

COVID at highest level

Rockcastle County remains in the Red Zone with an increased incident rating of 260.13 Monday. Of the 120 Kentucky counties, all are listed as Red Zone counties. According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, Rockcastle has lost a mother and a father in the same family to COVID in the past two weeks. Over 120 cases have been reported in the past seven days. Cases across the state continue to climb to record numbers according to the state website.

School Board

The Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. The public is invited to attend. Board members are expected to discuss the mask mandate issue along with many other subjects.

Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County fiscal court is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Armed robbery, shooting

Police searching for Woodrow Lamb

By: Mike French Editor
Police are searching for a Mount Vernon man who broke into a home and shot a local resident Sunday evening, according to police reports. The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 11 in London received a call from 911 dispatchers Sunday night around 11:30 to investigate an armed robbery at a residence in Mount Vernon.

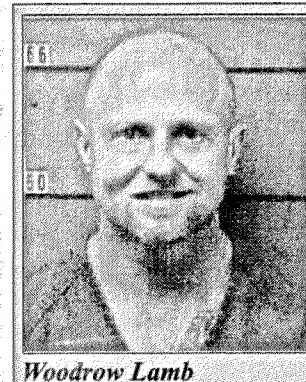
According to the KSP report, a preliminary investigation indicates that Woodrow Lamb, 44, of Mount Vernon, unlawfully entered a residence on Reverend Green Loop Road in Mount Vernon Sunday evening armed with a firearm. The type of firearm was not identified in the release.

The report says during the incident, Lamb discharged his firearm, shooting Damien R. Madden, 66 of Mount Vernon. Reports indicate others were in the home and witnessed the shooting.

Lamb then apparently left the scene possibly in a two-door,

gray Toyota Scion with registration plates 008-PRC.

Lamb is no stranger to law enforcement. Reports say that he was convicted in 2001 after he was charged with the attempted murder of a police officer. Lamb apparently pled to a lesser charge and served a 10-year sentence from the incident.



Woodrow Lamb

Madden was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital by Rockcastle EMS where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. It has been reported that Madden was home by Tuesday.

The release, prepared by Trooper Scottie Pennington, says police are re-

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MyRock Online

Virtual learning is very different this year

By: Mike French Editor

The virtual learning program in Rockcastle County is not the same this year and there has been considerable confusion concerning the program. Marcus Reppert, Director of Student Services, says he understands why the confusion exists. "The virtual learning program is very different this year than it was last year and we need parents and students to understand the big changes," he said.

Last year, according to Reppert, because of the pandemic, nearly any student could sign up for the virtual learning program for any reason and there were very few restrictions or requirements involved. However, this year is completely different. "Last year the program was made available be-

cause of the pandemic and students needed to be able to sign up immediately," said Reppert. "We

had to scramble to make the program available because in-person learning was so restricted that stu-

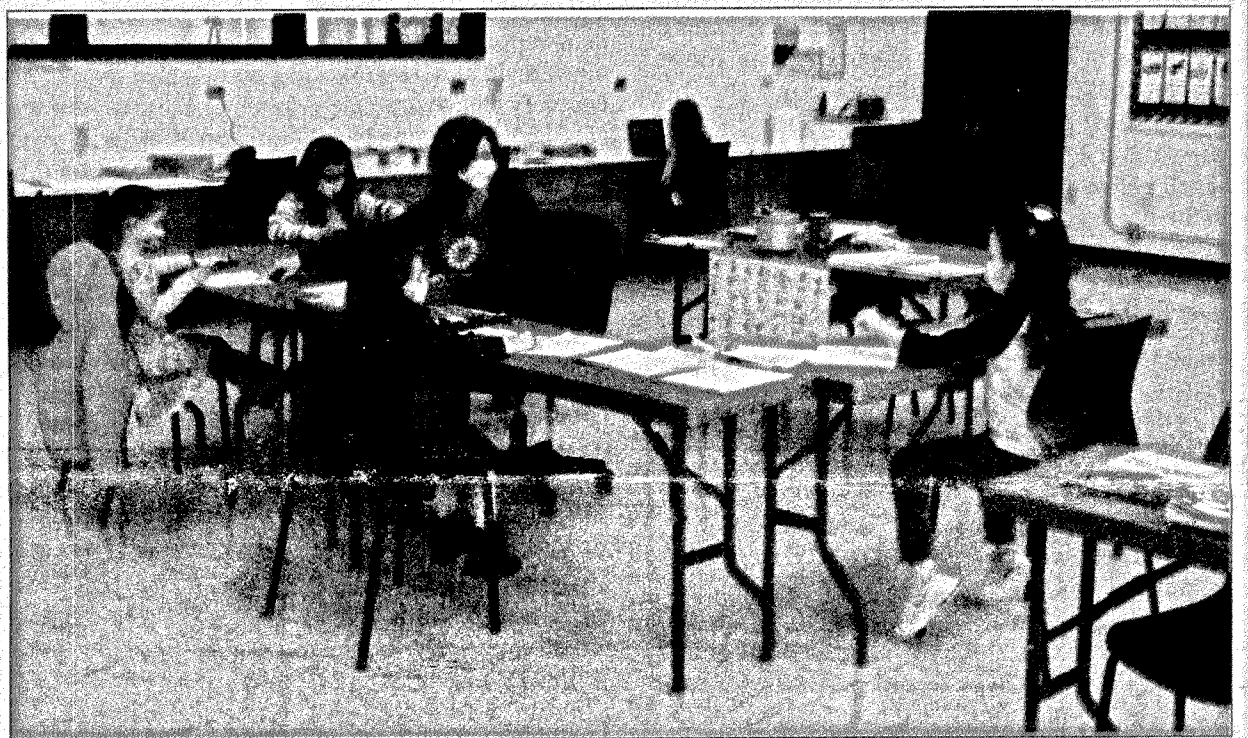
dents were going to miss out on an education."

However, this year, school is back in session

in person and the program would barely exist at all

except that many stu-

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Leshia Cromer works with students who are enrolled in MyRock Online at the Rockcastle Academy of Academic Achievement. Each student enrolled must attend in-person meets each week this year to be eligible for the program, according to Marcus Reppert, Director of Students

RCIDA 461 project may be added to budget

Tommy Mink retires

By: Mike French Editor

Question: How can one leave, yet not go away at the same time? Answer: You have to be Tommy Harold Mink.

In 1977, the local fiscal court decided to start up an entity known as the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA.) At that time, Mink was already

on the Rockcastle County Improvement Board so he was a natural choice for the new board.

The board would oversee and administer

growth and development and promote such economic developments throughout the county. Without hesitation, Mink took the seat on the new authority and that is where he stayed. Every month, Mink was in his seat playing his part in the continued developments of the county...until next month.

"I am sorry to say this will likely be the last RCIDA meeting with Tommy Harold in his seat," said Chairman Corey Craig at Tuesday's regular monthly meeting. "Tommy will be leaving us and we will most certainly miss him."

Mink, typically quiet

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City \$200,000 to the good

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held a special called meeting last week, since the regu-

lar monthly meeting had been cancelled.

The short agenda included the financial report which was presented to the council by City

Consultant Josh Bray who said that over all three city funds, "we are about \$200,000 to the good." There were no questions concerning the

financial report.

Bray also said council member Matt Chaliff's letter of resignation took effect upon the opening of the meeting, since such a resignation is effective at the next meeting after a letter of resignation is submitted. "The council can't take action until the next meeting but at that time can begin the process of replacing Matt on the council," Bray said. The city then has 30 days after the next meeting to replace Chaliff. If that deadline is missed, the Governor's office appoints the replacement.

The agenda called for

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Deputy injured by passing car

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby was injured Friday, January 29 while working an accident on I-75 when he was struck by a passing vehicle.

According to Sheriff Shannon Franklin, Kirby was transported to Saint Joseph Hospital in Berea where he was treated and released.

Reports indicate a vehicle passing the accident Kirby was working, struck the cruiser and then struck the officer.

The new cruiser had been delivered just last month after the department was able to use funds from COVID grants to purchase the 2021 vehicle. Franklin said the cruiser was not badly damaged and can

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May Primary candidates filed

By: Mike French Editor

The deadline has now passed to file for office in the 2022 May Primary election.

For the first time in the memory of local officials, two female candidates are on the ballot for Rockcastle County Magistrates in the 2022 May Primary elections. Tammy Cox, has

tossed her hat in the ring for 1st district magistrate and Debbie Mason is in the race in the 3rd district.

Cox will face Michael P. Pingleton, Robert Kirby and Lee Earl Adams. None of the candidates for the seat are incumbents since magistrate Shannon Bishop has opted not to enter the race in 2022. All other districts have an incumbent candi-

date. Mason will face Richard "Dickie" Martin and the incumbent Doug Prewitt in the 3rd district race

Those who have filed to run for office are:

County Attorney
Jeremy Rowe, (R)
County Judge/Executive

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



No one is going to care for your family like your family members. It is just the way it is. Life. Truth.

Even if you believe your family member is dead wrong, most people would still argue for their family member before they would a stranger. Especially a stranger they didn't like.

Most everyone I know would stand up and physically fight and risk their own life to protect a family member. It is just human nature. In fact, it is nature in general.

A deer, who is on the menu for coyotes and other such beasts, will outright attack a coyote if it is threatening their offspring. I have seen little cats attack huge pit bulls if they were threatening their kittens. It is just the way the world works.

All the political correctness and preaching about tolerance and accepting dark and evil ways sounds great. But, in reality, it is not very often a person will risk their own family to protect a stranger.

All the politicians spewing out rhetoric about helping the poor because they care so much about them is clearly a game to them. You will notice they don't help the poor out of their own bank account. (Except Donald Trump). They only use your

money to help the poor.

Whether we want to admit it or not, the same holds true for the millions of illegal immigrants infiltrating our nation today. We are strangers to them. Their family, their culture, their traditions come first.

For no other reason than votes, the current administration encouraged millions of families to break American law and infiltrate our country.

