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County and city prepared for snow



As shown above, salt trucks line up each morning at the Rockcastle County Road Department after a snow and prepare to spread salt on county roads. Officials say there is currently a good supply of salt on hand but more has been ordered in preparation for more snow.

By: Mike French
 Editor

Cities and counties have been very busy this week due to the snowfall that began late Sunday evening and lasted nearly 24 hours.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said the city operates three salt trucks that begin work as soon as snow begins to stick to the roadways.

"Our salt trucks cover all city streets and these condition always greatly increase calls to our police de-

partment," the mayor said. "Our crews stay on top of these things and we try our best to get to all the city streets as soon as possible."

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. said the county works the same way.

Holbrook said crews start watching the roads the moment they learn snow is on the way. "We had all our salt trucks out Monday and we were trying our best to stay ahead of the snow."

Both report a good supply of salt but this

winter has already required the spreading of salt three times in some areas.

"We have a good supply of salt but have used some already this year so we have already ordered more," said Holbrook. "It is much better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."

Holbrook said the county has nine salt trucks available and the City of Mount Vernon has three. Both entities also use scrapers in many cases which causes the salt to work better and takes the deeper snow off

the roadways so that the salt can reach the ice.

According to some experts, salt trucks spread about 500 pound of salt per mile which means the cost is about \$14 per mile. Before WWII, sand and cinders were used to help melt ice and snow.

There are chances that more snow storms will hit the area this winter but Holbrook said the county is prepared. "We have a good supply and we expect more salt to arrive very soon," he said.

Strategic Planning Committee to set goals for district

By: Mike French
 Editor

Rockcastle County Schools, like all others, have gone through a lot of changes in the past year. Most are looking forward to getting "back to normal." But, Rockcastle schools' "normal" will never be the same as it was before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger led a new Strategic Planning Committee meeting last week that will involve the entire community in planning for the district's future, according to Ballinger.

Once a survey and some study has been done locally, Ballinger says the Strategic Planning Committee will be created.

"This process will involve board members, principals, district office staff, certified and classified staff, parents and our community," she said. "Now is a time for all voices to be heard."

The process of strategic planning involves many steps and is used to find ways to improve every area of education, according to Ballinger. "Strategic planning is a process used to set priorities, focus energy and resources, strengthen operations, ensure that employees and stakeholders are working toward common goals and assess the direction of the school system," she said.

The Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC) will be leading the process throughout the district and helping officials to examine all strengths and weaknesses in all areas of education. "The areas that will be examined include instruction, special education, leadership, finance, facilities, maintenance, attendance, drop-out rate, human resources, technology and any other areas deemed by the committee as a need for evaluation," the superintendent said.

The process is expected to help all involved to have a better handle on future plans and how to reach all goals. "In a nutshell, this process will establish who we are as a district, what our objectives are and how we are going to ensure that our goals are met," Ballinger said.

The committee will also provide feedback, both good and bad, according to Ballinger. "Part of the process involves SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) which consists of thorough, unbiased examination of the organization."

The categories planned for discussion in each meeting will include val-

ues, beliefs, vision mission, parameters, SWOT, objectives, strategies, action planning, implementation, communication, monitoring and accountability.

Ballinger says strategic planning has its own specific definition to her. "Strategic planning is the means by which the com-

(See "School" on A5)

Covid cases

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports 675 positive cases of COVID-19 in Rockcastle County with an additional 546 probable cases. Fourteen deaths have been attributed to the COVID-19 virus in the county. There are currently 62 active cases and 1,067 people have recovered from the virus.

Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8 at 6 p.m. at Livingston City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Brodhead meeting

The Brodhead regular monthly City Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

School board

The Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 at 6 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. The public is invited to attend.

Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The meeting is expected to also be broadcast live on Facebook.

RCIDA talks about local businesses and plans for economic development

By: Mike French
 Editor

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning via conference call.

Board members discussed the budget and the financial statement, which shows a balance of \$86,785.

The board also discussed the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Company progress. "They are still ramping up and getting things ready to start production," RCIDA Chair-

man Corey Craig told the board.

Jeff VanHook, Executive Director, agreed. "They are expecting to get some things going later in February and into March," he said. "There will be some activity there very soon."

Members also discussed the Livingston Marathon Station, which is now open for business, and the Chapin Company.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he had visited the new company (Chapin) recently. "I was

very impressed," he said. "The machinery is going in now and they expect to be up and running within two to three weeks. They have a very nice set up."

VanHook also informed the board that bids for the new Farmers Market building on Rich-

mond Street are now in the hands of contractors and he expects to open bids Friday, February 5.

"We expect at least five bids this time and that kind of competition should keep the bids

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

More vaccine not available currently

May come soon

By: Mike French
 Editor

If you are looking for a COVID-19 vaccine, it isn't available in Rockcastle County at the moment. However, officials at Rockcastle Regional Hospital have created a waiting list for those who want to be ready when the vaccine is available again.

According to officials at the hospital, you may call (606) 256-7767 to be placed on the waiting list. Officials ask that you have your social security number and your insurance information available before you call to have your name added to the list. There are cur-

rently 1,025 people on the waiting list.

Hospital officials say they must follow criteria based on the Kentucky Department of Public Health for the phase four vaccination plan.

Providing information to the hospital will give them the information they need to know where to place your name on the list, according to officials.

Hospital officials say they are at the mercy of the state as to when more vaccine will arrive but are "doing everything in our power" to get more vaccine as soon as possible.

(See "Vaccine" on A5)

Lamb appointed as vice-mayor

By: Mike French
 Editor

The Livingston City Commission held a special called meeting Friday, January 29.

According to City Clerk Amanda Carpenter, commissioners voted unanimously to appoint commission member Leroy Lamb as the vice mayor of Livingston.

Carpenter says the vice mayor will take over mayoral duties when recently-appointed mayor Dwane King is unable to be in the office or at a scheduled meeting.

The only other item on the agenda involved adopting the Kentucky League of Cities vehicle operation pursuit policy

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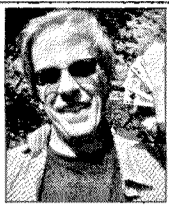
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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It has been quite the month for reflection.

I basically grew up in the farm life. My dad worked so hard all his life out in the world and my mom worked just as hard keeping the place up and raising me.

Not a day passed for countless years that I didn't get on a four wheeler or just walk to the back of our farm in Waco and stand and appreciate.

I could never count the hours I spent sitting on a fallen tree watching a spider build his web or a bird build her nest.

I was one of the lucky few that spent every day of my childhood in the woods for at least a little while.

My favorite pastime was target shooting, hunting, fishing, riding in the mud or most any other activity we could find outdoors.

My cousin and I have spent many days tossing a stick into the creek on a warm, summer day, and then jumping into the creek and following the stick all day.

Watching it hang up on a rock or fall over a small water fall seemed to entertain us to no end. There were many creeks so we would use a different creek each time and see

where we were led.

We have found old abandoned cabins in the woods and, among our greatest of adventures, was exploring the old homes. We found they used newspapers for insulation and we found their old spring wells.

One day we found barely readable grave markers and were able to deduce that a mother, father and two children had been buried there not far from the back door.

We had no idea what happened to them or what they had gone through but, oh, the speculation we invented that day. Unless we had been there, we couldn't possibly understand.

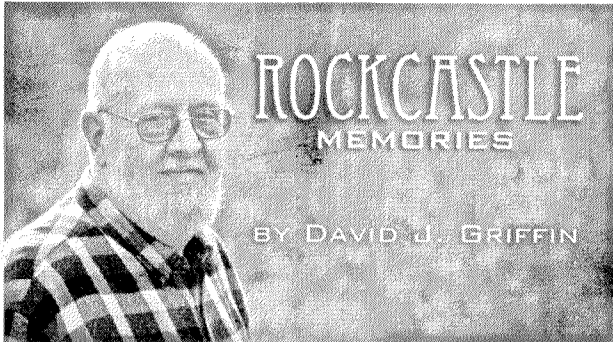
But, alas, after dad passed, we sold the farm because it was just too much to handle without him.

And, now, mom has decided even the smaller home she has is just too much to take care of by herself.

We were able to find a tiny apartment for her and, amid packing her stuff, of course, we found more than trinkets and gadgets that we thought had been long lost. We found memories.

Old photos we hadn't seen in years. Old pipes

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Old Time Revivals

Sometimes, when I hear a familiar gospel hymn or watch a "fire and brimstone" preacher on television, I am reminded of the summer revivals held at the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church when I was a young boy. My entire family was involved in these summer meetings, and our family looked forward to the church fellowship that followed.

The week-long revival meetings usually involved former pastors coming home to renew their past associations with the church. On other occasions, a new evangelist would be brought in to preach the gospel.

My favorite part of these week-long meetings was the music. Sometimes guest singers, quartets, or instrumental music was featured. They usually sang or performed many of my favorite hymns. I would hold my songbook as I sang to the top of my youthful lungs. I was delighted when the congregation sang *Amazing Grace*, *Softly and Tenderly*, or my all-time favorite, *Just As I Am*. I answered the call to the altar as that song was being sung.

Sometimes the revival would be held during the week of Vacation Bible School for school-age children. I attended every day. Not only did I love the time with my church friends, but part of the day was spent making some craft that we could take home. One year we made church-shaped bird houses. I wonder what ever happened to that cool birdhouse.

One of my favorite teachers during Vacation Bible School was Preston Nunnelley. Mr.

