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## See our puzzle page

Check out *Sugar's Puzzle Page* including sudoku, crosswords and wordsearches, on page 12 this week, sponsored by the Sugar Mountain Trading Company.

## RCIDA meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Brodhead meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for Monday, August 8 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## School Board

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

## Fiscal Court

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9 at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## COVID report

In the past seven days, the Rockcastle County COVID Incident Rate has raised to 74.44 with 38 confirmed cases and 49 probable cases reported by the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

## Huge fire at quaint Brush Arbor



Volunteers with the Mount Vernon, Brindle Ridge and Brodhead Fire Departments were called to Brush Arbor Appalachian Pioneer Homestead rental properties on Hummel Road early Tuesday morning as one of the log cabins in the quaint village was destroyed by flames. Tourists travel across the country to visit the authentic cabins and experience pioneer lifestyles. But Tuesday morning, smoke, seen for many miles, filled the valley as firefighters braved the extreme heat from the fire to keep the flames from spreading to nearby structures. The structure that caught fire appeared to be a storage area instead of a rental cabin. No injuries were reported and the cause of the blaze was unknown at presstime.

## Updated ordinance deals with older, dilapidated property

### First reading approved

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Months ago, after a fire in an abandoned building was started by trespassers, officials with the City of Mount Vernon began an effort to create a city ordinance that would give them power to force building owners to maintain, lease, sell, destroy or upgrade dilapidated structures in the city limits.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgey has been organizing such an ordinance since that time and after several delays, it was presented to the city council

at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday night. The first reading of the ordinance and the municipal order were passed unanimously.

*"We aren't doing this to issue citations. We are doing it to help everyone and make our town safer for citizens."*  
 — Jamie Bryant

Council members Sharon Saylor and Jim Bowman, who suggested the original ordinance, were not present.

Mayor Mike Bryant says the ordinance and the order are currently "rough drafts" and will likely undergo changes before the expected second reading at the August regular (See "Ordinance" on A5)

## Record drug bust in Laurel helps locally

### Drugs may have come here

By: Mike French  
 Editor

An arrest announced last week, at a truck stop at Exit 49 just over the Rockcastle County line, has resulted in a record seizure of crystal

methamphetamine, and other deadly drugs, according to a report released by the Laurel County Sheriff's Department.

Last week the Mount Vernon Signal announced the arrests but few details had been released and the Laurel County Sheriff's office didn't return phone calls requesting information.

The investigation led police to the truck stop where a hostage situation unfolded and patrons were hidden in a back room while police deescalated the situation outside. The incident ended with no injuries and three arrests.

Later in the week, the department posted a press release on social media stating that the arrests resulted in the seizure of 1.25 pounds of Crystal Meth, several hundred Fentanyl pills, a small amount of co-

(See "Bust" on A5)

## Officials say

## City budget looking good

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday night at City Hall with Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush performing the work of the City Clerk since Clerk Crystal Rush was quarantined.

Though city financial consultant Josh Bray could not be present for the meeting, he left a comment for the board. "As the 2022 budget year closes we will be spend-

ing the next few weeks reviewing all the journal entries and reconciling them with the bank statements. Preliminarily, everything looks great," the statement said. "Revenues exceeded expectations and expenses were less than budgeted. We ended with almost \$1.9 million in excess revenue, most of which came from the early payoff of the Cheese Factory loan that will be held in escrow for future payments."

The budget, which was approved last month,

shows revenues estimated at \$5,761,999 and appropriations at \$3,872,046 for a net surplus of

\$1,889,953.

In fact, there were several very good surpluses (See "Budget" on A5)

## Loss of local veterinarian felt through community

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Sometimes a person has an effect on a community so vast, that it feels almost as if they will always be here. Such seems to be the case with the re-

cent passing of Dr. James "Swift" Chism, owner and operator of the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

Dr. Chism was born in (See "Chism" on A5)

## Little World's Fair coming in August

Officials have put the finishing touches on the scheduling for the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. Unfortunately for some, due to the ride company's schedule, the state-wide event is scheduled this year during the first week of school classes in Rockcastle County. Others don't mind and say the scheduling will not affect their attendance to the fair.

"We are very satisfied with Paradise Amusement (the company that provides the rides and other attractions) but they have to shuffle their schedule even more this year due to fuel prices," said Brian Bullock, Assistant Brodhead Fire Chief and one of the organizers (See "Fair" on A5)

## Be alert — Scam calls are once again in Rockcastle

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Residents of Rockcastle County should be aware that scam phone calls are being reported across the county.

According to reports, citizens of Brodhead are

receiving calls from someone claiming to be associated with the Brodhead Fire Department and asking for money. Some worry that coming at a time when the Little World's Fair is near, some citizens may be

(See "Scams" on A5)

## Three indicted in July

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned indictments against three individuals on Friday, July 22nd

Indicted, and their offense/s, were:

Michael Joe Mills, 37, of McHargue Branch Road was indicted on three charges: possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine); possession of drug parapher-

(See "Indict" on A5)

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It is my understanding that there have only been five deaths, from the latest purported variant of C-19, the Monkeypox virus, and they have all occurred in African countries.

In the US, there are 1,972 probable or confirmed cases. The CDC has said the risk of contracting the disease is low but has also said that gay and bi men in Florida need the meningococcal vaccine to keep them safe (not sure why just men in Florida need the vaccine but that's what it said on Google).

But, the World Health Organization has declared a global health emergency just in time to ramp up the need for mail-in ballots for the mid-term election in November. Did you not expect this?

It was a rather chilling experience when I saw a mail-in ballot drop box sitting on the back porch of our local courthouse, after all the controversy about them nationwide. It's a good thing that I have complete confidence in the integrity of our County Clerk Danetta Allen or I would have probably acted ugly about it, just because of its visual effect on me.

We are fortunate in this county that our elected officials are, by and large, trustworthy. That is not the case nationwide and that becomes more apparent each day.

What also becomes more apparent, to me anyway, is that the Climate Change hoax is just that, the biggest hoax ever perpetrated on this country. And, this statement is driven home by the fact that former VP Al Gore is now worth \$300M. When he left office in 2000, he was worth \$1-2M but his work since then, fighting global warming, has been

very lucrative for him. It has also allowed him to be the face of hypocrisy in our country. He owns a mansion in Tennessee at which his annual electric and natural gas bill runs \$30,000 (from using 34 times as much energy as us average folks) and that is after spending \$66,000 to install solar panels on his home.

Of course, the fact that he just bought an ocean-front home in Montecito, California for almost \$9M might make you wonder if his concern about rising oceans has any credibility whatsoever.

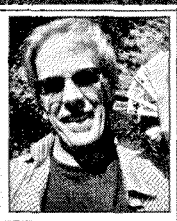
He shouldn't have any credibility since in 2009 he predicted (citing findings from a climate researcher) that the North Pole would be ice free by the summer of 2013 with all the Polar Bears drowned.

Other climate change advocates also have little credibility due to their recent purchases of waterfront mansions, such as: Obama - Martha's Vineyard - \$11.75M for an

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Back when I was pretty healthy, (one year ago), I believe I could have lived off the grid if I had to. This government is doing everything in its power to make that impossible because they are afraid someone may be able to make their own choices in life and may make a dollar and a quarter somewhere that isn't taxed six times.

But I believe that if it came down to it, I could live in a cave that I know of, year round, and survive off the food I hunted or grew. My biggest problem would have been keeping food through the winter months. I would have had to study up a little on canning. But otherwise, I think it is possible.