Once here, they don't put American values first. They don't care about American values. Our country is swamped with Fentanyl and human traffickers coming here from every country because Joe Biden welcomes them.

Drug overdoses in America have doubled in the past year. Crime has risen more than ever in history. Inflation has crippled the economy, job loss is practically uncountable due to the ever-changing COVID restrictions, minorities are killing each other at a higher rate than ever before and now, thanks to Biden's border policy, citizens of America are no longer safe.

Illegal immigrants have already proven that they don't respect or obey our laws. The very fact that they broke our laws to be here is obvious

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Just Taking Up Where Grandma Left Off Dear Journal,

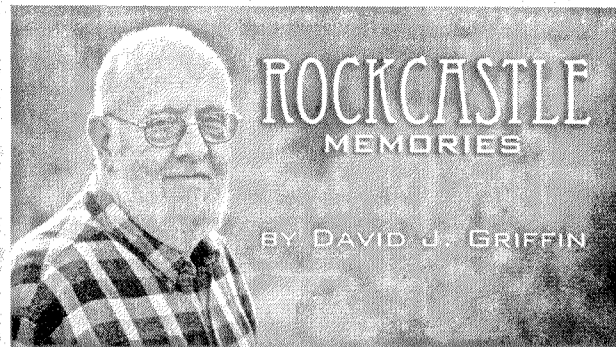
Today Stanley and I had to go to Walmart over at London. I hadn't been out of the house in awhile due to the weather and COVID. The weather is only an inconvenience but COVID is something that can kill you. I can't even tell you the things I've missed attending and avoided due to the COVID. I am really hurt to think of all of the things I've missed the past year or two; there have been holiday family gatherings, movies that I really wanted to see, out to eat at restaurants if they were even open, some concerts, funerals, various events, only going to stores when I have to get something important, and the list goes on and on.

I'd never thought to consider a trip to Walmart an outing. We had to get a few things so we headed out. Since it was a "special outing", we got a pizza at Little Caesar's and drove to a place with beautiful flowers and trees to eat...the cemetery in London. No, it isn't morbid. In the 1800's it was very chic to have picnics and such outings in the cemetery. They were considered something like a park. Of course this was in the larger cities like London, Paris, New York etc. The grounds keepers really would go all out to beautify the landscapes there. Around the turn of the century and before from about 1840-ish upward on through the WW1 era, people were absolutely fascinated with death. Mediums flourished. Even the White House during the Lincoln administration was famous for having séances in various rooms with Abe Lincoln in attendance. Little girls often had a doll to get sick and die. Later a funeral was held with other little girls in attendance with

their dolls to lay the dearly departed doll to rest. My grandma buried several dolls over her childhood days. She actually buried several in the sprawling Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville.

Grandma spent several days there in the summer in Knoxville at the home of the Kestersons (Mr. and Mrs. Neil Uncle/Aunt or cousins? I've actually forgotten the exact relationship) who donated the land for Greenwood and the airport in Knoxville. She had a little friend at the cemetery across the street from the Kesterson home. He was a little boy who had died several years prior and his family was wealthy. There was an Italian marble statue of him on a pedestal in the cemetery serving as a tombstone above his grave. All of this happened between 1905 to 1910. Grandma, born in 1902, would go over to the cemetery about every day of her visit and have tea parties with the little boy and even bury some of her dolls and toys on his grave. He probably wasn't a lot of fun and conversation was probably a little one-sided. When I got older and was visiting Knoxville, on the occasion of a family burial in 1986, I went to Greenwood Cemetery and I looked around and found the little marble friend of Grandma's. I made a picture of him and

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Sassafras Tea

During the late '70s, the property previously owned by my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) was sold, and my mother moved to an apartment in Lexington, where I was living at the time.

We had to remove the contents of the house and outbuildings, so we called for the family to assist in this endeavor. While we were all chipping in, I checked on an upstairs closet. In it, I found a jar with a secure lid that contained roots from a sassafras tree.

None of the members of my family could explain the origin of the jar filled with the aromatic roots. Rather than throw it out, I tossed the jar into my vehicle to possibly keep as a memento of our time at Pop's hilltop farm.

I can only remember Mommie Katie preparing sassafras tea on a few occasions. If memory serves, I was probably 6 or 7 years old at the time. In those days, sassafras tea was believed to be a good spring tonic.

Plants along the lane that led from my grandparents' home to Bee's house included lots of young sassafras trees. I assisted Mommie Katie once when she used a hoe to dig up the roots. She allowed the roots to dry, and then she made tea from the root pieces. The aroma filled our small

house.

I don't remember if the other members of our family tasted the tea or not. However, I do remember Mommie Katie serving it to me and Pop. I did not like the strong taste very much, but it was supposed to be good for you.

[It was eventually noted that safrole (a chemical in the sassafras root) caused liver damage in laboratory animals. The Food and Drug Administration banned safrole in 1960. It was later learned that the harmful substance could be safely removed and the drink could retain its distinctive flavor.]

Mommie Katie was adamant about her belief that sassafras tea could be used as a "blood purifier" or tonic. Pop was the only family member that really believed that the tea could keep a person healthy. Mommie served it to him in the spring for a period of time.

I have often wondered who cut up the roots and stored them in the jar that I found in my grandparents' home. None of our family members had ever seen the jar before my discovery.

This was my lone personal experience with sassafras tea. And yet, I still have that jar of sassafras root. Yes, I do.

(You can reach me at themtman1962@gmail.com)

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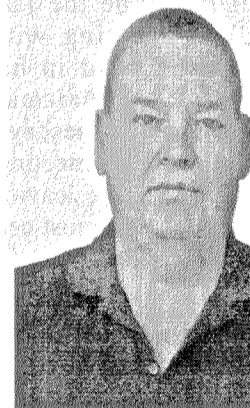
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To the Voters of Rockcastle County District 4, which is comprised of the voting precincts Climax, Roundstone and Conway. I would like to take this opportunity to quickly introduce myself to you.

My name is James Smith, and I am running as a Republican for the position of Constable in the 4th District. I am 56 years old and happily married for 35 years to my wonderful wife Teresa. I am a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, and I have lived in the same location in the 4th district for forty years, so I know the 4th District well, including the issues we all face day to day. My wife and I are self-employed, and have owned and operated D & S Computers AKA Design & Service in Mt. Vernon for the last thirty one years.

I am seeking the office of Constable to make a positive contribution to my community in a way I feel can be most effective. For those of you who don't know me personally, I hope to meet you and change that. However I know I will never be able to visit everyone in the district personally in the short window of time before the primary election, especially during these times of Covid-19. I also encourage anyone with questions or concerns to come see me at Design & Service, or call / text me at 859-779-2945 anytime. So If I don't get to see you personally, I apologize beforehand, and reach out to ask for your vote.

As a candidate I will make you only one promise. If you elect me to do this job, I will do my very best to fulfill the duties of 4th District Constable in a respectable way you can always be proud of.

Please help me and our district, by voting "SMITH". Even if I don't have your vote, whatever the reason, please go to the poll and cast a vote for your candidate.

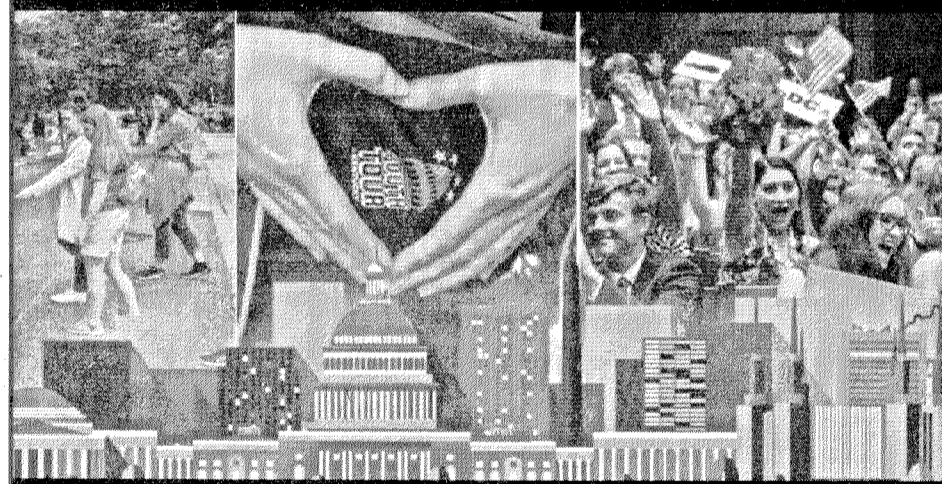
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Ribbon cutting



The City of Mt. Vernon held a ribbon cutting Friday at the newly opened Down on Main Bar and Grill on Main Street in Mount Vernon. On hand for the ceremony, were from left: Joe Rush, Crystal Rush, Carlos McClure, Brian Carter, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Bobby Amburgey, owner Jessica Lawson, Jeremy Rowe, Jill Medley, Becky Payne, Josh Bray and Dustin Hale. The new business is open Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight and closed Sunday. Their phone is 606-392-2316.

PINEAPPLE BACON BITES

1 pineapple, peeled, cored, cut into 1-inch chunks
5 slices bacon
1 cup brown sugar
Preheat oven to 400°.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Generously butter a 13 x 9 baking pan. Cut bacon slices in quarters. Wrap each quarter around a

pineapple chunk. Secure with toothpick and place single layer in prepared pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake for 45 minutes or until bacon is crisp enough. Let cool for 15 minutes before serving.

SWEET AND SOUR SMOKIES

2 small packages of Lil Smokies
3 ounces prepared mustard
2 jars (8 or 10 ounces each) apricot preserves
In a crock pot, cook preserves and mustard on medium. When mixture is thinner, add Smokie links. Cook for 30 minutes on medium, then turn down to low heat to serve.

COCKTAIL SAUSAGES

1 package cocktail sausages or Lil Smokies
1 pound bacon
1 to 2 cups pineapple juice
1/2 to 3/4 cup brown

sugar
Cut bacon slices in half and wrap sausage. Secure bacon with toothpick. Place on cookie sheet. Mix juice and sugar and pour over all. Bake at 350° for 30 to 45 until bacon reached desired doneness. Serve warm.

