And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. We hear so much about convenience when it comes to doing the Lord's work (Lk. 14:16-24) Those who had a "convenience complex" did not go to the supper.

CONCLUSION

(2 Cor.6:2) (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

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Ima Jane (Newton) Cotton

Ima Jane (Newton) Cotton, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 28, 2022 at UK Hospital in Lexington. She was born January 5, 1964, in Richmond, IN, a daughter of the late Benjamin Newton and Veeda Grimes. On September 26, 1994, she as united in holy matrimony to Dell Cotton. In her free time, she enjoyed playing games and taking picture.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 28 years, Dell Cotton; two children, Randall Wilson, and Everett Wilson and Kayla; three grandchildren, Adrienne Winchester, Peyton Wilson, and Benjamin Wilson; a sister, Brenda Potter; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one child, Shannon Newton, and a sister, Valeta Mayes.

Services were held Friday, December 2, 2022, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial was in Wilds Cemetery.

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

Edna Clines

Edna Sue Clines, 64, of Enigma, GA, wife of Bobby Clines, died Friday, December 2, 2022 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 12 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Carpenter. Burial will follow in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Laurel County.

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

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

Venus Dale Belcher

Venus Dale Belcher, 58, of Orlando, died Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at her residence. She was born October 13, 1964, in Lincoln, NE, a daughter of the late Ronnie Dean Marshall and Ruby Marshall. She was a retired truck driver, after working with Roehl Trucking for several years. In her free time, she enjoyed flowers and gardening, and farming.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie James Marshall and Jessica Nicole Marshall of Berea; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Roger Dean Belcher; and two brothers, Ronald Dean and Harold Marshall.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

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.

Not everyone is your friend

The Bible is full of examples of what true friendship looks like, I would like to consider a few of those and then look at the opposite of what a true friend looks like.

The definition of a friend; A person whom one knows and with whom one has a bond of mutual affection. Vines describes a friendship as not only loving, but also being loved. So this is a two-way relationship. It has been said that to have a friend, you must be a friend.

Proverbs 12:26 The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray. This verse implies that our friends have influence on us. **Proverbs 18:24** One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Not all of us have had friends that would fit either of these descriptions. Some friends only want to be your friend when it is to their advantage but if you call on them in a time of need you might find out how unreliable they are. I think about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In **John 18** Christ told his disciple Peter that he would deny him three times before the rooster crowed, Peter was so sure he wouldn't do that wasn't he. We read in that same chapter that he did exactly what Christ said he would do. **Matthew 26:56** But all this was done that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him and fled. I can only imagine how friendless Jesus felt at this point, how lonely he must have felt as he approached his crucifixion.

John 15:13 greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. How many friends do we have that would die for us? This type of friendship should be of great value to anyone, unfortunately many people choose to be friend to the world instead of being a friends to Christ. **James 4:4** Do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? The point is when we become a friend with Christ then we must change how we view worldly things. **John 17:14** Jesus speaking of his disciples, I have given them thy word and the world hath hated them because they are not of the world even as I am not of the world. **John 16:33** Jesus' speaking, these things I have spoken unto you, that in my you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

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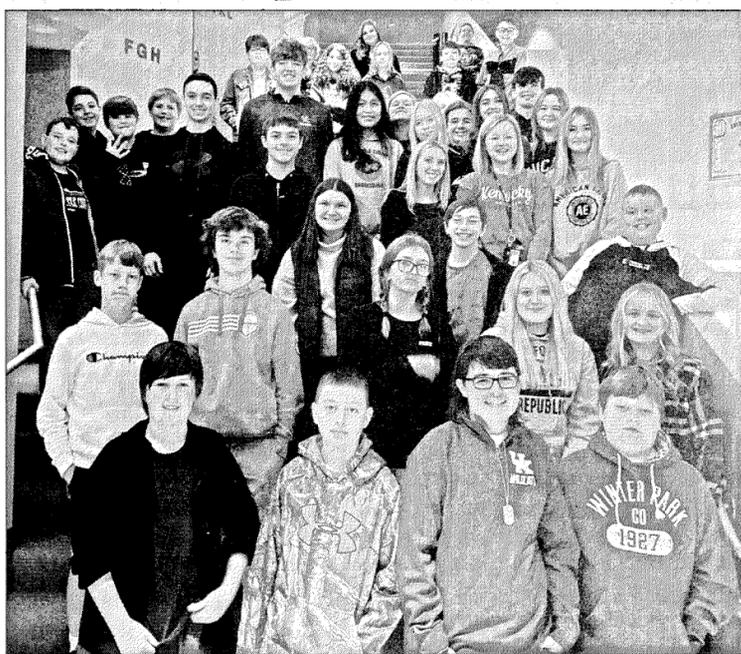
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00



Mt Vernon Lions Club members Rose Brown and Sandy Dowell delivered donated coats to Jeannine Lawrence at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency. Thanks to those who donated to help our homeless in Rockcastle County.

GATE Department



The GATE Department has been hard at work planning enrichment experiences for Rockcastle County School District students. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Rockcastle County Middle School enjoyed a day at Centre College's Norton Center for the Arts for a theatrical experience titled *Potted Potter*. *Potted Potter* is an Olivier Award nominated parody that takes on the ultimate challenge of condensing all seven Harry Potter books (and a real life game of Quidditch) into 70 hilarious minutes. After departing Centre College, students delighted in lunch and refreshments served by Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Free Greenery for
Decorating

As bells jingle and the mailbox fills with 'sales' and catalogs, I would like to take a few minutes and see if we can arrive at some ways to keep the "green" (or plastic) in your wallet and still obtain some seasonal greenery for your holidays.

Today I saw a concrete pot of "flowers" on a front porch as I drove down Main Street. This was no ordinary pot of flowers though. For the flowers had large shiny leaves borrowed from a neighborhood magnolia tree—and the "blossom" was a seedhead from the same magnolia grandiflora.

Frankly I don't get into a Christmas spirit anymore (unless popping a cork might count once in awhile). But I know from the icicle lights and the pretty wreaths adorning so many doors, that most of you do.

So let's go outside and look around. You might be surprised at the free decorations you can find in your yard, on your block, or along the over-

grown lane to an old farmhouse.