But I do believe that 99% of Americans would simply die if the national computer grid went out for a month. Of course the power grid going down is inevitable. There is no doubt it will happen eventually.

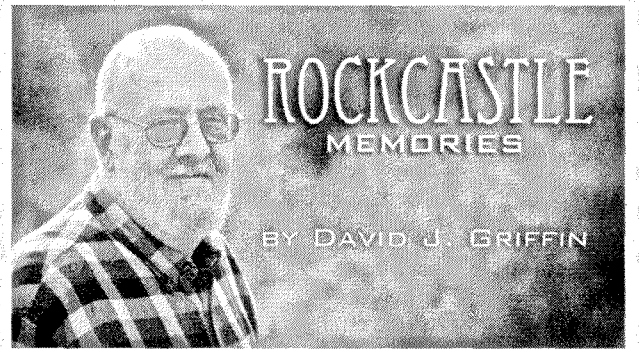
One day, the electrical grid will simply go off. Through terrorist attack, a rusty screw somewhere, a lazy worker who didn't cool a reactor properly, a supplier who didn't replace a part but simply patched it, or something Democrats can blame Trump for, it will eventually go black.

Businesses anymore simply cannot function without a computer. It is amazing how often I go in a store to discover they just can't sell me a loaf of bread because "our computers are down." And when they tell me that, they act as if that explains everything.

"Our computers are down," is apparently a short way of saying, "I don't know how to add and I can't understand how to handwrite a receipt, and money is no good here unless my computer tells me to take it and without a machine telling me what to do, I can't function as a human."

It wasn't but a few years ago that no one had a computer. The fact is, I have bought cars, food, clothes, farms, drinks, guns, cigarettes and

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### No Polyester For Me

My subject this week has once again been prompted by my favorite columnist, Rick Bragg. His article, "It's Just Not Natural," from the latest edition of Southern Living, caught my attention in a big way. He is on the search for natural fibers in clothing, and I, too, have a reaction to polyester against my skin.

As my mother (Bee) aged, we determined that she had developed an allergy to all forms of polyester clothing. Because man-made fibers caused Bee to break out and itch, we had to replace her entire wardrobe. She could tolerate natural materials such as linen, cotton, silk, and wool, and substitutes of all kinds were readily available. Her demeanor changed drastically after we replaced her polyester clothes.

A few years after we diagnosed Bee's allergy, I began to notice certain pieces of clothing were irritating my skin. I developed the same allergy to virtually all kinds of man-

made clothing materials. Any polyester clothing next to my skin makes me itch, and sometimes to break out with a rash. I loved Bragg's assessment of polyester clothing. He said, "It (polyester) is part of an evil plot designed to make us sweat and suffer."

Bragg further explained his reaction to cotton and man-made clothing. "I learned a long time ago that cotton is a precious gift from God - a blessing that springs forth from the earth - and that polyester, especially in the summertime, is an invention conceived by the forces of darkness by the global petrochemical conglomerate."

After determining my clothing allergy, I had to give away my polyester clothes and replace them with natural fibers. At first, I thought this process would be easy, but I found out that 100 percent cotton clothing is hard to find and is expensive as well. Too many companies tried to overcome the problem by making clothes that are 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester. That still puts the man-made fibers next to your skin. Fifty percent cotton is no better for me than 100 percent polyester. My skin requires a fabric that is 100 percent natural.

After I discovered my allergy, I passed on the information to my family members concerning my need for only natural fibers next to my skin. Nevertheless, I still consistently receive gifts of clothing that contain polyester. I put them in my closet and remain silent.

Rick Bragg discussed how hard it is to locate 100 percent cotton clothes. He explained, "I search for the words - 100 percent cotton - as if I were looking for an 8-track tape." I am sorry to say that I reside in the same world.

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

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### T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Dr. James Chism Dear Journal,

Last Friday we received some very sad and disturbing news. Our vet, Dr. James Chism, passed away; but he was more than our vet, he was a dear friend. I was simply shocked. I just couldn't accept it in my mind. Stanley and I had been praying for "Doc" several days. I just knew that in a few days he would get better, come back home and be back at the clinic in a few months or

sooner. He really fought a mighty battle and didn't go down easily. He knew that he had an army of people right there along side of him fighting too...prayer warriors. I'm so glad that he got to read all of the hopeful messages that were written on his Facebook page and he even posted a response of appreciation one day when he felt a little better. I'm comforted to know that he knew how much he was loved and appreciated. I'm sure this comforted his family, too. It is certainly too bad that we don't express our love and appreciation to others until they are gone or so very sick in the hospital.

We first met "Doc" almost twenty years ago when we would take some of our little ones to his office for care. Over the years, we have taken many, many little ones there and he always took such good care of them. He has actually saved several of their lives and we are so grateful. We

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### 7eventh Time Down

By Roxanne Hammond

Mikey Howard and Austin Miller began playing music together when they were 11 and 12 years old. They started off playing in church camp and youth event worship events happening in and around Rockcastle County. Cliff Williams moved to Kentucky a couple years later and Mikey and Cliff then met up in Choir in school. The beginnings of a Christian contemporary group from Rockcastle county called 7eventh Time Down.

The band name comes from 2 Kings 5:1-19 and the story of Naaman who had leprosy and was told by the prophet Elisha to dip in the Jordan River 7 times. After his seventh

time down he came up clean. (2 Kings 5:14) Following Jesus Christ is all about obedience to His lordship.

Mikey and Cliff graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2002 and Austin graduated in 2003. Rockcastle basketball fans might remember Austin as part of the first boys basketball team to win Region and play in the state tournament in 2002. The 2002-03 team, with Austin, also won Regional and played in the state tournament, back-to-back. Some fans also might remember that Mikey Howard was a very talented and skilled

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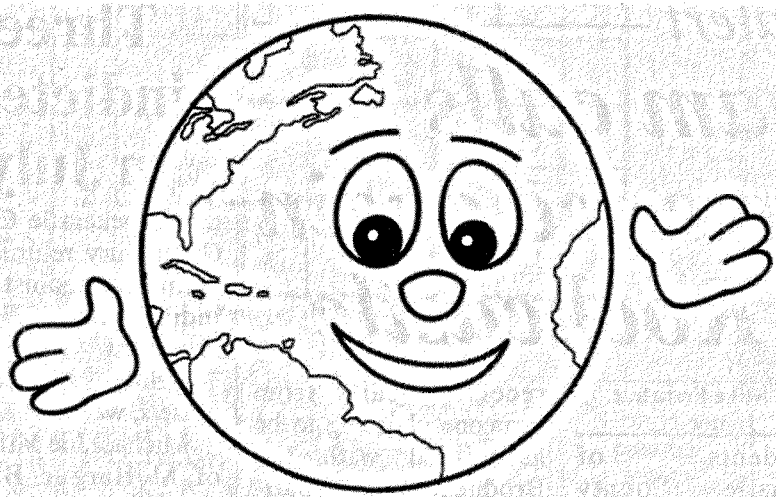
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**ramblings**

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oceanfront home in 2019; Bill Gates a \$43M oceanfront mansion in Del Mar, CA and don't forget climate czar John Kerry who owns six homes, two yachts, 12 cars and a private jet ("A private jet is necessary for people like me," he said) and of course one of those home cost \$11.75M and is on an 18.5 acre waterfront property, also on Martha's Vineyard.

