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Memorial Day Celebration

Honoring our heroes



By: Mike French
 Editor

The David M. Smith American Legion Post 71, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908, the Mount Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle County DAR sponsored the 2023 Memorial Day Ceremonies held Monday on the courthouse lawn.

After the welcome to the large crowd at the courthouse by Michael Parsons, the opening prayer was led by Don Gabbard. Parsons then led the Pledge of Allegiance and local singing sensation Jaelyn Bullock led everyone in the National Anthem.

The guest speaker this year was Wayne Allen, who honored the memory of all those who have fallen in all wars.

In complete silence, the WW I Roll of Honor was read by Bill Stewart while the WW II Roll was read by Kathy and Rick Bobo. The Korean War Roll of Honor was read by Michael Adams and the Vietnam War Roll of Honor was read by Tommy Hodges.

Karen Adams led the Laying of the Wreath Ceremony and then Jack Lewis performed on the bagpipes. The Honor Guard performed a 21-Gun Salute to all on the Roll of Honor and David Harris performed Taps on the bugle. Don Gabbard offered the closing prayer and Parsons gave the closing remarks.

The Roll of Honor in Rockcastle County is as

follows:

WW I - Henry Baker, Arthur Blanton, Sam Bradley, Vesse G. Brown, Hyatt Crawford, Benton Flynn, Rex H. Griffin, Chester Howard, Ernest Hart Kirby, Rolla Malicoat, Sherman Mason, Milo B. McClure, Orville L. Mink, Elijah Mullins, Grover Carlisle Price, Russell Price, Ervin Price, Elmer Renner, Joseph E. Schindler, Allen M. Smith, Nath Swinney, Finley Ward and William H. White.

WW II - Arnold Adams, Clifford Adams, (See "Honor" on A5)

Save the Children event

On Thursday, June 1, Save the Children will be having a Summer Kick-Off event at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The event will be held from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will include booths of community partners, giveaways, story book walk, music circle, Silcox Snow Cones and much more. The event is free and for children birth to 5th grade.

Veterans Park to open

Don't forget the Rockcastle County Veterans Park grand opening ceremonies planned for Wednesday, June 14 at Lake Linville Park at 10 a.m. Veterans and the public are invited to attend the free event.

RCIDA meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Livingston meeting

The Livingston City Commission's regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Memorial Day celebration brings crowd to courthouse lawn

Shown above, members of the Daughter led by Karen Adams, of the American Revolution (DAR) joined the Honor Guard in the placing of the wreath ceremony during the Memorial Day celebration held on the Rockcastle County courthouse lawn. Shown at right, Jack Lewis performed Amazing Grace as the crowd sat in silent reverence. The names of all Rockcastle County veterans who were killed in action were ready aloud at the ceremony



Change is afoot

New regional industrial park now ready

By: Mike French
 Editor

"Transformational development is on its way to Rockcastle County," said RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook.

"This could affect all of Southeastern Kentucky from right here in our county."

Last year the Kentucky Product Initiative Program (KPIP) had \$100

million set aside partly to help promote larger counties develop industry and improve economic development. So

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook, Kentucky State Representa-

tive Josh Bray and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. decided something had to be done to get some of that economic opportunity in Rockcastle County.

The problem was, according to VanHook, Rockcastle County, by itself, just isn't big enough to qualify for such grant opportunity and may not be able to bring in the size industry that is required for such a grant. Since Rockcastle wasn't big enough alone, officials decided to combine the

Bids opened for RCMS project

Bids to be examined

By: Mike French
 Editor

The Rockcastle County Middle School project would appear to be moving forward, but there is a lot of "number crunching" yet to be done before anyone knows for certain, according to District Finance Director Jenny Sweet. "It's going to be close. We just have to study these numbers closely to know where we are."

A room filled with contractors, service providers, general construction managers, and school officials, held the bid opening ceremony last

Thursday for the proposed new Rockcastle County Middle School. All were hoping the total bids would be within the

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Routine stop leads to arrest on drug charge

By: Mike French
 Editor

After a routine traffic stop, Livingston Police Chief Travis Davis reports the arrest of Hubert

D. Stewart, 43, of Winchester on nine charges.

Davis says after stopping a vehicle driven by Stewart for having no il-

(See "Meth" on A5)

Downtown concert

The City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Tourist Department have joined efforts to hold three special concerts and events on Main Street in Mount Vernon this year, according to Rockcastle Tourism officials.

On Friday, June 23, the first of three free summer concerts will be held in downtown Mount Vernon.

Call to Post and Lost Patience will each perform on Main Street beginning at 5:30 p.m. for all who visit the free event. Call to Post will begin their performance at 5:30 and Lost Patience will begin their performance at 7 p.m.

There will also be a Car Show Cruise from 5-8 p.m. along Main Street.

Everyone is invited to attend and information about the next two concert events will be released soon.

Also, don't forget the Blast in the Valley will be a two-day event this year on June 30 and July 1. The event will begin at 4 p.m. with inflatables, food trucks, many family friendly activities and the fireworks show beginning at 9:30 p.m.

The Little World's Fair in Brodhead is also drawing near. Look for details about the event in upcoming issues of the Mount Vernon Signal.

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Wokeness has got to go. That is just a fact. Unless this "woke" attitude is completely destroyed, stomped out, eliminated, this country is in for a ride like it has never had in its history. A ride down a deep, dark chasm of which there is no return.

The country we live in today has very little, if anything, that our founding fathers had in mind when they created a free Republic.

The constant Democrat lies and complete lack of moral values are the problem. Unless this is put to an end, the easy way or the hard way, there is no saving what freedom and liberty we have left.

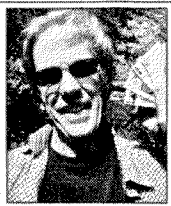
Because they have a majority, Democrats have nominated and promoted federal judges who can't find their way to the bathroom without Republicans putting up signs for them. And when they find it, they don't know which one to use.

Three recent lifetime appointments include federal judges who have no clue what the Constitution says. It appears they have never even read it. Or if they have, they blew it off and forgot what it says.

But Democrats don't care about qualifications or ability or talent or desire or capability or education or experience. As long as they can nod "yes" to Joe Biden, then they get appointed. Oh yes, and they need to be black females so that 95% of the American population is completely ignored

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By: Mike French



and discriminated against.

One of the new federal judges appointed by Biden, whose job will be to interpret and enforce the laws of the land, admitted in a hearing that she had no clue what Article II of the Constitution was about. She acted as though she had never heard of it. There are only seven of them.

But that didn't begin to deter Democrats. As long as she is the right race and gender and will bow before the Bidens, she is perfect for the job. Qualified? Blah, who cares!

People, American citizens will stand before this judge and she doesn't have a clue what a judge does. Their life will be in her hands and she doesn't even know what is in the Constitution. Yet Democrats jump with joy to have her because she voted properly and her skin is dark enough.

Gavin Newsom has announced he only appoints black females also. Ability matters not at all. Serving the people doesn't matter and 95% of America's population are inconsequential.

We have the same woke problems here in Kentucky with leftists.

We have a governor who basically got power hungry and opened up the strip clubs and gambling halls and closed the

churches because the flu was going around.

This is a man that beat Matt Bevin by less votes than my high school had in 1978, against a man who ticked off the entire teaching profession weeks before the election. Yet, he stood and cried on a daily basis as local Democrat news

Tourism News

By: Jessica Blankenship

As the school year winds down, families start making plans for the summer. We are gearing up for a busy summer with Rockcastle Tourism and hope that you can join us for some of our wonderful activities.

On June 1st, Save the Children will be having a Summer Kick Off event at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. It will be from 2:30 to 6:30 and will include various booths of community partners with giveaways, as well as Story Book Walk, Music Circle, Silcox Snow Cones, and much more. It is free to attend and is for kids birth up to 5th grade.

Then on June 13th Chic-Fil-A Food Truck will be at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame from 11 PMAM to 7. Be sure to stop by for a delicious meal. We hope to have them in the community again in the future.

We will celebrate the Blues with the Kentucky Blues Music Festival on June 17th in the Amphitheater behind the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. It will feature Tee Dee Young, who has performed with BB King and other notable blues legends. His son, Treyvon King, will kick things off at 6:00 PM. It is FREE to attend thanks to the City of Mt. Vernon, Lone Star Farm & Home, and Jackson Energy.

June 23rd will be the first of 3 Summer Concerts in downtown Mt.

channels gave him a free one-hour of propaganda every day and now he is "loved by all."

Well, not all of us! Just those who fall for propaganda.

All we can do is vote him out of office and get someone in the capitol who doesn't promote baby killing and discrimination and government control. Go Cameron!

But the truth is, unless Cameron is willing to fight like a wild feral dog against a pack of coyotes

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am disappointed

Dear Editor,
I want to express my disappointment in the high school's decision to close the May 23 Underclassmen's Award Ceremony to families. Frankly, it made me question who or what they value as educators. The students' best interest should be at the core of every decision schools make. This decision did not!

Students are rightly asked and expected to do their best. In order for this to happen, student, parents, teachers and administrators must all be involved for success to occur. Yet, this year when it came time to celebrate those successes, family members were in essence told "you're not welcome!" It was a slap in the face.

We were told this decision was made because of parking and parental sign-in issues. I attended the ceremony last year and did not see evidence of any such problem. The school and staff had accommodated for the parking issues. It may have been an inconvenience, but was clearly manageable. The sign-in process was well organized and well staffed. Overall the process may have taken just a few minutes. The ceremony was well attended with the auditorium being at least half to three quarters full. The

presence of many working parents gave evidence that the ceremony was important enough for them to miss work. It was clearly evident, from all family members in attendance, they were there to celebrate, encourage and support all the students receiving awards.