Here's some ideas I have come up with, and you'll probably think of others as we go on our imaginary greenery-gathering expedition together.

For garlands, wreaths, or bouquets, we might find vines such as trumpet creeper, ivy, or grapevines. How about honeysuckle? It must be good for something. Magnolia leaves, artemisia, rosemary, sedges, might be useful for decorations or bouquets. (Remember, pine boughs, holly and mistletoe.) Deciduous hollies, beautyberries and cotoneaster all have bunches of berries and are leafless this time of year, making them great to use for 'blooms' in a flower arrangement that will last a long time, not just for the holidays.

For aromatic greenery, see if you can locate some Frazier fir, Balsam fir, or Canaan fir trees. Noble fir might be the best one for the smell, but all fir trees smell good.

You can find berries on nandina, indian

hawthorne, pyrocantha. Wax myrtle and bayberries both have waxy coated berries (good for making Bayberry candles). Some real branches of these plants would appeal to the old sniffer and the eye at the same time.

Ferns, evergreen Manhattan euonymus or the spindletree are two broadleaf green items that will combine well with seed heads or some twigs of dogwood, maple, blueberry or willows. Seed pods of teasel, goldenrod, miscanthus or other grass, could be the 'flowers' on your seasonal basket of greenery. Sumac and magnolia seed heads work well in this way.

These ideas may lead to others; feel free to share your favorites.

In conclusion, I suggest you consider adding some trees, shrubs, vines to your home's landscape. They will likely supply some of your winter greenery and decorations needs.

The author is a landscaper.
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"Christmas"

(Continued from front) the Noel Night Market brought Christmas festivities to downtown Mount Vernon.

Beginning in Brodhead, the first Christmas Parade began at 2 p.m. and their Main Street was lined with spectators enjoying the festivities. Immediately following that parade, the City of Mount Vernon's parade began at 4 p.m. followed by the Noel Night Market with more entertainment than ever before.

"The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, the parade and the Noel

Night Market were wonderful events," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "Many thanks to the Kiwanis Club, the Arts Council and our folks at the City of Mount Vernon. You all did an outstanding job."

Bryant served as the Grand Marshall of the Mount Vernon parade and Santa was able to make both parades, as well as visit with countless local children, during the night market celebration.

Main Street and Triangle Park were lit with holiday lights and tinsel hung from every lamp post as hundreds braved

the cold air to join in the celebration, and children took their turn on Santa's knee.

Once again the ice skating rink was one of the more popular events but hundreds of visitors patronized the food trucks and vendors as well as the local artists. Live music filled the air with what many call some of the best entertainment in central Kentucky performed throughout the event.

Police say the events were held without difficulty and those in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves throughout the evening.

"Court"

(Continued from front) blower used for blowing leaves or grass off roadways, especially after mowing. Holbrook said there may be less expensive blowers but he had received a bid from Power Equipment Direct (PED) and brought it to the court to gauge interest. The court discussed methods of attaching the \$2,550 blower securely to the truck to avoid vandalism or theft.

A motion to purchase the PED Blower by Thacker passed unanimously.

Holbrook also asked to include an older sheriff's cruiser into an upcoming auction of surplus property that is expected to be held at the Emergency Operations Center. Many surplus items are expected to be included in the auction by Ford Brothers and a date and time will be announced.

The motion also passed unanimously.

Holbrook also presented several claims to the court for their approval to pay. The claims totalled \$334,293, mostly from the FLEX fund, including blacktop work on several county roads.

Holbrook pointed out that the cost of blacktop work just two years ago was about \$80 per ton but is now \$105 per ton. The work is contracted to ATS Construction.

Roads which received the work include Old Rocky Road (\$5,131), Gold Dust Road (\$43,861), Cove Branch (\$36,957), Maretburg Cemetery Road

(\$68,010), Trace Branch Road (\$45,230), Boone Gap Road (\$13,284), Hammonds Fork Road (\$81,026) and Conway School Road (\$2,721) for a total of \$296,224. Other claims include utilities.

The agenda included fund transfers but Treasurer Joe Clontz said none were required at the time of the meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

"Indict"

(Continued from front) intoxication.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

William Randy Graves, 58, of Paint Lick was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Michael G. Whitt, 55, of Red Hill Road, Livingston was indicted for the offense of bail jumping. His bond was set at \$5,000, c/p, and

Billy Jack Rayburn, 45, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for fleeing or evading police, assault (on Dylan Hensley, a Mt. Vernon police officer), resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

"Meth"

(Continued from front) car over on Sand Springs Road due to suspicion that a stolen wallet was in the vehicle. Cole was a passenger in the rear of the car and apparently admitted to having the stolen wallet in her purse.

The citation says after verifying the wallet was the one in question, police searched the vehicle, looking for items that may have been taken from the wallet. Instead, officers discovered a baggie containing 30.7 grams of methamphetamine, and a set of scales.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Cole was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$25,000 bond.

"Break"

(Continued from front) will return to class on Wednesday, January 4 for a three-day week.

