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COVID still rampant

All Kentucky counties remain in the Red Zone this week, according to the Team Kentucky website. Rockcastle County is now at a 158 incident rating, but no additional COVID deaths were recorded this week here.

Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County fiscal court was scheduled for Tuesday, February 8. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

School Board

The Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 8. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, February 17 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Livingston meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston city Commission is scheduled for Monday, February 14 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Brodhead meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Correction

Last week candidate Roger Dale Alcorn was listed in the May Primary race for 5th district Magistrate. He is actually a candidate for 5th district Constable. We apologize for the error.

Lamb still on the run

All out manhunt underway

By: Mike French
 Editor

At press time Tuesday, Mount Vernon resident, convicted felon and attempted murderer Woodrow Lamb was still on the run and breaking into homes throughout the county, according to several reports.

Calls from Livingston residents Saturday said that police presence was clearly evident and what appeared to be a search

for Lamb was underway at one of his relative's home and in several areas of the City of Livingston. Police have reported that tips continue to be called into their dispatch but thus far, Lamb has eluded capture.

Sources say police have been seen using spot lights on the roof of some homes where Lamb may have been reported to be, searching for the suspect on tips from citizens.

Lamb, who was released from prison in

2021 after serving 10 years for the attempted murder of retired Mount Vernon police officer Barry Adams, is accused of breaking into the home of David Madden and then shooting Madden in front of witnesses. The official police report last week listed the victim's name as Damien Madden but that report was later corrected to David Madden.

See "Crime" on 8)



Close call

Officials say this single car crash could have been much worse after a Brodhead resident ran her vehicle into the propane tanks at the Dollar General Store in Brodhead. The unidentified driver suffered minor injuries according to Brodhead Police and the propane tanks can explode violently if they had burst from the crash. The Brodhead Fire Department was called to the scene to inspect the tanks and no leaks were detected.

Microfoodery property sells

City/county loans paid in full

By: Mike French
 Editor

Rockcastle County Industrial Developments Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook, the City of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the RCIDA board, have one less issue on their next agenda and their next budget meeting. The \$2.9 million loan from the city and the county (\$1.45 each) to the Microfoodery Corporation, has been paid in full, according to VanHook, after the company sold the property.

The city and the county joined hands in an unprecedented collaboration to help owner Karl Crase and others establish the Microfoodery plant in Mount Vernon. Including acquiring the needed equipment grants and construction approvals

the two entities joined to borrow a low-interest loan from, Citizens Bank for the new business in the amount of \$2.9 million. VanHook then helped acquire CBDG loans for equipment, construction began, 200 new

jobs were promised, and soon the company was in the process of producing its world famous beer cheese in Mount Vernon.

Later, finding a lower interest rate, Judge/Executive Howell

Stabbed over a hoodie

By: Mike French
 Editor

Some people love their hoodies.

According to a uniform citation, Robin Malee Mason, 21, of Livingston, stabbed Anthony Datillo, also of Livingston, after an argument over a hoodie.

Residents of Livingston gathered to witness the activity

Sunday evening as Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Pruitt, interviewed several witnesses at the scene on Black Street.

The citation lists the stories from the witnesses and the victim as well as from Mason but apparently an extended argument over a hoodie

See "Stub" on 8)

Holbrook, Jr., and the fiscal court refinanced the loan with KACO and combined it with another loan the county had for the Plastics Factory AKA the Chapin Building. Chapin has also agreed to pay off that building in March which will cover the entire loan. Holbrook said the money from both pay-offs will be placed in an interest bearing account until the county can pay-off the loan without early penalties.

Since the Microfoodery project began, there have been several issues many local officials and some concerned citizens debated concerning the company's promised production. During discussion between Microfood-

ery supporters and some local officials there have been some heated debates that 200 jobs were never promised while others disagree. There was also some disgruntlement among officials when the company postponed some monthly payments on the loans due to

See "Sells" on 8)

Donate for 8 year-old

Citizens Bank of Mount Vernon would like to extend sincere, heartfelt condolences to Marcus Samuel McGuire (Sam). Sam, an 8 year-old second grader at Brodhead Elementary School, tragically lost both parents and a grandfather recently to COVID. The Brush Creek Holiness Church has opened an account at Citizens Bank for the benefit of Samuel McGuire. Donations can be made to this account at any Citizen Bank location. Checks should be made payable to "Brush Creek Holiness Church for the Benefit of Samuel McGuire." Donations can also be made electronically by going to https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hostedbutton_id=Z3QWVMRHAEWAN Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

Report home upgrade to local PVA office

By: Mike French
 Editor

The Rockcastle County property Valuation Administrator is asking residents to notify them of any changes in property in the county and informing citizens of exemptions.

Janet Vaughn, PVA says anyone who has built a new house, made improvements or added a garage or outbuilding, must notify her office as soon as possible.

Also anyone who owns and occupies your home and will be 65 years of age at any time during the year, may file an application with the PVA in order to be eligible for a senior citizen exemption. If you already have applied and receive this exemption, it will be automatically deducted from your tax bill.

The Homestead Exemption also applies to anyone who is 100% permanently disabled. In order to qualify, you must receive disability payments for the entire calendar year and live on the property. The application and proof of permanent disability must be received before December 31 of the tax year.

For more information or for an application form, call the PVA office at 606-256-4194

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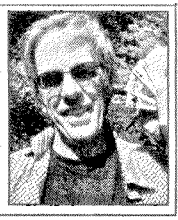
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Once a time has passed, it is gone. There are so many moments in time that I wish I could get back. Some I would have done differently, some I would have just enjoyed.

So many moments of my childhood I think back on and realize that I had no clue, not the first idea, how wonderful it was. I just moved on to the next moment when I should have stopped and cherished and gave thanks for that one.

I have made some huge mistakes in my time. I suppose we all have. There is a lot I would have done differently. But as much as I wish I could fix some of the things I messed up, I wish even more than I would have appreciated other times and not changed a single thing.

Back in the day, both my parents worked. Dad during the day and mom during the night. They only saw each other on the weekends.

I found a note last week that mom left for dad and his corresponding note that evening for mom. They left little notes since they didn't see each other till the weekend. They were written in 1968 and I can remember the day like it was yesterday.

Mom's note let dad know that supper was in the oven and that the house was clean. She said "I love you" and that she would look forward to the weekend.

Dad's note to her let her know he enjoyed the fish dinner and he too couldn't wait till the weekend.

Mom was gone by the

time dad got home from work and he was long asleep by the time she got home. Then he left again well before she woke in the mornings.

As for me, I got home from school in the afternoon and I rarely saw either of them. I played out in the neighborhood with the gang until dark (my curfew) and then came home usually to find dad already in bed. I slept on the couch so that mom would put me to bed when she got home just after midnight. Mom got me ready for school each morning but I was up, finished with my cereal and out the door soon after I awakened.

For all of us, our entire week was spent looking forward to the weekend when we could be together as a family.

Here's the catch. Our Saturdays were nothing but work. We didn't go

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By Roxanne Hammond

Matt Chaliff

In preparing for Rock Stars I wanted to feature both people from the past and celebrate people in the present. Those from our past helped build a solid foundation and those in the present continue to build on that foundation.

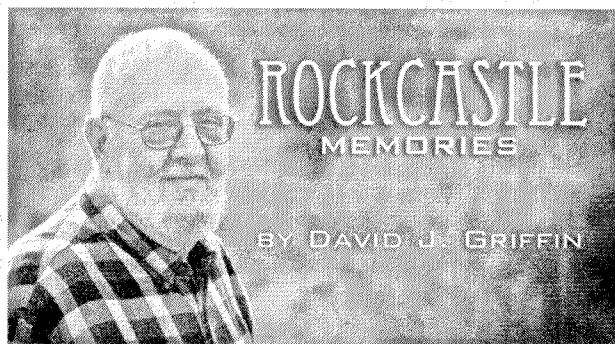
Some of those we will feature moved on to live in other communities, even outside our Commonwealth, others like this week's Rock Star chose to reside in Rockcastle county where he is making a difference. Thanks to Rockcastle County librarian Pam Chaliff for the following.

John Matthew "Matt" Chaliff grew up in Rockcastle County. He spent most every weekend with his grandparents, Hugh and Pauline Ramsey on their small farm at Clear Creek. Following granddad in the garden

and tobacco patch, listening to his stories of how things were done in the old days helped shape his interest in agriculture and to shape him as a person. Matt read the Laura Ingalls Wilder "Little House on the Prairie" books when he was in 3rd grade. After reading all the "Little House" books he was able to visit the Wilder home in Mansfield, MO. Matt participated in 4-H during elementary school and performed in several variety shows. He was on the middle school academic team and competed in social studies at the state level. He and his brother Josh along with some other young men and women competed in 4-H land judging for several years, with Tom Mills as their coach.

As a freshman at Rockcastle County High School, he decided to enroll in an ag class, since that would probably be an easy class to go along with his other subjects. He joined FFA right away. Mr. Bill Ponder, Roy Reynolds and Jeff

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We Chose Brach's

When I was a little boy, my mother (Bee) and I lived with her parents. My grandfather (Pop) worked for Louisville Grocery Company and Aubry Feed Mills, both in Louisville. He took orders from feed stores and groceries over a five-county area around Mt. Vernon. I loved going with Pop on his rounds in the summer when I was not in school.

My grandmother (Mommie Katie) took advantage of Pop's vacation. She had him order cases of her favorite vegetables and selected candy. The orders arrived once a week on a big truck.

One thing that I loved about Mommie was her selection of candy for Pop to order. She loved chocolate-covered cherries and Brach's was the very best. A couple times each year (Christmas and Spring), she had Pop order a case of the fine candy. She controlled who and when a new box of cherry cordials was opened. I can see her now as she opened

a box and passed them around when we were watching television late at night. We all looked forward to her treats.

Occasionally, Mommie Katie would stick a bow on a box of cherry cordials and give them as a gift. I always thought she was very generous.

I remember a couple of times when Mommie gave me permission to give a box of her candy to one of my teachers in elementary school. Also, one time when my class drew names for a Christmas celebration, I drew a girl's name, and Mommie let me take a box of cherries.

When my wife started working for Judge Sara Combs, her staff (and I) celebrated Christmas with a wonderful meal and the exchange of gifts. Sara always gave me a box of chocolate-covered cherries. I told my wife this past Christmas how much I missed those delightful morsels. The next time she went to the grocery, she pur-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Why Kentucky?

Dear Journal,

Lord, why Kentucky?