These awards encourage students to strive to continue on a successful path and it helps them develop self confidence. Many of the students participated in state and national competitions from which many came home with awards. Recognition of those valuable scholarships were recognized.

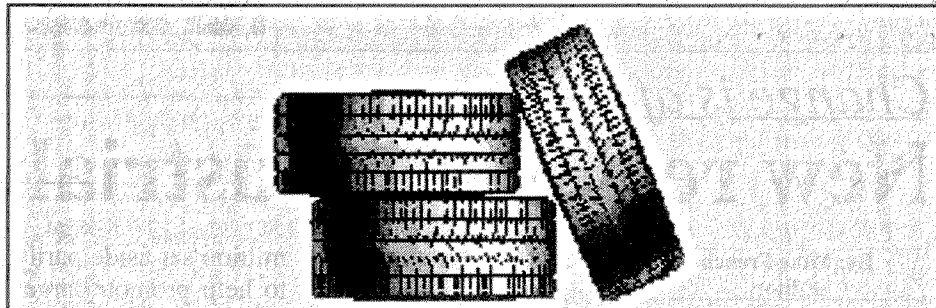
According to my grandson, most all students were very disappointed their family couldn't be there, just as many parents I know expressed disappointment they couldn't be there.

These students endured the past COVID lockdowns and suffered undeniable tragedies this year. Yet they still forged ahead and did their best. Their recognition should have been made available to those who supported and encouraged them through it all!

From my perspective, the decision to keep families from being at the celebration was wrong!

Perhaps priorities should be questioned and values reassessed.

Sincerely,
Jean Gabbard



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

2023 Waste Tire Collection Event

June 22nd and 23rd 2023 from 8 am until 6 pm and June 24th 2023 from 8 am until 12 noon at the STATE Highway garage (293 Maintenance Rd, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456)

Get rid of your waste tires for free!!!

Tires accepted include Truck, Light Truck, Passenger, Implement, Lawn Tractor, Bicycle, Motorcycle, Golf Cart, Tractor (bead thickness less than 1 3/4 inch), etc. Tires with rims will be accepted.

Tires not accepted include foam, calcium or otherwise filled tires, sheet rubber, large off the road tires, off road construction equipment tires with a bead greater than 1 3/4 inch, and solid tires.

Tire retailers, agricultural tire retailers, scrap yards, junk/salvage yards and recycle businesses are not eligible to participate!

If any individual has over 1500 tires in one location, then you need to call at least fourteen days in advance of the collection days to arrange for a special pick up. If anyone is bringing in a very large load, then they may need to unload themselves or wait until our staff can get to them.

Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information. That's 606-256-1902.

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Personal Property includes: 3 revolvers including Colt and RG ~ rifles including Marlin, Remington and Savage Arms ~ knives including Case XX, Winchester, Rough Rider, Boker and more ~ grandfather clocks ~ tables ~ lamps ~ chairs ~ china hutch ~ dining room table & chair sets ~ dressers ~ chests of drawers ~ quilts ~ beds ~ prints ~ bookshelves ~ numerous belt buckles ~ costume jewelry ~ Whirlpool washer & dryer ~ Hotpoint deep freeze ~ refrigerators ~ books ~ patio furniture ~ bicycles ~ numerous Hot Wheel & die cast cars ~ numerous tools including hand, power and yard ~ concrete yard ornaments ~ dishes ~ home decor ~ Longaberger baskets ~ cast iron ~ crocks and much, much more.

Over 1100 lots of personal property please view online catalog for complete list.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins June 3rd through June 12th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day inspection period.

Preview: Tuesday, June 6th & 13th from 1-6 p.m. both real estate & personal property or anytime by appointment for real estate.
Pickup: Wednesday, June 14th & Thursday, June 15th from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Please follow parking instructions when arriving for pickup.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

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Used Tire disposal

By: Mike French
Editor

For farmers and business owners, as well as residents of Kentucky, one of the most difficult items to get rid of are old, used tires, according to Solid Waste directors. In fact, according to Kentucky Statutes, it is illegal to burn or bury tires along with other items that emit pollutants.

Kentuckians can't throw them away, can't burn them and can't bury them.

However, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, has announced a 2023 waste tire collection event on Thursday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 24 from 8 a.m. till noon.

The event will be held at the State Highway Garage at 293 Maintenance Road in Mount Vernon.

Tires accepted will include truck, light truck, passenger, implement, lawn tractor, bicycle, motorcycle, golf cart, tractor, and more. Tires with rims will be accepted. Tractor tires must have a bead thickness less than 1-3/4 inch.

Tires not accepted will include foam, calcium or otherwise filled tires, sheet rubber, large off road tires, off road construction equipment tires and solid tires.

Tire retailers, agriculture tire retailers, scrap yards, junk/salvage yards and recycle businesses are not eligible to participate.

Any individual with more than 1,500 tires in one location must call at least 14 days prior to the collection event to arrange for special pick up.

Anyone with a very large load of tires may need to unload themselves or wait until staff can assist, according to Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner.

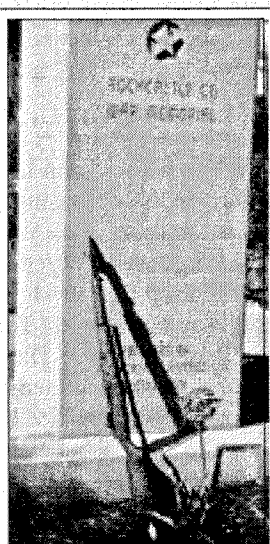
For more information about the event, call 606-256-1902.

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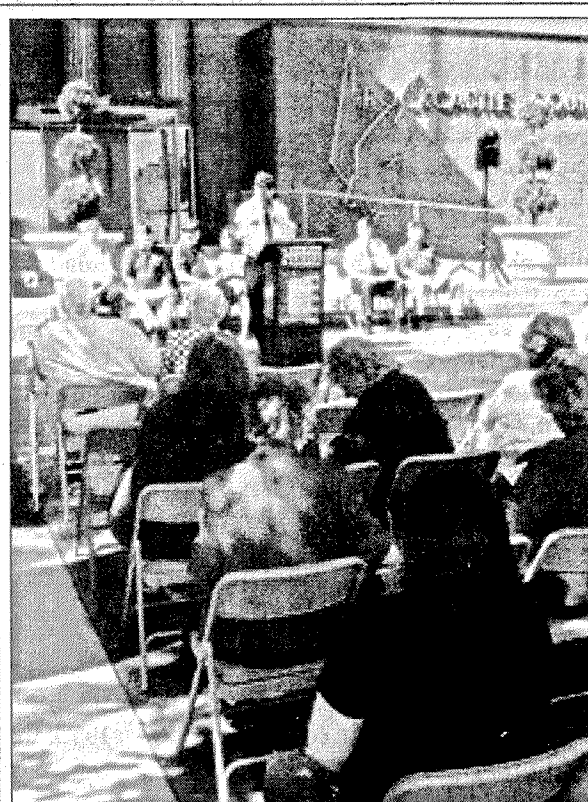


The Honor Guard stood in silence as the Roll of Honor was ready during Monday's Memorial Day celebration on the Courthouse lawn.

Photos by:
Mike French



A lone weapon, as carried by many who were honored at the Memorial Day celebration Monday, stood against a memorial marker.



A crowd listened closely as speakers welcomed all and spoke in honor of those who had fallen in wars, Monday during the Memorial Day service.



The Honor Guard performed a 21-gun salute to all who have fallen during the Memorial Day Service Monday.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, June 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston.
Tuesday, June 6th: Maple Grove and Climax.

MVHS Reunion
The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Reunion Committee has scheduled the annual reunion for September 9, 2023 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. The reunion will recognize and celebrate the classes of: 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. The committee needs a contact person to assist in contacting your classmates from these five featured classes. Please contact Mae at 859-749-2185 or Glen at 859-582-8745 if you can help in planning for your class reunion. **Invitations for the reunion will be mailed out the last of July and the deadline to return them is August 31.** The fee for tickets is \$20 for each and reservations must be made in advance, due to the increase of food prices for the meals. *We look forward to seeing everyone September 9th.*

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

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

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

VFW Post 5908
Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. 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 Michael Parsons 859-308-3568 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

American Legion Post News
The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Katheryn 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. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

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and Republican voters get off our tails and do our duty, nothing is going to change and things will only get worse.

Once you convince people that they deserve things they didn't earn, and then take it from those who did earn it, they will get out and vote. In my opinion, It's up to those who still hold moral values and Biblical principles as important issues to get out and vote for Cameron to have a chance.

Beshear will win again and hard work will mean even less unless we change it with our vote.

By the way, if you only appoint a certain race and ignore the rest, that is the definition of racism, sir!

Finally, just a thought. Instead of bailing out young, healthy liberals who won't pay their college debt that they promised to pay, how about that money pay off cancer patients' medical bills? THOSE are the people strapped with insurmountable debt and it was certainly not by choice. People choose to go to college. No one chooses cancer.

But of course that would never work! Liberals wouldn't get enough votes that way.

Absolute Live Auction of Christian Appalachian Project's Vehicles & Equipment

Friday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m.

310 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Just off of Hwy 25 North (toward Berea), past Renfro Valley. Watch for auction signs.