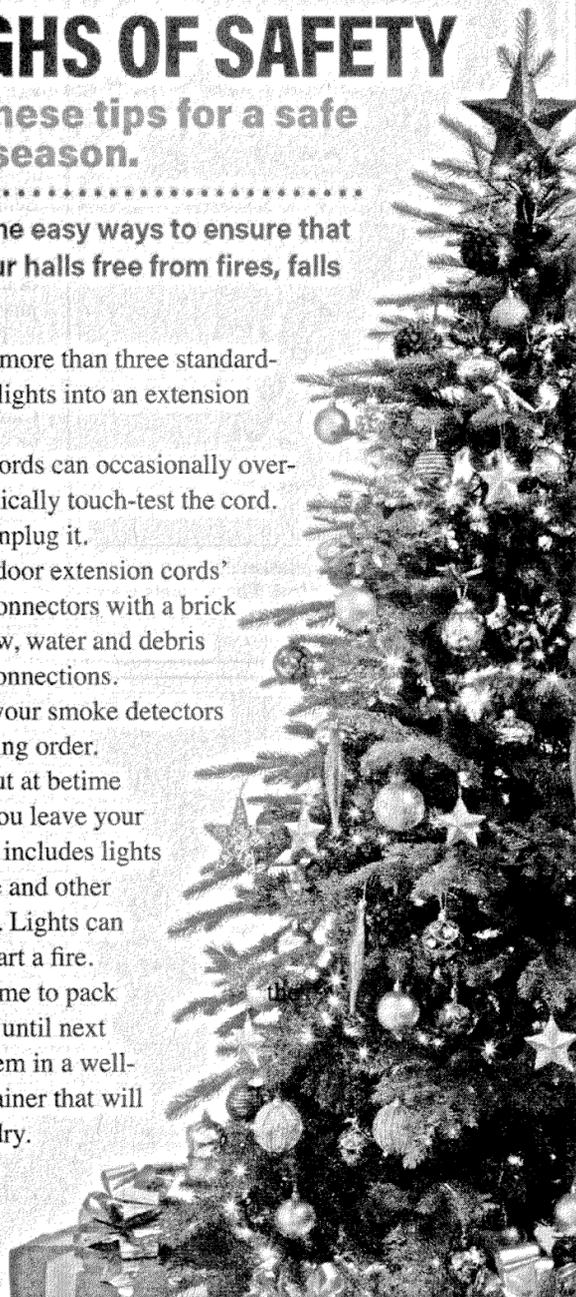
The following week will include five days of classes but the next week includes Monday off again in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day making another four-day week for Rockcastle County students.

DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF SAFETY

Follow these tips for a safe holiday season.

Here are some easy ways to ensure that you deck your halls free from fires, falls and fears:

- Never plug more than three standard-size sets of lights into an extension cord.
- Extension cords can occasionally overheat. Periodically touch-test the cord. If it's hot, unplug it.
- Elevate outdoor extension cords' plugs and connectors with a brick to keep snow, water and debris out of the connections.
- Make sure your smoke detectors are in working order.
- It's lights out at bedtime and when you leave your house. That includes lights on your tree and other decorations. Lights can short and start a fire.
- When it's time to pack lights away until next year, put them in a well-sealed container that will keep them dry.



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SPORTS

Rockets lose to McCreary; beat Bell County 69-62

The Rockcastle Rockets had a rough outing in their first game of the season, playing at home last Friday night and losing to the McCreary Central Raiders, 69-42.

The Rockets lost their entire starting line-up last year but are still starting only one freshman, Walker Craig, along with senior Kaden Kidwell, juniors Skyler Durham and Trent Wilson and sophomore Broedy Dunaway.

The Rockets managed to hang with the Raiders through the first half, finding themselves down only by five at the half, 30-25. Craig picked up 11 of his 14 points for the game in the first half, eight of them in the first quarter.

However, the Rockets only managed six points in the third quarter to the Raiders' 19 and 11 in the fourth quarter to McCreary's 20 for the lopsided final. They were also outrebounded by the Raiders 38-11.

Craig led the scoring for his team with 14 points; junior Skyler Durham got 11; freshman Maddox Parsons got four free throws in the game and senior Kaden Kidwell scored three points.

Wilson, Dunaway, Jace Rogers, Connor Hunt and Caleb Moore each scored two points to round out the scoring for the Rockets.

Rockets 69 Bobcats 60

The Rockets got their first win of the 2022-23 season, at the Ted Cook Classic held at South Laurel Saturday, when

they defeated the Bell Co. Bobcats 69-60, behind 30 points by freshman Walker Craig.

The Rockets jumped out to an early first quarter lead of 19-13 and finished the first half ahead 36-26. The Rockets won the third quarter also, outscoring Bell 19-12 but Bell mounted a furious rally in the fourth, scoring 22 points to the Rockets 14 but it was too little too late.

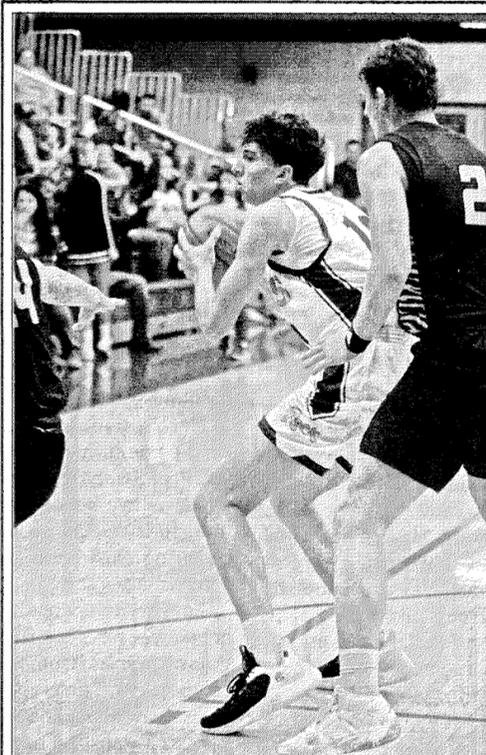
Besides Walker 30 points, which included five threes, Durham got 12 points; Rogers and Parsons scored seven points each; Wilson got

six; Kidwell three and Dunaway and Hunt each scored a basket.

The Rockets went 12 for 20 from the free throw line.

The Rockets took on Danville Monday night, at Danville, and lost 58-49 (stats in next week's *Signal*).

They will next play Somerset away on Thursday, December 8th in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and will host Barbourville Friday night before traveling to Boyle County next Tuesday night for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



Walker Craig works in the post during the Rockets' loss to McCreary Central. Craig led the Rockets with 30 in their win over Bell County Saturday.

In season opener

Lady Rockets lose to Madison Central

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets traveled to Richmond last Friday night, to kick-off their 22-23 season, where they lost to the Lady Indians 56-44.

The Rockets got off to a slow start in the game, scoring only two points in the first quarter and going into half time down 29-

20. The Lady Rockets played tough the second half, scoring 24 points, but the Lady Indians put up 27 for the 56-44 final.

Junior Talyne Shearer led her team in scoring with 14 points, hitting six of 11 field goal attempts. Shearer also pulled down five defensive rebounds. Freshman guard Taylor King got eight points; senior Karlee Smith and junior Haven King scored six points each with Smith scoring the only three point basket her team got. Junior Camryn Cash and freshman Macy Spivey scored four points each and sophomore Markley Richards got two points. Senior Keelee King, who returned to the team after missing the majority of last season with an injury, didn't score.