Meanwhile, the price of gas has deliberately been driven up in this country in an effort to make us little people switch to an electric vehicle. But, as usual Democrats logic comes up short when they can't figure out that with the outrageous price of gas and groceries (and everything else) caused by this administration, it's almost an impossibility to make ends meet for the average working family, let alone having the ability to buy a \$60 some thousand electric vehicle,

not to mention rewiring your garage to accommodate charging needs and then finding a public charging station on a trip (and they never mention that the charging station's source for providing electricity to EVs is most likely - wait for it - FOS-SIL FUELS).

I'm comforted by the fact that mid-terms are coming up and, by all indications (barring another epic thievery by Democrats), Republicans should have no problem regaining control of the House and Senate. But, I am also very concerned about the fact that I no longer know what they will do with it. Will they try to right so many wrongs that have been created by this installed administration? Or, will they try to play Mr. Nice Guy and "work" with Democrats which will mean Democrats will continue on their mission to destroy this country.

I was happy to see that the Jessamine County Republican Party had the courage to censure Sen-

ate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell for his cooperation in passing the recent gun ban legislation which includes a Red Flag Law which is so unconstitutional that it should be a given that the SCOTUS will automatically overturn it if it is every challenged. Now the other 119 Republican parties in this state need to gird their loins to fight against this RINO whose only concern these days seems to be finding common ground with Democrats which translates to 'of course, I'll go along with whatever you want to do, Chuckie baby -- Orange man bad.'

I suppose the most disappointed I have been in Republicans in our Congress is their complete and utter ignoring of the hundreds of political prisoners still suffering in a DC Gulag. With very few exceptions, there has been no protest from these politicians who have no problem with the worst injustice that has been perpetrated, in my opinion, against American citizens, in my lifetime.

Thank God, at least, for Senator Rand Paul who tries to inject some sanity into our political system.

*One good news item I recently read is that 43% of Americans say they will not vaccinate their children under five - Kaiser Poll.*

Actually, you readers should be happy that I'm not quite feeling up to form this week or I would have really told you what I thought.

**Aces**

(Continued from A2) about everything people sell before computers were invented. Somehow, people reached their hand out and I put money in it and they counted a little and handed me my change. What a concept!

Imagine doing something in life without a computer telling you it is okay. Yes, I know, I am a dreamer. How ridiculous. Sorry.

All computers eventually will just stop working. And every computer expert you ask will explain why with the same words they always use... "They just do that sometimes."

Many Dollar Stores and other businesses throughout the country, won't even take American currency anymore. "\$50 not accepted," it says on their covid screen. Money you have earned is no good here unless you give that \$50 to someone else and they make change and then you bring that change here.

This is similar to that crazy idea about handing you your food in a tray at

a drive through window to keep from touching your food. That was completely ridiculous. Someone had to put the food in the tray. Duh!

Well, if businesses won't take \$50 bills, then apparently we have to give them two \$20s and a \$10 bill. It is still \$50 and the chances that the 20s and 10s are fake are the same as the \$50 being fake.

Some like to say it is because they don't have change. They operate a business and they haven't been to the bank in a year?

Nearly all motels won't take American currency of any kind. Your money is just no good to them. Apparently it takes a few more seconds to type into a computer that you just received \$100 than it does to swipe a card.

It is all part of the effort to create a cashless society. American businesses and the federal government want your every move logged, scanned and recorded. They want that computer to know exactly what you are doing and why. American currency is no good to a computer and computers now dictate and record our every move.

Within a few short years we have become completely dependent upon computers. Without them we can no longer buy, sell, trade, travel, or leave our home.

Our every move is logged, registered and filed away.

One day, that will come to an end. It is my opinion that a computer-operated world will come to a halt. It is inevitable.

I have quilts ready for my cave. I'm sure going to miss Congress and CNN. Rightttt.

**Rock**

(Continued from A2) basketball player, but chose to give up sports in high school to pursue his

calling in music. When asked what motivated the group to become a professional group, Austin replied, "I don't know that it was such a motivation to become professional. We knew we wanted to do music ministry full time. For many years it took most all of the money that we were given to literally keep the wheels turning and cover expenses on the road so I wouldn't have still so much as said we were professionals as that we were full time in ministry."

He continued, "I guess you would consider when we started going full time as when we started going on tour. That would have been in 2003."

"Being that we've been doing this for 19 going on 20 years now, we've been blessed to perform with so many different musicians and groups. Third Day, Jars of Clay, Skillet, Matthew West, For King & Country, just to name a few."

7venth Time Down has been blessed to play in lots of large and small venues, including several arena tours where they played in front of 15,000-20,000 people per night, in most every major basketball and hockey arenas in the country. They've performed at basically every major Christian music festival in the states, the KLOVE Fan Awards, on cruise ships and probably most notably the group had the privilege of performing on stage at The Grand Ole Opry.

The group also toured in the Philippines as part of a missions revival tour.

The group has been blessed to have several songs that would probably be considered successful based on their radio charting success, and multiple streams on Spotify, etc., but they're probably most well known for songs "Just Say Jesus" and "God Is On The Move." "God Is On The Move" was a Billboard Music #1 Charting song for several weeks and just a couple weeks ago the group found out that it also is now a RIAA Certified Gold Single.

When asked what impact 7venth Time Down has had on the Church or Kingdom, Austin answered,

"Honestly I think this question might be too broad to answer. That's not meant to sound conceded, but this is 19 years of writing and singing songs about Jesus, trials, victories, experiences to people all over the world and then having those songs played on the radio and performed live to literally hundreds of thousands of people. We are fortunate enough to get to meet people face to face at times or on radio station interviews, etc., where we hear first hand about the impacts that songs we've written have impacted people and change their lives. This isn't even mentioning the times that we've gotten to pray with people at shows."

What advice would you give to Christian recording artist like yourselves who are just getting started?

"Here's some advice I would give to anyone, not just a Christian recording artist....Do what you sense God has called you to do. Do it for the right reasons. God places each of us in a place to make an impact for the Kingdom, look for ways to grow where you're planted and He will take you where He wants you to go." In other words walk in obedience, just as Namaan did in 2 Kings 5.

The group expresses heartfelt thankfulness for a community "who has always had our backs. We used to play several shows in Rockcastle and we were always so blessed to have had so many people come to those shows even before we had any radio notoriety and now we're proud to represent Kentucky and Rockcastle county all over the world."

Mikey Howard, lead vocalist and guitar, lives in Mount Vernon, KY: Cliff Williams, Bass/ BG Vocals lives in Berea, KY: and Austin Miller, Drummer, lives in San Antonio, TX. You can check out the group's travels and upcoming concerts and venues on their Facebook page and/or their website [www.7venthimedown.com](http://www.7venthimedown.com)

7venth Time Down has a brand new single "By Faith" released on Friday, July 15th and a soon to be released new album.

For information go to more <https://7td.ffm.to/byfaith>

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Monday, Aug. 1st:** No service. **Tuesday, Aug. 2nd:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston and Cove Branch.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 3rd:** Maple Grove and Climax.

**MVHS Class Reunion is Sept. 10**  
 The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion will be held September 10, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. The classes of 1962, 1970, 1971 and 1972 will be honored. Invitations will be mailed out by the end of July. **Reservations are required to attend** because of the increase in meal prices. You cannot pay at the door as in the past. Please check the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Facebook page for additional information. We look forward to seeing everyone.

**Kiwanis Club meeting**  
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

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

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

**VFW Post 5908**  
 Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all 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.

**Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe** 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.  
**Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only.** 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.



7venth Time Down - Rockcastle County natives (from left) Cliff Williams, Austin Miller and Mikey Howard receiving tribute to "God is On the Move" a RIAA Certified Gold Single.

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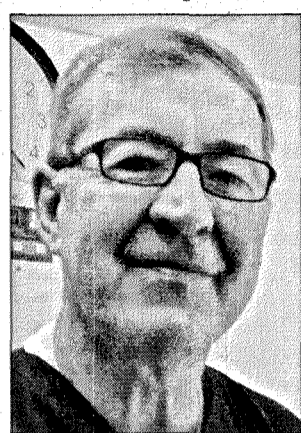
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# Obituaries

## Dr. James Chism

James Swift Chism, a.k.a. "Doc" or "Swift", depending on how one knew him, died July 22, 2022. He was born April 7, 1956 in Tompkinsville.



As a teen, he was an Eagle Scout and an athlete, participating in football, basketball, and track, and later volunteered for the U.S. Marine Corps. It was in a middle school classroom in Tompkinsville that he acquired the nickname Swift during a bout of youthful shenanigans, and the name stuck.

During childhood summers, James helped his uncle, Levi Bailey, mow local cemeteries, and while they worked, Levi would tell him stories of those whose graves they were tending. This, along with stories passed down from his father and other elders in the community, inspired James to become an avid collector of family lore, genealogy, and local history.

After completing his service with the Marine Corps, James began attending college and soon met his sister's college roommate, Marcia. The two were smitten. James was, by that time, planning to attend vet school at the end of his undergraduate degree, and the couple decided that they would be married after he finished his D.V.M. degree. They later pushed this deadline back to after his B.S. degree, and, in the end, the two married after their freshman year, eager to begin their life together.

During the first several years of marriage, James and Marcia welcomed two daughters, Amanda Jean and Hannah Marie. The family had moved back to Kentucky after his graduation from Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine in 1987, and in December 1989, James and Marcia purchased a practice in Rockcastle County, near Marcia's home community of Ottawa.

What followed was a 32 year labor of love for the people and animals of the area. "Doc" worked tirelessly, with his wife and often children at his side, to serve the needs of the community he quickly knew as well as his own. His love for genealogy grew to include the family lineages of Rockcastle County, and clients were often astounded to find he knew their family connections as well as they did. He genuinely cared about his clients, and no visit to the clinic was complete without a check-in about any recently ailing relatives or friends.

He answered calls at all hours of the day and night, often making middle-of-the-night farm calls or leaving holidays mid-meal to see a patient in need. Even in recent weeks, when he was ailing badly himself, one could find him operating on injured, abandoned kittens to alleviate their suffering. He did not fail to step in for his patients if it was within his power and ability, often regardless of the personal cost.

In addition to his service as a United States Marine, James's career was his proudest achievement. His goal in recent years was to work until age 81, at which point he would be able to say he had a 50 year career. Sadly for us all, he was unable to reach that goal, but no one could reproach his service to the community in the 35 years he was in practice.

In his limited time away from work, James could often be found enjoying Scottish Highland Games and Festivals with his family, visiting relatives, researching genealogy, or riding horses with members of his Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic family. He counted many of his employees among his closest friends.

Doc, Swift, James, Jim, Dad, Uncle or Cousin- whatever appellation he carried from each individual who is mourning him now, he leaves behind an example of dedication and caring rarely matched and a void impossible to fill.

He is survived by: his wife of almost 42 years, Marcia Jayne Brown Chism; two daughters, Amanda Jean Chism Briggs (Alan) and Hannah Marie Chism; two siblings, Timothy Kirkpatrick Chism, Jr. (Dorothea), and Katherine Chism Gordon; father-in-law, Harold Brown; three sisters-in-law, Rita Brown Sampson (Mark), Katherine Brown Hysinger (Rick), and Teresa Brown (Craig Wagers); a brother-in-law, Hershel Braley; 10 nieces and nephews; and a host of great nieces, nephews and cousins.

James was preceded in death by: his parents, Timothy Kirkpatrick Chism and Jean Swift Chism; mother-in-law, Roberta Robbins Brown; brother-in-law, William Gordon; and sister-in-law, Wanda Brown Braley.

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The family requests masks be worn for all services, and that donations in lieu of flowers be made to: Bluegrass Greyhound Adoption, 1229 Melody Ln., Lexington, KY 40514, or to Tompkinsville United Methodist Church, 116 E. 3rd St., Tompkinsville, KY 42167.

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## Darrell Mullins

Darrell Ray Mullins, 67, of Orlando, died Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Clinton County Care & Rehabilitation Center in Albany. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 5, 1955, the son of John Holly and Reece Belle Rigsby Mullins. He had been a farmer and enjoyed nature and simple living.

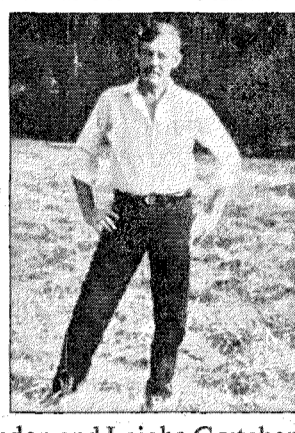
He is survived by: his children, Dianna Marie Crutcher of Crab Orchard, Dawn Renea Harmon and Dusty Marie Wright, both of Monticello, and Jesse James Mullins of Jackson, MO; his grandchildren, Landon and Leigha Crutcher, Jayvon Bowden, Ava, Lillie, Arianna, Jayce, and Elijah Wright, Lauren Harmon, and Bobbi Jo and Dyson Mullins; and a brother, Jerry Mullins of Orlando. Also surviving are special friends, Floyd and Lorene Suffridge of Orlando. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Leah Thomas.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, July 25, 2022 in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jayvon Bowden, Doug Crutcher, Landon Crutcher, David Harmon, Floyd Suffridge, and Bruce Wright.

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## Vivian Bussell

Vivian Ruth Bussell, 86 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 17, 2022 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 12, 1936, the daughter of Ernest and Mary Kirby Hines. She accepted the Lord in 2007 and was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church. She loved good gospel singing and preaching. She loved her church family, but was unable to attend as her health declined. She very much enjoyed gardening, canning, and other outdoor chores, as well as playing Rook, Gin Rummy and other games with her sisters and family.



She is survived by: her children, Vicky (Ron) Mullins, Vernon Bussell, Ted (Lois) Bussell, and Dearly (Retha) Bussell; two brothers, Wayne Hines and Danny Hines; and a sister, Patsy (Arvil) Kirby. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Kayla Bussell, Amy Bussell, Brad (Jeri Lynn) Bussell, Brian (Nikki) Bussell, Crystal (Lee) Owens, and Ashley Vetter; 10 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Harold Bussell; five sisters; and eight brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad Bussell, Brian Bussell, David Fish, Marty Hines, Arvil Kirby, and Johnny Kirby.