CROCK POT SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE DIP ingredients

2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup half-and-half
1 tablespoon onions, finely chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
1 box (10 ounce) frozen chopped spinach, drained and chopped
1 can (13 ounce) artichoke hearts, rinsed, drained, and chopped
1 cup parmesan cheese, shredded
2/3 cup Monterey jack cheese, shredded

Aces

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proof of that fact.

And now these illegal immigrants are being swooped off in planes in the dark of night to be transplanted throughout America in order to alter every voting precinct possible.

And yet, Republicans in Congress nod their heads as if to say "yeah, doggone Joe Biden is destroying us." That's it. That is the extent of their fight against such destructive policies.

They make big teleprompter speeches saying they disagree with Biden's policies so that you will vote for them again, but they do absolutely nothing to change it. "Yes, I'm with you. I agree we are being destroyed from within because of these illegal immigrants," they say. Then they go back to their leather chair at their rosewood desk with gold plated drawer handles, and write out deposit slips.

History is never, ever wrong. The fact that modern America is trying to eliminate our history and live in denial does not affect the fact that history does exist. It all still happened whether we hide it and pretend it didn't or not.

History teaches us better than any professor ever could. History shows us first hand what to do and not to do. Without exception history protects us from making the same mistakes over and over again. Unless we ignore it of course.

What we should do is

perfectly clear. There are no doubts about how we should conduct ourselves. Only two sources are NEVER wrong. We have history and the Bible to give us perfect direction. All we have to do is follow the clear and obvious proof and we will know exactly what will happen next. It has been proven over and over and over again.

So, if you care, if it matters to you, if you hope for a strong future, look it up. Spend a few minutes learning from the two sources that have never been wrong. History and the Bible.

Read Deuteronomy 28:43-48.

Also read about the city of Petra and the Nabateans.

Read about the city of Saqqara and King Djoser in history.

Proof of our future is right in front of us all even if it goes against your party's agenda. Even if you don't like what it proves, it is still the truth.

Memories

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, February 7th: Child Development, Seek n' Learn, Lisa's Little People, Tic-Toc. Tuesday, February 8th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.

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.

T.J.s

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took it to Grandma (Norton). It brought back a lot of good memories to her. She hadn't seen him in about eighty or more years. Across the street, the Kesterson home was still standing and looked very beautiful even then. She liked it, too. I wanted to dig around the area on top of the little friend's grave to find some of the things grandma buried but I hear they have laws against such stuff. It wouldn't sound good in court, either. "You see, judge, I was just looking for some of my grandma's dolls and toys she buried there in 1907. A five year old girl couldn't dig too deep." It isn't surprising that generations later, this family will hang out at the cemetaries.

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Elect

Rick Brummett

3rd District Constable

My name is Rick Brummett. I am a candidate for 3rd district constable consisting of Brown, Bullock and West Brodhead.

Most people know me from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department where I have been employed for the past 18 years. I am still employed with the county.

I live at Poplar Grove Road, Brodhead and am married to Carol Childress. My father-in-law and mother-in-law are Ruby and Denton Childress.

I feel with my law enforcement background I would be available to the people of the third district when not doing my regular job. You will have access to my cell phone number and can call me. I will come and do everything in my power to help you with your problem. I feel if you are going to ask a person to vote for you then you need to be available if they need you, my phone number is 606-386-9515, call me if you have any questions that I might be able to help you with.

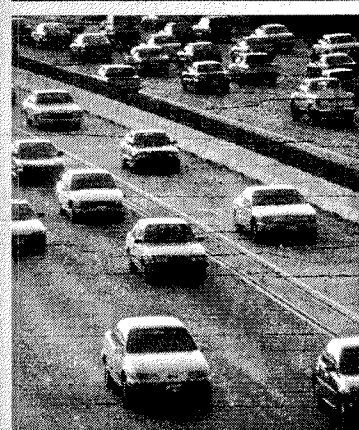
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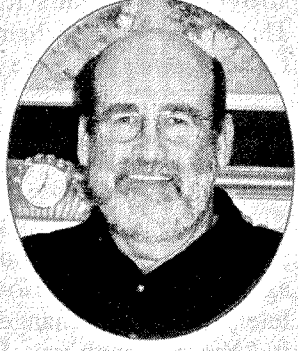


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Obituaries

Glen Edward Cromer

Glen Edward Cromer, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 28, 2022, at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Mt. Vernon on November 13, 1941, a son of the late Bert and Mattie Winstead Cromer. He proudly served his country in the US Army for several years. He loved to be outdoors and spent his free time reading, fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of over 50 years, Sue Vanwinkle Cromer; four children, Kimberly Singleton and Derrick of Mt. Vernon, Krista Owens and Shaun of Lexington, Kelli Asher and Brent of Brodhead, and Shannon Osbourne and Rob Perkins of Brodhead; 10 grandchildren, Evan, Julianna, Jayna, and Isabella Singleton, Harrison and Samuel Owens, Aaron, Isaac, and Lilyanna Asher, and James Perkins; a brother, Jimmy Cromer and Shirley of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Bethada Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and Midge Cummins and Jimmy of Corbin; as well as a host of many other family, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Cromer, Earl Benton Cromer, and Charles Cromer.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care Plus - Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY.

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

James Fain

James Ellis Fain, 81, of Independence, died Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. He was born February 18, 1940, in Berea. He was a retired engineer for the CSX Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty L. Ramsey Fain; three children, Jeff (Charle') Fain, Shawn (Andre) Rusch and Kim (Tim) Griffin; four siblings, Charlotte (Hank) Loudermilk, Oscar (Helen) Fain, Lloyd (Janice) Fain, and Joe (Judy) Fain; and 10 grandchildren, Chelsea Trogdon (Griffin), Jeffery Fain, Nicholas Fain, Mckenzie Rusch, Hunter Griffin, Camden Rusch, Bree Fain, Mason Rusch, Logan Fain and Madison Griffin. He was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Gloria Faye Pitts Fain.

Services were held Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Cold Spring, KY. Interment services were private in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church, Cold Spring, KY.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Alexandria Funeral Home, Alexandria, KY.

A Memorial - Part 3

To help us understand this third emblem in the Lord's Supper, let us go to the Bible, and let us see what the Bible has to say about this third emblem and its meaning. Matthew 26:26-28 And as they were eating Jesus took bread... and break it and gave it to his disciples. Take eat this is my body. Mark 14:22-24 And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and break it, and gave it to them, and said, Take eat this is my body. From the above scriptures we learn that Jesus was instituting, the Lord's Supper. Something that all Christians were to remember and partake of on the first day of the week all over the world until the Lord comes back.

Jesus Took One Loaf

The record shows, Jesus took bread. The Greek word translated bread is (artos) in Matthew 26:22 and in Mark 14:22. It means and is translated many times in the singular, a loaf. The fact that Jesus took one loaf is very important for several reasons. First of all, it sets a Bible pattern for us to follow. Had Jesus taken several loaves or a loaf for each disciple, we could claim that having many loaves on the Lord's table is a Bible pattern, and it is something we should do today. Since our Lord only used one loaf it is needful for us to also use one loaf, so we can do as our Lord has commanded. Secondly since our Lord had but one body and the bread is to represent that one body, it just makes sense to use one loaf.

Jesus Broke Bread

Many try and twist the scriptures and say, they don't know how that Jesus divided the bread. We find in Acts 20:7 Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread. Paul preached unto them. The disciples were there to worship God in spirit and in truth, and one of those things which they did, was to partake of the Lord's supper, and in doing so they break bread, from that one loaf. We also find 1 Corinthians 10:16 The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ. Each Christian is to break from that one loaf, the bread was not already broken in half or was it broken into pieces, if it was, then it doesn't represent the body of Christ. We must remember. This do in remembrance of me, it is what our Lord commanded.

I pray you consider these words found in this Holy Book, given to us by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by the inspiration of the holy spirit.

Thank you for reading this message I pray God has blessed you with the things you need and as always, I pray you give him thanks. If you would like to contact some one from the church. You can reach us at these numbers. Bro Dale McNew - 859-582-4021 - Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104

(Many times, men are blessed with good fortune, but don't have the good sense to thank God for it.)

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Vickie Lynn (Lakes) Barnes

Vickie Lynn (Lakes) Barnes, 46, of Brodhead, wife of Tony, died Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born April 20, 1975, in Richmond, to Marion Douglas Lakes and the late Rita Mae (Proctor) Lakes. She was a member of Full Gospel House of Care and enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, singing, and helping others.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Tony Barnes; six children, Michele Barnes of Brodhead, Rita Carpenter of Brodhead, Shawn Carpenter (Brooklyn) of Conway, Brittany Wallin (Cody) of Mt. Vernon, Jacqueline Brock (Chris) of Brodhead, and Heather Barnes of Brodhead; nine grandchildren, Noah Carpenter, Addison Carpenter, Kinsley Carpenter, Anastasia Wallin, Carter Wallin, Jackson Wallin, Nolan Cecil, Tucker Brock, and Lilly Brock; two brothers, George Winkler (Janie) of Berea, and Thomas Winkler (Louise) of Brodhead; her father, Doug (Betty) Lakes; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Roger Pigg officiating. Burial was in Rimell Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Billy Cope, Jay Croucher, Bobby Barron, George Winkler, Thomas Winkler, and Dylan Pigg.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Sammy Darrin Stewart

Sammy Darrin Stewart, 46, of Orlando, died Friday, January 28, 2022, at UK Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Mt. Vernon on August 25, 1975, a son of the late David Stewart, and Hazel Falin Stewart. He attended Brush Creek Holiness Church and enjoyed fishing in his free time.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Hazel Stewart, of Orlando; two children, Jacob Stewart of Orlando, and Kylie Stewart of Irvine; three brothers, Elmer Stewart and Vonda of Orlando, Davy Stewart of Orlando, and Lewis Abney and Susie of Indiana; two sisters, Vonnie Wilder of Orlando, and JoAnn Fredricks and Kenny of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Samantha Stewart.