The Lady Rockets were scheduled to take on the South Laurel Lady Cardinals Tuesday night at home, travel to Somerset Thursday night, with the Rockets, for a district matchup and then play at Boyle County next Tuesday night, again in a doubleheader with the Rockets.

Lady Rocket Jayvee Rockcastle 46 Pulaski 48

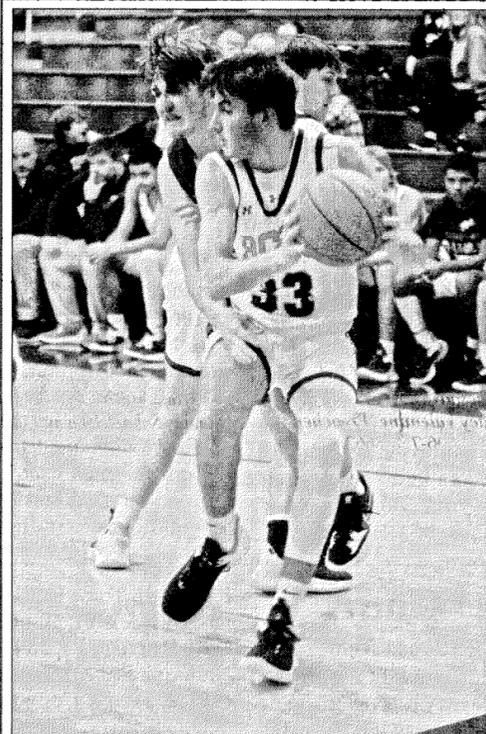
Lady Rocket jayvee lost a close one Saturday to Pulaski, 48-46. Ella McKinney led scoring with 14, Macy Spivey had 11, Taylor King added eight, Abby Deleon scored five, Markley Richards had four and Brylee Mullins and Addison Carter each had two.

Lady Rocket Freshman Rockcastle 29 Pulaski 40

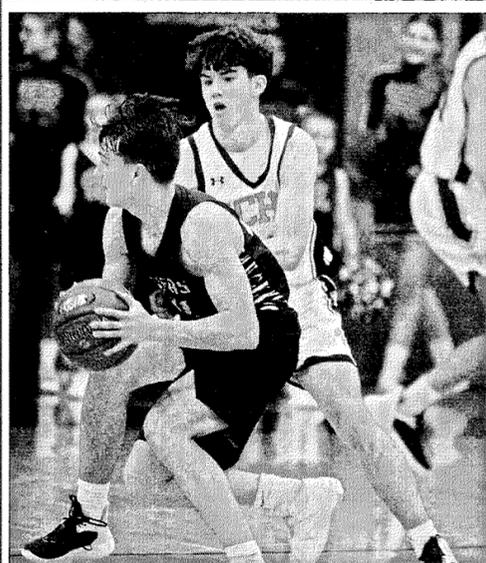
Lady Rocket freshman lost to Pulaski 40-29. Macy Spivey and Sadie Osborne each had six, Tessa Begley added five, Kinsley Smith scored four, Ella McKinney scored three, Addison Smith and Kaylee Smith each had two and Kelsey Maupin added one.

Rockcastle 41 Madison Central 26

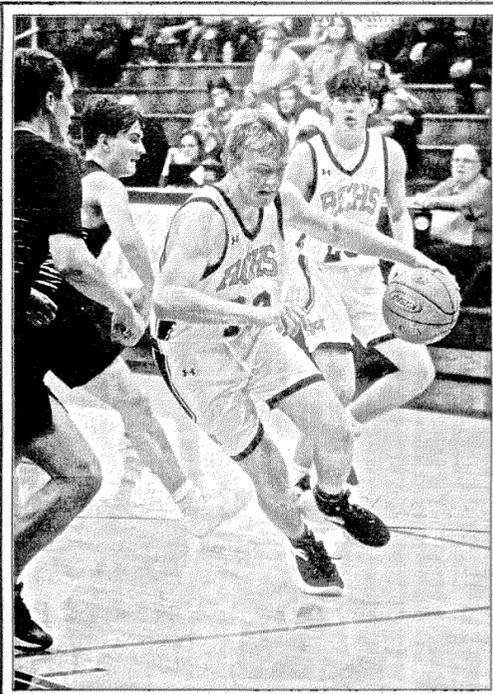
Lady Rocket freshman defeated Madison Central 41-26. Sadie Osborne led the Rockets with 16, Ella McKinney added 12, Kelsey Maupin had six, Tessa Begley scored four, Addison Carter scored two and Carleigh Philbeck added one.



Skyler Durham drives around a defender in the Rockets' season opener Friday night. Durham had 11 points for the Rockets.



Maddox Parsons applies pressure during the Rockets' season opening loss to McCreary Central Friday night.



Kaden Kidwell drives to the basket during the Rockets' loss to McCreary Central. The Rockets travel to Somerset Thursday for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



Sisters Keelee, Haven and Taylor King along with teammate Talyne Shearer play defense in the Lady Rockets' season opening game with Madison Central. The Lady Rockets lost 56-44. Shearer led her team with 14 points.

Bid Notice

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is now accepting bids for 2 - 3/4 Ton or 1 Ton, 4x4 pickup work edition truck in a Ford, Chevy, or GMC model. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Sealed Truck Bid" printed on the outside and arrive at the County Judge Executive's Office by 12 noon on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. All bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting in the 3rd floor conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse 205 East Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 at 4:00 p.m. on December 13, 2022.

For questions please contact the County Judge's office at 606-256-2856.

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
bhbp@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.

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.
marcustreppert24@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.

Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.

Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian

Bro. Ova Baker

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 Orent, 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.
Lonnice R. McGuire, Pastor

Bro. Dale McNew

Bro. Phillip Scott
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill

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. & 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

Conway Missionary Baptist

116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
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 Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcvmyk.org
email: fbcvmyk@kynvtwbc.com

Every Sunday:

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

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church

80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church

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

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Higher Prairie 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 Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Living Word Community Church

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

Macedonia Baptist Church

6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor

Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church

316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightschurchky.com
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action

New Hope Baptist

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. John 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
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Father Gary Simpson, Pastor

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

Pine Hill Holiness

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.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary

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

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ

1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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

Red Hill-Union Baptist

4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826

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 Cane Baptist

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

Skaggs Creek Baptist

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

Tabernacle of Love

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

Union Chapel Pentecostal

1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
(3 miles out of Brodhead)
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Walter Bowling
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ

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

Valley Baptist Church

4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Jeff Draper, Pastor

Watts Chapel Baptist Church
(religious organization)
"We are not here by accident, God put us here for a reason."
Call for more information
Dan Gutenson, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy

Main Street • Brodhead
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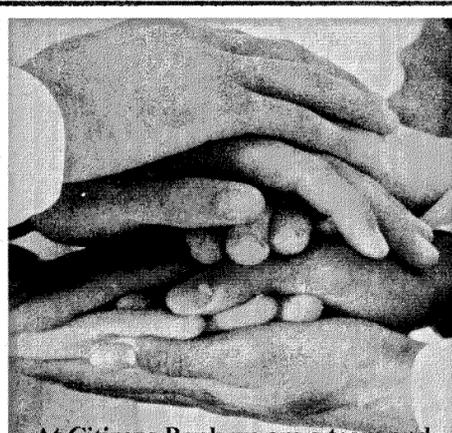
Howard Saylor Pharmacist
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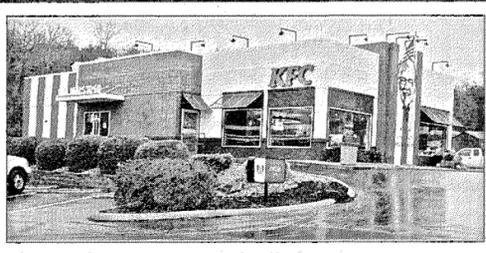


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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
What Makes a Landscape?

What does it take to create great landscaping? How does one yard stand out among many others? What components can you put together for an awesome landscape? Today, let's discuss some components that help create that special yard.

First thing one comes to is your entry to your property, the entry to your drive. Perhaps pillars, trees, flowers, a mailbox, lighting can be employed to create a special entry point. This sets the tone for what's inside.

Fencing, hedges, walls are landscape elements that help distinguish a place.

The driveway itself; it's often a huge portion of the total yard. Blend it with the house, make it look like it belongs, and you're on the way to checking this one off.

Borders, edging, defining property lines are useful to creating a distinctive look.

Living walls (hedges) can be formal or natural. Trimmed or not. Each has a place, depending on the style of everything else.

Foundation plantings were especially needful when concrete block foundations were left for one to look at on a home. Today we are usually more creative with them—although home siding can also need some spicing up, good choices at the foundation enhance the whole appearance of a home.

The entry, the front door. Most want to draw attention to the front entry. This makes plain to visitors where they should come if they wish to ring your doorbell.

Focal points. Frequently the front door is the focal point. But, it might be a special tree, a stone or metal structure, a water feature, or any special creation you wish to draw attention to. (Note: You cannot draw attention to several places at once...but maybe one in front and one in back or something.)

Color schemes are part of good landscape design. Chosen colors need to look good together, and look good on the home. I understand some folks have a favorite color, and they're going with it regardless—not everyone is concerned how others feel as long as they love their landscape or decorating colors.

To the extent you're willing, going with either complimentary or contrasting colors on a color wheel will produce good results. And white goes with most things.

Decks, patios, pools, outbuildings, sheds; these too are part of what needs considering. Make them look like they belong, or wall them off with fences, shrubbery or the like.

If you need greenery or art where it can't be planted, then consider large containers which can be placed on concrete or wood and so on.

This is just scratching the surface, as there are other elements, and each could be discussed and expanded upon at length. Maybe we shall in due time. I'm hoping you gained an idea or two today to help create a bit more the look of paradise at your place.

The author is a landscaper.
Contact Max:
www.rockcastles.net

Church News

Let the Bible Speak
Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox TV.

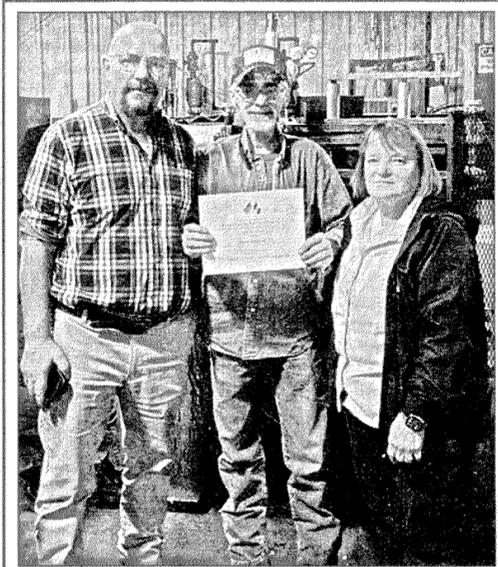
Benefit Singing
Benefit singing for funeral expenses for Martina Alcorn will be held at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, 2767 S Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, December 10th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Upright at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church
Mike Upright will be at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church Sunday, December 11th, at 6 p.m. Upright is famous for "But for the Blood" and "I'm A Winner Either Way!"

Bro. Eugene Webb and congregation invite all to attend. Everyone is welcome



In Memory of Rollie N. Bryant
who would have celebrated his birthday November 29th
Rollie, you're gone but you're not forgotten. You're in our hearts always. We will always love you and miss you every day.
Your family,
Pauline, Mike, Rhonda and David and grandon Nelson



Rockcastle Chapter Flag Committee Chair, Edwina Anglin presented Chaplin Industries with a DAR flag certificate. Any person, organization or business that displays the U.S. Flag properly and reverently are eligible for this honor. Pictured are: Todd Stafford, Edwina Anglin and Doug Platt (owner).

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The Academic Team will meet Thursday, December 15 at MVES from 3:15 until 4:30.

Girl Scouts will meet on Thursday, December 15 at MVES from 3:15 until 4:30.

SilcoxIce will be at MVES on Friday, December 16. The cost is \$3 per student.

Christmas Break begins Monday, December 19. Students return to school on Wednesday, January 4.