Nunnelley was the father of two of my best friends, Penny and Jim Barton. I spent a great deal of time at the Nunnelley home when I was a teenager, as well as double-dating with each of the boys and their girls.

Mr. Nunnelley was a most interesting teacher of the Word. He always involved all of his students and made each of us feel important. He also provided us with lots of handouts that we could take home and study later.

Usually, the final night of the revival was

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Points East

By Ike Adams



There's a wide open, unroofed, unfloored, extension off the exterior wall of our dining room that's about 8 feet square, give or take a few inches. Loretta calls it an alcove. The nicest thing I've ever called it is a hole in the wall. When I used to mow the grass I called it a bunch of things, none of which can be mentioned in a family newspaper because it is virtually impossible to mow with conventional, lawn care equipment.

One side covers an old cistern for a couple of feet in width, the opposite side is a concrete ramp, about 4 feet wide that leads down to the cellar door and the middle is bare ground with a couple of old drain pipes sticking up. As our house grew up over the last century, Loretta's alcove simply grew around the open space. Suffice to say that it was not built there for its architectural beauty.

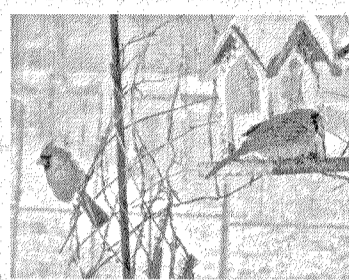


Photo by Loretta Adams

In 1999, when we bought the place, or, as I like to say, bought a skeleton and a hardwood floor and built a house around it, we installed a double-wide window in the dining room overlooking the "alcove". It's high enough above the floor that I don't have to see, with much dread, how difficult it is to mow and it shows off the landscape for more than a mile down the road. As the seasons change, other than the front porch, it is consistently my favorite features of the place during daylight hours. My desk is in one corner of the room and all I have to do is glance out that big window to realize a sense of peace and serenity.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Happy Birthday

Dear Journal,

This past Thursday, I became 62 years old. It is, for me, anyway, a milestone. It is the age many retire and the official door to old age, the "golden years", and "senior citizenship". I've never been one to make a big deal over their birthday very much. If it was forgotten by someone, that was fine as it wasn't important to me anyway; it's just another day.

This year was a little different. When I was young, I didn't think I'd

ever live to be 62, it was so very far out into the future. Then, a few years ago when I was so sick with cervical/uterine cancer, brain tumor and chemo/radiation (2014 and 2015) and months of recovery, the brain tumor returned in 2019 and required more surgery and radiation. I didn't think I'd live to see 62. This year when 62 became a reality, I had a good feeling about it. I had made it to old age. In my mind I don't seem to be old, but seemed about twenty- or

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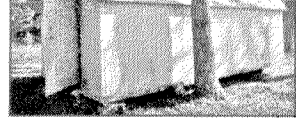
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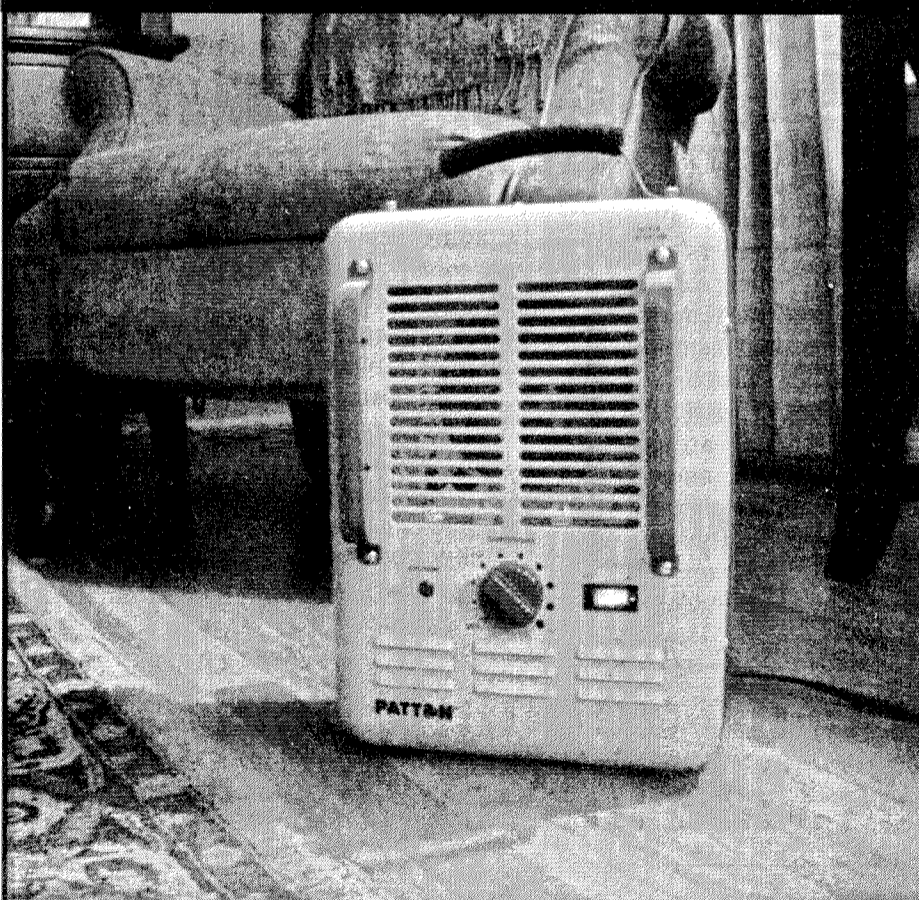
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Mail-in renewal option for drivers licenses

Time has been extended

To minimize the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Andy Beshear announced yesterday an extension of a special program for remote renewal of qualifying expired Kentucky drivers license and ID cards. The new official order grants Kentuckians access to renew or replace a driving or identity credential through their Circuit Court Clerks preferred

mail-in or drop method. The order applies to Kentucky drivers licenses, permits and state-issued identification cards that expired or will expire by June 30, 2021. Applicants who require driver testing performed by Kentucky State Police must successfully complete that step before renewing a credential. Up to now, the cutoff has been a Feb. 28, 2021 ex-

piration date. The COVID-19 pandemic has taken the lives of nearly 4,000 Kentuckians, so all of us have a responsibility to minimize its spread however we can. Mail-in renewal of drivers licenses is just one way to enable people to stay healthy and avoid crowds, Gov. Beshear said. Those who qualify can apply for renewal or replacement remotely through the circuit court clerk in their county of residence. The Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk is located on Main Street. The lone exception is Fayette

County, where all driver licensing functions including mail-in renewal have been transferred from the circuit court clerk to a new Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Regional Driver Licensing Office at 141 Leestown Center Way, Suite 125. For residents of all other counties, check with the clerk as to preferred method, such as drop-off form or mail-in form. The forms can be downloaded here. Please note that there is one form for residents of Fayette, Franklin and Woodford counties and a different form for resi-

dents of all other counties. Don't wait until the expiration date to renew by mail, Kentucky Transportation Secretary Jim Gray said. Plan ahead and allow sufficient time for processing. A license can be renewed up to six months before its expiration date. We want to make renewal as convenient and as healthy as possible. The mail-in option is not available for REAL IDs or new standard licenses, permits and IDs, all of which must be renewed or obtained in person. Nor does it apply to commercial driver li-

censes or cardholders who have had an address change. Learn more at drive.ky.gov. There now are 14 KYTC regional driver licensing offices Paducah, Madisonville, Owensboro, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Lexington, Burlington, Richmond, Somerset, Morehead, Prestonsburg, Columbia and Jackson. There also are temporary offices, operating by appointment only and with limited services, in Louisville and Catlettsburg. More regional offices will be opened around the Commonwealth.

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RCMS SBDM Council Vacancy
One of the parent members of the SBDM Council at Rockcastle County Middle School has resigned, leaving a vacant parent position. There will be a special election held **February 5, 2021 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's front lobby** to fill this vacancy.

Farmers Market Meeting
Anyone interested in setting up at the Farmers Market this year is invited to attend a meeting on Sat., February 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Limestone Grille. Everyone welcome.

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 Item
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. Currently the post is closed, other than for monthly meetings or by appointment only, because of COVID-19. Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882 or Adjutant Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360.

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.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.
Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

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.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

my dad smoked in the 70s. Little toys that belonged to me in a time before I remember, but mom remembers them well.

We found grandma's old eyeglasses, dad's honorable discharge papers, his American Legion card, notes he had made to become a Mason and some things we don't even remember.

She won't have room for most of her "stuff" in the apartment so I gave some sentimental stuff to my children.

I gave a guitar to one of them. To them, it's a guitar. To me, it was the first instrument I held in my hands. The set of wires and wood that I learned to play. The instrument that set my course in life for the next 40 years.

The memories I have, holding that old wooden box on the front porch trying to learn some Stanley Brothers song, are still vivid.

But now, it's just an old guitar.

Anyway, our family get together now will be in a two-room unit and some younger couple is building new fences on our old farm.

Mom simply can't cook Thanksgiving feasts anymore. I can't run and play over hills and creeks like I did.

Saying goodbye to old stuff and starting anew feels like a time is gone that no one could possibly understand unless they had been there.

I guess we have to embrace tomorrow and be thankful we are still here to see it. It sure beats the alternative.

I am just thankful my mother is still here and hopeful that she has a good 30,000 miles left on her.

But all this does make me see things a little differently.

This weekend that I spent with my kids seemed a little more special than usual. We did a couple of things together that we had never done before.