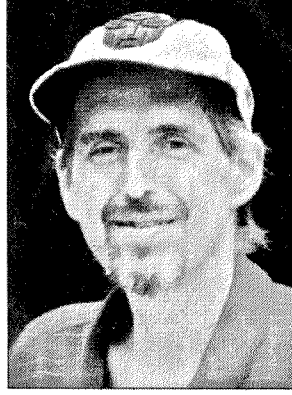
A graveside service was held Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at Clark-Stewart Cemetery with Lonnie McGuire and Joe Spivey officiating.

Casketbearers were: Tim Robbins, Elmer Stewart, Nathan Stewart, Jason Stewart, Jaylon Stewart, Nathaneal Barnett, Jacob Stewart, and honorary Christopher Stewart.

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

Michael Elder

Michael Andrew Elder, 44, of Livingston, gained his wings Saturday, January 29, 2022 at his home. He was born in Marion, OH on March 31, 1977, (he loved telling people he was born the same year of his favorite movie, Star Wars, came out) the son of the late James Andrew and Toni Patricia Hill Elder. He was a graduate of Wayne High School in Fort Wayne, IN and held an Associate's Degree in Graphic Arts and Game Design. He worked in the Electronics and Photo Departments of Kmart in Fort Wayne until 2001 and was a Senior Game Advisor for GameStop in London until 2019. He was an avid gamer, comic book collector, and a wonderful artist.



He is survived by: a sister, Tonicia "Robin" Elder Lay and husband Bryan of Livingston; three nieces, Jessi Tincher and husband Matt, Kayla Lay, and Brianna Wampler and husband Timmy; a nephew, Walker Lay; a great niece, Raelynn; and three great nephews, Javi, Casen, and Jensen.

There will be a visitation for Mr. Elder on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Marcella Clark

Miss Marcella Sue Clark, 67, of Goshen, OH, died there on Sunday, January 23, 2022.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Smith Family Cemetery at Burr.

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.

Durena "Renny" Hensley

Durena "Renny" (Lear) Hensley, 57, of Orlando, wife of Johnny, died Thursday, January 27, 2022 at her residence. She was born August 9, 1964, in Paint Lick, to the late Ted Lear and the late Sue Keene. She was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church and she enjoyed shopping.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Johnny Hensley; two children, Justin Wayne Hensley of Mt. Vernon, and Kayla Jean Noe of Lexington; and three grandchildren, Peyton Rae Hensley, Zander Kayson Noe, and Jaxon Wayne Hensley.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Regina Short.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Robert Ray Cain

Robert Ray Cain, 67, of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born April 6, 1954, in Cincinnati, OH, to Lily Klock. He served in the United States Navy and enjoyed bass fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, Jeremiah Cain (Lisa Duncan) of Brodhead; one stepdaughter, Shana Lambert of Blountville, TN; three grandchildren, Rilee Duncan, Kaylee Duncan, and Ryan Rose; his fiancé, Monica Fox of Brodhead; sister-in-law, Judy Perriman of Brodhead; and his mother, Lily Klock.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Klock.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Billie Robinette

Billie Robinette, 85, of Berea, died Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Illinois on June 30, 1936, the daughter of William R. and Frances Ellen Burdine Woodall. She was a retired supervisor for Basic Four Computer Manufacturing.

She is survived by: her daughters, Peggy Heard of Placentia, CA and Sandra Godding of Lake Forest, CA; a brother, Richard Woodall of Berea; and a sister, Betty Stacey of Georgia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Woodall.

The family of Ms. Robinette chose cremation with no services.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Dale Eyerly Colson

Dale Eyerly Colson, 76, died January 20, 2022 at her home in Fearington Village, Pittsboro, NC. She was born to William and Marion Eyerly in Morristown, NJ, and moved at the age of 9 to Westport, Connecticut, where she graduated from Staples High School in 1963.

While studying sociology and economics at Salem College in Winston-Salem, NC, she met West Point Cadet Robert Colson on a blind date before the Army-Navy football game. In June of 1967, they both graduated college and were married, all in the same week.

During their 54 years of marriage, they lived in seven states, courtesy of the Army and were apart only while Robert served in Vietnam. When Robert left the Army in 1976, they returned to Connecticut and Dale joined Travelstar, a full-service travel agency started by her mother. She was influential in the industry, authoring "View from the Bilge," a humorous column that ran regularly in a travel industry trade publication, and started the Cruise Compendium, which offered training to travel agents from all over the US who hoped to specialize in cruises. When her mother retired, she took over leadership of Travelstar and led the agency to a national award. After closing the agency in 2003, she worked for 10 years with Tauck World Discovery as a proofreader and fact checker. Her work in the travel industry was matched by her love of travel itself and she was able to visit relatives in England and Scotland, and traveled to five continents.

In 2013, Dale and Robert moved to Fearington Village, where their home became known as the "house on the edge of the deep, dark woods", much to the amusement of friends on social media who read frequent accounts of her adventures there.

She was active in her community, editing the newsletter for Women of Fearington, volunteering in elementary schools in both Chapel Hill and Chatham County, and singing first alto with the Fearington Village Singers.

She is survived by Robert as well as her daughter Amanda and son-in-law David of Chapel Hill, NC, her granddaughter Claire of Berlin, Germany and granddaughter Lucy of Chapel Hill, NC, and her sister Beth van Dijk of Little Britain, Ontario, Canada and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Because she made an anatomical gift to Duke Medical School, no funeral arrangements are immediately planned. Those wishing to honor her passing may make donations to the Jordan-Matthews Arts Foundation in Siler City, NC or CORA Food Bank in Piusboro, NC, two organizations she supported.

MVES Academic List

Kindergarten
K. Asher
 Beau Adams, Corwan Clark, Alexander Coffey, Case Kirby, Paisley Kirby, Annabeth Martin, Kenzlee Mullins, Rylee Rogers.

Collins
 Noah Bullock, Jaxon Burkhart, Brittlei Caldwell, Hunter Gehret, Matthew Gray, Weston Jackson, Krislynn Jones, Andrew McCoy, Toni Ray, Maryanna Stallsworth, Adelynn Wilson, Ethan Woods.

Hunt
 Emilee Albright, Harper Blair, Kamryn Carpenter, Easton Coffey, Sophie DeBorde, Kenley Doan, Ariana Dominguez, Faith Dooley, Cambree McHargue, Rhett McNew, Finlee Northern, Emalyn Owens, Quentin Owens, Brayden Parker, Emmett Rigsby, Shandelle Stevens.

Phillips
 Levi Bennett, Jaxon Burton, Ashlynn Cornelius, Korie Davidson, Ally Deborde, Elijah Dodd, Makynlee Lakes, Easton Martin, Jasper Mason, Abigail Maxie, Eli Noble, Wesley Sheene, Mattilynn Stanley.

Rigsby
 Justin Caldwell Jr., Brittany Carpenter, Willow Carpenter, Riley McFerron, Maddox Medley, Branson Nicely, Ava Parker, Ryder Parker.

First Grade
Bowman
 Aurora Ashcraft, Leighton Barron, Micah Blakey-Tibbitts, Lyla Bustle, Ashton Carrera, Jason Doan, Savannah Fleming, Charles Gray, Gabriel Patrick Hubbard, Mason Lunsford, Penelope Mosley, Avery Renner, Abigail Rowe, Roy Smith, Liam

Stewart, Peyton Wilson, Savannah Woodard.
Brown
 Connor Barnett, Loukas Bubulici, Tucker Hasty, Liam Renner, Diesel Teegardin, Emma Valentine.

Isaacs
 Tanner Brock-Mason, Connor Cochran, Abriela Dominguez, Cooper Ford, Penelope Howard, Kinley Hunt, Corte Jones, Everly King, Dexton May, Cace McClure, Isabelle McGuire, Harper Parrett, Bonnie Price, Henry Rader, Ransome Ray, Oliver Smith.

Price/Hasty
 Cooper Burkhart, Kholer Carpenter, Piper Durham, Lincoln Ennis, Skylar Ennis, Haven Ledford, Dawson Martin, Zakkariah McFerron, Allie Mullins, Mattaly Northern, Destiny Reynolds, Addison Rice, Aubrey Smith, Collin Smith, Jaxson Smith, Jenna Smith, Aspen Taylor, Abigayle Warner, Ellyannah Watson.

Second Grade
J. Asher
 Tucker Bowman, Grayson Carvalho, Kinley Collins, Avery Dobbs, Brylee Dollins, Alyana Gray, Elona Messer, Jase Napier, Trinity Tanner, Benjamin Wyatt.

Bryant
 Raleigh Begley, Ellarae Bradley, Bailey Cotton, Brantley Fletcher, Bladen Hopkins, Kaelynn Overbay, Christian Smith, Kaylon Wentzel, Adrienne Winchester.

Burton
 Josie Cruz, Kinley Harris, Gunner Mize, Maliah Morgan, Adasynn Payne, Lynlee Shepherd, Hannah Taylor, Emma Anglin, Parker Anglin, Lily Cornelius,

Aaron Eckert, Cadence McFerron, McKinzie McFerron, Ethan Powell, Zoey Pugh, Landyn Smith, Madelynn Smith.

Third Grade
Alexander
Principal's List
 Marcus Jones-Njie, Addy McFerron, Maggie Medley, Sophia Poe, Brodie Rumsey, Reagan Tracy.

Honor Roll
 Isaiah Barnes, Braxton Falin, Colten Lear, Leighland Moore, Ezekiel Swinney, Braxton Watson, Hanna Whicker.

Anderson
Principal's List
 Kindle Howard, Jordan Rhodus, William "Logan" Scalf.

Honor Roll
 Keelyn Damrell, Allie Mullins, A.J. Poole, Abigail Rush.

Bradley
Principal's List
 Carson Burdine, Madison Carter, Ella Ford, DJ Martin, Brannon Northern, Abby Reynolds.