The following vehicles will be available:

2015 Chevy Silverado 2500 4x4 w/ 152,529 miles ~ 2015 Chevy Silverado 2500 2x4w/ 167,798 miles ~ 2013 Ford Transit Connect van w/ 102,643 miles ~ 2013 Ford Taurus w/ 149,326 miles ~ 2013 Ford Taurus w/ 87,509 miles ~ 2013 Ford Taurus w/ 136,817 miles ~ 2013 Chevy Silverado 1500, extended cab 4x4 w/ 200,000 miles ~ 2011 Chevy Silverado 2500 4x4 w/ 166,694 miles ~ 2011 Chevy Silverado 2500 4x4 w/ 165,285 miles ~ 2010 Dodge Caravan w/ 122,687 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Silverado 1500 2wd w/ 98,619 miles ~ 2008 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD 2wd w/ 151,327 miles ~ 2007 GMC Sierra 1500 2wd w/ 130,750 miles ~ 2002 Chevy bus w/ 122,947 miles ~

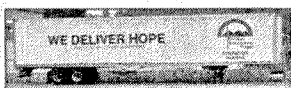
Other items include:

2001 Trakker dump trailer ~ (2) 2007 53' Vanguard trailers ~ 2005 53' Vanguard trailer ~ 2008 Homesteader trailer ~ generators and more.

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Terms: Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with a 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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Obituaries

Karen Fay Bullock

On May 24, 2023, Karen Fay Bullock went to be with the Lord at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She is the spouse of Lester Harold Bullock and loving mother and best friend of Karla Kay Bullock. She is the daughter of the late Glenn and Ruby Sayers. Karen is a member of the Freedom Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, where she dedicated her life to the Lord at an early age. She later obtained her associate degree in business and began her career at Citizens Bank in Brodhead, and then later transitioned to the Mt. Vernon Bank, now known as Community Trust Bank, where she retired after 28 years of service. In her free time, she enjoyed being with her family, playing with her dogs, fishing, and riding the golfcart on the farm. She also enjoyed lounging around the house, watching her favorite television shows and movies which included old time westerns.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 55 years, Lester Harold Bullock of Mt. Vernon; her daughter, Karla Kay Bullock of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Barry Hurst officiating.

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



Burnetta Norton

Burnetta Jane Norton, 96, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 10, 1927, the daughter of Curtis and Ada Hasty Bullock. She was a retired sewing machine operator for the Cowden Corporation and a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her children, Marshall (Pat) Norton of Lancaster, and Carolyn (C.S.) McKinney of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Benton (Teresa) Bullock, and Harold Bullock; a sister, Barbara (Delmas) Bullock; and her grandchildren, Kenny and Lori Norton, Kim and Sammy Young, Sheryl and Ray Bullock, Steve and Sherrie McKinney, and Dwayne and Reba McKinney. Also surviving are 11 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Kenneth Norton; three sisters, Lura Peace, Sue Renner, and Claradeen Harris; and three brothers, Clinton Bullock, Kenneth Bullock, and Leonard "D.L." Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Steve McKinney, Marshall Norton, and Barry Hurst. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to: Freedom Baptist Church, 335 McK Farm Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

Eugene McCoy

Johnny Eugene McCoy, 62, of Orlando, died Thursday, May 25, 2023 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on July 3, 1960, the son of the late John McCoy and Berniece Bishop McCoy. He had been a truck driver for over 40 years and was a member of Brush Creek Church.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 40 years, Vanessa Cummins McCoy; a daughter, Jessica (David) Smith of Orlando; his mother, Berniece McCoy; and his brothers and sisters, Wendell McCoy, Marlene McCoy, Cindy and Randy Alcorn, Ricky and Tammy McCoy, Jackie and Cagie McCoy, Lisa and Scott Hoover, Kevin McCoy, Angie and LeRoy Smith, and John Carter and Crystal McCoy. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Zachary King, Logan Smith, and Landan Smith; a son-in-law, Anthony King; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca McCoy King and his father, John McCoy.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Brush Creek Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Rick McCoy. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Scottie Cotton, Anthony King, Zachary King, Jackie McCoy, Anthony McGuire, David Smith, Landan Smith, Logan Smith, and Stacy Smith.

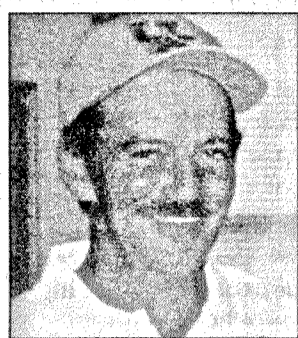
Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



James Edward Miller

James Edward Miller, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 22, 2023, at Baptist Health in Lexington. He was born March 12, 1962, in Berea, a son of the late Milton Miller and Maci Cope Miller. He was a self-employed mechanic.



James was of the Baptist faith, and he enjoyed hunting Ginseng, hunting arrowheads, cutting broom handles, piddlin', drawing, woodworking and leather work.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Mary Eversole (Steven) of Brodhead, and James Miller of Pine Hill; his grandchildren, Matheu and Haley Eversole; sisters, Sandy Sowder (Ricky) of Pine Hill, Vickie Miller of Pine Hill and Elsie Scott (Ed) of Florida; one brother, Victor Miller (Trudy) of TN; as well as a host of nieces/nephew, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers, Ernest Miller, Floyd Miller, Sylvester Miller, and William Miller; and his sisters, Eula Mae Allen, Christine Stevens, and Louise Carr.

Services were held Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with Bro Jason Medley officiating. Burial was at Johnetta Cemetery in Climax.

Casketbearers were: Justin Hensley, Ballard Hensley, Stephen Robinson, Gary Sowder, Jeff Owens and Eric Miller. Honorary casketbearers were: Matthew Eversole, and Steven Eversole.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Byron Cole

Byron Douglas Cole, 49, of Livingston, died Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea on November 30, 1973, the son of Eddie and Mary Elizabeth Mize Cole. He was a self-employed painter and construction worker and a member of Calloway Holiness Church.

He enjoyed watching NASCAR and collecting models.

He is survived by his half-sister, Michelle (Al) Newcomb of Livingston, as well as several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by: his mother and father, Eddie and Mary Elizabeth Cole; step-mother, Charlene Cole; maternal grandparents, Herman and Laura Mize; and paternal grandparents, Bill and Gertrude Cole.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 1 p.m. at Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Phillip Doan and Jason Medley. Burial will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.dowellmartin.com to view online obituary.

Dale Brummett

Dale Brummett, 82, died May 27, 2023. Visitation will be Friday, 10:30 to 2:00 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with funeral at 2:00. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

Clara Faye Hawkins

Clara Faye (Holman) Hawkins, 73, born at home April 18, 1950 in Brodhead, to the Reverend (William) Craig Holman and Rose Evelyn Baker Holman. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents and sister, Maxine Holman Johnson.

She served as a preschool teacher and family liaison for the Lincoln County School district for 28 years.

She loved children, trips to the beach, and shopping for antiques and bargains. Her happiest times were spent with her grandchildren and her nephews, cousins, extended family and her dog Molly. She was a faithful and committed member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard, where she generously gave her time and attention to the children's ministries for many years. She had a heart for service and was known by many as their first kind and caring teacher in preschool.

She is survived by: her beloved and dedicated husband of over 51 years, Delbert "Buddy" A. Hawkins Jr.; her children, Michael Hawkins (Melissa), and Cari H. Calico (Jefferson); her grandchildren, Sawyer, Emily, Shaelee Hawkins, Kaitlyn (Gabe) McGlothlin, Carson, Quincy Rose, Whitley, and Lincoln Calico; and great grandchildren, Kynlee and Kyla McGlothlin.

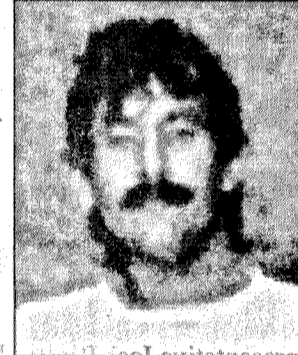
Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. Services were officiated by Rev. Ralph Baker and Rev. Dan Gutenson.

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated and can be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or to the Gideons International Bible Fund, P.O. Box 155, Stanford, Kentucky 40484

Pallbearers included: Carson Calico, Sawyer Hawkins, Lincoln Calico, Mark Johnson, Steve Johnson and Jonathan Johnson

Honorary pallbearers were: Terry Shelton, Tony Shelton, Chris Killen and Andy Shelton

"Then Jesus said to him, 'Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be in paradise with Me'" (Luke 23:39-43)



Lena Baker Rucker

Lena Rucker, 96, died peacefully at her home. Lena was a long-time employee and custodian for the Rockcastle County Schools, as well as her professional cleaning she did for several businesses in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Madison County to the late Johnny and Mary Mitchell Baker, and she was also preceded in death by: her husband, James Henry 'Dick' Rucker; her great granddaughter, Brittney Cromer; and all of her siblings, Russell Baker, Ches Baker, Jay Baker, Stella Anglin, Margaret Lamb, Hazel Blanton, Lucy Jones, Edna Mae Lear, and Gladys Mattney.



Lena is survived by: her children, Wynona (Rowland) Isaac, Roger Dale (Faye) Rucker, and Karen Ramsey; her grandchildren, Valerie (Dan) Chase, Jeryl (Mike) Pittman, Brian (Darlene) Ramsey, Heather (Kevin) McClure, Ryan Ramsey, and Jessi (Anthony) Cummins; her great grandchildren, Brandon, Haley, Ayley, Garrett, Addie, Katie, and Maddox; and her great great grandchildren, Madison, Morgan and Logan.