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## Bro. Elzie Doan

Bro. Elzie B. Doan, 81, of Livingston, died Sunday, July 17, 2022 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 18, 1940, the son of Walker and Eva Hasty Doan. He was a minister and had been pastor of Calloway Holiness Church for over 40 years.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 60 years, Mary Lamb Doan; his children, Phillip (Trisha) Doan, Carolyn (Albert) Hellard, and Connie (Jerry) Hobbs; two brothers, Vernon Doan of Livingston, and Dallas Doan of Seymour, IN; a sister, Glenna Bell of Monticello; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: six sisters, Alma Hines, Alene Brown, Elsie McClure, Sadie Hylander, Tessie Allen, and Loretta Doan; and two brothers, Ray Doan and Darel Doan.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Gary Elza and Jason Medley. Burial was in the Doan Family Cemetery on Piney Branch.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Doan, Brannon Hellard, Frankie Lamb, Leroy Lamb, Ernie Lewis, and Allen Newcomb.

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## Douglas Wayne Denney

Douglas Wayne Denney, 78, of Brodhead, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2022, at his residence.

Wayne was born September 16, 1944, in Mt. Vernon to the late Irvine and Sallie Elizabeth Owens Denney. He was a retired Brodhead City Police Officer, was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed fishing and guns.

Wayne is survived by: one daughter, Tammy Jackson of Richmond; four grandchildren, Eric Denney, Kim Holman, Tyler Sizemore, Samantha Hamilton; nine great-grandchildren, and one sister, Beulah McLane-Carter, as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his son, Larry Denney; one daughter, Sandra Northern; one brother, Junior Denney; and one sister, Martha Hasty.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be held Friday, July 29, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Linda Sutton Chaney

Linda Sutton Chaney, 80, of Lexington, died Friday, July 8, 2022 at her home, after a long illness. She was born August 5, 1941 in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Charles and Clara Ramsey Sutton. She was a retired teacher for the Fayette County School system.

Survivors are: her husband of 61 years, Bennie Chaney of Lexington; one son, Kenneth Chaney and (Erin); two daughters, Carrie Moore and (Kevin), and Kelly Chaney; and seven grandchildren, Kennedy, Callie, Reilly, Norah, Logan, Leslie, and Benjamin.

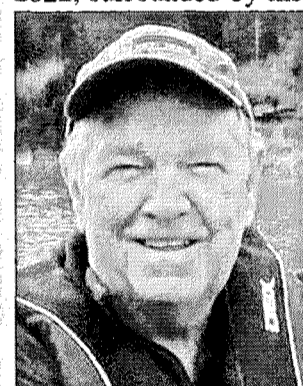
Memorial services were held Sunday, July 17, 2022 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Daniel Grant Evans

Daniel Grant Evans, 77, loving husband of 54 years to Ellen Sue Griffith Evans, died Tuesday, July 19, 2022, surrounded by his family at Baptist Health in Lexington. He was born May 12, 1945, in Evarts, to the late Roy Pearl Evans and Julia O'Dell Howard Evans. He was employed at Parker Seal Company for 29 1/2 years as a plant supervisor. Family and faith were the most important parts of his life. He was the quintessential family man. He was able to build his family with the love of his life whom he loved dearly. Daniel loved fishing and hunting and enjoyed teaching and sharing his hobbies with his brothers, nephews, sons, daughters, grandsons, and any of his friends who shared that love. He had an unbreakable bond with his siblings that carried over to his nieces and nephews. But most of all, Daniel loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Both meant the world to him. His grandbabies brought him so much joy and always put a smile on his face. Daniel is loved more than he knew and will be missed by many. Though it will be hard to go on without him, he taught us and was a living testament to the importance of family and God, to help carry his family through.



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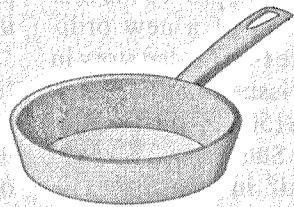
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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



## BLUEBERRY COMPOTE

1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed) blueberries  
1/2 cup dry red wine or water  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon water  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
In 1-quart saucepan, heat blueberries, wine, and sugar to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until blueberries are tender. In small bowl, stir water and cornstarch until dissolved; stir into blueberry mixture. Cook and stir about 1 minute or until mixture is thickened. Cool about 30 minutes until slightly warm, or cool completely.

## COCONUT BLUEBERRY TRUFFLES

1 cup coconut  
1 teaspoon powdered sugar

8 ounces cream cheese  
2/3 cup frozen blueberries  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
zest of 1 small lemon  
extra coconut for rolling  
Place all ingredients except extra coconut into a food processor and blend until smooth. Roll into truffle sized balls; roll in coconut. Electric mixer method. Place all ingredients except extra coconut into the mixer and blend on high speed for 1 minute. Scrape down sides and blend for another 30 seconds or so.

## BLUEBERRY POUND CAKE

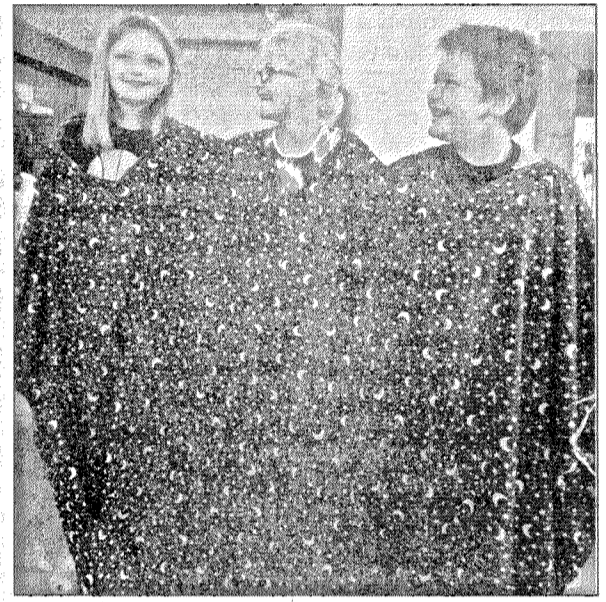
1/2 cup butter  
3 eggs  
3 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 t. baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups sugar  
4 cups fresh blueberries  
1 cup buttermilk  
Allow butter and eggs to stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Pre-heat oven to 325°. Grease a 10-inch tube pan; set aside. In a large bowl sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Gently stir blueberries into flour mixture; set aside. In a very large mixing bowl beat the butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until mixture is well combined. Beat in eggs. By hand, stir blueberry flour mixture into butter mixture. Stir in milk just until combined. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake for 60 to 75 minutes or until a wooden skewer inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 15 minutes. Loosen cake from edge of pan with a narrow metal spatula. Remove cake from pan, cool completely on wire rack.



A free storytelling workshop was held at Livingston recently. The workshop, held by Octavia Sexton in the Livingston cafeteria, was called "You Don't Know Jack!". Pictured are, front row: Taylor Hale, Chase Wilson, and J.J. Byres. Second row: Kaylee Strunk, and Hannah Hale. Back row: Tracy Hale, Savannah Bond, Michelle Bond, Octavia Sexton, Nevaeh Hale, and Tonya Cook.

A three-headed storyteller made an appearance at the recent storytelling workshop in Livingston. Pictured are from left: Kaylee Strunk, Hannah Hale, and Taylor Hale.



## T.J.'s

(Continued from A2)

have called him at all hours of the night when we would have an emergency and he would always recommend something. He has even come in to the clinic after hours to help in an emergency. He was always so dedicated and genuinely concerned for your pets and us as well. Over the years, sadly, we have lost a few and even had a few put to sleep. I think that all of them, in their own way, loved Doc and were thankful for his care. I think that when Doc crossed over that rainbow bridge he had a great big welcoming party of all kinds of animals that knew him and ran to greet him.