That has been the question on my mind for the last few days but, on the other hand why not Kentucky? In December, Kentucky had the worst tornado in the history of the state. It was a severe storm that was about a mile wide and stayed on the ground for about a hundred and twenty seven miles. The damage that was done was valued in the millions and a num-

ber of lives were lost. It will take years to clean up the damage and to rebuild. That tornado cut a path through Kentucky from western Kentucky in a northeasterly path that left nothing but destruction. On the same day there was a mild earthquake in northeastern Kentucky that was felt for several miles. It was centered along the Ohio River. There was some local damage.

This past week there was an ice storm of "historic" proportions forecast for most of the state running along almost the exact same path of the "historic" tornado here in Kentucky. Ironic isn't it? I was fortunately in the areas that were spared with just very cold rain. We got all prepared for the worst, though. We got in groceries, fuel, flashlights, candles and lighters. The lights flickered a little on one occasion but that was it. I was so thankful that the power didn't go out. I prayed most all night

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This information is needed to update your property record and place a fair assessment on your property.

Attention Senior Citizens

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Attention Disabled Persons

The Homestead Exemption also applies to anyone who is 100% permanently disabled. In order to qualify, you must receive disability payments for the entire calendar year and live on the property.

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Janet Vaughn

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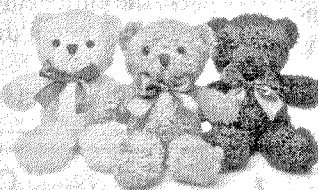
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Aces

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places or do things. We worked. We mowed the lawn, worked on the house, worked in tobacco, worked with the cattle, worked in the garden, washed the car, worked on fences, washed clothes, cooked meals or repaired something that had broken. That was Saturday.

On Sunday, we went to church and then visited both Grandmas.

It may not sound like it, but those are the times I would go back to and not change a thing. To me, it was life at its best.

Our Saturdays weren't fun-filled trips or exploring the world but we were together. Anything we did, we did together.

I didn't appreciate the Sundays but I sure would if I had that chance now. I miss my grandmothers and grandfathers.

I'd sit on the porch with grandpa and spit into a Maxwell House coffee can because that's what

he was doing. I'd run and play and had no cares.

It was family time. A real family. You know, mom, dad and child.

Even working like dogs we laughed and enjoyed life together. We would take little breaks and do something more fun, but as a child, riding on the tractor was fun to me. So even the work was a blessed time.

Our Sunday gatherings were filled with music and hunting and eating and horseshoes out between the two huge Oak trees in the yard. The Apple trees were close and we spent many hours half way up those trees eating tiny green apples.

But, by Sunday night, we rolled into our little home and started getting ready to do it all over again. On Monday mornings, I knew I had five days to go before we could do it all again.

I don't know how, but somehow that seems like yesterday and a hundred years ago at the same time.

A childhood is a blessed part of life. As with most things in life, a blessing that we typically don't appreciate until it is gone.

But memories remain. I wish the youth of today had some idea how joyous and pleasant life can be without cell phones and satellites. But time moves on.

Here's hoping someday all our children can look back at 2022 and say "what a great time that was."

Memories

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chased me a box.

I will always be thankful that I witnessed my grandmother's generosity. She truly loved "giving" more than receiving. She is probably in charge of the candy in Paradise.

(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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that the power would stay on every time I woke up during the night to see the power still on.

Just the day before was Groundhog's Day. I don't even remember if this fine creature saw his shadow or not. I don't listen to such, anyway. I know it will be cold and bad for the next several weeks regardless. We can expect snow, ice, cold weather and all that comes with it until at least early April. Then, it is this or that little winter through May. There is hope. Stanley said that he saw some daffodils trying to come up yesterday. Spring is on the way.

I was curious about the origin of Groundhog's Day, so I did a little look to see where and how it began. The first Groundhog's Day was on February 2, 1887 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. That remains the "official" groundhog testing site even today. The day originated as Candlemass on February 2 hundreds of years ago when the purification of the Virgin Mary was celebrated after childbirth according to Jewish law. Christ was presented in the Temple and candles were blessed. Today the same day is celebrated and somehow a great big rodent is the center of attention and the day has become a way to forecast the weather.

It is easy to sit and wonder why some people are blessed and others seem to be cursed. Quite often the evil the wicked or unjust are blessed more than the good, the

pure or the just who walk in the faith of the Lord daily. It seems that the "good" are being tested and all of this is to build faith. We are to be confident that we will be protected in all cases. But the scriptures also say that it rains on the just and the unjust. I wonder if the unjust would consider moving to another state?

Rock

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Hayes were his ag teachers and FFA advisors. He was very active in FFA, winning awards throughout high school and was chosen to serve as a state FFA officer in '97-'98. Matt graduated as salutatorian of his class in 1997.

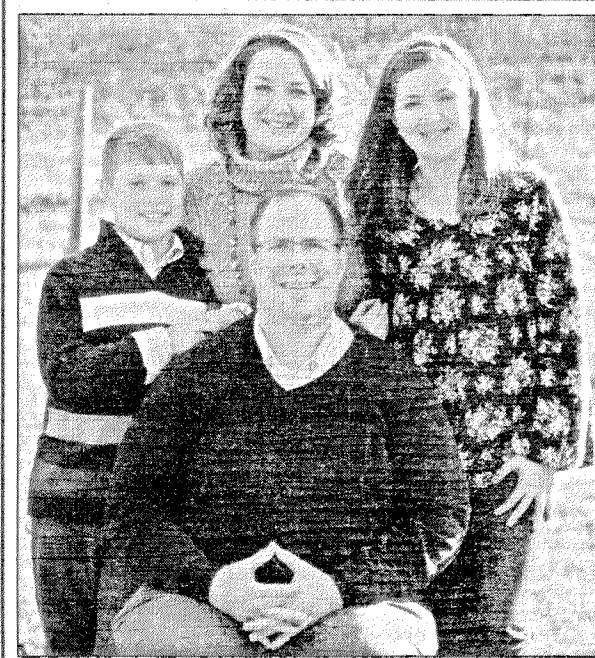
Matt attended the University of Kentucky, majoring in ag education. He lived on the UK dairy farm, learning to milk cows during his first year at UK. Graduating in just three years, he was hired to teach agriculture in Taylor County right out of college. Matt met his wife Julie during his time in Taylor County, even though she was from Madison County. (Julie and Matt had met at a very young age but of course neither of them recalled it.) In 2004 a position as Program Consultant for Agricultural Education in the Kentucky Department of Education became available. Matt was encouraged by Dr. Charles Byers, one of his UK professors and several others to apply for the position and was hired. By virtue of this position, he serves as the state's FFA Executive Secretary, where he manages the day-to-day operations of the Kentucky FFA Association, with a membership of over 14,000 young people from FFA chapters across the state. He is responsible for coordinating all competitive events, leadership conferences and the annual state convention of the Kentucky FFA. Additionally, he provides support to the agriculture teachers in the state. In October 2019 Matt was selected as the Outstanding FFA Executive Secretary by the national Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education at the annual conference in Indianapolis. According to Kentucky state FFA Advisor Brandon Davis, "Matt is one of the most respected agricultural education state staff members in the country. His advice and insight are often sought out by other state FFA associations and by staff of the National FFA Organization"

Matt attended Sunday School and church from

just a few weeks after his birth. He and his family continue to be active in their church. He has served as a director of Kentucky Christian Assembly, as a Mt. Vernon city councilman and now serves on the Rockcastle County School Board. With deep roots in Rockcastle County, he and

Julie have chosen to live here and to rear their children here.

Thanks to young men like Matt Chaliff for choosing to return to his home community and use his platform to build a brighter, better Rockcastle county, Commonwealth of Kentucky and United States.



Matt Chaliff with wife Julie, his son Ben and his daughter Anna.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, February 14th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston. Tuesday, February 15th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at noon at the Snack Shack dining room. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post 5908

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

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

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.

Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous: 8 p.m. Mount Vernon City Park. Contact 859-308-8900

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, 35 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-COED 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.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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Notice: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) is proposing a substation rebuild project in Rockcastle County. The existing Brodhead 69 kV distribution substation is located approximately 0.75 mile east of the community of Brodhead, Kentucky. The station would be rebuilt adjacent to the north of the existing substation property, and be located on the northeast side of the junction of KY Hwy 1505 (Brindle Ridge Road) and Fuzzy Duck Road. Based on the preliminary design, the proposal would include a new 69 kV distribution substation and a new 200-foot long tap line.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is considering an application from EKPC for financial assistance to construct the proposed project. Actions taken by the agency for the referenced project may be undertakings subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). This act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of its undertakings on important historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

On behalf of RUS, EKPC is seeking to identify persons who are interested in participating in the process for evaluating the potential effects of this proposed project on historic properties located in the project area that are listed or eligible for listing in the NRHP. If you have a legal or economic relation to properties that will be affected by the proposed project, or if you have a demonstrable interest in the historic built and/or archaeological environment in the project area, you are invited to participate as a consulting party in the Section 106 review process. If you believe you meet these criteria and you wish to participate as a consulting party, please send a letter with your contact information and statement of interest, to Josh Young at josh.young@ekpc.coop, or at East Kentucky Power Cooperative, 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

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Obituaries

Amber Camille Coffey

Amber Camille Coffey, 42, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional. She was born August 3, 1979 in Richmond, the daughter of Thomas W. and Kathy Albright Coffey of Mt. Vernon. Amber lived her 42 years in Rockcastle County. She graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1997 and received a Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She enjoyed basketball, Nascar, her dog chino, her cat C.C., and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.



Survivors, besides her parents, are: one brother, Thomas Lloyd Coffey and wife Lindsay Bell of Mt. Vernon; niece and nephews, Easton Thomas Coffey and Emerson Annabelle Sue Coffey; and two uncles, Keith Albright, and Janice, and Charlie Albright and Shelia. Many cousins she loved also survive. She was preceded in death by: her grandparents, Tom and Ona Coffey, and Lloyd and Helen Albright; and one uncle, Frankie Albright.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday February 1, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Toby Mullins officiating. Burial was in Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Thomas Lloyd Coffey, Chris Albright, Jeff Albright, Jeffery Allen Albright, Shay Mullins, and Shane Mullins.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Barbara Ann Daugherty

Barbara Ann Daugherty, 82, of Livingston, died peacefully Wednesday, February 2, 2022. She was born and grew up on Trace Branch at Lamero in Rockcastle County on September 9, 1940, the daughter of Morris and Opal Raines Robinson. She retired as a school bus driver for Rockcastle County Schools, serving for over 30 years and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church. She enjoyed attending church, being with her family and visiting with friends, gardening, and taking care of her animals.