I guess because I was realizing that someday, they would tell someone about these days and in trying to describe them, they will know that no one understands unless they were there with us.

But as long as I am around I can still say, "I was there."

"TJ"

(Cont. from A2)

thirty-something years old.

I know that a woman's real age is supposed to be top secret, but for the life

of me I can't understand why. Yes, my friends, I'm old and pleased to say that I'm proud of every year. I've learned many things in this life that I wish I had known years ago but back then I would have been too young and foolish and hard-headed to understand. I had to learn on my own, as most do.

A few days ago, on the 19th, was Stanley's birthday. I sent him a rose and a steak dinner to his work for lunch. On my birthday, he did the same for me. I got several greetings from family and friends on Facebook, a few cards in the mail and the day at work was out of the ordinary.

It had snowed the night before and the parking lot was icy. A crew of girls, Phyllis Polly, Sabrina Kelley, Zeldia Drew and headed by Shanda Hayes had to help me get from my car to the door. Shanda said, "Don't be scared." I replied, "I'm already scared." A fall to somebody with my mobility as it is already could put me in the hospital. Fortunately, we all got in just fine.

Later, my lunch from the Limestone Grill arrived and it was very good. The girls at work sang "Happy Birthday" and gave me a card and goody bag full of all kinds of stuff, very nice and needful things. There was jewelry, a Bible, gloves, scarves, hats, coloring book, tote and that was just the start. My favorite dessert is key lime pie and Julie Wilson brought one for dessert that we all shared. It was quite the day. Just can't wait until I'm 65.

"Points"

(Cont. from A2)

It is especially pleasing this time of year because Loretta hangs an array of bird feeders inside the alcove and our feathered friends flock to them in droves. I actually spend way more time gazing out the window, this time of year, than I do on the porch, but only because the weather freezes me back indoors. I'd have bird feeders in the front yard, too, if I could sit still long enough to enjoy them.

In the meantime, the ongoing show that takes place out the dining room window is better than anything I see on television, day or night. I've counted more than 20 species, several I can't readily identify other than to know that they are some sort of sparrow or members of the finch family. I've seen as many as 3 dozen individuals out there at one time, either on the feeders or perched among the branches of a nearby peach tree waiting their turn.

We have 4 large cardinals so friendly that they will often perch right up against the window glass. I am assuming that they are the same 2 mated pair that nest in our front yard every year. Eight or 10 other, somewhat smaller, too-young-to-marry cardinals vie for feeding rights and they are sometimes all there at the same time.

Numerous, too-many-to-count, Chickadees, nuthatches, phoebes, tufted titmouse, house wrens, bluebirds, blue jays, mourning doves, to-

whees, pine siskin, rose breasted grosbeak and the occasional cedar waxwing, downy woodpecker or errant robin will make the scene. That's just the ones I'm naming off the top of my head while I try to get out a column that is way past deadline. I'm sure I could name half a dozen others if I took time and put my mind to it.

The cardinals and titmouse are easily my favorites. My least favorite is a despicable, devil-incarnate, mocking bird that often does his best to chase away every other bird in the vicinity even though he has already eaten as much as he can hold.

Eventually he tires out when he realizes that, despite his gluttonous greed, the show must go on.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

associated with a baptismal service for those who had made decisions during the week. In our church, that service was the most reverent night of the entire week. We sat spellbound as the Pastor baptized our friends and neighbors.

It has been at least 60 years since those revival days of my youth, but I remember them as if they were held yesterday. And I still miss the old-time hymns most of all.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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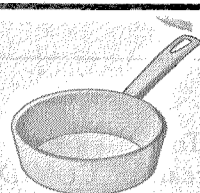
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Obituaries

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BLACK WALNUT BREAD

1 egg, lightly beaten
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup milk
1 cup black walnuts, chopped
3 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 pinch salt coarse
1 pinch cinnamon
Preheat oven to 325°. Grease or butter a loaf pan. Mix egg, sugar, milk, and chopped black walnuts. Blend in flour mixed with baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Let stand at room temperature 20 minutes before baking. Bake for one hour or until toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean.

BLACK WALNUT CAKE

Either of the two glazes below is good on the cake. I prefer the brown sugar one, but I am a caramel fan.
2 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Crisco
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 and 1/2 teaspoons black walnut extract
1/2 cup ground black walnuts (reserving some for topping)

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour or spray with non-stick spray a 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Add Crisco, 2/3 cup of the milk, and extract. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Add rest of milk and eggs. Beat 2 minutes more. Stir in ground black walnuts. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at for 40 to 45 minutes. Pour glaze over cake while cake is still warm. Sprinkle with remaining walnuts.

GLAZE

1 stick butter
1 cup evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Boil for 3 minutes; pour over cake while cake and glaze are still warm.

BROWN SUGAR GLAZE

4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup light brown sugar (packed)
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup heavy cream
Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium-low heat. Add the brown sugar to the butter and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add salt and cream; bring to a boil over medium heat. Continue cooking, stirring, for 2 minutes. Cool for about 15 to 20 minutes and then drizzle over warm cake.

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Are you up for Adoption?

Many people who are Christians do not understand that they have been adopted into the family of God upon accepting God as their father.

Romans 8:14-17 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. VS 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. VS 16 The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: VS 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, And joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Wow, what a blessing to be a joint heir with Christ.

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Clara (Caudill) Proctor

Clara (Caudill) Proctor, 86, of Brodhead, widow of Bobby Proctor, died at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond on Monday, January 25, 2021.



She was born October 21, 1934 in Crab Orchard, to the late Carter and Anna (Brown) Caudill. She was a member of Bethel Church of Christ, the Brodhead Homemakers, and the Thursday Club. She enjoyed sewing, flower gardens, crafting, genealogy, and being a mom, grandma, and great grandma. She married Bobby Proctor on December 20, 1951 and they enjoyed 67 loving years together before his passing in 2019.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Louise (Johnny) Benge of Brodhead, Derrell (Darlene) Proctor of Covington, Doug (Linda) Proctor of Mt. Vernon, Paula (Wendell) Brown of Crab Orchard, and Elizabeth (Jeff) Dodd of Walton; grandchildren, Rebecca Reed Hammons, Denise Watson, Billy Ray Graves, Josie Benge, Heather Bradley, Tanner Allen, Logan Dodd, and Steve, Kyle, Adam, Mark, and Jason Proctor; 20 great grandchildren; one brother, Jesse D Caudill and wife Peggy of Cincinnati, OH; one brother-in-law, Arlos Proctor and wife Martha of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Bobby; her granddaughter, Suzanne Graves; and siblings, Jo Ann Simpson, Shirley Shelley, Carter Lee Caudill, and Wanda Elder.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Robbie Cable officiating. Burial was in Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Billy Graves, Steve, Kyle, Adam, Mark, and Jason Proctor, and Logan Dodd.

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

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Norma (Asher) Floyd

Norma (Asher) Floyd, 93, of Brodhead, died Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

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

Visitation for Norma will be Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 11 a.m. until time for funeral services at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bill Gooch officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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James "Rick" Neal

James "Rick" Neal, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Monticello on December 20, 1957, the son of Hobart and Margie Brown Neal.

He was a retired retail manager for Big Lots and a member of Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church. He enjoyed horses and woodworking, and was a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge and an Army National Guard veteran.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 35 years, Linda Powell Neal; a son, Scott Neal of Somerset; two daughters, Brandy Gregory of Monticello, and Jamie Bradley of Counce, TN; three brothers, Randy and Cathy Neal, Reed and Pattie Neal, and Troy and Sherry Neal; three sisters, Atonya and Denise Menshouse, Loretta Neal, and Tammie and Eddie Roberts; eight grandchildren, Caleb Bradley, Jasper Bradley, Ashlynn Bradley, Tyler Neal, Taylor Troxell, Abigail Neal, Zoe Gregory, and Avery Gregory; and three great grandchildren, Hallie, Camery, and King. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 1, 2021 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert Miller. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

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

Sharon (Johnson) Monk

Sharon (Johnson) Monk, 51, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 22, 2021 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville. She was born March 9, 1969 in Whitesburg, to the late William Bledsoe and Pam (Johnson) Halcomb. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed cooking and decorating.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Leroy Monk of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Jon Marlow, Matthew Marlow, and Cody Monk, all of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren; two brothers, Danny Johnson of London and William Bledsoe of Whitesburg; one sister, Melinda Powell of London; her mother, Pam Halcomb; and her grandfather, Earnest Johnson and wife Mavis of London.

She was preceded in death by her father and her grandmother, Linda (Jones) Johnson.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in Letcher County.

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Raising Our Boys to Be Men For The Lord

The Bible tells us that children are a blessing from the Lord. For the next few lines, I want to focus on our young boys. This is not to say that girls are not important, but I believe that there is a great need in the church today for young men to be prepared to be leaders of the church in the future.

Parents what are we raising our young boys to be today? Of course, we want them to get a good education and be able to get a good job. Yet it concerns me, that we are directing our young boys in the ways of the world more than in Christianity. Those of you who are dads and have a young boy, please bear in mind the verse that says, Ephesians 6:4 And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Now going forward, what is more important to you as a parent, my son playing little league baseball or going to church? My son shooting his first deer or going to church? Our children must be taught that going to church is more important.

The Hebrew writer said in Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. The church is suffering today due to those who have promoted the false idea, that we can worship in a tree, or say a prayer while on the lake, or sing a religious song and it will still be worship, or have a group meditation, and that is worship, that is a big false teaching, that many parents have surrendered to, so their kids can fish, hunt, play ball, or do something else that takes them away from the house of the Lord.