Enjoy your time with family and friends!

FRC News

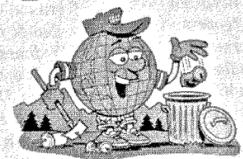
Those who are a part of the Christmas Tree Program will pick up items at MVES on Monday, December 19 from 8:30 until 3:00.

Subscribe to the Signal
Call 606-256-2244

Firewood For Sale
606-386-0439

KINGS PALACE BOUTIQUE PRESENTS
MISTLETOE MARKET
Rockcastle Farmers Market
12-10-2022 ROCKCASTLE 4:00PM - 8:00PM
FARMERS MARKET
20+ VENDORS
FOOD TRUCKS PETTING ZOO
Photos with Santa

Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



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

Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

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

Keep The Rock Clean!

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

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

Visit Santa Claus this Friday night and enjoy beautiful decorations...
Bring the children out to visit Santa Claus and enjoy the beautiful decorations and lights Friday night, December 9th at the home of Sam and Dana Hamilton in Houston Point Subdivision on Cedar Rapids Rd. Santa will be visiting from 6 p.m. - ? Also, bring your Santa letters and drop them in the mailbox for direct transport to the North Pole.

Are you an expectant parent or parent of a newborn?

Do you have questions about having

- ...a healthy pregnancy?
"Are the feelings I'm having typical?"
"How is my baby developing each month?"
"What should I know before delivery?"
- ...a healthy baby?
"How do I know what my baby needs?"
"How do I help my baby feel secure and loved?"
"What should I expect as my child grows?"
- ...a healthy toddler?
"When should my child begin walking and talking?"
"How important is a dad's role in a child's development?"
"What is appropriate discipline?"
- ...a healthy family?
"How do I manage the stress of having more than one child to care for?"
"How do I discipline my older children without making them feel like I love the new baby more?"
"How do I balance everyone's needs?"

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions and would like more information, contact your local health department to learn more about HANDS.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY
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DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT
606-256-2242

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Mount Vernon Signal

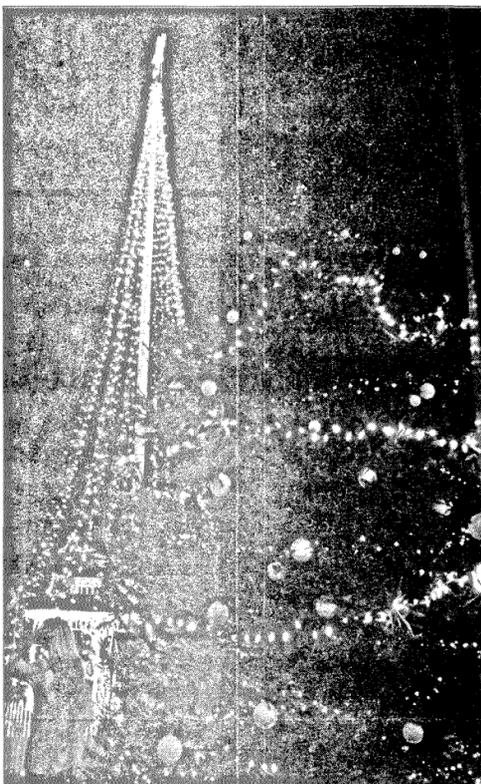
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Thursday, December 8, 2022

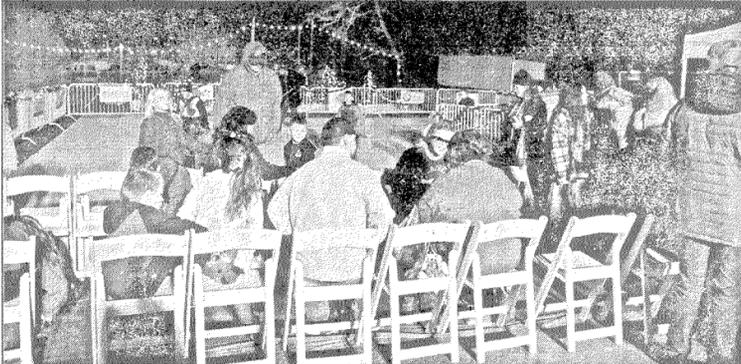
Tree Lighting



Shown above the RCHS Brass Choir performed for the crowd at the annual Tree Lighting ceremony. At right, the two trees were lit at the same time. Shown below, Kiwanians Eliza York-Hansel and Keith Pierce handed out goodies to the crowd.



Noel Night



In the top photo, Emily Sturgill and Braydon Owens were two of the many singers who entertained during the annual Noel Night Market on Main Street in Mount Vernon Saturday. In the middle photo, the ice skating rink was a hit with young and old alike and in the bottom photo, a great crowd stuck around after the Christmas Parade to check out what the many vendors had to offer.

Chimney fires are a danger in all home fireplaces

By: Mike French
Editor

The Brindle Ridge Fire Department, with the assistance of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, were called to a fire in a fireplace flu Monday in the Green Fish Hill area.

Firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze and then clean the flu so that the homeowner could continue to have heat in their home.

This will likely not be the only call local firefighters will receive in Rockcastle County this year.

No injuries were reported but flu fires are the biggest cause of residential fires in the winter months, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America.

Burning wood releases a sticky substance called "creosote" which sticks to the inside walls of every chimney. This substance is flammable and is the number one cause of chimney fires in America, according to the CSIA.

According to Mount Vernon Fire Department Major Adam Bales, wood that has been improperly dried (fresh or green wood) releases much more creosote than dried, older wood, and causes much more buildup in-

side a chimney flu. But all burning materials release some level of the substance.

Bales said this may not be the cause of the chimney fire in Green Hill, but most of the time Creosote is the cause of flu fires. "A chimney should be cleaned annually before starting fires for the winter," said Bales.

Many homes in Rockcastle County use a fireplace as a form of heat or supplementary heat and officials say every chimney should be cleaned before starting the first fire of the winter.

"A resident can clean their own chimney as long as they have the proper equipment including chimney brushes," said Bales. "But it is best to clean, or at least check for cleanliness before being put in service for the winter. Or if there is any doubt, residents should hire a reputable chimney sweep before starting the first winter fire in the chimney."