She is survived by: her loving husband of 63 years, Burgess Daugherty; her children, John Daugherty and wife Lonetta, and Carolyn Daugherty (Calvin) Carpenter, both of Mt. Vernon, Tim Daugherty and wife Teresa, and Peggy Akin and husband Scott, both of Livingston, and Eva Dicken and husband Doug of Crab Orchard; and a brother, Wayne (Linda) Robinson of Alexandria. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Morris and Opal Robinson, she was preceded in death by: a son, Tom Daugherty; a granddaughter, Jessica Carpenter; and two brothers, Wilmer and Joe Robinson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial was in Daugherty Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Berryman, Alex Campbell, Cody Carpenter, Clint Daugherty, Thomas Daugherty, William Daugherty, and David Fisher.

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

Wanda Faye Gwyn

Wanda Faye (Gibbons) Gwyn, 70, of Somerset, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was the wife of the late David Gwyn, who preceded her in death on July 10, 2021. Faye was born in the Hickory Flats community of Rockcastle County on March 30, 1951, to the late Homer Gibbons and Fannie Wynn Rogers. She was a former employee of Mt. Vernon Plastics and was a member of the Drakes Creek Baptist Church.



She is survived by: four sons, Danny Reynolds and his wife Diane, Kelly Reynolds, Chris Reynolds and his wife Theresa, and Jeremy "JJ" Reynolds and fiancée Jessica Powell; sister, Alva Cash; brother, Delmas Gibbons; and 14 grandchildren: Kody and Katheryn Reynolds, Jeffrey and Daniel Scruggs, Steffanie Nichole, Faith Wogerman, Sharon Ward, Megan Stonehill, Abigail, Isabel, Kendall, McKenzie, Noah and Logan.

In addition to her parents and husband, Faye was preceded in death by: two sisters, Jane Mullins and Betty Cummins VanHook; and a brother, Denver Gibbons.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Danny, Kelly, Chris, JJ, and David Reynolds, and Daniel Scruggs. Honorary pallbearers were: Jeffrey Scruggs, Allen and Travis Cash.

Betty Bullock

Betty Arnella Bullock, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 4, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born at Bloss in Rockcastle County on September 23, 1939, the daughter of the late Lando and Janie Bea Bullock. She enjoyed working in her flowers, watching WLJC, reading her Bible, and her family. She also enjoyed visiting with her friend and neighbor, Joyce. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.



She is survived by: her children, Charles Wayne (Cassie) Bullock, Christopher Bullock, Patricia (Darrell) Doan, Larry (Dana) Bullock, and Tamara (David) Carpenter, all of Mt. Vernon, Richard (Virginia) Bullock of Somerset, Michael (Diane) Bullock of Corbin, Mark (Renee) Bullock of Crab Orchard, and Barbara (Keith) Barnes of Joliet, IL; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: brothers, Ben and Glen Bullock, Lester Bullock, Luster Bullock, Monroe Bullock, Bill Bullock, and Russell Bullock; and two sisters, Janet Kay McClure and Bessie Poynter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Mike Bryant. Burial was in Bullock Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Bullock, Dillan Bullock, Dustin Bullock, Logan Bullock, Brandon Carpenter, and Matthew Doan.

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Sue Clark

Miss Marcella Sue Clark, 67, of Goshen, OH, died there Sunday, January 23, 2022. She was born in Middletown, OH on March 20, 1954, the daughter of Warren Milton and Mary Evelyn Smith Clark.

She is survived by: two brothers, Harold Milton Clark and wife Connie of Mason, OH and James George Clark and wife Kimberly of Cincinnati, OH; and four sisters, Rita Darlene Kirby and husband Raymond of Mt. Vernon, Sandra Gayle Plants and husband Larry of Kettering, OH, Amelia Ann Kincaid of Goshen, OH, and Pamela Sherry Cockerham of Batavia, OH. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Kyle Wayne Clark; and two sisters, Beverly Sharon Barnett and Barbara Lynn Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Melvin Gamer and Mr. Paul Dunaway. Burial was in Smith Family Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Tim Clark, Angelea Dunaway, Paul Dunaway, David Kirby, Robert Jones, and Robbie Taulbee.

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Jerry Wayne Lebo

Jerry Wayne Lebo, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Harrisburg, IL, on November 29, 1949, a son of the late Loren Lebo and Martha McDermott Henry. On April 5, 1991, he and Mary E. Batchelor were united in holy matrimony. Aside from spending time with his family, Jerry enjoyed, and was best known for, anything and everything to do with classic cars, car racing, and Nascar.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 30 years, Mary E. Batchelor Lebo; a daughter, Katie Lebo Stewart and Jason Stewart of Conway; five grandchildren, Brandon and Dixie Hammond, Chandler Batchelor, Danika Sizemore, and Jalon Stewart; three great grandchildren, John and James Hammond, and Sebastian Shannon; a sister-in-law, Paty Pollock; a cousin, Marlene Hoggard Stallworth; a special cousin, Arline Snow; and many loved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Ronald Raider

Ronald Raider, 75, of Orlando, died Monday, January 31, 2022, at UK Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Stanford on March 24, 1946, a son of the late Fred Raider, Sr., and Viola Sexton. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed woodworking.



Those left to celebrate his life are: two children, Terri Durham and Jimmy of Orlando, and Tracy Davis of Stanford; seven grandchildren, Ronald, Vincent, and Aleethea Durham, Jonathan and Jason Raider, Ryan Salyers, and Daniel Davis; seven great grandchildren, Jazzline, Nevaeh, and Malachi Durham, Alexis Byars, and Alyiah, Rilyn, and Khloe Salyers; a great great grandchild, Amira Byars; a brother, Anthony Bullock and Nancy of Stanford; two sisters, Vivian Griffin of Stanford, and Louise DeBorde and James of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Shirley Hurst Raider; two children, Jason Raider and Amanda Raider; a grandchild, Jamie Wynn; and seven siblings.

Funeral services were held at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Monday, February 7, 2022 with Greg Burton officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to the funeral fund - Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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Christopher Ryan McGuire

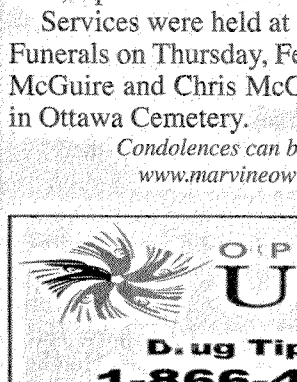
Christopher Ryan McGuire, 43, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Richmond on March 2, 1978, a son of Merita (Martin) McGuire, and the late Dallas McGuire. He and April Cromer were united in holy matrimony on May 15, 2010, and the couple was blessed with a baby boy named Marcus Samuel on January 21, 2014. The couple enjoyed 11 years together, before April suddenly passed away on January 22, 2022. Aside from being a loving husband, and devoted father, Ryan attended Brush Creek Holiness Church and enjoyed collecting knives and guns.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Merita McGuire of Mt. Vernon; a son, Marcus Samuel McGuire of Brodhead; a brother, Billy McGuire and Angela of Brodhead; as well as a host of many loved ones, friends, and neighbors.


Besides his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, April Dawn McGuire.

Services were held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Thursday, February 3, 2022 with Lonnie McGuire and Chris McGuire officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Lynn Brewer, 39, Barbourville, homemaker, to John Allen Edwards, 50, Brodhead, mechanic. 1-14-22

Britanny Julie-Ann Gonzalez, 30, Somerset, Ironwood Insights, to James Cody Thompson, 29, Somerset, Mac Metal. 1-15-22

Deeds Recorded

Rodney and Joyce Ellison, real property located in Brodhead, to Martin Orberon. Tax 282.00

Roger and Esther Thomas, real property located on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Marin Bubulici. Tax 15.00

Talona and Kevin Rogers and David and Wendy King, real property located in Chestnut Heights II Subdivision, to Taylor Warren and Lauren Allyse Carter. Tax 258.00

Michael R. and Lynette H. Barr, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michelle Cromer Atkin.

Tax 5.00

Darla Reams Moore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Jr. and Ginnie Deborde. Tax 50.00

Dan Epperson, Jr. and others, real property located on West Main St., to Steven and Kimberly Hunter. Tax 45.00

Dan., Jr. and Ruby Mae Epperson, real property located on Richmond St., to Steven and Kimberly Hunter. Tax 60.00

Denver Lee Newcomb, and others, real property located in town of Livingston, to Troy and Sherri Goforth. Tax 90.00

Tim and Victoria Huff, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Russell, IV and Melissa Edwards Cornelius. Tax 70.00

Community Trust Bank, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dwayne Clift. Tax 3.00

Community Trust Bank, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dwayne Clift. Tax 16.00

Community Trust Bank, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dwayne Clift. Tax 21.00

Joyce M. Lark, real property located on Lane

St., to Joseph F. Jensen. Tax 100.00

Carolyn E. Hamm, real property located on waters of Negro Creek, to Richard and Regina Cash. Tax 46.00

Ricky L. and Celena L. Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Z. and Alivia S. Walker. Tax 103.00

Blair A. Johnson and Claire Ayre, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Briana McFerron. Tax 32.00

Willie and Amber Asher, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Yolanda Jimenez. Tax 110.00

Valley High Farms, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry Lear and Jason Lear. Tax 95.00

Donna J. Bullock, and others, real property located in C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision, to Charles R. and Erin M. King. Tax 53.00

Clyde and Melissa Jones, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sundance Ranch Family Trust. Tax 215.00

Cecil and Judy King, real property located in city of Brodhead, to Willard and Virginia R. Durham. Tax 115.00

Frankfort Update

By: Josh Bray
State Representative
House continues work, acts on veteran, education, and health legislation



February began with another busy week in the Capitol. The House signed off on several pieces of legislation, sending them to the Senate for further consideration. Last week, we met through Thursday afternoon when weather forecasts made it clear that ice and snow would blanket much of the Commonwealth that night into Friday morning. We opted to reschedule Friday's session day to allow members to return home safely. Fortunately, temperatures were warmer than anticipated and we avoided the worst of the ice.

Providing disability, death benefits to first responders: We approved two measures this week aimed at ensuring our first responders who contract Covid in the line of duty receive the benefits they deserve. The first bill, HB 69, would eliminate any question that first responders who get Covid are eligible for short term disability benefits. The second measure, HB 56, would clarify that those who die with Covid are eligible for work-related death benefits.