It is discouraging to see the church without young people in the church who are the leaders of tomorrow, wouldn't you feel sad, if you visited one of the public schools and there were no children there, because parents no longer saw the benefit of a public education, we would think what is the world coming too? We, know that won't happen because of the laws of the land. What about the laws of God?

The apostle Paul said in Romans 1:16 The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. 2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by the inspiration of God. Yet many times as parents we get bent out of shape when a preacher preaches on assembling with the church, and the God must be first in our lives. Children can play ball, they can fish and hunt, but there is no substitute, when it comes to assembling with the saints.

Thank you for reading this message, I pray you have had the things you need, to live a quiet and peaceable life before the Lord, and you give God the thanks. (Children, pay more attention, in what you do than what you say.) If you would like to get in touch with some from the church, you can reach us at these numbers Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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First-time federal student loan borrowers must complete counseling

Kentuckians who will borrow federal student loans for college must complete entrance counseling if they are borrowing for the first time, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"Entrance counseling will help students understand the financial commitments they're agreeing to when they receive their loan," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "Fully understanding these financial obligations is an important step if you're taking out federal student loans to help pay for education after high school. I'm glad our students have this resource to learn more early in the process."

The U.S. Department of Education requires borrowers to complete the counseling before students will receive loan funds. The counseling will teach users how to borrow responsibly so they don't take out more loans than they need.

The department offers online counseling at studentaid.gov under the Complete Aid Process tab. The counseling should take between 20 to 30 minutes. Borrowers should check with their college to see if the federal counseling

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funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

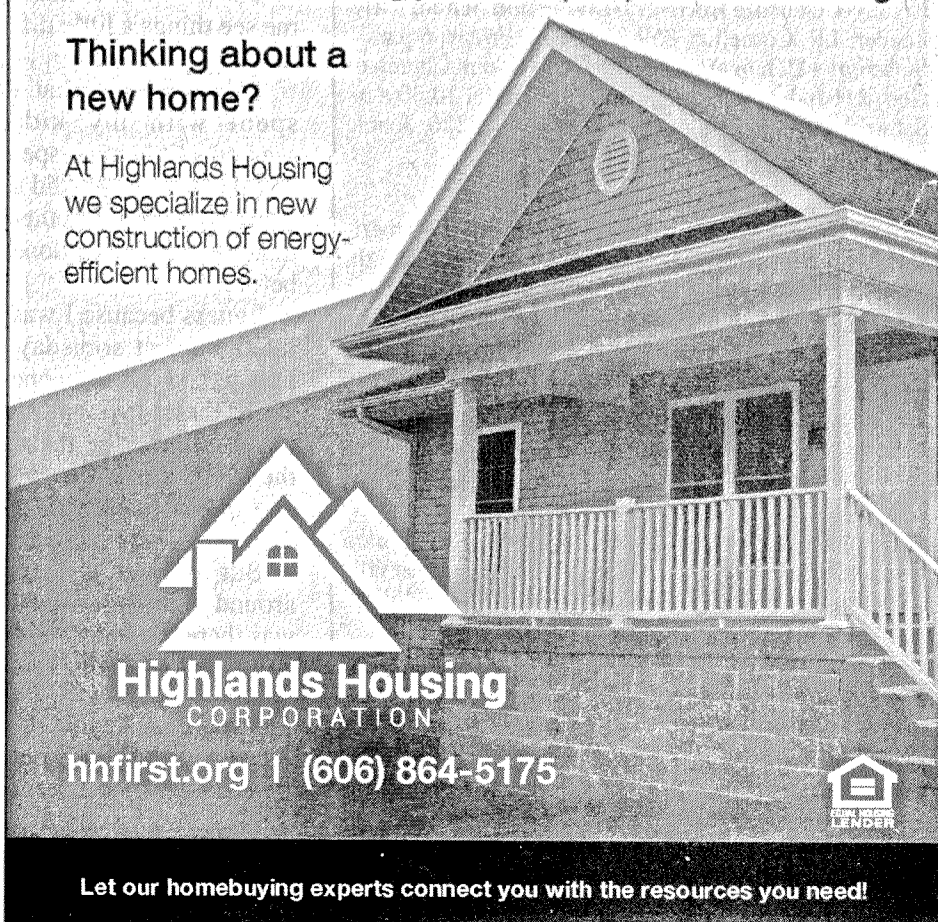
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Kelly Melissa Price, 44, Harlan, LPN and Ralph Andrew Powell, 39, Livingston, Drywall Finisher. 1/22/21.

District Civil Suits

Varsha Khatri v. Eva James, complaint.

Community Trust Bank v. Derek Clark, et al, monies claimed due.

OneMain Financial Group, LLC Successor v. Roger D. Smith, monies claimed due.

Allegius Credit Union v. Aaron S. Hansel, monies claimed due.

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Ctr. v. Kenneth Grant, monies claimed due.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Daniel Martin, monies claimed due. C-00011

Circuit Civil Suits

Caleb Davidson v. Nikita Davidson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Katelynne McClure, monies claimed due.

Mariner Finance, LLC/Somerset v. Donna Campbell, et al, monies claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Marie Hasty, monies claimed due.

Jana Robinson v. Kevin Robinson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citizens Bank v. Melvin D. Powell, et al, monies claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Phillip Welch, monies owed for goods and services.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Brandon Maggard, monies owed for goods and services.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jamica K. Pennington, complaint for child support/medical support.

Brittany Ramsey v. Cody Ramsey, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Paula Ann Pierce v. Devon Michael Pierce, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00019.

Deeds Recorded

Kenneth Clay and Jamie Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Stanley E. Neeley and Corrie K. Neeley. Tax \$3.

Donald E. and Carolyn M. Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford Collins. No tax.

Tony and Kathy Middleton and Jimmy Middleton, property located in Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties, to Robert William and Shirley Irene Wilson. Tax \$275.

David Browning, property located in Rockcastle County, to Friends of Boone Trace, Inc. Tax \$25.

Roy Lee and Velma Croucher, property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. Tax \$8.

Raymond Asher Jr. and Patricia Asher, property located in Rockcastle County, to Amanda Asher-Dudley. No tax.

Jim and Virginia Arlene Pheanis, property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric Logan and Casey Nicole Pheanis. No tax.

Jerrel and Frieda Bullock, property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Wayne and Sandra Kay Bullock. No tax.

Michael W. and Marsha K. Whitehouse and Micah Whitehouse, property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Samantha Schaeffer. Tax \$65.

Emily S. and Matthew W. McClure, property located in Rockcastle County, to Autumn Bales. Tax \$105.

Joseph and Sonja Merritt, property located in Valley View Subdivision, to William C. and Krista Merritt. Tax \$15.

Sondra Mullins, property located in Rockcastle County, to Clifford Lee Mullins. No tax.

"Vaccine"

(Continued from front) Once more vaccine is available, officials will begin calling names on the list in the order that best fits the criteria.

The hospital is currently experiencing a high volume of calls from those looking for the vaccine and officials ask that once you are on the list, do not call again.

"Lamb"

(Continued from front) for the Livingston Police Department.

The policy establishes guidelines concerning public safety and addresses legalities involved if an officer finds a need to pursue another vehicle, according to Carpenter.

The policy also addresses defining the differences between "routine" and "emergency" operations.

The motion to adopt the policy passed unanimously. Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Juniors

Tips to help everyone on ACT

Juniors in Kentucky's public high schools will take the ACT in March 2021 as part of the state's academic accountability and equity efforts.

"While far from the only measure of a student's potential, the ACT is an important tool to gauge a student's academic readiness if they wish to pursue higher education after completing high school," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "That's true for those who want to earn a credential in a trade or technical field, just as it is for students who plan to pursue a four-year college degree."

These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help students improve their performance on the test:

- Most of the ACT is based on reading. The more you read, the better you'll do.
- Take advantage of any free ACT prep courses offered by your school or by local colleges and libraries.
- Take practice tests online or buy practice tests for use at home.
- Familiarize yourself with the various sections of the test, as well as testing directions.
- Get plenty of rest the night before, and eat a

"School"

(Continued from front) munity and organization continuously recreates systems and itself toward extraordinary purposes," she said. "It is the concentration of all efforts, resources, activities and energies toward a single goal."

Though Rockcastle County ranks among the higher graduation rates in the state, the objectives of the Strategic Planning Committee are expected to be lofty.

Ballinger submitted examples of objectives at the meeting last week that include: 100% graduation; 100% career, military or post-secondary institution placement within six months after graduation; 100% of students achieving at established achievement levels and 100% students achieving at expected grade level.

One of the biggest benefits of the process, according to Ballinger, will be the involvement of so many points of view in deciding how

children are taught.

"I assure everyone that through this entire time, all staff will have many opportunities to provide input," she said. "This is an exciting time and I look forward to planning for the future of Rockcastle County Schools."

For more information about strategic planning or the progress of the committee, visit the school website at rockcastle.kyschools.us.

"RCIDA"

(Continued from front) within budget, we hope," he said.

During his Executive Director's Report, VanHook told the board he met with Delta Natural Gas representatives last week and is still working on the possibilities of getting the service in Rockcastle County.

VanHook also reminded everyone present by phone that attention should remain on local businesses already established. "We don't want to forget, as a board, the companies we already have in the county," he said.

"We are fighting and hunting to get more new development every day. But we must continue to support and promote all the local businesses who have already located here. We don't want to get them here and then take that for

granted. We must continue to work side by side with our support after they are established in our county just as we did when we were trying to convince them to locate in our county."