I've heard that there is an old Native American legend that says that the animals decide who gets into heaven because they are wonderful judges of character. If there is even one animal that doesn't give approval, you can't enter. I'm sure Doc's reputation preceded him and all of the animals were waiting for him, running to greet him on

arrival.

Stanley and I drove past the clinic on Saturday. It looked so sad and lonely, especially with this truck sitting there. There were a few flowers placed on it as a memorial. It will sure seem strange going back there in the future, knowing that Doc will never be there again.

I've lived here in Rockcastle almost twenty years and I've never seen anything like this. From what I'm seeing on Facebook and hearing "through the grape vine", it seems that almost the whole county is in mourning. Everyone is saying almost the same thing: how this has left them speechless. They are hurting and remembering his kindness. How can this community go on without him? They remember how he has cared for their animals in all kinds of situations. It seems that they all have a Doc Chism story to tell and it all is so very positive and heartwarming. Doc was and is greatly loved and missed by so very many people. He was the heart and soul of our little community.

# Church News

## Faith and Prayer Walk

Christ's Discipleship Ministries will be hosting a Faith and Prayer Walk on July 29th and will begin at the depot in Brodhead, across from Citizens Bank.

The Walk will start at 7 p.m. and a time of fellowship will follow as we return to the depot.

## Upcoming Reunion

### Bond Reunion

Descendants of Nathan and Ibbie Bond are invited to a Family Reunion July 31st, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Main Shelter House, Springwood Park in Richmond, Indiana.

Bring a well-filled basket. For more info, call Nonetta Tunell, 765-935-5568.

## The Danger of Apostasy!

Apostasy, what does that mean? Apostasy means to stand away from something, to stand away from God, from life, from light, from wisdom, from hope and from all that is good. An apostate person is the most miserable person in the world. Hebrews 12:12-17 says, *Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. VS 14 pursue peace with all people and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord. Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the Grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled: VS 16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. VS 17 For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.*

When we have a physical injury to our body, we do all that we can to heal our bodies, also we remove obstacles that might obstruct our healing process. We might use crutches to help us walk or to compensate for our injuries. Now let's compare this example to our spiritual well-being. When we are injured spiritually do we seek help, do we try to advance the healing process by removing the things that might hinder our healing? The Hebrew writer points out that when we are spiritually weak, we must give special attention to our situation and if that doesn't happen we might reach apostasy or a turning away from God.

The root cause of apostasy is a lack of respect for divine authority. Apostasy comes when God's will is not followed - "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6

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Proverbs 27:17...*Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.*

Any questions, contact Jeff Cromer at 606-308-1314 or Randy Thompson 606-308-5451.

Hope to see you there!! God Bless.

## Monthly Singing

Philadelphia Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sunday, July 31st, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Blackburns will be the guest singers.

Everyone invited and welcome.

## The Five B's Of Baptism

There is much confusion in the religious world today about baptism. Many believe today that one does not have to be baptized to be saved. Others say baptism is necessary for salvation. There is but one way to settle the confusion on this subject. We must go to the New Testament which is the law for all men today. What does the Bible tell us about baptism? Let us notice the five B's of Bible baptism.

FIRST: BAPTISM IS A BURIAL. (Rom. 6:3,4) Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Paul states clearly that baptism is a burial. To bury something is to cover it completely.

SECOND: BAPTISM IS FOR BELIEVERS. (MK.16:16) He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. Nowhere in the New Testament will one find a person who was baptized not able to express his belief in Christ. (Acts 8:12) But when they believed Phillip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

THIRD: BAPTISM COMES BEFORE FORGIVENESS OF SIN. Jesus made this statement clear. (Mk.16:16) He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be condemned. Jesus did not say that he who believes and is saved and should be baptized. One cannot be saved without baptism. (Acts 22:16) And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

FOURTH: BAPTISM IS THE BIRTH OF A CHRISTIAN. (John 3:5) Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. To be born of the water and of the Spirit, involves being baptized in water in obedience to the teaching of the Holy Spirit. (1Cor.12:13) For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

FIFTH: THIS IS WHERE THE BLOOD OF CHRIST IS APPLIED TO OUR SINS. Can a person be saved without the blood of Christ being applied to their sins? No. (ONLY) in baptism is the blood applied from Heaven to take away our sins. (John 19:34) But one of the soldiers pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET THE FIVE B'S IN BAPTISM. That baptism is a (BURIAL), that it is for (BELIEVERS), that it comes (BEFORE) the forgiveness of our sins, it is the (NEW BIRTH) of a Christian and it is where the precious (BLOOD) of Christ is applied.

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# Matthew Whitaker named 2022 Teacher Mentor

Rockcastle County High School teacher Matthew Whitaker has been selected as the 2022 Teacher Mentor by the Kentucky Association of Agricultural Educators. Teacher Mentors are selected based on their impact on others in the teaching profession, especially on new or soon-to-be agricultural educators.

"I would have never made it in this profession without encouragement and guidance from many mentors who helped ensure my success," said Whitaker.

Whitaker and his co-teacher at Rockcastle County High School were asked to host a workshop for new agriculture teachers from across the state. As a result, he has created close connections with many of them, and has shared resources about FFA, classroom instruction, experiential learning and much more.

Whitaker has mentored colleagues in a variety of ways. Through the Kentucky Ag Ed mentoring program, he has worked with four teachers, connecting with them in ways ranging from observing in their classroom, helping them prepare for events, and just being available for a quick call or text when needed.

It's this support and encouragement that has compelled Whitaker to become a mentor himself.

Whitaker helps newer agriculture teachers by listening to their concerns, sharing his experiences and supporting them with technical advice and teaching materials. In the often overwhelming first few years of teaching, the support of a mentor can help teach-

ers feel more confident in their work – creating a more fulfilling experience and hopefully encouraging them to stay in the profession.

Last January,

Whitaker continues to take his own professional development very seriously. He attends KACTE summer conference and winter professional development each year, and was a member of class two of the Kentucky Master Agriculture Teacher Program. He was also selected to participate in XLR8, a national program to help mid-career teachers with work-life balance.

Whitaker resides in Mt. Vernon with his wife Hillary, who is also an agriculture teacher, and their son, Jackson.

As the 2022 KAAE Teacher Mentor, Whitaker is now in the running to be named as one of the top six teacher mentors in the United States.

The Kentucky Association of Agricultural Educators is the professional organization for individuals involved in school-based agricultural education at any level. To support its members, KAAE advocates for agricultural education, provides professional development opportunities, and works to recruit and retain educators in the profession. KAAE is part of the National Association of Agricultural Educators, which has more than 9,000 members nationwide.

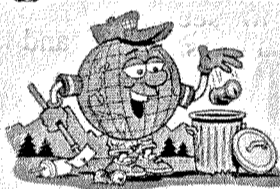


2021 Rogers Scholar Bailey Bullock, a student at Rockcastle County High School, organized a community drive to collect personal care hygiene items for victims of domestic violence. She worked with the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) to provide items most needed and often forgotten when making donations. "When choosing a project to complete for Rogers Scholars," she said, "I looked for a cause that was close to my heart." Graduates of The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program are required to complete a community service project. For more information about Rogers Scholars, visit [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com).

## Address Change Note

Please call or email any changes of address to [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net) or call 606-256-2244.

## Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



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

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

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

**Keep The Rock Clean!**

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

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

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and computer accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (behind City Hall)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

## SUGAR'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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Matthew Whitaker

# VBS

July 31- Aug 3  
6:00-8:30pm

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## News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Deeds Recorded

O. Wayne Abney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric Abney. Tax \$15

Lana Dawley-Mediak and Zachary Adam Mediak, real property on the waters of Davis Branch, to James Elijah and Kelly Michelle Rogers. Tax \$250

Rodney and Jamie Lawrence, real property in Countryside Estates, to Jacob D. Taylor. Tax \$286

Eddie Powell, Amy and Quentin Wyatt, real property in Rockcastle County, to Robert James Scheff and Tina Marie Camp Scheff. Tax \$94.50

Henry I. Vanzant, Executor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason D. and Pamela S. Bowman. Tax \$6

Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC, real

property in Rockcastle County, to Fred Nathaniel Hampton III and Racheal Hampton. Tax \$1

Wendy McGee, real property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. Tax \$3

Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC, real property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Candice Cross. Tax \$20

Michael and Carol Bryant, real property in Chestnut Hills Subdv. and Castle Ridge Subdv., to Aaron and Laura Ridner. Tax \$150

### Marriage Licenses

Paula Ann Pierce, 35, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Mackie Edwin Brock, 36, Crab Orchard, supervisor. 7/16/22

Judy Leann Garrison, 43, Mt. Vernon, forensic scientist to Julian Wayne Cromer, 50, Mt. Vernon, team leader. 7/25/22

# UNITE coordinates pilot program to curb opioid misuse

An innovative program designed to help curb opioid misuse was announced July 12th in Kentucky and four other states by the Partnership to End Addiction.

Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, Inc.), with support from Walmart, has been selected to coordinate this pilot program across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. UNITE, a non-profit organization based in Southeastern Kentucky, is a collaborative model striving to prevent substance misuse and facilitate recovery.

“Prevention is the most effective tool to avoid problems resulting from opioid misuse,” said Nancy Hale, President & CEO of Operation UNITE. “UNITE is pleased to take the lead for this project in Kentucky.”

RxAware is a personalized text messaging program that educates parents, caregivers and individuals on opioid medication safety and non-addictive pain relievers. After texting RXAWARE to 55753, participants will answer a short series of questions about their own – or a loved one’s – pain management needs. Following the assessment, the participant will receive personalized messages vetted by health professionals that provide educational information, resources, and actionable support.

With support from Walmart, RxAware is being launched this summer in Kentucky, Idaho, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Local organizations in each state have partnered with Partnership to End Addiction to share this resource with residents in their states.

UNITE will be engaging a wide range of partners statewide to promote the RxAware campaign, Hale said. A kick-off event to explain the project to partners, share a digital toolkit, and answer questions is being planned for early August.

One aspect of the Kentucky campaign will be to increase awareness of the free services provided by the KY HELP Statewide Call Center.

The KY HELP Statewide Call Center—1-8338-KY-HELP (1-833-859-4357) – staffed by Operation UNITE, provides personalized, compassionate assistance and resources to Kentuckians seeking help for a substance use disorder. In addition, staff members offer comfort, support and guidance to family members confronted with a loved one’s addiction. KY HELP specialists provide crisis management and guide clients in making informed decisions about treatment. Outreach services are provided for up to one year.

Screening and Referral Specialists are available Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 10 pm (EDT) and Saturday-Sunday from 8:30 am to 5 pm (EDT). Since December 2017, the KY HELP Statewide Call Center has responded to 17,738 calls from residents in 119 of Kentucky’s 120 counties.

Partnership to End Addiction, a national non-

profit, is uniquely positioned to reach, engage, and help families impacted by addiction. They offer a range of free, evidence-based support services for people who are helping loved ones struggling with addiction.

“As a country, we are shattering record after record for overdose deaths. We need to do everything we can to reverse this epidemic,” said Marcia Lee Taylor, Chief External and Government Relations Officer at Partnership to End Addiction. “Our RxAware tool will empower people with information about alternatives to opioids for pain management as well as what they can do to prevent addiction and overdose. Knowledge is power and we are grateful to our partners who are helping us to reach families around the country.”

In June, the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet released a report indicating 2,250 Kentuckians died from drug overdoses in 2021 – a 14.5% increase over the previous year. Approximately 70% of all overdose deaths was driven primarily by an increased use of fentanyl.

“RxAware provides another opportunity to share factual information and resources with the citizens of the Commonwealth through our vast network of partners,” Hale said. “This collabo-

ration creates additional avenues to prevent addiction and overdoses, and ultimately to save lives.”

Partnership to End Addiction offers a range of free, evidence-based support services for people who are helping loved ones struggling with addiction. Some resources include:

• **Help & Hope by Text:** Personalized support and information provided by text message.

• **Partnership’s one-on-one support:** Support from trained and caring specialists who are ready to listen, answer questions and help people navigate whatever issues they are facing.

• **Online support community:** Regular online sessions held by trained specialists who share guidance on addressing substance use and related issues.

• **Peer support program (parent coaching):** Personalized emotional support and expertise from trained parents who have personal experience supporting loved ones with addiction.

• **Digital and media resources:** Original information and guidance, ranging from prevention to recovery.

For more information about Operation UNITE initiatives, please visit their website at [OperationUNITE.org](http://OperationUNITE.org). For more information on Partnership to End Addiction, visit [drugfree.org](http://drugfree.org).

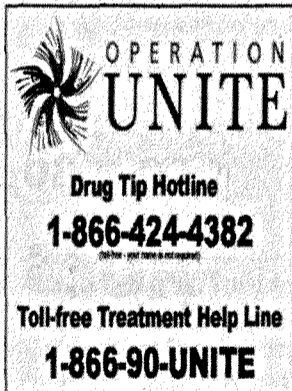
## Deadline

Due to changes at printing plant, *Mount Vernon Signal’s* deadline is 4 p.m. Monday



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# BOATING SAFETY

## Stay safe when setting sail

Electric safety is as important on the water as it is on the land. It’s important to stay at least 10 feet away from electric power lines and other electricity sources when you are out on a boat. **Remember, water and electricity are a deadly combination.**

**OTHER MARITIME MUST-DO’S**

- If your boat accidentally comes in contact with a power line, whatever you do, don’t jump in the water. Stay on board and don’t touch anything made of metal. Don’t leave the boat until it has moved away from the power line.
- If you notice a tingling sensation while swimming, the water could be electrified. Get out quickly, avoiding metal objects like ladders.
- When fishing, check for overhead power lines before casting your line.
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Whether an individual can serve for an hour each month, a few hours a week, or during special events throughout the year, the energy and heart that our Community Volunteers bring to CAP has a tremendous impact.

We invite you to be part of what we do!  
Interested in learning more?