Approaching advanced recycling as manufacturing: The full House approved HB 45, which would redefine companies that break down recycled plastics into raw materials for use in new products as manufacturers rather than waste disposal. Doing so would help eliminate unnecessary regulatory burdens and prevent inappropriate federal intrusion. Similar legislation in

other states led to major growth and the ultimate passage of HB 45 could bring as many as eight new facilities to Kentucky with an estimated \$78 million in annual economic impact.

Expanding Treatment Options for Veterans with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injuries: Members of the House joined together in a bipartisan vote on HCR 40, which formally requests our state's congressional delegation to work to get the state's Veteran's Administration Medical Centers included in an important program that shows promise in treating PTSD and traumatic brain injuries. The program uses hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment sessions where participants breathe 100% oxygen in a pressurized chamber once per day. The treatment accelerates tissue healing by increasing the concentration of oxygen in the blood stream. Today an estimated 12,000 Kentucky veterans deal with traumatic brain injuries, so this treatment has considerable promise.

Ensuring parents have a voice in school board meetings: We also sent the Senate HB 121, legislation that would require school boards to provide at least 15 minutes for public comment at school board meetings if someone has signed up to speak. Parents and guardians should have a voice in the policies that impact their children's education.

Ensuring charitable organizations can continue to help those who struggle with medical

ills: Kentucky already allows charitable organizations to pay off medical debt for those who cannot afford to do so. However, some have raised questions about whether the bills can be paid directly to insurers. HB 317, which passed the House on Wednesday, clarifies that eligible religious institutions and other non-profit organizations can pay insurers directly for health insurance, copays, and deductibles. This is a technical change but will have a big impact.

Increasing access to lifesaving psychiatric treatment: We voted on Thursday to pass HB 339, which would provide \$14.6 million in funding for inpatient psychiatric treatment in Southeastern Kentucky. The region has limited access to this life-saving treatment, making it out of reach for those who need it. Funding will go to the Department of Health and Family Services for use toward funding behavioral services. We also tied accountability to it, requiring the Cabinet to report back to the legislature on how the money is spent.

While these bills passed the entire House, legislative committees continued to meet and consider bills and resolutions. The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee approved HB 226, legislation that would establish the Read to Succeed program, an early literacy initiative that uses the most recent research-based approaches to help Kentucky children unlock the door to the fundamental skill of reading. HB 226 also incorporates language from HB 93 which

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Legislative Update

By Brandon Storm
State Senator
Week 5

The fifth week of the 2022 Legislative Session concluded with inclement weather moving across the commonwealth on Thursday and Friday. I hope that you and your loved ones were not adversely impacted and remained safe and warm.

The Senate has officially begun the thorough process of reviewing the Governor's and State House of Representatives' budget proposals. I will keep you apprised in the weeks ahead on significant budget developments from the Senate. Please know that we are thoroughly going through both documents to develop one that is fiscally responsible and takes care of the residents across the commonwealth.

This week I testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee about Senate Bill 31. This bill pertains only to individuals who are unconvicted and presumed innocent, but are unable to make a cash bond. This is a conservative bill; it's about liberty, and it's about our constitutional rights awarded to us. This bill also awards discretion to judges and prosecutors to take into account public safety measures.

Some of the other notable legislative matters that passed in the Senate last week include:

Senate Bill (SB) 8 is one of the most consequential bills passed during the 2022 Regular Session. It was initially filed during Child Advocacy Week, was discussed in committee, and then made its way to the Senate floor this past week.

Unfortunately, Kentucky has led the nation three years in a row in rates of child abuse and neglect, and passage of SB 8 in the Senate comes after the Kentucky Cen-

ter for Investigative Journalism shone light on the backlog of cases regarding suspicious child deaths.

This bill expands the opportunity for family preservation services in order to keep children safe and families united and provide additional resources and support for Kentucky's child advocacy centers. It expands the scope and membership of the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board to include all forms of child abuse and neglect. One of the most important facets of the bill is that it specifically distinguishes the difference between poverty and neglect. Lastly, it updates the Foster Youth Bill of Rights by enabling those aging out of foster care to maintain access to resources while transitioning into adult life.

SB 23 updates Kentucky's mail theft statute, which currently only covers mail packages delivered by the United States Postal Service. If enacted, the bill will put packages delivered by common carriers such as UPS and FedEx under that same legal umbrella, making 'porch pirates' susceptible to greater criminal charges. SB 23 was Senator Yates's first sponsored bill to successfully pass, and as a show of bipartisan camaraderie, both Republicans and Democrats alike subjected his bill to a "hazing" ritual, in which the entire chamber voted "no" on the bill and then switched their votes to "yea."

SB 64 allows public safety agencies to establish a peer support counseling program. This enables those within the same field to use personal experiences to help colleagues deal with post-traumatic stress disorder. The bill will include

emergency dispatchers, often the first line of communication for individuals in crisis, distress, or trauma, as well as other first responders.

SB 64 was filed following heart-wrenching testimony heard in the Interim Joint Committee on Health, Welfare, and Family Services last summer. Emergency dispatchers spoke of the mental anguish they suffer from supporting others during times of high stress and trauma, and detailed the lack of mental health support for those in their profession.

SB 66, also known as 'Nathan's Law,' takes the necessary step to give greater consideration to the grieving process of families by implementing requirements on how the news of a loved one's death must be delivered. It requires coroners and deputy coroners, within three years of assuming office, to complete a minimum four-hour course that includes instruction of the grieving process and best practices for providing death notice to a spouse or next of kin. The bill also stipulates that news of the death must be delivered verbally and respectfully and requires a follow up with the family member within 48 hours. Additionally, the bill would require emergency responders to be on standby.

SB 33 continues Kentucky's efforts to address workforce needs by allowing people convicted of misdemeanors who have paid their debt to society, to re-enter the job market. The primary focus of the bill is to clarify when a misdemeanor offense may qualify for expungement. Existing law does not allow for expungement of a crime that qualifies for additional penalties on an indefinite basis. Currently, a person convicted

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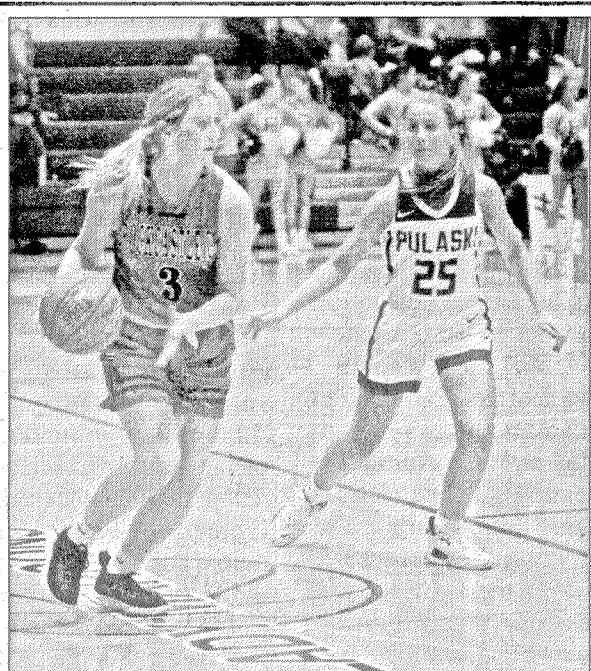
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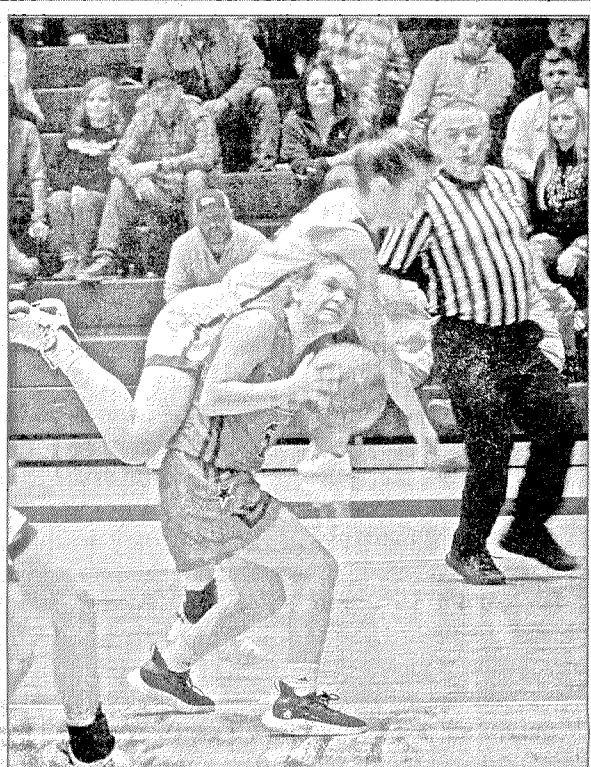