In other business, Craig said that Pam Taylor has announced her retirement.

Taylor has led the administrative efforts of the RCIDA for nearly 16 years, according to Craig. But in retirement she will not be able to continue those services.

"Pam has provided those administrative services for us all so well over the years. But now that she is retiring, I will no longer be able to offer that service from my office at the bank," said Craig.

Craig made the motion to include VanHook and Vickie Miller as authorized users on the RCIDA checking account so that they could begin to take over those duties. The motion passed unanimously.

"We need to go ahead and do this so that Pam can be training Jeff and Vickie before she leaves us in May," said Craig.

The board then entered closed session to discuss contracts.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Students and parents should take FAFSA verification seriously

The federal government requires many students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to verify information reported on the FAFSA. In many cases, their parents will also have to provide information. Students requiring verification are chosen by the U.S. Department of Education.

"Higher education and technical training should be accessible to every Kentuckian who wants to further their learning after high school. While it may take additional time, verification ensures that federal financial aid goes to the students who really need help," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "It's a process that makes sure the information entered on the FAFSA reflects what students and parents reported on their federal income taxes. It helps ensure that the students who need assistance most are able to receive it."

KHEAA advises students and parents to take the verification process very seriously. Students chosen for verification must complete the process before they can receive any financial aid. As soon as they are contacted, they should provide any information that

is required. Putting it off will only lead to frustration if the process isn't finished when classes are ready to start.

Colleges may do the verification themselves, or they may contract with an agency to handle the process. KHEAA provides verification services to over 30 schools, about half of them in Kentucky.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit AdvantageEducationLoan.com.

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For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com; write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Federal student aid programs can help pay college costs

The federal government offers many financial aid programs to help students and families pay for college. Applying for those programs means submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly referred to as the FAFSA.

"Kentuckians should know all the options they have for assistance in continuing their education. The federal government is the primary source of financial aid for students in either the technical or academic fields," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "All Kentuckians pursuing education after high school should file the FAFSA so they can take advantage of any federal grants for

which they may qualify and, if necessary, secure federal student loans."

These brief summaries from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) describe the more common federal grant and loan programs. Grants generally do not have to be repaid, but loans do. More about these programs can be found at studentaid.gov.

• Federal Pell Grant: Pell Grants provide up to \$6,345 per year for undergraduates with financial need. That amount is expected to increase for the 2021-22 school year.

• Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: These grants provide up to \$4,000 per year

for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need.

• Direct Loans: These loans are available to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The amount students are eligible to borrow depends on their year in school.

• Federal PLUS Loans: Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for PLUS Loans, contingent upon the parents' credit ratings. The amount available depends on how much other financial aid the student receives. Graduate and professional students may apply for PLUS Loans if they have exhausted their Direct Loan eligibility.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers

the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. Kentucky Lottery funds pay for many of those programs.

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit advantageeducationloan.com.

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SPORTS

Drew Hopkins' 41 leads Rockets past Panthers

Junior Drew Hopkins was on fire last Tuesday night, hitting 10 of 14 three point shots and adding three two point baskets and five free throws for 41 points in his team's 77-72 win over the Knox Central Panthers.

The win was the third straight for the Rockets bringing their season to 3-2.

It was a hard-fought win with the Rockets down 18-22 at the first quarter stop. But, in the second quarter, the Rockets outscored the Panthers 14 (all by Hopkins) to six for a 32-28 halftime lead.

At the third quarter stop, the Rockets were up 51-49 and, in the fourth, Hopkins put his team up 58-55. The Panthers hit a three of their own to tie it at 58 all but the Rockets went ahead on another Hopkins three and after that the Panthers could never get over

the hump.

The Rockets hit 20 of 27 free throws to Knox Central's 12/18.

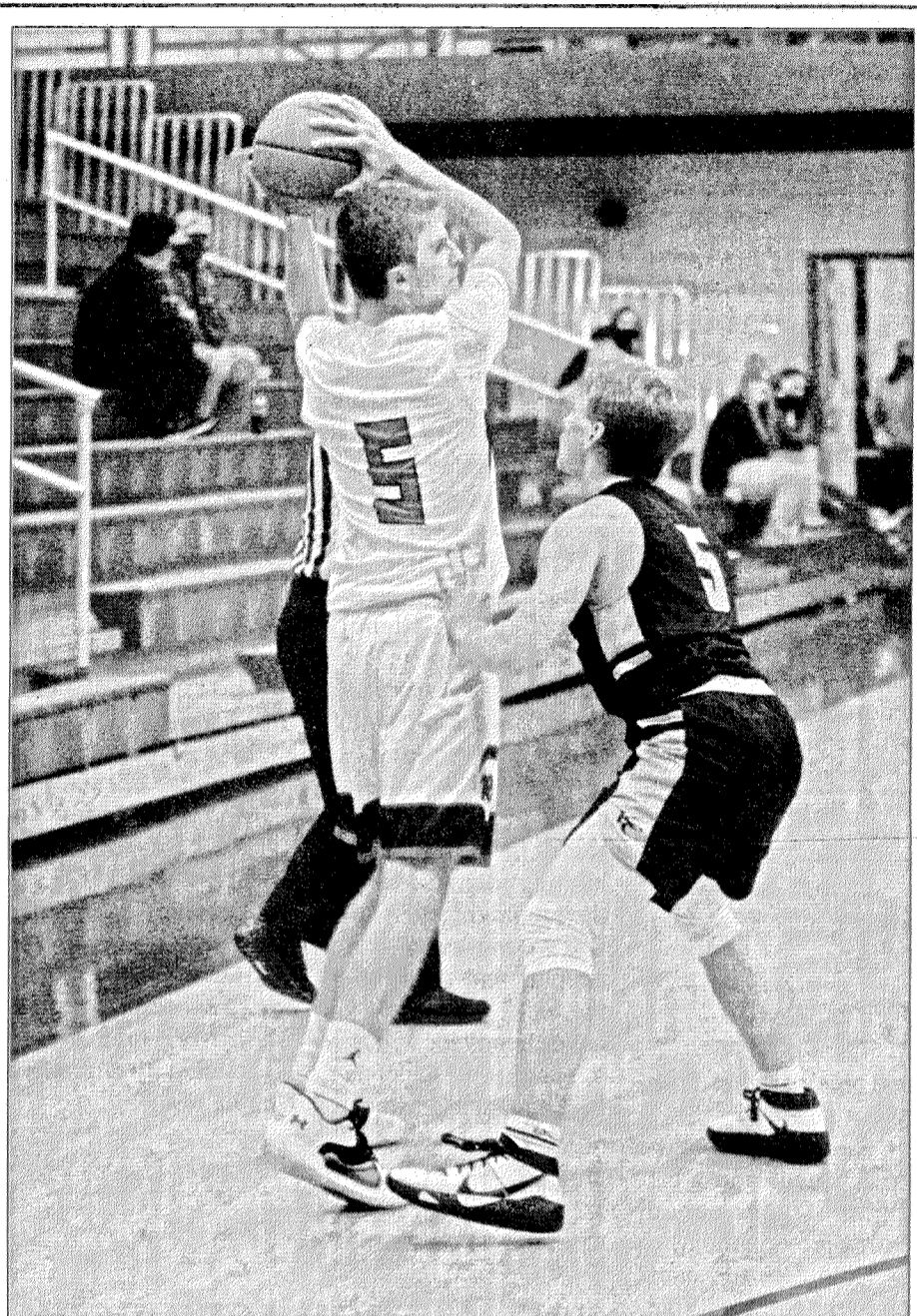
As a team, the Rockets hit 13 of 21 from three point range for 61.9%.

Besides Hopkins' 41 points, Reese Coguer scored 13 points, including the other three three point baskets. Coguer also tied for rebounding honors with Jake Sanders with five each. Daniel Mullins got 12 points, including going 8/10 from the free throw line and four rebounds; Jake Sanders

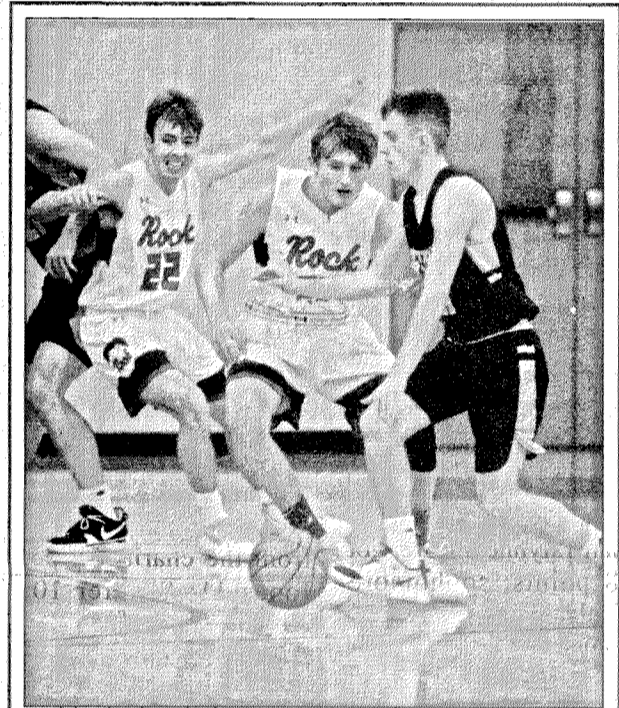
scored nine points and Skyler Durham got two.