Honor Roll
 Gavin Chrisman, Christopher Sprinkles.

McClure
Principal's List
 Audrey Caldwell, Bristol McClure.

Honor Roll
 Raeleigh Biggs, Jasse Bugg, Aleena Napier, Tristian Potter, Emma Reynolds, Jasper Smith.

White
Principal's List
 Blyth Baker, Alex Bray, Wyatt Carter, Waylon Cowan, Jace Doan, Zane Gilbert, Aubree Harris, Kara Phi!beck, Ava Phillips, Elayna Wearren, Paisley Wheeler.

Honor Roll
 A n n a b e l l a Deatherage, Kennedy Kelley, Ryden Rudie.

Fourth Grade
Martin
Principal's List
 Lincoln Bryant, Kerrigan Fox, Christian Ginter, Jalen Hager, Colten Johnson, Maleigha McFerron, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Hanna Parsons, Hunter Patterson, Erika Pheanis, Dawsynn Santo, Elijah Sizemore, Taylor Sizemore.

Honor Roll
 Stephanie Proctor, Katie Renner, Makenna Stanley, Aubree Winkler.

Reams
Principal's List
 Sadie Adams, Xzavier Bond, Casen Burdette, Kynlee Calico, Parker Cash, Brycen Dollins, Gracie Parker, Jacob Renner, Brylee Silcox.

Honor Roll
 Aniya Barnett, Lucinda Brown, Wesley Maupin, Abigail M. Northern.

Rose
Principal's List
 Gus Akin, Landon Carvahlo, Carlee Davidson, Ryli Harris, Kennedy Hopkins, Daniel Jackson, Colt McClure, Bryson Miller, Abby I. Northern, Chase Prewitt.

Honor Roll
 Tucker Carpenter, Noah Rader, Camden Richards-Powell, Dessie Thomason.

H. Shepherd
Principal's List
 Trapper Bray, Titus McGuire, Lacey Mize, Jasper Reynolds, Beckham Smith, Molly Willis, Spencer Woods.

Honor Roll
 Lauren Overbay.

A. Taylor
Principal's List
 Lilyanna Asher, Ethan Hall, Bryce Hunt, Henry Joyner, Gavin Lovett, Kylie Dees, Hailey

Kirby, Desmond Martin, Elizabeth Warner.
Fifth Grade
Albright
Principal's List
 Bailey Baker, Mackenzie Strunk.

Honor Roll
 Eyan Bussell, Jaxon Cromer, Jacob Dykes, Aryanna Group, Madison Hasty, Sophia Lovell, Corinne Messinger, Zane Mullins.

Cameron
Principal's List
 Kayleigh Carpenter, Brynna Davis, James Dobbs, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Addie Payne, Lila Rigsby, Caleb Smith, Sydney Tracy, Kevin Valle.

Honor Roll
 Landon Alexander, Bella Cox, Aliyah Dodd, Emma King, Gabe Powell, Isaiah Powell, Mia Thompson, Payton

Troxell.
Coguer
Principal's List
 Dillon Bradley, Sawyer Cash, A.J. Martin, Hailey Mize, Patience Rohrer, Zaydon Scalf, Coleson Shepherd, Aubrey Thompson, Alyssa Wagers.

Honor Roll
 Elizah Gross, Colson Hensley, Hunter Newcomb, Josiah Rodriguez, Bailey Tompkins.

Mason
Principal's List
 Darius Bubulici, Tyson Johnson, Sophiea Owens.

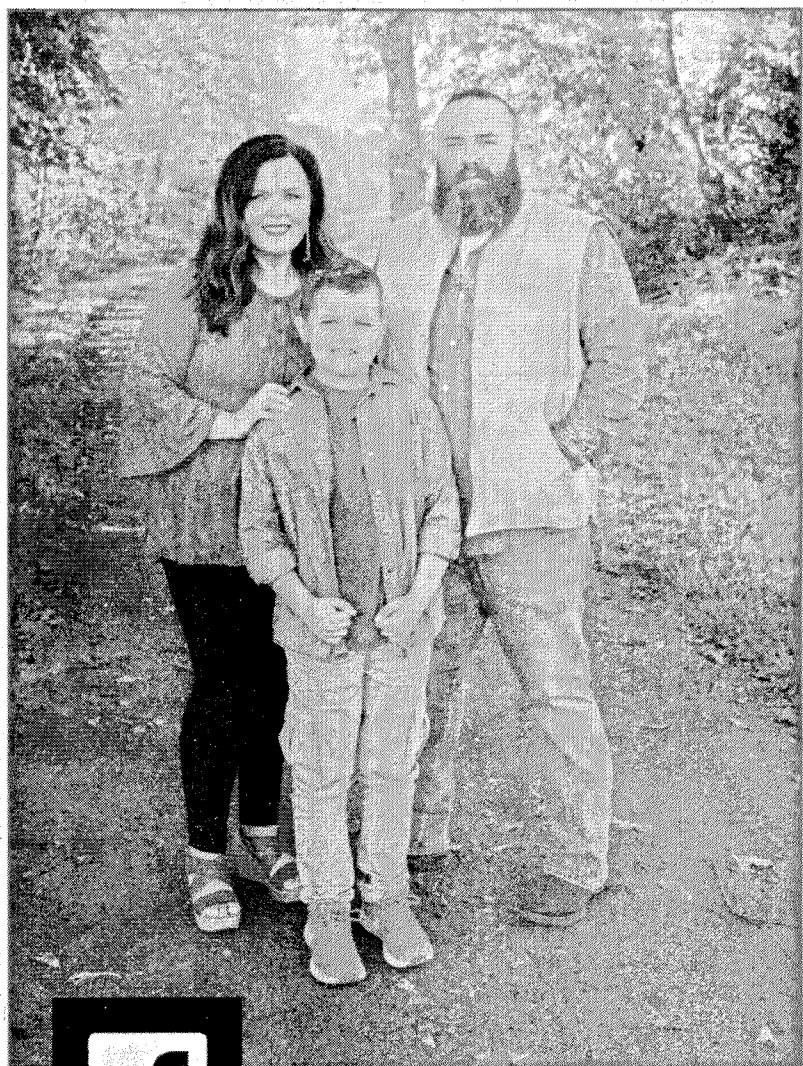
Honor Roll
 Levi Adams, Audrey Cromer, Trevor King, Tiffany Randolph, Chrislynn Sprinkles, Tatum Wilkerson, Braxton Winkler.

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- Howell H. Holbrook, Jr. (R)
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- L. Dale Miller (R)
- Shannon Franklin (R)
- Joe Rush (R)
- Jailer**
- Nathan Carter (R)
- Micah Owens (R)
- PVA**
- Kathy Robinson (R)
- Jamie Saylor (R)
- Anthony Asher (R)
- County Clerk**
- Danetta Ford Allen (R)
- County Coroner**
- Dawn R. Carpenter (R)
- Doug Hughes (R)
- 28th district court Judge, 2nd division**
- John Adams
- Eddy Montgomery
- 28th district Commonwealth Attorney**
- David Dalton
- 28th district court Judge 1st division**
- B. J. Harvey
- William Leger
- Dylan Gorski
- 28th district 2nd division Judge**
- Katherine Stone
- Jerald Bryan LeMaster
- 28th Circuit Judge 1st division**
- Theresa Whittaker
- 2nd division**
- John Adams
- Eddy Montgomery
- 28th Circuit Judge Family Court 3rd division**
- Marcus Vanover
- Kentucky State Representative 71st District**
- Josh Bray (R)
- Magistrates 1st district**
- Lee Earl Adams (R)
- Michael Pingleton (R)
- Robert Kirby (R)
- Tammy Cox (R)
- 2nd district**
- William Sherman
- Denny (R)
- Christopher Thomas
- Ayers (R)
- 3rd district**
- Doug Prewitt (R)
- Debbie Mason (R)
- Richard “Dickie” Martin (R)
- 4th district**
- Wendell Shane Thacker (R)
- Brandon Hellard (R)
- Ronald Chasteen (R)
- 5th district**
- Michael P. McGuire (R)
- James Bryan King (R)
- Roger Dale Alcorn (R)
- Constable Candidates 1st district**
- Rodney G. Adams (R)
- Jason William Smith (R)
- 2nd district**
- Steve Griffin (R)
- Carlos McClure (R)
- 3rd district - Rick Brummett (R)**
- Joseph “Joe” Edwards (R)
- Kevin Begley (R)
- 4th district**
- Donnie Cope (R)
- James Smith (R)
- Matthew Stockwell (R)
- Jesse Coffey (R)
- 5th district**
- Eddie Gabbard (R)
- Fred Nathaniel Hampton III (R)
- Brian Wynn (R)
- Kentucky State Senator 34th district**
- Jared Carpenter (R)
- Rhonda Goode (R)
- Susan Cintra (D)
- United States Representative 5th district**
- Rich Van Dam (R)
- Brandon Russell Monhollen (R)
- Harold “Hal” Rogers (R)
- Gerardo Serrano (R)

“Lamb”

(Continued from front) requesting assistance in locating Lamb who should be considered armed and dangerous.

Lamb is described as a white male approximately 5’-8” tall, ap-

proximately 190 pounds with green eyes. Anyone who sees Lamb or knows of his whereabouts is asked to call 911 or the Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London at 606-878-6622 or call toll free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous if requested.

KSP Trooper Adam Childress is continuing the investigation and will be obtaining arrest warrants as soon as possible.

Assisting at the scene were other KSP Post 11 personnel, the Mount Vernon Police Department and Rockcastle EMS.

“MyRock”

(Continued from front)

dents had requested to be in the program again. “We had to apply for a waiver with the Kentucky Department of Education to keep the program,” said Reppert. “We were granted the use of the program but, since in-person classes are available, the restrictions, rules and regulations had to be implemented.”

Even with the changes, the program was working but once the mask mandate was reinstated last week, calls for virtual learning began to flood the school system and officials have been attempting to explain the differences in the program this year.