**Specific Areas of Service include:**

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# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$5 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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- Deadline for Classifieds is 4 p.m. Monday**

## For Rent

**Storage Units** 16'x32' with lights, electricity and concrete floors for rent. Ideal for boats, cars, campers, etc. Location, former Hamm's Auto Sales on H26. 1250. Prices per month - 16'x32' - \$150; 10'x32' - \$100. Call 606-6697666. 13xntf

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**Accepting Applications** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

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**For Sale:** 2 bedroom house with 3 bedroom trailer, \$69,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-386-0650. 19ftn

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given** that Melvin Powell, 220 Locust St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Linda L. Neal on the 25th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melvin Powell or to Hon. John Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 26, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Lesley A. Burns, 3005 Shamrock Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Freda M. Hurd on the 25th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley A. Burns or to Hon. William A. Leger, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Charles E. Bunch, 264 Old Railroad Way, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Marie Bunch on the 7th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them, verified according to law, to the said Charles E. Bunch or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Tamara Rochelle Wilder, 74 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and John Hoskins, 82 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the Estate of Donna Jean Cloyd Hoskins (deceased) on the 14th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tamara Rochelle Wilder and/or John K. Hoskins on or before January 16, 2023. 24x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Brian E. Coffey, 1157 Wildie Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Johnnie Anthony Coffey, 138 Arrowhead Drive, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Edith Coffey on the 12th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brian E. Coffey and Johnnie Anthony Coffey or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Gina and Jacob Harding, 444 Big Orchard Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed Co-Guardians of Aurora Mae Reyes, a minor. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gina and Jacob Harding on or before January 13, 2023. 24x2

**Notice is hereby given** that James C. Baker and Crystal Baker, P.O. Box 1918, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Guardians of Jazmanie Misael Reyes, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them to the said James C. and Crystal Baker or to Hon. Heidi Weatherly, P.O. Box 1555, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 24x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Mary Lee Craig, 1949 KY 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles Eugene Meade on the 26th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Lee Craig or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 430, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Peggy S. Masters, 3156 Hwy. 1955, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Wanda Tankersley on the 26th day of July, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy S. Masters or to Hon. John Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3-

## Church Yard Sale

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church having a yard sale  
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CAP is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following job opening:

### Volunteer Program Administrative Coordinator Volunteer Life Mount Vernon, KY

Monday - Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Are you passionate about promoting life-changing service, cultivating wholehearted communities, and honoring diverse expressions of spirituality? If so, the Volunteer Program of Christian Appalachian Project would love to get to know you! The Volunteer Program Administrative Coordinator will play a vital role in serving the individuals who choose to volunteer full-time with CAP for weeks, months, or years at a time. This person will coordinate systems across physical and virtual workspaces to ensure the seamless integration of the Volunteer Program's activities, with a special focus on volunteer payroll, health insurance, benefits, and records. This individual will also provide direct support to volunteers by assisting with orientations, retreats, and special events. Our ideal candidate is highly organized and enthusiastic about cross-collaboration with various internal and external teams to make volunteers' terms of service the best experience possible. She/he is able to balance a steady administrative workload with the often unpredictable, sometimes challenging, but mostly delightful events that occur in a human services/volunteer environment. For nearly 60 years, volunteers have been the heartbeat of Christian Appalachian Project's mission. Come share Christ's love through service with us!

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# The Lions Minute



Bobby Kendrick, with the Mount Vernon Lions Club, presented Diana Overbay with a 10-hour pontoon rental (donated by the City of Mt. Vernon) after she won the Lions' Club raffle fundraiser.



Jim Snyder (standing) explains the screening process as Lion Angie Bishop listens.



Mt Vernon Lions Club President Edwina Anglin welcomes a new member to the club, Mrs. Sondra Mullins (at left) of Renfro Valley. The Lions always welcome new members to serve in our community projects.

Submitted by President Sonya Edwina Anglin.

On July 19th the Mt. Vernon Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Limestone Grill. Guests for the evening were Jim and Linda Snyder of the Berea Lions Club. The Snyders gave an informative talk about what their club is doing to assist with vision screenings. Working with area schools, the Berea Lions provide free vision screenings. The screening identifies common vision disorders such as nearsightedness (Myopia), farsightedness (Hyperopia), and Astigmatism. The screening machine used, a Plusoptix, can also detect "lazy eye" or Amblyopia. This condition can be corrected if treated before a child is 10 years old. Members of the Berea Club also offer free screenings at events such as the State Fair and local fairs and festivals.

The Mt. Vernon Club supports KidsSight and other vision related projects of Lions Club International. The Mt. Vernon members were eager to learn about the vision screening process and how they could support this work. The Mt. Vernon Club has been an active presence in the Rockcastle community for over 70 years assisting individuals get eyeglasses and seeing to other needs. The focus of the club for 2022-23 will be on Kidsight, the eyeglasses collection drive, providing eyeglasses to those in need, supporting local food banks and the Backpack program in the schools, and promoting literacy. If you would like to join the Mt. Vernon Lions Club and be a part of their work in serving the community, contact any member, visit our Fb page, or stop by a meeting on the first and third Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm at the Limestone Grill.

# Hot Styx



The 10U HotStyx softball team competed in the USGF 2022 World Series in Clarksville, TN July 8-10 against 10 other teams. The girls played hard and represented Rockcastle County extremely well. With 6 wins and only 2 losses, the 10U HotStyx finished runner-up. Pictured are front from left: Paisley Bishop, Molly Carosello, Brylee Silcox, Kyleigh Abrams, and Avery Gatliff. Second row from left: Sadie Adams, Kynlee Calico, Rayleigh Hancock, Lila Rigby, and Jade Terrill. Coaches are, back from left: Randall Abrams, Brandon Bishop, and Matthew Silcox. Not pictured: Eliza Evans.

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# SUGAR'S PUZZLE PAGE

## ACROSS

- 1) Official language of India
- 6) Obviously surprised
- 11) Sound like a lovebird
- 14) Chipmunk tidbit
- 15) "Bad, bad" Brown of song
- 16) Sound from the stands
- 17) Prosecuting pooch?
- 19) Letters heard in a crime drama
- 20) Bleat of a sheep
- 21) Command to a pooch
- 23) Using an unspoken language
- 27) Williams with a racket
- 28) Hollowed out, as an apple
- 29) Like a cat of the '40s
- 32) "Carry On Wayward"
- 33) Elevator inventor
- 34) Swampland
- 36) Competed in a 10K
- 39) Butter units
- 40) River in Missouri
- 41) Like a skinny-dipper
- 42) Boston time zone
- 43) Word with "gin" or "candy"
- 44) Declare assertively
- 45) Affirmative vote
- 47) Ground layer
- 48) Gallup finding
- 49) Fire stirrers
- 52) Consecrates with oil
- 54) Land once known as Serendip
- 57) Mentally quick
- 58) Command to a collie
- 59) Uncouth steed?
- 64) Hue holiday
- 65) End of MGM's motto
- 66) Per \_\_\_ (yearly)
- 67) Foxlike
- 68) Lid swellings
- 69) Locker room groups

## DOWN

- 1) Computer in "2001"
- 2) Decorate with frosting
- 3) Holiday concoction
- 4) Lack of excitement
- 5) Like marquetry
- 6) Beer's cousin
- 7) First, reverse or neutral
- 8) Jason's ship
- 9) Surveys of public opinion
- 10) Like spuds with no buds
- 11) Fearful Baltimore footballer?
- 12) Like many an old bucket
- 13) Tara resident
- 18) Put an embargo on
- 22) Spanish gold
- 23) Breadth
- 24) Small amounts
- 25) Starkly realistic feline?
- 26) Haunted house inhabitants
- 30) Muse of poetry
- 31) Asian temple
- 34) Comment from Elsie or Elmer
- 35) D.C. figure, briefly
- 37) "Looks \_\_\_ everything"
- 38) Hardly hipsters
- 41) Opera baddie, usually
- 43) Andres Galarraga's hometown
- 46) Sniggler's catch
- 48) Chapeau for Lincoln
- 49) Sibillant attention-getters
- 50) Bay window
- 51) Charger's noise
- 53) How a wee lassie might say "no"
- 55) Pop singer Perry
- 56) Musical India
- 60) Viper's warning
- 61) Genetics lab study
- 62) Altogether number
- 63) Mama has a couple

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