Funeral services were held Friday May 26, 2023 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jeff Buchanan officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian, Maddox, Ryan, Kevin, Anthony, Garrett, Dan, and Mike.

Rebecca Davis

Rebecca Annalynn Davis - We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our beloved Rebecca, who left us too soon at the young age of 42. She went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. She was born March 11, 1981, the daughter of Charles Tony and Rosella Lunce Davis.

She was a baptized member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon and a believer in the blood of Jesus Christ. She was a devoted and loving mother, daughter, and sister and was an incredibly talented artist.

She was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and later attended and graduated from the Cincinnati Art Academy with a degree in art. She later traveled to Venice, Italy and Munich, Germany where she studied in pursuit of her Master's degree.

Rebecca grew up with a passion for, and was truly blessed with the talent for art. Throughout her life, she continued to express herself through her beautiful creations. She had a free-spirited nature and her work reflected that. Rebecca always lived life on her own terms, and she inspired everyone around her to do the same. She was caring, kind-hearted, and always put others before herself. Her love for her family was something that could be felt by everyone who met her. Her son, Charlie, was the light of her life and she cherished every moment spent with him.

Rebecca touched the hearts of many, and her absence will be deeply felt by all who knew her. She had an infectious smile and a laugh that could light up the room. Her warmth and positive energy were always felt by everyone around her. Although Rebecca's time with us on earth was brief, her legacy will live on forever. She will be remembered as a kind, compassionate, and beautiful soul, who brought love and light to everyone she met.

Rest in peace, Rebecca. May you sleep in the arms of angels. We will love you always and forever.

Those left to honor her memory and celebrate her life include: her son, Charlie Richardson; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tony Davis; two brothers, Sir Charles Tony Davis, II (Amy Sue) and Lewis Edward Davis (Sara); her nieces, Raven Davis and Katie Davis; nephew, Miles Davis; great nephew, Easton Cromer; and a big satchel full running over of blessed cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bob Dalton. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gwen Callahan, Chuck Davis, Louis Davis, Miles Davis, Raven Cromer, Katie Davis, Jeff Hellard, and Sara Lakes. Honorary pallbearers were: Sherri Estes, Jennifer Kirby, and Amy Davis.

Obituary provided by the family. Please visit www.dowellmartin.com to view online obituary.

Gary Lorenze McFerron

Gary Lorenze McFerron, 57, of Brodhead, died Monday, May 22, 2023, at Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

He was born July 2, 1965, in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Hubert (Bill) McFerron and Alta Barron McFerron. He attended Rose Hill Church and found great joy in playing music (drums), and spending time with family and especially the grandbaby. He had previously worked with Bee Garbage and farmed.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Amy McFerron of Mt. Vernon; his children, Robert Baggett III of Orlando, FL, Randell Baggett (Tonya Romero) of Mt. Vernon, and Roger Baggett of Mississippi; his grandchild, Ashland Baggett; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Benny Lloyd McFerron, Vernon Dale McFerron and Larry McFerron, Jr.

Services were held Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

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



“Meth”

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illumination on his license tag, the suspect admitted to having a needle on his person.

According to the uniform citation, Davis then searched the vehicle to find a white powder suspected to be methamphetamine, a hydrocodone pill and marijuana.

The citation says Stewart stated he was a previously convicted felon for possession of a controlled substance.

Stewart was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with no license plate illumination, no registration receipt, failure to maintain insurance, operating on a suspended license, possession of a controlled substance (meth), possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone), no registration plates and cultivating marijuana.

No bond was listed

“Park”

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resources of Lincoln County and Garrard County with Rockcastle County and the Garrard/Lincoln/Rockcastle Regional Industrial Park was born. "Now we suddenly have a workforce of 60,000 people, natural gas service and an interstate highway right through it all. We also have a lot more services available to offer in the KPIP grant application and to potential industry," VanHook said.

So the three local officials began coming up with ideas and soon, the Rockcastle/Lincoln/Garrard Regional Industrial Park had massive potential to attract industry from all over the world, according to VanHook.

The State of Kentucky agreed and soon the new collaborative effort between the three counties had become one of only 54 projects approved for a portion of the KPIP money.

"When you have people working together to get things done, much bigger, better things get done," said VanHook. "We had been looking at purchasing the site already because it was such a strong commercial location for so many potential uses. A huge county park or any of a hundred other uses came to mind. But when this KPIP grant came along, it was the perfect place for this project."

The three counties have now purchased the 165-acre site, located on the corner of US-461 and KY-150, for \$1.6 million which will be reimbursed through KPIP for \$801,000 of that. "With all three counties involved, Rockcastle County only has to involve one-third of the \$801,000. So Rockcastle County basically got that 165 acres for \$267,000," he said. But that's not all of the story. "When we reinvest that \$800,000 that we get reimbursed, we get reimbursed for half of that again. We are basically getting returns on the same money twice," he said.

VanHook says there are many financial benefits to owning such prime commercial property. Not to mention that the 165 acres will be available for some massive industrial develop-

ment potential. "There is no doubt that such regional approaches provide development opportunities that we simply could not offer by ourselves," said VanHook.

As part of the arrangement, all three counties will share in the revenues generated by the park but VanHook said this park will be developed with massive industry in mind. "Our other local park has a road down the center of it, dividing up the property," he said. "This greatly limits what the space can be used for. An industry needing a bigger footprint than either side has, cannot locate there. We will keep this regional space open until we know who is needing the property and what they require."

VanHook said there has already been interest in the new regional park but a soon-to-be created regional park board will report to all three fiscal courts with any new developments. "This board will oversee the regional park and work with all three fiscal courts to move forward with potential industrial development," he said. "Also, we can afford to take our time with this one. We can just wait until we get just the right hit to suit this area. Such proper placement of the proper industry would also be a benefit in attracting other industry to the region, he said. It all works very closely together and I have to keep all this in mind with every new development. The right kind of business locating here can provide us with leverage for federal grants and for even bigger industry. It's a puzzle and every piece has to fit."

VanHook said he and Bray and Holbrook work with Garrard and Lincoln officials every week. "We have to stay on top of things but one thing has proven true time and time again," he said. "Whomever controls the land, controls the economic development and growth in the region."

Bray agreed. "I'm happy to see the regional industrial park take place," said Bray. "For too long we've looked at invisible lines on a map and tried to compete with other counties for economic development. Instead of fighting, we are working together for the betterment of the region."

The three officials agree that all counties will benefit from the arrangement. "A rising tide lifts all boats," said Bray. "What's good for Rockcastle is good for Lincoln and Garrard as well."

“Honor”

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Kelly Allen, John T. Argenbright, William M. Bales, Jr., George Ball, John B. Barnett, Julius P. Barnett, Raymond E. Bullock, Frank Calhoun, William C. Chaney, Eddie Childress, George W. Clark, Walter L. Coldiron, James D. Cook, Carl Cottrell, James S. Cox, Clarence Creech, William M. Cromer, Billy N. Cummins, Clyde A. DeBorde, Elzy L. Dillingham, Clarence Durham, Maynard Farris Jr., Clyde S. Gilliam, Alvia D. Hamilton, Edward D. Hansel, Louis H. Hansel, Curtis Hasty, Ray Hasty, Benjamin Hannon, Howard Harper, Douglas Harris, William Harris, John E. Hibbard, Elmer E. Hickey, Pete L.

Jarber, Roy Jones, Everett Kidwell, John R. King, Marvin L. Kirby, Joe A. Lunsford, Andy Mason, Gus McFerron, Ervin F. McKinney, James E. McNew, Joe W. Mink, Frank Moberly, Earl V. Moore, Oscar Moore, Robert L. Moore, Kenneth E. Noe, Shelby C. North, John W. O'Mara, David E. Owens, James B. Owens, William J. C. Powell, Emory Ramsey, Brunner Renner, Orrin Rice, Howard Robinson, Virgil J. Robinson, Warren Robinson, Edward Rowe, Jimmy V. Singleton, Alfred Smith, Allen M. Smith, Davis Edward Smith, Douglas E. Smith, Freddie Smith, Sidney Stewart, Pearl Taylor, Clarence Thacker, Jim Vaughn, Lawrence Wagner, Benjamin Watkins, Lester Wheat, Earl Whittaker and Marvin Woodall.

Korean War - Bennie C. Atkinson, Edward Jones Jr., Robert G. Mason, David M. Smith and James Southard.

Vietnam War - David C. Chaney, Carl Mink, James E. Mullins, Bobby W. Price, Kenneth W. Todd and Gary Lee Taylor.

"As we honor their memory today, let us pledge that their lives, their sacrifices, their valor, shall be justified and remembered for as long as God gives life to this nation." - Ronald Reagan.

“Bids”

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\$43 million budget the school district has allotted.

It was an arduous task to raise the \$43 million and took Kentucky State Representative Josh Bray pushing legislation, worth a total of \$14 million, to get it done. The district used programs, and funding avenues and contingency funds to make up the remaining \$30 million and let the project out for bid.

Last Thursday, those bids were submitted and opened with some of the sealed bids handed to the construction manager seconds before the 1 p.m. deadline.

The complex bid package, as let by Codell Construction Company of Winchester and Decco Architects of Somerset, included 19 bid packages and each bid package contained seven alternate bids. The complete bid package also contained several addendums but all were recognized by the

28 construction companies who took part in the bid process.