One of the biggest difference is, not everyone who applies is eligible. And everyone who wants virtual learning must apply. “In order to qualify for virtual learning program this year, you have to have shown success in last year’s program,” Reppert said. “You had to meet certain grade criteria and attendance records.”

The entire program is now housed in the Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement (RAAA) and each student is not in touch with their regular classroom teacher anymore. “Students now are assigned a specific teacher and they must check in for every class or be considered absent,” said Reppert. Also, once enrolled, students must sign a contract to remain in MyRock Online for 18 weeks and attend regular weekly Google Meets. To remain eligible, students must pass 3/4 of their enrolled classes with at least a 60% average. The contract also gives school officials permission to perform at-home visits to check on student progress.

Another big change involves in-person activity. “Any student in virtual learning must physically come to the academy on regular intervals,” said Reppert. “Those intervals are determined on an individual basis depending upon the student’s specific needs.”

Reppert says this accomplishes several goals including staying in personal touch with the student. “When a student does not check in for each class or come to the school to meet with teachers, it is much more difficult to keep up with each individual student’s progress and needs,” he said.

The virtual learning program is available at Rockcastle County Schools and about 120 students are currently enrolled, but virtual learning is no longer unrestricted and all requirements must be met to

qualify for the program. Anyone with questions about the program is encouraged to call the Academy at 606-256-3846.

“RCIDA”

(Continued from front) but obviously paying close attention to each word spoken in the meetings, spoke up. “I figure I am 86 years old and I have been doing this all my life,” he said. “It’s time to move on and let others have the reigns.”

So, Mink is retiring but he will still be present at every meeting. “Every board member from this day forward will have the heritage, the protocol, the methods and the ideas that you helped put in place. You will always be here with us,” said Craig.

Where is Mink going? Not far. “Of course I will just be a button away,” he said. “Call me anytime for any reason. I’ll be glad to help and talk about anything the board has going on. I’m just a call away.”

Craig spoke about Mink’s accomplishments with the board and in life and Mink shared stories about his early years on the board. “I used to have to walk to the meetings,” he said. “We didn’t have a car.”

Executive Director Jeff VanHook also expressed his appreciation to Mink for his help personally and professionally. “I appreciate all these remarks,” said Mink “Things are a lot different now that they were when this all first started.”

Board members agreed that Mink is leaving, but his legacy, will always be part of every meeting.

(The RCIDA board plans a retirement gala for Mink in the near future. Look for more information about Mink’s career in an upcoming issue of the Signal.)

In other business, the board heard reports from VanHook concerning the Farmers Market. “We expect within a few weeks to have the Certificate of Occupancy,” said VanHook. “It is ready to occupy now but we are waiting on final paperwork to begin business.”

VanHook also said he is preparing a meeting concerning the market. “Every stakeholder will be involved and we need to set protocol and decide who will oversee the rental of the space and who will be in charge of each aspect of the farmers market,” he said. “We are ready to be up and running thanks to all the help and cooperation from the Judge (Howell Holbrook Jr.) and Josh (Bray) and this board.”

The board also approved the financial reports and budget statements.

Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray told the board he was “greatly disappointed” that the Governor’s budget did not include a US461 widening project. “I saw an estimate of \$8 million for the project and I have no idea why that project was not in his budget,” said Bray. “But I feel very confident it will be in the final budget.”

Craig expressed his hopes that the project received attention. “I can’t overstate how important this project is to our growth and development,” said Craig. “We have almost endless possibilities but they are only possible if that project draws attention.”

VanHook agreed.

“This is a huge deal,” he said. “Opening that area up would provide so much more input from investors. We are talking about huge numbers.”

Bray agreed. “I have already expressed my frustrations that the project wasn’t in the budget. I feel confident that it will be.”

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

“Car”

(Continued from front) be repaired.

According to a survey in 2018 by national police agencies, nearly one out of four officers will be hurt by passing traffic while performing a routine traffic stop in their career.

Police say the duties of police officers are dangerous for many reasons by the very nature of the job. However, these injuries are completely avoidable, according to Franklin.

“Slow down when you see flashing lights and pay attention to your surroundings at all times,” said Franklin. “This is a very serious situation. Police officers are standing on the side of a highway and anyone who does not slow down and move over away from the incident is risking the officer’s life as well as their own.”

“City”

(Continued from front)

local resident Shelly Parkerson to address the council but since the meeting was held via Zoom, council member Shelly Raines Lewis made a presentation in

Parkerson’s absence.

Lewis said Parkerson is seeking the council’s support for a “Tiny Pantry” to be located at the Mount Vernon City Park. The pantry is a box with about nine square feet of space that looks similar to a tiny house, according to Lewis. It would contain books or non perishable foods and other items that are donated. Those in need in the community may take any item inside the pantry without charge, Lewis said.

Lewis did not ask for a monetary donation from the City but suggested the city maintenance department may help with building the structure if ordinances allow and no conflict exists. “Shelly (Parkerson) would take the lead on the project and I think she is just asking for our approval and support.”

Tiny Pantries are located across Kentucky and typically filled by those who donate non perishable goods or other items to help to the homeless or those in need. Mayor Mike Bryant asked for input from the council. “I need to know if you wish to proceed or table the request or refuse or anything else the council wishes,” he said.

Each councilmember, except Wayne Bullock, spoke in favor of the pantry but asked for more information. Councilman Clifford Mullins said he supports the pantry but would like more information concerning protocol. “I like the idea,” he said. “I would just want more information and some details. How this would work and who is responsible for what and those

details,” he said.

The council voted to table the request until the February meeting when Parkerson could provide details on the request.

Before closing the meeting, the council discussed the lift station near Snack Shack. Bray said the lift station stopped working recently and the city rented a temporary pump and began construction on a new lift station using FEMA grant funds.

In fact, city workers, especially water and sewer superintendent Frank Baker, had warned the pump was old and needed replacing and the city had begun work on the project before the pump station became inoperative. But, according to Bray and Mayor Bryant, supply chain holdups and COVID restrictions had held up construction a week too long. “We almost had it,” said Bryant. “if we hadn’t been held up, we had timed it perfectly.”

Bray said the pump station was damaged in a flood about three years ago and the process of building the new station began. Officials are still not certain how much time the project will take to complete. “There is a lot of electronic equipment involved and most of that is on back order everywhere,” said Bray. “The supply chain problem has caused a real bottleneck.”

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 17th at 6 p.m. Officials have not decided at press time if the meeting will be held in public or via Zoom.

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SPORTS

Rockets move to 15-8 with victories over Pirates and Admirals

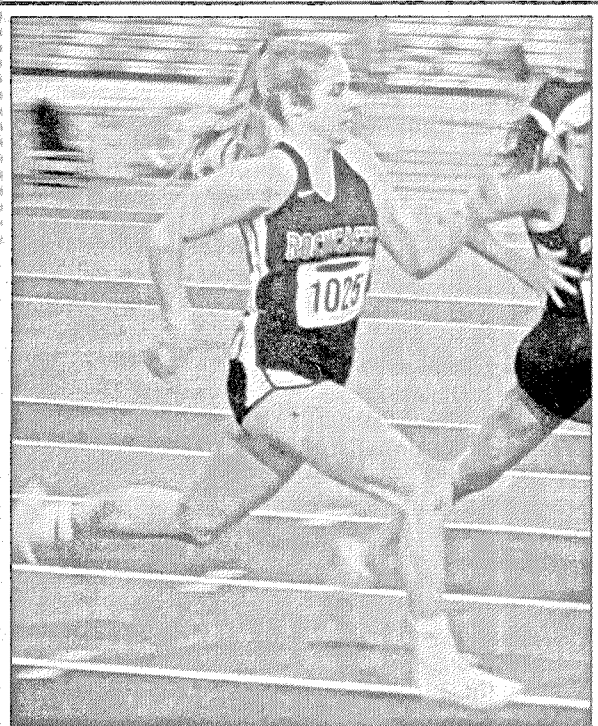
The Rockcastle Rockets picked up two more wins this past week with victories over Berea and Danville.

Berea came to town Tuesday, January 25th and the Rockets came

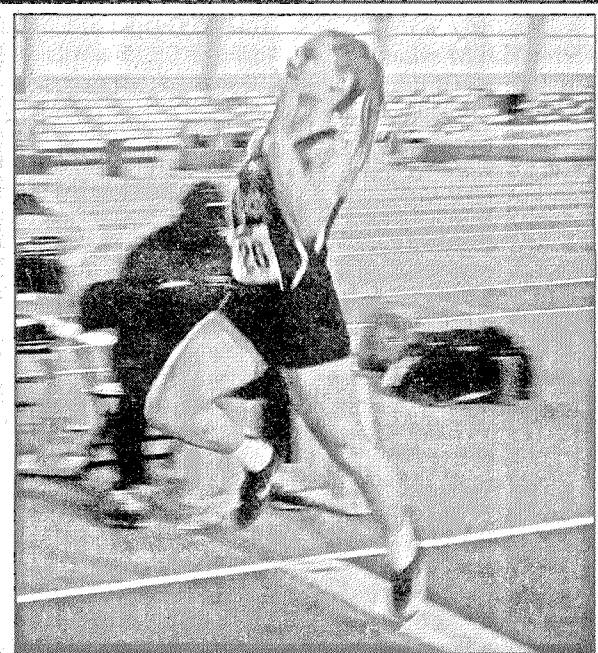
away with an easy win, 86-54.