After Tuesday night's game, the Rockets were quarantined and their next game is scheduled for Monday, February 8th when they will host East Jessamine. On Tuesday, February 9th, the Rockets will travel to Liberty to take on district foe, Casey County.

The Rockets have now missed playing eight games because of COVID 19 quarantines.



In spite of heavy defense, junior Drew Hopkins lit up Knox Central last week for 41 points going 10 of 14 from behind the arc. The Rockets came out on top in the tough battle, 77-72 for their third straight win.

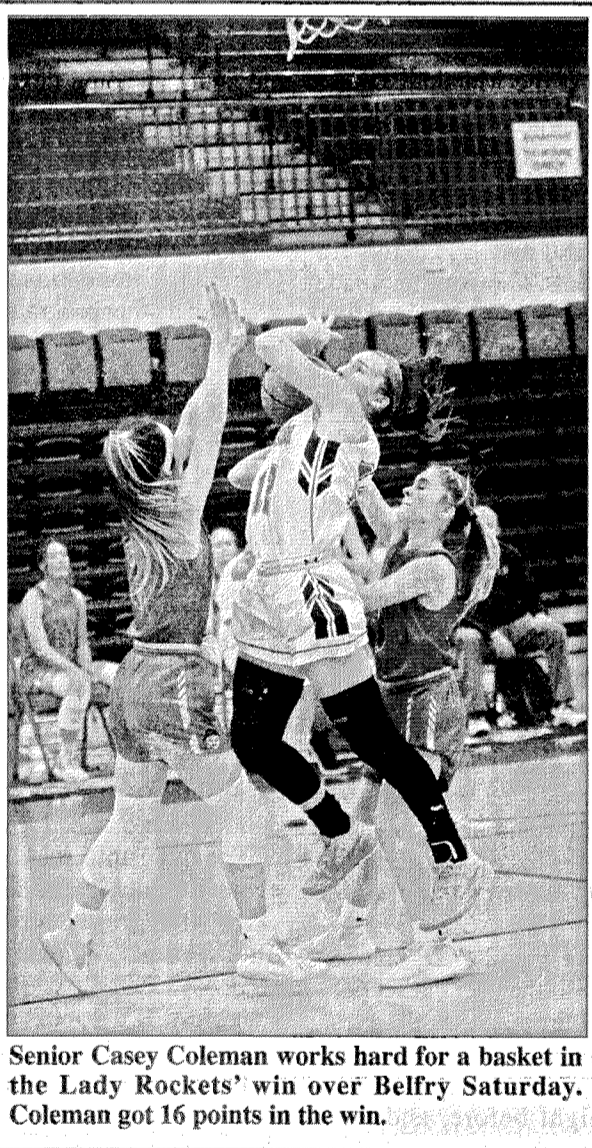


Juniors Matthew Chasteen and Reese Coguer apply defensive pressure during the Rockets' win over Knox Central last week.

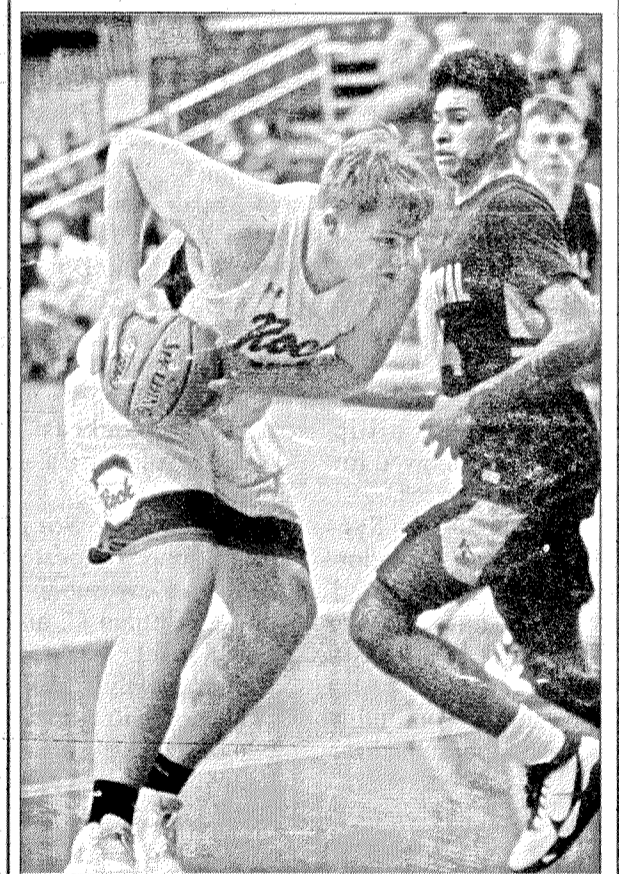
Lady Rockets beat Belfry and Tates Creek

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets put two more in their win column in their last two outings, defeating the Tates Creek Lady

Commodores 73-68 and the Belfry Lady Pirates 68-57 to bring their (Cont. to A7)



Senior Casey Coleman works hard for a basket in the Lady Rockets' win over Belfry Saturday. Coleman got 16 points in the win.



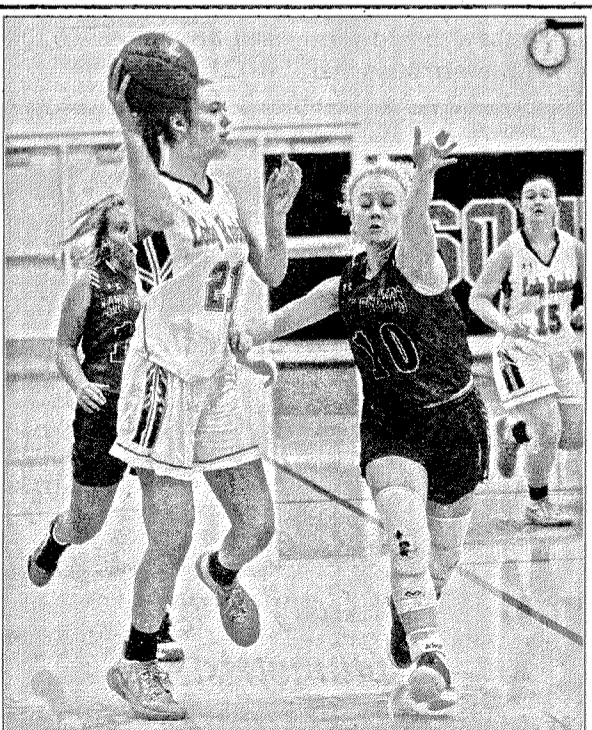
Junior Jake Sanders works hard in the paint during the Rockets' win over Knox Central last week.



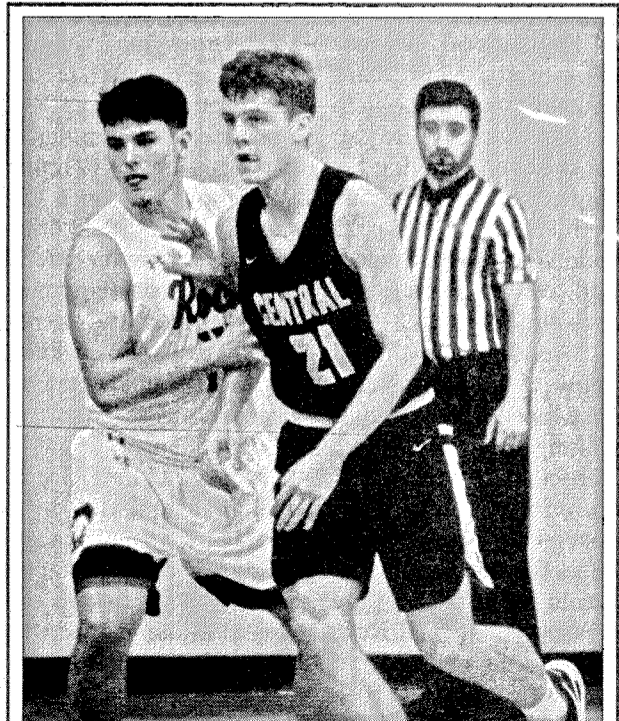
Senior Lindsey Jones drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets' win over Belfry Saturday. The win brings the Lady Rockets to 4-1 on the season.



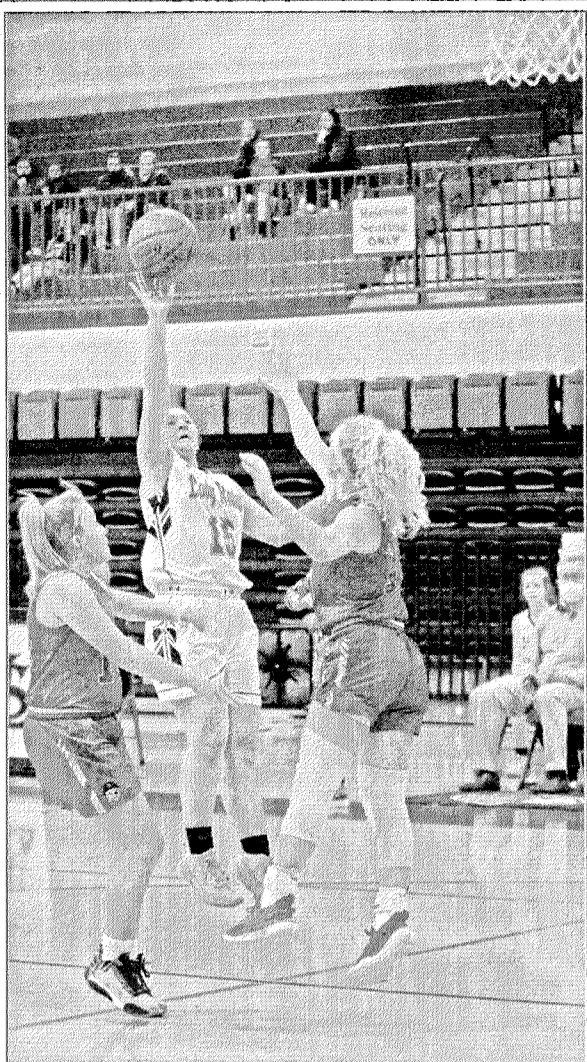
Sophomore Keelee King puts up one of her five made three point baskets in the Lady Rockets' win over Belfry Saturday.