Each bid was opened and read aloud as anxious company owners and workers waited to hear if their bid was the apparent low bid. However, with the amount of alternate bids, additions, deductions, potential changes and the negotiations that are underway between project managers and low bidders, it is impossible, at this time, to know if the total bid prices are within the \$43 million estimate until such negotiations are complete, according to Superintendent Dr. Carrie Ballinger.

"The numbers are very complex at this point," she said. "We are negotiating with bidders and making decisions about what is needed and what is wanted. We expect to have a final number and a decision by the June board meeting." If all the details can be worked out, the board may be asked to vote to begin the project by that meeting, according to officials.

A bid for the drywall work included three separate bidders while the bid for the required wood athletic flooring included four other bidders and the bid for food service equipment included three other bidders.

One of the alternate bid packages removed the proposed Gymnasium from the project so that each bid included a deduction from their base-bid if the Gymnasium is not part of the final project. There was also an additional bid to the base-bid if the final project includes renovating the existing locker rooms. Another alternate bid included a potential road path around the bus garage.

Other than the general trade bidding at slightly over \$14 million, the highest bids came in the plumbing department with bids averaging just over \$10 million for plumbing, but those bids too are being negotiated.

There were also some alternate packages that had no bidders. According to Ballinger, those packages will have to be rebid.

Ballinger said she and the board will be working closely with bidders in an attempt to bring the total estimate within budget and will have final numbers in June.

Between the bid opening and the June meeting, Ballinger says she ex-

pects all to be complete. "We will add all this together and perform our due diligence, keeping in mind what's best for our students and our community, and hopefully we

can roll it all out at the June meeting," she said.

The May 25 special meeting to address the budget and the salary schedule was postponed to June 1, according to Sweet.

Portion of \$6 million in Mental Health funding to reach Rockcastle

Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman came to Rockcastle County recently to announce \$6 million over the next five years that will be disbursed among 76 schools in the southeastern part of Kentucky.

According to a press release from the Southeast South-Central Educational Cooperative (SESC), the money will be used to assist in the mental health arena throughout the chosen schools.

The money is expected to be used to identify and treat mental health issues in about 16,000 students in the region. Those with SESC say the funding will be used to provide students with better access to mental health resources.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Dr. Carrie Ballinger told WYMT she is excited about the grant. "Often times our region is overlooked, and it is important to know that we can be on the cutting edge and we are making sure that our students are receiving all of the services they need and deserve as well," she said.

The funding will be allotted for five years but officials say they aim to help as many students in that time as possible.

How much funding will be distributed to each district or each school will be determined by need but Coleman praised the U.S. Department of Education for the funding.

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Why Stand Ye Here All The Day Idle

Matt.20:6

No man hath hired us. (Matt.20:7) They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. Many are idle today because they have not been hired or invited.

Some say, "If I could do a big work, I would", but neglect to do the little things they can do. (Lk.16:10) He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. Our responsibility is according to our talents. (Matt.25:14-30).

Others say, "I have lost interest". Are you interested in your own soul? In the souls of others? In the church? In the Lord's work? If you are interested in these, how can you say you have lost interest?

Others say, "The Lord can't use me in his work". Used two mites to teach a lesson on generosity. (Mk.12:41-44). Used a stone, a sling, and a shepherd boy to overcome Goliath who had defiled the army of God. (1Sam.17:38-50). Used a man slow of speech to lead the Israelites. (Exo.4:10). Christ used a donkey in his service. (Matt.21:1-3). Used a boy's lunch to feed the multitudes. (Jon.6:9). Therefore, he can use you.

Reasons for working. Show faith by working. Show faith by works. (Jas.2:18) Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Justified by works. (Jas.2:24) Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. The night cometh when no man can work. (Jon.9:4) I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. Will be judged according to our works. (Rev.20:12) And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Conclusion

God can and will use us in his vineyard, we just have to be willing to work. Is our name written in the books because of our good works or is our name written there because we did no works?

Thank you for reading this article. We have videos to watch on our YouTube channel. Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ Mt Vernon Kentucky. We have free Bible correspondence courses. We assemble for worship every Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

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Idioms We Use Every Day!

Back to the drawing board, the ball is in your court, barking up the wrong tree, beating around the bush. We often use idioms without even thinking. Idioms are used for making a point. There are a few idioms I would like for us to look at for a few moments.

Consider Genesis 3:8 - Adam and Eve sin had entered mankind, and we've all inherited the sin nature from the first Adam and have to live in a damaged and darkened world. Would they have made a different choice "at the end of the day"?

What about Noah and his family in Genesis 7:16-17 for that generation the door to salvation was closed as the rains came and the water rose.

"At the end of the day" would the people outside the Ark listened to Noah and joined them inside the Ark?

2 Corinthians 6:2 we are warned, for he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

The decision is yours!!!

"At the end of the day" where will you spend eternity?

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DAR Presents Student Awards



National Defense Chair Jennifer Mattingly presented the DAR JROTC Award to Senior Cadet Laura Beth Saylor, who received a certificate and medal.



Rockcastle Chapter member Jennifer Mattingly presented the DAR Good Citizens Award to seniors Makaela Brooke Abney (right) and Peyton Cotton (left). Both students received a certificate, pin and a \$25 check from the chapter.



American History Chair Sharon Lovell presented the Excellence in American History Award, Criteria included highest grade point average at their level and a 200-300-word essay explaining why the study of American History is important. There were no submittals from the middle school or Brodhead Elementary. Pictured above: Sharon Lovell with Jada James, Roundstone recipient of History Award and Melissa Fairchild



Chloe Mullins, MVES recipient of History Award.

**Reunions
Thacker Brooks
Family Reunion**

Saturday, June 17, 2023 noon till ??? Roundstone Baptist Church. To the Thacker and Brooks family and friends, we are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker and Brooks family reunion. Please bring a covered dish. Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions. Jesse Thacker 606-308-4308. Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275. Email: jwthacker10@gmail.com
Willis/Bussell Reunion
The Willis/Bussell Reunion will be held June 10th

at Woodstock School n Rt. 39, Eubank from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bring a covered dish.

**Church
News**

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

Special Singing
The public is cordially invited to a Special Singing at Roundstone Baptist Church on Sunday, May 28th beginning at 6 p.m.

The group Mercy III will be the featured singers.

Revival
McNew Chapel Baptist Church will be holding revival with Bro. Denzel Jones and Alan Coffey. June 3rd and 4th at 6 p.m. and weeknights at 7 p.m.

**Cemetery
Notices**

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep and mowing for the cemetery may be sent and payable to Johnetta Cemetery, 5777 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447. Each donation is very much appreciated. See our Facebook page: Johnetta Cemetery.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to: Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. To contact Bill, his

phone number is 606-308-3244. Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

McKinney Cemetery

You may mail your donation (check or money order) to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

We are in desperate need of donations. Our funds ran out at the end of the last mowing season. If we don't receive donations, each family will be responsible for their own family plots. Please send donations to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

Through the Federal Government. Watch the 60-second television PSA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0Fny59kmlU>

Social Security also is reaching more people online through social media, digital, YouTube ads, and search engine marketing.

Individuals who receive SSI may qualify for other financial help, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps), Medicaid, and discounted internet service through the Federal Trade Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program. Individuals who receive Social Security benefits may also be eligible for SSI.

People with limited income and financial resources, and with access to the internet, should visit www.ssa.gov/ssi to learn more about SSI eligibility and request an appointment to apply for benefits. People without access to the internet can call Social Security's National 800 Number at 1-800-772-1213 to speak with a representative.

Social Security accepted comments about the proposed rule through April 17, 2023.

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations can also be mailed to: Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460; Kenny Reams, 4145 Hwy. 490, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 or Joe Robinson, 656 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, KY 40460. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery.

Maret Cemetery

The annual Maret Cemetery meeting will be held Saturday, May 27th at noon at the cemetery.

Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken at the meeting or may be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Roberts Cemetery

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) can be sent to and made payable to: Tammy Chapman, 220 E. 24th St., Covington, KY 41014 or at Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon. Please put Roberts Cemetery in memo line. Thank you to Nancy Meadows for taking care of cemetery in the past.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

We are asking for donations for the upkeep and mowing of Maple Grove Cemetery. Anyone that would like to help may go to Community Trust Bank and make a deposit in the Maple Grove account.

You may call Joey Hampton 859-749-4660 or Darla Reams 606-308-1988 or Penny Cameron 606-758-4489 for more information or to make a donation.

Piney Grove (Hansel) Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Piney Grove (Hansel) Cemetery to Cecil (Corky) and Teresa Childress, 117 Jamson Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Sand Hill Cemetery to Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, KY 40445. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456. Please make checks payable to HDCF.

Saylor Family

Donations for upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery can be sent to: Saylor Cemetery Fund, c/o Susan Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Patty Isaacs, 104 Arrowhead Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Mowing of cemetery will resume June 9, 2023. All decorations on ground need to be removed by 9 a.m. June 9, 2023.

Donations for mowing and upkeep can still be made to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court**

Second Reading Notice:
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at their meeting to be held on June 13, 2023 at 4 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, will have summary second reading of the following ordinance and consider same for passage:

003-2023 - An ordinance Relating to the FY 2023 3rd Amendment Thereof.

Copies of the full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection in the County Judge/Executive's Office, 2nd Floor Courthouse, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court certifies that the summary above is true, correct and written in a way calculated to inform the public of its content.

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
By: Vickie Miller, Fiscal Court Clerk**

Social Security expands outreach to those in critical need

Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced that the agency has expanded its outreach to people in critical need of financial help who may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

SSI provides monthly payments to adults age 65 and older or to other adults — and children — with a disability or blindness who have limited income and financial resources. SSI helps pay for basic needs like rent, food, clothing, and medicine.