Eleven Rockets saw action with four in double figures. Daniel Mullins led the team with

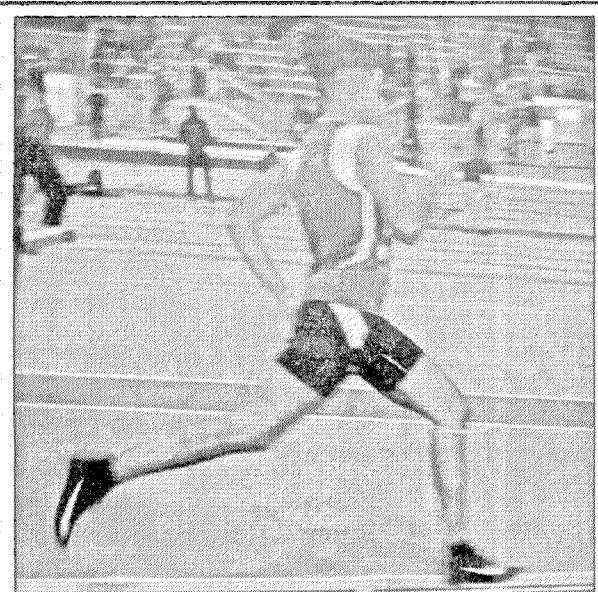
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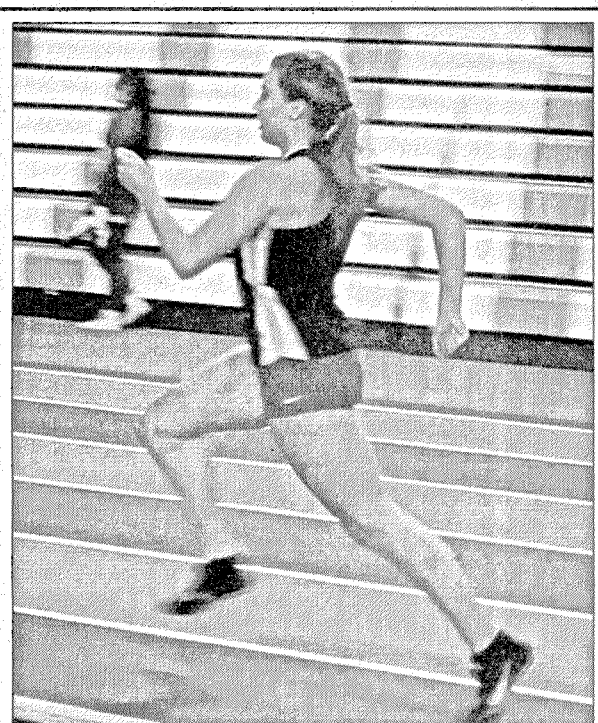
RCMS senior Allie Martin sprints the 60 at the Kentucky Collegiate Invite in Louisville.



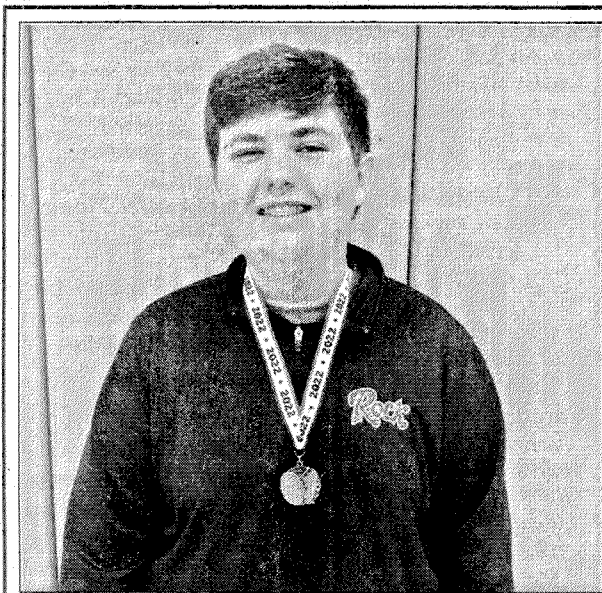
RCMS seventh grader Maliyah Swinney long jumping at the Kentucky Collegiate Invite in Louisville.



RCMS junior Jaidan Burton sprints the 400 at the Kentucky Collegiate Invite in Louisville.



RCMS junior Emma Watson sprints the 200 at the Kentucky Collegiate Invite in Louisville.



Izak Gibbs recently took first place in the middle school division at the E.J. Hayes Archery Tournament with a score of 283. This past Saturday, Gibbs shot a 284 at the Bush Bullseye Tournament to tie for first place. Gibbs is the son of Davis and Tina Gibbs.

Indoor track team gets season underway

The RCMS indoor track team got its season underway recently at the Kentucky Collegiate Invite held at the Norton Healthcare Sports & Learning Center.

Junior Jaidan Burton had a great meet for the boys' team with several outstanding performances in each of his sprint events. He blazed his way to awesome indoor all-time personal best in the 60-meter dash with a great time of 7.73 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, he ran an indoor all-time personal best with a fast time of 25.22 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, possibly his best event, he sprinted his way to another impressive indoor all-time personal best of 58.01 seconds.

Senior Allie Martin, junior Emma Watson, and seventh grader Maliyah Swinney all had great meets for our girls' team that was missing several competitors.

Allie ran an awesome indoor all-time personal best in the 60-meter dash (8.30 seconds). In long jump and triple jump, Allie also had two outstanding performances. In long jump, she had an awesome jump of 16'9.75", just missing her all-time personal best by only 1.25". In triple jump, she had an exceptional indoor all-time personal best jump of 33'11.25", nearly 2' better than her previous indoor best and less than 2" away from her outdoor all-time best mark.

Even though Emma was still recovering from illness and not even close to 100%, she ran extremely well and had several outstanding performances. She ran an awesome indoor all-time personal best in the 60-meter dash (8.51 seconds). In the 400-meter dash, she ran another amazing race finishing with a great time of 1:05.37 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, she also ran an exceptional race and just missed her all-time personal best by only 13 hundredths of a second (28.92 seconds).

Maliyah had several outstanding performances as well, despite missing the entire week of practice due to illness and weather, which also prevented the entire team from practicing. In the 60-meter dash, she ran an

awesome all-time personal best of 8.86 seconds. She came very close to her all-time personal best in the 400-

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Lady Rockets lose close one to Shelby Valley 57-51

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets lost a close one Friday night in the Rocket Classic to Shelby Valley, 57-51.

The game was tied at 13 after the end of the first quarter and Shelby Valley took a five point lead into the locker room, 31-26.

The Wildcats increased their lead to 46-37 after three and the Rockets outscored the Wildcats 14-11 in the final period but fell short of the win.

The Lady Rockets shot an impressive 21 of 23 from the free throw line for 91% but was only able to connect on four of 14 from three point land.

Karlee Smith led her team with 13 points and two rebounds.

Talynne Shearer had 10 points including six of six from the charity stripe and had 13 rebounds.

Haven King also had 10 points, seven rebounds and was three for three from the free throw line.

Calleigh Burdette scored eight points, had three rebounds and was four for four from the free throw line.

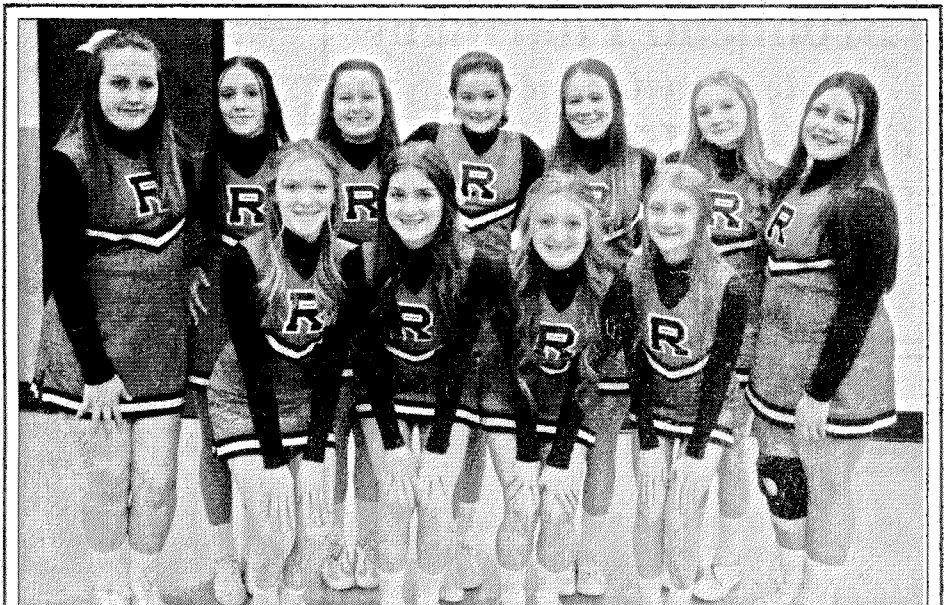
Camryn Cash also added eight points, three rebounds and was five of six from the charity stripe.

Addison McClure added two points and two rebounds for the Rockets.

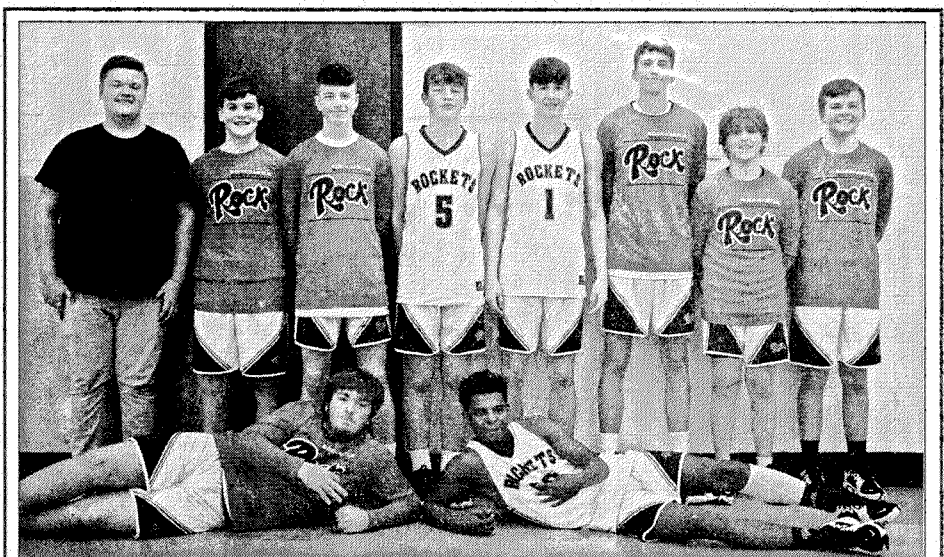
The Lady Rockets were set to host Clay County Tuesday, February 1st and will travel to Pulaski County Friday night for a doubleheader with the Rockets set for 6 p.m.