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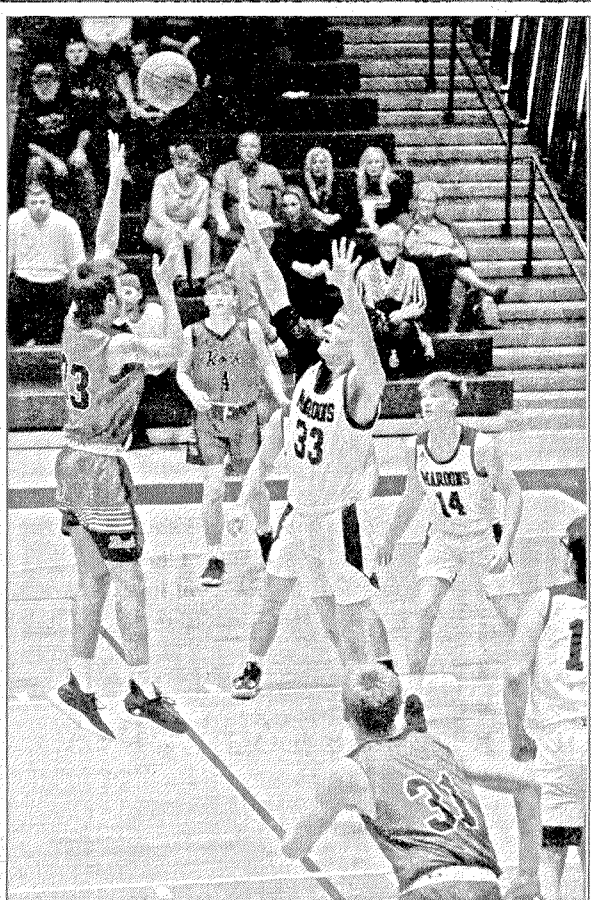
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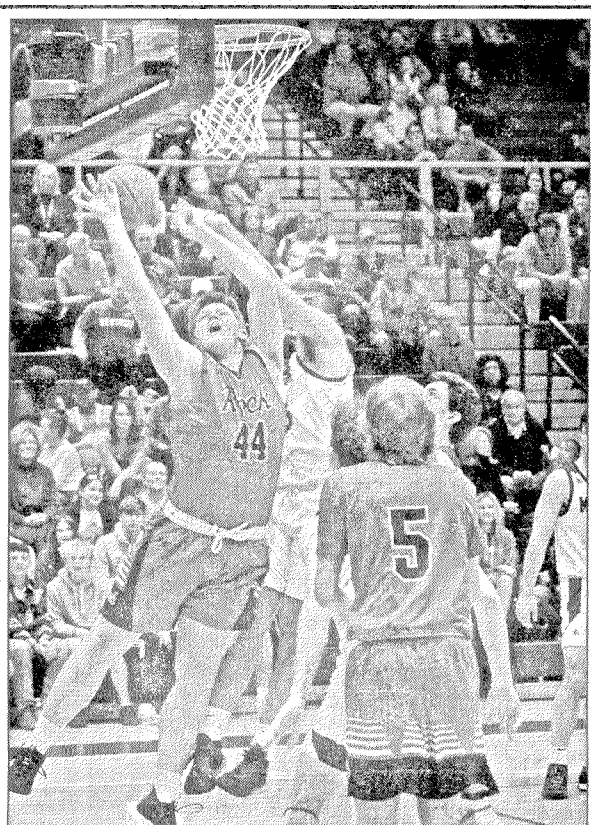
Haven King runs the offense during the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



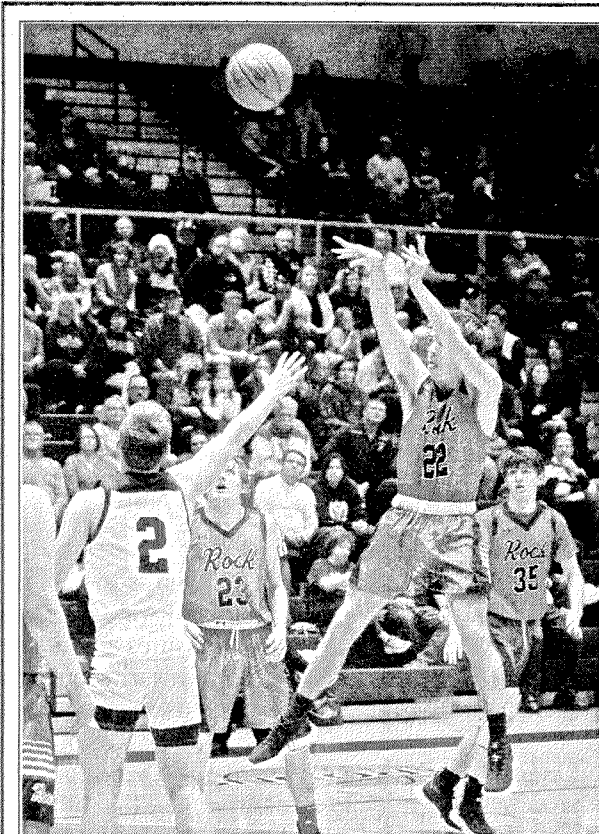
Addison McClure gets fouled going to the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



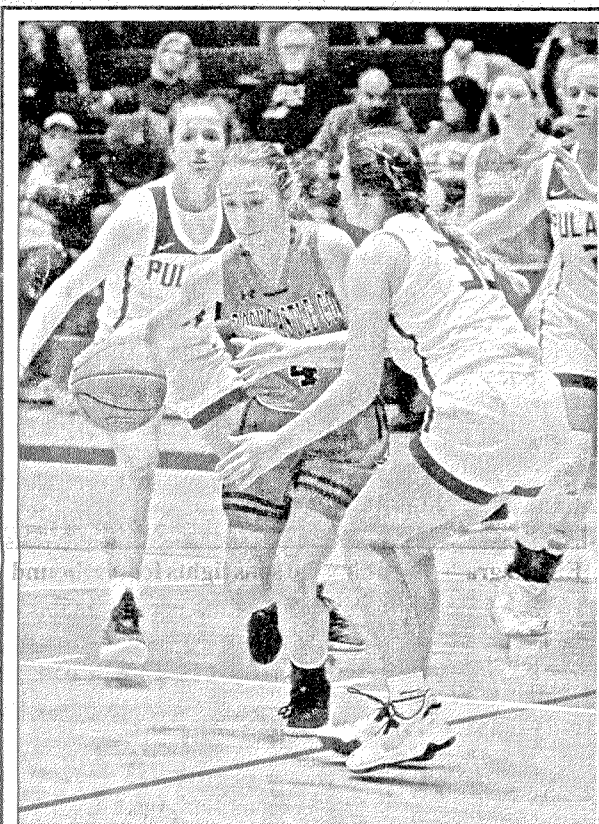
Skyler Durham puts up a jump shot during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



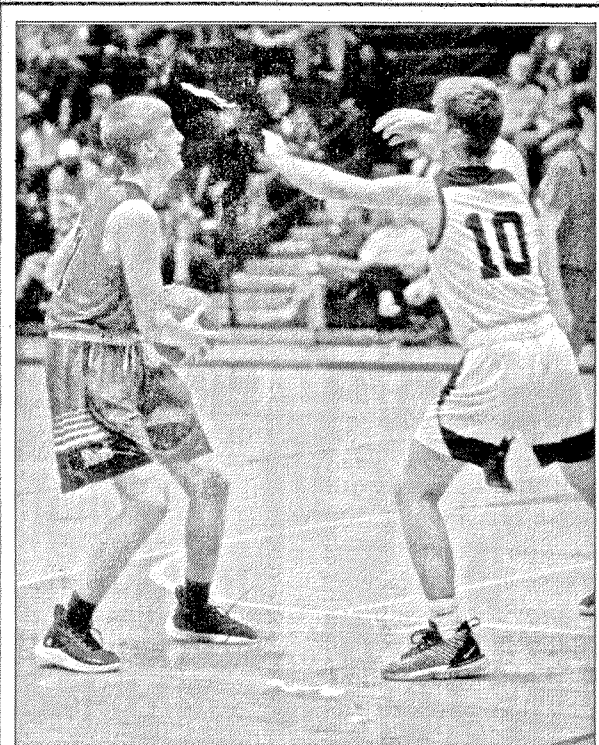
Jake Sanders gets fouled taking it to the basket during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



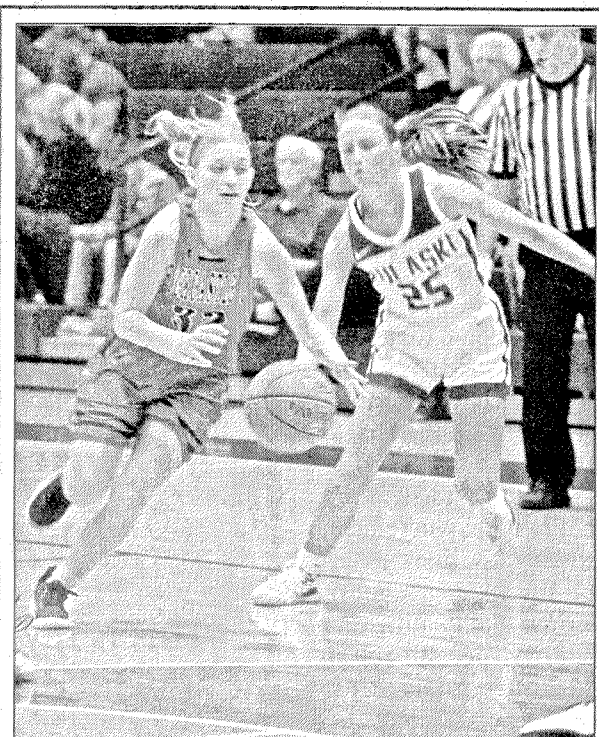
Reese Coguer goes up for two of his team high 14 points in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



Calleigh Burdette attempts to drive around a defender in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



Kaden Kidwell looks over the offense during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.



Karlee Smith drives through the lane in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Sunday.

Lady Rockets win two; lose one

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets picked up a win last Tuesday with a 60-45 victory over the visiting Clay County Tigers.

Rockcastle jumped out to a 19-9 lead at the end of the first quarter behind two threes by Tallyne Shearer and one by Karlee Smith. Rockcastle put up 12 points in the second quarter behind two threes by Taylor King and took a 31-20 lead into the locker room.

The Rockets added to their lead after the third quarter outscoring the Lady Tigers 18-11 for a 49-31 lead before Clay County took the fourth quarter 41-11.

Shearer led all scorers with 19 points and 13 rebounds. Camryn Cash scored 12 points and grabbed three boards. Karlee Smith scored 10 points and had five rebounds. Taylor King had nine points and four rebounds. Addison McClure scored six points and had three rebounds. Calleigh Burdette had four points and six boards.

The Lady Rockets hit four of seven from the charity stripe for 57% and struggled from the field hitting 25 of 63 for 40%.

Pulaski County handed the Lady Rockets a 64-42 loss Sunday in Somerset.

The Lady Rockets kept the game within reach the first half down only eight, 25-17 at halftime. Pulaski extended that lead in the

third outscoring the Lady Rockets 17-11 and poured in 22 more in the fourth to 14 for the Lady Rockets.

The Lady Rockets struggled at the free throw line hitting 12 of 23 and made only two of eight from three point land.

Tallyne Shearer was the lone Lady Rocket in double figures scoring 16 points and pulling down five rebounds. Calleigh Burdette scored five. Haven King and Addison McClure each scored four. Camryn Cash added three. Taylor King scored two and Makayla Coffey had one.

Monday night, Wayne County came to town and the Lady Rockets picked up a 53-40 victory.

The Lady Rockets shot out to a 26-17 halftime lead behind three threes by Karlee Smith and some good balanced scoring.

Rockcastle outscored Wayne 27-23 in the second half for the win.

Smith led all scorers with 18, all three pointers. Tallyne Shearer added 13. Addison McClure scored eight. Calleigh Burdette scored seven. Taylor King had five and Haven King scored two.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Mercer County Friday night for a doubleheader with the Rockets. Bell County comes to town Saturday for a doubleheader with the Rockets, game time is 1:30.