"Helping eligible people access critical benefits, including SSI, is part of Social Security's core mission," said Acting Commissioner Kijakazi. "Underserved communities face additional challenges, like unreliable or no access to the internet and computers, that widen the divide. Social Security's campaign strives to reach people in their communities to tell them about the eligibility criteria for SSI, and how to contact us online at www.ssa.gov/ssi or by phone for more information or an appointment to apply." The campaign supports President Biden's Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities

Through the Federal Government.

Watch the 60-second television PSA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0Fny59kmlU>

Social Security also is reaching more people online through social media, digital, YouTube ads, and search engine marketing.

Individuals who receive SSI may qualify for other financial help, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps), Medicaid, and discounted internet service through the Federal Trade Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program. Individuals who receive Social Security benefits may also be eligible for SSI.

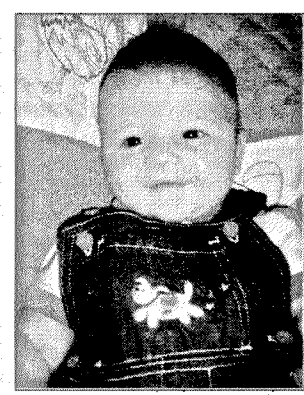
People with limited income and financial resources, and with access to the internet, should visit www.ssa.gov/ssi to learn more about SSI eligibility and request an appointment to apply for benefits. People without access to the internet can call Social Security's National 800 Number at 1-800-772-1213 to speak with a representative.

Social Security accepted comments about the proposed rule through April 17, 2023.

Yard Sale

Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. 24 Old Somerset Road near railroad tracks by Hwy 150. Nice dresses/church dresses, slips and other clothes/shoe items.

Some still have tags, never been worn. Furniture, home decor, purses, lots of beautiful pictures, what knots, kitchen ware, curtains, bedding comforter sets. Yard items such as weedeaters and lots more. Everything must go.



**Happy Sweet 16th
Birthday
June 6th
Dwayne Clark
We love you:
Mom, Dad,
Makenzie, Michael,
Jessica,
Mama Linda and
Papa Steve**

Cindy's Place

Going Out of Business Sale
beginning June 5th at 9 a.m.

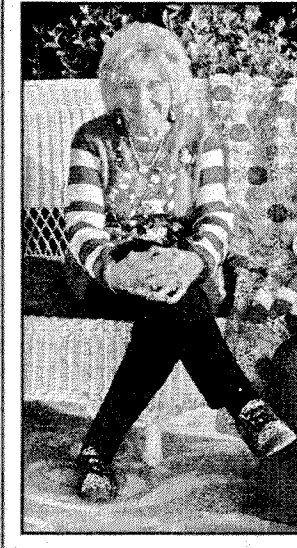
**Entire Store 30% off -
all sales final**

We will continue to have Candleberry Candles at Napa and Jack's Hardware and continue to provide memorial flowers each year



I first want to thank God for bringing so many amazing people in my life during the past 11 years, and to all of our customers who have always supported us.

I'm excited to have more time with my family, and enjoy being a CeCe to my new granddaughter, SinnieGrace Margo.



A special thank you to Mrs. Noreitta Thompson, for always staying beside me. We have made wonderful memories together that I will cherish for a lifetime.



Also, my mama Ercel, for finishing the journey with us.

**260 East Main St. - Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-3431**

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhoph@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Monday Night 7 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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
Phillip Permenter
Eric Bullock
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794
223 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 Mink, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Jason Medley, Pastor
606-308-4543

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
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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WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

**Church of Christ at
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2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Phillip 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.
606-355-7595

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

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

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

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 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.
Rev. Jeff Buchanan, 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.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@kynfbcmv.org

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

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Richie Smith,
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 Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: **Josh Hasty**
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist
Church**
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
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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
Bro. Shelby Reynolds, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
(all ages)
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study
6 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
John Vanwinkle, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

**Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.**

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: **Bro. John McPherson**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

Pine Hill Holiness
5394 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

Children's Church 7 pm Thurs.
Pastor Ashley Noe

**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training
5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Wednesday. at 6:00 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.

Bro. Mike McFerron, Pastor

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church of Christ**
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758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

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

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

**Sand Springs Baptist
Church**
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. James Hardin**

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

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

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

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

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

Jeff Draper, Pastor

**Watts Chapel
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1462 KY Highway 2750
Crab Orchard, KY
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Dan Gutenson, Pastor

**Wildie Christian
Church**
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy
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RR 606-758-4373 RR
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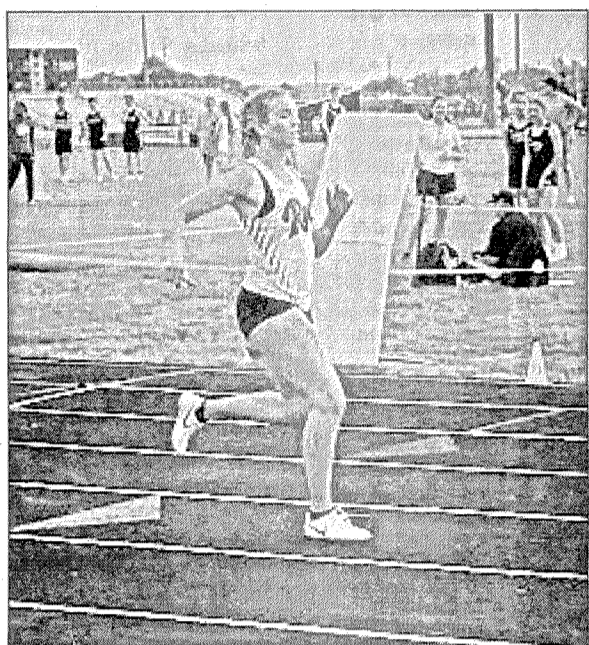


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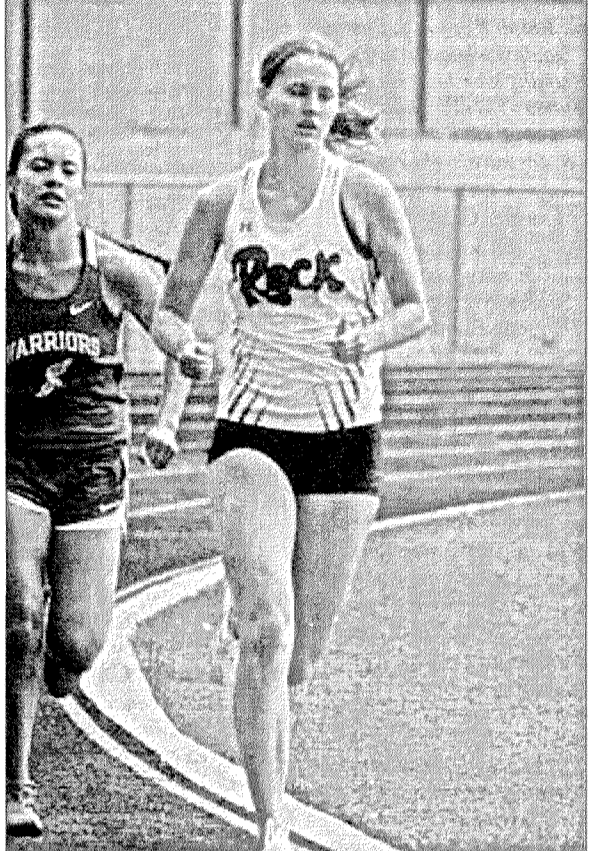
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SPORTS



Emma Watson qualified for state with a 200 meter dash time of 27.66 and second place finish in Class 2A Region 5. Watson also qualified in the 400 meter with a time of 1:03.59.



Lexi Dotson is the region champion in Class 2A Region 5 with a time of 2:24.00. Class 2A State Tournament is this Friday at UK.

Region Champs

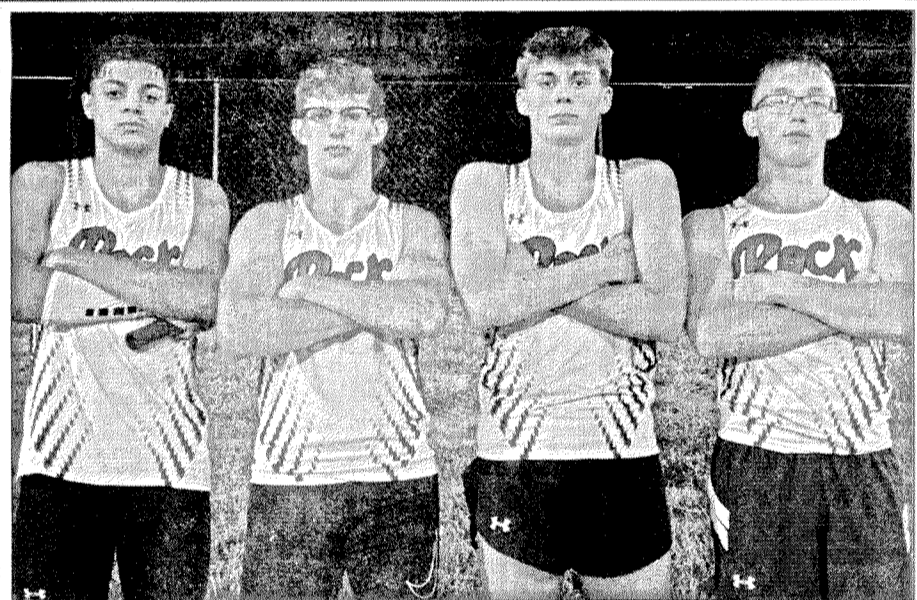


Eighth grader Maliyah Swinney captured the Class 2A Region 5 championship in the Long Jump at 16-7 feet. Swinney also qualified for state in the Triple Jump with a 33-7 feet jump.