Chimney sweeps can charge well over \$100 depending upon the home and access to the chimney but officials say the cost is considerably less than the expense a chimney fire can cause.

Dispute ends in arrest

By: Mike French
Editor

Police were forced to separate a husband and wife after being called to a domestic dispute on Sand Hill Road two weeks ago.

According to an arrest citation, David Paradies, 49, of Mount Vernon was arrested after a deputy discovered a firearm in the home.

The citation says officers were called to the dispute and, once the couple was separated, the wife told deputies about a .22 caliber rifle behind the door. Officers located the rifle and

found it to be registered to Paradies, who is a multiple convicted felon and has "several warrants outstanding in several states."

However, the citation says police agencies were unwilling to come to Kentucky to serve the warrants on Paradies.

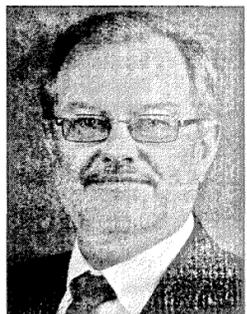
According to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe's office, Paradies was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. His bond was not known at press time.

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau recognized at annual meeting

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau was recognized during the 103rd Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) annual meeting in Louisville for its outstanding membership and program achievement in 2022. The award honors county Farm Bureau offices that meet the company's profitability requirements and whose insurance policy growth meets or exceeds its annual growth goal.

Terry Lawson, President of Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, was acknowledged as the award recipient by Mark Haney, President of Ken-

tucky Farm Bureau, John Sparrow, Executive Vice President and CEO of KFB Insurance, and Drew Graham, Executive Vice President of the KFB Federation, during the organization's awards program on December 2.



Terry Lawson

Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead City Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly Mount Vernon City Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 15 at 6 p.m. at city Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Fiscal Court School Board

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at 5 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m. for December only. The public is invited to attend.

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Notices

Chelo's Mexican Restaurant, LLC 37 W. Main St., Brodhead, KY 40409, hereby declares its intention to apply for a NQ2 Retail Drink License, Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than December 31, 2022. The business will be located at 37 W. Main St., Brodhead, KY 40409, doing business as Chelo's Mexican Restaurant, LLC. The principal officers are as follows: President Gustavo Trujillo of 37 W. Main St., Brodhead, KY 40409. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St. 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days (KRS 243.430) of the date of this legal publication.

Notices

The Housing Authority of Mount Vernon has developed its Five Year Capital Fund Agency Plan. It is available for review at the Authority's administrative office at 4 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that Vicki Lynn Webb, 70 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Carl Robbins, deceased, on the

5th day of December, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vicki Lynn Webb or Hon. William Leger, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 7, 2023 at 11 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Martha Cox, P.O. Box 1883, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Vall Mink, 304 Green Briar Rd., Lexington, Ky. 40503 have been appointed Executors, with will attached, of the Estate of Roy Mink on the 21st day of November, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to

law, to the said Martha Cox or Vall Mink or to Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 22, 2023. 42x3

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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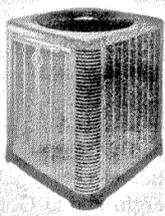
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Douglas S. French and Allison French, property on Little Clear Creek, to Douglas S. French. No tax

John Hamilton Davis, property on Ferguson St., to Pamela J. Ramsey. Tax \$40

Darren and Rebecca Smith, property in Spiro Community, to Gary E. Parker, Jr. Tax \$28

Byron and Lisa Mason, property on Bussell St., to Dawson and Patsy Mason. Tax \$40

Christopher T. Ayers, property on Fish St., to Christopher S. and Jenise K. Abney. Tax \$69.50

Philip and Loraine Bates, property in Rockcastle County, to Philip M. and Martha Bates. No tax

Tommy Cope Properties, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Dylan Keith Craft. Tax \$210

Russell A. and Betty Sue Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford W. and Patricia A. Collins. Tax \$1

Billy T. Parker, Sr. and Hazel Parker, property on US 25, to Gary Parker, Jr. Tax \$11

Timothy Ballard and Lisa Marie Harding, property on Ulysses Creek, to Timothy Ballard Harding. No tax

Sohaill Kahn and Ambreen Ahmad, property in Rockcastle County, to Grand Property Holdings, LLC. Tax \$550

Gary Eugene Parker, Jr. and Andrea Nicole Parker, property on Thatcher Road, to Jason and Tabitha Upchurch. Tax \$275

Betty Lindblom, property in Frith Subdv., to Codey Stewart and Raychel McKinney-Stewart. Tax \$36

Scott B. and Tammy Long, property in Rockcastle County, to Margaret E. Allen. Tax \$50

James and Sandra Carpenter, property on Pioneer Lane, to James Wayne and Jessica Dawn Carpenter. No tax

Michael Haymes, property on Proctor Place Road, to Darcy Eric Clark. Tax \$9.50

Vicki L. Brooks, property on Sycamore St., to James E. and Ruth M. Lunsford. Tax \$69

McKenzie Ann Fox-Potter and Joseph Jack Potter, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Christopher J. Wicker. Tax \$230

William Blair III and Lauren Clontz Blair, property in Green Acres Subdv., to Robert and Diedre Kendall. Tax \$170

Bennet Darrell and Sheila Rowe, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Michael Kevin Rowe. Tax \$265.50

Jessica Lawson, property on East Main St., to Jeremy and Melissa Neeley and Isaac and Savannah McClure. Tax \$75

Christie Marie Samples, property on Paul St., to Jessica Lynn Cundiff. Tax \$2

Timothy Aron and Leslie Aron Cromer, Tammy and William Chapman and Johnny Michael Cromer, property on Bowling Ridge Rd., to Jareth Lee

Howerton. Tax \$180

Tammy Jamison, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Jaden M. and Victoria Brooke Payne. Tax \$165

Judy Mitchell, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Joshua Ty Mills. Tax \$230

Donald Ray and Amy Taulbee, property in Brush Creek area, to Gary A. Newkirk. Tax \$248

Marriage Licenses

Shawnda Victoria McGuire, 23, Richmond, receptionist and Matthew Garrett Mullins, 29, Berea, technician. 11/18/22

Nicole Racheall Smiley, 31, Burnside, daycare teacher and Daniel Zacchaeus Robbins, 30, Mt. Vernon, factory production. 11/18/22

Madison May Hippensteele, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Joshua Caleb Kale Lamb, 19, Mt. Vernon, concrete finisher. 11/23/22

Trisha Ann Winkler, 69, Berea, retired and Gary Wayne Abney, 72, Berea, retired. 11/28/22

District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Misty Hacker, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Jeanette Shanahan, complaint.