Although plagued by covid and the weather, the RCMS Archery team had a strong showing this weekend at the Bush Bullseye Tournament in London. From left: Caitlyn Kirby brought home second place overall for high school girls with a score of 278, Gavin Betsworth took fourth place overall for high schools boys with a 283 (with a tiebreaker method) and TJ Ramsey brought home second place overall for high school boys with a 283. The team is set to take part in the 10th Region Tournament this Saturday.



RCMS Cheer honored their eighth graders and family members last Thursday night. Eighth graders shown above, front row from left: Hannah King, Maggie Reynolds, Ally Hayes and Brooke Dunn. Back row from left: Kelli Fox, Kennadie Anderson, Chloe Taylor, Susanne Mullins, Brianna Hensley, Chelsea Cox and Kayden Collins.



RCMS basketball honored their eighth graders and family members last Thursday night. Eighth graders shown above, front row from left: Jai Denny and Isaiah Jackson. Back row from left: Austin Miles, Michael Camel, Jayden Bingham, Jace Rogers, Maddox Parsons, Walker Craig, Connor Wright and Dalton Flannery.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



PEACH PECAN UPSIDE-DOWN PANCAKE

2 tablespoons butter, melted
 2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
 1 tablespoon maple syrup
 1 package (16 ounce) frozen unsweetened peach slices, thawed
 3 tablespoons pecan pieces
 2/3 cup biscuit baking mix
 2 eggs
 1/3 cup fat-free milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 Preheat oven to 400°. Coat 8- or 9-inch pie pan with nonstick spray. Pour butter into pie pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and maple syrup. Arrange peach slices in single layer on top in decorative circle. (If you have peaches left over, use as garnish.) Sprinkle with pecans. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until lightly browned and toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool 1 minute. Run knife around outer edge of pan. Invert onto serving plate. Serve immediately.

FRENCH TOAST BAKE

1/2 cup melted butter (1 stick)
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 loaf Texas toast
 4 eggs
 1 and 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Powdered sugar for sprinkling
 Melt butter in microwave and add brown sugar. Stir till mixed. Pour into bottom of 9 x 13 pan; spread around. Beat eggs, milk, and vanilla. Lay single layer of Texas Toast in pan. Spoon 1/2 of egg mixture on bread layer. Add second layer of Texas Toast. Spoon on remaining egg mixture. Cover & chill in fridge overnight. Heat oven to 350°. Bake covered 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake another 15 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with warm maple syrup.

BISCUITS and GRAVY CASSEROLE

1 tube (8 oz) biscuits
 1 pound sausage
 1 1/2 ounces sausage gravy mix
 6 eggs
 1/2 cup milk
 Salt and pepper to taste.
 Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with a non-stick cooking spray. Cut biscuits into 1" pieces and line bottom of pan. Brown sausage and scatter over biscuits. Whisk eggs and milk with a pinch of salt and pepper and pour it over the sausage. Make gravy mix per package directions and pour over. Bake in the oven for about 30 to 45 minutes.

"Rockets"

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18 points and six rebounds. Jake Sanders had 14 points and four rebounds. Reese Coguer scored 13 points. Matthew Chasteen added 10 with seven rebounds. Drew Hopkins scored nine and picked up three rebounds. Walker Craig added seven with two rebounds. Skyler Durham scored six and had three rebounds. Broedy Dunaway scored five and had seven rebounds. Landon Dillingham and Jace Rogers each scored two.

The Rockets only shot three free throws for the game making two and shot 56% from the field.

Friday night, the Rockets hosted Danville in the Rocket Classic and came away with a 79-62 win to bring their season record to 15-8.

Jake Sanders led the Rockets with 24 points and 11 rebounds along with four of four from the charity stripe.

Daniel Mullins added 21 points, three rebounds and also was four of four from the free throw line.

Matthew Chasteen scored 10 points and had six rebounds.

Drew Hopkins had eight points and 11 rebounds.

Reese Coguer also scored eight points and picked up a rebound.

Skyler Durham scored six and Kade Kidwell added two.

The Rockets shot an impressive 14 of 14 from the free throw line and shot 58% from the field.

The Rockets were schedule to host North Laurel Tuesday, February 1st and will travel to Pulaski County Friday for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

"Track"

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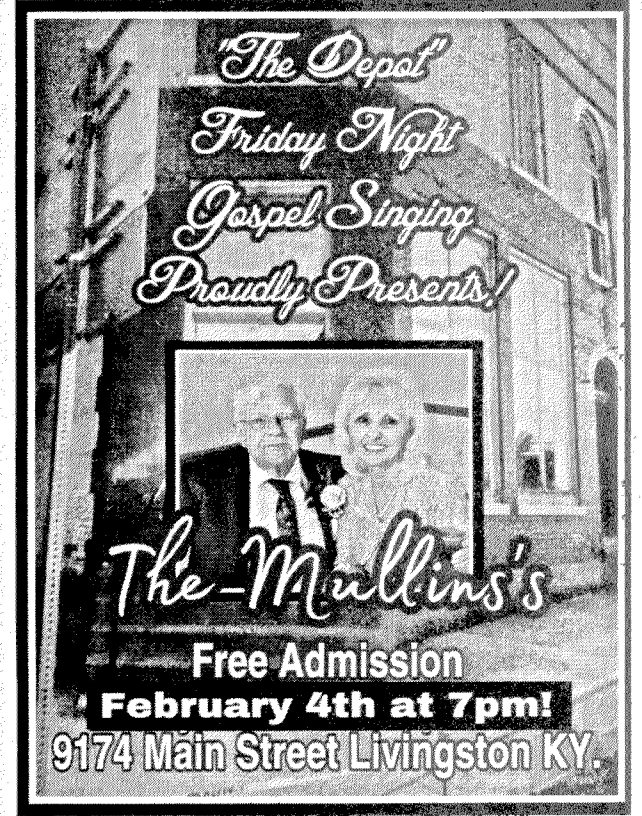
meter dash with a great race (1:08.91). In long jump, she shattered her indoor all-time personal best by over 1.5' with an exceptional jump of 14'1".

At Mason County this past Saturday, the weather kept most of the team from making the trip. Freshman Caitlyn Kirby was able to compete and had a great performance in the shot put competition. She placed 2nd with an awesome new all-time personal best of 25'6.5".

The teams will be back in action next week at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic.

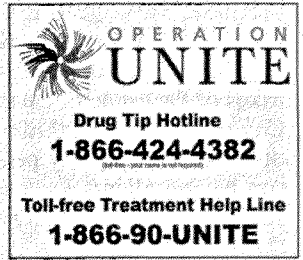


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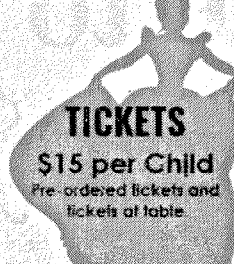
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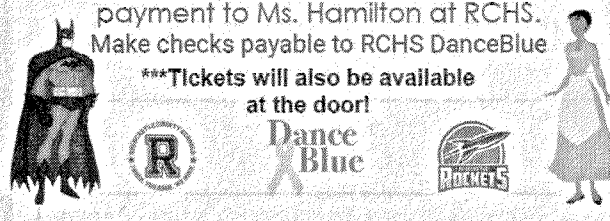


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Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.

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Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 35 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

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The Rockcastle County FFA Land Judging team recently placed second in the state and will be heading to compete in nationals in Oklahoma. Farm Bureau recently presented the team \$2,500 to help with sponsoring the team. Pictured above, from left: Matt Whitaker, Dylon Thompson, Emma Ballinger, Destiny Adams and Terry Lawson. Not present was Callie Benge.

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Ice and snow



Mrs. Brittney's preschoolers have been learning about ice and snow. They had an experiment to see what would melt ice the best; salt vs. sugar. Students made predictions, performed a whole group experiment, and observed throughout the day. Their results showed salt melted ice better. Students drew a picture of the results in their journals along with coloring a thumbs up or down if their prediction was correct or not. To go along with the ice and snow then, students used watercolors to paint ice cubes and observed the changes.



Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and Judge/Executive, county attorneys and Sheriff's Department stand with the new 2021 Dodge vehicle purchased with unexpected funds from COVID assistance in the Sheriff's budget. Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the vehicle will be a major help to the force. Shown above from left are Assistant County Attorney William Leger, magistrate William Denny, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook Jr., magistrate Shannon Bishop, magistrate Doug Prewitt, magistrate Shane Thacker, magistrate Mike McGuire, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and Franklin.

Dr. William Stewart Retirement Announcement

To begin, I would like to thank you for the faith and trust you have placed in me and my staff in providing you with medical care. It has been a great honor to care for each and every patient. Your wellness and health have always been a top priority for me.

After many years in providing care to Rockcastle and its surrounding counties, I am filled with mixed emotions as I write to you today. I will be leaving practice on February 10, 2022.

It has been a great privilege to care for you. As upsetting as it is to announce this, I am able to find great comfort in knowing my colleagues at Rockcastle Family Wellness will continue to care for all of you as I have previously done. I have full faith and confidence in all the providers at Rockcastle Family Wellness, and I encourage you to continue seeking care under these wonderful providers. Please know that all of your medical records are safely kept here at Rockcastle Family Wellness and shall remain confidential as per federal law. If you have any questions at all, or would like to obtain your medical records, please contact my office at 606-256-2961 and speak with Virginia Parsons.

It has always been my pleasure to provide care to you and I wish nothing but the best for your future. I want to say thank you, again, for your faith in me as your medical provider. The opportunities I have been given as your primary care physician will forever be remembered and cherished.

Best Regards,

William F. Stewart, MD