Christian Larkey, at left, qualified for state in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.8, beating old record held by Nick Chasteen. Caleb Moore, at right, qualified for state in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.56.

The 4x100 relay team are the new Class 2A Region 5 Champions with a time of 44.12 and a new RCHS record. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Jaidan Burton, Ethan Tyree, Isaiah Jackson and Christian Larkey.



The 4x400 relay team has qualified for state with a time of 3:40.00. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Jaidan Burton, Ethan Tyree, Trent Wilson and Carter Powell.



The 4x200 relay team has qualified for state with a time of 1:31.44 and a new RCHS school record. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Trent Wilson, Carter Powell, Christian Larkey and Jaidan Burton.

Middle School softball wins 12th Region Tournament

RCMS softball won the 12th Region Middle School Tournament with a 6-5 win over Southern Pulaski Middle School

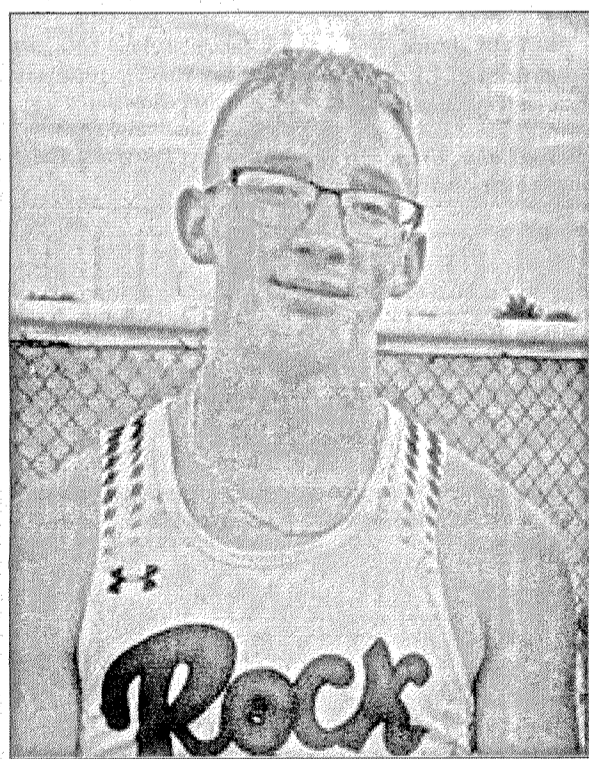
Tuesday, May 23rd. The Rockets got on the board with two runs in the first inning off singles by Haley

Hopkins and Kelsey Maupin and a walk to Lauren Hensley to load the bases. Sadie Osborne and Adeline Bussell each

drew an RBI walk for the runs.

Rockcastle added two more in the second.

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Carter Powell qualified for state with a third place finish in the 400 meter run and a time of 52.1 in the regional tournament.



The RCMS softball team won the 12th Region Tournament with a 6-5 win over Southern Pulaski in the championship game. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Hailey Mize, Kinley Shearer, Sadee Payne, Sadie Osborne, Kelsey Maupin and Savannah Rice. Middle row from left: Haley Hopkins, Rayleigh Hancock, Adeline Bussell, Lauren Hensley, Macy McIntosh, Ariana French, Ally Brummett, Emma Brummett, Tatum Bishop and Clara Shaffer. Back row from left: coaches Brooke Bishop, Jeff Todd, Adam Hensley and Mikhael Shaffer.

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RCCHS softball defeats Wayne; loses to Jaguars

RCCHS softball kicked off 12th Region Tournament action with a 13-3 win over Wayne County in the first round Tuesday, May 23rd.

Katie Denham led the way from the mound going three innings, allowing no runs and no hits while striking out one and walking none. Abby Burdette threw three innings in relief giving up three runs on three hits

while striking out six.

The Rockets plated runs in five of the six innings at bat. Jumping on the Cardinals early, three runs scored in the bottom of the first with the Rockets adding four in the second. Two more runs crossed the plate in the third, fifth and sixth innings.

Addy Lovell led the way for the Rockets going four for five with three runs scored and three RBI.

Haley Pingleton was three for four with two RBI.

Makayla Coffey went two for three with two walks and three runs scored.

Ella Bussell was two for three with two RBI, a run scored and a walk.

Makinlee Goff went two for four with three RBI.

Ella McKinney was

two for four with two runs scored and an RBI.

Macy Spivey was two for four with two runs scored and an RBI.

Haven King drew a walk, scored a run and had a stolen base.

Addy Lovell and Ella McKinney each had a homerun for the Rockets.

Moving into the semi-finals Thursday night, the Rockets fell 10-0 to eventual champion, East Jessamine.

The Rockets managed only three hits on the night, two by Ella Bussell and one by Haven King.

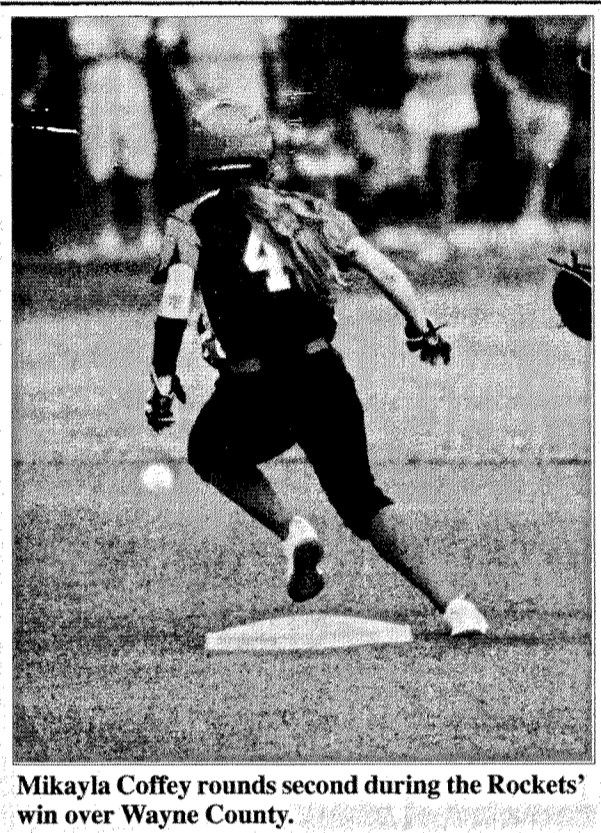
Katie Denham and Addy Lovell were named to the 12th Region All-Tournament team.

The Rockets finished their season on fire winning 12 straight games before losing to East Jessamine and ending their season with a 20-12 record.

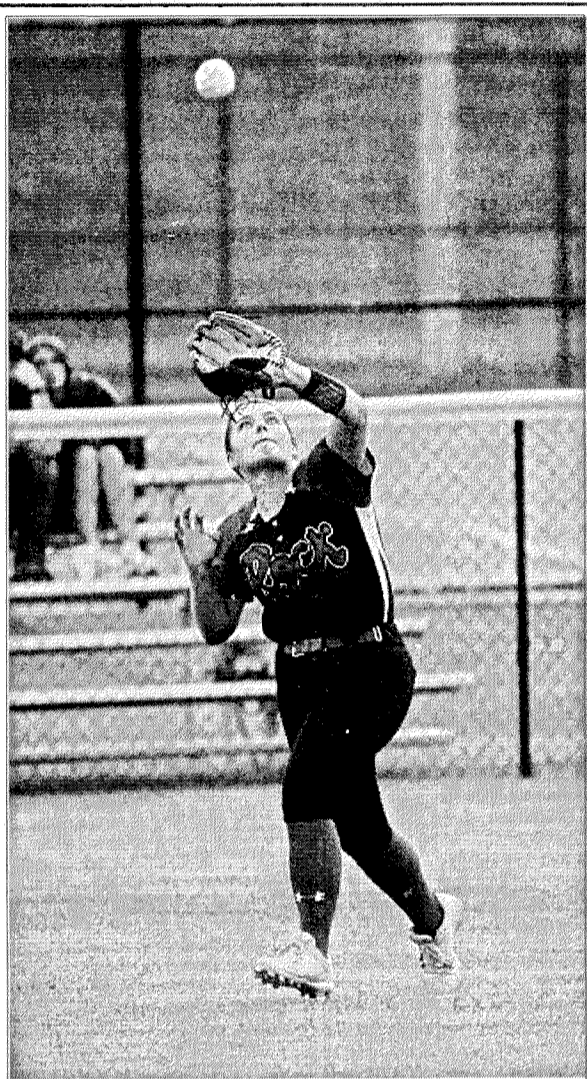


Katie Denham started on the mound for the Rockets in their win over Wayne County in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament.

RCCHS takes down Wayne County 13-3; loses to Jaguars



Mikayla Coffey rounds second during the Rockets' win over Wayne County.



Ella Bussell makes a play in the outfield during the Rockets' win over Wayne County. The Rockets lost in the second round to East Jessamine.

Middle School baseball advances to final four; loses to Larue 2-0

RCMS baseball advanced to the final four of the East Ky. State Tournament this past week with victories over Lexington Catholic, Floyd Central and Hazard.

The Rockets traveled to Lindsey Wilson College this past Saturday to face Larue County and came away with only their fourth loss of the season, 2-0.