Rockets lose two; move to 15-10

The Rockcastle Rockets have found themselves on the losing end over their last two outings with losses to North Laurel and Pulaski County.

North Laurel came to town last Tuesday and came away with a 77-61 win.

Daniel Mullins led his team with 22 points including seven of nine from the free throw line. Jake Sanders added 14 points and eight boards. Drew Hopkins scored 10 points and pulled down six boards. Skyler Durham had six points. Reese Coguer added four. Broedy Dunaway scored three and Matthew Chasteen scored two.

The Rockets hit only 11 of 20 free throws and was 22 of 50 from the field.

The Rockets traveled to Pulaski County Sunday with the Maroons besting the Rockets 79-50.

The Rockets were down only four points at the end of the first 17-13 but a 23-7 advantage for Pulaski in the second quarter gave the Maroons a 40-20 lead at half and the Maroons kept building on that lead in the second half.

Pulaski County remains the only undefeated team in the state at 23-0 after this win.

Reese Coguer led his team with 14 points. Drew Hopkins added 11 points and three boards. Jake Sanders had six points and seven rebounds. Broedy Dunaway also added six points. Skyler Durham had four points and four rebounds. Daniel Mullins scored four points. Kaden Kidwell added three and Walker Craig had two.

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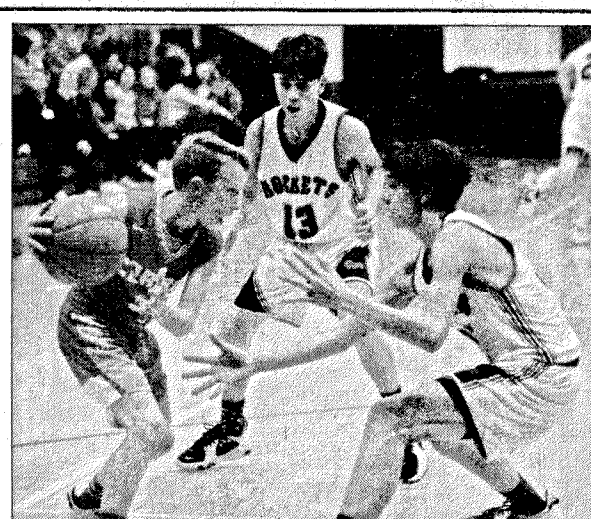




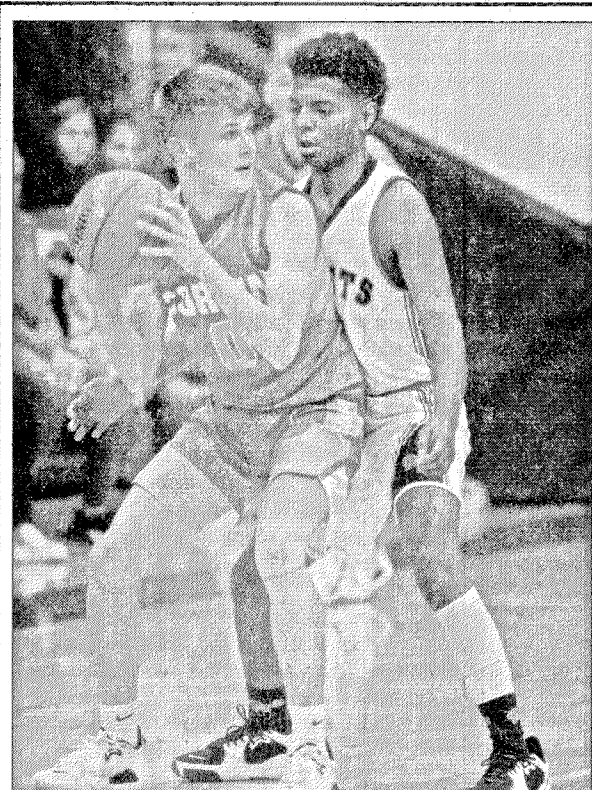
Eighth grader Walker Craig works to get to the basket for two of his game high 27 points for the Rockets' in their 61-41 win over Corbin.



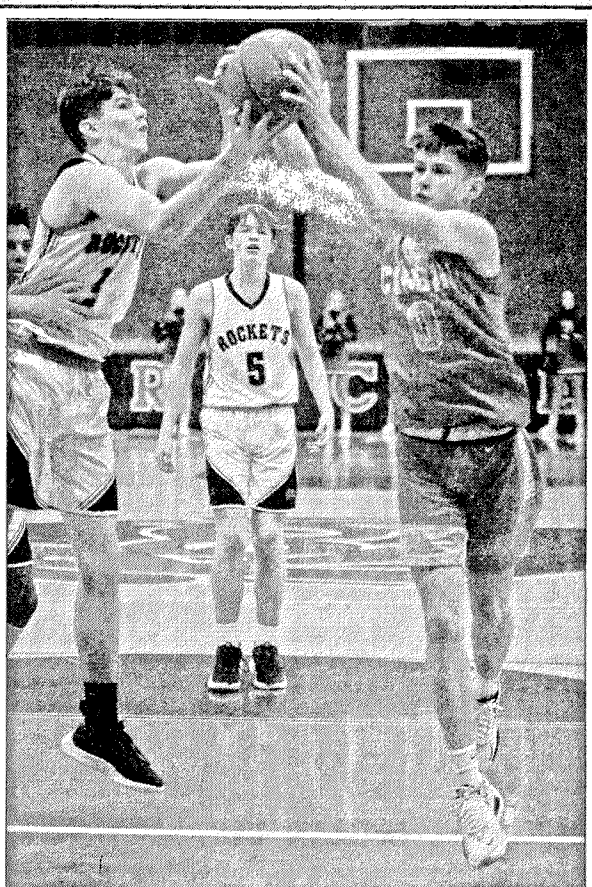
Eighth grader Jace Rogers takes it to the hole in the Rockets' 61-41 win over Corbin. Rogers had 13 points in the win.



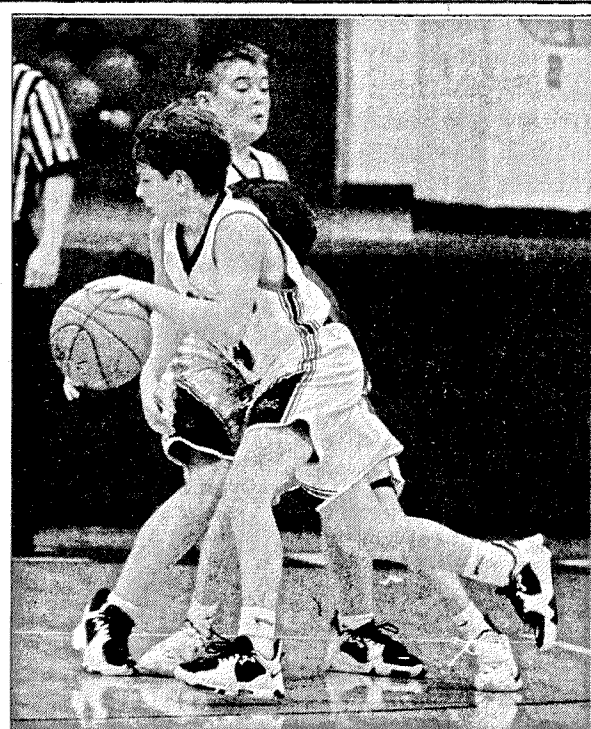
Seventh graders Caden Lovell and Nolan Bryant doubleteam a Corbin player in the Rockets' recent loss to Corbin. Lovell had 10 points and Bryant added five for the Rockets.



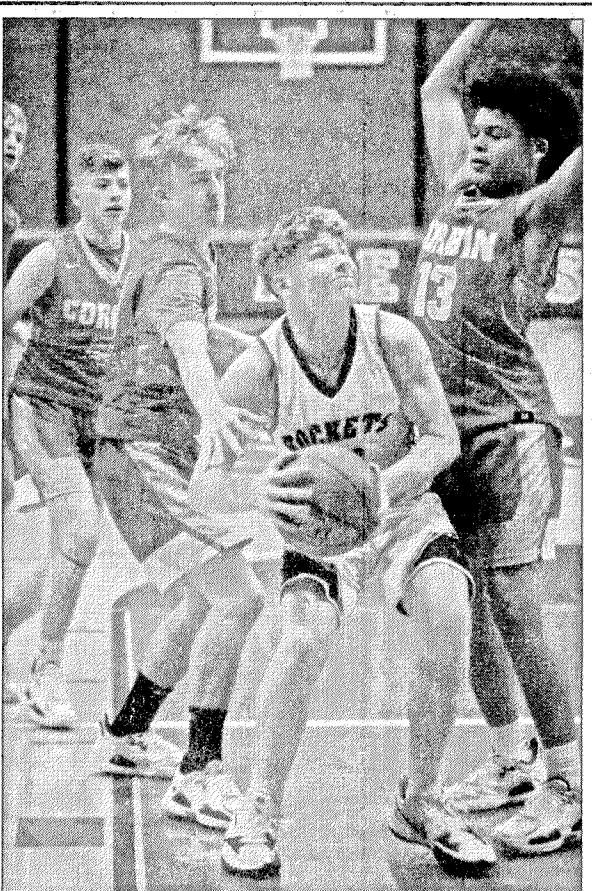
Eighth grader Isaiah Jackson plays some tough defense in the Rockets' 61-41 win over Corbin. Jackson had four points for the Rockets. Jayden Bingham added three, Dalton Flannery and Jai Denny each had two, Conner Wright and Michael Camel each added one.



Eighth grader Maddox Parsons fights for a rebound in the Rockets' 61-41 win over Corbin. Parsons had eight points in the victory.