Sophomore Hallie Brown looks to make a pass in the Lady Rockets' win over Belfry Saturday. Brown had five assists in the win to go along with nine rebounds.



Senior Rylee Deleon plays defense on the block in the Rockets' win over Knox Central last week.



Senior Aliyah Lopez puts up a jump shot in the Lady Rockets' win over Belfry Saturday.

“Lady Rock”

(Cont. from A6)

record to 4-1 on the season.

Friday night, at Tates Creek, it was a close game all the way with the Rockets up 35-33 at the half. They then took the second half 38-35 for the win.

Senior Casey Coleman took scoring honors for her team with 26 points, went 7/7 from the free throw line, had three steals, pulled down six rebounds and handed out three assists.

Recent transfer from Lincoln County, freshman Talyne Shearer got 18 points; sophomore Keelee King scored 14 points, had five rebounds and three assists; Jordan Harper scored eight points; Lindsey Jones got five and Addison McClure two.

Sophomore Hallie Brown didn't score in the game but led in rebound-

President's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the President's List for the fall 2020 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing. (Note: All students who are named to the President's List automatically make the Dean's List, since the Dean's List requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5; however, Cumberlands only lists students on either the Dean's List or the President's List, to avoid overlap.)

Of the Cumberlands local students who were named to the fall 2020 President's List were: Sarah Bullock of Mt. Vernon, John Cornelius of Mt. Vernon, Hannah Hudson of Mt. Vernon, Kaitlyn Smith of Mt. Vernon and Isaac Stratton of Renfro Valley.

RCCHS Archery increases overall team score to 3,110

RCCHS Archery increased their team overall season score to 3,110, shooting a total of 108 tens and placing 3rd place at the Southern Middle School Warrior Pow Wow Tournament.

Leading the team in scoring was senior Kyle Coffey with a 286. Kyle ranked 2nd of 119 in overall boys and 1st in boys high school division.

Sophomore Jameson Mink shot his personal best of 282 and placed 7th overall boys and 4th boys high school division.

Senior Jacob Cook

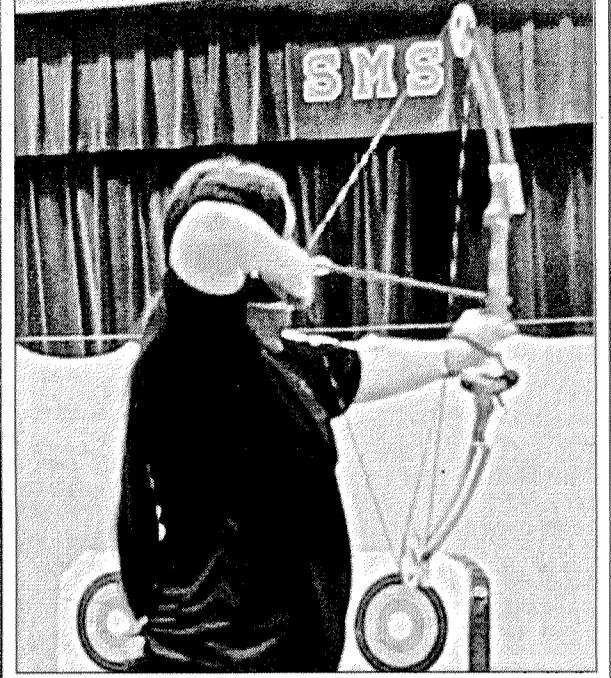
added a 277 to the team total.

Senior Gentry Phillips shot a solid 266 for RCCHS.

Sophomore Allison McCoy was the top female shooter on the team with a score of 262.

Other archers adding to the team total were Emily Maupin, TJ Ramsey, Liz Renner, Alyssa Martin, Ezekiel Graves, Ethan Cromer, and Haley Sanders.

Rockcastle Archery will be hosting the Rocket Valentine Blast Off Tournament on February 12-13.



Top female archer, Allison McCoy aims at the target at the SMS Warrior Pow Wow Tournament.



Former RCCHS Lady Rocket and Marshall freshman Tori Dotson made her collegiate debut in the 800-meter run. Dotson blazed her way to a 2nd place finish with an awesome #2 all-time Marshall indoor mark of 2:14.57.

Dotson sets second best all-time mark in Indoor 800 at Marshall

At the Marshall University Thundering Herd Invitational on Saturday in Huntington, West Virginia, Marshall won its first home track meet of the indoor season by a score of 133 to 131 over Murray State. They also defeated West Virginia University and Ohio University.

Former RCCHS Lady Rocket and Marshall freshman Tori Dotson made her collegiate debut in the 800-meter run. With her sights set on the all-time indoor 800-meter school record, Tori blazed her way to a 2nd place finish with an awesome #2 all-time Marshall indoor mark of 2:14.57. Her exceptional time was not far off the all-time indoor Marshall record of 2:13.04. Also of note, Tori defeated a very talented former Kentucky high school 800-meter rival who narrowly defeated her at state her junior season to win the state title. This time around, Tori got the upper hand and defeated her by a margin of 6.76 seconds. Tori also ran lead leg on the 4th place 4x400-meter relay team.

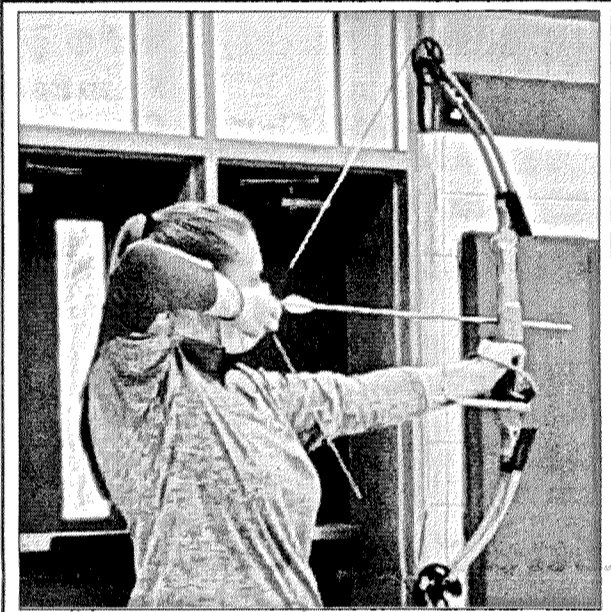
Two weeks ago, Tori competed in her first-ever collegiate track meet at the Blazer Invitational in Birmingham, Alabama. Tori placed 6th in the 600-meter run with an all-time personal best of 1:38.81, despite having to battle an Olympic 400-meter hurdler who would go on to win the race. Tori also ran on the 3rd place 4x800-meter relay team.

The team will com-

pete again at home next Saturday in the Marshall Classic.

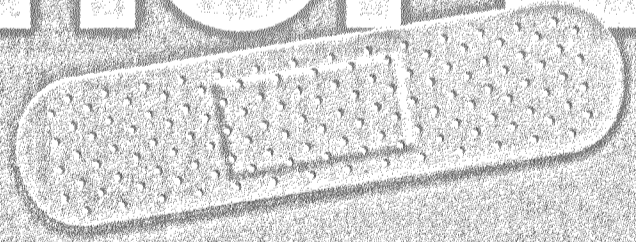


Jacob Cook (left) and Kyle Coffey take aim during the tournament.



Paige Cash shoots for RCCHS scoring a 234.

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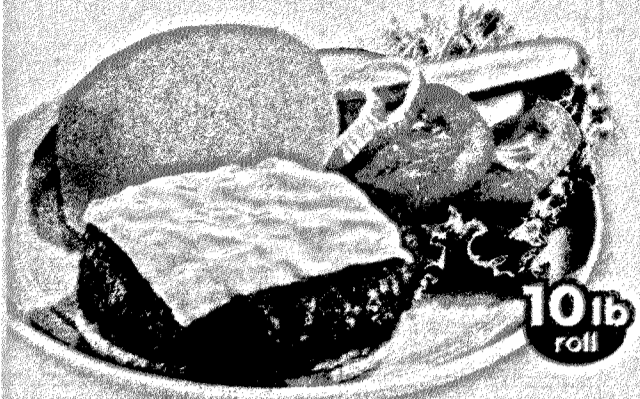
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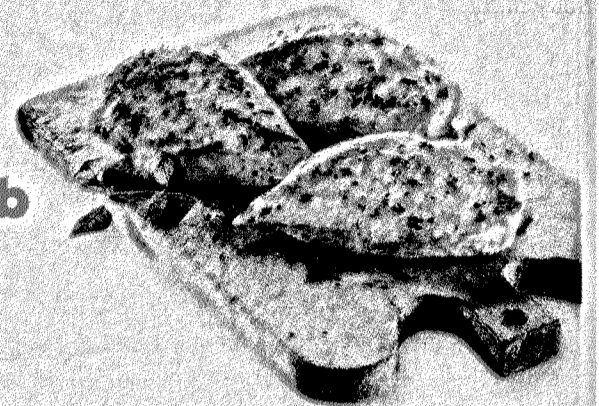
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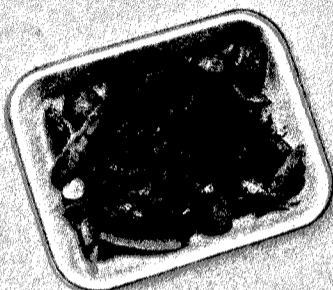


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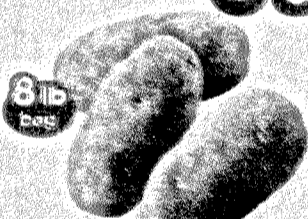


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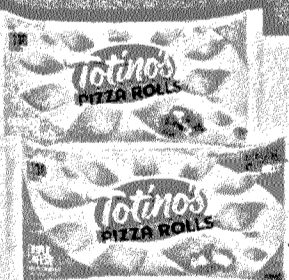


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Second Section

Thursday, February 4, 2021

BFD to hold Chili supper this Friday

By: Mike French
Editor

If you like homemade chili, you have something to look forward to this Friday night.