Brayden Thacker got the lone hit for the Rockets on the day as Larue's

pitcher also had four strikeouts.

Despite the loss, the Rockets' Hunter Pingleton pitched a tough game going four and two-thirds innings giving up two runs on five hits, walked three and struck out seven.

Larue County took the lead 1-0 in the third inning and added an insurance run in the fourth.

The Rockets ended their season with an impressive 22-4 record.

UNITE will expand Service Corps next school year

Operation UNITE will expand its UNITE Service Corps initiative to 62 AmeriCorps members during the 2023-24 school year thanks to a nearly \$1 million grant announced Thursday, May 18.

"Team Kentucky is building a better Kentucky with the support of AmeriCorps and 20 sponsor organizations, such as nonprofits and education agencies," said Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear. "We thank them for their support and hard work as they help us improve the lives of our Kentucky families and communities."

"AmeriCorps members serving with Operation UNITE serve a dual-purpose role: Provide math tutoring and drug prevention education to elementary school students," said Crystal Smallwood, Director of the UNITE Service Corps. "Lessons introduced through the 'Too Good For Drugs' curricula help students develop social and emotional skills for making healthy choices, build positive friendships, communicate effectively, and

resist peer pressure and influence."

This fall term will mark the 16th year of the UNITE Service Corps program.

Next school year, UNITE will engage 62 Kentucky AmeriCorps members at elementary schools in 21 counties: Bell, Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Wolfe.

"Ensuring youth have strong, fact-based drug prevention and avoidance skills is essential if we want them to stay substance free," said Nancy Hale, President & CEO of Operation UNITE. "The reach of AmeriCorps members with the UNITE Service Corps extends deep into our service region. They become actively engaged within their schools by sponsoring anti-drug UNITE Clubs, joining their UNITE Community Coalition, and recruiting adult volunteers. AmeriCorps members foster relationships that

broaden their impact well beyond the classroom. They are helping to change the culture across southern and eastern Kentucky."

In all, 21 operational programs across Kentucky will receive \$14.7 million in AmeriCorps federal grants, combined with \$5.8 million in private and public matching funds to provide tutoring, teaching, and other educational services for students in all grade levels through post-secondary education, as well as provide help with housing, clothing, and food to Kentuckians in need.

The AmeriCorps federal agency will make available nearly \$4.8 million in education awards for program participants. After completing a full term of service, AmeriCorps members are eligible for \$6,895 for college, postsecondary education, or to pay back student loans.

Through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Serve Kentucky currently administers 23 AmeriCorps program grants with more than \$14 million in federal funds, along with supporting

other statewide Community service programs.

Cabinet Secretary Eric Friedlander praised AmeriCorps for its support. Program funding, he noted, impacts Kentucky's quest to build more resilient communities.

"As Team Kentucky moves forward with building a better commonwealth following the pandemic, natural disasters, and other impacts, the programs supported will play a significant role in making Kentuckians and the places they live more resilient and ready for a brighter future," Friedlander said.

AmeriCorps funding also helps provide services to aging Kentuckians, disaster relief, environmental education, support for public health, and food support services, said Joe Bringardner, Executive Director of Serve Kentucky. "AmeriCorps members use their talents, their vision, and their boundless energy to establish immediate and long-lasting change."

"Softball"

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Hopkins drew a walk and Hailey Mize, running for Hopkins, took second on a passed ball. Maupin reached on an error and stole second. Mize scored on Maupin's steal and Maupin stole home for the second run.

Southern cut into the Rocket lead scoring one run in the bottom of the second.

The Rockets scored one in the third. Ally Brummett drew a walk and stole second while Rayleigh Hancock drew a walk. Both advanced on a passed ball and Brummett scored on a sac bunt by Emma Brummett.

The Rockets' final run came in the fourth inning. Maupin walked and took second on a wild pitch and scored on a Clara Shaffer double for a 6-1 lead.

Wayne County made things interesting in the fourth inning plating four runs off three errors, a walk, single and fielder's choice before left fielder Clara Shaffer to catcher Haley Hopkins got the third out at home plate.

Lauren Hensley earned the win for the Rockets going six innings giving up six runs on five hits, allowing two walks and striking out four.

Offensively, the Rockets made the most of their six hits while drawing eight walks. Haley Hopkins was two for three with a walk. Kelsey Mupin, Laurne Hensley, Clara Shaffer and Sadie Osborne each had one hit for the Rockets.

The win brought the Rockets' record to a winning record of 22-5 on the season.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

KY HOT BROWN CASSEROLE

12 ounces bacon
2 cups cubed Texas toast
1/2 cup melted butter
6 large eggs
2 cups milk
1 and 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 ounces finely shredded parmesan cheese
10 ounces chopped turkey breast
1 cup fresh tomatoes, diced
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
Cook bacon in large skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon, re-

serve bacon grease. Crumble bacon. Toss bread cubes together with melted butter on a baking sheet. Bake at 375° until toasted, about 15 minutes. Remove from oven but leave oven on. Lightly grease an 11 x 7 baking dish. Whisk eggs, milk, salt, and dry mustard together in a large bowl. Add cheese, turkey breast, 1/2 cup crumbled bacon, 3 tablespoons reserved bacon grease, and toasted bread cubes. Pour mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake at 375° until golden brown and set, about 45 minutes. Shielding with foil the last

10 minutes to prevent excess browning, if needed.

SAUCE:

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
4 ounces finely shredded parmesan cheese
To make the sauce, whisk together the butter and flour in a small saucepan over medium heat until smooth, about 1 minute. Gradually whisk in milk; cook until thickened and mixture just begins to bubble, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat and whisk in parmesan cheese until blended. Spoon sauce over casserole. Top with fresh tomatoes, parsley, and remaining bacon.



Members of the 12th Region All-Tournament team are shown above, from left: Ally Brummett, Sadie Osborne, Emma Brummett, Kelsey Maupin, Adeline Bussell, Clara Shaffer and Lauren Hensley. Hensley was named the Tournament MVP.

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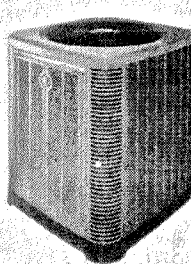
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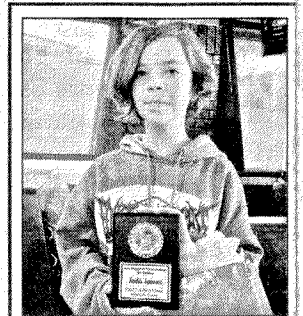
Art and Conservation Writing contest winners

Students from Rockcastle County Schools participated in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing contests sponsored by the Rockcastle County Conservation District, Kentucky Farm Bureau and Kentucky Division of Conservation. The contest theme was

"Take a Hike" to help students across Kentucky learn more about the importance of our Soil. Winners were:

- 1st place Art contest winner from RES, Jada James
- 2nd place Art contest winner from RES, Jayla Caudill
- 3rd place Art Contest winner from RES, Boaz Bishop
- 1st place Conservation writing winner from RCHS, Kelsey Coy
- 2nd place Conservation writing winner from RCHS, Anna Chaliff
- 3rd place Conservation writing winner from RCHS, Adrianna Woodward

winners of the contest were: Lewis Mink and Matt Whitaker at RCHS, and Skylar Holcomb at RES.



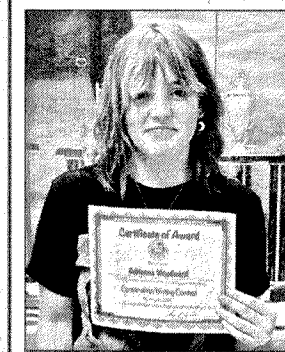
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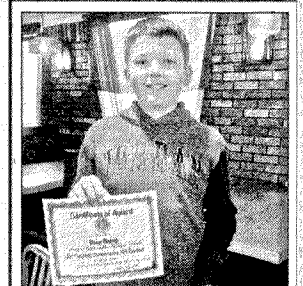
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President's List/Dean's List/Graduates

Cumberlands President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the President's List for the fall 2022 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 term GPA 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 term GPA of 3.5; however, Cumberlands only lists students on either the Dean's List or the President's List, to avoid overlap.)

The following local students were named to the President's List at Cumberlands for Spring 2023:

- Rebekah Hurley of Mount Vernon.
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- Hannah Bryant of Brodhead.
- Bailee Allen of Mount Vernon.
- Kristen Taylor of Mount Vernon.
- Savanna Sweet of Mount Vernon.
- Laurel Yates of Mount Vernon.
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Graduate from Berea College

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Local students graduating were: Fig Vance of Brodhead, Juliann Kirby of Mount Vernon, and Michael Allen of Mount Vernon.

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The Jim Claypool Art Contest was open for grades 1-5 and the Conservation writing contest for grades 6-12.

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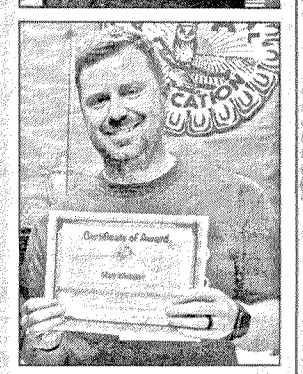
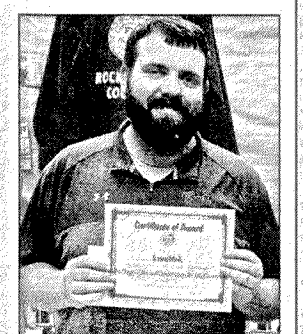
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