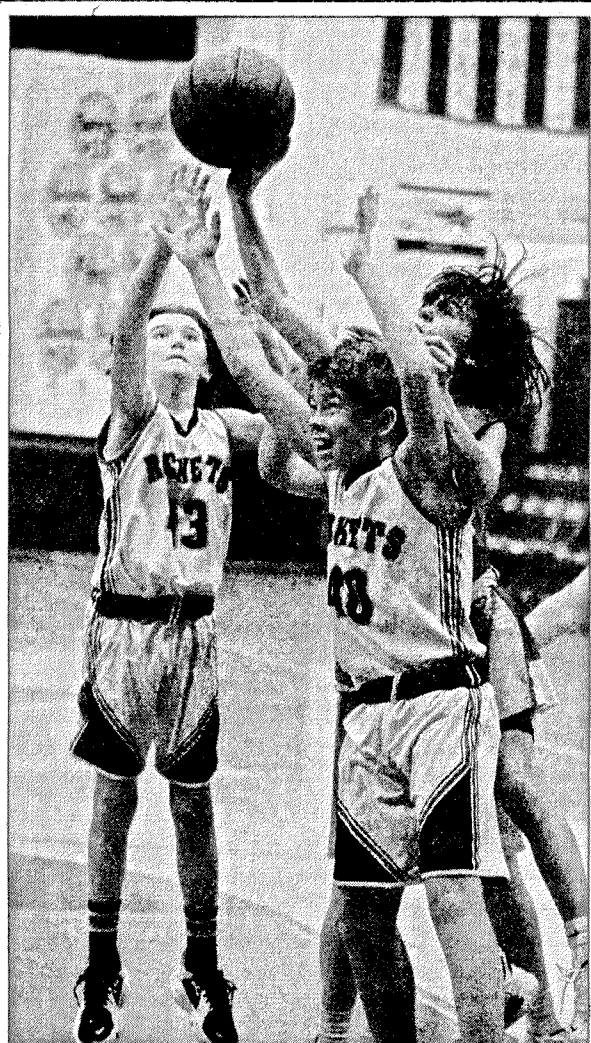
Sixth grader Ethan Phillips goes around a screen set by teammate Conner Ford in the Rockets' recent loss to Corbin. Phillips had five points and Ford added four in the loss.



Seventh grader Hunter Pingleton works hard to the basket in the Rockets' recent loss to Corbin. Pingleton led his team with 12 points. Colton Cash added three, Cameron Smith had one and Blake Mullins scored four.



Seventh grader Xavier Leger looks for a teammate in the Rockets' recent loss to Corbin. Leger scored five points for the Rockets.



Sixth graders Gavin Isaacs and Clay Cash play tough defense in the Rockets' recent loss to Corbin. Isaacs had eight points and Cash had six points for the Rockets.

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Rock Elite 4th wins Somerset Christian Classic



Sixth grader Zane Bullock goes for a block in the Rockets' recent loss to Corbin. Bullock scored eight points for the Rockets.



Rock Elite recently captured the Somerset Christian Classic with wins over Somerset Christian, Corbin and The Playmakers from Boyle County. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Dalton Bullen, Logan Rogers and Carson Neeley. Back row from left: Robby Carosello, Sawyer Cash, Zaydon Scalf, AJ Martin, Wyatt Craig and Parker Cash. The boys are coached by Jeremy Neeley, Corey Craig and Andrew Cash.

“Crime”

(Continued from front)

Madden was treated and released from Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Adams, speaking with Lexington news media, said Lamb had shot a weapon at the officer during a car chase about 20 years ago and then attempted to pull his weapon on Adams again when he stopped.

Sources tell the *Signal* Lamb may also be responsible for another break-in and robbery in the Conway area last week while on the run, but this has not been confirmed by police. However, Trooper Scottie Pennington told the press that the police have discovered other crimes Lamb has committed while on the run.

Unnamed sources say Lamb has broken into more than one home of some drug dealers in the county in order to steal their supply of illegal drugs. Some such burglaries and robberies are not reported since those who have had methamphetamine stolen from their home do not call police to report the missing meth.

Police say Lamb is armed and dangerous and anyone with information about his whereabouts is urged to call the Kentucky State Police Post 11 at 606-878-6622. Police say callers may remain anonymous.

“Sells”

(Continued from front)

COVID restrictions and equipment delays as well as other issues.

However, according to VanHook, the company was never “late” on a CBDG payment since there is no payment schedule. “The CBDG contract stipulates the money has to be paid back in 10 years. It is up to him (owners) how and when to pay that back,” said VanHook. “He can make monthly or quarterly or yearly payments or just pay it all at the end or any combination therein. It’s his call.”

But such questions and complaints from concerned citizens and officials are now outdated, according to VanHook. “Now all that is behind us

and the city and the county have been paid in full, including all fees for late payments on the city/county loan, and we still have two good companies doing business in our county,” said VanHook. “We not only still have Kentucky Microfoodery and Kentucky Pharmaceuticals and their employees and future employees, but we also have a major investment group involved with our county, \$4.3 million in taxable property, all the employees on our tax roll and other benefits the county can enjoy.”

Recently, meeting with even more disagreement among some fiscal court members, owners gave notice that they intended to sell the property which the city and the county held in lien for the debt. But VanHook said all those concerns were addressed and eliminated last week when the company sold the property that houses the two local businesses and paid their debt to the city and the county in full.

“Part of the contract that Microfoodery Holdings has with the property buyer, provides a long-term contract that both businesses can continue to operate in the buildings,” said VanHook.

With this arrangement, VanHook said everyone involved can be considered a winner. “It is a win-win situation,” he said. “We have the debt paid in full, and we

have the jobs that are there now and will be there in the future. Everyone wins.”

The loans from the city and the county were handed to the RCIDA to administer from the beginning and so VanHook said the board has now turned the money from the payoff over to the city and the county.

The 10-year CBDG grants are still in place since they were used strictly for equipment that will continue to be used in the two businesses. VanHook said. “The CBDGs are still in play and the equipment will remain on site and in operation and we still have the equipment as collateral,” he said. “But the debt is paid and the two companies are on track. We are proud of our county and the growth and development potential here. The city and county working together made this possible and this just goes to show what working as a team can accomplish.”

The company was granted two years to create 50 jobs and was later granted a two-year extension to meet the requirements of the two CBDG loans of \$1 million each. There is one year left on that extension, according to VanHook.

Holbrook said he was pleased to have the debt paid. “It is good to know the money is paid in full and I wish Micro Foodery and Kentucky Pharmaceuticals the very best in all their endeavors.”

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

FAJITA CHICKEN CHILI

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 and 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 large onions
- 2 large sweet red or green bell peppers, seeded
- 1 can (15 ounce) pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 cans (14 ounces each) petite diced tomatoes
- 2 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Shredded cheddar, sour cream, guacamole, and tortillas
- Coat slow-cooker bowl with nonstick cooking

spray. Thinly slice chicken breast on the diagonal. In a large non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook 6 minutes or until lightly browned. Don’t crowd the skillet, cook in two batches if necessary. Slice onions and bell peppers into 1/2-inch slices. In the slow-cooker bowl, layer onions, peppers, cooked chicken, and beans. Combine tomatoes, chili powder, cumin, oregano, and salt. Pour over beans. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 hours.

CROCK POT CARNITAS

2 pounds boneless pork shoulder (or 2 1/2 pounds bone-in)
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 2 teaspoons dried oregano
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 onion, coarsely chopped
 4 cloves garlic, minced
 1 jalapeno, seeded and ribs removed, chopped, optional
 1 orange, cut in half
 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
 Rinse and dry the pork shoulder. Salt and pepper liberally. Mix the oregano and the cumin with olive oil and rub all over pork. Place the pork in a slow cooker and top with the onion, garlic, and jalapeno, if desired. Squeeze the juice of the orange over the pork and add the two orange halves to crock pot. Cover and cook on low for 8 to 10 hours or on high 4 hours. Once the meat is tender, remove from slow cooker and let cool slightly before pulling apart with a fork. In a large sauté pan, heat the vegetable oil over high heat. Press the carnitas into the oil and fry until crusty on one side. Serve on warm corn or flour tortillas.

Help with internet is now available

By: Mike French
Editor

In a changing world, many now believe that everyone should have access to the internet. Some say a lack of access to the World Wide Web creates an unlevel playing field in modern society.

Another program to help those without high speed internet to have the product in their home without having to pay the normal costs is up and running. According to officials at Rockcastle County Schools, the ACP (Affordable Connectivity Program) is now underway to help with that objective.

The program is a FCC (Federal Communication Commission) benefit program that helps ensure households can afford broadband internet for school, work and healthcare.

According to Rockcastle County School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, the program may provide up to \$30 per month in discounts for internet service and up to \$100 for a one-time purchase of a lap top, desk-top or tablet.

Ballinger said all Rockcastle County students are eligible for the program since one of the requirements is that a family must qualify for free or reduced meals at their school. All Rockcastle County students already qualify for that program making them all eligible for the assistance.

Those who do not have

a students in school may also meet one of the other eligibility requirements.

For more information or to see if you qualify for the assistance you may go to the school website at rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 877-384-2575. You may also go to ACPBenefit.org.

“Stab”

(Continued from front) eventually led to the stabbing.

Witnesses told Trooper Pruitt that Datillo had been seen with a hatchet in his hand at some point before the stabbing. Mason told police she threw the knife away but was not certain where.

Mason was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with first degree assault.

Datillo was treated and released.

The Oldest Foundation

We know the foundation of any structure must be strong if the building is going to stand straight and tall for years to come. If the foundation isn’t right, the structure will crack, and water will begin to slowly, enter the walls of the building. The building could become unsafe and be condemned by the authorities. On a much more serious note, if a religious foundation is not sound, it too will be condemned by the eternal authority.

What is the Foundation? The apostle Paul said: For other foundation can no man lay that that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. What we learn from this verse is that there is but one foundation. In fact, no one can lay another one, yet we see in this country and all over the world, religious organizations that are not the foundation of Jesus Christ. A religious organization whose founder is not Jesus Christ, is one that is vain and the people who start such a group are in error.

We wouldn’t think of building a big skyscraper building, on a structure that wasn’t strong and tested, because we know that structure would not stand. We find in *Ephesians 2:20* Paul told the Ephesians that they were built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. Jesus is the chief corner stone, but it also mentions we must follow the teachings of the prophets and the apostles. Many have allowed themselves to believe because it is not in red ink in the Bible, it is not as important, and this is a false belief of many religious folks today. We must remember when the Bible was written it was all black and white, man has added the colors.

The Lord prophesied about the most glorious earthly building, in *Matthew 16:18* And upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. That prophecy was fulfilled only a few years later, we find in *Acts 2:47* And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. We find in these verses, even Satan powers cannot destroy the church that Jesus Christ built, its foundation is indestructible, it will not crumble, and the gates of Hell, shall not prevail against it. The devil will not win.


This is the reason we need to be sure we are planted in the church Jesus built, that rock solid spiritual foundation, that will not fade away. Jesus told a story of a wise man and a foolish man one built his house on the rock the other man built his house upon the sand. When the rains and the winds began to beat upon those two houses only one stood, that is the house that was built upon the rock. Are you building your salvation on the rock or is it on sinking sand?