Many volunteer fire departments across the state are struggling since COVID-19 mandates were placed. But the Brodhead Fire Department lost their biggest source of revenue after having to cancel the Little World's Fair last summer due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Officials at the department say there were

strong years recently that gave the department a small surplus that is helping them to continue to provide the same services as always.

But, that surplus is beginning to dwindle and officials are looking for ways to provide more revenue for the department.

So, among other fund raising events, the department is hosting a chili supper this Friday, February 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event will be held at the firehouse in Brodhead and will include a peanut butter sandwich, a

drink and dessert.

Curbside pick up will be available and there is limited seating for those wishing to dine in.

All COVID restrictions will be observed. The meal will cost \$6. However, if you wish to support those who risk their lives to protect you and your property, an extra donation would also be appreciated but is not required.

Everyone is invited to attend the chili supper and donations will help their local fire department in the process.

New troopers may stay closer to home now

By: Mike French
Editor

Those who wish to be a police officer may now be placed closer to home.

Officers around the country have expressed concern about their chosen profession because of the recent movement to defund police or punish officers who defend themselves in the line of duty.

In fact, Brodhead Chief Richard Reynolds said he is having an "extremely difficult time" finding certified candidates still interested in being police officers.

But with the number of police across the country growing smaller, some agencies are looking for ways to recruit more wanna-be police officers. The Kentucky State

Police have now introduced a new protocol that would keep troopers closer to home.

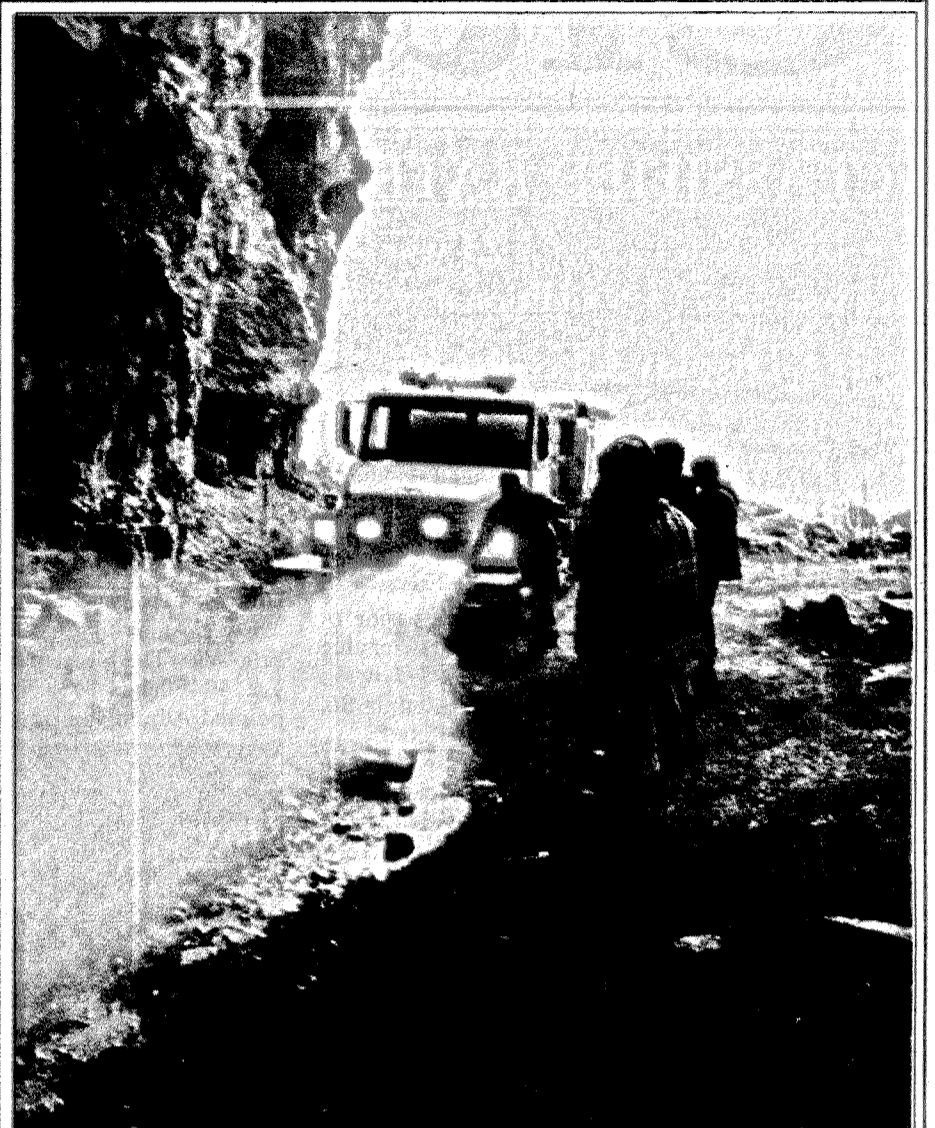
According to a press release last week, the Kentucky State Police are now accepting applications for their next academy class and changing protocol in an effort to offer troopers a post assignment closer to their home.

The release says new troopers will have the opportunity to pick three posts and then, upon graduation, be placed at one of the three choices.

The deadline to submit applications for Cadet Class 101 is March 26, 2021 and applications must be submitted to the KSP Recruitment Branch at 919 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Interested applicants should visit joinKSP.com and download the application. The site also includes a list of requirements and disqualifications, plus a list of required supporting documents such as physical standards requirements and testing information.

Anyone wishing to reach out to a recruiter should email KSPrecruit@ky.gov.



Cave fire causes no damage

By: Mike French
Editor

The Livingston Fire and Rescue and Mount Vernon Fire Department were called to Mullins Station Road Monday after smoke was reported coming from a cave.

Officials say the call that smoke was seen coming out of the cave

came in just before 10 a.m. and both departments responded to find trash burning inside the cave.

After battling slick roads to the scene, firefighters say some rubber tubing was on fire in the trash causing the black smoke that was visible for several miles.

Fall Fire Season in

Kentucky begins February 15 and lasts until April 30 of every year.

It is illegal to burn between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. during fire season. It is also illegal to burn within 150 feet of woodlands or brush area.

Officials say there were no injuries at the cave fire and no damage was reported.

Public will benefit when courts offers more online payment options

Individuals who owe court fines and fees will have more online payment options starting Feb. 1, 2021. The Administrative Office of the Courts is expanding its ePay program to let individuals make full or partial payments on eligible cases in which they owe court costs, fines, fees or restitution. Currently, ePay only allows payment in prepayable cases and the payment must be made in full.

"These new online options offer many benefits to the public and the court system," Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said. "The primary advantage is that anyone who owes court costs can now pay online. We're also easing the financial strain for those who have a prepayable case by allowing them to pay over time, if needed."

A prepayable case is one that does not require a court appearance. Individuals with a prepayable case who opt to make payments will receive text/email reminders as part of the

ePay expansion.

Chief Justice Minton said paying court costs online saves time and reduces in-person visits to judicial centers, an important safety measure during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The AOC has completed successful pilots in Bullitt, Franklin, Jefferson and Oldham counties and all other counties will go live Feb. 1.

Anyone who needs help making an online payment through ePay can email the AOC's Support Services at eCourtSupport@kycourts.net. *Administrative Office of the Courts*

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Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs
Church of Christ**
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Terry Orcutt, Pastor
**Brush Creek
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

**Church of Christ on
Fairground Hill**
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

**Conway Missionary
Baptist**
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

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

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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

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

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

**Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Church**
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.

Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

**Fountain of Life
United Pentecostal Church**
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

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

**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

**Lighthouse Assembly of
God**
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

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

**Livingston Baptist
Church**
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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

Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

**Living Word
Community Church**
"About our Father's Business"
246 Scamore St. • Brodhead

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

**Macedonia Baptist
Church**
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist

Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel
Baptist**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon
Church of God**
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net

Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
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ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action

Pastor:
Bro. Chad Burdette
New Hope Baptist
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.

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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
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Mass Times:
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson,
Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
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Baptist**

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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

Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

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

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Richard West
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894

Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Clyde Hodge

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: Eugene Webb
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

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

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403

Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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2/28 - #1289 Blessed are they that Hunger...
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7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings.
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Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021