Ephraim McDowell vs. Gerald Duane Turner, complaint.

Cash Express LLC vs. Gail Burks, complaint.

Cash Express, LLC vs. Travis Adams, complaint.

Cash Express, LLC vs. Paul Ball, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Christina Cain, complaint.

Castle Village Apartments vs. Edwin Beagle, forcible detainer complaint.

OneMain Financial Group, LLC vs. Rebecca Prince, complaint.

Midland Credit Management vs. Jaimee Ruth, complaint.

OneMain Financial Group, LLC vs. Alan L. Wilson, complaint.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Daniel Morris, complaint.

Citibank, NA vs. Tammy Kirby, complaint.

Baptist Health Medical Group, Inc. vs. Perry E. Noe, complaint.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Savannah Smith, complaint.

OneMain Financial Group, LLC vs. Tamara M. Satterfield, complaint.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Ronald G. Dotson, complaint.

Credit Corp Solutions, Inc. vs. Elvin Pratt, complaint.

Capital One, NA vs. Douglas S. Bourbon, complaint.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. John Slone, complaint.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sarah Deanne Winn vs. Christopher Lloyd Winn, petition for disso-

lution of marriage.

Anthony Drace Morris vs. Jane Ann Paulson, custody complaint.

Courtney Payne vs. Carson Abner, custody complaint.

Carrie Stallworth vs. William Cooper, et al, complaint.

Laura Renee Bishop vs. Carlos Larry Bishop, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Billy Barrett, et al, foreclosure.

Hannah Jane Lynn Owens vs. James Lukas Brown, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Laurie Ann Cain vs. Jerry Charles Cain, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anthony Walter Kendrick vs. Robin Lynn Kendrick, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Laurel Wood Products vs. Delora Ramer, et al, foreclosure.

Crystal Sowder vs. Daniel Sowder, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Nicole Riddle vs. Robert Eugene Riddle, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Timothy Ballard Harding vs. Lisa Marie Harding, petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Richard Bishop, Sr. vs. Melissa Gail Bishop, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kristie Doan Wolken vs. Michael Dean Wolken, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sergio David Gomez vs. Emily Megan Lowe, custody complaint.

Merita McGuire vs. Donna Cromer, custody complaint.

Heights Finance Corp vs. Charles Price, complaint.

Credit Corp Solutions, Inc. vs. Scotty Bullens, complaint.

Lendmark Finance Services, LLC vs. James C. Harris, complaint.

William Jacob Lamb vs. Daya Cheyenne Lamb, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Samantha Lynn Hamilton vs. Daniel Earl Hamilton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citibank NA vs. Ann Taylor, complaint.

Jacob Earl Jasper, et al vs. Britney Jo Coleman, complaint.

District Court

11/21/22 - 11/28/22
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Janes Miller: criminal trespass, two days in jail.

Nathan Allen: terroristic threatening, menacing, harassing communications, disorderly conduct, public intoxication controlled substance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Phillip P. Barnett: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Marvin Barron: restitution due, \$9,727.

Pamela Cash: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Donald J. Charlton: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security (two counts), 5 days in jail each charge/concurrent and operating vehicle w/expired operators license, two days in jail/concurrent.

Cody Wayne Cromer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender

revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Donald Crouch: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and twelve other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michelle Leeann Hines: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Austin L. Hodge: assault (three charges), resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Francisco Adonay Romero: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

John Scalf: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Justin Dean Sparkman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; booster seat violations, \$25 fine plus costs.

Whitney Whitaker: public intoxication controlled substance, \$50 fine plus costs.

Carla Ann Robinson: failure to wear seat belts, paid. Joseph Cameron: disregarding traffic control device, \$25 fine plus costs.

Raymond Ruffus Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspension up to six months.

Ginger Bray: theft by unlawful taking (TBUT), \$100 fine plus costs and 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Troy Dean Bullock: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Randall Callahan: operating motor vehicle under influence of substance, reckless driving, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, bw issued for fta.

David R. Caropoli: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Justin Robert Crawford: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Temmy Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

James Fleming: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Nathan Lee Gadd: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

James Timothy Garrison: no/expired registration plates and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine each charge; operating vehicle w/expired operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Amanda L. Goff: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Mark D. Proctor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Alejandro Salzar Bartolon: speeding, \$44 fine; failure to wear seat belts and rim or frame obscuring lettering on decal on plate, \$25 fine each charge, no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Allen Bradley Smith: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Larry Stayrook, Alaina E. Harrison, William Edward Willis, Angela Bishop, Joshua C. Coleman, license suspended for fta; Dalton Charles Calvert, \$50 fine plus costs.

Shamus Oliver Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, license suspended for up to 2 months.

Gabriel Blevis: TBUT, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Regina Lynn Brock: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Justin Lee Cameron: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and eight other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Stefani L. Cole: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, one headlight, failure to produce insurance card, careless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brittani Denny: TBUT, bw issued for fta.

Melissa R. Elms: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Greg Fitzpatrick: attempted burglary, bw issued for fta.

Joey Goff: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Randall Scott Hamm: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Charles E. Hendrickson: probation violation for felony offense, bw issued for fta.

Brandon J. Hoskins: assault, 2nd degree and assault, fourth degree/minor injury, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Cassie M. Hoskins: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs.

Mary Michelle Hyatt: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol and two other charges, court notice issued.

Dallas Kirby: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and five other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brandy Lamb: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Donovan W. Mullins: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$50 fine each charge/one costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Joshua Alan Sartain: operating motor vehicle under influence controlled substance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Alisya Jolene Shouse: speeding, careless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Cody Spoonamore: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Matthew Scott Stair: assault, resisting arrest, fleeing or evading police, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Shannon York: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, improper/no windshield, bw issued for fta.

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