When you became a member of your religious organization, were you added to the church by the Lord or were you voted on? We need to read *Acts 2:47*, this is the way we become a part of the church we read about in the Bible, we are added. Thank you for reading this message.

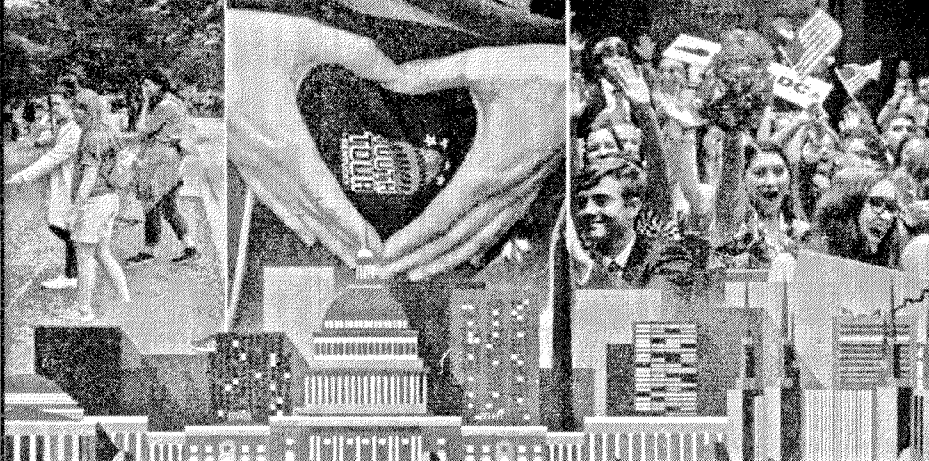
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The Importance of Being a Light

In mid-1800s, the government decided to strategically place lighthouses along the Atlantic coast to give ships and mariners guidance. These lighthouses were very beneficial, particularly in times of rough weather or times of fog. Lighthouses were always lit and always there and it took a lot of hard work to make that happen.

In the beginning, oil was used from whales so that meant that whales had to be caught and killed and the fat from them was rendered into oil, which became the fuel for the lamps in the lighthouses. Obviously, that along with getting the oil to the top of the lighthouses was no easy task, and it took a lot of hard work and diligence, especially without all the modern technology that we have today.

In the bible we are told that we as Christians, we are to be a light in a dark and sinful world. *Matthew 5:14* says, You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. *V 15* Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. *V 16* Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

So, what does it mean to be a light for God, that he might be glorified and magnified? There are a lot of people in the world that are searching for guidance and light. Much like those ships out on the ocean who may have lost their way in the storm. We as lights for God can illuminate the way for them when otherwise, they might not find the way. If we are constantly shining, those that encounter our light as Christians can’t help but to be influenced by that light. The world can be cold and dark, especially in midst of all that’s going on around us right now, the covid, the racial divisions, the greed and corruption.

It can be overwhelming at times, but when you have that light that Jesus Christ provided on calvary’s cross, you know that you must keep on shining, even brighter in the dark and stormy times. It is during these times that the world needs God’s light the most!

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RCCHS junior Emma Watson is currently ranked 1st in the state in Class 2A in the 200-meter dash, 2nd in the 400, and 3rd in the 60. In the 400, she's ranked 5th overall in all three state classes.



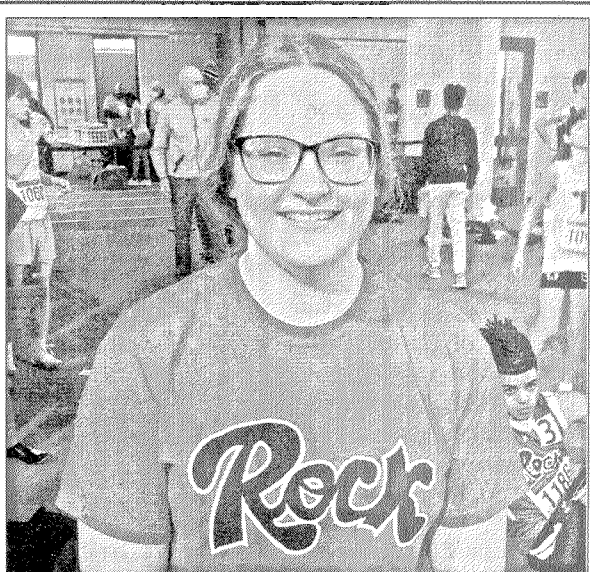
RCCHS senior Allie Martin had several outstanding performances at the Louisville Indoor Games on Saturday. She placed 4th in long jump with an awesome jump of 16'9.5". She placed 2nd in triple jump with an exceptional jump of 33'9.75". She just missed her indoor all-time personal bests in both events. In the 400, she ran a season's best time of 1:06.36. She's currently ranked 2nd in both long and triple jump in all three state classes, as well as 1st in the 60 and 3rd in the 400 in Class 2A.



RCCHS junior Jaidan Burton had an outstanding performance in the 400-meter dash at the Louisville Indoor Games on Saturday. He ran an awesome indoor all-time personal best of 57.86 seconds, just missing his overall personal best by three hundredths of a second. In Class 2A, he's currently ranked 4th in both the 60 and 400-meter dashes, as well as 5th in the 200.



RCCHS freshman Lexi Dotson had an outstanding performance in the 800-meter run at the Louisville Indoor Games on Saturday. Lexi won the race with an awesome indoor all-time personal of 2:20.27. Lexi is currently ranked 1st in all three state classes in the event.



RCCHS freshman Caitlyn Kirby had an outstanding performance in shot put at the Louisville Indoor Games on Saturday. She placed 6th with an exceptional throw of 25'5.5". She only missed her indoor all-time personal best by 1". She's currently ranked 2nd in Class 2A in the event.

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Frankfort

(Cont. from pg. 5) provides school districts with funds to assist in hiring reading interventionist specialists for students in need of additional support. We have already included \$11 million for this program in House version of the budget that we passed in mid-January.

As always, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Feel free to contact me via email at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information, please visit the LRC website www.legislature.ky.gov.

Legislative

(Cont. from pg. 5) of a misdemeanor, violation, or a series of convictions arising from a single incident, can petition the court for expungement of their record. I believe in second chances, and I do not think that mistakes made in years past should define us as an individual. The safety of the commonwealth's residents are always one of my top priorities, and this bill will not allow for sex crimes, child-related offenses, and violent crimes to qualify for expungement.

Most would agree that people who have committed a crime should be entitled to a second chance after paying their debt to society, and as a Chris-

tian, I believe in redemption. I do not believe that a careless mistake that an individual made in a moment of weakness should define them. This bill helps provide people with dignity and allows them to achieve their potential as contributing members of our community.

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Notice is hereby given that Shannon Franklin, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff, 205 E. Main St., Mount Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Kenneth Douglas McCown on the 31st day of January, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Shannon Franklin or to Hon. Tyler J. Wicker, Morgan, Collins, Yeast and Salyer, 87 Oak Ridge Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on or before August 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. 52x3

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McKinney and Danny McKinney or to **Jeremy B. Rowe**, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 31, 2022. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Bryant, 30 Iroquois Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Susanne "Susie" Bryant on the 7th day of February, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Teresa Bryant or to Hon. Jerald Bryan LeMaster, 105 B North Main St., Somerset, KY 41501 on or before August 8, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. 1x3

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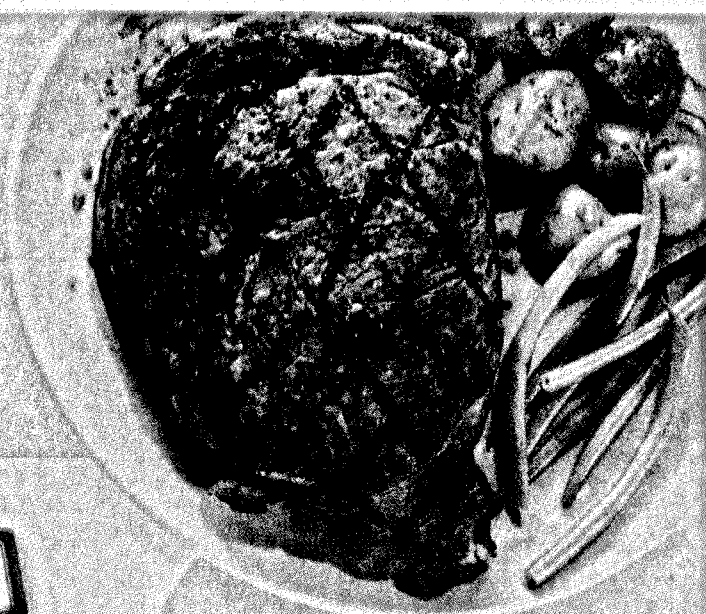
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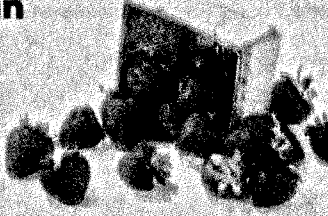
69¢
lb
Baking Potatoes



10/\$10
Avocados



3.99
ea
Eckrich or Hillshire Farms Li'l Smokies
14 oz, Assorted Varieties

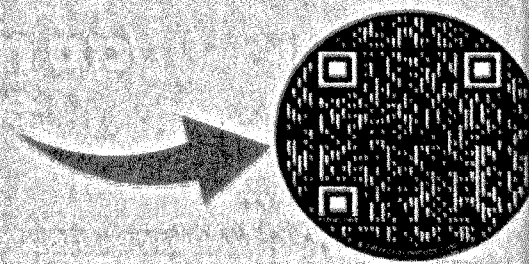


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Strawberries
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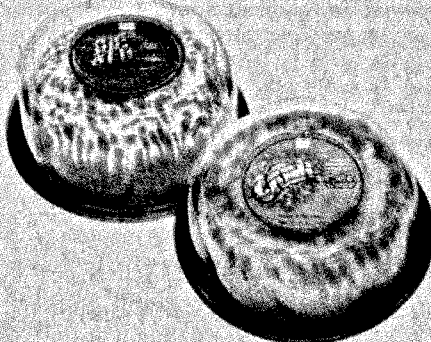


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26 oz, Big Red or Crush



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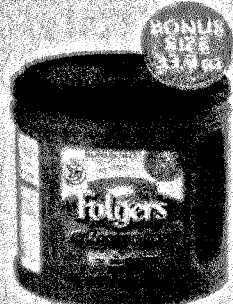
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2.39
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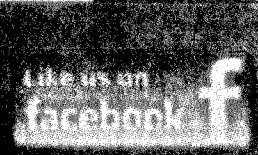


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